

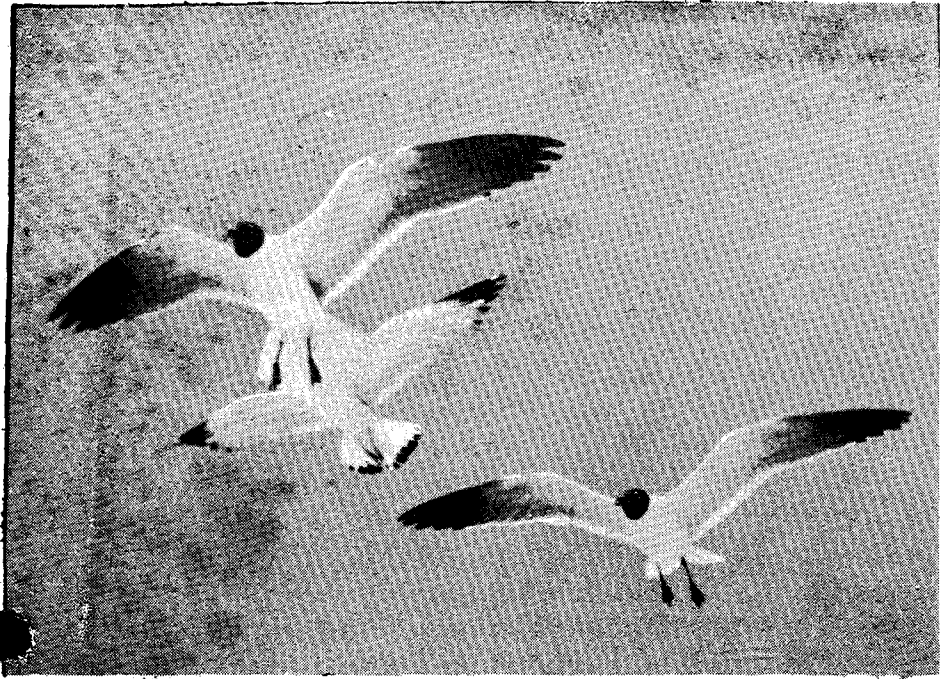
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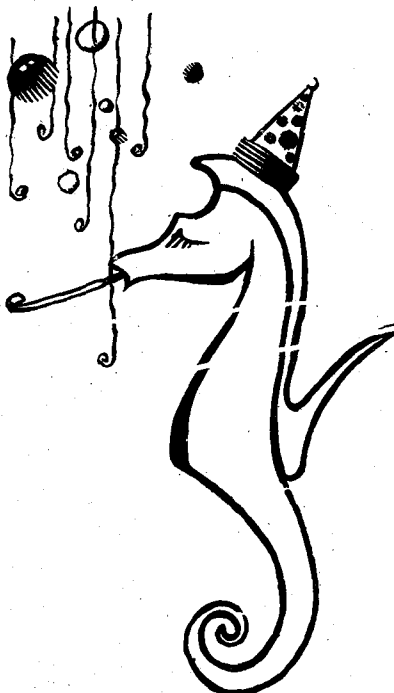
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Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets  
at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday  
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American Legion Post #123, American  
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Bingo Murex, American Legion Home,  
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Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m.  
till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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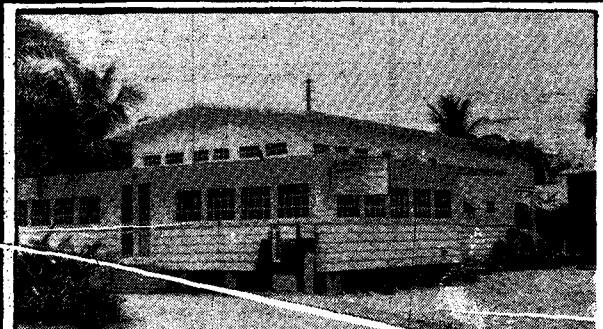
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**WHO'S WHO  
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Beachview Cottages guests, Prof. & Mrs. J. H. WILSON have been showing their most unusual Christmas card. It is a cut off window shade with a drawing and verse by each grandchild on the roll up shade, and they are proudly displaying it. The children come by their artistic talents naturally, as Mrs. Wilson's hand-made cards are a delight.

The JOHN MARKS had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. & Mrs. ANTHONY VILLANTI of the Sand Piper and Dr. GEORGE WINTERS.

Miss MARY JO (JODY) WOOLSEY of Los Angeles is visiting the CRAWFORD N. CATES at their lovely Shell Harbor home for the holidays. Jody, delightful friend of the family, and a willowy blonde, is finding shelling a most fascinating pastime on this, her first visit to the Islands. The Cates will be taking her on sightseeing safaris to Jungle Larry's in Naples and Corkscrew Sanctuary to see the nesting wood storks.

Staying at Sanibel Cottages for their annual visit are Mr. & Mrs. CHESTER SMITH from Smyrna, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD HALSEY are here from Miami, Fla. Mrs. Halsey was walking out in front of Sanibel Cottages and found her first perfect junonia. Mr. & Mrs. DONALD JONES of Daytona Beach, Fla. brought their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. SMITH SR. and this was their first trip which they enjoyed very much.

Back after three years are Miss HELEN BRIDGEMAN and Mrs. HELEN MARTINI from Gladstone, N.J. who are enjoying the pleasant weather and stay at Sanibel Cottages.

For a month's stay are Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS PLACHER of Roselle, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. STAN COOPER from Toronto, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. JONES also from Toronto; and Mr. & Mrs. BATEMAN and Mr. & Mrs. HOPKINS of Orlando, Florida.

JACKIE and HERB PURDY had 14 family members as dinner guests for Christmas.

Island Inn guests enjoyed an egg nog party on Christmas Eve before dinner. Guests invited to the party were Miss ALLENE GIER and her mother from Charlotte, N. C., Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE PARR and family of Lexington, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. MONROE LESSER and son from the Bronx, N.Y., Miss SHIRLEY SNIDER of Carbondale, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. JOHN C. SAMMI, Lake Wales, Col. & Mrs. ISLEY and family of Charlotte, N.C., Mr. & Mrs. ALDEN DREWRY and Mr. ALLEN DREWRY, noted novelist who wrote "Advise and Consent," from Maitland; Dr. & Mrs. JOHN VICTORINE of Maitland, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. JOHN R. Gibson of Basking Ridge, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. HUEPER and daughter of Bethesda, Md., Dr. & Mrs. JOHN H. HOFNER and lovely daughters from Indiana University, Mr. & Mrs. A. NEAL MUNROE of Orchard Park, N.Y., Miss MARION FRANKS and mother from Clearwater, and Mr. & Mrs. A. W. CLAPP, JR. of St. Paul, Minn.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Song of the Sea had their annual Christmas party with motel guests, island friends and the Sanibel School children presenting a Christmas program. Refreshments were served, presents distributed and then a merry swimming party followed.

**SNOOK COTTAGES**

Snook Cottages guests are newcomers to the islands, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Shipman of Lastenberry, Conn. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fiely of Canton, Ohio are here for Christmas holidays too. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Tuttle and son, Dr. John Tuttle are here enjoying a long planned visit together. Dr. & Mrs. Tuttle are from Wood's Hole, Mass., and his parents are from Chicago. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Koopman of Hot Springs, Ark. are enjoying the change from a cold Christmas to a warm one. Other holiday visitors are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leye of Murfreesville, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Ed Fried of Deerfield, Ill., and Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Reuben of Cleveland, Ohio. From further away, is Mrs. Scott Bradley of Toronto, Canada, who is luxuriating in the Sanibel sun. Down from Atlanta are the Misses Suddath, nurses on vacation from a busy schedule, and Mr. G. Carry.

**REEF GUESTS**

Among the many guests returning to The Reef for annual Christmas vacations and a chance to renew old friendships are several family parties, including the Paul Muldawers, Atlanta, Ga.; Benny Albin, Danville, Ill.; Albert Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio; Samuel Katz, McLean, Va. and the Roger Hendersons, Nacomb, Ill. Spending their honeymoon at the Reef are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Malphus from Tampa, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gilson and daughter Nancy of St. Louis, have arrived and eagerly awaiting the arrival of daughter and son-in-law, the Donald Winslows and their 3 children from Philadelphia, Pa.

Among the early returnees are Mr. Walter Rutley, Greenville, S.C., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sparks, and Mr. & Mrs. Clint Kelly, all of Champaigne, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lukacs of Washington, D.C. have as a guest, Mr. J. H. Curtiss of Miami. Miss Antonette Johnson, New York City; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Barmgarten, Goshen, Ind. and Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Cornell, Johnsonville, N.Y., are all enjoying the wonderful weather.

Newcomers to the Island and The Reef are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mohnacky, Parma, Ohio; the J. Wohl family, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. David Freides, Toledo, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Achtziger, Parma, Ohio.

**SHALIMAR COTTAGES**

Shalimar Cottages guests for the holidays come from near and far. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Franks and son John 10, and daughter Mary have been so happy with the weather in contrast to the Minneapolis cold. They have come down for the holiday vacation from school; Mary is a student at the Minnesota College. John found a 6 inch live seahorse which he kept alive for a day, making his visit a complete success.

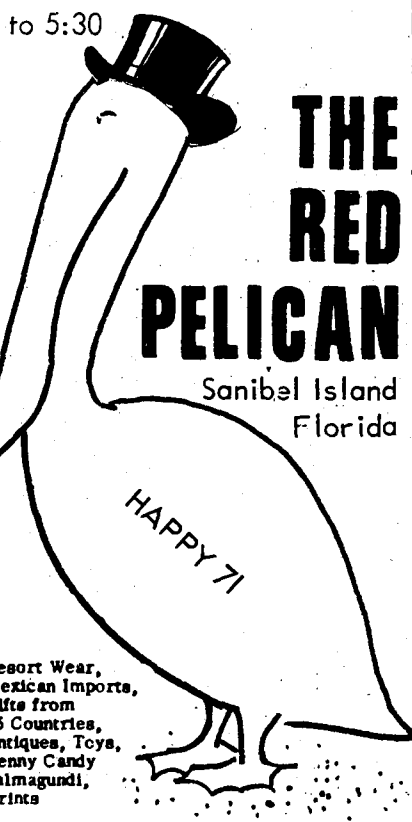
Dr. & Mrs. Edward Kezier and son David and daughter Barbara all from Hamilton, Ohio are back for their fourth trip to the Islands. David brought his school chum Dale Murray with him, and they are busy exploring the beach. To complete the family picture, Dr. Kezier's brother, Sidney Kezier of Toledo, Ohio and their mother, Mrs. G. Kezier and Steve and Howard are here too.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Drew Bitler and sons David and Jeff of Decatur, Ill., are here to enjoy summer at Christmas at the Beach. The boys decorated a tree with shells from the beach and put some lights on it, making a most attractive Christmas tree, beach style. John Franks got into the merry mood too, and decorated one for his family too, which shown up prettily at night.

Mr. & Mrs. C. McGlone, return visitors from Warren, Ohio have been waiting impatiently for some deep sea shell dredgings they ordered. They sort out the desirable shells from the dredgings and have been most fortunate in finding some real beauties.

Other returning visitors to Shalimar are Mr. & Mrs. Neil Howston of Sanford, and Mr. Norman E. Phethean and daughter Jane from Owensboro, Ky. Mr. & Mrs. Sid Noss and family are here too from Elkine Park, Pa. and getting a good tan to replace the lost summer one. Mr. & Mrs. John R. Cass, Jr. and family from Carmel, Ind. too are enjoying sunny days on the beach, and Mr. & Mrs. Virgil E. Seibert and darling daughter Nancy and Mrs. Seibert's lovely mother, Mrs. Heeg, all from Cincinnati, Ohio came down together to escape the cold. Other visitors from Cincinnati are the Carl Limmerman family, Mr. & Mrs. Sol C. Levine and daughter Linda and son Bennett flew in from Highland Park, Ill.

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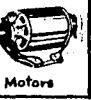



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# Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

From what I read in the paper the other day, I get the impression that a group of Sanibel residents are ashamed of the name of their street.

If they succeed in changing the picturesque and possible unique name of Rabbit Road to Southwind Drive or something equally humdrum, I suggest that the inhabitants of Bunny Acres change their name to "Belly Acres."

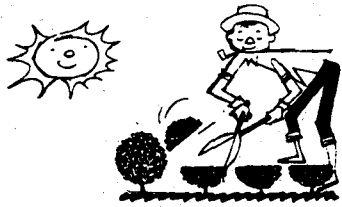
/s/ Carleton H. Davis  
Old Lyme, Conn.

## LETTER RECEIVED ABOUT SANIBEL PIER

All letters and telegrams of inquiry sent out by the Chamber of Commerce have been answered except one sent to Sen. Ed Gurney and Congressman James A. Haley.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland wrote that "due to conditions in the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and also the imminent closing of this session of Congress, I doubt that we are going to be able to obtain emergency funding for prompt repairs to the fishing pier."

W. L. Towns, Acting Regional Director of the Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, wrote that "We are optimistic that funds will be made available in the near future for a thorough repair job." Sen. Lawton Chiles wrote that he would take the matter up on his assumption of a seat in the Senate in Washington, D.C. in January.



## THE ISLAND GARDENER

This is the dormant season for most of our trees and shrubs according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA). Now is an excellent time to set a tree or a new shrub in the garden. Although azaleas are showing strong buds (some may be in bloom) they can be moved from one area to another. When azaleas begin to bloom this early you want to keep close tab on the petals. Petal blight, a fungus, will frequently attack the blossoms causing them to wilt over night. The FNGA suggests that you spray your azaleas once a week with zineb or maneb or Dithane M-45 for the control of petal blight.

Trees are valuable in Florida. Now is an excellent time to set an oak, a magnolia, a pine, or other shade trees. Your local nurseryman can advise you of the best trees for your area. In tropical Florida you will find shade trees entirely different than you will in northern Florida, so rely on your nurseryman.

Still time to set out some winter flowering annuals. Calendulas, petunias, snapdragons, and salvia all produce excellent winter color. Your local nurseryman will have a sufficient amount of plants available for your selection.

Those of you that were late in arriving for the winter months may want to start a small vegetable garden. Carrots, beets, radishes, lettuce, onions, turnips, and mustard can all be planted. In fact, any vegetable that is grown in the spring months up north can be planted now in Florida.

Living in Florida almost demands that you have a citrus tree in your yard. Now is an excellent time to make your selection and get the tree in the ground. Although the top will not grow much, the root system will expand readily to make top growth in the spring.

Sweetpeas are magnificent when grown properly and at this time of year you should be picking dozens of blossoms. You need to remember, says the FNGA, to use a 4-8-8 to help produce good blossoms and keep them coming on the plant. Leaf miner will be a problem but diazinon or malathion used weekly can prevent damage by this insect.

Don't forget your pansies. They are heavy feeders and must be fed every two or three weeks with a soluble fertilizer. This baby-faced flower can add beauty to your garden. If you have not planted them there is still sufficient time to enjoy a bed of pansies.

Happy New Year to all of our readers from the Florida Nursery and Growers Association!



## THE ISLAND CHEF

### STUFFED CRAB SURPRISE

1 lb. ricotta  
6 oz. bel paese cheese  
1 beaten egg yolk  
1/2 lb. crab meat  
2 Tbsp. minced onion  
3 Tbsp. minced green pepper  
2 Tbsp. butter  
2 Tbsp. flour  
3/4 cup hot milk  
1 Tbsp. minced parsley  
2 Tbsp. dry white wine  
Salt, pepper

1/4 cup prepared tomato sauce  
Parmesan cheese

Cut bel paese cheese into small diced pieces about 1/2 inch thick. Combine ricotta, bel paese, whole egg, and egg yolk, mixing well. Set aside.

Remove any pieces of shell or cartilage from crab meat. Sauté onion and pepper in butter until onion is yellow. Remove from flame and stir in flour. Slowly add hot milk. Return to low flame and simmer five minutes, stirring frequently. Combine crab meat and sauce. Add parsley, wine and salt and pepper to taste. Chill crab meat mixture in refrigerator.

Spread half ricotta mixture over a shallow 7-inch casserole. Spread crab meat over ricotta. Spread balance of ricotta over crabmeat. Pour tomato sauce on top. Sprinkle generously with parmesan cheese.

Bake in preheated oven at 370 degrees until cheese browns; about 20 to 30 minutes.

### SEAFOOD POLENTA PIE

POLENTA:  
2-1/2 cups water  
1/2 cup enriched yellow corn meal  
1/2 tsp. salt  
SEAFOOD:  
6 large fresh mushrooms, sliced  
2 Tbsp. butter

1-1/4 lb. cooked peeled and deveined shrimp, fresh or thawed frozen  
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce with tomato bits  
1 can (7-1/2 or 8 oz.) minced clams drained  
2 tsp. brown sugar firmly packed  
Melted butter  
Grated Parmesan cheese

In heavy saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to a boil. Mix corn meal with 1/2 cup of water and salt; gradually stir into boiling water in saucepan. Cook over high heat and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into lightly buttered 8-inch pie pan. Set aside till firm.

Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, cook mushrooms in butter for 2 or 3 minutes; add shrimp, tomato sauce, clams and brown sugar. Heat through and pour into shallow 9-inch baking dish. Cut polenta into pie-shaped wedges and arrange on top. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or till polenta is hot and cheese is golden brown. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

### LOBSTER-SHRIMP NEWBURG

6 fresh Florida lobster tails  
2 lbs. fresh shrimp  
3 Tbsp. butter  
2 cups half and half cream and milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 egg yolks  
2 Tbsp. Otard brandy  
3 Tbsp. Taylor's sweet sherry  
Cayenne pepper

Boil lobster for 10 or 15 minutes (depending upon size) in lightly salted water. Remove from shell and cut in chunk size pieces.

Boil shrimp in lightly salted water for 3 minutes, drain immediately, cool with cold water and peel. Do not overcook.

Melt butter, add flour and cream, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until thick. Add cooked shrimp and lobster and simmer, stirring gently for 10 minutes. Turn off heat and add egg yolks, liquors and cayenne pepper.

Let stand on warm burner for at least 20 minutes. Serve on toast or patty shells. Serves 8.

## WISP O' WISDOM

by len magnuson

Mr. Creed:

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon -- if I can. I seek opportunity, not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenge of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit, the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.

-- Dean Alfange.

GOOD RULE: If a task is once begun,  
Never leave it till it's done.  
Be the labor great or small  
Do it well or not at all.

### TEN POINTS:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taxing away men's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for others what they could and should do for themselves.

## CHUCKLE DEPT.

A news item in a regional paper announces "Rappini is a young turnip plant pulled when there is little or no bulb development of the root. It is in the greens family along with dandelion greens, mustard greens, spinach and kale. A popular southern dish, rappini usually is boiled with small onions or pieces of meat." And to think that all of these years we've been calling it turnip greens!

## MAKING TRACKS with SANDY

Opening Night on Broadway can't hold a candle to Opening Night on Periwinkle. No Siree! You'll have to admit that Pirate Playhouse (which launched its seventh season with "Apple of His Eye" December 21) has them all beat when it comes to sheer pleasure, good entertainment, clean fun and homey atmosphere. This little Sanibel Theater-in-the-Round used to be a country school house and name one Broadway theater that can boast that! We may not have a glittering marquee but word gets around just the same and the result is capacity crowds. You sense the enthusiasm when you first walk in and spot friends and neighbors happily anticipating "curtain time." But the most fun of all is the play itself with the cast of characters including people you see every day on Sanibel and Captiva. "Why there's Elaine Patton," you hear one woman say, "I think she works in Priscilla Murphy's Real Estate office." Or, "That's Ted Fonda. I remember him in 'January Thaw' last year. Did you know he's 81 and has been acting only two years?" And, "So THAT'S Reason A, Goodwin! He used to be on Password on TV." This, of course, is the fun that New York first-nighters miss -- don't you feel sorry for them? Without Ruth and Philip Hunter (the REAL Pro's) we'd never have had this taste of Broadway and we owe this wonderful couple applause - APPLAUSE!

Sanibel is growing and growing. I think back to the time when we used to shop at Bailey's-on-the-bay and before going home, we'd walk out on the dock in hopes the mail boat would be coming in. Now Bailey's is a brand new supermarket in a shopping center and the mail comes by truck to a new Post Office. New shops are springing everywhere and more and more people are appearing as they, too, are discovering that this is the place to live especially in the winter time. Oh, it's a thriving community alright, but the day I see a street car or a bus, I'll head for the hills or find an unoccupied island where you have to catch your dinner and smoke signals will be the only communication!

## matt tanza's memories

Hello Folks:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Has anyone put a label on the sixties as yet?

Here we are into the seventies; almost can't believe it.

Has 1070 established the theme of the seventies?

A random look -- 1970 was a great year for the news media. Disasters came, one after another, e.g., The Apollo 13 disabled 205,000 miles from earth; earthquakes around the world; tornadoes and floods; fires and explosions; the destruction of the Wichita football team in a chartered plane crash and so on almost endlessly.

Dope replaces rum as a major problem facing our young.

Unrest becomes rampant on our college campuses resulting in the climatic death of four at Kent State University.

Hijacking of planes and political kidnappings set a new world pattern and trend. Military affairs again demonstrate that war is hell -- pointed up by the Vietnamese massacres and the My Lai charges.

All of this will set a pattern for 1971; it will be a pattern of suppression. Hijacking of planes and politicians will be ruthlessly suppressed; freedom of speech and action on our college campuses will be restricted to the limits of law and order; riot and rebellion has seen its heyday. Political blackmail is on its way out. Canada has had the guts to lead the way. Toying with the Universe will be recognized for what it is -- an exercise in frustration and war will cease to be a political tool.

I think a new era has dawned, an era of reality, an era when great progress will be made in stamping out the evils of the past -- an era, perhaps, when the Brotherhood of Man will come into its own.

With love,  
Matt Tanza.

THE COLONY

What has become a tradition at The Colony in celebration of Christmas is the annual poolside party on Christmas Eve for all the Colony guests. A get-acquainted get-together which this year numbered 200 people, including previous Christmas guests and a number of newcomers to enjoy the wonderful weather and all the varied activities available at the Colony.

Another tradition, unique at The Colony, is the "festival of the lanterns," with a total of 84 luminaries lighting the entrance ways. Among those who enjoyed the spectacle are the Walter Wieseher family of St. Louis, Mo.; the Thomas Shipley family of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. & Mrs. Ned McLaughlin of Holland, Mich.; Dr. & Mrs. Sorenson of Melbourne Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Abram Stockman of Larchmont, N.Y.; the Paul Ramsey family of Wauwatasi, Wisc.; Dr. & Mrs. George Dorian and family from San Juan, Puerto Rico; Mr. & Mrs. Duane Johnson, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; the Bernard Jones family from Excelsior, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. O.K. Lawson, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bugger, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. & Mrs. John Smyth, Lehigh Acres; the Edward Collins family of Westland, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wedman of Howarth, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Irwin S. Stein, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Rau, Amityville, N.Y. and Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Sproull and family from Kirkwood, Mo.

CASA YBEL RESORT

"Ho-Ho-Ho!" was manager Bryce Bryant's greeting and everyone at Casa Ybel Resort joined in the Christmas spirit. It wasn't such an unsurmountable task for the 10 Elli children (with two cribs) and the 3 little Langers. Both parties being from Illinois, it was no chore surely for the Mr. & Mrs. to enjoy the 80 degree holiday weather. And the swimming pool made room for still more children; 3 little Silverzweigs arrived Christmas day, and from the beautiful ski resorts of Conway, N.H. came Mr. & Mrs. Handley, friends and 5 children from the Palmer House School. Yes, it was a beautiful Christmas, indeed.

Massachusetts sent its representatives: Mrs. Stevens, who'll be here through the New Year's celebration, and Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman. From Bethesda, Md., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Holt and guests are regular visitors at the pool and at the evening buffet dining. Should you decide to spend a delightful evening via John Thorne's gourmet, buffet dining, you're sure to meet Mr. & Mrs. John Holman. From Winter Park, Fla., the pleasant, conversant Mr. & Mrs. Holman will be here through the New Year.

Three generations of Coopers gathered in the 8 room oceanfront house to celebrate Christmas. Longtime friends of Casa Ybel, Mr. & Mrs. Cooper and their family were a fine addition in the dining room Christmas Day.

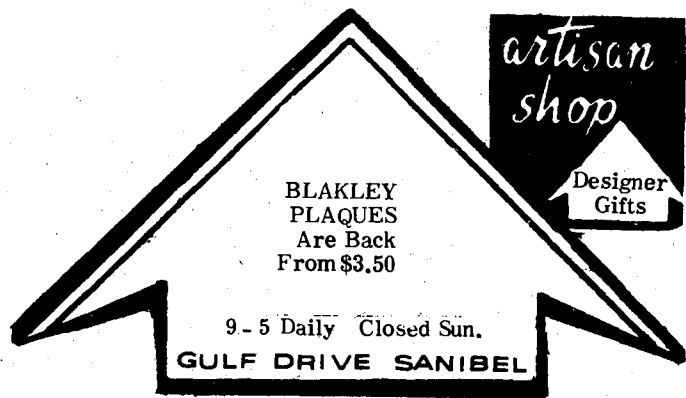
Responding to a familiar call, "Will you give us a hand with this?" "Nick" Nickerson, our maintenance director, was greeted with a surprise birthday party last Wednesday evening. So all stole an hour or two from their busy schedules to wish Nick well and to enjoy Earline Thorn's hors d'oeuvres and gourmet decorations. Kinda think we put one over on the ole Yankee from Maine.

And the glittering lights of the Christmas tree brings to mind sparkling, blue eyes and a warm smile, and she hails from Englewood, Fla. Nice having Mr. & Mrs. Bryant with us again.

And still more fine people will join us by New Year's day: the Kazenmeyers and their 2 children; Mr. & Mrs. D. Chicoine and their 3 children; from Signal Mt., Tenn., Mr. & Mrs. Pedlow, and the O'Brien family from Wayne, N.J. Dr. & Mrs. Nalbandian have extended their stay on Sanibel and they'll be here through the New Year, and the long awaited arrival of co-manager Dick Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Ann W. Irwin from York, Pa. Welcome to Casa Ybel Resort, Mrs. Irwin, and to all our fine guests, "Happy Holidays!"

SHELL HARBOR GUESTS

Shell Harbor Inn guests are from far away this happy season, and those enjoying the shelling and resting and most of all the lovely warming sun are Mr. & Mrs. W. Evans and family of Agincourt, Ontario, Canada, The C. W. Martindale family of Belle River, Ontario, Canada, Mr. & Mrs. N. C. McLeod of Beaverton, Ontario, Dr. & Mrs. W. L. Pugh of Evansville, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Williamson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Noell of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Dore Orenstein and family from Passaic, N.J., the Russell Zabler family of Downer's Grove, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodpasture of Park Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Judith Triestman and son from the University of Syracuse, Ithaca, N.Y.



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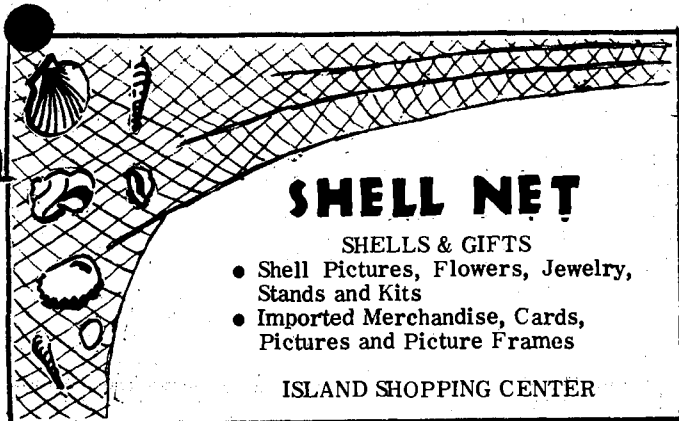
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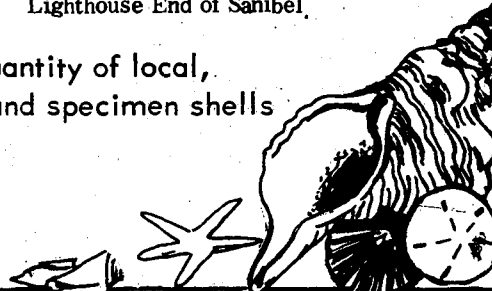
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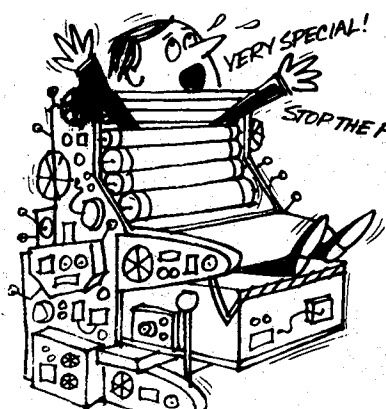
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## ROAD CHANGE

James Evans of Sanibel wrote the County Commissioners asking that the name of Rabbit Road be changed to Sanibel River Road, Southwind Drive or Southway Drive, but the commissioners refused the request, saying it was a valid and historical name. P. A. Geraci moved the name change be denied, and the motion carried.

## SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASS'N

The Sanibel Community Association will have a covered dish supper meeting on Tuesday, January 5.

Following the regular business meeting, there will be a special program dealing with hobbies and special interest or what to do in your spare time.

The meeting will start with an open discussion on what people are interested in and what type clubs they would like to see formed on the island that have to do with gardens, cameras, fishing, boating, square dancing, choral singing, etc. This program will be conducted by John E. Shepherd, program chairman.

Following this discussion there will be an illustrated talk by Mr. M. S. Mike Cochran, Director of Continuing Education at Edison Junior College on what the college has to offer in this area.

Susie Dugan will follow Mr. Cochran's talk with suggestions and a discussion on the possibility of forming a garden club on the island.

The covered dish supper meeting starts at 6:30. The business meeting at 7:30 at the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way for members and their guests.

## ART LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will be held Monday, January 4, 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center. According to Leon R. Levy, president of the League, a number of items of business will be considered including election of officers; adoption of by-laws; scheduling of classes and work groups for this season; and discussion of advantages, disadvantages, and advisability of our group belonging to a number of cultural organizations now inviting our membership.

Persons interested in membership in the Art League are invited to attend this meeting. Membership dues of \$2.00 per year are now payable to Mrs. Leigh J. Bair, R. R. 1, Box 116, Sanibel, Florida, 33957, by both old and new members.

## NELLES YOUNG

Nelles Douglas Young, 66, a visitor to Sanibel from Toronto, Ontario, Canada died at Sanibel Sunday.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Young of Toronto. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Palm Avenue, Captiva is again a United Nations Center during this holiday season. The guests are welcomed by Mrs. BLANK of Blanks Cottages and her niece, MARCIE at Mid-Island Cottages.

Their guests are His Excellency Baron and Baroness R. B. VAN LYNDEN and 2 daughters, Dr. & Mrs. HANDKE, German Consular and his family of 4 girls, Mrs. J. ABALLEA of the United Nations and her dear friend, OLGA BARBAROU, who is Consul General of Uruguay.

Also here on Palm Avenue as Mrs. Blank's guests are, Dr. & Mrs. MANDELBAUM and family, Dr. & Mrs. ZANONNE and family, Mr. & Mrs. WHYMAN and son, Mr. & Mrs. ROUX and family, Mr. & Mrs. B. MCKARNES and family, Mr. & Mrs. MITCHELL and family, Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN HAWLY and family, Mr. & Mrs. RICH BERGIN and family, DAVID HENNINGS, HARRY BURCK and BOB OLSON. Also here are Mr. & Mrs. BEARDSLEY who are on their honeymoon.

MILDRED ONSTEIN, also of Palm Avenue, is going to California to visit her brother.

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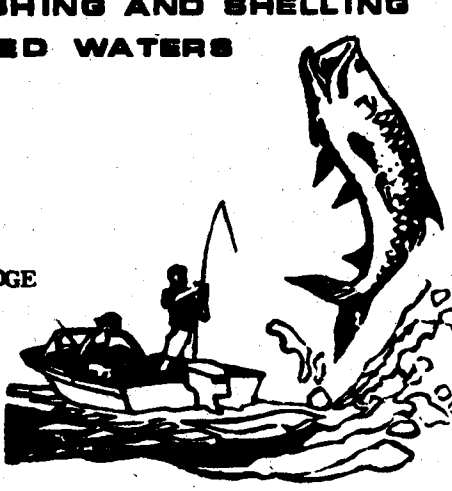


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'SPIRITED' HOLIDAY TRADITIONS, TRAFFIC SAFETY  
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Consumption of alcoholic beverages will reach its peak during the holiday parties throughout Florida this week, and the American Automobile Association is urging party-

goers and hosts alike to reflect on alcohol's role in traffic deaths.

"I never drink on New Year's Eve because that's when all the amateurs are out," a comedian once said.

"Everybody's an amateur when it comes to driving under the influence of alcohol," Ellwood Smith, chairman of the Florida Conference of AAA Motor Clubs, said. "And our studies of New Year's traffic fatalities indicate that they are deadly amateurs."

Smith said the hours from 7 p.m. last New Year's Eve to 2 a.m. New Year's Day saw an average of one Floridian per hour killed in a traffic accident. "If this rate had continued throughout the holiday weekend, over 100 Floridians would have died," Smith said. "Fortunately, it didn't, but Florida still lost 37 persons during the weekend."

Alcohol and darkness were the most common factors in the fatal holiday accidents. Smith said investigating officers detected alcohol involvement in 25% of the accidents. "Because of the difficulty in establishing alcohol involvement, especially where the driver is killed, we estimate that alcohol figured in at least 50% of the accidents," Smith said.

Sixty per cent of the accidents happened during hours of darkness.

"Alcohol's bad effects on driving are enhanced at night by reduced visibility and fatigue," Smith said. "Since most holiday parties are given at night, we are asking holiday hosts to assume the responsibility for seeing that their guests leave the party in a condition to drive home safely."

Smith said AAA is not asking hosts to refrain from serving alcoholic beverages to their guests. "Such an approach flies in the face of New Year's tradition and is doomed to failure," he said.

Instead, the holiday host can use a simple "Soft sell" approach that will encourage moderate drinking among his guests and still not label him a kill-joy on his own home ground.

Here are six basic guidelines recommended by AAA:

1. Prove your lavishness as a host with a tempting display of food -- not with liquor. Dishes, preferably rich and starchy, should be available throughout the evening.
2. Don't serve drinks yourself. Have a self-service bar where guests can mix their own. If they do, they're likely to make them less potent and less often.
3. Include a variety of soft drinks and mild alcoholic beverages along with the "hardstuff."
4. Plan an organized game that will draw everyone's attention toward the action and away from the bar.
5. Substitute coffee for liquor about an hour before the party ends. Coffee has no sobering effect, but a guest drinking coffee isn't taking on more alcohol.
6. If a guest over-imbibes, ask someone else to take him home, call a taxi, or arrange for him to stay the night.

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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
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**TELEPHONE SURVEY REPORT**

The Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has received a letter from the president of the United Telephone Company, Mr. H. R. Bollinger stating that the company is interested in providing the expanded services requested, and that the company will be in touch with the Chamber in about 30 days, after they have had time to study the problem. This letter was dated November 12, 1970.

Cards were sent out to telephone users in the area in August. Out of the 651 answers received from the cards, 353 answered they wished toll free service to Fort Myers and adjacent areas. 82 did not wish the service; 14 wanted the service with reservations, and 198 did not answer the questionnaire. Some cards were returned because of insufficient address.

Mrs. Mary L. Funk, Board secretary, wrote the letters and will keep members posted on further progress.

**BOATING SAFETY ACT IN SENATES HANDS**

Boatmen will have a Federal Boating Safety Act in 1970, maybe. The Act has been passed by the House of Representatives, but has not been cleared out of its Senate Commerce Committee headed by Sen. Warren Magnuson (D. Wash). Congress is in its lame duck session until Jan. 3. When the 92nd Congress convenes in January the Federal Boating Safety Act of 1971 will probably be reintroduced in the House for approval. Then it is due to be heard in the Senate by the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine.

Principal measures call for Federal financial aid to state boating safety programs, and authority for the Coast Guard to establish standards for boat construction. One section of the act permits the states to require safety certificates for boat operators. This section was taken from the Federal Boating Safety Act of 1958 and has been law for 12 years. However, Florida requires no licensing and neither does the Coast Guard.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

The County is due to rent an earth scraper for use for Captiva road erosion work. The scraper can carry more than 21 cubic yards of earth per trip and costs \$35 per hour. It will be used for two weeks in digging planned ponds within the J. N. "Ding" Darling U. S. Wildlife Refuge, and the sand and shell mix from Sanibel will be used on the Captiva road mainly, but it will be stockpiled for other uses too.

**CORKSCREW READY FOR BABY STORKS**

Eleven ponds covering 63 acres in the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary have been constructed for the feeding of the young wood storks due to hatch out in late January, said Jim Spieth of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Fort Myers.

Supply more stork food in the way of small fish in the ponds should increase the stork population at the Audubon Sanctuary in Collier County, said Frank Ligas, Audubon research biologist at Corkscrew, who has been working with Spieth. The Soil Conservation Service drew up the plans for the ponds and assisted the Audubon Society in constructing them, Spieth stated. The ponds are located away from the usual paths of observers, but there are roads over pond dikes for future bird watchers.

The national directors of the Audubon Society will be here late in January, when the food for storks program gets underway. Spieth said his estimate of a cost of \$80,000 for the ponds construction was considered too low.

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**LEE COUNTY BUILDING**  
**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 6th**

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel Community Association urges all residents and interested parties to attend the January 6th meeting of the Lee County Board of Commissioners. A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lee County Building on ordinances designating Sanibel and Captiva as "Special Scenic Areas". If approved by the Commissioners, we will have a 35 ft. building height restriction and permissible population density much lower than other parts of Lee County.

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**TORTUGAS FISHING BY CUBA**

State Rep. James Lorenzo Walker portested against the federal government allowing Cuban boats to fish in the Dry Tortugas area. "I think it is pathetically ridiculous to allow the federal government to prohibit Florida from protecting the shrimp beds at Dry Tortugas from the downright rape of its harvests by Cuban shrimp trawlers," he said.

"Many Florida fishermen derive their livelihood by this method and for the federal government to file an injunction in the courts prohibiting Randolph Hodges and the Department of Natural Resources from restraining foreign vessels in what has been alleged to be Florida territorial waters is unjust," Walker stated.

"For many years in the Florida Legislature I have actively participated in conservation programs to protect these beds, and to allow foreign vessels to reap their harvest is absurd.

"At one time the U. S. Government and the State of Florida maintained a treaty with Cuba that prohibited this activity in the Dry Tortugas beds but this has long been dissolved by the Castro government," he said. Walker said that in the past arrest and jailing of Americans and confiscation of their gear for fishing in the area had occurred, and now the federal government says it can't do anything about this.

**SEGUNDA GUESTS**

Segunda guests for the gay holiday season are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bright of Philadelphia, and the Clifford Matthews family from Willamette, Ill., who are here on their first visit. Returning for the holidays are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wright and family from Floyd's Knob, Ind. Mr. & Mrs. W. McBride flew into Casa Ybel airport from Rochester, Mich., leaving the cold behind them, and Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Crystal of Swarthmore, Pa. are enjoying shelling and resting. Mrs. K. Yamasuki and friend, both visiting nurses from the East Coast are soaking up sun and resting. Mr. & Mrs. William White from Atlanta, Ga. met Mrs. White's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kublick of Valley Stream, N.Y. here and are spending a restful holiday together at Segunda.

**POWER SQUADRON**

The San Carlos Bay Power Squadron will start another Piloting Course Monday, January 11, at the Church of the Ascension meeting hall, 6025 Estero Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

This is a basic boating course, free of charge, covering Safety Afloat, Seamanship, Government Regulations, Rules of the Road, Manners and Customs, Aids to Navigation, Charts and Compass, Small Boat Handling and Equipment.

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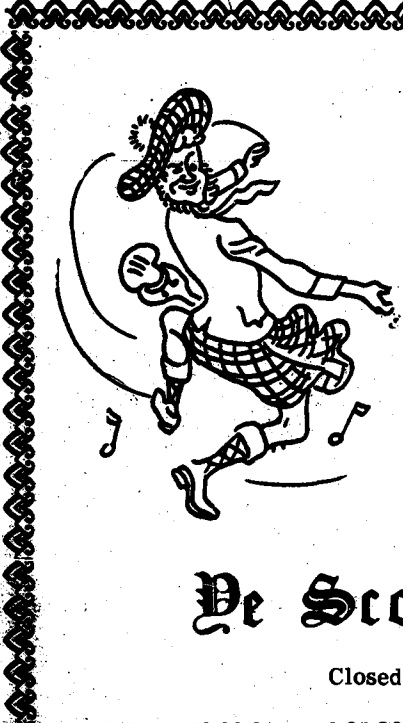
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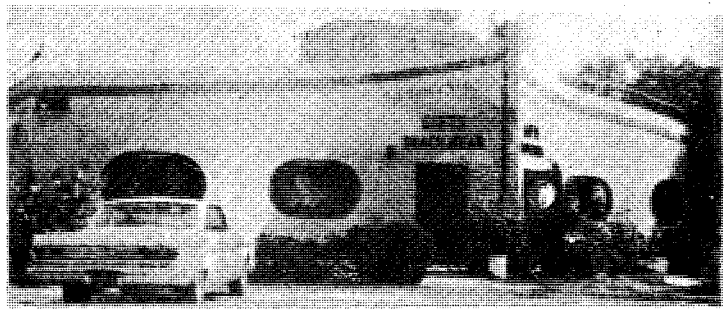
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