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And The People Say...Let There Be Light

The U. S. Coast Guard's plan to discontinue using the lighthouse on Sanibel Island was protested by the County Commission last Wednesday.

The action, which had been predicted earlier, came after the light's value was emphasized by Commissioner Julian Hudson, Capt. Ed Hansen of the Okeechobee Waterway Association and Mr. R. C. Richmond of the Fort Myers Yacht Basin.

The lighthouse is the only one between Boca Grande and Key West, and is used as a reference marker by fishermen as well as a checkpoint for passing boaters. It can be seen from 15 to 16 miles at sea and is invaluable as a "homing point."

Hansen attended the meeting and also had written a letter for the Okeechobee Association.

The letter, which was read to the Board, said, "All of the shrimpers fishing off Sanibel use this light and it is the only light they can see in order to determine their position. This lighthouse is the first visible landfall for all our shrimp fleet returning from Texas and Tortugas and, of course, all of our yachts coming up the coast from the south."

Commissioner Walter Shirey moved for the resolution against shutting down the light.

Chief Dale Smith, in charge of the Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard station said



earlier he did not think finances were behind the Coast Guard's intention to close the light.

Smith described operational costs as "only a few dollars a month" plus an additional \$2,500 to \$3,500 for sandblasting and painting the 98-foot structure "every eight to 10 years."

"As far as I'm concerned there was no budget factor involved," Smith said. "I am basing my judgment on whether the facility still serves a purpose as a navigational aid, and I think that it does not."

Audubon-Community Assoc. To Hold Joint Meeting

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and the Sanibel Community Association will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Sanibel Community House. It was announced today by Mario Hutton, president of the Audubon Society, and John Shepherd, program chairman of the Community Association.

The program will be presented in three parts. The first part will be a short slide film presentation (5 min.) by Mario Hutton on the Snowy Egret followed by Griffing Bancroft's discussion of the Snowy Egret, its habits, etc.

This will be followed by a general talk on birds of the Islands by Hal Harrison. Where to find them, their habits, peculiarities, etc. Part three of the program will be a slide film presentation (6 min.) by Mario Hutton on the osprey. Griffing Bancroft will then tell of the highlights of this bird as well as the bald eagle, etc., all featured in his latest book "Vanishing Wings."

The meeting will then be closed by a 5 minute picture-verse presentation called "Birth of a Day" never before shown and all pictures taken on Sanibel.

All three men are well known to Islanders as well as visitors to the islands.

Hal Harrison, a resident of Sanibel for the past 4 years and a long time visitor is a professional photographer, writer and lecturer. He is known nationally for his articles in the Conservation magazine, National Wildlife, Audubon Magazine and Nation Georgraphic. He is also a V.P. of the Audubon Society, and vice chairman of the Conservation Foundation.

Griffing Bancroft, a resident of Captiva, is also a V.P. of the Audubon Society, a vice chairman of the Conservation Foundation and the author of two well known books on birds "The Snowy Egret" and his most recent release "Vanishing Wings" which tells the sad story of three of our slowly disappearing birds including the osprey and the bald eagle which he will talk about on Tuesday night. But Mr. Bancroft is possibly best known for his weekly column on birds of the island carried in this paper.

Mario Hutton also a long time resident of Sanibel, has been president of the Audubon Society here on the Island, which is the largest in the state, for the past seven years. He is also a well known photographer and lecturer and is known throughout the eastern states for his splendid "Photo-Verse" presentations. He is a director of the Conservation Foundation and the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board and the Florida Audubon Society.

White the Sanibel Community Association's regular dinner meeting is held at

6:30, the above program is schedule for 8 o'clock and is open to the general public and visitors to the Island as well. All are welcome at that time.



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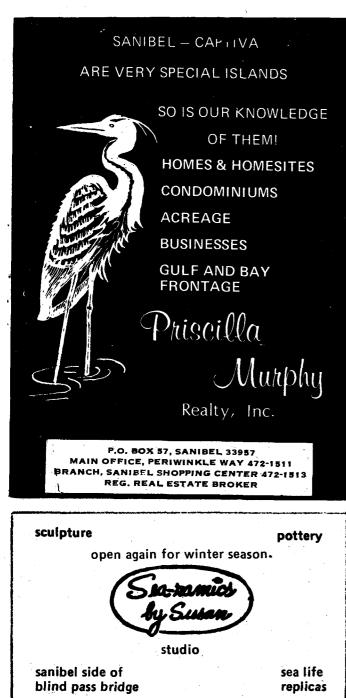
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SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Sanibel Public Library will be open an additonal two hours for the benefit of all our residents and visitors. The schedule includes the new time of Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m. starting on November 15.

Mrs. Walter Emmons, the Librarian, announced that over 30 volunteers are working to bring the Islanders the advantage of a public library, and hopes that everyone will make a visit sometime during the open hours. A new service, which will make available best sellers from the New York Times book list, will be started in the next two weeks.

The popular car plates of "Sanibel Island" are available at the Library for five dollars. Plans will be announced shortly for the popular Arts and Crafts exhibit to be held in February.

Mr. Robert Haynie, president of the Library Board, urges that motel personnel remind their guests of the Library. A non-resident pays a three dollar deposit, refundable at anytime.

The Library inventory includes more than 5,000 books, and reflects the growth of the island as much as any real estate statictics. In 1964, the Library was in a little hole in the wall in the Community Building, and had a few hundred books. Plans are in the final stages for a beautiful new building on land donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Martin, next to the new Fire Station. LIBRARY HOURS:

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LEE COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION

An invitation to learn emergency rescue technique called Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) has been issued to all Lee County residents by Edward Kuss, president of the Lee County Heart Association.

"The demonstration will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Myers Federal Savings & Loan Building, 2146 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers," he said.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Farinella, R.N., CPR Coordinator for the Florida Heart Association, emphasized that the demonstration will be geared to all interested citizens who wish to acquaint themselves with the ABC's of heart/lung massage. CPR is used in situations involving heart attack, suffocation, drowning, electric shock, smoke inhalation and cardiac arrest (complete stoppage of the heart). A combination of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and chest massage, CPR restores breathing and creates artificial circulation for victims of "sudden death," and has statistically helped save the lives of thousands of hearts too good to die.



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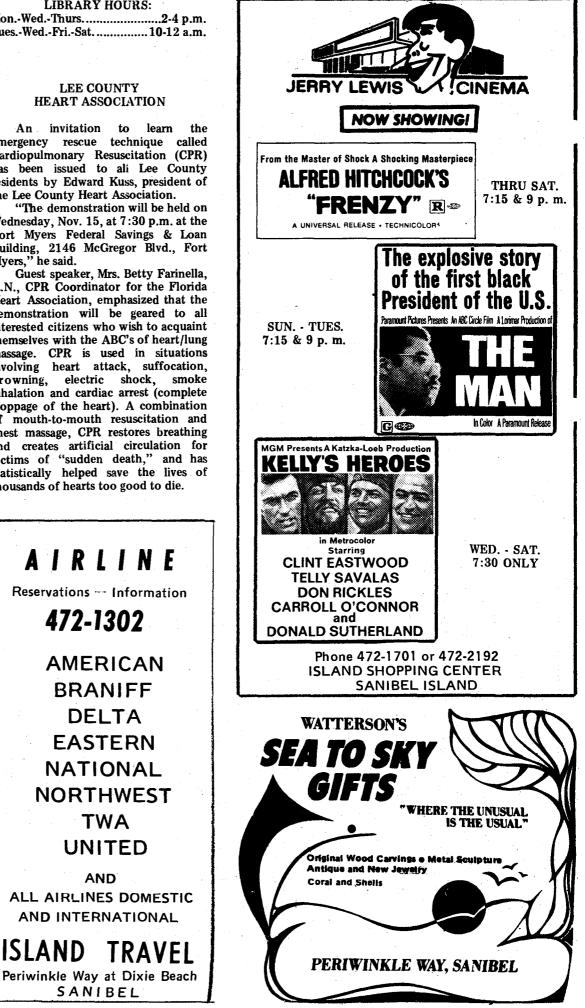
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The WILLIAM COMPTONS, vacationing in the Hawaiian Islands, write "The beautiful blue Pacific is gorgeous, and so are the green mountains, and best of all, there are no mosquitoes." The Comptons are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. & Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, who have a lovely home on Molokai.

The BETTYS of Black Pearl have returned to the island after visiting BETTY PARKE'S son RICK and his wife RUSTY in Denver, Colo. Rick, a noted singer, was between performances and was able to spend some time with his mother and so was Rusty, who dances, having appeared in Kismet last. Then they drove on up to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit with BETTY PUFF'S father, RAYMOND R. PUFF. Gorgeous weather followed them most of the time, with only three rainy days interspercing their sunny days. They also visited with SUNNY HOWELL, well known wildlife artist, and when they were in Denver they attended the Merchandise Mart there for a change in art objects, many of which were fashioned by the Indians.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT W. GODREY of Largo, have been enjoying a visit on the islands and a change in pace. The Godreys are real cosmopolites, having lived all over the United States before settling in Florida, and Mrs. Godrey was born in Europe. They plan a return visit to the islands soon.

The PATRICK O. MURPHEYS are moving to the Bahamas, and they will probably become as involved in island life there as here, but they will be missed, but the pioneer spirit must be served.

CHET and ELLEN SMITH have just returned from their Far East junket, and they have some wonderful stories of their adventures to tell. The most treasured gift they brought with them, beside their own charming presence, were some jars of homemake Key Lime jelly, which they gave as gifts to their hosts. They have nothing but good words about the Eastern hospitality, receiving an escort for safe arrival wherever they went, and letters of introduction. Taipeh they pronounced beautiful and everything so reasonably priced. Singapore, another pretty and large and sprawling city was expensive, by oriental standards, and they found Bangkok exciting, where they visited a Chinese night club, with beautiful Chinese girls. Hong Kong was another great city with endless shopping areas, and the charm and thoughtfulness of all of their oriental friends will be treasured forever. GEORGIE MANKIN is the new assistant gracing the Chamber of Commerce Building as you approach the islands. Georgie, who has been a visitor for as many years as she can remeber, feels just like she has returned home with her children, and she hails from Southern Ohio.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Twc more Sanibelites are seeking to combine the best of two worlds. ART and WILLIE ARNOLD recently returned from Deep Gag, N.C. (near Boone) where they are building a summer place high atop a Blue Ridge Mountain. They join BOB and JEAN AYCOCK whose second home is already underway, and BOB and PEG PARCELLS whose lot clearing is started, and their building plans firmed. Looks like Sanibel North is a reality in North Carolina.

MARY and LOU FUNK returned to visit old haunts and old friends on the islands, spending the day with the ALBERT EDWARDS at Gulf Breeze. They looked up old friends and went sightseeing noting the many changes on the islands since they moved away a year ago, and it is reported that they both looked just great, and not even a day older. Mostly they enjoyed swimming in the Gulf again, and then they had some watermelon, supplied and grown by the ROLAND RADFORDS. Their volunteer patch of ripening melons is the show place of that part of Sanibel, and they are the sweetest ever, due to a little dry weather during the growth period.

Visitors to SANDY BEND were ROYCE and ETHEL YOUNG of Oak Forest, Ill., who are building a new home in the Fort Myers area, but they will be vacationing on the islands when they can find the time. And BRION HOWELL and FRED COX of Cleveland, Ohio, spent three delightful days on the island, R&R.

STEVE HYER caught an 18 lb. snook fishing off the bridge at Blind Pass Saturday and we hear he isn't the only one. Reports came in of fabulous catches of many kinds of good eating fish being caught in the area.

Many old timers are returning to Captiva and some new ones too, and they are all being welcomed back by friends. Captiva returnees are ANN BENNETT, the ROBERT CHAPMANS, the ALBERT DAMONS, the COLIN GORDONS, FRED ANDERSONS, ARTHUR and ALICE RICE, the ARTHUR DUNHAMS, MARJORIE ELTING, and BILL and HAZEL HUGHES. Bill and Hazel just returned from a fabulous visit up north to see their son DONALD and his wife ANN, and the cute grandchildren SEPHANIE and JOHN ROBERT, who live in Woonsocket, R.I., and whom they have not seen for three years. Then they went on up to Vermont and Canada, stopping to visit with friends and enjoy the beautiful fall colored leaves. While they were gone, KATY and WALDO HOWLAND visited at Twin Palms on Captiva, and had some spectacular fishing luck before returning to Marathon. They will be returning on Jan. 2 for a return visit, and then the Hughes will get to visit them. Howland is famous for his Beetle Cat Sailboat and his work in remodeling an old whale boat at Mystic, Mass. BETTY and HAROLD CLARK, Jr. and sons, TOM and MIKE, of Clearwater, Fla., (formerly Ames, Iowa) have been enjoying their new home recently completed in Shell Harbour and have entertained many friends there during the past couple months. These include Mr. & Mrs. BRADT CAMERON, Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES PITTMAN and son of Brandon, Fla.; ROSEMARY WHITE from Venice; Mesdames ARLENE DEMPSTER, LOIS HEEL, MARGRETTE HILBORN, PAT SIDNELL of Clearwater; Mr. & Mrs. BILL HALE, Ames, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. NOBLE HANDY and children of Tamps, and Mr. & Mrs. RAY SARMIENTO and son, SCOTT, of Brandon, Fla.



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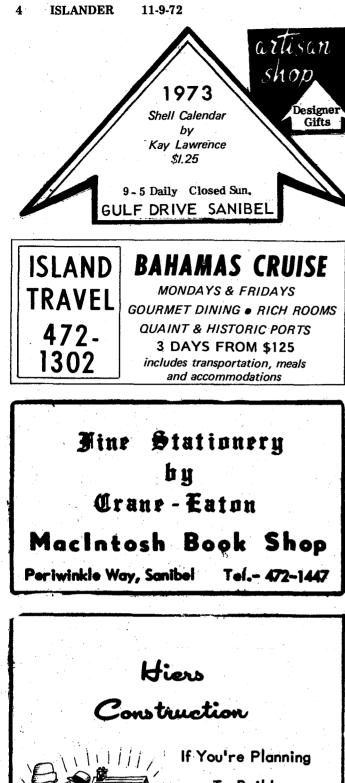
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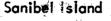
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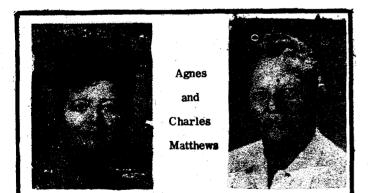
"Most unusual female," said Father Beauregard as he concluded the sacrament of baptism at St. Isabell's Church. Father was referring to the good behavior of Ann Marie Heffron who slept in her mother's arms during the ceremony while dad and brother, Dan looked on.

Proxy Godparents, Mike and Heidi Heffron were very solemn as they read the response for Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Dill of Henrietta, N.Y. Do hope Father feels the same way after Ann Marie has attended a few Sunday masses. The Clarks have just returned from an interesting trip to Athens, Greece, along with a cruise to the Greek Islands, visited Izmir, Turkey and toured Ephuses. The trip was sponsored by Chrysler Airtemp and included dealers from the southeast territory along with Chrysler personnel. But no place is quite as special as Sanibel.









PLEASE MAIL EARLY

Santa may not make it to Vietnam if you forget to mail packages and letters early. The deadline for airmail delivery to military personnel in the Far East is Dec. 1, and those sending packages by parcel airlift or space available must have them in the post office by Nov. 20 and 27 at the latest.

Mail-for the armed forces in Europe must be postmarked no later than Nov. 11 for surface mail and no later than Dec. 11 for airmail. Packages and cards going to Europe by surface mail should be mailed by Nov. 15, with the airmail deadline of Dec. 11 for packages and Dec. 16 for cards.

Letters sent within the Continental U.S. should go out by Dec. 15 for surface mail and Dec. 21 airmail. Deadlines for absolute delivery are Dec. 10 for parcels by surface mail in the U. S. and Dec. 20 for airmail.

If you have any questions about mailing deadlines in other parts of the world, ask your postman or postmaster now before he gets too busy and time runs out.

LIONS TO HOLD **PLANT SALE & TURKEY SHOOT**

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will hold their second annual Plant Sale on November 16, 17 and 18, in front of Bailey's Store from 9 to 5. Most of the plants come in one gallon cans and the price will be right.

A partial list of plants include crown of thorns, bougainvillea, boxwood carissa, copper plant, crotons, hibiscus and ixora. Some trees will be featured this year and they include banana, royal poinciana, key lime, lemon tree and Norfolk Island pine.

Another turkey shoot!! The Lions turkey shoot, which has been very popular in the past, will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18. The place will be on the west side of Bailey's Store from 9 to 5 each day. Shooting B-B guns at paper targets will decide the many turkey winners. Islanders had a roaring good time last year and the ladies proved to be almost as good shots as the men. Can they do it again?

All the profits from the Plant Sale and the Turkey Shoot go to support the Lions Sight Programs. Last year the Sanibel-Captiva Lions contributed almost one thousand dollars to the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and the South Florida Eye Bank.

Don't forget.

SCHOOL NEWS

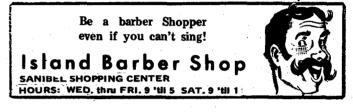
Children are out of school today and tomorrow as it is teacher in-service training time.

And last week was a great week again for Sanibel-Captiva pupils, as each class was taken on a conducted tour through the Ding Darling Sanctuary by Mr. Dow Massey, Physical Education Instructor, who made the trip exciting hay ride fashion, and some of the children even saw an alligator or so.

Then the Kindergarten group had a Halloween party. Some of the mothers along with some lucky little sisters and brothers attended also to help Mrs.







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HALLOWEEN PARTY

It was a full house at the Halloween party at the Golden Sands Restaurant on Periwinkle Way on the Goblin's night last week.

There were prizes awarded for the best costume and the best dancers; however, the best dancers who won the prize left without Gene Welker asking for their names; all he knows is that they came from Kentucky. The best costume award went to Kaye Lawrence dressed as a bunny. Music was furnished by that tuneful trio, Jim, Gene and Pappy Welker.

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION NEWS

On December 9th, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is planning its annual meeting with an all day celebration. Starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanibel Community House there will be exhibits and booths manned by experts to explain and answer questions on various "endangered species" of our Islands; shells, birds and plants. Also, other experts will be on hand to enlighten the public on water problems, education, marine research, Planning Board, Audubon Society, U. S. Refuge and Wildlife and the Caretta project.

All are invited to attend during these hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served and every half hour there will be a drawing for door prizes. These will consist of works of art generously contributed by members from both islands. Barkers will announce the drawings.

There will be a collection of aluminum cans for recycling. Mrs. Herbert Lewis is chairman and Mrs. Leigh Bair, co-chairman of this event.

At 4:30 the annual meeting will be held at the Captiva Community Center for members of the organization, with Mrs. Parker Mills as chairman. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

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A loan of up to \$180,000 for purchase of Sanibel fresh water wetlands has been approved by the Board of Governors of The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Board announced the loan following her return from New York State where she attended the annual meeting of The Nature Conservancy.

"Our credit is A-1 with The Nature Conservancy," Mrs. Winterbotham reported, "as we have met all obligations on our previous indebtedness on time, or in advance of due dates. Our original debt of almost \$170,000 will be fully paid by the first of next year."

Arrangements for the loan were initiated in August when Mrs. Winterbotham, Mr. Robert Haynie, Treasurer, and Mr. Erard Mattiessen, Board member, met with officials of The Nature Conservancy in Arlington, Va.

It was noted that this brings to more than \$700,000 total funds obtained in 1972 for fresh water land acquisition, including the \$260,650 federal grant announced in Fort Myers Oct. 28 by Asst. Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel P. Reed, and the more than \$265,000 raised in the Foundation's campaign this year.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR WATER DESALTING TREATMENT PLANT

The Island Water Association of Sanibel Island last week started construction of its water desalting treatment plant. The building permit issued by the County Building Dept. for \$589,000 was the largest one of the week.

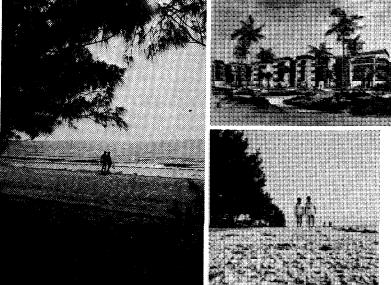
The permit for the \$589,000 water



desalting treatment plant was issued to the Christopher Construction Co. The plant will be located south of the Sanibel-Captiva Road near Rabbit Road and will have a treatment capacity of about 1.2 million gallons a day. The permit also included construction of an additional water storage tank. The new plant will draw brackish water from at least three wells and convert it into drinking water.

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MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

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Edythe Wright's SHRIMP AND CUCUMBER DIP: Two 9½ oz. cans shrimp, two large cucumbers, one small onion, one garlic clove, two cups cottage cheese, one tsp. salt, one Tbsp. tarragon vinegar, one Tbsp. prepared horseradish. Chill all ingredients. Drain shrimp and chop fine. Trim cucumbers, cut in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds. Cut into pieces and put through the blender along with onion and garlic. Add cottage cheese and blend until smooth. Remove to a chilled bowl, stir in salt, vinegar, horseradish, and shrimp. Makes about five cups.

Phoebe Haynie's PATE MOLD: One can clear beef bouillon, one small package cream cheese, one envelope plain gelatine, one can Sells liver pate or about 4 oz. liverwurst. Moisten gelatine in ½ cup of the soup and dissolve over hot water. Mix with remainder of the soup and pour half of this into a mold (can be small bread pan or ring, etc.). Into blender put pate, cream cheese and remainder of soup. Blend well. After bouillon in the mold has firmly set pour pate and cheese mixture on top. Allow to set for several hours until completely firm. You can also add a bit of tobasco, salt and worchestershire sauce to cheese mixture if desired. Keeps for several days.

Alice MacKenzie's KING CRAB APPETIZER: Three 12 oz. packages Wakefield's frozen Alaska King Crab, 1 cup dairy sour cream, 1 cup mayonnaise, 3 pinches Spice Island Chervil. (Chervil, when freshly bottled, is green and very aromatic. If this is unavailable use finely minced parsley). Thaw crab meat and drain thoroughly in colander. Chill in refrigerator until ready to serve. Blend mayonnaise and sour cream.

Cover and place in refrigerator. A few minutes before serving, carefully pile crab meat (keeping as many large pieces as possible) in attractive bowl. Sprinkle lightly with salt and a few grindings of freshly ground pepper. Pour over mayonnaise, sour cream mixture, and sprinkle chervil over top. Set bowl on a large tray and surround with assorted crackers. Supply a small pickle fork for serving. Serves 14 to 16 people. These women are real "pro's." In such areas of life there's no substitute for

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DING'S THINGS

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In 1945, under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929, the Sanibel National Wildlife Refuge was established as a satellite refuge administered under the South Florida National Wildlife Refuge. This initial action involved the leasing of 2,392 acres of private lands and state school lands; no lands were owned by the refuge. 1947 saw President Harry Truman's proclamation closing all of Sanibel Island and portions of the Pine Island Sound to the taking of migratory birds. This proclamation was enabled by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The present headquarters site at Point Ybel was secured for refuge use in 1949 via a special permit from the U. S. Coast Guard, with the Coast Guard's retaining the

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate, Inc. announce the following sales:

A Gulf front condominium apartment in Sanibel Moorings from the Mariner Group to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph St. Cyr of Livonia, Mich.

A canal front home in Sanibel Harbours from Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Squires to Mr. John L. Kenedy, both of Sanibel.

BEACH-BAY-BAYOU

Adventuresome island visitors this week were Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Peabody of St. Simons Island, Ga., and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. McKay of Clearwater Beach, who had a fine half day of dredging with Capt. Dick Frieman aboard "Wet Pants." Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gowdy of Sanibel and Cincinnati, Mrs. Gowdy's brother Bill Kise and his son Chip spent a day cruising up the islands and had lunch at Cabbage Key. Chip was anxious to try his new scuba gear but the waters weren't quite clear enough.

Capt. Dick had a "Busman's Holiday" on Sunday when he circumnavigated Pine Island and lunched at the Matlacha Oyster house with friends and neighbors, the Forrest Millers and the Dean Marshalls (new owners of McCaul's Gift Shop) and his wife, Paula. Two bald eagles were spotted on an oyster bar in Matlacha Pass.

SURFRIDER MOTEL

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Such, Jr., owners of The Surfrider, and some of the guests who are regular visitors here at the motel went Island hopping Sunday enjoying the many beautiful birds and lovely shells, stopping at Usseppa for a delicious lunch.

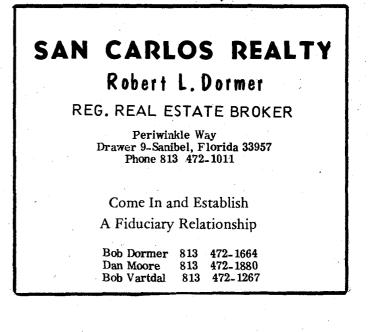
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Osborn and son from Lincoln, Neb., are here for some rest and relaxation. Mrs. Helen Knox and her sister Ellen, two lovely ladies from York Beach, Maine, are enjoying the beautiful weather and shelling.

Other guests include Mrs. Sarah Jane Deake and Ethel Mary Elliot from Hollywood, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Mordis from Wayne, Mich., and also from Michigan, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Grant of Mishawaka. Here from Fort Fairfield, Me., are Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Buenger and Whiskers who plan to spend the winter at the Periwinkle Way Trailer Park in their new Holiday Camper. The Buengers will be visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fowler at the Surfrider, as well as doing some shelling and enjoying the Florida sunshine.

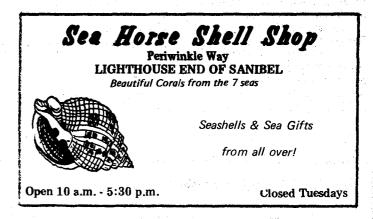
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Highers and party from Hermitage, Tenn., love the beach and shelling and Judge & Mrs. Robert Springsguth of Chicago, are here for some much needed rest and relaxation.

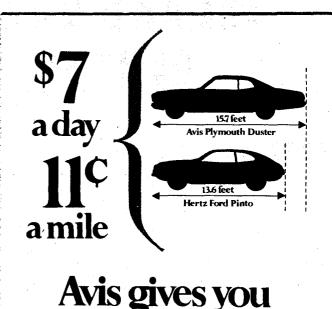
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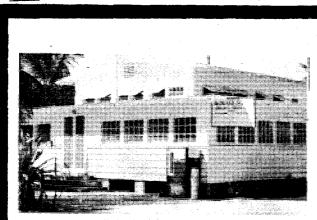
Thirty-eight members of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., under the direction of tour leader,











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Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Edward Porter of Media, Pa., Miss Ruth Winans, New York, the Harrison Weymouths of Roland Park, Md., Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Dickinson, St. Paul, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Clement, Youngstown, N.Y., the Raymond Deyos of New York, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson W. Morely of Toms River, N.J., and Mrs. A. W. Wood from Cleveland, Ohio.

SONG-OF-THE-SEA MOTEL SOLD

The Song-of-the-Sea Motel on West Gulf Drive on Sanibel was purchased for \$699,000 from Bernard P. LeRoux to the Edison National Bank which is serving as trustee for a group of unidentified purchasers.

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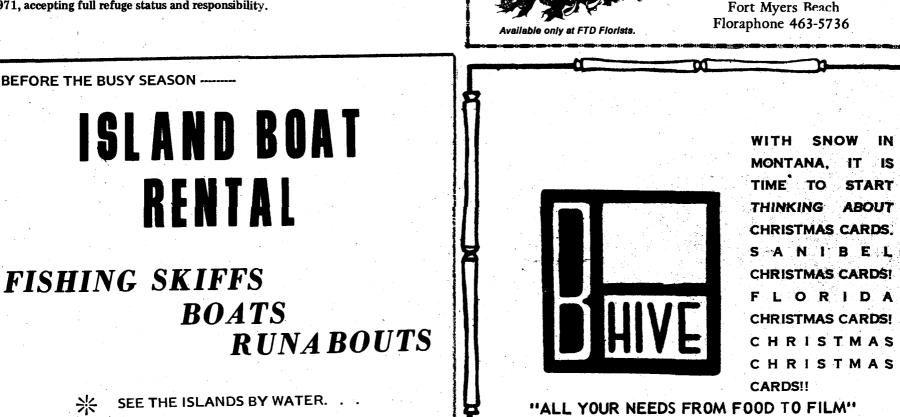
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The 1950's saw the acquisition of 737 acres of additional refuge lands. With the approval of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, the Bailey Tract was purchased in 1953, and 637 acres were withdrawn from public domain lands on the island in 1956 under Public Land Order 1367.

The greatest expansion of the Sanibel Refuge occurred in the 1960's. State lands on Sanibel were exchanged for other public lands in Florida under the Act of October 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 962 involving 2,956 acres. The last significant legislation concerning refuge land acquisition was approved by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida in 1969. Monies from Duck Stamp funds, Land and Water Conservation Act funds, and special appropriations enabled the purchases of private lands, totaling 1,087 acres.

The six smaller West Coast refuges falling under the administration of the Darling Refuge were all withdrawn from public domain lands. These total 498 acres.

In 1969 the Sanibel Refuge was officially renamed for J. N. Ding Darling, nown Pulitzer Prize winning political cartoonist, active conservationist, and one of the first directors of the U. S. Biological Survey, now the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Finally, the Darling Refuge separated from the mother refuge in March 1971, accepting full refuge status and responsibility.





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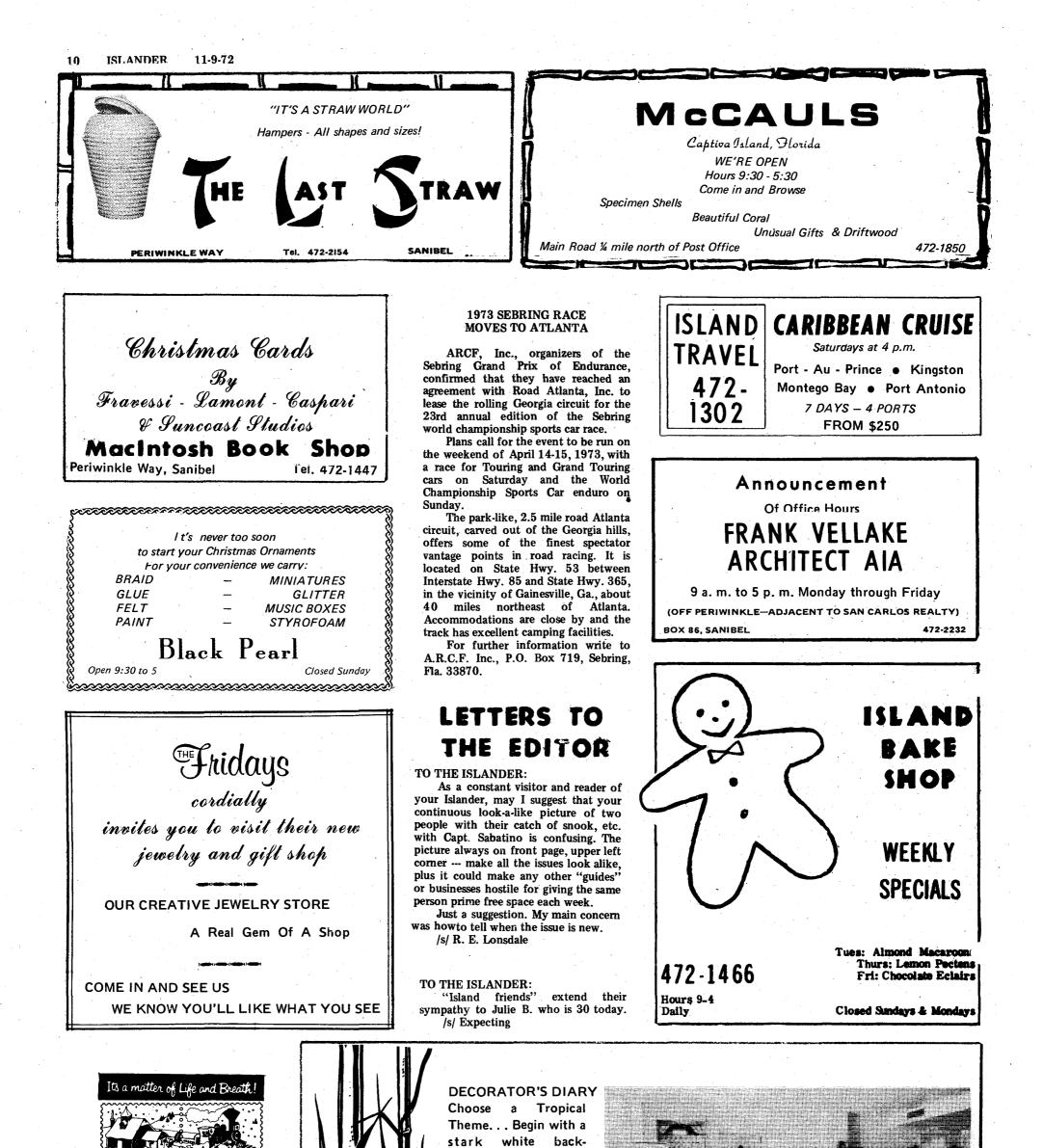
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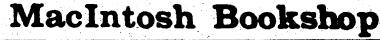


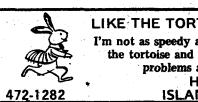


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This analysis is based on reports obtained from more than 125 bool 84 communities of the United States.





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