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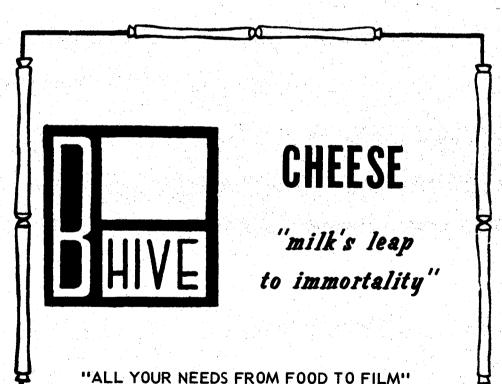
## **Magazines** Needed

Lee County Environmental Education Program needs nature, wildlife and all types of conservation magazines for use in their teaching programs.

Audubon, Sea Frontier, Florida Naturalist, National Georgraphic, Smithsonian, Natural History, National Wildlife, Wilderness magazines are particularly desired, along with any other fishing and outdoor sports publications.

If you have back copies of any of these, or when you are finished with your current issues, if you would leave them at the Sanibel Public Library they will be picked up for delivery to the Environmental Program's office in Fort Myers.

This is the Title III, \$325,000, three year program to develop an environmental teaching program from 1st through 12th grades, directed by Mr. William Hammond, also director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.



Strawberry Festival Friday

This is the 14th year for the Strawberry Festival which begins at 2 p.m. in the garden of St. Michael's and All Angels Church on Periwinkle Way on Friday afternoon, and it promises to be the biggest and best ever. The donation is \$3.00 for the affair and proceeds accrue to the Father Thomas A. Madden Educational Fund, which began with the retirement of Father Madden from the office, and was started in view of the great interest Father Madden exhibited in the Islands' young people.

Tickets may be purchased at any of the participating shops: The Sea Horse Shop, The Open Gate, Seven Seas, Marylou's, Dotti, Thetan, Bailey's, and the Red Pelican, and they will also be sold at the entrance to the style show which begins at two o'clock and goes on for approximately two hours, with models selected by each of the shops.

Of course, the main feature will be fresh strawberry ice cream. Door prizes have been donated by many businesses on the islands and include a weekend stay for two at one of the motels, dinner for two at one of the restaurants and many gift certificates donated by shops on the islands.

The Festival of so many years' standing has become an island event of some renown. In former years, it has been held at the South Seas Plantation, Island Inn, old Casa Ybel, the Community House and at the Colony around the pool. The fund is essentially an educational loan fund with money being given to further the education of island children in the field of their choice. They do not necessarily have to be a top student, but must exhibit their need and ability to use the money for furthering their education in any field and not necessarily for college attendance or academic uses only.

So, see you at the Strawberry Festival, and y'all come!

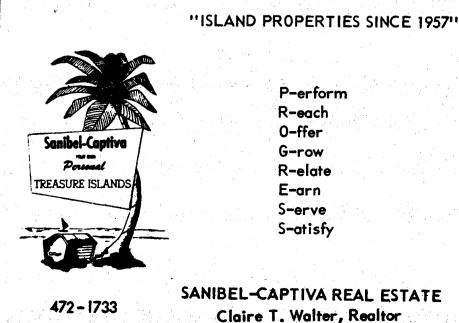
## **Audubon** Convention

Giving Governor Askew three standing ovations, members of the Florida Audubon Society at their annual convention in Winter Park, expressed their support for his appeal for help to achieve reorganization of ecological agencies in state government and to enact a state land use plan to keep Florida from becoming a "Paradise Lost."

Pulling no punches, the Governor made clear his firm commitment to broad reforms to protect Florida's environment, including possible moratorium on all development in certain "critical areas."

Removal of pesticide control from the Dept. of Agriculture to be put under the proposed new environmental agency was announced by the Governor as a primary goal in government reorganization, and won vigorous applause from the Audubon group. He also was acclaimed when he promised removal of waterways development from the Dept. of Natural Resources to the Dept. of Transportation.

Attending the annual Audubon meetings, which ran from Feb. 3 through 6, from the islands were Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Both are directors of the Florida Audubon Society. Mr. Hutton presented selections of his photo-verse on "Island Scenes," which received applause rivaling that given the Governor's address.



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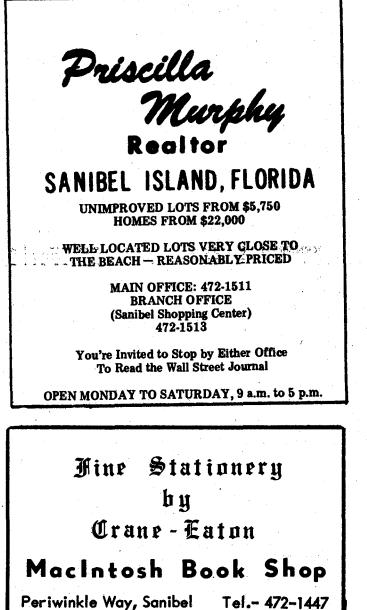
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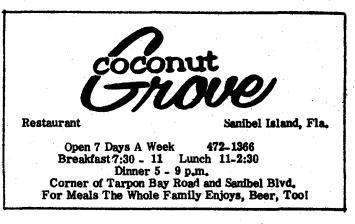


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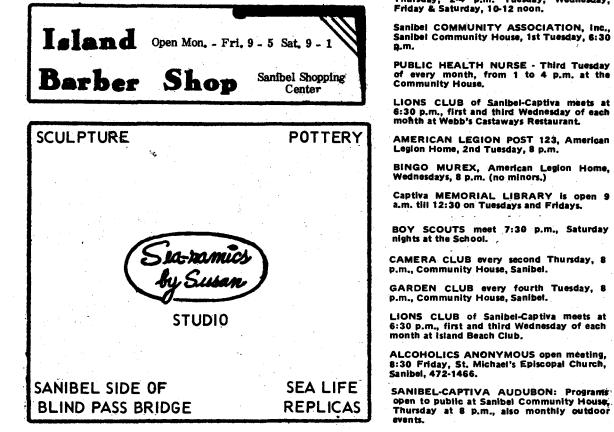
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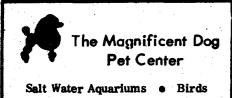
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Mr. & Mrs. JAMES BLAZIER and daughter PAMELA and son RICKY from Rockford, Tenn., are here for a visit at the Dun Roamin ' Cottage on Sanibel. What is so amazing about their visit is that Pam, age 16, has no kidneys and is on a dialysis machine once a week to refresh her blood supply and replace here kidneys. Her mother, who learned how to use the expensive machine, said that the Sanibel water is suitable and pure enough to use in the machine, which was brought to Sanibel by a U Haul truck. Pam has been able to enjoy shelling and sightseeing around the Islands and the Fort Myers area, and we are so happy she could come and escape some of the wintry weather they have been experiencing up Tennessee way.

Visiting at the HOILE home on Nerita Rd. are Mrs. OLIVIA HOILE'S brother and wife from Montgomery, Ala. Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD BOURNE, and they are thoroughly enjoying our nice weather. Other guests at the Hoile house are Mr. & Mrs. H. L. BENSON from Birmingham, Ala., who have been enjoying the island life. Mr. Benson, who is a member of the Board of the National Camellia Society is attending a meeting of this organization this week, but will return to the islands early next week.

Mr. & Mrs. T. M. HUTSELL of Sand Dollar Drive have been enjoying a visit from the H. F. HALLAMS of Butler, Missouri, at the Song of the Sea. This was their second trip to the islands and they enjoyed every minute of our lovely summer in winter weather, but fear they shall encounter some real winter on their return home next week.

Some old time guests at Casa Turquesa are enjoying visiting amongst themselves and enjoying the leisurely island life and they are the ED PETERSONS of New Jersey; the FITCHS of Summit, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. DON JAMES from Pennsylvania; Miss LUCY CARPENTER of Detroit, Mich.; and the DUNMORES from Massachusetts. Dr. & Mrs. BARLOW will be joining the group this week when arrive from New Jersey. thev Newcomers to the islands are the **HASSOCKS of Conn.** 

Mrs. HENRY T' HOLLADAY of Captiva has some good friends visiting her to enjoy the nice weather we have. They are Mrs. SHEPARDSON from Roxbury, Conn., and Mrs. WILLIAM BROCK and Mrs. CLAY BROCK from Lexington, Ky., and all have been enjoying sightseeing and visiting in the area.

# WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Charming family visitors to the Islands are the KENNETH KOCH family with CLAIRE, 5, and STEPHANIE, 1, and the KENT LINDSEY family with JENNIFER, 5, and JEFF, 2, all from Chicago, and enjoying the beach and sunshine.

The J. G. WINTERROWDS of Gulf Drive have had company galore. Mr. & Mrs. WALLACE JOHNSON and daughter NANCY from Wilmington, Del., visited here last week. The DON KZALS from Castaine, Maine, were here, too, followed by the MILTON **DEWEYS and Mrs. VICTOR KNIGHT** from Toronto, Canada, and Mr. & Mrs. LYLE STEHMAN of Chapel Hill, N.C. Mrs. THOMAS JOHNSON has just left for Mobile, Ala., for the celebration of the Mardi Gras there. This week, Miss **ISABEL ANDINO of Wilmington, Del.,** will be coming down for a visit and also Mrs. NEIL RICE of Gloucester, Mass., and they will be staying for six months. And the Winterrowds are looking forward to more company in the future, and have had a very gay season with all the company in the guest house and in their home.

Visiting the HULBURD JOHNSTONS of Captiva is daughter, Mrs. J. LINZEE WHITAKER and two cute daughters, ASHLEY and ALDEN from Denver, Colo., and you just know they are all enjoying the escape from snow and cold weather and relaxing on the beach.

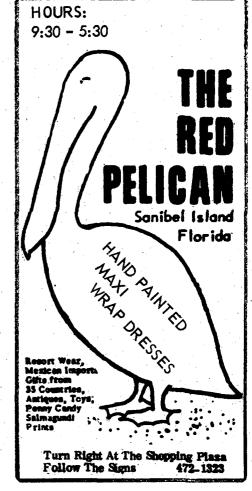
LINDA KYTE from Denver, Colo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. STEPHEN B. KYTE, who are staying at the Periwinkle Trailer Court awaiting the completion of their home in Sanibel Lakes Estates, found a golden olive Sunday morning. Mr. KENNETH HAVOURD, who lives next door, varified the shell as a very good specimen.

#### **BEACHVIEW COTTAGES**

New owners of the Beachview, Pete and Ellen Bertram were entertained at a cocktail party on Friday for all the guests hosted by Manager Ruth Jones, and a truly great time was had by all.

Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Klahr of Albany, N.Y., celebrated their umteenth anniversary too, and Prof. Jim Wilson of Columbus, Ohio, celebrated his over 21 birthday Friday. Other guests joining in the merriment were Frank and Dorothy Sterner of Sarasota and their friends. Helen and John Burnett of Hamilton, Ohio., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard See of Clinton, Conn., Curt and Shirley Washburn and family of Rockford, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Dawson of Champagne, Ill., and also the George Sandwells of Champagne, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Spears and grandson all from Ft. Wayne, Ind., and visiting with them was Mrs. Spears' sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tucker of Reading, Pa. Mrs. Tucker received a real surprise when she heard of the early arrival of a new granddaughter, Catherine, weighing in at only 3 lbs., but both mother and daughter are doing well.

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#### WATERFRONT CANAL PROJECTS ASSAILED

Florida's current trend toward more water front canal housing developments "will lead to an environmental disaster" if it continues, a report release last week in Tallahassee concludes.

The report could presage a moratorium on waterfront canals, since it was requested by a state Cabinet agency – the Internal Improvement Fund Trustees – which must give approval to canal dredging permits. It was prepared by William Barada and William M. Partington Jr. of the Florida Conservation Center in Winter Park.

The practice of canal-type developments "causes serious environmental degradation which reaches beyond the boundaries of the immediately developed property and therefore affects the public interest," said the report. Return guests at Beachview being welcomed are Mr. & Mrs. Allan Davidson of South Bend, Ind. Here on their first visit to the Islands are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lewis of Charleston, S.C., who are enjoying a restful visit.

#### CASTAWAYS

We are happy to report Dave Roughouse very much on the recovery list by being up and about. The Fortners and Heysers of Louisville, Ky., are back and enjoying island life and also back are the McGoons and Weicks.

### **B-HIVE BON MOTS**

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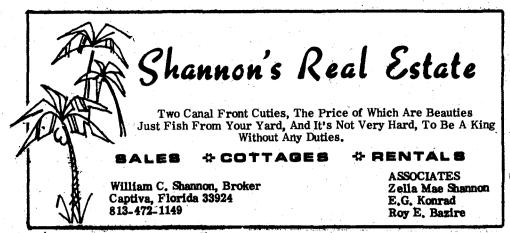
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#### MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

It will be a great loss to Sanibel when Al and Louise Goodwin move away for good to their "ranch" in New Mexico. Here, their cozy "tree-top" beach house with its million dollar view is up for sale, and those of us who have been fortunate enough to become friends in the few years we've known them are very much saddened at the thought of their leaving. When they sell this home they will build an adobe house on a ten acre lot near Deming, New Mexico, live there in the winter and spend their summers in Colorado where they own more land.

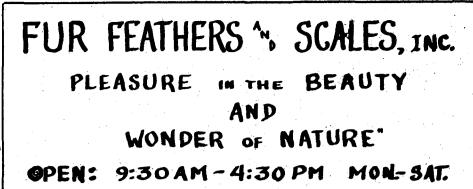
'We love to camp out," said Louise, "and are never happier than when we're climbing mountains or sleeping under the stars in the summertime." Then she gave her delightful giggle and added, "When I'm reincarnated I want to come back as a mountain goat."

I first heard of Dr. Reason A. Goodwin when the Password TV show was in its prime. Allen Ludden, the host, would say, by introducing the show and its personnel, And when you hear the sound of the buzzer it will be Dr. Reason A. Goodwin, an editor of the World Book Dictionary." This, of course, was our "Al" and it was jib job to check mistakes of the contestants which would count points against them.

Dr. Goodwin had the perfect job on TV for he is a linguist, a word expert (pardon me. I should say "etymologist"), and a former professor of languages, including Russian, at the University of Chicago. One would think, then, that you'd have to mind your P's and Q's when speaking to him, but Al Goodwin would be the least likely to care should you mispronounce a word, end a sentence with a preposition or dangle a participle. Mild-mannered and easy going, he is comfy to be with, interesting to talk to and proud to show you his library for which he built the shelves. He has a great love of classical music, and operatic arias can sometimes be heard wafting across the sea breezes on the beach. (These of course, would not be Al singing, but recordings of great artists.) The Goodwins are avid readers, nature lovers, interested in anything pertaining to conservation, and friendly folks who love to welcome you into their very special house. It was a lucky day when I chose to visit them right after Louise had taken from the oven her marvelous whole wheat bread. How often can you eat a slice of warm, buttery homemade bread while looking out through a picture window at the pelicans diving into the Gulf of Mexico? Not often, I dare say.

We will sorely miss these two lovely people, but are happy to have known them even for a short time.

And so we wish them good luck and a happy new home."



### WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

Now that the early south Florida spring is upon us, it is interesting to consider the many different systems birds have adopted to produce young.

You can take almost any domestic arrangement you can think of and some bird will have it. It is almost as though nature is still experimenting to find the most efficient.

Most birds will mate for a season and, while infidelities are sometimes reported, remain faithful until the young are raised. A new mate is taken, sometimes between broods, usually the next year. But some birds, notably geese and most birds of prey, seem to mate for life, although if something happens to one partner another is usually obtained.

At the other end of the scale are the so-called promiscuous birds that form no pair bond at all. One of these is our common boat-tailed grackle. These males are displaying now but as soon as a mate is obtained they separate and the female incubates the eggs and raises the young.

A reverse of this is found in the phalaropes. Here the females have the gaudy plumage and all they do is lay the eggs and then go off seeking another mate. The male is left with all the domestic chores.

These are polyandrous birds, the female having more than one mate. There are many of the reverse, polygynous birds. A common example is the red-winged blackbird where the males may have several females.

But in this case a bond, or bonds, are maintained. The male red-wing defends the territory of all his spouses.

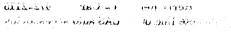
While geese mate for life, most ducks maintain a pair bond only until the egg laying starts, the hens being left with all the work.

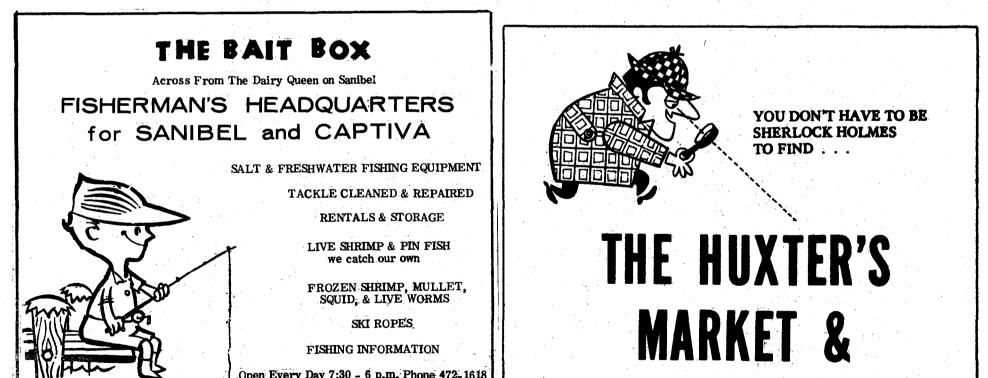
The members of the big order of herons, ibis, spoonbills, most of whom are colonial nesters, maintain a close pair bond for the season. This is essentail since in these colonies both parents are needed to guard against predators.

Finally there are oddities. The female cowbird lays eggs in other birds' nests and lets the foster parents raise her young. But the anis, a flock of which is on the islands, are perhaps the most unusual. They build a communal nest in which several females lay eggs and then turns are taken at incubation.

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mother in York, Pa. She is back now and happy to be out of the snow.

Slim and Elinor Goodell have arrived from Keene, N.H., and Slim will again carve his residing place and present year in his seagrape walking stick which he has been carving since their first year on Sanibel in 1952.

The bantle, Webster and MacDonald sisters are back once again to be joined by their sister Doris Brown and company. Doris and Anna Lucek join all the rest in hunting the beach for shells. Newcomers are the L. Dixons from

Waterford, Conn., and the W. Hen family from Pa.

Charlie and Lil Williams of Annapolis, Md., have settled down for February and March with hopes of catching some nice fish to clean in Snook's brand new screened fish house which was constructed by many supervisors and onlookers of the Apartments.

With the installation of new shuffleboard courts, an endless tournament has been underway daily with Dan Yearwood from Segunda Apts. in the lead. Our Apartments hepe to regain the title but it will take practice from certain male guests of Snook.



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San Carlos Realty has donated an expensive movie film projector to the Chamber of Commerce, which is proving a real boon to Frances Roberts at the Chamber building. The film shows pictures of island scenes (taken by Mario Hutton, for the most part) and the audio part narrates the answers to many questions posed by visitors to the Islands for the first time. Dan Moore spent many hours assembling and splicing films, and he also was instrumental in getting the project underway, and both he and the San Carlos Realty are due a vote of thanks for the audio-visual addition to the people of the Islands.

It is worth a visit to the Chamber sometime just to learn about your Islands in a pleasant way. We feel sure you will find some little known or remembered fact of interest to you, and you should see the new equipment so graciously given by such community-minded people.

#### LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel **Community Church will meet Thursday** evening, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Marshall, The Rocks. Mrs. Margaret West will serve as co-hostess. Mrs. Howard Hoffman will lead the group in a discussion of "Tithing." The group will also continue the study of The Beatitudes under the direction of Mrs. Walter Strong.

All women of the church are most invited. cordially Transportation arrangements may be made by calling any of the Guild officers.

#### **COLONY GUESTS**

Guests returning to The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Collins of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. N. Bernard Gussett, their daughter, Mrs. James Wallace and her daughter Gayle of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. Milton A. Sherman and family of No. Scituate, R.I.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everist of Greenville, Del.; Dr. & Mrs. Roland Cron of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Muti of Yarley, Pa., and the H. E. Sheltons of Little Silver, N.J.

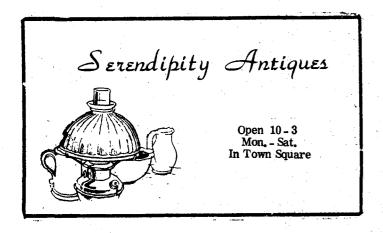
Others guests are Mr. & Mrs. F. Ralph Ziss of Redington Beach, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Donald M. Hurwitz and Mr. & Mrs. H. Skaar of Minneapolis, Minn.; the T. Judsons of Big Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Robinson and Mrs. Carl Jerden of Dayton, Tenn.; the C. E. Sebastian party from Williamston, Mich.; Dr. & Mrs. H. Paul Gabriel of New York; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Sid Davis and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Freidman of Toledo, Ohio: Mr. & Mrs. George Benedict and Mr. & Mrs. Roibert Baldwin of Cohasset, Mass., and Mr. Philip Dressler of Ft. Lauderdale.

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Mrs. Willard Curtin found a junonia in very good condition while shelling just around the point from the Lighthouse on the bay side. The only explanation for it being there is that perhaps a shrimper discarded it from his net. She also found a complete spiny cockle.

Mrs. Carlyn Ver Meer of Pella, Iowa, has arrived to seek the sun with her good friend from Pella, Dorothy Gaass.

The whole Zajicek clan is anticipating the arrival of George's sister and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Mendall of Glastonbury, Conn.

Mae and Bill McNamara, along with Lillian Lownes and Pretzel are all busy packing these days in preparation for their move later this month to their new home in Boca Raton. They enjoyed their winter in Florida so much last year that they decided to make it their permanent home.

The Spillanes and Val Glass are busy using their many shells. A lovely water lilly and a nice wreath are the results.

Eva Houlihan and Marguerite Hand are so enthusiastic about the good shelling lately that they will have quite an assortment to share with their family frianda haab ham



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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED

"How foolish to build on Sanibel. The Red tide has ruined the Islands. Nobody will attend or support a religious program there now." This comment was oft repeated to the Pastor on ground breaking day from those attending, July 4, 1971.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 1972, six months later, the beautiful Educational Building and Pastorium were dedicated to the faithfulness of God. "Is there anything too hard for Jehovah?" He keeps covenant with His children.

McGregor Baptist Church, Fort Myers, is the instrument God used to sponsor His mission. Sunday they joined Sanibel group in a program of dedication and praise. Pastor, Rev. Jack E. Otis opened the service with words of welcome.

After a piano solo by Mrs. Alvin Grain, "It is no Secret What God Can Do," the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Dr. Williams led the opening prayer. Rev. Arnold Shower, pastor, Fort Myers Beach, First, and Royal Palm Baptist Association Moderator, named the Missions Committee and gave words of encouragement. Dr. H. Fred Williams, Fort Myers, and Royal Palm Baptist Association,

Dr. H. Fred Williams, Fort Myers, and Royal Palm Baptist Association, Superintendent of Missions, gave words of involvement "NOW" and the future.

Rev. James O. Holbrook, pastor, McGregor, Fort Myers, introduced the Steering committee: chairman, Robert Stevens, Belton Johnson, both of Sanibel and charter members, Phylis Ladd, secretary, Clayton Johnson, deacon, and Bill Hart (sick in the hospital) all of McGregor Baptist Church. Mrs. Jean Holbrook's solo lifted hearts high with, "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels; but He Died Along for you and Me."

Rev. Holbrook gave A Charge to the Mission members. Dedicatory scriptures were read, responsively, congregation standing, while Rev. Otis led them.

Robert Stevens who is chairman of deacons, the building committee and Missions thanked God for His salvation, love and keeping power, and the beautiful finished building.

Open house followed, honoring Rev. & Mrs. Jack E. Otis in their new living quarters. They moved from a 25 foot travel trailer to a beautiful white CBS, 2 bedroom, a full bath, kitchen and dining area, a large lovely living room with picture windows, which the Otises enjoy so much because of the view of Sanibel's fabulous nature world.

Flowers were sent from the Charles Fletcher family, Et. Lauderdale. He is manager of Burdines. Meaningful messages were received from the Rev. William Hinson, Ft. Lauderdale, First, their former pastor, Doctor Tom Roote, Jacksonville, their Religious Educational professor at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, the Rev. Arthur Blessitt, Baptist Missionary to the Hippies, Sunset-Strip, Calif., Mrs. Gladys L. Hall, Christian Missionary Alliance, High Point, N.C., who has prayed for them daily for 40 years, Mrs. Loy, Burlington, N.C., who accredits her ability to see again, after eye surgery, to prayers in her behalf in the Sanibel Church services, the Thomas Bradleys, who visit the Island often from New York, the Otis' five children, scattered throughout the United States, in Christian service, and friends and members of McGregor and Sanibel Church.

Rev. & Mrs. Otis wish to thank McGregor Baptist Church for their willing, prayerful and financial support; Florida Baptist State Missions for their vision and Pastoral aid; Royal Palm Baptist Association for membership and their Mission concern; and all who have sustained us in prayer.

Listed below are host and hostess who contributed greatly to the Fellowship hour. The tables were handsome with Island shells and flower arrangements by the Crains. Super delicious homemade cakes and cookies baked by Mrs. Glen Rhodes and her refreshment committee, Dr. & Mrs. Homer Hindman, Captiva; Mr. & Mrs. John Haas, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Crain, Captiva; Mr. & Mrs. Belton Johnson, Captiva; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Whitman, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Guy Ross, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. McClain, Sanibel; Mrs. Glen Rhodes, Sanibel; and Mrs. Van Sweringen, Sanibel. Others who helped substantially are Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Mr. Cipriani, Mr. Bailey, all of Sanibel and Mr. Dan Harper, Fort Myers, Sanibel Community Association for membership, and the Islander for fine news coverage. The shop

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#### **CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

John Oster, Jr. was elected president of the Captiva Civic Association for 1972 at a meeting of its Board of Governors held at the close of the annual meeting at the Captiva Community Center on Jan. 21. Others elected to serve for a one year term were Mrs. William S. Dennis, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Shaver, secretary, and Byron Kirby, treasurer.

Elected by the association members that same evening to three year terms as directors on the Board of Governors were Hudson Holland, Byron Kirby, Harold Robinson and Michael Reddy.

The new president appointed his committee chairmen for the year at a Board of Governors meeting on Feb. 2. They are as follows: Zoning, Paul McCulloch; ABC Sale, Mrs. Dennis; Waterways, Burt Ellis; Building and Grounds, Mr. Robinson, chairman, Charles Jett, Jr., Assistant Chairman; Nominating, Mr. Reddy, chairman, James L. Loomis, Jr. and Don Seymour, committee members; Membership, Mrs. Maxwell Hayford; Social, Mrs. Don Seymour; Turner Beach, Mr. Holland. The Association's representative on the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc. is Mr. Seymour and its liason member to the Erosion District Committee is Mr. Oster.

The Association will hold a potluck supper at the center at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25. Those wishing to attend may sign up at the Captiva Post Office for the dish they will bring.

The next Association general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 16. All residents and property owners on Captiva are welcomed as members to the Association upon payment of annual dues of \$3.00 per person to the treasurer. Checks, made payable to Captiva Civic Association, may be mailed to Mr. Kirby, Box 183, Captiva Island, Fla. 33924. Membership cards may be picked up at the March meeting.



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#### PIRATE PLAYHOUSE NEWS

Fanny's third act dress in Isle of Umbrellas is from, of all places, Pakiston. Ruth Hunter says she bought it in a little shop in London on Museum Street in Russell Square and treasures the Pakiston label.

PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

It is the part of wisdom never to revisit a wilderness, for the more goldlen the lily, the more certain that someone has guilded it.

- "A Sand County Almanac," Aldo Leopold, page 150, 1966, Balantine. Copyright (C)

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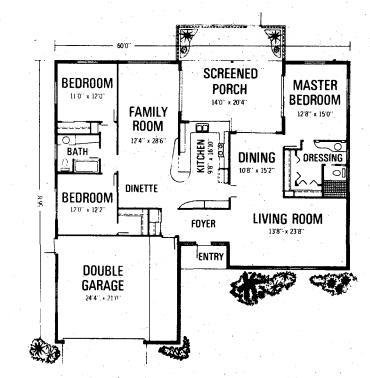
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David Wooster, Lee County Deputy Sheriff was invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He went into the various phases of law enforcement and procedures and how it applies to the islands. His speech was followed by a question and answer period, and he responded credibly to the many questions fielded to him.

#### **REZONING HEARING SET FOR MARCH 7**

A public hearing on rezoning to expand the existing Periwinkle Way Trailer Park is scheduled at the County **Commissioners office in the Lee County** Courthouse on Tuesday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. Interested parties are urgently requested to be present to speak up for their interest in this matter.





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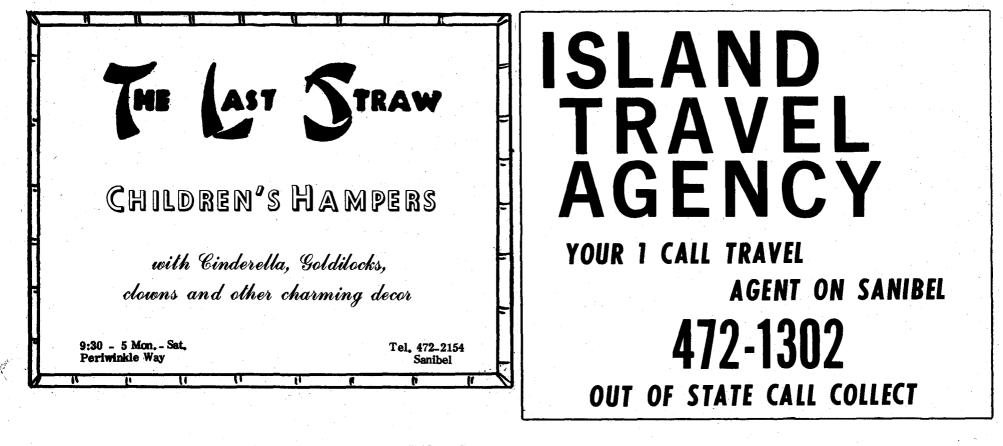
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HARRISON BRAILSFORD SPEAKS AT CAMERA CLUB MEETING

Unable to obtain a speaker to address the Camera Club on the "Art of Photographing Shells" because of prior commitment or involvement in preparing a special exhibit for the coming Shell Fair, John Shepherd announced that this subject would be postponed until the March 11 meeting which follows the Shell Fair.

In its place, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Borshers were able at almost the last minute to persuade Mr. Harrison Brailsford, a personal friend, to take over the meeting, which he did.

Mr. Brailsford treated some 45 people, mostly visitors to the Island, to a first time showing of his latest Photo Essay on Boats.

This presentation by Mr. Brailsford consisted of some 80 beautiful slides of all kinds of boats, the launching and sailing of boats, the use and problems of docking, and closed with a dozen or more of his prize winning boat pictures.

Another fascinating feature of the show was the equipment used, which in addition to a recorded narration with background music was the automatic changing of the slides synchronized with the narration. A machine designed by Mr. Brailsford himself.

In addition to the fitting narration and beautiful slides was a most appropriate

background music recorded by Mr. Brailsford who played not only the main theme, but three accompanying parts as well.

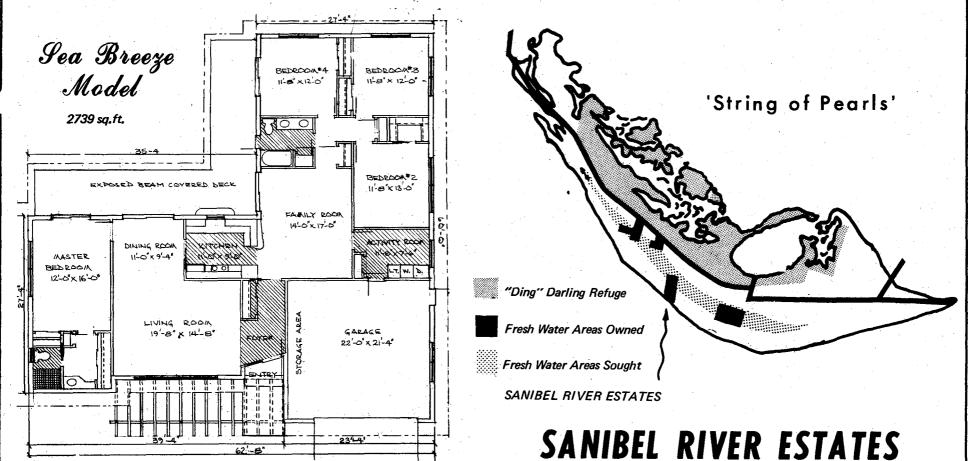
Also displayed were some 25 prints taken and developed by Mr. Brailsford. These consisted mainly of birds, boats, scenes, and people in special situations. Many of them had won prizes.

Following his show, Harrison gladly answered questions about the type of cameras used, exposure, film speed, lenses, timing, etc.

Mr. Tusler then followed Mr. Brailford's talk with several delightful slides of his own which he had recently taken of bees, tree frogs, spiders, etc.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Shepherd announced that arrangements had been made with the Shell Fair Committee to open the doors to all photographers on Friday, March 3, from 8:30 to 10:00. This will permit pictures to be taken of all exhibits before the show is open to the public. He particularly urged the photographing of the prize-winng exhibits, the live shells, and candid shots of people attending. It was then suggested that these slides be brought to the Camera Club's meeting in April for showing.

The meeting was closed with refreshments being served by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Borchers of Shell Harbor.



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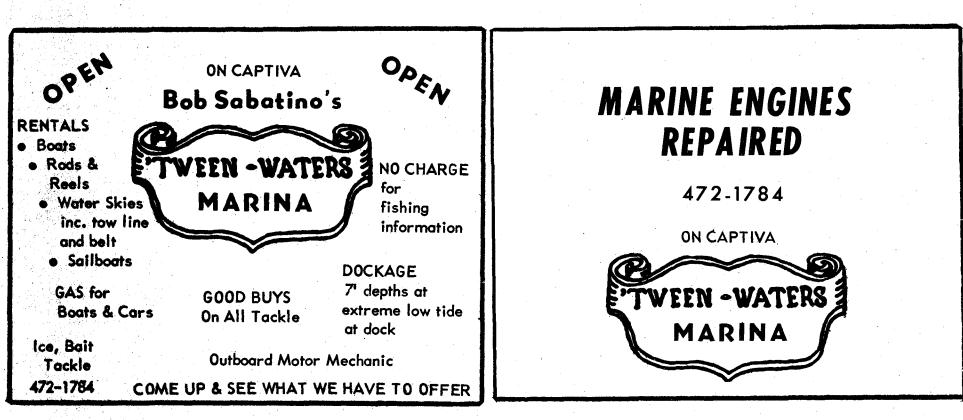
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SONG OF THE SEA by bernard le roux

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"Does the song of the sea end at the shore, or does it live on in the hearts of those who listen?"

We wonder if the immortal Lebanese poet Khalil Gibran had ever heard of Sanibel Island when he wrote the above words. Probably not. And it's not even likely that he was asking a question; but was just writing a beautiful thought about nature and love - about people who cherish life, who see and hear beauty all around them, people who like the good things in life.

But his question (we'll call it that) about the song of the sea can be answered by scores of people who fied icy northern blasts for the sunny beaches of Sanibel. These are the people who stay at the Song of the Sea, the Old World Inn on Gulf Drive. They listen to the song of the sea, and it does stay in their hearts. That's why they come back every winter, to the same island and the same place, for extra treats like

Lunch at Sea Grape Lodge and Gardens on Demere Key. Bernard and Billie Le Roux, Song of the Sea owners, headed a party of nine guests from their motel for a jaunt to Phil DeGraff's picturesque little retreat just off Pine Island; the party included Mr. William Parry, who is 91 years young. The fascinated guests toured the garden, the citrus grove and the boat basin; and they sampled the rare tropical fruit grown on Demere Key. This included exotic Polynesian breadfruit, the same that Captain Bigh planned to pick up in Tahiti during that fateful journey in 1789 which ended with HMS Bounty on the bottom, and Fletcher Christian and his mutinous followers carousing on Pitcairn's Island.

Does the song of the sea end at the shore? Does the roar of the crowd and the smell of the grease paint end with a stage career? Definitely not!

It seems that every time the Hunters, Philip and Ruth of Sanibel's Pirate Playhouse, drive over to the Song of the Sea for a pool-side party, they meet someone who has not only heard of them, but has seen them on the Broadway stage --- or acted with them in the same vehicle!

Ruth Hunter, particularly, was delighted to renew acquaintance with Song of the Sea guest, Dorothy Stickney, whose husband, Howard Lindsay, wrote the stage play, "Life With Father." When Ruth Hunter was compiling her book of poetry about the stage, she included a poem which was published in the Saturday Evening Post. It was written by --- yes, you guessed it --- Dorothy Stickney! Philip Hunter read the poem to the assembled guests at the Song of the Sea.s party on Saturday, and for a few minutes the "roar of the grease paint" drowned out the song of the sea.

Many Islanders might remember Dorothy Stickeny in "The Homecoming," the Christmas television play starring Patricia Neal. Mrs. Stickney was one of those two delightfully nutty old ladies who lived in the big house. If you missed it, be patient, it's sure to be repeated.

There's more in the show biz vein. Also guests at the Song of the Sea are Mr. & Mrs. delaVergne of Woodstock, N.Y., old friends of Dorothy Stickney. Mrs. delaVergne is an actress and a playwright. The gathering left Pat Slater spellbound; Pat, who helps run the Song of the Sea, has been bitten by the acting bug. She's in "Harvey," presently going over big at the Pirate Playhouse. For their Saturday party, Mr. & Mrs. Le Roux engaged the services of a young

For their Saturday party, Mr. & Mrs. Le Roux engaged the services of a young Fort Myers guitarist to entertain their guests. Andy Wahlberg, a student at Edison Junior College, sang several songs, including his own composition "It's Good to Have You Home Again." Andy says his forefathers were Vikings, and you better believe it; he sure is a tall lad.

Sangria, that delicious Spanish drink made with wine and orange juice was served to the quests, who listened not only to the music of young Wahlberg, but also to the

ISLAND BEACH CLUB NEWS by bryce bryant

We hear that our old friend, Dave Wooster, Sanibel businessman, and Sheriff extraordinaire has a new one to add to his illustrious career in police work. And we all bet it is a first for Dave or for that matter; any other policeman. We will not tell about it in this column as we would not want to take anything away from Dave, but you who know him well, might ask about the Golf Cart Caper!!!

A perfect golden olive, and a salute to Mrs. George Humphy of Hinghan, Mass., for this great find. She has been hunting on our shores for over fifteen years and this is the first rare find. We are very happy for her. Oh, by the way, Mr. Humphy was also visiting with us, but after the golden olive find, it seems Mrs. Humphy was the complete center of attention.

The Lions International had their first and we understand very successful meeting at the Island Beach Club. It was wonderful welcoming all of these fine people to or beautiful resort, and do hope this will be a lasting friendship. The Lions Clubs an over the world do so much in helping the blind, plus varied other good works. Anyone can be proud to belong to this organization.

It was nice have Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Jones with their very delightful son, Richie spending a wonderful week bathing and shelling on the beach. The Joneses are cousins of Attorney Walter and Mrs. Linda Condon of Naples.

The Bridells are having a wonderful vacation both on the beach and also entertaining their many friends and associates visiting with them periodically. And with the landing of the green and white plane, the Buckenhams are well settled for a two month stay. Loren Ford will arrive on the 15th of February for a month with Dora Stone from Austria. Both are old and respected guests of Island Beach Club and it will be so wonderful seeing them again.

Welcome for the second year to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Olton and Mrs. Olton's sister, Mrs. M. Irwin. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Olton are sisters of Island Beach Club's senior auditor, Dick Wolfe. They arrived via the new auto train, and related it was a great experience, even though the train was three hours late in arriving. But all is well and they are experiencing a very pleasant stay.

J. R. Perciful and lovely wife spent a long weekend visiting Sally and Jerry Buckenham. The Percifuls are from Louisville, Ky. Also spending a long weekend were the Neilsons from Lorain, Ohio; the Pierces from Ft. Louderdale; Capt. & Mrs. E. M. Saunders of McLean, Va.; and just arriving, the Ormsbys from Crystal Lake, Ill.

Bob & Flo Houser's daughter, Diane, spent a short visit while husband Jo. Holcombe was on maneuvers as a Ranger Officer with U.S.Army. Diane keeps very busy as a full time nurse.

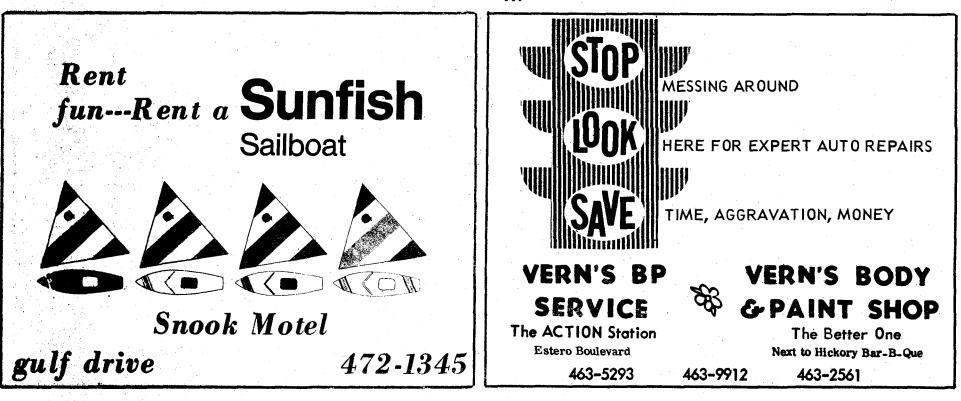
Walter Bielowos, our young vigorous junior auditor, has been kept busy trying to build a new office in the main building, plus doing the many other duties required of him. Many people who have had dealings with a resort operation know the many and varied duties each employee can get involved in. Walter does a great job, and we are fortunate to have him with us. We do hope his little girl Lisa will hurry and get over this seige of illness she is experiencing.

Happy Harry H. Harris, the congenial bartender extraordinaire of the "Tall Tale Lounge," Island Beach Club's exclusive lounge for card members only is mixing a lot of excellent drinks for many of the club members and guests of this resort. Keep up the good work, Harry, and it is good to see you without the Captain's hat this year.

Grady Edmundson tells us there are no shelling trips and will not be for at least a year. It is so wonderful that all of the marinas are cooperating so fully in this and our shell life might once again return to the shores of Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

It looks like another season is getting in full swing. The board is filling with reservations, smiles are again seen on everyone's face, after such a slow summer and fall. But we hope that the good weather will come to us, and everyone will be very happy on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

rush of the Gulf waters, so that the song of the sea would not end at the shore, but live in their hearts forever.



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#### AUDUBON OUTDOOR PROGRAM

An Audubon outdoor event that in past years has been rated as one of the most successful will be held today, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mario Hutton, president, will conduct a tour for the benefit of those interested in nature photography. In language understandable to experts and beginners alike, he will offer practical advice and suggestions on wildlife and scenic picture taking. "Meeting Nature Halfway" is the title of this informati presentation, that will start at 2 p.m. at the entrance of the Ding Darling Sanctuary on the road to Captiva. There is no charge, and all are cordailly invited.

#### BROWSING AROUND by fran o'callaghan

If we have seemed a little dreamy of late, it is because our one and only daughter, An O'Callaghan married Lawrence Wiesner in Fort Lauderdale on Feb. 2. Father gave his only girl away both resplendent, she in a simple white chiffon gown, and he in his dress blues, complete with white gloves. And in the following reception 200 bottles of champagne were consumed by thirsty guests; much turkey, ham, caviar and other delicacies. And we have only one comment to make! We are glad right now that she is the only daughter getting married. She and Larry are honeymooning at the O'Callaghan maison in Franklin, N.C., and they write that it warmed up enough for snow at 27 degrees.

And in our tour around the islands when we got back, we saw some new innovations. Sanibel Originals has some shell clocks. White coquinas make up the dial face, and black jingles serve as numerals, and this electric clock is something purely islands and so attractive. Edna Russell who teaches ceramics on Wednesday and Friday evenings in her home on S. Yachtsman Drive from 7 till 10 and also is the proprietor of Sanibel Originals, said some of her students have some very pretty creations. Mr. & Mrs. John J. McNamara of Whelk Drvie have just completed a set of lovely Chinese figurines, and Alice Kyllo of the Sand Piper has completed a large and beautiful statue of St. Francis of Assisi. And in looking through the shop, we saw a very beautiful textile or Cloth of Gold cone shell, which figured in the mystery death of several people in "Hawaii Five O" the other evening.

Interestingly enough some other shops had some of these shells, too. The Glory of the Sea had some and Edith Mugridge said that not too long ago she heard of a spear fisherman, whose wife had asked him to collect some interesting shells for her while fishing off Oahu. He had tucked a Cloth of Gold cone in his wet suit sleeve and died from the bite inflicted by it in a number of minutes. The beautiful shell "The Glory of the Sea" is one of this same family of deadly shells.

Then Elsie Malone had several of these deadly cones on display. She said, "All textile cones are poisonous. Geographis fatal in twenty minutes after it's sting and is the most poisonous of the species. Others are poisonous too, but some are not fatal except in unusual cases where the person is particularly allergic. Conus Gloriamaris from the Solomon Islands is one of these (commonly called Glory of the Sea) and the Bengoensis from Burma is another."

But in case you are planning to go into one of these shops and purchase one of these shells to do away with someone, just remember, the dead shell is as inoffensive as any you will find on our beaches. But they are all very beautiful and worth looking at a long time, and placing in your shell collection.

And we hear that the good ladies of the Guild of St. Michael's and All Angels voted on and decided to donate \$100 a year to Serenity House, a halfway house for



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**ISLE OF UMBRELLAS** 



Here are Janet and George Tenney, artists of unusual talent in the world of shells. Both of them are with the Isle of Umbrellas company at the Pirate Playhouse. George plays Colonel Tom Biggers, a country gentleman who thinks he knows all there is to know about horses. Janet Tenney is the charming hostess at each of the performances of this delightful comedy. Isle of Umbrellas is having its first showing in the United States at The

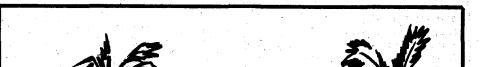
RESERVATIONS



It is about an elderly couple (Ruth and Philip Hunter) and the preposterous situations they get themselves into when they are suddenly given the power to control the weather in their county in Northwestern England. The cast continues to entertain with their fine performances; Porter Goss, Elaine Patton, Edith Craig, Don Modrall, and Ruth and Philip Hunter.

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#### SECOND LIBRARY BENEFIT PLANNED FOR MARCH

On March 10 and 11, the second event of the campaign to swell the Library Building Fund will take place in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club.

This takes the form of a Photo-Verse program by Mario Hutton, who has offered the premiere performance of his new program entitled "Vintage-71."

From the photographs he has taken during the past year. Mr. Hutton has put together a delightful show, accompanied as usual, by his lyrics which always fit --- or should we say, set --- the mood.

Let's take a look at one or two of the sub-titles included in "Vintage-71."

Inspired by Griffing Bancroft's story of one of our well known and well loved

birds, the snowy egret, "Snowy" is, of course, the natural title. "The Other Coney" takes us to a New York City playground on a day when inclement weather kept the usual mobs of humanity away. It should be interesting to see the difference between this Coney Island and the one usually seen in newspaper photographs where every available square inch is occupied.

"Worlds Apart" brings us back to Sanibel, but with an over-the-shoulder glance at New York, which emphasizes what a Shangri-la we have here to cherish.

Has you appetite been whetted? Watch future editions of the Islander for further details of this outstanding event for the benefit of the Library Building Fund.

#### **REED ADDRESSES AUDUBON SOCIETY**

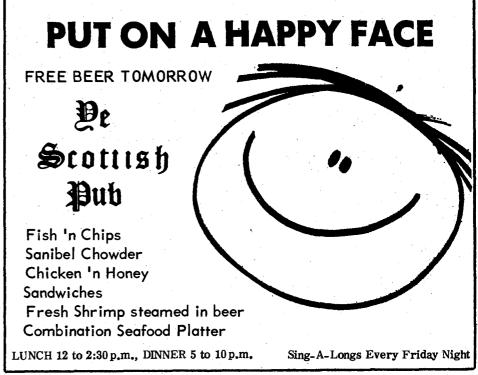
The outstanding qualities of the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge were referred to by Assistant Secretary Nathaniel P. Reed in his address to the member of the Florida Audubon Society at its annual convention Feb. 3.

An enthusiastic audience heard Secretary Reed praise Governor Askew's appeal for "green belts" along the state's waterways and promise tough new regulations against dredging, filling and channelization of wetlands.

Secretary Reed, who inspected the Darling Refuge during his visit to Fort Myers late last month described an encounter with a New York cab driver on the Refuge dike. "He praised the Darling Refuge as the greatest he had seen," Secretary Reed told the Audubon group"and when I asked how many he had seen, he said he made a point of traveling about the country visiting refuges and the Darling Refuge was the 77th he had seen --- and the best."

#### SURFRIDER MOTEL by kathy bunnell

Where could you find nicer weather and a more lovely spot than on Sanibel. For this reason we have Mrs. Jeanne Johnson of Springfield, Ill., here for some R&R. Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Taylor are shelling and fishing. Here from New Jersey are John and Jane Burgio. The Bleick family are enjoying themselves even if the children have to do homework every day. Mr. & Mrs. Hickman from Virginia are relaxing and soaking up the sun as are Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Owens and their two children. Other guests include Mr. Stan Bell and his wife; Mr. & Mrs. Douglas from Illinois; Mr. & Mrs. Kinder of Chesterfield, Mo.; and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas from Middletown, N.J., who are glad to just sit and rest. Mr. & Mrs. Schoenecker from the famous brewery Milwaukee, are enjoying city, themselves visiting the shops and being on the beach. Mr. Jack Keifer of New York and his family are enjoying the pool and walking. Also we have Mr. & Mrs. Bickerstaff of Chattanooga, Tenn., the Prichards of Lyncroft, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Kenny from Shreveport, La., and Mr. & Mrs. Mendickie of Saganaw, Mich. Mr. & Mrs. Abbott are here for a return visit and they are from Neenah, Wisc. From Maryland, come the family of Dr. Wm. Lenguth, his son, two daughters and of course, his wife. David and Frances Abel and daughter Bess are here for R&R and are not sorry to be away from New Jersey.



#### SANIBEL SHELL FAIR NEWS

Visitors to the Sanibel Shell Fair in March will have a unique opportunity this year to compete with the professional judges in selecting the outstanding shell display of the show.

For the first time in its long history, the sponsors of the Sanibel Shell Fair will present a "People's Trophy" to the exhibitor winning the most votes from those attending the Fair.

All visitors to the show fifteen years of age and over will be eligible to cast one vote for the exhibit considered to be most worthy of recognition. The vote can be cast for a display of several shells or for a single entry. The exhibitor winning the "People's Trophy" will be awarded a gold plated Florida Fighting Conch mounted on a black walnut plaque, with the winner's name inscribed on a bronze plate attached to the trophy. This trophy will remain on permanent exhibit at the Sanibel Community House. In addition, the winner will take home an inscribed silver bowl.

The "People's Trophy" is not the only innovation at this year's Shell Fair, which will be held at the Sanibel Community House on March 2, 3, and 4. "This promises to be one of the most exciting Shell Fairs ever offered," predicts Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, chairman of exhibits for the Fair.

There will be two new divisions of exhibits, Mrs. Murphy said. A separate "Shell of Show Division" will be offered for the first time, in which each display will be limited to a single shell. In the past, the "Shell of the Show" was selected by the judges from all displays entered in the Fair. This year the responsibility will be placed upon the exhibitors to present what they consider outstanding single shells for entry in the Shell of Show Division. This Division is divided into three separate classes: "World-wide," "Florida," and "Sanibel-Captiva," and the judges will select winners for each class.

"We want to emphasize," Mrs. Murphy stated, "that an individual can enter any number of shells in this division, but they must be entered as individual shells."

The Fair will also feature a Rare Shell Division. The entries for this division must be collections of rare shells, preferably in displays of six or more, although a somewhat smaller display would be acceptable. The Glory of the Sea, Golden Cowry, or any of the slit shells, are examples of possible entries in this division.

The sponsors of the Fair emphasize that "rare" shells should not be confused with "anomalies," or shells that deviate from the norm. There is a separate Anomalies Division for these shells.

In addition to the divisions for Rare Shells, Anomalies, and the Shell of Show, the Fair will feature five other divisions: Student, Self-collected, Scientific, Artistic, and Commercial Dealers. The judges for award in all classes of these divisions will be Dr. William J. Old, Jr., of the American Muse of Natural History and Germaine L. Warmke, formerly of the Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Puerto Rico and now with the University of Florida. Miss Warmke collaborated with Dr. Tucker Abbott in authoring the popular book, Shells of the Caribbean.

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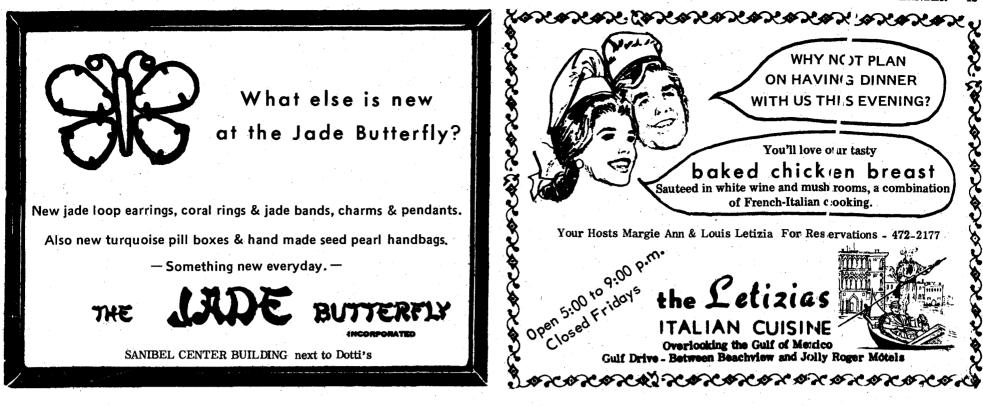
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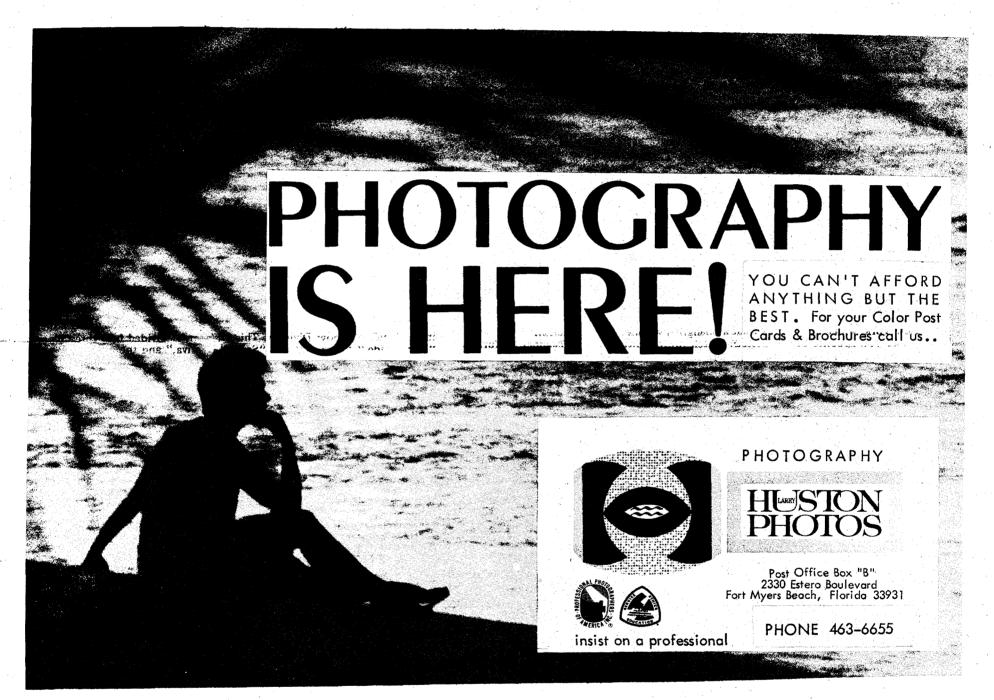
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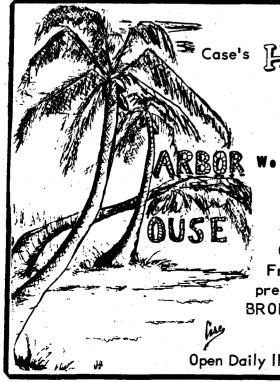
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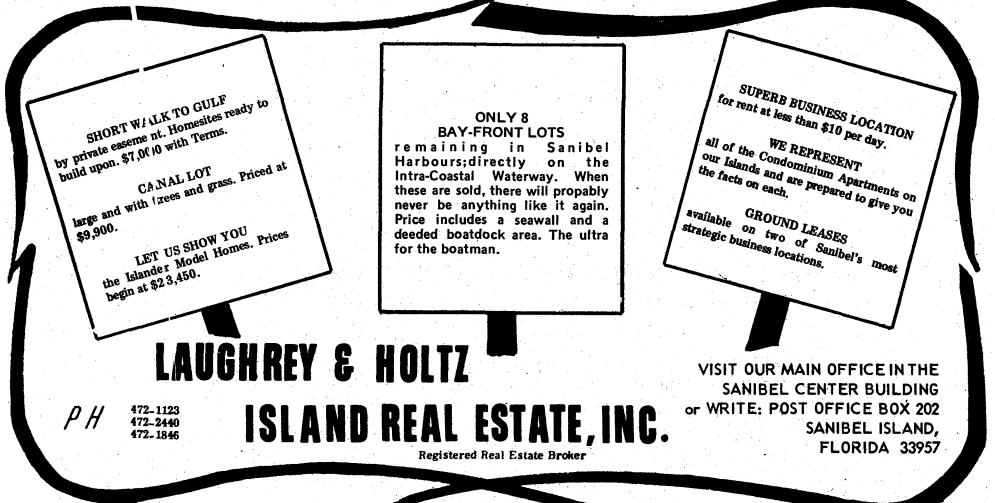
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TO THE ISLANDER:

Edition 9 of Nautical Chart 856-SC covering Sanibel and Captiva is dated October 1971 and arrived on the islands in February 1972.

The "new" chart shows 3 feet of water in the mouth of Blind Pass at Bowman's Beach. The opening has been closed since 1960 when Hurricane Donna changed the shoreline and connected Captiva and Sanibel.

The chart has been "corrected" by the U. S. Naval Oceanographic Office and the U. S. Coast Guard. If they can't discover that Blind Pass has been closed for 11 years I suggest that corrections be turned over to the primary students at the Sanibel School as they have no difficulty in telling land from water!

/s/ Charles C. Feirich Sanibel Island

#### TO THE ISLANDER:

During these past several years that we have stayed at Sanibel we have enjoyed reading your weekly publication.

This past week we discovered, unknown to us, that friends from Development Corp. in the State of Indiana and will be attending their National Convention in Port Lucie within a few days. I am among the ten top men who will be honored for high dollar volume produced in the nation during 1971.

Mrs. Shannon is the former Virginia Caylor and for 12 years was a state elected official in Indiana.

Thanks for your fine interest.

/s/ Wilbur C. Shannon , Sunset South Condominiums Sanibel Island, Fla.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW A SUCCESS

The First Annual Exhibition and Sale of Island Arts and Crafts for the benefit of the Library Building Fund was a success beyond expectation, according to Harriet Howe, chairman.

Figures furnished by Library Treasurer, Pat Siegenthaler, show a gross intake of \$3,567.81 with \$1,399.84 paid to exhibitors, leaving net receipts for the Building Fund of \$2,167.97.

The crowds which filled the Community House to overflowing were most enthusiastic, as were those who exhibited, and many compliments were received.

Donors and exhibitors were most generous in their contributions to be sold solely for the benefit of the Building Fund, and even Mother Nature made her contribution by arranging for a clear day a bit on the chilly side so that the beaches were not quite so attractive as usual.

The committee held its final meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9, to formulate a report and make recommendations for the Second Annual Exhibition.

The chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank publicly her co-workers, John and Lena Sallemi, co-chairmen, and committee members, Marne Carnahan and Toni Andrews who did so much to make the Exhibition a success.

#### MASONIC WAR VETERANS

#### **BLUE CROSS CIRCLE**

The meeting of the Blue Cross Circle was held last week at the home of Kay Schultz overlooking Buck Key at Captiva. Among the girls to roll bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board were Peg Racek, Ann Howard, Margaret Fisher, Brita Wooleyhan, Carolyn Collins, Mary Stolz, Violet Renshaw, Ann McCord, Dorothy Dickey, Georgia Hemphill, Pintard Mills, Peg Dunham, Frances Shaver, Dorothy Robinson, Betsy Reddy, Sally Kirby, Sarah Dennis, Mary Amn Stocker, Lynn Kuder and Ruth Hunter.

A total of one hundred forty seven were turned out, bandages that is, which will be sent to the sick poor around the world.



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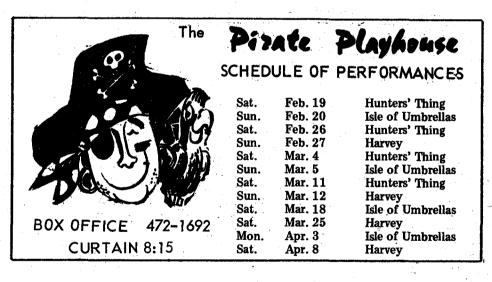
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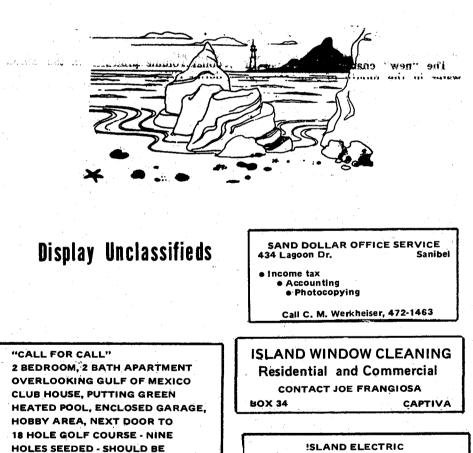
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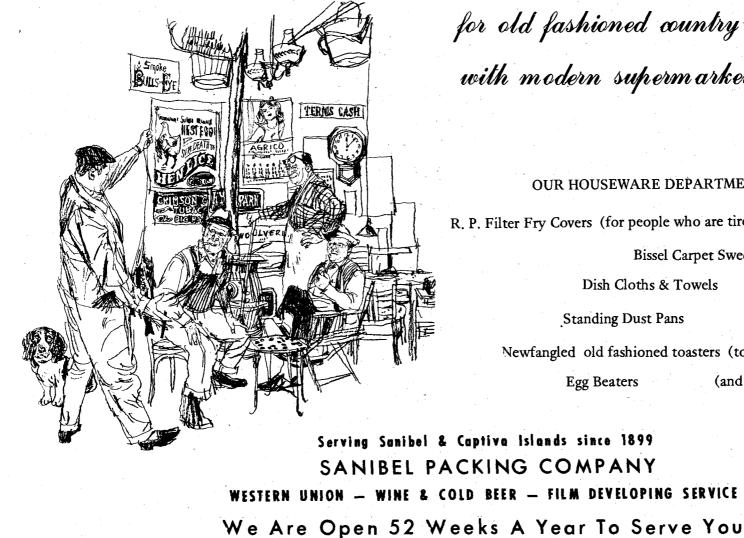
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