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Phil Verdung of the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to remind everyone that you **MUST** have a burning permit before you burn anything, regardless of how small it is. This is the second reminder of this.

Anyone that burns without a permit is subject to a fine. These permits are issued free of charge and can be picked up at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Road, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"If I have to go any where for any reason, a note will be put on the door as to the approximate time I will be back unless we are on a fire or rescue call. We urge everyone to cooperate," said Mr. Verdung.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

The Caretta Research project program, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, has been postponed. Please made a note of the change of dates. The program will now take place March 6 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

The program will be the same as it appeared in the Islander last week. We urge members to make note of this change in the Foundation newsletter they will receive shortly -- written before duplicate scheduling at the Community House made the change necessary.

Come To The Fair

All systems are reported "GO" for the opening of the 36th Annual Sanibel Shell Fair. The count down will start shortly, with the first call for volunteers to assist in the assembly of exhibit tables, arrange displays for the Driftwood Shop, fill tanks for the live shell exhibit and place panels for the Art League. Help is needed to arrange decorative banners, traffic controls, and parking facilities and to assist in many last minute details.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has been assigned space for a display, the Audubon Society will participate, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Supervisors of the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, will take part in our Fair this year.

One week from today, Thursday, March 1, at 10 a.m., the Fair will be open to visitors. Thursday, March 1, will be photographers day. One hour, from 9 to 10 a.m., has been allotted to them for picture taking. Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, the Fair will open at 10 a.m., and close promptly at 5 p.m.

Exhibitors who have not filed applications for space have until Saturday noon, Feb. 24, when reservations will close.

Come to the Fair!

32,000 To 85,000?

Public hearings by the Master Plan Committee have been well attended and generally lead to constructive input. After three hearings, this seems to be the consensus of committee members. One more hearing is scheduled for March 8 to ensure that all viewpoints have a chance to be considered.

Once the public hearings are completed, the committee will redraft appropriate elements of the Master Plan proposal in preparation for a second public "progress report." The target date for this report is April 1 and it is expected that this report will bear a close similarity to the "final" proposal to be recommended to the County Commissioners for approval.

One of the areas scheduled for redrafting, according to Commissioner Walter Shirey, is the recommendation concerning business zoning along Periwinkle Way. Based on information obtained from the public hearings, Shirey feels that existing business zoning now in use as business will be maintained with a proviso that no further living accommodations will be allowed. Present business zoning permits dense residential use as well as commercial activity.

The questions of density and comprehensiveness of the Master Plan have been raised several times during the hearings as have been individual "hardship cases." The problems of trying to plan the islands from A to Z without some idea of the future population figure are difficult, as many committee members have pointed out. Though the Master Plan Committee originally suggested a density in the vicinity of 32,000 for Sanibel-Captiva, a spokesman for local developers stated at one of the hearings that "85,000 would not be too many." "Until the issue of how big a community we are to be is resolved, it is somewhat academic to start planning for other services," one committee member felt.

Commissioner Shirey noted that the new County Planning Director, Mr. Bayard Irwin, will begin work by Feb. 24. Commissioner Shirey said that one of Mr. Irwin's first jobs would be to focus on the Sanibel-Captiva Master Plan to help arrive at sensible finished product in the shortest time possible.

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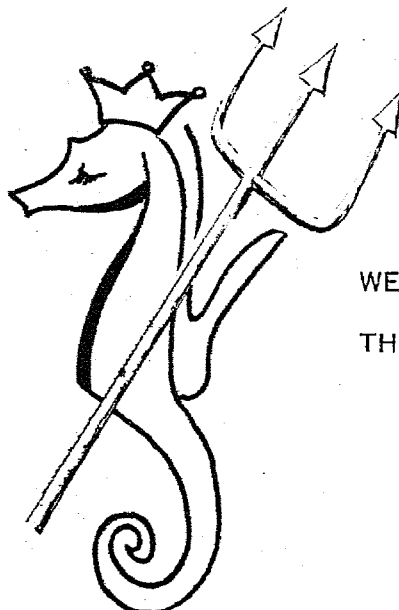
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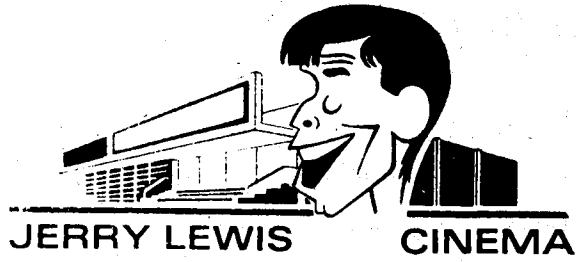
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Return visitors to the islands are Mr. & Mrs. CLIFFORD NELSON of near Chicago, Ill., and Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE KUBICA are spending their fourth winter on the islands. They have escaped some bad weather in Little Falls, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. AL HEEBNER are being welcomed back by old friends for their fifth winter at the J. THOMAS NIX guest house. The Heebners are from West Orange, N.J., and MARY NIX entertained them with a trip to Fort Myers, reporting the shell exhibits and ceramics shows are most worthwhile and also the strolling flower show, not to mention the actual parade.

ROY GOCHENOUR, who recently underwent surgery at the University of Baltimore Hospital, is recovering nicely at last report.

SEGUNDA GUESTS

Continuing their pleasant sojourns at Segunda Apartments this week are Mrs. Robert Wise and Mrs. Charles Brough of Hanover, Pa.; the Ernest Tillsons of Wellesley, Mass.; the F. L. Bollingers, Marietta, Ohio; the H. S. Dawson family, Champaign, Ill.; the Harrison Brailsfords of Harrison, N.Y.; the A. J. Daley family, Quebec; and the Alfred Willoughbys of Hillsdale, N.Y.

Joining the Segunda family during the past week were Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Ober, back from Painted Post, N.Y., and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ober, returning from Elmira, N.Y.

Expected during the coming week are Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Weatherlow of Newfane, Vt.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hartwick of Canton, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma Hart, returning from Kittery Point, Maine.

SNOOK APTS.

Shelling couldn't be better. Snook guests have made a haul taking only choice live shells, leaving many behind. Vivian MacNamme takes all honors with her find of a beautiful dark spotted junonia and scotch bonnet and lovely orange tulip. Slim Goodell also found a junonia plus several nice horse conchs, the Charles Williams are proud owners of an albino double cockled shell and their cousins, the James Wheelers have an almost perfect albino horse conch. Good luck to the rest of our guests!

ISLAND INN

Guests at Island Inn include Mrs. Charles Ward of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Schell, Jr., Colebrook, Conn.; the Donald Samsons of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Wythe Walker, Little Rock, Ark.; the Roy Eng of Hinsdale, Ill.; and Mr. & Mrs. Lansing Wetmore from Bronxville, N.Y.

From Maryland, come Miss Grace Brauninger of Brick Town; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mendinhall of Chesterown; Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Hueper and son, Bethesda; and Dr. & Mrs. Edw. M. Gunn of Chevy Chase. The Martin Vorbergs come from Marietta, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Robert McMillen, Wellesley, Mass.; the James N. Hydes of New York, N.Y.; the Julian Bairds, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Guido Rosa, Meriden, N.H.; the M. B. Folsoms of Lake Worth, Fla.; Mr. Stuart Armour, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; and Dr. & Mrs. David Williams of Springfield, Mass.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

RUTH and WOODY ANDERSON celebrated their first anniversary with an intimate dinner party and then took off on their catamaran to enjoy some fishing out in the Gulf aways.

Visitors are having a ball at Golden Sands these evenings and many gather to enjoy the music of MARY CLARK on the organ nightly. Then on the weekends GENE WELKER plays a piano with elan, and his twin brother, JIM, plays the guitar while PAPPY WELKER works on the drums; it all comes out sounding good, and everybody has a good time.

And at SCOTTY'S PUB anything can happen, and usually does, for the "in" crowd gathers there too to join in a sing-along or whatever, and you frequently run into a celebrity or two there. Who says there isn't any night life on the islands?

COCONUT GROVE is doing over their lounge and enlarging it and enlivening it for the "cafe society" group.

The GASPARRILLA is gaining a reputation for their versatile salad bar so good for lunching and munching and visiting with friends.

Visiting the DAVID ROUGHEADS on a flying trip from Holly, N.Y., are daughter, Mrs. J. W. JOHNSON and 13 year old SUSAN, who is on the honor roll and so could take time to come down to her favorite island and miss some snow and get in a little fishing and shelling. Mrs. STELLA MITCHELL feted them at lunch at the new Castaways. They all dined in elegance Tuesday evening at the South Seas Plantation under the careful supervision of HASSAN KHATIB and enjoyed crab stuffed shrimp.

The CARLOS CARDEZAS had occasion to be guests instead of hosts when the VERNON BRATTENS of Houston and East Rocks, Sanibel, invited them to fly from Houston to Sanibel for a three-day stay. Vernon Bratten pilots his own plane and made a record-breaking trip in three hours and ten minutes. Going back the head winds made a stop in New Orleans necessary, but the four went out to dinner for a pleasant break from riding, and then on to Houston. Admiral & Mrs. Cardeza return to their home on Sanibel in early April and remain until mid-September.

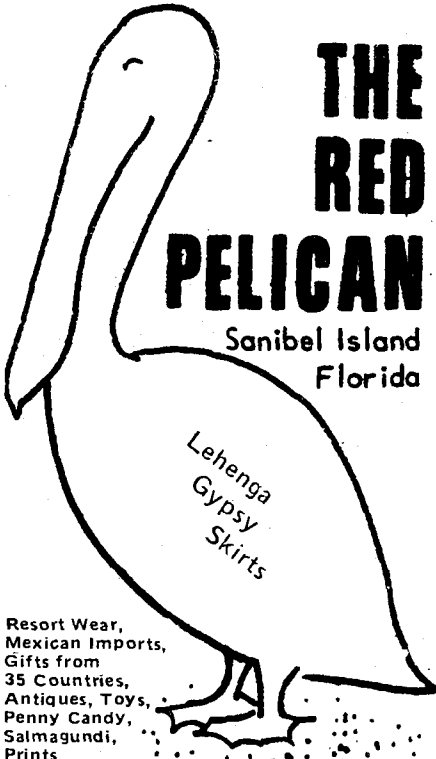
PRISCILLA MURPHY'S sister, THERESA M. McCLOY of Detroit, is Priscilla's guest for the winter.

Recent visitors to Sanibel Island, and for the first time, were RUDOLPH A. PETERSON, Administrator to the United Nations, wife BARBARA and daughter MARNIE with their friends, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. KUNZELMANN. Needless to say, they have been all over the world and just didn't believe there was anything as lovely as Sanibel in Continental United States. Mr. Peterson is the uncle of Mrs. "DEE" AMON; Hazel is the receptionist at Priscilla Murphy's branch office at Bailey's Shopping Center.

Along with the wild waves coming to Sanibel are BESSIE and CARL WILD from State College, Pa., visiting BETTY and JOE McMURTRY. Also visiting, bringing a bit of "home" is Betty's cousin, ED EVANS from Pittsburgh, Pa. They all say that winter on Sanibel is far better than the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. NIXON UNGER has house guests visiting her who are newcomers to the Islands. They are Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM DINHAM of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. & Mrs. HAMILTON NELSON of St. Peter, Minn. Since this is their first visit to the Islands they will be busy sightseeing and will tour Ding Darling Sanctuary.

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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon C. Fowler are here from Montague, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hoffman of St. Paul, Minn.; the Murray Seldins of Sarasota, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Alan Goodman and family of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. E. Bonville and Mr. & Mrs. E. Foeckler of New Berlin, Wis.; the Louis W. Sipkin party of Yonkers, N.Y.; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Ligonier, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Buchanan of Stony Brook, N.Y.; the R. R. Betancourts of Riverton, N.J.; Mrs. Fred Robinson and Mrs. Edwards of Dayton, Tenn.

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ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League invites non-members as well as members of the League to display their work at the Sanibel Shell Fair March 1, 2 and 3 at the Sanibel Community Center. The Art Show is a special attraction at the Fair each year and of great interest to the throngs of visitors.

Artists wishing to participate should bring their pictures to the Sanibel Community Center on Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m., and are asked to observe this deadline for no entries will be accepted after that time. There will be two stipulations for entries. The first is that all pictures entered must be for sale, with a nominal commission contribution required for each sale. Commissions will be used for the Sanibel Community Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Art League. The second stipulation is that all pictures must be ready to hang when presented as no provision can be made for this work at the Community House. Dorothy Robinson, president of the Art League, and her committee will be present at the specified time to receive the entries and plan the placing for the opening of the show. During the three day show various attendants will be on hand at the Art Exhibit to greet visitors and handle sales.

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League is open to both residents and visitors to the islands and all artists and art lovers are invited to join. The dues are \$2 per year and checks may be sent to Mrs. Richard Frieman, 2628 Coconut Drive, Sanibel, Fla., 33957.

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"One day of seeing Sanibel liked this is worth two weeks of talking about it at the courthouse." So said one of the County Commissioners to the nodding agreement of his fellow officeholders on completion of the Community Association's Commissioners Day.

Four Commissioners, three of their wives, one of their mothers and County Administrator Lavon Wisner plus some scattered press representatives rode, hiked, saw, ate and listened their way through a 6 hour tour of Sanibel on Monday, Feb. 12. Chairman Kenneth Daniels was unpreventably absent due to the snow storm that blanketed Dixie that weekend, but the other County leaders met some 50 islanders and inspected many of the island's best and worst features during the day.

Starting with coffee and shellcrafting at the Community House, the Commissioners were transported to the Library, Island Water Association, Darling Refuge, and Bowman's Beach before a sit-down buffet at the Island Beach Club. At each stop, island spokesmen acquainted them with relevant data about plans, progress and problems. The after lunch tour focused primarily on the Eastern end of the island, notably on the influx of condominium building on the beach. Stops were made at the Lighthouse and at the site of the new fishing pier prior to embarkation from Sanibel Marina for a short boat ride around the southeast end of the island.

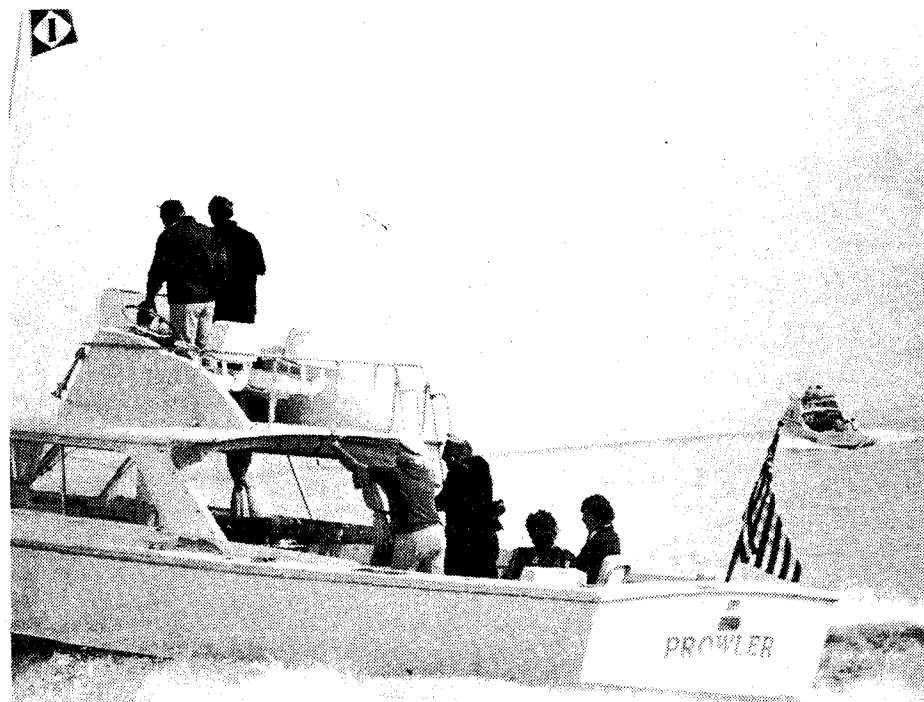
Community Association President Duane White considered the day an "unqualified success" in terms of promoting better understanding and communication between Sanibel and Lee County. "The only trouble," he commented, "is that there is so much to see, so much to talk about, so many nice people to meet, it's impossible to do it all in six hours."



Native tour guides exchanging pleasantries with Commissioners Sweeney and Goldtrap and Mrs. Goldtrap. (photos by Suzanne Pickens this page)



Members of the tour getting the facts about the new fishing pier, near the lighthouse.



Avoiding the traffic jams on Periwinkle Way and East Gulf Drive, Commissioner Walter Shirey navigates Minton Ireland's PROWLER over the Lighthouse Bar enroute to viewing the island from the Gulf.

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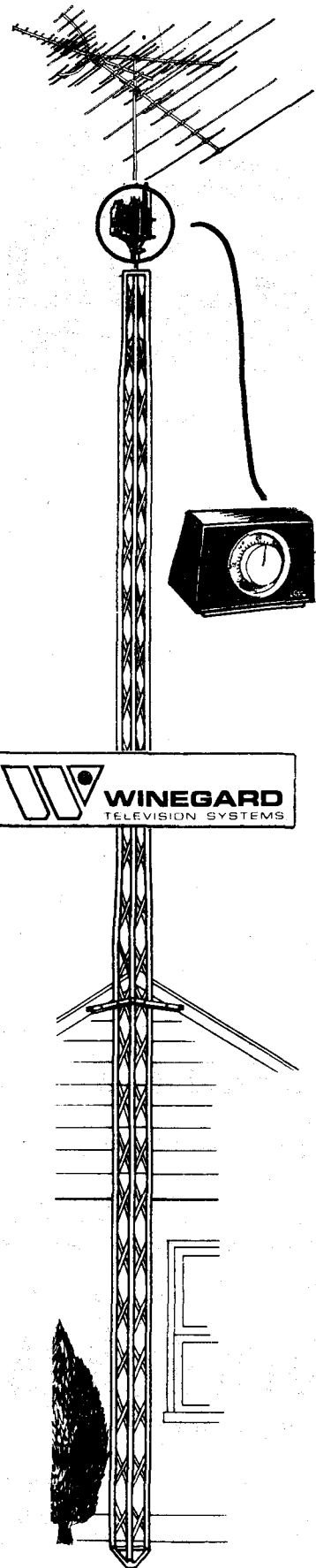
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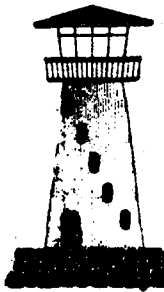
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Senate Bill No. 305

AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways; amending §316.065, Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement, as created by chapter 71-135, Laws of Florida, by adding subsections (3) through (6) thereto; providing for the issuance of a "damage release sticker" as a prerequisite for having a vehicle involved in an accident repaired; providing that a report be made to authorities of any vehicle lacking such a sticker when it is evident that the vehicle has been involved in an accident, struck by a bullet or involved in the commission of a crime; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 316.065, Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement, as created by chapter 71-135, Laws of Florida, is amended by adding subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) to read:

316.065 Immediate reports of accidents.—

(3) Upon the completion of his investigation, each officer investigating an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle shall attach to said damaged vehicle a damage release sticker authorizing repairs to be made thereon. Said sticker shall describe the vehicle by year, make, model, and license number.

(4) It is unlawful for any person in charge of any garage or repair shop, or any other person repairing any motor vehicle, to make repairs upon any damaged motor vehicle not possessing a damage release sticker authorized by and issued pursuant to this section when the external condition of the vehicle gives notice that the vehicle has been involved in an accident or struck by the discharge from any type of firearm.

(5) Any person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any damaged motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in an accident, or which shows evidence of having been struck by a bullet or involved in the commission of a crime, or any other person to whom is brought for the purpose of repair a damaged motor vehicle showing such evidence, shall make a report or cause a report to be made, to the nearest local police station or Florida highway patrol office within twenty-four (24) hours after the motor vehicle is received and before any repairs are made to the vehicle. The report shall contain the year, the license number, make, model and color of the vehicle, and the name and address of the owner or person in possession of the vehicle. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to require the reporting of a vehicle which possesses a damage release sticker.

(6) Any person who knowingly repairs a motor vehicle without such vehicle having attached thereto a damage release sticker when required by this section or without having made a report of the damaged vehicle, as required by subsection (5), shall be punished as provided in §316.026. The owner and driver of a vehicle involved in an accident who makes a report thereof in accordance with subsection (1) or §316.066(1), shall not be liable hereunder.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1972.

Approved by the Governor April 5, 1972.

Filed in Office Secretary of State April 6, 1972.

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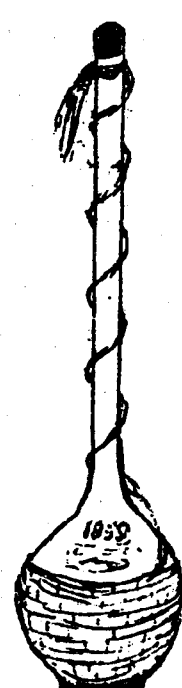
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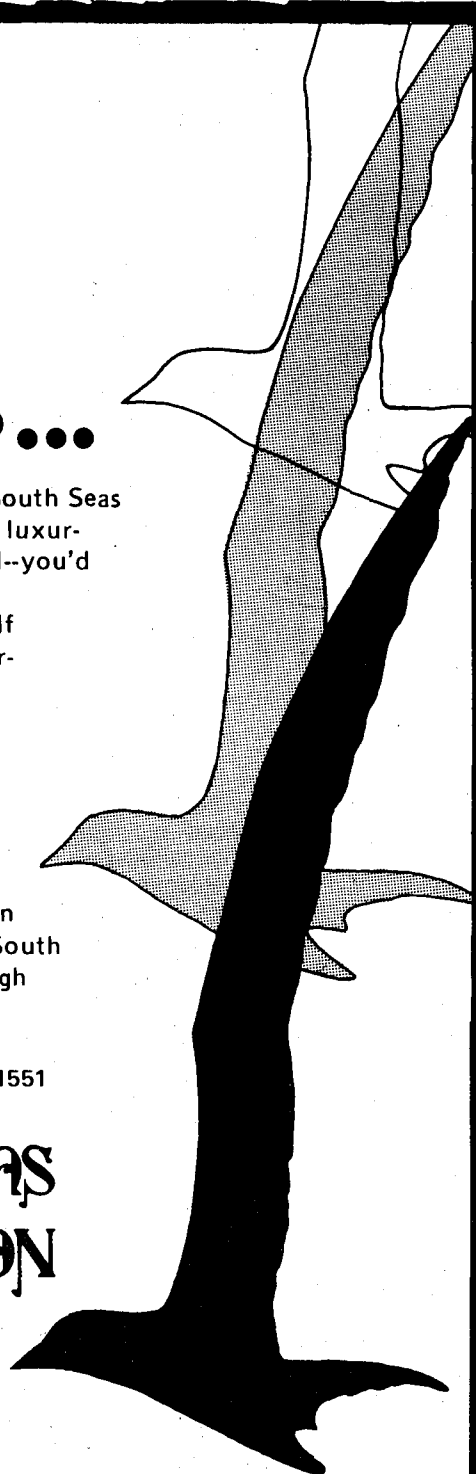
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Golden Chain Garden Club members took a field trip to Woodmere Preserve Arboretum and Ding Darling Sanctuary on Sanibel last week after a luncheon at the Plantation Inn.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs welcomed the group at Woodmere and answered questions about the arboretum.

When the group arrived at Ding Darling Sanctuary, there was no wind, the sun was shining and it was warm so they were able to see many water fowl. Water turkey, sometimes called snake bird or anhinga, were perched on limbs and snags over the water drying their feathers. One cove was full of Florida gallinules. A group of tree swallows flew overhead with their white breasts sparkling in the sunshine.

UNITED WAY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Friday evening, March 2, the United Way of Lee County will hold its annual dinner and awards meeting at the Cape Coral Country Club. Hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tom Cronin, Campaign Chairman, will make a report on the final results of the campaign conducted in 1972 and present outstanding division chairmen awards. Outstanding organizations will be recognized also at this time. Outgoing president, H. Jack Fetterhof, will make the annual report and present the outstanding Agency Award. New officers and board members will be elected and installed.

Mr. William Conley, public information chairman, will serve as Master of Ceremonies and an evening of surprise entertainment is planned.

Contributors to the United Way are invited to make reservations no later than Feb. 23 by mailing their check for \$5.00 for the dinner to the United Way, P. O. Box 1573.

WILLIAM F. DEKNATEL

His many Island friends will mourn the death on Feb. 16 in Chicago of Mr. William F. Deknatel, a long time visitor to the Islands. Mr. Deknatel was an ardent conservationist and fisherman and was much devoted to the bird life of our area which he loved.

Mr. Deknatel was a graduate of Princeton University and for several years studied architecture in Paris and was a Frank Lloyd Wright Fellow, alternately practicing his speciality in Chicago. A member of the Board of Directors of Hull House at the time of his death he was president of the Mackay-Lovejoy Co. of Travis City, Mich. The family has requested that those who wish make contributions to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Association in his memory.

DECORATION HINT

"Girls," says Ruth Hunter, "don't throw out your Valentine candy boxes. This summer we visited old friends with a charming house on Quincy Bay near Boston, and for 21 years as long as they have been married, up go the beautiful candy box covers on the wall of the powder room. This is papered with a dainty fleur-de-lys pattern on a black background and the effect of the lacy blue, pink and red hearts is a thing to remember."

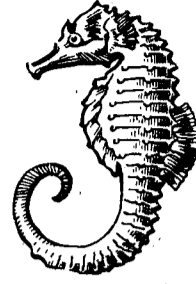
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Thoughts and quotations from a poet's journal:

"I thank you God for most this amazing day; for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural, which is infinite, which is yes." -- e. e. cummings.

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Recently I wrote of the abundance of fiction that has arrived at the Sanibel Public Library. This happy condition is matched by the arrival of a great number of non-fiction books, many of them best sellers.

Notable is the addition of the two latest books on the Vietnam situation: "Fire in the Lake" by Frances Fitzgerald and "The Best and the Brightest," by David Halberstam, now second on the N.Y. Times best-seller list. Of course the No. 1 best-seller, "I'm O.K.-You're O.K." has been available for some time.

As in the two books about Vietnam, war is the theme of another best-seller and a Literary Guild selection, "O Jerusalem," BY Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. The authors may be more familiar to you when you remember that they wrote "Is Paris Burning?" and "Or I'll Dress You in Mourning," both of which are included in the library stock. "O Jerusalem" is the day-by-day, minute-by-minute record of the 1947-48 struggle that engulfed the Jewish-Arab world.

Those of you who enjoyed Dr. Laurence J. Peter's "The Peter Principle," the nation's best-seller in 1969, will be anxious to read Dr. Peter's new one, "The Peter Prescription." Through a series of 66 "Peter Prescriptions," the author attempts to prove that "True progress is achieved through moving forward --- not through moving upward toward incompetence." The book is designed to keep you out of the Peter Principle for the rest of your life. If you missed Dr. Peter's first book, it too is yours for the borrowing.

Most of us are familiar with some of Vance Packard's revealing books on contemporary American life ("The Hidden Persuaders," "The Waste Makers," "The Status Seekers," "The Sexual Wilderness," etc.) so the arrival of his latest, "A Nation of Strangers," is an event. This time, Packard tries to explain why, every year, more than 15 million Americans move from one locality to another. He also analyzes what this is doing to our society, our nation, and ourselves.

"America, Inc." by Morton Mintz and Jerry S. Cohen asks the question, "Who owns and operates the United States?" In reviewing this dramatic book, Publishers Weekly states: "American, Inc." presents evidence that America is 'owned' by conglomerates that are gradually usurping the rights of the individual." Another expose is contained in "John Edgar Hoover," in which Hank Messick takes a critical look at the former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

For lighter reading there is Johnny Cash's "Winners Got Scars Too;" "To Me It's Wonderful" by Ethel Waters; and Lee Bailey's "The Defense Never Rests."

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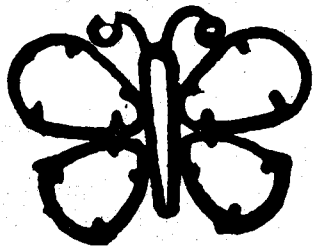
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As usual his photo-verse was well performed. The amount received from the two performances was \$1640.

Mr. Porter Goss was Master of Ceremonies on Friday evening, Feb. 9. Mr. James Scholefield performed the duties on Saturday, Feb. 10. Numbers for door prizes were drawn by "Uncle Clarence." Mr. Rutland (Uncle Clarence) is one of the longest residing residents of the islands.

Winners of door prizes are as follows: A day's cruise on cruiser "West Wind" for four people, courtesy of Norm

Chambers of West Wind Inn, won by Arly Buntrock of Shell Basket Lane. Use of a canoe for a whole day, donated by Grady Edmondson of Tarpon Bay Marina, won by Don Brown, Chateau-Sur-Mere. Bottle of island mist perfume made here on Sanibel at Friday's Creative Jewelry Shop, won by Mr. Sutton of Sanibel. "Joe the Barman" combination ice crusher and drink mixer, donated by Bailey's General Store, won by J. Konin, visitor. A beautiful white spiny oyster shell, Spondulus-Americanus, from Elsie Malone Shell Shop, won by Mrs. Ronger, visitor at Beach View. Place mat set donated by Last Straw Shop, won by Mrs. Anderson of Captiva, and two boxes of note paper donated by Black Pearl Craft Shop won by Mary Holtz of Captiva.



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AARON SLICK	Sunday	March 4
BLUE GOOSE	Saturday	March 10
AARON SLICK	Sunday	March 11
BISHOP MISBEHAVES	Sunday	March 18
AARON SLICK	Saturday	March 24
BLUE GOOSE	Sunday	March 25
BISHOP MISBEHAVES	Saturday	March 31
BLUE GOOSE	Sunday	April 1
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BLUE GOOSE	Wednesday	April 11

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3. ✓ SEMI-TOUGH. Dan Jenkins. | Atheneum. \$7.95
4. ✓ THE PERSIAN BOY. Mary Renault. | Pantheon. \$7.95
5. ✓ AUGUST 1914. Alexander Solzhenitsyn. | Farrar, Straus & Giroux. \$10
6. ✓ GREEN DARKNESS. Anya Seton. | Houghton. \$8.95
7. ✓ THE CAMERONS. Robert Crichton. | Knopf. \$7.95
8. ✓ THE EIGER SANCTION. Trevanion. | Crown. \$6.95
9. ✓ THE SUNLIGHT DIALOGUES. John Gardner. | Knopf. \$8.95. Brentano's in San Francisco tells us this is leading all fiction there.
10. ✓ ELEPHANTS CAN REMEMBER. Agatha Christie. | Dodd, Mead. \$6.95

NONFICTION

1. ✓ THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST. David Halberstam. | Random, \$10
2. ✓ DR. ATKINS' DIET REVOLUTION. Robert C. Atkins. | McKay. \$6.95. During the week ending February 2, McKay had orders for 40,892 copies. A 12th printing of 75,000 will bring the total in print to 476,000. Dr. Atkins will make personal appearances during February and March in Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Atlanta, and Miami/ Fort Lauderdale.
3. ✓ HARRY S. TRUMAN. Margaret Truman. | Morrow, \$10.95. Morrow tells us this has sold 250,000 copies.
4. ✓ I'M O.K., YOU'RE O.K. Thomas Harris. | Harper. \$5.95
5. ✓ THE JOY OF SEX. Alex Comfort. | Crown. \$7.95; \$12.50. Crown has sold 145,000 copies and has 200,000 in print.
6. ✓ JOHNNY, WE HARDLY KNEW YE. Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David F. Powers. | Little, Brown, \$8.95
7. ✓ SUPERMONEY. Adam Smith. | Random. \$7.95
8. ✓ JOURNEY TO IXTLAN. Carlos Castaneda. | Simon & Schuster, \$6.95. S&S has filled orders for 131,000 copies. In January alone, 30,000 were shipped. Another printing of 25,000, ready the week of February 5, will bring the total printed to 170,000.
9. ✓ ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. James Herriot. | St. Martin's Press, \$7.95
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- ✓ SNOWFIRE. Phyllis A. Whitney. | Doubleday, \$6.95
- ✓ A DAY NO PIGS WOULD DIE. Robert Newton Peck. | Knopf, \$5.95. New Candidate published January 10. Has been reported by a number of bookstores. A story of rural Vermont about which PW said, "... is tender, runs deep, and in Shaker fashion has no frills."

NONFICTION CANDIDATES

- ✓ WOMEN AND MADNESS. Phyllis Chesler. | Doubleday, \$8.95
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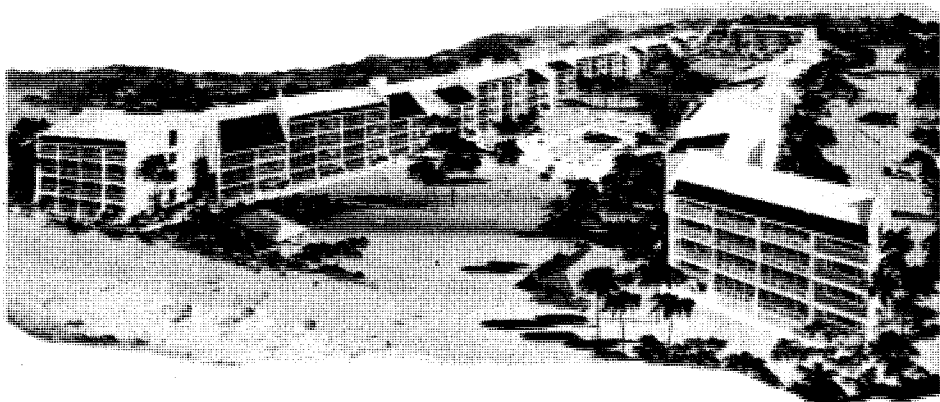
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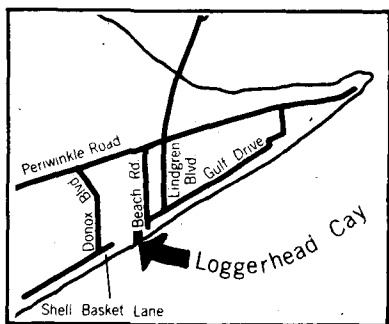
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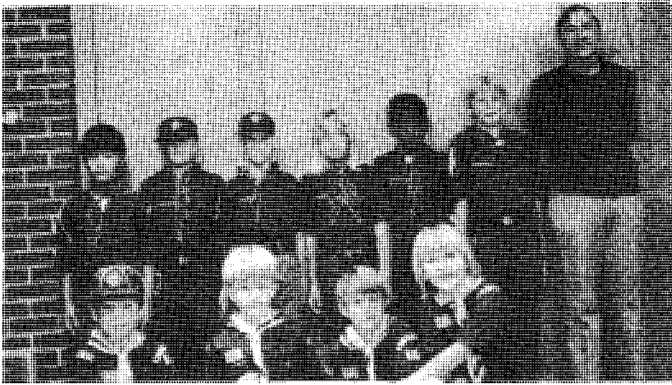
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On Friday, Feb. 9, Pack 88 held its first pack meeting of the year. Despite threatening weather there was a large turnout. The meeting was emceed by Cubmaster Gene Francis, with games run by Jean Nichols. Melvin Hunter was

the winner of the standing broad grin, Joey Lacey won the time judgement contest, and Brett Vartdal was the winner of the fishing game.

The series part of the program was the awarding of badges. In Den 2 Eric Wightman, Mike Nichols, and Keith Francis were the proud recipients of Bobcat badges. The Webelos den had all earned their Naturalist badges, with Joey Lacey, and Shane Woodring also getting Bobcat badges. Denner awards were given to Mark Kylo and Melvin Hunter.

Many brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and grandparents were on hand to share in the festivities. The evening closed with generous amounts of refreshments.

The only sad note is the boys that were missing because there is no one willing to start another den. If you would like to help the pack grow contact Carl Wightman, 472-1410.

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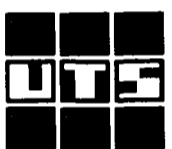
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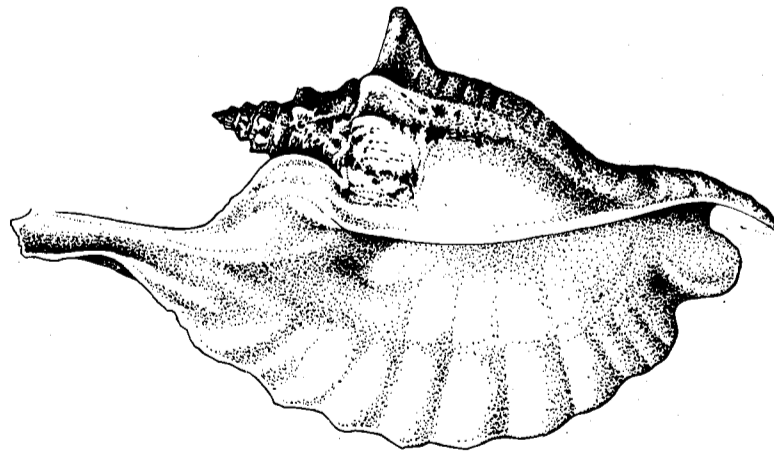
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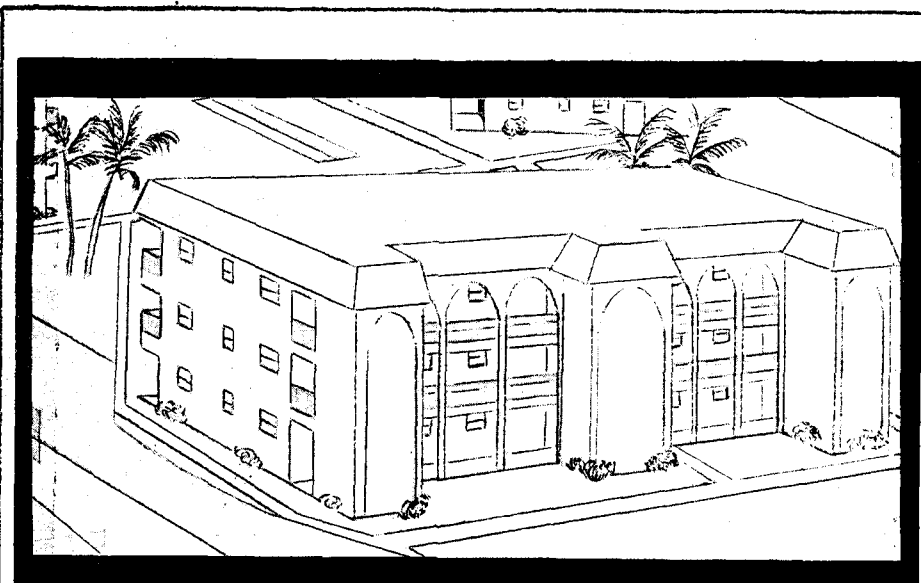
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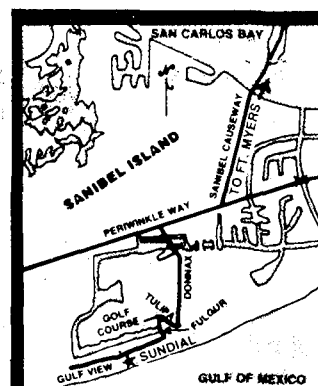
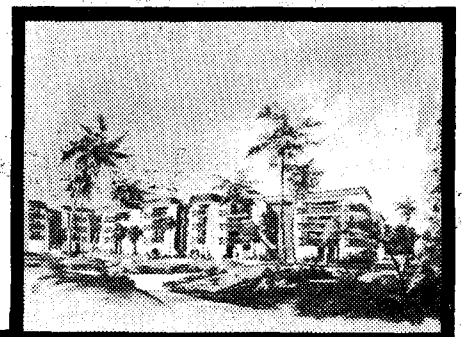
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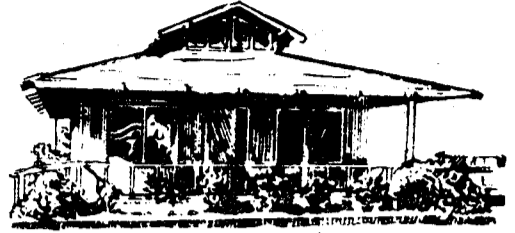
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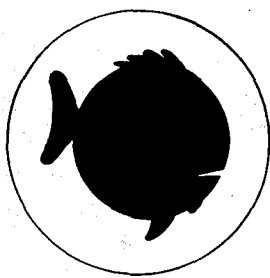
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Completed entry blanks for the March 1, 2 and 3 Sanibel Shell Fair must be received by noon Feb. 24.

The official blanks may be obtained by writing to: Exhibits Chairman, Sanibel Shell Fair, Box 90, Sanibel, Fla. 33957.

Judges for this year's exhibit are Dr. R. Tucker Abbott and Robert J. L. Wagner. Dr. Tucker and Wagner will judge all entries except those in the artistic classes.

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Wagner will judge the artistic entries. The artistic division includes shell tables, trays and arrangements primarily for use on tables; shell flowers; shell pictures; shell jewelry; gift items and items other than shells, such as scales and bones.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce has applications for membership available at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Also applications for a full-time assistant position at the Chamber are being received now. Anyone interested in meeting the public and in doing public relations work may apply.

**SANIBEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OFF MARCH 1 and 2**

Sanibel and Captiva children will have a holiday on March 1 and 2, but not so for the teachers, as those days will be in-service training days for the teachers.

This will mean that children and parents can enjoy a long weekend together, and some are planning trips for this special time, but most will be here enjoying the Shell Fair. Remember, noon of the 14th is the last date for entering the exhibits.

**LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR**

TO THE ISLANDER:

To correct a statement I made regarding Loggerhead Cay, residents there do qualify for flood insurance under the temporary government program now in effect. However, since the first floor level of this and other Gulf beach condominiums is low, the insurance will be very, very expensive.

My main contention with Loggerhead Cay is the total height of the structures. Although the four story buildings are to be 34 ft. 8 inches high, air conditioning units, elevator shafts and other appurtenances, add an extra 8 feet. This, many of us believe, is a violation of the intent of the 35 ft. height restriction ordinance now in effect on Sanibel and Captiva. For this and other reasons, the building permits could have been issued illegally.

Since the development plans to break ground March 1, it might be well to write, telegraph or telephone the Lee County Commissioners and find out what steps, if any, have been taken to examine this whole matter more closely. I'm sure Chairman Kenneth Daniels, our own Walter Shirey and Commissioners Sweeney, Sayers and Goldtrap would welcome your opinions and suggestions. To be perfectly fair, one could also contact Mr. Harold Hicks, A.I.A., who designed these buildings in conjunction with the firm of W. R. Frizzell of Fort Myers. No doubt he would be glad to explain this unusual plan.

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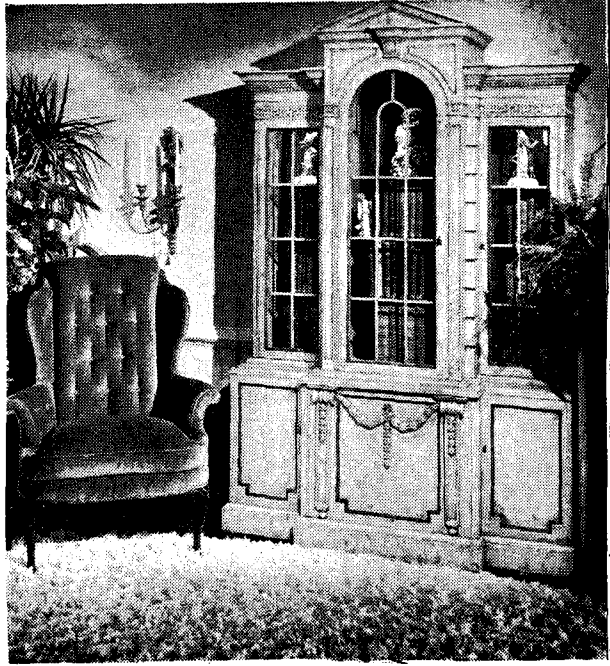
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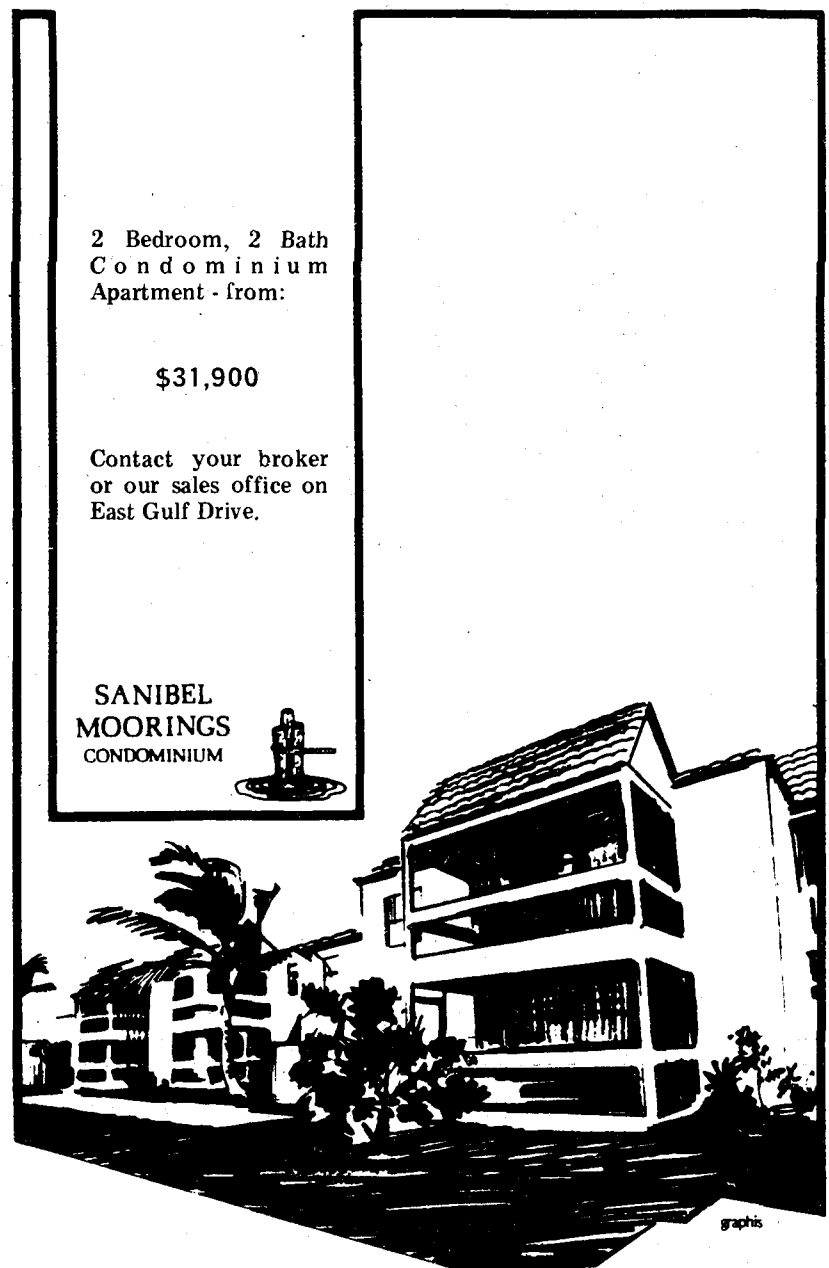
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DING'S THINGS

In addition to the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, six other refuges are administered through the Sanibel headquarters. These more northern refuges -- Caloosahatchee, Matlacha Pass, Pine Island, Island Bay, Passage Key, and Pinellas -- are islands dispersed between Sanibel and Tampa Bay.

The Caloosahatchee Refuge was initially set aside in 1920 by President Woodrow Wilson as a reservation for the protection of native birds, and it encompassed eight small unsurveyed mangrove islands situated in the Caloosahatchee River east of Fort Myers. The lower four islands were lost to river channel dredging, but the remaining lands are used to some extent by herons and egrets.

Pine Island Refuge also came into federal hands as a "bird reservation," a term later changed to "wildlife refuge." An executive order by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 designated three islets in Pine Island Sound between LaCosta and Pine Islands as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. Here pelicans, cormorants, frigatebirds, herring and laughing gulls, forster's terns, great blue herons, little blue herons, Louisiana herons, black and yellow-crowned night herons, common egrets, and wood ibis may be found roosting or nesting.

In that same week in 1908, President Roosevelt signed another executive order setting aside three small islands in Matlacha Pass as protected wildlife areas. Upper, Middle, and Lower Bird Keys provide attractive habitat for pelicans, cormorants, snowy and cattle egrets, common egrets, laughing gulls, little blue herons, great blue herons, Louisiana herons, white ibis, wood ibis, night herons, frigatebirds, least terns, anhingas, oystercatchers, and various sandpipers.

Twenty-three miles northwest of Fort Myers, the Island Bay National Wildlife Refuge, located in a vast complex of mangrove islands and brackish waters, consists

of six tracts of land totalling 20 acres which occupy the higher portions of numerous islands and mangrove shorelines. Parts of this refuge have a rich history: two Indian mounds are found here, and the pirate Jose Gaspar reportedly used these islands for hiding treasures. Wildlife found on Island Bay lands include pelicans, ibis, willet, royal terns, cormorants, great blue herons, common egrets, ring-billed gulls, laughing gulls, oystercatchers, and raccoons. In 1970, the Island Bay Refuge was officially designed as a National Wilderness Area under the Wilderness Act of 1964 (PL 88-577).

The Passage Key Refuge was similarly included in the National Wilderness Preservation System in 1970 by President Richard Nixon. This refuge, another which had its beginnings as a Roosevelt-proclaimed reservation in 1905, was one of the first migratory bird reservations in the country. Since that time, the 20-acre island has been considerably altered by hurricanes and Gulf current changes. Once important as a nesting area for laughing gulls and black skimmers, Passage Key now serves primarily as a loafing site for terns, gulls, pelicans, cormorants, and shorebirds.

The most northern and largest island refuge under the Ding Darling administration is the Pinellas Refuge at the mouth of Tarpon Bay. At one time the proposed site of a commercial shrimp farm, this 377-acre refuge is now one of the most important brown pelican rookeries in the United States.

These six satellite refuges encompass a total of 498 acres, bringing the administrated acreage of the Darling offices to 5,208 acres. Because the smaller areas are important nesting and roosting sites and offer few recreational opportunities, no facilities are provided for public use, and access is limited to boaters. The Sanibel headquarters has available for the interested visitor more information on the islands as well as the Wilderness Study Area analysis of the Passage Key and Island Bay Refuges.

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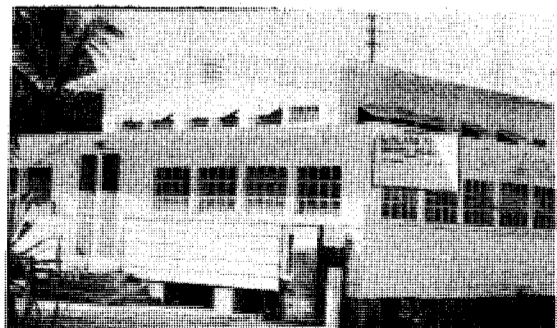
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THE NEW LOOK

Have you noticed "The New Look" of the Sanibel Volunteer Fire and Rescue men? They are sporting new jump suits of gold with black lettering on the back and red on white lettering on the front.

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HUTTON SHOW HUGE SUCCESS

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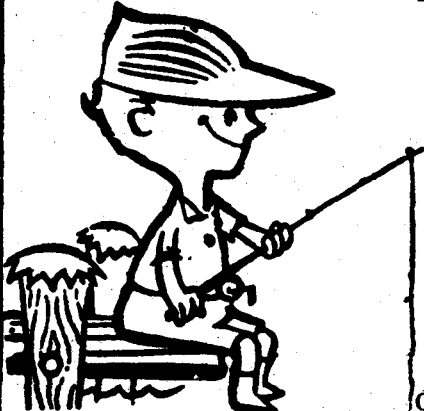
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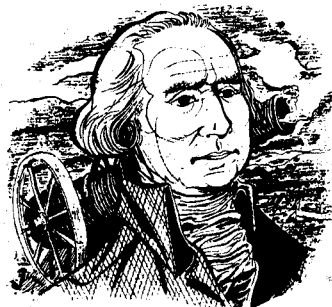
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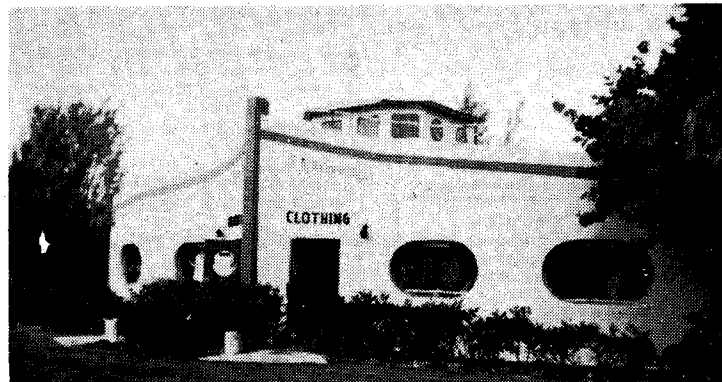
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