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## APPLICATION APPROVED TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF WETLANDS

Application by Lee County Board of County Commissioners for \$281,000 in Land and Water Conservation Funds to finance purchase of interior wetlands on Sanibel has been approved by the Florida Bureau of Planning. Commissioners were advised of this approval by letter from the Bureau along with copy of similar letter of approval from The State Planning and Development Clearinghouse.

This is the \$562,000 land acquisition project initiated by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The federal funds will match an equal amount of land donation purchased with gifts to the National Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy for the Sanibel wetlands refuge.

Preliminary planning started more than a year ago, and became a possibility with the private foundation gifts last summer. A complex project, never before attempted, it has taken a great deal of time, and the cooperation of numerous government agencies --- federal, state and county, and of the donor foundations and conservation organizations. Final federal approval is hoped for within the next two months.



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## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Another serious salt water intrusion into the fresh water system of Sanibel has occurred from development in the Rabbit Road area. The following statements were prepared by advisors to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation after recent inspections of the entire Sanibel River and adjacent fresh water areas.

Dr. Maurice W. Provost, Director, Entomological Research Center, Vero Beach, Florida: "It has been repeatedly observed that heavy pumping from deep borrow pits, especially those close to Gulf or bay, soon exhausts the underground fresh waters and sucks in salt water from Gulf or bay. If this water is then discharged into the interior swales or Sanibel River, obviously the latter will become saline. The entire history of Sanibel Island is evidence that its interior waters are naturally fresh. At the turn of the century, Sanibel was the greatest agricultural center in Lee County --- this should be evidence alone. It is clearly evident that the western reaches of the Sanibel River and old ponds and borrow pits away from the River are relatively fresh, especially in view of the severe drought and salinization of the river by developers' pumps."


Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Sr., noted ecologist, particularly with reference to south Florida: "It is inconceivable that the Sanibel River cannot be classified as a fresh water stream. This river has become famous over the past half century as the feeding grounds for a great variety of fresh water birds. Many references in ornithological literature will substantiate this. Should this recent decision become widely known, you will get a greater reaction from naturalists throughout the U. S. than resulted from bringing salt water into the Everglades National Park (Canal III). If this decision, based on the deliberate action of developers, can stand, it means we could lose most of our fresh water coastal swamps in southern Florida."



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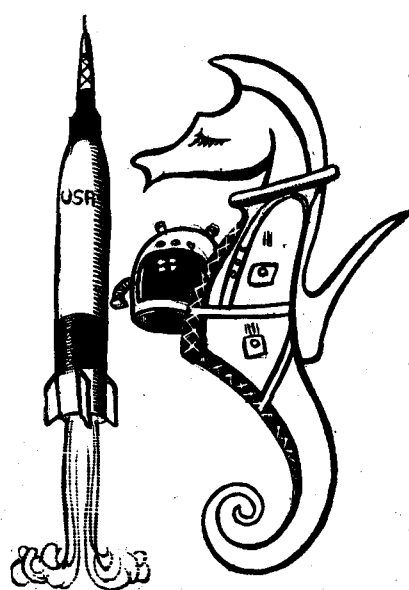
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Choral Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
The Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.  
**HOLY DAYS:**  
The Holy Communion.....7:30 p.m.  
Episcopal Holy Communion, Sunday, 7:30  
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Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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Dr. H. E. Sheely, Pastor  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.



**Activities  
Calendar**

Sanibel Library hours: Monday & Thurs-  
day, 2 - 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday, 10 - 12 noon.

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 Res-  
taurant, 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. Altern-  
ating between Sanibel and Captiva Com-  
munity Houses.

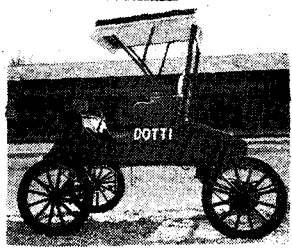
**WHO'S WHO AND WHY**

Twenty-five Stetson University stu-  
dents have been named to "Who's Who  
in American Colleges and Universities,"  
it was announced by Etter Turner, dean  
of women.


Students are selected on the basis of  
excellence and sincerity in scholarship,  
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Honored this year from the Islands  
was Kenan Fishburne, Sanibel Island.

Chester E. Rieck Sr. of 120 Coco-  
nut Drive, Fort Myers Beach, and Hervey  
G. Meyer of Captiva were recently in-  
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Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Otis Harding of Deltona, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. F. Hughes from Deland; Mr. & Mrs. John Harbison of Venice, Fla.; the Ken Jones family from Louisville, Ky.; the Wayne Hill family of Okla.; Howard Schwartz and family of Miami; the S. Smith family; and the Alvin Cohen family of Overland Park, Kansas.

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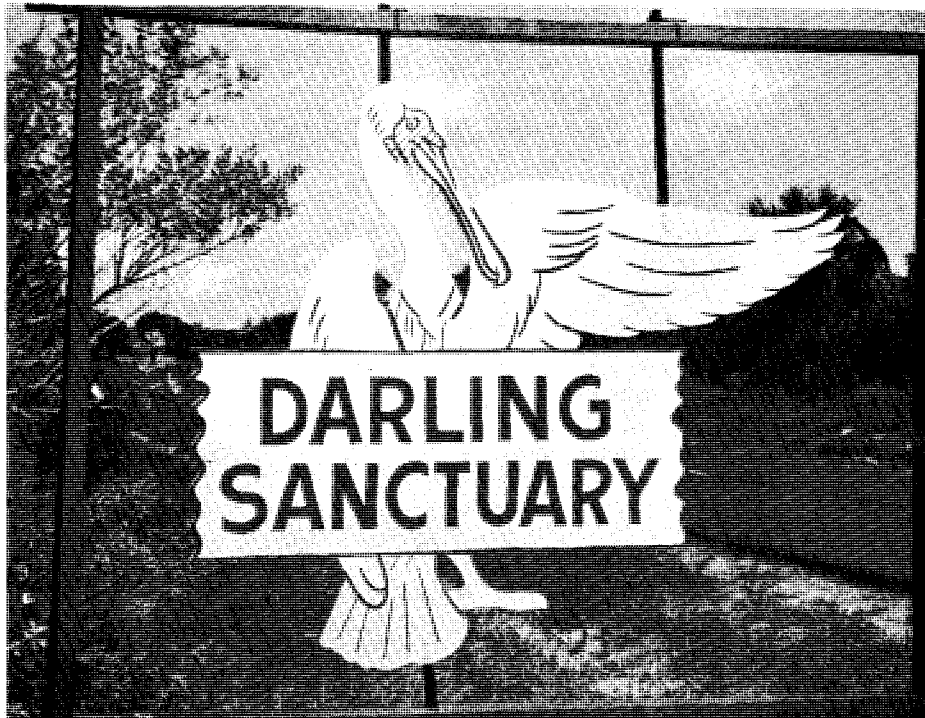
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**J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

This article initiates a new weekly column that will be prepared by the staff of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. Hopefully, many interesting releases that cover the wide spectrum of wildlife, environmental problems, and the refuge operation on the island will appear. Readers are invited to direct their comments or questions to the refuge office, by mail, to insure that specific items of interest to residents and visitors will be included.

Presently many forms of North American wildlife are listed in the "Red Book" of rare and endangered species by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the governmental agency of the Department of the Interior that administers the National Wildlife Refuge system.

The Endangered Species Conservation Act went into effect in June 1970 under administration of the Bureau. The law prohibits importation of any wildlife species found by the Secretary of the Interior to be threatened with world-wide extinction, except for certain scientific and educational purposes or for propagation to preserve the species.

Previously Uncle Sam could control the importation only of injurious species such as fruit bats, mongooses and walking catfish, or of birds and mammals taken or exported contrary to foreign laws. Now the federal government, with authority over all wildlife imports, requires documentary proof that imported wildlife was legally taken in the country of origin.

Domestically, the law also makes it a federal offense to transport interstate or sell or buy any reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean taken contrary to state laws. (This already was unlawful for fish, mammals and birds.) So federal game management agents may seize alligator hides taken by poachers, for example, or lobsters taken illegally in one state and transported into another.

**REGISTER YOUR BOAT BY JULY 1**

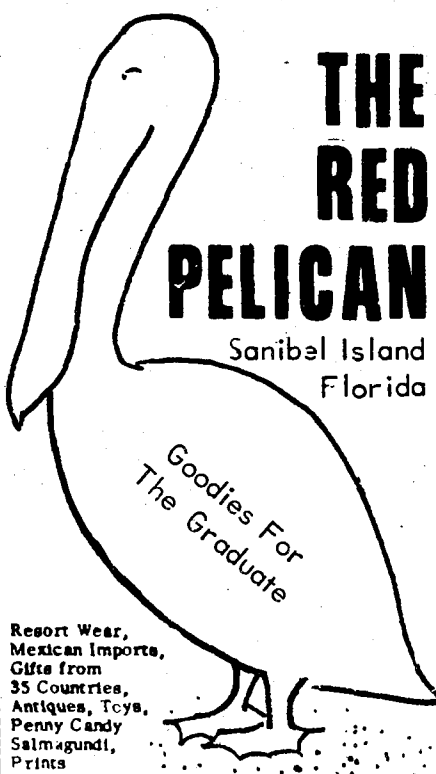
Florida boat owners must obtain 1971-72 registration certificates prior to July 1, it was announced today by Randolph Hodges, executive director of the Department of Natural Resources.

The certificates go on sale June 1. Pleasure boat owners must register their craft through their respective county tax collector's office or sub-agency, and commercial boat owners can register through the Bureau of Licensing and Boat Registration in the Department of Natural Resources, Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida.

Present boat registration certificates expire June 30, Hodges said and boat owners should take their old certificates with them when making application for renewal.

Hodges further stated that a boat owner must present evidence of a title having been issued for his boat, or if the title has not been issued, the owner will be required to make application for a title when applying for re-registration.

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# Letter To The Editor

**TO THE ISLANDER:**

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:  
To: Mr. Willis Combs

The construction of a road through the Woodmere Preserve would threaten the dune line -- the destruction of which would cause erosion that would threaten present and future development inland from the shore.

The Woodmere Preserve is an excellent example of the natural transition from littoral vegetation to coastal hammock and for that reason is worthy of preservation.

The entity of the Preserve is distinctive as an educational facility that can be, and has been, utilized by people ranging from youth groups to members of the scientific community engaged in botanical and ecological research. The Nature Conservancy, along with many other such groups, has benefited from your generosity in making the Woodmere Preserve so readily available to individuals and groups of members.

As a result of the policy pursued by you, the Woodmere Preserve is well known by nature oriented people throughout much of the North American continent. This preserve is an asset to the Sanibel (Lee County) community and its potential for increasing value.

/s/ Mrs. Jeanne Niswonger, Pres.  
Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy

**ISLAND INN**

Guests at the Island Inn enjoying the Islands' sun, sand, and surf include Mr. & Mrs. James Phillips of Titusville, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. John Partridge of Plantation, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Long of Tequesta, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. John R. Long from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. James S. Hall of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. John Mount III of Coral Gables, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Payel of Key Biscayne; Mr. & Mrs. Strickland from Fort Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Province of Fort Myers; and Mrs. J. Winge and daughter of Tampa, Fla.

Some other nice folks enjoying themselves, all from the Miami area, are Mr. & Mrs. Thompson Jones, Mr. & Mrs. James S. Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Sandal Blum, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Danford, and Mr. & Mrs. John Harrison.

**THE COLONY GUESTS**

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hennig of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Savoye of Hackensack, N.J.; the Walter Clark family and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clarke and family of Cincinnati, Ohio; the V. Sapia family and the E. G. Lopez family from Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Billy G. McSwain and family, Gastonia, S.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Welty and family, Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. & Mrs. George Wlaker of Gadsden, Ala., and Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Jones, Jr. of Dotham, Ala.

Lt. Col. & Mrs. Alvin J. Gilliam of Columbus AFB, Miss.; Miss Susan Wagers of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Blake N. Everingham of Miami; Mrs. Robert Butler and children of Lantana and Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mybruid.

Here for the Memorial Day weekend are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Beaveal and Dr. & Mrs. Cooper of Tampa; the Monroe Phagan family and the Wetzel family from Hialeah; Mr. & Mrs. James D. Thompson and family and Mr. & Mrs. K. D. Sunderman and family of Plantation; the J. S. Simpson family and the H. H. Allen family of Satellite Beach; Mr. & Mrs. John Keena and family and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Whitney of Fort Lauderdale; and from Miami, the David A. Wells family; the David Holman family and Mr. & Mrs. Arnaldo P. Puig and family.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:  
From Florence Hamlett Martin to Mr. & Mrs. David E. Brower, a lot in Lake Murex.

James D. Spivey, trustee to Mr. & Mrs. Bert L. Jenks, Sanibel Island, a lot in Pejuan Shores, Cayo Costa.

From James D. Spivey, trustee to Captain & Mrs. John K. Lyons of Willingboro, N.J., a lot in Pejuan Shores, Cayo Costa.

**ISLAND CHEF**

**RED SNAPPER MANTAZAS**

- 1 tsp. olive oil
  - 1 Tbsp. coarsely chopped onion
  - 1 pimiento-stuffed olive, quartered lengthwise
  - 1 Tbsp. coarsely chopped fresh sweet red pepper, or canned pimiento
  - 3/4 tsp. coriander seeds
  - 1 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
  - 1/2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
  - Pinch of salt
  - Freshly ground black pepper
  - 1/2 tsp. soft margarine
  - 1/2 lb. red snapper, cleaned (or any firm, white fish)
  - 1 finely chopped hard-cooked egg
- Preheat oven to 400F. In a heavy 8" skillet, heat the olive oil until hot. Add the onion and cook over moderate heat, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes or until the onions are soft and clear, but not brown. Stir in the olive, fresh red pepper or pimiento, and coriander; cook, stirring occasionally, for 4 minutes. Now add orange juice, lime juice, salt and a few grindings of black pepper. With half the soft margarine, grease the bottom and sides of a shallow, heat-proof casserole large enough to hold the fish. Put the fish in the casserole and pour the sauce over it. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes, basting the fish with the sauce every 10 minutes. The fish is done if the flesh feels firm when pressed with a finger. Do not overcook. Serve the baked fish directly from the casserole, sprinkled with the chopped hard-cooked egg.

**FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION MEETS**

Fire and drought damage was reviewed at a meeting of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission on Friday, May 21, when the five member board met for its regular meeting at Remuda Ranch Resort.

Commission Chairman James B. Windham said the extent of the fire and drought conditions in the Everglades and their effects on wildlife cannot be fully evaluated at this time, but the damage was extensive, and will require continued watchfulness and vigilance between now and the opening of the hunting season.

He said, "Generally speaking fire is much more beneficial than harmful to wildlife in Florida, but under extreme drought conditions, it can seriously damage important wildlife habitat such as cypress and other forest areas." Water tables were noted to still be well below normal despite recent rains.

The meeting was open to the public and well attended.

**FLORIDA PASSES TOUGH BUMPER ACT**

The Florida Senate has voted for Florida to keep the toughest bumper standards of any in the country. The act was passed in the 1970 session, requiring all cars sold in Florida after a certain date, be equipped with 5 mile an hour impact absorbing bumpers. The federal standards for back bumpers go to 4 miles per hour in 1974, and so Florida already has a requirement of one mile per hour over that. The Florida Senate voted recently to retain this act by 36 to 7. The present federal standard is set at 2.5 m.p.h. crashes, which seems ridiculous in thinking of safety standards.

Federal guidelines are concerned with safety and safety equipment on cars such as lights, brakes and windows, while Florida law is aimed at thinking in terms of damage to the car as well.

Under Florida standards, a car driven forward or backward at 5 m.p.h. into a test barrier must have no ill effects to the bumpers, car occupants or to the car itself.



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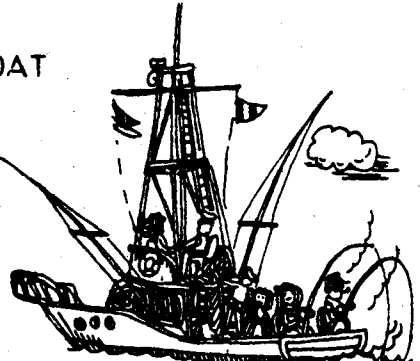
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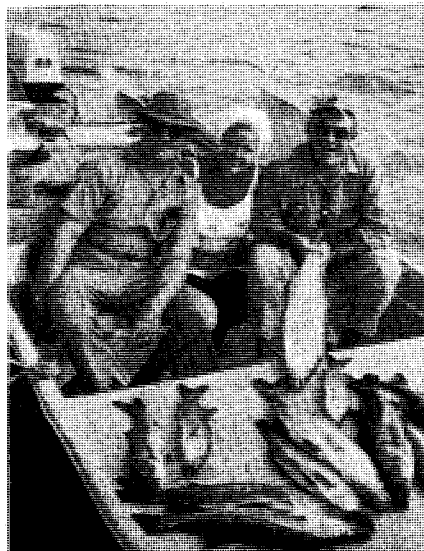
Showing off his fine catch is C. W. Oehler of Boca Raton, staying at South Seas Plantation, Captiva. Guide was Bob Sabatino.



Under the guidance of Bob Sabatino, Frank Dell, Walter Fournier, and Douglas Chard, all from Miami, boated the above snook. They were staying at Sanibel Cottages.



Jimmy French of Jacksonville, Fla., and Frank Leigh of Atlanta, Ga., staying at South Seas Plantation, caught all these snook. Jim French went along for the ride and caught the largest one. Bob Sabatino was guide.



Displaying their catch are C. W. Griffith and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ising of Atlanta, Ga. They are staying at South Seas Plantation on Captiva. Bob Sabatino was their guide.

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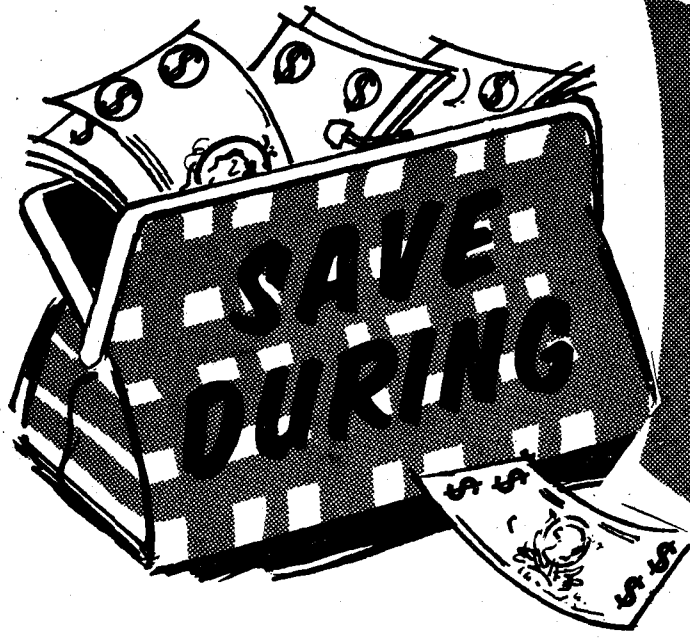
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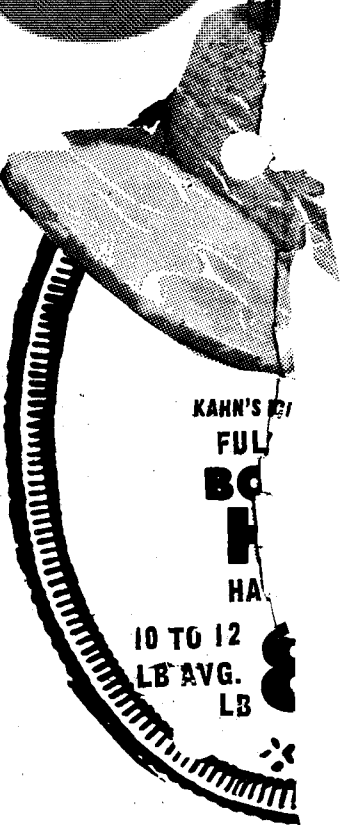


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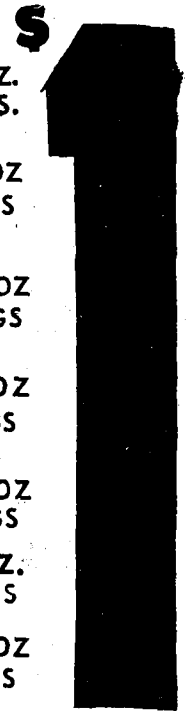
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At McCauls on Captiva, they have some lovely great big chunks of agatized coral from Tampa Bay. It is an item that is becoming scarce, too, and many of the pieces have gorgeous colors, and those that don't are often ones that are fluorescent, their colors emerging in the dark. Ruth Melichar, local artist, has some lovely paintings on display that are done on coconut fiber from local palms creating something unusual from the usual. Also, their specimen shells from 100 fathoms are fantastic!

'Tween Waters on Captiva, too, is making some drastic changes in decor that are a great improvement. "The Big Parade," a shelling original cartoon in picture form, is on the main wall of the lobby; there is something new each time we visit. Anyhow, the picture of shellers on the beach is an original of "Ding" Darling's which he did when he was a frequent guest at the Inn. Other notables have lived at 'Tween Waters and one is the Lindbergh family. Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote the fascinating story of sea life on Captiva in her book called, "A Gift From the Sea" with a cottage at 'Tween Waters as the background base. There is another book about Captiva written by James Branch Cabell, who wrote the delightful book "Jurgen." Please let us know the name of his Captiva book, if you know it. The Inn has brought out some real antiques to show off in the dining room. There is an old rocking cradle, which must be 100 years old, and then there is a dear little cypress secretary, and these antiques are blended with the gay print curtains and pretty modern table settings.

Moving on to South Seas Plantation, we have always been fascinated by the living history all around us in this setting. First, you must think of plantations realistically as they really were. They were large farms, with working people who brought in the crops, just as large farm combines do today, but without the tractors and modern farm equipment we are used to. South Seas was such a "farm" and the living coconut trees there today were part of a copra business. The South Seas Plantation had the first Key

Lime grove, and they still have it, and where the marina has been developed, they maintained a large fishing port back in the 1850's.

The main dining room is over 100 years old, and was the central building and hall where everybody gathered to eat and sit around and talk. Of course, through the years, many changes and improvements have been made and continue to be made, but many of the little cottages were quarters for the workers, and many new ones have been built over the years.

The two-story Manor House, which you pass on your way into this "preserve for people and birds," as the entry sign says, was the home of the Plantation owners, the Chadwicks. Captiva and Upper Captiva were one and the same island at that time, and the old coconut palms lined the road to the Manor House, as they do now.

In the early 1900's, a few guests began to be taken in as visitors who came wishing a place to stay on the island. The farming and plantation were badly hurt by hurricanes. The great 1926 hurricane cut a swathe through and separated Captiva from Upper Captiva, dumping the Bryant house into the turbulent waters and carrying it away.

The American Hotel Association bought the lovely old plantation in the 1900's and improved the property right along too. About 10 years ago, the Captiva Island Company purchased the property, and General Wallace Watts, whose picture hangs impressively in the dining room lobby, became the president of the company. The present marina, which will accommodate up to 60 foot yachts was built, and also the golf course, in very recent years.

And so time marches on, bringing with it changes and mostly for the better, at the old plantation. But the old sapodilla tree with its velvet fruit continues to shade many a visitor from Captiva's hot sun, and a breeze blows across the waters to cool the brow of the guest to South Seas Plantation.



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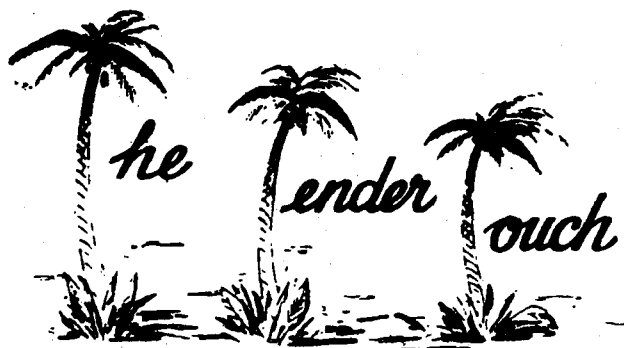
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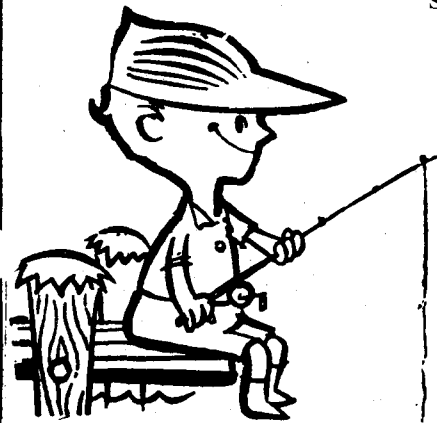
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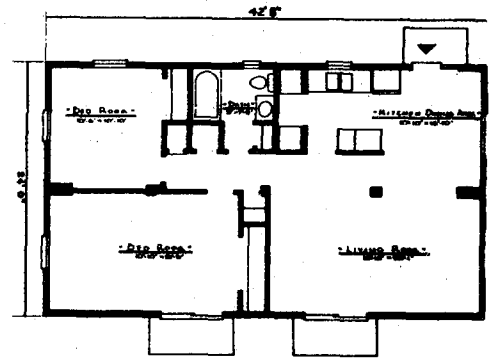
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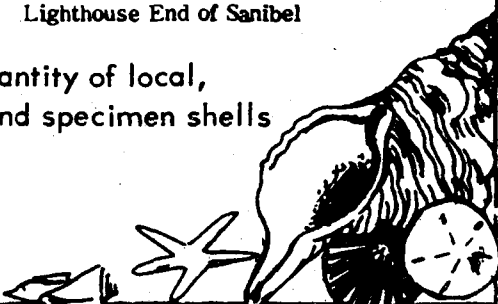


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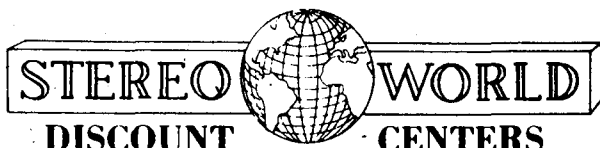
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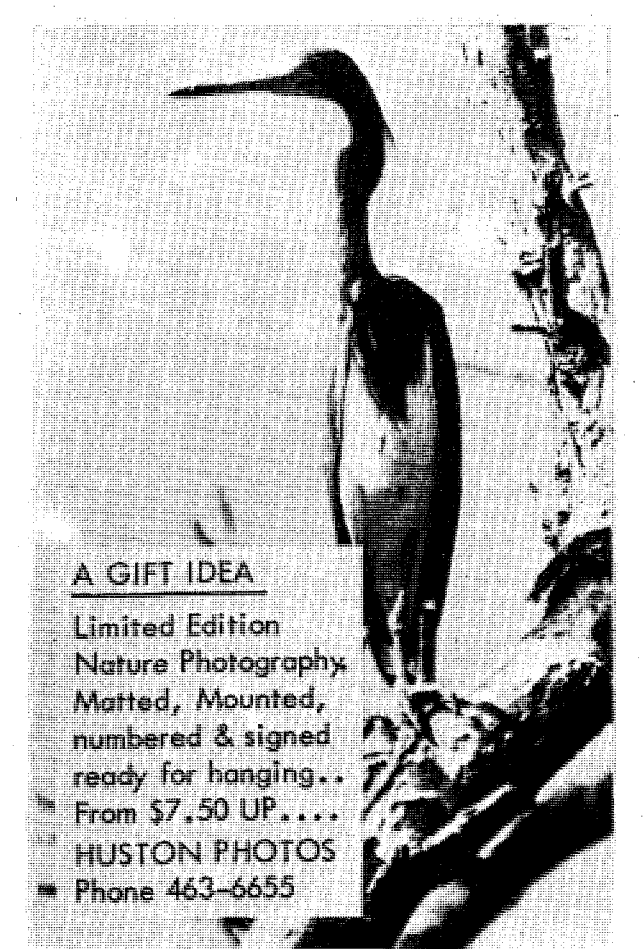
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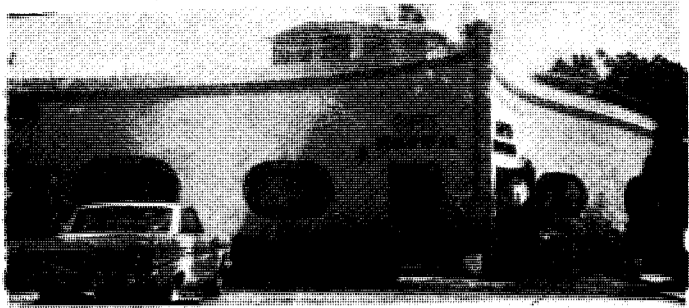
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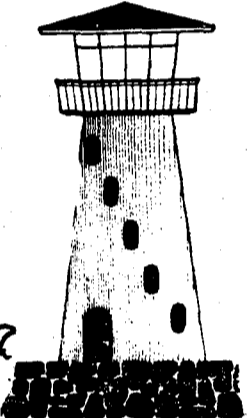
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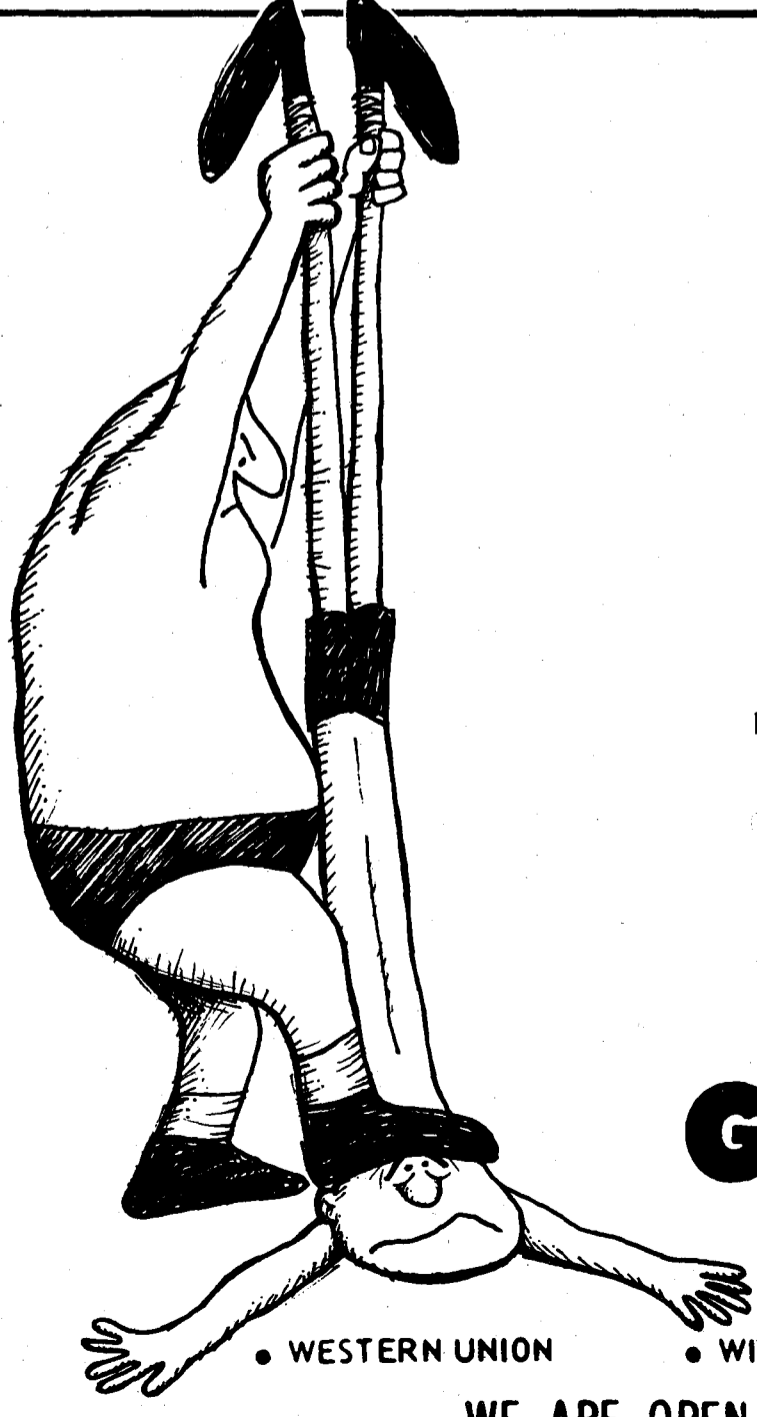
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