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Sewer Project To Be Discussed

Bill Thompson, engineer in charge of the project, will be at the Captiva Community Center on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. to explain the proposed project and answer questions.

The Captiva Civic Association has asked Mr. Thompson to come to inform the residents of Captiva of the cost and plan of installation of sewers on Captiva prior to a referendum on the financing of the sewer project on Feb. 27.

Audubon Program Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, February 8, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will present one of the highlights of the season at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. The program, entitled "An Icelandic Birding Saga" will offer through color slides and commentary a comprehensive view of many interesting aspects of this island and also of Greenland. Narrator will be Karen Eastman, internationally known ornithologist and birder, who in previous years has delighted Audubon audiences here and all over the United States with the reportage of her world travels.

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

More Pier News

Herb Purdy, member of the Fishing Pier Committee, reports "The actual construction of the pier should start in about two weeks. First we had a delay in obtaining the money needed for the building of the pier to match with federal and state contributions. Meanwhile, the contractor who was holding the materials in escrow had to use them for another job that was an emergency. So now he has reordered the materials, and they are due here this week. Meanwhile, we wish to thank all the people who have contributed and continue to contribute to the building of the pier. New contributors are Jerry R. Smith of Birmingham, Ala.; Edwin S. Underhill III of Corning, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Allen C. Luebbert, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spoelstra of Hawthorne, N.Y.; and Tom and Mary Bowers of the White Caps here on Sanibel."

Purdy went on to say that although enough money has been received for the bare board construction of the pier, any new contributions will be welcome, as they will be applied to constructing a fish cleaning table with running water, benches and a shelter, if possible.

Other hard working members of the committee are Don Bissell of Dairy Queen, Don Case of Harbor House, and Ralph Woodring of the Bait Box, and any of these men will be happy to receive your contributions to the pier. "Even though the pier will not be finished this season at least contributors can watch the construction progress of the pier and know they will be able to come back next year and fish from it," said Purdy.

Planning Board Gala Benefit

As repeatedly announced, for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Mario Hutton will present the first showing of his new photo-verse program, "Crop of the Cream" tomorrow Friday, and Saturday nights, Feb. 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Island Beach Club. Mario is not only a past master in the field of nature photography, but a poet as well, and for the past several years he has been sharing with the public his beautiful color slides, accompanied by his own rhymed commentary. In past years his programs have proven so popular that people have been turned away, and it is for this reason that "Crop of the Cream" is being presented on two successive evenings.

According to Betty Robson and Lillian Paschall, who have had charge of tickets, advance sales have been most satisfactory. A limited number of admissions are still available for both evenings from members of the Sanibel and Captiva Committees, and at the Sanibel Public Library, the Island Beach Club, and the Fur, Feathers and Scales store at \$3.00 per person. Unsold admissions may be purchased at the door of the auditorium on Friday and Saturday night.

A number of valuable prizes will be drawn, and all admission holders will be eligible to win one of them. The prizes include a full day cruise aboard the luxurious 30' cruise "West Wind" for 4 persons, plus the Captain, courtesy of Norm Chambers of West End Inn; use of a canoe for one full day, courtesy of Grady Edmonson of Tarpon Bay Marina; a bottle of famous Island Mist made on Sanibel, offered by Fridays Creative Jewelry Shop; an ice crusher and drink mixer from Bailey's General Store; a Spondylus Americanus shell, donated by Elsie Malone; a set of 4 place mats from the Last Straw store; and 2 boxes of note paper from the Black Pearl Craft Shop.



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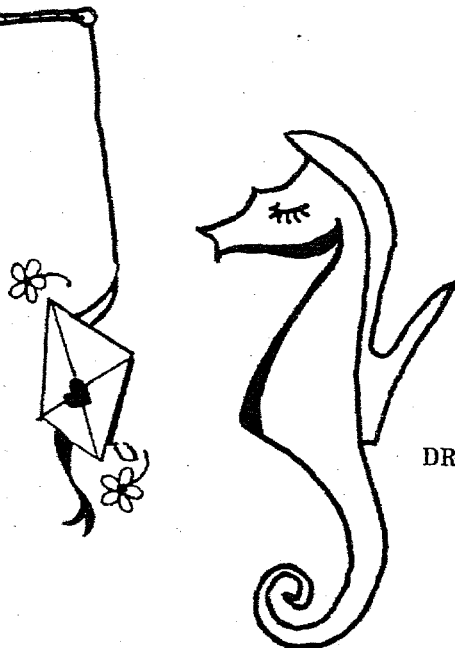
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a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday
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LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at
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Fire Dept. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday
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Captiva Chapel-by-the-Sea was the scene of a lovely sundown wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. H. E. SHEELY on Saturday, Jan. 27 when JAMES SUDDUTH of Dayton, Ohio, and MARY BAYNARD of Xenia, Ohio, were wed. The ceremony culminated a long time friendship, and the bride was in a picture in a pink street dress with all pink accessories. Mr. & Mrs. DEAN MARSHALL of Captiva were the only attendants, besides Mrs. SHEELY, and the group celebrated the nuptials with a dinner at the Nutmeg House after the ceremony. The couple will return to Ohio after the honeymoon on Captiva.

Mrs. GEORGE HAINES of Abington, Pa., found a beautiful banded olive which was lovely brown shades with a white band. She found it on the beach at South Seas Plantation.

Visiting FRANCES HOLLINRAKE of South Seas are her brother-in-law and his wife, the HAROLD HOLLINRAKES from Juno Beach at the moment, but who summer in Toronto, Canada. They have been enjoying touring Florida and are enjoying a restful respite from the east coast.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT HOUSER are the proud grandparents of darling little AMIE ANN HOLCOMBE, whose parents are Lt. & Mrs. JOSEPH HOLCOMBE of Fort Hood, Texas. The Housers live at the Island Beach Club.

WANDA and DEAN MARSHALL paid a surprise visit to BERNICE and J. C. McCAUL at Tropicana, and it turned into old home week with ED HANDLEY showing up and BERT PORRECA, who makes the famous Valentines of real shells. But Bert has other talents too; he is an iris fancier in his home state of New York, and he ended up showing slides of the beautiful orchid-like plants when they were in bloom last spring. Bert has hybridized some of the flowers too.

Another new grandmother on Sanibel is DOROTHY POTE, whose granddaughter, LAURIE ANN ABELL made her appearance on Jan. 12 in Stanford, Conn. Proud parents of Laurie Ann are the WARREN F. ABELLS, and we wager Laurie Ann will be journeying down this way as soon as she is big enough to make the trip to see grandmother.

JEANNE HAFF had a happy soiree on Saturday for husband ROBERT HAFF who celebrated his 39 plus birthday. The HERB PURDYS were there, and Jackie's twin brother, ROBERT HOFF II flew over from Panama for the celebration at the Sr. Haff's new home on San Carlos Bay Drive and so it turned into a combination birthday party, house warming and family reunion at the happy occasion.

Return island resorters are the EVERETT CORWINS from Heritage Village, Conn., who are here in their apartment for three months and busy renewing friendships. GEORGIE MANKIN, the cute new Chamber of Commerce receptionist has moved to her new duplex on Sabal Dr. from New Jersey, and she will be here permanently. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE WOOD, are here too, and we are happy to welcome them to the islands.

Mr. & Mrs. FRED ROHN of Madison, N.J., are staying on Lindgren Blvd., and they are shopping for property, planning to retire to our islands and friends are welcoming them back.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mrs. MARY REICHERT is entertaining her nephew this week, Mr. DENNIS KILCOYNE and Mr. DETRICK ZIMMERMAN of Pottstown, Pa., where they have a first class restaurant. They recently returned from a Caribbean cruise and then spent some time in Miami at Mr. Kilcoyne's winter home. Upon his first adventure to Sanibel Island, he and Mr. Zimmerman were so impressed with the island they purchased two land sites on Gumbo Limbo estates, hoping to return in the near future.

GLADYS and HAROLD ANDERSON of Henderson Road have just returned from a delightful holiday at Great Guana Cay in the Bahamas. Needless to say, most of the week was spent in shelling on that and outer islands. And, also becoming fast friends with the people that have lived there all their lives. The evening of their 25th wedding anniversary was spent at the "Great Harbour Club." Champagne was served as well as some of the island's favorites which included conch chowder, conch fritters and the BEST BEST coconut pie decorated with candles. The pie is different, so if you Islanders here would like to try it, here is the recipe.

3 cups flour
 3 tsp. baking powder
 2 cups sugar
 ¼ lb. butter or margarine
 2 eggs.
 1½ tsp. vanilla

Mix with evaporated milk to make a consistency to roll out for crust. Spread grated coconut in bottom of pan on top of crust. Leave part of brown skin on coconut to give color. Sprinkle sugar on coconut. Repeat. Make lattice top. Bake until brown. Possibly 350. How long??

DWIGHT WILSON ELECTED GOLF PRESIDENT

Dwight R. Wilson, Superintendent of South Seas Plantation attended the Florida Golf Superintendent's Association meeting in Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 30 at the Agricultural Research Center, and won the honor of being elected president of the Association, which is a statewide organization.

While at the meeting, the group took an educational tour of Turf Plots and a review of the past Year's research and study was presided over by retiring president Paul Turcott.

Other members of the Board of Directors elected were Al Philipps of the West Coast Chapter, Clem Stewart from the Everglades Chapter and Carl McKinney of the South Florida Chapter, and Turcott as past president.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

The first meeting of the Camera Club this season is scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock at the Sanibel Community House. According to Harry Borchers (472-1428) and John Shepherd (472-1076).

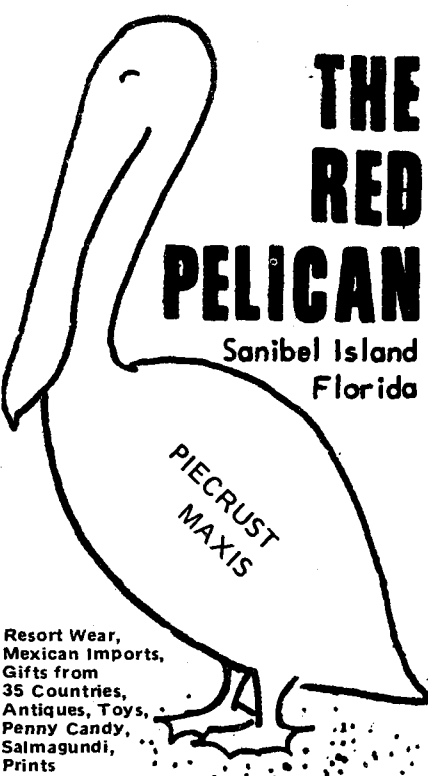
At this first meeting all shutter bugs are invited to attend and bring their 5 best slides taken this past year to show. These may be of water spouts, Hurricane Agnes, fall coloring, birds, flowers; any subject at all. If you don't have slides to show come anyway. The idea is to get together and see if some form of a permanent organization can't be formed. Sanibel needs a good strong Camera Club.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Come and meet your old friends as well as many new ones, visitors and residents alike. The Camera Club is being sponsored by the Sanibel Community Association.

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ART IN THE AFTERNOON

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, will inaugurate a series of artistic afternoons at Pirate Alley, Pirate Playhouse. The first of the series will be "Alice in Wonderland Dolls." A talented lady from the plains of Oklahoma, Hazel Whitehead, has teamed up with Broadway actress, Ruth Hunter, in an effort to bring some happiness. Their theme song could be "Hello Dolly" because handmade dolls is what you will see, all inspired by Lewis Carroll's, "Alice in Wonderland."

There will be a "March Hare," a "White Rabbit," the "Door Mouse" and naturally, of course, "Alice" herself. They are charming, Ruth says, and all elegantly made in a wild array of colors. (Wait till you see the White Rabbit's vest with a wee gold watch chain.) The dolls were created by Mrs. Hazel Whitehead of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who has made many of these Alice in Wonderland dolls for gifts and charities. One set is on public display in a Washington, D.C. school library.

There will be a donation of 50 cents which will go toward having a bicycle and foot path on the island so that people will not be killed walking and cycling and toward "Americans United for Life" to save the lives of precious babies. The profits from the sale of the dolls and paintings on exhibit in Pirate Alley will also be given to bike paths and babies. The buyers therefore will be purchasing not only lovely gifts but a bit of happiness as well. And, as it goes in Alice, the moral of that is, "Oh, 'tis love, 'tis love that makes the world go round!"

Art in the afternoon, 3 to 4:30, Pirate Alley, Pirate Playhouse, Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, donation to bikes and babies, 50 cents. Music will be the records of Vladimir Horowitz playing Chopin.

OTHER WINNERS AT SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAIR

Edna Russel's Yachtsman Drive Ceramics Studio has really produced some winners in the past two year's activity. Several of her students took ribbons galore at the Southwest Florida Fair. Emma Guthrie won two blue ribbons with antiquing and metallic stains and a red ribbon for her beautiful glazes.

Marion Brown won third place in controlled glazing and Helen McNamara also won a red ribbon (second place) for her controlled glazes. And of course teacher Edna Russell won two blue ribbons for luster glazing, stains and metallics, two red ribbons for composite figures and two third place ribbons for antiquing and controlled glazing. Jean Rice also won a third place in applied decoration, making a grand total of twelve awards won by Edna Russell's studio, Sanibel Originals on Yachtsmans Drive. And while we are giving credit where credit is due, we must mention that Reba Mast won Shell of the Show in a 50 mile radius at the Conchologists Society Show of last week, which rated a blue ribbon, and she also won a special judge's award at the same show.

Edna Russell will have two students at the Pageant of Light festivities demonstrating underglazing, cleaning and stains to all. They will be showing these techniques at the Snack House on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 12 noon.

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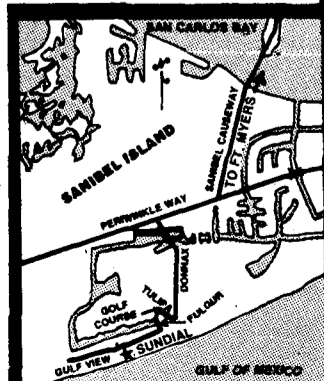
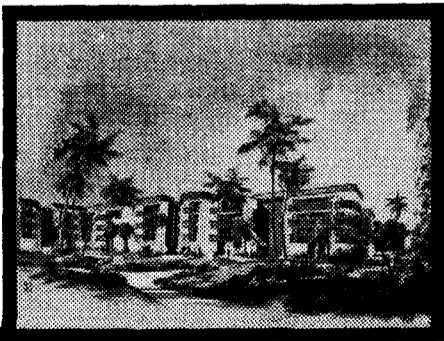
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WINS AWARD

Griffing Bancroft, author and bird tour guide, has received word from his publisher that his latest book, "Vanishing Wings, A Tale of Three Birds of Prey," has won the Christopher Award in the young adult category.

The Christopher Society is a Catholic organization which honors books in three categories each year which it believes "most contribute to world understanding." "Vanishing Wings" had previously been made a Junior Literary Guild Selection.

COMMISSIONERS DAY

Monday, Feb. 12, has been picked as "Commissioners Day" on Sanibel. On that day the County Commissioners and County Administrator Lavon Wisher will visit Sanibel as guests of the Community Association. The Association has made arrangements to give the official visitors an informal guided tour of the island, highlighted by a buffet luncheon and an afternoon boat trip, weather permitting.

Community Association President C. D. White hopes that Commissioners will have the opportunity to become re-acquainted with the beauty of the island as well as getting a first hand look at some of the problems. The luncheon will be attended by the Community Association board of directors and several of the leaders of other island organizations. "It will give the Commissioners a chance to meet some of our fine island people," commented Mr. White.

The tour itself will include a visit to the library, the Water Association, the Darling Refuge, several of the public beach areas, the Lighthouse and the primary commercial centers. A boatcade will depart from Sanibel Marina for an inspection of the beach and bayfront from the waters at the southeast end of the island.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will present an unusually interesting program with Lois B. Tracy, former head of the Art Department at Edison Junior College, on Feb. 12 from 10 to 12 noon at the Captiva Civic Center and a continuing early afternoon program until 3 o'clock.

On Monday Morning, Mrs. Tracy will give a demonstration and conduct a workshop on the art of mono-printing. This part of the program must be necessarily limited to twenty so it is suggested that those wishing to participate call Dorothy Robinson, 472-1055, for reservations while space is still available. The following materials should be brought for the morning session: a piece of window glass, several colors of oil paint, a small amount of linseed oil, turpentine or mineral spirits, scissors, paper towels, some note paper, roller, brush, ruler, newsprint and rice paper, ferns, lace, a few flowers, grasses, sea oats, and a drop cloth or newspapers to put under your working area.

After lunch, and please bring your own lunch, there will be a short business meeting followed by Mrs. Tracy's afternoon critique. As many as 40 pictures can be reviewed with constructive criticism and discussion. This should be of much general interest so members and friends are urged to bring work on which they would like to have Mrs. Tracy's help and opinion. The donation for the entire day is \$5 and for the critique alone only \$1.00.

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League has an excellent program of activities for this season with a rapidly growing membership. New members are invited and may send their applications to Mrs. Richard Frieman, 2628 Coconut Drive, Sanibel, Fla. 33957. Dues are \$2 per year.

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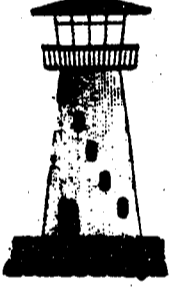
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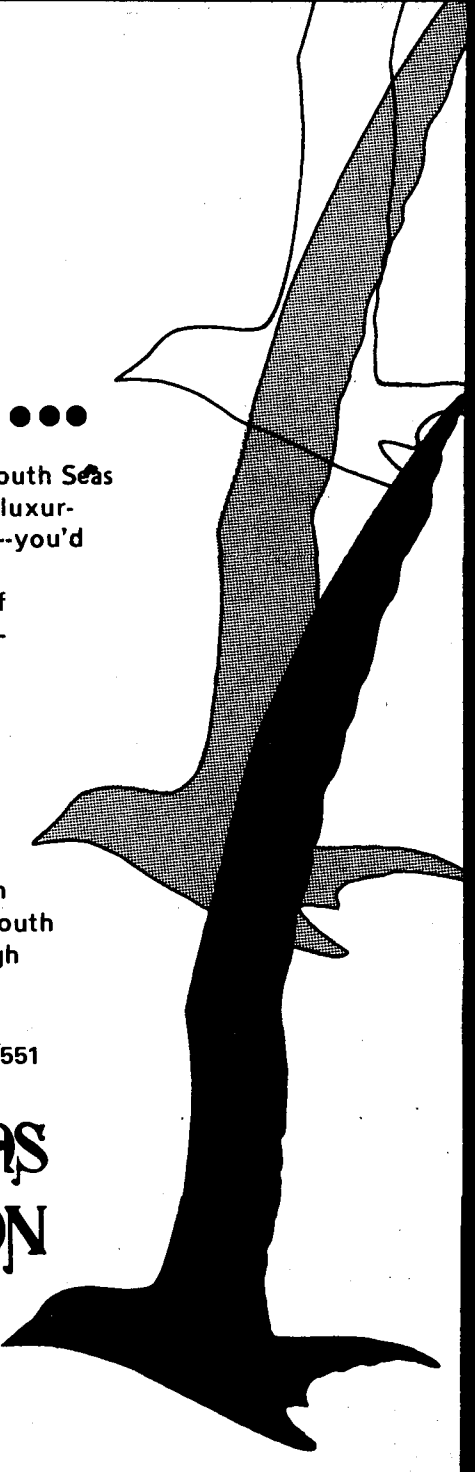
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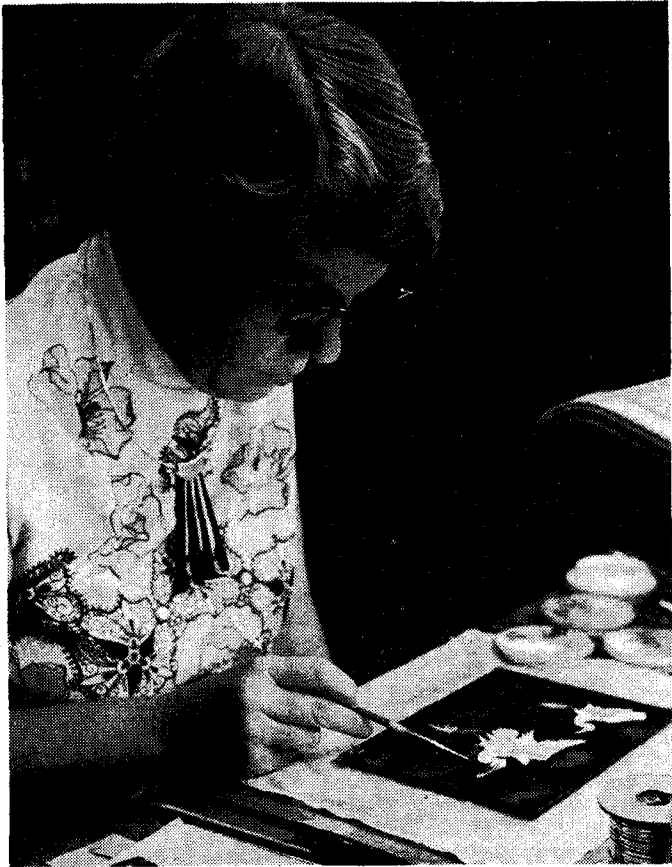
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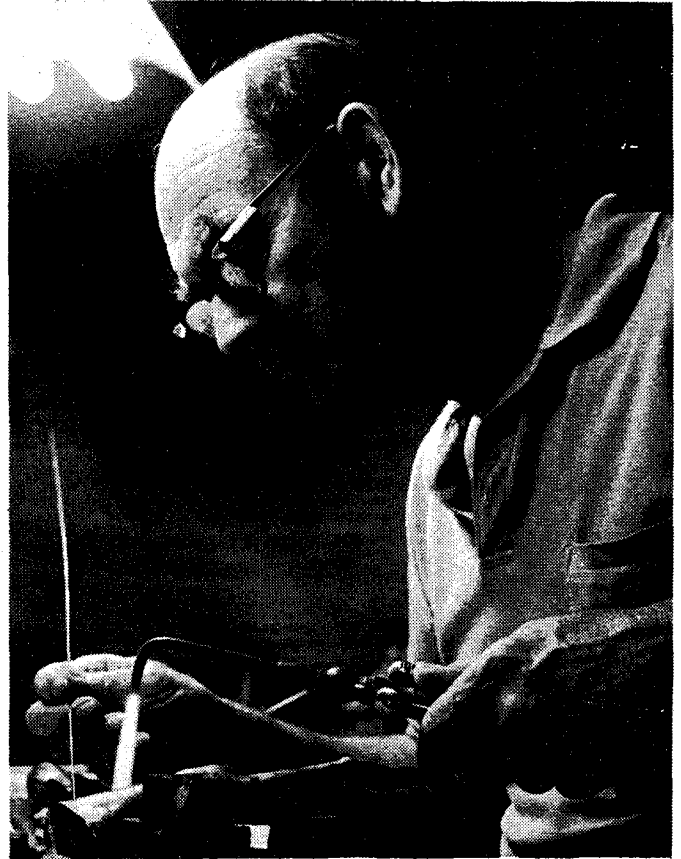
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Award Winners Return To Sanibel

The talented and artistic husband and wife team return to Sanibel at the Artisan Shop again on Feb. 11. They are the famous Jeanne and Neil Garrison, who will be showing their unusual cloisonne enamels, and ancient Chinese art brought up to date and enhanced by Jeanne. The other half of the team, Neil, creates birds and animals with life-like qualities with an acetylene torch. Both will demonstrate their techniques and Neil will create a metallic sculpture before your eyes.

Many will remember the Garrisons from their show and visit on the island last year when Jeanne showed her birds done in fine line silver wire with powdered glass coating the copper background and then being fired in a kiln at 1500 degrees F. to create these brilliantly beautiful works of art. The pure, shimmering hues of the background landscapes are a delight to the beholder.



Neil does creative sculpture with copper and his acetylene torch, and one gets the feeling a bird creation of his can actually take off in flight. Both of the Garrisons have been busy as beavers this past year since their last exhibit here, and both have had pieces accepted in the juried Florida State Crafts Show in St. Augustine, with Neil winning first prize for his "Three stories and a Basement," which is a shoulder high

sculpture of a building with three dimensional figures engaged in various activities on the four floors. Besides this, he also took first prize in the recent Sarasota Art Show. And he teaches his craft and is current president of the Florida Craftsmen.

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STANDING OVATION

Pirate Playhouse audiences have taken The Blue Goose to their hearts. At the Jan. 28 performance they gave the cast a standing ovation when they took their curtain call in recognition of their expert handling of this laugh provoking comedy by Peter Blackmoor.

Unlike so many of the modern day plays, The Blue Goose has a delightfully human story to tell about the kind of people we all know as they appear to others in situations designed to tickle the risibilities of audiences.

The cast (Pat Slater, John Reynolds, Ruth Hunter, Helma Reynolds, Virginia Bissell, Elaine Patton, Philip Hunter, Don Bissell, Don Modrall and Eart Reynolds) do a ban-up job. And the backstage effects are handled with perfection by Dorothy Beplat.

This Sunday, Feb. 11, there will be another performance of The Blue Goose. Don't miss it. Curtain 8:15, box office phone 472-1692.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Two new Cub Scout dens have been formed on Sanibel. One is for 8 and 9 year olds, the other a Webelos den for 10 and 11 year olds. Mrs. Jean Nichols the den mother of the younger group says there is still room for one or two more boys in her den. They are working toward their Bobcat badges. The Webelos den is filled to capacity, but there are boys that would also like to join. The hope is to have a second Webelos den formed. All we need now is a willing adult, preferably male. A third den would add strength to the pack, and

also add some competition.

The first pack meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 9 at the Sanibel School at 7:30 p.m. Pack meetings are intended to include the whole family of each boy. The boys will receive the awards they have earned so far. Cubmaster is Gene Francis, with Rhea Nichols and Carl Wightman on the pack committee.

The Webelos wish to give special thanks to Mr. James Robson and Mr. Paul Howe who generously demonstrated row boat handling at their last meeting. Mrs. Anne Matura of the Blue Heron Motel provided the boat and the location which included a group swim afterwards. It is generosity like this that has made this year's cubbing exciting and rewarding. Remember there are many boys on Sanibel and Captiva that are longing to be scouts, but missing out for lack of adult leadership. If you are interested call Carl Wightman, 472-1410.

FASHION SHOW AT ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS

Eight stores will display their newest fashions at the annual fashion show being sponsored by the women of St. Michael's and All Angels Church on Friday, Feb. 16. The affair will be held on the church grounds beginning at 1:30. Dessert and iced tea will be served.

The stores whose fashions will be modeled include Baileys, Red Pelican, The Open Gate, Mary Lou's House of Fashion, Dotti's Island Boutique, Sea Horse and the new boutique at the

South Seas Plantation. For the first time men's fashions will be modeled by courtesy of the Clove Hitch, newest men's shop on the Island. Some of the models will wear pieces of jewelry from The Fridays.

As usual there will be outstanding door prizes. This year's ticket sales will be limited to assure seats and refreshments for those attending.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

We've seen in The Islander, Mariel Goss and the Bicycle Committee's efforts and disappointments to initiate a bicycle path on Sanibel. Our family spends summer vacations here and we all would appreciate safer cycling on a path.

We thought of another idea for all of us bicycle riders to help finance a path: Issue bicycle permits for about \$10 per bike yearly, or \$1.00 per month basis. When enough money is accrued, float bonds and get a loan for the construction of the bicycle path.

When the construction cost is fully paid, the requirement of bicycle permits should be stopped.

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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
AARON SLICK	Sunday	March 11
BISHOP MISBEHAVES	Sunday	March 18
AARON SLICK	Saturday	March 24
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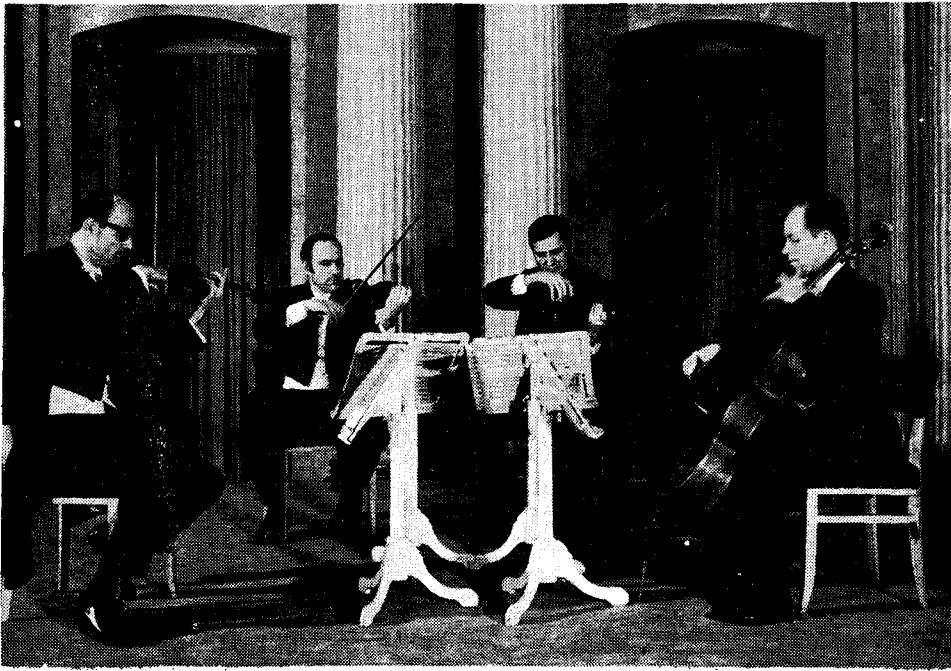
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BERLIN STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR ON SANIBEL ISLAND

The Song of the Sea Inn has announced that the Berlin String Quartet will present a concert at the Inn on Monday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.

This is the first in a series of musical events being sponsored by the Inn for residents of and guests on Sanibel. Mr. Peceri, manager, informed our reporter that if the concerts scheduled this year are successful the Inn would sponsor a regular series for the 1973-74 season. The concerts will take place in the beautiful courtyard of the Song of the Sea. In the event of poor weather the performance will be held at the Sanibel Community House. Peceri, who is also president of the board of directors of the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra was quoted as saying there is no reason why Sanibel Islanders cannot support a musical series of outstanding artists, reflecting on the music scene the

support they already give the theatre and arts.

The Berlin String Quartet belongs to the most outstanding of chamber music organizations of the German Democratic Republic. Founded in 1965, this ensemble can point to significant national and international successes. In 1966, in the International Music Competition in Geneva, they were prize winners. Besides this triumph, the musicians won the special "Prix David Josefowitz" for the best interpretation of a Bela Bartok String Quartet.

The Feb. 19 program will include Quartet in D Major by Mozart; Quartet, Opus 10 by Debussy and Quartet in F Major by Dvorak.

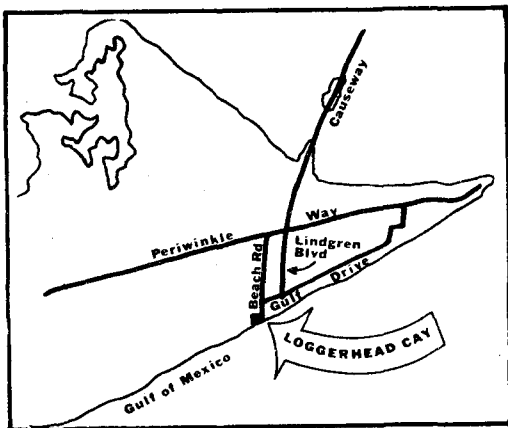
On March 24 the Song of the Sea will present the Pro-Art Ensemble. The group specializes in Renaissance music. Voices, harpsichord and Renaissance recorder all joint in a truly renaissance concert. The group is directed by George V. Cripps III.

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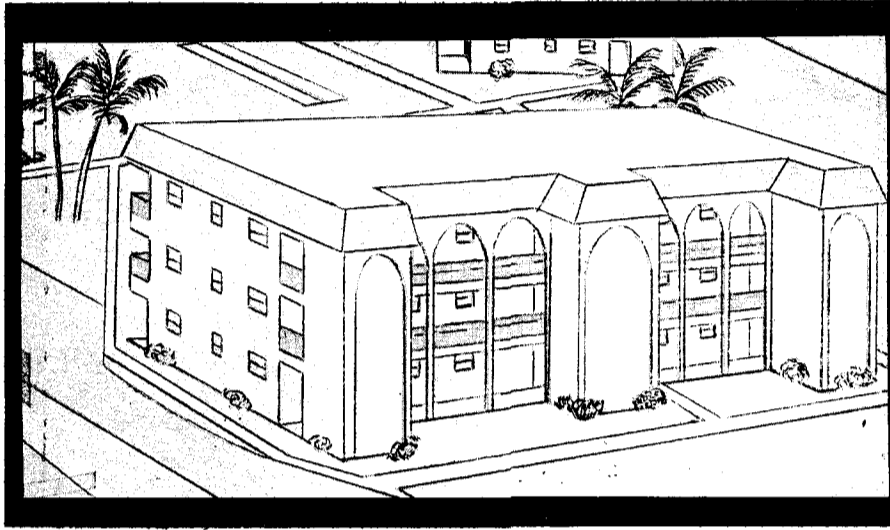
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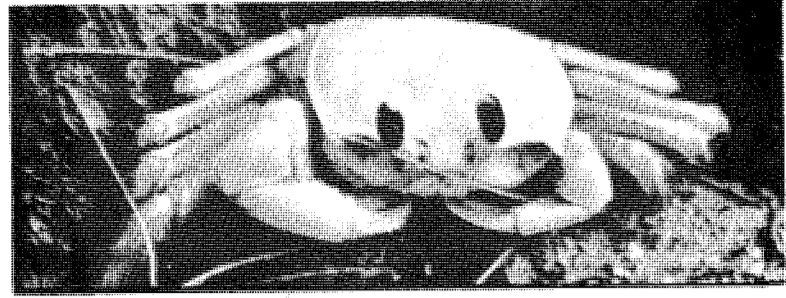
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William H. Toohey to Mariner Properties, Inc., motel sight parcel, also located on Sanibel Causeway Road, 300 ft. x 419 ft., price \$140,000. The seller was Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc. in cooperation with Caribbean Realty.

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From Marty & Mary Holtz to Mr. & Mrs. James Gough of Waterloo, Ont., Canada, a home and pool at the "Lighthouse End" of Sanibel.

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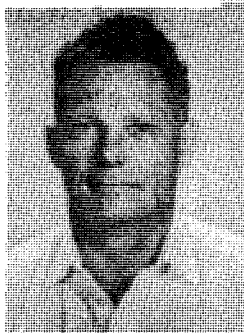


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A meeting of all who are interested in having an artificial fishing reef established in Lee County will be held on Feb. 14, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the County Commission meeting room in the Courthouse. Present at the meeting will be Richard Stone of the Department of Commerce of the federal government. Mr. Stone is known as one of the most outstanding experts in the country on artificial fishing reefs. He will present slides followed by a question and answer period. Mr. Howard A. Tolley, manager of community relations for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, will also be present to discuss his company's donating equipment necessary for the reef. This is the last community that will be considered for this by his company.

Also invited is Dr. Jay Harmic, director of the Marco applied marine ecology station and head environmental expert for Deltona. He has established an artificial fishing reef off Marco Island during the past year and it has already been enormously successful. Mr. Gregory McIntosh, who is president of Broward Artificial Reef, Inc. has also been invited. The artificial reef in Fort Lauderdale was started by civic organizations and now the county government has contributed man power to the project.

Many organizations in Lee County have expressed interest in this project and some have gone so far as to apply for permits. The Rod and Gun Club under the leadership of Ira Bobo has been working on permits for a reef 1½ miles off Blind Pass. Douglas Seymour of the Fort Myers Jaycees has made a detailed study of reefs and has applied for a permit 10 miles off the Sanibel Light. These reefs must be established in at least 20 feet of water and the idea is to keep them as accessible as possible for small boat owners. A big turnout for this meeting will indicate to the County Commission that there is a lot of interest throughout the county in doing this project. The purpose of this meeting is to coordinate all efforts and it is being promoted by the Lee County Parks and Recreation Committee.

LEE COUNTY BOARD ACTION

The Lee County Board approved requests by Jean Ray to move a building to a site on Sanibel-Captiva Road from San Carlos Park and for Fred W. Miller to remove a building from a blatted truck to a site at Sanibel Center on Sanibel Island. The Miller approval was with the understanding that all other legal requirements be met involving the move.

ISLAND INN

Guests from Ohio at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. Frank Robey of Cleveland; Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Ely, also of Cleveland; the Eugene Gardners, Chagrin Falls; the Howard Ports of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Philip Small of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; also Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Stanson of Akron. From Minnesota, Mrs. C. M. Case, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. W. H. Bovey of Wayzata, and from St. Paul, the Horace Kleins and Mrs. William Ward.

Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Woodruff of Auburn, N.Y.; the Rodman Wards, Wilmington, Del.; the Don Donners, Midland, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Graaskamp, Irvington, N.Y.; Miss Helen Tyler of Hickman, Ky.; the Alvin Birchs, Bethesda, Md.; the Thomas Osgoods, East Lansing, Mich.; Dr. & Mrs. Geza De Takats, Evanston, Ill.; and Mrs. John E. Tracy and Mrs. Jennings from Pittsburgh, Pa. Also Mrs. Phillip Holstein, Albany, N.Y.; Misses Margaret and Jane Stearns, Durham, N.H.; the Paul Thibodeaus of Hingham, Mass.; the Gordon Godwins, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada; the Norman Burchells, Rockport, Mass.; the Jesse E. Wills, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Eliz. McIver Flavin, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. James from Buffalo, N.Y.; the Graham Treggett, Montreal, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Beatty, West Chester, Pa.; the James Crimmins, New York City; Mr. & Mrs. Scott Glore, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Glore III of Danville, Ky.; and Mrs. Jane Terhune of Little Compton, R.I.

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SURF 'N SAND COTTAGES

Everyone is excited about the arrival of an unexpected guest. Unexpected and without reservation, the new guest is no less very welcome. It is a Brown Thrasher and he has visited each of the many feeding stations, but he is not an ordinary Brown Thrasher, he comes equipped with a two and one half inch long curved bill and is the delight of all the guests.

Helping to care for and feed the newcomer are the Senior Zajiceks, Bea and Irene Spillane, Val Glass, Jo and Frank Metzger, Dorothy Gaass and Bonnie and Joe Edgerly.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Grinnell and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolan, all from Williamstown, Mass., have arrived for the week. Also from New England are Flora and Jim Ellard of West Hartford, Conn. The Ellards have recently purchased property in Florida and wanted to see what Florida winter was like.

THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests are Rev. & Mrs. Alfred Schmalz of Acton, Mass.; the Willard Gaskins of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sagers of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gottshall of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. & Mrs. Lyle R. Smith and Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Julius R. Erickson and daughter, and Mrs. W. D. Donaldson are here from Boone, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. B. P. Bowser of Johnstown, Pa.; the John W. Drake family of Urbana, Ill.; the Harold G. Edwards of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. George Biscaye of Wyckoff, N.J.; the Clifford Ellers of Chicago, Ill.; the Stanley M. Friedmans of Toledo, Ohio; the C. W. Chamberlains, Concord, Mass.; and from Bridgeton, N.J., the Williams Gaskins.

Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Jr. of Ligonier, Pa., and their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. M. K. Barley are in their villa Bella Vista, and Mr. & Mrs. F. W. VanDuyne of West Falmouth, Mass., are in their villa Casa Rio.

SURFRIDER GUESTS

This is the time of year that we have so many guests that have been visitors here in other years. Returning for an extended visit are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Hickman from Williamsburg, Va. Other returnees are Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Olson from Lake Zurich, Ill., to enjoy the beach and shelling, along with meeting and visiting with friends they have made in previous years.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week are Elmer and Ida Beckford and Mr. & Mrs. Lance Jones from Elkhart, Ind. Another anniversary couple are Maurice and Timmi Hall from Pikeville, Ky., who are resting and celebrating, too.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wolford from Mansfield, Ohio, are here with fellow travelers, Dr. & Mrs. A. H. Baerren from Toledo, Ohio; a very happy foursome. Also from Ohio, tryout out our beaches and shelling are Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Carey; they're from Rocky River.

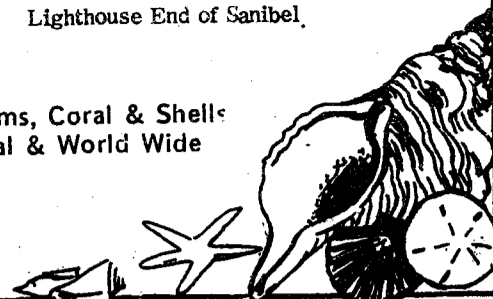
Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Ervin S. Queen and party from Logan, W. Va.; and Dr. & Mrs. Allen Schevak and family here for some fishing, boating and swimming. They met friends here, the families of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ansell from W. Allenhurst, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ansell and children from Deal, N.J. The John Pfeffers from Barnsville, Ohio, are here again, and Mr. & Mrs. Pete Goss and son are here to rest and relax as well as swim and fish.

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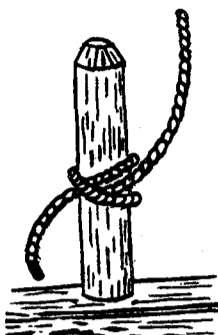


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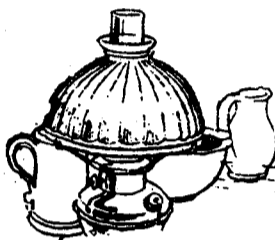
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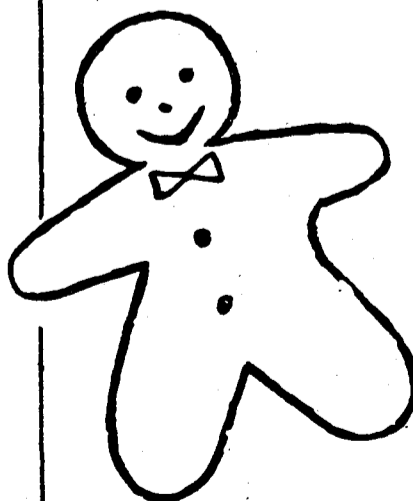
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SANIBEL BOTANICAL NOTES by William C. Brumbach

Despite the cool weather and overcast skies recently there are signs appearing everywhere which foretells the coming of spring again. One has only to drive along the main island road to find these harbingers displayed on the roadsides. The pale purple of Lobelia (*Lobelia feayana*) abounds in moist situations these days and is a welcome color in the landscape. In dryer situations the yellow of *Coreopsis* appears as a good companion plant with the Lobelia.

Adding a touch of white to the scene one finds the clumps of white Heliotrope (*Heliotropium polyphyllum*) coming to life again after a dormant period of a few months. The clumps become larger with age and, after each mowing by the county employees, they come back strong to again flaunt their delicate flowers in defiance.

A non-flowering plant which is also abroad these days in the wet ditchest is the white-topped sedge (*Dichromena colorata*). The bright white bracts which appear to be flowers are small in themselves but their numbers make them a conspicuous part of the roadside color. Appearing with these plants in the yearly forecast of spring's approach is a robust thistle which has beautifully designed foliage and either purple or white flowers nearly 3 inches in diameter.

Our Sanibel thistle is truly a south Florida plant and is at its best on Sanibel where, right now, it is the king of the roadsides. I have always regarded it in a very special light because the great botanist, John Kunkel Small, named it (*Cirsium vittatum*) early in the present century, having collected specimens of the plant in one of his fabulous trips into the tip of the Florida peninsula. Of course, the plants of greatest significance to the botanist are usually found off the beaten track and the advent of spring can also be forecast by a foray into the swamps adjacent to the Sanibel River. Here, the large tufts of Cordgrass (*Spartina bakeri*), up to 6 feet in height, are now preparing for the big push and they will soon bear again the plummy heads which make them so conspicuous.

In the shelter of the Cordgrass nature has provided an ideal habitat for two plants which appear at this time of year in unbelievable numbers. One of these, Water Hyssop (*Bacopa monnieri*) is a creeping plant with pale lavender flowers which carpets the available space between the clumps of Cordgrass with a light green color and can grow in an inch or two of water. The other plant, Water Pimpernell (*Samolus parviflorus*) vies with the Water Hyssop on the swamp floor. It produces bright green basal rosettes and stems up to 6 inches high topped by white flowers.

One cannot observe a swamp dominated by the Cordgrass and its little companions without feeling the vibrance of it all and the realization that it is an important link in the delicate balance of nature which must be maintained intact at all costs!

BEACH-BAY-BAYOU

Blustry, changeable weather has kept the "Wet Pants" mostlin in port. It was fog, however, that spiced the expedition of Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Snyder of Sanibel, and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Courtenoy of Madison, Wisc. Harold and Mary

Pappmeier and Stewart Hawthorne, all of Galesburg, Ill., found our array of sea and bird life a whole new world.

Capt. Dick Frieman and his talented wife Paula are enjoying the visit of Paula's colorful parents, John and Ethyl Franklin of Eaglesfield, Cumberland.

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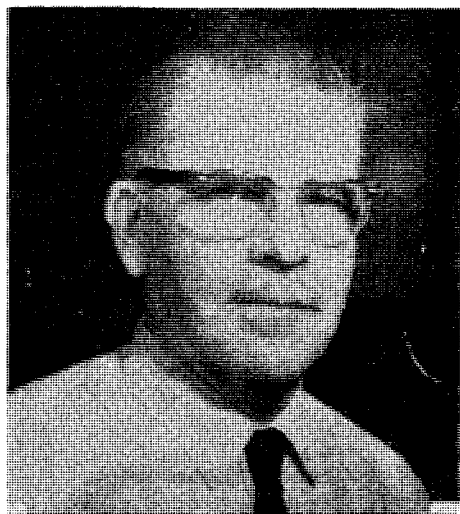
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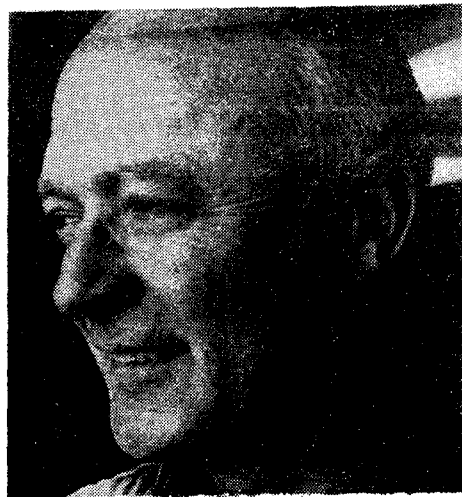
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Judges for the Southwest Florida Conchologist Society 1973 Shell Show.



Dale V. Stingley, La Belle, Florida, Scientific Division



Mr. Russell Jensen, Asst. Curator for Mollusks Delaware Museum of Natural History, Greenville, Delaware.

SANIBEL RESIDENTS HELP MAKE SOUTHWEST SHELL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Everyone who visited the Sixth Annual Southwest Florida Conchologist Society Shell Show said it is getting bigger and better with each passing year. Mrs. Esther Rossitto, chairman of the show has attributed the growth of the show to the increased entries and participation by Sanibel residents the past two years. The 1973 show was in tribute to and in honor of Charles Conniff, president of the club for the past three years.

Judge Russell Jensen, Assistant Curator for Mollusks at the Delaware Museum of Natural History in Greenville, Del., mentioned that the Southwest show was one of the best shows he has judged, as well as seen. Mr. Dale Stingley, the other judge of LaBelle, Fla., who is a highly respected and widely known collector also remarked upon the excellence and quality of the exhibits.

Sanibel residents garnered many of the awards presented. The Southwest Florida Conchologist Society Show was held at the Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers from Jan. 25 through Jan. 28.

Exhibits were divided into numerous categories. The duPont Trophy, which is considered the biggest as well as the top award of the show, was won by Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Dow of Fort Myers for their educational exhibit of New England mollusks. The Southwest Florida Conchologist Society Silver Trophy was awarded to Eugenia Wright of Sanibel for her display of world-wide shells. The President's Silver Trophy was won by Karen Cacciolfi, age 12, of Fort Myers for her collection of world-wide shells. The Judges Special Award was won by Helene Eker of Sanibel for her exhibit of cones in the one family category. The Special Merit Award went to Mr. & Mrs. H.

L. Chippeaux for their collection of one species.

In the Shell of the Show Division, the Local Shell of Show was won by Reba Mast of Sanibel; the Florida Shell of Show was won by Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Clark and Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Chippeaux taking the award for World Wide Shell of Show.

Other winners in the Scientific Division were: One species, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Chippeaux, first; Harry Speer, second; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dow, third. One Genus, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dow, first. One family, Helen Eker, first; Mary E. Nix, second; Charles Conniff, third and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dow, Honorable Mention. Land and Fresh Water Mollusks, Robert Bonner, second. Miniatures, Robert Grab, first; Ada Dayton, second. Educational, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dow, first; Ada Dayton, second. Florida Shells, Sal Rossitto, first. World Wide Shells, Eugenia Wright, first; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dow, second; Charles Conniff, third. Fossils, Frank Yambrick, first; Emma Guthrie, third. Adult Beginner, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Green, first. One Locale, Lucia King, first; Eileen Handren, second. Specialty Collections, Emma Guthrie, second; Gladys Anderson, third. Beautiful Shells, Harry Speer, first; Mrs. Mary Fleagle, second; Kay Lawrence McRae, third; Gladys Riner, Honorable Mention. Miscellaneous, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Green, first. Sea Life, Karen Cacciolfi, first. Living Mollusks, Robert Bonner, first.

In the Commercial Scientific exhibits, Elsie Malone won the Commercial Shell of Show for her Cypraea cervus. She also won a first place award for her outstanding collection of Florida shells. Jimmy Crant of the Shell Factory won a blue ribbon for his Melo Aethiopicus. Edna Russell received a first place award for Beautiful Shells and a second place for her specialty collection.

In the Artistic Division, which was judged by Bea Sweet of Naples, Fla., and Helene Krupik of Fort Myers, the Southwest Florida Conchologist Society Silver Trophy, which was the top award in the Artistic Division, was awarded to Emma Guthrie of Sanibel for her exquisite eggs decorated with shells and miniature shell flower arrangements. The President's Silver Trophy was won by Esther Rossitto for her Sailors Valentine. The Judges Award was presented to Phyllis Fisher of Cape Coral for her flower arrangement.

Other winners in the Artistic Division were: Shell tables, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, second; Ed Hanley, third. Shell trays, Kay Lawrence McRae, second. Shell flower arrangements, Phyllis Fisher, first; Mary Telismanich, second. Miniature shell flower arrangements, Mary Telismanich, second. Miniature shell flower pictures, Emma Guthrie, second. Shell flower pictures, open, Etta Green, first. Shell flower pictures, glass enclosed, Esther Rossitto, first. Mosaics, Ethel Vegliante, first. Seascapes, Ethel Vegliante, first; Ada Dayton, third. Novelties, Lucia King, third; Phyllis Fisher, Honorable Mention. Handicraft, Emma Guthrie, first; A. M. Bain, third; Phyllis Harvey, Honorable Mention. Adult Beginner, Nedra Chase, first; Mildred Montague, second; Reba Mast, third; Charlotte Lindar, Honorable Mention.

In the Shell Related Projects Division, winners were: Photography, Ada Dayton, first; Henry Dow, second; Robert Grab, third. Stamps, Henry Dow, first. Embroidery, Needlepoint, etc., Ada Dayton, first. Paintings, all mediums, Bonnie Wheeler, first; Marion Clark, second; Kay Lawrence McRae, third.

Under Commercial Artistic, The Black Pearl received awards for their entries in Handicraft, Shell Flower Picture, Shell Table and Painting.



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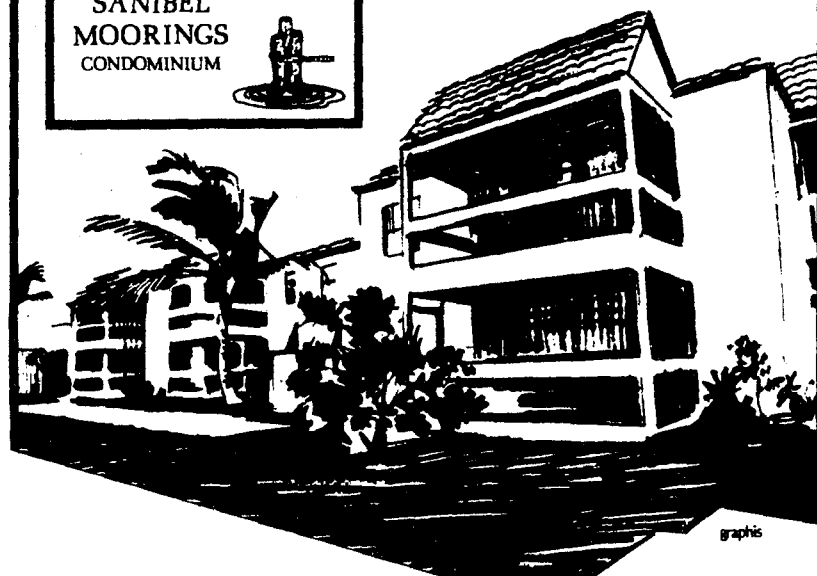



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WILDLIFE NOTES by griffing bancroft

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Or why, when you pass a dead animal along the road, there are often not one, but a dozen vultures feeding on the carcass?

The answers are that all this is part of the complex but little understood (by man) systems of communication which birds have developed.

The vulture that you see lazily searing in the sky is doing more than just watching for food on the ground below. His hunting, by the way, is almost entirely by sight; he does have olfactory organs that can smell, or detect odors, but they are rudimentary as in all birds.

His eyesight, however, is vastly superior to that of man, and while he is searching the earth below him, he also has an eye on other vultures searing in the sky in the distance.

If one of these starts downward, indicating he has sighted something edible, our vulture will speed over to that area and come down alongside the other bird. Others also will have seen the descent and joined the parade. So it is not by accident that there will be a flock of these carion eaters assembled whenever one of them finds food.

The gulls also assemble when they see one of their kind getting food, but in their case there are a couple refinements that have been developed in their evolutionary history --- refinements that benefit the species if not the individual.

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And if the gull is in the air when he spots food, for example you with a loaf of bread, he has a special figure-eight pattern of descending flight which tells other gulls that he is not going down just to rest or preen, but to eat. And they are invited to join the feast.

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Personnel from the Materials Sections of the School Board were inventory library books on Thursday to see what will be needed the coming year. Friday, the 4th and 5th graders

who are students in the Major Work Area group attended Edison Community College on a guided tour of the school and its facilities.

And remember, the school millage referendum vote is set for Feb. 27. The 4 mills to be voted for will take care of some of the influx of new pupils in the Lee County area, which are arriving in numbers so that 2 new classrooms must be made available every week. This millage will be effective for two years only unless it is again approved, and it should prove a real savings to taxpayers who will be faced with a 20 year bond issue for \$7 million if the referendum is not approved. So in the long run it will save taxpayers money to approve it, and help provide needed buildings and maintenance.



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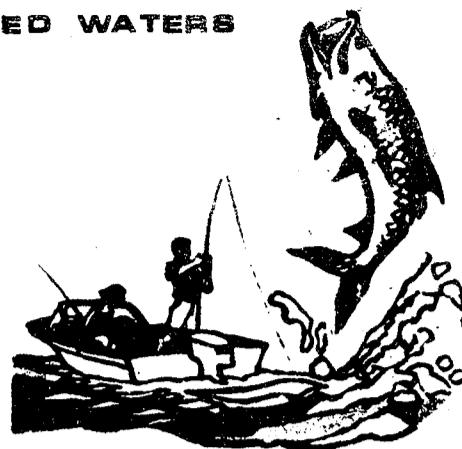
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Best Seller List

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FICTION

1. ✓ JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL. Richard Bach. | Macmillan, \$4.95; \$7.50. Macmillan printed 400,000 to last over Christmas, but it wasn't enough, unfortunately creating an out-of-stock situation. Now the book is going into its 27th printing. Sales total through the second week in January: 1,875,000.
2. ✓ THE ODESSA FILE. Frederick Forsyth. | Viking, \$7.95
3. ✓ AUGUST 1914. Alexander Solzhenitsyn. | Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10
4. ✓ SEMI-TOUGH. Dan Jenkins. | Atheneum, \$7.95
5. ✓ THE PERSIAN BOY. Mary Renault. | Pantheon, \$7.95
6. ✓ THE CAMERONS. Robert Crichton. | Knopf, \$7.95
7. ✓ THE EIGER SANCTION. Trevanian. | Crown, \$6.95. Many more stores are reporting this and sales are up to 62,000.
8. ✓ THE WINDS OF WAR. Herman Wouk. | Little, Brown, \$10
9. ✓ GREEN DARKNESS. Anya Seton. | Houghton, \$8.95
10. ✓ ELEPHANTS CAN REMEMBER. Agatha Christie. | Dodd, Mead, \$6.95. Dodd, Mead has sold 65,000 copies.

NONFICTION

1. ✓ THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST. David Halberstam. | Random, \$10. Sales are 127,461 through the second week in January.
2. ✓ HARRY S. TRUMAN. Margaret Truman. | Morrow, \$10.95. These top two in nonfiction are running almost neck and neck in reports from bookstores.
3. ✓ DR. ATKINS' DIET REVOLUTION. Robert C. Atkins. | McKay, \$6.95. The ninth printing brings its total in print up to 301,000. McKay continues to promote this heavily, with Dr. Atkins on a new personal appearance tour, taking him to New York, Florida, Ohio, Chicago and Philadelphia.
4. ✓ I'M O.K., YOU'RE O.K. Thomas Harris | Harper, \$5.95
5. ✓ JOHNNY, WE HARDLY KNEW YE. Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David F. Powers. | Little, Brown, \$8.95
6. ✓ ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. James Herriot. | St. Martin's Press, \$7.95. New nonfiction best seller, with almost 50,000 sold. Orders are coming in to the publisher at the rate of 2000 to 3000 a day.
7. ✓ THE JOY OF SEX. Alex Comfort. | Crown, \$7.95; \$12.50. Crown has sold 125,000 copies, most of them the illustrated edition.
8. ✓ JOURNEY TO IXTLAN. Carlos Castaneda. | Simon and Schuster, \$6.95
9. ✓ SUPERMONEY. Adam Smith. | Random, \$7.95. The latest sales total is 105,365 copies.
10. ✓ THE PETER PRESCRIPTION. Laurence J. Peter. | Morrow, \$5.95

FICTION CANDIDATES

✓ THE SUNLIGHT DIALOGUES. John Gardner. | Knopf, \$8.95

NONFICTION CANDIDATES

✓ QUEEN VICTORIA. Cecil Woodham-Smith. | Knopf, \$10

✓ BLACKBERRY WINTER. Margaret Mead. | Morrow, \$5.95

✓ THE GREAT BRIDGE. David McCullough. | Simon and Schuster, \$10.95. Some stores outside New York are beginning to report this to PW.

WOMEN AND MADNESS. Phyllis Chesler. | Doubleday, \$8.95. The only new Candidate of the week was published October 27. Dr. Chesler, a psychological researcher, "... contends there is a double standard in determining 'madness' in men and women not only in psychiatric theory but in treatment."

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FOR SALE:
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FOR SALE:
300' gulf front, Sanibel Island. 4 plus acres, West Gulf Drive, by owner. Box 1264 Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. 90267.

LOTS FOR SALE:
Lake side lot, 1/3 acre, within walking distance of beach, \$10,950. Inside lot on private road, \$7950.00. Private beach access. Owner, 472-1297, 615 Rabbit Road.

FOR RENT:
Beautiful water front home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished, adults only. Phone 472-1025, R. Fenton.

FOR SALE:
Fiberglass cabin boat with motor and trailer, \$800 or best offer, Phone 472-1025, R. Fenton.

HELP WANTED:
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HELP WANTED:
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FOR SALE:
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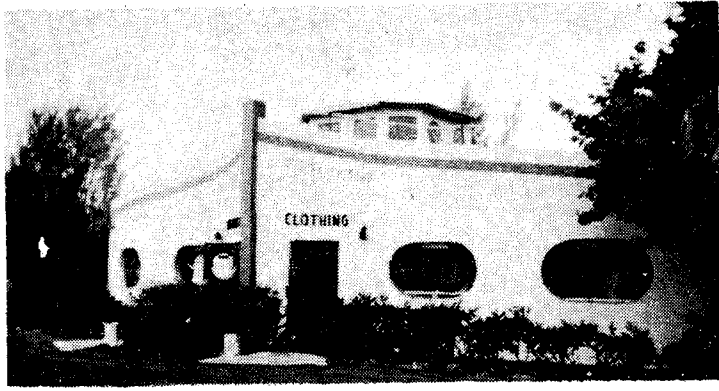
LOST:
From Nutmeg House desk on Feb. 2, 7 p.m., 1 pair 1/2 glasses, grey aluminum frames. Call Evelyn Pearson at Nutmeg House, 472-1141.

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Because of the sudden death of former President Johnson, one may predict confidently that a myriad of writers will rush frantically to get into print with the first books on Johnson's life, viewed from every conceivable angle.

Patrons of the Sanibel Library do not have to wait for this avalanche of new books. There are four books available right now, all written in quieter days, and one of them written by Lyndon Baines Johnson himself -- "The Vantage Point," a 636 page autobiography written just a year ago. The best review of this book that I can offer you is the book's introductory statement by Mr. Johnson:

"I make no pretense of having written a complete and definitive history of my Presidency. I have tried, rather, to review that period from a President's personal and political philosophy, a President's experience and knowledge, a President's aspirations, and a President's response to the demands that were made upon him.

"I have not written these chapters to say, 'This is how it was,' but to say, 'This is how I saw it from my vantage point.'"

Those of you who have enchanted with "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" will be delighted to learn that a movie is being made from the book. Location for the picture is Carmel, Calif., and the Hollywood production is already underway. Stars in the picture will be trained seagulls, and, like all stars, their accommodations while on location are the best -- motel rooms where furniture is covered with sheets.

Shortly after my column on Jay N. Ding Darling appeared here, Mr. Darling's daughter, Mrs. Mary Darling Koss of Des Moines, Iowa, added two more books to the Sanibel Library's collection of "Darlingana": "Ding's Half Century" written by Ding and edited by John N. Henry; and "Cruise of the Bouncing Betsy." The latter is a report of Mr. Darling's trip by trailer from Des Moines to Captiva in the winter of 1936.

Someone phoned the library recently to ask if we had "that book about the Indian with the broken leg." The library aide who took the call was happy to reply that we DO have "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee." And those who love to dance are fascinated by "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing." You may or may not like "Cat Dancing," but I think you will be delighted with the book.

Censorship is a ticklish subject in a library (or anywhere else for that matter), particularly for those who must decide what books to buy. A visitor to Sanibel phoned me at home recently to tell me, quite sternly, that Irving Wallace's latest best-seller, "The Word," should be removed from the Sanibel Library because it is "dirty, rotten, filthy pornography." She was talking about the Literary Guild's selection of the month for last May. In all the reviews I have read about this book, no one ever mentioned "pornography." If each library in the country were to permit each individual patron to be the judge of what is "good" or "bad" the shelves would be empty. And do not tell me that the Bible would still be there, or I will accuse you of not reading it carefully.

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With the additional help of 10 new aides, who have just completed a course of six study periods under the leadership of Lee County Librarian Fayetta Storm, the staff of the Sanibel Public Library has reached an all-time high of 34 aides under the direction of Librarian Mary Margaret Emmons and her assistants, Harriet Howe and Jean Denyes.

The new aides are: Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain, Miss Marie Craig, Mrs. Isabel Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Peabody, Mrs. Joseph McMurty, Mrs. James Scholefield, Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Mrs. William Standeven, Mrs. John Summersby and Mr. George Weyl. They will begin their duties next week.

With the additional help, it is now possible for the Sanibel Library to be open Friday afternoons, starting tomorrow, Feb. 9. The library is open to the public from 2 to 4 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 10 to 12 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

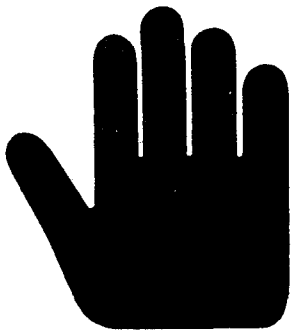
The annual meeting of the Sanibel Public Library was held this morning in the Community House. A report of this meeting, including a list of new directors elected, will be made in next week's Islander.

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