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Nature Conservancy Dinner

Attorney General Robert L. Shevin of the State of Florida, and Mr. Ney C. Landrum, director of the Florida Division of Recreation and Parks, will be featured speakers at the Saturday night dinner of The Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy. The fall conference of the state organization is hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and will meet at the Island Inn, on Sanibel, November 17, 18, and 19.

Other speakers include Mr. Joel Kuperberg, executive director of the Florida Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, Mr. Vincent D. Patton, executive director of the Florida Department of Pollution Control, and Dr. John Betz of the University of South Florida, an expert on the biological effects of finger canal land development.

Mr. Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, will present aphoto-verse story of the islands to delegates Friday evening. Any islanders interested in joining The Nature Conservancy are urged to visit the membership table in the lounge of Island Inn which will be staffed by Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs all day Saturday, Nov. 18.

The Nature Conservancy is cooperating with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in the land acquisition program for the Sanibel fresh water wetlands refuge. It has also assisted in land acquisition for the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge.



United Way Still On The Way

The United Way reached a new high on the islands, according to chairman Norman Chambers. "Never has so much money been pledged or given by Islanders to the fund," said Chambers. "But due to the growth of these unique islands, never has so much been needed," he also stated.

From Sanibel over \$6,600 has been received for the United Way this year, and pledges and gifts are still coming in, which shows just what kind of great people we have on the islands and where their hearts are.

Captiva, too, has surpassed itself with gifts from the generous and noble Captivaites, according to chairman Mrs. Max Hayford. Over \$2,000 has been added to coffers from Captiva, but their goal is still to be met and chairmen are asking that others renew their pledges or give again this year, as they have in the past, for the support of the 14 organizations ministering to those in need.

"The Will To Live"

On Dec. 9 the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will hold its Conservation celebration from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House

For all who are interested in knowing more about "The Will to Live," there will be displays and a question and answer program. The public is urged to present questions to the many dedicated members of various societies and organizations who will be on hand. These experts will be there to answer questions of members and non-members regarding the workings of these various groups.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Organizations represented and the persons who will explain to the public are the following: Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Vernon McKenzie; Audubon Society, Mario Hutton; Board of Education, Bill Hammond; Marine Research, Bill Hammond; U. S. Wild Life & Refuge, Bob Barber; Caretta Research Project, Charles LeBuff; Lessons in Shells, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Cate; Island plants, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs; Island Water Assn., Walter Emmons; Conservation Foundation Exhibit, Roy Bazire.

The Lions Club has offered to take charge of the used aluminum cans which are to be brought in for re-cycling.

The annual meeting of members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will start at 4:30 p.m. in the Captiva Community Center.

Fire Meeting Changed

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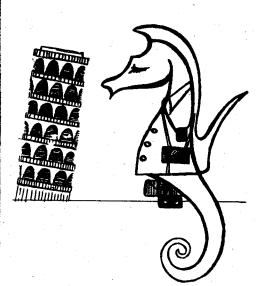
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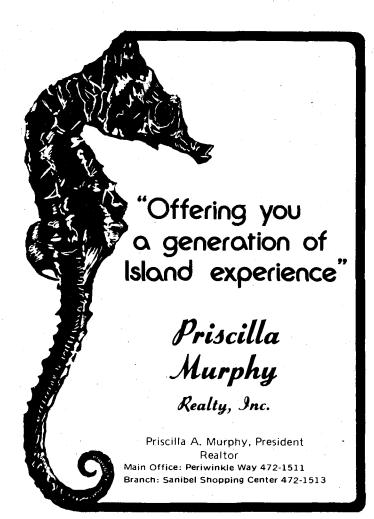
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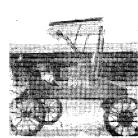
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BOB and COOKIE DUGGER (Duggers of Sanibel) were the featured artists at the meeting of the Fort Myers Ceramic League. They demonstrated and lectured on their original technique of painting with one stroke and were quite overwhelmed with the interest and enthusiasm of the league members. Of course, Islanders are welcome to watch them at work any time in their shop.

Visitors to the Islands for the first time and new recruits to the "I love the Islands' Club" are Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM LADRINGAN and Mr. & Mrs. EDDIE WIGGINS of Springfield, Ohio, who are staying at Sandy Bend. And return visitors who are being welcomed by friends are JIM and ANNE BONE of Granville, Ohio. SANDRA KIRK and her son are here from Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter-in-law of the GILMAN KIRKS of Sandy Bend and Columbus.

New owners of the Gallery Motel, Mr. CLIFTON ALTUS of Columbia, Mo., and his brother, HAROLD ALTUS of Ferguson, Mo., have been looking over the property for possible changes and renovations, according to new GEORGE and managers, WEBER.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes from Florida, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lauritano of Ormond Beach; Ms. Margaret Scott and Ms. Linda Brockelbank of Lake Park; Mrs. W. Wallace Smith and Ms. Betty Ann Reed of Delray Beach. From out of state, Mr. & Mrs. F. Thomas Ward, Jr. of Port Washington, N.Y.; the R. J. Harleys of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Frey and family from Midlothian, Va.; the E. C. Radke family of Ingleside, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Ray S. Sherer of Westhampton Beach, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mazur of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; the C. Webers of Lakewood, Colo.; Mr. & Mrs. G. N. Crewell of Bridgeport, Ill.; and from East Falmouth, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Windsor.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gibson from Chattanooga, Tenn., are in their cottage "Happy Clam," and Mr. & Mrs. John C. Cory are in their cottage "Sandpiper."

TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Neil Garrison will give a copper sculpture demonstation at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association. All visitors are welcomed and admission is free. If you would like a ride or further information please call the Artisan Shop on Sanibel, 472-2176.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

DEENA ALECK, who is recovering nicely from her auto accident of a couple of weeks ago, is up and around and wants to thank all her well-wishers for their prayers and many acts of kindness on her behalf.

VI JONES has her parents visiting with her from Tobaccoville, N.C., which is way up north of Winston-Salem. They are Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST OWEN, and they have been staying at Shalimar and hoping to catch a nice snook.

JACK ROBERTS, amiable proprietor of Castaways restaurant, opened with a bang over the weekend with one of the Senators showing up for dinner, we hear. Mr. Roberts has certainly done something for the place, refurbishing it with wall-to-wall carpeting, and of course air conditioning helps and the view while eating is a delight for the eyes as well as the palate.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS H. WALPOLE of Sarasota are on R&R at South Seas Plantation. They usually come by boat, but this time they came by car so they could see more of the islands, and visit with friends.

The DEAN MARSHALLS of McCauls have also opened for the season with some spectacular changes in the shell boutique. They have on view a strombus listeri, an exotic shell which recently sold for \$14,000; that is until the market suddenly became flooded with them, but never fear, if you own one of these beautiful shells, it could become scarce again and come into its own again, so hold on to it.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE SANIBEL LIBRARY

At the suggestion of one of their members, the volunteer workers and Board of Directors of the Sanibel Public Library have agreed that in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their local friends and neighbors, they will make a contribution to the Building Fund.

Since it seems possible that other Sanibel residents and visitors might like to participate in this plan, this announcement is being made prior to the holiday season.

An appropriate article listing the name of all donors will appear in the December 14th issue of the Islander. Anyone wishing to participate may send his contribution to Mrs. Paul Howe, 3977 Coquina Drive.

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To Helma and John Reynolds who have given us the most picturesque travel agency one could imagine. After months of planning, there's a waterfall and plants from Vienna and orchids and lots more besides all the information you want on every plane, train, tour and ship in the whole wide world. The Island Travel Agency was sure worth waiting for!

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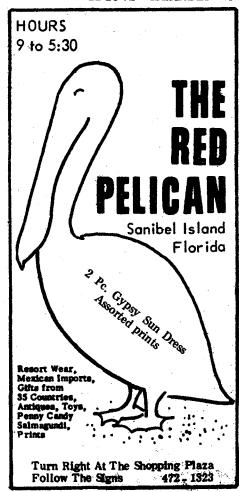
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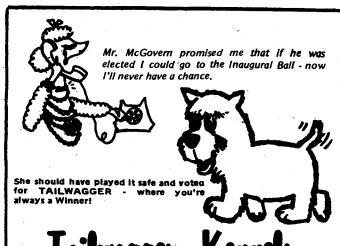


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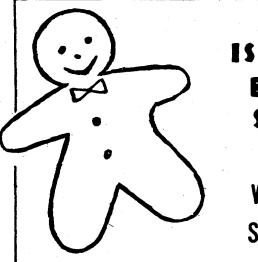
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The ladies have been working all year at various projects and will have interesting and lovely items for sale. We hope you will do some of your Christmas shopping with us!

There will be many booths, among them the Glamour Booth, which will feature long and short skirts in pretty materials. There will also be scarves and jewelry. Other items will be pillows, aprons, and beautiful place mats.

One of our fine Island craftsmen has been making Christmas decorations, and they will be available just at the time you want them. The White Elephant Booth will feature fresh new items. We are not stressing a rummage sale this year.

There will be sandwiches and coffee, as well as other lunch items, and the regular food booth will have cakes, pies, cookies, salads, and other goodies.

More about this next week!

LIONS IN FUND RAISING EFFORT FOR BLIND

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions are at it again! As announced last week, these men who support the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and the South Florida Eye Bank are holding their second annual Plant Sale on the front porch of Bailey's General Store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Shrubs and trees, both fruit and ornamental, will be available and attractively priced. Last year this was a sellout so shop early for the best selection.

Can you shoot a BB gun? If so, you may win a Thanksgiving turkey at the Lions Turkey Shoot to be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18. The shooting range will be set up on the west side of Bailey's General Store and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Here's your chance to win a delicious Thanksgiving turkey and also to have lots of fun. Come and bring your friends. It's fun!

SHELLS NEEDED

The Shell Fair Committee is still in the market for all extra shells you may have. If you cannot drop them at the Community House porch, call 472-1181 and they will be picked up.

HAPPY SAILING

Saturday had a good turnout of 20 children at Snook Apts. learning how to sail, ably assisted by Myton Ireland, Art Perry, Daphne and Debbie Ireland and Dave Wood.

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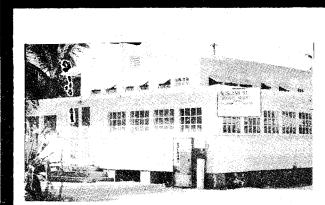
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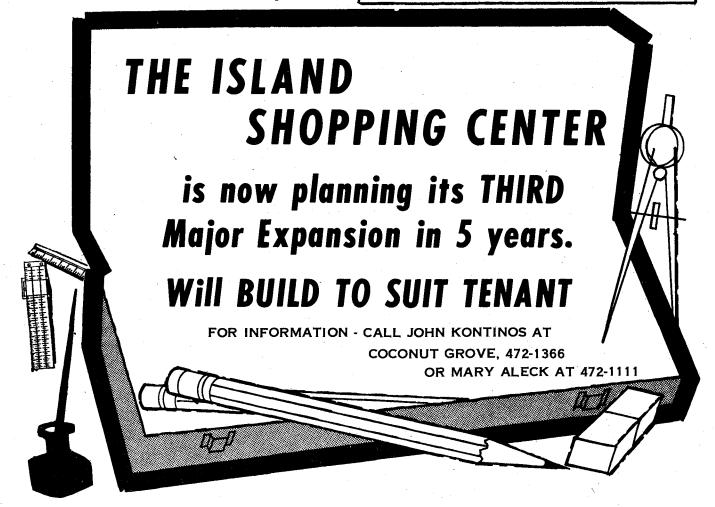
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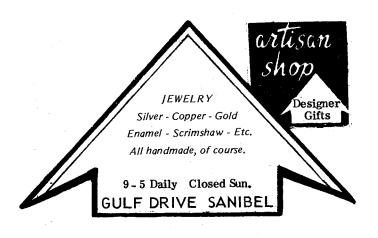
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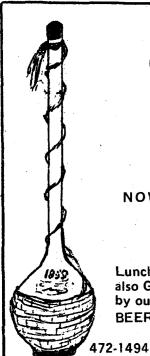


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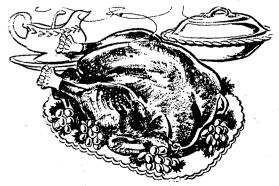
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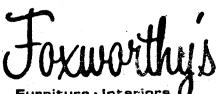
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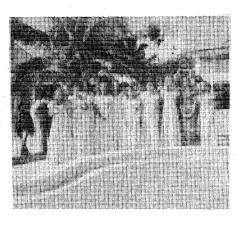
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GONDOLIER WEEKEND A GREAT SUCCESS

The weekend of Nov. 5 was the time when once again the singing group from Northeast High School in St. Petersburg, came to Sanibel and St. Michael & All Angels' Church.

They stayed at the Snook Motel and they are shown around the pool after the Folk Mass on the Fifth at St. Michael's.

The Folk Mass was a fine experience for all who were there, the young, beautiful voices, the enthusiasm of the young people and the joy of the service was catching andholding and stayed with one as they left the church still humming the tunes and bright melodies that formed a basic part of the service. The church was filled and folding chairs were added to accommodate the congregation.

One of the high points of the service was at the very beginning when a young boy blew the "shofar" or ram's horn used by the Jews once a year on the day of Atonement --- it was an eerie, but unforgetable sound. It was a great day climaxed by the picnic at the Island Beach Club.

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WHAT'S NEW IN 'PHOTO-VERSE'? by fran o'callaghan

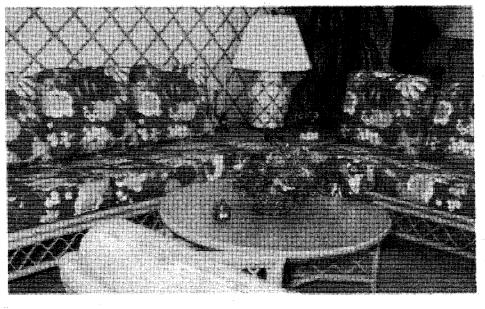
We have been treated to a private preview of some of Mario Hutton's latest 'photo-verse' compositions. He completed them during the last few months, and they will be shown for the first time during the coming winter season. One or two of these features may be presented earlier on Sanibel on special occasions, but most will not be seen here until next February. As in past years, Mario will hold them for presentation at a gala benefit, to be held that month. This time the organization to which all proceeds will go is the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, and the show will be called "Crop of the Cream."

Mario explained to us that he selected this intriquing title because it emphasizes that the program will include a limited number of stories believed to be his all-time favorites, in addition to the premiere of at least five new productions. One of them constitutes a distinct departure from the usual setting of Mario's photographic essays. It was conceived and photographed last spring during a visit to New York, and he says it can be "blamed" on his lifelong early bird habits. Even in the big city he could not resist the temptation to grab his camera and rush out to seek unusual subjects at the crack of dawn. The result, called "Manhattan Morning Monochrome," is a striking medley of rarely seen aspects of the metropolitan jungle, from joggers puffing around the Central Park reservoir, to bears, rhinos and seals snoozing in the Zoo; from Columbus strolling among lofty skyscrapers, to pigeons defacing the statue of an indignant Simon Bolivar.

The second new 'photo-verse' brings us back to see and hear about one of our island's most treasured landmarks, the Sanibel Light. The fascinating tale of this aged beacon is retold in image and rhyme with haunting fidelity. It is indeed fitting that this pictorial record was completed shortly before is was announced that the Light will continue to brighten our nights, we hope, thus adding to the story an unforeseen historical perspective. "Raptorial Idyl" covers much more ground than the title implies. It includes 80 striking pictures selected from hundreds taken last spring of a pair of ospreys attending to their nesting chores. But it also assumes dramatic overtones, offers glimpses of many other breeding species, and even closeups of a 'villain' in the person of an alligator hankering for fresh eggs.

The next feature shown us offers a delightful change of pace under the title "Happy-Phase Two." 'Happy' is the nickname of the Huttons' immaculate and cute

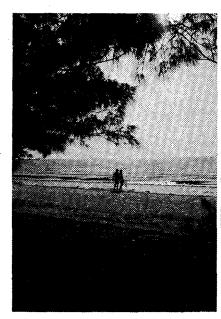
white poodle, and in the story she gives a first person account of her adult years, spiced with all kinds of amusing canine adventures. Last, but indeed not least, we saw "Birth of a Day." This is a saga in color and verse of daybreak, the hour that early birds prefer over all others. In a stunning sequence of superb shots, we share the thrilling beauty of this hour, from the first glimmer of light to the sun's triumphant return. It is a fitting finale to a show that none of us will want to miss, and many would enjoy seeing over and over, for the colors are vividly beautiful.



WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING

Shown above is one of the furniture groupings from Island Interiors by Bonnie which plan their grand opening for December 2. They have, however, officially opened as of Oct. 26 but delayed the grand opening so that more of the winter residents might be able to attend.

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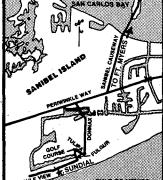
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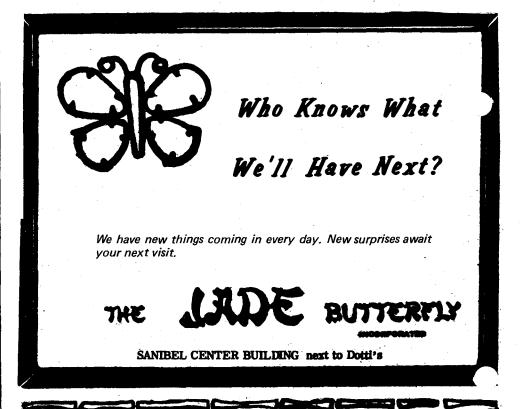




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/s/ Ruth Hunter And what's news on the bicycle paths?

TO THE ISLANDER:

On November 3, 1972, there appeared in the Fort Myers News-Press an article headlined Sanibel Woman's Fence Going to Court.

It seems that Lee County claims that Mrs. Carol Quillinan's beach frontage now belongs to the county because it was built up by accretion and land so caused "belongs to the owner from which it accreted, not to the land which it accretes."

What? Accretion is no longer an Act of God/the work of nature? The high tide line for beach fronters no longer holds true? And what about the long accepted rule that anything that becomes permanently attached to a property belongs to that property?

What winds, tides, and currents have carried the sands and from where to the Sanibel beaches? How will Lee County establish as a fact its ownership to the accreted sand?

If Lee County succeeds in taking away Mrs. Quillinan's Gulf frontage, isn't this setting the precedent for taking away much if not most of Sanibel Island's Gulf frontage?

And if this happens, could Sanibel Gulf front owners sue Lee County for loss of their beach fronts? And, could the Captiva péople sue for loss of their land titles due to erosion?

/s/ Helia Imperato

TO THE ISLANDERS:

Song of the Sea has been sold and we, the former owners, wish to thank all of you who have helped us, the amateaurs, with our brainchild. The adventure seems to have once again proven that America is the land of opportunity, but we know that we would have failed had someone not extended a friendly hand every time we encountered a problem. In fact, the true reward of the experience has been the realization that in a world that seems so full of hatred, there are still islands of kindliness and warmth.

We are now going to take some time off to visit with family and friends, but our departure is only an "au revoir;" Sanibel is our home.

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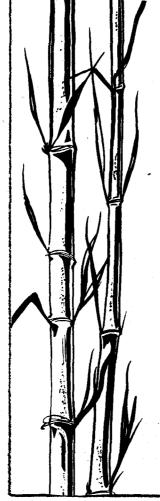
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/s/ Bernard & Billie LeRoux

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Walter Shirey will be at the Sanibel Community House Monday morning, 9-12 o'clock, November 20.

Those wishing to see Commissioner Shirey may stop by the Community House or make a firm appointment ahead of time by calling 472-1302.



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THIS WEEK AT THE LIBRARY by Hal H. Harrison

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We refer, of course, to author Richard Bach's tremendously successful book about a seagull named Jonathan who decides that he wants to be more than an ordinary seagull and will settle for nothing less than perfection.

The story is just about as same as Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer or The Little Engine That Could, but is has sold over one million hardback copies in 1972 and has been at the top of the New York Times best-seller list of fiction for the past 28 weeks. All this despite the fact that author Bach wrote most of it seven years ago, peddled it from publisher to publisher until Macmillan half-heartedly decided to buy it.

For over 18 months Jonathan went nowhere in sales. Then suddenly it took off and has been skyrocketing ever since. What happened? No one really knows. The reviews have been mixed. The descriptive adjectives range from "brilliant" to "lousy." But its success is undeniable. The book will be made into a movie and the paperback rights have been sold to Avon for a cool \$1.1 million --- a record in itself. The final sales figures may rival the greatest best-seller of them all, Gone With the Wind.

But why not read it yourself and see what all the fuss is about? It is available at the Sanibel Public Library and will cost you nothing to borrow it. However, it would be a good idea to get your name on the waiting list as soon as possible. There may be a few members who have reserved it ahead of you.

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AARON SLICK IS COMING BACK

In rehearsal now at the Pirate Playhouse is Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick with the same fine cast who played it last season; Duane White, Barbara Nave, Helma and John Reynolds, Robert Dormer, Susan Holtz and Ruth and Philip Hunter who also directs. That artistic lady of the piano, Ruth Ross, will play the organ again for the delightful musical numbers including "I'm the Villina, Ha Ha Ha!" rendered by Duane White.

The Pirate Playhouse is mighty proud that a whole cast can be kept together from one season to the next and better still their enthusiasm for acting again in the most produced play (according to Life Magazine) in the history of the American theater "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick."

SERENITY HOUSE TO OPEN WOMEN'S UNIT

Serenity House in Fort Myers celebrated its third anniversary with an Open House for all visitors and well-wishers. The house which has been a real have for alcoholics who are bent on reform for a return to a productive life in the community has housed some 300 persons in the rehabilitative program, according to head man, Ernie Gurtner.

And now Woman's Lib seems to be infiltrating Serenity House even. It will open a unit for the housing of women alcoholics in need of a place to live and a boost on the road up. Not that women could not be members of Alcoholics Anonymous before. They could and were, but now there will be a women's quarters in the neighborhood of the men's, and any donations will be accepted to help complete this new facility.

HERBERT A. VROOMAN JR.

Herbert A. Vrooman Jr., 76, of Captiva Island died last week. After moving here from St. Louis, Mo., he resided her for the past 12 years and was a member of the Florida Sheriff's Boys' Ranch and studied medicophysics for years. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Zalle Vrooman, are a daughter, Mrs. Alice V. Oschwald of Leona, Wis., and two grandchildren.

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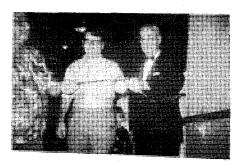
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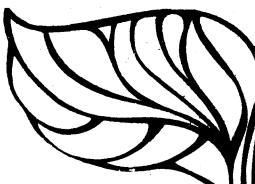
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The the present time, the only conducted public activities on the refuge have been birding excursions led by local experts, school field trips, and the annual Christmas bird count. Beginning this month, however, the first of several refuge tours is to be initiated. This tour program is planned in order to acquaint the local

populace and visitors with the programs of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, the National Wildlife Refuge System, and the activities of the island refuge.

The initial tour will be an auto drive through the Darling tract, with numerous stops along the route for habitat exploration, wildlife identification, explanations of management practices and refuge goals, and questions. The tour begins at 9:30 a.m Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Lighthouse. Persons wishing to take part in this drive should contact the refuge office (472-1100) no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20. The tour will last two hours.

Other refuge-conducted activities in the offing this winter are conducted walking tours on the Bailey, Darling and Lighthouse tracts; self-guided and conducted exhibits and demonstrations of historical and scientific features; and canoe trips into the Darling tidal waters. Dates, times, and meeting places will be announced in The

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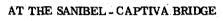
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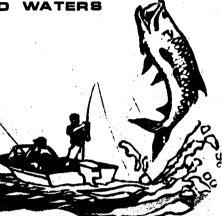
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