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## Gala Benefit Announced

## Audubon Program Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present its fourth program of the season at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. It promises to be extremely interesting, and is entitled "The World Around You." The presentation offers through beautiful slides a fascinating look at what can be seen almost anywhere if one is truly observant. In the world of the forest, the swamp, the seashore and the pine woods plants, flowers, animals and insects come alive against striking backgrounds.

The live commentary is by Rosemary K. Collett, author of books on animals and conservation, who has been featured on national television and publications. With her husband, George, she operates the Felicidades Wildlife Foundation in Venice, Fla., and is presently secretary of the Florida Audubon Society.

As usual, the program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

It has been announced that what promises to be one of the leading highlights of the current season will be held on the evenings of Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10. The event will be repeated on these two evenings in order to allow all interested Islanders and visitors to attend. It will take the form of a gala benefit to be conducted in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club, graciously offered for the occasion by the management. All proceeds will go to the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, to assist in its efforts to protect our islands unique natural beauty.

The program will consist of a new presentation by Mario F. Hutton, president of the local Audubon Society, who will offer the premiere of his latest "photo-verse" compositions, completed during the past year, under the intriguing title of "Crop of the Cream." In addition to at least five features never before shown, Mr. Hutton will include in this two-part program a selection of all-time favorites, covering a variety of island subjects. Further details will be published in coming issues of the Islander.

Committees to assist in the sale of admissions, at \$3.00 per person, will be published shortly. Tickets will also be available at the Sanibel Public Library, the Island Beach Club, and the Fur, Feathers and Scales store.

## Exhibit of Wildlife Photographs

On Jan. 15, 16 and 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, Fur, Feathers and Scales, Inc. will present an exhibit of wildlife photographs by noted author/photographer Mr. William G. Damroth. The exhibit and sales therefrom will be for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Mr. Damroth is a native of New York City and former chairman of the board of the Lexington Research and Management Corp., a \$450 million investment management organization which he started 13 years prior to his retirement.

At 48, Mr. Damroth turned his back on the world of business to become a writer and nature photographer. He sold his interest in Lexington Research & Management and put much of the proceeds aside for conservation and philanthropic causes. He is a resident of Captiva Island and when not travelling to Africa, New Zealand, and other exotic places seeking new subjects for his camera, he is in the Ding Darling Sanctuary photographing birds. With his camera, which he has come to regard as his own "Passport to Nature" (the title of his Viking Studio Book), Mr. Damroth has taken this series of superb pictures of birds and animals, many of which are from Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

These lovely salon prints will be available only to those making contributions to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation during this exhibit. The Damroth Foundation, a long time supporter of the foundation (SCCF) has generously consented to contribute all costs.

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For \$150.00 a contributor will receive a 16x20 mounted on 20x24 board. Each print will be custom crafted from Mr. Damroth's original negatives at Modernage Studios in New York by Mr. Jorge Figueroa, the darkroom artist who made all the prints appearing in the book "Passport to Nature."

Mr. Damroth will be at the gallery to meet the public from 2 to 4 p.m. each day of the exhibit. All photos delivered to the gallery for pick-up may be personally signed by Mr. Damroth.



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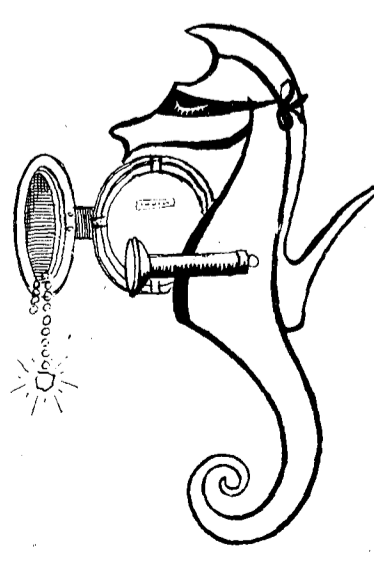
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**Activities  
Calendar**

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

Service at Christian Science Church Jan.  
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, open meeting,  
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Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc.,  
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p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Third Tuesday  
of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the  
Community House.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AUDUBON: Programs  
open to public at Sanibel Community House,  
Thursday at 8 p.m., also monthly outdoor  
events.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 123, American  
Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

BINGO MUREX, American Legion Home,  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (no minors.)

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

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at  
6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each  
month at Island Beach Club.

Fire Dept. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday  
at 8 p.m., Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

SANIBEL LIBRARY hours: Monday,  
Wednesday & Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday,  
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB meets the  
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PAUL ZAJICEK has returned from a trip to the Galapagos Islands. He was with a group of fifty under the guidance of PETER PRITCHARD and ARCHIE CARR, both top men in the study of turtles and tortoises. Paul and family and friends have been enjoying the many beautiful slides that he made of the trip.

**ISLAND INN GUESTS**

Guests at Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Beatty of Westerfield, Ohio; Miss Betty Day, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Anne Wood, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Emma Townsend and Mrs. Helen Quinlan of Long Island City, N.Y.; Adm. & Mrs. Frank Akers of Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Thomas Ashby of Oakland, Calif.

Alos Mrs. Julie Peck of Marco Island and New London, N.H.; the Stanley Reichs, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Ingraham, Litchfield, Conn.; the Kenneth Pages of Long Meadow, Mass.; Mrs. Bradley Troost, Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. T. Joseph Cody, Dennisport, Mass.; the William Kimballs, New Port Richey, Fla.; the D. E. Buchanans of Lexington, Ky.; and from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Garrison.

**NEWS FROM THE SEGUNDA**

Most of the congenial family groups who celebrated the Christmas holidays at the Segunda have now, reluctantly, returned to wintry northlands, but with fond memories of new friends, good fishing, great shelling and Sanibel's serenity and charm.

Culminating the holidays at the Segunda was the annual gala New Year's party, for guests and island friends, hosted by Segunda Owners, Rob and Jeannie Alberts. Repeating his role as the New Year was Robbie Alberts, age 15 months.

Guests attending the festivities included the John Emlen family of Madison, Wis.; Charlie and Cathy Barnes, back from Avon, Conn.; Bill and Trudy White, returning from East Point, Ga.; Mathew Kubick, back from Lynbrook, N.Y.; Barbara Stinson of Warrenton, Va.; Walt and Doris Gorske, here again from Oberlin, Ohio; Jim, Martha and Cindy Jewell, returning from Shawnee Mission, Kansas; and new friends and new Sanibel property owners from Harwich Port, Mass., Duke and Martha McConnell. Island friends of these Segunda guests will be glad to know that most already plan to return for the holidays in 1973-74.

Sanibel neighbors joining the fun and seeing the New Year in included Dolly and Mylon Ireland, owners of the Snook Apartments; Rod and Ruth Happle, owners of the Caribe Adventure Inn; Roy and Ruth Axling of The Rocks; Pam and Skip Purdy, and Joan and Arthur Leanos, all of Sanibel Lake Estates; Ruth and Frances Williams and Myrtle Weinstein of Sanibel Harbours; and, down from Tampa, Richard and Susan Friday.

Since the turn of the year we have had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Tusler, long-time friends of Sanibel from Mound, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Deli of Columbus, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. David Kerr of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Mayes of Peoria, Ill.

Expected in the near future, to launch the popular Sanibel winter season are returning guests, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Tillson of Bedford, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. William Hollis of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. From Honesdale, Pa., we also welcome Mr. & Mrs. Alex Lilje and family.

**WHO'S WHO  
AND WHY**

The Captiva home of the W. BURTON ELLIS' was made happy through the holidays by a visit from the W. BURTON ELLIS, Jr. family and four children, who have just left to return to their home in Whitefish Bay, Wis. The Sr. ELLIS' spend part of the year on Captiva, and then the rest at their town house in Wilmette, Ill., and we hear they are having their share of winter up that way right now, where swimming in Lake Michigan is just a summer memory now.

Mrs. VIRGIL MARSHALL is home from Lee Memorial Hospital, we are happy to report and getting along so well she may soon be ready to return to Ohio and her home up there.

Mrs. MAYME HEYER and Miss EILEEN WERNER, both of Oak Creek, Wis., are visiting Mrs. WALTER RENZEL and IONE WERNER at the Open Gate, and truly enjoying our beautiful weather.

GEORGE H. HARRISON, managing editor of National and International Wildlife magazines, and his family spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. & Mrs. HAL H. HARRISON of Sanibel. The Harrisons live in Menomonee Falls, Wis., near Milwaukee where the magazines are published.

KERRY ANDERSON of Madison, Ind., found a beautiful golden olive near the Trailer Park beach on Dec. 19. Kerry was staying in the Periwinkle Trailer Park.

LORI HARMS (age 13) of Waterloo, Wis., found a golden olive on the beach just 100' east of the Island Beach Club where she was visiting.

**SURE AND SAND COTTAGES**

Tony and Barbara Smyrski and Barbara's mother, Dorothy Geough are here to spend a few weeks. All the way from cold Iowa have come Dorothy and Carl Gauss. Carl had to return to his work in Pella, but Dort will be here for about six weeks to enjoy our lovely weather. Frank and Jo Metzger left cold New Hampshire for a winter in Sanibel. The Foxsons and Brainerds, Surf and Sand regulars, are here for their annual winter vacation, along with the Spillanes, Val Glass, and the senior Zajiceks. All of whom will help welcome Carol Mendall and her college friend, Cathy.

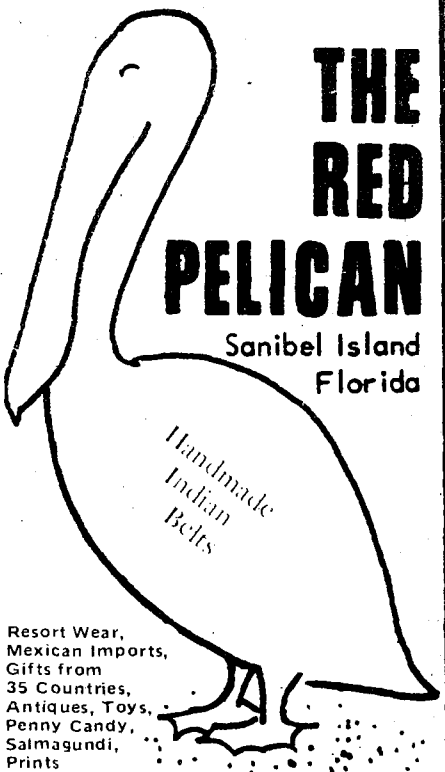
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Also Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kantor of Hellertown, Pa.; Mrs. W. W. Nash and party of Lawrence, Kansas; the C. W. Murdock family of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. A. Cousins of Beaconsfield, Quebec; the D. J. Hacketts of Toronto, Ont.; the C. Zell Taylors of Winston Salem, N.C.; and Mr. Ernest Estwing of Rockford, Ill.

Honeymooners include Mr. & Mrs. L. Mahler of Coral Gables, Florida, and Lt. & Mrs. John Michael Haas of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

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Honeymooners are being welcomed at the Surfrider this week. Hank and Liz Watkins of Satellite Beach come in this category and are enjoying the tranquility of Sanibel in contrast to the missile launching area. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Saxton are finding pleasure on the beach having left some wintry weather in Louisville, Ky., where Bob was postmaster for some years. Congratulations to both couples!

Wells and Melanie Stearne and daughter Susan have returned to the islands from W. Hartford, Conn., and Rockledge, Maine, for their winter stay after a busy season in their own motel and restaurant business. Mr. & Mrs. Frank King of Akron, Ohio, have arrived early for their winter vacation, but had to leave granddaughter Heidi back in school. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bauschard of Erie, Pa., are here on their first visit to our enchanted isles. Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Raun of Sioux City, Iowa, left deep snow to enjoy shelling, fishing and bird watching. Here on a first visit, but not their last, are Dr. & Mrs. Albert Swartz of Fairview Park, Ohio.



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TO THE ISLANDER:

The Bicycle Committee would like to thank all the helpful people that made our first annual Christmas Bicycle Race such a smashing success. Many kind souls gave of their time, effort and money.

We are very grateful to all those who were "Road Guards" and to Dave Wooster and Lou Secari for making this a safe happening.

We would like to thank the Red Pelican, the B-Hive, the Island Bake Shop, The Seahorse Shop, MacIntosh Book Shop, Lee's House of Treasure, the Island Dairy Queen, Bailey's and the Island Jerry Lewis Cinema for their generosity in donating the prizes for the races and the rodeo. John Kontinos' help in making the parking lot available for the rodeo was greatly appreciated. Also, a big cheer for Scotty who donated two free dinners, a generous check and pre-race libations to the starters, judges and timers.

The participants as well as the committee would like to thank the many sponsors who paid the \$5.00 entry fee on behalf of the contestants. Next year the race will be free to Islanders.

Dotti of Sanibel, The Red Pelican, Shell Harbor Inn, Song of the Sea, The Colony, and the Beachcomber also deserve our gratitude for their support.

And last, but certainly not least, a big fat jolly thank you to Santa Claus.

/s/ Mariel Goss  
Julie Barber  
Sherry Vartdal  
Grace Whitehead

TO THE ISLANDER:

The Jan. 4, 1973, "Ding's" Things article (vol. 13, no. 1) contains a typographical error which is most misleading. We wish to have this corrected. The following was printed: "not that it is a federal offense to molest and disturb any wildlife on the refuge; this includes feeding the alligators." This should read: "NOTE that it is a federal offense to molest and disturb any wildlife on the refuge; this includes feeding the alligators."

/s/ Robert L. Barber  
Refuge Manager

(Ed. note: Sorry we dropped our 'e', will try not to do it again.)

TO THE ISLANDER:

On Jan. 8, myself and several other students will be accompanying Mr. Lowell Devasure and his family down to Sanibel Island. This will be a part of our college program known as the "Interim." We are looking forward to spending two glorious, wonderful (but studious?) weeks down there. I myself can hardly wait.

I am a junior at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. This is my second year as editor of our campus newspaper, The Hermes. Mr. Devasure gave me your name and address and suggested I write you. I saw a copy of your paper, The Islander. I would greatly appreciate it if perhaps I could meet with you or see the Islander office or perhaps go on a "roving reporter" assignment with you. Maybe I could even write a story for the paper? In any case, I would be really happy to hear from you, if not before I leave, then perhaps after I arrive. We will be staying at The Terranean Inn in Orlando the night of Jan. 8, and then we will be at The Gallery Motel in Sanibel for the remainder of our two week stay. Looking forward to hearing from you soon, I remain

/s/ Terri Carroll  
Omaha, Nebr.

(Ed. note: Terri, when you get here, give us a call at 463-6792. The Editors.)

TO THE ISLANDER:

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a voting taxpaying property owner on Sanibel for 17 years, I am steadfastly opposed to 90% of the proposed overall planning for Sanibel. The plan is based on so many false claims that it is irrational to the extent that it is almost unbelievable. The plan is autocratic in its concept and the method of presenting it to this date is

unfair and sneaky.

The planners claim to be opposed to "spot zoning" but that is exactly what they propose in designating three spots as shopping centers. Also, the odd idea of rezoning Periwinkle Way so as to disallow business where it is most natural for businesses to be would force upon us large blighted areas of concrete buildings and asphalt paving. It is far nicer to have the small shops scattered along the main road as befits a rural island. The rural effect of small shops along the main road avoids the worn out concept of putting commercial houses together in blobs of concrete and traffic.

The proposers of the plan have taken just the opposite idea to what is normal in their concept of units per acre for multiple housing. Since so much of this island is taken up in swamps and sloughs for the bugs and mosquitoes, the limit per acre for multiple housing should be raised to something like forty or fifty. It is not fair to other taxpayers in the state and county to restrict the density severely. Density should have some relation to costs of highways, bridges and other means of getting to Sanibel; some relationship to the airport costs, etc.

Many of the people supporting the plan are trying to make up for their lack of prudence and wisdom at the expense of someone else. Many of these Johnnies-come-lately surely must have observed the thousands and thousands of undeveloped acreage over the islands. Could they have forgotten that they were coming into one of the fastest growing areas of the USA? Surely a prudent man would have assumed that the waste land would not be allowed to remain in a state usable only for bugs and mosquitoes.

I strongly resent the expression of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife that "nothing other than single family residential should be permitted on lands adjacent to the Refuge." These people are out of order to make such expressions while they are being paid by the taxes of those very same people they are attacking. This is despotism in the lowest form.

The "arguments" set forth by these unenlightened planners will not stand close scrutiny. For example, such a statement as, "The GU classification shows increasing amounts being changed to other use classification through 1967-71 period." This statement is meant to be something on their side, while it is totally meaningless. The GU classification is merely an interim classification, only to last until the expected request for higher zoning is made.

I shall request the County Commissioners that those of us who oppose the overall planning project be allowed the identical privileges which were granted to the planners: that we be allowed at least one year to prepare our side of the case and that we be permitted to present our side to the Commissioners and to the public with the same stipulations that no questions nor arguments be allowed at the time of our presentation.

All properties should remain zoned as they are now, unless the owners request a change. Request for zoning of property should be made by the owner, not by his neighbors.

/s/ James O. Evans



HATS OFF

To Charlotte Shea of National Wildlife who took canoes on a delightful trip through Tarpon Bay and into the lakes and canals of the mangroves on Wednesday last.

### DECORATOR'S DIARY:

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District Manager J. M. Dalton said Wednesday the company surveyed residents of the two islands to determine if customers wanted the service and said "a lot of private residents, as well as business people" wanted it.

Dalton said phone rates will increase as a result of the toll free system, depending on what type of service a customer is receiving.

Dalton said a private business phone, now costing \$12.10 will increase to \$16.30 a month. A private residence line (one party) now costing \$6.85, will increase to \$9.25; and a two-party residence line, now costing \$5.95, will increase to \$7.90.

"Usually, the few who push toll

free service are the business people, but in this case a lot of private residents wanted it, too," Dalton said.

At present residents of Sanibel and Captiva have toll free access only to Fort Myers Beach and the Cypress Lake exchanges.

**GOVERNOR ASKEW AT SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION**

Governor and Mrs. Reuben Askew, and their children Angela and Kevin, recently completed a six day holiday vacation at South Seas Plantation on the tip of Captiva Island.

Combining business with family oriented activities, the Governor took time to tour the Southwest Florida coast line by helicopter and made a number of special side trips in the immediate area including the Edison Home in Fort Myers and the Ding Darling Bird Sanctuary.

Time at South Seas Plantation included tennis and fishing, and special activities with his children.

**WILDLIFE NOTES by Griffing Bancroft**

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Christmas bird count was held this year on a cold, windy and rainy (and of course unusual) day, so perhaps the results could have been predicted.

Thirty two observers participated, four more than the year before, yet only 115 different species were recorded, five less than in 1971.

However, some consolation may be taken by the fact that the total number of individual birds estimated to have been seen was larger by 6,000 than the year before.

When all the reports were put together and added up, the estimates totalled 30,840 birds seen during the 24-hour period. But almost half of these consisted of one species -- the tree swallow that is seen so often in dense masses over the islands during the winter.

This year the estimated number of this bird was put at 15,000 while last year we estimated the number of tree swallows at 10,000. So the increase in this one species almost accounted for the additional birds tabulated this year.

No really rare species were reported, the most unusual for the islands, perhaps, being a pigeon hawk, a barred owl and two song sparrows. But, as so often unfortunately seems to be the case, several rarities were seen just before or just after the official day and so could be listed but not counted. These included a water pipet, never before reported on the islands, a back-necked stilt and a Baltimore oriole, birds not supposed to be here at this time of year, and a flamingo who may have strayed off from somebody's garden.

Those who participated in the count, either by braving the elements or, equally important, sitting at home and recording everything in the garden or feeder were: Mr. & Mrs. Griffing Bancroft, Richard Beebe, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brownlee, Mrs. Edward Brunner, Olive Campbell, Tom Carberry, Dr. George Cooley, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs, Barbara Culliny, William K. Deknatel, Emma Dibble, Emma Guthrie, Mr. & Mrs. Hal H. Harrison, Edith Levy, Earl Lillie, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Erard Matthiessen, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newell, Rob O'Connor, Mr. & Mrs. Al Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Saxinger, Charlotte Shea, Sarita Van Vleck and George Weymouth.

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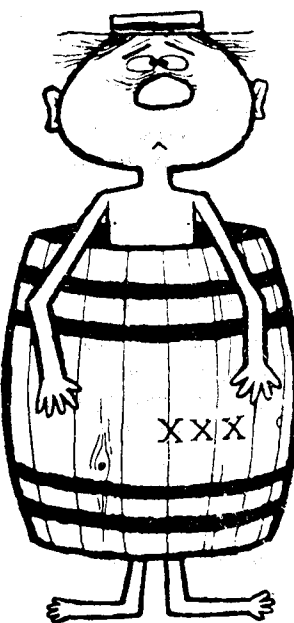
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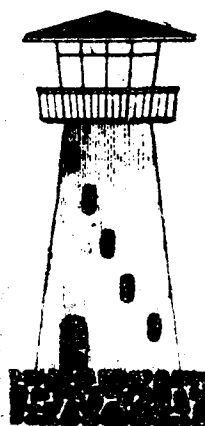
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Those attributes of the Bailey tract of the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge outlined in last week's article -- its fresh water, dense vegetation, and protected status -- make this area one of the refuge's most varied habitats. Management on this tract is basically water management, keeping the waters as open as possible, guarding against salt water intrusions, and maintaining a system of dikes and artesian wells designed to minimize water loss during drier periods.

Each of these management practices presents its own set of problems. The next time you walk through the Bailey tract not the encroachment of the cattails into the impounded waters, especially those north of the fill pond by the observation tower. As desirable as cattails are for birds such as rails and bitterns, the rapidly advancing armies of these plants are reducing drastically the areas attractive to waterfowl. It is a goal of this refuge to provide and maintain maximum quality habitat for each species; therefore, limited cattail reduction has periodically been undertaken. Of

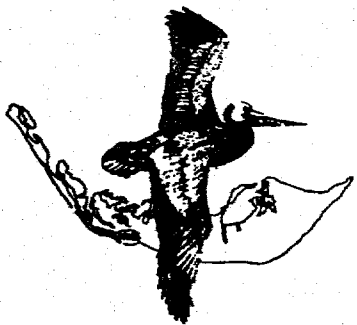
course, some of the ones controlling the cattails are not listed on the refuge payroll; in their thrashing "housekeeping activities" alligators open up some of the choked waters.

It is necessary to guard against saltwater intrusions for several reasons. The lens of freshwater overlying the saltwater is the only sweet water available on the island. Should this resource be diminished or destroyed, many animals and vegetative species would be eliminated from the Sanibel scene. In addition, the Sanibel Slough drains into Tarpon Bay, a significant shrimp spawning area as well as the site of numerous shellfish beds. What affects the Slough affects these important bay waters.

The 3 artesian wells on the Bailey tract were financed by Ding Darling in his dramatic efforts to protect and enhance wildlife habitat on the island. They still operate on the main dike, where the sulfur water pours out into the ponds.

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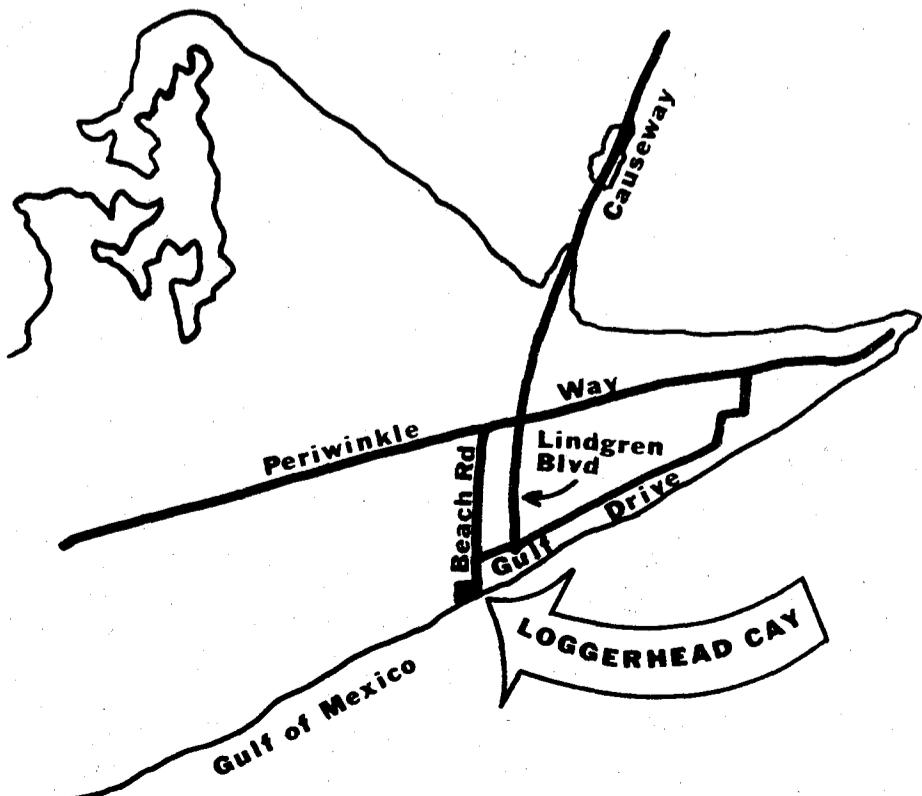
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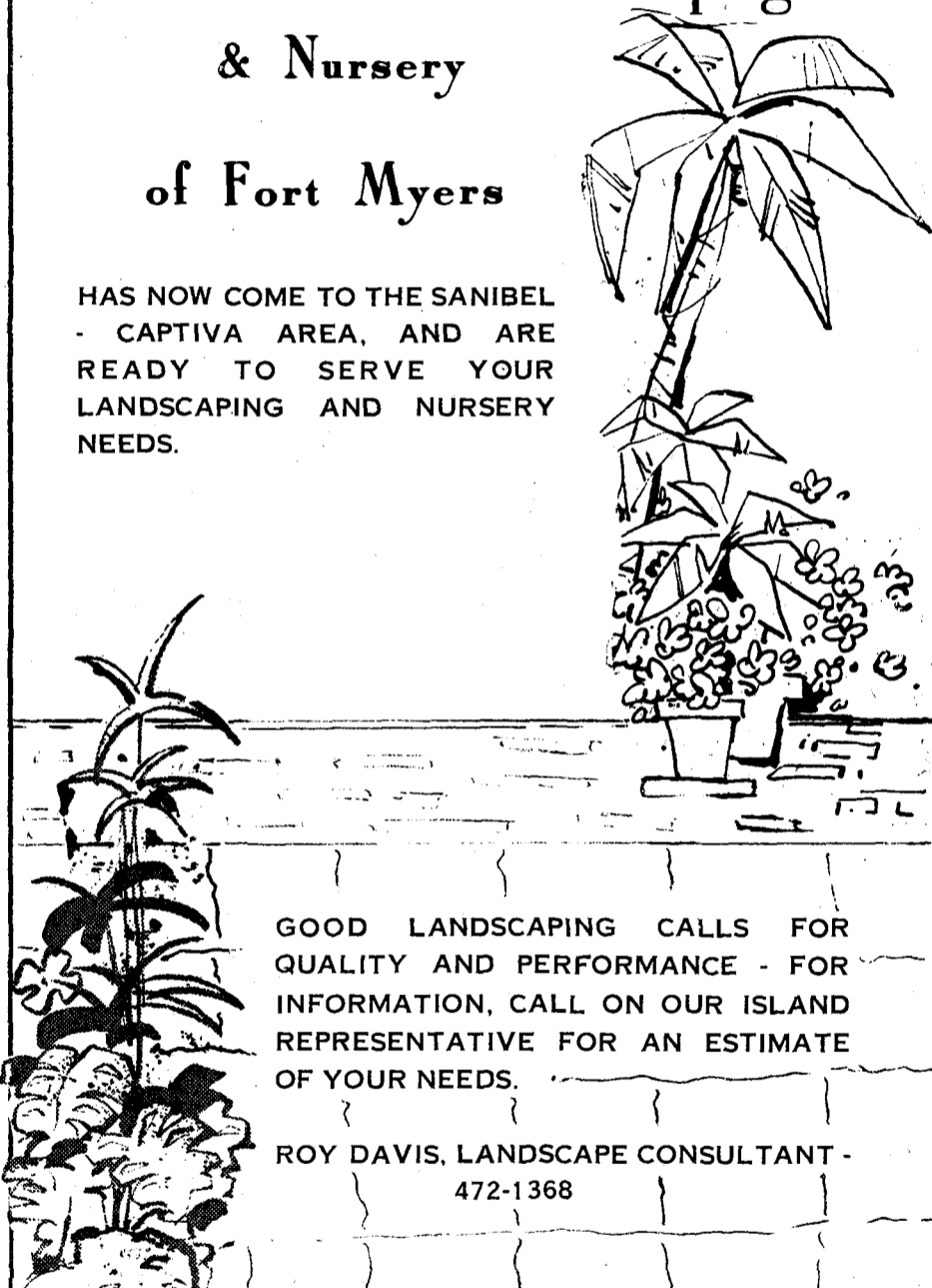
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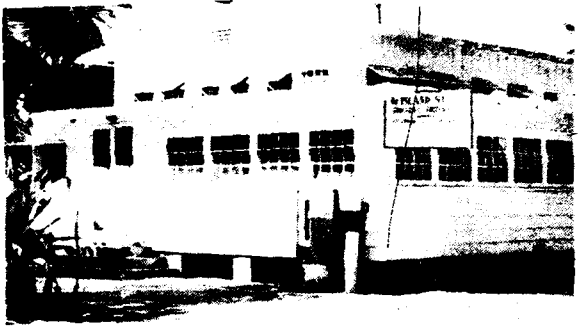
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

County Commissioner Walter Shirey will be at the Community Association Hall from 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 15.

Those wishing to meet with Commissioner Shirey may arrange a firm appointment by calling 472-1302 or may drop by the Hall Monday morning.

These bi-weekly visits by Commissioner Shirey to Sanibel-Captiva offer Islanders a good opportunity to raise matters of personal or community interest. So far, more than a hundred residents have met with Commissioner Shirey under this program.

**FUNDS FOR BIKE TRAIL**

The committee for Hike and Bike Trails for Sanibel reports that in excess of \$250 was raised from the first annual Sanibel Rodeo and Christmas Bike Race on Dec. 23. The money will be put in an account as a start toward building a fund for the eventual construction of hike and bike recreational trails on Sanibel.

The committee has met with County Commissioner Walter Shirey who has provided guidance and support for bike trail planning. Shirey has promised that he will alert the state representative from the Dept. of Natural Resources to Sanibel's needs. The representative plans to visit Lee County some time this month.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this project or wishing to help out with planning details and supporting materials may contact Mariel Goss at 472-2234. All donations and volunteers will be welcome.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc. announces the following sales:

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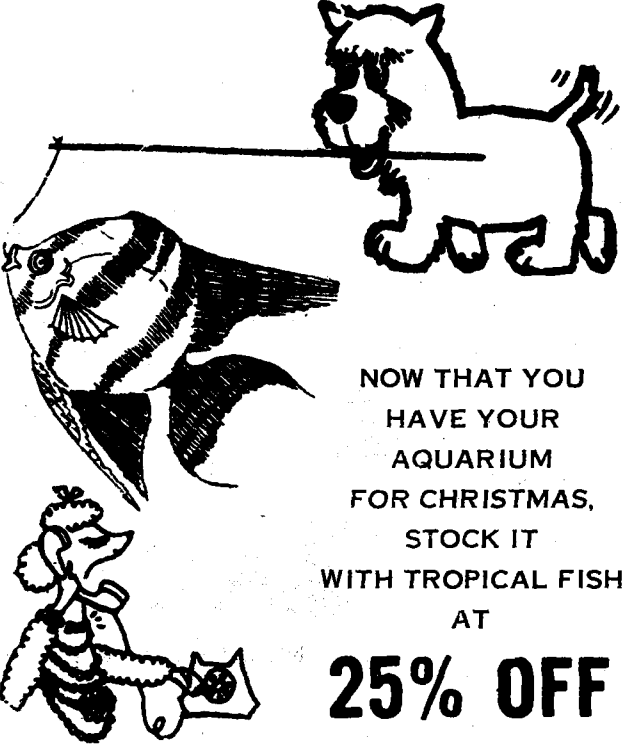
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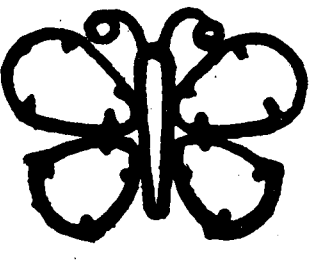
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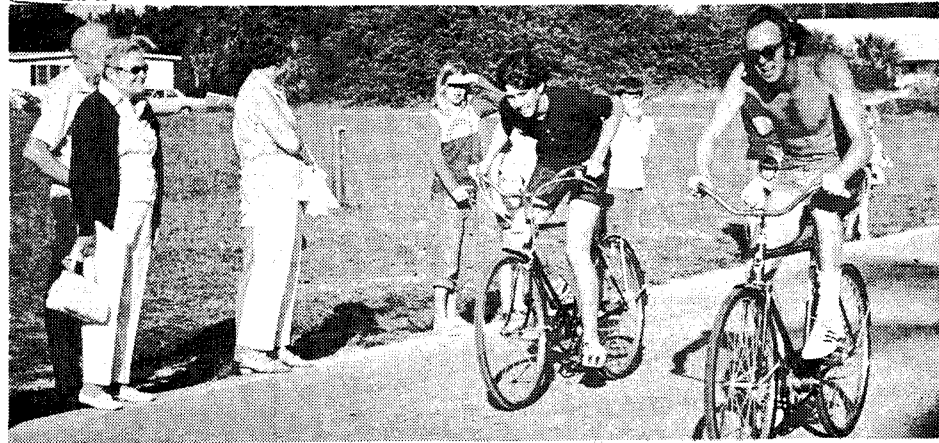
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New marks were also set in the Class B three-speed and conventional competition with \$50 first prize going to Ricky Stokes on his "Stokes Speedster." Close behind was Willie Compton who captured the Sea Horse Shop prize for second place. Andrew Avery took 3rd and Robert Holland 4th to win respectively certificates from MacIntosh's and Lee's House of Treasure. Special prizes given by Scotty were also presented to Anne Bailey as the first lady finisher and to Susan Bailey as winner of the "Blind" also-ran event. Special mention was made of the MacIntosh entry, a unique no-speed reverse cam machine of the type formerly seen most often on the boardwalks of Atlantic City. Don Modrall, relaying largely on poetic inspiration, was able to coax this unusual bicycle to a blistering finish just a few moments after the race ended. Also receiving some special mention in this event was a fat, jolly fellow in a red suit who mysteriously disappeared into the crowd after dispensing candy to the onlookers and remarking that bicycles would never replace sleighs as long as he had something to say about it.

At the Rodeo prior to the races, events were set up by age groups. Winners were Tom Kontinos (12 & 13), Ivonne Nave (10 & 11), Mike Nichols (8 & 9) and Chauncey Goss (6 & 7). In the Hot-Shot Totster Tricycle Race, Jenny Muench zipped her way to fame and fortune while much of the opposition was zagging the other way. Prizes for candy at Bailey's, food at the Dairy Queen and free passes to the movies were presented to the many winners.


Ruth Hunter peddled away with the award for style and originality on her vintage three wheeler in the post-race parade. It is rumored that Don Modrall is negotiating with Mrs. Hunter to let him race the three wheeler in next year's contest. Don calculates that a three wheeler should go half again as fast as a two wheeler.



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BLUE GOOSE	Saturday	February 24
AARON SLICK	Sunday	February 25
BISHOP MISBEHAVES	Saturday	March 3
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BLUE GOOSE	Saturday	March 10
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The New Year's Eve party was just about the most festive we've ever attended here on Sanibel. The decorations, in great profusion, were in various shades of green accented by sky-blue. The guests were dressed to the hilt in splendid array and my eyes were dazzled by the rainbow colors of their costumes. (Just between us, though, I thought some were a bit over-dressed.) There was plenty to eat and drink and all seemed curiously quiet for the most part, being on their good behavior, but seemingly having fun regardless. I looked for a good vantage point in which to observe the guests and to jot down the names of some I recognized.

As in all places, large and small, there were cliques. Those in one group ignored those in other groups. I noticed one couple, "wild," they called them, dressed in bright pink of all things (but in this day and age anything goes) and who were quite apart from the rest of the crowd. Near them was the "in" group --- it being the largest and dominated by the Mergansers, the liveliest of the guests, who brightened up dull moments that occur, no matter how hard you try, at the best of parties. They caused lifted eyebrows by continually asking, "Where are the boys?"

The Jays were there, in blue as usual. The Drakes sailed in and out again barely saying hello, while Cutie Coot appeared one minute and disappeared the next. (Gossip has it that her husband can hardly keep his head above water.) Someone they called "Frigate" made the scene, took some food and left, apparently in a huff, and I heard Mr. Hawk making crude remarks about Tom Eagle's bald head. Conspicuous by his absence was the flamboyant Bob White who was probably out chasing gulls. And everyone was eyeing Miss Ibis in basic white who strutted about showing off her feathered gown purchased, she bragged, at "Marshy Field."

All in all 'twas the party of the year --- a regular bash y'might say. But as we left Ding Darling's place we had to admit it was strictly for the birds!

**THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY**

by Hal H. Harrison

In a recent column I wrote: "By the time you read this a new stock of books right off the press will have arrived at the Sanibel Public Library." What an understatement that was! Almost 100 new books have been added in the past two weeks or so. Let's take a look at some of the new fiction.

My own favorite is "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing." You aren't going to learn anything about dancing from this best seller but you are going to burn some midnight oil finding out what comes next. This first novel by an Evansville, Ind., housewife, Marilyn Durham, is an engrossing adventure story about Wyoming territory in the 1880's. I am telling you no secret when I reveal that Cat Dancing is the Indian wife of a U. S. Army officer. The book is filled with surprises and has an unpredictable ending.

Nabokov fans will welcome his "Glory." And if there are any of Vladimir Nabokov's books you have not read, you will find them all available: "Lolita," "Ada," "King, Queen, Knave," "Pale Fire," and "Speak, Memory." His new one, just off the presses, ("Transparent Things") should be along any day.

If you were one of the many who put Frederick Forsyth's "The Day of the Jackal" on the best-seller list for many weeks, then the Library's new Forsyth suspense novel, "The Odessa File" is "must" reading for you. This is a story of a reporter who joins an organization of SS-men to get to a German captain who was responsible for the death of 80,000 Jews. "Jackal" is available too.

Irving Wallace's new novel, "The Word," is a switch for this popular writer. This time he tells of the discovery of a new gospel, written by James, younger brother of Jesus. The implications are world-shaking and make fascinating reading. The library has three other Wallace books.

If you like your reading matter neat and clean, then "Semi-Tough" is not for you. This first novel by Dan Jenkins takes a satirical look at pro football. The narrator is Texas Billy Clyde Puckett, halfback for the Giants. It is rough, tough, sexy and full of four-letter words. You may like it. A lot of people did. It is fourth on the best-seller list and has been there for three months.

Joyce Carol Oates, author of the new library book, "Marriages and Infidelities," is one of America's most honored writers. Among her many awards was the National Book Award for fiction in 1970 (for "Them," which is available at the library). "Marriages and Infidelities" is Miss Oates' fourth volume of short stories. The library also offers you "The Wheel of Love" and "A Garden of Early Delights" by this author.

Briefly, here are some other new fictions just arrived: "The Camerons," by Robert Crichton, author of "The Secret of Santa Vittoria;" "Code Five," by Frank Slaughter, one of 12 books by Slaughter in the library; Evan Hunter's "Every Little Crook and Nanny," a merry romp through the labyrinth of organized crime; "The Age of Stoning," a novel about America here and now; and "The Japanese Girl," 14 stories by Winston Graham, author of the famous Hitchcock movie, "Marnie."

Our New Year starts out with a new divided display box to show all your memorabilia in one dust proof container. These collector boxes can be hung on the wall, or set on a shelf. Fill these boxes with your own treasured keepsakes. Shells, Driftwood, Dried Flowers, Etc... Anything you can think of!

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The new store in Periwinkle Place is an extension of the Fort Myers store which carries a complete line of home furnishings, carpet, and accessory items. The island store will feature furniture and decorative accessory items specifically selected for the island atmosphere. The store itself is of a unique 1½ story design with six tropical room settings, screened outdoor

furniture area, and special loft studio for interior design work.

Periwinkle Place is planned by Mariner Properties to provide one coordinated area where a number of unique island shoppes, as well as small professional offices, can locate. The buildings will be arranged around a center courtyard, which will be heavily planted along pathways leading to a center fountain area around bronze sculptures of birds and flowers.

Periwinkle Place will provide residents and visitors with a unique shopping experience on the island --- a gathering place where one can spend an hour or a day browsing, or just sitting in the courtyard.

**LIBRARY BUILDING FUND BENEFIT**

On Saturday, Feb. 3, the 2nd annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale for the benefit of the Library Building Fund, will take place between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

Among the exhibitors in the show this year are two Sanibel residents who, while perhaps not widely known in the arts and crafts world, are recognized locally as talented experts in their fields.

George Tenney, whose special craft interest is miniature shell flowers and animals, and whose shell pictures have won ribbons in both Sanibel and Cape Coral Shell Fairs, is a retired publishing executive, who says that his closest approximation to this hobby was tying his own trout and salmon flies. A native of Utah, he has spent most of his life in California, and his 40 year business career with McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. included executive responsibilities on the Pacific Coast and in New York.

In 1960, George retired and re-enrolled in his alma mater, the University of California at Berkeley, from which institution he holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Summers are spent on Cape Cod where, he says, he works at two other hobbies; gardening and fishing. His largest fish last year was a 700 pound blue fin tuna. Here on Sanibel, George has still another hobby; he is active in the Pirate Playhouse productions.

At the Craft Show he can be observed making his tiny shell flowers and will have some of his work for sale.

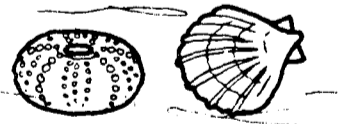
Jean Denyes, after some 15 or 20 years of vacationing here, came from Maplewood, N.J., three years ago to make Sanibel her permanent home.

Her special craft is bead flowers which have become very popular in the past several years. "Bonwit Tellers store in the mall near where we lived," said Jean, "had a room devoted entirely to displaying exquisite imported bead flowers. They were arranged in elegant containers and sold for fabulous prices, and this, I think, was what first interested me in trying my hand at making them."

She went on to say that a group of women from her church started making miniature arrangements as table prizes for certain church events. Since the materials are easily portable, it makes a nice hobby for groups. Jean has become so interested in the hobby that she has accumulated a considerable library on beading.

Beads have a most interesting history, having been known from earliest times; ancient peoples used them for money as well as for decoration, and during the 19th century, Victorian ladies of leisure did much very beautiful beadwork. Webster traces the word "bead" from the Anglo-Saxon word "bede" meaning prayer. Thus, beads on a string became a means of counting prayers, or a rosary.

Jean will have miniature bead bouquets to exhibit and sell at the Craft Show, and it's possible that she may be observed at work.

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**SANIBEL BOTANICAL NOTES**  
by William C. Brunbach

Subtropical winter is again upon us here in the Islands. It is a time of the year when nature is taking a breather after the outpouring of flowers which began last summer and continued throughout the autumn.

In winter hereabouts there is no complete dormancy in plant activity as in temperate climates but a very definite changeover is taking place and the overall appearance of the landscape is a bit less vibrant and not quite as green as a month ago.

Som shrubs which flowered in the summer and fall are now setting fruit on a variety of types. Among these are the necklace-pod (Sophora), marlberry (Ardisia), myrsine (Rapanea), wax myrtle (Myrica), various stoppers (Eugenia), guava (Psidium) and the Florida holly or pepper tree without which our local Christmas would not be complete.

Other shrubs and trees at this time of the year lost at least some of their leaves and on the Wulfert Road a colony of persimmon (Diospyros) are already defoliated

and will remain bare until April. The Cherokee bean (Erythrina) is now defoliating and will remain so until the red flowers appear starting in late January or February. Some bumbo-limbos (Bursera) lose most of their leaves in winter but usually manage to keep a smattering of them. The seagrape holds onto its leathery leaves until, beginning in February, they finally fall off, making way in a few days for the shiny new foliage which appears lacquered.

Two of our most common and interesting small trees reverse the trend of flowering in summer and autumn and, after blooming in winter, they set fruit in the spring. They are the wild olive (Forestiera) and the saffron-plum (Bumelia), the flowers of the latter being noticeably fragrant.

Finally, the beloved periwinkle (Catharanthus) keep right on blooming the year round to the delight of everyone and thus brighten the winter landscape.

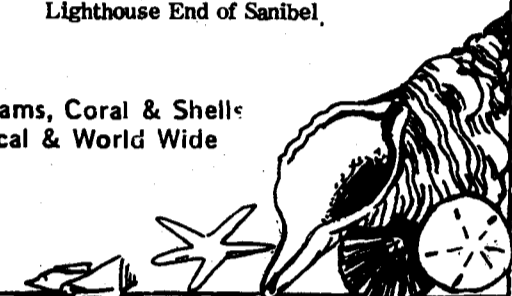
In a few weeks now spring will arrive again as subtly as the brief winter came in December and the crescendo of flowers will increase almost daily until a peak is again reached next summer and the lush greenery of the subtropics will again be the order of the day!

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There were 24 fire calls. There were 86 rescue calls which included: 22 heart attacks; 7 strokes; 7 auto accidents; 9 falling with injuries; 15 miscellaneous accidents with injuries; 1 motorcycle accident; 4 dead on arrival; 3 asthma attacks; 3 burn victims; 3 possible drug cases; 2 sting ray cases; 1 drowning; 1 heat stroke; 1 epileptic case; 1 diabetic coma; 1 possible appendix; 3 boat capsizings; and 2 missing persons.

The officers of the Fire and Rescue Squads, Chief Nave, Ass't. Chief Woody Woodring, Capt. Phil Verdung and Capt. of the Rescue Squad, Capt. Chuck Nave, on behalf of all the members, would like to thank everyone for the wonderful contributions sent to us. This money will be used towards bettering our equipment.

**THE BLUE GOOSE**

Sunday, June 14, brings The Blue Goose by Peter Blackmore to the Islands unique area theater, the Pirate Playhouse.

There's some light opera devotees, a romance, a rescue and lots of fun in this comedy by one of England's foremost playwrights. It premiered at the Comedy Theater in London and for its American presentation at The Pirate Playhouse. Blue Goose will have a fine cast; Elaine Patton, Don Bissell, Helma Reynolds, Pat Slater, Don Modrall, Ruth Hunter, John Reynolds, Ginny Bissell, Earl Reynolds and Philip Hunter who also directs. Dorothy Beplat and Steve and Brian Bissell are the backstage crew.

Sunday night, Jan. 14, curtain 8:15, box office, 472-1692.

**PATRIOTIC PIN-UPS TO  
BE BENEFIT THEME**

Patriotic Pin-ups will be the theme of the annual benefit card party sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The event will be held at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 15 at the Exhibition Hall patio room. Donation is \$1.25 per person.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Nevin Salot and Mrs. Alyce Gatlin, co-chairmen, or Mrs. Eugene Clendenin, ticket sales chairman. Tickets are also available from any DAR member or at the door.

Individual table prizes and door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the card party, which is open to the public.


"Members are frequently asked, 'What does the DAR do?'" said Mrs. Robert Cuff, regent. "We thought this an opportunity for a pin-up display showing phases of DAR work-service to veterans, aid to Florida Indians, support of several schools, American History and scholarship awards and the refurbishing of two rooms of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Proceeds of the card party will be used to meet the obligations of these various projects."

Mrs. Roy E. Dugle and Miss Ann Carter are in charge of the pin-up display of DAR-sponsored activities. Caloosahatchee Chaper this year gave \$786 toward the American History Scholarship, presented to Mayor Oscar Corbin a framed copy of the Bill of Rights to be hung in the new city hall and gave an outstanding American Citizenship award to a local naturalized citizen.

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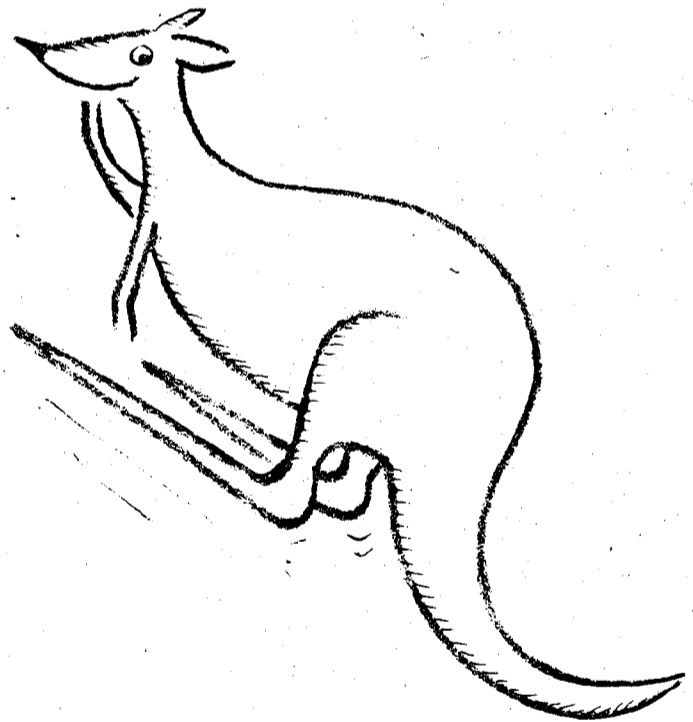
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