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Park Expansion Approved

An expansion of the Periwinkle Trailer Park on Sanibel Island for 45 to 50 more mobile home spaces and 90 travel trailer spaces was approved last week by the County Commission despite opposition from Island residents.

The zoning was changed on approximately 10 acres immediately adjacent to the trailer park from general use to mobile home and travel trailer park use. The parcel is owned by Francis P. Bailey and his brothers but will be leased to Al and Jerry Muench, father and son owners and operators of the park.

The Periwinkle Trailer Park is located on Beach Road about 1,000 feet west of the Sanibel Causeway intersection. The park has been on the site for many years. Muench argued that it is better to allow the expansion of an existing park that is being properly operated than to have another park open up in some other part of the island.

Muench said there would be a buffer to keep the development some 160 feet from the Sanibel River and another to keep it some 175 feet away from a nearby wildlife refuge. He said the addition will be ready for use next fall to meet the demands of winter visitors.

Opposition to the expansion came from the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board,

from several residents and several business owners on the island.

Dr. Vernon McKinzie, president of the planning board association, said that the park at its present size accounts for about 14% of Sanibel's winter population concentration and the 10-acre expansion will account for about 20% of the concentration. He argued that the rezoning should be postponed until a study of land use on Sanibel Island is completed.

The residents argued that park residents use the beaches, cause crowded conditions and littering.

In other zoning matters considered during the day, the Commissioners approved changing a parcel fronting on the Gulf of Mexico from mobile home park use to multi-family apartment use, and granted rezoning a strip along Bailey Road from single family residential use to duplex residential use while allowing a deferral for rezoning a general use tract to single family use.

An 11-acre parcel located between Gulf Drive and the Gulf of Mexico owned by John M. and Clare Hallward that was zoned for mobile home park use was changed to multiple family apartment use for a development of two and three story buildings and a recreation complex adjacent to Gulf Drive.

An adjoining parcel that is also zoned for mobile home park use but has other owners has been approved by the County Zoning Board and will come before the commission next month. Approval of this change would remove all mobile home park zoning from beachfront property on Sanibel.

Attorney Charles Edwards, representing the Hallwards, said the request was unusual since a trailer park would be more profitable on the beachfront parcel than a condominium complex. The plan he showed calls for about 12 three story buildings with 160 units.

A dispute over the right-of-way for a new access road running along the beach side of the island delayed the hearing until late in the afternoon. Commissioner Walter Shirey said he has worked for several months to get the right-of-way and the way the road would run would take it across the Hallward property.

Edwards said his clients would be unable to develop the property with a major highway running through its middle but said a part of the recreation area would be donated. At the later afternoon hearing Edwards stated this position and the zoning was approved.

Duplex zoning on Bailey Road was granted to Sanibel Harbours Estates Inc. and the commissioners agreed to postpone a portion of the rezoning petition calling for changing a large general use parcel adjacent to the Ding Darling Sanctuary to single family residential use until next month. The petitioners said the postponement will give them time for more study on the ecology of the property.

Sewers Coming

County officials discussed plans for the \$4 million sewer system for Sanibel and Captiva Islands last Wednesday at the Sanibel Community Center.

County Commissioner Walter Shirey and William E. Thompson, County sewer consultant, presented payment alternatives for the system to residents of Sanibel and Captiva.

Thompson said there are federal funds available for construction of the project "And we explained it to the public out there and if they want it, they can petition the County Commission."


There will be a referendum vote later for the people of Sanibel and Captiva, on their wishes in the matter.



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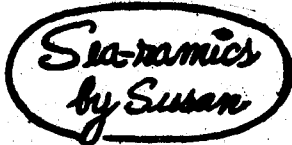
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Mr. BEN MANIERRE of Sedona, Arizona, found a golden olive last week down by the old river boat.

Mr. & Mrs. HARRY RICHTER from Garden City, N.Y., are at the Beachview on their first visit to the Islands, and the shelling bug has bitten Mrs. Richter. We hope she finds some real goodies, and that the Sanibel bends don't get her.

Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN DAVIDSON of South Bend, Ind., are receiving a warm welcome back by acquaintances. Other visitors to the Beachview are Mrs. FRANK ZOTTI and daughter from Fort Lauderdale, who is charming many at the poolside. Mr. & Mrs. D. O. DAVIDSON of Verona, N.J., are escaping some wintry blasts up that way, and JACK and MILDRED ANSLEY of Nashville, Tenn., are hoping spring will be there when they have to return home. Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM EMBLER of Schenectady, N.Y., are also enjoying some R&R.

The DONALD CASES were able to take a quickie vacation by leaving the children in charge of Harbor House while they went to Nassau by boat, The Flavia, and stayed at the Mayfair in Nassau. They noted that the Bahamas have succumbed to pollution, too, with bits of paper, cans, and bottles left by people everywhere, and the once beautiful city is not so beautiful any more, but they did enjoy Paradise Island and met friends from Long Island, N.Y., there and really enjoyed a reunion with them.

EMMA GUTHRIE'S husband has been very ill with a heart attack and she is very busy nursing him back to health. Her lovely wild Florida orchids will be back on display at the Black Pearl after the Cape Coral show this week.

MAC INTOSH'S Book Store held an autographing party for KATHARINE SCHERMER on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schermer is the author of "Two Islands."

THE BATTER'S BOX

Thanks to Shell Harbor Inn for also helping to sponsor the team.

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
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Capt. Jack Wilson from Cape Coral will give a watercolor workshop at the Sanibel Community House on Tuesday, March 28 from 10 to 3. People should bring their watercolor material and equipment and come prepared to work with Capt. Wilson.

It is suggested that the artists bring their lunch with them. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover the expenses of the day.

Sanibel will again be honored to have as new residents, Mr. & Mrs. FREDERICK FOX from Arlington, Mass., who are building a home in Sanibel Isles. What makes the home so unusual is that it will house an art gallery too. Mrs. Fox is a double-barreled artist. She not only loves pictures and paintings, but she is an expert in interior design, a dress designer of some note and also a designer of needlepoint, and heaven knows what other talents she has that we shall learn of. She will have some of her home decoration things for sale, too, when she gets settled here.

The JOSEPH McMURTRYS of Anchor Dr. are looking forward to a visit from their son and his lady, JOSEPH and NINSA. They will be visiting the senior McMurtrys, and Ninsa, who is cute as a button is originally from Caracas, Venezuela. They are hoping to be able to get in a little shelling and take back a little sun tan to their home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM PALMER III have been wintering on the Islands on their magnificent houseboat moored at Tarpon Bay, but they are leaving this week to return to their home in Farm, Mich., for with the coming of spring, it will soon be time to reopen Burr Hill Golf Club, which they own. They leave Sanibel with regret, for they have had a wonderful fishing season aboard the "Shangri-La."

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. BASSINGER leave Friday for home in Parma, Mich., too. But they will do a lot of touring around before they really head up that way in the hope that spring will really be there. They will go visit friends at Jekyll Island, Ga., and then on out west to Albuquerque, N. Mexico, to visit their daughter and family there. Then maybe into Mexico for a quick visit over the border and on home to Michigan. They will reopen their antique shop, The Country Store, there, but they have purchased so many goodies here they are having to mail some of them home.

Castaways guests, FRED HERR, STAN MOFFET, and MOREY THOMAS had a fine day Wednesday with Capt. DICK FRIEMAN aboard the skiff "Wet Pants." Sea life was dredged from the Gulf and Bay, a mess of mackerel boated, and a fine lunch was enjoyed at Cabbage Key.



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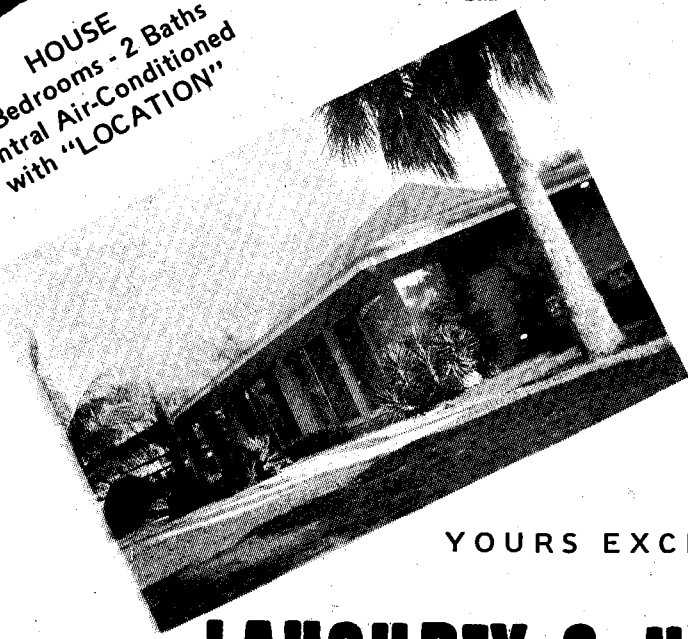
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ARTISAN SHOP TWO-MAN SHOW

Noted artist, Jerry Vallez of Naples, and woodcarver extraordinaire Howard Ferguson of St. Petersburg, will be at the Artisan Shop, Gulf Drive, Sanibel, Sunday, March 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to view and discuss their work with them.

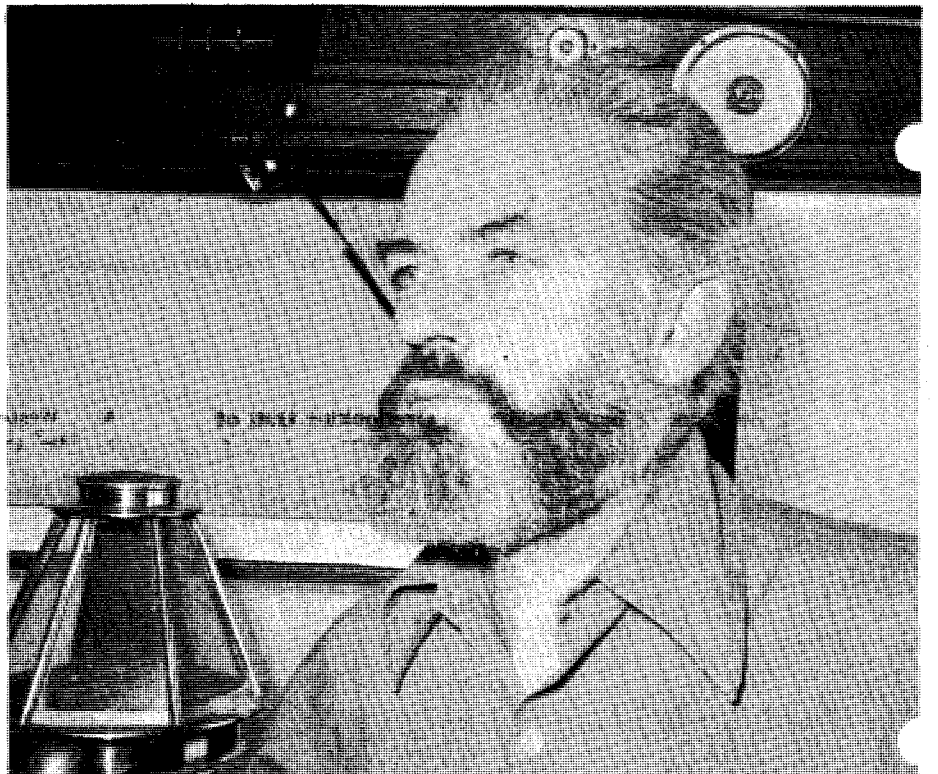
With his lifelong interest in the sea, Vallez naturally turns to this subject when painting. Whether it is the hull of a boat lodged in mangroves or a fisherman hauling in his nets, Vallez captures the serenity of spirit and the timelessness of his subject. Displaying a wide versatility, his mediums range from a rugged sea captain painted on planking to a delicate watercolor of a local air plant. In addition, he has a series of silk screen prints finished individually in watercolors.

In keeping with his love of the sea, Vallez and his wife Robah and daughter, Lisa live aboard a 1929 Elec, a classic among yachts, docked at Naples. Before coming to Naples he spent his summers aboard a 30-foot Chinese junk on Door Peninsula, Wis., and his winters in Highland Park, Ill. Vallez' paintings have won many awards and his work hangs in more than 100 private collections.

Ask Howard Ferguson what his main interest is, and he laughs and says, "Find a piece of good wood large enough to carve a bird in flight. I like to show a bird in action, rather than perched." Wood comes alive through the talent of Ferguson who has created carvings of egrets in their mating dance, an osprey with wings stretched upward, and of many other shore birds.

His father and grandfather were wood turners, and Ferguson grew up with a knowledge of woods, their names and usage. "There are many American woods, but so few of them are being used. Some trees that are not used for commercial lumber are very fine for carving," Ferguson comments.

His latest piece, finished just in time for this show, is that of a roseate spoonbill, carved of red cedar. This is Ferguson's first Southwest Florida showing, and he plans to bring his hand tools to demonstrate his carving technique on a bird he has just started.



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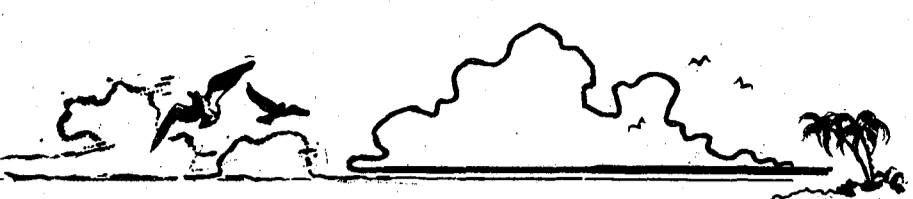
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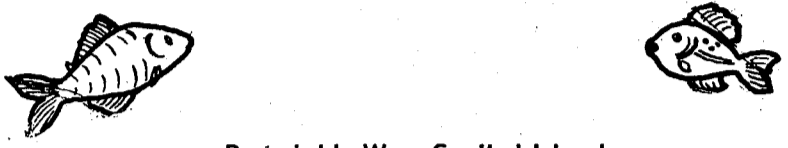
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A FAREWELL TO THE ISLAND by bryce bryant

Another page in my life has turned. After four years I have left my beautiful island, Sanibel, to start a new page in the book of life, a new adventure, but no adventure will ever replace the paradise that one knows when they are a part of this beautiful island. Four years ago, I looked and found this island, at a time when I needed it so very much. It had the charm, the loneliness, needed for someone who had a great tragedy in their lives as I had experienced.

It is not just the beauty of the island; it is fine people like Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hines of Hines Gulf Service; people who will get up and service your car at 2:30 a.m. because of an emergency. It is the friendly smiles you receive when you drive in for service, this is Sanibel.

It is the wonderful warm friendship of Scotty & Irene Gale of Ye Scottish Pub, the happiness one feels when Scotty insults and kids with them in his great good natured way. The smiles that come into everyone's face when Irene takes time out, in a crowd, to notice you and to spend a few moments at your table. Nowhere else have I found friendship so complete, people giving from their hearts because they want to, not to line their pockets. God bless Scotty and Irene, my friends.

Nowhere on earth can one find a genial host like Lou Letizia, with his great rotund smile, and firm hand clasp; and with the warmth portrayed by his lovely wife Ann; the feeling of belonging as Don and Sue welcome you to this great restaurant. This is a real part of the Island called Sanibel.

Wonderful Loren Ford, artist, illustrator, author, so many years a dear friend and correspondent; it is just knowing people like my dear Loren that makes everything we work for seem wonderful and right. It is the smile of Dora Stone from Austria (Miss Ford's adopted daughter) coming off the beach in early morning from a shelling trip.

The well known figure of Howard Dayton, who for 27 years was a part of the great island, taking time from a very busy schedule to spend a few moments of very valuable time to tell you of the trips he has made around the world. The honesty portrayed by this man is catching to all, and his winning smile is second to none. Know wing people like Howard is a part of what I call happiness.

A place where Dick Wolfe worries, Molly Wolfe smiles and gives everyone a feeling of being real important. It is Bob and Flo Houser who have helped so much in the past few months, even though their own personal tragedy over-shadowed almost everything else. Bob took a great burden off my shoulders and placed it on his own. It is Walter Bielows with his great Polish humor and wit; this all makes up the wonderful memories of Sanibel.

As always, you save the best for last. My deepest pleasure for four years was being a friend and fellow employee of Nick and Ruth Nickerson. To them go all the bouquets for making four years so possible, for all of the time these two people were at my side prodding forward. It was Nick who was always called upon in the middle of the night to help move a refrigerator, to help quiet a disturbance, or to put out a fire. It was Nick who made a glass of beer taste like champagne, with his wonderful stories of the fight world, or tales of hunting in Maine; and Ruth, with her endless fine stories could make an evening out worthwhile. It seems like we are always forever trying to tell people like these two, "you are part of my life!" and you helped so much to make so many difficult things so much easier. Thanks for all the help.

Thank you Sanibel Island for making me happy and for all the wonderful memories. As I look out over the snow drifts of Michigan, the island seems so far away, and by the time I reach Montana, well, how far away can we get. Then out of the blue this weary traveler will return, perhaps it will then be Santiva, with thruways, high-rises, and a lot of fake this and that. Perhaps then Montana will be paradise.

So long to all; to Mike in Virginia Beach, to the Kahns in Daytona, the Winns, the Duclos, to everyone who was a part of this island, and who were so much a part of my life. Goodbye for now dear Sanibel, for you will always be dear in my memories, and may God grant you will always be green, your waters blue, and a special blessing on the fine good people who help keep you together.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sale:

From Dean and Barbara A. Mitchell to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald L. Barker of Williamsburg, Pa., lots in Castaways S/D.

SANIBEL TO HAVE MOVIE THEATRE

Sanibel is to have a movie soon. Misses Miriam L. Stone and Ruth K. Zoellner, who reside at the Driftwood Apartments, have announced that the Jerry Lewis Cinema will be opened within the next 10 days. The theatre is located in the Island Shopping Center behind Bailey's.

It is totally automated, with a seating capacity of 210 and the interior will feature red upholstered chairs and red carpeting. Some of the motion pictures to be shown in the near future are "Diamonds are Forever," "Gone with the Wind," "Song of Norway," "Kotch," and many others.

Misses Stone and Zoellner have been residents of the Island for the past year. They previously owned and operated a Credit Bureau and Collection Agency in Cambridge, Ohio. After visiting many parts of Florida, they succumbed to the charms of Sanibel, its climate and of course the beautiful shells.

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"BIRDS OF OUR ISLAND" PROGRAM TODAY

Sponsored by the local Audubon Society, and conducted by its vice president, Griffing Bancroft, a very interesting outdoor program will be held today Thursday, March 16 starting at 3 p.m. Meeting point will be the Bailey Tract Wildlife Sanctuary on Tarpon Bay Road. Mr. Bancroft is one of Florida's leading authorities on birds, and author of that delightful story of an egret "Snowy." He will offer a wealth of fascinating pointers on the behavior, habits and distinctive traits of many resident and migratory species. It is hoped that the birds will cooperate by flocking as usual to their favorite roosts in late afternoon hours.

Attendance is open to the public, and there is no charge.

"VINTAGE 71" CAPTIVA SHOWING

Tomorrow evening, Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m., Mario Hutton will present his latest photo-verse production "Vintage '71" at the Captiva Community Center. This consists of the extremely successful show that last week played two nights in succession before overflow audiences at the Island Beach Club on Sanibel.

It includes nine new features composed by Mr. Hutton during the past twelve months, covering a variety of subjects under the following titles: 'Worlds Apart', 'The Other Coney', 'Red Tide', 'A Musing, Not Amusing', 'Return of the Spoonbill', 'Once Around Lightly', 'No Vigil Need be Vain', 'Daydream Islet', 'Vigilantes All'. The program is offered on Captiva to allow the residents of this island and other visitors who could not see the show last week to enjoy an inspiring experience. The program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Grant of \$50,000 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's fund raising campaign for purchase of interior wetland areas of Sanibel has been announced by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The gift was made by the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust "for the acquisition of additional land on Sanibel Island." This brings major foundation donations to \$100,000 of the \$150,000 goal in this category, and \$300,000 goal overall.

A full progress report on the results of the local Foundation's fund raising and membership campaign will be made in next week's Islander by Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Foundation, and Mrs. Leigh J. Bair, chairman of the membership-fund raising committee. This will cover the three campaign goals -- major foundation donations (\$150,000), special gifts (\$125,000), and new memberships and donations (\$25,000 and 500 new individual members).

SANIBEL LIBRARY FLOODED WITH BACK COPIES OF MAGAZINES

Many thanks from the Lee County Environmental Education Program and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to the Islanders who answered a recent request for back copies of nature, wildlife and conservation magazines. The Sanibel Public Library was flooded.

If there are any Islanders who did not read the appeal, the environmental teaching program, a \$325,000 Title III project directed by Mr. William Hammond, could use more of magazines such as Audubon, Sea Frontier, Florida Naturalist, National Geographic, Smithsonian, Natural History, National Wildlife and Wilderness magazines, as well as fishing and outdoor sports publications.

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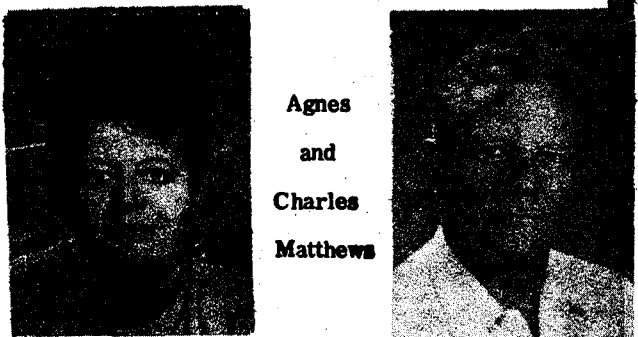
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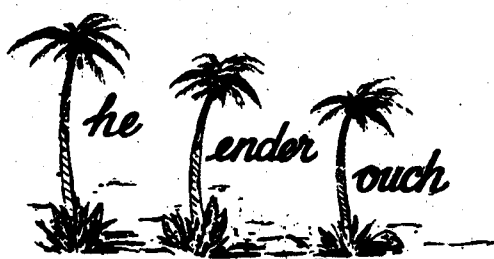
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Today is the last day to purchase tickets for "The Late Liz" at the reduced price of \$1 for children and \$1.65 for adults. The ticket sale will benefit Serenity House, a halfway house for Alcoholics, and the tickets may be bought there or from the Jaycees, or at the Arcade Cigar Store in Fort Myers, the Island Bake Shop on Sanibel, and Willy's Restaurant, Cape Coral.

The movie stars Anne Baxter in the role of a woman alcoholic who recovers.

Regular priced tickets at \$2 will be sold at the box office at the Edison Mall Theatre where the film will be shown on March 17, but they will not be a part of the fund drive for Serenity House.

PETER KOSTER SHOWING AT LEGEL'S AND SEA TO SKY

Peter Koster, 81 years young, has been painting since he was 12 years old. He lives in Englewood, and is still painting, presently mostly beautiful Florida scenes with a flawlessness that is almost photographic, and the colors and pictorials are as brilliant as a Florida sunset. He will be displaying his paintings at Legel's and Sea to Sky on March 26, and they must be seen to be appreciated.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Because only four persons volunteered to help out of 22 who were asked to assist in canvassing the Island for the annual Cancer Drive, it may not be possible personally to present contribution material to all of the generous individuals who have supported the drive in the past, according to Mrs. George Tenney, chairman for the 1972 Sanibel American Cancer Society solicitation.

Contributors not reached personally may phone Mrs. Tenney at 472-2143 for their donor blanks or they may send their donations directly to the American Cancer Society, 2474 Edison Ave., Fort Myers.

THOMAS A. MADDEN EDUCATIONAL FUND OFFERING SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 19, the annual offering for the Thomas A. Madden Educational Fund will be taken at St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church. This will be the "open offering" at both services.

This fund is in honor of Father Madden and in recognition of his work on the Islands. Although it is intended for young people in college or advanced courses, it is also a method of acknowledging Father Madden's great work with all people, young and old.

This fund is available to all young people of Sanibel or Captiva on their application to the Fund.

There is a board who administer the Fund and they are members of St. Michael and All Angels' Church. This Fund will have an Annual Sunday at which any may contribute to this worthy effort and at the same time say "Thank You" to Father Madden.

Checks may be made out to the Educational Fund. Sunday, March 19, the Thomas A. Madden Educational Fund Sunday.

SUNRISE SERVICE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 2, one hour before dawn, the local First Baptist Church, Mission of McGregor Baptist Church, Fort Myers, will present an initial Sunrise Service at the Causeway, across from the Chamber of Commerce, overlooking San Carlos Bay, to the east.

Mr. William Hoffman has given his warm invitation to them for the use of the property, according to the Rev. Jack E. Otis, pastor.

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As usual the public is invited and all are cordially invited.



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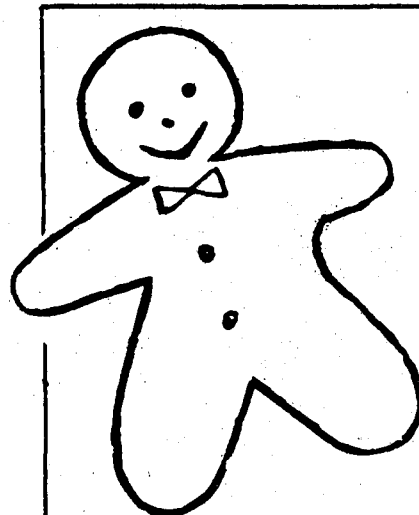
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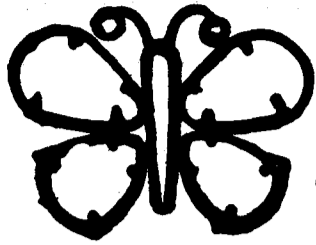
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LET'S GET TOGETHER!

- † Federal funding underlying the County's proposed new sewer system for Sanibel and Captiva has been deferred. This delay thankfully gives us Islanders a breathing spell in which to gather facts and weigh the alternatives to the County's proposal.
- † The County's presentation at the March Eighth Sanibel meeting was rapid-fire. Starkly revealed, however, was the lack of basic facts upon which to make a conclusive judgement on the need for, the scope of, and the feasibility of sewers for our Islands.
- † Data gathered for the Comprehensive Plan for the Islands now being developed by our own Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board should close many information gaps. Density guide lines have already been proposed. Together these two planning and zoning tools should be fully used in making a judgement on sewer needs. Let us make sure that we have **HEALTHY** Island growth - Not **CANCEROUS** growth.
- † Be vocal in these matters! Remember that our talents and intelligence are at least equal to those found anywhere else. Give your ideas to our own Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board — support it and join it. Work through your neighborhood association. If you don't have one - organize it today.
- † Join your neighbors to get measured progress through cooperation.

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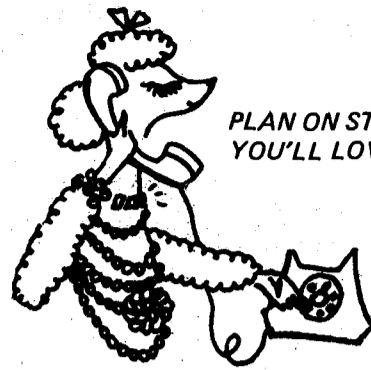
Attendance records were broken at the Sanibel Shell Fair as more than 11,000 persons attended the 3-day event ending on Sunday.

The replica of the native Sanibel orchid made by Emma Guthrie from fishbones and barnacles won the first "People's Trophy" for the entry receiving the most votes from Fair visitors.

It was also awarded the first place and a special judges award in the artistic division and will be on display at the Black Pearl after its return from the Cape Coral Shell Fair this week.

The shell table given annually to a visitor to the Fair was given to Dorothy Van Buren, a resident of the Iona area.

A painting by Mildred Feirich, a winter resident of Sanibel, was voted most popular picture in the art exhibit held on the grounds of the Sanibel Community House as a part of the Fair.



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WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

Birds are subject to many vicissitudes and we have a harsh example of this in nearby Corkscrew Swamp.

This big Audubon sanctuary plays host to a nesting colony of wood ibis, or, more properly, wood storks. These great birds build their nests high in the cypress trees and by mid-February of this year Corkscrew officials counted fourteen hundred nests, most of them with eggs.

Then, if you remember the weather, came a violent rain and wind storm. It was, in fact, so violent that for the first time in the sanctuary's existence the boardwalks were closed to the public for fear that people would be hurt by falling tree limbs or debris.

And now the full extent of the devastation to the birds has been reported by the veteran ornithologist, Alexander Sprunt, Jr. No less than twelve hundred nests were completely destroyed, blown or washed away.

In most of the two hundred nests remaining, Sprunt reports, there are now young storks and, unless some further disaster occurs, these probably will be raised. The birds usually average three eggs to a nest, but seldom is the full complement brought to maturity.

Often, when a nest is lost, birds will rebuild and lay again. But in this case, Sprunt is not hopeful. He has seen no sign of stick-carrying or other rebuilding activities since the storm. Very likely it is too late in the season for a second attempt.

Several people on bird tours on the Islands have seen marked ring-billed gulls, birds with a colored disc attached to the wing near the joint between the wing and

the body.

We now have word as to who is doing this. The ring-billed gulls, which winter here and nest in northern United States and Canada, were marked up there to study their migratory habits.

If such marked gulls are seen, a report including the date and place of the sighting, the color of the disc and whether it is attached to the right or left wing should be sent to: Dr. W. E. Southern, Dept. of Biological Science, University of Illinois, Dekalb, Ill., 60115.

"ARTIST AT WORK" PROGRAM

An interesting program is scheduled for the monthly Art evening on Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m. at the Fort Myers Beach Art Center on Donora Blvd. with six well known artists presenting a simultaneous demonstration of their work.

The artists and their demonstrations are: Gayle Buchanan, scratch board; Agnes Davis, print making (etching); Evelina Green, abstract; Holly Jeffcott, figure painting; Phil Rasmussen, watercolor landscapes; Elizabeth Stouder, collage with ink.

These artists will be situated in various areas in the Art Center Bldg. and the audience will be able to watch as they work. Samples of their work will also be displayed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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It also was demonstrated through the skilled hands of a Song of the Sea guest who brought Europe and the world of Soviet Russia to the magic screen -- a guest who returned from an overseas trip firmly convinced that America now is indeed the land of milk and honey.

And what about America of the future? No need to worry. The Moran sisters will carry our banners.

Guests came away from the Song of the Sea's poolside party on Saturday with high praise for the "deceitful" behavior of Brent Forrest, a personable youth from Fort Myers who could teach singer Pat Boone a thing or two about poise and stage presence.

Bernard and Billie Le Roux are always coming up with surprises when they practice their art of entertaining their Song of the Sea guests. This time, they reached into the ranks of the International Brotherhood of Magicians for Brent Forrest.

His performance at the Song of the Sea was unique. He said so himself. "Never before have I stood on smooth grass, in the great outdoors, to give a performance before such a happy audience." Brent then went into his act.

To the accompaniment of his own humorous chatter, he performed that baffling trick with the hoops, and he was kind enough to show his audience how one solid steel ring can be induced to lock with another, and another, and still another, until they form a continuous chain. It's easy! You just blow on them!

Brent astounded his audience when he placed a coin on each of his eyes, taped them firmly in place, then told motel guest Mrs. Laura Dobbs that the object she was holding in her hand was a pocket knife. And, eyes still taped, he identified by color four silk handkerchiefs simply by feeling them with his talented fingers.

There were card tricks and rubber ball tricks (how in the heck did he do that!), and tricks where he pulled coins out of thin air; and even out of an amazed little girl's nose!

Brent Forrest is an excellent magician. The Bradenton Herald said it best: "His act sparkles with infectious good humor which reflects his love for his work, life, and people."

The man who used the magic screen to deal out a slice of life as experienced by others was Dr. William Robertson, a guest at Song of the Sea. Dr. Robertson, who hails from Auburn, N.Y., has toured all over the world, his most recent trip being last July when he clicked his camera through Europe and all the way to Leningrad.

Dr. Robertson showed more than 150 slides to a gathering of guests on Friday



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evening. The photography was first rate and the talk that accompanied the slides gave viewers a keen insight into how people in other lands live. Dr. Robertson commented on the sharp contrast between Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia, both Communist nations. The latter country, he said, was gayer, more open, with virtually no restrictions to hamper the tourist; whereas in Russia the traveler got the impression that watching eyes were everywhere.

"I wish everyone in this country could make such a trip," Dr. Robertson said. "They would realize just how lucky they are to be living in America."

Russia will come in for some competition from America in the future, and it could come in the Olympics. This was the impression guests received after watching Dolly and Cindy Moran, nimble young misses who are enjoying a holiday at the Old World Inn.

Dolly and Cindy do exercises that all of us should do, but they belong to the select few who do it so gracefully that they compete for honors. Dolly and Cindy are young for professionals, but they are on the right track. On Saturday, after the magic show, they cartwheeled and somersaulted and performed a variety of gymnastics that left many watchers with twinging sacroiliacs, but they did them with a graceful ease that stamped them as potential pros who could very well represent our country in top ranking competition.

The magical afternoon at the Song of the Sea continued when some clever people (we think Billie Le Roux was behind it) pulled some Sangria out of the hat -- er -- the decanter, that is. This cool, delicious drink helped to make it a perfect day.

Although no rabbits were pulled out of the hat by Brent Forrest, that type of magic unfolded over at Pat and John Slater's place. Their Momma octopus was producing baby octopuses like crazy. Talk about sleight-of-hand! This was sleight-of-something-else! Pat and John, who help out at the Song of the Sea, placed their aquarium on display and Momma octopus obliged by firing out the babies. At press time, she was still producing!

CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Captiva Civic Association will hold a general meeting tonight (Thursday, March 16) at 8 p.m. in the Island's Community Center.

John Oster, Jr., president of the organization, will preside at the business session. Dave Wooster will speak on the rights of island property owners as citizens of Lee County. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

Any Captiva property owner or resident of over one month out of the year is eligible for voting membership in the Association upon the payment of the annual dues of \$3.00 per person. Others are welcomed as associate members, without voting privileges, upon the payment of same dues.

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This McGuffey Reader doll was among the collection exhibited at the National Hobby Show at Madison Square Garden in New York, which won a prize for Ruth. It is an original by Madame Alexander and received some very fine compliments at the Sanibel Shell Fair.



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Although I really haven't had much time to speak of, I've done a bit of research on a subject that interests me: leisure time. I've found that 9 out of 10 people who move to this community (well, make it 7 out of 9) have very little of it. Now, in the days when most of us were tourists, for instance, we spent as much time on the beach as possible, coming indoors only to eat and sleep. For example, take Mrs. X; she and I used to meet quite frequently on the beach. We'd laugh a lot in those days, compare shells we'd found (we even carried sacks); we were tanned and rested and thoroughly enjoyed the beauties of Sanibel. Then things changed --- we moved here. I'm not saying we don't enjoy the island anymore; I'm just saying we never meet on the beach because neither of us is there. The last time I saw Mrs. X was at the grocery store and she had a basket piled high with food for weekend guests. She looked pale and wan and the grim look on her face matched her voice when she said in greeting, "I can't find the clam chowder."

Further research shows that when people move to a community they have new responsibilities. Time must be spent on keeping up the home, keeping up the yard, joining associations that usually have committees, attending sessions on zoning, etc. in town, worrying about a blight on the pyracantha bush, struggling with mildew in the closet, running into town for things you can't get here, entertaining guests, showing said guests places of interest on the island that you won't see again until the next set comes, cooking for same, giving financial and physical support to fund-raising campaigns.

I remember when I used to take a dip now and then in the Gulf, go fishing off the causeway, watch the sun set off Bowman's Beach or take a picnic lunch to the Sanctuary. So I've made up my mind that tomorrow I'm going to enjoy that old sun, the visitors come a thousand miles to write back home about.

Oh gosh! The Woman's Guild meets tomorrow and I'm on the decorating committee. I'll make it the day after!

**FORT MYERS BEACH ART ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SPRING JURIED SHOW**

The annual spring Juried Exhibit by members of the Fort Myers Beach Art Association opens with a reception on Sunday, March 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Beach Art Association on Donora Blvd. An awards ceremony will be at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this reception and view the many faceted talents of members of the Beach Art Association.

Prizes to be awarded include the Beach Art Association's first prize of \$75.00 and second prize of \$50.00 and the Board of Realtors \$25.00 third prize. Eight merit awards will also be presented.

Judge for this exhibit is Grover Cole who has been director of the Miami Art Center since 1967. Cole received his B.F.A. at the University of Southern California and did graduate work at the University of Michigan.

He exhibited as a painter, sculptor and ceramist at the San Diego Museum of Fine Arts, the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Museum of Fine Arts at the University of Michigan.

He served as Art Director for the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York, and was involved with the visual arts in the TV medium for the Ed Sullivan Show, Adventure (for which he was nominated for an Emmy Award), with Edward R. Murrow and also Jack Paar.

Cole's activities at the Miami Art Center include the growth of a workshop program of painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, film making and photography which has become a vital part of the cultural life of Miami.

Cole selected winning paintings from the 108 entries received at the Art Center. This exhibit will remain on view until April 16 and may be seen on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. at the Art Center Gallery on Donora Blvd.

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Mrs. R. W. McMurphy, of Allenstown, N.H., entered the Fair for the first time with a wreath, made entirely of "dead and trash" shells. It was her first entry and will not be her last as she has been finding golden olives and will be back again next February and March.

Too busy to list all of our returning guests, but they are all here and enjoying our beautiful weather. Miss Kelly Cox, of Detroit, Mich., is here with her attractive mother, Mrs. Harold Cox and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Donald Cox and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walkowia. Mr. & Mrs. John Yacenic are back for a short vacation and second honeymoon.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Bylin and sons from Cleveland Hgts., Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Jacques R. Huber and family from Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Richard J. Harley from Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. William A. Walzer from Akron, Ohio; the A. C. Maerlenders of Olympia Falls, Ill.; Dr. & Mrs. Carl Walden and family and the Thomas Edblom family from Minneapolis, Minn.; the Richard W. Frisch family Ruxton, Md.; Dr. & Mrs. Francis B. Nelson from Westfield, N.J.; and Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Kubat from Clarendon Hills, Ill.

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BLUE CIRCLE

The girls of the Blue Circle had a real treat last Monday because they were able to work outside on the terrace of Betsy Reddy's gulf front home at Captiva.

Among those rolling bandages to the tune of the beautiful wild sea were Margaret Fisher, Peg Dunham, Sally Kirby, Pin Mills, Kay Schultz, Dot Seymour, Linn Kuder, Dorothy Robinson, Sarah Dennis and Ruth Hunter.

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Before he left the Island, Dr. House presented the Blue Circle with a number of gauze pads and arm splints as well as many other useful things.

CANCER BENEFIT DINNER

A gourmet turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Fort Myers Beach Church of the Ascension Saturday, March 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. The donation is \$3.00 per person, and all are invited, as all money collected will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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This series is produced by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation which is funded by the National Endowment for the humanities. Subtitled "Time Out For Man" and now in its third year of operation, this effort is described as a mixed-media experiment in public education to emphasize the powers of language. The public is invited at no charge.

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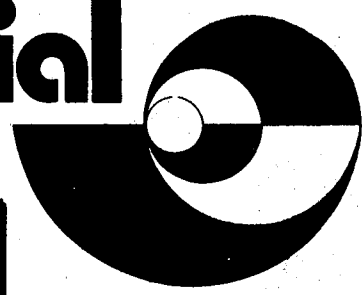
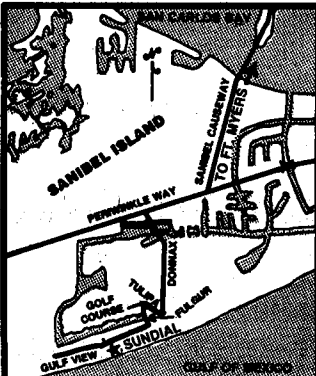
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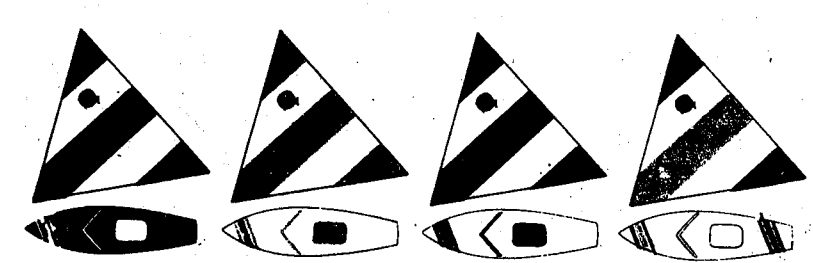
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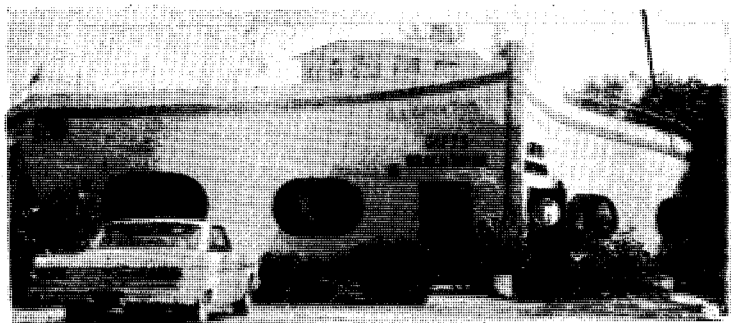
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This year's Shell Table co-chairmen, Sylvia Strong and Bob Vartdal, have pronounced the ticket sales as a financial success and the members of the Sanibel Community Association are thankful for that because the Shell Table is an important part in the financial strength of the Association. To all the ticket sellers who gave so unselfishly of their time, a debt of gratitude is owed by the entire Association. A very special thank you goes to Francis Bailey, Joe Costanzo, Bob Parcels, Jo Allan and Anne Henderson for the many favors they so graciously rendered.



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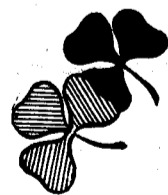
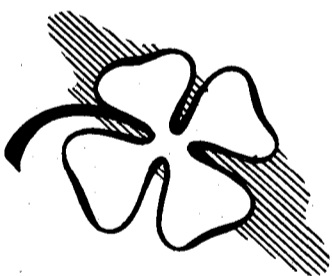
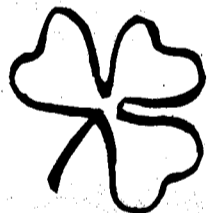
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