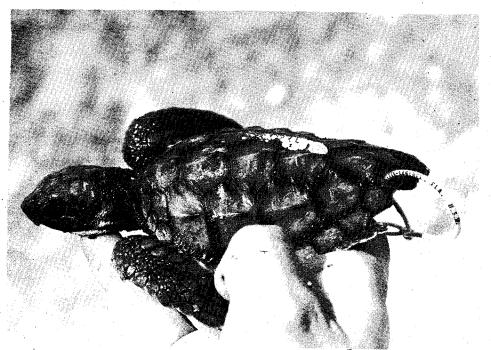
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## FIRE BAN PROCLAMATION

By proclamation of the Governor of Florida, there is a ban prohibiting any fires whatsoever in South Florida, including Sanibel and Captiva Islands, No beach fires, please. Violators are subject to prosecution. This ban is posted in the Chamber of Commerce, and the ban does have teeth in it, as a lady in Alva was fined for having a trash fire. Water on the Islands is at a premium too, and the use of it for lawn watering or any unnecessary use is forbidden. Water for swimming pools is to be recycled for use and reuse with proper chemical purifying additives. This message comes from Alan Nave, Chief of the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Dept. Due to drought conditions, fire hazards are the worst in Florida for twenty-five years.

## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

An additional contribution of \$2,500.00 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation from The Scherman Foundation, 280 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., has been announced by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The Board wishes to express its deepest thanks to Mr. Axel G. Rosin, President of The Scherman Foundation, who was responsible for obtaining this contribution, as well as a gift of \$2,000.00 last fall.

Mr. Rosin is president of the Book of the Month Club, and he and Mrs. Rosin spent part of this last winter at Casa Ybel. They have vacationed on Sanibel for many years and have expressed strong endorsement of the programs of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to save the Islands.



### **AUDUBON**

Two local Audubon societies have contributed \$700 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Mr. Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society presented a check for \$500, representing balance due on \$1,000.00 Founder Life Membership in the Foundation to its Executive Director, Roy Bazire, at the Audubon group's final meeting April 8.

The Caloosa Bird Club, at the close of its winter season, provided a gift of \$200 to the Island Foundation. This is the second donation made by that organization in the last several years. President is Mr. Carmie Creitz.

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation expresses its deepest thanks to the Audubon groups for their support and cooperation.

## HUTTON-BAZIRE TO ATTEND

#### MEETING

Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, will join three other

executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, will join three other conservation leaders from Lee County in a trip to Maitland, Florida, Saturday, April 24 to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florida Audubon Society.

The Lee County contingent will include Bradford Patton from Fort Myers Beach, president of the Southwest Florida Conservation Clearinghouse; Leo Boulris of Fort Myers, president of the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida; and William Hammond of Fort Myers, Environmental Science director for the Lee County school system.

All are members of the Florida Audubon Board, and Mr. Hammond is a vice president. It is believed this is the largest representation Lee County has ever had on the state group's Board of Directors.

### CORAL SNAKES

Charles LeBuff of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge announced recently that during the past few weeks several coral snakes have been killed by island residents on roads or in their yards. LeBuff stated that such activity by these snakes during this period of the year is not unusual.

The coral snake, a brightly colored snake with alternating red, yellow and black bands, is widespread over the islands and is recognized by its color. The best points to remember in making an identification is the fact that in the coral snake the red and yellow bands touch and the snake's head is black.

LeBuff asked that anyone killing or otherwise finding a coral snake notify him immediately at 472-1100. He has been collecting information on these snakes for some years and desires to make scale and color counts whenever possible.



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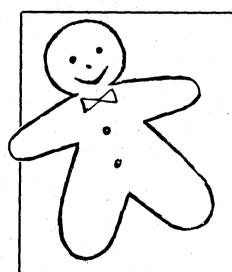
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# Activities Calendar

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Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday of each month at the Golden Sands Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

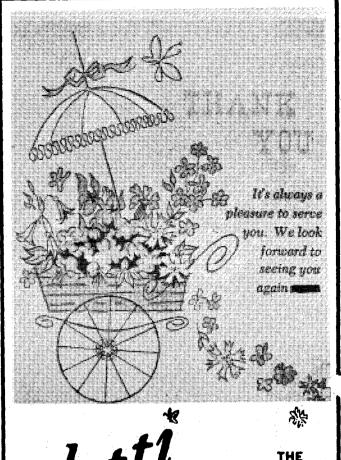
American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

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

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

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# WHO'S WHO

The Islands teem with artists, but each is an individualist, and among these who display such great talent, are MURIEL WAY, who works in many media, but one any woman can enjoy is the crewel work embroidery she fashions on beautiful sweaters for Dotti. Also, Muriel has some lovely paintings on display at Legel's Art Gallery. Muriel has lived on Sanibel for 18 years.

Castaways guests include Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS M. MANSEL of Philadelphia, Pa., who will be joined later by their children for a sunny vacation. The CHARLES CUMMINS family from near Chicago, Ill., will be joined by several family members and relatives at Castaways. They come each year, and hold a sort of family reunion vacation, with all members enjoying the relaxation and the fun of a close-knit family life, with varied island activities.

#### THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests at The Colony this week include Mr. & Mrs. K. O'Grady and children from North Bay, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. John H. Scharer, Staten Island, N.Y.; the Gordon Morrison family from Ridgewood, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Vincent from Brampton, Ont.; Mrs. Hoyt Ecker and son, Weston, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. E. Ellston and family from Clayton, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Pickels and Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Foster of Agincourt, Ont.; Dr. & Mrs. T. D. Bean, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Godley and family, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frey of Brick Town, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Justin H. Ramsey of Franklin Lakes, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Huntington, N.Y.: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Berninger and daughters, Caroline and Nancy from Florham Park, N.J.; and Mr, and Mrs. Howard R. Stanton from Oak Park, Ill.

Here from Florida are Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Wallworth of Hollywood; the Sidney M. Weinthal family of North Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Albert of South Miami; the Albert J. Scheu family from Fort Lauderdale; and Mr. & Mrs. David H. Magill also from Fort Lauderdale with their friends, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Eley of Alexandria, Va.

#### ISLAND INN GUESTS

The Island Inn is undergoing some minor changes in that the lovely lobby, which was such a hospitable and warm place for guests to gather, especially around the fireplace in cool weather, will be restored. Guests will again be gathering in the informal meeting place to greet friends and make new ones too.

And gathering there are the John J. Scotts of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Rockport, Miss.; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur T. Moulding from Lyford, Nassau, Bahamas; Mrs. Moulding has written a rather famous book on shells, incidentally.

The Misses Marion Expositer, Anderson and Coffari of Larchmont, N.Y., form a charming group on the beaches, and the William Maloney family of Stanford, Conn., Mr. & Mrs. H. Hatry and son of Arlington, Va., and Mr. & Mrs. Beebe of Pontiac, Mich., are also enjoy-

ing their stay at the Inn.
Other guests are the Walter Petersons of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Hubert crider of Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Close and Mrs. Hoffman of Tampa, the Paul Overmyers of Musketee, Iowand Mr. & Mrs. Penttiago of Finland. Mr. Penttiago is with the Finnish Government Affairs Institute.

#### THE REEF

Back for annual spring vacations are the Earl Von Storches, Washington, D.C.; the Joseph Petro family, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Peters from Ft. Washington, Pa.; Dr. & Mrs. L. L. Strong and daughters of Norton, Va.; the Norman Becker family, East Aurora, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. William Potter, Boonton, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. S. Greenspan, Long Beach, N.Y., and Mr. & Mrs. Willy Dietz from Niagara Falls, Ontario.

#### **GALLERY GUESTS**

Guests enjoying the pool and sunning on the beach at the Gallery are Mr. & Mrs. A. Ilsley from Oceanside, N.Y., and their friends, Mr. & Mrs. Mayer also from Oceanside. The Ilsleys and Mayers are going to be able to enjoy the unique island of Sanibel together. Mr. & Mrs. D. Harris from Seminole, Fla., are interested in Sanibel's wonderful beaches and wildlife sanctuary. Mr. & Mrs. Steven Packard of Saganaw, Mich., love the quiet life and wonderful weather we have on Sanibel. Mr. & Mrs. Austin Tifft from St. Louis. Mo., are spending their va-cation swimming in the pool and walking the beaches while Mr. & Mrs. Marvin and family from Hicksville, N.Y., are having a wonderful time shelling and sunning on the beach. The McClain family of Newark, Ohio, are making the most of the bright sunny days while vacationing at the Gallery. Dr. & Mrs. Harry E. Beller and family from Miami are enjoying the beau-tiful Gulf view from their unit and the white sandy beaches.

#### BEACHVIEW COTTAGE RESORT

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Dowdy and family of Birmingham, Mich., are here for the first time, but already in love with the islands. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Peterson, Jr. and family from Franklin Lakes, N.J., are here for a spring vacation, and son Ed found a junonia.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter and Helen Sites of

Mr. & Mrs. Walter and Helen Sites of Barrington, Ill., are here too, enjoying the beaches.

Return visitors are the Roger Comforts of Monona, Wis., also the Robert Bonners and their daughter and husband from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Newcomers to the islands are the Herman Bradleys of Nashville, Tenn., who are being welcomed by all. Return visitors are the Elgin Toms of Columbus, Ohio, who fly down as often as possible to enjoy the serene life on the island. Other return guests are the William Herns of Lafayette, Ind., and the Jack Ansleys of Nashville, Tenn., who hope to return and find spring has come to Tennessee. Mrs. Marjory Hellrich and friend, Mrs. J. Wheeler of Union Lake, Mich., have been shelling, as have the Jan Kistlers of Toledo, Ohio.

#### SEGUNDA APARTMENTS

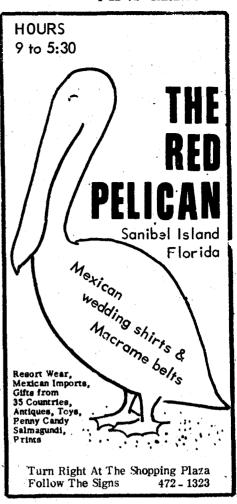
Segunda Apartments have been a bee hive of activity, and continue to be. Return guests are the David Klann family of Elm Grove, Wis., the Thomas Caudles of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. & Mrs. John R. Berger and family from Angola, Ind., and Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Olnhausen of Bryan, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Graham of Amityville, N.Y., cousins of Herb Purdy, owner of Segunda, are paying their first visit to the Islands and have already fallen in love with it. The Eugene Ketchams also of Amityville, and Herb's cousins too, are back for a return visit and they are planning to build on their lovely Palm Lake property this year on Sanibel.

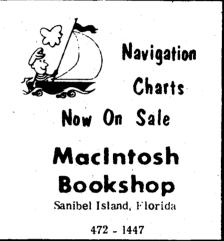
Several teachers from the Fort Lauderdale area spent their Easter vacation at Segunda, enjoying a restful and refreshing sojourn. They are Mrs. R. Busch, Mrs. Carolyn Farley, Mrs. Madelyn Castin, Elizabeth Worthy and Florence Burklund.

Other visitors are Dr. & Mrs. David Hickey and family of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. & Mrs. Glen Reyner of Baltimore and the W. L. Goodings and J. G. Goodings of Wilmington, Del., who are traveling together. Dr. & Mrs. Michael Prunty of Lexington, Ky., Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Edsall of Heritage Village, Southbury, Conn., and Rev. & Mrs. Charles Kirkley of Kensington, Md., have been relishing Sanibel's fresh breezes.

The Bill Vosslers are return visitors from Huntington, W. Va., and Herb is going to teach Bill how to catch snook, if Bill will just keep still long enough not to rock the boat.

Other return guests are Dr. & Mrs. Joseph McKinney of Aberdeen, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. John Loyd of Clearwater; Mr. & Mrs. Priem, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. H. Pepio of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Miss R. O'Day and busy family from the East Coast.







# Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

We attended the recent general meeting of the Island Water Association at which was launched the policy of tapping the large pool of experienced retirees in the Association membership, to serve on the Board of Directors.

It was indeed gratifying to watch four candidates from that group step forward to volunteer their valuable talents to relieve three active businessmen who have given generously of their time since the founding of the Association.

With the rapid growth of the Islands, such rotation of the board membership is now imperative. The complete changeover should be made at next year's meet-

Now that the precedent has been established, it would seem in order to provide a similar intusion of island volunteers to the Lee County Electric Cooperative. It is only in this way that the Islands two basic utilities may grow in tempo with the building expansion. We should take full advantage of such technological advances as water desaliniation, atomic generation of electricity, pollution-free fuels, and the many by-products of the Space Age into which we have entered.

May we use this medium to thank the past board members and their able successors for their furtherance of the Islands' welfare. Particular recognition is due to retiring President Joseph Green for his patient handling of the meeting's turbulent discussions that fathered the new Board Membership Policy.

/s/ Jim Robson & Paul A. Howe The Rocks, Sanibel.

#### NOTICE

The Captiva Memorial Library is changing to their summer schedule.

The Library will be open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

#### THE ISLAND GARDENER

Spring blooming flowers are subject to attack of many insects. One of the most common insects you find in flowers, particularly roses, are thrips. Heavy populations usually build up in early spring, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn., who suggest that you use either malathion or lindane for control. Weekly treatments will keep flowers in perfect condition and eliminate both thrips and aphids.

Laurel oak, a tree sold by most nurserymen, is one of Florida's best for shade and beauty. New leaves emerging at this time of year are subject to attack of a fungus called oak leaf blister. The fungus is almost impossible to control, but spraying the tree with neutral copper when the leaves are half grown will afford some protection from the disease.

St. Augustine is still a popular grass and many homes have a bluegreen carpet of bitter blue or some other variety of St. Augustine. Up to the present time there is no St. Augustine that is immuned to chinch bug attack. You should be making preparations to spray your lawn for the control of chinch bugs in the next two months. Use one of the suggested materials: Aspon, VC13, Diazinon, Trithion, or Baygon. Mix the materials in water and drench the entire lawn thoroughly. Water in the material afterwards with at least 1/2 to one inch of moisture.

It is about time to make another application of a fungicide on your peach trees. Again, let us remind you that this prevents brown rot.

Old lawn mowers should have the blade sharpened and old spark plugs replaced. Dull blades and hard to crank mowers can try your patience.

Palms, whether hardy or tender varieties, still require manganese for proper growth. The Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn., suggests that you feed your palms at least once a year with manganese sulfate at the rate of one to six pounds, depending on the size of the tree.

Amaryllis should be in bloom, at least in some parts of the state. A neutral copper spray applied to the foliage will prevent red blotch on leaves. It is suggested that you use a spreader/sticker with the neutral copper in order to get the material to adhere to the leaves.

#### ARTIST TRANTER AT ARTISAN SHOP

Artist W. F. (Doc) Tranter of Fort Myers Villas was at the Artisan Shop busily making a macrame (pronounced macrumay) belt on a portable loom Thursday. He also fashions hammocks, wall hangings and other hand-knotting work made on a frame. The belts have natural bamboo ends which are polished and are made in various sizes to fit ladies or men and are quite the fashion rage at the moment, being woven of cotton fibers and practically indestructible for general wear.

Doc said, "My fishnet hammock is so constructed you can't fall out of it, and it will last a life time. It takes two or three weeks to make one, with about 2000 feet of heavy cotton line in one. White oak spreader sticks at each end act as stabilizers, and the hammock is suspended by means of welded steel rings."

And how would you like to have the best job of all? Mrs. Tranter has it. She is the hammock tester. "It's almost as good a job as waiting for bottles to come in from the

sea with messages in them," according to Grace Ploesser.

Mrs. Tranter accompanies her husband on his twice monthly visits to Sanibel, and being a great nature lover she bird watches and visits with friends while Doc works. Doc has taught his daughter Susan Massey and her husband Tom of Gainesville many of the gifts of fine artistry he has. Susan does enamel on copper work (Cloisonne) and Tom is very talented in working with leaded glass. Susan also is talented at wire bending and fashions enamel on copper pins and other fine work for the Artisan Shop. "The tips of the macrame tie belts are dressed with pencil bamboo grown in Flor-

ida, and each belt takes about 28 yards or 1,008 inches of cotton fiber," said Doc. From this account, one would never know that Doc is totally blind, a fact which makes his accomplishments of genius caliber.



PIRATE PLAYHOUSE SEASON ENDS

Pirate Playhouse closed its 1970-71 season last Easter Monday. The Hu ters, Ruth and Philip, who produce the Island's unique arena are indeed grateful to all who made the seventh season such a tremendous success; actors, hosts and the enthusiastic audiences, and our Islander, the newsy newspaper.

The hurrahs for the splendid per-

formances look like they will last till next December 20 when the Pirate Playhouse reopens for its eighth season. In the picture above, the photographer caught Vallere and Arthur Burt entering the Pirate Playhouse; they caught the last performance of "The Apple of His

### FASHION SHOW

The Lee County Humane Society will present a benefit fashion show and luncheon on Thursday, April 22 at 12:00 at the Fort Myers Country Club, featuring the full bloom summer fashions by Doncaster, shown by Lee Wilson.

Contribution is \$4.00. The net proceeds will go to the Humane Society. For reservations, call the Lee County Humane Society, 332-0364, Velma Ridge, 472-1825, Sanibel, or Lee Wilson, 542-2945, Cape Coral.

#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The following is a report prepared by Dr. George R. Cooley, noted botanist and conservationist, and a long-time friend of Sanibel Island. The report was made to the Nature Conservancy as part of a broad ecological study prepared in conjunction with application for a Land and Water Conservation 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." Dr. Cooley has long been very active with The Nature Conservancy, and currently serves on its Board of Directors. He and Mrs. Cooley vacationed at Island Inn this past winter. The first paragraph of this report is taken from "Rhodora," Journal of the New England Botanical

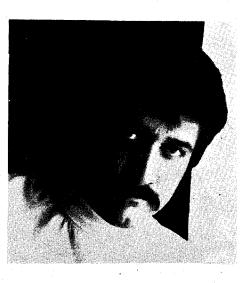
peninsular Florida near the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River, about 15 miles from the city of Fort Myers. Lying as it does, less than than three degrees north of the Tropic of Cancer, Sanibel Island has many characteristics of tropical and sub-tropical insular areas. Furthermore, being only a few miles from the mainland, the island has and he is attending graduate school at Boston University's School of Fine Arts, the appearance of many sections of South Florida. Yet it is not exactly the same as any region of the tropics, or of Florida, historically, geographically, geologically, or botanically. Occupied by white people for little more than 70 years, influenced by rivers ocean currents, and mighty storms made up almost entirely of shells and shell material; and the home of plants of the tropical, sub-tropical and temperate zones, it is unlike, in many respects, any area to be found in the souther United States.

Fresh water is a valuable substance on Sanibel; in the Sanibel River is a large supply of fresh water providing life to native vegetation, land birds and other terrestrial life. In this area I have observed northern water thrush, mangrove cuckoo, wood stork, purple gallinule, herons and egrets in numbers, ducks in varying groups and

warblers of many species. The vegetation is largely native. Introduced Casuarina equisetifolia and Schinus terebinthefolia, so abundant throughout Sanibel, care infrequent in the areas we want. Sabal palmetto reaches above the Coccolobs unifera, Quercus virginiana, Forestiera purulosa, Xanthoxylum, etc.

The island was formed through the ages by huge ridges of shells driven up on the beaches by great storms. These ridges settled down to low elevations only inches above the interspaced marshes. The bulldozing of much of the island has removed these geological evidences which remain largely undisturbed in the properties we propose acquir-

For full details, and photographs, see copy of "Rhodora," on file in The Nature Conservancy's office, Arlington, Virginia (and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Sanibel).



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Little, Brown Publishing Company of Boston has recently published a children's book, The Gypsy Bears, written and illustrated by Lou Meyer, and itinerent resident of Fort Myers Beach. The book, which is written for children age 6 and up, deals with dity and the iceus of ecology a level children Club, October 1955, in which Dr. Cooley reported in some detail on the unique natural according to Mr. Meyer, the book is about "a family of Roumanian Bears who in grate to the U.S. and find garbage in the streets instead of gold." Publishers Wee. Sanibel Island lies in the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles off the southwestern coast of magazine has called it one of the 25 best children's books to appear so far in 1971. Mr. Meyer has completed work on another children's book, The Clean Aff and

Peaceful Contentment Dirigible Airline, which is due for release next spring. Lou and his wife, Annetje, are currently living near Boston, where she is teaching

#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AMERICAN LEGION POST 124

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 has set May 1971 as the month for balloting by members of the Lee County Sheriff's Department to select the outstanding officer of their department for the period June 1, 1970 to May 31, 1971.

Under the previously announced establishment of an award in the amount of one hundred dollars to be given to the outstanding deputy of the Lee County Sheriff's Dept., the criteria for selection of the outstanding deputy lists five qualifications: (1) Performance as a law enforcement officer, (2) Cooperative relationship with his fellow officers, (3) Departmental initiative and/or meritorious service to the public, (4) Devotion to duty, and (5) Understanding of the public's needs.

The award will be a check in the amount of one hundred dollars with an appropriate certificate from Post 123, American Legion, Sanibel-Captiva Islands, as evidence of the award.

Eligible candidates include any member of the Lee County Sheriff's Dept., male or female, of a "non-commissioned" rank.

The balloting will be by secret ballot under the direction of Sheriff Flanders Thompson and the Award will be presented in the Sheriff's office on or about June 1, 1971.



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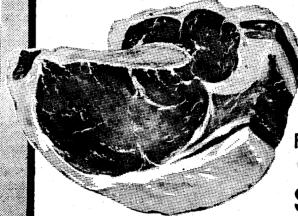


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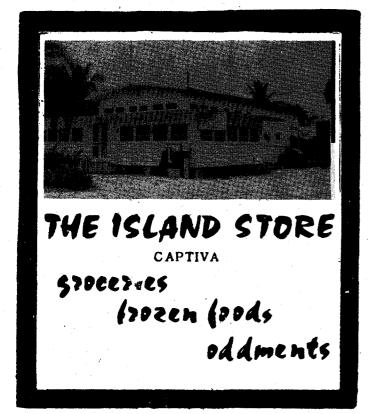


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#### **REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:

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Stella Mitchell to Zbigniew Grabowski from Indiana. A lot in Del Sega sub-

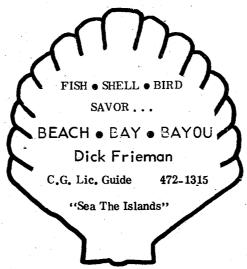
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Bourkard to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Mathewson from Ithica, New York, a Gulf front lot. Mr. William Romizer to Mr. & Mrs. David Williams, Springfield, Mass., a lot in The Rocks.

#### H.M.WOOD

H. McGuire Wood, 69, of Black Mountain, N.C., a visitor to Sanibel Island, died last Thursday.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Emily Wood of Black Mountain; sisters, Mrs. Clarence Wynd, Mrs. Lawrence Kohn of Rochester, N.Y.; brother, Remsen V. Wood of Riderwood, Md. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y.

Private memorial service will be held later. Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.





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#### SCHOOL NEWS

Five out of thirty-four students participating in the President's Physical Fitness program won badges in their respective age groups, and several others came very close to achieving the award in running, jumping, throwing and other physical fitness skills. Those winning the badge and certificate signed by President Nixon were: Isabel Gavin, Susan Bailey, Mike Richardson, Steve Carper and Gretchen Wilson. Dow Massey, Physical Education teacher worked with the students in helping them attain the awards.

Last month, after much work by students and parents and teachers, \$780 was realized from the Bake Sale, Rummage and other sales at the Bailey Shopping Center. This money will be applied to the air conditioning fund, and thanks are in order for all those hard working members of the PTA, who cooperated in this venture, according to Doug Santini, principal.

An Easter egg hunt was held on the school grounds on April 2nd for first and second grade pupils, and a good time was had by all. Mark Kylo found the prize

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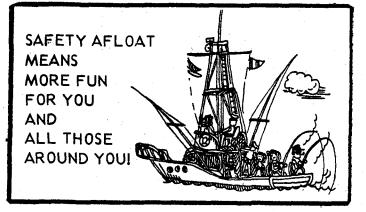
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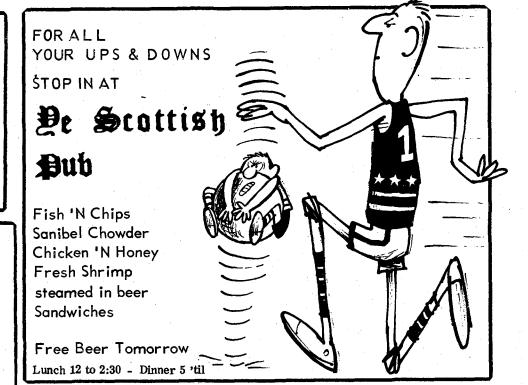


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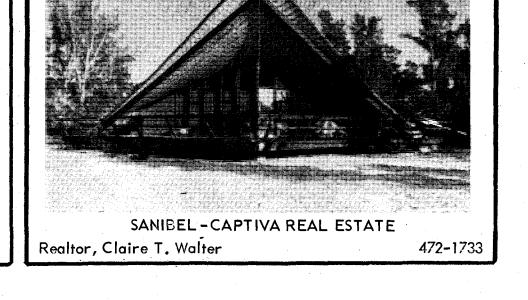
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#### **BLUE CIRCLE**

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## COVERED DISH DINNER

A BIG SUCESS

A record turnout of 73 people gathered last Thursday at the Sanibel Community House to honor the new members of the Sanibel Community Church. The success of the affair, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, was due to the efforts of many members and friends of the Church who brought covered dishes for the meal. Lovely floral arrangements for the tables were provided by Mrs. Floyd Pflough. The invitations and telephoning were done by Mrs. Hal Irwin, Mrs. Don Marshall, Mrs. Walter Strong, and Mrs. Cy Runnels. The Island Bake Shop supplied delicious rolls, while Bailey's General Store prepared hams and turkey, which were carved by Mrs. Don Marshall, Mrs. Ray Carner, and Mrs. Hal Irwin. Punch and coffee were prepared by Mrs. A. S. Kelley. The tables were set and arranged by Mrs. Charles Muller, Mrs. Dellmar Reynolds, Mrs. George Zajicek, Mr. Don Marshall and Mr. Duane White.

Mr. Duane White, chairman of the Board of Birectors of the Church acted as host for the evening. He called upon Dr. H. E. Shelly, Pastor, to offer Grace before the meal. Dr. Shelly later introduced the new members to the group. Several guests of members were also introduced. The evening was closed by the group singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds,"

#### SHELL CLUB

Following the annual dinner, attended by 22 members and guests, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club held its final meeting of the season at the Sanibel Community House on April 14.

In appreciation for their contributions to the Club's growth during the ten years of its existence, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Meyer were presented with a certificate bestowing Honorary Membership.

The following officers were unani-

The following officers were unanimously elected for the 1971-72 season: President, Crawford Cate; 1st VP, Jean Cate; 2nd VP and Historian, Margaret Bennet; Recording Secretary, Ada Dayton; Corresponding Secretary, Sylvia Strong; Treasurer, Mildred Onstein; Publicity, Harriet Howe; and representative to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Maude Meyer.

The lovely and rare junonia (Scaphella junonia) was adopted as the Club's official emblem, and plans were made to have available next year, items of Club jewelry bearing this symbol.

Jean Cate gave a most interesting and humorous talk on the moon snails to be found locally --- Natica canrena and Polinices duplicatus. This was followed by a Shellecture "Practical Ecology for the Shell Collector" by Dr. Rudolf Stohler of the University of California. The color slides of the rugged and beautiful coast of northern California and the close-up shots of the many lovely shells to be found among the rocks and the seaweed would inspire us to try shelling in that area.

The Shell Club will resume meetings on November 17. Have a nice summer. See you in November!

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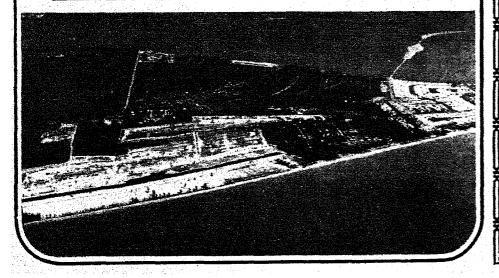
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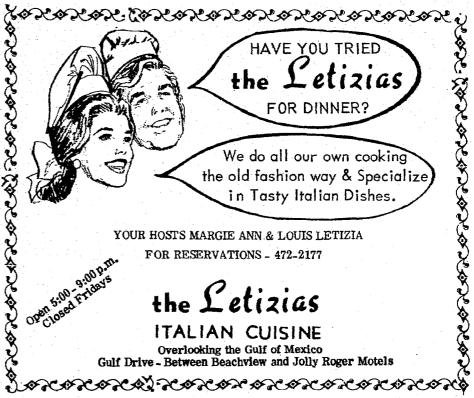
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search services through the cooperation of six of Florida's major universities. This is the former "Queen Margaret," donated through the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation by a client of Mr. A. Scott Hamilton, Jr., to the Florida Institute of Oceanography. Brought to Florida from Kentucky in December by means of a fast fund raising drive among a group of Sanibel businessmen, the vessel was given its preliminary test in February in Escambia Bay.

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The vessel is due on Sanibel April 23, and will be in these waters until the 26th. In the future, it is planned by Institute Director Robert E. Smith, to have the R/V "Susio" stationed in three or four areas along the west coast including Sanibel, for periods of approximately three months each. She will serve as a floating marine lab, having accommodations for 8 persons as well as extensive research and lab equipment

Universities cooperating with the Florida Institute of Oceanography include the University of West Florida, the Florida State University, the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University and University of South Florida

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R/V "Susio" has a length of 64 feet 10 inches, beam of 16 feet, 6 inches, draft of 3 feet, 4 inches, displaces 20 tons Robert Darling, Indianapolis, Ind., built the craft in 1966 at a cost of approximately \$40,000 (special equipment added considerable to this). The vessel was offered to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation as a gift in October 1970 by Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of his client, to be used for research purposes. The Foundation in turn offered it to Dr. Smith for his proposed estuarine research program on the west coast of Florida. By early December, he had lined up support to assure equipment and operation for a three year period but lacked \$2,400 hard cash to transfer the vessel from Kentucky to Florida. The money was raised Dec. 8th at a meeting of Sanibel businessmen, now called Sanibel Businessmen for Conservation, and the project was underway.



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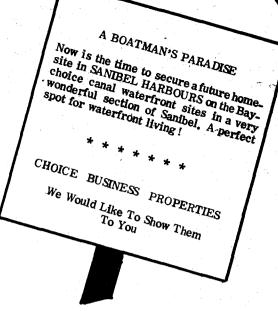
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CASA YBEL NEWS by bryce bryant

Lo and behold, Ilooked up from my typewriter to see the world traveler, Mr. Howard Dayton, owner of the Casa Ybel Resort, walk smiling into my office. Gosh, what a working vacation can do! All tanned and looking just great. We all were so happy and thrilled to see him back. Gosh, what a lot of adventures he has to relate. Anyway it is good to have him home again.

Welcome back to the William B. Kerrs, Mr. & Mrs., and three fine children. It must have been a welcome change from cold Ithica, New York, because they are having a wonderful time, and for the second year in a row, this family has a member who found a perfect golden olive. This time it was Blake Kerr, and he is a very happy and thrilled have the rest of the family finds one or at least a junctic.

boy. We do hope the rest of the family finds one or at least a junonia.

Casa Ybel's famous alligator, Louie, can be seen basking in the sun almost every day, and always about 1 p.m., our favorit person, Nick Nickerson can be seen hand feeding him with scraps from the kitchen, with an occasional piece of raw chicken. Fat old Louis is now over seven foot long, and growing wider instead of longer.

Comanager Dick Wolfe and Resident Manager Bryce Bryant were on hand to welcome Dr. & Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family to Casa Ybel for the third visit of the season, clear from Quebec, Canada. The Wilsons fly their own plane, and it is good to see them each time.

Casa Ybel was honored with a visit from Robert Gailey and wife, and Harold Whitney and wife of the famous K-9. Bob has K-9 of Orlando and Harold has K-9 of Tampa. The boys gave one of the finest demonstrations with their dogs, and Manager Bryce Bryant, who has raised and trained German Shepherds all of his life, stated these were the finest trained dogs he had ever witnessed. In fact, Bryce has ordered a fully trained dog for himself from the boys, and it might be added that anyone wishing a good and

well trained dog can purchase one from the fellows, just by calling either the K-9 at Tampa or K-9 at Orlando. Good luck to you, fellows! You work hard and deserve success

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A sad farewell to the wonderful Bernard Kahn and Jay Bird, his lovely wife. Sad that they could not stay longer. They are so wonderful. Bernard is the sportswriter for the "Datona Herald." We are anxiously awaiting their return, the jokes and smiles and the happy atmosphere they both portray.

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A very short visit for the M. F. Duclo family, cut short by business and school.
But a promise of, "We'll be back for three whole weeks," brought smiles from the staff.

They are so well liked, and Dukie, David, Billy, and Robert are so well mannered, that it is a pleasure to have them with us.

Gregory and John Keilty, brothers and grandsons of Loren Ford, spent a happy two days with us. What fine young men. America can be very proud of these boys. They came to drive Loren's new Volkswagen home that she purchased during the two months spent at Casa Ybel.

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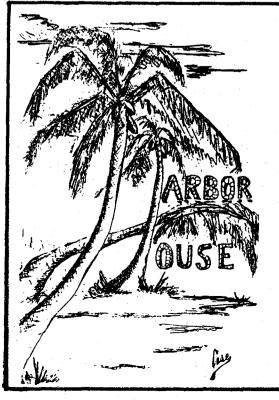


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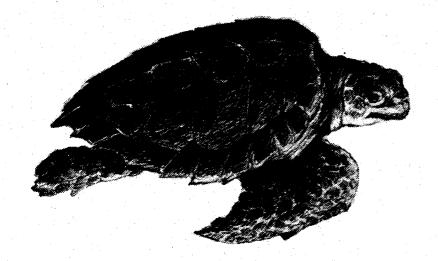
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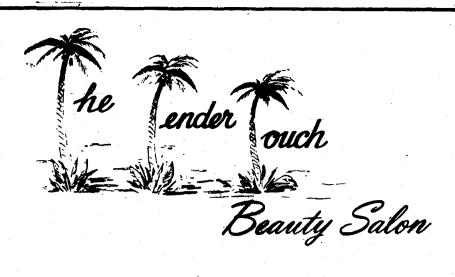
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#### WATER POLLUTION BAN EXPLAINED

A proposed boat pollution control to prevent dumping of raw sewage from boats docked at marinas was explained by Walter Shirey to County Commissioners on Wednesday. A flood of conflicting opinions has been generated by the proposal, and they will be aired at a hearing before the commissioners on April 28.

Advocates say the law will eliminate the dumping of raw sewage, especially untreated human wastes, into adjacent waters, and opponents of the ban say it will prohibit all engine powered boat operations in the county, since even a small outboard motor will inadvertently permit some oil slick to escape into the water. Cape Coral and Fort Myers municipal ports are excluded from the ordinance.

The proposal, to be enforced by the County Health Dept., has five parts:

1. No person shall discharge (spill, leak, pump, pour, emit, empty, deposit or dump) or permit the discharge of untreated sewage (human body wastes which have not been discharged from a vessel marine sanitation device installed and operated in compliance with federal standards) from any vessel or marina under his control into the waters of Lee County.

2. No person shall discharge any solid waste into the waters or onto the adjacent shore or any adjacent structure in such a manner that it may be washed into the waters of Lee County.

3. No person shall discharge, other than accidentally, any visually detectable oil, petroleum product, oil sludge or oil refuse into the waters of Lee County; any accidental spill of such materials in excess of one gallon into the waters of Lee County or onto adjacent shores or structures shall be immediately reported to the county health officer.

4. No person shall occupy or permit the occupancy of any vessel under his control in any of the county waters except at a marina, having a currently valid operating license issued by the county health department.

5. No person shall operate a marina (space rented or used in commerce) in Lee County unless it has a currently valid operating license issued by the County Health

Commissioner Shirey said the ordinance came to the attention of all by the Citizens Action Against Pollution meeting, presided over by Dr. Josephy Isley on Dec. 2, 1970. "The ordinance is after marinas like the Fort Myers Yacht Basin, which allow people to live on boats and dump raw sewage into the water," said Mr. Shirey, but the ban will not apply to Fort Myers. Shirey remarked "I wish Ed Hansen (Fort Myers Dockmaster) had not misrepresented the ordinance to those attending a meeting at the yacht basin earlier this week.'

A group of 56 marina operators and boatmen held a meeting at the Yacht Basin on Monday, and presented resistance arguments that the law would prevent any engine being used on a boat in county waters, because outboard motors could accidentally spill

Shirey said, "No one intended to eliminate outboard motor boats from the coun, The proposed law will permit a visiting boat to dock at a resident's dock for up to two months, but he would have to obtain a special permit from the Health Dept. to do this. No regulation about the kind of sanitation devise to be used has been proposed, but the boatmen talked of waiting for federal boat sanitation standards, which Shirey said he had heard of being under study when he was in Washington, D.C. recently. "The federal standards will stress three things: boat sanitation, and that boat sanitation devises meet existing technology and be economic in cost," said Shirey. The ordinance will supplement and not supercede or conflict with requirements on these matters by the State of Florida and by the United States.





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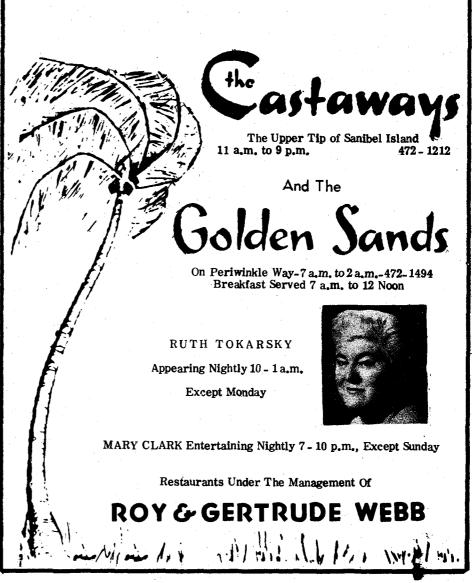
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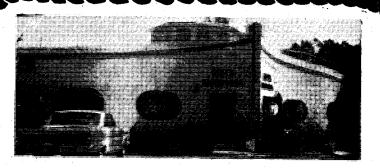
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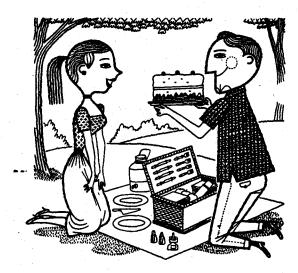
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