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STATE ACTS ON WATER SUPPLY cont. on pg. 6

It is reassuring to note that at last a state agency is taking action against damaging our fresh water supply not only after the fact, but before the damage is done.

The Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Dept. reported last week that one land developer has been cited and warnings issued to four others against damaging Sanibel's fresh water supply. The letters of warning to four developers on the island indicate that the firms must not do any dredging without a special permit from the Pollution Control Dept. Sanibel Properties, Inc. has been issued a notice of violation on two charges, having no permit for digging canals and causing salt water pollution of the island's fresh water system. The developers who were warned are Walter O. Bancroft of Sanibel Properties, Inc., Jamestown-Beachview, Ind., J. P. Carter Co. of Captiva Island, J. O. Evans of Fort Myers and Mariner Properties.

WATER PLANT TO EXPAND

At a meeting of the membership of The Island Water Association held Dec. 23, 1971, at the American Legion Hall on Sanibel, those members present approved the resolution which will enable the Association to secure funds to construct a water treatment plant on Sanibel.

The funds, \$1,100,000.00, will be borrowed from The Farmers Home Administration, repayable over a forty year period of 5% interest, with right of pre-payment.

The Association has secured additional property east and adjoining the main station on the Sanibel-Captiva Road. Plans have been made to build and operate a plant capable of producing well over one million gallons daily and storage facilities to hold an additional million gallons in reserve.

A drilling contract for test wells has been approved. These wells will be 750 to 1,000 feet in depth and will draw water from a source not presently being used. The exact type of water obtained from these wells will determine to some extent the type of treatment to be used, either Reverse Osmosis or Electro-dialysis.

The plant is expected to take 320 days to construct and become operational. However, in the meantime, pilot plants using either the Reverse Osmosis or the Electro-dialysis process will be placed in operation. These will afford the members an opportunity to become familiar with the new product.

CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation earns high praise from Dr. Raymond Dasmann in his new book, "No Further Retreat." It is an effectively written report of the fight to save Florida which Dr. Dasmann asserts is the testing ground for success or failure in the battle to protect the environment throughout the United States. "If we do not win the battle for the human environment in Florida," he warns, "we will probably not win it anywhere."

He devotes considerable attention to Sanibel and Captiva Islands, the quality of their environment, and the local effort to preserve it. He credits the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation with the achievement of the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge and adds, "Their goals are reasonable. They seek to maintain the fresh water marsh as a means for keeping a stable system of fresh water on the island, and to acquire the necessary land to round out the federal refuge."

Dr. Dasmann was formerly with The Conservation Foundation of Washington, D.C., which developed the Rookery Bay project in Collier County with the Collier County Conservancy. He visited Sanibel a number of times and spoke at the second annual Islands Conservation Conference in Jan. 1969. He is currently senior ecologist with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Morges, Switzerland.

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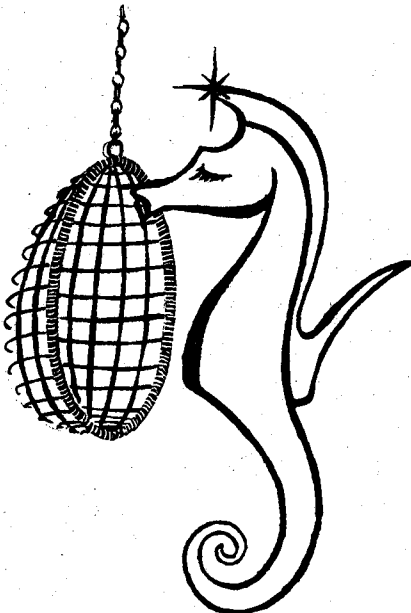
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Friday & Saturday, 10-12 noon.

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 and third Wednesday of each
month at Webb's Castaways Restaurant.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 123, American
Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.


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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9
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SHELL CLUB, beginning in December, 3rd
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Mr. & Mrs. R. E. SHAVER have
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brother, BEN R. SHAVER and his wife,
VIRGINIA, from Louisville, Ky. Mr.
Ben R. is retired recently as vice
president and treasurer of American Air
Filter Co. in Louisville.

The CARLTON H. SIMMONS have
just returned to their southern home on
Seagrape Lane, and they report some
very cold weather up Boston way and
up in New Hampshire. "The
temperature wasn't so low, but the wind
chill makes it feel really cold," said Mr.
Simmons, gazing out on beautiful San
Carlos Bay.

Visiting the JAMES SMITHS of
Tahiti Drive are grandchildren, RITA
and STEVE TRUAX of Downsburg,
Ind., and great granddaughters,
SHELLY and TARA TRUAX, who will
be returning to school soon after the
long Christmas vacation, which they
have thoroughly enjoyed on the island.

Mrs. FLOYD SNOOK has been
enjoying visiting with her brother and
his wife, the PIER HAMMONDS of
Miami, who brought Mrs. Hammond's
mother, Mrs. MIZELLE with them, and
all have been enjoying the pleasant quiet
of the island.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN G. SPARKES of
Captiva have been pleasantly surprised
by a visit from Mrs. Sparke's old school
chum, BETTY JO and JACK WOOLEY,
and four children from Brielle, N. J.
"We were art schoolmates in New
Haven, Conn., and it has been some
years since we were honored by a visit.
They always say they will come, and
then can't, but a trip to Disneyland,
which all raving about, allowed them to
travel on down to see us." Mrs. Sparkes
has been enjoying painting quiet water
scenes around the islands. She reports
Mrs. ALICE SPARKES, her
mother-in-law, is enjoying the dear new
little cottage recently completed for
her, and she looks forward to
entertaining some old friends from
Mountain Lakes, N. J., along with her
many island friends.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The First Baptist Church of Sanibel
announces the Royal Palm Baptist
Association Women's meeting to be held
Jan. 20, 10 a.m., at the First Baptist
Church of Sanibel.

Special speaker will be Miss Valda
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WHO'S WHO

Mr. & Mrs. WILLARD CURTIN of Norrisville, Pa., have arrived for a three month stay at Surf & Sand Cottages.

Visiting the B. G. RUNNELS of Palm Lake was Mr. L. R. RUNNELS of Johnstown, Ohio, and the brothers had a nice visit and family get-together, as Mr. L. R. Runnels had his daughter and son-in-law, the RICHARD SUVERS with him from Coral Gables.

Mrs. KAY CASPARIS of Blind Pass is still ailing, we are sorry to report, but she is home from the hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES HOLLAND of San Carlos Bay Drive had as guests over the Christmas holiday, Mr. & Mrs. LLOYD S. STOUER and son, LES, of Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. & Mrs. E. BECHTOLD, sons, RAY and JEFF, of Syracuse, Ind. More recent guests were Mr. & Mrs. MIKE FISHER of Venice, Fla.

Mrs. AL SANDERS, busily getting settled in her new home, has been entertaining an old friend, Mrs. M. D. CAMPBELL of Lexington, Va., and they have been sightseeing and visiting and being welcomed by acquaintances and friends.

Visitors to the EDWARD G. SCHRANS are friends, Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE DUPONT of West Palm Beach who are enjoying island enchantment with them.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT W. SCOTT of Lighthouse Way entertained their daughter and family, Dr. & Mrs. WES MEASEL and two children, MARY and SCOTT of Canton, Ohio. All had a very busy time on the island. "The weather was perfect, and the children were in and out of the water half a dozen times per day," said Mrs. Scott, "and we thoroughly enjoyed them."

Rev. & Mrs. DAVID KINSOLVING have been enjoying their daughter's visit with them. Mrs. JOHN THAYER TALBOTT brought her two darling little girls too from Cedar Hill, Tenn., and both MARGARET THAYER and MARY KEMP have been having a wonderful time on the beach, and the weather has been just made to order.

Rev. Kinsolving has been conducting part of the Sunday morning worship service at the Chapel by the Sea of Captiva at 11 a.m. indoors and part outdoors, making for a simple but impressive service in sound of the Gulf and under a brilliant sky, and many have been participating in the lovely church services.

MOLLIE STEVENS has returned to Barry College in North Miami after a prolonged vacation, and she returns to study for a nursing career. DENISE and CHARLIE have returned to their respective colleges; Denise to Stetson and Charlie back to Gainesville, but they will again be home during spring vacation or mid-semester.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Mrs. Charlotte Stern and Mrs. Florence Jonas are here vacationing on a return visit at the Inn and renewing acquaintances on the Islands. They are from New York and so are Mr. & Mrs. Herman Seid, who are enjoying the beach. From Kentucky, are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stegeman of Fort Thomas and Miss Betty Day brought a friend with her from Lexington. And from Wayzata, Minn., are Mrs. Charles P. Clifford, Mrs. C. M. Case and Mrs. A. Andrews. Mr. H. Arnold is here too, from Minneapolis, Minn. Several guests are from Ohio and include Mr. & Mrs. Harold V. Andrea of Columbus; Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Hackett of Galena, and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Beatty of Westerville, Ohio. Visitors from farthest away are Dr. & Mrs. A. J. Coleman of Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Warren L. Hall are from Charlotte, N.C., and are soaking up a little sun, and from Lansdowne, Pa., are the D. Edwin Ownes. Mr. & Mrs. J. Newman of Miami are here for some R&R, and the W. W. Kimballs of New Port Richey are here to enjoy some sun. Mr. Kimball is president of the Island Inn.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Jr. of Ligonier, Pa., entertained the following guests at a New Year's Eve cocktail party at their Bella Vista Cottage at The Colony: Dr. Kurt Waldheim, newly elected Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mrs. Waldheim; Dr. & Mrs. Armin Freitag, of the German Embassy, residing in McLean, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. Gunnar Haerum of the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Washington, D. C.; Senator & Mrs. Gilbert E. Bursley, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. & Mrs. Lyman Wagers, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. O. K. Lawson of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Widman of Haworth, N. J.; Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wilson of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Callahan of Manchester, Mo.; Col. & Mrs. Wesley Hannon, Linwood, N. J.; Dr. & Mrs. Robert Scarborough of Sausalito, Calif.

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Nelson from Pewaukee, Wis., Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Carruthers from Mississauga, Ont., Canada, Mrs. Inge Noebel from Baton Rouge, La., Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Jones from Excelsior, Minn., Admiral & Mrs. John R. Waterman from Montgomery, Ala., and the Lean Patry family from Medina, Ohio.

GUESTS AT SURFRIDER

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Christensen and son Todd and daughter, Lori, all from Atlanta, have been enjoying sun and fun on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Frank King have returned from Akron, Ohio, for some winter sun. They will be returning again in February. Mr. & Mrs. Wellington Tulley, Jr., and family left snow in Minneapolis to find the sun and warmth again on Sanibel. Dr. & Mrs. A. J. Magnotta left some cold winter weather in Kittering, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Estelle and sons, Steve and Cliff, are here for some needed rest. Mr. Estelle is a toy manufacturer in Columbus, Ohio, and after helping Santa deliver them, needed a rest. The John W. Robinson family is here for some winter sun from Blue Mound, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. John T. Roynan and daughters Jeanie and Marguerite from Willow Dale Farms in Ambler, Pa., are here for some rest and relaxation. Mr. Roynan will join the family later on after his race horse is safely ensconced on the east coast ready for the racing season. The T. E. Sutters and the Medford Nobles are here from Attica, Ind., for some water skiing instead of snow skiing. Dr. & Mrs. Donald R. Anderson and Timothy and Diane from Arlington Heights, Ill., were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Koranda from Miami, who is initiating them into the relaxed beach life.

And here for some R&R are Mr. & Mrs. James De Stefano from Plantation.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Dr. & Mrs. Martin Gross and son, Thomas, and his wife are vacationing with a bang. They went out fishing and caught 51 sea trout, ranging in size from 2 to 4 lbs. each. They hail from Westminster, Md. Ken and Caroline Burger of Rychoff, N. Y., are being welcomed back by old friends too, and so are the William Hearn and daughter Dolly from Redgewood, N. J. Dr. & Mrs. Carmi Z. Margolis and son are here on their first visit to the Islands from New Haven, Conn., and Mr. & Mrs. S. Halsband of Long Branch, N. J., are enjoying the sun and atmosphere.

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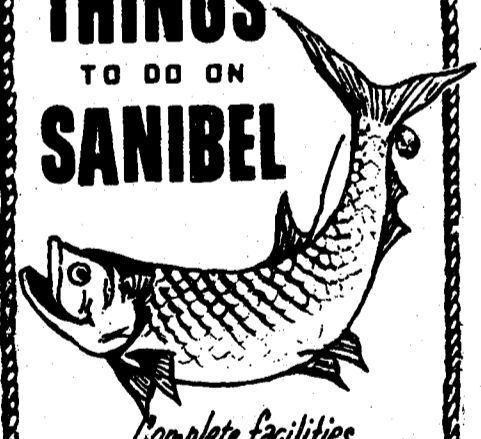
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SHELL HARBOR INN

Northern guests at the Inn come from as far away as Canada this week and include Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kohaly of Saskatchewan, Mr. & Mrs. Hans Fischer of Terre Haute, Ind., the Dan Millers of Guerne, Ill., and the Richard Myers of Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Flurry are from New Orleans, La., and the Robert La Granges are from Vinton, Iowa. Mr. & Mrs. J. Victor are from Cos Cob, Conn., and from Ole Brook, Ill., are the R. Bergolds. Mr. & Mrs. William W. Wood of Schenectady, N. Y., are enjoying the beach too.

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New actors to the Pirate Playhouse, which the Hunters, Ruth and Philip, are proud to present will be Pat Slater and Don and Virginia Bissell. Joining them in the cast of Harvey are Pirate Playhouse regulars Ted Fonda, Duane White, Priscilla Murphy, Jean Bair, George Brinkworth and Robert Dormer.

Stage crew members are Carol Nix and Steve Bissell, with June Brinkworth as stage manager.

Box Office, 472-1692. Curtain, 8:15 p.m., January 15.

WORKSHOP FOR SHELL FAIR DRIFTWOOD SHOP TO RESUME

The workshop for the Sanibel Shell Fair Driftwood Shop will resume on Monday, Jan. 17 at the Sanibel Community House, and will continue every Monday from 10 to 12 noon through the month of February.

Anyone who would like to help is welcome.


CASELOAD REPORT

The office of Joseph P. D'Alessandro, State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit (Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Glades & Hendry Counties), reports the following for the first six months, fiscal year 1971-72:

Cases pending as of 7/1/71, 310. Cases filed 7/1/71 to 12/31/71, 389. Convictions, 283. Nolle Pros., 108. Acquittals, 8. Cases pending as of 1/1/72, 297.

A total of 3,097 other matters were handled by Joseph P. D'Alessandro's office, consisting of Appeals to Higher Courts, Bond Validations, Bond Estreatures, Extradition Proceedings, Rule I motions, Criminal Hears, Habeau Corpus Hearings, Uniform Support procedures and investigations.

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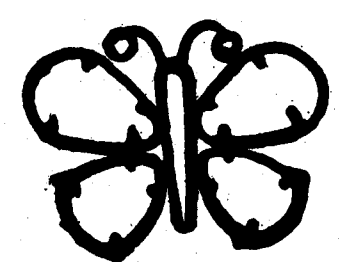


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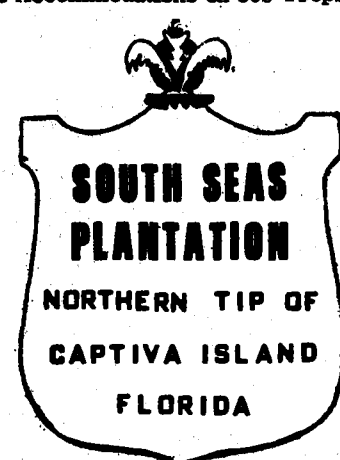
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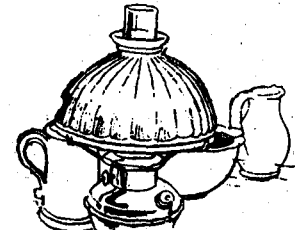
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ARTS & CRAFTS BENEFIT PLANS ARE SET

The Sanibel Public Library will launch the first in a series of benefits in behalf of the Building Fund for its new island library facility.

The first annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Sale is set for Saturday, February 5, 1972 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way.

For this event, which your library hopes to continue as an annual affair, island artists and craftsmen are being invited to participate in exhibiting their artistic handiwork and demonstrating their techniques wherever practicable.

To date some fourteen varied crafts are scheduled to be represented at the benefit including ceramics, decoupage, flower arrangement, jewelry, macramé, needlecraft, plaster casting, painting, sculpture, shellcraft, beadwork, weaving, woodcarving, and china painting.

The simple rule set by the Planning Committee is that all exhibitors and participants agree to donate at least one item to be sold for the sole benefit of the Library Building Fund and 20% of any sales realized by the exhibitors.

The names of the participating artists and craftsmen will be announced in the Islander at a later date.

Since this initial benefit is solely in direct support of the Library Building Fund for the new and spacious library, the Planning Committee hopes for a large turnout of Islanders and guests for this important island event.

BANDAGE ROLLERS

Sarah Dennis entertained the Bandage Rollers at her beautiful "Bird House" overlooking the Gulf at Captiva last Monday.

Present to help the sick poor were Pintard Mills, returned from her trip to the Orient and Hazel Roberts on a visit from North Carolina. For a very busy afternoon, they were joined by Peg Racek, Dorothy Seymour, Opal Combs, Betsy Reddy, Margaret Dunham, Helen Boykin, Kay Schultz, Fran Shaver, Violet Renshaw, Ruth Hunter, Ethel Robinson, and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Robinson, who treated the group to an exhibit of her paintings at Captiva Post Office.

When they finished an output of one hundred and fifty bandages were made which will be sent to the Catholic Medical Mission Board.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of Sanibel Community Church will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Snook on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

This will be a luncheon meeting and all members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be provided by Mrs. Snook and her co-hostess, Mrs. John P. Glass. Mrs. Walter Strong will continue the study of the Beatitudes. Mrs. Howard Hoffman will lead a discussion on the subject of "Listening."

McHARG TO VISIT ISLANDS

Ian L. McHarg, world famous planner, architect, teacher and lecturer, will visit Sanibel and Captiva Islands for several days in late January, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has been advised.

Mr. McHarg is a featured speaker at the environmental planning conference at Edison Junior College. Sponsor of the event is the Environmental Confederation of South West Florida (ECOSWF) and host group is the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Mr. McHarg will speak at a meeting open to the public Friday, 8 p.m., Jan. 28, at the new gymnasium of the college. On the preceding evening, the assistant secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Nathaniel P. Reed, U. S. Department of the Interior, will speak at another conference meeting open to the public. Secretary Reed formerly was conservation advisor to Governors Askew and Kirk.

Purpose of the conference is to create and implement an environmental and land resource plan for all of south Florida.

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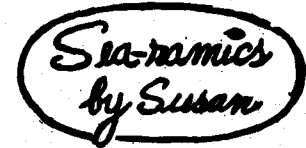
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MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

I always know that when I drop in at the John Cooks' house on Gulf Drive, Sanibel, I'll be welcomed at their red front door with warm hospitality. But I must confess, too, that I anticipate something else; I just know that there'll be something good cookin' at the Cooks! Before I even sit down, my nose leads me straight to the kitchen and if I stand there looking hungry enough I'll be given a taste of whatever is cooking in or on the stove. One day it was homebaked bread with freshly made guava jelly; another day, I was told to help myself (gladly) to crispy, buttery cookies, warm from the oven. And this last time I stopped by to see Katherine and John, I was given a sample of a mouth-waterin gpotpourri she called "Ratouille" (French vegetable skillet) for which I'll give you the recipe.

Katherine Cook has the perfect surname because she received a Home Economics Degree from Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., and Dietetic Training at the University of Indiana Medical School in Indianapolis. She not only creates marvelous gourmet dishes but "dabbles" in painting and ceramics -- loves reading and writing poetry.

Katherine wrote down the receipt while I hungrily sniffed the fragrant aroma of this French dish as it was cooking. It's grand on a cool night!

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| 1 clove garlic, minced | 2 Tbsp. Olive oil |
| 1 green pepper, sliced | 1 small eggplant, cubed |
| 4 zucchini, thickly sliced | ½ tsp. sugar |
| 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley | ½ tsp. basil |
| 1½ tsp. salt | dash pepper |
| 2 cups peeled and quartered fresh tomatoes | French fried onions for garnish |
- Lightly saute garlic in oil in large skillet. Add remaining ingredients; cover and simmer slowly one hour. Garnish with the onions, and invite me to dinner.

WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

The sighting of a bird never before recorded on the islands cannot, unfortunately, be included in our annual Christmas bird count.

The specimen was a long-billed curlew, the largest of American shore birds, seen fairly often in the west but extremely rare anywhere in the eastern United States.

This one was seen just before the count day on the beach at Redfish Pass, and just after the count on the tidal flats off Upper Captiva. There identification was confirmed by no less an authority than Gardner D. Stout, editor of the definitive work, "The Shore Birds of North America."

That is was the same individual as seen previously it not in doubt. The bird had a bad foot which caused it to move with a decided limp.

While it cannot be included in the count, the observation can and will be officially recorded as a specimen seen in the count period but not on the count day.

The Audubon Society, which has sponsored the Christmas counts all over the county for nearly half a century, designates a two week period each Yuletide during which the local organization may choose the most convenient particular day.

Then, during this 24-hour period, an attempt is made to count all the birds within a designated area fifteen miles in diameter.

Intense rivalry has developed between various local Audubon societies to see which can record the most number of species, the lead now being held by San Diego, California, with more than two hundred.

While not serious rivalling that, the Sanibel-Captiva count stands up on the list. This year we recorded 120 different species, two more than we ever recorded before.

And, while we missed the curlew, we did turn up some rarities. One was a black-headed gull, the European version of our laughing gull which some times strays to this country and has been recorded here only once before.

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The Pollution Dept. stated that the four firms who have been warned "are not digging now, but we are concerned that they may be about to start. So we want to warn them we are watching and they will need a permit from us to do any digging. If the firms now start any digging without our permit, they could be fined up to \$5,000 per day as a maximum and can be made to replace any dirt they move."

Mrs. Ann Winterbotham, chairman of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation stated she did not know specifically of the Sanibel Properties case, but the foundation has received complaints from members of the digging and dredging by developers on the island.

Howell Ferguson, Pollution Dept. attorney, said Sanibel Properties has been cited for two violations of the state law on dredging starting in December, for which an amount in excess of \$10,000 is sought for each violation. "An administrative hearing is set for next month, possible for the firm to answer the allegation," said Ferguson, and he indicated the Circuit Court would set the penalties, with the maximum set at \$5,000 per day. Ferguson further stated that "The department became concerned about the Sanibel Properties last month because when they dig, they pump water out of the dig and into the Sanibel Slough. The firm does not have a permit to do that sort of thing."

"The second allegation," continued Ferguson, "is the water they are pumping is contaminating the fresh water on the island through salt water intrusion. All of the fresh water on the island could be affected. The clay seal guarding the fresh water table has been damaged due to their digging, and this must be repaired."

"Sanibel is unusual in having their own fresh water supply," he said. "The location of the J. N. Ding Darling Federal Wildlife Refuge makes use of the fresh water environment. Salt water contamination could ruin the refuge, and the federal government would not allow this. The U. S. Geological Survey has expressed concern about the situation too."

Mrs. Winterbotham said, "People could not live on the island if our fresh water is destroyed."

Durward Boggess, hydrologist for a joint Sanibel water study financed by the U. S. Geological Survey, the Florida Dept. of Natural Resources and the Lee County Commission said he has not heard of any pending federal action regarding salt water intrusion on the island.

Conservationists have long complained of the digging of canals indiscriminately on the island, lest the fresh water table be disturbed irrevocably. The island was settled originally by ships seeking fresh water supplies, it is thought.

AUDUBON PRESENTS "THE PELICAN STORY"

Tonight Thursday, Jan. 13, the Audubon Society presents at 8 p.m., at the Sanibel Community House a program of special interest entitled "The Pelican Story." Speaker will be the noted naturalist Ralph W. Schreiber, generally considered the foremost authority on the brown pelican, not only in the United States, but in the entire world. For the past several years Mr. Schreiber has studied this species, its feeding, courtship and breeding habits in California, Mexico and other Central American countries. He is now stationed with the Dept. of Zoology of the University of South Florida in Tampa, and is conducting a study in depth on the status of the brown pelican in our State. Mrs. Schreiber's talk will be illustrated with a number of unusual and fascinating slides. As always, the program will be open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

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by Russell Kay

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Millions responded. The song of the bulldozer was heard throughout the land. To accommodate the advancing herd, promoters and builders turned thousands of acres of so-called wastelands into thriving communities. Tiny fishing villages quickly became metropolitan areas. Cities expanded so rapidly that the construction of necessary facilities and service was difficult to provide. Sewerage became a problem. Trash and garbage became a problem. Roads and highways became a problem. Schools and hospitals became a problem and taxes to finance such rapid growth became a problem.

Older areas of towns and cities became slums. Birds and other forms of wildlife fled in panic. Erosion destroyed many beautiful beaches and seawalls replaced glistening white sand beaches. Hotels and high-rise apartments crowded ever closer to natural water lines. Dredging destroyed the breeding grounds of every variety of sea life.

While the famous Gold Coast was experiencing its growth and development, residents of the charming town of Naples on the lower west coast watched in horror. While some still dreamed of making Naples another Miami Beach, a group of more serious minded residents banded together to save Naples from such a fate.

They formed an active group they named the Collier County Conservancy. They were determined to save the natural beauty and environment of Naples and the surrounding area.

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MARIO HUTTON SHOW ON CAPTIVA

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will hold its first show of the season on Captiva this Friday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

It will consist of one of Mario Hutton's unique photo-verse presentations, that have delighted many audiences on our islands and in other states. Under the general title of "Islands Inimitable" the show will include some of Mr. Hutton's latest creations, such as "Another Day," "Daydream Islet," "Great Blue," "My Rhapsody in Blue," "Rambling on Stilts" and "Halo."

Of special interest to the islands' many anglers will be "Harbor Queen," a documentary on commercial deep sea fishing, including over one hundred action shots taken in the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The general public is cordially invited to attend what promises to be a most rewarding show.

Fellow Sanibelites!

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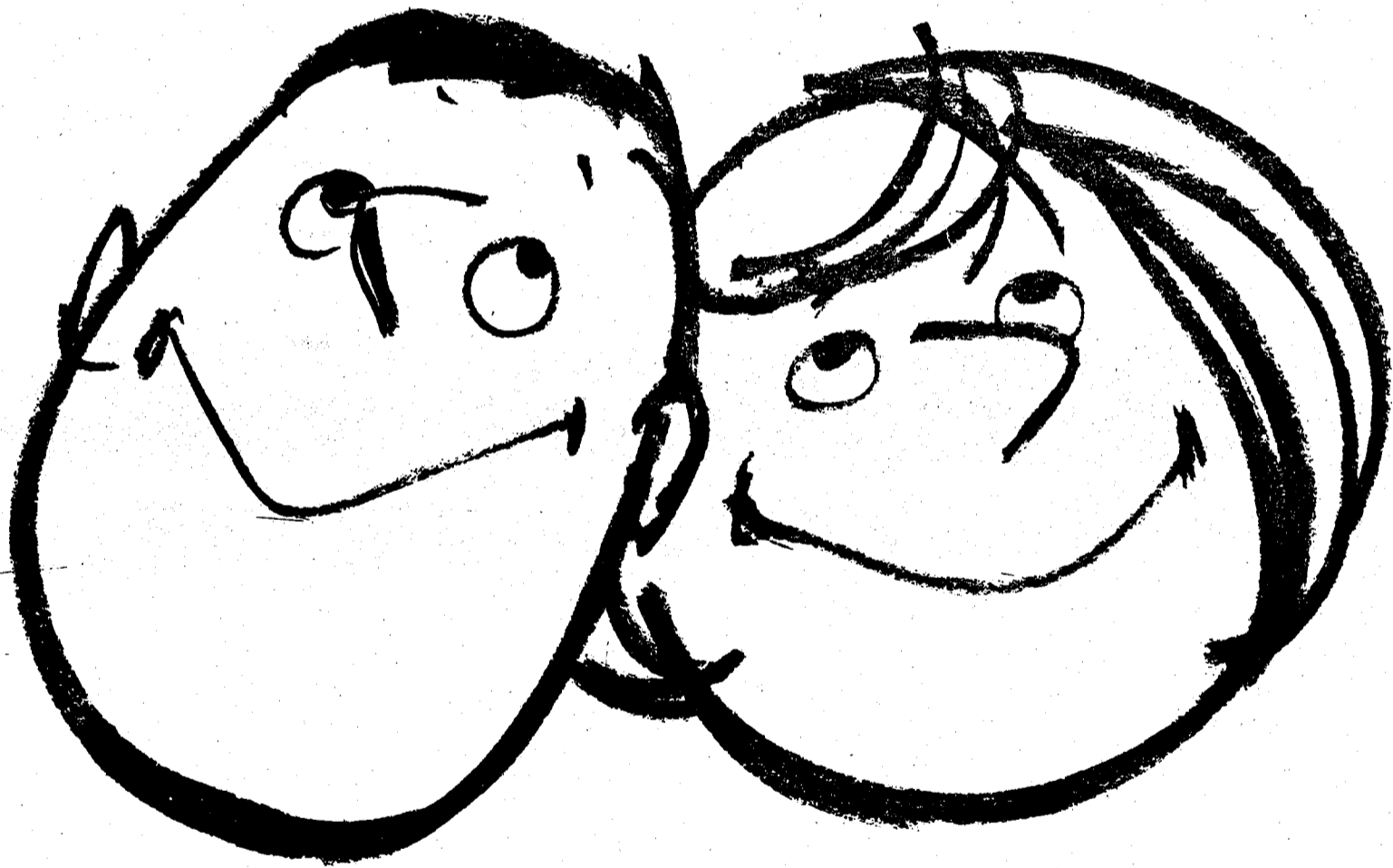
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The first panel, Friday, Jan. 28, will inventory the present status of environmental quality in South Florida. Participants include: Water Resources --- Dr. George Reid, Florida Presbyterian College, Dr. Bernard Yokel, Univ. of Miami Rookery Bay Station, Mr. Robert Padrick, Director, Central & So. Florida Flood Control District, Mr. Thomas J. Buchanan, U. S. Geological Survey; Land Use Patterns --- Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, St. Petersburg Times, Mr. James Sayes, Florida Dept. of Community Affairs, a spokesman for the federal government and Dr. Sam Snedaker, Univ. of Florida; Pollution --- Mr. Vincent D. Patton, executive director Florida Dept. of Pollution Control, Mr. Roger P. Stewart, director, Hillsborough County Pollution Control, and Dr. John Betz, Univ. of Florida. Dr. Howard T. Odum of the Univ. of Florida will review and evaluate the day's session and lead a discussion in which all participants and invited delegates will participate.

Final meeting of the conference planning committee was held Jan. 8 in the Lee County Environmental Education Program's offices at Gwynne Center, Fort Myers. Local members include Mr. Mario Hutton, Mr. Vernon MacKenzie and Mr. Roy Bazire from Sanibel; Mr. William Hammond, Mr. Michael E. Stuart, Mr. Wiley Parker, Mr. Vincent Hone and Mr. Bradford Patton from the Fort Myers area.

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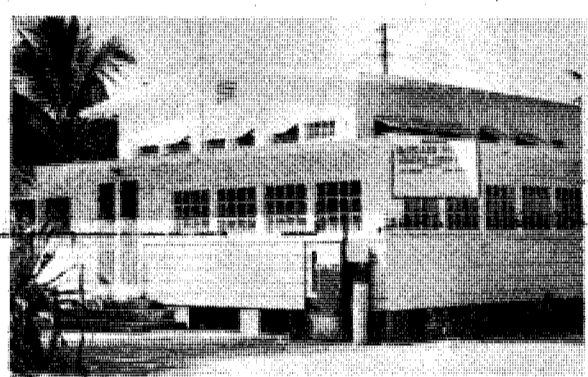
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will sponsor a series of six classes in watercolor study starting Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Sanibel Community House at 9:30 a.m.

Helene Sparkes, the delightful and talented Aquarellist of Captiva, will conduct the classes. There will be six lessons, Jan. 19 and 26, Feb. 2 and 9, and the final two classes, March 1 and 8. The cost of the six lessons will be \$25.00 and members are asked to come prepared with materials.

Helene Sparkes gave an instructive and sparkling demonstration in watercolor technique at the Sanibel-Captiva Art League meeting on Jan. 10 at the Community House in a composition of Andy's Marina.

Mrs. Sparkes lives in Boonton Township, New Jersey, and winters in Captiva. She studied at well known schools in Connecticut and New York and more recently has studied with Michael Levenson, Avery Johnson and the well known, John Pike. Her work has been exhibited at major local exhibitions in New Jersey and Florida, where she has taken many prizes, and is represented extensively in private collections.

For additional information about the classes call Helene Sparkes, 472-1312.

SANIBEL SCHOOL IN NEED OF PICNIC TABLES

The Sanibel School is in need of more picnic tables for the children to lunch at. The tables which have been adequate in previous years, have been used and some have disintegrated with age, as they stay out under the trees in the weather. Further, more pupils have been added to the enrollment, and now they are about two tables short of meeting the needs of the lunch time group.

More tables will be forthcoming next year, but meanwhile, they are eating in shifts. Do you have a picnic table or two you could donate? Mr. Dissette, principal, would be very grateful for them.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB NEWS

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will hold the second meeting of the 1971-72 season at the Sanibel Community House on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

In the absence of Jean and Crawford Cate, who have returned to Los Angeles to wind up their affairs, preparatory to becoming permanent Sanibel residents, the meeting will be conducted by Ada Dayton, recording secretary.

The program will be a "Shellecture" entitled "A Mud Flat Medley." This is one of Jean Cate's humorous and informative talks, and covers collecting and studying the species, as well as preparing the shells for your collection. The locale is a typical Sanibel mud flat.

Phyllis Morsman and Ada Dayton have graciously agreed to team up in operating the tape recorder and slide projector.


We look forward to a well-attended and interesting meeting. As always, visitors are welcome. Shell Club pins and key chains are available to any who wish to become members.

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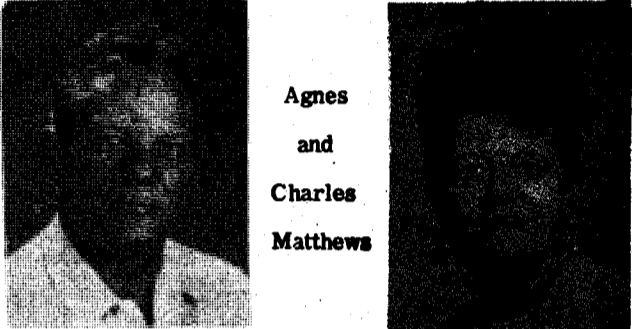


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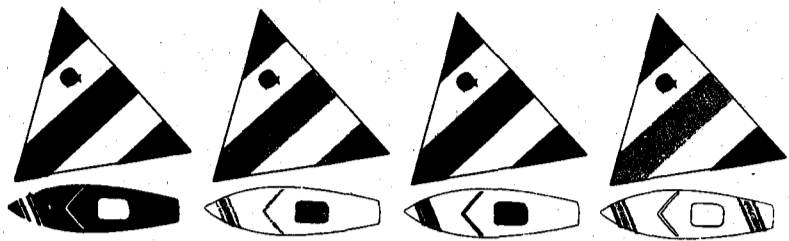
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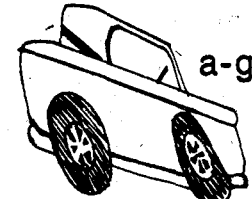
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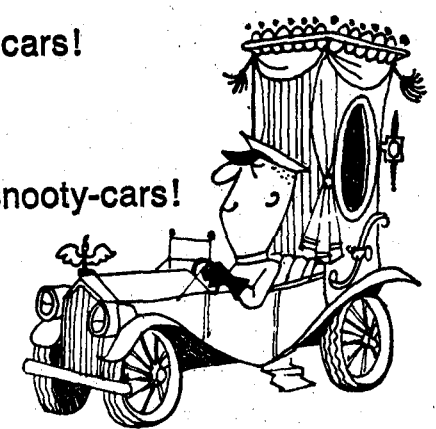
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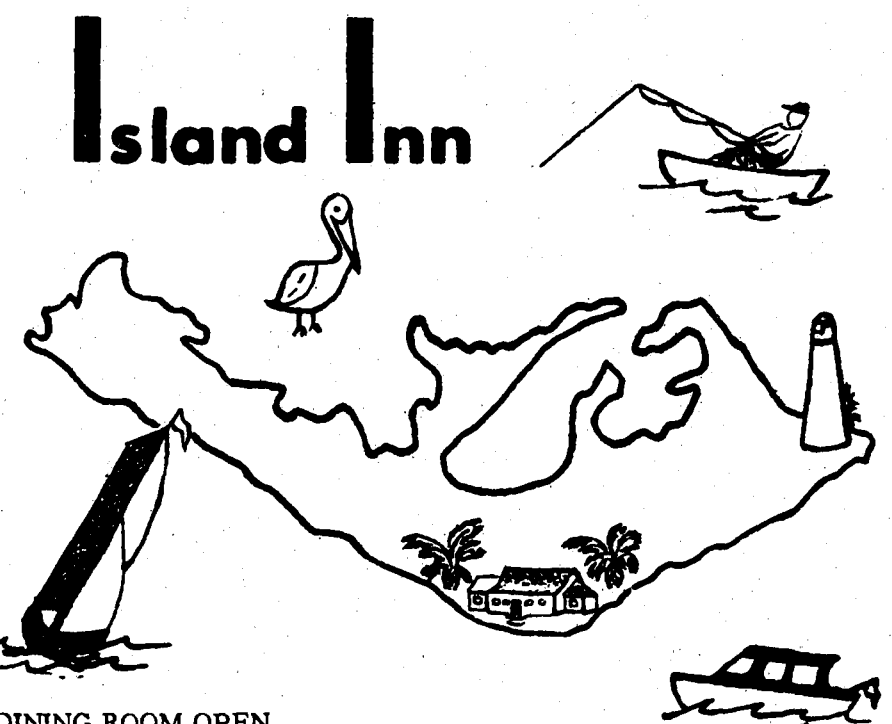
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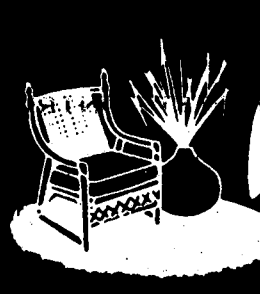
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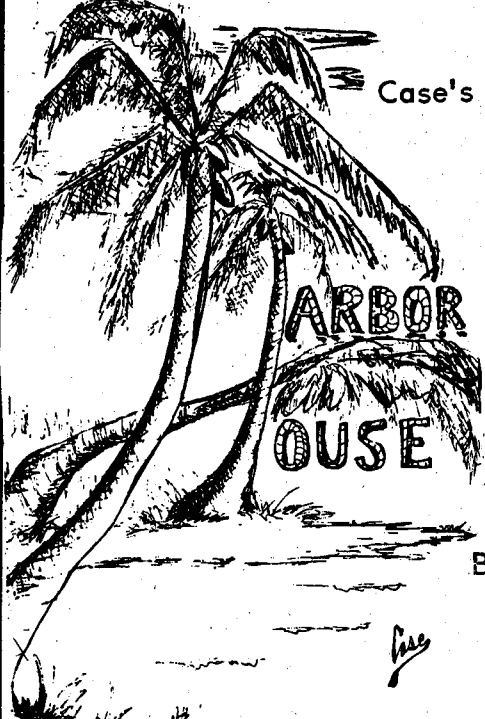
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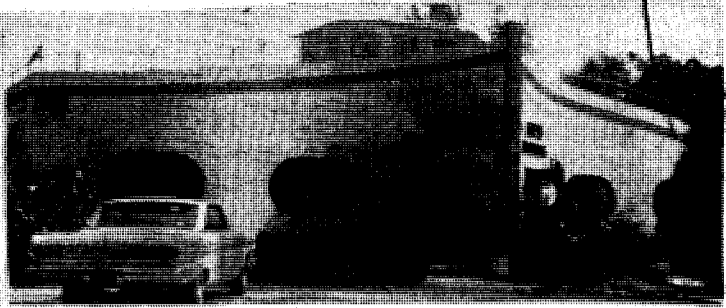
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