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GALA BENEFIT

A gala benefit that promises to be one of the highlights of the current season will be sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society. It will be held on Friday, February 19 in the Lowdin Hall at Casa Ybel, graciously offered for the occasion by the resort's management. Proceeds from the sale of admissions and any other sources will be turned over in full to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to foster its program of land acquisitions for the establishment of a fresh water sanctuary on Sanibel.

The program is to be conducted by Mario F. Hutton, president of the local Audubon, who will offer an all new presentation of his "photo-verse" creations titled, "Islands Inimitable." The first part will include eight features, all recently completed and most never shown before, covering a variety of subjects related to the natural beauty of Sanibel and Captiva, and efforts to preserve their unique heritage. The second part of the show will offer a complete departure from Mr. Hutton's previous photographic and poetic ventures. It will consist of the premiere of "Soul of Six Island Homes," illustrating in striking novel form the diversified charm of some of the Islands' most attractive residences. This presentation in no way attempts to follow the pattern of a conducted tour, but rather expresses the character and subtle variety of atmospheres prevailing in each of the homes, evidenced by their surroundings, as much as by selective glimpses at the interiors' highlights.

Those attending the benefit will have a chance to be awarded valuable door prizes offered by local artists. The cooperation of many prominent islanders to make the event a success is already assured. Auxiliary committees are being organized, and we are happy to announce that Mrs. Leigh J. Bair has accepted to serve as chairman for Sanibel, and Mrs. Griffing Bancroft will be chairman for Captiva. A full list of the committee members will be published in the near future.

HEIGHT LIMIT SET

The first ordinance in Lee County limiting new construction heights on Sanibel and Captiva to 35 feet or less was passed on Wednesday by Lee County Commissioners. A second ordinance proposing limitation of density to about 14 family units per acre was turned back by strong opposition. A compromise proposal is to be worked out and is slated for a hearing on January 20. Also the sign control ordinance will be heard on that date, at 10:30 a.m. Changes will be asked at the preliminary hearing, and the ordinance to be presented is available for reading at the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce Building.

The sign ordinance will be identical to a former proposal for special zoning, but will be limited to the islands, and basically rules out most individual signs.

The height limitation is intended to preserve the islands tree line, limit population, limit pollution, and prevent a city of high rise apartment buildings, and was passed after 15 months of delays, and was fought by many lawyers condemning the ordinance. Michael Jackson represented the Islands Chamber of Commerce.

The moratorium on high-rise buildings has been extended twice, and will expire on January 22, but now it has to be filed with Secretary of State Tom Adams to become law. An interested group from Sanibel and Captiva were present to hear objections raised by Steven Helgemo, representing Jamestown-Beachview Corp., but the Commission declared the islands unique and in need of special protection so that they would not become a little Miami Beach, as has Fort Myers Beach. New Commission Chairman, Bruce J. Scott spoke for the islands protection.

Newly seated County Commissioner Walter Shirey said there are other areas of the county which are unique too, and should be kept so. The Island Planning Board was represented by Attorney George Klutz, Vernon McKenzie and Malcolm Beattie, who said, "Our report shows there are some 1,600 property owners who want the ordinance."

Walter Shirey moved for approval of the ordinance and James Sweeney seconded the motion. Loud applause followed its passage. The density ordinance had to be postponed, because of a change in the advertised proposal, which would limit the number of dwelling units. The first unit would require 7,500 square feet of lot; the second requiring 6,000 square feet with an actual minimum of 11,500 sq. ft. and all succeeding units 2,500 sq. ft., making about 14 units per acre of land zoned for multi-family residences.

Attorney Arthur Knudsen representing George Earhardt and Earl Thompson objected to the zoning as did Attorney Dave Springer of Naples representing 17 other owners, including Arthur T. McIntosh, Jr. and Earl Frye & Associates.

The density question came up during the debate on the high-rise issue but as a new ordinance proposal in itself. It has the support of the Lee County Health Department and most islanders. Knudsen said the ordinance is twice as restrictive as the Fort Myers density ordinance and three times as restrictive as a Naples ordinance, but it was postponed for further study until the January 20 date.

MARIO HUTTON SHOW

This Friday, January 15, the fourth annual showing of Mario Hutton's very popular program, "Recapturing Captiva" will be held at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Civic Center. In 25 brief episodes all the more interesting aspects of Captiva's unique way of life are illustrated in fascinating fashion through a collection of striking color slides and a versified narration, that ranges from the poetic to the humorous.


As an added attraction, this year Mr. Hutton will show for the first time ever his newest creation, a "photo-verse" lyric titled "Snowy," inspired by Griffing Bancroft's moving story of an egret. Residents of our islands and winter visitors will not want to miss this unusual program, to which all are cordially invited.




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Beachview Cottage guests are renewing old friendships with the return of guests of many years standing. Mr. & Mrs. MAX COMER of Rensselaer, Ind., have returned as have Mr. & Mrs. W. DUDLEY of Verona, Wis. Mr. & Mrs. A. F. HEAD of Belleair, Fla., are back and the HARRY J. STEELES and FRED HAYS of Clearwater, along with the J. W. PIGMANS of Walnut Creek, Calif. are together again, after some months separation, and enjoying the beach.

Mr. & Mrs. WALTER DAVIDSON of Cheverley, Md. have returned again and the MAX LAUFFERS and their three lovely children keep all entertained with never a dull moment. The HAROLD KNEENS of Washington, Conn. are enjoying our summer in winter too.

Guests at Shell Harbor Inn have been lucky fishermen of late. Mr. & Mrs. URBAN PALMER of Evanston, Ill. and famous for their show horses, caught a satisfying amount of redfish, and the ROBERT SQUEEZE party of Hickory Corner, Mich. caught huge numbers of fish too. Prof. W. WEBSTER of the University of Louisville is much interested in bird watching and counting. He reports 150 species he has sighted on Sanibel and Captiva, which is a vast number for so small an area.

The Gallery Motel has a most distinguished guest in Congressman and Mrs. WILLARD CURTIN of Morrisville, Pa., who managed to escape a few days of cold by their visit, and it is hoped they will return much rested. Mr. W. EVERETT COMFORT of Havertown, Pa. is an ardent wildlife and audubon lover and fan and is finding much to interest him. Mr. RICHARD YOUNG read of the sale of the motel, and having planned his winter vacation on the islands, came to stay at the Gallery. Mr. Young is from Oxford, Mich.

Last Week FRANCIS and BILLIE SAXINGER entertained their nephew, Dr. DAVID L. MEYER and wife KANI, who were enroute to Curacao, Netherlands Antilles where they will spend two months at the Caribbean Marine Biological Institute studying aspects of Coral reef biology by scuba diving. From there they will go to the Canal Zone, Panama, for five months, working at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Dr. Meyer is a visiting research associate with the Smithsonian Institution, under post doctoral fellowship. He defended his Ph.D. thesis at Yale University last September. Mrs. Meyer, the former Kani Bailey, is a marine biologist and has been associated with Peabody Museum there.

A live lemon pectin was found by Mrs. YVONNE RICE of Umatilla, Florida, a guest at the Whitecaps.

Other guests at the Whitecaps are Mrs. JEAN SUTTON, Astor, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. OTTO CLARKE, Mt. Dora, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. J. BEESWY, Mr. & Mrs. R. MILLER, Mr. & Mrs. MARVIN DuBOIS of Mt. Dora, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. L. HERBIG, Mr. & Mrs. BOB DuBOIS from Michigan, and Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES BARKAM of Charlottesville, Va., who are here for the winter.

Two of the Island's most popular winter visitors are back on Jamaica Drive for the month of January. Mr. & Mrs. J. HILTON WALTERS of Yeadon, Pa. "AUNT MARTHA" sheepishly admits the reason for their arrival at the Community Association dinner three-quarters of an hour early: "We hadn't been on Sanibel long enough to lose the habit of allowing extra time for traffic lights and getting stuck in snow drifts."

SIFTINGS FROM SURF 'N SAND

Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Zajicek, Sr. of Clinton, Conn., have come to spend January and February with their son, George, and his family. They were most happy to leave the snow and bad weather behind them.

Arriving for a nice long stay in our sunshine are Treva Beabout and Vonnie Johnson from Indiana.

Dr. & Mrs. J. G. Brainerd and Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Paxson have also returned for their annual visit. Shelling, birding, and walking have occupied these folks during their visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Smyrski and Mrs. Dorothy Goth are here for their winter vacation. Florida never looked better to them after leaving the snow and cold of Poughkeepsie.

Our warm climate and sunshine are beneficial, not only to our human guests, but to their pets as well. Pretzel, Mrs. Lillian Lowne's pet dachshund, has regained his health and vigor and has never looked better.

THE COLONY

At The Colony for a stay of warmth and relaxation are Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Wright of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. D. Draughon of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Feeser, Jr. of Bordentown, N.J.

Taking time out to shell are Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Carr and their friends, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Roseborough of Durham, N.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert B. Carroll of East Point, Ga. is taking advantage of the heated pool while Admiral and Mrs. J. R. Waterman of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Grosjean of Bedford, N.Y. are enjoying the sunshine.

Captiva guest of the R. E. (ZEKE and FRANCES) SHAVERS are Zeke's brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. BEN R. SHAVER, who will spend a two week stay at Twin Palms. All have been enjoying a family reunion and renewing old friendships.

THE SURFRIDER
by kathy bunnell

Mr. & Mrs. Williams of Muncy, Ind. heard so much about Sanibel; its birds, shelling and peace and quiet, from their friends, the Herbolzheimers of Appleton, Wisc., that they decided to see for themselves. They love scenic views and golfing so we are sure they will be enchanted with our beautiful island.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Gordon of Doylestown, Pa., are here enjoying the lovely weather, shelling, and sightseeing.

Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Tuttle and children, Susan and Steve, of Scarsdale, N.Y. dearly love Sanibel. They've traveled all over the United States and many foreign countries, but say none compare with Sanibel. They have plans for a return trip.

Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Nader and children, Richard and Stephen from Rochester, N.Y. found our island lovely and enchanting.

Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Walsh of Teaneck, N.J. enjoyed the warm pool, swimming, shelling, and sunning in our lovely weather.

If you have noticed many of our young people have vanished from the Island, it is because they have gone back to college. Among them were Charles Stevens and sister Denise, son and daughter of Robert Stevens of Gulf Drive. Charles is back at the University of Florida at Gainesville and Denise is at Stetson in Deland. Also Keenan Fishburne, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fishburne of Gulf Drive is back at Stetson. There are many others not known to this reporter. We hope they all had a very safe and pleasant return trip.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Kelly, Jamaica Drive. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Harry Romine. Mrs. Sheely will offer devotions and Mrs. Walter Strong will continue the study of the Beatitudes.

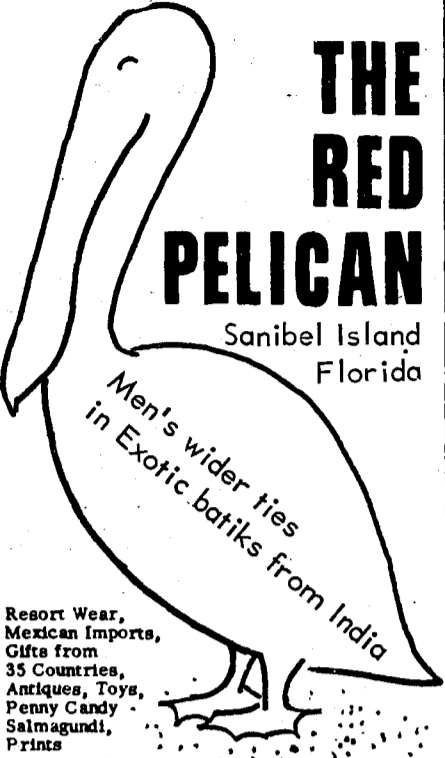
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Letter To The Editor

MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

To The Islander:

At last we have our 35' building height restrictions and this is certainly cause for celebration. Although many people worked hard, in my opinion, we could never have won without the foresight and leadership of Mr. Malcolm Beattie and the support of 90% of island residents and property owners. Yet, until we have our low density ordinance, we are not protected from over-development. Once again, the Planning Board must fight it out with certain developers who would virtually cover the ground with buildings. This we must oppose.

At Wednesday's hearing, the "game-manship" of attorneys representing the opposition was most interesting. There was bluster, outrage, smoke-screening, and even a mystery. Who are the 17 unnamed property owners who oppose low density development? Mr. Knudsen managed to use up most of the time making ridiculous comparisons between the density proposed for the islands and that permitted in Fort Myers and Naples. When he backs down from this, as he must, are we expected to consider it a concession?

Island people insist on very low density because we have to. For many reasons including sanitation and traffic, we cannot support a large population. Our islands are fragile. This is unhandy for those who want to make their pile here but that's the way it is, and they will have to learn to live with it. We think, given the chance, they might even enjoy it.
/s/ Elinore Dormer.

To The Islander:

We look forward to our fourth visit to Sanibel starting March 20, 1971.

At this time we will meet our son Brian, an engineering honor student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio and his new wife Pat. Also, Pat's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hiltabidle of Ohio who will be visiting Sanibel for the first time.

We will be staying at the Palm View Motel.

Please stay on good terms with the weather man.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Ted Manhire

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Island for publication:

Mr. Roy E. Bazire, Executive Director Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc.

Sanibel, Fla.

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter expressing your support for the Sanibel-Captiva Island Chamber of Commerce in their attempt to see that repairs are made soon to the fishing pier on the lighthouse property on Sanibel.

We have discussed this problem with officials of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries here in Washington who said they are very much aware of the problem at Sanibel and realize the necessity for timely action. A Bureau spokesman said that the engineering staff in their Atlanta office will make a study of the problem to see just what course of action would be most feasible in light of the monetary restraints most government agencies are experiencing now.

He mentioned that as a long-range solution, the Bureau would need to build a structure with concrete pilings at a cost of \$25,000 to \$50,000. A more temporary solution may be to build a new wooden pier at a cost of approximately \$5,000. Another alternative the Bureau is considering is repairing the old structure. The course of action which will be taken depends on the amount of funds the Bureau can divert to this project.

Although there is no way of knowing right now when the pier will be open for fishing again, the case for speedy action has been made with the Bureau and I hope we will see some progress real soon.

With best wishes, I am

/s/ James A. Haley

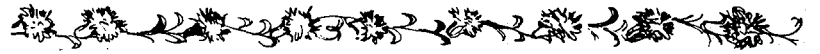
Congressman, 7th District

CHUCKLE DEPT.

The B-Hive advertises: "Year End Special! All over-priced articles now at regular prices. All Christmas candy now 1/2 price. After Wednesday, it becomes an antique at double price."

It's bad enough that the fishermen can't catch their dinners any more now that the fishing pier is closed, but my heart is breaking for Pete, the wounded pelican, as he waits in vain for his dinner! There he sits, day after day, on the dock wondering where his human friends are, while the empty pier stands silent, devoid of happy fisherfolk who used to share their catch with him if he didn't grab it first. Dear old Pete! What can we do? I suggest we start a "Pete the Pelican Fund" to rebuild the pier for him and us. Have any other suggestions?

To cheer myself after my sadness at seeing lonesome Pete, I shopped in at the Sea Horse Shop to visit with Joe, Timmy, Margaret, Gracie and the girls. I found out one thing; you should have plenty of time when you visit this shop -- say a couple of hours, at least for time is forgotten the minute you walk in the door. This truly is a lovely and colorful store and the dress section alone is heaven's gift to women. The men's shop is back where the art gallery used to be and the art gallery is now upstairs making it easier for the men to browse in their department, which certainly has groovy looking sportswear. I had to tear myself away after promising I'd be back soon, and home-ward I went in a much more cheerful frame of mind!



THE ISLAND GARDENER

Let's begin the new year with learning how to recognize some of the common deficiencies of plants says the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). Many times folks treat a problem with the wrong thing. Here are some simple rules for recognizing deficiencies of certain fertilizer elements:

Nitrogen: Most frequently the condition existing is a uniform yellowing of the leaves. It is quite noticeable on citrus, gardenias, magnolias, and even ligustrum. Nitrogen deficiency occasionally is confused with iron, but the deciding factor is the lack of green veins when nitrogen is lacking. At this time of year you can apply a soluble form of nitrogen such as ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, or one of the soluble fertilizers.

Iron: This is the element most frequently lacking in our acid-loving plants. Iron is exemplified by a definite dark green vein and a light yellow leaf. The leaves will have a sickly appearance. The netting of the small veins will be visible. The FNGA suggest you use either chelated iron or iron sulfate. Be careful of the iron sulfate for it will stain anything containing concrete or lime. Ixoras, allamandas, hibiscus and ligustrum all show iron deficiency at some time of

other.

Manganese: Manganese deficiency is frequently confused with iron. There is a difference. Manganese deficiency is indicated by the leaf showing a heavy, wide, dark green vein as opposed to the narrow dark green vein of iron deficiency. Manganese deficient plants frequently show a definite yellowing of the tip. If you suspect manganese deficiency on most plants then apply manganese sulfate. There is one exception to manganese deficiency symptoms and that is frizzle-top of Cocos plumosa palms. You do not get a veining but rather a reduction of the fronds in the top of the palm.

Magnesium: Poinsettias, magnolias, and citrus often show magnesium deficiency. This is an overall yellowing of the leaf with very light green veins. The symptoms begin by a yellowing of the margin of the leaf and slowly progressing over the entire surface. Magnesium can be applied by adding dolomite to the soil or using magnesium sulfate.

If you are not sure of the deficiency in your plant, an application of trace elements may solve the problem according to the FNGA.

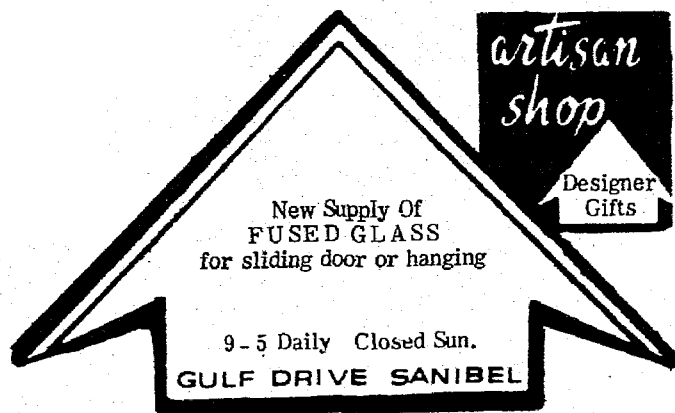
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BAILEY NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN OF MOSQUITO BOARD

Francis Baily was named Vice Chairman of the Lee County Mosquito Control Board Thursday. Marvin Boyette of Fort Myers was named chairman. Director T. Wayne Miller reported on the use of the chemical Abate in larvicidal control on Buck Key in Pine Island sound, which breeds mosquitoes in great numbers which in turn infests Captiva and points east.

Because of the inaccessibility of the island, work has been postponed, but several weeks ago, a man and his houseboat, dragline and other supplies were moved into the island to start ditching and drainage for control.

A GREAT CUSTOM - NUTMEGHOUSE

One of the many nice things which Evelyn Pearson and Betty Sears do each year is to treat their employees at the Nutmeg House to a night at the theater.

Opening night last Sunday, there were 14 Nutmeggers in the cheering section at the Pirate Playhouse for the opening of an hilarious play, "Busybody," an English import. From opening curtain to the finish, they had a grand time and Ruth and Philip Hunter of the Island's arena theater appreciate very much this fine yearly custom.

ONE MAN SHOW

A one man "Retrospective Exhibition" of paintings by Mimi Romig, Fort Myers Beach Art Association member, may be viewed at the Learning Resources building at Edison Junior College throughout January. Open during college hours.

ART DEMONSTRATION

A watercolor demonstration by Monty Hey is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Art Center on Donora Blvd., Fort Myers Beach.

An inspiring artist, Monty is a prize winning watercolorist and B.A.A. member. Using various scenes, he begins each demonstration with a sketch and works through to the finished painting.

The public is invited to attend. Donation is \$1.00.

APPLE OF HIS EYE A SMASH HIT

"The finest play I have ever seen," ... "I've gone twice and I'm going again," ... "The cast is tremendous," words describing "Apple Of His Eye" at the Pirate Playhouse are quoted with a great deal of justifiable pride by the Hunters, Philip and Ruth at their Pirate Playhouse.

This "sweet, cidery comedy" was first produced on Broadway by Jed Harris, probably the most fantastic producer of his day. (You'll find him in "Come Back on Tuesday," one of Ruth's books at the Captiva Library. It has been kept in the famous and beautiful Chicago Library for 25 years, since Scribners published it.)

"Apple Of His Eye" plays again this Saturday, January 16, with Ted Fonda, Jo Neff, Reason Goodwin, Karen Kemle, Yvonne Nave, Elaine Patton, Duane White, Bill Bates, Ruth Hunter and Philip Hunter, who not only has directed, but plays the leading role in a May and December romance.

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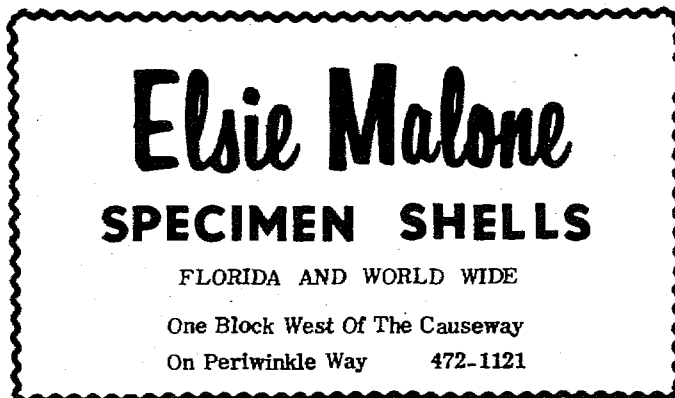
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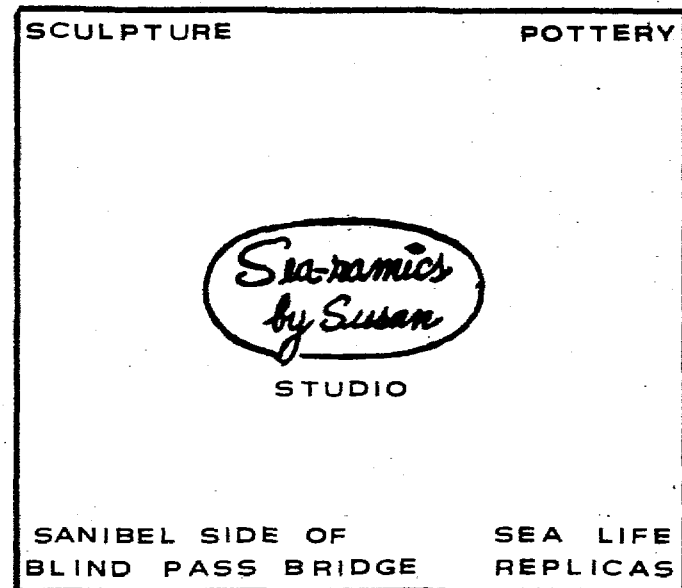
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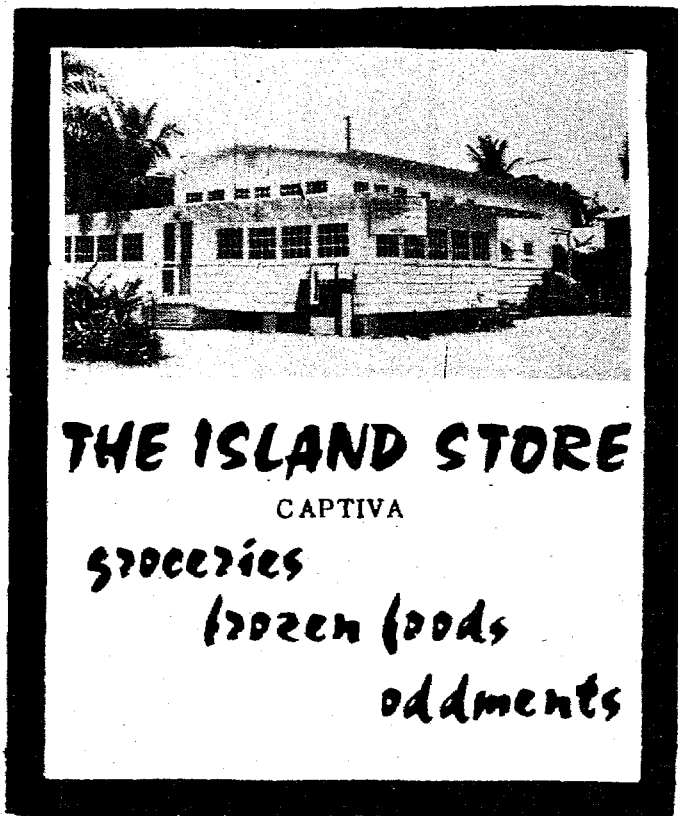
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Anyone who may be interested in a 24 foot, custom-built Sedan cruiser and boat trailer, or a 15 foot Orlando Clipper with a 20 h.p. Mercury motor, or an Alcort Sailfish, please contact Roy Bazire, Executive Director, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, phone 472-2329.

Heavy giving by members during the closing days of 1970 brought reserves to meet the one remaining 1971 land installment of \$26,400 close to \$20,000. Less than \$7,000 was still needed to liquidate the obligation, due March 5.

BODIES OF BOATERS FOUND

The bodies of three persons drowned in a New Year's Day boating accident west of Captiva Pass were found floating in the water Thursday. Ivan F. Miller, 41 and his 17 year old son, Marlin were found in different areas. The body of Miller's other son, Lamar, 9, was later found on the bayside of Captiva Pass by Bill Shirles and Jessie Goethe of Pine Island.

John McClure of Fort Myers and friends found Miller's body 300 yards west of Captiva and a half mile north of Captiva Pass, face down. The boat capsized about 1,000 yards west of Captiva Pass.

Marlin's body was found one mile from Useppa Island by Michel, Al and Ellis Hitzing and Merl White, who were fishing in the area. The three others, who were clinging to the boat when it overturned, were rescued hours later still clinging to the overturned boat, on New Year's Day. They were Ernest F. Miller, his son, Daniel, 12, and Ivan Miller's daughter, Carolyn, 14. The Ivan Millers were from Lancaster, Pa.

CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Captiva Civic Association met Friday, January 8 at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Community House. Vice President Joseph Green presided in the absence of the president. He noted the new interior improvements of the building. Librarian Mrs. Michael Reddy presented her annual report, and Treasurer Harvey Myer tendered his. Members of the board for a three year term were announced. Reelected were Paul McCulloch, John Racek and Mrs. Max Hayford. Newly elected member was Mrs. Don Seymour.

A standing committee on waterways and boating safety was authorized with Burt Ellis heading up the committee as chairman. The Association voted to become a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc.

A second meeting is planned for a mid-March date, and a pot luck supper at the Community House on January 29 at 6:30 at the Community House also. Mrs. Seymour is chairman of the supper.

The ABC: Attic, Basement, Closet Sale date was given as Thursday, February 25, from 10 until noon, with Mrs. William Dennis as chairman. Speaker for the evening meeting was Mr. Homer Welch, president of the Lee County Electric Coop, who spoke on the development of the islands' present system of electric service.

Mr. Green announced the newly elected officers of the Association: President Michael Reddy; Vice President, Larry Burdick; Treasurer, Joseph Green; Zon. Chairman, Paul McCulloch; House Chairman, Clyde Dougherty; and Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Shaver.

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APPLE OF HIS EYE	Saturday	-	March 13
THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	March 14
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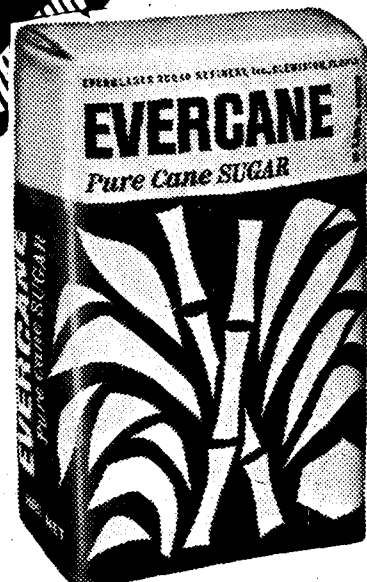
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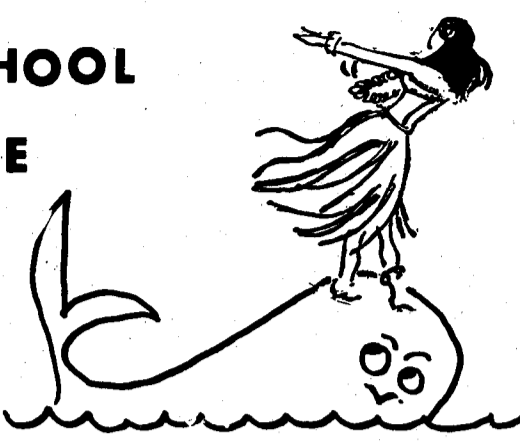
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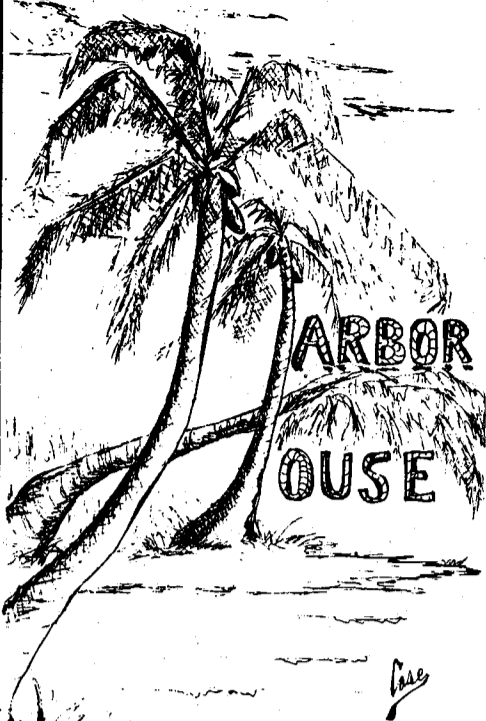
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OFFICERS ELECTED

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League, at a meeting on January 4, elected Mada Harrison president. Other new officers are Robert Haynie, vice-president; Jean Bair, secretary-treasurer; and Wilb Snyder and Margaret Carnahan, executive committee members. Leon Levy, past president, automatically became a member of the executive committee.

By-laws were adopted and plans made for organizing the following classes and work groups:

1. Beginning drawing -- teacher, Ann Winterbotham; beginning Tuesday, January 12; 10 to 12 noon; Captiva Community House. If you have been wishing for years that you could learn to draw, here is your chance. Bring drawing pencil and paper.
2. Drawing II -- teacher, Ann Winterbotham; Thursday, January 14; 10 to 12 noon; Captiva Community Center. This is a continuation of the class which has been meeting for several years.
3. Workshop group -- leader, Helene Sparkes; beginning Wednesday, January 20; 9 to 12; Captiva Community Center. If you are looking for the inspiration and encouragement of working with a group, bring the equipment needed for your favorite medium and join the fun.

Visitors and residents on Sanibel and Captiva are invited to Join the Art League and participate in these groups. Dues for the Art League are \$2.00 per year, payable to Mrs. Leigh Bair, R.R. 1, Box 116, Sanibel, Florida 33957. As in the past, a small fee will be charged those attending the drawing classes.

Investigation is being made into the possibility of organizing other classes, particularly in the area of crafts.

Island members wishing to use the exhibition board for individual shows during the coming months should contact Dorothy Robinson, 472-1055, to reserve a time.


DING DARLING DIKE CLOSED TO FISHERMEN

Mr. Charles LeBuff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the closing and posting of the Ding Darling dike to fishermen on the left hand side of the dike, due to the fact that a fishing license is required for fresh water fishing throughout the island, and the law will be enforced. A license, necessary for all fresh water fishermen between the ages of 15 to 65 is available for purchase at the Lee County Court-house. There is no way to purchase same on the island, as yet. No license is needed for salt water fishing, and the right hand side of the dike is considered salt.

Mr. LeBuff said the turtle research project has been phased out by the distribution of the turtles to schools for marine study. He also reported the Bailey Tract on Tarpon Bay is being dredged by an agreement with Lee County, in an overall management plan for marsh improvement. Under the direction of marine biologists, several areas in the Bailey tract are being dredged to provide ponds for the preservation of wading birds, ducks and fish, particularly in dry times, by the construction of duck ponds. At present, a duck pond is under way by the tower, in the area.

LeBuff reported that studies are being conducted by the engineering department preliminary to the repair of the fishing pier. Factors under study and consideration are: erosion, depth of water, currents and tides and their effects on the structure.

A farewell party was held at the Golden Sands restaurant for Tom Wood on Tuesday evening. About 40 friends and associates gathered to wish him well on his retirement to New Port Richey. He received a gift of a bundle of letters of appreciation from his co-workers of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Bureau, and also a gift of fine binoculars. The Conservation Foundation presented him with a beautiful bird wood carving. Mr. Wood will be missed by his many friends and associates on Sanibel and Captiva.



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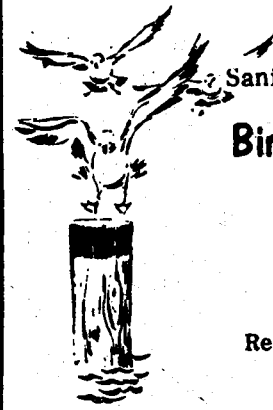
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will meet at the Captiva Community House on January 20, at 8 p.m.

"Okinawa - Mecca for Mollusks" is the title of the Shell Lecture to be presented at this meeting. Made up of slides by Viola Perrault, showing views of tropical island beaches, sea life, and typical shells to be found at Okinawa, and narrated on tape by Jean Cate, this is a novel and amusing program.

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Skim fat from chicken broth. Soften gelatin in chicken broth about 5 minutes in a large saucepan. Heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves. Pour into a medium-size bowl; cool.

Cook shrimp, drain, cool. Set aside 6 shrimp for decoration; cut remainder into bite-size pieces; place in a large bowl; cover; chill.

Pour 1/2 cup of the cooled gelatin mixture into an 8x8x2 pan; chill. (Use for platter decoration). Pour 1/2 cup of the remaining gelatin mixture into a 9x5x3 loaf pan. Chill until sticky-firm. Arrange reserved whole shrimp, with watercress sprigs and olives on the aspic in loaf pan to make a pretty design. Spoon 1/2 cup of the remaining gelatin mixture carefully over the design, a little at a time, chilling briefly after each addition. Then chill completed design layer till it is sticky-firm. Stir mayonnaise or salad dressing and lemon juice into remaining gelatin mixture. Place bowl in a pan of ice and water to speed setting. Chill, stirring several times, until as thick as unbeaten egg white.

Fold in onion, chopped eggs, shrimp and celery. Pour carefully over sticky-firm aspic layer in loaf pan. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. (Overnight is best.) Just before serving, loosen salad around edges with a knife; dip pan very quickly in and out of hot water. Cover pan with serving plate; turn upside down; gently lift off pan. Cut small triangles from firm aspic in square pan. Arrange as decorative border around salad. Chill until serving time.

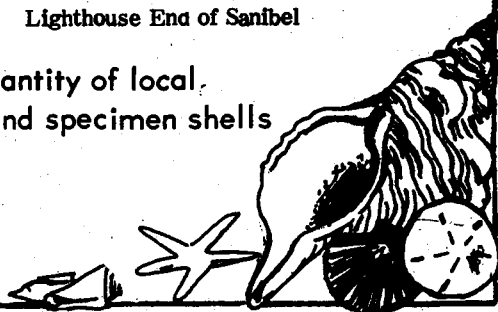
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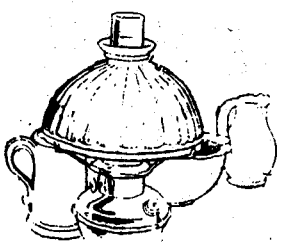
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The nominees and their sponsors are: Mrs. Ralph Andersen (Betty), Lehigh Acres Chapter of A.B.W.A.; Mrs. William C. Bowles (Louise), Sabal Palm Garden Club; Mrs. Francis Campbell (Vera), Fort Myers Board of Realtors, Inc., Pilot Club of Fort Myers, Fla., Inc.; Mrs. Silvano Dias (Mary), Cape Coral Homemakers; Mrs. Howard Gaghagen (Virginia), Lehigh Acres Transplants Garden Club; Mrs. Pete Lee (Janet), Gama Rho of Epsilon Sigma Alpha; Mrs. Melville L. Matthews (Jackie), Ladies of the Elks Circle No. 1; Mrs. Frank Minnicks (Lois), Alpha Kappa of Epsilon Sigma Alpha; Mrs. Donald Phillips Molloy (Constance), Caloosahatchee Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Julie Ann O'Kelly, Florida Sigma Chapter-Phi Sigma Alpha; Mrs. Paul Page (Rayma), Rotary Ann South; Mrs. Sanford W. Parker (Beatrice), Lee Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Larry Phillips (Louise), American Legion Auxiliary Unit 274; Mrs. Max G. Rieves (Phyllis), Edison Junior College Woman's Club; Mrs. J. Oscar Ross (Elizabeth), Mental Health Association of Lee County; Mrs. Carol Schroth (Marie), The Woman's Club of Lehigh Acres, Inc.; Mrs. Henry R. Swanson (Virginia), Fort Myers Toastmistress Club; Mrs. U. Curry Walton (Marie), Pine Island Homemakers; and Mrs. John O. Zipperer, Jr. (Jennie Lee), Jasmine Garden Club, Friends & Flowers Garden Club, Men's Garden Club, Learn & Show Horticultural Society, Caloosahatchee Garden Club, Gardenia Garden Club, Periwinkle Garden Club, Fort Myers Garden Club, Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council, Plumosa Garden Club, Edison Garden Club and James E. Hendry Chapter-American Hibiscus Society.

WOMEN WRITERS FETED

"Women writers from all over are on a tour of Florida, sponsored by the Florida News Bureau, Dept. of Commerce in Tallahassee, and when they come to Sanibel and Captiva on January 15, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the group of distinguished ladies at a luncheon for them at the Island Inn," said Chamber Director John Rushworth.

Mrs. Nancy Brower, staff writer of the State of Florida Dept. of Commerce is bringing the group to tour the islands, rest on the beaches, shelling and a visit to the Ding Darling Sanctuary will be featured. The list of guests is impressive: Miss Mary Ann Robertson, Copy Editor of Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Charlotte Stone, Travel Writer of "Discovery" magazine, Northbrook, Ill.; Mrs. Jean Savanyu, Assistant Travel Editor of Glamour magazine, New York City; Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Editor of Holiday magazine, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Lois Crowe, Editor of Holiday Inn magazine, Memphis, Tenn. and also of Continental Trailways magazine; Mrs. Jean Henderer, Acting Chief, National Park Service Travel Division, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Margaret Beaton, Associate Editor of Odyssey magazine of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Edith Baxter, of the Editorial Board of Passport magazine of Toronto, Canada; Miss Kathleen Inman, Managing Editor of the Plymouth Traveler, Chicago; Miss Lena Sturgis, Foods Editor of Southern Living, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Dorothy Partridge, Managing Editor of Crawford Publications, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Nancy Gould, Public Information Specialist, U. S. Travel Service, Washington, D.C.; Mme. Simone Brousse, Assistant Tourism Editor, Vogue magazine, Paris, France; Mrs. Geraldine Rhoads, Editor of Woman's Day magazine, New York City; Miss Mary Lou Norwood, Manager of Florida News Bureau, Tallahassee; Mrs. Joyce Veselka, Staff Writer, Florida News Bureau; Mr. Johnny Johnson, Chief Photographer, Bureau of Information and Advertising; Mrs. Sandy McCall, Staff Writer, Florida News Bureau; Mrs. Glynn Couvillon, Clerk-Messenger, Florida News Bureau.

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**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONSERVATION COUNCIL TAKES OVER
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Presidents of three major national conservation organizations will be on Sanibel later this month for the first Southwest Florida Conservation Council meeting, sponsored and hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. They will address the opening session Friday evening, 8:30 p.m., at the Sanibel Community House.

The speakers include Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, president of the National Audubon Society; Mr. Sydney Howe, president of The Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and it is hoped, Mr. Thomas L. Kimball, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation. Mr. Thomas W. Richards, president of The Nature Conservancy was scheduled to be the fourth speaker, but he is detained in Washington, D.C., by a Board of Governors meeting of his organization. Mr. Stephen L. Keiley, Eastern Regional Director of The Nature Conservancy will take over his place on the program.

The meeting is open to the members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and interested local residents.

On Saturday, delegates from 20 to 25 local conservation groups in the area between Bradenton and Marco will meet to explore the need for a regional Conservation Council, and plan its organization and program. They will be assisted by a number of consultants in various fields with government and private agencies who have aided the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in planning and organizing its programs. The Saturday sessions are for the delegates and invited guests only.

A public meeting Saturday night will feature Mrs. Marjory Stoneman Douglas, famed author and founder and president of the Friends of the Everglades, an organization recently established to preserve this great natural resource of Florida and the nation. Mrs. Douglas will speak on "The Everglades -- Key to South Florida's Future." All Islanders are welcome to attend. The meeting will also provide a brief report to the public on the results of the day's workshop sessions, with opportunities for questions from the floor.

Joel Kuperberg, executive director of the Collier County Conservancy will direct the Workshop as temporary chairman of the Southwest Florida Conservation Council's Planning Committee. The committee, representing more than a dozen local conservation groups in S. W. Florida first met last summer on the invitation of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. It approved the suggestion for an effort to form a strong regional group which could assist local groups in better handling their problems, and focus public attention on "hot spots" in the southwest area. Several additional meetings were held last fall to plan the Workshop, which takes over the Annual Conservation Conference that has been held by the local Conservation Foundation the last three years.

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will host a get-acquainted cocktail party for Workshop delegates, and invited guests, and for members of the Foundation. This will be a Captiva Civic Center, as the opening event in the two-day program.

The proposed regional conservation group has been endorsed by The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, The National Wildlife Federation, The Conservation Foundation, Florida Audubon Society, Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Wildlife Federation and Conservation 70's.

AUDUBON NATURE WALK TODAY

Members and friends of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon are invited to participate in Nature Walk to be held today, Thursday, January 14, starting at 2 p.m. from the entrance to the 'Ding' Darling Wildlife Sanctuary on State Road 867. Once again this popular event will have as leader, Hervey Roberts, formerly of Captiva, who is now visiting the islands. The many friends who well remember the very informative tours he conducted in past years, will want to join the winter visitors to Sanibel, who will greatly enjoy this interesting outdoor program. As usual, all are welcome.

QUANTUM CHEMISTS WINTER INSTITUTE AND SYMPOSIUM

The eleventh winter institute in quantum chemistry, solid state physics and quantum biology is arranged at Casa Ybel resort for the three week period January 3 - 24, 1971. The last week is to be devoted to an international symposium in honor of Professor J. H. Van Vleck, Harvard University and about 250 scientists from all over the world will come to Sanibel Island -- many with their families.

The winter institute is arranged by the University of Florida in collaboration with Upsala University, Sweden, with Professor Per-Olov Loudin as director. The lecturers include Professor John C. Slater, University of Florida and M. I.T., Professor Ruben Paunez, Technician Haifa, Israel, Professor Jean-Louis Calais, University of Upsala, Professor Erkkic Brandas, University of Florida and Dr. Douglas McLean, IBM, San Jose. Each week of the institute contains 4 lectures.

During the symposium about 750 research reports will be presented during 24 sessions of 100 minutes each, and the program will continue until midnight every day. The afternoons, 12:30 to 4:15 p.m., will be free for beach discussions, shelling and swimming.

The social program will include a fashioning show given by the Sea Horse Shop at the Casa Ybel swimming pool area on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. There will be two puppet plays given by the Octagon-Nanikdn Players from Ames, Iowa under the leadership of Mrs. Veronica Ruedenberg: "Forget Me Not" and "Lucky John" on Tuesday and Thursday respectively at 2:30 p.m. at Casa Ybel. There will be a workshop for children arranged by Mrs. Ruedenberg. The Islanders are most welcome to attend the fashion show and the puppet plays.



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Clifton urged all drivers to check the expiration date of their vehicle inspection sticker. Approximately 20% of all vehicle owners are having to pay a delinquent fee for late inspection. Troopers are holding spot checks statewide and are making arrests for expired or no stickers, which can result in court fines.

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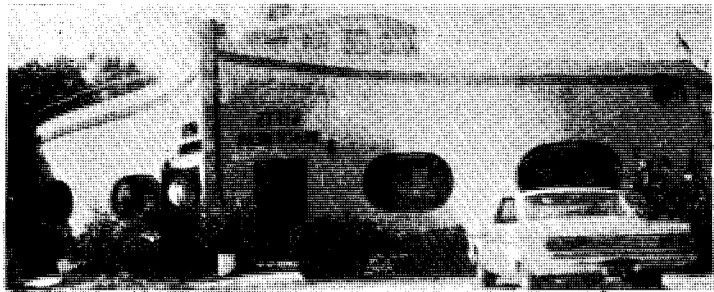
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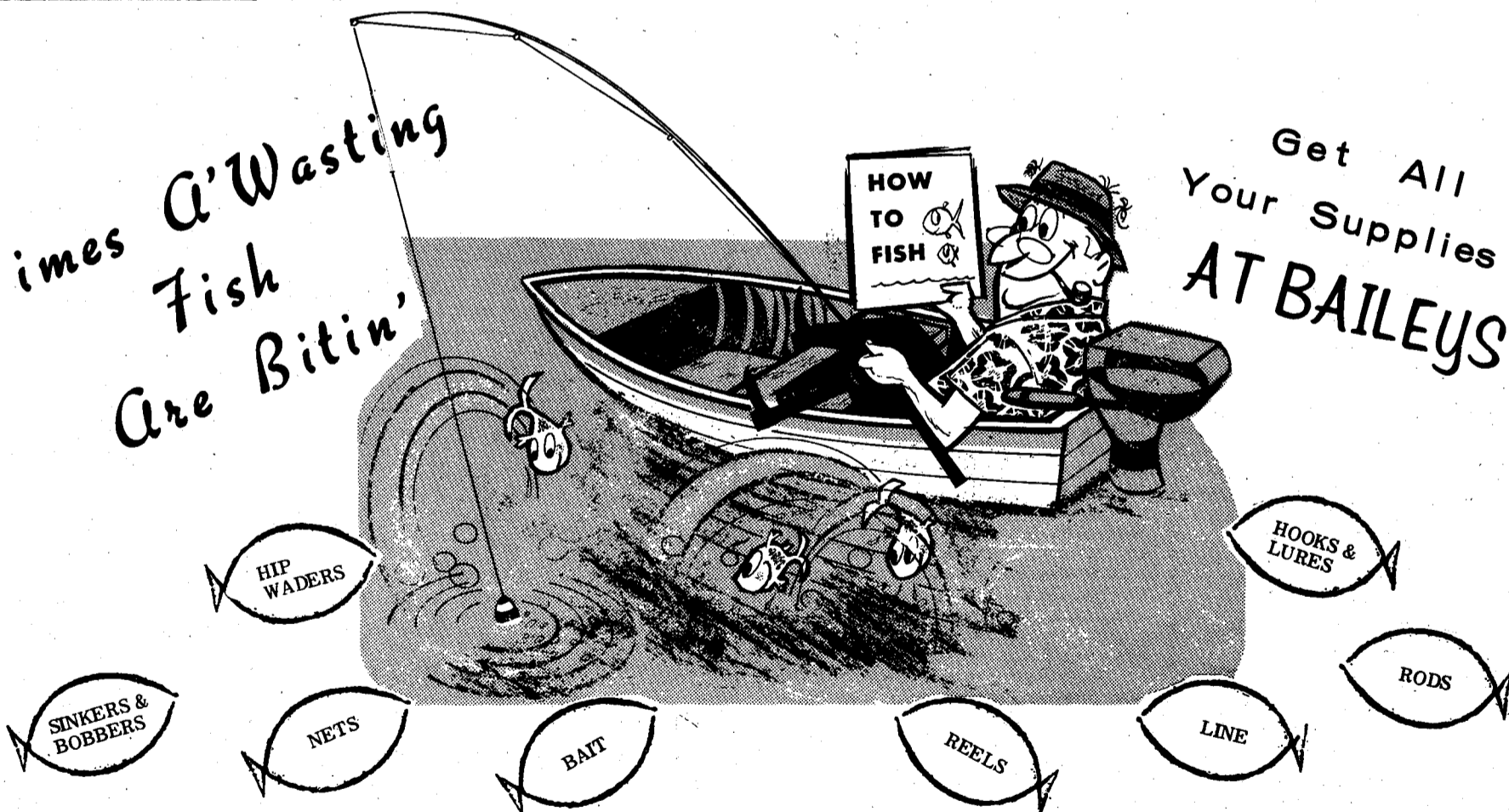
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