

The Ralph Cushna family of St. Charles, Ill., staying at Shell Harbor, caught this 7 lb. redfish on live shrimp. This is their second visit to Sanibel but the first time salt fishing and the first fish caught.

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Conservation-Community Assoc. Joint Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Sanibel Community Association to be held Tuesday, May 2 at the Community House will be dedicated to the purpose and functions of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, it was announced today by John Shepherd, program chairman.

The purpose of this meeting is to learn at first hand what has been accomplished to date by the Foundation, what plans lie ahead, and what part the resident and visitor to Sanibel can play in them.

The meeting will consist of introductory talks by Mrs. Ann Winterbotham, chairman of the Foundation and Roy Bazire, executive director, and a special slide film presentation on an overall view of the problems facing Sanibel and a look at possible solutions.

This special slide film presentation has been prepared by, and will be presented by Bill Hammond, head of the Environmental Educational Center.

You will hear discussed plans for:

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The establishment of a Nature Center.

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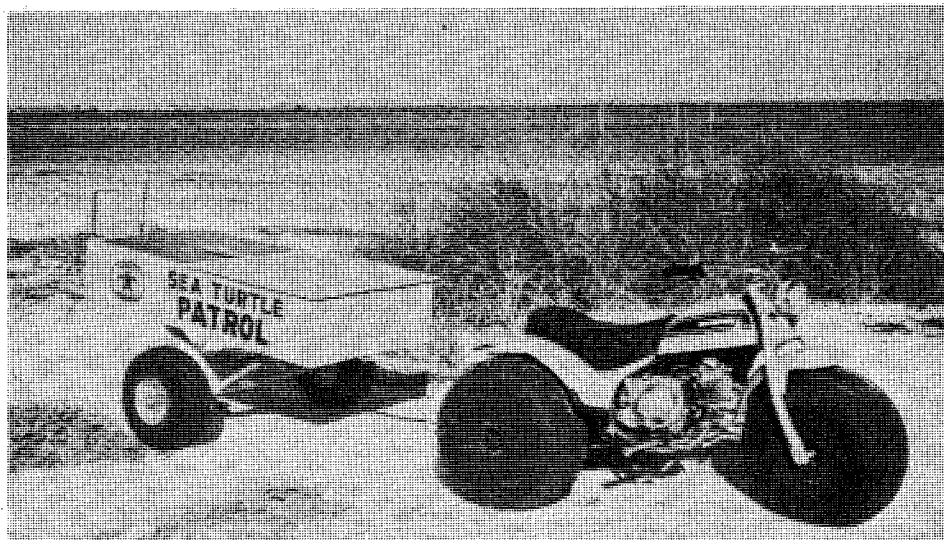
A program of research and education utilizing Sanibel natural resources.

While the covered dish supper meeting starting at 6:30 is for members of the Association only, the above program, starting at 8 p.m., is open to the public and all residents and visitors to the Islands are not only welcome, but are urged to attend.

Following the talks, the meeting will be open to questions and discussion by the public in an effort to learn first hand the great work that the Conservation Foundation is doing.

If you are interested in preserving our Islands as they are, come and bring a friend.

Island LEM??!



No, it's not a moon rover vehicle but the latest in Sanibel-Captiva's sea turtle conservation project equipment. This unit is to be used by workers of the Caretta Research activities this summer. Primarily for use at the project's six week camp at Cape Romano, it will also be used on Sanibel, Captiva, Manasota Key and Indian Rocks Beach. The vehicle and trailer are portable and can be transported by boat to various islands where sea turtle studies will be carried out.

The trailer has been designed to carry four clutches of turtle eggs per trip, will contain all necessary tagging equipment or related study materials and is radio equipped. A radio communications network has been established within the project area, for the first time, and will be invaluable for safe and efficient operations this summer.

Sea turtle patrols, mostly by jeep, will begin on the Sanibel-Captiva Gulf beaches on May 5 and will continue until early August. Work at other locations will begin about the same time with the Cape Romano station beginning operation in late May or early June.

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From Mr. & Mrs. Milton Davis to
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THE COLONY GUESTS

Among the guest at The Colony
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Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Roy
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& Mrs. Reimann, Wayne, N.J.; the David
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Casimz R. Sheft of Saddle River, N.J.

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Mrs. E. B. Berninger, Short Hills, N.J.;
Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Pickels, Ontario,
Canada; and Mr. & Mrs. David Kelch of
St. Louis, Mo.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Jim and Belle Eaches of Oley, Pa.,
have returned to the islands and are
enjoying fishing again. Margery Helfrich
and Helen Tittel of Union Lake, Mich.,
travelled together to enjoy a vacation
here. From Champaign, Ill., are the G.
M. Platz family, who are enjoying the
sun and fresh air.

And down for some beachcombing
are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newfang of
Scarsdale, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. L. J.
Laurence and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Knox
are friends who came down together
from Madison, Tenn. And two other
friends who are here for a vacation
together are Tony Phillips and Ruth
Frazier of Londonderry, N.H. Down
from Toledo, Ohio, are Rita Hepfinger
and Marilyn Barron, and they are both
sporting a golden tan. Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Storm of Fleischmans, N.Y., are finding
the warm summery weather to their
liking and so are Mr. & Mrs. David
Bellew of Hamilton, Ohio. Walter and
Helen Sites of Barrington, Ill., are
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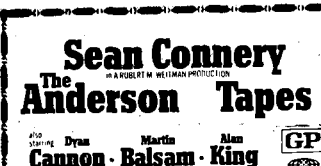
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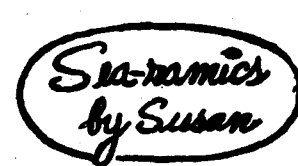
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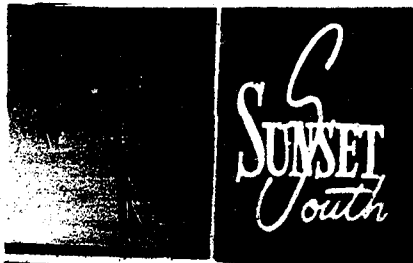
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Dr. MARY ELIZABETH SCHLAYER is back from Houston and a trip to Miami where she spoke at Burdine's store in an all day seminar. Her subject was "Lady Get Organized" as she spoke of and to volunteer organizational workers or potential volunteers. She and her husband, Admiral C. M. CARDEZA were guests of the launch director of Apollo 16 and viewed the take off at Cape Kennedy of the moon shot. Dr. Schlayer has many engagements locally to speak in Fort Myers and Cape Coral and around Lee County about volunteers and what they can do, and her lectures have proven very popular and enlightening.

Enjoying the lovely blue Gulf at South Seas are Mrs. RONNY FENTON and her guests. Her brother and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. NED CASE from Columbus, Ohio, have been revelling in our summer weather.

Visiting FRANCES HOLLINGRAKE is her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. & Mrs. LEONARD HARGOT from Hamilton, Ontario, and Frances is thoroughly enjoying darling grandson DARRYL, who has been having a ball on the beach.

A gay group staying at the Gallery is finding life on the islands far from dull, as they are being entertained from Sanibel all the way to South Seas, so charming are they. Mr. & Mrs. TRIG THORESON and Mrs. SYLVIA WELDON are from Points of America, Fort Lauderdale. Miss HELEN GISH, a relative of the famous silent movie star, LILLIAN GISH, Mrs. LOIS HAWKE and BERNICE WIGHTMAN, Lois' sister are all included in the cocktail circuit on the Islands.

THELMA E. PRESTON of Sanibel graduated from E.J.C. Sunday night.

PAUL and SHIRLEY WILSON are here from N. Kingstown, R.I., and are staying in the DAMON house on Captiva, and sons, JAMES, RICHARD, CHRIS and CRAIG have been enjoying every minute on the beach and in the water, but now must return to school, having overstayed a spring vacation as it is. The Wilsons are friends of the CHARLES HOLLANDS and were so intrigued by the Last Straw Shop last year, they missed their plane!

Visiting the J. BRADFORD ALLIN house is son BRADFORD ALLIN, Jr., his charming wife and three children, NANCY, SYDNEY and BRAD III from Armonk, N.Y., and the house is really rocking with fun, as they all enjoy the beach, but now it is back to school time for the family.

We are happy to report that ARTHUR ARNOLD is back home after his recent surgery at Bay Pines, and he is recovering nicely.

Surely one of the most romantic trips of the year has been planned by Mr. & Mrs. LLOYD KYLLO who are on vacation in the Bahamas. They flew National to Nassau and then from there by island plane; it is a three hour trip by air to their own little island in the sun. There is just one village on this atoll where they will stay and then branch out by native bark to outer islands on a shelling expedition. ALICE KYLLO is manager of the Sandpiper.

SHELL HARBOR INN

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sherwin of Waterforth, Ohio, are at the Inn for a late spring vacation, and Mr. & Mrs. Chester Russ of Detroit, Mich., are looking at their lot and making plans to build on it in the future. From Knoxville, Tenn., are Dr. & Mrs. H. Pride. The Robert Fournier family is from Barrington, R.I. Mr. & Mrs. William Gloor are back on a return visit. They hail from Rochester, N.Y., and other return resorters are Mr. & Mrs. John Turner of Ferndale, Mich. From St. Charles, Ill., are the Ralph Cushnas and down from Louisville, Ky., are Mr. & Mrs. Curt Frank.

All the way from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, come Dr. & Mrs. D. Persons; Mr. & Mrs. S. Rae drove down from Rochester, Mich., and return island visitors are Mr. & Mrs. R. Poff of York, Pa. Here from Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., are the Gallan family, and the children are thoroughly enjoying the beach. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. James Rogula of Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Chase of Hingham, Mass., the J. Comings family of Bellport, Long Island, N.Y., and Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Lavin of Canton, Ohio.

The good Fathers Otis and Winchester of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, too have been enjoying some much needed rest and relaxation. And here from the east coast and Daytona Beach are the Ken Nassers who are enjoying a change in pace. Mr. & Mrs. H. Moores brought a whole group of friends with them to enjoy the islands, and they are the A. Safstroms of Deerfield, Ill., and Mr. & Mrs. Baird too, who were joined by Mr. & Mrs. Pettyjohn of Lynchburg, Va., and they are all enjoying sightseeing and visiting together.

Other guests at Shell Harbor are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Paull of Marion, Mass. Mrs. Martha Gillespie is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and so are her friends, the D. Manchesters of Cincinnati, too. Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Schmidt of Indianapolis, Ind., are enjoying the water, and Dorothy Pike of Orlando is relaxing on the beach with her friend, Lora Schap of Baltimore, Md. Return guests are the William Taggerts of Aspen, Colo., and they are snook fishing. Other Shell Harbor guests are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Swanson of Fairfax, Va., Mr. & Mrs. Francis Clarke of Rochester, N.Y., and the C. Tilley family of Wyandotte, Mich.

CORRECTION

The Sanibel Library originally reported their building fund total as \$12,239.58. Since the next sentence read "This is an increase of \$12,598.85 over the year earlier figure" we deleted same, since the figures did not jibe.

We are happy to report they called in a correction, raising the total fund to \$22,000.

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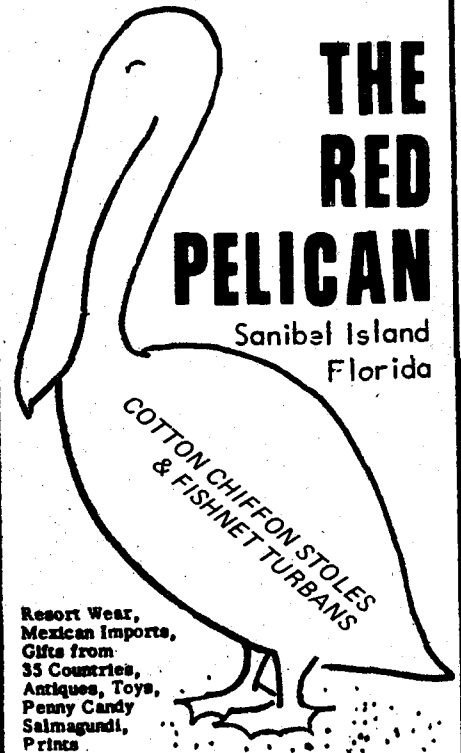
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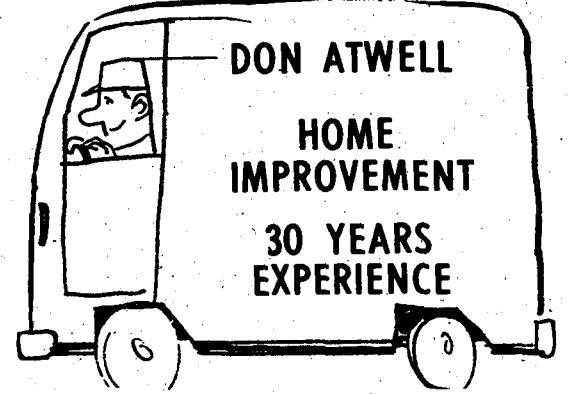
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From Mr. & Mrs. John F. Kirkpatrick to Mr. Douglas Mangan of Cadott, Wis., a canal lot in Sanibel Harbours.

From the Kirkpatricks to Mr. Kevin Mangan, another canal lot in Sanibel Harbours.

From the Kirkpatricks to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Akers of Rocky River, Ohio, another Sanibel Harbours canal lot.

From the Kirkpatricks to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eisenman of Rocky River, Ohio, another Sanibel Harbours canal lot.

From Mr. & Mrs. Henry Drew Bitler to Mr. & Mrs. John Shedd of Wilmette, Ill., a canal lot in Sanibel Estates.

From Mr. & Mrs. Gerald T. Martin to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wiggins of Hatboro, Pa., a Lake Murex residential lot.

From the Martins to Admiral & Mrs. Carlos Cardeza of Sanibel, two residential lots in Lake Murex.

From Dr. & Mrs. Laurence Peters to Dr. & Mrs. M. Leon Skolnick of Syracuse, N.Y., a canal lot in Sanibel Isles.

DINNER HONORING NEW MEMBERS

A dinner honoring new members of the Sanibel Community Church was a huge success when about 70 members and friends gathered at the Sanibel Community House on April 20. The delicious food was prepared by members of the Ladies Guild.

During the brief program a letter from Dr. Sheely, recovering from a recent heart attack, was read to the group by Mr. Cy Runnels. Dr. Sheely expressed thanks for the many kindnesses shown to him and Mrs. Sheely by the church members. Mr. Duane White spoke briefly of the church's responsibility to our growing community.

New officers for the Ladies Guild were installed by Mrs. Walter Strong, program chairman for the Guild. Mrs. Edward Brunner will serve as president; Mrs. A. S. Kelley, as vice president and chairman of the annual Christmas Bazaar; Mrs. Cy Runnels as secretary and Mrs. Vernon MacKenzie, as treasurer.

Group singing was enjoyed by everyone with Mrs. Frank Culpepper and Mrs. Robert Chaplin playing the piano. Mrs. Robert Chaplin and Mr. Duane White also joined their voices for a chorus of "Blessed Assurance," a favorite duet of theirs and of the congregation.

ISLAND INN GUESTS


Guests at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heithecker, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Wetherill, Cape May, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Allan Powley; the Frank Reeds of Summit, N.J.; Miss K. Grullemans and Mrs. J. Van Wickle of Akron, Ohio; Mr. Mark Freeman, Coral Gables, Fla.; Miss Lois Wagner, Miami, Fla.; and Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. Morris, Jr. of Iden, New York.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Finkle; Miss Marion Esposito, Miss Ann Coffari, and Doris Anderson of Larchmont, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Walsh, Jr., Washington, D.C.; Mr. & Mrs. James Gilfeather, Toronto, Canada; Mrs. H. K. Miller, Dade City, Fla.; Mrs. Herbert F. Fitch and party of three from New Port Richey, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Carrington; the John H. Woods, New Jersey; and Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Sims and daughter of New Jersey.

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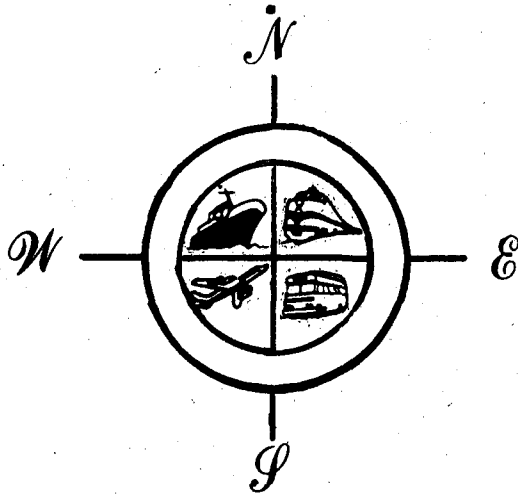
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Mrs. Leigh Bair has accepted the position of Membership Chairman of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the board, has announced. The appointment was unanimously approved by the board at its regular meeting in April.

This is the first time the Foundation has officially named a Membership Chairman. Mrs. Bair brings to the position her experience in heading up the committee which sought 500 new memberships for the Foundation as part of this winter's membership-fund raising campaign. The campaign ends April 30, and a sum-up report will be made in May.

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No fanfare celebrated the first liquidation a few weeks ago of one of its land mortgages by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. This final payment was for part of the approximately 150 acre tract the Foundation purchased as the site for a future Nature Center development.

In the summer of 1968, the Foundation's Board of Directors approved the purchase of almost \$170,000 worth of land with \$2,000 in the bank. It had been arranged with the Nature Conservancy for an advance of the down payments and the national organization was to assume responsibility for mortgage installments pending repayment by the local group.

The initial advance was repaid within four months, however, and all subsequent installments have been met in advance of due dates. Upon payment of final installments in 1973 for the remaining tracts of land in the Foundation's initial land acquisition, title to all three tracts will be transferred to the Foundation by The Nature Conservancy.

These land purchases are apart from the major acquisition project now underway by a federal-state-private conservation coalition to create a Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge. The Nature Center operation will be coordinated with the management of the entire area.

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Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, attended a special meeting of officials of the Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy in Miami last Sunday April 23. The meeting was called to consult with a top official of The Nature Conservancy's Arlington headquarters on means of strengthening the national organization's relationships with state chapters and local groups, as mandated by the Board of Governors at the annual meeting last fall.

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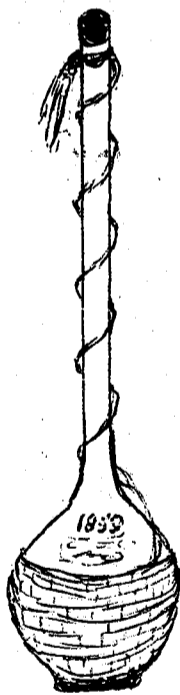
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RAISING TOMATOES ON SANIBEL ISLAND
by W. B. Combs

Hope springs eternal in the human breast! Could be a good sub-title for this article. Last November at the Garden Center in Fort Myers they were selling tomatoes in baskets filled with woodchips for about a dollar and a half with the tomato plant already started in the center, but for a dollar and a half more you could buy one that had small tomatoes already started, and we got the more expensive one. Opal nourished it carefully during the winter putting a half gallon of water in the evening and a doze of plant food in the morning. Seven or eight small tomatoes ripened, then the plant gave up and died.

However, we planted some seed of the Big Boy variety in the ground and while most of these plants failed to survive, there were about a half dozen that grew slowly and we are now harvesting the crop. As fast as a tomato began to ripen, a bird was there to sample it. I hung up a tin disc that would swing in the wind, but this did not seem to deter the birds. Then we called on Petunia to help. Petunia is our little stuffed skunk. We placed Petunia near the vines, and also covered some of the remaining tomatoes with cellophane bags. Our prize tomato was picked yesterday and measured 4 inches across and 13 inches in circumference. In all, our crop may amount to one-half bushel.

The Fort Myers News-Press carried an ad for vine-ripe staked tomatoes for \$2.50 per bushel, 3 miles north of Fort Myers on State Road 31, pick your own, bring container. However, to this should be added a bridge toll of \$3 and 90 miles of driving, so all things considered it was probably just as cheap to raise our own and think of the fun and exercise we had in doing it.

Come next November 1973 no doubt we will be raising tomatoes again.

PLANNING MEETING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH, MAY

A planning meeting for Senior Citizens Month activities in Lee County will be held on Monday, April 24, at 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 1800 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers.

The President of the United States has proclaimed May as Senior Citizens Month. In issuing this proclamation, the President said: "We need a new national attitude toward older people in this country, and that attitude must be one which recognizes that America, whatever it does for its older citizens, fully appreciates what its older citizens can do for America."

All leaders of retired organizations and other interested Seniors are invited to attend the above meeting, to help formulate plans for the observation of Senior Citizens Month in Lee County. Among other projects being proposed is a giant Senior Forum to be held the latter part of May. The national theme "Action Now!" will be the guiding theme for the proposed Senior Forum; the basic thrust to be "What can we do now to help meet Senior needs and opportunities in Lee County?" All interested people are invited.

PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

Leaves come
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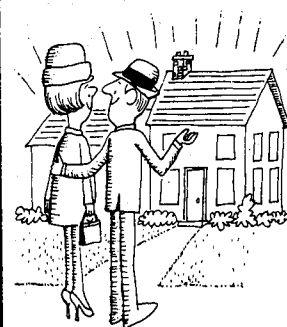
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The body was sent to Speers Funeral Home, Regina, Saskatchewan for service and burial.

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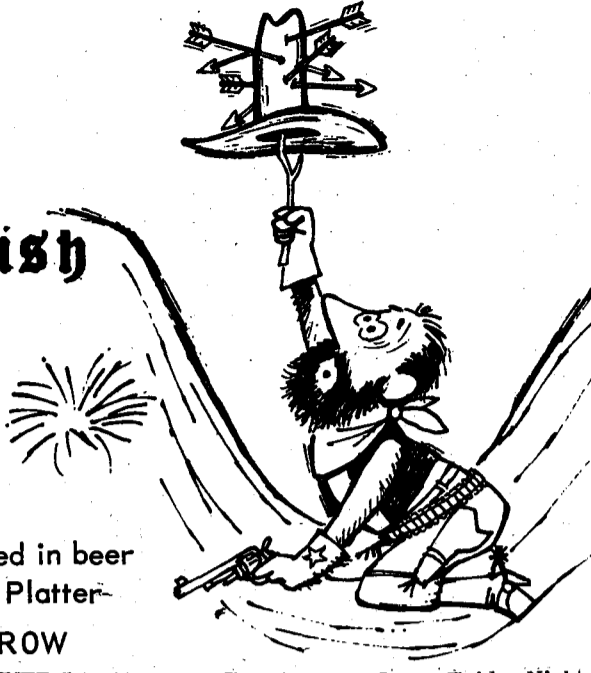
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CONSERVATION from page 5
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A State Environmental Land and Water Management Act and a Water Resources Act were passed by the Florida legislature in the waning hours of its recent session. Supported by Governor Askew, the legislation had been buried and appeared dead for this session. Last minute efforts brought the bills to the floor, and pressure from concerned conservationists in the state helped achieve favorable action.

Other proposals passed were a bill calling for a referendum to issue \$240 million to buy environmentally endangered and park and recreational lands; a comprehensive

oil drilling bill; a bill to bring Monroe County under state dredge and fill regulations; and a bill to give the Department of Pollution Control improved administrative teeth.

The package of environmental legislation "places Florida head and shoulders above any other state, and the federal government as well, in land and water management," declared Loring Lovell, president of Conservation 70's, Inc., the lobby for conservation measures in Tallahassee.

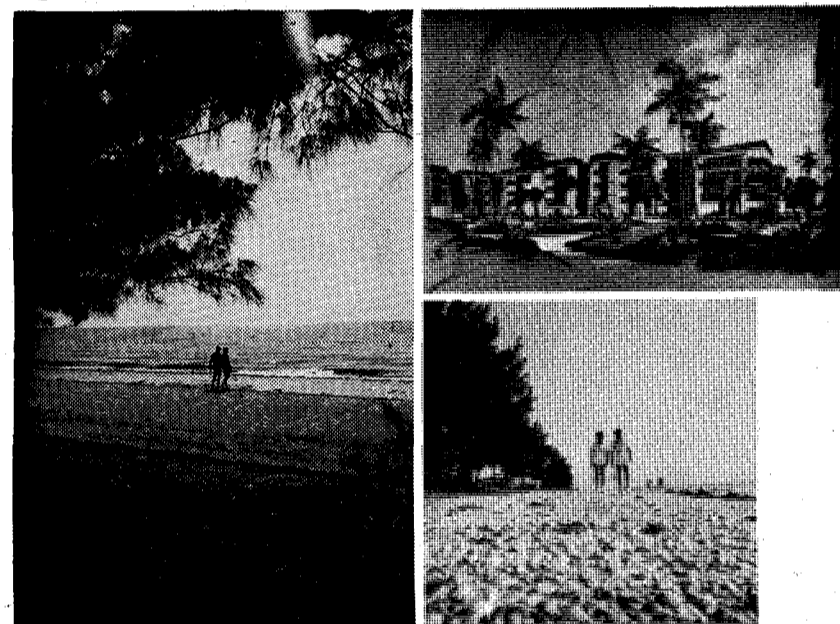
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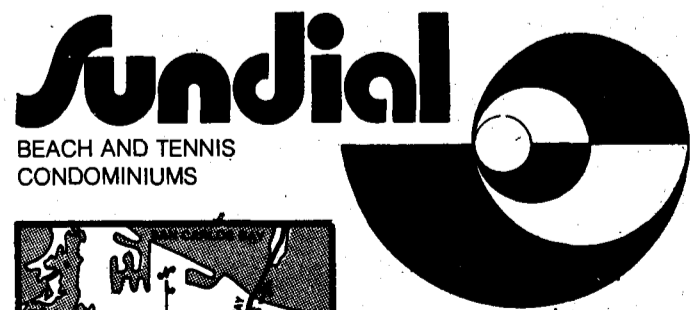
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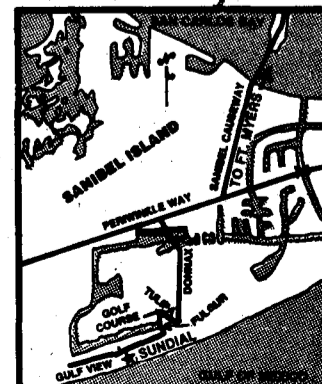
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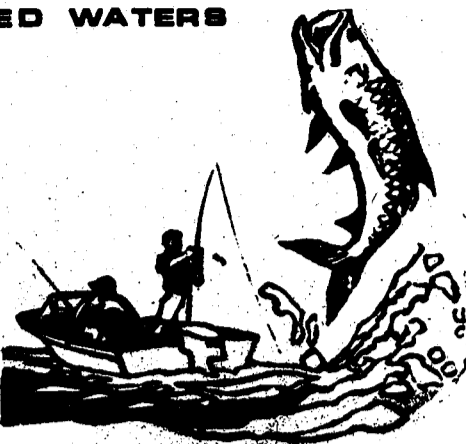
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TO THE ISLANDER:

So much kindness was shown to me during recent weeks that I feel I must express deep gratitude to all those wonderful people who make Sanibel a special place to live. To contact each person individually would be a monumental task; therefore I'm grateful for the opportunity afforded by your fine little newspaper.

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Mordecai Haber, Mary and Marty Holtz, Tom Nix, and Ethel and Al Laughrey, for their unselfish response and great care during my recent heart attack. I'm convinced that I'm alive today only because of their fine efforts, and for this I will never forget them.

Also many thanks to all our friends for their prayers, cards, and numerous kind offers extended to us during this long period of illness. Kindness is an emotional experience, so I need say no more about the impact this response had on Emma and myself. Thank you again, every one of you nice people.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Guthrie
Sanibel

A LETTER OF THANKS

I would like to make use of The Islander to say thanks to all who helped to make the recent church dinner the

success that it was. So very many kind friends and members are involved that space will not permit the listing of all their names. Thanks to the ladies for the delicious dishes prepared for the meal and to Mrs. Susan Dugan for the lovely floral centerpiece. Thanks to the men who helped set up the tables for the affair and to the others who helped in so many ways.

I would also like to say thanks to my co-officers for the help and guidance they gave me during my two years as president of the Guild. Mrs. Charles Muller as vice president and chairman of the Bazaar gave of her time and talents to make our Annual Bazaar the success that it always is. Mrs. Cy Runnels and Mrs. Floyd Pflough for their excellent work as secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Walter Strong as program chairman; and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mrs. William Newman as devotions chairman. Thank you, ladies, one and all.

/s/ Mrs. George F. Zajicek, Jr.

TO THE ISLANDER:

Our sympathy to Fort Myers Beach and Bonita Beach for it seems that the county's planning consultant is again advising the commissioners to give the people what the people don't want. He would have them reject height and density restrictions and instead impose "standards" --- an interesting word --- and concern themselves only with space between buildings. Since this is exactly what construction people have publicly

asked for, it is no wonder it raises hackles. While I'm sure he isn't, we should not have a planner who even gives the impression that he is in cahoots with them. Mr. Kerpel, after all, is being paid with public money and, at least in his present capacity, is a sort of public servant, but whom he actually is serving is a moot question. While the rest of the country tries to undo the damage of over-crowding, he would continue to pack them in while other places have had to raise high rises because no one would live in them, he would build more.

We on Sanibel know from bitter experience that the firm now employed has no reverence for nature for it was this outfit that 3 years ago proposed a highway through Ding Darling Refuge and planned urban density for much of Sanibel and all of Captiva except Turner Beach. There are planners who design with nature, Ian McHarg, for instance. We must write the commissioners and urge them not to renew the contract with Adley Associations for it is now painfully obvious that here lies the cause of the bitter fights that continue to disrupt us, taking up the valuable time of our elected officials needlessly. We are not wedded to this firm, so for heaven's sake, let's drop them.

/s/ Elinore Dormer

TO THE ISLANDER:

I saw an advertisement in our newspaper today describing some

condominiums to be built on the Islands. I was enraged! I beg you and all you wonderful Islanders to stop this God-awful plan these idiots have of ruing your island. We've travelled a great deal, yet Sanibel remains most beautiful to us because of its simple, tranquil beauty. An ugly condominium would be fine for Miami Beach, but don't level any of Sanibel's beautiful palms and Australian pines. My heart hurts at the thought of "my" beautiful islands ruined. Please don't let it happen to Sanibel, too.

/s/ Mrs. W. A. Richardson
Hattiesburg, Miss.

TO THE ISLANDER:

My sister and her family, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dragel, daughters Debbie and Kathy and their friend, Sue were visiting us from Delevan, Wis. The girls enjoyed the island so much, they were sad on leaving so 14 year old Kathy wrote this poem:

SANIBEL ISLAND

Across the Gulf was Mexico,
The moon did rise, the wind did blow.
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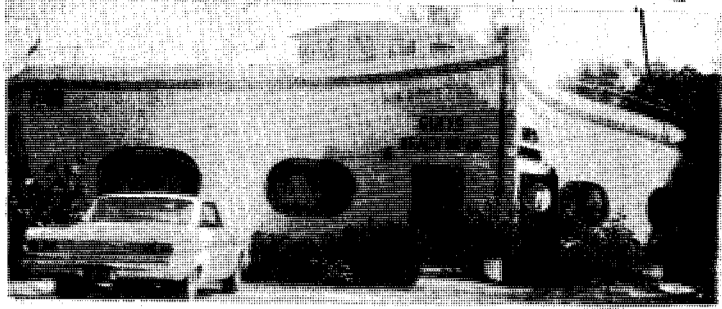
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FICTION

1 ✓ THE WINDS OF WAR. Wouk	1	20
2 ✓ THE WORD. Wallace	6	3
3 ✓ THE EXORCIST. Blatty	5	43
4 ✓ WHEELS. Hailey	2	28
5 ✓ THE ASSASSINS. Kazan	4	7
6 ✓ THE DAY OF THE JACKAL. Forsyth	3	22
7 ✓ THE BLUE KNIGHT. Wambaugh	7	3
8 ✓ MESSAGE FROM MALAGA. MacInnes	8	28
9 ✓ MONDAY THE RABBI TOOK OFF. Kemelman		1
10 ✓ THE BETSY. Robbins	9	18

GENERAL

1 ✓ THE GAME OF THE FOXES. Farago	1	10
2 ✓ ELEANOR AND FRANKLIN. Lash	2	24
3 ✓ TRACY AND HEPBURN. Kanin	4	18
4 ✓ THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS. Bailey with Aronson	3	13
5 ✓ THE MOON'S A BALLOON. Niven	6	7
6 ✓ THE DOUBLE-CROSS SYSTEM. Masterman	8	6
7 ✓ BRING ME A UNICORN. Lindbergh	7	2
8 ✓ OPEN MARRIAGE. O'Neill		3
9 ✓ SOULS ON FIRE. Wiesel	9	2
10 ✓ BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE. Brown	5	57

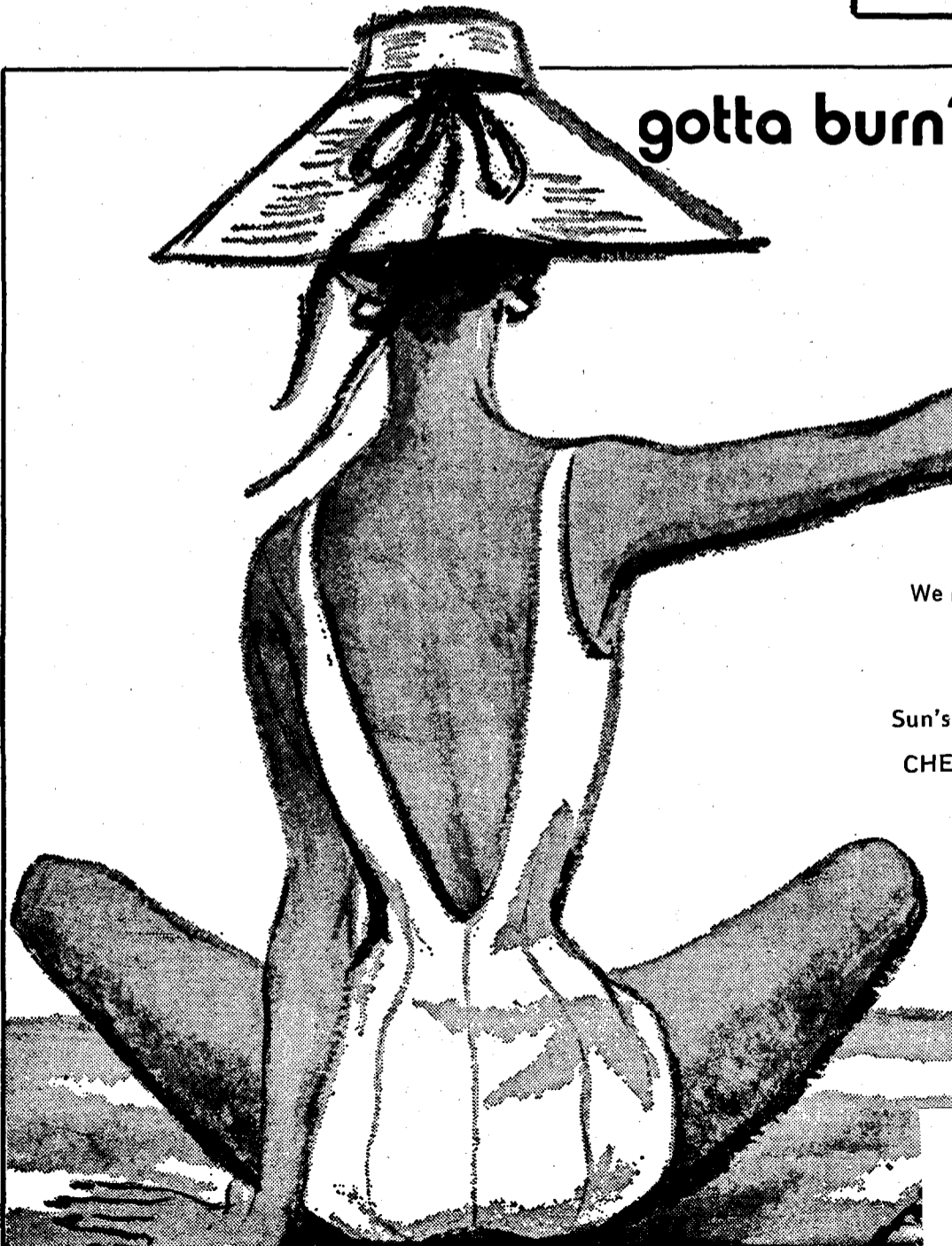
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