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## Audubon Meeting

Attending the quarterly board of directors meeting of the Florida Audubon Society in Maitland, May 6, were Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Other Audubon leaders from this area who are directors of the state organization include Mr. William Hammond, new president of the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida and Mr. Bradford Patton, president of the Southwest Florida Conservation Clearinghouse.

## Is Your Sign Legal?

Many are those who have removed advertising signs to comply with the ordinance and make our islands more beautiful; the Baptist Church, The Beachcomber, Case's Harbor House, Mrs. Lauer, the Lions Club, Periwinkle Trailer Park, Ridge Trailer Park, Sanibel Arms, Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, Sanibel Moorings, Sanibel River Estates, Santiva, Shell Harbor Inn, Song of the Sea, the Island Huxter and Jerry Lewis Cinema.

Others have been advised that they are in violation of the law and, in view of the cooperation, the Sign Ordinance Committee has received from almost all of the Islanders, no doubt that the few remaining illegal signs will soon be taken down.

As one may expect, there are a few who think that the Sign Ordinance is for the birds, not for them, and who have not been swayed by friendly persuasion. A first citation by Lee County authorities has been served to one of this group.

Islanders are again reminded that some signs, though put up before the Sign Ordinance went into effect on Feb. 1, 1971, are illegal and that all new signs are strictly controlled. The Sign Committee would be glad to advise anyone in doubt.

The Board of Governors of the Captiva Civic Association has appointed one of its members to serve as the Association's representative on the Sign Committee. The committee represents also the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board.

## Conservation Notes


Annual award for the outstanding conservationist in Lee County was presented by the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida to Roy E. Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Conservation Foundation at the Audubon group's annual dinner meeting, April 28.

Held at the Kiwanis house in Fort Myers, about 110 members attended the meeting. Retiring President Leo Boulris, who has served in that capacity for three years, presided and presented the award. He also introduced the new president, William Hammond, who is a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

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The rich abundance of plankton and marine life in Tarpon Bay amazed participants from all over Florida who attended the Florida Marine Science Education Association annual conference at the Sanibel Community House, April 27, 28 and 29. Part of the sessions included a trip into Tarpon Bay to examine marine life.

Lee County schools hosted the meeting, attended by 90 teachers and college professors. Principal speakers at the programs included William Hammond, Association president and a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; Charles LeBuff, also a local foundation director and head of Caretta Research; George Weymouth also of Sanibel; Dr. Edward T. LaRoe, executive director of the Collier County Conservancy, and Bernard Yokel, director of the Rookery Bay Marine Research Station in Naples.




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Calendar*

Sanibel-Captiva CONSERVATION  
FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets  
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  
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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  
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Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (no minors.)

Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9  
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BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday  
nights at the School.

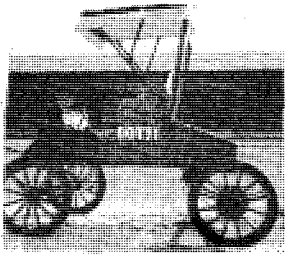
CAMERA CLUB meets every second  
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Community House, Sanibel.

GARDEN CLUB every fourth Tuesday, 8  
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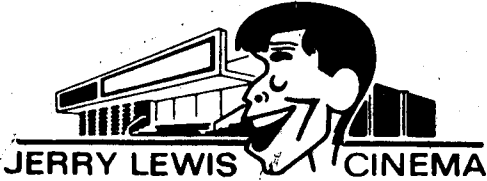
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

We had the pleasure of talking with some very interesting guests at South Seas Plantation. They were Sen. & Mrs. HOWARD REPERT, Jr., lately of Iowa, where the Honorable Senator Reppert served in the State Senate for some 18 years. Since then, the Repperts have more or less retired to their lovely home in Sarasota, but they come to Captiva to rest and relax regularly. Mrs. Reppert is an artist of some note, painting in oils and other media. She has had many one man shows in Iowa and also in Sarasota. And with the Repperts were Mr. & Mrs. PAUL NEAL, who were just married two weeks ago and who are spending their honeymoon at South Seas. Both the Neals and the Repperts have been enjoying island hopping all over the area in the beautiful 38 foot cabin cruiser owned by the Neals.

Some winter residents who have been enjoying their lovely new home in Tahitian Shores and also visiting around the islands are Mr. & Mrs. J. CECIL RHODES, who are just about to return to their home in the summer in Doylestown, Pa.

And settling into their long awaited home in The Rocks West are CHET and ELLEN SMITH, two of Sanibel's newest and most popular tradesmen, and who own and operate the charming Jade Butterfly. They will be getting settled and straightened out for company soon.

And return visitors again and again to our fair islands are Mr. & Mrs. AUGUST RUMPF. They have been carrying on their love affair with the islands for many years, over a dozen, anyhow, and this time they are guests at the Beachcomber, but they will be going back to Clearwater soon, but will return in the fall to visit again.

Some new island residents we are happy to welcome are DICK and EMILY MUENCH and son DAVID, 1½. They are from Syracuse, N.Y., and Dick is JERRY MUENCH'S older brother, and will be associated with him and staying at the trailer park until they complete their new home on the islands.

Incidentally, JUNE MUENCH, who usually writes the Batter's Box column had some news to report on the game which was too late to classify. The Sanibel-Captiva team won in their game with the Lee County Jaycees on Wednesday evening at Shady Oaks Park. Yeah!

Mr. & Mrs. MEL CANTERBURY from Miami have been enjoying visiting with the FRED BUNNELLS, and Mrs. REBA CANTERBURY came down from Meriden, Conn., to visit too, and all have been on sightseeing tours and on the beach.

RONNIE and BETTY FENTON of South Seas will be leaving shortly for their Sugar Hill, N.H., home and a Michigan vacation. Wish we could stowaway.

LIEBSCHENE WHITE, who is the master of DUANE and CHARLOTTE WHITE, is the smartest dog on Sanibel!!! Liebschene's (meaning "Little Sweetheart" in German) normal feeding time is 6 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, but evidently Liebschene is smart enough to know Daylight Saving, as she crawled up in Charlotte's lap at 6 o'clock Daylight Saving Time and said, "Let's eat, I'm hungry" --- how smart can our pooches get!

### THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests are Dr. Stephen L. Gumpfort from New York City; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond S. Johns from Chicago; Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Myers from St. Louis, Mo.; and the Walter W. Riese family from Milwaukee, Wis.

From Florida come the G. R. Salazar party from Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hartman and family from Homestead; Mrs. W. L. Brand, Mrs. Robert Sweeney, and Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Robinson and baby from Winter Haven; and the Jack Lamberson party from Coconut Creek.

The ARTHUR PERRYS on Gulf Drive are moving back to Sheboygan, Wis., but will be frequent winter guests on the Island.

DOTTI McQUADE returns May 21 to Duke Hospital at Durham, N.C., for further tests. Lots of luck to her.

### THE SURFRIDER

Surfrider is enjoying return visits by several who are here on a spring vacation, in the hope that spring will have caught up with them when they return home. George and Wilma Widican of Akron, fall into that category, and Dick and Jane Ross of Newark, Ill., too. Dr. & Mrs. I. Stilberg and child are here to enjoy the beach from St. Louis, Mo., and from closer by are the William Austins of N. Miami Beach, and the J. F. Patton family of Miami. Two groups traveling together and vacationing are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rothring and Mr. & Mrs. William Spalding both of Ludlow, Ky. Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Cednick are here for some sun and relaxation from Mount Prospect, Ill., and from Plantation, are the William Blancher family. Mrs. K. C. Niedermiller has brought some friends with her from Lighthouse Point to shell and sun. Down from Pittsburgh, Pa., are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Luncher and children and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Wentz.

Other visitors on the guest list are Mr. & Mrs. A. Piekarski of Lombard, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Rosenquist of Libertyville, Ill., who are here on the islands for their first visit. Mr. & Mrs. William Lewis are here from Potomac, Md. Mrs. A. Heilshorn and friend, Mrs. O. Dunlap are down visiting from Boylston, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. M. Krupplet of Indian Head Pass, Ill., are here enjoying some sun too, and Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Reamy of Vienna, Va., decided to make Sanibel their vacation headquarters.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

A daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, was born to Rev. & Mrs. O. J. Petersen, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Dawn Elizabeth was born at the Baptist Hospital, Louisville, April 29, 1972 at 11:49 a.m., and weighed 6 lbs. 3/4 oz.

Mrs. (Nolena) Petersen is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Jack E. Otis, First Baptist Church, Sanibel.

Brother James Boswell will be filling the pulpit while your pastor and wife are attending the graduation of their daughter, Jackolin Otis, at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and then visiting the Petersens to meet their new granddaughter. They will then attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Philadelphia, returning home June 17.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

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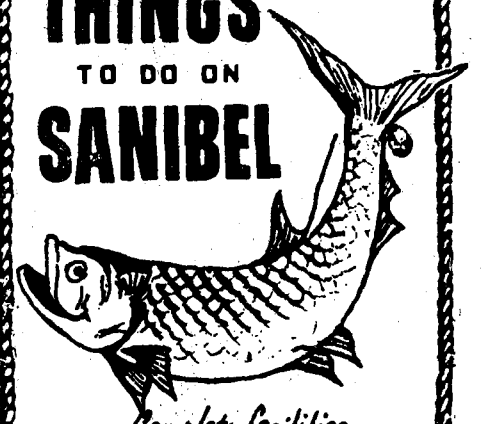


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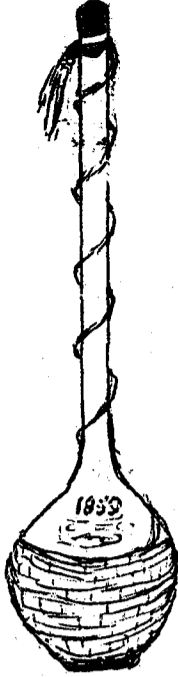
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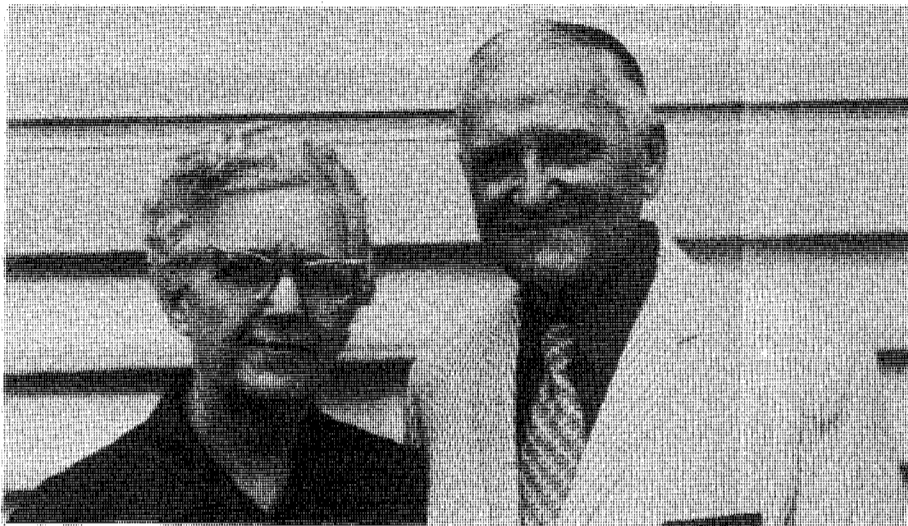
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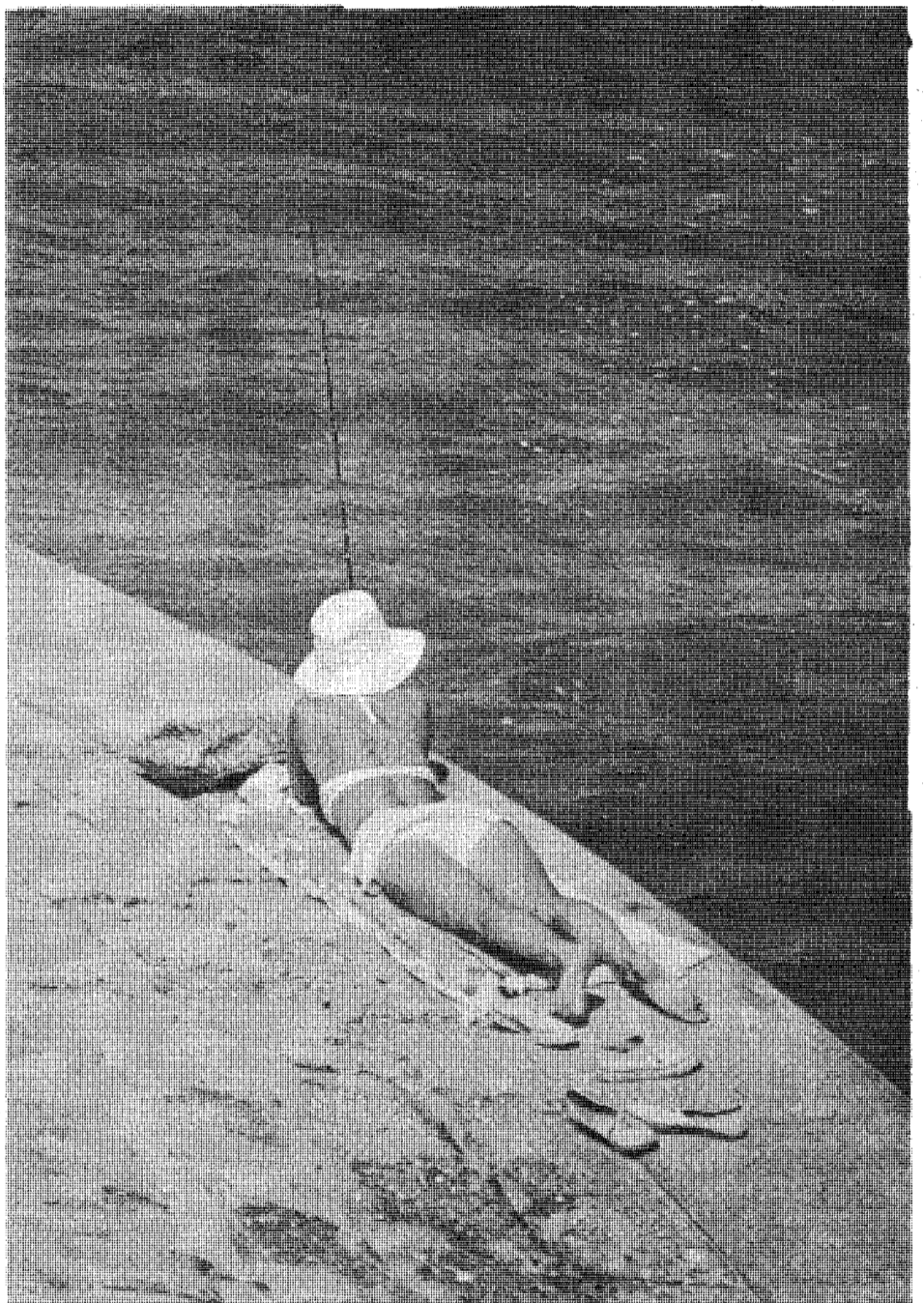
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd R. Emerick of Canton, Ill., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week while guests of the Jolly Roger Friendship Inn.

Mr. (Skipper) Emerick and the former Mabel White were married May 3, 1922 in Peoria, Ill. They have one daughter, Mrs. Tom Griswold and one granddaughter, Elsie. Skipper retired from his position as circulation manager of the Peoria Journal Star in 1965 after 37 years of dedicated service.

The L. W. Delanos and the Paul Josephsons of Sarasota, formerly of Canton, Ill., joined the Emericks for their anniversary dinner at the Nutmeg House on May 3.

On May 4, the Howard Woods entertained Mr. & Mrs. Emerick and Mr. & Mrs. Les Jones at cocktails. Mr. Woods and Skipper were classmates at Canton High School, graduating class of 1918.

This week the mail delivery at Jolly Roger doubled in size from the many, many cards and letters of congratulations received by the Emericks.



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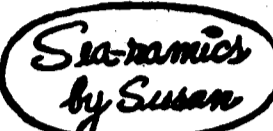


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The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will meet on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon MacKenzie on Lighthouse Way. Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Devotion Chairman, will lead the group in a discussion of "Covenants." Mrs. Walter Strong, program chairman, will continue the study of The Beatitudes. Further discussion will be held concerning the establishment of afternoon and evening groups to more adequately meet the needs of the growing congregation.

In the absence of newly elected president, Mrs. Edward Brunner, Mrs. George Zajicek will preside. Other newly elected officers, vice president, Mrs. A. S. Kelley, secretary, Mrs. Cy Ruinels, and treasurer, Mrs. V. MacKenzie, will assume their duties at the meeting.

All members and friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend the last meeting of the season. Call any of the officers so that transportation can be arranged.

BLUE CIRCLE

On Monday the Blue Circle ended its season at the bayside home of Fran Shaver at Captiva. Along with the bandage rolling, Fran treated her guests to a swim in her beautiful pool. A big crop of bandages was turned out by Chris Hofschneider, Dorothy Robinson, Dot Seymour, Peg Racek, Sylvia Olling, Dorothy Dickey, Betsy Reddy, Sally Kirby, and Ruth Hunter who met up with Dot Cabot (Fran's guest from Honolulu). Mrs. Cabot was a friend of the late Sam Byrd of the Byrds of Virginia. Sam played Ruth's brother Dude Lester in the long running play, Tobacco Road, on Broadway. Many readers have become acquainted with Dude Lester in Ruth Hunter's book, Barefoot Girl on Broadway, which she sells for the benefit of Meals for Millions.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

TO THE ISLANDER:

I agree wholeheartily with the letter Mrs. W. A. Richardson wrote in your April 27 edition.

It is a crying shame that big ugly cancerous scars (condominiums) should be put up on our beautiful Sanibel.

The permanent residents of Sanibel should all get together and put their foot down to stop such projects as these (surely you don't need them income because I am sure that the tourist trade brings in enough business to support the Island.

If these projects are allowed to continue Sanibel will become another Miami Beach and who needs that?

I have been down to your lovely little Island many times and it is the only place to escape completely from the "Rat Race." Please, oh please, don't let these hideous cancerous projects be put up or anything else that will spoil the peacefulness, tranquility and beauty of your little island.

/s/ Ruth A. Carley  
 Kent, Conn.

TO THE ISLANDER:

What the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation needs, instead of the \$300,000.00 they are asking for, is the support of the island people. This pressure group has already effectively halted or at the least, been indirectly responsible for the halting of several businesses on Sanibel-Captiva Islands and is out to further interfere with free enterprise.

The members of the Foundation have already built their mountain cabins and would prevent the rest from building theirs. Free enterprise stops when government agency money is dangled before any organized groups when led by one or more zealots. Land grabs are the same whether practiced by the government or by government sponsored parties. In some cases land acquisition has been motivated by ultimate administrative positions to be tax supported.

The thinking of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, in general follows a pattern: anti-canal, anti-causeway, anti-condominium, anti-high density, anti-golf course, anti-signs and anti-people. If these people had had their way all along there would be about 150 people on these islands and no one else would be able to set foot ashore.

The 500 plus acres already set aside for the birds is enough when the relatively small size of the two islands is considered. Let's put it to a vote and see who wants more government land on Sanibel and Captiva.

Wm. A. Way  
 Sanibel, Fla.


**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

A \$320,000 Sanibel Island commercially zoned land purchase was made by Jerome J. Wimmer of Milwaukee, Wis., from Mrs. Esther Marting Fabing, Dr. J. Robert Hawkins and Lucile H. McClay. The property fronts on the realigned portion of Nerita Street which leads off Tulipa Way.

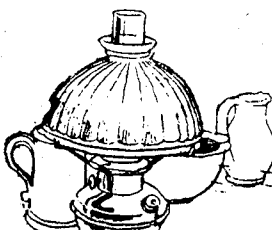


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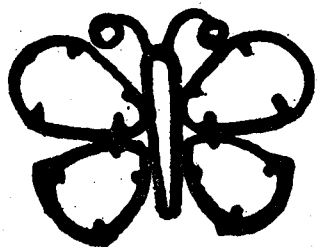
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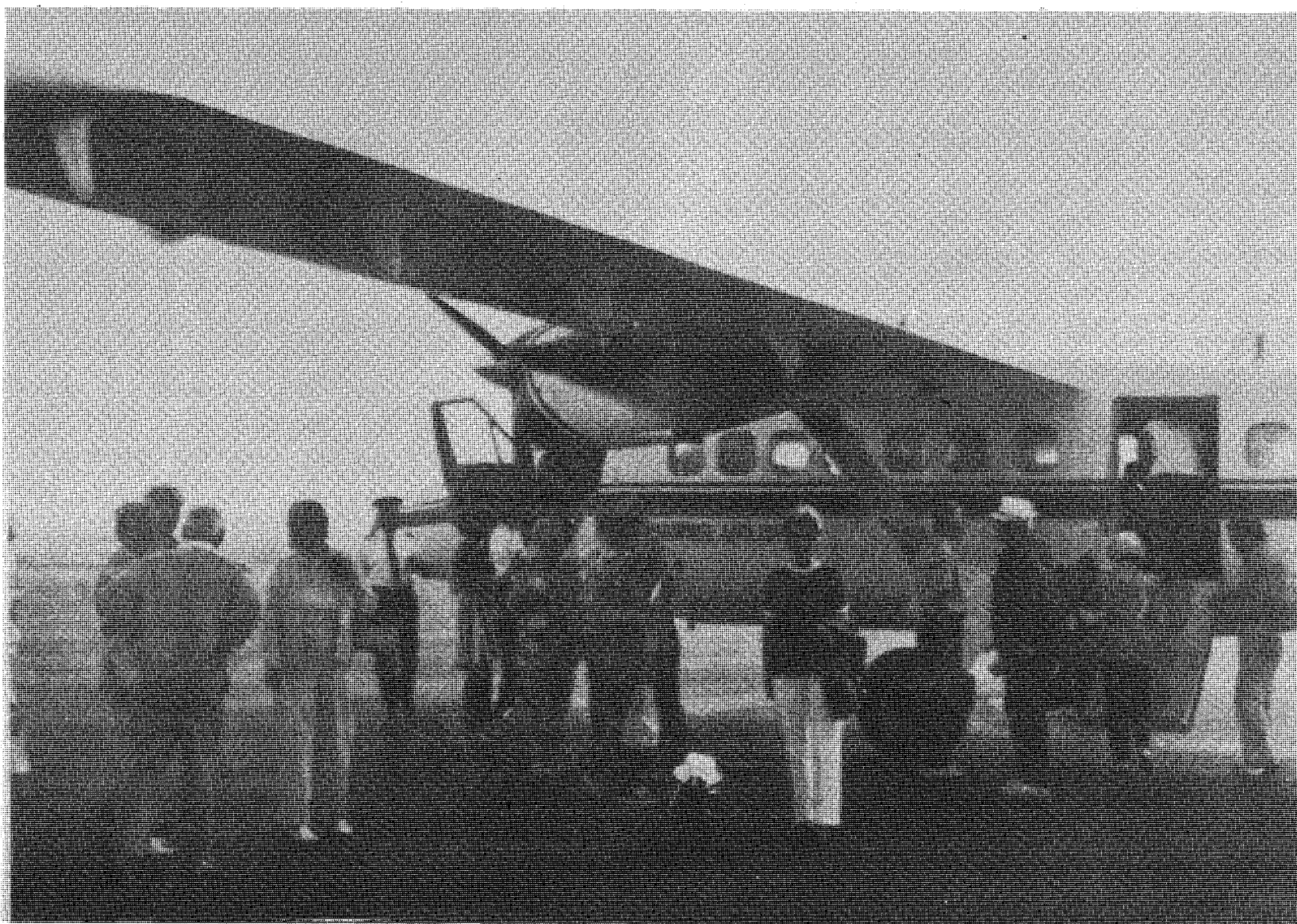
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**RATE STUDY**

Mr. G. Byron Kirby has been appointed chairman of a committee to study the rate structure of The Island Water Association.

Other members of the committee are, Mr. Bernard Le Roux, Mr. James Robson, Mr. Charles Werkheiser and Mr. John Willard. The study and recommendations of this committee are expected to be completed within six months.

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**ISLAND BOAT RENTAL SUPPORTS CONSERVATION**

One new Sanibel Island business is taking some direct action on conservation.

Island Boat Rental, claiming to offer the newest and widest range of

rental boating equipment in the region, is donating one dollar from every boat rental to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The first contribution, following about one month's operation, was for fifty dollars, and was made on May 2 to Roy Bazire, executive director of the Conservation Foundation.

"We believe that visitors and residents alike will be happy to know that a portion of what they spend on the island will go toward preservation of our natural environment," said Don Whitehead and Porter Goss, managers of Island Boat Rental. They hope their initiative will be copied by motel owners and other island businessmen.

IBR -- operating with the slogan "Conserve Our Fresh Water, Use Our Salt Water" -- is located at Sanibel Marina. It offers a wide variety of rental boats, all new, ranging from ten horsepower fishing skiffs to sporty runabouts and offshore fishing machines.

Island Boat Rental has also announced several additional boats for

the future, including sail. A Water Ski Club, with ski training school, is planned for the future.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA GROUP TO VISIT GREECE IN SEPTEMBER**

A group of 30 area residents will accompany Bill and Dorothy MacIntosh on a 22 day tour of Greece and Turkey departing September 5.

Flying directly from New York to Athens the group will spend the first four days there while sightseeing in and around the city.

Following this they will depart by private motor coach on a 7 day tour of classical Greece visiting among other places, Corinth, Mycenae, Naublia, Sparta, Olympia, and Delphi. Then will come the highlight of the tour; a 7 day cruise to Istanbul and the Greek Isles. Enjoying the finest accommodations on the new luxury cruise ship, Jupiter, the

group will enjoy shore excursions to Ephesus, Delos, Mycomos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini before returning to Athens for 4 more days there. On the final evening there will be a farewell dinner and entertainment at a typical Greek taverna.

This will mark the sixth successive annual tour set up and escorted by Bill MacIntosh. Of the 30 signed up for this year, 25 are veterans of one or more of the previous tours.

**TRAVELOGUE MOVIE MAY 16**

The second in a series of feature travel movies will be shown at the Sanibel Community Center at 8 p.m., May 16. The movies this month cover beautiful areas of Australia and Mexico. The showings are open to the general public at no charge, however, donations will be accepted for the Library Fund.

**REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Mr. G. L. Disette, principal, reminds parents that those parents who have not registered their children for the first grades or kindergarten sessions, will still have the opportunity to do so. They will be accepting registrations at the office of the Sanibel Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until school is out.

The PTA will be having election of officers for next year's school term on Wednesday evening at their meeting.

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### COUNTY BOARD NEWS

An engineering meeting among federal, state and county engineers to discuss beach erosion at Captiva Island has been set for May 16, Paul E. Stahlin, agent for the Captiva Erosion Prevention District, advised the commission. Stahlin requested county financial aid for a beach renourishment program at Captiva several weeks ago and was advised to set up a meeting of engineers to study costs of the program.

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Bids for Sanibel pier construction were rejected as too high on a motion by Commissioner Walter Shirey. The project will not be rebid until the pier committee has had an opportunity to further study the project.

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A series of Disaster Preparedness Seminars have been scheduled throughout the state by Gov. Reubin Askew for discussions on the coming hurricane season and radiological-accident hazards. The Lee County Commission authorized involved department heads and county board members to attend the seminar in LaBelle on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

### TRAVELOGUE PREMIER A SUCCESS

The first in a series of travel movies at the Community Center was successful to the tune of about \$40 plus, in donations for the new Public Library.

The next travel movies are set for May 16 at 8 p.m. At this time several professional, color and sound films will be shown on Australia, the South Pacific and Mexico. Charleton Heston will narrate one showing.

Future showings will include Africa, Argentina, Austria, the Azores, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Central America, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, East Africa, Egypt, England,

Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, South America, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tahiti and Turkey.

Admission is open to the general public and donations will be accepted for the new public library. Films supplied by the Sanibel-Captiva Island Travel Agency.

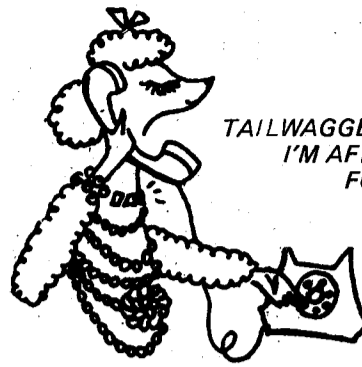


### SIXTH GRADE VISITS SANIBEL

A group of 50 sixth grade pupils from Lee Middle School visited Sanibel for a science study field trip on Friday, leaving Lee Middle School at 5:30 in the morning via school bus, so that they could observe a great number of birds at early morning feeding grounds in the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Accompanying the students and acting as guides and instructors were teachers Mr. Richard Karnes and Mrs. William NesSmith. Science and environmental education coordinator William Hammond also accompanied the students to explain in detail wetlands and their important function in the ecology of the islands.

A tour of the loggerhead turtle breeding area around the Lighthouse and a shelling trip on the beach were some other highlights of the expedition not to mention a brief visit to the aviary and natural planting at the home of Mrs. George Winterbotham and to the home of Mrs. Marilyn Zambuto to see her interesting and amazing collection of live monkeys.



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Mrs. CHARLES PASCHALL, recording secretary, received an A. B. in History and English literature from the U. of Delaware, and has spent much of her life in Education. She served 10 years on the Mt. Pleasant, Del., School Board, 4 years on the Building Commission Special District, which included four schools and 7000 students. She is a past president of the American Association of University Women, Delaware Branch, as well as past president of the Delaware Division of the American Association of University Women. She and her husband have been property owners on Captiva since 1954 and are now residents.

Mrs. ROBERT DORMER, corresponding secretary, received an A. B. in English Literature and History from the U. of North Carolina in 1941. During WW II, she was a Lieutenant in the WAVES, Communications Intelligence, followed by a similar job with the U. S. Civil Service. A part time resident of Sanibel since 1919, she has also lived in Erie, Pa., Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Germany, Turkey and Japan. With husband, Bob, Commander, USN, Ret., and three sons, she is now a permanent resident and official island historian. She served two years on the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Advisory Board and on the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board since 1969.

Mr. ROY A. BAZIRE, director, representing the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, received an A. B. degree in journalism from the U. of Iowa and did graduate work at Denver, Stanford and the Asia Institute. During WW II, he served in WDGS, Arlington Hall, later was Senior Credit Analyst, Foreign Div., Irving Trust Co., Editor, Washington news reports and market analyst, food industry publications, New York and Washington. A founder and executive director, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; a founder and director Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board; a founder Sanibel Rocks Civic Assoc.; a founder and director Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society; member, former J. N. Ding Darling Memorial Committee and member, former Sanibel Improvement Association. He was a founder of the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club.

Dr. INGALLS SIMMONS, director, representing the Sanibel Community Association, received his M.D. from Tufts University and an M. A. in Public Health from Harvard. U. S. Army in WW II, in command of a hospital train in Europe; Post Surgeon at Henry Barracks in Puerto Rico; work in the fields of environmental health and preventative medicine in Okinawa, Tokyo, Ft. Dix, and Ft. Sam Houston; Chief of Preventative Medicine, Orleans, France; Deputy Surgeon for the Communications Zone in Europe. Now a Colonel, retired, he is District Director of mid-Florida Area Regional Medical Program and is a consultant for ARA Services.

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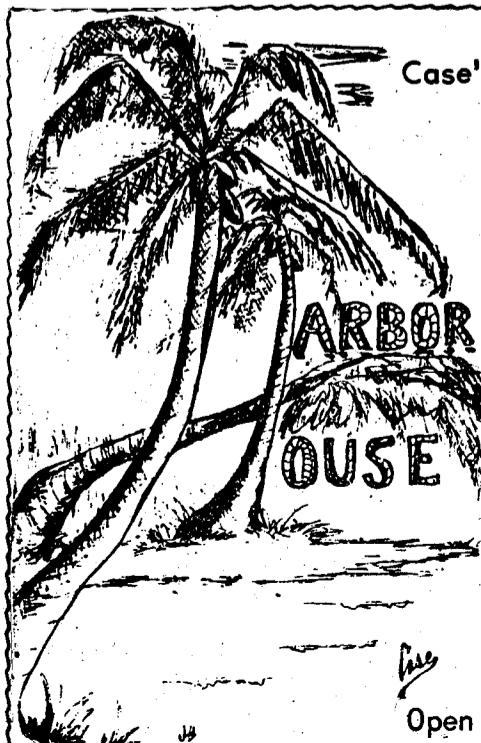
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WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

For the first time in several months, as far as this observer knows, a reddish egret has been observed in the Ding Darling Sanctuary on Sanibel.

This rather rare and interesting bird was putting on a good show with its distinctive manner of obtaining its food -- called "canopy feeding." This consists of the bird running about in little circles in the shallow water, alarming and stirring up its intended victims, little fish, crabs, shrimp and other animalcules.

Then the egret will stop and spread out its wings. This creates a shaded area which the frightened little animals mistake for a place for concealment. As they try to hide under the bird's wings he deftly plucks them up with his bill.

Other herons, especially the Louisiana herons, sometimes can be seen engaging in this "canopy feeding" but no other bird does it as consistently as the reddish egret.

Most of these birds in Florida are, as the name implies, quite reddish. They are about half way in size between the smaller herons, like the little blue herons, and the larger American, or common egrets.

There is another color phase of this same species, a reddish egret that is all white. This phase is the predominant one further south, through Mexico and the Caribbean, but is seldom seen here.

A few days after the reddish egret was seen in the Darling Sanctuary another, or the same bird, was seen in a heron nesting colony on a mangrove island in Pine Island Sound.

As we have reported previously this egret has been found nesting in this rookery; the first time this century a reddish egret had been found nesting anywhere in Florida outside of the keys.

Back in the days of Audubon and other early observers, great flocks of them were seen in Florida, and there were nesting colonies of the reddish egrets as far north as Tampa Bay.

Then they began to pay the price for their lovely plumes. Hunters slaughtered them, as they did other egrets, to sell their feathers. For a time they were believed to be extinct in Florida, but, slowly, they have been making a come back.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE SALT WATER AQUARIUM

Grade school children in classes held by Mr. B. G. Runnels and Mrs. Hedwig Winans have a real salt water aquarium with live specimens which are attracting all sorts of interest and comment far and wide. Mr. Runnels, who has a combination class of fourth and fifth grade students, has interested the children in a ten gallon salt water tank. The children have brought in plants, living shells and other food for the collection of live seahorses, shrimp, sea anemones, scallops and sea hares. There are also king's crown, murex, starfish and hermit crabs. The children have managed to keep the fish well fed and living in aerated salt water.

Mrs. Winan's class of second and third graders have several tanks of fish, and sea life too. In a ten gallon tank, there are sea urchins, brittle starfish, sea cucumbers, various crabs and acidians (sea port), along with many common shells such as coquinas and tulips and others inhabited by hermit crabs and also the original shell animals. The children have been enthralled by two pregnant seahorses, expecting a blessed event momentarily. In another aquarium, which contains fresh water, there are several fresh water tropical fish which were gathered from the canals on the island.


And besides this absorbing program, Mr. Runnels' group has been engrossed with a cultural environmental exchange with a similar classroom in a Tom's River, N.J., school.

The children have sent a picture of their classmates in a group to the Tom's River class. This acted as an introduction. Then they have sent material from the Chamber of Commerce and also newspaper clippings about local events of interest, such as temperatures and weather reports, prices and ads from newspapers, and local problems, and this group has received a similar packet of information from Tom's River.

They also collected some material from Tallahassee about governing, plus a map of the state and in particular our islands, showing their location in the County and State. They have sent post cards and bird and wildlife photos and received comparable material from Tom's River.

In the second phase of the environmental exchange between the two schools, the children have sent shells, leaves, seeds, pressed flowers, and seaweeds, plus some sand and soil samples. They have sent egret and roseate spoonbill feathers and others plus a collection of seashells and dried sea life specimens.

The third phase will be completed around June 1. When they receive their final package from the Tom's River group, they will have the things on display. This will give them the opportunity to investigate the different environments and share with others the new found knowledge. It is to be regretted they will not receive a snowflake in the package, but they will probably see pictures of this phenomenon. The final correspondence will relate their discoveries and convey thanks to Tom's River.



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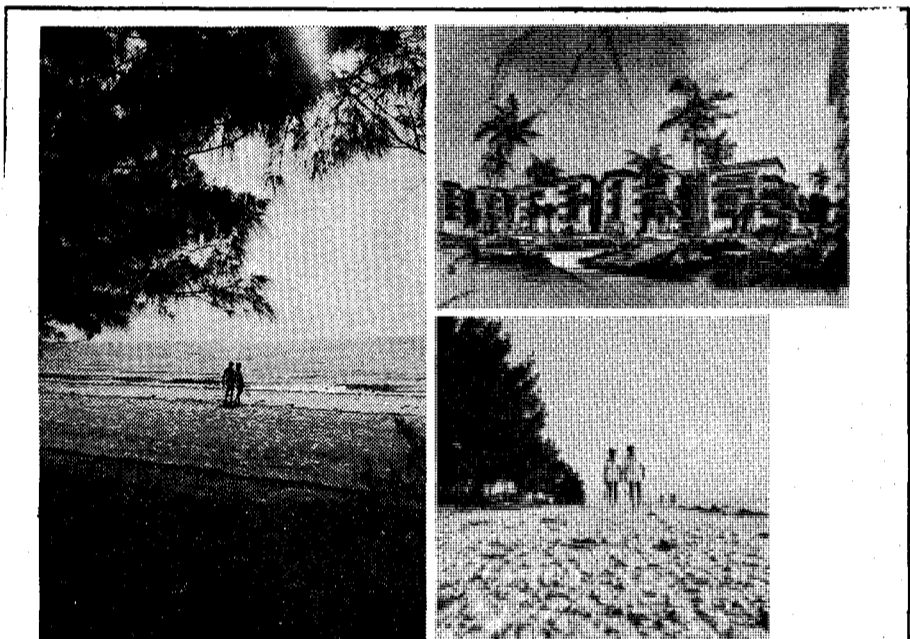
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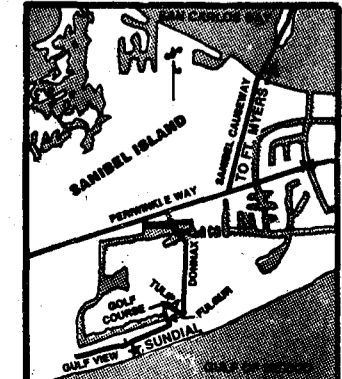
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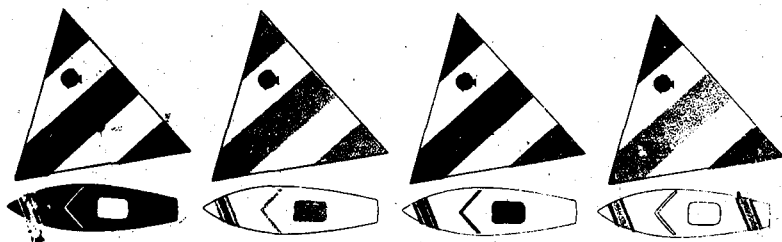
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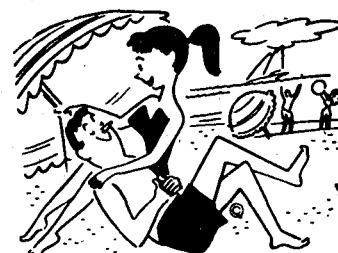
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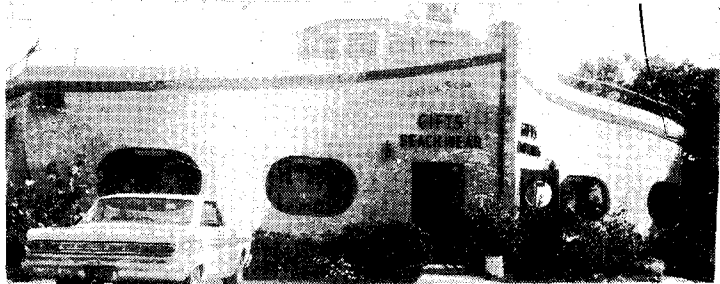
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2	✓ THE WORD. Wallace	2	6
3	✓ THE EXORCIST. Blatty	3	46
4	✓ WHEELS. Hailey	4	31
5	✓ CAPTAINS AND THE KINGS. Caldwell		1
6	✓ THE BLUE KNIGHT. Wambaugh	7	6
7	✓ THE DAY OF THE JACKAL. Forsyth	6	35
8	✓ THE ASSASSINS. Kazan	5	10
9	✓ THE BETSY. Robbins	8	21
10	✓ JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL. Bach		1

### GENERAL

1	✓ THE GAME OF THE FOXES. Farago	1	13
2	ELEANOR AND FRANKLIN. Lash	2	27
3	✓ THE BOYS OF SUMMER. Kahn	10	2
4	✓ BRING ME A UNICORN. Lindbergh	8	4
5	THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS. Bailey with Aronson	3	16
6	OPEN MARRIAGE. O'Neill	5	6
7	I'M O.K. — YOU'RE O.K. Harris		2
8	✓ TRACY AND HEPBURN. Kanin	4	21
9	✓ REPORT FROM ENGINE CO. 82. Smith		2
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