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Planning Board Study

The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board has completed a study of the land use on Sanibel and Captiva to serve as background material for the Comprehensive Plan being prepared by the County Commissioners.

There are now, on the islands, 860 dwellings (780 private homes and 80 motels) and 135 business (public and private) buildings on approximately 1,000 acres.

The average size lot is 1.2 acres for Captiva, 0.7 acre for the west end of Sanibel and 0.4 acre for the east end of the Island.

Approximately 520 acres are zoned RU-1 and RU-2 (single houses and duplexes), 210 acres are zoned RU-3 (apartment houses, condominiums and motels), 60 acres are zoned for business and public buildings, 30 acres for trailer parks and 150 acres for two golf courses.

These figures include the apartments of Sunset South, Captain's Walk and Sanibel Arms presently occupied but do not include planned additions to these three condominiums, several hundred dwellings being built by Sanibel Moorings and Sun Dial, or the hundreds of houses that will be built on lots being developed at Gulf Pines, Sanibel Bayou, Murex Lakes and other land developments.

Over 1/2 Of Goal Reached

Total of \$163,000 of the \$300,000 goal for acquisition of lands for the Sanibel fresh water wetlands project has been raised to March 13, approximate mid-point in the campaign of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, which runs to April 30. Results so far were announced last week by Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Foundation's board and Mrs. Leigh Bair, chairman of the membership fund raising committee.

The campaign is in three parts; major foundation grants, special gifts and new memberships. Of the major foundation goal of \$150,000, two grants totalling \$100,000 have been received, with several requests still pending. The goal for special gifts is \$125,000, and \$49,000 has been raised. This includes a \$10,000 challenge pledge which must be matched by \$20,000 of gifts or pledges in amounts of \$5,000 or more from private people.

Of the \$25,000 sought from new members, \$14,000 is in hand, representing 300 new memberships of the goal of 500.

Any island residents or visitors wishing to join or to make donations are asked to contact the following: New Memberships, Mrs. Leigh Bair, Water Shadows, chairman; or any of the following members of her committee: Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Carnahan, Mrs. A. H. Chatfield, Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Victor Hackler, Mr. Lloyd Huntington, Mr. John Lawrence, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Ingalls Simmons, Mrs. Charles Steyaart, all on Sanibel, and Mr. & Mrs. Parker Mills for Captiva. For special gifts please contact Mrs. Martin L. Cannon, Jr. or Mr. Erard Matthiessen on Captiva and Mrs. George Winterbotham or Mr. Roy Bazire on Sanibel. Donations or memberships may also be sent directly to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, P. O. Box 25, Sanibel, Fla. 33957.

Movie Theater Opens Tomorrow

Motion picture exhibition on Sanibel Island takes a giant step into the future when the new, totally automated 210 seat Jerry Lewis Cinema at Island Shopping Center has its grand opening, Friday, March 24, at 7 p.m. The new theatre utilizes the most technically advanced audio-visual equipment available and motion pictures will be shown automatically from start to finish.

The luxurious new cinema sports an elegant interior designed by the award winning Broadway set designer, Robin Wagner, and is one of a chain of theatres which is being established throughout the world by Network Cinema Corp.

Diamonds are Forever, (PG), the current feature which stars Sean Connery and Jill St. John will be shown Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m.

Gone with the Wind, an all time great, has been reproduced for modern screen viewing. This feature will be showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with one show only starting at 7:30.

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**Activities
Calendar**

Sanibel-Captiva CONSERVATION
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second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

Sanibel LIBRARY hours: Monday &
Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday, 10-12 noon.

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

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

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

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

BINGO MUREX, American Legion Home,
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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9
a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

CAMERA CLUB meets every second
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Community House, Sanibel.

GARDEN CLUB every fourth Tuesday, 8
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LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at
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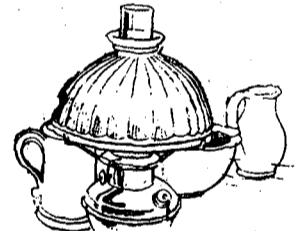
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Mr. & Mrs. MARSHALL HULSE of Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada have returned to the islands for a continuation of their love affair with them. They brought their son with them, who was able to spend a week luxuriating in the sun at Castaways, but he had to return to the north this week.

Mr. & Mrs. FRED HERR of Missouri City, Ill., are busy on the beaches collecting shells for Mrs. Herr's hobby of fabricating fabulous gifts from the shells.

Someone new has been added to Dotti's staff. She is the charming PEGGY FOWLKES, with the delightful personality, and who has a nice home in Shell Harbor, and she will be happy to show you Dotti's fashions.

The artist, GERRY BOSCH, will have an exhibition of his paintings on Captiva Monday, March 27, and Tuesday, March 28 at the Post Office exhibit display board. He and Mrs. Bosch are visiting on Captiva from Columbus, Ga., until after Easter. He had a recent exhibit of paintings and drawings in Columbia, S.C.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Guests at Beachview Cottages include the Sam Truett of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hunter of the same city, who are here to enjoy a preview of summer weather. Dr. Margery Gallegher and her friend from Muncie, Ind., have returned to enjoy some true relaxation in the sun. From Knoxville, Tenn., come the A. I. Chernoffs for some shelling. Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Hoerr and Cr. & Mrs. M. Stevens travelled together from Cleveland, Ohio, to enjoy some sun and fresh breezes. From New Brunswick, N.J., came the Todd Hunts and Mr. & Mrs. Drotleff who are enjoying sightseeing and resting. And down from Paris, Ontario, Canada, are Dr. & Mrs. R. C. McLaughlin who are sightseeing and enjoying their R&R. Dick and Barbara Vockel of Granville, Ohio, are shelling and sun bathing. Mr. & Mrs. Donald North of Boca Raton drove over from the east coast to enjoy a change of pace, and all the way from Caldon East, Ontario, Canada, came Mrs. B. Coquett fro a respite from the northern cold.

FOR THE BIRD WATCHERS

Priscilla Murphy of Sanibel reports: We have had a pileated woodpecker visiting us here both mornings and evenings. In fact, he is here different hours during the day, and we certainly enjoy seeing him around as he is unusually large and beautiful.

SHOP TO CLOSE

Sanibel Originals, on the corner of Tarpon Bay and Island Inn roads, will close for an indefinite length of time sometime in April. The ceramic studio, however, will continue for day and evening classes.

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Mrs. MARIE BEIRIGER of Sanibel Isles is recovering from a 7 week's siege of thrombo phetitis and is now able to get around a little under her doctor's supervision and wishes to thank her friends for dropping in and keeping her company.

Mr. & Mrs. WELLES STEANE were joined by daughter, PATSY, who was here for spring vacation. The Steanes returned Monday to their Maine home after wintering here, and daughter Patsy had to return to school. Mrs. CHANNING MORRILL will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. KEN AMMERMAN in Hollywood, Fla., this week before returning home to their summer home in Connecticut.

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS D. AIKEN and family from Tampa are entertaining Mr. Aiken's cousin, the J. T. BRESSIE family from Oklahoma City, Okla. The children have not seen each other for 12 years, and so it is just like old home week.

Seen at the Edison Stadium viewing the Royal Lippizan Stallions Sunday were the whole FRIDAY family, including SANDY with the darling new baby and Dad too, but the sun was a mite too much for all, including yours truly. It was hot enough to cook our brains out! What you need is an old fashioned sun shade, but the horses were so beautiful and went through their paces so well, and we thought the little Dublin mule cute as a pony.

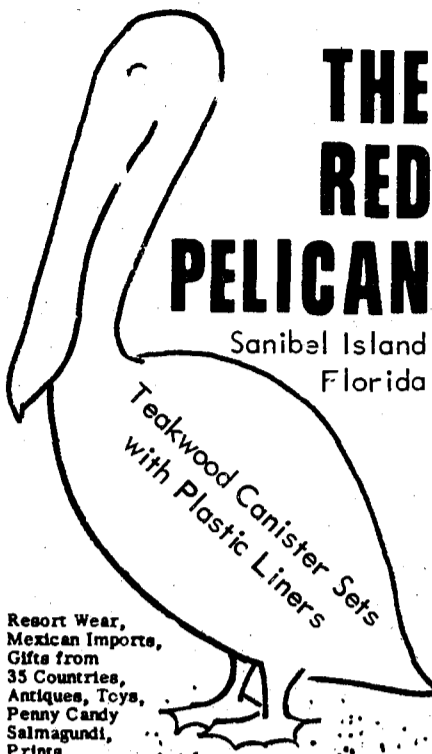
Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT CHAPMAN have moved into their lovely new home on Palm Lake Drive, after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. GOLDA McWHORTER. Mrs. Chapman came down from Lexington, Ky., last July, and so knows what a summer on Sanibel will be like, and vows it is not a bit hotter than a northern summer because of the prevailing breezes.

The ROBERT S. NELMS of S. Yachtsman Drive are looking forward with much pleasure to a visit from Mr. Helms' sister and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD L. MILLER of Narberth, Pa. They will arrive on Monday for a two and a half weeks visit to the Islands, and in the hope that spring will be on the way when they get back home. Meanwhile, plans are in the offering for much sightseeing and just plain resting on the beach.

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PETER KOSTER TO EXHIBIT

Peter Koster was born in the Netherlands May 31, 1891. At the age of 12, he served nine months as an apprentice to a painter, then had a four year course in a vocational school.

In 1910 he came to the United States and worked in Grand Rapids, Mich., until 1934 as a free lance decorator specializing in furniture period decorations. When the depression and resulting poor business came, he moved to New England and continued decorating for several factories in Cambridge, Mass.. Then he moved to Rockport, Mass., and opened a gallery there, selling his sea scapes in which he specialized; also Chinese lacquer decorated trays and furniture, and doing murals in homes and offices.

For twelve winters Mr. Koster taught practical arts in the Massachusetts adult education school system.

In 1956 he moved to Florida carrying on much the same schedule in Port Charlotte in the University PCU. He has travelled through much of this country and Canada and painted wherever he stopped.

He and his wife will leave Sanibel soon for a trip to Europe where they will visit all the famous places and visit with relatives in the Netherlands. Meanwhile, he will have his lovely Florida paintings on display at Legels and Sea to Sky on Sanibel Sunday, March 26, in a free public presentation.



Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Smith of Springfield, Tenn., displaying their catch. This is their second visit here and hope to be back next year; they're staying at the Gumbo Limbo Apts. on Captiva.

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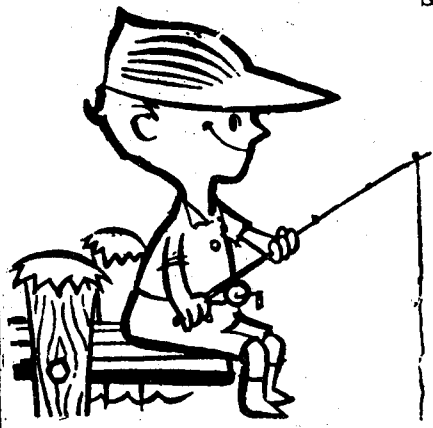
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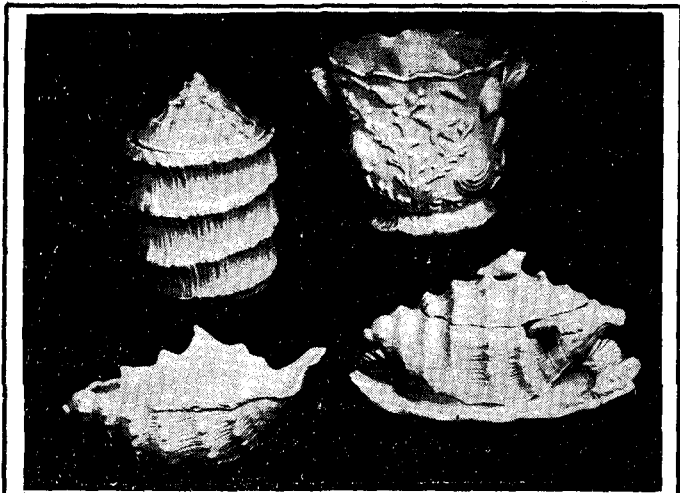
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Mrs. Ethel Snyder of Sanibel Island, died Monday in Fort Myers. She was the retired owner of Snyder Dress Shop. Private arrangements are in charge of Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Burton of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mrs. John L. Zabriskie and son, Kenny of Aurora, N.Y.; Mrs. Howard Schubart, New York City; Mr. & Mrs. John Stevenson, Rye, N.Y.; the B. L. Landers, Toledo, Ohio; the Gordon Crouter, Philadelphia; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson, West Orange, N.J.; Miss Helen Gibson and friend of Sarasota, Fla.; the Gardner Abbotts, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. E. Beebe and Mrs. Dudley Morris of Tampa; Mrs. James Cotner and daughter, Bloomington, Ind.; Mrs. M. E. Van Stone, Lake Wales, Fla.; Mrs. L. Burnham Ball and Mrs. Purdy, Orleans, Mass.; Mrs. Louise Rowan and Mrs. David Rowan and daughter from New York City; and Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly of Minneapolis, Minn.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Everett, Boca Raton, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Robert F. Vane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; the Morton V. V. Whites, Allentown, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Porter Ellis, Dallas, Texas; Miss Margaret Simonds and Mrs. Gordon Valentine, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. F. W. L. Barends, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Mathewson, Ithaca, N.Y.; the Vincent Verplanck, Kennett Sq., Pa.; and Mrs. Arthur Low from Oneonta, N.Y.

SURF 'N SAND COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. George Zajicek, Sr. have returned to their home in Clinton, Conn., after spending the winter with son George and his family.

Also returning to Conn., are Miss Marguerite Hand and her sister, Mrs. Eva Houlihan. They will be making the trip via the auto-train after spending a few days with relatives in other parts of Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Whitcomb reluctantly said goodbye to Sanibel and have returned to Middleboro, Mass.

The Andreasen family from the Danish Embassy in Washington is here for another vacation on their favorite island.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ericksen have arrived for some of our warm weather after the rigors of a cold Ohio winter.

Also returning are Judy and Howie Gandelot and family for a nice long Sanibel rest. The Robert Remsens of Rochester, N.Y., will be here for a few days of sun, followed by the Ralph Peterson family of Cincinnati, coming to join the Gandelots.

On hand to greet the newcomers and say farewell to those leaving are winter guests, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Curtin, Bea and Irene Spillane and Val Glass.

EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF HARVEY

There will be an extra performance of Harvey on March 26 at the Pirate Playhouse for the benefit of Meals for Millions and Americans United for Life.

PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

"... when you look at a tree or the clouds, the light on the water, when you know what it means to love, you will require no reason for being: you are, there is. Then all the museums in the world and all the concerts will have only secondary importance. Beauty is there for you to see, if you have the mind and the heart to look -- not out there in the cloud, in the tree, in the water, in the thing, but in yourself."

-- "You Are The World," J. Krishnamurti, p. 158, Harper & Row, 1972.

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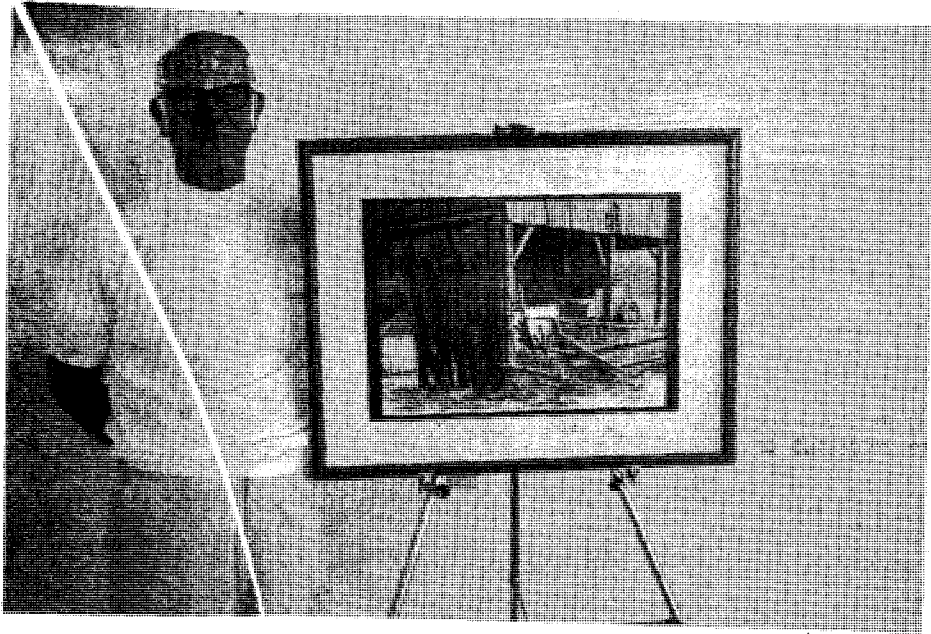


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Elmer F. Heiser, Beach artist, with his watercolor painting, "Yesterday," award 1st prize in the Fort Myers Beach Art Association Spring Juried Show.

**FORT MYERS BEACH ART ASSOCIATION
JURIED SHOW AWARDS**

Several hundred people attended the opening of the annual Spring Juried Exhibit by members of the Beach Art Association at the Art Center. Presentation of awards was made by B.A.A. president Mimi Romig. Grover Cole, director of the Miami Art Center and judge for this exhibit, selected 46 paintings. He "found the quality of the art exceptional and sophisticated."

Elmer F. Heiser received the B.A.A. 1st prize award of \$75.00 for his watercolor titled "Yesterday." The judge felt that this was a very professional work.

Second prize of \$50.00 from The B.A.A. was awarded to Frank Swift for his mixed media work titled "Noren."

An acrylic titled "Orange Still Life" won for Lillian Guthrie the Beach Realtor's

3rd prize \$25.00 award.

Merit awards went to works by Eugene Beggs, watercolor, "Seven Mile Bridge"; Jean Dean, watercolor, "The Glacier"; Ruth E. Franklin, linoleum cut, "Trapped"; Mary Frances Givens, oil, "Noon Sun"; Jeannette Kirschner, batik on silk, "Ciel"; Ruth Liebman, acrylic monoprint, "Red Head"; Margaret Tepper, acrylic, "Bit of Shore"; and John Wood, mixed media, "Shaped Ceramics."

Comments heard during the opening included "Best show of the Art Association," "A well hung exhibition" and "A very well balanced selection (of realism and abstract art)."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hubert Hendrie, Hospitality Chairman.

This exhibit remains on view through April 16 and may be seen at the Art Center on Donora Blvd. Sundays from 2-4 p.m.

"VINTAGE '71" BIG SUCCESS

The premiere showing of Marion Hutton's Vintage '71 for the benefit of the Sanibel Library Building Fund was an outstanding success from all points of view. Shown at the Island Beach Club on March 10 and 11, Mr. Hutton's photo-view performance was enthusiastically received by near capacity audiences each night.

Of particular interest was a photographic and oral comparison between two Islands, Manhattan and Sanibel. The comparison certainly makes us happy that we are on Sanibel. Among Mr. Hutton's other vignettes were his stories of the red tide this past year and the rape of the Islands showing what the developers' bulldozers have been doing to destroy our environment.

It was a truly great performance by Mario Hutton. The Sanibel Library is most appreciative of the contribution of his time and talent which resulted in an increase of about \$1,500 in the Library's Building Fund.

A number of local merchants also contributed to this effort by providing door prizes. The drawing of the lucky numbers was held Saturday evening. Donors and winners were as follows: Congressman W. S. Curtis (New Jersey) visiting at Surf and Sand won the B-Hive prize; C. R. Conklin of Buttonwood Lane won the Sea Horse prize; Elsie Malone won the prize from Bailey's General Store; Mrs. E. T. Hart, visiting Island Inn, won the gift from The Last Straw; Mrs. Merle Gettman, Bay Drive, won the prize from Friday's House of Treasures; and a television set given by an anonymous donor was won by Mr. Fred Pfaff, Captain's Walk.

The trustees of the Library wish to express their thanks, not only to Mr. Hutton and the merchants who donated the door prizes, but to the many Library volunteers who distributed posters and sold tickets. And, most importantly to the over 500 residents and visitors who supported this fine program for such an important cause.

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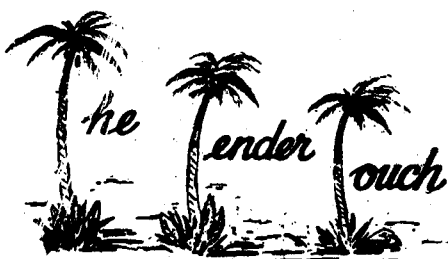
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Environmental legislation before the Florida legislature in its current session is "in trouble." Governor Reubin Askew, who has endorsed the legislation, has appealed to the citizens of the State for support. "These proposals, if enacted," he states, "will give the State the tools to do many of the things which you have known for years must be done. Many of these bills are being strongly and effectively opposed by special interest groups and their paid lobbyists. That is why it is so important that you make your views on this legislation known to your legislators."

The principal measures whose passage is sought by the Governor are (1) Environmental Land and Water Management Act, Senate Bill 629, House Bill 4248; (2) Comprehensive Planning Act, Senate Bill 778, House Bill 3801; (3) Environmental Reorganization Act, House Bill 3768, Senate bill now before Senate Natural Resources Committee, Senator Ray Knopke, chairman; and (4) Water Resource Act, House Bill 4060.

Legislative representatives for Lee County include in the House Representative Ted Randell and Representative James Lorenze Walker; and in the Senate, Senator Philip D. Lewis, Senator Tom Johnson, Senator Jerry Thomas. Letters or wires (political rate) can be sent to all at The Capitol, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304.

SURFRIDER GUESTS

Dr. & Mrs. James B. Zeller, Jr. and daughter Elizabeth of Easton, Pa., are here for a much needed rest on the beach. Dr. & Mrs. James Morgan Schwab of Asheville, N.Y., are here for some rest too. Dr. Schwab is a fishing buff and he and Mr. George C. Heh from Maitland, Fla., and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Gilchrist of Grand Rapids, Mich., took off on a fishing trip. They were so lucky and caught enough king mackerels to supply everybody at Surfrider fish for dinner.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Vann of Montville, N.J., came out of winter into summer and are reluctant to return home. Mr. & Mrs. David Sanders and three children of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are here for another return visit to the island, their third this year, and they too, are enjoying fishing out in their boat.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Chambers and daughter of Pond Ridge, N.Y., are here for some rest and relaxation. Mr. Chambers is the Editor of Readers Digest Condensed Books. And Mr. & Mrs. Denslow Dade of White Plains, N.Y., are here for some rest and relaxation too. Mrs. Denslow is also associated with the Readers Digest.

Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Scherek and four cute and lively daughters, Traci, Mary Jo, Kathy and Barbs are here from St. Paul, Minn., and the children are having lots of fun on the beach, as there are lots of children at the motel now, who are on spring vacation from schools up north. They will all return with sun tans to show their friends.

Dr. & Mrs. Jim Jenson and daughter, too, are with the in crowd at Surfrider and are here on a return visit from Stillwater, Minn. The Lester Davidsons are here again too for their third visit of the year to their home away from home, but must return to Oakhurst, N.Y., anon. Mrs. Sam Dorsel of Stonington, Conn., is sunning and shelling on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. August Germi and little son Gusti are back for a return visit in the sun too.

Mr. & Mrs. William A. Patterson of Farmington, Mich., met granddaughter Susan at Disney World and brought her back to Sanibel to visit them. Mr. & Mrs. William T. Morin and daughters Meredith and Molly of Minneapolis, Minn., are all enjoying the beach and fishing.

Mr. & Mrs. James Catto of Port Credit, Ontario, Canada, arrived early in order to welcome son and daughter-in-law Jim and Jean Catto and their three children, Joan, Barbara and Steven, and they are all enjoying the beach, the pool and sun.

Dr. & Mrs. Gerard LeBoux of St. Louis, Mo., are here for a much needed rest from a busy practice. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sink and son Kevin of Shawnee, Kansas, are here for some rest and relaxation too, and Kevin is enjoying the other children, too.

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The Sanibel-Captiva Garden Club will meet Tuesday, March 28, 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

Mr. Nat Shepard, a retired chemical engineer now residing at Cape Coral and Dr. Ingalls Simmons, Rue Bell Mer, will speak on "Culture, Care, Growing - Hibiscus on the Islands."

Mr. Shepard is a member of the National Board of Directors Hibiscus Society and president of the James E. Hendry Hibiscus Society.

Dr. Simmons is vice president of the James E. Hendry Hibiscus Society.

The program should be of interest to all island residents. Answers to problems will be answered by these experts.

The meeting is open to all residents and guests.

The announced program, "The Art of Hanging Baskets" will be held at a later date.

The Garden Club, which is sponsored by the Sanibel Civic

Association, meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. No dues or guest fees.

Twenty two members and guests from the Royal Palm Garden Club, Fort Myers, toured Priscilla Murphy's garden with its large and many species of wild flowers and the N. J. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

After the business meeting luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dugan, Oyster Court, Sanibel.

Plans were made to attend Flower Show School April 19. The club agreed to plant a golden rain tree to support a garden therapy program at Avon Park Correctional Institution and the Raiford Greenhouses.

MRS. DOUGLAS TO SPEAK AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Marjory Stoneman Douglas, famed author, leader of the battle to save the Everglades, the "Maharanees of the Marshes," will speak at a free public meeting in the Sanibel Community House, Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m.

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HARVEY'S AT THE PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

The Hunters think maybe the phenomenon of Harvey's success, next to the excellent cast, is that we all think back to Alice in Wonderland and Alice's rabbit. For a great many people with lively imaginations, the big white rabbit

becomes very real. We would like to think he was there, being a constant companion.

Ruth and Philip spent a delightful afternoon at Llandudno, the spot where Lewis Carroll told Alice the famous story. And you guessed right, it is marked by a handsome white rabbit topping a beautiful fountain on the north coast of Wales.

"Our guardian angels," says Ruth Hunter, "are a great comfort, and it is nice to think of them as constant companions. Angels are acknowledged in all three religions, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish." The angels in Harvey's excellent cast of players are Ted Fonda, Duane White, Don Bissell, George Brinkwoth, Robert Dormer, Philip Hunter, Pat Slater, Virginia Bissell, Priscilla Murphy, Jean Bair and Ruth Hunter.

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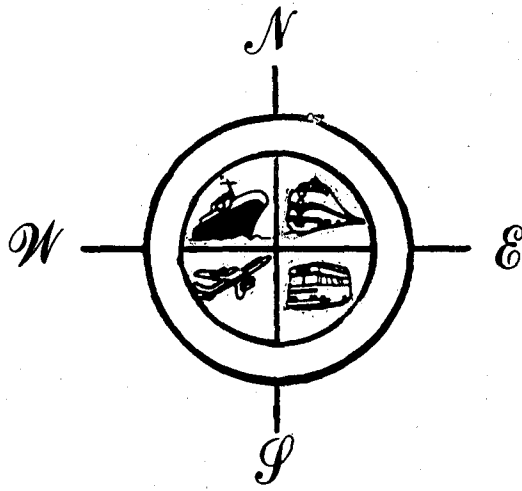
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Immokalee.

Miss Blank was graduated from Fort Myers High School and is presently attending Fort Myers Beauty College.

Mr. McCulley is employed by the Collier County Sheriff's Dept. in Immokalee.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., April 8 at the home of the bride's mother.

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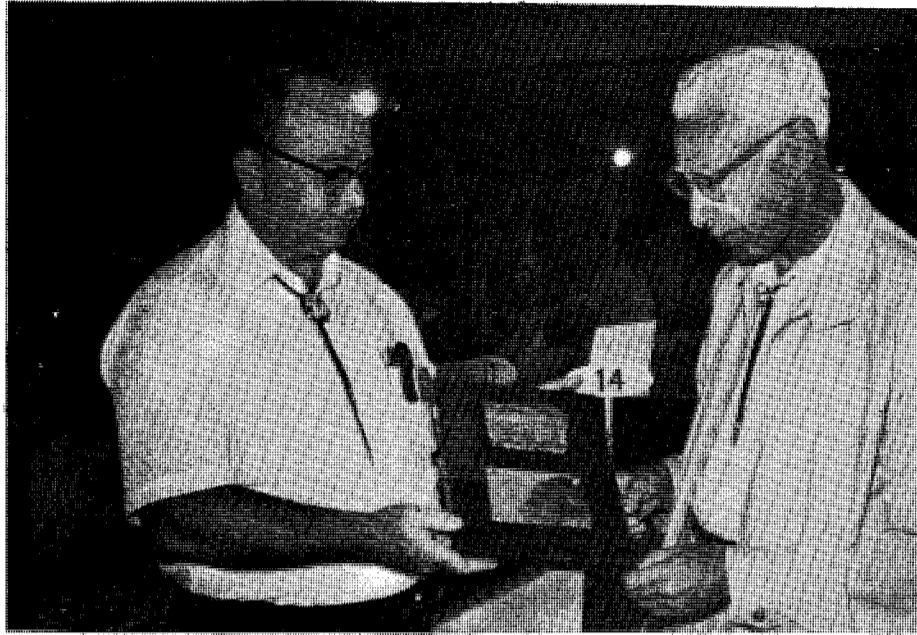


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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONCHOLOGIST SOCIETY'S SHELL SHOW

Mrs. Emma Guthrie, an Island resident has received the Southwest Florida Conchologist Society Trophy and the Best of Show Rosette in the Artistic Division of the Southwest Florida Conchologist Society's Fifth Annual Shell Show, which was held in the Patio Room of Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers from March 15 through 19. The awards were for her "Gift from the Red Tide" floral arrangement. The arrangement of honeysuckle, bottle brush, wild day lillies, star flowers and strawflowers was made up entirely of fish bones from the carcasses of dead fish collected after the red tide last summer. She also received a first place blue ribbon for her single flower arrangement of Queen Annes Lace, which also was made from fish bones.

Ribbons awarded to other Island residents for their entries in the show are as follows: Artistic Division, Mrs. Arthur Burt, second place, for her entries of her miniature shell flower picture and her picture made from sea life; she also received third place ribbons for her miniature flower arrangements and her entry in the novelty division. The Black Pearl won a first place ribbon and Best of Show Rosette in the Commercial Artistic Division for their shell table. In the Scientific Division, Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. R. Frieman took a first place ribbon for their sea life exhibit and Priscilla Murphy won a second place ribbon for her collection of miniatures. In the Commercial Scientific Division, Ethel Reynolds received a second place ribbon for her one species exhibit.

Mr. Jerome Bijur of Naples, Fla., received the DuPont Trophy for his display of miniature Florida shells. The DuPont Trophy is awarded by the Delaware Museum of Natural History for the exhibit which in the opinion of the judges contributes most to the success of the show and is instructive and inspiring to visitors because of its attractiveness, educational value and scientific accuracy.


The beauty and value of the Society's shell table, which was awarded as a door prize at this year's show, was due to the kindness and generosity of every shell shop on Sanibel and Captiva Island for their donations of one or more of their excellent specimen shells for use in the table.



PRISCILLA AT THE PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

Here is Sanibel Island's own Priscilla Murphy with her stage husband, George Brinkworth. They play Dr.

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WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

Some of us avian fanciers were startled the other evening to see two pinkish-red birds towering over and, we must admit, out-shining our roseate spoonbills. They were flamingos.

Just once before, to our knowledge, has a flamingo been seen in the wild on the islands. That was several years ago when one showed up in the Darling Sanctuary and stayed around for a week.

Everyone happily recorded a flamingo on their life list, but in the end some spoil-sport in Cape Coral announced that one of his captive birds had escaped and it was assumed that must have been our visitor.

In fact, it is now assumed by almost every authority that any flamingo seen in Florida in the wild is almost certainly an escapee. It was not always so.

Back a century and a half ago Audubon reported flamingos as being abundant visitors into Florida from their native haunts in the south. As late as 1902 flocks up to a thousand birds elicited poetic accounts from observers who gasped at their flaming colors on the sky.

Then fell upon them the heavy hand of man. Flamingos, like ducks and a few other birds, drop so many wing feathers at one time when they molt that they go through a flightless period each year.

In this helpless condition hundreds were netted for zoos while others were killed by the plume hunters. Soon the birds apparently stopped altogether their visits to Florida.

Meanwhile many people started obtaining captive flamingos, the most famous group in Florida being the flock that graces the infield of the Hialeah race track near Miami. And there the birds have been successfully bred in captivity, the first such success having occurred in 1937.

According to the "Handbook of North American Birds" edited by Ralph S. Palmer there were once 700 flamingos in the flock at Hialeah but the number was cut down to 280 by 1959.

Many of these birds, says this report, are not wing clipped and so, if they wished, could fly away. Furthermore, flamingos travel at night and so if any left they might not be missed.

So, can we list our two visitors as legitimate wild birds seen in the wild? We can only add, against all the above, that most captive birds lack the real brilliance of color attained by their wild brethren.

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Actually, we never left the island. The tour was all in the mind and it was sparked by a man by the name of Gene Gory. That's right. He's the violinist.

Mr. Gory played a return engagement at the Song of the Sea where owners Bernard and Billie Le Roux are continuing their policy of treating guests to frequent poolside entertainment. Mr. Gory's first appearance at the Old World Inn was at Christmas time.

He has an extensive repertoire and was rarely stumped when motel guests asked him to play favorites. He delighted Mrs. J. Novak of Newburgh, N.Y., when he played "Cavalleria Rusticana" especially for her. Mrs. Novak a former school teacher, is 75 years old and she taught tots right up until she was 70!

Song of the Sea guests come in all ages, including bright three year old boys. Mr. Gory teaches children to play the violin so he had no trouble persuading one tiny lad to scrape a bow across the strings of a miniature violin; nor did he have any difficulty persuading the older guests to join in the fun at the poolside party.

Gene Gory, a Frenchman, it should be noted, learned his skill on the violin at the conservatories of Paris and Berlin. He has played with orchestras all over Europe, even in exotic places like Leningrad and Moscow and Cairo. Yes, Cairo. Mr. Gory is proud of the fact that he once played in the famous opera house which was built to mark the opening in November of 1869 of the Suez Canal. Napoleon III and Eugenie were guests of honor at the opening and they heard the very first performance of Verdi's opera Aida. An interesting fact is that Aida was written for that special occasion.

It's a long way from Cairo to Sanibel but the trip is well worth it. Mr. Gory chose this area of Florida for his retirement, and the Song of the Sea chose wisely when he was engaged to entertain motel guests.

(The Islander has been generously putting my name, Bernard LeRoux, to the articles about Song of the Sea. However, I wish to give credit to where credit is due. The excellent reporting is by Mr. Duncan Kyle who is a veteran newspaper man and TV broadcaster from Canada. Song of the Sea is most fortunate in being able to use his talents.)



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HUMANITIES LECTURE

The "Time Out for Man" presentation of the Humanities Series now being offered in this area, will feature a talk by Lael Wertenbaker, career journalist. Titles "Conversations with a Writer," this program will be given at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 25 at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association on Donora Blvd. The public is invited at no charge.

Author Wertenbaker draws upon her 15 published books in fiction and non-fiction; her experience as a war correspondent; and her association with Time, Life, Harper's and other magazines for a fascinating lecture-discussion.

Now in its third year of operation, this series is described as a mixed media experiment in public education to emphasize the powers of language. It is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.



"RECAPTURING CAPTIVA" AUDUBON SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, March 23, the local Audubon will offer its next to la program of the season at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Mario F. Hutton, president, will present one of his most popular "photo-verse" shows, entitled "Recapturing Captiva." Although this most unusual hour long composition has been seen many times on Captiva and elsewhere, it has never before been given on Sanibel. It consists of a sequence of 25 Italian sonnets, illustrated by 530 color slides, vividly depicting many unusual aspects of that enchanting island. Not only are the pictures and lines faithfully descriptive, but the atmosphere and unique charm of Captiva's way of life is captured in fascinating fashion.

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Priscilla announces that she plans to remain active, personally, in the Island real estate business and her many friends will attest to how energetic Priscilla can be in her "active" condition!

Priscilla also will have a Business Manager working with her in the firm. He is Stanley Johnson who is moving to the area with his family from Ohio. Stan is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and in recent years has been a top executive in a machinery manufacturing company; also a director of several manufacturing concerns and a bank. Stan's wife Gaye and their three school age sons will be joining him when school is out. They

plan to build a home in Fort Myers.

Stan and Gaye learned to like West Florida during visits with Stan's parents on Anna Maria Island. They both fell for the Sanibel and Fort Myers area while visiting with friends here.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:

From Gulf Island Development Co., Inc., to Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Klein of Tampa, Fla., two lots in Gumbo Limbo.
From Mr. John Ed Pearce to Mr. & Mrs. William J. Corwell of Hallandale, Fla., a lot in Southwinds.

COLONY GUESTS

Guests at The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. White from Tallahassee, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. George T. O'Bryan and

family from Edina, Minn.; Dr. & Mrs. Fred Colby and family from Geneseo, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Sleeper and daughter of Holland, N.Y.; the Alan G. Eades of Frontenac, Mo.; Dr. & Mrs. John F. Moyer and family from Sewickley, Pa.; the L. E. Ericksons from Willoughby, Ohio; and Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Secor and family from Toledo, Ohio.

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Springs, Ohio.

Mr. W. Bruninga from Peoria, Ill., and his friend, Bob Baldwin, also from Peoria, had good luck fishing last week with E. Woodring. They brought back 26 speckled trout, one to 4 lbs. each.

WATERCOLORS TO BE DISPLAYED

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will place a representative showing of work done by members of the watercolor class conducted by Helene Sparkes on the Display Board at the Captiva Post Office on March 30.

Members are asked to bring their work to be shown to the Display Board at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 30. The pictures should be picked up at 4 p.m.

Members of the class are Emma Lerch, Mary Stolz, Linn Kuder, Wilb Snyder, Jesse Woods, Billie Tyler, Georgia Henaphill, Mary Dolan, Betty Adams and Kathryn Mamet.

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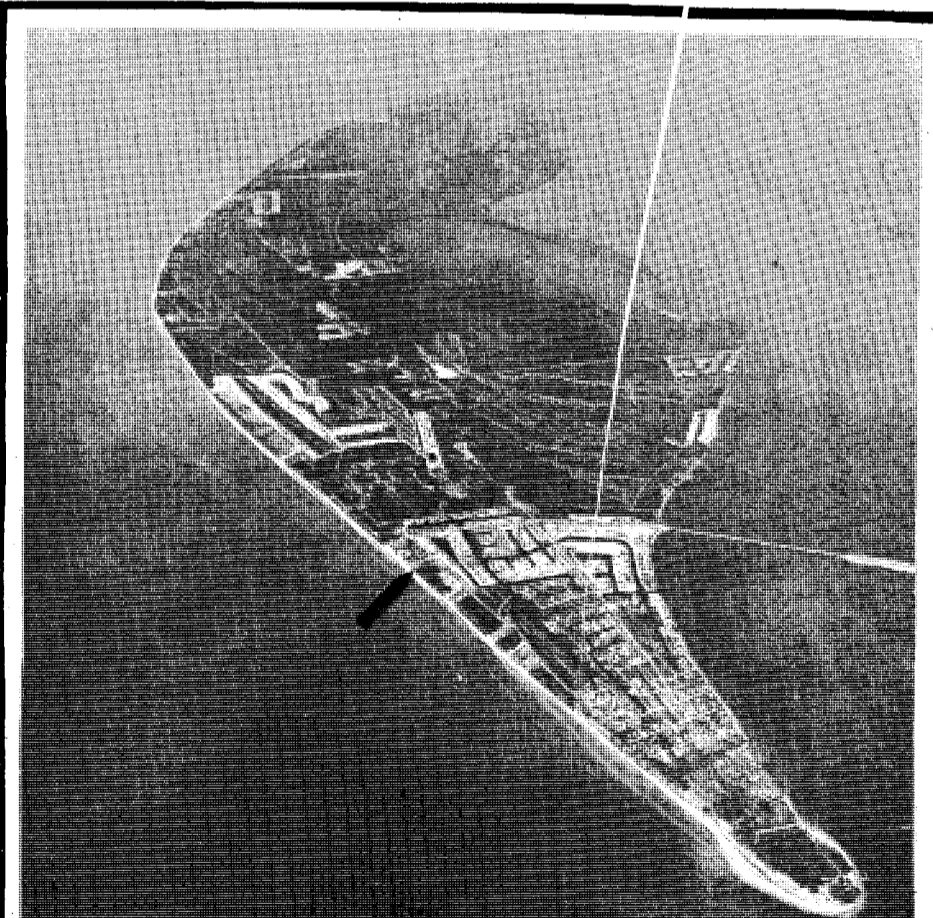


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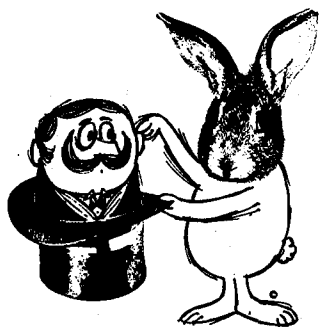
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MAN ARRESTED IN THEFT ON SHIP

Mark Bruno, 19, of Sanibel was charged Sunday with grand larceny and possession of stolen property after he allegedly stripped a 30' cruiser that sank Saturday afternoon in San Carlos Bay, the sheriff's department reported.

Deputies said that they spotted Bruno in scuba gear near the scene of the accident Saturday night and warned him to stay away from the boat. He was placed under arrest Sunday when he was caught with a compass and other articles taken from the \$40,000 craft.

DOTTI SENDS OUT SOS

Dotti McQuade has received an SOS from St. Christopher's Inn, Garrison, N.Y., 10524 for clothing for the men staying at the Inn, who are alcoholics under treatment for return to the good life, minus the juke.

The clothing needed would not be worn in the Florida climate or needed here. The letter states: "Our clothes racks would give the impression that we have just had a clearance sale. An average of 12 men leave the Inn every day. With few exceptions, they have to be 'decked out' for the road. That's a lot of clothing. What we need most is men's suits, overcoats, shirts, shoes, headwear."

In many closets suits and coats hang idle with the belief someday we will return north and need them, and then only the moths turn out to really enjoy them. So search out your closets and your souls and let Dotti know about them. She will collect them or take care of mailing them to St. Christopher's. Her number is 472-1070.



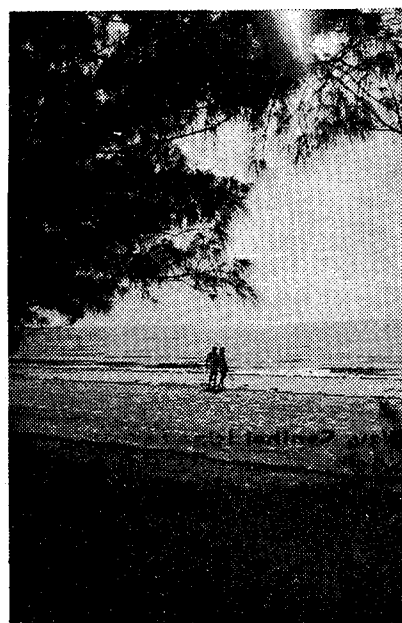
HUNTERS ENTERTAIN AT CAPE CORAL WOMENS CLUB

Today, Ruth and Philip Hunter journey to Cape Coral to be guests of that lively organization, the Cape Coral Womens Club.

They will present two scenes from the Reluctant Debutante which is included on the bill of three comedies,

"Hunters Thing" at the Pirate Playhouse this season.

An added performance of Hunters Thing will be presented at the Island's arena theater on April 5 for the benefit of Americans United for Life (headed by Loretta Young) and Meals for Millions which feeds the hungry throughout the world.



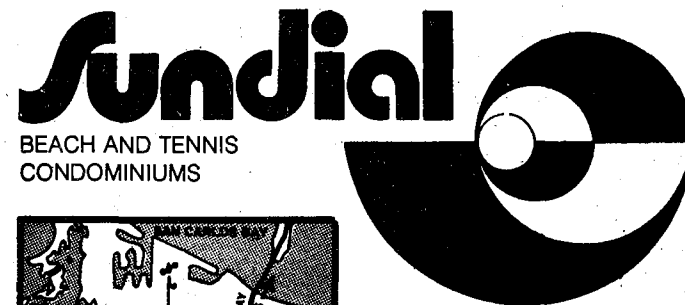
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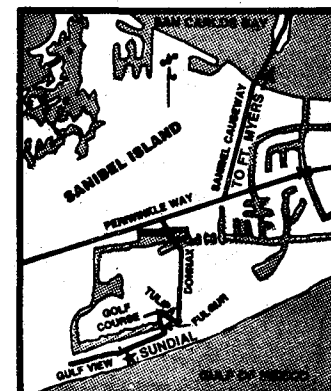
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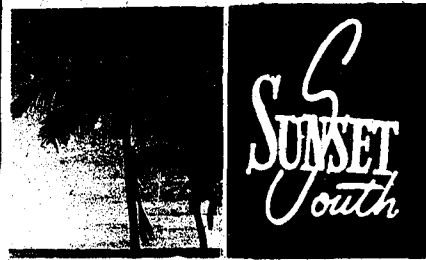
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

An art display of special interest and distinction will be placed on the Art League Display Board at the Captiva Post Office on March 23 and 24. The artist is Dorothy R. Vanous of Annapolis, Md., who is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Robinson of Captiva, with her children. Admirers of the work of Dorothy Robinson will be equally charmed with the work of her daughter. Mrs. Vanous has a special ability and interest in Serigraph Prints and uses the process beautifully in her nature studies of wild plants and trees.

Dorothy Vanous received her Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts at the University of Maryland and continued to work on a Masters. At present Mrs. Vanous is serving as secretary of the Maryland Federation of Art. She has won many awards in exhibitions for her lovely prints and this display of her work will be seen with much interest and pleasure.



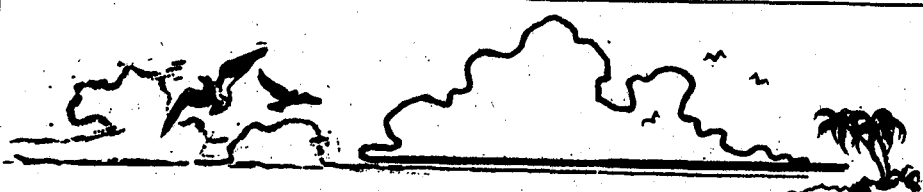
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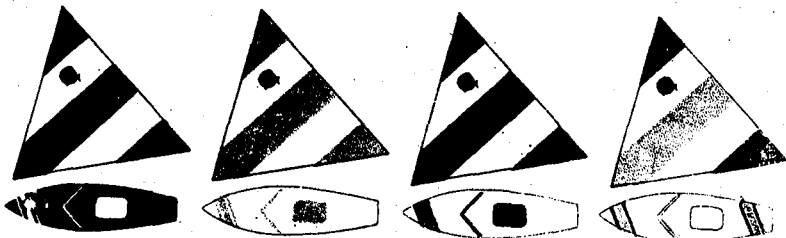
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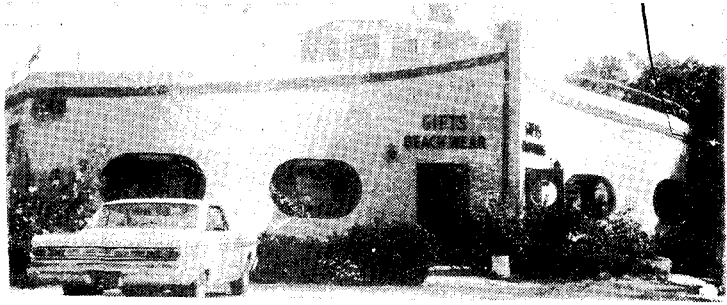
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