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## THEY'RE OFF!

The Presidential race has begun, Folks! U. S. Senator, Henry Jackson, from the state of Washington, who will enter the Florida primaries on the Democratic ticket, is giving his friends, his supporters and his rivals a chance at a first hand look next week when he flies to Fort Myers at 11:30 a.m., November 29.

Senator Jackson is scheduled to appear first at Edison Junior College where he will make a short informal talk. At 12:45, interested voters, regardless of their politics, are invited to meet the Senator at the Hall of 50 States at the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce where light refreshments will be served. Here he will also make a short talk. An hour later, an informal press conference will be held, after which he will continue his trip to Sarasota.

Local sponsors for Jackson's visit to Lee County are Dr. John A. Atkinson, president of the Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Attorney Patrick Geraghty.

Jackson started his Florida trip in Tallahassee last Friday and expects to visit quite a number of Florida cities while he is here.

*Happy Thanksgiving  
 From Your Islander Staff*

## SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSN.

Two main items emerged from a busy agenda at the regular monthly business meeting of the Sanibel Community Association Board of Directors on November 16 at the Community House.

The first item was a report by Bob Vartdal, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, on the status of the Permanent Flood Insurance Program now under study and consideration by the Board of County Commissioners. According to the report the outlook for a permanent program looks somewhat brighter after Mr. Vartdal's meeting with Commissioner Walter Shirey and that there was some movement off "dead center" on the matter. Mr. Vartdal indicated that Jim Robson, a Community Association member, has taken a keen and active interest in working with Mr. Vartdal's committee in furthering the cause of a permanent Flood Insurance Program. Mr. Robson has spent many hours of his own time in the County Courthouse seeking answers and consulting with pertinent officials on the problem. Mr. Robson reported to the chairman that Commissioner Shirey, Chairman Bruce Scott, Commissioner Julian Hudson, and Doug Taylor of the Building and Zoning Dept, would be flying up to Washington on Monday, Nov. 22 for two days of consultation with federal officials to pinpoint the nature of the problem of implementation of the program, as well as to dramatize Lee County's support of the program. Commissioner Shirey promised a full report on their deliberations upon his return from Washington. He set a tentative date of Nov. 24 for a Commission meeting to discuss the ramifications of their meeting with federal officials. A commission spokesman further stated that the temporary flood insurance program has been extended to March 3, 1972. The Board of Directors recommended that Jim Robson be appointed a member of the important Public Affairs Committee and that he and Bob Vartdal report back on the Flood Insurance Program to the Association membership meeting set for December 7 at the Community House.

The second item was a report by Duane White and his Shell Fair committee. In line with the board's concept of innovation and constructive change in making the annual Shell Fair bigger and better, Duane announced, with the approval of the board, the establishment in this year's fair of a Sanibel trophy. The trophy would be in the form of a large mounted "Fighting Conch." The winner of the trophy would be selected by ballot with all persons attending the fair participating and voting on the entry which, in their opinion, is the most meritorious on display at the Fair. The winner's name will then be appropriately inscribed on a metal plate and affixed to the trophy which will remain on display in the Community House as the Sanibel Trophy. The award will be an annual Fair event and each succeeding winner will have his or her name inscribed with that of the first winner.

In other business of note the board voted to support the general concept of an Island Recreation Center as endorsed by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce. However, in voting to support the general concept the board agreed unanimously to withhold its full support to the project until it receives more "in-depth" particulars of the nature and scope of such a project.

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There will be an Episcopal celebra-  
tion in Holy Communion on Thanksgiving  
Day at the Captiva Community House.  
The celebrant will be the Reverend  
Father Madden.

*Activities  
Calendar*

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Founda-  
tion, board of directors, meets second  
Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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 Webb's Castaways Res-  
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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  
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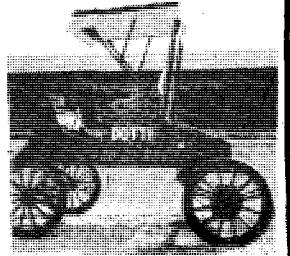
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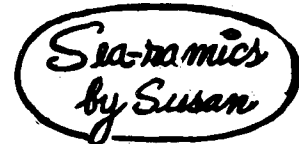
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**WHO'S WHO AND WHY**

ARTHUR and JESSIE McNAMARA are back at Casa Blanca for the winter months. Jessie, who works with shells and does some exquisite flowers and other pretty work, is busy as a bee while Arthur follows the lure of all avid fishermen.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. WARLICK of Dallas, Texas, are relaxing and resting at 'Tween Waters over this Thanksgiving.

The HARRY N. CARRS of Neita Road are looking forward expectantly to a visit from their son and family, the FRED CARRS and children, PAM and DUSTY from Miami over the Thanksgiving weekend.

ELLA COOPER at the Blue Dolphin, who had planned a trip to the Isle of Pines in New Zealand, has had to postpone it for awhile, and visitors at the Blue Dolphin are some well known photographers who are having a field day on the Islands photographing everything, whether it moves or not. Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD KLEINER of Sydney, N.Y., are here for a prolonged stay and are making some very beautiful pictures. SELINA MACE PETCH of Keysville, N.Y., is another photographer of note and well known in the Adirondacs, and she, too, has been busy recording in photographs the birds, sea shells and local wildlife.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANK LYONS of Dade City are visiting with daughter, FLORENCY LYONS, who is building a lovely new home in The Rocks.

MARTHA WOODRING is home from the hospital and on the recovery list, but ANN WOODRING is still in Lee Memorial with the hope she will be home for Thanksgiving.

**BEACHVIEW COTTAGES**

Bill and Ruth Thompson of Bridgeport, N.Y., are back at Beachview, and Bill is recovering nicely from major surgery. Elizabeth Tom found a lovely golden olive, while hubby was catching all kinds of fish like pompano, snook and trout. The Toms are from Columbus, Ohio.

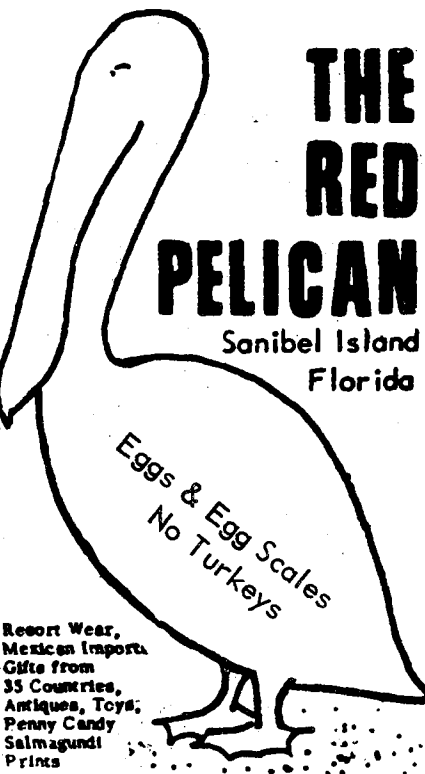
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Guests enjoying a Thanksgiving holiday at The Colony are Major & Mrs. Alan W. Bundy and family of Blytheville AFB, Ark.; Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Weller of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Jacobs of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Albert Madsen and family of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. John C. Steinmetz, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Field, Hopkins, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson of Springfield, Mo.; and Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Jr. from Ligonier, Pa.

From Florida we have Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Willett and family of Jacksonville; Mr. & Mrs. J. Hopps Barker, Mr. & Mrs. William W. Heyer, and the Carlton E. Colley family, all from Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sorensen and family from Melbourne Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Carey of Pompano Beach; Mr. & Mrs. James Bliesner of Pinella Park, the Davis Sikes party from Atlantic Beach and from Indian Rocks Beach the Charles Cawards, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Staats, and Mr. & Mrs. George A. Cuff. Also the T. D. Lindgran party of Tampa and Mr. & Mrs. D. V. Pressman and family of Coral Gables.

Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. John C. Miller of New York City; Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Radke and family of Ingleside, Ill.; Rev. & Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mr. & Mrs. Worth and baby of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan of Elmhurst, Ill.; and the Morton Robkin party of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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We are always happy to welcome the Don Wicks of Woodstock, Ill. Dr. & Mrs. John S. Hollingsworth, Sheboygan, Wis., have been busy catching up with old friends and the Jerome Horaks are back again enjoying the change of weather from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. L. Blumin and Mrs. Pat Weinberg slipped away from Miami Beach for a few days of shelling.

Newcomers include Mr. & Mrs. R. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Pollard, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Poland from Rantaul, Ill.

**ISLAND INN GUESTS**

Guests at Island Inn have been arriving for the fall season, and the Inn is very busy as is usual this time of year. Down for a visit are Mr. & Mrs. Shelly D. Vincent of Newton, Mass., and here from Washington, D.C., are the Killennys. Illinois is well represented by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Tosovski of Edwardsville; Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Sr. of Pontiac; the L. G. Dawsons of East Moline, and Mr. & Mrs. John Bent of Lake Forest.

Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Case, Jr. are here from Wayzata, Minn., for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. & Mrs. M. Majid and family are here from Cedarhurst, N.Y., and Mrs. Charles M. Reid is from Bayshore, N.Y.

From the Florida area are Mr. & Mrs. Al Lyons of Jacksonville, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Kimball of New Port Richey, the Thomas F. Madigans of Largo, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Fullington of Bradenton, the William Maguires of Largo, Mr. & Mrs. S. Steenderen of Sarasota, the Stonecifers of Clearwater, and Mrs. J. Bertachi and son, John of Median Lake. Also Mrs. H. P. Longstreet of Sarasota, and Mr. & Mrs. John W. Schaff of Light-house Point, Fla.

Down from Milwaukee, Wis., are the L. W. Herrolds, and Mrs. Thomas R. Wagner and daughter drove down from Lakeville, Conn. From Pennsylvania are the Morton W. Whites of Allentown and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph D. Hunter of Pittsburgh. And all the way from California are the Robert Battles of Los Angeles.

Guests from Dallas, Texas are Mr. & Mrs. Porter Ellis and son, David M. Ellis. Mrs. Doris Neal of Gardenville, Va., and the H. L. Sullivans of Charlotte, N.C., are here with friends, the Wryle Parrots of Charlotte, too, and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh H. Alexander drove down from Goldsboro, N.C., and from Seaford, Del., are the H. Kirkus Dugdales and the senior H. K. Dugdales. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dent are from Havertford, Pa., and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Shaw hail from Beverley, N.J., and the Hugh Bones from Columbus, Ohio.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**TO THE ISLANDER:**

Congratulations on the new series on local public affairs started in the Nov. 11 issue. I suppose that eventually we might find out why the Lee County Mosquito Control District should be independent of County control and operation. Also, why its budget has escalated from \$277,819 ten years ago to \$928,253 this year. This, despite the experience of the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District, that peaked from \$41,021 in 1961 to \$67,591 in 1967 then dropped off each year since to \$41,455 in 1971. It seems to me that the latter's experience is the more normal one for an efficiently operated program of eradication.

Since your columns recently touched on the Sanibel Causeway, there must be many newcomers who are curious about the origins and nature of that operation. The Islander could help us understand that subject by presenting some basic facts. For instance, what is the relationship of the Causeway Commission to the County Government? Who are its officers

and how are they selected? Does it pay anything similar to taxes to the county? Who are the major bondholders? What percentage of the total number of outstanding bonds is required to vote a change in the Bond Indenture? What are the Call Provisions on the bonds? What interest rate does the bonds pay? What provision is made for a sinking fund? How does the Indenture dispose of any revenue above maintenance, operating, debt service, and reserve costs? Is there an open-end feature in the Indenture to permit financing and operation of facilities other than those directly essential to the Causeway? What have been the annual revenues and expenses of the Causeway since its opening? And what were the major findings of the financial report on the feasibility of additional facilities that the County Commissioners requested of Arch W. Roberts & Co. last spring?

I am looking forward eagerly to your continuance of the series.  
/s/ Paul A. Howe  
Sanibel, Fla.

**MORE WATER NEEDED**

Within the past year, the Board of the Island Water Association authorized and received a comprehensive engineering study of the present and future water demand and supply for Sanibel and Captiva. Based upon this study, the Board has decided that additional water supply sources should be obtained by the Association at the earliest feasible date. To accomplish this, the Board, during the past several months, has been exploring the reliability and economics of two recommended sources: The Greater Pine Island Water Association, our present supplier; and a new deep well supply and water treatment plan constructed on Sanibel.

To obtain an adequate and reliable supply of water from either of these sources will require wells deep enough to tap the huge aquifers of brackish water which underly the portion of Florida. The brackish water contains only a fraction of the salt found in sea water and therefore can be de-salinated and softened at costs considered economically feasible. At the present time, the Board has under consideration a new contract for supplying water offered by the Greater Pine Island Water Association and also the three lowest of six bids received for construction of a deep well water supply and treatment plant on Sanibel. The Board has also instituted actions to secure favorable government financing to cover the construction costs of the water source selected.

With the rapid growth of the islands and the ever present possibility of breakdowns in mechanical equipment, it is projected that during the coming peak season some variations in water supply or pressure may be experienced temporarily. The Board, recognizing this, will utilize all precautions under their control to prevent or minimize such occurrences.

by Walter F. Emmons, President, Island Water Association

**SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING CONFERENCE**

Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish, Wildlife and Parks division, and Ian McHarg, noted planner and landscape architect on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at the environmental planning conference to be held in Fort Myers January 27 thru 29, announced Frank Blandford, interim director of ECOSWF (Environmental Confederation of South West Florida) and Roy Bazire, interim secretary of ECOSWF and executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

ECOSWF will sponsor the meeting and the island foundation will act as host group. Edison Junior College is the site for all meetings.

Objective of the conference is to promote the development of a meaningful land resource plan for all of South Florida, one with enforcement teeth, and combined with federal-state commitments for substantial new land acquisition in south Florida and on the coastal islands of Southwest Florida.

Leaders of local, state and national conservation and environmental groups, of county, state and federal agencies, and of business and industry concerned with environmental problems in south Florida will participate.

The public is invited and urged to attend the evening sessions. Thursday, Jan. 27, Mr. Reed is scheduled to speak, and Friday, Jan. 28, Mr. McHarg. Both meetings are at 8 p.m. in the new health and p.e. building on the Edison college campus.

**MOSQUITO BITES #2**

Florida is a wonderful place to live. Early writers were always enthusiastic when describing the natural beauty and abundant wildlife of our state, but one went on to say --- "But unfortunately, in opposition to these numerous advantages, there are the greatest plagues that can afflict a new settlement; an unhealthy climate.

"Every year bilious fevers of a most dangerous nature spread consternation in the whole region. Then all the shops are closed, the tear of the epidemic and the stifling heat caused the planters of the neighborhood to leave the city, and all the inhabitants who can afford the expense of this kind go to the northern part of the United States to seek a more salubrious climate, and the merchants take advantage of this season to go to New York or Philadelphia to place their orders. Although the climate is dangerous for strangers at all times, the most insalubrious months are August, September, October and November; then no one can be sure of escaping the plague; neither the planter who has been settled in the country for years, nor the negro born in the midst of the miasma of Carolina, or under the burning sun of Georgia. The comparative extent of the huge cemeteries is a sad warning for the one who, charmed by the beauty of the sight, would want to establish himself in this region."


He was talking about malaria and yellow fever -- both conquered after mosquito control became a reality. Fifty years of study and work have made mosquito borne diseases pretty rare, but Florida still has a pest mosquito problem and Lee County is a record holder.

Mosquitoes are measured in devices called light traps, and just 20 years ago, the world's largest collection was taken in Lee County --- 365,000 salt marsh mosquitoes in one night.

The Lee County Mosquito Control District was created in 1958, and in 1971 the largest collection was 3,392. Quite a reduction --- over 99%. But everybody who tried to cook out this summer knows that the one percent left are far too many.

Why don't they just eradicate the pesky things and be done with it? We'll answer that in next week's article.

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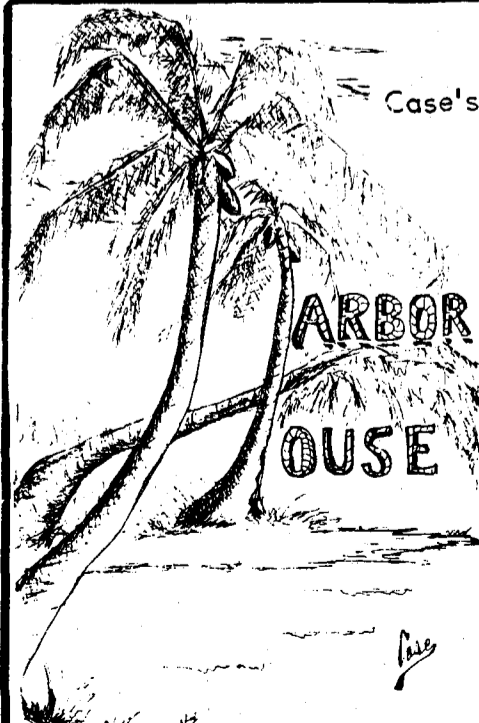
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**ISLAND SUMMER**  
by alicc kyllo

High in the azure sky  
White towering castles of clouds,  
march like the strongholds of  
Long forgotten kings.

Dark against their pristine white,  
Riding the thermal drafts,  
Float weightless the frigate birds,  
Strange harbingers of rain.

Like a bright golden blanket of langor,  
The heat lies over the land,  
Even the sea is gentle as it  
Caresses the white, white sand.

Life on the island teems  
With the young of everykind,  
And each thing lives on another  
And so all nature survives.

Suddenly clouds darken the sun  
And the rain pours down on the earth,  
The clouds roll by and the rainbow  
Brightens the eastern sky.

A brilliant parade of blossoms  
Moves the summer along.  
The flame of the red poinciana  
And the waxy white spires of yucca.

The fernlike bloom of the palm trees,  
The white flowering shrubs  
And red grasses.  
Trees with blossoms of gold  
And so the summer unfolds.

Earlier blossoms now ripen to fruit of  
many kinds,  
The mango, the guava, the lime and the  
plum,  
And on the rambling sea grape,  
Long clusters hang ripe in the sun.

As the setting sun turns to gold and rose,  
The towering clouds on high,  
The moonflowers slowly open,  
And gleam in the fading light.

As the moon rides high o'er the jungle,  
A chorus of frog song is heard,  
The trees, the ground and the water,  
Is one great symphony.  
You listen with awe  
And joy in your heart  
That this island is yours to enjoy.

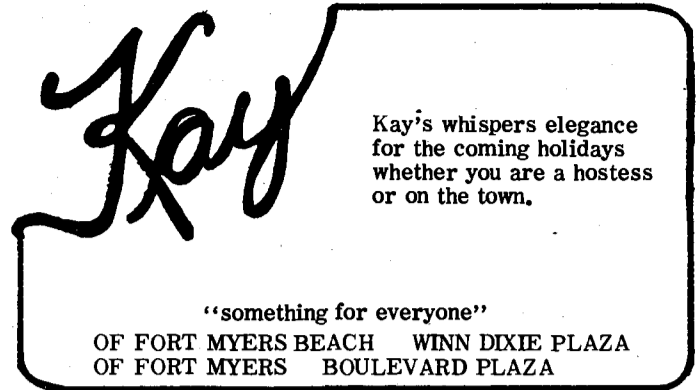


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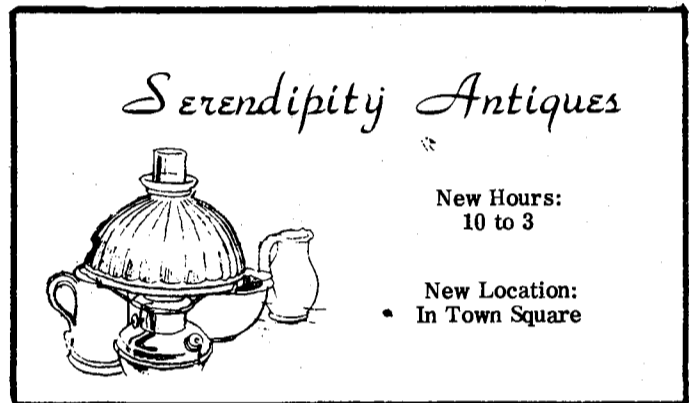
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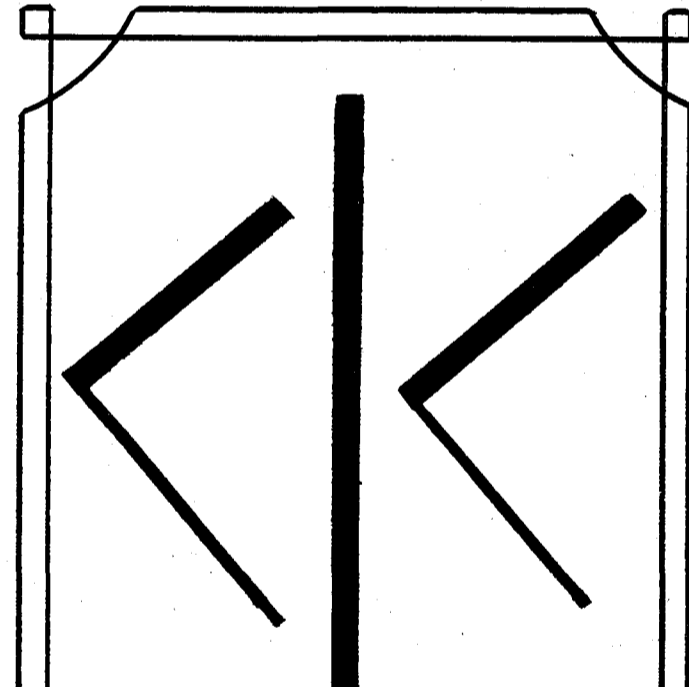
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With Christmas fast approaching, many Segunda guests have been zealously fashioning handsome shell items for holiday gifts. Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of St. Clair Shores, Mich., has created some attractive shell-studded Christmas trees, while Mrs. Jack Weinstein and sisters, Ruth and Frances Williams are specializing in wreaths of lacquered shells.

Bill Kuenstle from Philadelphia continues to preserve his record as the Segunda's Big Fisherman, with almost daily catches of redfish, mackerel, and you name it. Mrs. Kuenstle (Gussie) has meanwhile made considerable progress in reading her way through the Segunda's sizeable library.

Also here this week are the Clyde R. Purdys, of Clearwater, and the Dart R. Purdys of Chester, Va.; no kin of former Segunda owners, Herb and Jackie Purdy, but all part of the large and illustrious Purdy clan from up New York way.

Congratulations and much happiness to newlyweds, Oskar and Sondra Odom

of Fernandina Beach, Fla., honeymooning here this week, the first Sanibel visit for both. Other first time visitors include Mr. & Mrs. Michael Papageorge of New York City, avidly photographing our recent dramatic sunsets, and the William H. Benders of Silver Spring, Md.

Returning for relaxing Thanksgiving sojourns are Mr. & Mrs. Alec Sutherland from Miami Shores; Dr. & Mrs. David Anthony of Gainesville; and Miss Mary Yamazaki, R.N., of Hinsdale, Ill. Coming for their first Sanibel visit over the holiday are four happy generations of the David E. Wallis family of Chatham, N.J., as well as Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Mc Fadden of Osborne, Kansas, and the Tompkins family from nearby Lehigh Acres.

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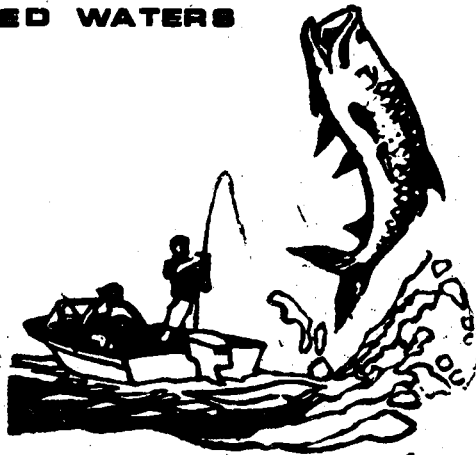
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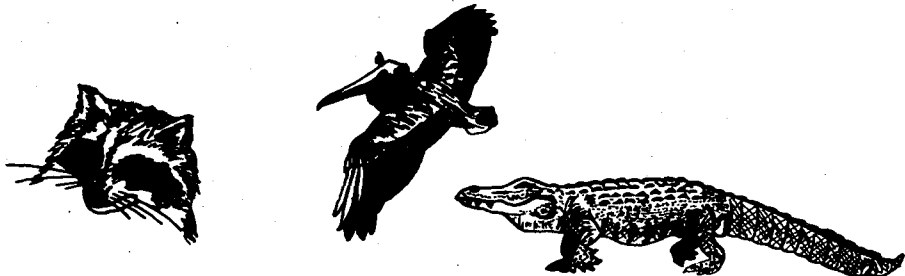
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**SUMMER FIRES BENEFIT WILDLIFE**

Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Sr., a noted ecologist who is advisor to the Everglades National Park, National Geographic Magazine, the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation and many other organizations, has been studying the Sanibel fresh water wetlands for several years. He has inspected the area swept by fire on both sides of the Sanibel River in the acreage east of Rabbit Road. Some 150 acres in this area are owned by the local Foundation as the site for a future nature center. Dr. Craighead's report, in part, follows:

"This burn covered a considerable area east of Rabbit Road and on both sides of the Sanibel River. It was quite a hot fire and most vegetation was killed on the ground surface. It is too early to determine the extent of the mortality in the established vegetation. Many plants were sprouting, indicating all roots were not killed. On the other hand, many clumps of vegetation appear to be destroyed. At least the mass of vegetation will be greatly thinned.

"More study will be necessary to determine if the firm soil, a mixture of sand and peat, is the original swamp bed or a hard crust built up in recent years of fire protection.

"My present reaction to this fire is that it was highly beneficial and the burned area will be much more attractive to wildlife this winter." (based upon inspection in August; periodic inspections will be made by Dr. Craighead.)

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Mr. & Mrs. Karl Reimold and children from Northfield, Ohio, are thoroughly enjoying the beach. The Thomas W. Jones' of Winter Park heard so much about Sanibel and Captiva they just had to come and see first-hand. Dr. & Mrs. James Ryan and children, James and Alexandra from Coral Gables are here for some R&R.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Berman of Hollywood have been joined by friends, the Lee Rumphs and two children from Ormond Beach, and the Davidson family of Winter Park, and all are enjoying the beach and visiting together.

Other Surfrider guests here for the Thanksgiving holiday are Mrs. Russell Neilsen of Tampa, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Echenberg and children of Gainesville.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate, Inc., reports the following property sales on Sanibel Island:

From Joseph Abrams to Mr. & Mrs. William H. Horne, Jr., of Tampa, a lot in Section 27-46S-22E; from Mr. Abrams, to Mrs. Jewel H. MacLear of Tampa, a lot in the same vicinity; from Mr. Abrams to Master Sgt and Mrs. Robert F. Stephens of Riverview, a lot; and four residential lots from Mr. Abrams to Mr. & Mrs. Vincent D. Rizzo of Harmony, Pa.

Also, from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Safrit to Mr. & Mrs. Jerrold Muench of Sanibel, a residential lot in Anchors Aweigh subdivision, and, from Admiral and Mrs. Carlos Cardenza to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard S. Graves of Hollywood, a lot in Sanibel Lake Estates.

### COME TO THE BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale, sponsored by the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church, will be held on Nov. 27 at the Sanibel Community House. Doors will open at 10 a.m. Inside will be Christmas gifts and decorations, baskets woven of native palm fronds, good used books and magazines, and a White Elephant table loaded with usable household items and good used clothing.

Homemade salads, cakes, pies, candy and desserts will also be on sale. A coffee and sandwich bar will provide a selection of food that can be eaten on the premises. Plan to have lunch at one of the tables that will be set up in the hall. Come and bring your holiday guests. See you at the Bazaar!

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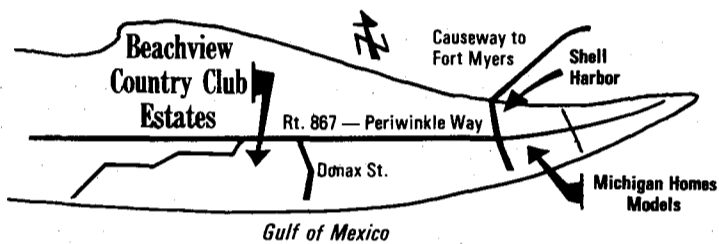
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What is Bear Circus about? Well, it's about teddy bears and kangaroos, what they look like and what they do. There is an ear-bending rescue and seven years perfecting a circus act, including Alis Babas, and I'll be koala-bear if anyone can find any social significance in it.

The New York Times Book Review says, "Pene du Bois is a rare artist-author, one of the most talented and stylish creators of children's books." Copyright (C) David Porter, 1971.



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The latest project of the Scouts is a revision of the Red Pelican Canoe Trail consisting of new trail signs and a new map. A future trip up the Myakka River by boat is planned.

Anyone interested in joining the group, please contact Dwight Wilson at 472-2301 or at the South Seas Plantation on Captiva, 472-1551.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Sanibel PTA requested that they be allowed to purchase four overhead fans for one room in the Elementary School, and the school system approved the purchase and agreed to install them. And so that is a good beginning for some relief from stifling heat in classrooms, and the PTA is to be commended for their work and cooperation in persevering in this plant to better school conditions.

Mr. Dissette also wishes to thank the parents and others who cooperated in making the recently held Book Fair such a tremendous success.

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Back in Quincy, Ill., as Jane Eads, she began her fascinating career by reading copy for a small newspaper. Like most humble beginnings, this launched her on her way as a reporter for the old Chicago Herald and Examiner and later as a correspondent for the Hearst Wire Service in New York, Rome, Paris and finally Washington, D.C. During this exciting and busy life she met and married Griffing Bancroft (former CBS radio commentator, newspaper man, historian, ornithologist and most recently author of the popular book, "Snowy.") Her life in Washington would make a good book, for she was there during the Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower administrations. "I was a member of Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference group and we met once a week," she told me, "and I covered the Democratic convention when President Roosevelt ran for a third term."

Her interviews with members of Congress and their wives, celebrities and artists made her many new friends. Among these were authors Fletcher Knebel and the late Rachel Carson. It was actually Mr. Knebel who was responsible for the Bancrofts coming to Captiva, for he, as well as Miss Carson, had vacationed here.

Jane and Griffing Bancroft moved to Captiva in 1958 where she was able to pursue her first love, painting. At this endeavor she has been successful also, for it has blossomed into something more than just a hobby.

I couldn't help asking, comparing her mode of living now to her adventures as a member of the press, if she was sorry she had given it all up.

"Not at all," said this extraordinary woman. "I am living a relaxed life in a place I love the most --- our home on the bay."

**WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft**

A great white heron, a bird seldom seen north of the Florida Keys, has again been observed on the Islands. One was seen a few days ago near the bridge at Blind Pass and later on Upper Captiva across Redrish Pass.

Without special markings, of course, it cannot be said with certainty that this was the same bird, or was the one seen here in past years. But a lone great white heron has been sighted in this area off and on for a number of years. It probably is the same bird.

In 1968 this writer, in company with others, found a great white nesting in a heron rookery in Pine Island Sound. This was a northern breeding record for the great white and was written up in "The Auk," the publication of the American Ornithologists' Union.

In this case the great white heron was mated with a great blue heron but this was not unusual. In the Keys where the great whites are more plentiful, great blues and great whites interbreed very freely.

The two birds are recognized in the current official AOU list as separate species, but their offspring, which are fertile, seem to be either all white or all blue all their lives. In other words, hybrids are not produced as was one time believed. In fact, a name was once given to this supposed hybrid, Wurdemann's Heron.

Now most ornithologists seem to believe that the birds are, in fact, the same species in different color phases.

There already is recognition of this so-called "dichromatism" in the big heron family, in the white and dark phases of the Reddish Egret. The white phase here was once listed as a separate species, called Peale's Heron.

The much more plentiful American, or Common Egret, which is abundant on the Islands, is often mistaken for a great white heron. They, too, are all white and at times look just about as large as their bigger cousin, which is 38 inches in length compared to 32 as an average for the American egret.

The best and surest field identification here is in the legs. Those of the great white heron are yellowish, while the legs of the American egret are black.

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**BROWSING AROUND by fran o'callaghan**

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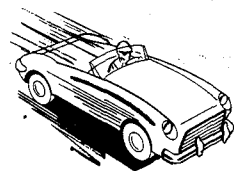
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This announcement clarifies persistent rumors that recently have indicated the possibility that the race would be shortened to six hours or 1200 kilometers.

A spokesman for the A.R.C.F. said, "Sebring has the 12 hour tradition and would not be easily changed in the light of 22 years of history. The race will remain a 12 hour endurance test for the foreseeable future."

The 1972 race will be the final event on the 5.2 mile track, as plans are progressing for construction of a modern, permanent facility to house the event in 1973 and subsequent years. The new circuit, to be built on property owned by the A.R.C.F. is located six miles southwest of Sebring, approximately 10 miles west of the existing track.

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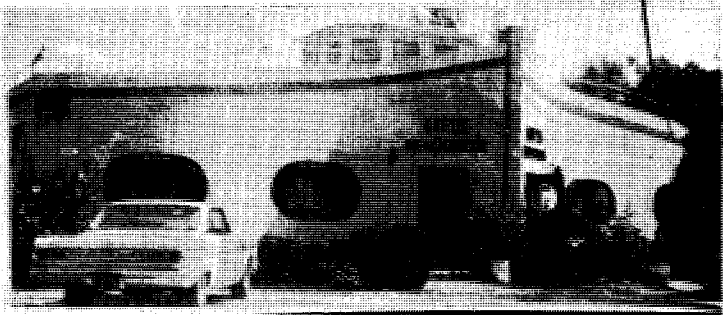


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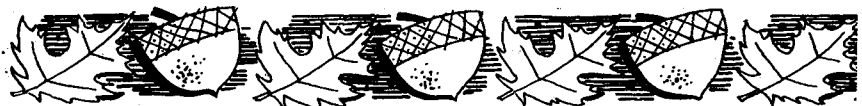
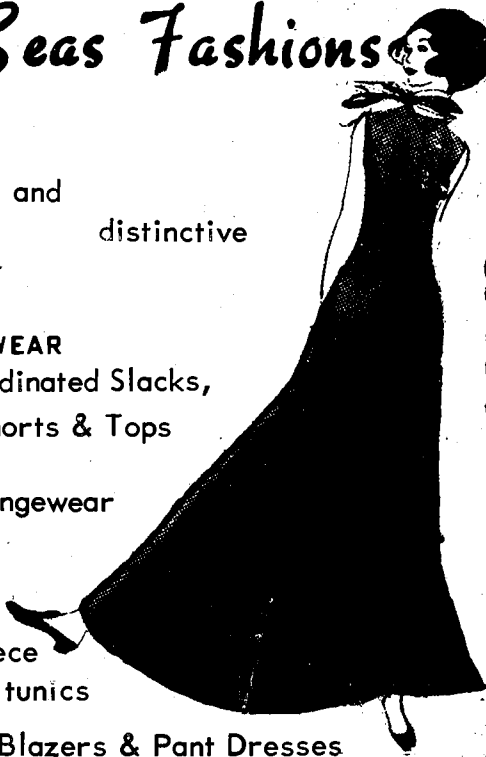
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3	✓	THE EXORCIST. Blatty.....	3	22
4	✓	MESSAGE FROM MALAGA. MacInnes.....	4	7
5	✓	THEIRS WAS THE KINGDOM. Delderfield.....	7	8
6	✓	THE OTHER. Tryon.....	6	22
7	✓	THE DRIFTERS. Michener.....	8	21
8	✓	THE SHADOW OF THE LYNX. Holt.....	5	18
9	✓	BEAR ISLAND. MacLean.....	9	2
10	✓	MAURICE. Forster.....		2

### GENERAL

1	✓	BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE. Brown..	1	26
2	✓	ANY WOMAN CAN! Reuben.....	2	7
3	✓	BEYOND FREEDOM AND DIGNITY. Skinner.....	6	5
4	✓	ELEANOR AND FRANKLIN. Lash.....	5	3
5	✓	HONOR THY FATHER. Talese.....	4	2
6	✓	WITHOUT MARK OR JESUS. Revel.....	3	5
7	✓	THE GIFT HORSE. Knief.....	7	15
8	✓	THE RA EXPEDITIONS. Heyerdahl.....	8	10
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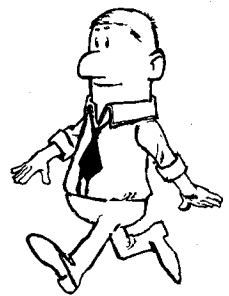
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