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Summer School

A special five weeks summer reading program is announced by Principal G. L. Dissette. The program is designed for children who will benefit from additional instruction in reading and profit by attending this reading program, which is planned to help children strengthen their reading skills, and will be taught by Mr. Dissette.

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Registration will be held on Thursday, June 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Sanibel Elementary School, where the classes will be held, and they will begin on Friday, June 16 and extend through Friday, July 21. Mr. Dissette will inform registrant's the time and hour when classes will be held. Late entries cannot be accepted. There will be a \$1.00 fee to cover the costs of material used, payable at time of registration.

Last year's program was well received by all concerned, and this year's promises to be as popular. In order to assure that your child will be admitted to this program it will be necessary for you to obtain an application from the school and complete it, returning it to the school no later than May 26 (Friday).

Plans For Fishing Pier

A committee from the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce is working with Lee County Commissioner Walter Shirey to have some changes made in the plans for the fishing pier which would lower the cost and might also attract local firms to bid on the job. The goal is the original \$20,000 estimate.

The county will pay half of the cost and the Chamber will try to raise the additional \$10,000 through pledges.

The county rejected the proposal to pay for the entire pier. Pledge cards are available at the Chamber building. For further information, contact either Ralph Woodring or Don Case.

Conservation Notes

1972 program for the Caretta Research project was reported to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation recently by Charles R. LeBuff, Jr., director of Caretta. "During the 1972 summer our sea turtle egg transplanting project will be expanded to bring an increased number of hatchling turtles through the critical period of incubation. At our tagging camp near Cape Romano, plans call for relocation of 50,000 loggerhead turtle eggs in a battle to ward off an anticipated 90% loss of eggs because of tremendous predator populations. Approximately another 15,000 eggs will be hatched at the Sanibel, Manasota Key and Indian Rocks Beach projects.

"Tagging of adult turtles, marking of hatchlings at Sanibel-Captiva, aerial nesting surveys, continued life history data collection, factors of nest site usurpation, rearing of young turtles in our improved holding facilities, and cooperation with the educational community in Southwest Florida are projects to be continued.

"A grant of \$1,500 from the Damroth Foundation and \$500 from Tom Mitchell has left a balance of \$1,300 to be raised. Although the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has guaranteed this balance it must be realized from contributions earmarked Caretta. Won't you help? Contributions are tax deductible and should be made to the Foundation, marked 'For Caretta'."

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Funds raised by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in its campaign last winter totalled \$230,000. This is not final, since additional donations continue to come in and some pledged amounts have not yet been paid.

Major foundation grants amounted to \$100,000 of a goal of \$150,000, which constituted the biggest deficiency in the campaign. However, there are still several possibilities for additional grants, and the Foundation hopes one or two more will bring in most of the balance of the \$300,000 overall goal.

Special gifts totalled \$102,000 of the \$125,000 goal. New membership funds totalled \$21,000 from 556 individuals (368 family memberships) compared with goals of \$25,000 and 500. It is worthy of note that this was the first organized membership-fund raising campaign the Foundation has ever held. Membership now totals almost 1,600 individuals, with 1,060 family memberships, making the Foundation one of the largest local conservation groups in the State of Florida.


Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Foundation's Board and Mrs. Leigh Bair, chairman of the Membership Committee, wish to express their sincere thanks, and the appreciation of the Foundation's Board, to the campaign workers, to members, island residents and visitors who gave so generously.



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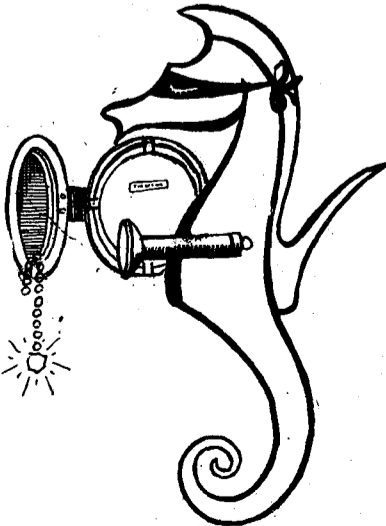
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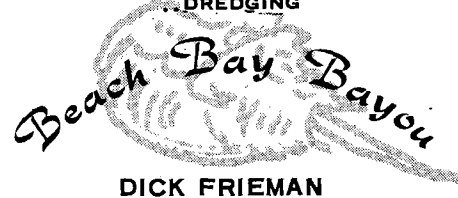
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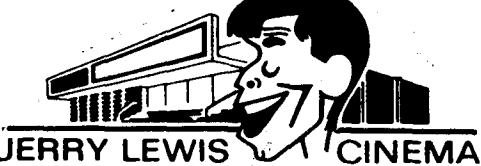
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Sanibel LIBRARY hours: Monday &
Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday, 10-12 noon.

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
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 123, American
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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9
a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

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

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

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ISLAND INN

Guests at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Wetherill, Cape May, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Kimball, New Port Richey, Fla. (Mr. Kimball is president of the Island Inn Co.); Miss Katrina Grullemans, Chatham, Mass.; Mrs. Charles S. Betz and sons of Oakland, Mo.; the J. J. Raes from Concord, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Paul Fletcher and sons, Kirkwood, Mo.; Mrs. John L. Renner, Webster Groves, Mo.; and Mrs. Charles Betz, Sr. of Oakland, Mo.

Other guests include the P. E. Heddens, Freehold, N.J.; Mrs. Carol Patterson and son, Patrick Air Force Base; Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Crowell, E. Aurora, N.Y.; the Alfred R. Tabermans, Suffield, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Ciaglo, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Raymond J. Friss, Plantation, Fla.; Mrs. Wallace J. Goodrich, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Calvert, Aurora, Ohio, and Mrs. Jean Van Wickle of Chatham, Mass.

THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests are Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Szulewski from Largo, Fla.; the John C. Goddard family, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Janel Doak from Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Workman, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Thomas D. Doak, Fort Myers, Fla.; the J. S. Simpson and party from Satellite Beach; Mr. & Mrs. L. Wetzel and family, Fort Lauderdale; the T. Armstrong family, Plantation, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. John Van Dyke and party from Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Martinez and party from Hialeah, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bundy and party from Plantation; and Miss Betty J. Penny and party from N. Miami.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Island young people who are graduating from high school and participating in the graduation exercises this year are DEBBIE CASE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. DON CASE; JIMMY JORDAN, son of Mr. & Mrs. JAMES C. JORDAN, and CAROL NIX, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. TOM NIX. Carol has already signed up to attend Edison Community College next session, and she is already busy with the drama group at Edison and is playing the role of Ermagarde in "The Matchmakers," the play presently in production.

Miss KENAN FISHBURNE was honored at Stetson University in Deland for her outstanding academic achievements and also for her participation in extra-curricular activities. Kenan will graduate from Stetson with honors on 5/28, and then she will be home on the islands, busily making plans for her marriage which will be announced shortly by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES C. FISHBURNE, Jr. Kenan plans to continue her career and will be an associate professor at F.S.U. graduate school in the English department.

LUCIA FISHBURNE enters college in the advance studies group at Stetson in Deland, and she will be leaving the first of June to attend summer school there.

ANNE KONTINOS is getting ready like mad for a marvelous trip to Greece and the Mediterranean with MARY ALECK, who will be leaving in June.

A very happy couple, Mr. & Mrs. STANLEY BROWN, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on May 18, and their two beautiful daughters were the real surprise, as Mrs. PHYLLIS DONESS flew in from Toledo, Ohio, to help her parents celebrate, and Mrs. MARIANNE JARDENE of Providence, R.I., flew down too, for the occasion, and they all enjoyed a delightful dinner at the Matador Room. And now Mrs. Brown's aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. A. V. MARTIN are here from Mount Dora to visit and so it is far from the quiet time one would expect at this time of year.

Mr. & Mrs. RUSSELL KINNER of Ashland, Ky., brought daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. JACK THOMPSON along to enjoy their visit on the islands, and they have been visiting with Mrs. Kinner's sister and husband, the W. PAUL KENNARDS of the Villas and enjoying sightseeing in and around the Lee County area.

Mr. & Mrs. E. PAYSON BROWN are also frequent visitors on the islands. They have brought their son with them to enjoy a little vacation from Miami and are again staying at Castaways.

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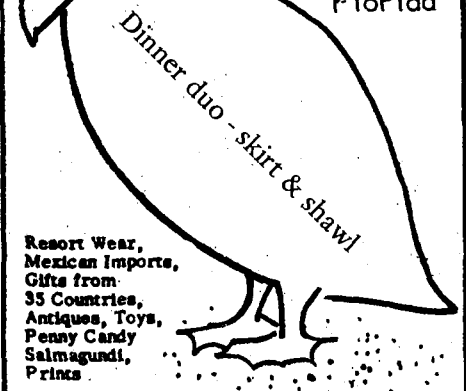
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2ND ANNUAL ISLAND ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW ANNOUNCED

"We certainly are going to follow up on the tremendous support given to the initial effort to rally the artists and craftsmen of Sanibel and Captiva," beamed John Sallemi in an interview last week at his home in Tradewinds.

"And we also hope to exceed the \$2400 donated to the Library's Building Fund last February," added his talented wife, Lena. Mrs. Sallemi has agreed to serve as his co-chairman of the 1973 Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale.

Jointly, they discussed the preliminary plans made for the event and revealed that the basic committee structure had just about been finalized. They expressed their appreciation for the enthusiasm shown by those asked to serve as chairmen of the several committees.

The committee structure reported was: Policy Committee to be co-chaired by Marne Carnahan and Toni Andrews, and to be made up of the chairmen of all the other committees; Solicitation and Arrangements Committee headed by Harriet Howe; Finance Committee chaired by John Cook; Set-up and Dismantling Committee directed by John McNamara; Hostess Committee led by Janet Tenney; and Publicity to be handled by Paul Howe.

"Members of the various committees will be appointed as soon as possible by the respective committee chairmen so that they can be ready to function in the early fall," stated General Chairman Sallemi. "In the interim," he concluded, "we urge all island artists and craftsmen to start working on their exhibits so that they can give specific data on space requirements to the Solicitation and Arrangements Committee when they are contacted."



Sanibel school children at lunch.

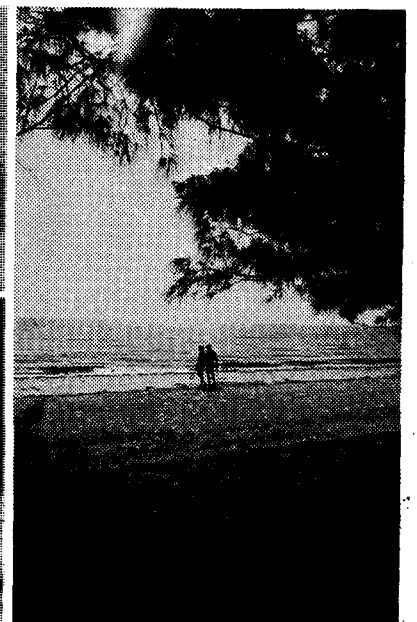
OUTER ISLANDS FERRY SERVICE PLANS PROCEED

Interests concerned with establishing a ferry service to Cayo Costa and Upper Captiva Islands indicate plans are proceeding on schedule.

According to Arthur Arnold of Sanibel, public relations spokesman for the ferry group, preliminary inquiries regarding acquisition of a franchise has been made to pertinent county authorities.

Arnold indicates that the ferry group is now considering two possible sites on Pine Island as the "originating site" for the ferry service, and that preliminary contacts in this regard have been made. Intermediate docking sites on Upper Captiva and Cayo Costa are not firmed but several sites are presently under study. In addition, according to Arnold, several optional ferry routes from Pine Island to the Outer Islands are under study and consideration. He further stated that inquiries have been made as to the availability of a suitable ferrying craft and that the ferry would be of the type capable of carrying both passengers and vehicles.

A target date for the beginning of ferry operations has not been set but interested persons can look for a firm date in subsequent news releases.



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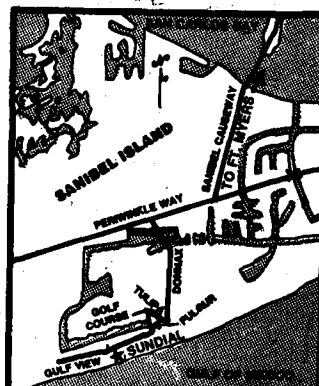
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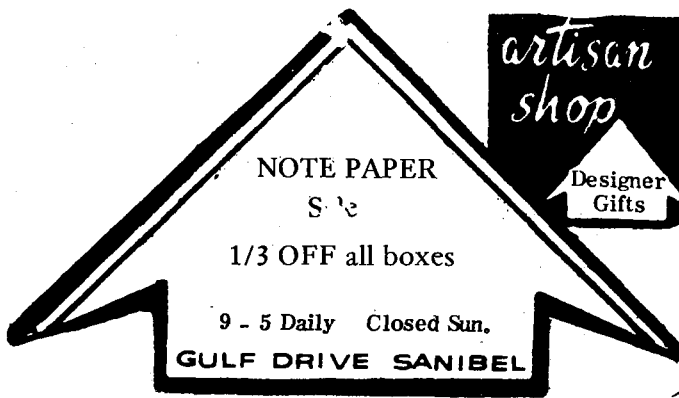
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EDWIN A. UHL

Erwin A. Uhl, 65, Sanibel Island, died Tuesday in Cincinnati, Ohio. A native of Ohio, he had resided here for three years and was a retired sales representative for heating and ventilation.

Surviving are two sons, Richard E. Uhl, Donald C. Uhl, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Lewis Uhl of Cincinnati, Carl Uhl of San Diego, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Harvey Funeral Home.

SURF 'N SAND COTTAGES

Memorial Day weekend will find many old friends returning to Surf 'N Sand. They Dayton Slaughters of Wildwood will be back for their annual spring visit. Louise is quite a fisherwoman and misses the old pier, but she writes, "we will just have to surf fish." Miss Juanita Schoep, book store owner from West Palm Beach, enjoyed her visit here in early May so much that she made immediate reservations for the long holiday weekend. She finds our quiet life such a contrast to her busy pace at home. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fernandez of Miami were so taken with Sanibel that they, too, are returning after a visit only three weeks ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Naimie and Mr. & Mrs. John Babson of Port Charlotte have arrived for their holiday weekend. Also the James Koutalakis of Hollywood.

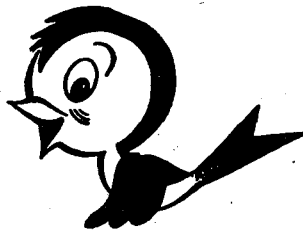
BILL BUNTING IS A ONE GOLF BUFF

Bill Bunting is probably the most avid golfer on the islands. Recently he played in the Sealy Golf classic, Ladies Professional Golf Tournament, in Las Vegas. Some of the men acted as playing partners with the ladies, and in the first 18 holes, Bill played with Mrs. Sandra Palmer, and later with Broadway Joe Namath and Mr. Bucky Harris.

The second day at Las Vegas he played with Jim Lange who is the famous TV star of the "Dating Game" and also with professional golfer, Marlene Hagge.

And in early spring, Bill played in Bob Hope's Desert Classic in Palm Springs, Calif., where he performed in the Professional-Amateur section. Bill always conducts himself well in the game, as he is included in all invitations.

In February, he participated in the Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic in Fort Lauderdale. Bill travels the golfing circuit, when not playing, as an enthusiastic spectator at all exhibitions, and he will be on the golf circuit, as usual, representing Sanibel, this season.




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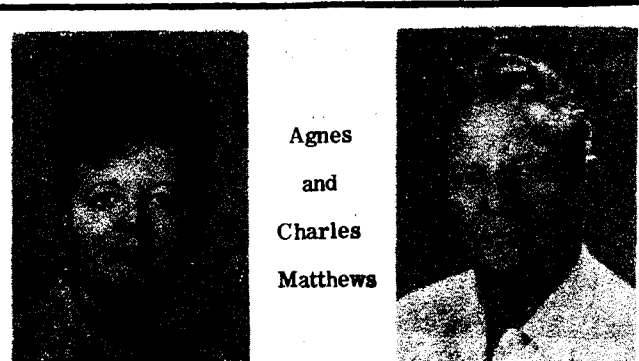
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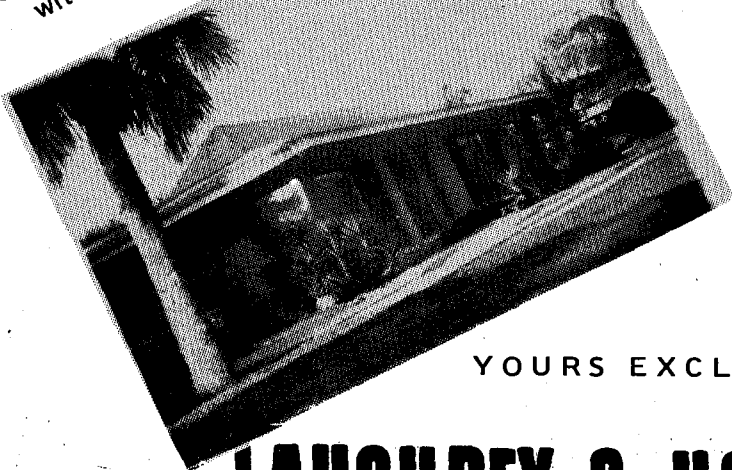
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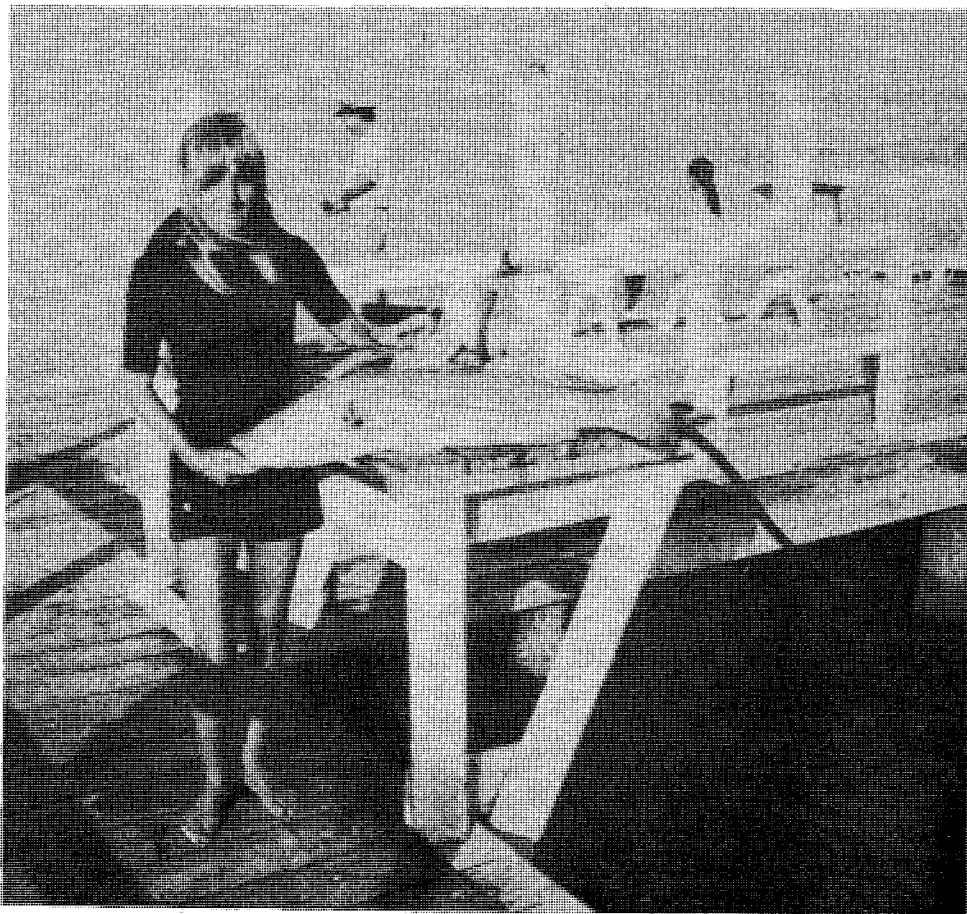
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Donna Ferguson of Key Biscayne, Fla., displays a 24½ lb. snook caught on the charter boat, Jenny T. Jack Thomas, South Seas Plantation, Captiva, was fishing guide.

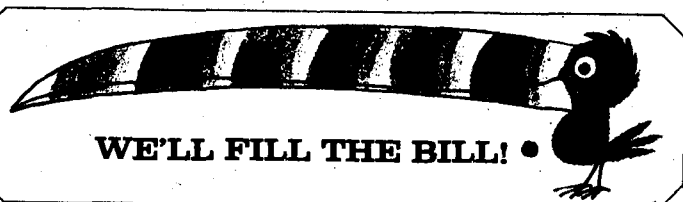


Don Friend and Wells McCormack of Pompano Beach, Fla., show off their catch of six snook, the largest weighing 17 lbs. They were caught on the Jenny T, Jack Thomas, fishing guide, South Seas Plantation, Captiva.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead as to actually want to see canals, condominiums, high density, signs, etc., etc., (all tuned to the destructive roar of bulldozers) kill the unique natural beauty and tranquility of Sanibel-Captiva?

Yep. He signs himself Wm. A. Way -- and that's exactly what Wm. should do, go AWAY.

Here's a dead soul who literally can't see the forest for the trees. Who would substitute a flock of polluting factors for a flock of spiraling birds.

Why is A. Way on Sanibel in the first place? If there ever was a square peg in a round hole, he's it. Could it be that he's fishing for the almighty buck? Is he being paid to be anti-Sanibel?

Whatever the reasons, he doesn't seem to be happy here. So, get out. He doesn't have to go far to be in his element. Just move over to Fort Myers Beach. There he can have all the pandemonium and pollution he'll ever want.

Meanwhile, let the rest of us support the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and the hard-working, dedicated people who are striving to preserve for generations to come what seems to be one of the last strongholds of natural beauty and peace.

/s/ Carl Hubbard
Plainfield, N.J.

TO THE ISLANDER:

Having purchased a condominium apartment on Sanibel a couple of years ago, I find it quite necessary to answer the letter written by a Miss/Mrs. Carley. I cannot really believe a well maintained, well landscaped, two story structure can be classed as either a

"cancerous scar" or a "Miami Beach" trend any more than I can believe the several two story motels on the islands should be similarly classed. Perhaps the lady is not aware there is a limitation on the height of building on both islands, set by the Lee County zoning board, and if I am correct, this limit is 35' in vertical dimension which simply means all building will be no higher than a mature pine or palm.

The very things that lure one to Sanibel and Captiva have caused the price of land and building to rise to a point where only the affluent can afford a house as a part-time dwelling, therefore, the low-rise condominium is a natural development. We have been on the islands on vacation since way back in the ferry days, and will bow to no one in our regard for the islands and their beauty but do refuse to believe we are undesirables because a condominium is what we can afford. We are contributors to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, the Public Library, spend our vacation dollars on Sanibel, pay Lee County taxes, and buy a Florida boat license. We feel we are contributing substantially to the future of the area. I wonder if Miss Carley does.

/s/ R. J. Cope
Lexington, Ky.

TO THE ISLANDER:

I'll have to start this letter with Good Heavens again! For guess what, it appears that the reason some folks want more space for the birds is so they can keep PEOPLE out.

It doesn't seem possible does, it, but there it is in writing on my desk.

Because I saw Sanibel Island before a lot of other people did, I have no right to try to keep some one out who sees it for the first time after I did. With that sort of reasoning, I would have kept out scores of my very best friends -- a dandy one who saw it only yesterday.

When I first put foot on Sanibel Island many years ago, I thought "how



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absolutely perfect it would be if one could live and work here, and as the ferry pulled away, I looked on the shore and said, 'Oh, you lucky people!'

Silly me, it never occurred to me that somebody maybe wasn't wanting me to come back.

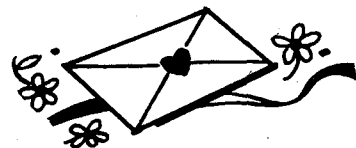
/s/ Ruth Hunter

TO THE ISLANDER:

In re: compliance with the sign ordinance, it is interesting to note that the usual people are cooperative -- and the usual people are not. I doubt that I am the only one annoyed at the refusal of Michigan Homes and Sunset South to remove their signs from the entrance to the causeway, nor that bit of Broadway on the roof of a nearby motel. Is it a fire? Is it a comet? No, it's supersign! Meanwhile, back at Bailey Rd., a deteriorating billboard urges us on to -- what? In order to read the peeling paint, we must get up close and peer through our bifocals. As for Sundial, not yet built and already the natives are hostile.

A sign, after all, is an advertisement to attract and when it, instead, detracts and antagonizes, it serves only one's competitors. Those whose signs are now or will be illegal have been courteously requested to remove them, therefore their refusal to do so can only be interpreted as disregard for the good appearance of the island and blindness as to what is actually good for business. They are within their rights, of course, to hang on to the bitter end, and others are within theirs to neither patronize nor recommend them. In my opinion, it is both logical and reasonable to put our money into the hands of those who care what happens here. That way, it will continue to reward us, and not come back in a package of unhappy surprises.

/s/ Elinore Dormer



OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Officers of the Laetitia Ashmore Nutt Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were elected for a second two year term Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. B. Combs on Sanibel. They are Mrs. Max Crow, president; Mrs. James Clifford, first V-P; Mrs. Francis Majewski, 2nd V-P; Mrs. Ralph Wadlow, secretary; and Mrs. Combs, treasurer. Mrs. Celeste King and Mrs. Blance Plough were welcomed as new members.

A buffet luncheon was served preceding the meeting.

HUNTERS INVITED TO FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

The Mimes and Mummies of Fordham University have invited Ruth and Philip Hunter to their alumni reunion at Fordham's Collins Theater in New York.

Professor Edgar Klotten of Hartford University directed the Mines and Mummies production of the musical "Come Back on Tuesday" adapted from Ruth's book of the same title published by Scribners of New York.

"One of the hit tunes which I liked best," Ruth says, "went like this:"

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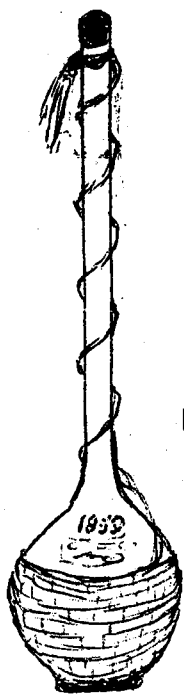
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc. reports the following sales:
 From Sanibel Properties to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Prorok of River Forest, Ill., a lot in The Rocks.
 From Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Bert Jenks to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith of Connecticut, a lot in Poinciana Circle.
 From Margaret Walters to Miss Mildred Proske and Miss Alma L. Smith of New Orleans, La., a home in Sanibel Estates.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS

New officers for the coming year were elected at Tuesday's meeting of American Legion Post 123. The new commander is James F. Dowling of Captiva. Paul F. Stahlin, Jr. was elected adjutant; 1st vice commander is Ray Booth, and 2nd vice is James C. Murphy. Finance Officer will be Paul Stahlin, Sr., and Robert Dormer is Chaplain with Marshall T. Tabacchi as Sgt-at-Arms, assisted by L. Trayer. Service Officer is retiring Commander, Gerald A. Johnson.

Gerald Johnson and Phil Verdung, retiring adjutant, attended the dinner honoring the National American Legion Commander, John Geiger at the Fort Myers Beach Post 274 on Thursday evening. Gerald Johnson was presented the Commander's Medal by the National Commander at the dinner ceremony. Both Johnson and Verdung were accompanied by their wives to the prestigious affair, with Johnson as retiring commander receiving acclaim for his year of service in that office.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTS CHAIRMEN

President Joe Gault of the Chamber of Commerce named committee chairmen at the meeting last week. Don Bissell was named Public Relations chairman; Ralph Woodring, Maintenance; Map Committee, Claire Walter and Bernard LeRoux; Membership, Don Bissell and Mary Radford; Advertising, John Reynolds and Charles Holland; Commissioners and Island Liaison, Ralph Woodring and Don Case; Islands' Cleanup, Ruth Happel.

The Chamber plans its usual active program of participation and leadership in community projects and government for the coming year.



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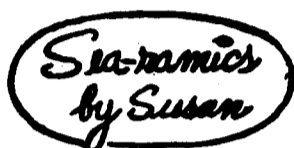
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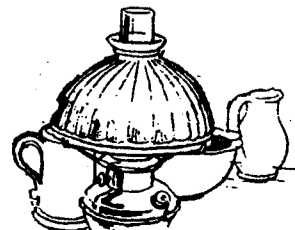
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WHO'S WHO ON PLANNING BOARD

Mr. MALCOLM BEATTIE, director, representing the Island Inn Association and the Palm Lake Association received his B. S. in Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923. He served in the British Army from 1917-1919 and the U. S. Army, Lt. Col. Corps of Engineers, during World War II. He headed his own firm of Marine and Commercial Construction and until retiring in 1964, was Construction Administrator, Allied Stores Corp., New York. He initiated the formation of a planning group for the islands in 1968 and was the first president of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Advisors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and is on the executive board of the Island Inn Association.

Mr. ROBERT HAYNIE, director, attended Case Western Reserve University and received a B. S. degree from Texas A&M, was in the Advanced Management Program, Harvard U., 1956. He was management engineer, Cresap, McCormick and Paget, N.Y.; vice president for planning and vice president and general manager, South American Div., Champion Paper and Fiber Co.; president, Champion Cellulose, S.A.; president, Chamption Fiber, S.A.; vice president, Logistic Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; consultant, Secretary of Defense, Washington; president, Sanibel Library; member, Lee County Zoning Board; treasurer, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board since 1969; retired Colonel, USA, awarded Legion of Merit.

Mr. MARIO HUTTON, director, representing the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, was born in Rome, Italy. Before coming to America, he owned and operated an art theater that toured 55 European cities. He was program manager of Radion Station WOV in New York and for 20 years was executive secretary of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce, N.Y. He was awarded Star of Solidarity, appointed Knight Commander of Order of Merit, Republic of Italy. Served overseas in World War II. Presently, writer, lecturer, has presented photo-verse programs to National Audubon, Nature Conservancy, Wilderness Society (U.S. and Bahamas) as well as area schools. President, Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society; director, Florida Audubon and Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board since 1968.

Mr. LEONARD LE ROUX, director, representing the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, was born in Normandy and graduated from the Sorbonne, specializing in biology, electrical and civil engineering. During World War II, he was first a tank officer, then headed a large irrigation project near Timbuctu. He joined the French Free Forces in 1942, liaison to the US Air Force. The French government sent him to the U. S. in 1945 to study and spearhead industrial development of the French Colonies after which he managed the affiliate of a French firm distributing earth moving equipment in Africa. While in the U. S., he joined Cummins Engine Co. and became their European Marketing Director. After many years of living in Europe, South America and the Near East, he and his wife, Billie, discovered Sanibel and in 1969, they built and have been operating the Song of the Sea Motel.

Mr. ANDREW MELLODY, director, was an insurance broker for many years before moving to Sanibel in 1957. He was treasurer and a director of the Sanibel Improvement Association, which was instrumental in promoting legislation resulting in the Sanibel Island Planning and Zoning District in 1959. He was employed by this body as Administrator for about a year prior to 1963 when it was merged with the Lee County Planning Board by a superceding act of the legislature. He was appointed to the Lee County Zoning Board and remained until June of 1968. He served as treasurer and a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce during its early years and was active in organizing the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board on which he has served since its formation.



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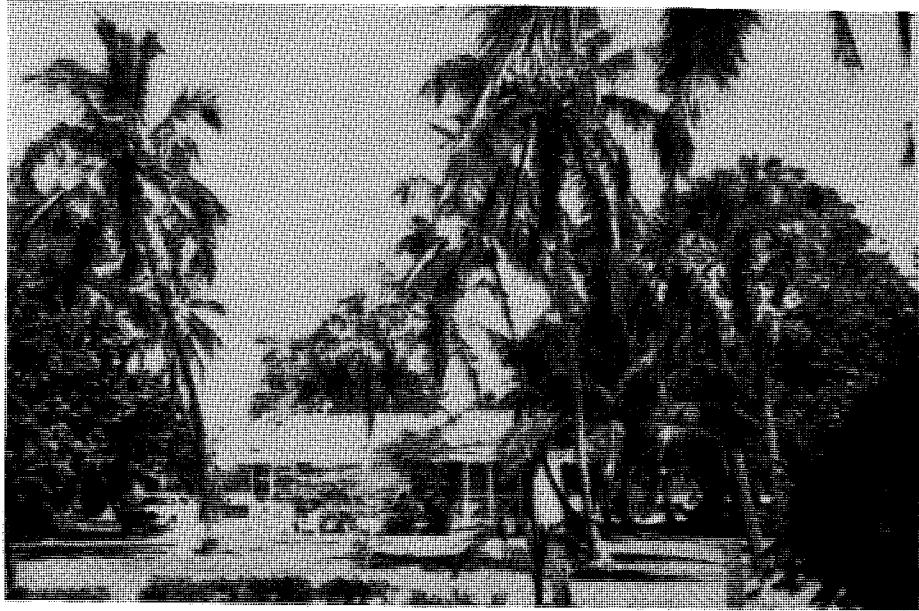
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BROWSING AROUND by fran O'callaghan

Traveling about and around the islands, very few live shells are seen by yours truly. Maybe we don't know the right spots to look. We do so hope that is the case, and that our beautiful shells will recover from the devastation of last year's Red Tide.

McCauls has some beautifully colored Jim Beam bottles, which are now collector's items. Some very lovely lucite encased shells too are on the shelves, and some magnificent lion's paws. Maybelle Stamper, long time resident of Captiva for thirty years or so, has done some imaginative decoupage, hydroglyphics and other work on driftwood pieces. On lovely textured coconut fibers, she has pictured a bird and on another, a racoon, and these artistries are worth a visit to the shop just to see.

We had the pleasure of a sneak preview of the new development off Dixie Beach Road called Gumbo Limbo, when we visited in the lovely home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bunting. You may remember him as the man who went in front of the bulldozers to make sure they destroyed no trees which could be saved, even if it meant moving

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them, which he has done. He also closed up the old ditches which allowed salt water intrusion on the islands and made some lovely lakes. "The water in the lakes is brackish, a holdover from the salt ditches, and it will take about five years for the water to become fresh again, but it will, eventually," says Bunting.

"Originally, the Sanibel River was and still is, just a slough, not a true river, and in the dry season, it would dry up. However, with a little digging, you could easily reach fresh water even then, and this is what has always made Sanibel known as a place to obtain fresh water, even in pirate times," he states. He has preserved the Gumbo Limbos and the Sabal palms and as much of the original flora as possible in his new development. Both Bill and his charming wife are native Floridians.

The Robert Duggers of Tropical Village are new in some ways to our islands. They were often visitors, coming to stay here whenever they could get away from their successful dancing school in St. Louis. Mrs. Dugger taught ballet and toe dancing while Mr. Dugger taught tap, and they operated one of the largest schools in the country. Meanwhile, they pursued their hobby of ceramics, and Mr. Dugger has become a master of the one stroke technique. He won the Best of Show award in ceramics last year when he exhibited in St. Louis and was written up in Ceramics Magazine complete with picture and all and has won many other awards, too. Finally, this past August, they moved to their beloved Sanibel, and have opened their new ceramic shop. Saturday, they held Open House and showed all of their attractive pieces. They will hold classes to teach the art of making and painting and firing ceramics, and at present are accepting applications for the classes, and they invite you to come and visit in their shop on Gulf Drive.

Though Dotti will be up in North Carolina for a few days, her shop remains open, and believe me it is worth trying on some of her glamor clothes, but then it is fun to visit all of them and try on clothes.

There are so many nice dress shops on the islands, it would be hard to chose which one might have just the style you want. Besides Dotti's, there is Marylou's Seven Seas, The Open Gate Boutique, Seahorse Shop, Corner Shop, Red Pelican, Bailey's, Thetan, B-Hive, and the South Seas has some limited fashions in their gift shop, and each has its own great points and features, so that you are bound to find something to wear that is uniquely you.



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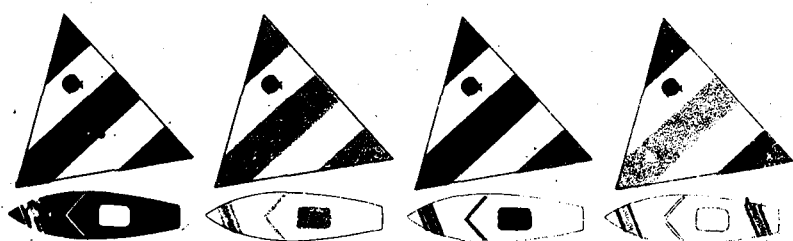


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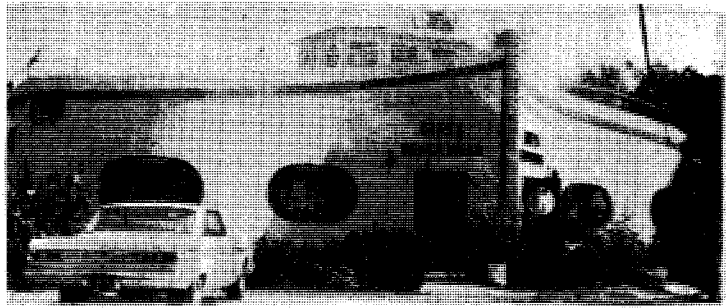
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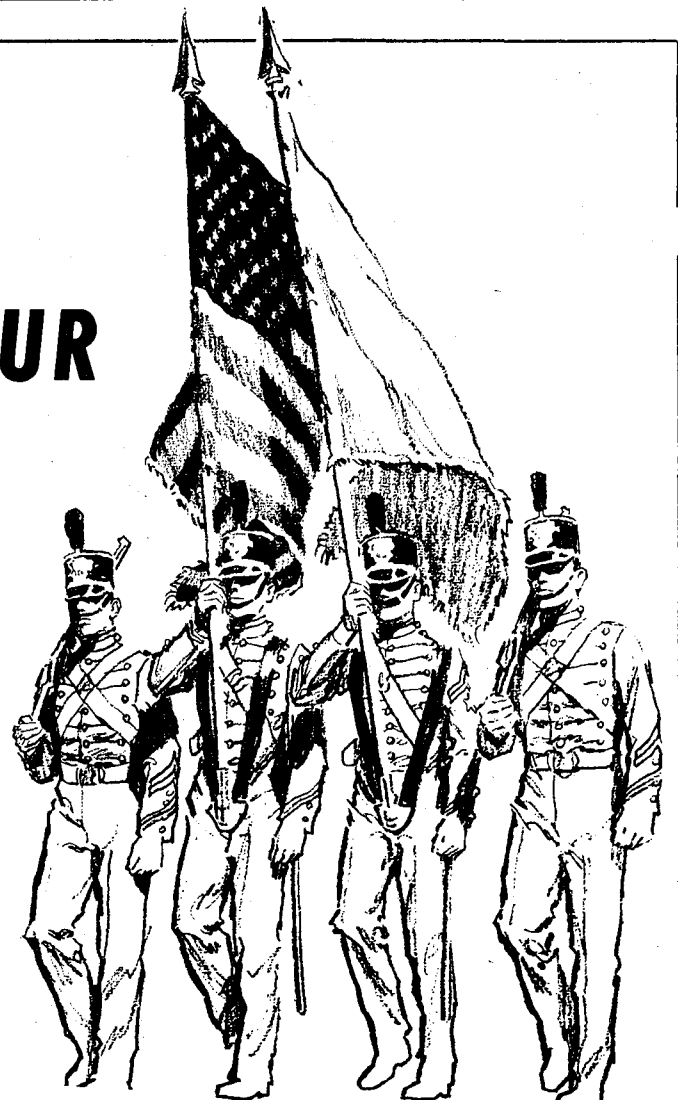
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