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## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The following is a report prepared by Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Sr., Ecologist of Homestead, Florida, consultant to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and to the Everglades National Park. The evaluation was made as part of a broad ecological study prepared in conjunction with application for a Land and Water onservation project for acquisition of \$561,000 of interior lands on Sanibel for the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge. The project was initiated by, and is being supervised by, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation as part of its five-pronged "Plan to Save Our Islands."

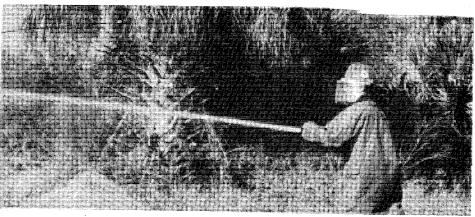
"The typography (of Sanibel) is typical of many coastal islands highest along the Gulf coast about 5 feet msl with several more slightly lower former coastal dunes between this and Sanibel River. In Sanibel River where the ground level is about 2.5 feet msl the bed of the main creek varies from .1 to 2 feet below msl. Route 867 is constructed on the oldest and highest beach deposit. An old beach bordering the mangroves

about the same elevation as the coastal dune. To the north, the land lowers, is largely der tidal influence and is covered with mangroves growing on sandy peat. Much of this section (South of road 867) of the island had been cleared and farmed but was abandoned and has been covered by native vegetation.

"The deep sands are all of recent origin probably not over 5,000 years old which have been deposited by coastal currents, (longshore drift) and storm tides. Bedrock of Tamiami limestone is reported to be 30 to 50 feet beneath the surface. The fresh water aquifer held in these deep sands is over 12, possible 30-40 feet deep in places. We need

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Bob South of Iona-McGregor Fire Department, one of four called to fight the fire, battles flames on Casa Ybel Road.

## PINE ISLAND-SANIBEL CAUSEWAY

The County Commission ordered Arch W. Roberts & Co. of St. Petersburg to make a financial report on the financing of a bridge from Pine Island to the Sanibel Causeway, on the condition that the firm will become the fiscal agent for the bridge revenue bond issue. The agreement was made in lieu of the County paying the firm a fee of \$25,000 for the financial study, which will be focused toward refinancing the present Sanibel Causeway to cover construction and financing of the new bridge link with Pine Island.

The agreement is an open end one so that the study presumably could be used for other bridges, such as one to Fort Myers Beach, which could save time and money in future projections, according to Courtland Rudolph, representative of Arch W. Roberts Co.

The County will not be billed for the financial study, unless revenue bonds are issued later on. Then the County will pay the company 1.13 percent of the principal amount of any bonds sold, up to and including \$7.5 million. Should the project's costs go over \$7.5 million, the 1.13 percent will be plus another fee to be negotiated between the company and the County Commission Board.

The Sanibel Causeway, built in 1963 at a cost of \$3.9 million, including financing, would cost probably double that now due to the increase in materials and wages.

Pat Pappalardo, chairman of the roads committee of the Pine Island business and

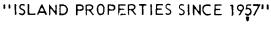
Pat Pappalardo, chairman of the roads committee of the Pine Island business and Improvement Association remarked, "We Pine Island residents have only one exit from the island now. If there was a natural disaster, that exit would bottleneck."

"A \$3.00 toll will keep down the traffic influx to Pine Island," said George Manuel in considering the effect on Pine Island.

John L. Rushworth, president of Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber opposes the building of the link to Pine Island, but do not oppose the study. V. G. MacKenzie of Sanibel told the County Commission, "I vehemently protest the undue haste and undemocratic manner you are using in considering the diversion of Sanibel and Captiva tolls for Pine Island, I paid \$200 in tolls last year on the Sanibel Causeway, Most of the tolls would be paid by Sanibel and Captiva residents. Why should we be singled out to pay for the benefit of others?

"The people on Sanibel and Captiva have not been notified of the plan for the diversion of tolls if the link is built. Before any county commitment is made, we should have a public hearing."

Chairman Bruce Scott dismissed this with, "We've been discussing the Pine Island link as long as the Fort Myers Beach bridge. There have been many public hearings on the matter with published public notices."



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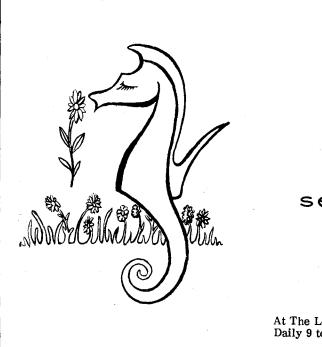
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### EXCHANGE VOWS

The serene Chapel by the Sea on Captiva Island, screened from the blue Gulf of Mexico by old gnarled seagrapes, was chosen by Vivian Remus for her nuptial

Vivian Lee Remus, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerd A. Remus of Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. James E. Bennett of Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, March 21, at 12:15 by Rev. H. Otheman Smith in a double ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Diana Gaertner of St. Louis and the best man was Vivian's brother, Jack Yves Remus.

The bride wore a white long sleeved embossed dacron dress. The cuffs and bib-front were trimmed with peasant embroidery. She carried a nosegay of white

mums and purple statice.

The sunlighted Chapel was decorated with burgeonning seagrapes and music played softly by Mrs. Miller, the organist. The traditional toss of the bourset was easier by health Diene at the quet was caught by lucky Diana at the Vrooman's of Captiva.

The wedding cake topped with bride and groom, awaited the wedding party at the Bamboo, Fort Myers, under the friendly tutelage of Mr. Wong. For the wedding trip, the young Mrs. Bennett changed to a colorful full length dirndl dress, while the guests were busy painting her purple V. W. and attaching cons ing her purple V.W. and attaching cans and shoes to the bumpers for good luck. The young couple will journey to New Mexico and Arizona, and make their home in Tampa, Florida, upon their return.

#### GALLERY MOTEL

For a change of scene and pace, the William Dickenson family are spending a relaxing vacation on Sanibel Island; they left Fort Madison, Iowa, to enjoy some sun and fun at the Gallery. Also here are Mr. & Mrs. Gerson from Golden Beach, Fla.; the James Kramer family of Warsaw, Wis.; and the A. Bringard family of

Ledo Beach, Sarasota, Fla.
Other guests at the Gallery for some rest and shelling are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Balch and family from Connecticut; the John Spencer family of Springfield, Ohio; the Marvin C. Hauser family of Leonardo, N.J.; the John Gordon Robertson family, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. & Mrs. James Donahue and family from Indianapolis, Ind.; the David M. Goldzwig family from Dayton, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Gavras and family of Auburn, N.Y.; and Wm. Schaeffer of Coco Beach, Fla.

Guests from Mansfield, Ohio, enjoying the pool and basking in the sun are the Sam T. Korday family and their friends, the Charles H. Schlegel family. Others seen in and near the pool are Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Kehe and family from Berkley, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Cordell Hull and two daughters from Brookfield, Wis.; Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Richardson and family of Hudson, Ohio; and Mr. & Mrs. T. Knoedler, also from Ohio.

Mrs. Hoff and her friend, Mrs. Moore are leaving the cold weather and snow in Dayton, Ohio, to come to Sanibel Island for a vacation. Mrs. Hoff is connected with a travel agency in Dayton, Ohio and will be able to give first-hand information to people looking for a charming and unique place to visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Saliba and family are here from Brookfield, Wis.; as are Dr. & Mrs. Silas and their three children from Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fisher and family, Signal Mt. Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. James T. Butler of Elm Grove, Wis.; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilging and family from Mansfield, Ohio: Mr. & Mrs. Dick E. Shoemaker and family, N. Manchester, Md.; and Mr. & Mrs. Roger Baker and family of Toledo, Ohio.

Returning to the Gallery are Mr. & Mrs. D. White and family from Aurora, Ohio; the E. R. Ensrud family from Champaign, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. James Hamill and family, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. William J. Moershel and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. James Lawson and family from Aurora, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Peter L. Pappas and family, Putnam Valley, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. D. Geary and family, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and the Larry Shaffer family from Greendale, Wis.

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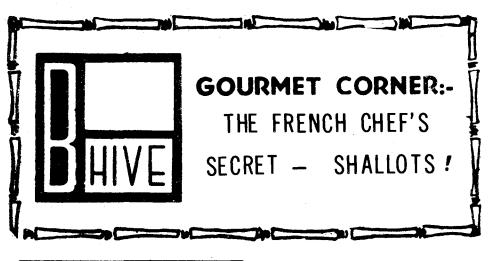
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#### WHO'S WHO AND WHY

CHRIS & PAUL KULKOSKY, are spending their Easter vacation from Columbia University, visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. ANTHONY ADAMS on Sanibel.

Guests at the Castaways, who are much loved by all who know them, are the RICHARD HAYES' and his father and mother, all from Kennesaw, Ga. They are regular visitors to the islands and Castaways, and are looking forward to semi-retirment here in the not too distaut future, we hope,

### CALM VIEW GUESTS

Once again Calm View has the pleasure of having Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Gang of Falmouth, Mass., and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Manhire of Milltown, N.J., as guests. The Manhires enjoyed our lovely island so much last year that they brought their son and his bride, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Manhire of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Bryan Manhire's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hiltabidle of Minerva, Ohio.

Here for the first time are Mr. & Mrs. Erv Zieman of Dorian, Ill. They are enjoying shelling and various island act-

#### THE REEF GUESTS

Among the many guests gathering at The Reef are several family parties. Dr. & Mrs. R. B. Hemphill, with daughter, Mrs. Isabella Brumwell and grandson, Mrs. Isabella Brumwell and grandson, all of River Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie, daughter Mary Jane, of Baltimore, Md.; the R. Lembecks from Milwaukee, Wis., and family; Mrs. William Howland, and Marcia of Portsmouth, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. N. V. Sawyer and family. ily, Weston, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Grazier, Detroit, and the rest of their family will be here next week. Also Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Shepard and daughter, Susan; Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Sheppard; and Mrs. C. D. Shepard, Sr., all returning from Toronto, Canada.

Other returnees include Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Rittenhour, Somerset, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Smith Salisbury, East Aurora, N.Y.; and Mr. & Mrs. Al Priebe and daughter from Detroit, Mich.

## THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests enjoying The Colony include Dr. & Mrs. Glenn M. Lewis, Jr. and family of Edina, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Rowe and family of Downers Grove, Ill., and Mr. Rowe's mother from St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Hohman and family of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Boxberger of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sawislak and family of Skokie, Ill.; and Dr. & Mrs. Robert R. Cooper and family of Minneapolis, Minn.

Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bowles and Mr. & Mrs. Fegurski of Howell, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. William B. Athey of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Sleeper and daughter from Holland, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Platt and family of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Meek and family of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Wil-liam C. Albrecht of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. A. Neitzel and family from Wauwatosa, Wis.; and from Evanston, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. S. Morris Livingston.



#### ISLAND INN

Guest at the Island Innhave been busy this week. Many attended the lovely island homes tour. Mrs. Sam Andress and daughter Cathy, of Akron, Ohio, joined Mr. Andress and son David at the Inn. Miss Florence McCullough and her friend from Wellesley, Mass., have been browsing around the Island. Other guests at the Inn are Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Montgomery of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. J. Leeming and son of Milwaukee, Wis., joined Dr. & Mrs. M. Lee. The Leemings are Dr. Lee's parents. Mr. & Mrs. James Gordon, Jr., from Richmond, Va., and Miss Claire Havey of Chapel Hill, N.C., find Sanibel the perfect spot in this between season time. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Herman P. Meissner of Winchester, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. Don L. Davis, Jr. of Palatine, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. John Royal of Springfield, Mo., and Prof. & Mrs. Prescott Smith of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Barbara Snowe of Naples came

to the Island for a real rest. Mr. & Mrs. John L. Zabriskie and son Stan from Aurora, N.Y., are happy to be here for summer fun, and Mrs. Gordon McGeough and her dear friend, Mrs. John Cudahy of Milwaukee, Wis., are vacationing to-gether. The Herb Kramer family of South Bend, Ind., are enjoying the beach too, and other guests are Mrs. R. H. Trott of Providence, R.I., Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Dartmouth, Mass., Mrs. W. P. Stancliff of Boca Raton and the Daniel McNamee family from New York. Mrs. Alice W. Thomas and Mrs. Schultz of Tudor City, N.J., traveled together for avacation, as did Mrs. Louis Hill, Jr. and her good friend, Miss Marion Gratz of St. Paul,

## HOUSE TOUR

The open house tour of six beautiful homes on Sanibel and Captiva and sponsored by the Church Women of St. Michael's and All Angels was on from 11 to 4 p.m., on March 26, and visitors were permitted to see the outstandingly beautiful homes. Owners of the homes who opened their doors were Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tenney, Mrs. Richard F. Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Breackenridge K. Tremaine, Mr. & Mrs. Colin S. Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Pearsall and the Audubon Sanctuary for native plants on the property of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Coombs on the west end of Gulf Drive at the turn-around. The lovely native plants in their own wild setting are labelled with the common as well as botanical names. Some of the plants are threatened with near extinction as civilization creeps in, bringing with it exotic plants rather than using native plantings in landscaping. A printed list of the plants was given each

All of the houses shown have unique and individualizing features and reflect the character and individuality of each of the owners.

The Gigstad home, a two story structure with lovely cherry wood walls and a fire-place with unique shell landscape picture, makes the most of a fine view of San Carlos.

Bay.

The Tenney home, one of the newer ones, on a canal, makes the most of beautiful antiques and modern pieces combined, and the individual interest in birds is made known by their evidence in the decor of the charming house.

Third on the tour was the Polynesian style home of Mrs. Richard Fuller. Redwood is the material used inside and out and native woven rug adds to an air of spacious living in the living room. A beautiful garden is the lovely outdoor feature of the home with its interest in Island articles from Bimini, mingled harmoniously with New England antiques.

The Breckenridge Tremaine home, newest on the tour and located in the East Rocks area on a lake, is arranged so that each room has a view of this charming body of water. The softly lighted living room features a cathedral ceiling and subtle colors and charming simplicity, denoting an ease of pleasurable living. There is also a swimming pool for entertainment and enjoyment.

Fifth on the tour was the home of the Colin S. Gordons on Captiva Island, and built in a partially cleared mangrove area to take advantage of a truly native setting. The colorful Gordon home mingles brightly beautiful colors against the gray of pecky cypress walls, and the outer cover of rough rafian cedar. Other features of the home are a two bedroom guest house with a studio, all decorated by Mrs. Gordon, an interior decorator, with highly individualized and charming taste.

Last, but not least, on the tour was the charming Captiva Island winter home of the Thomas J. Pearsalls of Rocky Mount, N. C. An older home with definite character, it is located between the Gulf of Mexico and Buck Key Bay, with a stunning view in both directions. The house, of functional island design with water tower and fireplace. is built of Florida cypress, and is one of five in a group. The home is redolent of real beach living in a day of little density. The guest house on the bayside was also included is built of Florida cypress, and is one of five in a group. The home is redolent of real in the tour, and both have an air of great liveability and comfort.

At the end of the tour, guests were invited to share tea on the patio of St. Michael's and All Angels Mission, to which church the \$3.00 admission fee to the tour was donated, for its many charitable projects.

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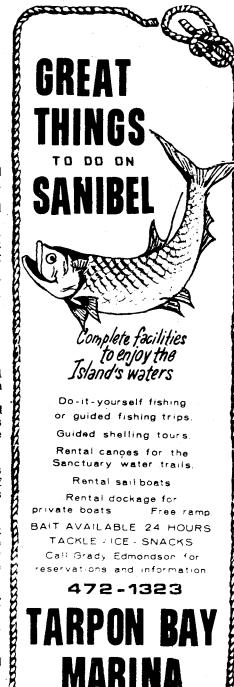
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#### MIGRANT BENEFIT

A story from the Naples Sunday News quotes Ruth Hunter as saying, "Those who are blessed with the opportunity to live in this beautiful climate of ours should want to help the migrant workers who've been hard hit by the cold weather.'

And people do. A total of \$165.00 was collected last Sunday at the benefit of "The Pot Boilers" given at the Pirate Playhouse for migrant workers.

"There were 50 tickets sold and gifts from kind hearted doners amounted to \$40.00; thanks to the boost in the Islander," said Philip Hunter.

George Brinkworth, of the cast of "Pot Boiler" and his delightful wife, June, turned

the money over to Captain Harold Reece, St. Barnabas, Immokalee. It will probably be used to buy much needed cots for children to sleep in while their mothers work.

"Every time we see workers in the field and then later taste some of the wonderful vegetables they've gathered, we think how lucky we are to have these migrant workers who bring such good things to our table," say the Hunters, who are now planning to make migrant worker benefit an annual event at the Pirate Playhouse.

Priscilla Murphy rewarded her co-players in the cast of "Pot Boiler" with a dandy party at her lovely little blue castle, The Sea Urchin. Present to enjoy the festivities were Jean and Leigh Bair, Elaine Patton, Donald Foscue Modrall, Sanibel's poet, Duane and Charlotte White, Kathy Bunnell and daughter Susan Wille, June and George Brinkworth, the Ottersons from Bucks County, and Ruth and Philip Hunter.

Attending the theater one night recently was a Sanibel Island visitor, who was a college chum, --- Alice Gerstenberg, author of Pot Boiler, who dedicated her book of famous one act plays to "My Father in admiration of his great integrity and tender-

ness."

## BUSYBODY

"Busybody," that screamingly funny murder mystery, that Ruth and Philip Hunter brought from the London stage to the Pirate Playhouse here on Sanibel will have its last performance for this season on Saturday, April 3. Not only the audiences, but the cast, too, have thoroughly enjoyed this hilarious "Who-

The audiences' enraptured praise stems from the fact that they have seen an exciting, tightly written, highly amusing comedy performed with spirit and verve by players who fit perfectly the roles they are called upon to portray. And the actors have had a barrel of fun because each role gives the person playing it a real flesh and blood character to work with and into.

The actors are Roy Bazire, Ruth Hunter, Don Whitehead, Philip Hunter, Judith Burner, Charlotte White, Duane White and Grace Whitehead. Handling the stage and box office in a highly efficient manner are Harriette and Paul Howe.

Last performance is Saturday, April 3. Curtain time, 8:15. Box office phone, 472-1692.

#### **NEW FIRE STATION**

Construction has begun on the new Sanibel Fire Control fire station. The building will be able to house four large pieces of fire-fighting equipment, will have shower and locker facilities for the volunteers, a communication room, and office space.

The architect is Frank Vellake. The contractor is Don Hiers.

#### MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

We attended Sanibel's outdoor theater the other night. The opening performance began at 5:30 p.m., and it wasn't what you would call a "dressy" affair. From what I could see, the audience wore slacks, shirts and binoculars. Picnic baskets were in evidence at the waterfront row seats and the orchestra consisting of frogs, crickets and pipers played a magnificent overture and kept us entertained until curtain time. I stole a glance through my opera glasses to see just WHO was there and noted with satisfaction we were among prominent personages of Sanibel and Captiva. One other nice thing was that admission was free! Then the show started! Into the Bird Sanctuary waters flew the act we were waiting for -- the Roseate Spoonbills. In they flew in costumes you wouldn't believe. Gorgeously attired in pink feathers, they gracefully lighted on the water to the left of the road. Preening and feeding, they kept their audience spellbound -- so magnificent was their beauty. Then, by some magic cue, they rose into the air above us, the setting sun spotlighting their pink feathers, and flew across the water to our right, settling in the distant trees to roost. This was the finale; we had witnessed an awe-inspiring show and were confident the critics would give it rave

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Island Water Association, Inc. Will Hold its Annual Meeting APRIL 12th, 1971 at 10:00 a.m.

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# Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

We have vacationed annually on Sanibel Island for almost 15 years. On Oct. 24, 1970, my five year old grandson and I stopped at Mrs. Stran's Gift Shop, I'd always hesitated because I was never sure it was really open. This day a car was parked in the drive and that decided

Well it was a rare half hour of history and chatter. She was so delightful and charming. She served us pure RAIN water. I'm sure champagne has never been offered more elegantly in the high courts. She posed with Tracy, who is al-most as tall as she was, and the picture turned out well so I probably have the last one ever taken of her.

We left the Island Oct. 25, so I did not hear of her death until later. I felt as if I was mourning a friend of many years instead of one I had only known minutes

/s/ Mrs. George Smiley Miami

TO THE ISLANDER:

May I take advantage of your column to answer a communication received several weeks ago? Unfortunately, the sender did not see fit to sign his name and this seems the only way to reply.

The communication was in the form of a newspaper clipping referring to the work being done by Dr. Joseph Isley's "Pollution-Watch" committee in Fort Myers. It contained a list of items they were "watching," and one -- inciner-tors -- was circled. I take this to mean that someone feels that our legal use of an incinerator is polluting the air.

A careful reading of the article would have told the sender that they are particularly concerned with incinerators incorrectly designed or incorrectly used; i.e., those where oil is used to start the fire. An incinerator which is correctly designed and in which only dried materials are burned, will give off little or no smoke. And obviously we do not use oil to start our fires.

Let me assure the sender that no one is more concerned with the pollution problem than my wife and I. But in these Press headlines like "County Being Clogged With Garbage, rash," it is difficult for an individual o make the necessary choice between pollution of the air by burning, or pollution of the ground by dumping. Certainly Sanibel can stand no more "dumps," and apparently Lee County is headed in the same direction with its Sanitary Land Fill program.

Perhaps this is the time for Sanibel citizens to give concerted thought to these problems. Is there no group who might find it of profit to a school or church or charity to collect magazines and newspapers for resale, thereby eliminating one large segment of the burn-or-dump material? And if there is any place known to need fill in the form of palm fronds and dead leaves, perhaps a periodic pick-up service should be arranged so that we can dispose of such materials in a beneficial manner.

In any case, I regret that our anonymous correspondent did not feel free to speak to us in person about this. "Hate mail" makes one wonder now and forever which of one's "friends" had to hide behind a curtain of anonymity instead of having the courage to discuss a matter of such neighborhood concern in friendly face-to-face conversation.

/s/ Frank M. Culpepper

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Alvin P. Mast, clerk-in-charge of the Sanibel Post Office, announces that effection April 3, 1371, Saturday window service will be discontinued. Delivery service to rural route customers and box holder customers will not be effected. The normal dispatch time of 4:30 p.m. for mail deposited in the front lobby will be maintained. The service lobby will be closed all day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays,



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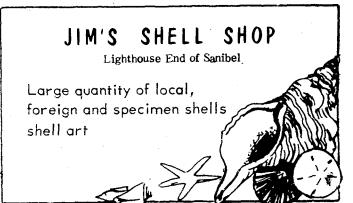
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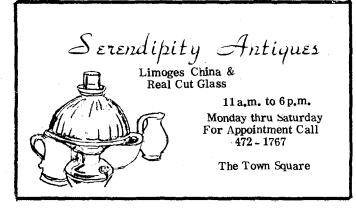
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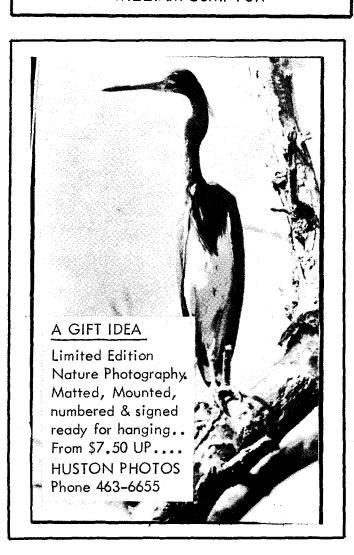




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#### EVENING AT THE BALLET

The Island School of Dance is again deep in preparation for its third annual performance, "Evening at the Ballet," to be performed at the Sanibel Island Community Center on April 10, at 8 p.m. The first portion of the program consists of a classical sequence called "Dance of the Hours," taken from the opera La Goconda. Special choreography has been created for this ballet by Coralie Rumbold.

The second portion of the program is entitled "The Dancing World at Your Feet." It features dances of other countries. A real treat is in store for this year's audience; a viewing of the Island School of Dances' very first pointe pupils. Another special treat will be an authentic Maori festival dance performed by Miss Lynda Cherry, this year's guest artist. Coralie Rumbold, ballet mistress, at

Coralie Rumbold, ballet mistress, at the Island School of Dance, is a member of Dance Masters of America, "Qualified by Test to Teach." She has had over ten years of ballet training starting at the Andahazy School of Classical Ballet in St. Paul, Minnesota. Other subjects offered by Coralie are acrobats, tap, and Hawaiian dancing. Some of the Island's adult residents have just completed a six week course in ballroom dancing taught by Coralie and her husband, David.

This year's "Evening at the Ballet"

This year's "Evening at the Ballet" will truly be a cultural high for the Islands!

### CAPTIVA ARTISTS

## HAVE SHOWING

Captiva artists Dorothy Robinson and Jane Bancroft will have a joint showing of their work at the exhibit board at the Captiva Post Office, next Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6.

Tuesday, April 5 and 6.

Mrs. Robinson is a newcomer to the local art scene but she is well known in the Annapolis, Maryland area and was a member of the Maryland Federation of Art. Her work has appeared in a number of juried art shows and she won a top award at the Easton (Md.) Academy of Arts annual show. She was a student of the late Eliot O'Hara, noted watercolorist

Mrs. Bancroft has exhibited in many juried southwest Florida art shows and has won numerous awards for her work.

## STANLEY HARPER

Stanley J. Harper, 76, a visitor to Sanibel Island from Minneapolis, Minn., died here Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Harper; one son, James L. Harper of Minneapolis; daughters, Miss Josephine L. Harper of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Helen M. Davis of Mound, Minn., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gilroy, of Grandhaven, Mich., Mrs. Kathryn A. Soules of Minnetonka, Minn.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis Athletic Club, Masons, Shrine, Zurah Temple, Order of White Shrine, past patron of Order of Eastern Star.

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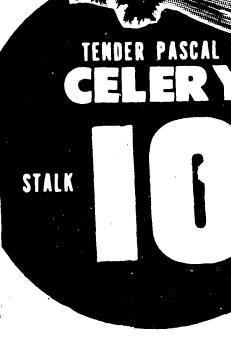
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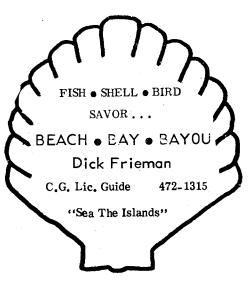
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There is no new building foreseen in the immediate future on the new lot but memberships are available and open and may be secured through the Sanibel Li-

CORRECTION

Due to errors in last week's story, for the record, Ava Elizabeth Purdy, daughter of Skip and Pam Purdy and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herb Purdy and the David Holtzmans, was the principal in a christening party at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sunday with Rev. Thomas A. Madden officiating. After the ceremony, the Holtzmans gave a christening party for the baby and family. God-parents of the darling little girl are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Friday, sister and brother-in-law of Skip and Pam Purdy.



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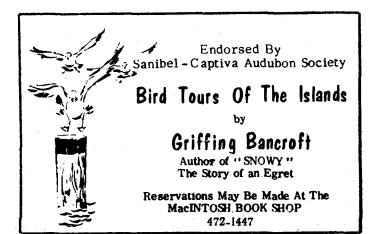
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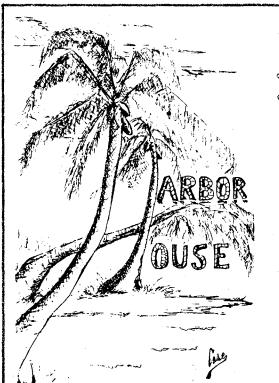
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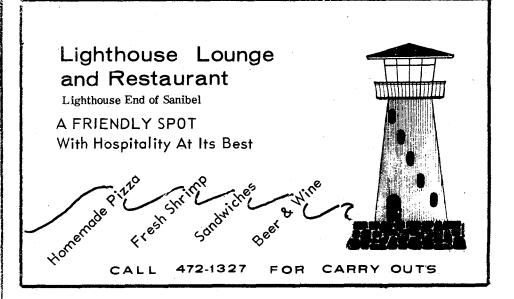
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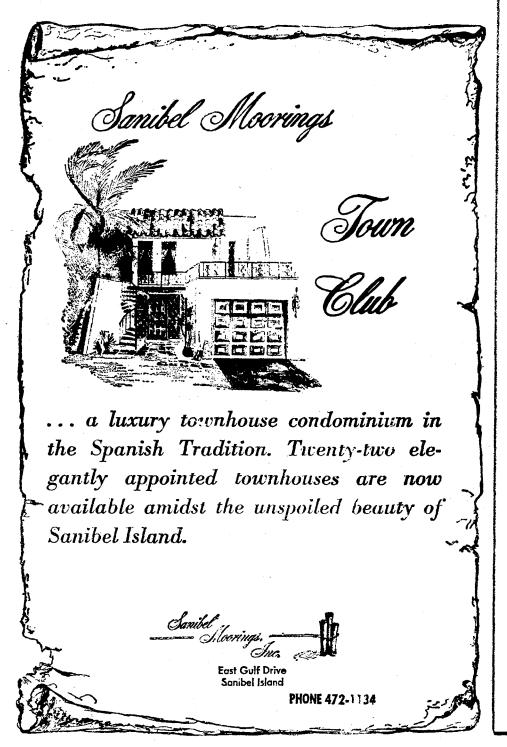
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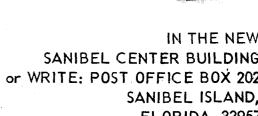
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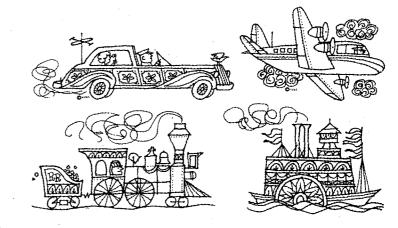


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Leader and speaker is Griffing Bancroft, vice president of the local Audubon and vice-chairman of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. One of Florida's leading bird experts, Mr. Bancroft will offer interesting information and unusual insights into the conduct and habits of many species. The mating and nesting season being at hand, he will dwell particularly on aspects of their way of life during the breeding months. As usual, the gathering is open to the public at no charge.

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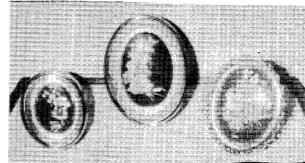
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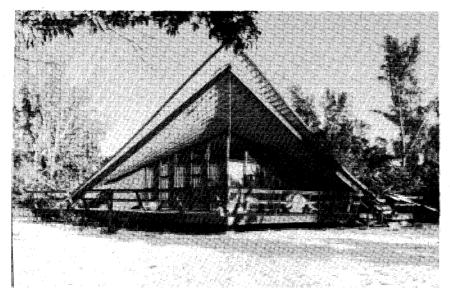
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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be on April 19 at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 8 p.m. This is probably the most important meeting of the year, as there are six directors to be elected. Please plan to attend and bring another Chamber member with you. Your directors have served long and well this

past year, and we will need them again, plus some replacements, probably.

The Chamber reports a very busy week again with over 250 guests registering and making inquiries on a typical day. The guest book is full and information has been given

to all inquiries.

## BAKE SALE A SUCCESS

The four chairmen of the P.T.A. bake sale and raffle report the marvelous success of the event last Saturday.

The "like new" refrigerator was won y Mr. Truman Wilson of Fort Myers who, generously permitted it to be resold locally and then donated the sale price back to the P.T.A.

With this good start and the proceeds of the bake sale they cleared an unprecedented \$740.00! Some friends of the school baked and brought goodies in the morning and as supplies ran low, went home and baked and brought reinforce-

The committee said it was impossible to thank everyone who helped so much. A special tip of the bonnet goes to the

husbands who stayed at home to baby sit and cook hot dogs for the family.

Dotti of Sanibel, the Island Dairy Mariel Goss and Joe Gault were especially generous in their giving. And Mrs. L. G. Winan's lemon merangue and maple pecan pies were really outstanding.

Chairmen of the event were Carol Quillanman, Adelaide Bailey, Ginny Bissell and Sherry Vartdal, assisted so enthusiastically by Ann Costanzo, Mary Squires, Edythe Stokes, Christa Wilson and Pat Slater.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports

the following sales:

From William and Alice Mitchell to Dr. Ruth Witkus of Greenwich, Conn., a lot in Castaway Estates.

From Robin J. Adair to Dr. Grace Vernon of New Rochelle, New York, a lot in Castaway Estates.

From William and Shirley Garrett to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frank of Stamford,

Conn., a home in Sanibel Isles. From J. L. Kenedy to Peter J. Mc

Cabe of Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y., a lot on Clam Bayou.

### BARBECUED MACKEREL

2 lbs. Spanish mackerel fillets, fresh 3/4 cup mixed vegetable juice 1/2 cup hickory-flavored barbecue sauce 1/2 tsp. salt

Divide fillets into 6 portions. Place fish in single layer, skin side down, in a well-greased baking dish, about 13x9x2 inches. Combine remaining ingredients; nour over fish. Bake in moderate oven (350F) 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes 6 servings.



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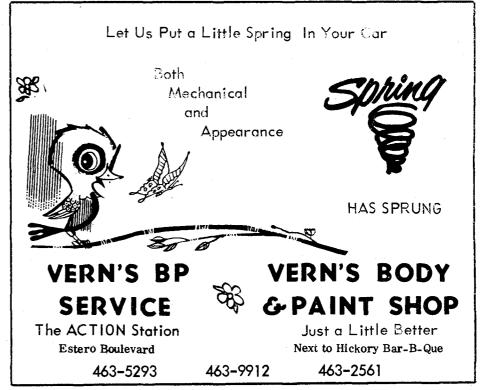
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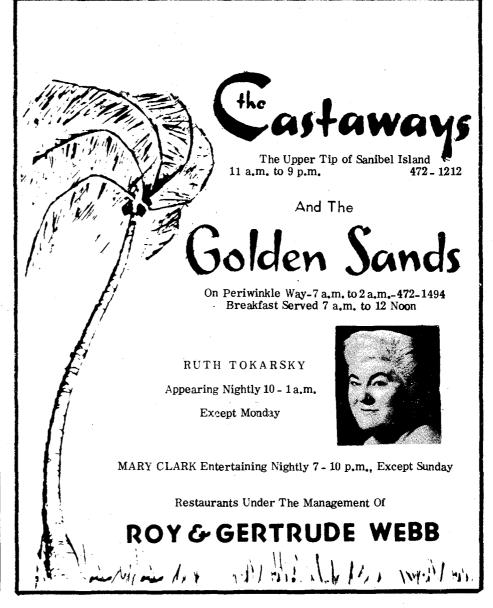
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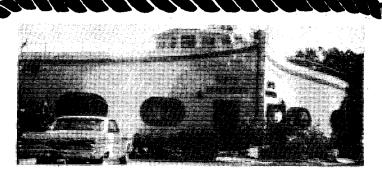
One man's sweater, beige with suede in front, and wool diamond design embossed in suede. Size medium. Colors, beige, calf and dark brown. Manufacturer, (Campus). Call Priscilla Murphy Real Estate, 472-1511.

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