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Community Assoc. Christmas Program

A special Christmas program is being planned for the next meeting of the Sanibel Community Association Tuesday, December 5.

Each of the four Island churches have been asked to contribute vocalists or groups from their choir for this special Christmas program which by now has almost become a tradition on the island for visitors and residents alike.

In addition to this special music supplied by these different churches Marion Chaplin and Jean Culpepper will give a duet on the piano and organ of favorite holiday songs and Marion Chaplin has consented to play several of her own compositions which she has written just for Sanibel at Christmas time that involve audience participation.

Those who have attended these special Community Christmas programs in the past know what a happy and memorable occasion they are and how much they add to the Christmas spirit on Sanibel.

All visitors to the Island as well as the residents are cordially invited to attend at 8 o'clock at the Sanibel Community House.

As usual the Association will hold its regular business and dinner meeting at 6:30 for members and their guests. This special Christmas program will then follow.

Be A Developer

Help develop a sound Master Plan for the islands -- come to the Town Meeting, November 30 and get it off your chest, speak your piece, get in your two cents worth, have your say so or use your own cliché.

From noon on Thursday, Nov. 30, the Community Association Hall will be open with basic maps and island population data on hand. At 7:30 p.m. the Town Meeting will start and all points of view about the growth of the islands will be welcome. Don't let the parade pass you by; march right in and sound off!



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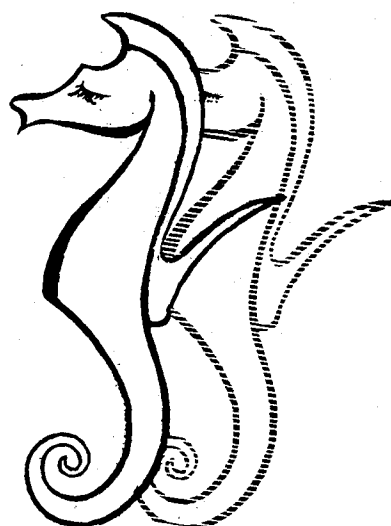
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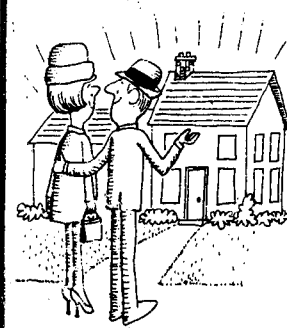
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**Activities
Calendar**

Sanibel-Captiva CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets
second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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

Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc.,
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p.m.

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of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the
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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9
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BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday
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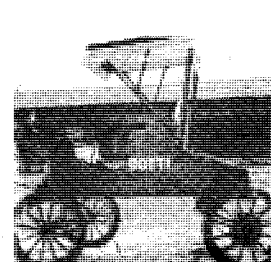
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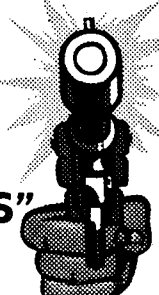
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BETTY and JOE McMURTRY have returned from their cross-country trip visiting son JOE in Pennsylvania, and son RICHARD in California. They camped under the stars in such fantastic places as Cheyenne, Pueblo, Alamogordo, Flagstaff and Lake Harasu (where they crossed the London Bridge).

Their stay in San Francisco was blessed with dramatically crystal clear weather as well as intense fog; to see the details of Fisherman's Wharf and Ghiradelli Square from the top of Taylor St., then arrive at the Wharf where you could not see the other side of the street! They both say, "This is a great big beautiful country, but there is only one place to be --- Sanibel."

FRANK VELLAKE had the best of Thanksgivings. His mother, Mrs. FLORENCE VELLAKE came up from Miami to spend the holiday weekend with him and to see the sights on the west coast and rest.

Mr. WILLARD GAINES of Liverpool, N.Y., found a beautiful junonia in the sand at Bowman's Beach. It was really buried, but dead, and being the first he found, he was justly proud of it.

We are happy to report Mrs. GERD REMUS again on the recovery list, and she will soon resume her sewing and alterations.

HARRY and BETTY TRENERy had some special company. Betty's mom, Mrs. E. LOCOS and her sister, Mrs. M. KAPPLER drove down from Vero Beach, and they enjoyed just beachcombing and resting, plus a little sightseeing.

EDITH MUGRIDGE has returned from her trip to the cold country. She visited family and friends in Lexington, Bedford, N.H., and Cambridge, Mass. "The leaves were never so brilliantly beautiful," she reported, "but they lasted in full color only a few days due to a killing frost." Edith came back to Miami, and finally back home on the islands and her little pink poodle, TRINKET, has grown; she now weighs about two pounds.

The DEAN MARSHALLS got all straightened out and new furniture moved in on Tuesday, in spite of the power being off when they moved in due to a truck hitting a power line near Tween Waters. And the Strombus Listeri which we listed at \$14,000 is really worth about \$65 and down quite a bit from the real price of \$1400! But their rare Tampa Bay Coral, some petroidal, some crystalized and agatized, and one with centuries old water trapped in it is worth a trip up Captiva way to see. Florida's only gemstone has gorgeous coloration, some yellows, browns, lavendars, and one looks like a miniature cave with stalagmites and stagtites.

CRISTA WILSON had visitors from her old hometown Dusseldorf, Germany. Her cousin RUTH FUCHS and husband HANS-WERNER plus her AUNT KATIE and her husband ERNEST MATTHAI were all here. It has been twenty years since she had seen her cousin, and you can believe they stayed up all hours recalling family stories. The occasion for their visit was a hairdressers convention, and several from Dusseldorf were in the entourage, and they were much impressed with the islands.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANK HERNDON, who reside at Captain's Walk, have just returned here from a Holy Land Tour, and will be here for the winter. Their summer home is in the Great Smoky Mountains just out of Knoxville, Tenn., and they will be very happy to hear from anyone from the Knoxville, Tenn. area during their winter sojourn here.

NIVEN AT SOUTH SEAS

David Niven was at South Seas Plantation over the weekend. After his dinner speech for the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, he came out to the islands to rest and fish, but the weekend turned off rainy and cool and so he left but not before having got his boat stuck out in bad weather, and having to be towed back on Sunday, but he will long be remembered for his charm and we hope he will come back soon to see how nice our weather really is.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

After attending a beautiful Thanksgiving Mass at St. Isabel's Church on Thanksgiving Day, Ruth and Philip Hunter welcomed their son Tweed Hunter and daughter Robin Hunter Karr with their families, Mary Jo, Richard, Raymond and Bernard Hunter, Gene Karr and the brand new arrival, Hunter Matthew Karr. There was a magic show, organ music, a preview of the art exhibit for the Pirate Playhouse and turkey, of course, while every one joined in for Grace: We thank you Lord for the world so sweet; We thank you Lord for the food we eat; We thank you Lord for the birds that sing; We thank you Lord for everything.

THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests are Mrs. Daisy R. Wallworth from Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. Henry M. Wilson from Peoria, Ill.; the Jack Halls from Mt. Royal, Quebec; Congressman and Mrs. E. Lomer Baker of Chattanooga, Tenn.; the Charles H. Fredricks of Ft. Lauderdale; Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth F. Stegman of Palos Park, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. B. Thall and Ms. E. Langbord of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward R. Ford of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Donahoe and Mr. Donahoe's father from New Concord, Ohio; the Edward Dovesys of Anderson, Ind.; and Mr. & Mrs. John L. Peters of Oklahoma City, Okla.

ISLAND INN GUESTS



Shelling seems to be improving. Mrs. Robert Hanger of Westfield, N.J., a guest at the Inn, found a beautiful junonia on the Island Inn beach. Mrs. Charles Reed, another long time guest of the Inn, found a Lion's Paw. Both of these ladies deserve their wonderful finds; they really work hard at shelling. Miss Carol Wagner of Lakeville, Conn., also found a junonia on Thanksgiving Day. How's that for something for which to be thankful?

Other guests at the Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tinsley and son and Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hofmann of Anchorage, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. James Newton of Fort Myers Beach; the David Taylors from Northbrook, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Fero of Waterford, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. T. Miller, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. W. Griffin King, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Greene, Hamden, Conn.; the M. Noble family of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. A. Petersen, Basking Ridge, N.J.; and from Providence, R.I., Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Trott. From Florida, Mr. & Mrs. John Dickson of Brandon; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Brockbank, New Port Richey; the T. M. Zents of West Palm Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Sollohub, Tallahassee; Mrs. J. H. Jackson of New Port Richey; the Robert Carlisle family, Coral Gables; Mr. & Mrs. Greif, Hallandale; Mrs. Maya Bockelman of West Palm Beach; and from Miami, Mrs. Sylvia Bennis, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Mrs. Jackie Hauet, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Faran. Also here at the Inn are Mr. & Mrs. William Hartfiel and family.

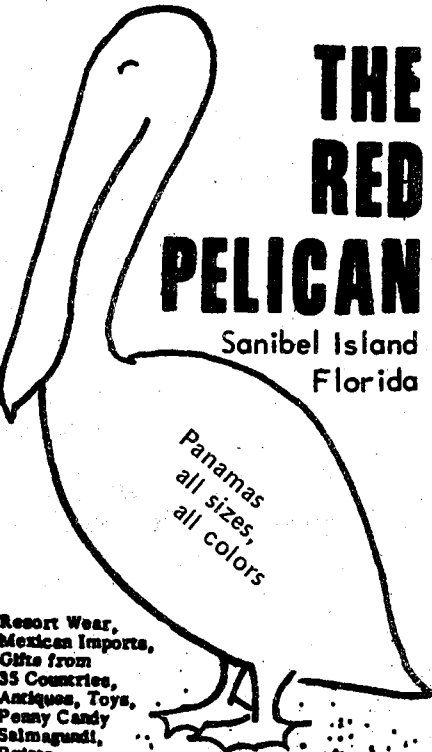
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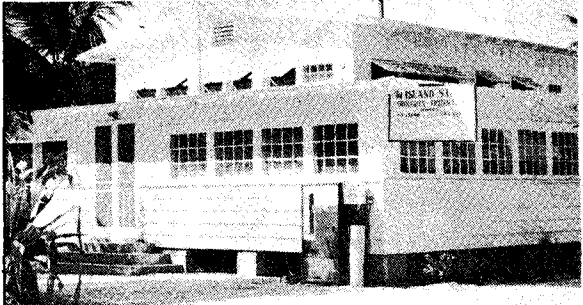
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Commissioner Walter Shirey will be at the Community Association Hall on Monday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. on one of his regular island visits. Those wishing to confer with the Commissioner may stop by or make a firm appointment by calling 472-1302.

REQUEST APPROVED

A request from South Seas Plantation to vacate a section of roadway on Captiva Island was approved after Commissioners were told a new road is planned, at no county expense, and public parking areas and access routes to the beach will be provided.

MRS. ATHANSIA KONTINOS

Mrs. Athansia (Ethel) Kontinos, 71, of Sanibel died Monday. Moving from Keene, N.H., she has resided here for the past 15 years. Surviving besides her husband, Konstantinos Kontinos, are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Aleck of Sanibel, Mrs. Helen Kalaris of Silver Spring, Md., Miss Eugenia Kontinos of Washington, D.C.; three sons, John K. Kontinos of Sanibel, the Rev. Arthur Kontinos of Arlington, Mass., and Nicholas Kontinos of Nashua, N.H.; one brother, George Zahos of Keene, N.H.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home with the Revs. Arthur Kontinos, James Kalaris and Thomas Madden officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

OTTO JONES

Otto Jones, 79, of 1405 Jamaica Drive, Sanibel, died last week. Moving from Southbury, Conn., 15 years ago, he was a retired building contractor and developer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Sanibel, a daughter, Mrs. Cora E. Shellhammer of Reading, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Thelma J. Maloney of Sanibel Island.

Private funeral service was held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were by the Harvey Funeral Home.

LIONS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club again received wonderful support from the islanders and the island visitors on the occasion of their Turkey Shoot and Plant Sale at Bailey's General Store on Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

The plants which were purchased from Lee County Association for Retarded Children were a complete sell out by closing time on the 18th.

Sixteen turkeys were won during the Turkey Shoot which attests to the good marksmanship of the competitors. The winners were Chick Chase, Duane White, Norm Chambers, A. Nickerson, Kerry Lance, Joey Lacy, Elaine Kontinos, Dave Hays, L. Watson, Harry Carr, Francis Bailey, Jeff Woodring, Paul Mamet, and M. Dowe.

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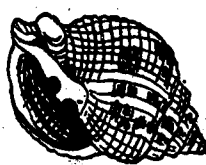
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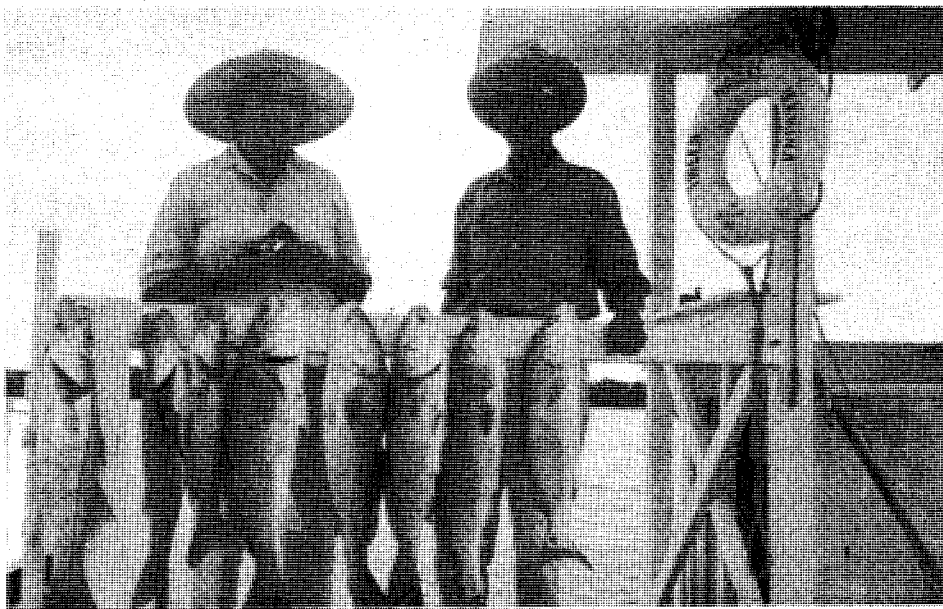
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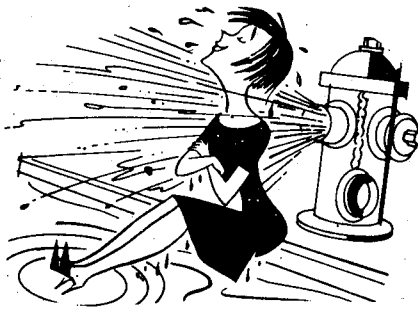
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On a shady spot on the grounds, we hope to have birds which are in the process of rehabilitation. Shirley Walters and Jessie Duggers, who do so much for the wounded wildlife on the islands will be on hand to answer questions.

And do not forget to bring your questions to submit to other experts who will be there representing, among others, the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Audubon Society, Marine Research, Board of Education, U.S. Wildlife and Refuge, Caretta Research Project, shells, plants, Water Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation which is arranging the entire affair.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served and there will be music during the day. As reported earlier in the Islander, local artists have donated works which will be door prizes. Barkers will call out a winning number every half hour. Porter Goss and Duane White have volunteered for this job.

Others who are in charge of activities in the celebration are: chairman, Mrs. Herbert Lewis; co-chairman, Mrs. Leigh Bair; door prize tickets, Mrs. Ingalls H. Simmons; coffee and doughnuts, Mrs. Arthur Lee; library, Mrs. Gerry B. Schnelle; plants, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs; posters, Mrs. Hal Harrison; shells, Mrs. Harvey Meyer; exhibits, Miss Charlotte Shea; decorations, Miss Serita Van Vleck; birds and beasts, Shirley Walters and Jessie Dugger; cans for recycling, Lions Club and Girl Scouts; director of parking, Marshall Tobacci; annual meeting and social hour, Mrs. Parker Mills and Mrs. Byron Kirby; publicity, Mrs. Victor Hackler.

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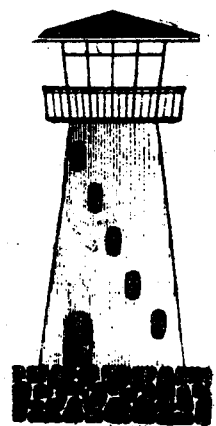
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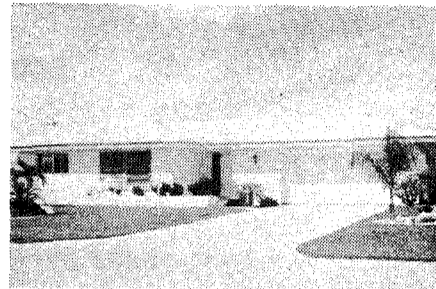
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Sanibel-Captiva PTA met Tuesday night and approved the setting up of a local Advisory Committee to work with the Lee County Board of Education for the local capitol improvement millage. The proposal will be voted on Feb. 27, 1973.

Mr. B. G. Runnels was elected to represent the Sanibel School on the County Committee.

The PTA, in other business, also approved the sponsorship of a Cub Scout program on the island, and an organizational meeting has been set for Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the School. Mrs. H. Winans reported on the results of the state assessment program as presented by the Commissioner of Education, Floyd Christian.

The Book Fair, which was sponsored under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jean Nichols and by the PTA, was pronounced a success. The Fair offered a wide selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction and also reference books for all grade levels. The sample books were on display in Mrs. Winans' room and were offered at a special low price in order to cater to an interest evinced by the children. Though the Fair is over, orders may still be placed.

Also on display is a new fresh water aquarium in the classroom of the third and second grades. Mike Nichols donated some live fresh water canal fish, and other children brought in shells and gravel and plants for the aquarium. The John Reynolds of Island Travel Agency donated some beautiful black moors, a variety of gold fish that is jet black, and it has been demonstrated that the large fish can live happily in the aquarium with the smaller ones, so far, anyhow.

Children of the entire school have started to practice for the special Christmas program that they will present on Dec. 14, and it promises to be very beautiful.

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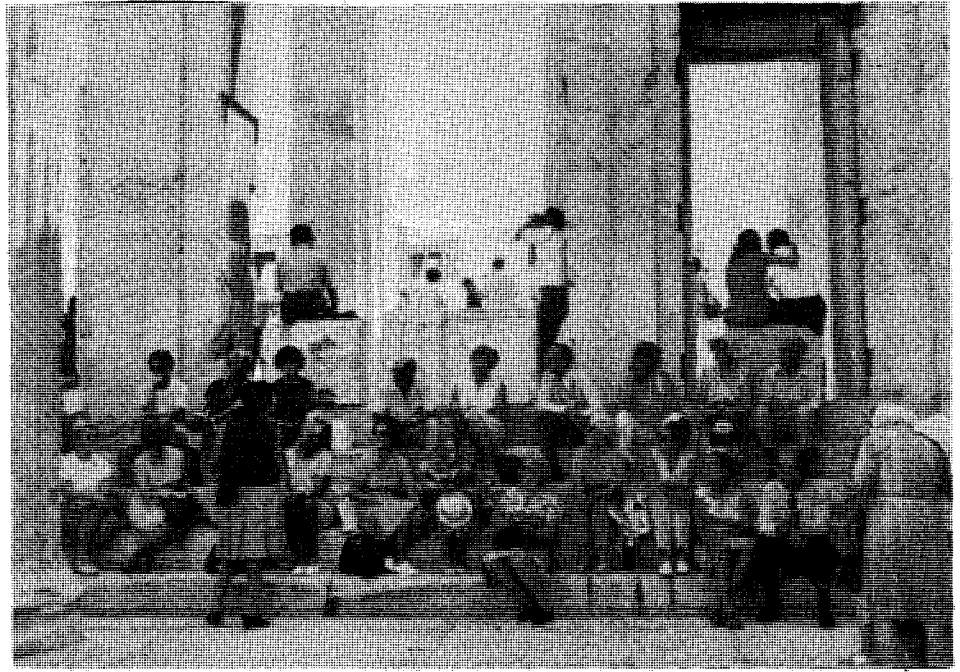
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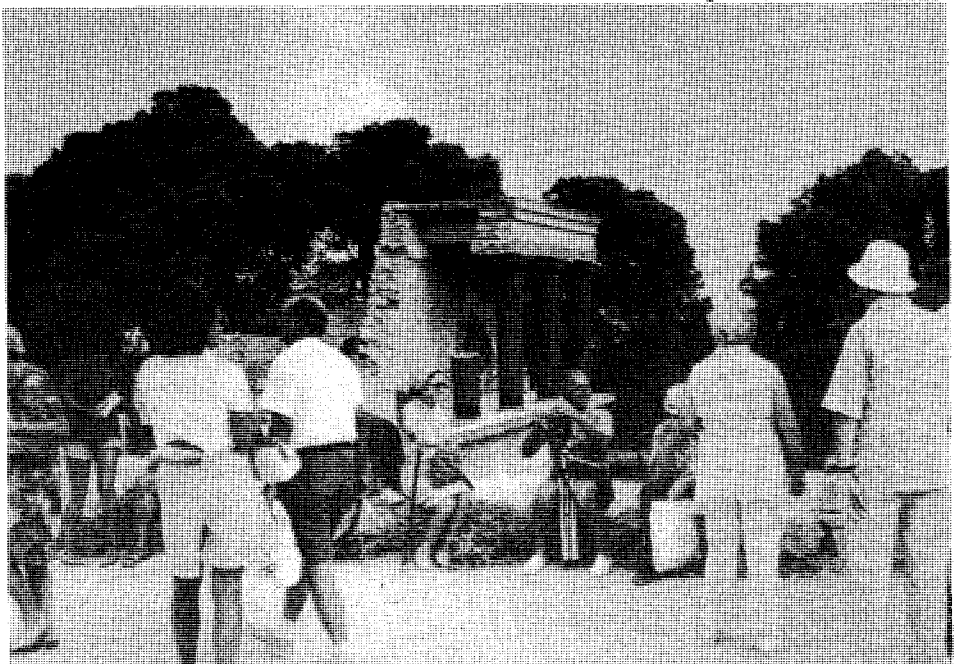
Sanibel Island group at Delphi, Greece: Clarence Conklin, Jean Bair, Isabel Elston, Burt Doolittle, Jane Terhune, Cornelia Hallowell, Ezra Gauerke, Alicia, the Greek guide, Ted Caranahan, Leigh Bair, Lucy Beplat, Nippi Long, Margaret Walters, Dorothy MacIntosh, Freida Iurka, Clare Walter, Margaret West, Janet Tenney, Jim Elliott, Ruby Elliott, Jen Symonds, Jack Symonds, Marn Carnahan, George Tenney and kneeling, Ann Warren, Leonard Long, Bill MacIntosh.



Athens, The Parthenon. Alicia, the Greek guide, giving background information to the Sanibel group.



View from Hotel Kings Palace, Athens, Greece, 1972.



Knossos, Greece



Sounion, Greece. Clarence Conklin.



Hydra Island, Greece



Sanibel Island travel group, Greece, 1972. Ken and Clare Walter in a happy mood.





Marn Carnahan followed by Jim and Ruby Elliott. Greece, 1972.

**SANIBEL TOUR TO GREECE 1972
(PART I)**
by Winifred Jurka

If the Greeks never had a word for it, most certainly, the thirty-two happy people in Bill MacIntosh's sixth Sanibel tour have. oREo -- Beautiful!

We gathered together on September 5, 1972, in the little room at Kennedy Airport which TWA had kindly provided for us. We were greeted by Bill and his lovely wife, Dorothy, warmly, with sighs of relief and downright admonition according to our various times of arrival, 4 p.m. being the DEADLINE!

At 6:30 p.m., Bill, clucking like a mother hen, herded his brood on to the TWA flight for Athens, where we arrived at 10 a.m. Greek time. Here we were escorted to the King's Palace Hotel, a four star establishment which boasted a most unique elevator. If you were lucky enough to find one not already filled to capacity you might just push the button labeled "down" only to be whisked with alacrity to the top floor, and vice versa. The hotel did have a most lovely roof garden where a late, late dinner was served every night with a gorgeous view of the Parthenon and Erechtheion on the top of the Acropolis, beautifully illuminated.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, was a day in which to get acquainted to a new way of life and to rest up for the busy days to come. Thursday, Sept. 7, we visited, in the morning, the National Archaeological Museum on the way to which we passed the National Library, University, Academy, Royal Palace, Panathenian Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Cathedral and Byzantine Church of Saint Eleftherios. In the afternoon we were treated to the Acropolis.

Our guide, Aiki Tzalopoulou, who was to accompany us during most of our tour of Greece, was Athenian by birth, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College

with a degree in archaeology. Aiki, or Alice was only one of the nice things that happened to us in Greece. She made things live for us because they were her life. We did, however, accuse her of trying to make Spartans of us all, for she led us up hill and down relentlessly with never a stone unturned. And so we did not only see the myriad of wonderful remains of Ancient Greece, we were part of it. Indeed, we might all have been living in the middle of the 5th Century BC.

On the evening of this day, after a delicious and well nourishing dinner at the King's Palace, some of us went slumming in the old quarter of the city. The Plaka, a twisting and climbing of alley ways, of whitewashed houses, shops and tavernas. Here at number 11 Aghias Theklas St. marked by a plaque, is the humble house in which Lord Byron lived and wrote his poem "Maid of Athens." The streets were crowded with young people in all sorts of modes of dress selling their handcrafted wares or obviously enjoying themselves in the tavernas all very polite and orderly.

Friday, Sept. 8, was a day of leisure or shopping for those who wished. In the evening we attended an awe-inspiring program of sound and light on the Acropolis followed by an even more awe-inspiring performance by Greek dancers under the able direction of the renowned Dora Stratou. It was interesting to note that the beautiful and richly embroidered costumes of the dancers were of a somewhat sombre nature as were the dances themselves. The native music with flute and lyre produced a haunting plaintive note.

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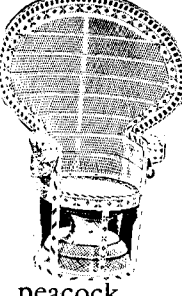
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Ecologically the Darling tract represents one of the most productive habitats on the face of the earth, producing twice the yield of the most efficient cornfield; for the Darling tract is part of an estuary, a nursery of the sea. In the shallow tidal waters, millions upon millions of tiny marine animals are hatched or born --- shrimp, horseshoe crabs, blue crabs, tarpon, mullet, molluscs, sea worms, on and on the list goes.

There are several reasons that an estuary has this great potential as a hatchery-nursery, two of these being its abundance of food and its profusion of protected hiding places. Great amounts of estuarine food are produced by the shallow waters, sunlight, and tide water movements which carry throughout the swamp high concentrations of nutrients from decaying plant and animal materials. These the aquatic plants use to produce the lush vegetation evident in the Darling waters. These aquatic plants, both microscopic and macroscopic, feed the great food webs of the estuary; from the tiniest creatures to the mightiest birds of prey, the otter, raccoon, alligator, and man.

Of course, if one happens to be a tiny, newly-hatched marine animal feeding and growing in the estuary, protection is essential, for numerous are the hungry eyes searching for just such a tasty tidbit. Luckily, however, there is an abundance of places to hide. Many creatures simply duck under a passing mangrove leaf, or bury in the sand, or hide amongst the mangrove roots or in the turtle grass, until they are large enough to journey out to the Gulf. Here they take their places in ocean life, time and again returning to estuarine waters to breed and perpetuate their species.

Starting Tuesday, Nov. 21, refuge personnel began guided tours through this fascinating site. Tours will continue Friday, Dec. 1, leaving at 9:30 a.m. from refuge headquarters at the lighthouse. During the remainder of the season, tours will be conducted on Mondays. For reservations and information, call the refuge office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (472-1100).

THIS WEEK AT THE LIBRARY
by Hal H. Harrison

The New York Times recently published a list of children's best seller books and it was a pleasure to discover that six of the ten titles are available at the Sanibel Public Library. Indeed, the children's section of the library is of unusually high quality for a small library, a fact that is due principally to the dedicated work of Mrs. Richard F. Fuller who has been in charge of the children's books since the library opened 10 years ago. Regrettably, Mrs. Fuller has just recently given up her position; but fortunately, Mrs. Arthur A. Clark, a most capable librarian, has accepted the post.

Two of Ronald Dahl's delightful books are on the best seller list; his recently published "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator" and "Charles and the Chocolate Factory," published in 1964.

On every best seller list annually is E. B. White's "Charlotte's Web." This book, published in 1952, is a classic and a "must" for every child. The Sanibel Library also has White's other great books, "Stuart Little" and the latest one, "The Trumpet of the Swan."

"Winnie-the-Pooh," A.A. Milne's perennial favorite published 46 years ago, is only one of six of Milne's books that children may borrow from the library. Included in the others are "House of Pooh Corner" and "Now We are Six."

Other best sellers at the library are "The Little Prince" and "The Velveteen Rabbit."

I asked Mrs. Clark what kind of books are requested most by the youngsters who patronize the Sanibel library. "Young picture books, especially animal stories such as "Babar the Elephant," and "Curious George," she replied. "We also have requests constantly for factual material about animals and science. Horse stories are popular and so are mysteries and space books."

Mrs. Clark reminded me that the "standards" are always in circulation; books like the Dr. Seuss series, "Mike Mulligan," "The Little Engine that Could," and others of the same high quality.

Parents will be happy with the children's section and should take their youngsters regularly to visit the Sanibel Public Library.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society has recently published an up-to-date, complete list of birds of Sanibel-Captiva Islands. The list was compiled by Griffing Bancroft, Hal Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newell, and George Weymouth. Copies of the list may be obtained at the MacIntosh Bookshop, and at Fur, Feathers and Scales.

The local Audubon has issued a colorful decalomania available free of charge to all members in good standing who wish to display it on their car. They may pick up this decal at Fur, Feathers and Scales.

The Audubon program for the coming 1972-73 season of the local Chapter is ready, and will be distributed shortly to Sanibel and Captiva motels, places of business, etc. As in past years, it will also be published in the Islander, so that all interested readers may clip it and keep it for convenient reference.

SEA TURTLE SPECIALISTS TO MEET


Charles R. LeBuff, Jr. of Sanibel announced that he will meet this week with leading marine turtle biologists in an effort to improve laws protecting sea turtles in Florida. The meeting is being sponsored by Caretta Research of Sanibel.

LeBuff, who heads the Caretta Research Project, the largest privately financed sea turtle conservation projects in the world, said that Florida's laws protecting these endangered animals are antiquated and that conservationists everywhere are laughing at Florida's inability to properly protect her marine turtle resources.

Scheduled to attend the meeting in Orlando with LeBuff are Frank Lund, director of Atlantic Loggerhead Turtle Research of Jupiter Island, Fla.; Peter Pritchard of the University of Florida, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature; and Ross Witham who heads a sea turtle program for the Florida Department of Natural Resources at Hutchinson Island. Topics to be discussed include a review of existing marine turtle legislation in Florida and other states, a look at turtle laws in force elsewhere in the world, suggestions to create legislation at home that shall improve protection of all species of sea turtles in Florida, and adoption of policies that will enhance the overall survival of the threatened creatures.

This meeting was stimulated by an incident which occurred on Vanderbilt Beach in Collier County this summer when turtle hunters flagrantly took a loggerhead turtle from the waters edge in sight of a Caretta Research officer who was helpless to stop them because of a loophole in the existing Florida Statute which is supposed to protect sea turtles. Numerous witnesses to sea turtle poaching activities in Southwest Florida and irritated citizens who have watched helpless turtles being slaughtered at marinas or public docks during the nesting season or otherwise also have complained to Caretta Research representatives. Improvements in protection for sea turtles was a major objective when the group was established on Sanibel in 1968.

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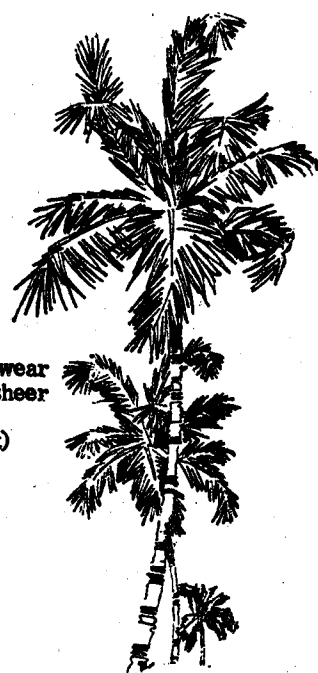
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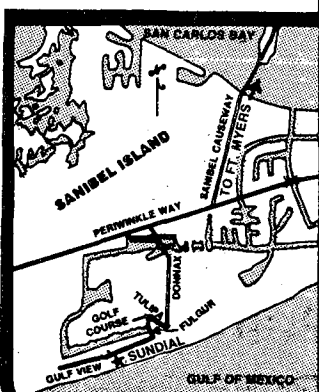
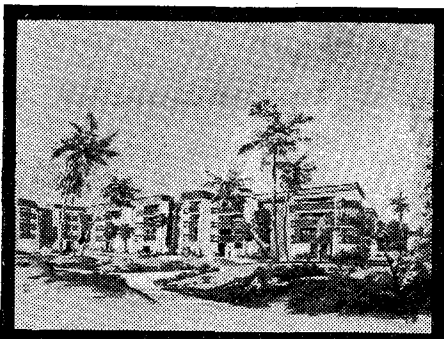
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There has been a lot of activity at the Shell Harbor Inn the last few weeks. Two family reunions have really kept things hopping. The first was a surprise reunion for the D. C. Lawrences of Westlake, Ohio. They were expecting their daughter and her family to arrive on Thursday and were very pleasantly surprised when they met her plane in Fort Myers to see their son and his family de-plane too. The Lawrences are enjoying their third visit here. The other reunion was not a surprise but just as exciting when Douglas Harrison and his

wife arrived to meet his parents, the Bert Harrisons. Doug has just returned from Vietnam and stopped in Texas to pick up his wife.

Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Snow of Cleveland, Ohio, are the envy of all the shellers. He has found not one, but three golden olives during their visit this year. He had found one last time they were here. Another lucky couple, Mr. & Mrs. David Weinberg of Toronto, Ont., Canada, found a beautiful junonia and a large angel wing while walking the Shell Harbor Inn beach.

Thanksgiving brought many newcomers as well as the old timers.

Among them are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fletcher of Winston Salem, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. James McKnight, also of Winston Salem; the G. Espy family of Dayton, Ohio; the Arnold Zelman family of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kowalski of Silver Spring, Md.; the K. Lairds of Lovettsville, Va.; the Donald Hazel family of Tipp City, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Punnett of Rochester, N.Y.; the James Mills family, West Hartford, Conn.; the R. J. Ruppenstein family, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. John Heidenreich, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. M. F. Smith of Weston, Ont., Canada; Roberta Foster and Mildred Whittaker

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BUSY SPEAKER

Mario Hutton appears to be headed for what promises to be one of his busiest seasons of "photo-verse" programs to date. It started on October 24 in Crystal River for the Citrus County Audubon Society, and will close in Venice on May 9 for the Lemon Bay Garden Club, after over 20 engagements in many Florida cities.

In addition, he will be giving quite a number of shows on our islands, no less than four in November, on the occasion of a Smithsonian Institution Tour, at the monthly Community Association dinner, at a Florida Audubon environmental workshop here, and at the fall meeting of the Florida Nature Conservancy. From December through April he will also be offering several programs for the local Audubon, and to school audiences here and in Fort Myers, especially on the occasion of Earth Week. And that is what Mario refers to as "my years of retirement."

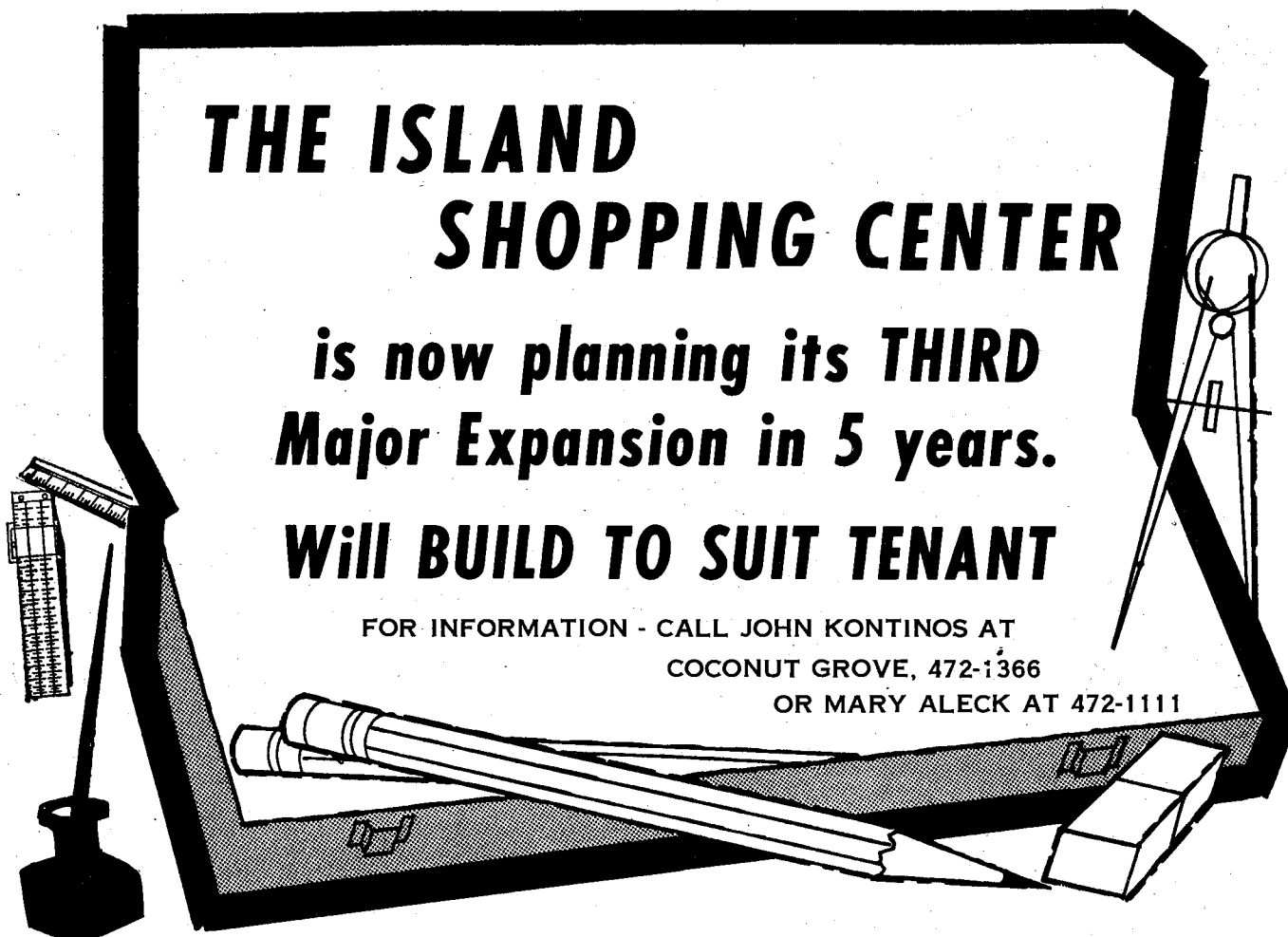
PEBBLES

Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

Always think in terms of what you want out of life, not what others expect of you. Do not live up to anyone else's standards. Live up to yours. DFM.

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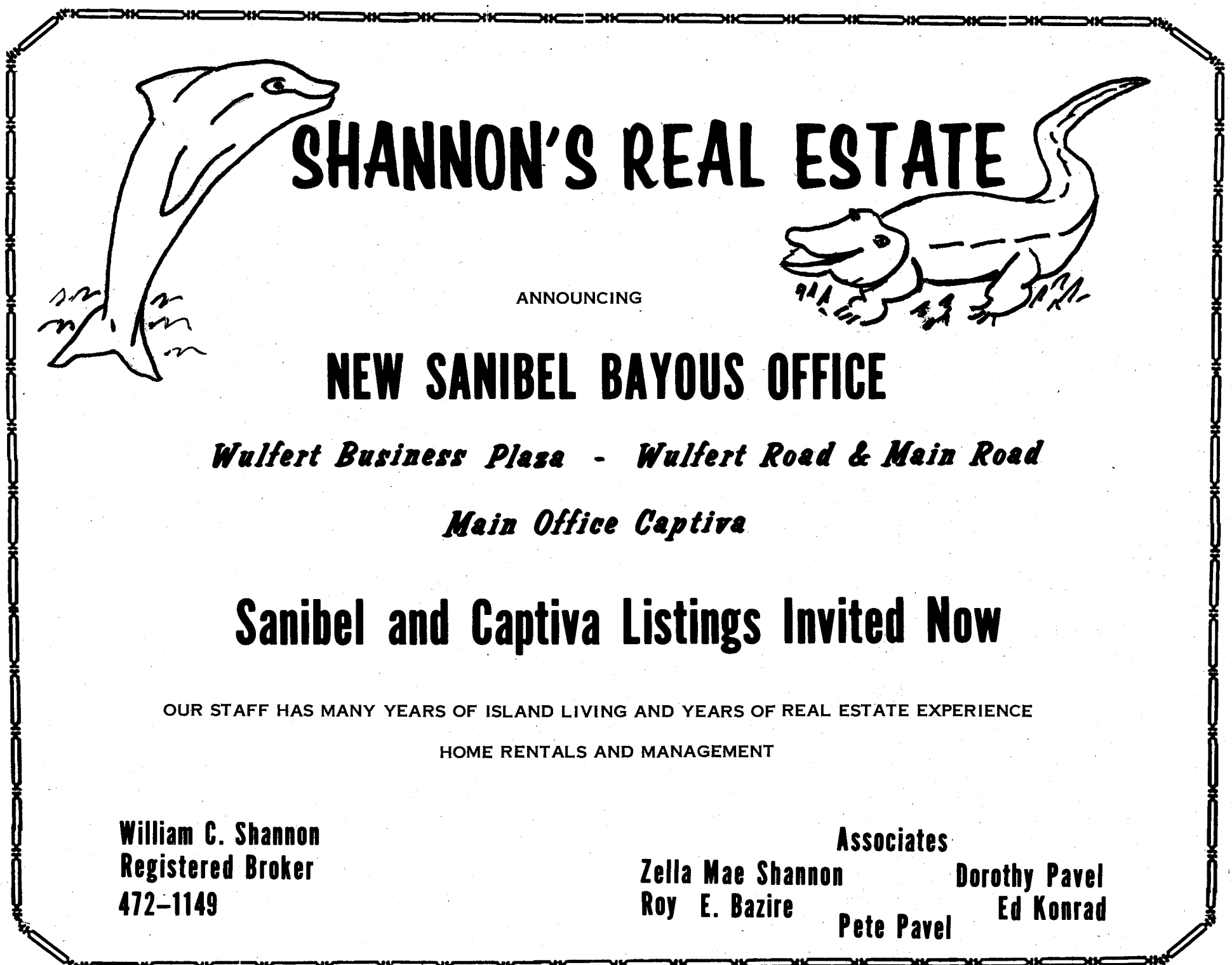


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-- Sigurd F. Olson. "Sigurd F. Olson's Wilderness Days," pp. 231-232; Knopf, N.Y. 1972

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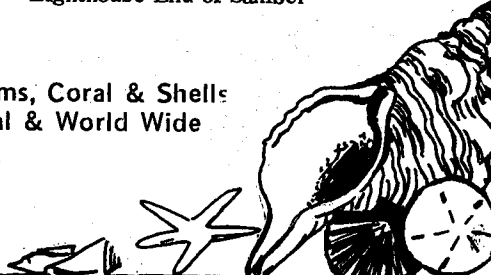
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In November, Sanibel was visited by two groups of Smithsonian Institution Associates. The first included about 40 members representing several states, who spent five busy and happy days on the island as participants in a Study Tour. Their leader was Dr. Roger E. Cressey, curator, Division of Crustacea, Smithsonian Institution.

The visitors engaged in various daytime shelling excursions, visited the Ding Darling Sanctuary, and many other points of interest on Sanibel and Captiva. The group also heard a description of the activities of the local Conservation Foundation by Roy Bazire, and were informed about the functions of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board by its chairman, Dr. Vernon MacKensie. Robert Barber, manager of the Ding Darling National Refuge, spoke about its importance and history, and Charles LeBuff presented a film on the loggerhead turtle. The following evening Marion Hutton, president of the local Audubon Society, entertained the Associates with a comprehensive "photo-verse" program illustrating the unique natural treasures and beauty of the islands.

A second Smithsonian Tour covering the most interesting spots in Southwest Florida also originated on Sanibel, again focusing on our area the attention of a distinguished group of the Institution's Associates, led by Dr. Williamson.

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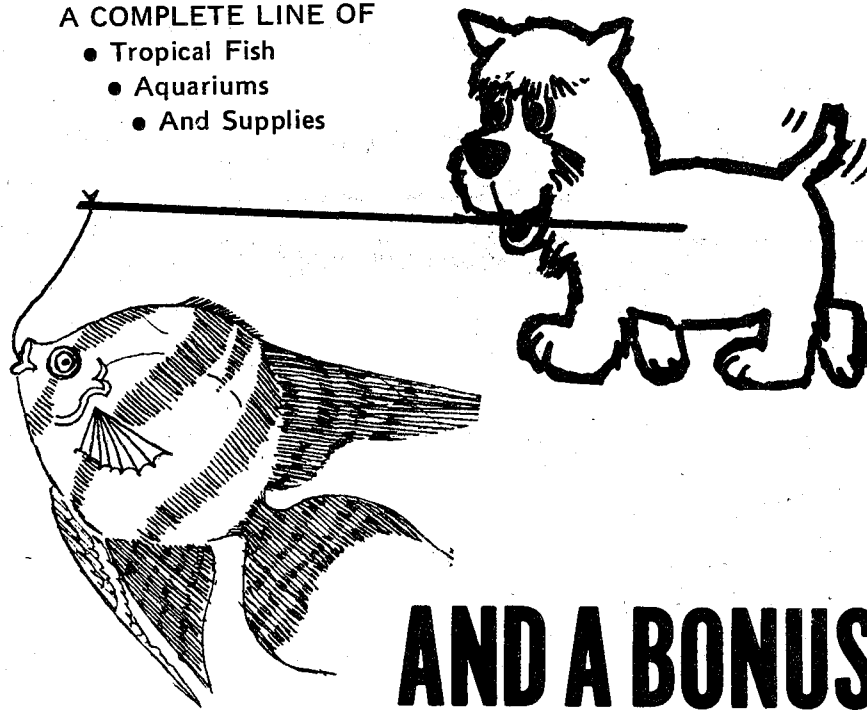
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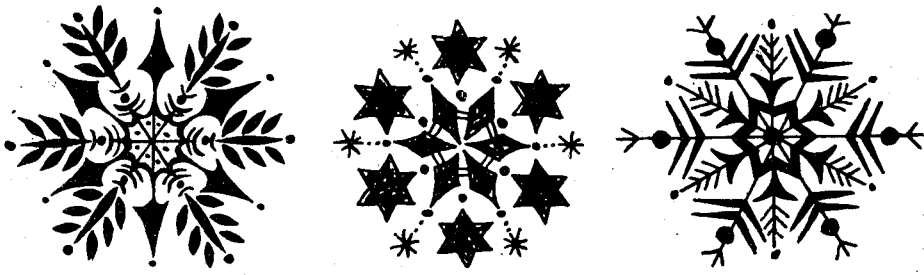
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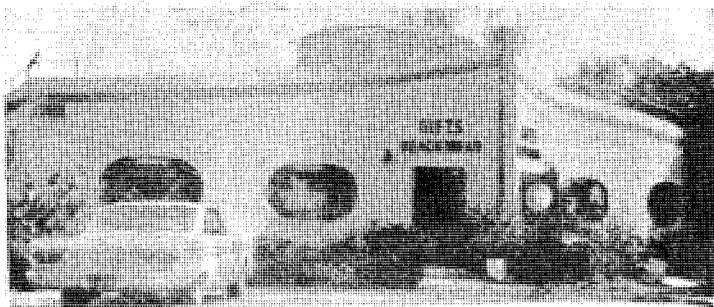
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