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## Reed gets Bird's Eye View of Islands

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Nathaniel P. Reed, of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C., was flown over Sanibel during his brief stay in the area to address the opening session of ECOSWF'S environmental planning conference in Fort Myers. Hew was accompanied by Mr. Joel Kuperberg, Executive Director, Florida Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

The two officials were given a close-up air view of the Sanibel River and its associated wetland areas, and a bird's eye view of the entire island to see from the air the interrelationship of the J.N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge with the interior fresh water system. Described to Mr. Reed as a "Mini-everglades," the area impressed him with its unique natural values.

The flight was arranged by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation which seeks expanded federal support to extend the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and to assure purchase of all interior lands needed for the fresh water wetlands refuge.

## Funds Needed

From recent publicity, all residents of Sanibel and Captiva and visitors to the islands, should be aware of the urgent need for funds to enable the Foundation to purchase lands to preserve the fresh water wildlife area in the interior of Sanibel. This will benefit us all and those who come after us.

Goals for the overall campaign are \$300,000 (all to be used for land acquisition) and at least 500 new members. Several foundations have been approached for major grants, and a special gifts committee will seek larger donations.

A membership-fund raising committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leigh J. Bair, and its initial effort is a membership drive on the islands. The committee for Sanibel is composed of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Carnahan, Mrs. A. H. Chatfield, Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Victor Hackler, Mr. Lloyd Huntington, Mr. John Lawrence, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Ingalls Simmons and Mrs. Charles Steyaart. Captiva will be covered by Mr. & Mrs. Parker Mills.

During the next few weeks, islanders can expect a call from one of these people, who will deliver the Foundation's brochure, "Islands Under Siege" and who will answer any questions from prospective members. Please join. Your membership will help to keep our beautiful islands always beautiful. Donations or membership requests can also be sent to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, P.O. Box 25, Danibel, Fla. 33957.



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Sanibel LIBRARY hours: Monday & Thursday, 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 and third Wednesday of each month at Webb's Castaways Restaurant.

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.

BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday nights at the School.

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Once again, as during the past seven years, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd and Vi Walker from Green Lake, Wis., will spend the month of February on Sanibel Island. This time, Mrs. Millie Zuehike and Louise Weilgosh accompanied the Walkers to enjoy the lovely climate and get acquainted with our Island. They all reported very cold weather up north. Down to 40 below zero -- brrr!

Bill and Dotty Rabuck from Colledoeville, Pa., are enjoying their annual visit to Sanibel again. Messrs. B. Rabuck and F. Walker, both of whom are ardent and experienced fishermen, will use this reunion at the Driftwood Apts. to ply their skill to hook many big ones, we hope!

**COLONY GUESTS**

The Colony guests include Mr. & Mrs. Harold J Janville of Orchard Park, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lake of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Donald S. Smiths of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sagers of Atlanta, Ga.; the Bernard Drakes of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Elmer L. Ernst of Snyder, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Dale Fisher and Shelley of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Mr. & Mrs. H. J. O'Brien, Jr. of Glenmont, N.Y.

From Peoria, Ill., are Mr. & Mrs. Willard Gaskins; Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Bruninga, and Dr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Belsley; also the S. Flanders family of Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. George Geoghegan of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Orazio of Drexel Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothea Carper and Mrs. Mary Guilford of McLean, Va.; Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth F. Stegman of Palos Park, I.; and Mrs. Edmund Jacobson and Mrs. Arnold Gottlieb of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ware are here from Hickory Corners, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gould of Hobart, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. John G. Zoll of Hamburg, N.Y.; and the Peter Yaney of Manhasset, N.Y.

**BEACHVIEW COTTAGES**

Martha Davidson of Cheverly, Md., who is celebrating her over 21 birthday, was entertained and feted by visitors at Beachview on Thursday. Return resorters are the David Ovans of Chatham, Mass., who are being welcomed back. New on the island are the Raymond Smiths of Webster, N.Y., and other New Yorkers are the John Shulls of Briarcliff Manor, and from Fort Wayne, Ind., are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Spears, who are thoroughly enjoying the island scenery.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ken Burger, who recently celebrated her 81st birthday has been ill and so is returning home to Wyckoff, N.J. Mrs. Stella Hargrave and Mrs. Overgaard have been enjoying sightseeing together. They are neighbors in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shiovitz and son Tom are enjoying the change of climate and scene from Detroit, Mich., and here for a first visit on the islands are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Griest of Charleston, Ill.

**HEARTFELT THANKS**

To the Sanibel-Captiva Rescue Squad and Dr. Haber and to all the wonderful people at Reef Motel for saving my life. I will be forever indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Williams for what they did for me.

Sincerely,  
Rube Lawhorne.

**WHO'S WHO AND WHY**

Visiting the SAMUEL A. ANDERSONS of Captiva are son and wife, the SANUEL A. ANDERSONS III from Richmond, Va. After they leave, from a visit thoroughly enjoyed by all, the senior Andersons will be entertaining a new group practically weekly, as many of their friends will be coming down for a seasonal visit to the islands to escape the winter cold and also to enjoy renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD P. FARIS of Captiva are enjoying a visit from Mrs. STEVENS MAXEY of Pipersville, Pa., and they are talking over news from home and sightseeing on the islands.

Mrs. WILLIAM YATES has returned to the islands for a winter sojourn; not to Captiva this year, but to Sunset South Condominiums, and she has a house guest, Mrs. ANNE ROSCOE of Rochester, N.Y., whom she has been enjoying. Mrs. Yates' daughter, Mrs. JAMES CASTLE flew in from Mystic, Conn., with granddaughter, JENNIE, to visit with Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Roscoe, while JAMES CASTLE is busy with the St. Petersburg to Fort Lauderdale sail boat races this week. Incidentally, James' sailboat "Windquest" came in fourth last week in the races, and so it has been a very busy time at the household, especially in view of the fact that son, WESTCOTT YATES, just returned to the University of Rochester from a visit with his mother. "The weather was absolutely perfect for Westcott's visit, but pretty cool now for the races," said Mrs. Yates.

Mr. ALBERT (GOLDIE) DeBAUCHE of Green Bay, Wisc., has been visiting his daughter JO ANN of South Seas and truly enjoying island living.

A meeting of the American College Testing Program members, composed of representatives from many outstanding colleges in the United States, was held at Tween Waters. Twenty-five college presidents, deans, and registrars held a symposium, combining business with pleasure.

**BEACH PARTY**

Each sunny day, and there are no other kind, the members of "The Whitecaps Permanent Floating Beach Party," gather in the shade of the pines around noon for a regular meeting and discussion session. Observation of the passing scene, bikinis, porpoises, pelicans, and shore birds are among the subjects discussed along with a smattering of local and world events.

Beside the chairman of the board, Charlie Borham, there is Louie Barham, Elsie Lindsay, Joe and Jessie Woods, Phil and Aurelia Ryan, Hank and Jane Sherman, Hal and Rachel Talman, Bruce Coulter, Tom and Mary Bowers and occasional special guests. It is planned that guest speakers will be invited.

**ISLAND INN GUESTS**

Guests at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Alan M. Johnson, Bethesda, Md.; the Charles Butlers of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. & Mrs. Frederic B. Schell, Jr., Colebrook, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard D. Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Elizabeth A. Covert, Arlington, Va.; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Osgood, East Lansing, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Coleman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and the Rodman Wards of Wilmington, Del.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Franklin, Jr., Gaffney, S.C.; the James Hudson Jones of St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. & Mrs. Landrum Rolling; Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Olmstead, Winter Park, Fla.; Mrs. John Stofor from Victoria, Texas; Dr. & Mrs. De Puis, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jones R. Nicholson, Old Lyme, Conn.; the Edward F. Beattys from West Chester, Pa., and from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson.

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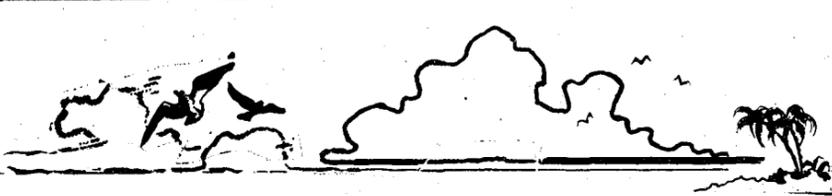
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Mr. Garrison at work

RARE BIRDS

From one to five p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, a large flock of unprotected birds will be on Sanibel. The Artisan Shop, Gulf Drive, is holding a demonstration and show of Jeanne Garrison's cloisonne enamels and Neil Garrison's copper sculptures.



Jeanne Garrison



Neil Garrison

Throughout the afternoon Garrison will demonstrate the use of the oxy-acetylene torch in creating a copper bird.

Mrs. Garrison graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting, ceramics, and sculpture after attending the Ringling School of Art and Florida State University. Specializing in plaques of pelicans, egrets, ibises, eagles and other shore birds native to this area, she outlines the birds in cloisonne wire of fine silver on heavy copper plates. The wire enclosures are filled with a powdered glass "enamel" and the backgrounds coated with the same enamel. As many as 8 or 9 firings in a kiln at 1500 degrees F. are necessary to fuse the enamels to the copper and produce these beautiful and durable works of art. Brilliant in color and imagery, her birds are lifelike, whether they are gathering food on the beach or stalking their prey in the marsh.

Garrison, who was director of the Art League of Manatee County for six years, ventured from the fields of wood carving and wood block printing to welded copper sculpture in 1966. Largely self-taught from years of working with copper commercially, he found the transition to creative sculpture an easy one. Garrison's sculptures are sometimes whimsical, sometimes fanciful, but always strong and engaging, and always one-of-a-kind. Ranging in subject from a self-contained fountain to soaring gulls or feeding spoonbills and in size from an 8-inch pelican to sculptures 3 feet and more, Garrison's work displays a unique versatility. He has created birds that wobble, wiggle and waddle, a rodeo cowboy barely able to stay astride his bucking bronco, and a jack rabbit stretched "flat out" running.

Both of the Garrisons have exhibited their work extensively in one-man and group shows and both are represented in numerous private collections throughout the United States.

Mr. & Mrs. Garrison will be happy to answer questions and discuss their work with viewers and visitors Sunday.



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**WILDLIFE NOTES** by griffing bancroft

Spring comes early in Southern Florida and many birds can now be seen either nesting or engaging in its preliminaries.

Birds of prey are early nesters everywhere, and three species can be seen on the islands already on nests. There are two pair of ospreys nesting within sight of each other, these fish hawks not requiring the extensive territories demanded by most members of their order.

Red shouldered hawks started even a little ahead of the ospreys, one being observed incubating as early as February first. The bald eagles on Captiva started incubating Dec. 9, a late date for them, and, sad to relate, for the fourth year in a row they are sitting on sterile eggs.

Strangely enough one of the earliest nesting birds here is the little ground dove. The well known naturalist and author of the definitive and fascinating book, "The World of the Snake," Hal H. Harrison, has kept a record of the behavior of these doves on Sanibel.

He found one of them with eggs this year on Feb. 1 -- as usual two white eggs in a shallow nest built on a dead palm frond. Of 31 dove nests found in three years by Harrison, 25 were on dead fronds of cabbage palms. He reports these ground doves have a prolonged breeding season starting as early as January and extending into the fall. Three or possible four broods a year are raised.

These doves get quite combative and can often be seen fighting each other or other birds, all of which leads one to wonder how they ever became known as a symbol of peace.

Of course, song is a part of the breeding activities of many birds and, besides the cooing of the doves, spring songs can now be heard by many, notably king rails, chuck-will's-widows, white-eyed vireos, red-winged blackbirds, boat-tailed grackles, towhees and, most persistent of all, cardinals.

Plumage also plays a large part in the breeding procedures of many birds and several species can be seen already starting their pre-nuptial molts.

Some laughing gulls are beginning to get their black heads, and many of the big family of herons and egrets can be seen with the lacy feathers they use to drive off a rival and secure a mate.

For information about bird tours call MacIntosh Book Store, 472-1447.

**SURFRIDER NEWS**  
by kathy bunnell

Well Orchard Lake, Mich., has sent Mr. & Mrs. Bert Abrams and Terry down here to warm up and relax. The Robert Johnsons, with Hannah, are here from Malmouth, Me. The Frank Griffiths from Souix City, Iowa, are here for some good shelling and sun and Dr. & Mrs. Newman and son, Chris, from Michigan, are having a round at the pool and sunning on the Beach. Mayor and Mrs. Henry J. Loelein of Havre De Grace, Md., are really getting a good tan and some nice shells. Mrs. Channing Morrill of Branford, Conn., is here for the winter and renewing acquaintances with old friends.

New Jersey is represented by the Broadfoots from Fair Haven. Mr. & Mrs. Olsen of Lake Zurich, Ill., are relaxing and the Welles Steanes from Hartford, Conn., and Boothbay Harbor, Me., are here for the winter, boating, fishing and resting. Also here are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Paterson from Michigan; the Joe Matthis'; the George Scheetz from Fort Washington, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey of Minnetonka; and Mr. & Mrs. Doremus are doing a lot of bird watching and taking photos; they are from Westfield,

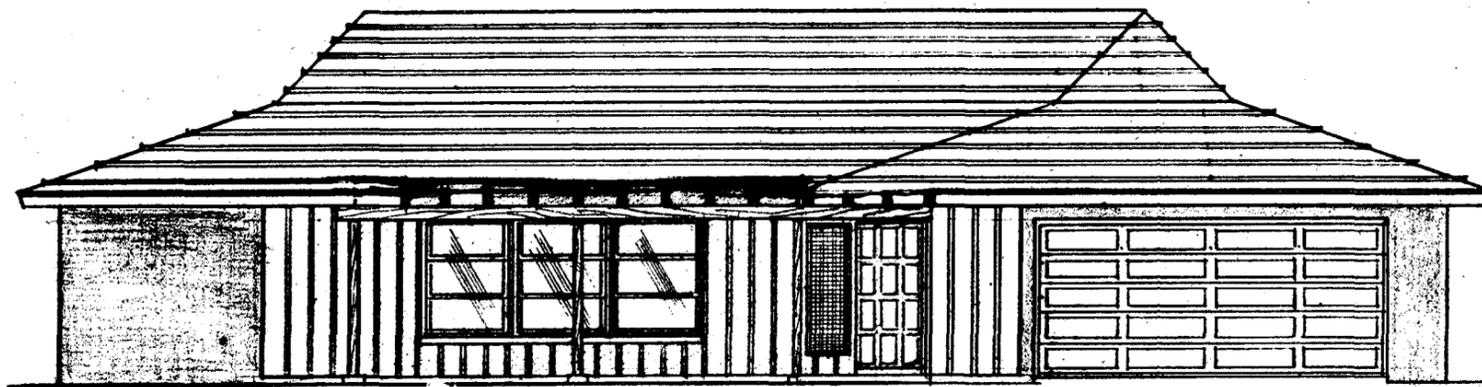
N.J.

The Robert Ehurlicks from Belmont are having a go at the bird watching and shelling. Mr. & Mrs. Holloway from Montclair, N.J., are amazed that one can walk so far on the beach. The Pefeffer family from Bonnesville, Ohio just don't want to leave and are trying to figure how soon they can come back.

Other guests from Havre De Grace, Md., are Mr. & Mrs. Rodia; the John DeMarcos of Philadelphia, are here while on a tour of the west coast, and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Trimble of Rochester, N.Y., are down for some rest and sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Cayia and Mr. & Mrs. Ebli of Kalamazoo, Mich., are here to soak up some sun and lounge at the pool. Dr. Wharton, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Dykes, and Dr. Dykes' mother and Dad will have a sort of a reunion and enjoy the rest and warm weather. They are all from up in Michigan, except Dr. Stevens; he's from Tampa, Fla.

**VALENTINE DANCE**

St. Michael's Youth Group is sponsoring a Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 11 at St. Michael's Parish Hall from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission will be 75 cents.

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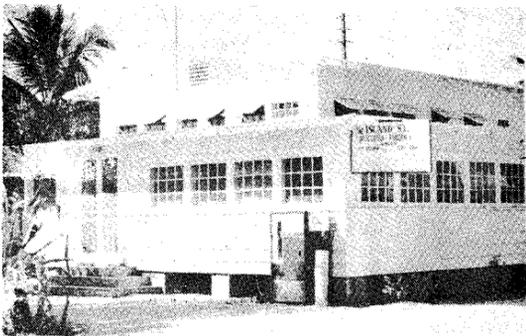
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The February meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m., at the Sanibel Community House.

Since Crawford and Jean Cate are still on the west coast, the meeting will again be conducted by Ada Dayton, recording secretary.

The program will feature a "Shellecture" by Forrest and Roy Poorman entitled "West Coast Beaches." This is a totally different approach to Pacific Coast ecology from that presented in the lecture we had last season by Dr. Rudolf Stohler. It covers the area from Vancouver to Ensenada, showing views of famous beaches and local shell species.

The slide projector and tape recorder will again be manned by Phyllis Morsman and Ada Dayton.

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Members of the cast enjoying the reactions of the splendid audiences are Ted Fonda, Priscilla Murphy, Duane White, Virginia Bissell, Pat Slater, George Brinkworth, Jean Bair, Don Bissell, Robert Dormer and the Hunters, Ruth and Philip. Doing their usual fine job at the box office and in charge of the stage are June Brinkworth and Stephen Bissell and Carol Nix.

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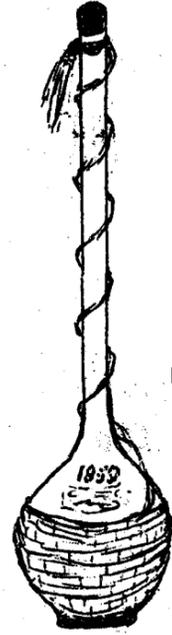
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### PAINTINGS AND PRINTS ON EXHIBIT

Guy Coheleach, noted wildlife artist, whose works are collected by thousands of art and wildlife enthusiasts, will visit Sanibel Island Feb. 14 and 15 as a part of a tour of Florida. A collection of his original paintings and prints will be on exhibit at Fur, Feathers & Scales, Inc., Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

Mr. Coheleach will present a program Monday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. to the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society at the Community House on Sanibel.

Entering the field of wildlife art via the jungle of Madison Avenue advertising design, Coheleach's (pronounced Ko-lee'ack) first commission was for a series of bird paintings for a calendar company.

Bigger and more important assignments followed: American Heritage, Audubon, Reader's Digest, Sports Illustrated, The Life Nature Heritage; books for MacMillan and Random House; illustrations for one of the most authoritative works on birds of prey, The Eagles, Hawks and Falcons of the World; then -- a one man show at the Abercrombie and Fitch Gallery in New York.

It was here that Wood Hannah, president of the famous Frame House Gallery in Louisville, Ky., met Guy and made arrangements for exclusive reproduction rights to his work. Now, limited edition lithographs of selected subjects are eagerly snapped up by collectors across the country.

Coheleach's work is surprisingly varied, ranging from song birds and hawks to the big game animals of Africa, his favorite subject. Several trips to that continent have inspired paintings of lions, leopards and elephants.

"The most impressive thing about an elephant," says the artist, "is its wild

trumpet of alarm. Hear it once and I guarantee you'll never forget it."

A man of restless energy, Coheleach likes to travel. He began by hitchhiking around the country during high school vacations. A tour of duty in the Army added more adventure -- Alaska, Japan, Korea, Hawaii, the Philippines. He travelled all over the Orient working with Army Intelligence, but also painting in his spare time. This fall he plans to lead a "painting and photography safari" to Africa.

His travel experiences earned him election to the Adventurers Club of New York and the Explorers Club.

A fast painter, Guy works at odd hours. His best time is from 2 to 7 a.m. In answer to the question most frequently asked, "How long does it take to do a painting?" he has a stock answer. "Say, 20 years to learn the business, a month to think about it and a week or so to paint it."

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:

From the Y.M.C.A. to Richard L. Jenks, (Joan L. Jenks trustee) two lots in Sanibel Gardens.

From Mr. & Mrs. Bert L. Jenks to Father Albin Sikora of Illinois, a lot in Poinciana Circle.

### SHELL FAIR CONTRIBUTIONS

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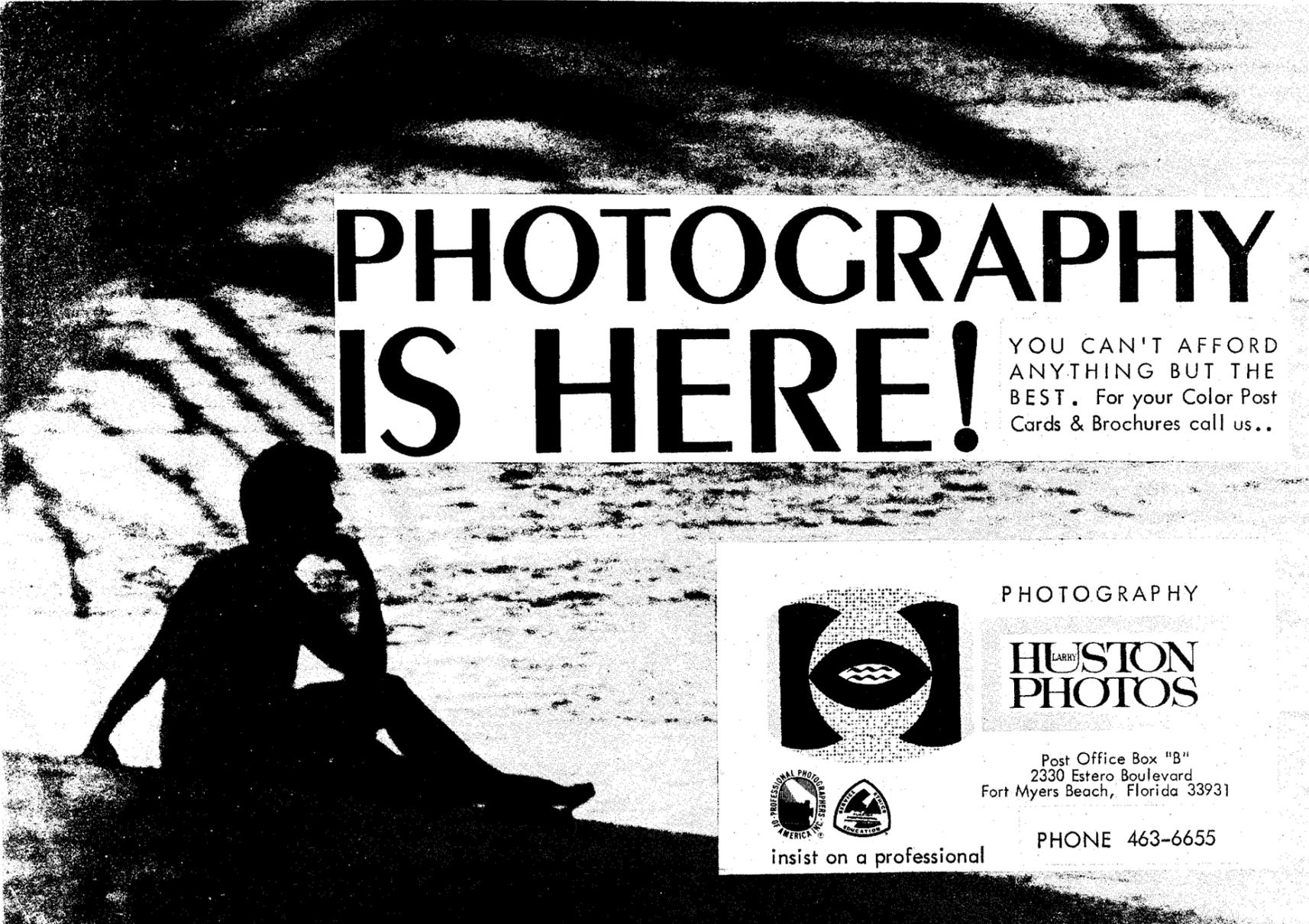
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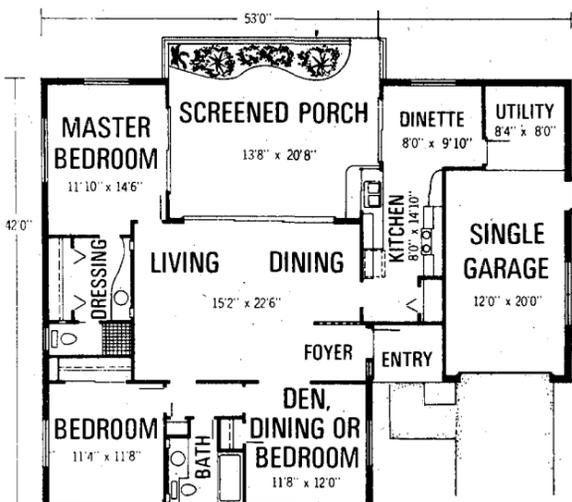


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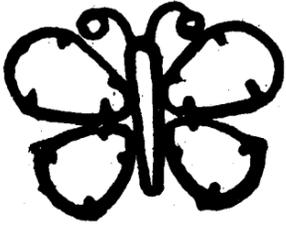
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And another thing, do not underestimate our realtors. Look in on the wonderful area map in Laughrey and Holtz, and Priscilla Murphy has some "ins" on some mighty fine lots, plus tide charts. Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate and Shannons of Captiva also offer some real buys. Remember, they are all called on daily to do the almost impossible in finding people a place to live on the islands, and it has to be just right for each of them. And so they go on performing these little miracles, as unsung heroes.

Guess what B-Hive had to reorder this week; we couldn't, and so know you won't be able to, but it was buffalo and elk steaks! This is due to the amount of calls they have had for these rare delicacies, and really, they are reasonably priced considering their fine quality. They are aged to perfection and then frozen to retain

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The Harbor House is having to discontinue their breakfasts due to the shortage of help and the press of time, as their dinners require much preparation in order that they can be served in the best of taste. We so hope they will resume their breakfasts later on, as they were a favorite meeting place for all in the early hours. And the Flamingo has been dogged with bad luck lately. Both the proprietors have suffered ill health lately and they have made courageous attempts to carry on, but have had to close off and on. We hope they will be open to help in sating the appetites of hungry visitors.

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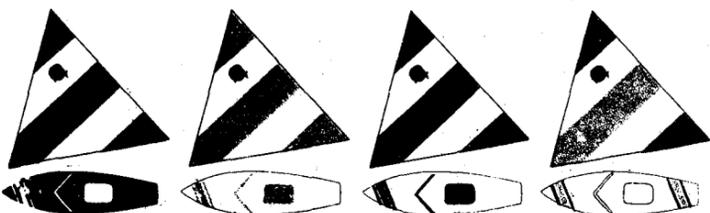
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### TO THE ISLANDER:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:  
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I would appreciate it very much if you would forward this letter to your newspaper editor.

I would very much like to find my five small children, of whom I have custody, and thought that maybe the Editors would print this open letter to my son Billy, age 11.

If any of these children are located, I can be contacted at the address listed below. I believe they have a step-mother named Guillermina, who speaks only Spanish. Their Caucasian father's name is Robert W. Flesher.

Thank you for any help you can give me.  
Dear Billy,

I am writing you this letter because you are the eldest of my five. By now you are 11 years old -- four years have passed and I am so lonely.

I have contacted many people to help in my search and am sending this letter all over the United States and a few to Mexico in the hope of finding you.

Your grandfather and grandmother live in Sand Point, Idaho.

In March of 1967, your father ran away from Nevada with all of you and I am wondering if you still remember your brothers and sisters, Manuel, Richard, Abbie, Carmelita, Venida, Maria and Roberta? They miss you, June, Patty, Lupita and Rafael as I do. We love you all very much!

Since I have custody of all of you, I

hope and pray my efforts will not be in vain. Somewhere, somehow I'll find you.

My address is: Dorothy Flesher, 225 East Barnett St., Ventura, Calif. 93001, phone (805) 643-5020.

Much love from your Mom.

### TO THE ISLANDER:

We have been on the island since Nov. 19, 1971 and expect to stay until some time in April. We enjoy swimming in the Gulf and shelling and the peace and quiet of the Island. We have read your paper each week and enjoy that also. We are flying to Santo Domingo Feb. 10 for 5 days to meet and spend time with our daughter, her husband and two children, Judie and Myron, Susan and Linda Yurkew from Minneapolis, Minn. We are from there also. Then on Feb. 19 another daughter, Janet Matson and her daughter, Vicky, will fly here to visit us for nine days from Minneapolis. Sounds like a busy exciting time for us, doesn't it?

/s/ Mrs. E. Holst  
Sanibel, Fla.

### TO THE ISLANDER:

I wish to add to the letter written by the Chamber of Commerce to Sheriff Flanders Thompson published in the Islander, Jan. 20, 1972.

The problem of traffic and parking, not only exists on long holidays, such as Christmas, Easter, Etc., but on weekends as well, especially when the weather is nice, sunny and warm.

During the holidays, at Turner's Beach, a count of 136 cars and mobiles were parked on the beach, and on both sides of the road; many of these cars and mobiles were parked in such a way that you had to drive around them. Small children cross the road, not

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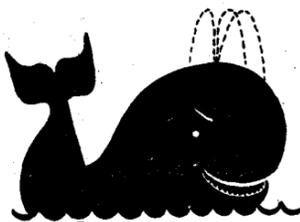
Going north on Captiva, at the "S" curve, several cars and mobiles were parked. There is a sign posted "No Parking." A fence is on the lot, but has been broken.

From the "S" curve, almost to Coconut Road, cars and mobiles are parked on private properties and driveways. Just past the Watson house cars and mobiles were parked on both sides of the road, almost to the Manor House. No parking signs are posted.

We also have a speed limit problem. Signs are posted 25 to 35 miles per hour.

Things are not going to get better, but worse, unless we do something, and NOW. Please write to Sheriff Flanders Thompson or the County Commissioners and hope your voice will be heard.

/s/ Josephine Reddy  
Captiva Resident



### PIRATE PLAYHOUSE NEWS

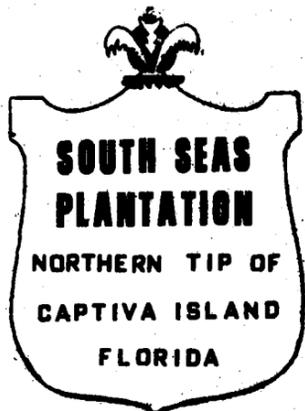
The Pirate Playhouse, with its charming intimacy, has brought a new reality to the fabled rabbit, "Harvey," so much so that Sue Roper of the Fort Myers News Press wrote she could actually feel Harvey's fur as he walked past her at one of his entrances with Elwood P. Dowd. And at the January 30 performance, Harvey Meyer from Captiva, was observed to reach out his hand and pat Harvey, the rabbit, as he made his invisible way across the stage.

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**HELENE A. SPARKES PAINTINGS  
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"It's a joy to see some things I can understand," is how an admirer describes the work of artist Helen A. Sparkes. Primarily a pure watercolorist, Helene likes to capture beautiful scenes and share them with her viewers.

This vivacious young artist, who summers in Boonton Township, N.J., and winters in Captiva, enjoys living where nature's tropical hues are in constant bloom, and reflects this atmosphere in her colorful floral pieces and marine scenes.

Helene studied at the Whitney School of Art in New Haven, Conn., and Traphagen Fashion Institute in New York; then worked for three years doing fashion illustrations and free lance work before her marriage.

With three children growing up, Helene took classes at Adult School with Michael Lenson (oil) and Avery Johnson, Ludlow Thorston and Bette Cooper in watercolor techniques. Her most exciting teacher, she says, is John Pike, the internationally famous aquarellist who teaches in Woodstock, N.Y.

A well known exhibitor, Helen Sparkes' work has been seen at many local, state, and national juried exhibitions. A winner of numerous awards, she is represented extensively in many private collections.

Mrs. Sparkes' paintings will be on view each Friday and Tuesday during Library hours, 9:30-12:30 beginning Friday, Feb. 11 through Friday, March 3.

The paintings will be for sale and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Captiva Memorial Library Fund.

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Corson, who became the Cornell U. president in 1969, was previously a provost at Cornell and prior to that, dean of the college of engineering there. He has received many honors for his accomplishments in the fields of education and science, including the Presidential Certificate of Merit in recognition of his contribution to National Defense.

Corson will speak on "What's Ahead for our Colleges." The reception will begin at 6:30; the dinner, at 7:15. For any further information, one can call either Wood, Collum or Mrs. Fred D. Classon of Fort Myers, who is secretary-treasurer of the Cornell Club.

### DR. SCHNELLE HONORED

Dr. Gerry B. Schnelle of Sanibel Island was honored by the University of Pennsylvania on Monday when a plaque was unveiled naming the radiology suite at the veterinary school in his honor.

Schnelle is a 1926 graduate of the veterinary school and is considered to be the founder of veterinary radiology. He is the author of the first text on the subject and was a founder of the American College of Veterinary Radiology.

Schnelle, who lives on Mitchell Way, was given an alumni citation from the University's General Alumni Society at a dinner at the Philadelphia college Monday evening.

### THE FUTURE by fran o'callaghan

People are our country's greatest natural resource. And they are here to stay and continue to come to beautiful Sanibel and Captiva, seeking a place to live, work and retire in the sun. Some reasonable balance must be reached between ecologists, conservationists and persons seeking to accommodate the influx of settlers who come here, many for health reasons as well as esthetic.

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### PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:  
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MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

If this were a hypothetical court trial, Judge Edwin R. Denney would be seated on the bench wearing not the traditional black robe and wielding a gavel, but clad in a fisherman's gear with hip boots and wielding a fishing rod. The case might be: "Sanibel versus Lexington, Kentucky -- to move or not to move," and the judge would have to decide his own verdict.

But it's not a court trial, it's just a simple, every day decision (actually not so simple), and I think with a bit of coaxing, Judge Denney and his wife Elinor could make this their permanent home. The Denneys are a happy and handsome addition to Sanibel, for they've built a charming, cozy house on Lighthouse Way, but at present the Judge must "commute" to Lexington where he is still in business. An avid fisherman, he can be seen any time, day or night, (but who wants to get up at 2 a.m. to verify his story?) wading in the bay, ever hopeful that the next bite will yield a record snook or whatever.

Edwin R. Denney graduated from the University of Kentucky Law School with several degrees and awards, among them, "The Order of the Coif," an old English honorary society in the legal profession in which he received a wig and a gown, thus being given an entree, whenever in London, England, into the society of Barristers. He opened an office in the small town of Mt. Vernon, Ky., where it was "tough going" at first, he said, and his earnings were pretty small. But he managed to survive anyway and the following years saw him go up the ladder to being District Attorney and then Federal Circuit Judge for four counties. (He filled that post formerly held by John Sherman Cooper who then ran for U.S. Senator). It was following this stint as Circuit Judge that Denney became well known in Kentucky, for in 1953 he became the Republican candidate for governor against A. B. (Happy) Chandler. He had a tough campaign facing him and those Democrats who went over to the Republican side against Happy called themselves "Denney-crats" -- but many Republicans were 100% behind Chandler. Happy Chandler, in his hey-day was just unbeatable and at the end of this colorful campaign, Edwin Denney resumed his law practice in Lexington.

The Judge's latest achievement, though, has made him as proud of anything he has ever done: catching an enormous sea bass large enough to feed the Periwinkle Trailer Court at an evening gala where he was the honored guest. Surely this must have been his finest hour!

We, on the Sanibel "Jury," vote that the verdict be MOVE TO SANIBEL PERMANENTLY and that the case be closed.

AUDUBON PROGRAM TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 10, the local Audubon Society will present at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House another of its interesting programs, entitled "Island in the Sun."

The show will include a series of original color slides by Harrison D. Brailsford, who will present them in person. His pictures depict in striking fashion many aspects of the unique charm and beauty of the island of Sanibel. Mr. Brailsford is a noted photographer, specializing in marine, pictorial and nature subjects, who has exhibited in many American and foreign salons. As usual, the show is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

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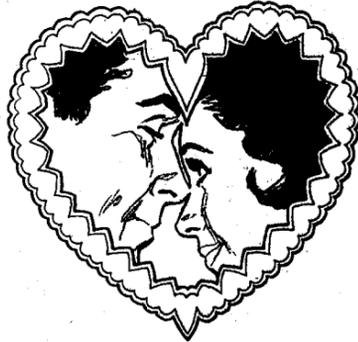
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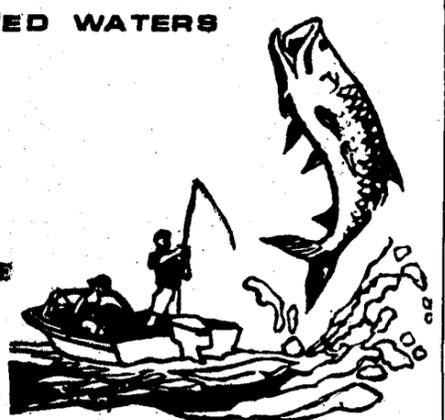
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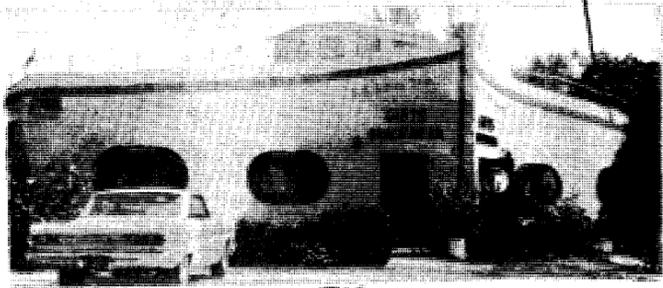
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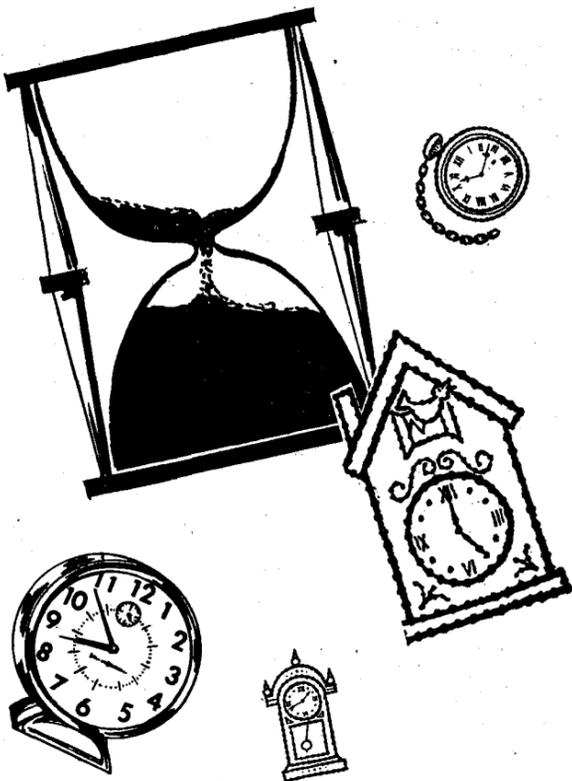
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