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#### Bank of the Islands

The Comptroller of the State of Florida has accepted for filing an application sponsored by Sanibel and Captiva residents for a new bank which, when approved, will be known as "Bank Of The Islands, Sanibel-Captiva." "Bank Of The Islands" will be community oriented bank with its primary responsibilities directed toward ampletely serving the banking needs of the Islands. Ownership of the bank will be intered in the residents of Sanibel and Captiva.

When approved, the bank will be constructed at the corner of Casa Ybel and Periwinkle Way, which is conveniently located midway between the larger population centers of the Islands. Plans for the bank include an attractive, well-equipped, one-story building, drive-in facilities and ample parking areas on the 3.5 acre site.

The proposed capitalization for the new bank totals \$600.00 and will be represented by 30,000 shares at a subscription price of \$20.00 per share. Island residents who may wish to be included as stockholders in the new bank can indicate their interest in purchasing stock by contacting Mr. J. E. Scholefield, Agent for the Organizers, 4646 Rue Bayou, Sanibel, Florida.

Organizers of the bank include John W. Beck, Robert C. Haynie, Edward M. Henry, G. Byron Kirby, James W. McFadden, Frank H. Sexton, Walter J. Woodhams and Scholefield.



# **Community Notes**

Commissioner Walter Shirey has announced that the Master Plan Committee will-begin hearings beginning the week of 22 January. Those who have already written to Shirey for a hearing about either community or personal aspects of the Master Plan will be contacted and given a firm date. Anybody who wishes to appear before the Committee should write Commissioner Shirey, stating the specific matter of their concern.

The Toll Rate for commuters on the Sanibel Causeway will be reduced effective 1 March 1973. The ticket book, presently costing \$20, will sell for \$15. The tourist (or single trip) fare will remain the same.

Resurfacing of the Causeway will be done during February. The parking area at the Post Office will be surfaced during February, also.

Construction of the Fishing Pier has been delayed because of difficulty in obtaining special marine building materials. A new treatment, which doubles the life expectancy of pilings, will be used. The pilings are expected to be ready within the next few weeks and construction is now scheduled to begin on 1 March 1973.

The Beach and Shores division of the Department of Natural Resources has been contacted by County Engineer Cornwall and Commissioner Shirey to point out the serious situation at the Blind Pass bridge. Erosion of the Sanibel end abutment continues despite County efforts to protect it. The State has investigated the problem and promised a report in the near future.

L. Gnagey of the County Community Service. Division and P. H. Markee of the State Division of Recreation and Parks visited Sanibel on 17 January to consider plans for an island bicycle trail. McPhee preliminarily concluded that State funds could not be used to support building bike paths because Sanibel is too remote for the trails to be of recreational use to the general public. McPhee pointed out that there is no way for the public to bicycle across the Causeway bridge to get to a Sanibel bicycle trail.

# Benefit Committees Appointed

As previously announced a gala benefit titled "Crop of the Cream," featuring Mario Hutton's newest 'photo-verse' compositions, will be held at 8 p.m. on the evenings of Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10 in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club on Sanibel. To assist in the promotion of the event, island committees have been appointed.

On Captiva the following ladies have graciously accepted to serve: Mrs. Charles B. Paschall, chairman and Mesdames Robert T. Adams, John F. Bennett, Donald T. Bissell, George Drown, W. Burt Ellis, Robert Hemphill, DeWitt Jones, Max McCord, Gerry B. Schnelle, Willard J. Schultz, William E. Stevenson, Charles Steyaart and Francis G. Stolz. Also on Captiva, a sub-committee in charge of the distribution of admissions, under the supervision of Parker Mills, will include the following gentlemen: Robert Hemphill, Max McCord, Bill Schultz, William Stevenson and Frank Stolz.

On Sanibel Mrs. James L. Robson, chairman, is completing the formation of a committee that to date includes mesdames Leigh Bair, Harry Borchers, Robert Dormer, Lewis Umland, Robert Vartdal and George Zajicek, and Mr. Ruben Resnik. The names of additional members of this committee will be announced shortly.

Admissions for the shows of Feb. 9 and 10 are also available at the Sanibel Public Library, the Island Beach Club, and the Fur, Feathers and Scales store.



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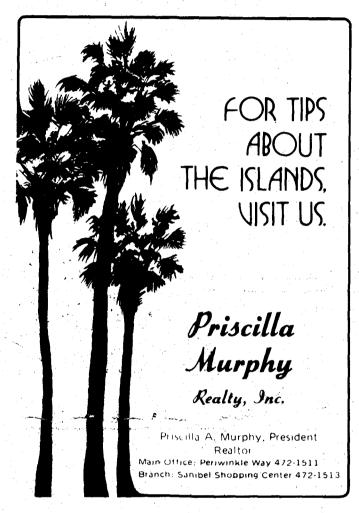
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# **Activities**

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

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

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

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 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., Palm 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 Sanibel Community Bldg, and the Captiva Community Bldg.

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Also MR. & MRS. M. T. MURRAY & family of Mequon, Wis.; MR. & MRS. T. E. PINKSTON of Lexington, Ky.; the ALLEN GRACE party of Jonesboro, Ark.; MR. & MRS. W. HOLMQUIST of Minneapolis, Minn.; MR. & MRS. DAVID DAVIS & BETH of Bloomington, Ill.; MR. & MRS. JOSEPH H. THORNTON of FT. Wayne, Ind., MR. & MRS. JOHN H. IMMEL, JR. of Dearborn, Mich., and MR. & MRS. CHRIS BLOCK & family of Peoria, Ill.

Pittsburgh.

Recent distinguished guests at Song of the Sea were Mr. & Mrs. ARLO C. DEIBLER. Mr. Deibler is the conductor and musical director of the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra.

Returning for their third visit are Mr. & Mrs. BUKK CARLETON of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. & Mrs. JOHN MORTON of Rockville Centre, New York.

Plans are being made for the appearance of the Berlin String Quartet at at Song of the Sea. If the plans are successful, the Quartet will appear in concert on Feb. 19 in the courtyard of Song of the Sea.

Mr. & Mrs. M. CAMPBELL are pleasure bound on Sanibel, and hail from Ontario, Canada, and, hopefully, will return home later in the month with a tan and some shells.

ARTHUR and MOLLY ORLOFF are up somewhere on cloud nine. They are new grandparents of ANDREW DAVID KAPLAN, son of Dr. & Mrs. KENNETH KAPLAN of McClean, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES HOLLAND of San Carlos Bay Drive had as recent guests the LLOYD STANDERS of Warsaw, Ind., and they were joined by the BATALIS family from Warsaw too, and all had a good time reminiscing.

Mrs. HUGH M. BONE has her son and daughter-in-law from Columbus. Ohio, visiting, and the JAMES W. BONES are enjoying our winter weather with all the sun and beach for they are living on their sailing boat and hating to think of the return home to winter

KAY CASPARIS' daugher PATTY was here over the holidays and had such fun fishing, she couldnt bear not to take some home with her to New York, so she stashed some fish, frozen stone crabs and other sea delicacies in a plastic refrigerator and took them home. So when she and friends watched the Super Bowl game in New York, they sat and munched on Sanibel fish and crabs all through the game!

### WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Four students are here on Sanibel for an interim vacation and study program. TERRI CARROLL is editor of the Dana College newspaper in Blair, Nebraska, a junior and in her second year as the Editor of the "Hermes", who you must remember was the winged messenger of tne gods on Mt. Olympus. And then there is MARY ELLEN NYBERG of Midland College in Freement, Neb., and RUTH MEYER, JANE HAMMER and GERALD and PAM SHUMAKE. Pam gained a bit of island-wide fame while here by finding the largest and most beautiful golden olive seen in these parts for many a year. She espied it near the Steamboat on the beach, and ELSIE MALONE vouches for its perfection, measuring its 21/2 inches and its glowing gold color. The Shumakes are from Tehamah, Neb.

Another member of the party is MRS. LORA BLANKENBECKLER of Lyons, Neb. who took a busman's holiday from her job as a teacher in a one-room school there and visited in the Sanibel school as an observer of teaching methods. "I became homesick and decided to visit the school and now I don't feel too badly about being away from my own pupils", she said. But she will return to some cold and snow and

All the other girls remarked about how friendly the people of our fair islands are and we hope they will come back again to them, and we are sorry about that cool, cool weather we had the first week of their stay which they insist was "springlike". They were with Mr. Lowell DeVasure and family and all stayed at the Gallery. ELLA MAE RASMUSSEN conducted them on an informal island tour, as we were so loaded down with newspapers, there wasn't even standing room.

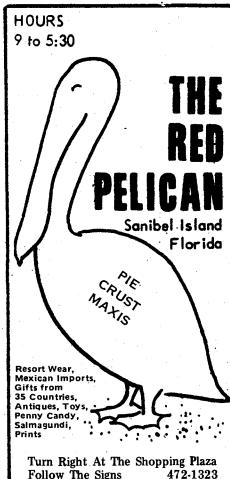
And then Thursday night, we had the pleasure of hearing MR. WILLIAM HAMMOND speak and show slides about Lee County's ecology, at Shell Point Village in connection with adult education in the County. Mr. Hammond Coordinator for Environmental Education, and talked of the rapid growth of Lee County which adds two new school rooms per week to accomodate the influx of school children alone. He advocates a Junior Museum and Planetarium and also the making of a County Park out of Six Mile Cypress Swamp, which is near the Airport. Mr. Hammond is also the Audubon Society President this year.

SYLVIA and DAVID ROUGHEAD of Pine Tree Drive, Sanibel had their son PETER ROUGHEAD from Falconer, N. Y., visiting them over the holidays, and they had a great time together celebrating. Daughter MARGOT JOHNSON and granddaughter SUSAN JOHNSON of Holley, New York will be visiting with them later in the month.

New Yorkers are here, from Yonkers, Curt and Lesa Methfessel drove four cold days to spend their 12th year on Sanibel. In 1961, they came over for one day to pick shells, ended up staying a week -- ever since then, each year they hate leaving -- therefore, linger longer! Ivan Hummel and wife of Orchard Park. N. Y. spending their fifth year on island; Frances Ricca and daughter, Cecile from Baldwin, Long Island

Nat Ozmon, Jr., friend, Marty, drove straight thru (25 hours) from Rockford, Ill. to get away from ice, school, telephones, to join Mother Betty and Sister Lorna. Ken and Patricia Runt from Potomac, Maryland joined our sun lovers while Simon Bussieres and Bibi Patry shelled early every morning.

Unexpected 4 hour eye operation on Mrs. Paxton Kept the William Paxtons from Springfield, Pa. over an extra week - staying at Surf & Sand three weeks, then Gulf Breeze one week.



Follow The Signs 472-1323

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. JOHNSTON of East Lansing, Michigan have been enjoying their first visit to Sanibel staying at the Snook Apartments for the past week. In addition to enjoying our weather, shelling, and fishing, they came as representatives of the Michigan Association of Airport Executives to present a plaque of appreciation to FLOYD WAKEFIELD of Caloosa Shores. Mr. Wakefield is a past president of the Association, as well as being its conference coordinator for fourteen years prior to his retirement from the University of Michigan.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CAPTIVA EROSION PREVENTION DISTRICT COMMISSION WILL BE HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CAPTIVA ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUILDING. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE AT 4:30 p.m

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From Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Bryant, Sr. to Dr. and Mrs. Willard J. Morse of Vermont a home on the Bay in Sanibel.

#### **BLIND PASS COTTAGES**

Mr. & Mrs. Geddes Douglas, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Carleton Holt are here from Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. & Mrs. Kent Kazmeir are also here for a visit. They are from Tipp City, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Trowbridge of North Liberty, Ind., are here for a week, and then they will embark on an extended tour of the Caribbean. Mr. & Mrs. Don Walker of Troy, Ohio are here for the winter.

#### SNOOK APARTMENTS

Return visitors are being extended a hearty welcome back. Here for the winter season are Mr. & Mrs. Harold Olds, East Lansing, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. Hugh MacNamee of Decatur, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Ed Duff of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Harry Trumbore from Pennsylvania, and Mr. & Mrs. John Gifford of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Sue Shcrode and her mother of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Dr. & Mrs. Ludwig of Mansfield, Ohio, are also return resorters being welcomed back.

Great fisherman, Mr. J. Wheeler and wife join the returnees from Annapolis, Md. Emily Hodassy from McHenry, Ill., is back again to try for another blue ribbon at the Shell Fair. She is the creator of beautiful objects from shells and driftwood.

Mr. Louis Veech, our well known spinner of yarns and tales is back to entertain guests, and of course he is accompanied by his ardent fan, his wife Jennie, and we are happy to welcome all back to their winter home and to the shuffleboard tournaments.

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#### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Arrivals at Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. E. Grossman and Mrs. Charlotte Stern of New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Lowry Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Connaly, Jr., West Hartford, Conn.; the G. H. Pimms of North Haven, Conn.; Dr. & Mrs. James Stuart, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; the Brenner family of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. John Kennedy of Highland Park, Ill.; the Robert Telfers, Bloomington, Ind.; and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stroharch and daughter from Havertown, Pa.

Also Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Deck, Wichita, Kansas; Miss Laura Ludington, Harbor Beach, Mich.; the David Widders of Arlington, Mass.; Prof. Carl Moser, Paris, France; Dr. & Mrs. H. W. Pohle, Wis.; Mrs. Manning Milwaukee, Culpepper and Mrs. Badcock, Columbus, Ga.; the Howard Detweilers of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Parr, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Hugh MacDiarmid and Mrs. Marjorie Wagner of Greenbelt, Md., and from Mont Holly, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Hussey.

#### SANDY BEND APARTMENTS

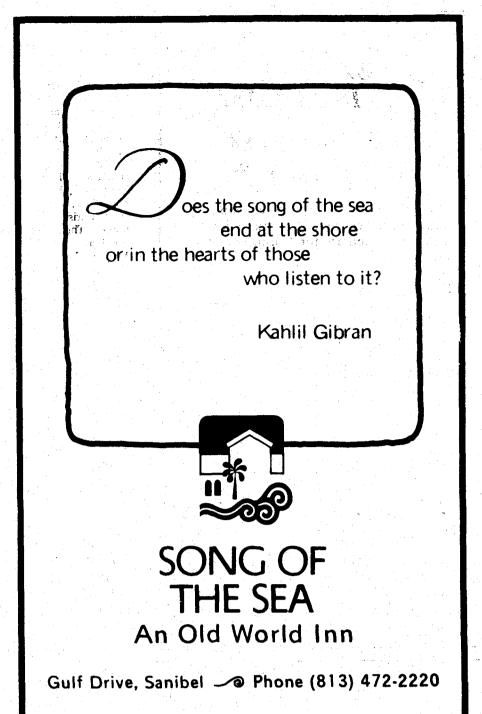
Mrs. Kenneth (Caroline) Berger celebrated her 80 years young birthday on Sunday with friends. She is from Wyckoff, N. J. Many happy returns of the day!

Dr. John Mitchell brought his beauteous bride Maureen to honeymoon on our romantic island. Dr. Mitchell is from Granville, Ohio, and friends are trying to persuade him to stay with us. We need his services so on the island.

Mr. Richard Johnston from Newark, Ohio arrived with a group of business associates for a winter respite and rest.

First time visitors to the islands are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vockel, Jr. with friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and their cute daughters. They are from Granville, Ohio, too.

And, Mrs. Marty Morrison flew down from Ohio's wintry weather for some R & R on Sanibel.





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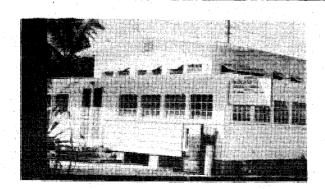
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#### PEBBLES FROM PERIWINKLE By Anne Henderson

Many winter residents have returned from family holidays up north. The William Marins went up to Vermont to be with their family and are now back home in Periwinkle Park. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hanner also flew up to Pennsylvania for their traditional family gathering. They report a cool Yule, a good time, but are happy to be back home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey arrived after Christmas to open their winter home. They are enjoying our fine weather. The Morris Browns from Marion, Mass. had as holiday guests their son and his wife from Midland,

Mrs. William O'Mahoney flew to Minnesota just before the holidays to attend the marriage of their first granddaughter. Bill and Cathy stayed home to get things ready for their return. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swanson will soon return from a holiday trip to Iowa. They will see two of their sons while they are away. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadman left early this month on a cruise that will take them through the Panama canal and on to California to visit their son, and they will return to Sanibel later this month. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Donaldson joined their children and grandchildren for the holidays in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Martin visited their daughter in Winter Park for the holidays and then went on to Deland to visit some old friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muench and son David got away for a day at Fort Lauderdale after a busy time in the park.

#### **GUESTS AT** SEGUNDA APARTMENTS

Returning guests at the Segunda this week include Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Tillson, of Wellesley, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. William Hollis, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Saratoga Springs,

Also with us are Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Tusler, of Mound, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lyon, of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Mr. & Mrs. Orville Day, of Athens, Ga.; and Mrs. Wellington McConnell, here from Harwich Port, Mass.

From Champaign, Ill, we also welcome Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Dawson and, from New Egypt, N. J., Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Southard. Here from Jacksonville, Fla., are the families of Dr. and Mrs. John Wolfenden and Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox.

Expected shortly are returning guests Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Bollinger, of Marietta, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Brailsford, of Harrison, N.Y.; and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Caum, of Jenkintown, Pa., here with Mr. J. D. McClelland, of Los Angeles.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

The Friday night Duplicate Bridge game at the Community House had seven tables playing again this week.

North-South winners: Helen Page and Ruth Carey, first with 691/2 points; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brownlee, second with

East-West winners: D. B. Brown and C. J. Wilson, first with 711/2 points; Miss Margaret West and Jean Walther, second with 63 points.

#### JAMES A. BARR

James A. Barr, 56, a resident of Sanibel Island for the past nine years, died Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine DeVirgilis of Laurel Springs, N.J.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m. at Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with Father Thomas A Madden officiating. Interment was in Fort Myers Cemetery.

#### WORKSHOP FOR SHELL FAIR

All islanders and visitors are welcome to help work on the Shell Fair projects. The workshops are held each Monday at the Sanibel Community House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is not necessary to spend the full day. Any time you can spend helping with the shellcraft will be greatly appreciated.

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The opening date of their gallery has been set for Sunday, January 28. A preview

on the day before from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be by invitation only.

Paul and Gertrud Kuhn have studied Applied Arts in Germany. Their venture into Fine Arts developed naturally. "Why making designs only?," they asked themselves; and started to paint pictures, as well as stitching and knotting wallhangings - nothing conventional, Paul and Gertrud are young for their conbined age of 138 years. Their work is abstract. "What is that?" "How do you explain it?" These and many more questions are asked by visitors to their gallery. The Kuhns reply, "expressions of emotions and moods; music, symphonies in color" is appreciated - especially by musicians. Music, though, might be misunderstood. Paul and Gertrud's art does not include movement.

At TWO K's, the name the Kuhns gave their gallery, also some jewelry by Paul and pottery, mainly by him, will be on view. Besides this couple's own work, other paintings and graphics are exhibited. These are by the Kuhn's daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Jacques Levy, who studied Fine Arts at the Boston Museum School and the San Francisco Art Institute.

A visit to this outstanding new gallery will be appreciated by all, who are interested in art and friendly people.

Born in Germany, the Kuhns left their homeland in 1936 First they emigrated to South Africa, where they spent 27 years in and near Cape Town. In 1963, Paul and Gertrud came to the U.S. with their two children, Anna and John, who then were teen-agers. For the first  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, the Kuhns stayed in Boston. In 1967, they moved to Kennebunkport, Maine, where their first studio gallery was opened.

After 5 years snow shovelling became too tiresome for the couple. They also missed the warmth they had enjoyed in sunny South Africa. For finding out if Florida might be a good change, the Kuhns had explored the West Coast in the autumn of 1970. Almost they would have gone back north most disappointed, only, in the last few days, they discovered Sanibel Island, and fell in love with the beauty of its nature and the inhabitants' style of life.

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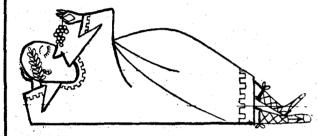
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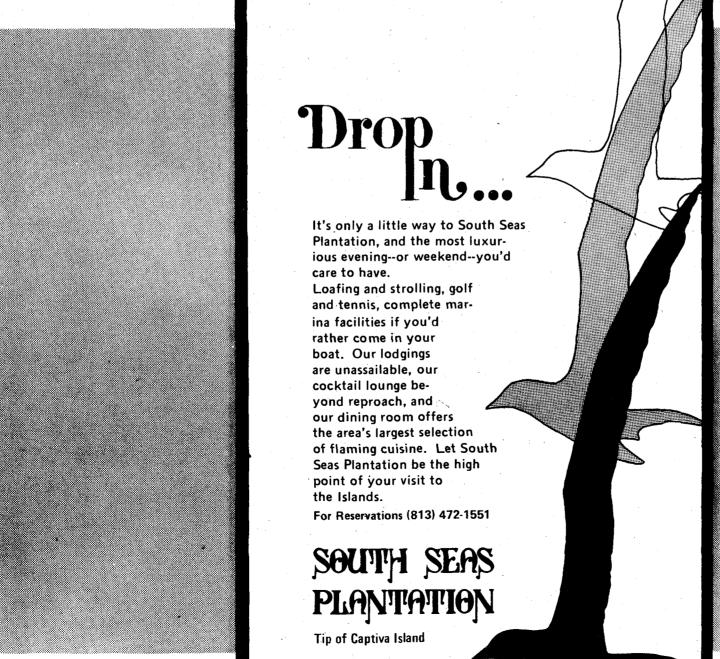
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Many and diverse are the crafts represented on Sanibel and Captiva, and most of these will be on exhibition and sale at the 2nd annual Exhibition and Sale of Island Arts and Crafts to be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House for the benefit of the Sanibel Library Building Fund.

The committee has received tremendous response from island artists and craftsmen, many of whom participated in last year's show. Among the "veterans" are Wilb Snyder, Freda lurka, Jane Bancroft, Ann Winterbotham and Helene Sparkes, all artists. Newcomers in this field are Sylvia Olling and Kay Cooper. In Ceramics, Emmy Lu Lewis, Florence Simonds and Susan Karr are again taking part. Katherine Cook, with hand-formed animals and birds, is new to the show in this craft. More will be said about ceramics next week. Cookie and Bob Dugger will again be demonstrating the art of china painting.

Shellcrafters include Fac Muller, Dottie Stearns, Emma Guthrie and George Tenney. Fae and George can be seen at work on shell flowers, animals, and jewelry. In the field of textiles are Marn Carnahan, a noted hand weaver, and Lena Salemi who will be demonstrating their crafts, and Yvette Remus, who is a newcomer this year, will exhibit wall hangings and demonstrate embroidery.

This brings us to three other newcomers, Mrs. J. G. Winterowd, who does exquisite

crewel embroidery, and Dotti Fishburne and Harriet Howe, we will have hand knitted and crocheted things to display.

Three metal workers will be showing their works; John Sallemi with his fine copper creations, and Bryce and Nancy McNamara, who work in tin. Grace Shepherd paints. She paints local flora and fauna on woven grass mats for wall hangings; she also paints designs on bricks for door stops, and she paints on shells to make attractive jewelry.

Willie and Shirley Compton's talents cover several fields, as do those of Katie Sanders, another newcomer. Two more newcomers are Martha McCullough who does bark collage, and who will be demonstrating this craft, and Arly Buntrock who will demonstrate macrame.

Marian Faris will again show her beautiful enamel-on-copper work; Betty Robson will be making candles; Ken Soper will have some fine wood carvings on display, and the Bettyes of the Black Pearl will exhibit creations in resin.

Jean Denyes will have miniature bouquets on display and Mary Pevear will show decoupage. Also exhibiting decoupage are three sisters, new to the show, Ruth and Frances Williams and Myrtle Weinstein.

Helen Denny, while not actively participating in the show, is donating one of her famous shell designs, and Pin Mills has promised one of her lovely driftwood mobiles.

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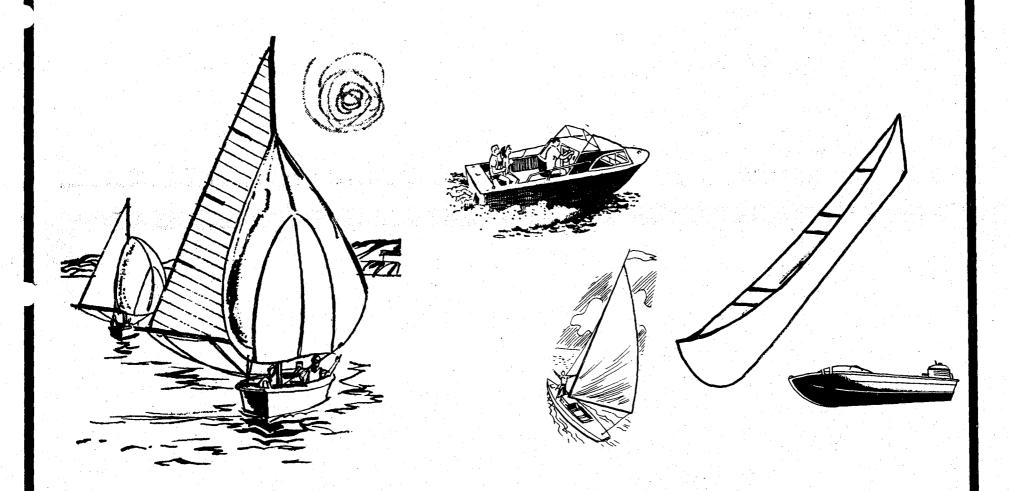
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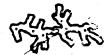
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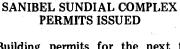
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interesting one, about AW and his

generosity to the children of Zuni, I'd

wondered if it would interest others. Engraved on it is this message: "To

TO THE ISLANDER:

love to learn it. /s/ Carolyn Collins

Building permits for the next five phases of the Sundial condominium complex on Sanibel Island were issued last week by the Lee County Building Department for more than \$10 million worth of construction.

The Sundial complex is located on a large tract fronting on the Gulf of Mexico and directly across the street from a golf course. The parcel has some 1,900 feet of beach frontage.

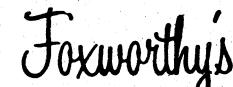
The initial construction on the Sundial project was started a year ago by Investment Dynamics Corp. of Minneapolis, Minn., but the development was recently sold to Sundial Associates of Indianapolis is now continuing the which development.

The building permits were issued for \$10,994,000 worth of construction work on about 23 buildings that will have 300 apartments. The permits boosted Lee County's weekly building total to \$13,017,658 for 204 permits.

The permits issued also lifted the weekly total for the Lee County Building Department to one of the highest figures ever - \$12,587,000 for 162 permits.

Right next door to the Sundial complex in Sunset South Condominium development, construction was started on another four-unit, two story building by Pulte Construction Co. That permit was issued for \$100,000 worth of work.

A permit for \$43,000 worth of construction was issued for another building in the Periwinkle Place Shopping Center now underway on Periwinkle Way on Sanibel Island. That building will be done by Construction Managers Inc. Construction also started on a \$15,000 office building for James Evans on Rabbit Road, Sanibel Island, by Hawkins-Thomas Construction Co.



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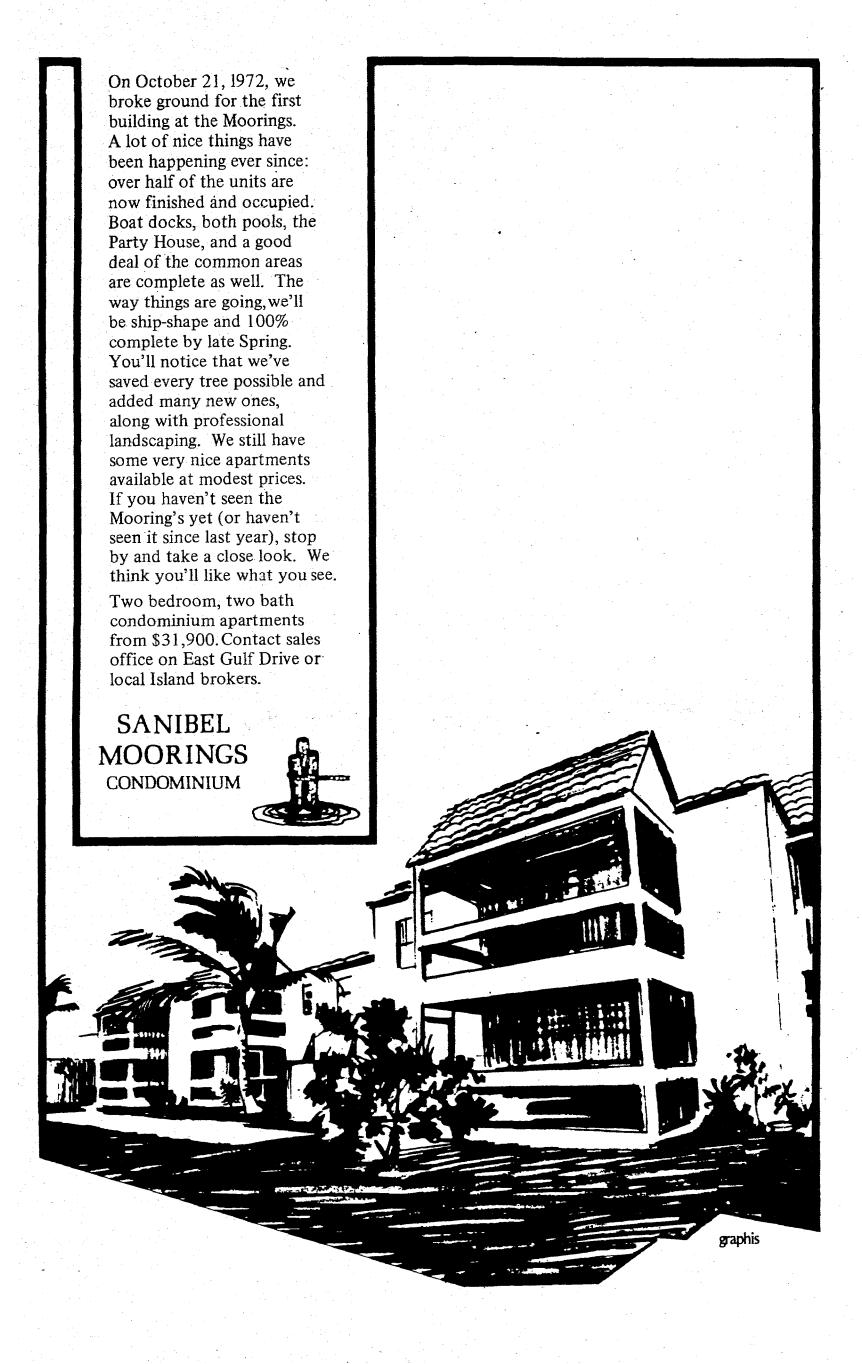
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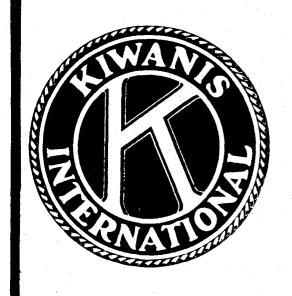
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#### TO THE ISLANDER:

Mr. Shirey, our commissioner, forwarded to me a letter from Ford, Bacon & Davis to Mr. Schmidt, Comptroller. Subject: Sanibel Island Bridge and Causeway. Excerpt, quote: "Therefore in compliance with your instructions of December 20, 72, we attach herewith our certification to the establishment of a round trip reduced rate toll of \$1.50 for class 10 vehicles to be issued only in units of 10 with a limitation of 60 days at a cost of \$15.00

10 round trips, effective March 1, 1973." unquote.

I am happy to partake this news but I am sorry that they did not heed my suggestion of lenthening the validity of the ticket for the residents who do not commute so often.

Since this reduction does not apply

to 3 axle venicles or trailers, boat trailers, etc., I hope that the refinancing of the bridge as projected will provide all resident's vehicles with a substantial advantage over the transient visitor and I intend to carry on the fight for our pocketbook into this matter.

I only regret to have believed for so long the rumors that our many leaders and committees and associations were actively working toward this goal and not to rock the boat. I waited too long to get the straight facts from the Courthouse and simply ask properly for the feasible reduction, we could have gotten earlier.

/s/ Yvette Remus

#### TO THE ISLANDER

Enclosed is a letter from a boy just starting into his teens. It was most refreshing evidence that youth DOES care about the real things in life.

/s/ Paul A. Howe

Dear Mr. Howe:

Last November, our family visited Sanibel for the second time. We were saddened to see seawalls and condominium apartments appear almost every place we went. I value Sanibel as not just another island, but as a paradise with the "best shelling beaches in the Western Hemisphere."

In the November 23, 1972 issue of Islander newspaper, there was a reprint of a letter you sent them. It did contain many true facts, and I am happy to

know that other people are concerned with preserving Sanibel's natural beauty. My family and I are willing to help solve this problem.

I think the island is getting crowded with people who don't care that Sanibel and Captiva are becoming like Miami.

I saw one lady with about 30 to 50 sand dollars that she had collected in a bucket. I told her that I thought collecting that many was rather "unconservative." She replied, "I'm going to give them to my friends." I should have urged her to allow me to put some back, and bury them so they could live in peace without being found. Since I am only 13, she might have realized that she should not take so many.

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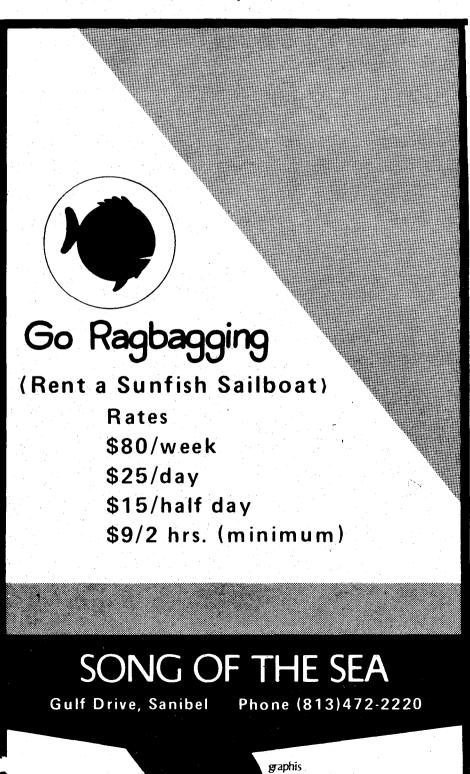
#### AUDUBON PROGRAM TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 25, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon presents a program of special interest at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House. Guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew J. Meyerriecks, Associate Professor of Zoology at the University of Southern Florida in Tampa. He is considered nationally one of the leading authorities on herons, and is especially known for his study of the Great White Heron.

In previous years the programs held on Sanibel by Dr. Meyerriecks have been so successful that he has been invited to appear here once again. Tonight, his subject will be "The Great White Heron: Tyrant of the Grass Flats," and his talk will be illustrated by a number of fascinating color slides. As usual, the show is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

### CRAFTS EXHIBITION AND SALE IS JANUARY 30 ON CAPTIVA

Pintart Mills and Hazel Roberts display a bit of their handiwork which they will be selling for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation on Jan. 30th at the Captiva Community Center. Pin is noted for her ingenious mobiles fashioned from driftwood, and Hazel for her "indigenous" weaving, made from natural grasses and seeds interwoven into a pattern of imaginative genius. Both ladies are wonders, in this mundane world, of sheer inspiration in the use of everyday "things" made into a limitless realm for the daydreamer in all of us. Come and view their wares. We are sure you will fall in love with them and have to take one home with you.



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#### SANIBEL BOTANICAL NOTES By William J. Brumbach

In our continuing narrative on the fascinating Island plants, we offer the story of two orchids which provide a study in contrast.

The one is an introduced plant and has come to the United States from the warmer parts of Asia.

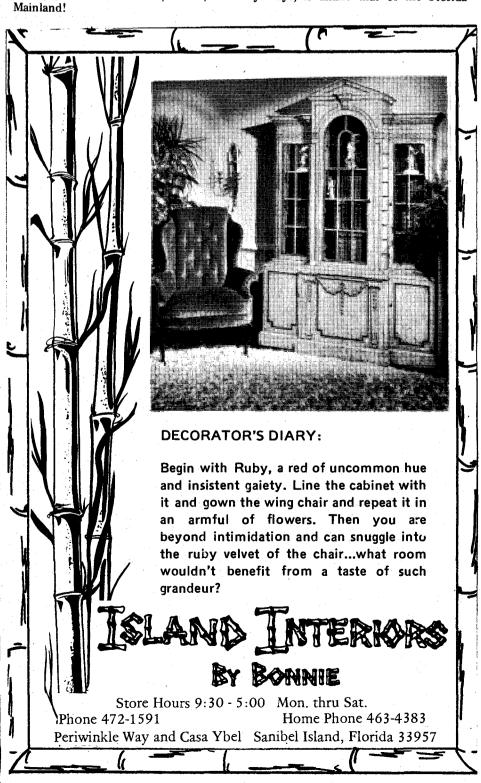
The seeds were no doubt present in other seed mixtures imported by cattle farmers for forage planting. Once here, in the South, the orchid (Zeuxine Strateumatica) found the warmer climate to its liking and has become widespread in our area. It is up to six inches high topped by spikes of nodding white flowers which have given the plant its common name, Ladies Tresses. In late January and February here on Sanibel, it may be seen in bloom along roadsides, in old fields and even i lawns.

The other orchid is a native plant and grows in the dark recesses of Palmetto jungles.

For want of a better name, I am calling it the Jungle Orchid (Habenaria sbuctissima) and in the deep humus, under full grown Palmettos, it developes into a striking plant up to two feet high. It is stiffly erect and the stems bear numerous white flowers on a three to six inch spike at the top.

As most other plants need a great deal of light to grow at all, the Jungle Orchid is often alone in its glory. It is unlikely to escape detection by even the most casual observer who invades the brooding sanctity of its habitat.

Surely these two orchids provide just another example of the unique plant life found here on the islands, which, in many ways, is unlike that of the Florida Mainland!



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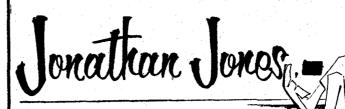
Just as it skyrocketed overnight to the top of the best seller list throughout the country, it arrived at the Sanibel Public Library for you to enjoy --- Margaret Truman's book about her father, "Harry S. Truman.

The book is not a classic. It is not a formal biography of the president, nor does it pretend to be. As written by a devoted and loving daughter, the book is a personal, warm and anecdotal story that could not have been told by one who was not as close to her dad as "Margie." It is this familiar side of the biography that makes it so valuable. If Margaret presents her father as a man without faults, charge it to a loyal daughter who saw her father through her own eyes, but do not fault her view. There will never be a better book to make the American people aware of Harry Truman's virtues, and they were legion.

Important to Americans, I think, is Margaret Truman's analysis of many of the important crises that faced her father, his feelings toward them, his dedicated loyalty to righteousness, and the torment of decisions to be made. No, the book is not a classic, but it will stand alone among the deep gut biographies that will be written

As stories of presidents continue to appear on the best seller lists, so they continue to arrive at the Sanibel Library. In the same shipment with the Truman story came "Johnny, We Hardly Know Ye," by Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David F. Powers with Joe McCarthy. Yes, it is still another "Kennedy book," but it does have one thing in common with "Harry S. Truman," it was written by someone on the inside, someone very close to the subject. The authors, Ken O'Donnell and Dave Powers were devoted companions and confidants of John F. Kennedy for more than 15 years. This is a book of their personal reminiscences that reaches inside the man.

Still on the subject of "royalty," here's another hit that just arrived at the library, Mary Renault's "The Persian Boy." In this book, the author completes the story of



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As a switch from the above, there is Vladimir Nabokov's latest "Transparent Things," which seems to be a literary and cultural classic according to reviews I have read. I have only one complaint about much of Nabokov's work; he should add an appendix to each book explaining to the reader what he has just said. To Nabokov's fans, I can be nothing but a peon and a clod.

#### **DING'S THINGS**

A third island habitat which is represented on the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is the beach ecosystem. Two refuge areas afford visitors beach opportunities -- the Perry Tract east of Tarpon Bay Road and the lighthouse headquarters tract at the easternmost end of Sanibel.

The Perry Tract was deeded to the refuge in 1963 in the will of Dr. Louise M. Perry. These 3.3 acres feature Gulf Beach frontage and a small pond behind the beach dunes. Australian pine and dune vegetation comprise most of the plant cover on the plot. Despite its small size, the acreage serves as habitat for a wide variety of animals. The beaches, of course, are utilized by the many shorebirds, gulls, and terms Sanibel can claim; the interior pond attracts waterfowl and wading birds; passerine species occupy the shrubbier vegetation; small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fishes concentrate in and around the freshwater area. Last, but not least, the Perry beaches experience sea turtle use. In the spring and early summer female loggerheads come ashore and several nests have been located on the Perry area.

This tract sees little public use other than beach walking and shelling, since there are no access roads. Photographers and avid birders will occassionally make the short walk to the Perry ponds. Plans are in the offing to install a photographer's blind on the plot for the benefit of our picture-taking visitors.



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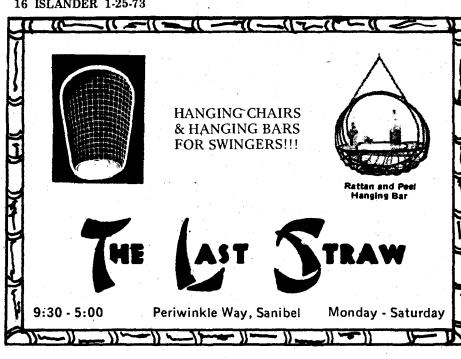
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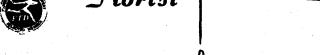
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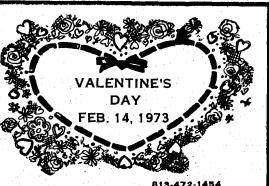
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Shelling and birding occupied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswald of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiles of Myrtle Beach; Kathie, Michael and Matthew Fiveosh: Dr. Pauline Vorhous; Steven Handel and Joan Gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weston of Captiva went round-the-beach to entertain their guests with lunch at Cabbage Key.

Capt. Dick Frieman did a bit of everything for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seid, Essex, Conn., Mrs. Charles Reed, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Mrs. Claude Dixon, Missouri; Mrs. Naomi Picquet,

Kirkwood, Mo.; and Mrs. Bradley Troost, Monkato, Minn. Too often it was difficult to shift one's attention from the fasinating dredge board to our glorious birds.

#### AUDUBON GUILDED **PLANT TOURS**

One hundred twenty-four visitors from twenty-four states registered for the plant tour of Woodmere Arboretum on Sanibel last Thursday morning. Lee County headed the list with 24 students, followed by Ohio with 17; New York with 16; New Jersey 9; and Nebraska 8. The Nebraska students were from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. They were attending a course conducted by Dorothy and Lowell DeVasure on "The Study of an Island".

This event, as well as the afternoon tour led by Hervey Roberts, was part of the scheduled Sanibel-Captiva Audubon events.

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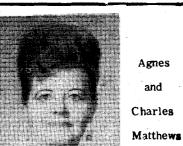
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#### SCHOOL NEWS

Monday this week was a fun day for the kids, but not so the teachers, as it was their regular duty day, and they had to report and work on report cards and other such chores and report cards came out Wednesday.

School children are working on the display they will have at the Southwest Florida Fair. In the school division, something individual from each room will be on display.

Miss Jan Stickley is one of the new teachers at the school who is earning some teaching experience in learning how to work with children. She attends Salem Academy in North Carolina and is visiting on Sanibel for the winter with. her parents, and practice teaching while here. She will return in February to school in N.C., and she will be missed.

Another popular teacher-librarian is Mrs. Mary Dubois. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and this is her third year as a librarian-teacher, and she is enjoying working with Sanibel children.

#### MANY SEE TONI ANDREWS AND "MAGIC WITH MUD"

A large group of artists turned out to view attractive Toni Andrews mould clay into graceful and artistic shapes. Her deft hands worked with the stoneware, and many of her porcelains were on display too at Artisan Shop on Sunday afternoon. Adept with the wheel is the description of Toni, and lovers of the pottery turned out in numbers to view and buy her attractive and graceful pieces, and others can be ordered through the Artisan Shop or at Handmakers in Birmingham, Alabama, where Mrs. Andrews has other beauties

#### TO THE ISLANDER:

In answer to Mr. Paul Howe's "Whatever Happened To" list re bicycle paths.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, the Bicycle Committee met with Mr. Peter McPhee of the State's Dept. of Natural Resources on the steps of the Community House (the better to see the traffic). Mr. McPhee's answer to our plea for financial help in building our much needed bicycle paths was a blunt "no." Some of his arguments were: 1) The island is too remote and there is no access for bicycles on to the cuaseway from Fort Myers, 2) There aren't enough people on the island to warrant a path, we're too exclusive, 3) Poor people can't afford to cross the causeway to use our path, 4) The Dept. of Natural Resources has already given Sanibel \$281,000 this year, and we can't expect any more. We thank Mr. McPhee for his frankness, but we wonder at his reasoning. So much for that! However, he did take our map back to Tallahassee with him.

Mr. Larry Gnagey of the County's Division to Community Services offered to help us get some of our secondary roads marked as bicycle routes. This isn't much to report, but it is a start. The rest is up to you, friends, neighbors and islanders. Let's open our pocketbooks as wide as our mouths and raise the money ourselves. It costs two dollars a foot to build a path. I am sure we all agree that Periwinkle Way has turned into a major driving disaster. We are trying to find another route for the cyclists to use.

Please support our volunteers when knock on your door. PRESERVE, PROTECT and PEDAL. A bicycle path will benefit every islander. /s/ Mariel Goss

#### TO THE ISLANDER:

We have received a number of letters from Island residents in regard to Mrs. Margaret Dugdale, since she was operated on December 28, 1972. I am happy to report that she has made steady progress and will be back in her own quarters at the Manor House, Seaford, Del. on January 16th. However, Mr. & Mrs. Dugdale will not be able to come to Sanibel this winter /s/ H. K. Dugdale, Sr.

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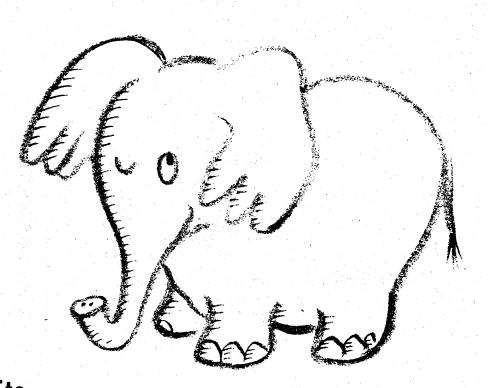
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