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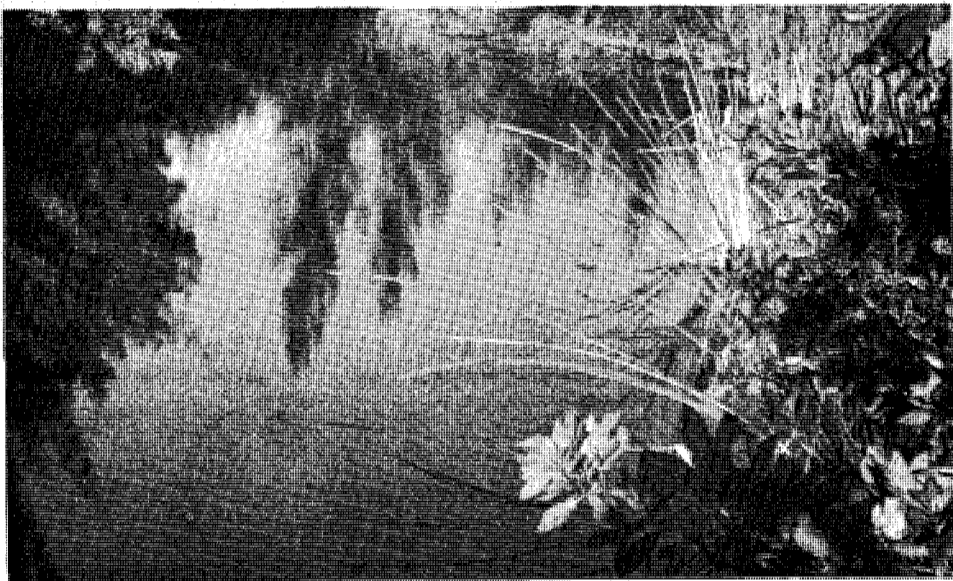
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## Planning Board

At their last meeting, on March 28, the directors appointed a committee to investigate the possibility to incorporate, as well as the consequences incorporation would bring; higher taxes, responsibility to maintain streets and roads, police, etc. In the committee figure Mr. Melody, Mills, McNurtry, Haynie and Scholefield. Mr. Seymour is the chairman.

A director pointed out that hundreds of houses and dwellings will probably be built on Sanibel and Captiva within the next few years and suggested that some kind of noise limitation be adopted. This prompted the formation of another committee to investigate the possibility to control construction noises and other audio nuisances. The Noise Committee is chaired by Mr. Tremaine and members are Doctor Simmons and Mr. LeRoux.



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## Audubon Elections

At the closing meeting of the 1971-72 season, held on March 30, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society elected unanimously the following officers for 1972: Mario F. Hutton, president; Griffing Bancroft, vice president; Shirley J. Walter, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the Board for three year terms were Karen Eastman, Dorothy Mendinhall, Parker Mills and Charles Newell. In addition to the above, the Board for 1972 includes the following directors elected in previous years: Hal H. Harrison, Erard Matthiessen, Julie Miller and Roy Bazire, member ex officio.

In submitting his annual report, president Mario Hutton stated that 1971 was another year of achievement and continued progress for the local Audubon, with a further substantial increase in the number of members. Among accomplishments worth mentioning, he listed many interventions on the national, state and local levels in matters regarding conservation problems, and in particular the defense of our island's unique ecological treasures.

Mrs. Louise Goodwin, secretary-treasurer, submitted her report showing that the Chapter's financial situation has substantially improved in recent years, with funds now adequate to meet all foreseeable future needs.

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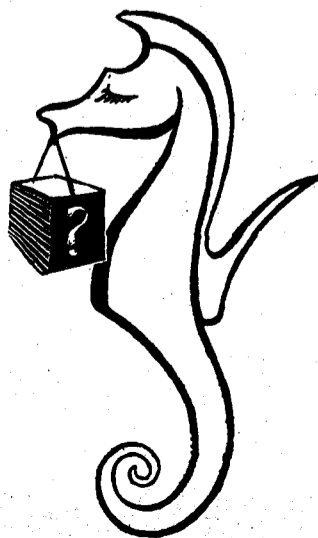


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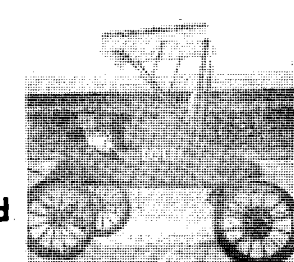
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second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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  
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month at Webb's Castaways Restaurant.

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

BINGO MUREX, American Legion Home,  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (no minors.)

Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9  
a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

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

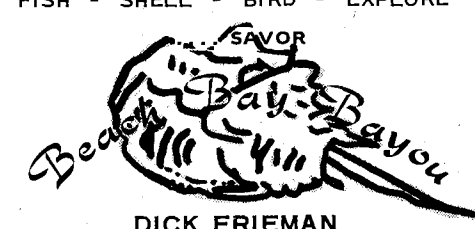
GARDEN CLUB every fourth Tuesday, 8  
p.m., Community House, Sanibel.

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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

The HERB PURDYS have settled into their lovely home in Sanibel Lakes Estates and have been able to take a well earned vacation with their friends, LES and MARY JONAP of Rosslyn, Long Island. They took a long cruise along the Inland Waterway from Daytona to Miami and on down into the Keys stopping to enjoy visiting wherever fancy led. Then they went up to Everglades city and on up the west coast ending up at South Seas Plantation, enjoying leisurely life aboard the yacht.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SCHAFFNER and children, ELIZABETH and TIMOTHY are enjoying a spring vacation on Captiva. They are from New York City and are entertaining a distinguished visitor, Mr. DAVID KING-WOOD, an old friend from England. They all took a drive down to Everglades City where they took the tour boat, and had a really wonderful day in that watery world, so different from the ordinary, but they all suffered sunburn from the reflection of sun on water.

The S chaffners will have to return home by the middle of April and are hoping that spring will have come to New York by then.

Mr. ALBERT (Goldie) DeBAUCHE of Green Bay, Wis., has been visiting his daughter, JO ANN of South Seas Plantation, and thoroughly enjoying our summer weather.

And more about Mrs. D. E. HAHN'S European trip. She will fly from Miami to meet her friend, Mrs. ANN CARTER of Los Angeles in London. Mrs. Carter's daughter, MAUREEN, will be marrying RICHARD MANCINI at Divonne, France, and DE will be there for the big event. Divonne is a town about ten miles from Geneva, Switzerland, and DE and Mrs. Carter will take in the Alps with their breathtaking views. After the wedding, they will travel on to Rome, Italy; Nice, France and Paris and back to London by boat train and some sightseeing around London, England. The trip should take about a month, and we will be waiting to hear all the details.

A gay birthday party was enjoyed by her many friends on Thursday evening when they gathered at the American Legion Hall to celebrate JOY WELKEN'S over 21 birthday. Husband, GENE, was host to the celebrants and a gala time was had by all.

The DONALD CASES have been out fishing these wonderful nights of the full moon, and report very good catches of fish. Thursday, there was a tide about three feet above normal and then later quite a low tide, making good hunting grounds for shellers.

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES WALSH of Hamburg, N.Y., have spent the last two weeks at Castaways. They have enjoyed it so much that they will return next year with their whole family.

DAVE and SYLVIA ROUGHEAD of Pine Tree Drive have had as their guests, Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND KOLBE of North Tonawanda, N.Y. ZELLA and RAY have been to the Island before and are always happy to return. Come back again, Kolbes!

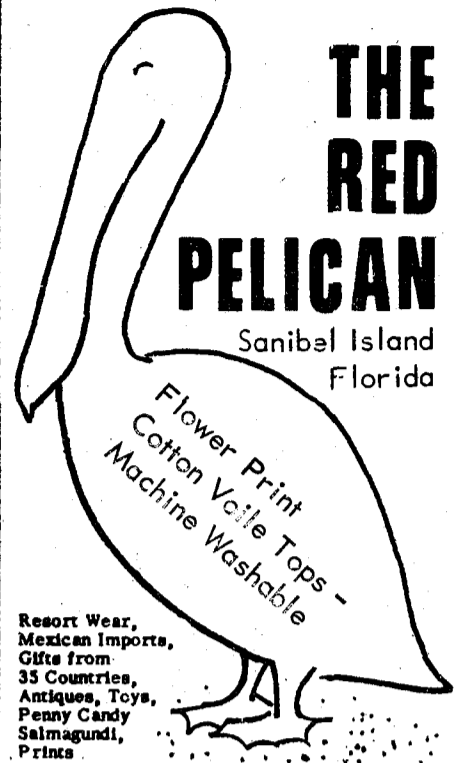
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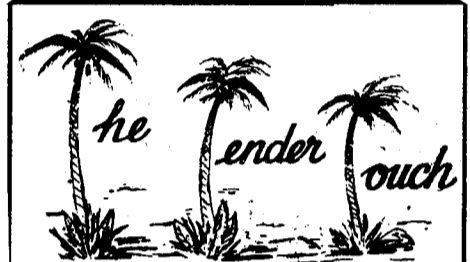
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Smith said there is a growing problem with calls from boaters in trouble requesting help then forgetting to call back when other help is found or when they get home without Coast Guard assistance.

**SANIBEL SALES**

A \$108,000 Sanibel property purchased from Curtis W. Bostick, trustee, to Marine Properties Inc.

Alvin S. Crain to L. E. Moree Jr., house, Captiva Island, \$65,000.

Mariner Properties Inc. to Marvin C. Amos, lots in Gulf Pines S/D, Sanibel Island, \$59,200.

**PERMITS ISSUED**

The Lee County Building Department issued a commercial construction permit for a new six-unit condominium building on Sanibel Island costing \$97,000. The six-unit condominium building is being built on Gulf Drive by Cecil Henderson for Sanibel Enterprises Inc. The permit issued for \$97,000 worth of construction was the largest of the week, issued by any of the three local departments.

Other permits issued were: \$18,000 for Mr. Myers on Royal Poinciana, Sanibel Island; \$19,000 for Shannon Industrial Corp. on Sabal Drive, Sanibel; \$16,000 for Mr. Plumer on Blue Heron Way; \$26,000 for James Cipriani on Periwinkle Way; \$28,000 for Urban S. Palmer on Conch Court, Shell Harbor, Sanibel Island; and \$23,000 for Henry Groth in Tahiti Shores, Sanibel.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Dr. A. Ray Cartlidge will be filling the pulpit of the Sanibel Community Church two Sundays, April 9 and 16, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Sheeley. Dr. Sheeley is recovering from an illness at the Lee Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Cartlidge is living in Fort Myers and has recently retired as Senior Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Erie, Pa.

**CAMERA CLUB NEWS**

Africa is to be the subject of the next Camera Club meeting, Tuesday, April 11, 8 o'clock at the Sanibel Community House.

Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Eskew of Palm Lake Drive, who have taken several trips to Africa, will show their films demonstrating "How to hunt wildlife with a camera." Those who have seen these pictures say they are not only extremely interesting but also beautiful of both the wildlife and the scenery.

All members are urged to bring their wildlife pictures and any they may have taken of the recent Shell Fair to show.

Harry Borchers of Shell Harbor will again be chairman in the absence of John Shepherd who is still recuperating from Neumanitis.

The public, as well as all those interested in photography, are cordially invited to attend. Since the club is being sponsored by the Community Association, there is no admission charge or donations.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Borchers.

**DINNER HONORING NEW CHURCH MEMBERS**

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will host a covered dish dinner on April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House. Guests of honor will be the new members of the church.

The new officers for the Guild will also be installed in a short ceremony. President-elect is Mrs. Edward Brunner; vice president, Mrs. A. S. Kelley; secretary, Mrs. Cy Runnels; and treasurer, Mrs. Vernon MacKenzie.

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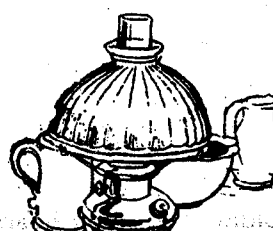
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

A recent survey by United Press International indicates that long curly locks for males have just about seen their day. The fad came in with the Beatles and appears to be going out with them.

It seems that most of those who went all out for long hair are now finding it isn't all it was curled up to be. They thought they were asserting their independence and adopted the long locks because they wanted to be different.

Then in follow-the-leader style everybody started doing it. At first,

they attracted attention, caused comment and they felt important until people quit paying any attention to them and it wasn't fun anymore.

As they grew older they discovered that long hair didn't help a guy when he tried to get a job. Employers wanted men that looked like men.

While some girls fell for the groovy long hair look, their hearts still belonged to the well groomed, clean cut, short haired stars of stage and screen. The well groomed television stars came back into favor with a bang, not bangs.

Long haired youths found that their precious locks were hard to care for, to keep clean, combed and good looking. When they went to visit a short

haired boyfriend and his father greeted them at the door with "Whose little girl are you?" it stung to the quick.

Now a larger percentage of the long hair addicts are beginning to respect barber shops again. While they haven't gone back to the crew cuts, they are going for a hair cut that reveals the fact that they have ears and maybe dirt around the collar. It may be thick and bushy on the top and sides, but it can be controlled and makes it possible for the passerby to determine at a glance that he is looking at a male and not a female.

A few politicians adopted the long hair style thinking it would identify them with the youth vote. Edward Kennedy, for example, while permitting his little pink ears to show, allowed his

locks in back to curl around his collar.

The long hair die-hards swear they will never cut their hair for glory. Most folks contend that whatever comfort and enjoyment it brings them they are welcome to.

Barbers will tell you that hair cuts are getting shorter. Men and boys are turning to what is known as the shag, a layered cut about one and a half inches long on top and trimmed to the collar. The radial haircut is becoming popular, also, where the hair is the same length all over. It's a short hair cut that looks long.

Personally, I believe I will really miss the long haired types. Their contribution to American life will be remembered as are suspenders, derby hats and buttoned shoes.

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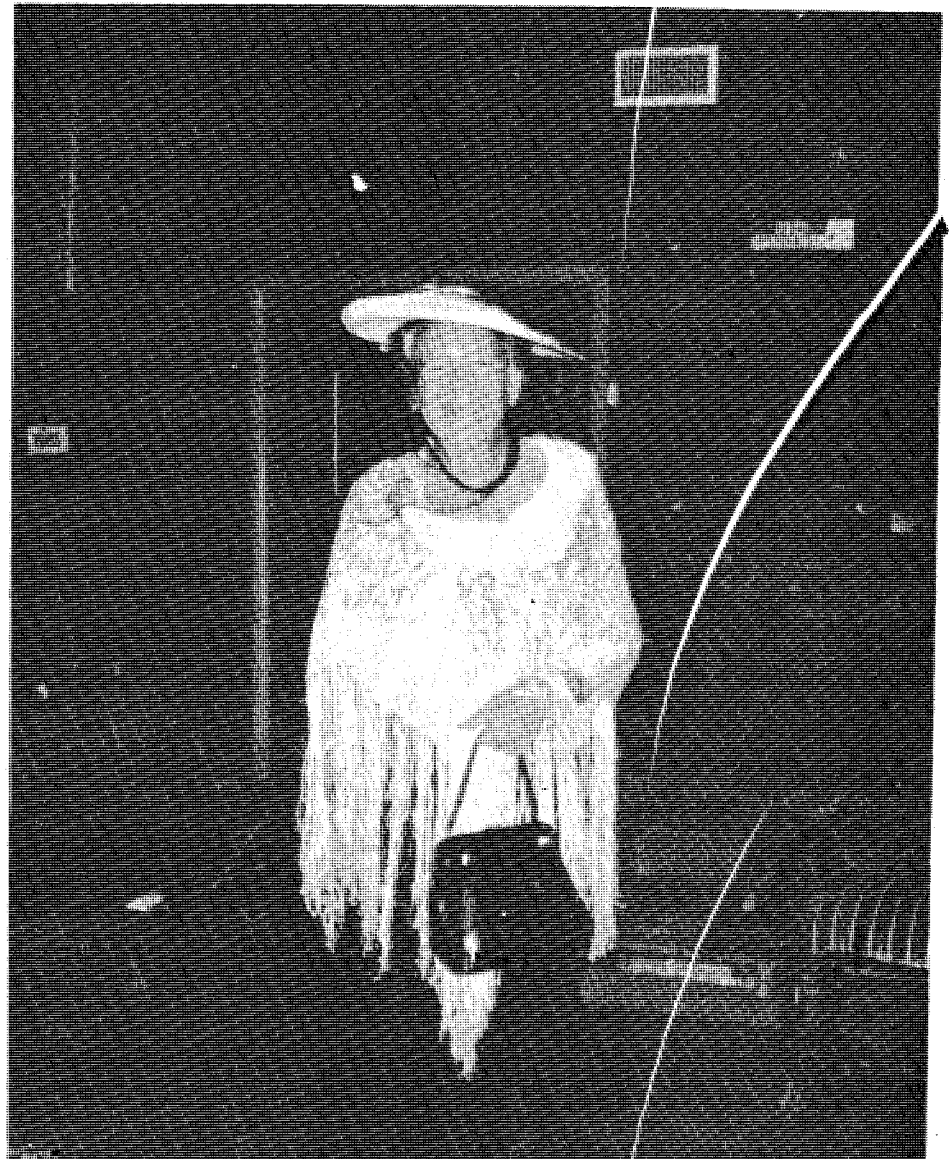
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REASON GOODWIN

On Sunday, March 26, Reason Goodwin pictured here stepped into the role of Mrs. Chauvenet in the special benefit performance of Harvey at the Pirate Playhouse. He is wearing an embroidered multi-colored Spanish shawl and a skirt vintage 1875. Reason has been a great friend of the Pirate Playhouse, appearing in Great

Sebastians, January Thaw and Apple of His Eye. The audience loved him, and so did all the other members of the Harvey cast.

A tidy sum was realized from the special benefit performance which will be divided between Americans United for Life and Meals for Millions which helps the hungry throughout the world to help themselves. The Hunters say, "Thank You" to this fine Harvey cast.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Island Water Association, Inc.

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April 10th, 1972, At 10:00 a. m.

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## PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

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Easter week at the Chapel by the Sea on Captiva has been a busy time. The sweet little church held services on Maunday Thursday at 11 o'clock and also on Good Friday, with many people attending. On Saturday, Rev. Kinsolving baptised three children: Mark, Camilla and Holly Evans. They are the children of Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Evans and the grand niece and nephews of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Andersen of Captiva.

Sunday, over 150 persons received Communion in an outdoor Easter service at the 11 o'clock ceremony. Several people had difficulty in reaching the church due to the washout of the road to South Seas in Friday's deluge, but the road has since been repaired.

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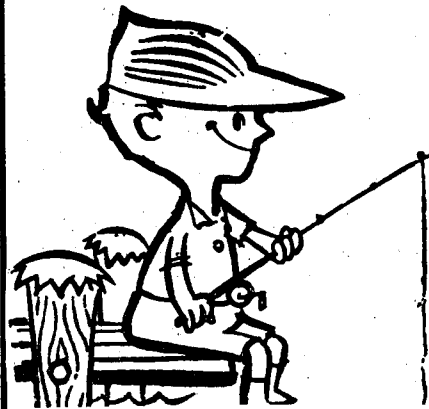
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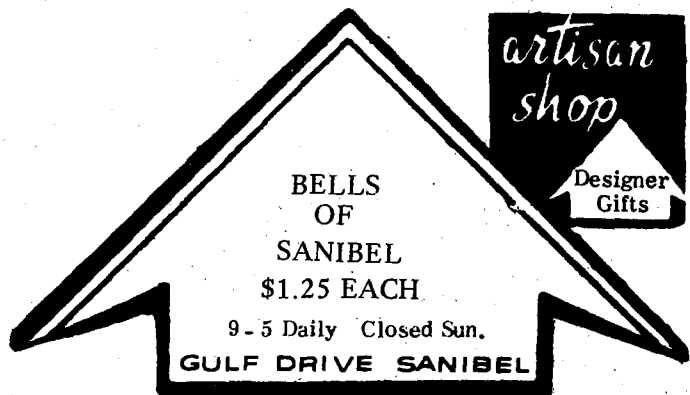
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United Nations Secretary, General Kurt Waldheim and his family are spending a three day vacation at The Colony on Sanibel Island. The Austrian family flew here from New York City. Waldheim was accompanied by his wife, their son, Gerhard, a Vienna law student, and their younger daughter, Christa, a pupil in New York. "We love it here," said Mrs. Waldheim when contacted Thursday. "We only have three days. We've been here five or six times before."



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From Pennsylvania come Mr. & Mrs. Orser, Paoli; the Philip Price family of Philadelphia; the George Cooks and children, Devon; and Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Hoberg of Pittsburgh. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly, Minneapolis, Minn.; the Livingston family, New Canaan, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. K. Moorhead and children, Minneapolis; Mrs. Eugene Dykes and Mrs. J. P. Garlington and children, Atlanta, Ga.; the Robert Woods, California; Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Maier, Milwaukee, Wisc.; the Sam Ryburns, Charlotte, N.C.; the Herb Cramer family of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Mae Girard and mother, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Pfluger, Deerfield, Mass.; the E. N. Carpenters, Milwaukee, Wisc., and Mrs. Elizabeth Bunge and children of Detroit, Mich.

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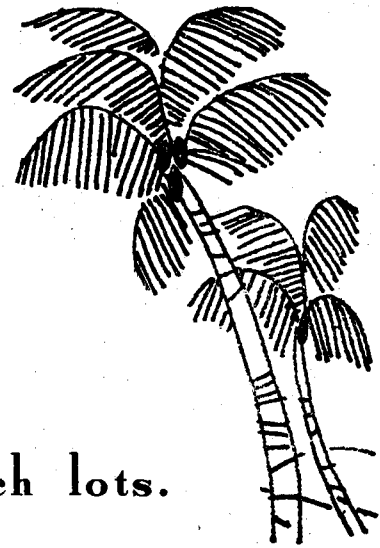
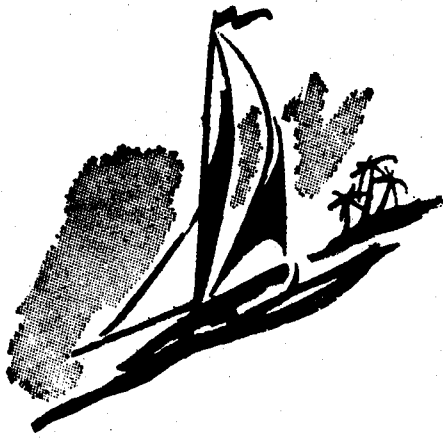
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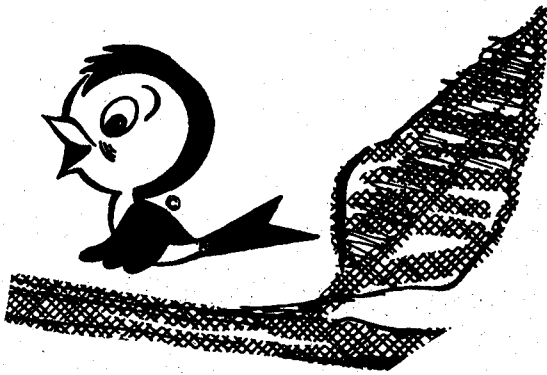
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WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

There is some good news to report from the bird world, at least from this part of it.

Our brown pelicans, in such bad trouble almost everywhere else, seem headed for another successful nesting season in Pine Island Sound.

And members of the extensive heron family and our white ibis all seem to be nesting somewhat ahead of schedule this year.

First a report on the rookery right on our island, in the Bailey sanctuary:

The big American, or common egrets may be seen now incubating eggs. The smaller members of the family are courting and some of them may already be on nests, particularly the Louisiana herons and snowy egrets.

The little blue herons seem to be somewhat behind and the cattle egret usually nest later. But for them all, there is increasing activity in the Bailey sanctuary, courtship and nest relief displays, anhingas getting ready, and white ibis, usually a later nester have been observed carrying building material, either as a courtship gesture or actual nest building.

On the rookeries on the little islands out in the Sound, the little herons seem well ahead of those nesting on the island. We found many nests of snowies and Louisianas already with full complements of eggs.

Great blue herons and cormorants, who usually nest earlier, had young in their nests, many of them half grown.

The findings on the pelicans were most heartening. Almost all the old birds were in full breeding plumage and most had full sets of three eggs, all of them, as far as could be told, with hard shells.

In almost every place outside of southern Florida, virtually all brown pelican eggs have become so thin shelled they break when the birds attempt to incubate.

One mangrove island in the sound in recent years has set two northern breeding records and the two birds involved are present this year and seem to be nesting there again.

They are the great white heron, found here mated with a great blue heron, and the reddish egret, several pairs of which have been nesting for the first time this century north of the Florida Keys.

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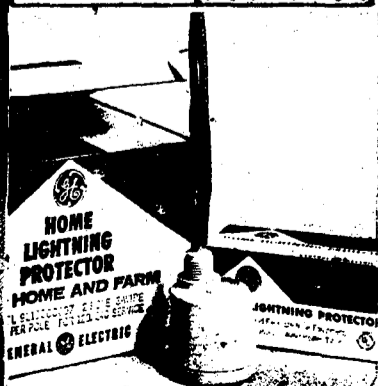
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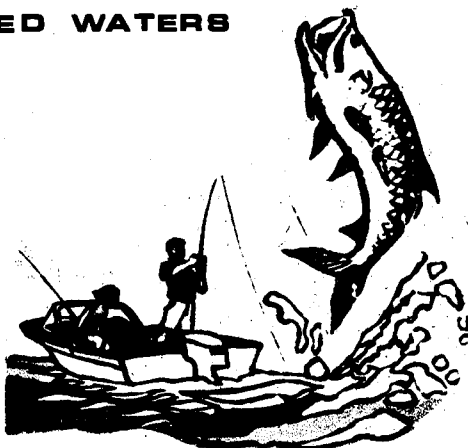
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Color in the garden during the summer can be emphasized by the use of summer annuals according to Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). The winter flowering annuals are beginning to look rather seedy, losing their vigor and probably well riddled by bugs. These can be rogued out of beds and preparation made for the summer flowers.

Summer flowering annuals are almost in the minority when it comes to choice. Here are a few that will be available from your local nursery and garden supply store. Zinnias, many forms and types. Marigolds both dwarf and tall growing varieties. The Wishbone flower is ideally suited to shady locations. Gomphrena is another summer annual that looks much like Red Clover. It is everlasting and thrives on hot weather. Don't overlook Rose

Moss. If you have a hot, dry, sunny place this little plant can form a beautiful carpet all summer long. Another plant that has become popular with Floridians is the Fireball plant. It is related to the Cockscomb family. The plant produces a mass of foliage and as it matures the top becomes a flaming red. Give Fireball plenty of room and full sun. It grows to a height of 4 to 5 feet.

A few rain showers during this month may bring out an abundance of toadstools. Don't gamble on eating them unless you are a qualified botanist. There isn't too much you can do about toadstools. They are going to appear and reappear as the summer showers progress.

Now is a good time to think about increasing your shrubs. You may want to put in a few air layers on your rubber trees or on crotons.

New growth on the Cuban laurel at this time of year may become infested with thrips. Thrips cause a distorted tip growth only on the Cuban laurel. They can be controlled with systemic fungicides. Consult with your local Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA) nurserymen to determine which one to use.

New leaves on the laurel oaks may become infected with oak leaf blister. Don't be overly concerned since it is too late to attempt control.

and to Bea and Irene Spillane and Val Glass. Both parties were here for the winter and both plan to return for next winter.

Arriving for repeat visits are the Hargesheimers of Hamburg, N.Y.; the George Astons of Rutherford, N.J.; and coming to join the Gandelots of Cincinnati will be Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Collins of Chamblee, Ga. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Mrs. Gandelot, Sr. The David B. Hoovers of Chevy Chase, Md., and a resident of Betty and George's former home town of Glastonbury, Conn., Be a Coward will be here for a first to Sanibel.

During the past week, Mindy Karstenson and Chris Peterson have been busy creating sand molds of shells for an art project for one of Chris' classes. Both families fell in love with our island and hope to return.

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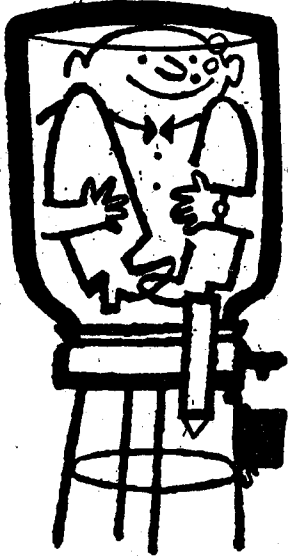
Last Wednesday, March 29, I went home from work and found my Chincilla Persian outdoors. I unlocked the door and took her in, went to the patio and found one section of screen slashed and all the cats gone. Deputy Lou Secary said that it had been deliberately cut with a sharp instrument. I found two more cats in the yard and took them in but my all white one was missing.

I got the white male when he was six weeks old and have had him almost

5 years. He's deaf since birth and has always been protected because of this. He was permitted out in the yard only on my day off on a nylon leash and watched carefully. He had a kidney ailment and a few weeks without daily medication will be unable to urinate. He will be in terrific pain and may possibly die unless taken to the vets for several days.

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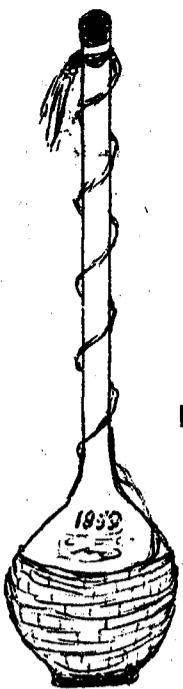
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Exciting and full of adventure were the stories we heard from Ethel and how we laughed and listened to her tales: The day she fell over an alligator on the beach, thinking it was a log; the time a large fish nearly capsized the boat with her and her friends; the day and night of a severe hurricane; and how Ethel and others waded nearly waist deep through water and found safety at the Island Inn.

It was Ethel who showed us the remains of the lime and lemon groves planted along Wulfurt Road; the same road which wound its way to the old Post Office on the other side of the

Island.

How we enjoyed reading the many articles Ethel wrote for the Sanibel-Captiva Islander. They were always interesting and full of humor.

"Florida Trees" by Ethel Snyder was sold for many years on Sanibel; it lists over three hundred trees and plants found in this area. Ethel tells of many and varied Shell Fairs and one especially exciting when Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Edison and their friends, Henry Ford and his wife came by ferry to the Fair.

Ethel loved roaming the beach with her cocker spaniel "Wendy." Her slight figure in corduroy slacks was a familiar sight!

To many people, Ethel Snyder was an "institution," and a part of Sanibel and now we salute you Ethel and the early days of Sanibel!

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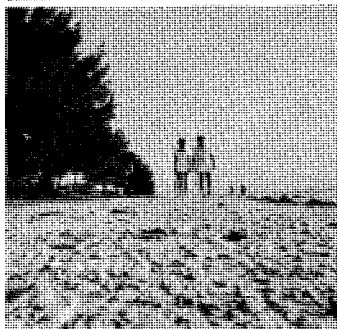
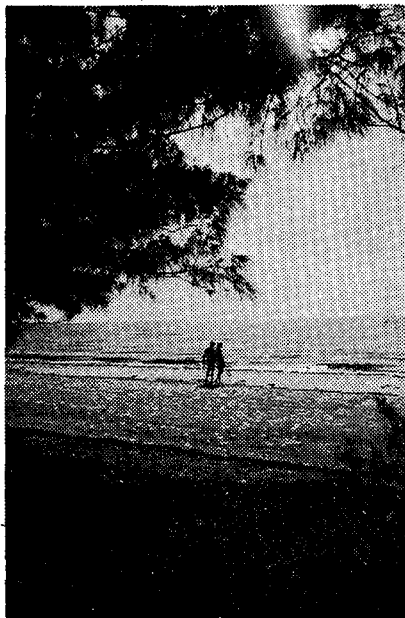
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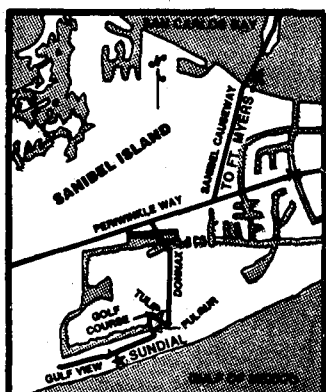
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Brent Forrest, a handsome young magician from Fort Myers, came back to the Old World Inn at the beck and call of Bernard and Billie Le Roux. They provided a grass stage at the edge of the pool, an audience of motel guests young and slightly older, and refreshments which included Sangria and a mild punch for the small fry, thanks to Billie Le Roux and Pat Slater.

Brent Forrest has been around. As we reported following his first performance at the Song of the Sea, he's a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians; has appeared in the International Stars of Magic Show; was first-place winner at the Florida State Magicians Convention in Fort Lauderdale; and he represented young magicians of the United States at the World Congress of Magicians in Amsterdam, Holland.

Brent is a polished performer. It shows in his deft hands and in his clever patter, and his act is aimed at people of all ages. Particularly delighted were the youngsters who are staying with their parents at the Song of the Sea. They sprawled on the grass at Brent's feet and it was a case of everybody wanting to get into the act. The young magician played to the young ones, and in doing so he captured the attention and won the admiration of the entire audience -- even the curious rubbernecks on adjacent properties who climbed to upper balconies for a better look.

Brent Forrest has so many tricks up his mod sleeve that it's easy to see how he mesmerized the authorities into sending him to Holland to represent this country. Example: "Choose a card and memorize it. Don't show it to me. Now slip it back into the deck." The mystery card back in the pack with its brothers, Brent then tosses the whole deck into the air and they explode into a shower of pasteboards. The magician leaps suddenly and one hand snatches a single card out of thin air. Yup. It was THE card. (How in the heck did he do that!)

While in Holland Brent met and studied the performance of Sorkar, the "sorcerer" from India who bills himself as the world's greatest magician.

"He was fascinating to watch," Brent Forrest said. "He wore beads and a satin robe and a turban -- the whole bit." Did he learn anything? "Of course. All magicians are familiar with the same tricks. It's what each does with a given trick that interests a fellow magician. I have my way, and I hope others learn a little from me."

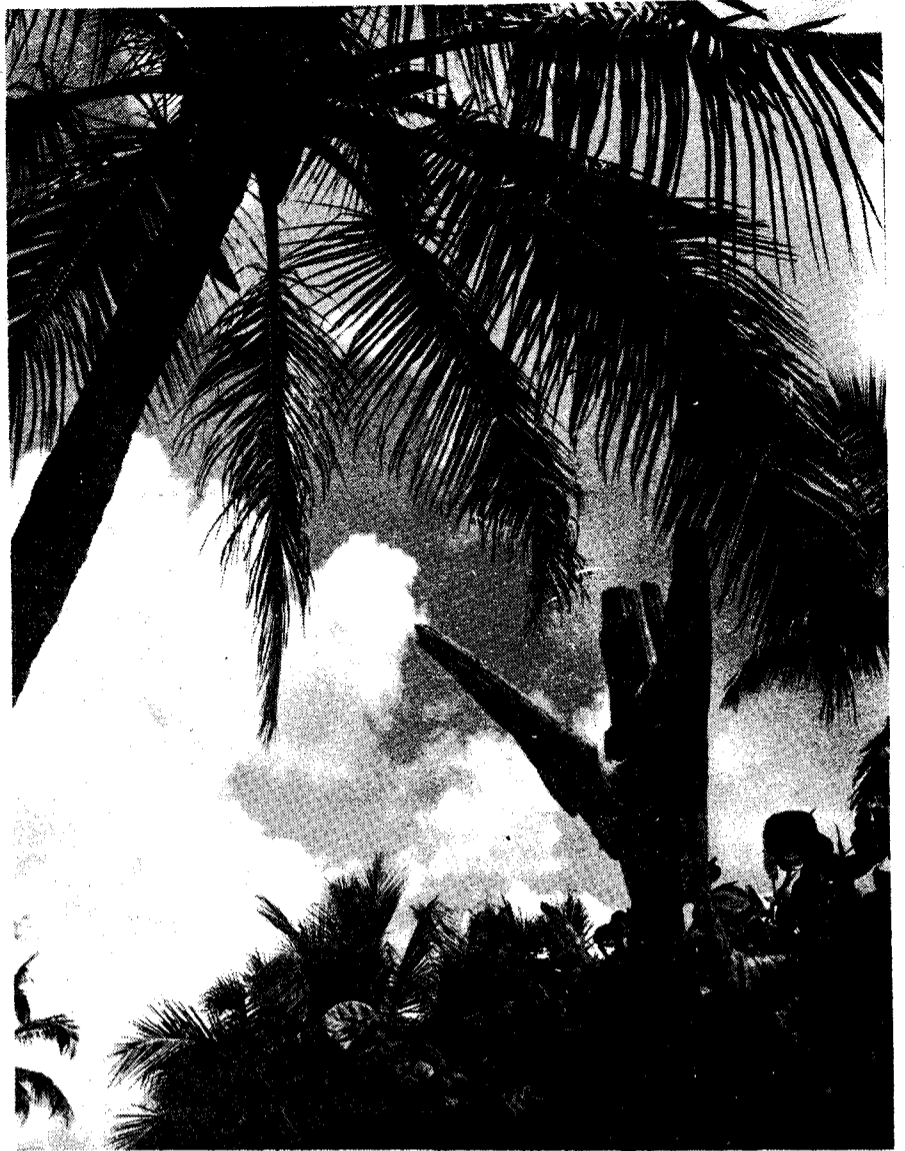
Brent is a serious student of magic in more ways than one. A student at the University of Southern Florida, he plans this summer to tour the world as part of his studies. He will concentrate on the study of witch doctors, voodoo, and the customs of primitive peoples. But world tours are costly! Where does the money come from? Oh sorry we asked. Of course. Magicians have special powers, don't they?

Yes they do. And when Brent Forrest performed at the Song of the Sea, he left everybody richer for the experience.

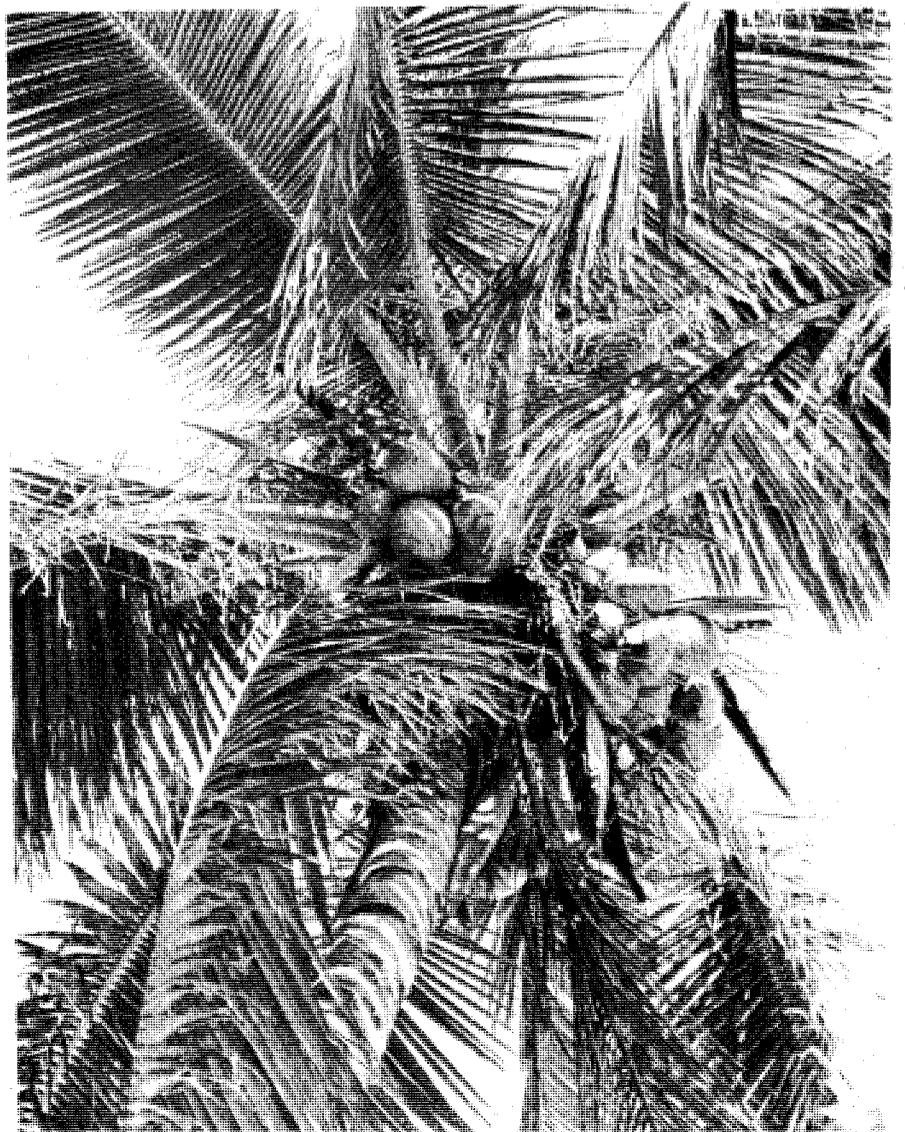
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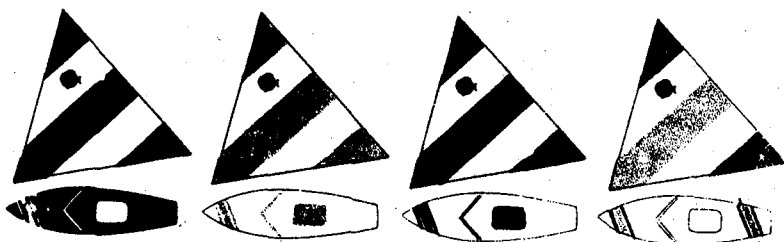
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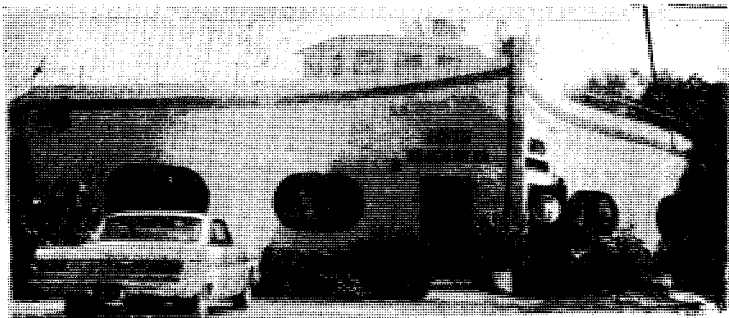
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