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ACCENT SHOPPE OPENS ON SANIBEL

Jim Huene, president of Accent Shoppe, Inc., sees a great future for his firm's new outlet in Periwinkle Place Shopping Center.

"Working from our downtown location, we've already furnished many homes and apartments on Sanibel and Captiva," he reports. "And now that we're opening a store here, we expect to do a great deal more business with people on the Islands. We've already had a lot of people come to the new shop, although we weren't open till today."

The Accent Shoppe opened its doors to the retail trade less than two years ago on First Street in Fort Myers. Later in 1971 the firm contracted to furnish model apartments for a Sanibel builder, with such success that they are now decorating for several projects.

The firm started as an outlet for accessories and occasional furniture, and as consumer demand nudged it, the store began carrying larger furniture, drapes and carpets. Soon the staff was increased, and the firm now has in its employ, in addition to sales and office force, two interior designers and five decorators. Besides projects and private homes, the firm has undertaken redecoration programs for commercial enterprises, such as South Seas Plantation on Captiva.

"We've had great acceptance in the community," reports Huene, "and we've been able to attract talented personnel who've enabled us to grow to the place where we are now and hope to continue in the future."



HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Sanibel Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad are badly in need of more volunteers. We need some people we can depend on. The way the Island is growing we do not have enough men to man the Rescue Squad at all times. This is getting to be a serious problem. We need younger men that are serious about it. After all this Island belongs to every one and should be protected by everyone, not just a few.

Anyone that is really interested please contact Phil Verdung at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Rd. The phone number is 472-1414. Apply Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you prefer, our meeting nights are the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Firehouse on Palm Ridge Rd. Just come in and introduce yourself. Be glad to welcome you aboard.

/s/ Chief Alan Nave

Capt. Phil Verdung

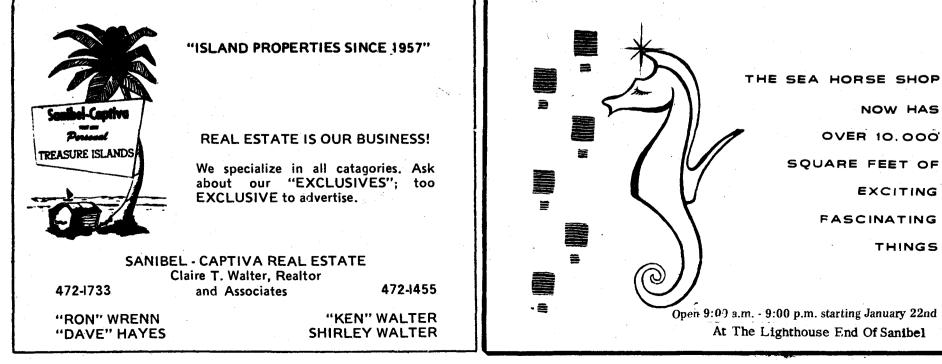
TICKETS ON SALE

As previously announced, two benefits for the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10 in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club on Sanibel. These gala events will feature "Crop of the Cream," the new "photo-verse" show by Mario F. Hutton who, as in past years, will present on this occasion the premiere of all his latest compositions completed in 1972.

One of these original stories, called "See the Light" appears to be particularly timely and significant in view of recent events. It retells in a series of striking shots the history of the Sanibel Lighthouse, and was finished on the very day it was announced that this famed island landmark was to be closed down in the near future. However, as we all know, following a number of vigorous protests, the powers to be relented, and it is with great satisfaction that Mr. Hutton's tribute to the Light will take the form of a salute to its future, rather than a record of its past.

Another feature that is bound to be seen with great interest has been recently described as follows: "This composition constitutes a distinct departure from the usual setting of Mario's visual adventures. 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 set forth at the crack of dawn to seek unusual subjects. The result, called 'Manhattan Morning Monochrome' is a striking medley of rarely seen facets 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."

Preparations for the showings of Feb. 9 and 10 are proceeding very actively, with the cooperation of a distinguished group of island ladies, who have formed committees on Sanibel and Captiva to assist in the sale of tickets. All those purchasing admissions will have a chance to win one of the valuable door prizes offered by local merchants, as their contribution to the success of the event.



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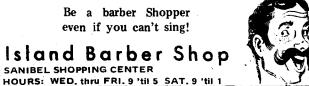


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CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA Dr. Aruthur Lee Kinsolving Sunday Service 11 a.m.

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. 1 to April 1, Sunday, 11 a.m., Community House.

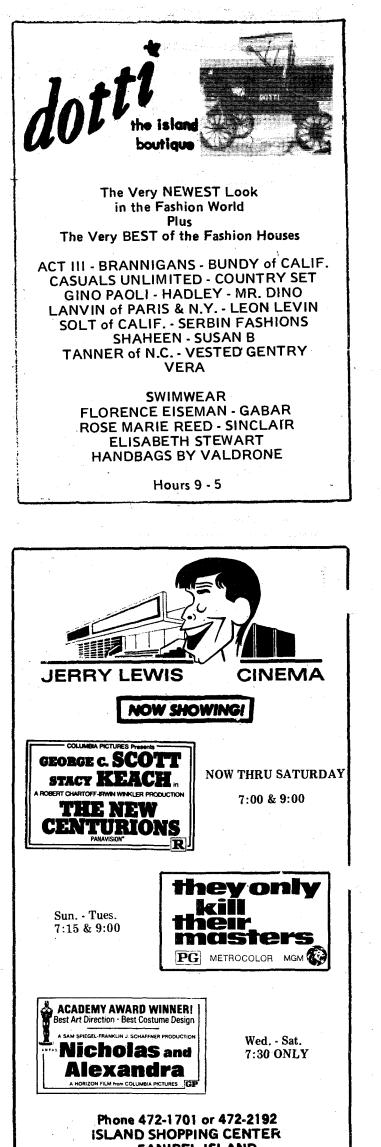
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, open meeting, St. Michael's & All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8 p.m. For information, 472-2150.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY open Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays from 10-12. Fridays from 2-4.

Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

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., Paim Ridge Road Firehouse.

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

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m., alternating between the Sanibe! Community Bldg, and the Captiva Community Bldg.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, every Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sanibel Community House. Partnerships arranged.

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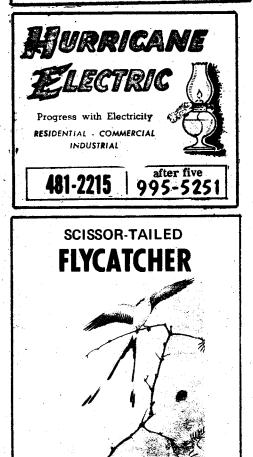
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BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Guests at the Beachview this past week included Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Short of Evanston, Ill. Mr. Short was busy traveling around Florida on assignments as he is a professional photographer. Mr. & Mrs. Max Lauffer and three children of Pittsburgh, Pa., were joined by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Erskine also of Pittsburgh. Mr. Erskine is enjoying his golf game and has played some of the better courses in Scotland. Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Bunkin of Pipersville, Pa., were enthralled with the flamingo they saw in the Wildlife Refuge. Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Hearne and daughter Dolly are busy relaxing. Mr. Hearne keeps his golf game sharp by using the driving net. The Drs. Gross are back again from Westminister, Md. Their son Steven and wife of Elliott City, Md., have joined them as well as her brother Robert May of Hallandale, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hartman are back from Nashville, Tenn. He is on sabatical leave from the University.

Louise Wilson found a perfect sea horse that measured 3½ inches long; the first that she has found in six years. Other guests enjoying the sunshine and warm weather are the H. H. Gregorys of Independence, Mo., the John Malenkys of Suitland, Md., the W. J. Hansons of Minneapolis, Minn., the James Dalauraks of Farmington, Mich., and the Thom Lee Holts of Miami. The K. Stanley family of Burlington, Ont., will be heading back to the cold north after spending a month enjoying the slow pace of the island.

The cheerful voice answering the phone a few days a week is Marg Wooster, former owner of the Beachview, and she is happily greeting all the returning winter guests who make this their winter home.

GULF BREEZE COTTAGES

J. J. Jost and wife of Minnesota loved their Gulf Breeze gathering with friends. Who pops in a month early but Dot and Bill Rabuck of New Jersey; they couldn't wait to get back to the island.

Love is starting the new year together on Sanibel — so says Stanley and Nan Redpath of Pittsburgh, and Frank and Eleanor Richards of Bethel Park, Pa, Simone Bussieres and husband of Quebec, Canada, love their first island retreat. Terry and Gary Bores of New York have looked forward to their visit since this past June! W. R. Mahoney and wife from Missouri will explore their new love-Sanibel. WHO'S WHO AND WHY

We have been seeing a pleasant new face at the Black Pearl. She is SUZAN R. McCLAIN who lives in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the summer months, but winters on Sanibel, and has been doing so for 15 of her not too many years. In the summer she works as a guide and hostess at the tranquilly beautiful Christus Gardens in Gatlinburg. She is most charming and has a cute dog named TOPSY, and her other hobbies are sewing, shelling and hiking. Suzan is a member of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild and also of the Regional Guild, and we bet she can be a great help in many of your handicraft projects.

Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD KNEEN of Washington, Conn., are new winter residents and so are Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH BERGER of Wyckoff, N.J.

JORENE KUHLMANN has been having a ball beachcombing and shell hunting. She found a lovely perfect four inch junonia at The Rocks. Jorene is a guest of the EBEN JOYS at The Rocks West, and in the summer is an employee at the Dog Team, famous restaurant in Burlington, Vt.

EDYTHE STOKES of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service is resting after recent surgery, and her many friends are wishing her well and praying for her speedy recovery.

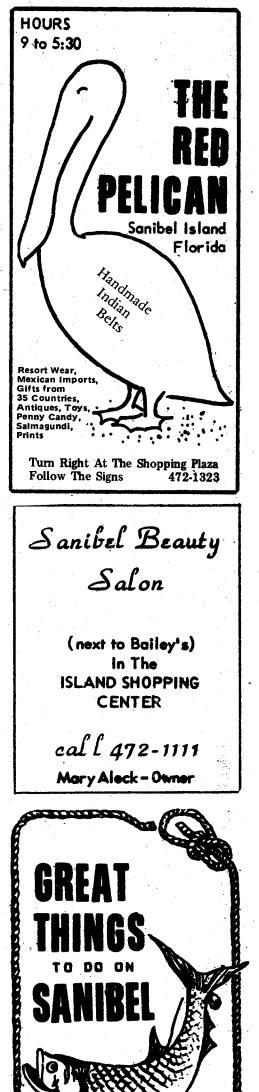
Mr. & Mrs. KARL R. BOPP (pronounced Bope) are thoroughly enjoying their new home in Shell Harbor.

The New Year started off in happy fasion for one Sanibel visitor. ESTHER GRINDROD of Bourne on Cape Cod in Massacusetts, who is house guest at the home of the ANTHONY ADAMSES, found a lovely junonia while shelling near Tulipa Way. Last year Mrs. Grindrod had the good fortune to find a beautiful wedding-band olive during her Sanibel visit.

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. COPE of Lexington, Ky., are spending January at their Captain's Walk apartment. Their guests this week are Mr. & Mrs. G. M. CARLSON of Decatur, Ill.

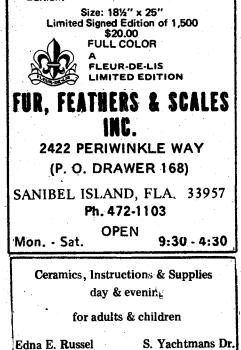
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The Colong guests are Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Cromartie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. James S. Krieger, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Eloise Johnston and party fromShallotte, N.C.; the Earle Miskells, Dothan, Ala.; the John Jessen family of Western Springs, Ill.; the Dale Fisher family of Oak Kidge. 'I'enn.; Mr. & Mrs. George Nordenholt, Morristown, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Wilford Nelson, Lacon, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Diesbach and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Thrasher of Hamilton, Ohio; and the Peter A. Thorson family of Greenwich, Conn. Also Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Burkhard of Monmouth, Ill.; the Howard A. Donahoes of New Concord, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Q. D. Studer, Mr. & Mrs. W. Tilsk and Mr. & Mrs. Griffin of LaGrange, Ill.; the Raymond W. Halls, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Dr. & Mrs. J. Hudis, Patchogue, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Arnold R. Frey, Sr., of Clarksville, Va.; the Kenneth R. Bonds, N. Miami; Mrs. Julian Stith and party of Hartsville, S.C.; and the Lawrence Hibbards of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. John C. Steinmetz of Atlanta, Ga., are in their cottage, Sea-S-Ta, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Steinmetz of Stillwater, Minn., will be joining them very shortly. Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gibson of Chattanooga, Tenn., are in their cottage Happy Clam and Dr. & Mrs. T. D. Bean of Valparaiso, Ind., are in their cottage, Bimini.



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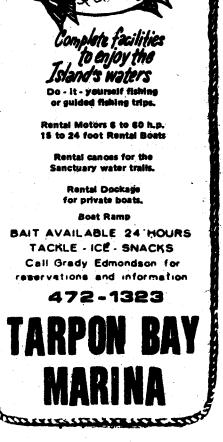
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Lena Ross of Ohio is talking all her friends into her favorite spot, so saysGretchen Hammond and Ruth Perry of Columbus, Ohio, here on Lena's recommendations.

CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Captiva Civic Association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at the Captiva Community Center. John Oster, Jr., president, will preside at the meeting which will include the annual reports by the treasurer, Bryon Kirby, and the Librarian, Dorothy Schnelle, and election of four directors to the Board of Governors for a 3 year term.

Commissioner Walter Shirey will be speaker of the evening and will hold a question and answer period at the end of his talk. All Captiva residents of one month or more or Captiva property owners become voting members upon payment of annual dues of \$3.00 per person, now payable to the treasurer either at the meeting or by mail to Box 183, Captiva, Fla., 33924. Any others may become associate members upon payment of dues.





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IT'S YOUR SHELL FAIR

Each year, the most important project of the Sanibel Community Association is our Shell Fair. All members and islanders are urged to contribute any saleable items to the Driftwood Shop. (Jams, jellies, cookies, candies, handmade items.) Proceeds of these sales go directly to our own community.

Call 472-1181 (Mrs. Cookie Dugger) or 472-1880 (Mrs. Holly Moore) and let them know what you will donate to help this year's Shell Fair be the best ever.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Duplicate Bridge Club had seven tables in play at the Community House on Friday night.

Winners were: North-South, 1st, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, 68¹/₂; 2nd, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Sharp, 65¹/₂. East-West, Mr. Don Brown and Mr. C. J. Wilson, 78; Mrs. Helen Page and Mrs. Ruth Carey, 66.

BLIND PASS COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. Geddes Douglas of Nashville, Tenn., are here for the winter season and grandson, Douglas Holt, came down with them and really had a ball, but now he has had to return to Nashville, with fond memories and the hope to return next year.

Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Kazmier are back again too from Troy, Ohio, for the winter and mighty happy to have left some miserable weather up that way. Here for some good fishing for several weeks are Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. Bronson of Clearwater. Another pair of real fishermen are Mr. & Mrs. Ray Snyder of Washington, Ill., who caught their limit each day and are taking home a beautiful tan. Another pair of ardent anglers are Mr. & Mrs. F. Fleener from Evansville, Ill., who have been spending every day with a rod and reel come rain or shine. Bird watchers who have been haunting the Ding Darling Sanctuary are Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Heller of Ada, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Heller of Ada, Ohio. Kay Casparis' mother, Mrs. Glenn McConnell, Sr. of Troy, Ohio, is here for the season, and daughter Patricia Winston has been spending some time fishing, swimming and boating to the outer islands before her return to New York.

ISLAND INN

Guests at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Dent. of Haverford, Pa.; the E. Mason Warrens, Anna Maria, Fla.; the Joseph M. Richs, Cherry Hills, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Emerson from Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Harry Huse, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. David Gimbel and Mr. & Mrs. Glick of Chicago, Ill.; Judge & Mrs. Maurice Cohill, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Robert Bray, Herndon, Va., and Dr. & Mrs. Burton Morely of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Also the William Staplins of Summit, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Ward Webster, South Haven, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. R. Sunter, Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Marcelle G. Levy of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. W. Glenn McKillip, Riverside, Ill.; the Wilfred Wylers, New York City; the Robert Andersons, New Hartford, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. D. Edwin Owens, Lansdowne, Pa.; the Earle J. Rookers of Tryon, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Elkins of New York City; and from Old Saybrook, Conn., Mrs. Frederik Wells.

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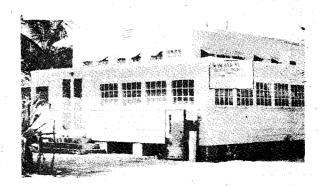
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

PEACE IS THE ART OF LIVING TOGETHER

Why can't we all be friends and respect each others ideas and way of life? I am completely at sea about all the questions and misunderstandings of property, zoning, the whole bit. We all love birds and turtles and alligators and trees and hibiscus and the song of the surf. I have been a naturalist all my life (I was an original member of the Prairie Club in Chicago and I have slept in the bough bed of John Burroughs on top of Slide Mountain).

A great many studies have been made about how many persons should occupy so much ground, etc., but have any been made about how much territory birds need? In the vast mangroves on Sanibel, the birds seem lonesome, they have so much room as if they were lone occupants of the Rose Bowl.

Why can't we all pull together for what is needed now to help our fellows? The biggest urgency is for a path for people to walk and bicycle on Periwinkle Way, Gulf Drive, and Tarpon Bay Road, facilities at the beach, places for people to stay where they can afford to be, a government camping spot where visitors can stay even if they have to send in a reservation a year in advance. This is done throughout the country at all famous unusual places which Sanibel Island certainly is. And if there are any finer, more agreeable men in the whole wild world it is our Wildlife and Park Superintendents and their Assistants. If you haven't sat around a camp fire at Lake Tahoe and listened to their fascinating stories, you haven't lived.

And we should listen to the plans of people who have bought land and made their homes and businesses here. They have hopes and dreams and have added much to our good way of life. Can't we listen to them as well as the newcomers in our plans for the future. We are so grateful to everyone who has helped us to have the finest small arena theatre in the country, we are proud to be able to give everyone some pleasure with our efforts, we are on hand for the beautiful choir service at the Baptist Church, we consider it an honor to be a part of the Christmas program at Community Church, we take the first wildlife scheduled canoe trip, when our ticket buyers mention where they are staying (no matter where), we say "Oh that's a lovely spot," we enter the bike race (standing outside with a flag to cheer the riders on), we give our theatre to the Conservationists for their meetings, etc., etc., because we consider it a privilege and small pay indeed for

the opportunity of working and being with the people of Sanibel. Peace is the art of living together. With the world seeming sometimes to be falling apart, can't we have peace here and work together in the place so many of us call home, Sanibel Island!

/s/ Ruth Hunter

TO THE ISLANDER:

The following "Whatever Happened To" list for 1972 is submitted as our year-end unprogress report by the Sanibel-Captiva Procrastination Club (to be). Did we forget something?

1) The Sanibel golf course opening; 2) The new fishing pier; 3) The Bowman Beach court case; 4) The Sanibel-Captiva water rate adjustments, and water rationing to new applicants; 5) The County Mosquito Control's planes operating over the western part of the islands; 6) The building permit moratorium declared by the County Commissioners; 7) The Sanibel-Captiva Master Plan's public hearings before the County Commissioners; 8) Lee County's long promised modernized zoning code; 9) The seawall construction guidelines developed for the County last September; 10) The Lindgren dredging case; 11) The state's project to establish beachfront building setback markers; 12) The Wulfert Road development (Sanibel bayous); 13) The bicycle path project; 14) The Trost project off

Tarpon Bay Road; 15) The Jan. 1 Sign Ordinance enforcement deadline; 16) The plans for obtaining a new resident doctor for the islands; 17) The Loggerhead Cay plans to build over the 35 foot height limit; 18) The deep canal channel entrance to Shell Harbor; 19) The deed restrictions on building in the eastern Sanibel Slough area; 20) The proposed linking of Pine Island to the Sanibel Causeway.

/s/ Paul A. Howe

TO THE ISLANDER:

In reference to the nefarious activities of those who would rezone and reallocate areas on Sanibel, I call attention to some of the U. S. Codes which were designed to protect the citizen from others who may conspire against him.

Title 18, Sections 241 and 242, U. S. Criminal Code provides for up to \$10,000 fine and up to ten years in prison for those who deprive or conspire to deprive a citizen of his constitutional rights. (Due process of law, etc., etc.).

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/s/ James O. Evans





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From Periwinkle Properties to Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Morris of Tampa, a residential lot in the Periwinkle Property S/D.

From Mrs. Isabel Mayer Kirkpatrick to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Miskell of Dothan, Ala., a bay front lot in Sanibel Harbours.

From Mr. & Mrs. Burt Pearson of Detroit to Admiral & Mrs. Cardeza, a canal lot'in Sanibel Isles.

From Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frankel of Wanamassa, N.J., to Mr. & Mrs. J. Cecil Rhodes of Sanibel, a canal lot in Shell Harbor.

From Mr. & Mrs. Robert Akers of Rocky River, Ohio, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Cecil Rhodes, a canal lot in Sanibel Harbours.

BLUE CIRCLE

Last Monday was bandage rolling day at Captiva at Dorothy Robinson's charming house. The workers turned out a record 209 bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board to be sent to the sick and poor throughout the world. They were Dot Seymour, Margaret Fisher, Carolyn Collins, Peg Racek, Sylvia Olling, Pintard Mills, Hazel Roberts (from North Carolina), George Hemphill, Ann McCord, Mary

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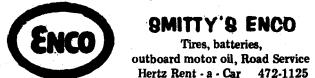
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Sally Kirby helped with tea and the most delicious cheese somethings which were out of this world. A special treat for the bandage rollers was an exhibit of Dorothy Robinson's beautiful watercolors, two of which were special prize winners.

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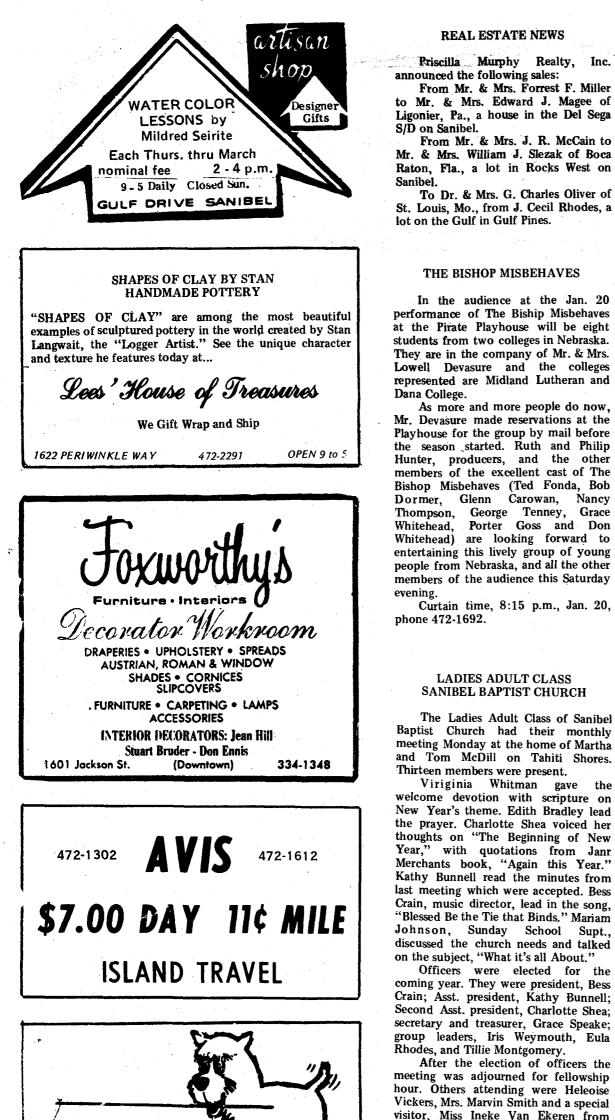
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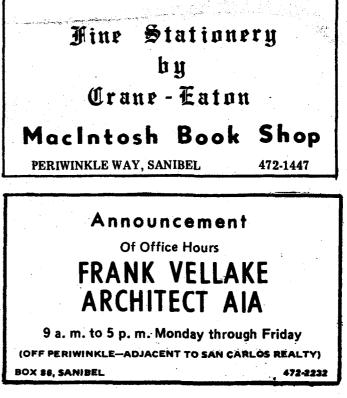
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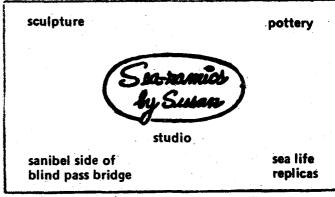


As more and more people do now, BOX 88. SANIBEL Mr. Devasure made reservations at the Playhouse for the group by mail before the season started. Ruth and Philip Hunter, producers, and the other members of the excellent cast of The Bishop Misbehaves (Ted Fonda, Bob Dormer, Glenn Carowan, Nancy Thompson, George Tenney, Grace Whitehead, Porter Goss and Don Whitehead) are looking forward to entertaining this lively group of young people from Nebraska, and all the other members of the audience this Saturday Curtain time, 8:15 p.m., Jan. 20, LADIES ADULT CLASS SANIBEL BAPTIST CHURCH The Ladies Adult Class of Sanibel Baptist Church had their monthly meeting Monday at the home of Martha and Tom McDill on Tahiti Shores. Thirteen members were present. Viriginia Whitman gave the welcome devotion with scripture on New Year's theme. Edith Bradley lead the prayer. Charlotte Shea voiced her thoughts on "The Beginning of New Year," with quotations from Janr Merchants book, "Again this Year." Kathy Bunnell read the minutes from last meeting which were accepted. Bess Crain, music director, lead in the song, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds." Mariam Johnson, Sunday School Supt., discussed the church needs and talked sculpture on the subject, "What it's all About." Officers were elected for the coming year. They were president, Bess Crain; Asst. president, Kathy Bunnell; Second Asst. president, Charlotte Shea; secretary and treasurer, Grace Speake; group leaders, Iris Weymouth, Eula Rhodes, and Tillie Montgomery. After the election of officers the

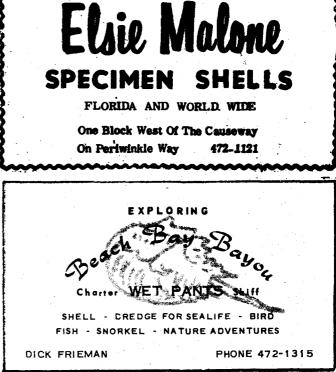
meeting was adjourned for fellowship hour. Others attending were Heleoise sanibel side of Vickers, Mrs. Marvin Smith and a special blind pass bridge visitor, Miss Ineke Van Ekeren from Holland. She is a house guest of Charlotte Shea, having met in Holland when Charlotte was traveling over there. The next meeting will be held at the Pastoriam at 7 p.m. on Feb. 5. Invitations are extended to anyone wishing to come and fellowship with us. Preston R. Woodring. ISLAND HOME PROTECTION SERVICE SECURITY PATROL for home and business on Sanibel & Captiva Islands P.O.Box 155 472-1341 Sanibel Island, Florida DICK FRIEMAN













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- 3. / SEMI-TOUGH. Dan Jenkins. / Atheneum, \$7.95
- 4. 🗸 AUGUST 1914. Alexander Solzhenitsyn. / Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10
- 5. THE CAMERONS. Robert Crichton. / Knopf, \$7.95. Has sold 73,516.
- 6. / THE PERSIAN BOY. Mary Renault. / Pantheon, \$7.95
- 7. / THE WINDS OF WAR, Herman Wouk, / Little, Brown, \$10
- 8. GREEN DARKNESS. Anya Seton. / Houghton, \$8.95. The only new best seller in the post-Christmas week. High on many stores' lists.
- 9. THE EIGER SANCTION. Trevanion. / Crown, \$6.95
- 10. ON THE NIGHT OF THE SEVENTH MOON. Victoria Holt. / Doubleday, \$6.95

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- 2. / HARRY S. TRUMAN. Margaret Truman. / Morrow, \$10.95. Leading in nonfiction in Philadelphia stores according th the Inquirer; Long Island, N.Y., stores according to Newsday; and at the Doubleday chain in N.Y.
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7. / SUPERMONEY. Adam Smith. / Random, \$7.95

8. / ELEANOR: THE YEARS ALONE. Joesph P. Lash / Norton, \$9.95

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TWO FROM GALILEE. Marjorie Holmes. / Revell, \$5.95. Sales have reached 93,000 copies.

UUST ON THE SEA. Edward L. Beach. / Holt. \$7.95

THE SUNLIGHT DIALOGUES. John Gardner. / Knopf, \$8.95. New Candidate, published December 6, which has been widely and favorably reviewed. This allegorical novel is set in Batavia, N.Y. on order

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ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. James Herriot. / St. Martin's Press, \$7.95. This new nonfiction Candidate is "a warm and graphic account of the author's life as a veterinarian in Yorkshire, England, during the 1930s" - PW.

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QUEEN VICTORIA. Cecil Woodham-Smith. / Knopf, \$10. New Candidate, published November 16. This first volume of a two-volume biography covers the years 1819-1861. "Masterful and brilliant book," said PW. Sales are 30,217.

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BEACH-BAY-BAYOU

Sanibel residents and their guests have been taking advantage of these fine days to adventure aboard the "Wet Pants.'

Mr. James Smith, with Rita, Shelley, and Steve Truax was most interested in collecting for his aquarium. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Back, Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Estabrook, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. C. Scott Estabrook, III, shelled and explored to Boca Grande Pass with a

lunch stop at Cabbage Key. Dr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Spencer, sons, Kevin and Todd, and Mrs. Fox also went up the islands stopping at Cabbage Key. A fine, large, bright orange seahorse found by the boys is now a resident in Capt. Dick Frieman's aquarium.

472-1447

A picnic lunch at "Shell Island" off La Costa, highlighted a perfect day for Miriam and Dick Jones, Dorothea Teunisson, Ann and John Shriver and Bob Lockwood.

THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY by Hal H. Harrison

Next to "Where can I see an alligator?" I'll bet the question most often asked at the office of the Fish and Wildlife Service on Sanibel is, "Who is Ding Darling?" I'm sure staff members have a ready answer for the question, but those who would like to know more about Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling will find ample material at the Sanibel Public Library.

There are no less than four books about Ding Darling in the library, and several of them contain selections of his famous cartoons. Between 1906 and 1949 when he worked for the Des Moines, Iowa, Register, Ding produced 20,000 cartoons which were syndicated in over 130 newspapers.

One of the library books is a bound copy of the March 1972 issue of "The Palimpsest," a monthly publication of the State Historical Society of Iowa. This issue is devoted entirely to "A Treasury of Ding." In addition to illustrating many of his cartoons the issue is a fine biography of the man himself.

Mr. Darling was founder and first president of the National Wildlife Foundation and served for a time as Chief of the U. S. Biological Survey. For many years, Mr. Darling maintained a winter home on Captiva, and his interest in the area helped secure land to establish the Sanibel National Wildlife Refuge. After his death, the refuge was renamed in his honor.

Books about Sanibel Island are few and far between. However, the library has just received a nicely hand-bound copy of "Caretta Research Project Annual Report for 1972," edited by Charles R. LeBuff, Jr., project director for Caretta Research, which is sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The preparation of this report required a tremendous amount of time and the material included in the booklet demands the attention of all conservationists, especially those interested in the future of the loggerhead turtle and particularly in the Sanibel area. The pages are not numbered but I counted them --- 71 and they include text, pictures, graphs, statistics, maps, poems, tagging data, nesting data, etc.

"The Story of Two Islands" by Katharine Scherman comes as close to being the story of Sanibel as any book in the library. The second island, to which a major portion of the book is devoted, is Monhegan Island in Maine.

Sanibel is mentioned in quite a few books such as "The Pirates Book," "Florida," "Tales of the Florida Coast," "Unknown Florida," "The Mangrove Coast," "No Further Retreat," and in two issues of National Georgraphic Magazine (Jan. 1959 and July 1949).

We have authors living on Sanibel today and we have other authors who have lived or visited here but none have written a book about our Island. It might be a good idea.

"DING'S" THINGS

For those visitors who come to the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge specifically to see an alligator or two, most local residents know that the Bailey tract is one of their best bets when 'gator watching. Right now these crocodilians are observed fairly often on the Darling tract, too, so that an avid 'gator fan might try his luck in locating one on both areas.

The alligator is an important member of the Sanibel community. Its housekeeping activities serve to open up vegetation-congested waters; its living quarters may act as a "life preserver" during times of drought; and its nesting activities encourage a special type of plant succession.

As mentioned last week, in their thrashing movements 'gators aid (not to be confused with the soft drink) wildlife managers in keeping waters cleared of successional aquatic vegetation such as cattails. This in turn benefits those species which require open waters as a habitat characteristic --- most particularly waterfowl.

During droughts 'gator holes become important water sources. As the waters evaporate, the deep depressions become the focal point of wetland life. Aquatic life concentrates in the waters, mammals drink there, fishing birds feed there, and the alligator's meals come to him. Around the alligator holes life continues and is sustained until rains relieve the drought and living conditions become more favorable.

Another community contribution of this large reptile is its role in vegetative change or succession. Peat forms at sites of abandoned 'gator nests. As this substance accumulates, it builds up the island floor, and ferns and swamp trees begin to grow in the rich mounds. Especially in the Everglades these tree islands or 'gator hummocks are quite noticeable in the "river of grass."

So the alligator functions as an integral part of the island ecosystem, serving as habitat manager, rescue squad, and developer, to mention only three roles. These animals, as are all the wildlife and plants on the refuge, are protected by federal law. Any person acting to molest or disturb these populations, animal or plant, will be prosecuted. The feeding of alligators is construed as a molesting, disturbing act and is, therefore, punishable by law. Again you are encouraged to utilize the refuge to observe and enjoy the alligators, while recognizing that any interference by man will reduce their effectiveness in community organization and will reduce their ability to survive in the wild.



AREA SHELL CRAFT DATES

Since so many avid shellers are in the area, a calendar of Shell Fair dates is in order. The Southwest Florida Conchologist Society will hold their Shell Show at the Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers on Jan. 25 - 28. Two main categories will be the scientific collection of shells, artistic shell craft, sea life and sea life creations. The DuPont trophy will be awarded the outstanding exhibit of mollusks, and will be given by the Delaware Museum of Natural History. Those interested in intering the free show may obtain an entry blank from Mrs. Esther Rossitto. 6744 Winkler Road, Apt. S-5, Fort Myers.

The next great Shell Club Show will be held in Naples on Feb. 23 through 25, and more will be appearing about this show at a later date. Then the Sanibel Shell Fair on March 1, 2 and 3 will attract world-wide shellers. Exhibit entry blanks are available at all shell dealers.

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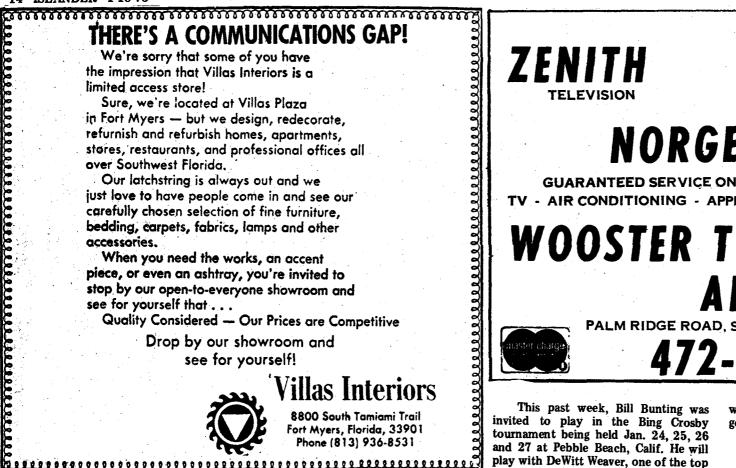
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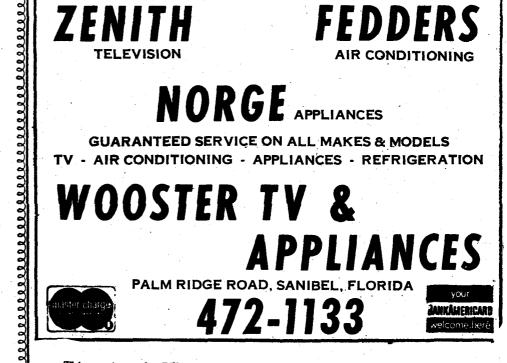
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GOLF NEWS

It is an unusual bit of news to learn that one of our local golf enthusiasts will make his appearance in the three most highly publicized golfing extravanganzas in these United States. It is nothing new for Bill Bunting who was formerly from Tampa, but now resides at the Gumbo Limbo Estates which he owns on Sanibel Island.

Bill is a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Golf Association and plays almost every day at the challenging South Seas Plantation Golf Club on Captiva Island. For many years he has been participating in golf

tournaments in Florida, and last year was invited to play in the Bob Hope Classic at Palm Springs, Calif., where he teamed with such prominent golf pros as Bruce Devlin, Doug Sanders, Gay Brewer and John Schlee. Later in the season he joined up with Bill Such, another of the islands' talented golfers and president of the Sanibel-Captiva Island Golf Association, to play in the Seely Ladies Professional Golf Association tourney held in Las Vegas, Nevada. In this tournament they had the pleasure of being teamed with such prominent lady professionals as Judy Rankin, Carol Mann, Sandra Haynie, Sharon Miller and Marlene Hagge.

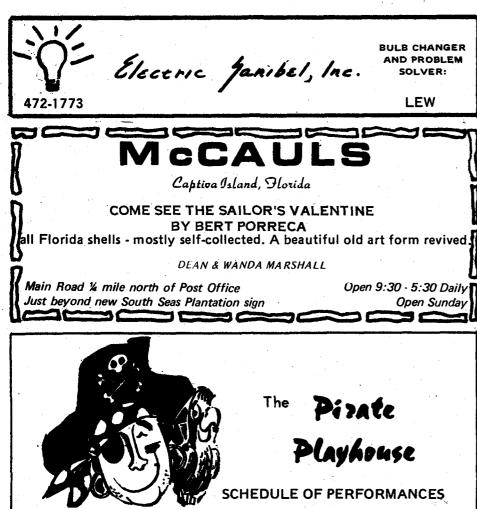


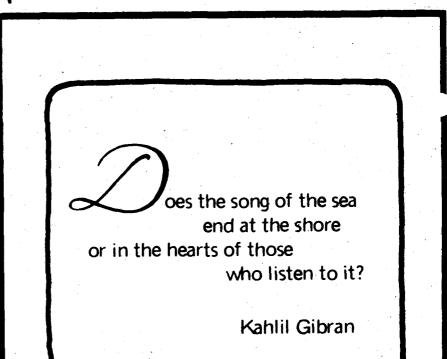
play with DeWitt Weaver, one of the top golf professionals on tour. From Pebble Beach he will he will travel to Palm Springs, Calif., to again play in the Bob Hope Classic and following this he will return to Florida to play for the second year in the Jackie Gleason Invitational at the famous Inverrary Club at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Another of the interesting experiences Bill enjoys while playing in the charity events is being teamed with such well known celebrities as Larry Csonka, Joe Namath and John Hadl of football fame, Jim Lange of TV's "Dating Game" and Dan Jenkins, sports writer for Sports Illustrated Magazine all of whom have established reputations in the game of golf as well as the professions that made them famous.

All of the Islands' golfers are pulling for Bill to bring fame and honor to Southwest Florida and know they will be well represented. We wish him good luck and Bon Voyage!







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AUDUBON OUTDOOR EVENTS TODAY

Today, Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will sponsor an Open House at the Woodmere Preserve located at the dead end of Gulf Drive on Sanibel. The preserve is generally considered the most interesting place on the island from the botanical point of view; as it offers the opportunity to see many typical and rare native plants. Willis and Opal Combs, who own and maintain the preserve with loving care, will be hosts to all visitors.

Again today, in the afternoon at 2 p.m., the members and friends of the local Audubon are invited to participate in a Nature Walk starting at the entrance of the Ding Darling Wildlife Sanctuary on the road to Captiva. Once again this popular event will have as leader Hervey Roberts, formerly an island resident, who is now visiting Sanibel, and is well known for his many contributions to the better knowledge of Florida's flora. As usual, all are welcome, and cordially invited to attend.

SANIBEL SOFTBALL TEAM

The Sanibel men's softball team is having a fund raising drive along with their regular games for uniforms and equipment and many have made an early response. Ben Pickens, Captain of the team, extends many thanks to the following for their generous contributions: Ruth Bartlett, Louise Clow, Laughrey and Holtz, Roy Bazire, Sanibel Standard Service Station, the Huxters, Scotti's Pub, Lees' House of Treasures, By-the-Sea Motel, Sanibel

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The team will have a practice game with the Moose Lodge team of Fort Myers at the ball field behind the Sanibel Elementary School on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:30. Bring your own stool or blanket to sit on.

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ART SHOW AT ARTISAN SHOP JAN, 21



One of Sanibel's notables, Mrs. J. Leveret Andrews, of Chateau Sur Mer, will be exhibiting her fine hand at ceramics making and firing on Jan. 21.

Toni Andrews will throw pots on the kick-wheel this Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Artisan Shop on West Gulf Drive, Sanibel.

Her show is entitled "Magic with Mud" and it almost is magic to watch her creative hands transform a lump of clay into an object of beauty.

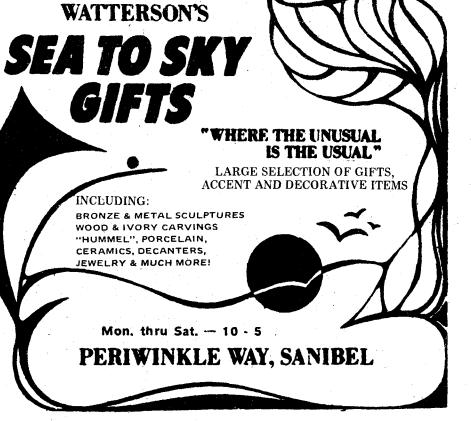
In 1960 Toni became fascinated with the potentials of clay and studied at the Birmingham, Ala., Museum of Art. She has had workshops with Hal Reigger, Charles Counts and Paulus Berensohn, plus an intensive course under the guidance of Toshiko Takaezu at Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina.

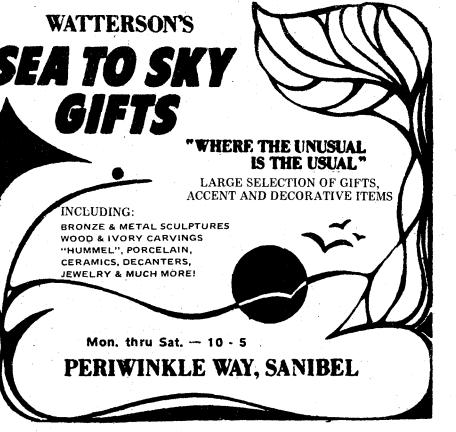
She has exhibited at the Birmingham Museum of Art Jury Shows, Mobile Art Museum, Winter Park and Alabama State Fair and has won many prizes. In addition, she has had the distinction and honor of having a pot selected from the Southeast Region for exhibit at the New York Museum of Contemporary Crafts in the Craftsmen U.S.A. show. Most of her work is in high-fired stoneware and porcelain, glazed in earth tones, and designed to be useful in today's living. She has also experimented with raku and hand-building in clay. Her pots are displayed and sold at Handmakers in Birmingham and Artisan Shop & Gallery, Sanibel.

The public is cordially invited to watch Toni at work at the wheel and to ask questions this Sunday, and meet one of Sanibel's first ladies in the field of ceramic art



Mrs. George S. Winterbotham, chairman of the board of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation, receives money donated by William Damroth of Captiva, photographer. Jessie Dugger (far left) and Shirley Walter (center) present the donations. The benefit showing of Damroth's photography was made at Fur, Feathers and Scales Sunday night. (photo by larry c. huston)





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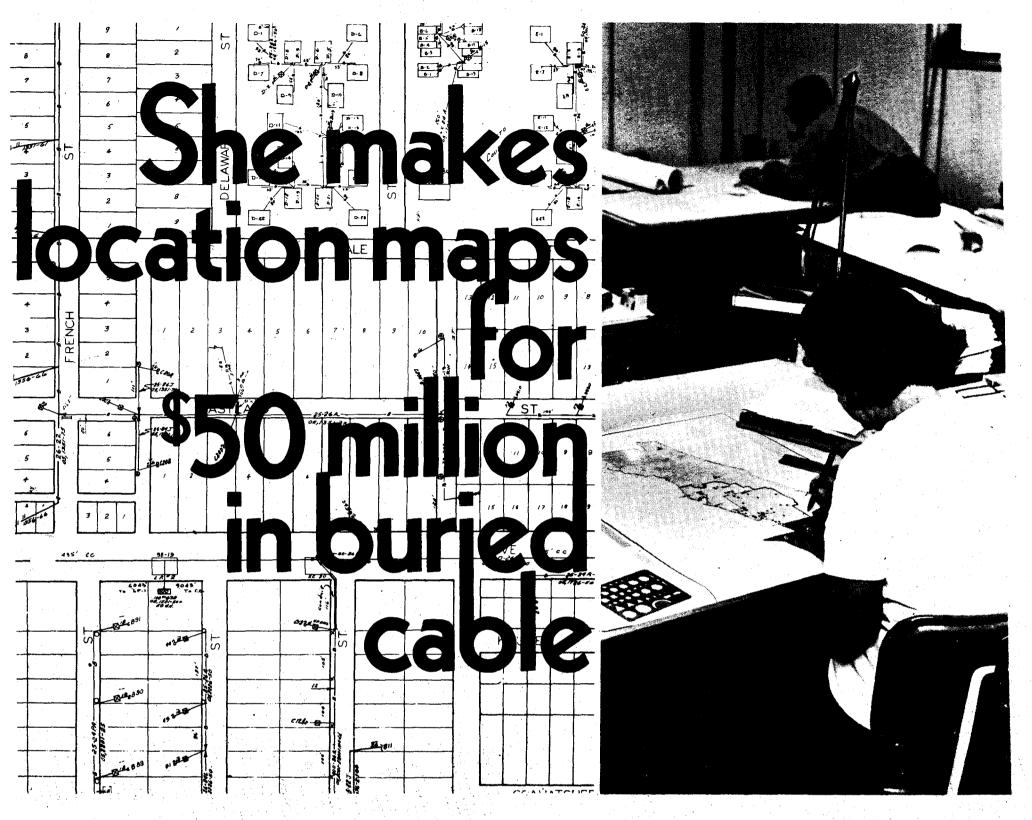
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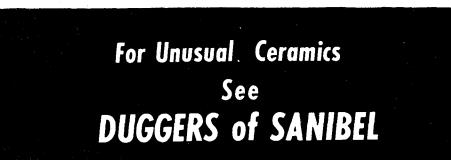
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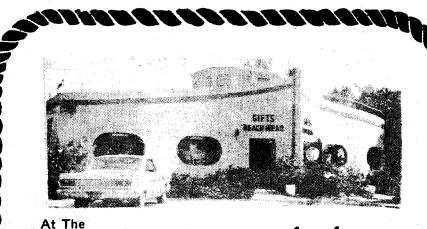
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