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"NO SIGNS" IS GOOD NEWS

The long debated sign ordinance regulating signs on the islands was passed by Lee County Commissioners on Wednesday. The ordinance outlaws all commercial signs erected off the premises of businesses on the islands.

However, directional signs to businesses not visible from main roads can be erected.

Reasons for the ordinance were to protect and preserve the character and appearance of Sanibel and Captiva by preventing excessive advertising. Michael Jackson, Fort Myers attorney drew up the ordinance and presented it to the Commission.

It was pointed out that road systems cannot support high commercialism, and excessive advertising could be detrimental to the entire character and appearance of the islands, which is residential in its natural wildlife setting.

The following kinds of signs are prohibited by the ordinance: banner signs, beacon or flashing light signs, sandwich and other portable signs, snipe (fast moving in a pattern) signs, billboards and other animated or neon signs. No room rates on signs outside motels, apartments, rooming houses, hotels or motor courts can be posted, but these may be legally posted inside the buildings. The posting of handbills, notices, advertisements is forbidden. Also, no one may write, mark or paint any signs or let-

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Sanibel Community Association President, Priscilla Murphy, holds the 1971 Mary Cunningham Memorial Award, presented an elementary student each year by the Sanibel-Captiva Islander. In the background are the DuPont Delaware Museum of Natural History Award and Association awards.

SHELL FAIR OPENS TODAY

The Sanibel Shell Fair opens today at the Sanibel Community House. Competitive exhibits are on display inside the Community House, and other attractions are on the fairgrounds outside, with spacious parking provided and opening at 10 a.m., March 4. The Fair, starting as a small country affair in 1928, has grown to astronomical pro-

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Sanibel Community Association, Inc.,
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Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of
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American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123,
1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets
at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday
of each month at the Golden Sands Res-
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American Legion Post #123, American
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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. Alter-
nating between Sanibel and Captiva Com-
munity Houses.

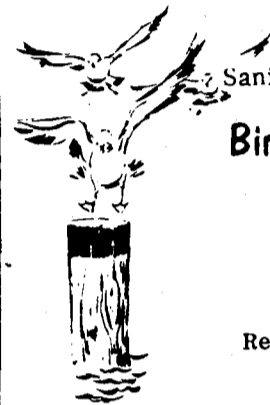
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mrs. ELEANOR DALE, house guest of Mr. & Mrs. ANTHONY ADAMS of Tulipa Way, found a beautiful junonia on the beach Tuesday afternoon. This is her first visit to Sanibel.

Vacationing at the Whitecaps before proceeding to the Bahamas are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT GRINDLEY of Westport, Mass. Mrs. Grindley is the author of several books, the latest of which is "A Joyful Noise," which is a story of family life in New England between the two World Wars.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL A. CHRISTENSEN from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., the Craig's daughter and son-in-law will arrive March 5 for 2 weeks. The Christensens are also owners of one of the Island Inn Condominiums.

THE REEF

Many old friends are gathering back at The Reef, including Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Bracy of Salisbury, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. R. W. McMurphy, Allentown, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Carsten, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Embly, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Hendree Milward, Lexington, Ky.; and Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Lang of Kaukauna, Wis. The Robert Dunlaps from Edwardsville, Ill., are here for a first visit.

At the urging of their friends, the Donald Raths, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kennedy have come to the Island for the first time. Other newcomers that we hope to welcome back, include Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buestrin, Mequon, Wis.; and their daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Barma, Naperville, Ill., and Dr. & Mrs. L. Bodkin of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Feind from Milwaukee, Wis., were so delighted they have extended their stay.

Mr. Donald Rath has found a rare, live hairy triton right out in front of The Reef.

SHELL-HARBOR INN

Guests at Shell Harbor have been enjoying various activities. Mr. & Mrs. Merle Holloway of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here for their 8th consecutive year, and are old hands at knowing what to do and when. They have been shelling and visiting old friends along with making new ones. Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Harris of Lyndhurst, Ohio and the J. O. Keevers of Lebanon, Ohio, have been seen on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Balsam from Philadelphia, and Mr. & Mrs. John K. Brummel of Oakville, Ont., Canada, have been basking in the sun too, and gingerly so they will not burn rather than tan. Others hoping to return home sporting a nice tan to show friends are Dr. & Mrs. Keigh Bennett of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gilpin of Bay Village, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. W. Ray and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Canham; both couples are from Decatur, Ill., and vacationing together. Other guests on the rest and recovery and fun events are Dr. Mary Wiss of Pikeville, Ky.; Dr. & Mrs. J. Eastman of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. N. Scott of Wilmington, Del.; the Holly Snyders of Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Vollmer Hausen of Garden City, L.I., N.Y.; Mr. Al Borgert of Dayton, Ohio and Dr. & Mrs. K. Lerdahl of St. Paul, Minn.

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Have a heart! Support the Heart Fund. Send your check to Priscilla Murphy, chairman, Box 57, Sanibel. Your response last year was wonderful --- let's do even better this year.

BEACH VIEW COTTAGES

Beachview Cottages are entertaining the Bill Bowers of Nashville, Tenn., who are back for a return seasonal visit. Other return visitors who are avid shellers, but doing their best to avoid the Sanibel bends, are Mr. & Mrs. Jones Burgett of Center Line, Mich., and with them is Mr. Burgett's daughter Betty Menge. The William Keys of Downers Grove, Ill., are here for their first visit to the islands and are enjoying the quiet and rest. Other first time visitors are the F. L. Bells of Orangeville, Ont., Canada, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neely are return visitors with Sanibel sand in their shoes from Socrates, N.Y., and the J. Claney of Fairburg, Ill., are learning to shell and sun and lead the leisurely life.

THE CASTAWAYS

Mr. & Mrs. David Routhead of Mitchell's Castaways are entertaining the Kentucky contingency. We are happy they are still speaking to use after misspelling their name, not once, but several times in a previous column. Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Fortner and the Heysers hail from Louisville, Ky., and are great fishermen. All the other Kentuckians are from Lexington and they have been having a wonderful time getting together for cards, eating, sightseeing and generally enjoying life on the islands. The group includes: Judge & Mrs. Nichols, Senator & Mrs. Walter Sebastian, Mr. & Mrs. James Fraser, Mr. & Mrs. Arch Mainous, Mrs. Clara-belle Kelly, the James Mays, the Frank Swiffls, Mr. & Mrs. George Estes, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grimes and the Virgil Proctors and grandson Jim.

THE ISLAND INN

Enjoying a lovely beach buffet, served on the patio were Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Smith and son from Hudson, Ohio; the D. J. Richardsons of Norcross, Ga.; the Richard P. Harts of Ambler, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Harrison, N.J.; Mrs. Richard Ridgeway of Naples; the Ralph Shaws of Beverly, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sherman of Hinsdale, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Ryan B. Kane, Sr. of Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Robert I. Rizer from Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. & Mrs. Robert M. Zollinger of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Paul Loudon and Mrs. E. Donald White, friends enjoying a vacation together from Minnetonka, Wis. The beach buffet is a sometime feature of the Inn, and reservations must be made for it.

Other guests at the Island Inn seen basking on the beach and generally resting and relaxing are: the E. Mynderse Woodruffs of Auburn, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles J. Donnell and charming daughter of Bath, Maine; Mr. & Mrs. Lansing Wetmore of Bronxville, N.Y.; the Robert W. Barretts of Bristol, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Graaskamp of Irvington, N.Y.; and Mrs. W. Tracy Yeomans and Mrs. Hoover, who have been enjoying renewing an old friendship and vacationing together from Watertown, Wis.

Other guests at the Island Inn for some rest and relaxation and seen sunning on the beach are Dr. & Mrs. C. Joseph Delor of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. Stagg of Fort Wayne, Ind.; the Roy Dengs of Hinsdale, Ill., who have returned to their apartment for the season.

Dr. & Mrs. L. DeVel of Grand Rapids, Mich., are soaking up some sun before their return northward, and others basking in the warmth are Mrs. Frederick C. Wheeler of Villa Nova, Pa.; Mrs. William Schubert and her friend, Mrs. Brebner of New York City; the E. Canfields of Cleveland, Ohio; and Miss Catherine V. Henry.

For a change of scene and pace, the H. C. Perrys of Pompano Beach, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Kimball of New Port Richey and the William Maguires of Largo are shelling and resting.

Other guests making the most of bright sunny days on the beach before their trek northward and home are Mrs. J. E. Clement and pretty daughter of Greenville, N.C.; Judge and Mrs. Reid S. Moule of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Frederick P. Bradford and Miss Marion Esposito of Larchmont, N.Y.; the C. Copelands of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Barbara Bell and Miss B. Purdy traveling together; Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Day; and the James H. Garrisons of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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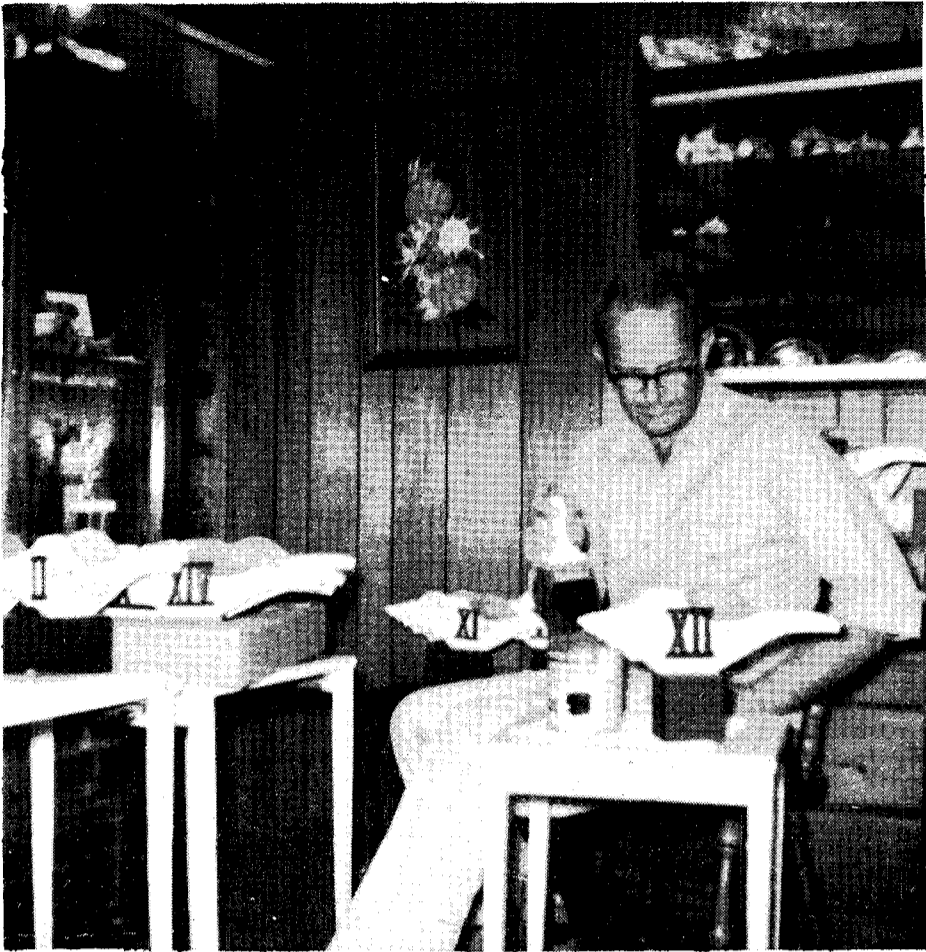
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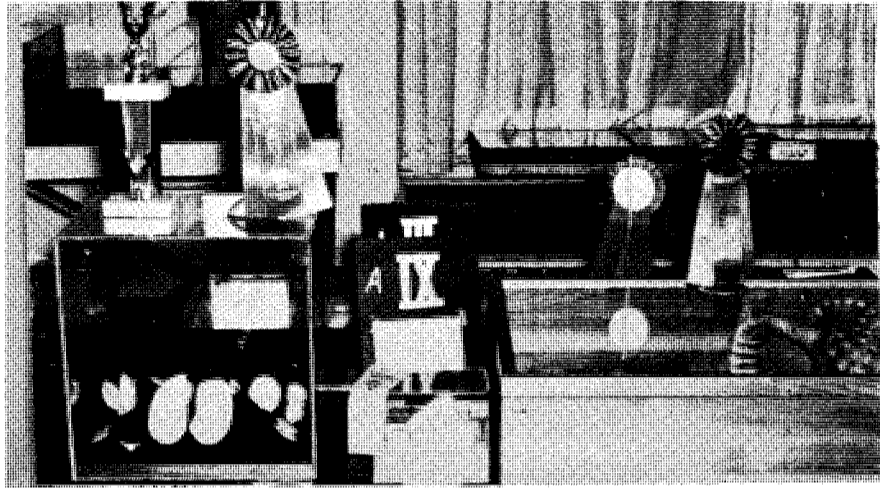
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Tom Nix, Sanibel Community Association house chairman puts the finishing touches on category markers he has made for the 1971 Sanibel Shell Fair.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST SHELL FAIRS



1971 SANIBEL SHELL FAIR

OPENS TODAY

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portions, and attracts exhibitors and viewers from far and near. There is no admission charge, but a \$1.00 donation entitles one to a chance on the beautiful handmade shell table, designed by Mr. Charles LeBuff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and made possible by the generous donations of many community organizations and individuals.

The Sanibel Community Association, a non-profit organization, promotes dozens of community-minded projects, from public health to wildlife preservation. Drawing for the magnificent table is Saturday afternoon, March 6, the last day of the Fair, but you do not have to be present to win, and safe shipment of the table anywhere is guaranteed.

Many of the hard-working committee chairmen have spent many hours throughout the year on their projects. Mrs. J. Thomas Nix has coordinated the exhibits and assisted in the competitive group arrangements. Mr. Wilb Snyder has gathered the art works together for viewing. Many of the exhibitors are internationally renowned.

Ralph Woodring has been working overtime collecting the live specimens for his exhibit.

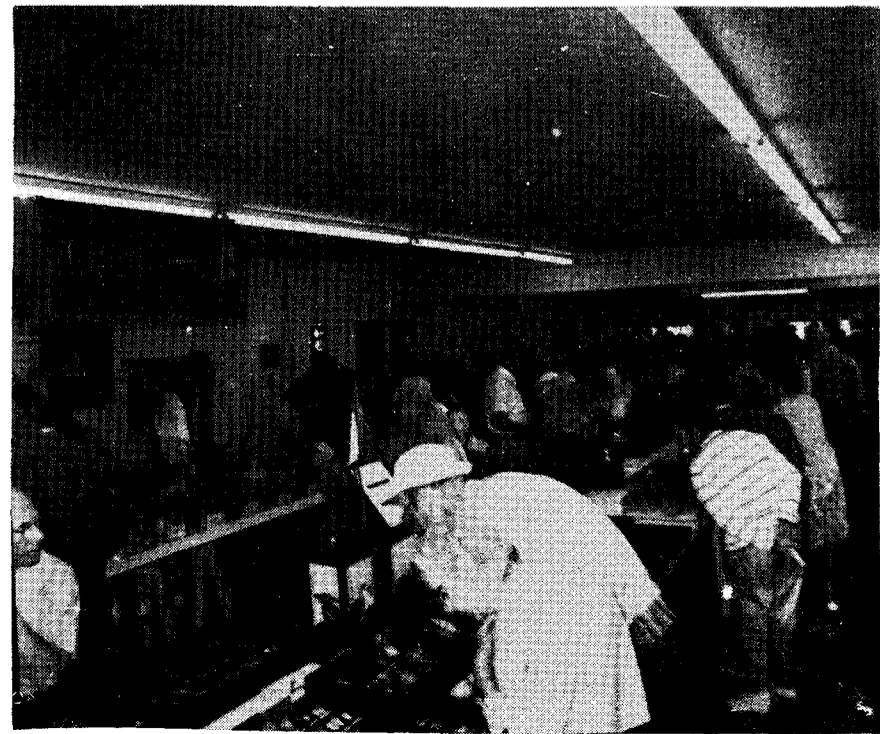
Mrs. Charles Muller, busy as a beaver all year making sea shell gifts, plus kitchen-fresh jellies and baked goods, will show and sell her masterpieces in the Driftwood Shop. Mr. Roy E. Bazire will be on hand, representing the Conservation Foundation, and Mr. Mario E. Hutton, of great photo-verse fame, too representing the Audubon Society with his gorgeous wildlife photography.

Marshall Tabacchi is in charge of the ample parking facilities. Mrs. V. G. Mac Kenzie and Mrs. Sylvia C. Strong worked untiringly on the Shell Table sales, and John B. Cook and Robert C. Aycock took care of advertising, plus publicity by Mrs. Frank M. Culpepper. Besides individual contributions, many of the local shops and businesses contributed time, effort and specimens for the Fair. Refreshments and goodies by Mrs. Gladys Anderson and her assistants are guaranteed to keep you happy.

So, heigh ho, come to the Fair! Three days from 10 to 5, March 4, 5 and 6.



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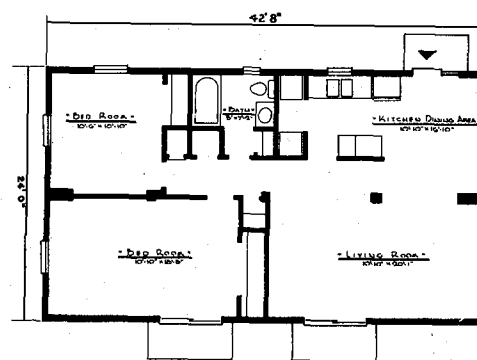
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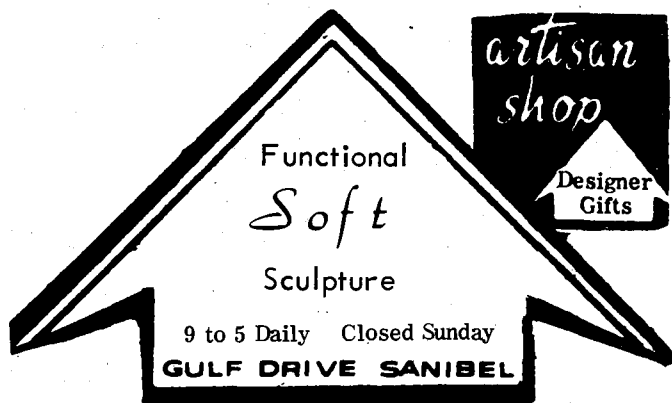
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Many thanks from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Board of Directors and membership to Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and its president, Mr. Mario Hutton, for sponsoring the highly successful benefit, Friday, February 19, proceeds of which go to the land acquisition program of the Foundation.

Many thanks to all those persons whose hard work made the event so outstandingly successful. It takes a great many people working together to put over such a performance, and they are too numerous to list. But, in particular, we thank the dedicated artists of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League who have done so much to aid the Foundation's work; the Islands' businessmen who contributed door prizes; the two committees which handled sales; promotions and organization of the "silent auction" and their chairmen, Mrs. Leigh J. Bair for Sanibel and Mrs. Griffing Bancroft for Captiva. It is a deep source of pride to see the dedication and determination shown by the islands' citizens. To each and every one who worked to make the Benefit night one to be remembered, again thank you.

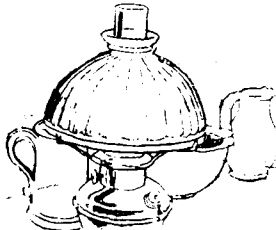


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ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The church women of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church of Sanibel will hold their March tea on Monday, the 8th, 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Eskew on Palm Lake Drive.

All church women are urged to attend. Reports on the Fashion Show will be given and plans for the House Tour will be discussed along with a budget presentation.

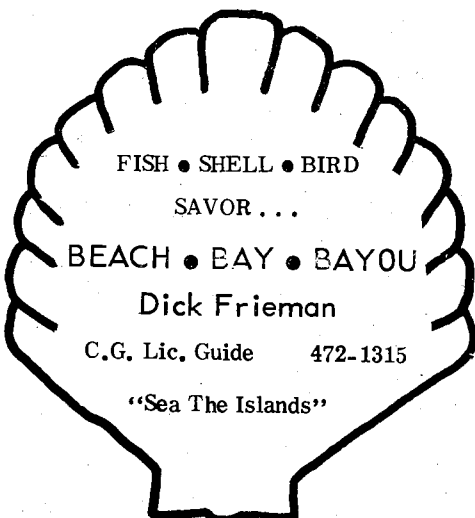
THE POT BOILER

Shop early for an evening of entertainment where you can laugh your head off -- that's the "Pot Boiler" show at the Pirate Playhouse. And that's good advice if you would like tickets for this Sunday's performance, March 7.

There are some tender moments too in "A Table For Two" when parents are seeing their only daughter off to college, and some very significant ones in "Some of My Best Friends" when Mrs. St. Bernard tells Mr. Bloodhound he may bring his puppies up in a head-start school but 'in some other neighborhood, not mine of course.'

Actors in the Pot Boiler at the Pirate Playhouse are Duane White, Kathy Bunnell, Don Modrall, Jean Bair, Ruth and Philip Hunter, Priscilla Murphy, Susan Wille, Melinda and Charles Otterson, George Brinkworth and June Brinkworth on the technical side. Her lighting effects are very special.

Curtain time is 8:15, March 7, Box office, 472-1692.



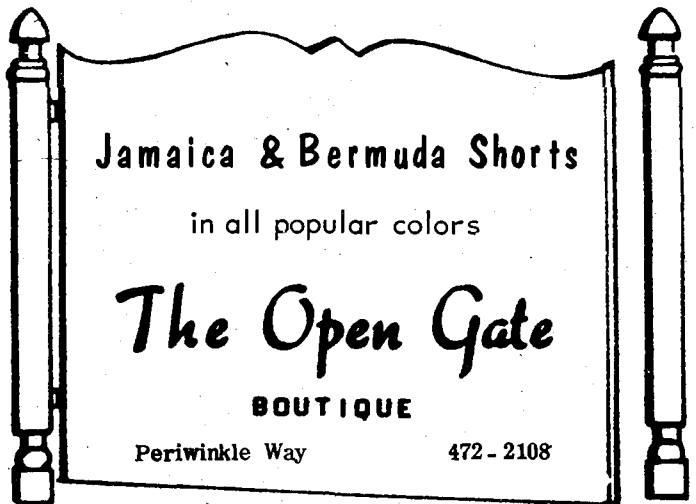
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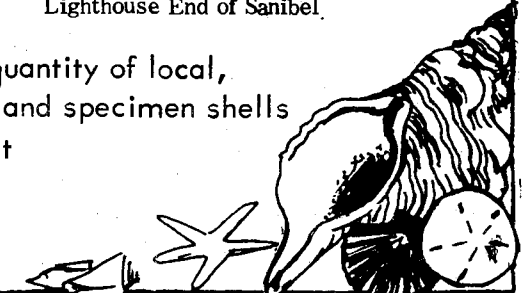
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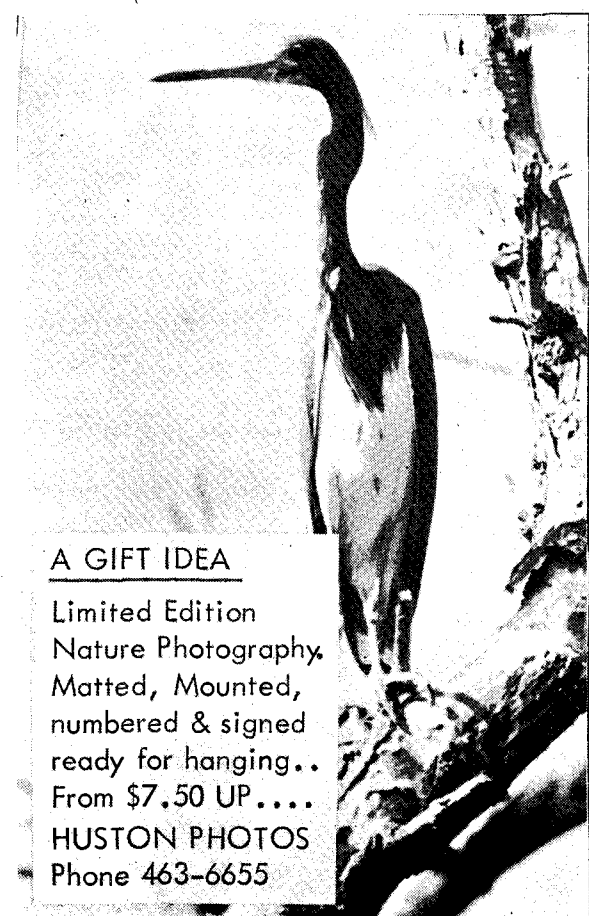
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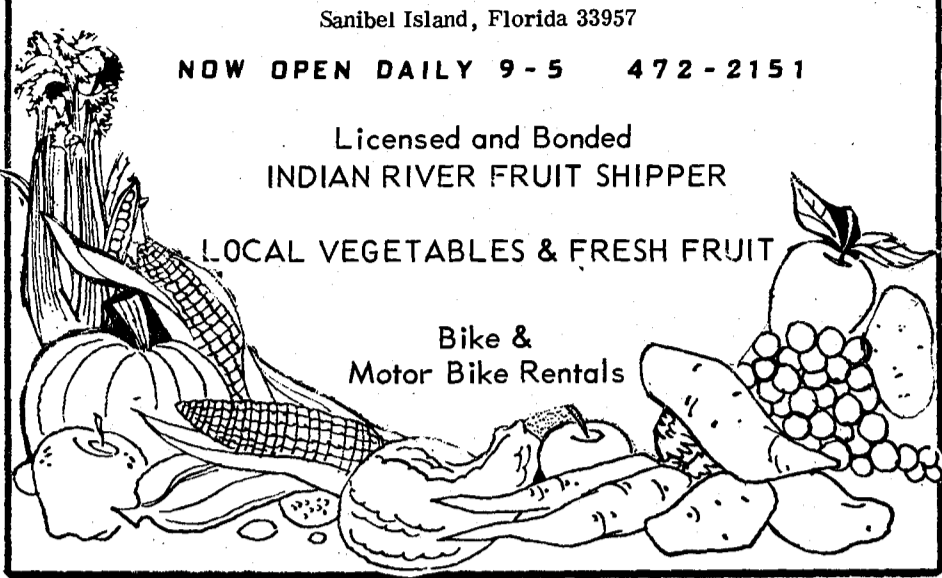

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CASA YBEL NEWS

As with all good things, the winter convention season at Casa Ybel came to a close last month. Approximately 40 research chemists from corporations across the U.S. participated in the lectures and symposia during the five day Advanced Mass Spectrometry Conference.

Casa Ybel enjoyed the return of Dr. & Mrs. Karsten and family from Horicon, Wisc. Truly fine people and long time friends of Bryce Bryant, the Karstens (all 3 generations of them) were a welcome addition during their week's stay at Casa Ybel. Being from Wisconsin, the Karsten children could not find a day or an hour when the water was too cold for swimming.

And at Casa Ybel, February marks the annual return of Mr. & Mrs. Buckenham from Old Lyme, Conn. As they bicycle their way around the resort grounds, one would guess that Jerry and Sally are managing well without the Connecticut winter. And for the second time on her visits to Casa Ybel, Mrs. Buck-

enham found a junonia on our beach. Knowing the serious attention Sally gives to her shell collection and having seen how elated she was at the discovery, one hesitates to relate Jerry's version of how it was found -- something about bicycling along the shore, an accident, and the junonia ending up in the bicycle basket. Hmmm! In a serious vein, both Jerry and Sally Buckenham are to be lauded for the constant exercise of their care and respect for those things that make Sanibel the island it is. A hearty welcome is extended also to Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Buckenham's mother.

For the second time in two months, Mr. & Mrs. Bridell have returned for an extended stay. From Highland Park, Ill., the Bridells are sharing this stay with their grandchildren and friends. The smiling faces of the gentlemanly Mr. Bridell and the charming Mrs. Bridell are a welcome addition to the resort.

Atty. & Mrs. Lockwood, the wonderful Lauren Ford and Mrs. Stone are among the many guests enjoying Chef Bob Fould's evening gourmet buffet.

In 1969, when the publishers of one of the major book companies decided to take

a passage on Joan of Arc from Sir Winston Churchill's "History of the English Speaking Peoples" and to publish it as a book in itself, it was to Miss Lauren Ford that they turned to do the illustrations for the book. In addition to this, her paintings are hung in many well known art galleries, including the Metropolitan in New York. This is Lauren Ford, the artist, but it is Lauren Ford, the lady, who brings joy to all of us at Casa Ybel.

And, of course, the excitement of the Sanibel Shell Fair has begun to permeate the island. Casa Ybel awaits Dr. & Mrs. Donald Moore, judges at the Fair.

Co-managers, Bryce Bryant and Dick Wolfe extend a warm welcome to all visitors on Sanibel Island to enjoy Chef Bob Fould's evening gourmet buffet and the organ music of Merlyn Park Winters.

SNOOK APARTMENTS

Mrs. Vivian Mac Namee of Amityville, N.Y., has been a lucky sheller right along, finding a scotch bonnet this week. All the guests at the Snook were invited to a delightful cookout on Friday by the Miton Irelands, who served broiled fresh shrimp, supplied by Gilbert and Dot Haight of Fort Myers Beach. Other menu delights included crabs and corn-on-the-cob.

The cookout was mainly to honor Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Johnson Ireland from Amityville, N.Y. Rufus is Miton Ireland's brother and Mrs. Ireland (Dianna) is Mrs. Miton Ireland's sister. Both the Irelands have baby boys just a few months apart in age. The Miton Ireland baby is called J. R. (for junior) and the Rufus Ireland baby is called R. J., as he is also a junior. Very confusing to yours truly, but then that is easy to do.

V.I.P. guests at the party too, were well known amateur photographers, the Wilbur Wolffs from Roselle Park, N.J., who have taken over 700 slides, picturing various spots and scenes of beauty on the islands.

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2. The first nine holes are scheduled to be seeded in May or June and should be ready for play in late Fall. It will be open to Sanibel residents and guests of Sanibel motels.
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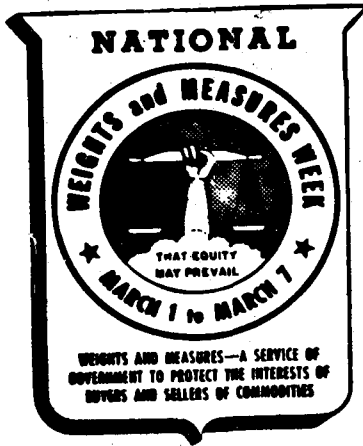
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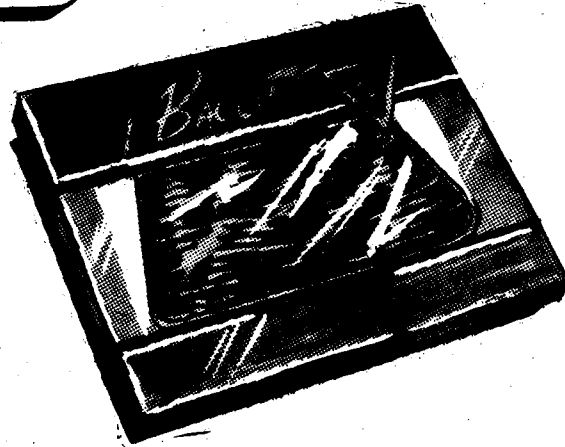
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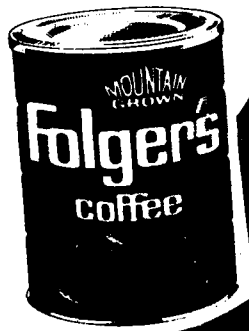
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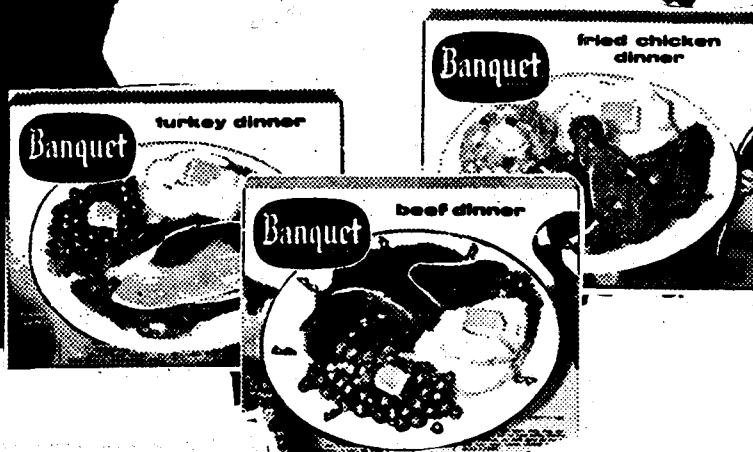
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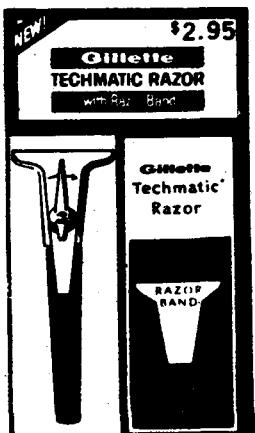
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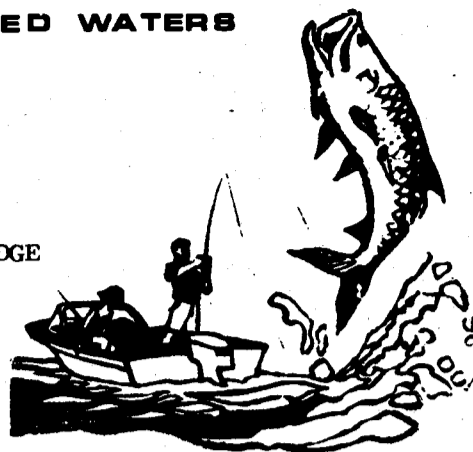
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New residents of Sanibel are Attorney and Mrs. Richard Brodeur. After a rather spectacular marriage, they have settled here. Mrs. Brodeur, the former Judy Kline, and Attorney Brodeur had planned a rather quiet wedding at the home of Judge William Lamar Rose on Upper Captiva, but the weather interfered. They planned to marry on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, at 3 p.m., and so after church and dinner at Judy's parents' home, they drove to Reception Harbor Marina to board a 28 ft. Penn Yan yacht with best man, Clark Bell, Jr. and maid of honor, Vera Nipper. The weather and water were both rough, and Judge Rose figured they would not be able to make the trip, and so he went to Pine Island to meet them, as they were past due on Captiva.

But the couple arrived to find the

Judge gone. They proceed to try to get to Pine Island, but they grounded on a sandbar a little after high tide. A call to the Coast Guard informed them the next high tide, which would float them off the bar, would be in 11 hours. The night was spent in shivering and trying to make merry with food and drink, but the temperature hovered around 32 degrees.

Finally a boat from the Marina came to rescue them at 7 a.m., the next morning. "Dick had to carry me piggyback through the water. I had to carry shoes, camera and flowers. You can imagine the way we looked after that," said Judy. To make matters worse, the couple were due to embark on a boat in Miami at 4:30 that afternoon for a Bahamian honeymoon. By that time, Judge Rose was in the courthouse, and a quick marriage was performed, and the couple arrived almost in time, but the boat waited for them, and all's well that ends well.

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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

In The Mailbag of the Fort Myers News-Press, your sister-paper, there appeared, on Feb. 11, a letter signed "M. C. Silva, LaBelle," captioned, "Can't have Everything."

Mr. Silva questioned the utility of the lovely yellow crosses which are painted on our roads, at intervals, both on the mainland and on Sanibel and Captiva. He stated, somewhat ironically I thought, that the time, effort and money could have been better devoted to repairing the road shoulders.

He apparently thinks that the crosses were there for aesthetic effect. He could not be more wrong.

For many years before my retirement, I was head of the Zoology Section of the New Jersey State Highway Dept., and, in that capacity, had charge of the production and placement of the signs which say, "Caution -- Deer Crossing," which one sees on roads up north.

This brings me to an explanation of why we find the crosses on our local roads.

They mark the places where it is safe for Camel Caravans to cross the roads, and they are sited to give maximum protection to both motorists and the Caravans, providing both observe simple and pertinent safety rules.

It has been determined, through scientific investigation that all camels are born with astigmatism, due to deficiencies of diet in their mothers during pregnancy, and, as a result, they are quite incapable of reading "Caution -- Camel Caravan Crossing" signs on the other side of the road. Ergo, they are

much more accident-prone than deer.

But it has also been established that, if they are fitted with bi-focal corrective lenses, they are then fully able to discern the painted yellow crosses on the roadbed, by merely looking through the lower part of the spectacles. And while it may be successfully argued by some that these spectacles do not improve their appearance, there is certainly no doubting of the fact that, since the installation of the crosses, there has been a dramatic reduction in the number of accidents involving motorists and Camel Caravans. They are practically non-existent, if I do say so myself.

Now isn't this worthwhile, Mr. Silva? And just as important as repairing road shoulders? I think so.

/s/ Rudolph Ungerduner, Ph. D.
 Sanibel Island, Fla.

To The Residents of Sanibel-Captiva:

At a recent meeting of the United Fund drive workers, the communities of Sanibel and Captiva were highly commended for "going over the top" in their contributions.

Your concern for the needs of others is much appreciated by the chairmen and to all who contributed so generously. Thank You. A verbal orchid to all of you.

/s/ Mrs. Max Hayford
 Mr. Marty Holtz
 Mrs. Ingalls Simmons



TO THE ISLANDER:

To all can and bottle picker-uppers on Sanibel beaches:

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. There seems to be more cans and bottles littering our beaches than any of us can remember seeing before. Perhaps the advent of the aluminum can is the answer. It won't rust and is light enough to be carried with the tides even when full of water. We appreciate your efforts in helping to keep our beaches beautiful. However, we appreciate most of all those of you who bring bags and take the cans away with you. Four or five stacks of cans in front of a single house is more than a single owner's garbage cans will hold, even after the cans are flattened -- unless the garbage is taken out! (There are only two garbage pick-ups a week.) We are concerned about the problem

and would like to get at the true source. We think we know a major one -- cans being thrown overboard from boats. Recently one of us went on a fishing trip on a head boat out of Fort Myers Beach. Throughout the trip she and her friend carefully put their cans and litter in a container provided. They winced as they saw others throwing theirs overboard. But then the unbelievable happened -- before docking, all the containers were emptied overboard!

Perhaps nothing short of aluminum and glass recycling centers is the real solution; but until such exist can't we expect boat owners to develop a conscience about what is happening to the bottom of the Gulf and to the beauty and safety of our beaches?

/s/ Some Gulf front property owners.

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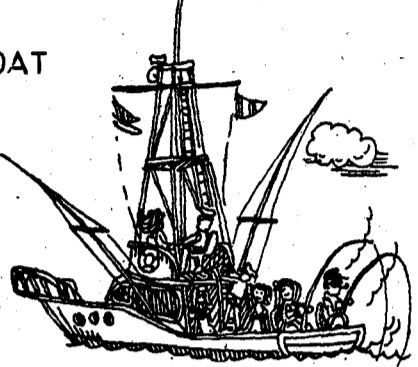
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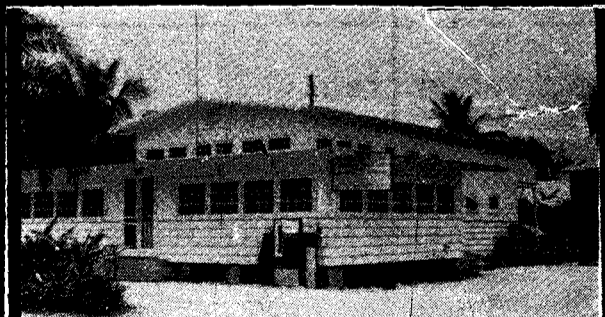
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The major proportion of exhibitors were local artists, but others will be placing their canvasses on display later at the Art Gallery. Some came to look and judge for themselves, and others were purchasers of the works, but they will be on display from now on in their gallery.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
 ART LEAGUE

Helene Sparkes will exhibit some of her paintings March 8, 9 and 10 at the Art League exhibition board by the Captiva Post Office.

Mrs. Sparkes is well known for her watercolors of island scenes, and recently won an award at the Southwest Florida Show at Edison Junior College. This winter she is teaching the Tuesday morning watercolor class sponsored by the Art League.

J.KENNEDY CRAIGS

Mr. & Mrs. J. Kennedy Craig from Craig's Cove in Knoxville, Tenn., arrived at the Island Inn in late January to prepare to move into their new condominium at the Island Inn. They have completed their move and are now in residence and enjoying a leisurely life on Sanibel.

The six condominiums are located on the top floor of Kimball Lodge and will be ready for dedication in March. The units were named for Mr. & Mrs. William Kimball. Mr. Kimball is president of the Island Inn Association.

Also living in one of the other condominiums is Mrs. William Ward from St. Paul, Minn., who is very pleased with the outstanding view offered by the third floor apartment, which is reached by an elevator, the only one on the islands.

CROSS FLORIDA BARGE CANAL

In a letter addressed today to the State Cabinet, Hal Scott, Executive Director of the Florida Audubon Society, expressed "Indignation at the effrontery" of the Canal Authority to challenge in the courts, the right of President Nixon to halt construction of the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

Speaking on behalf of the Society's 19,000 members, Scott stated, "An entity existing under the authority of the State of Florida has seen fit, without direction of the Cabinet or the Department of Natural Resources, to enter suit against the U. S. Government. The costs of such litigation are to be borne out of state and local funds."

Scott suggested that the actions of the Canal Authority "are, or ought to be, a source of embarrassment to the State Cabinet," and added that "in order to avoid further ridicule" the Cabinet should bring the Canal Authority to heel without delay.

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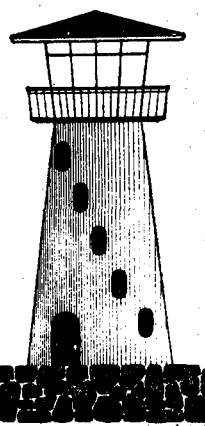
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REPORT ON AUDUBON BENEFIT

A recapitulation on the outcome of the February 19 benefit sponsored by our Audubon Chapter is in order. Let me say at once that in my checkered career rarely, if ever, have I compiled a report with such relish. In the first place, I cannot recall a single episode relating to the event, that was not happily heartwarming. Also, the opportunity to express in print my gratitude to those who made possible such gratifying results, spares me the risk of contracting a bad case of writer's cramp, as might have occurred if I attempted to address individual thank you notes to all deserving recognition.

Generosity was indeed the key word sparking their diversified contributions. Full credit is due to the management of Casa Ybel Resort, who allowed the benefit to be encased in their attractive Lowdin Hall; to the publishers of the Islander, who front-paged it with repeated zeal; to the Island merchants who, far beyond the call of business, offered six unusually valuable door prizes, everyone tasteful, two downright tasty; to the local Art League and the Legel Gallery for allowing two dozen works of art to be displayed in advance in most appropriate settings. And, if the program breezed along with smooth dispatch, Griffing Bancroft, efficiently presiding over the proceedings, well earned everyone's thankfulness. Two groups, however, contributed perhaps more than any others to the success of this collective effort. I refer, of course, to the talented, ever willing island artists, who donated a most harmonious collection of paintings and other creations, prompting an equally deserving group of purchasers to secure for their homes lasting mementos of a genial occasion. At this point, I am slightly at a loss on how to adequately convey the expression of my deepest indebtedness to the score of irresistible salesladies who put in orbit this lucky venture. Taking their cue from the superlative leadership of chairmen Jean Bair and Jane Bancroft, one and all charmingly cooperated in assuring that every available admission be eagerly disposed of in advance, often at a handsome premium over the suggested donation.

Now, the meat of my report -- proof positive that what we set out to accomplish was abundantly achieved. The final financial report shows that proceeds from the sale of admissions and donations amounted to \$1,323, while revenue from the silent art auction reached \$1,201.33, against total expenses of \$126.60. The net profit amounted, therefore, to \$2,397.73, turned over to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to implement its vital program of land acquisitions for the establishment of a Fresh Water Wildlife Sanctuary on Sanibel.

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GALLERY MOTEL

Guests at the Gallery Motel are shelling enthusiasts, and Mr. & Mrs. H. Dovey of Anderson, Ind., found some pretties on the beach.

The W. Bernatz family from Winona, Minn., have been enjoying the heated pool, for although the Gulf is a beautiful green color, the wind is chilly, but not for all as attested by the W. Elders of Bethesda, Md. Mr. & Mrs. J. Robinson of Winterville, Ohio have been relaxing and resting, and the L. Hollidays of Winston Salem, North Carolina are enjoying the lovely weather with the hope that spring has come back home while they are gone.

The R. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., the H. O. Blacks of Des Plaines, Ind., and the V. Houses of Bloomfield, Mich., have been enjoying fishing, catching sheepshead and trout.

THE SURFRIDER

Guests at the Surfrider this week enjoying the sun 'n' surf are Mr. & Mrs. Victor Rattin of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Kinney of Shreveport, La.; Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Gooddall of Stafford Springs, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Place from Whitenville, Mass.; Col. & Mrs. Adkins of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. D. Berry of Titusville, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Transue of Stroudsburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Dee White of Kansas City, Mo.; Helen Louter of Des Moines, Iowa and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Moody from Chamblee, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. Craddock of Hurricane, W. Va., really didn't waste any time getting out on the beach. They got some fine specimens.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fahler of Mendota, Ill., spent a lot of time in and around the pool getting plenty of sun and rest.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wilderson, Jr. of Sioux City, Iowa and children really got a lot of use out of the pool and shuffleboard courts. They enjoyed their stay at the Surfrider.

Dr. & Mrs. Hutchinson, Sr., and Dr. & Mrs. Hutchinson, Jr., enjoyed the sun and beach. They raved about the weather and thought it a nice change from Bradford, Ill.

Other guests from the chilly north were Mr. & Mrs. William Oake of Bochele, Ill., Mrs. G. Deen and daughter, Miss Stephanie Deen of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Young of Lavallette, N.J., and Dr. & Mrs. F. J. Ryan of Merrill, Wis.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Novak of Franklin, N.J., don't want to leave our beautiful weather for their rather chilly home

town.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Gordon of Doyleston, Pa., are doing really well in the shelling division and getting lots of sun. General and Mrs. W. J. Lawson of Lucerne, Quebec, are spending plenty of time soaking up the sun and getting plenty of rest.

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Ormson from Hartland, Wis., and children are really enjoying it here; they just can't get over the beautiful weather.

Among other guests are Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Levy and daughter, of Teaneck, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Miller of Mt. Holley, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Reissmueller and children, Claudia and Christene of Hicksville, N.Y., and Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Allen of Mt. Holly, N.J.

Berly and Al Mulardelis couldn't get over the fact that they can grill steaks outdoors. They are from New York City and have never tasted a steak grilled outside. They are also celebrating their anniversary here.

Dr. & Mrs. Singer of Hollywood, Fla., are soaking up the sun and getting a lot of beautiful shells.

Also enjoying the shelling and beautiful weather are Mr. & Mrs. Jackson from Richmond, Va.

The Surfrider also has its celebrities, Senator and Mrs. Thomas Gurney, Sr., who will be spending a few days here.

MESSAGES IN BOTTLES, #11

(A Friend)

Most folks just talk of friendship
and a few will tell you lies,
But someone near your heart
needs no words
for a friend
is one you touch with your eyes.

Baked Clams Oregano

1/2 dozen clams
1 Tbsp. chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves
2 Tbsp. salad oil

Preheat oven to 375. Open the clams and sprinkle with onion, salt and pepper. Mix together the parsley, oregano and salad oil; pour over the clams and bake until the clams curl a bit at the edges.

BUSYBODY

On the beaches, at the B-Hive, Bailey's, in the restaurants and shops on the Islands everybody is talking about "Busybody" at the Pirate Playhouse, that hilarious whodunnit from the Duke of York's theater in London.

Ruth and Philip Hunter, producers of the Pirate Playhouse ask all their audiences who have seen the play, to please not reveal "Who-Dunnit." Ruth remembers a verse in the program at the National Theater when she played in "The Fog," written by the author of the famous "Cat and Canary":

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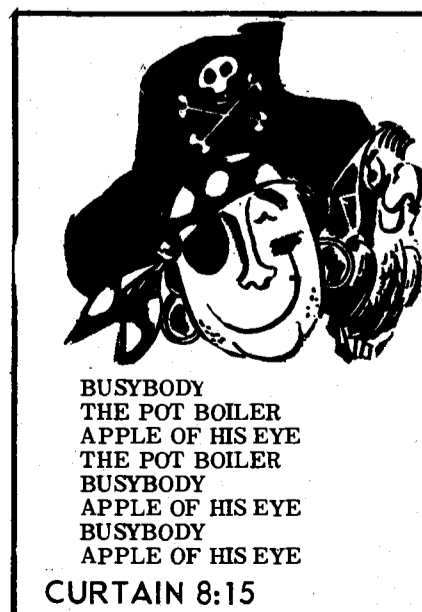
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THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	March 14
BUSYBODY	Saturday	-	March 20
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The traffic was terrific the day we drove through the sanctuary. But thank goodness, it was just one-way and no one was in a hurry. We would slow down to a stop every few yards to watch people watching birds, to congratulate a fisherman on his string of sheephead, to laugh at the ducks dodging each other in the water and to just enjoy the blue sky and the gorgeous sunshine.

When you're driving guests through for the first time you see the Ding Darling Sanctuary again through their eyes and therefore enjoy it twice as much! Imagine what fun we had in pointing to not one, not two, but three alligators sunning themselves just a stone's throw from our car!

But here is something you won't believe! On down the road I saw what I thought was a parrot perched on a woman's knee as she sat in a chair at the edge of the water. When we got up close we saw it WAS a parrot perched on a woman's knee -- what's more, he was obviously enjoying watching his fellow birds as much as we were. I had to stop the car and quietly walk down to see for myself. I was introduced to "Polly Ann" by a Mrs. Amidon from Grand Rapids, Mich. It seems Polly Ann travels everywhere with her owners, Mr. & Mrs. Amidon by sitting on top of her cage in the back seat of their car. A very gentle bird, she loves having her head scratched and although she doesn't talk, she makes sounds resembling words. I said goodby to them both, realizing no one would probably believe I'd seen a bird watching birds in the sanctuary!

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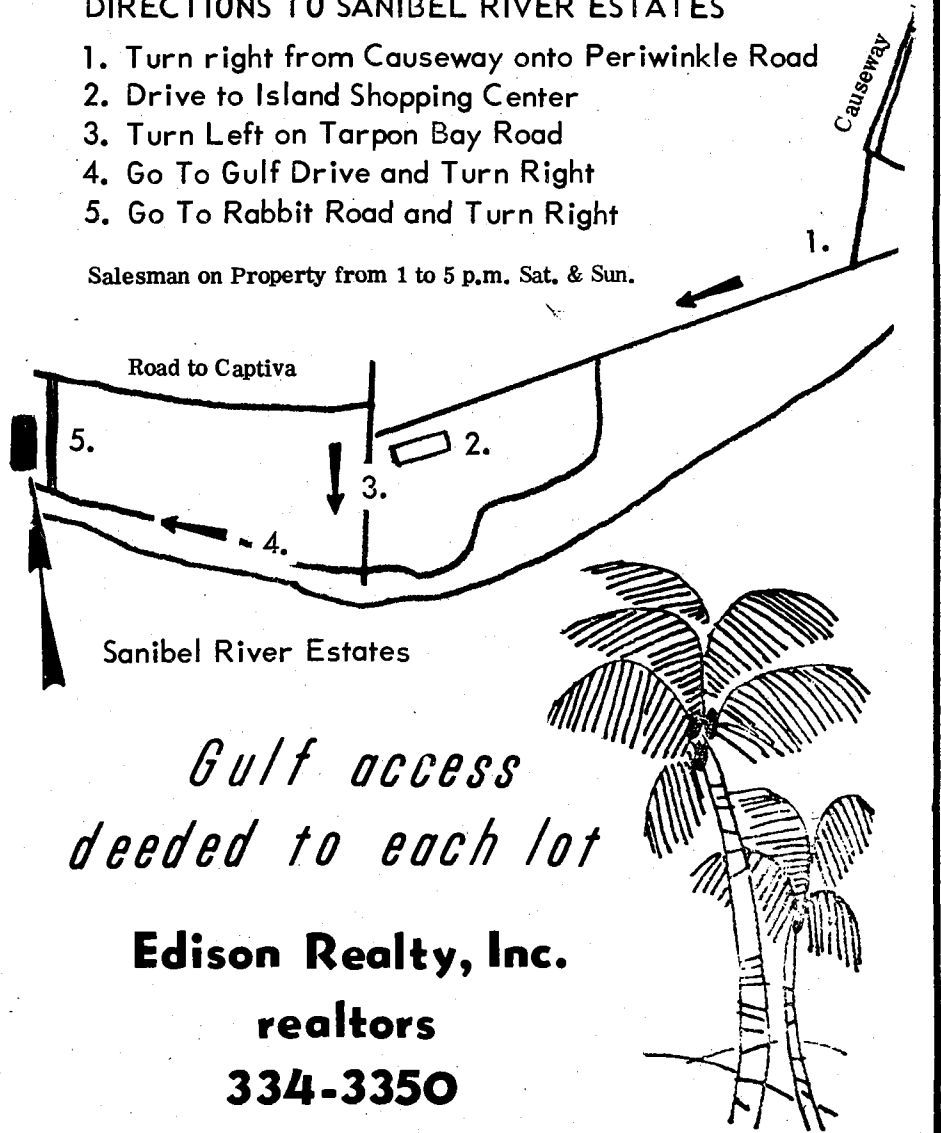
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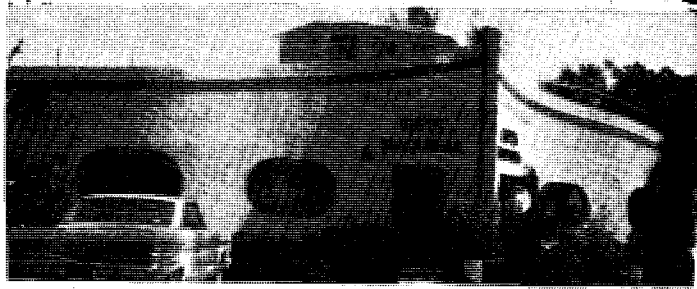
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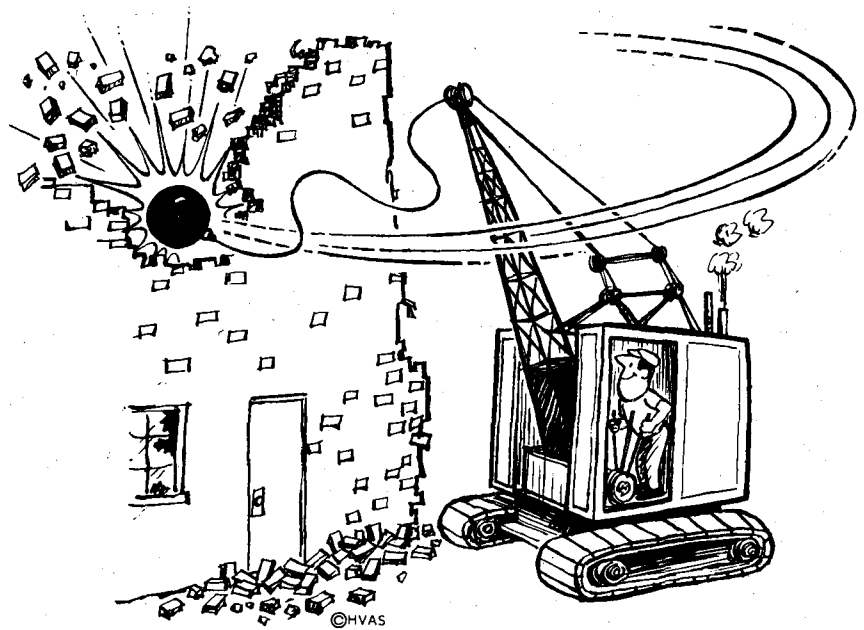
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