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## Fishing Pier Approved

The Coast Guard has given the Lee County Commission permission to construct a fishing pier on Sanibel Island, County Adminstrator Lavon Wisher said Friday.

Mrs. Wisher said she had been contacted by Cmdr. L. A. White, of the Coast Guard's Miami district office, last week and was told a new pier could be built on land near the Sanibel Lighthouse at the eastern tip of the island.

The pier will be a joint project between the county and the U.S. Department of the Interior and will be constructed near the old fishing pier on Sanibel that was condemned last year.

In granting permission to build the fishing pier at Sanibel, the Coast Guard will retain its ownership of five acres it owns at the Sanibel light.

Mrs. Wisher said the Coast Guard did not indicate specific sites it would consider for the relocation of the rescue station, although the agency did indicate earlier this month a Punta Rassa coice "might be acceptable."



### Shell Fair Today

What promises to be the biggest and best of free Shell Fairs opens today on Sanibel at the Community House. The affair which has grown from an insular "country" fair has burst into astomical proportions, with people and judges from all over the world, and persons entering their exhibits from all over the world, as well as local shell collectors. Thirty five years of growth is marked by this year's fair, which is recognized by professionals and amateurs as one of the nation's foremost competitive events in the exhibition of world-wide rare and spectacularly beautiful shells

There are live shells in their native living environment on exhibit that are always fascinating to watch, and this year's exhibit of living shells and sea life promises to be as great as in preceding years, despite the fact that many of the living shells in the area have been decimated by the Red Tide, a deadly situation in the waters surrounding the islands last summer, but it is as old as recorded history, having been mentioned in the Bible, and all are hoping that the live shells will promulgate and replace themselves in the living cycle of sea life in and around the islands.

In the beginning of shell fairs, school children received the first ribbons for their shells but in the past ten years, the fair has grown to where it is recognied even internationally, and large crowds have gathered on the islands to participate.

Sanibel Community House was open to professional photographers last night after the judging of the exhibits, and the winners will be announced today at 10 a.m., with reporters and photographers being permitted in from 9 till 10 to photograph the exhibits before the crush of viewers makes this an impossibility.

#### **JUDGES**

William E. Old, Jr., a recognized malacological authority and curator of the "American Museum of Natural History" in New York City is one of the judges. Mrs. Germaine Warmke, noted author of shell books and an authority of no mean merit, is the other judge. Mrs. Warmke was Oceanographer at the University of Puerto Rico and has won all sorts of honor and recognition in her field.

#### AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ADMITTED FRIDAY

Friday morning from 9 until 10 a.m., amateur photographers will be admitted before the doors open to the general public, so that they may take photos of the exhibits again before the crowd impedes. Your camera is your passport to this early admission.

(more shell fair news on p.9)

### Attention Island Property Owners

The Sanibel Community Association, in conjuction with the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, invites all property owners to attend an extremely important meet at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Wednesday evening, March 8, at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7:30. The Honorable Walter Shirey, Lee County Commissioner, will discuss and explain the proposed sewage system for Sanibel and Captiva Islands, in order to acquaint each property owner with the facts.

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You are cordially invited to attend the services at Sanibel Community Hall, Sundays at 11 a.m.



Sanibel-Captiva CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc. Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each month at Webb's Castaways Restaurant.

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

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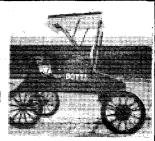
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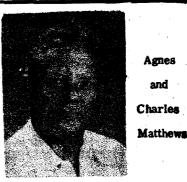


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We had a wonderful chat with Mrs. IVAN BROWN of Sabal Dr. on Sanibel. She and her husband came down for the season from Murfreesboro, Tenn., as Mr. Brown is a fishing enthusiast, and they have as guests the MILAN BROWNS, who report some rainy cold weather up Tennessee way. All drove over to Pompano Beach earlier in the week to visit with another sister-in-law, J. M. WATERS, and they enjoyed sightseeing in the Palm Beach area. Mrs. Ivan Brown has volunteered to work at the Library, as she is a librarian in Murfreesboro, and we know she will meet some lovely people there.

Mr. & Mrs. M. C. LINDBOE have had guests and still do from the Minneapolis area.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN BROWN are here from Medina, Minn., and Mrs. Brown will be remembered by friends for her work in the Historical Society.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT LARSEN are from Minnetonka, Minn., and so is Mrs. HELEN DESLARIS and also Mrs. NED SPRING.

Mr. & Mrs. L. SIEGEL and Dr. HAROLD WYLIE have been having a nice winter respite on Mayer Road for the past two months, and are hoping for an early spring on their return to Terrace Park, Ohio. They will be traveling north in the next week or so.

Mr. & Mrs. BILL BUNTING of Gumbo Limbo, new residents on the Island, have just returned from the Bob Hope Golf Classic Tournament. They immediately went over to the east coast for the Jackie Gleason Inverrary classic, after which they enjoyed being guests at the Jackie Gleason birthday party.

The Buntings are avid golfers and they expect to go to Las Vegas in May for the Sealy LPGA Golf classic in which Mrs. Bunting will be playing.

The young granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. STANLEY ORRIS, Sunshine Hill, Duncannon, Pa., was successful in her very first shelling expedition near Tulipa Way when she found a beautiful golden olive. It was confirmed by several shell collectors in the near vicinity as being aperfect and very colorful specimen. Mr. & Mrs. Orris have returned to their northern home where we are sure their grandchild will have a very rewarding time regaling her friends with news of her successful raid on the shores of Sanibel Island!

#### THE GALLERY MOTEL

Guests at the Gallery are Mr. & Mrs. William Black from Valparaiso, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kramer from Midland, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kuder of Springfield, Ill., the Stanley Schloeders from Westport, Conn., the W. Baldwins from Wilmington, Del., Mr. & Mrs. S. Reynolds from Delray Beach, Fla., and Mr. & Mrs. George Malen from Wauwatosa, Wis.

Returning to The Gallery are Mr. & Mrs. Alan Twyman from Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. L. Bernatz from Winona, Minn. From Mansfield, Ohio, are Mr. & Mrs. R. Theaker and family.

Expecting company are Dr. & Mrs. W. O. Tirrill. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Longley and family will be joining them for a week.

# WHO'S WHO

Miss DOROTHY R. MATCHETT of High Tide and Chicago, Ill., was the lucky lady who found two junonias last week, and this week she found a perfect golden olive, which really was spectacular. Many have been finding the dead shells, as Miss Matchett did, but some have been finding live ones too, and we hope they will remember to leave most of the live ones to reproduce.

The LEON LEVYS of Tradewinds have just experienced a delightful visit from neice and nephew, Mr. & Mrs. WALTER LEINHART of Larchmont, N.Y., who had to return this week so that daughters JEAN, MARGERY and KATHERINE could return to school, after their sun and fun on the beach.

The Levys will be in charge of the Conservation table at the Shell Fair, March 2, 3, and 4.

Mr. & Mrs. HARRY B. LEWIS are hoping to get into their new condominium apartment just as soon as it is completed. Mr. & Mrs. JAMES ARCHER of Hagerstown, Md., are here to spend the winter in their new condominium home at Captain's Walk.

Friends of the EARL LILLIES of Coral Way on Captiva, who are visiting in the area, are the JOHN BAY LARKINS of Chicago, who will be returning this week, and Mr. & Mrs. CARL ERLER have been enjoying a visit from son, ROBERT ERLER and family from West Bend, Wis., and they left some pretty snowy weather up there.

CHUCK LeBUFF, 10, is now attending the Canterbury School, along with, some of the other island youngsters, Chuck's mother drives the group over in the mornings, and one of the other mothers goes for them in the afternoon. It is Chuck's grandfather who made the lovely shell table which will be given to a lucky winner at the Fair this year, and many on the islands. donated the beautiful shells to fill it, including Dotti, Elsie Malone, Glory of the Sea, Jim's Shell Shop, MacIntosh Book Store, Alice MacKenzie, Priscilla Murphy, Mrs. J. Thomas Nix, Mrs. James Pickers, Sanibel Originals, Clarence Rutland, Sea Horse Shell Shop, Sanibel Sea Shell Industries, Mrs. Sylvia Strong, The Shell Net, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Walsh, the Bob Varidals and the Duane Whites.

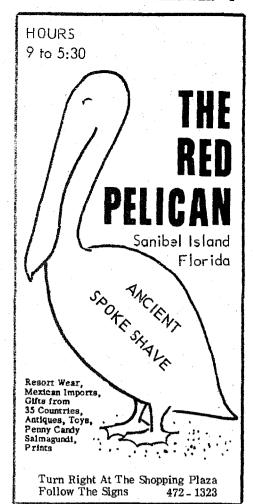
Mr. & Mrs. WADE JOHNSON of San Carlos Bay Dr. are enjoying a timely visit with son, STEPHEN and his wife and darling baby, who are here for some sun from Cauyahoga Falls, Ohio.

There is a regular convention of people on the islands from Murfreesboro, Tenn., and those staying at the Leverette Apts. are the JIM PALMERS, Mr. & Mis. W. C. LEDBETTER, Mr. LESLIE MERRELL, and the HOWARD BELLS, and fishing, visiting and shelling are on their daily agenda.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM SUCH have been entertaining daughter and son-in-law, HELENE and DAVE JORGENSEN and their three children JEFF, JENNIFER, and JOHN. They are hating to return to Asbury Fark, N.J., as there will surely be some cold whatry weather yet to come, but back to school they must go.

KATHY BUNNELL is back from the hospital minus her gall bladder, and getting along very nicely, thank you, we are happy to report, and we hope she will be able to keep away from the hospital for a long time now.

Mr. EMMET' BUTTERFIELD of Captive had a pleasant visit with son ROBER BUTTERFIELD. Your City, who had to remove an Friday, unfortunately

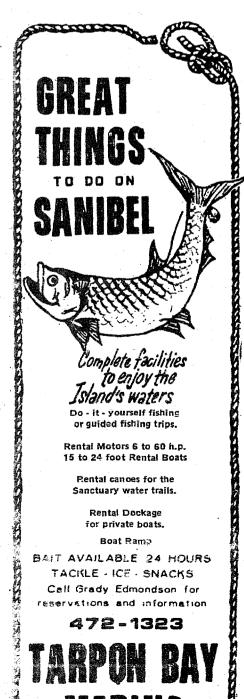


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#### **HEARING SET FOR MARCH 7**

The hearing regarding the expansion of the Periwinkle Trailer Park is set for March 7 about 1:30 p.m., and will be held in the County Commissioners Room at the courthouse. Those interested in the matter are urged to be present.

#### PLANNING BOARD TELLS POPULATION INCREASE

Continuing its work toward a comprehensive plan, the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board announces we now have about 1,272 permanent residents and 867 part time or winter residents on the islands. Last year, 3,487 tourists were on the islands at the seasonal peak. By all indications, this year's figure will far exceed all others.

This week, the Chamber of Commerce reported over 1,000 visitors registered at their offices.

The annual meeting for the membership of the Planning Board will be March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Absentee ballots will be accepted and also new or renewed memberships.

#### **REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate, Inc., reports the following sales: From Mr. & Mrs. Albert M.

Clearman of Miami to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Meyer of Hendersonville, N.C., a canal lot in Sanibel Isles.

From Mr. & Mrs. Gerald T. Martin of Sanibel to the R&R Investment Co., Plantation, Fla., lots No. 20, 21, 30, 35, 37 and 38 in Lake Murex S/D.

From Mr. & Mrs. Gerald T. Martin to Admiral & Mrs. Carlos Cardeza of Houston, Texas, Lot 25 in Lake Murex.

From Mariner Group, Inc. of Sanibel to Mr. & Mrs. Millard A. Fries of Elkhart, Ind., a condominium apartment in the Sanibel Moorings, on the canal.

From the Mariner Group to Mr. & Paul L. Alongi of Rochelle, Ill., a gulf front condominium apartment in the Sanibel Moorings. Both the Fries and the Algonis are occupying their respective apartments for the remainder of this winter.

#### **ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Miss Patty Mow and Larry Kakritz is being announced by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Garland L. Mow of Sanibel. Mr. Kakritz is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William Kakritz of Port Charlotte.

Miss Mow is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and teaches at DeSota County High School. Mr. Kakritz is a student at Edison Junior College.

#### SEGUNDA APTS.

Guests vacationing at the Segunda during this gala Sanibel Shell Fair week include Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Wise of Hanover, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Kerr. of Atlanta, Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Bollinger of Marietta, Ohio, and the Ober family of Painted Post, N.Y.

Representing Massachusetts are Mr. & Mrs. Ernest F. Tillson of Bedford, and Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Brigham of Holliston.

Canadian friends include Mr. & Mrs. Walter Travers and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Morton, all of Kinston, Ontario, and Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Hamilton of Willowdale,

Joining us later in the week will be Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Devonshire of Kingston, Ontario, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Post of Coral Springs, Fla.

#### **LESLIE HINKS**

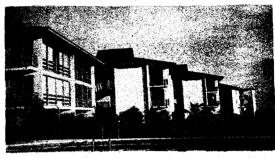
Leslie E. Hinks, 70, a resident of Sanibel Island, died last week.

He is survived by his widown. The body will be sent to the Mueller Funeral Home in St. Paul, Minn., for service and burial. Local arrangements were handled by Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home.



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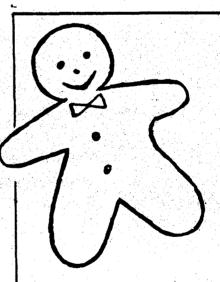


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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

Why is it that our County officials are so reluctant to recognize the nature of population density and come to grips with its reasonable control?

Did they ever see a slum or ghetto that wasn't densely populated? Did they ever hear of an area that grew out of hand in population density that didn't need roads, water supply, sewers, and other public services beyond the ability of the inhabitants to pay? Or did they ever see a rowboat that could stay afloat with stem to stern and gunwhale to gunwhale people?

In all my life, I have never seen such foot-dragging as goes on in Lee County of ficial dom over establishing for Sanibel and Captiva slands a reasonable

control over land-use density.

I suspect the "County Fathers" must have an inkling that already we are running out of privately-financed drinkable water on the Islands. Since they continuously have costly consultants to tell them, they surely are somewhat aware of the effects of a growing population density and are planning expensive public sewer and highway systems in an attempt to side-step the sure results of over-using the land.

My questions are: Why don't the Commissioners come to grips with the cause so as to eliminate the effect? Do they think that absentee land developers will volunteer to control building density? Do they collectively believe that it is un-American to limit the

number of passengers in the rowboat? Or do they agree with Developer Knudsen's philosophy that is inherent in his below quoted remarks at the Feb. 23 hearings on height and density proposals for Fort Myers Beach: understanding is this is a free enterprise system where we don't frown on those who are trying to make an honest profit." He also dubbed the proposed controls the "beginning of non-recognition of private property."

/s/ Paul A. Howe Sanibel

TO THE ISLANDER:

Let's give credit where credit is due, and Mrs. Fae Muller is the person who deserves it. Fae did all the teaching fee at the Shell Fair workshop every Monday and Thursday a.m. for the last three months, she also furnished all the shells for the making of the shell items; she purchased all the supplies and saterials needed and gave time and talent.

It should be noted also that the Driftwood (Shell) Booth is where all the items made of Sanibel Shells are sold, and that Fae and the ladies of Sanibel contributed to.

A correction should be made here, there were no men at the workshop and no cleaning and polishing of driftwood was done. There were some driftwood items made up, which will be for sale.

I was one of the workers and I am proud to say that I learned a lot from Fae's instructions. Fae has worked hard for three years on the Shell Booth and should be given a big hand for her contributions to the Shell Fairs. In fact, I am going to take more lessons from Fae in Shellcraft when I come back to the Island next year. She is a wonderful

teacher and generous person. I also understand that Fae collects and stores shells all year for this event, which is a job. Bravo to you, Fae, sell those Sanibel Shells, we're for you!

/s/ Grateful visitor

TO THE ISLANDER:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication: **Board of Directors** Sanibel Community Association Sanibel Island, Fla. Gentlemen:

Our treasurer advises me that the Sanibel Community Association has taken a Life Membership in our Foundation.

While you will receive official thanks and acknowledgement from the Foundation, I should like to express my personal gratitude to the Community Association for this action.

Your support of ear programs is most welcome, particularly at this time when we are seeking broad public support and substantial financial assistance to assure the preservation of the Sanibel fresh water wetlands.

With all best wishes, I am, /s/ Roy E. Bazire **Executive Director** 

TO THE ISLANDER:

Here is a wonderful suggestion for visitors who want to show appreciation for a delightful stay on Sanibel.

At the end of our visit with my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Don Brown, we wanted to buy them a farewell house gift. Mother suggested the best present of all would be a contribution to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to help raise the \$300,000 to buy the "string of pearls" property. Time is short on saving Sanibel's ecology and natural beauty, and the

residents feel this is the only way to preserve the island.

If you feel as we to, please follow my mother's important suggestion. Give any sum in the name of your host, or join yourself, to show your love and appreciation that such a unique and beautiful place still exists and to insure it will be the same when you return in the future.

> /s/ Mrs. Stanley IM. Boots Baldwinsville, N.Y.

#### FREIGHT SERVICE TO BE RESUMED FOR ISLANDS

Freight service for Sanibel and Captiva Islands should resume next week following notification Friday that the Florida Public Service Commission has transferred the Terry Transportation Co. common carrier truck certificate for Lee and Collier Counties to Mr. & Mrs. larney H. De Loach

T. Rankin Terry said his service on the islands was discontinued Nov. 30. His certificate is being transferred to the man who managed the Railway Express office in Fort Myers for a number of

DeLoach said he and his wife will do business "beginning early next week," as Barn Storage and Freight Co., with warehouse and headquarters at the intersection of Lafayette St. and Palm

#### SANIBEL MOORINGS

The first two residents of Sanibel Moorings Condominiums moved in last week. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Alongi of Rochelle, Ill., are spending two weeks in their new condominium apartment on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Eisenach and Mr. & Mrs. Skip Ordmen, all of Dayton. Ohio, spent five days on Sanibel furnishing their new apartment and enjoying the beach.



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#### FLORIDA CHAPTER-THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Dr. & Mrs. George R. Cooley of Renselaerville, N.Y., guests at the Island Inn this w inter, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs, and Mr. Roy Bazire represented the Islands at the winter conference of the Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy, Feb. 18, 19 and

Dr. Cooley is vice chairman of the Board of Governors of the national orga nization, The Nature Conservancy, and Bazire is a vice president of the Florida

The meetings were held at River Ranch Acres Resort, near Winter Haven, with field t rips on Sunday to two Nature Conservancy projects in the vicinity.

#### **LIONS CLUB**

The Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva has taken quite a few advance orders for redwood signs. Members of the Club were at Bailey's General Store on Friday and Saturday with sample signs; business was reported as brisk.

Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, the signmaker will be at Bailey's Store where he will actually make the

signs to order. These signs, although inexpensive, are tastefully designed and blend well with the landscape of our islands.

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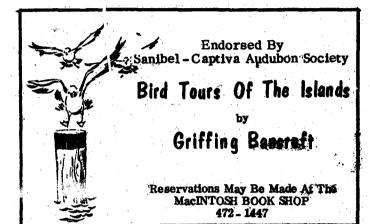
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#### NOTICE

Due to the primary election March 14, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month, has been changed to Monday, March 13. It will be held, as usual, at 3:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

#### CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS PAINTINGS BY ONEITA McCULLOCH

The Captiva Memorial Library presents five paintings by McCulloch. Four of the paintings by Mrs. McCulloch are being shown for the first time. The models for these were specimen fruits which, as they evolved on canvas, became characters in their own right.

The paintins will be shown during Library hours from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, March 7 through March 21.

#### THANK YOU

Neil and Jean Garrison thank you all for such a hearty welcome. Their 2nd annual showing of copper sculpture and enameling far exceeded last year's turnout and enthusiasm ran high.

Grace Rosche and Vi Jones of the Artisan Shop thank you too. They hoped to have action photos of the demonstration, but due to a technicality of some sort, the camera fell apart.

#### SUNSHINE ALMANAC

There's a very fine program comes on at noon each day, the Sunshine Almanac. It tells the story of young people. A boy wants to study agriculture so he can help the hungry, and so on.

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#### PIRATE PLAYHOUSE NEWS

This one is for the ladies! The beautiful third act costume of Jane West played by Elaine Patton in that fascinating comedy, "Isle of Umbrellas" at the Pirate Playhouse is from one of New York's most exclusive shops, Henri Bendel of 57th St.

#### **PEBBLES**

Thoughts and quotations from a

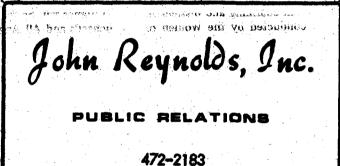
poet's journal:

In the end the sea rejects its offspring. They cannot fight their way home through the surf which casts them repeatedly back upon the shore. The tiny breathing pores of starfish are stuffed with sand. The rising sun shrivels the mucilaginous bodies of the unprotected. The sea beach and its endless war are soundless. Nothing screams but the gulls ....."

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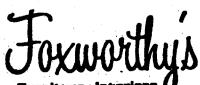
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#### THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests from Ohio include Dr. & Mrs. L. R. Hildebrand and family from Worthington; Mr. & Mrs. Otto Wittman; the Richard N. Newel party, all from Toledo; Dr. & Mrs. James Kreiger from Chagrin Falls; Miss Kitty Copper and Miss Martha Chamber from Columbus; from Illinois, we have Dr. & Mrs. G. C. Flanagan and family from Chicago; Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Hamm and family from Frankfort; Mr. & Mrs. John G. Prentiss from Edelstein; and the W. L. Raubs from Wilmette.

From Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Mrs. R. Clayton Bowers and Mrs. E. W. Airkenson from Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. & Mrs. P. K. Brock and Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Steiner from Washington, D.C., Mr. & Mrs. Harry Venneman and Mr. Venneman's sister. From New Jersey, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Eberly of Riverton, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Leonard of Linden. From New York come the J. M. Todds of Schenectady; Mr. & Mrs. Louis W. Sipkin of Yonkers; Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Deringer of Oneida and from Babylon, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Smith.

Also the J. W. Hennessy party from South Bend, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Ecton from Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Oggenfuss from Chesapeke City, Mo.; the Howard Montgomerys from Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Osmer from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Burchette of Des Moines, Iowa; the J. Elwood Mitchells from Greensboro, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Goodrich Lowry from Wayzata, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Files from Iowa City, Iowa; the Donald F. Bishops of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Morse from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the George Prices from Burlington, Wisc.; the J. Dunklees from Mississauga, Ontario; Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Marsh from Port Colborne, Ontario; and Dr. & Mrs. Oscar Soto and family from Fort Lauderdale.

#### EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY SEA TO SKY SHOP

On March 2, 3 and 4 the Sea to Sky Shop will sponsor an exhibit and demonstration of Bryce McNamara's unique metal sculpture and Lance McNamara's hand tooled leathercraft.

Throughout the show, the two artists from California, owners of the famous "Tin Can Alley," will demonstrate how the lowly tin can can be transformed into a work of art. They will also show how hides, under skillful fingers, become belts and hand bags.

Following the adage, "it is better to light a cnadle than to curse the darkness," the two young artists, concerned about the problem of discarded cans and bottles, designed and created a magnificent chandelier from an old oil drum and presented it to the Ecology Center in Santa Barbara.

The enthusiastic response to this method of recycling resulted in the opening of "Tin Can Alley."

Visitors are invited to view the original creations for themselves and at the same time to stop in and browse at the shop and gallery.

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#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation membership and fund raising drive is proceeding full steam ahead. In four weeks almost 200 Islanders and friends have been welcomed as new members of the Foundation and so far \$35,000 has been raised through these new memberships, donations and special gift. The goal of the Fund Raising Campaign is \$300,000 and of that amount \$50,000 is needed quickly to match an anonymous gift to Nature Conservancy for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

The committee for Sanibel, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leigh Bair, is composed of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Carnahan; Mrs. A. H. Chatfield; Mr. John Cook; Mrs. Victor Hackler; Mr. Lloyd Huntingdon; Mr. John Lawrence; Mrs. Herbert Lewis; Mrs. Ingalls Simmons and Mrs. Charles Steyaart. Captiva committee members are Mr. & Mrs. Parker Mills.

Anyone wishing to discuss plans for special gifts for now or in the future by bequest or otherwise, please contact Mrs. George Winterbotham at 472-1161 or Roy Bazire at 472-2329 on Sanibel or Erard Matthiessen at 472-1680 or Mrs. Martin Cannon at 472-2168 on Captiva. All contributions are tax deductible and so very important for the future of our beautiful islands.

#### THE BATTERS BOX

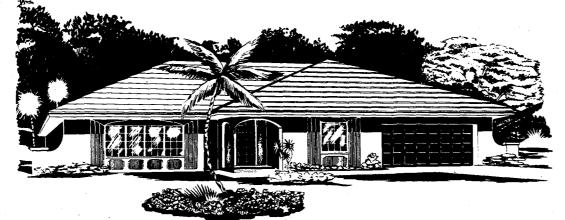
The Sanibel-Captiva softball team is getting ready to start their 1972 season with the Commercial Softball League of Fort Myers by playing pre-season practice games. The league is comprised of 12 teams from Lee County that meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings March through July. Friends, wives and "mini-cheerleaders" join in the fun so everybody has a good time --- especially with a victory!

The entrance fee is tough to meet each year without a large commercial sponsor but Sanibel has many generous "independents" who contribute yearly. As before, the team would like to thank Bailey's General Store, The Beachcomber, the Blue Heron, The Colony, The Gallery, Priscilla Murphy Realty, Sanibel-Captiva Realty, The Sea Horse Shop, Song of the Sea, and the Surfrider.

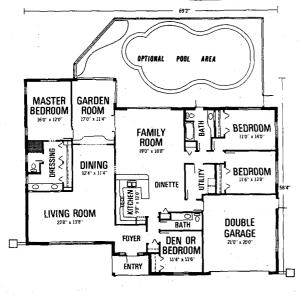
New members of this year's team include Oscar Gavin (who is a new father to a future ballplayer!), Carl Hoffman from Fort Myers who is associated with Hires Construction, Tom Mosca, brother-in-law to John Slater, and Dennis Wren new to the Island from "New Joisey." Ball palyers from last year included Ken Brand, Donald Hires, Allen Nave, Chuck Nave, Irv Rhodes, Lee Rhodes, John Sler, Roger Tabor, and Bob Vartdal.

The official season begins on March 15; come on over to Waterway Estates Field or Terry Park and see us sometime!

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#### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SPONSOR FAIR

The Sanibel Community Association sponsors the annual Shell Fair and also sells tickets for the shell table and generally acts as liaison between all island community groups and organizations, as most of them developed as a result of the Community Association, which erected the present building and also maintains. Allied community organizations who are involved in the Shell Fair are: The Chamber of Commerce, the Public Library, Volunteer Fire Dept., the Wildlife Sanctuary, the Audubon Society, the Shell Club and the Island Improvement Association, not to mention the many local shops and businesses.

The Community Association is interested in all projects of community welfare, and they sponsor programs of community interest and effort, with monthly meetings and non-partisan forums which include programs about ecology, planning, conservation, better government, community health, safety and child welfare and a growing interest in the older person too. Many other community organizations and groups use the Community Association for their meetings also, and the building is in almost constant usage.

The Community Association has been stressing the conservation of many vanishing species of island sea shells, which as aforementioned, were drastically curtailed by the Red Tide. Also, indiscriminate collection has wreaked its toll on the living shells, and it is urgently requested that collectors do not take more than two of any live specimen of small shells, and only One of the large shells such as conches or whelks.

#### PEOPLE'S TROPHY

A new trophy has been added to the Shell Fair's judging for the first time, and true to democratic tradition, persons 15 years old and up will be eligible to cast a vote of their liking for a single shell, a special display or several shells. And the winner will be picked by popular vote of those attending, and his or her name will be placed on a plaque which will be on display in the Community Association Hall.

#### **OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT**

One of the main features of growing popularity and interest is the outdoor art show. The works are original and painted by residents of Sanibel and Captiva or visitors to the islands, and they will be on exhibit and for sale throughout the fair. They have attracted artists from all over who come to view the lovely collection of rare artistry. Many of the pictures are sold, but even if you cannot be a buyer, you can come and enjoy looking at these works, many of which are painted by artists of some renown.

#### DRIFTWOOD SHOP

Many people have been working all year on this popular project featuring handmade gifts and useful items for general use and enjoyment. There are some lovely driftwood pieces and novelties and also some wonderful and delightfully delicious homemade goodies from the shelves of islanders who specialize in unique delicacies such as calamondin marmalade, sea grape jelly, guave jelly and on and on.

Dare to be different and try some of these marvels at this one chance of a whole year, and we guarantee you will be agreeably surprised. And there will be refreshments offered for the hungry, with chairs for the weary too.

Last year, school children competed in four categories, with Kevin Vellake capturing the Sanibel Community Association cup. Mrs. Such won a trophy for her self-collected island shells. Helene Eker captured a prize for her one large shell family display. Gladys Rodriquez won for her miniature and juveniles showing. The coveted Dupont Trophy for Florida Shells in 1971 went to Jo and Rusty Bennett. A first time exhibitor, Chip Chippeaux, won on his Foreign Shells exhibit, and Shell of the Show for her large shell was won by Eugenia Wright.

Results of this year's judging will be announced in next week's Islander.

Last year, the ecological study by high school students which detailed wetlands' life and ecology won wide acclaim, and there will be more such exhibits of high calibre and interest, particularly along conservation and ecology preserving lines, and the "Ding" Darling Memorial Sanctuary and the Audubon Society will again be showing some very interesting and beautiful displays, plus all kinds of shell craft

If you would like to enter next year's competion, you can write the Exhibits' chairman, P.O.Box 90, Sanibel, Fla. 33957 for all information, entry blank, etc.



WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

Mrs. Dorothy Mendinhall is back on the islands banding birds. And if the rest of her stay is as successful as her first day, this may well be a record year.

With her mist nets up only a few hours, Mrs. Mendinhall banded a total of 78 birds of eleven different species.

By all odds, the highlight of this first day was an American Woodcock. This bird had been located on Sanibel in courting display by two skilled ornithologists, Charles Newell and George Weymouth. It had never before been reported on the islands and never seen in courtship flights this far south.

Mrs. Mendinhall netted it, banded it, displayed it to guests at the Island Inn and

returned it, unharmed and apparently undisturbed, to its courting ground. Other birds banded on the first day were: ground dove, 13; red-bellied

woodpecker, 2; mockingbird, 1; catbird, 8; white-eyed vireo, 1; myrtle warbler, 11: palm warbler 1; red-winged blackbird, 1; cardinal, 33; towhee, 6.

Of particular interest is the fact that in a few hours 33 different cardinals were captured in one back yard. We are accustomed to seeing cardinals around our feeders, but seldom more than two or three at a time.

We tend to think these must be the same birds all the time. We are beginning to

learn that often there is a constantly changing population.

Three of the birds were what they call "returns," that is, ones that had been banded before. Two were ground doves with bands Mrs. Mendinhall had put on them a year ago. These are resident birds so this is not so surprising.

What was surprising was the fact that one of the myrtle warblers had been banded in the same yard a year ago. This bird is a long range migrant, nesting only in northernmost United States and Canada.

So, presumably, this tiny warbler had traveled hundreds of miles to the north and then returned to the exact spot where he had been the year before.

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#### THE WITHERING LOOK

The Withering Look premiered at the Pirate Playhouse on Saturday last and met with immediate success. Philip Hunter appears as an old retired general and Ruth as Lola Lake, a retired actress, in this one act play which opens the bill of "Hunters Thing."

For a change of pace there is Reluctant Debutante and Please Call Me Sol. This Evening With the Hunters plays again on March 4 with Pat Slater as The Reluctant Debutante. Robert

Dormer handles the stage and June and George Brinkworth, the box office.

Hunters Thing, March 4, curtain 8:15, box office, 472-1692.

#### **SURF AND SAND COTTAGES**

Pat and Bruce Hiller of Marion, Mass., were happy to leave the cold and snow of their home state for a week of sun and warm weather on Sanibel. Mr. & Mrs. Nelford Platner of Kingfield. Maine, are enjoying their visit on the island and plan to attend the Shell Fair.

#### FLORIDA RED FLAG CHARRETTE PLANNING TEAM

The Southwest Florida Red Flag Charrette Planning Team met in Fort Myers at the Environmental Education Center, Saturday, Feb. 26, to locate the areas of critical concern in the region. "Charrette" is an architectural term which describes a concentrated, strongly focused effort toward a goal, while "Red Flag" is used as the danger signal, the sign of urgent action.

Five critical land use items were identified and mapped by the Southwest Florida Charette Team during the day of concentrated effort. These were: (1) areas which are now destroyed and which need to be destroyed; (2) existing critical areas; (3) future critical areas; (4) reserved lands, existing and potential; (5) lands appropriate for development.

Members of the team for Lee County include: Julian Hudson, County Commissioner; Roy Bazire, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; Forrest Banks, civil engineer; Robert L. Barber, Director, J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife

General resource specialists on the team include William Hammond, director, Lee County Environmental Education Program; Thomas Provenzano, Florida Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, Fort Myers; Durward Boggess, U. S. Geological Survey, Fort Myers; William Moore, U. S. Forest Service, Fort Myers; Antonio Kayanian, International Planner, Fort Myers; James Anstis, A.I.A.

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#### TICKET SALES FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT GOING WELL

Ticket sales indicate that Marion Hutton's Photo-Verse program, "Vintage 1971," for the benefit of the Library Building Fund, will be well attended when it takes place on Friday and Saturday nights, March 10 and 11, in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club.

The Island Beach Club, formerly Casa Ybel, is donating the use of the auditorium for this event and it is at the suggestion of the management that "Vintage 1971" be presented on two successive evenings because Mr. Hutton's programs have been so populr in past years that it has been necessary to turn people away.

The donation is \$3.00 and tickets are available at the Sanibel Public Library, MacIntosh Book Shop, and the Island Beach Club. There will be door prizes and it will not be necessary for the winners to be present.

To continue with very brief reviews of some of the sub-titles which make up the program "Vintage 1971," we come to "The Return of the Spoonbills." This is short and exquisite. The roseate spoonbills are always fascinating.

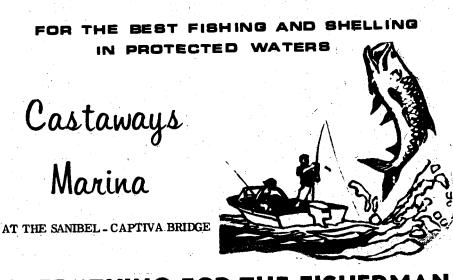
"No Vigil Need be in Vain" -- perhaps you planned to photograph some particular bird that refused to cooperate. Never mind. There are other lovely and interesting subjects for the camera.

"Daydream Islet" --- a mini-island in San Carlos Bay, seen from the Causeway.

Everyone who sees it would like to own it. Each of these parts of "Vintage 1971" is, of course, accompanied by Mr. Hutton's inimitable rhymed verse which makes his programs something special and not just another viewing of color slides.

Check March 10 or 11 on your calendar and plan to attend this benefit program.





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#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League is taking pride in presenting Ruth Randall at the Sanibel Community House for an all-day demonstration type workshop in ceramics on March 8. The following schedule has been arranged: 9:15, Hand Building Methods; 10:30, Decorating Methods; 1:30, Portrait Demonstration; 3:00, Animal Sculpture.

Mrs. Randall has had an interesting and distinguished career. She was Professor of Art at Syracuse University for many years and served on the board of directors of New York State Craftsmen. On a trip around the world she made collections of craft items for Syracuse University, taught in Lima, Peru, studied pottery in Japan with foremost artists, and became interested in ceramic portrait sculpture while studying in Vienna. Mrs. Randall wrote the first book published on Ceramic Sculpture in 1945, and has been honored by being listed in Who's Who in American Art and also in American Women.

She is especially interested in ceramic animal sculpture and has won many prizes in this field as well as in portrait sculpturing.

This program with Mrs. Randall is a special opportunity and privilege for the Art League members and the session is open to the public. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person for the entire day to cover necessary expenses.

Those who took the series of lessons with Mrs. Randall last year will recommend it as an opportunity not to be missed.

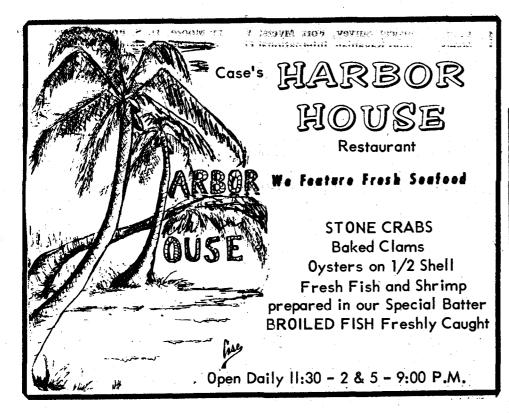


#### MERCURY AND MARIEL

Here is Porter Goss, who appears a Mercury, and Mariel, his beautiful and charming wife who designed his attractive costume for Isle of Umbrellas being presented at the Pirate Playhouse this season.

This comedy about the English weather will play this Sunday, March 5 with Elaine Patton, George Tenney, Edith Craig, Don Modfell and the Hunters, Ruth and Philip.

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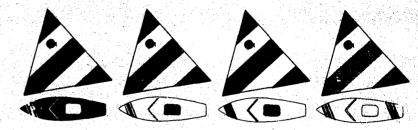
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Wells and Melanie Steane of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, flew down to Jamaica with friends, but found the weather pretty disappointing and were very happy get get back to Sanibel. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wentworth of Wells, Maine, travelled snow packed roads to get down here, but are having to guard against too much sun too fast.

Dr. & Mrs. Albert Gablirsch of Fairy Bault, Minn., are here with a group of friends for a sort of yearly reunion, and others joining in the fun are Mr. & Mrs. Clem McCarthy and Mrs. Luke Gallegher all of Fairy Bault.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. McNulty of New Milford, Conn., braved some wintry roads also to get down here for some

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Gould of Rochester, N.Y., joined their friends, the David B. Stevensons of Vienna, Va., for some sun and fun on the beach and

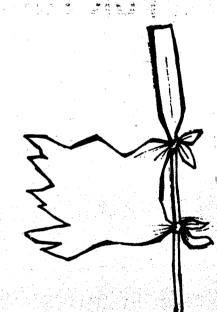
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Dewey of Galva, Ill., are enjoying our weather along with the Shell Fair, as are Mr. & Mrs. Ken Turner of Thompkins Cove, N.Y. The Benslow Dades of White Plains, N.Y., are here for a month's sojourn in the sun, and Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Osterhaff of

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Frankfort, Ind., too, are enjoying all the island activities.

Mr. & Mrs. Opal Slaughter of Milford Center, Ohio, are enjoying some rest and shelling, and Mrs. D. Holstein and daughter are here from New York to look over some real estate. From Wayne, Pa., the Robert S. Milnaziks drove down for some winter sun, and the Fred Shuler family from Pelham, N.Y., are really having a wonderful time, for the children are loving the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Matthews of Walestown, N.Y., too, are really enjoying their escape from winter's

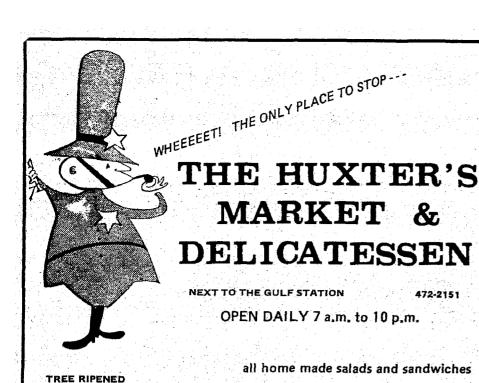




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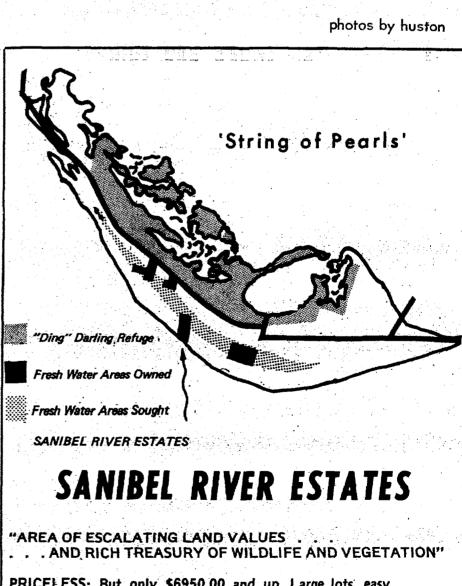


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The Sign Ordinance presently regulating advertising on Sanibel and Captiva is the continuation of efforts made by the Islanders over many years to prevent visual pollution of their islands and preserve, for the enjoyment and pleasure of all, their unique, natural beauty.

The Ordinance has been in effect since Feb. 1, 1971 and its implementation is the duty of Lee County authorities. Several civic groups of the islands, Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board and Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, with the agreement of the County authorities, have formed a "Sign Ordinance Coordinating Committee" to help everyone on the islands and the authorities in the administration of the Ordinance. The committee has six members representing a cross section of the islands' residents.

The Sign Ordinance "in extenso" is available at the island Chamber of Commerce where it can be purchased for \$1.00. The sign committee has just completed a summary and has asked the Islander to publish it. It is not an official document or an interpretation of the Sign Ordinance; you are warned not to rely upon this summary alone in erecting or maintaining a sign, but must refer to the Sign Ordinance itself for the offical regulation. This summary is intended only as a handy guide to the types of provisions contained within the Sign Ordinance. SIGNS PROHIBITED BY THE ORDINANCE

(1) Banner sign; (2) Beacon light sign, a sign using a directed revolving or flashing light beam; (3) Flashing sing, a sign in which the light goes off and on; (4) Sandwich sign; (5) Billboard sign, a sign which is sold, rented or leased; (6) Snipe sign; (7) Animated sign, any sign including moving parts or changing lights; (8) Neon sign, a sign employing neon or lighting having a similar effect.
SIGNS PERMITTED ONLY IN IU, BU or RU-3 DISTRICTS

(1) Lighted sign; (2) Roof sign, a sign above the roof of a building; (3) Ground sign, a sign supported on the ground; (4) Marquee sign, a sign on a marquee; (5) Projecting sing, a sign extending more than 12 inches from a building, wall or structure; (6) Wall sign, a sign affixed to or painted on the wall of a building, RESTRICTIONS ON PERMITTED SIGNS

(1) A roof sign may not be lighted or extend more than one foot above the peak of a roof; (2) No sign shall be erected closer than 30 feet from a district in which it is prohibited; (3) Maximum size of a sign shall be 100 square feet with height, width or depth limited to 10 feet; (4) Lighted signs shall be shielded if located within 100 feet of a residential district; (5) The top of a ground sign may not be more than 35 feet above ground level; (6) No business establishment shall erect more than one sign; (7) Only signs specifically authorized by this ordinance may be constructed after Feb. 1,

No signs are permitted in EU, RU-1 or RU-2 districts.

EXCEPTIONS: (1) A platted subdivision may have one roof, wall or ground sign on a lot if the subdivision is entirely within EU, RU-1 or RU-2; (2) All signs shall conform to the Southern Standard Building Code; (3) No off premises commercial signs are permitted; (4) No signs are permitted at information or sales offices advertising sale of goods or services at another location. MULTIPLE HOUSING ADVERTISING

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(1) No one shall erect a sign on another's property without obtaining their consent; (2) No one shall put a sign on any tree, telegraph, telephone or power pole; (3) Erection of a sign in the above locations is not prohibited if done by federal, local or state government or by a quasi-public body (churches, non-profit organizations serving a public purpose and the Chamber of Commerce.)

REGULATION OF NON-CONFORMING SIGNS ERECTED BEFORE FEB. 1, 1971 (1) Every sign which does not comply with the above regulations is non-conforming; (2) All non-conforming signs shall be altered to conform, moved or removed by Jan. 31, 1974; (3) A non-conforming sign may be maintained until Jan. 31, 1974 but may not be structurally extended or altered except to make it more closely conform to this ordinance; (4) A non-conforming sign damaged or destroyed by Act of God or vandalism may be re-erected but shall contain the same advertising and not be enlarged; (5) The following non-conforming signs should be removed after August 1, 1971: Banner sign, a sign made of cloth, paper or fabric; Sandwich sign, a sign which is portable; Snipe sign, a small sign attached to trees or other objects.

**EXCEPTIONS TO ORDINANCE** 

(1) Professional sign not exceeding two square feet; (2) Bulletin boards for public, charitable or religious institutions not exceeding 32 square feet; (3) Sign denoting architect, engineer, contractor or subcontractor of work under construction not exceeding 32 square feet must be removed 30 days after acceptance of the building; (4) Occupational signs not exceeding four square feet in area except on dwelling houses in BU and IU districts and in all AU and GU districts; (5) Memorial signs on buildings; (6) Traffic or governmental signs; (7) Inside business sign not designed to be visible outside; (8) Temporary real estate signs: a) located only on property advertised; b) in all non-residential districts size is limited to 100 sq. ft.; c) in RU-1, RU-2 and RU-3 districts size is limited to 2 sq. ft.; d) only one sign may be used on a lot with less than 100 foot frontage. On larger lots signs shall be 200 feet apart with a maximum of four signs regardless of the size of the parcel; e) signs shall be removed 30 days after closing of sale or rental of property.

The Sign Committee has already contacted a number of businesses which, without knowing it, had erected non-conforming signs; everyone of them readily agreed to follow the regulations and removed or altered their advertising to make it comply with the law. The Sign Committee has now started to ask some businesses to go a step further and limit their sign advertising even more than the law permits. It is hoped that the Committee will, there again, encounter the same unselfish desire from

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