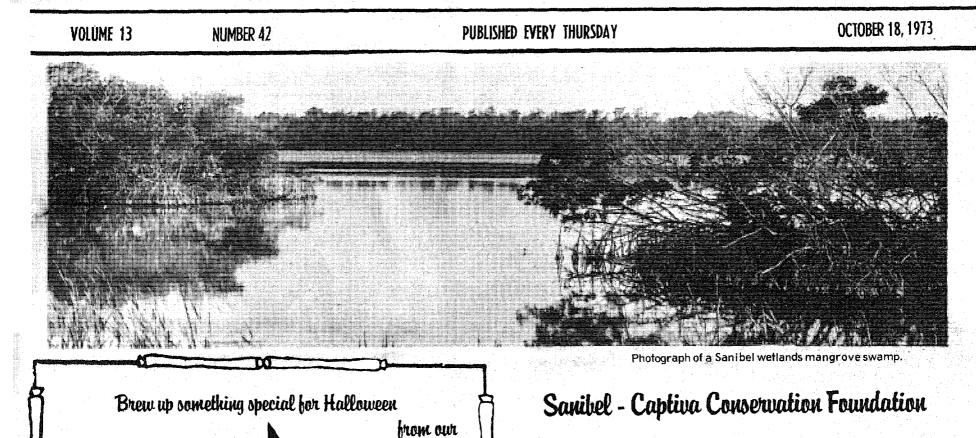


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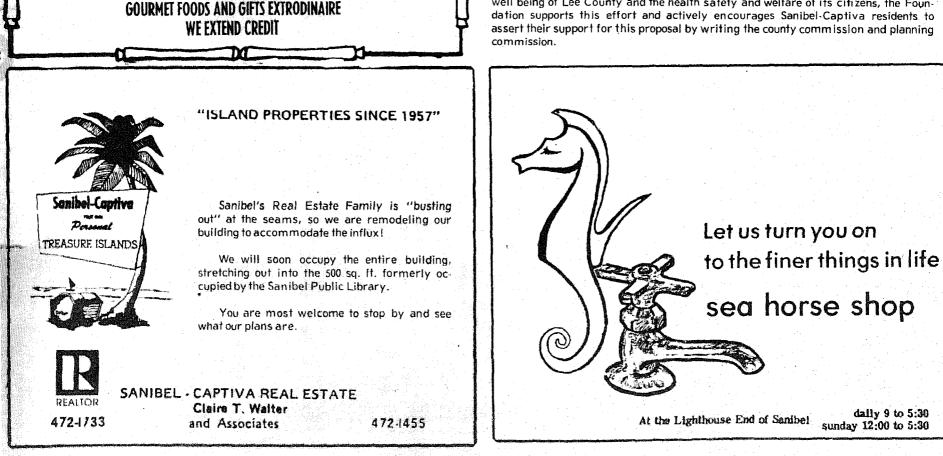
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The Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. board of directors in their regular meeting October 9, 1973 voted to support a proposal initiated by the Lee County League of Women Voters requesting that Lee County adopt zoning regulations that would provide protection for wetland areas.

The proposal calls for the creation of a natural use zoning classification for wetland areas. Areas to be classed as "Wetlands" are determined by the type of vegetation they support.

Building would be restricted in these areas to one unit per twenty acres. All buildings would have to be constructed on pilings and limits to vegetation removal and soil disruption are set to minimize destruction of the wetlands environment.

The Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has long recognized that wetlands are essential for the protection of vegetation and wildlife; for the propagation of food supplies; for protective barriers against floods, hurricanes and other storms; for the prevention of erosion of shorelines; for the assimilation of salts and pollutants; for the prevention of salt water intrusion; for the preservation of surface water storage and aquifer recharge; to moderate climate; and to guarantee for present and future citizens an acceptable quality of life. Recognizing that the protection and proper management of wetlands is necessary to insure the economic well being of Lee County and the health safety and welfare of its citizens, the Foun-



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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY will open Tuesday, 9:30 until 12 noon and Friday, 1:30 until 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

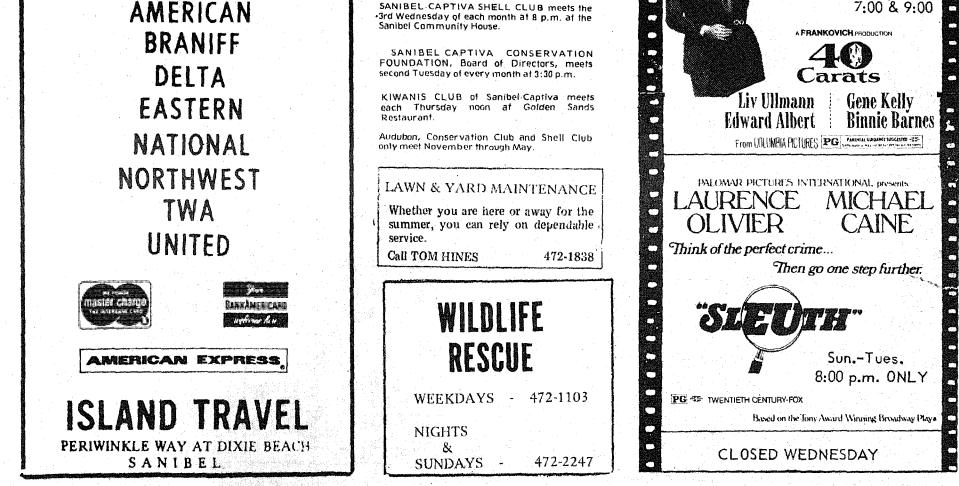
BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday nights at the school

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. first and third Wednesday of each month at 'Tween Waters Inn of Captiva.

FIRE DEPT. meets every 2nd and 4th Thur sday at 8 p.m., Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

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Mrs. Joseph Saba and family of Hollywood; Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Linda Brockelbank of Lake Park; and Mr. Roger Strassner and party of

Capt. Gorden Bradley and his wife Mavis of Sanibel have recently become managers of Island Boat Rental located at Sanibel Marina at the southern tip of the Island.

Capt. Bradley, who formerly ran his charter boat "Angel Wing" out of Tarpon Bay Marina, has relocated his boat at Sanibel Marina also and is ready for charter.

The Bradleys invite all their friends and visitors to stop by and say hello.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Captiva Memorial Library reopened October 16 after being closed for six weeks. No fines will be imposed until

Tuesday, Oct. 30 on the vacation books but we would like them to be returned by that date.

The hours of the library will be Tuesdays, 9:30-12 and Fridays, 1:30 to 4.



HUNTER KARR TO RIDE

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Lt. Col. & Mrs. JAMES A. EUBANKS and sons, DAVID, TODD, SCOTT and MATT have returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after spending seven weeks on Sanibel Island. The Eubanks have purchased a new home at 1429 Jamaica Drive which they plan to make their permanent home after Jim's retirement from the Army in the near future. Jim is currently a member of the faculty at the United States Army Command and General Staff College where he teaches Automatic Data Processing, Management Information Systems, and Operations Research-Systems Analysis.

SID and GLADYS COLLACOTT spent the month of September in and around Youngstown, Ohio with their family and especially enjoyed their grand children. They are back at work at their Sea Horse Shell Shop getting ready for the season.

SANIBEL SCHOOL NEWS

We are happy to report that the Sanibel Elementary students will be reporting weekly on their activities, announcements and social functions.

SANIBEL SCHOOL 1973 Sept. 4 - Began the school year with a

record of 92 puplis. Now avereaging 87 puplis. We believe by January 1, we will have at least 100 puplis.

Oct. 26 - Indivisul pictures will be taken of the puplis.

Friday, Oct. 19 - There will be a teacher duty day. There will be no school. Mrs. Robert Herman president of

PTA has announced that Mr. Mario Hutton, president of Sanibel & Captiva Audubon Society, spoke at our PTA meeting, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. The school will have open house to the classrooms before and after the PTA meetings. To celebrate the American Education week which is Oct. 21-27, don't forget free refreshments atter PTA meeting.

Nov. 12 - Will be the first report cards to be given out.

Penney Carter Marlene Francis Shane Woodring

MRS. RHODES

We have a new teacher who teaches kindergarten-first grade. Her name is Mrs. Meri Rhodes. She taught Junior High P.E. in Grand Ridge, Illinois. She also taught forth grade at Canterbury School in Fort Myers last year. Last summer she was a secrataryreceptionist for Priscilla Murphy Realty. Her husband's name is Mr. Ray Rhodes who also teaches 7th grade Language Arts at Caloosa Middle School, Cape Coral.

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Sanibel Island

Hunter Karr, age one, will ride with his mother Robin Karr in a bikeathon to benefit the Cancer Society next week. The pair already have ten sponsors (10 cents a mile for 8 miles, it will cost you 80 cents to be a sponsor) which will swell the Cancer Fund in Jacksonville, Fla.

Hunter's grandparents, Ruth and Philip Hunter of the Pirate Playhouse, hear very good reports on Hunter's behavior during his visit last month to Sanibel Island, eating his spaghetti with hostess Priscilla Murphy at the Coconut Grove and sitting up till ten p.m. at Scotty's Pub in rapt attention to the guitar playing of Dwight Wilson of South Seas Plantation, with his father Gene Karr at the drums.

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The children of Sanibel Elementary School would like you to cooperate. Here are some of the things we would like you to help us repair-cargo ropes, see-saws, swing-sets, ropes, basket-ball nets, basket-ball backboard, and goal posts. Here are some other pieces of equipment we have in good condition. Hurdels, balls, bats, jump ropes, and hockey sets, etc. Here are some of the things we would like to have. Tether ball, climbing tower, and jump ramp.

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Edison Community College Continuation Education office (481-4434) offers two courses in October on Sanibel at St. Michael's Church.

CE 481-001 Basic dressmaking; instructor Mrs. Yvette Remus; fee \$10.00, payable to Edison College or at first class. Only 12 students. Eight week course, Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning October 24 and ending December 12.

Home decorating; instructor Mrs. Yvette Remus; fee \$10.00, payable to Edison College or at first class. Eight week course, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning October 23 and ending December 11.

CE 481-001 Basic Dressmaking: How to know fabrics and buy yardage, notions and patterns. How to adapt pattern for a perfect fit. Transfer exact pattern, cut, sew and finish a dress preferably of knit material. How to know, care and use sewing machine.

Home Decorating: Instructions for making drapes, slipcovers, cushions and pillows and bedspreads. How to choose decorator fabrics and yardage needs. Pointers to fit, cut, sew a boxpillow including inserting zipper, self welting. How to slipcover a chair or sofa, with various skirts and trimmings.

Advanced dressmaking CE 032 will be offered if 10 students sign up. Review of fabrics, sewing skills. Adapt basic pattern of a knit pant suit to perfect fit. Teach facings, interfacings for modern fabrics. Adapt pattern to various sleeves, neck openings, body styles, including two piece bathing suits, bodyshirts and bikinis.

PETER LEON

Peter Leon was the name given to the infant son of Mr. Carlos A. Moncada and Roberta J. Derosiers of St. Petersburg, Fla. The infant was baptized at St. Isabel Catholic Church Mission on Sanibel Island, Sunday, October 7, 1973. The beautiful ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gerrard Beauregard, Pastor.

Mr. Ernesto Moncada and wife Victoria, grandparents, acted as Godparents and shortly after the ceremony an intimate family reunion took place at 3020 Gulf Drive, the home of the grandparents.

CRITTERS BOTHERING YOU?

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> ANY UNUSUAL PLANTS IN YOUR YARD



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Do you have any unusual plants growing in your yard? Starting with Mrs. Yvette Remus, she invites you to see and perhaps do a bit of "plant swapping." This would keep the Island as it was. It seems she has quite an extensive variety of native plants. Let's see if you have any she doesn't have.

1973-74 CONCERT SERIES OPENS

The Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra will give its first performance of the season on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m., at the Fort Myers Senior High School Auditorium.

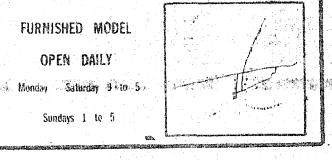
Robert MacDonald, planist, will be guest artist performing with the orchestra Rauel's Piano Concerto in G. Major. Other works to be performed are Wagner's Prelude Two Die Neistrer singer and Beethoven's Symphone No. 3 (Eroica).

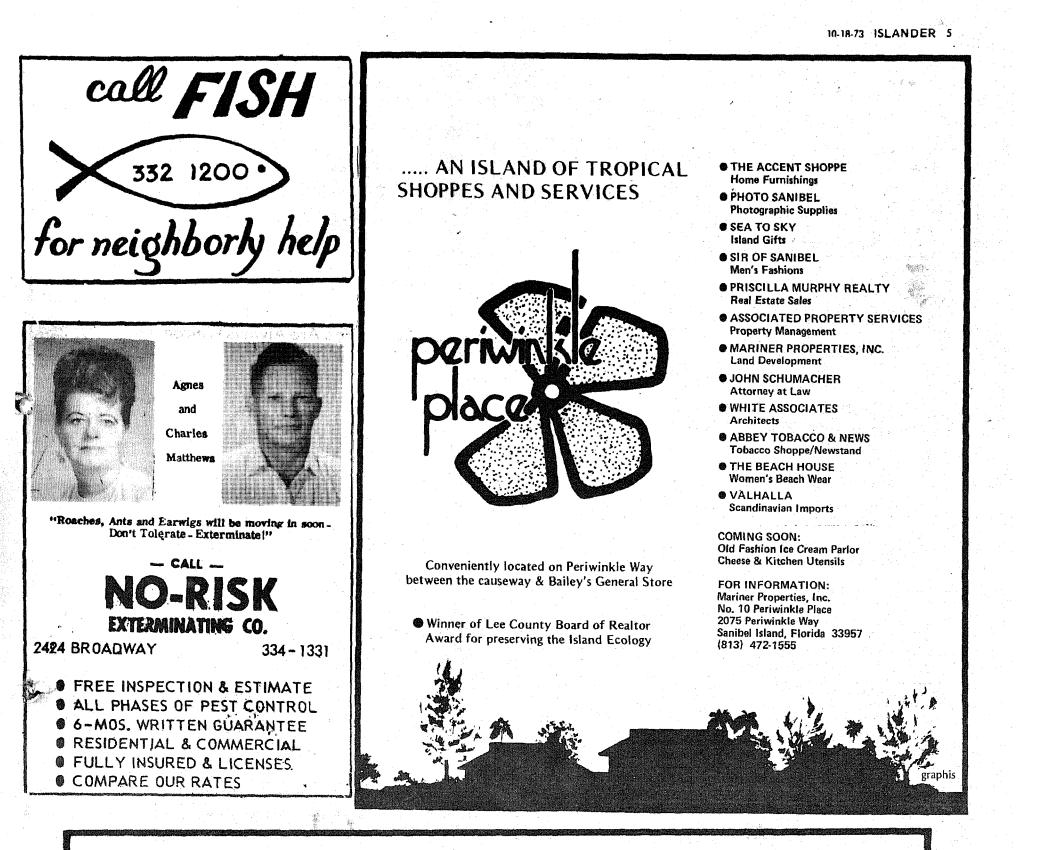
Island residents may purchase tickets at Island Travel and The Song of the Sea. Island Travel has also arranged for A-C bus transportation to and from the concert. Bus reservations may be made at Island Travel.

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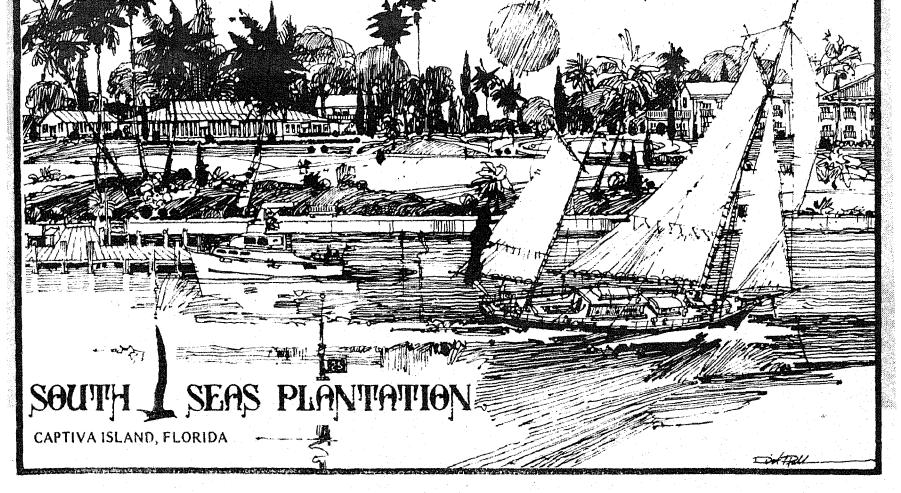
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OF THEE WE SING AGAIN! by Ruth Hunter

If you find yourself near the State of Colorado, by all means take the ride on the last narrow gauge railroad in the country at Durango. You will see lots of snow, though it is summer and it's a cliff hanger, choo-chooing along mountain streams through canyons and over trestles high up in the air. The journey takes you to Silverton, named because they mined no gold but "We have silver by the ton." The town of Silverton stands exactly as it did in 1880 with the grand imperial hotel where Molly Unsinkable Brown was and the Bent Elbow where you buy roast beef and the world's best cherry pie while Kitty bangs out tunes on her tin piano.

The nnicest climax to this trip was Reason and Louis Goodwin at the station to meet our train on the return trip. They tooks us to their mountain top home for a delicious supper with yummy blueberry doughnuts and Colorado melon. The Goodwins gave us messages for all their Sanibel Island friends and will see you all in November.

Teddy Roosevelt says Mesa Verde National Park defies description and he is right. This magnificent scenery seems even more vast than the Grand Canyon. Be sure to stop to look at the village carved out of the side of a mountain "Balcony House." There's a spot on this Navajo Reservation too the only place in America common to four states, "Four Corners Country." "Little Hunter" at Apache Junction, so named for Philip's sisters, Winnie Hunter and Mildred Little, has a fabulous cactus garden. We got here after a thrilling ride through Tonto National Park to Superstition Mountain. I wish we could grow Saguaro trees on Sanibel Island. They are plentiful too at Carefree, Dick Van Dykes domain in Arizona, not too far from Scottsdale. At night you drive to the top to look at the diamond necklace of lights over the city. And at Rawhide, we had a dandy ride on a real stagecoach with four horses. Maybe because of all the western movies, I felt safer inside than riding on top in this.

A number of bad guys are buried on Boot Hill in Dodge City, Ma. We "got out of town" quickly here on our way to Branson, Mo., to catch one of the last performances of "Shepard of the Hills," the play in which Philip and Lappeared in Chautauqua before we were married umpty years ago. He as the hero, young Matt, and I as the little crazy boy Pete. Please don't anyone ask us to do this at the Pirate Playhouse. The play opens with a herd of real sheep, the actors make exits and entrances on horseback and there are not less than 15 rigs or buggys. Besides there's a real fire (they douse Matt's cabin with kerosene and really put it out). Another thing they do things for real at Branson, such as in the fight scene; the villain really gets his nose broken, but believe you me it's a great performance. Maybe that's why they say, "I'm from Missouri, you gotta show me.4

Then there's the ducks at Memphis, Tenn., at the city's famous hotel. Every morning at 8 o'clock a bellboy calls for the ducks at their penthouse on the root. The come out in single file across to a waiting elevator which takes them to the lobby. Insingle file they waddle along to the fountain where they swim and paddle. (They seemed to love this, and why not, it's a beautiful fountain). Promptly at three in the afternoon the ducks are returned to their penthouse more formally, over a red carpet, (now they are soaking wet), flanked by bellboys on both sides. This red carpet parade is observed each afternoon by many onlookers and the kiddles love them. It's almost as much fun as the ride on the Memphis Queen, the paddle wheeler that takes you for a nice ride on the Mississippi River. They play the same Caliope record we do at our theater. The relatives of Sanibel's Barbara and ballplayer Chuckie Nave have opened a delightful camp at Hightower Falls in George near Cedartown. What a place to sleep in our Vega Hutch Hatch with the wind sighing in the trees. All you Sanibelites who go to Hendersonville, N.C., be sure to catch a show at their beautiful little barn theatre, designed by Artist Klausen who just finished a portrait of Carl Sandburg (price \$5,000.00).

S.C. This state always has a special place in our hearts for here we visit always with our old friends, Mary and Lowell Henry, grand nephew of Patrick giveme-liberty-or-give-me-death Henry. We took a ride in their convertible, the same way we did in ours many, many years ago, top down, hair flying and no air conditioning.

Every state has something special. What a fabulous country we live in. How the good Lord has blessed us. Of thee we sing!

MAYOR CORBIN PROCLAIMS HIBISCUS WEEK

Mayor Oscar M. Corbin, Jr., of Fort Myers, an early member of the American Hibiscus Society, has proclaimed the week of October 14-21 as "Hibiscus Week." On Sunday, October 21, Hibiscus Fall Showing, the Annual Hibiscus Show of the James E. Hendry Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society, is open to the public without charge from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Edison National Bank, 3210 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers. Edison National Bank sponsors the show as a public service.

Co-chairmen of the show are Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Fore who now live in Lee County and who have arranged very successful shows in Miami in past years. Sanibel residents assisting the show judges will be Dr. I. H. and Patsy Simmons and Leslie and Jen Waller of Chateaux Sur Mer. Show hosts are Arthur T. Hunter and Dr. & Mrs. William R. Sur of Sanibel, and Mrs. Virginia Burford of Fort Myers Beach.

The show committee is anxious to have people enter hibiscus blooms for judging in the Amateur Class. There is no charge. Judging is based on the perfection of each bloom, not on competition between growers. Blooms must be entered at the bank by 11 a.m.

The James E. Hendry Chapter enjoys active interest by a number of Sanibel people. This season Dr. William R. Sur is president; Mrs. Virginia Burford, treasurer; Mr. Arthur A. Hunter, a member of the Board of Directors; Mr. & Mrs. J. Cecil Rhodes, chairmen of Yearbook and publicity; Mrs. Robert Dugger, chairman of hospitality; and Mr. Benton Blair, chairman of the Committee on By-Laws.

DYING SLOWLY

Yesterday, most Americans died from sudden, short-term diseases. Only decades ago there were no effective drugs for tuberculosis or pneumonia. But today most people die from diseases that last for years.

American medicine has not adjusted to the reversal, says Dr. William H. Glazier at Yeshiva Universitty in New York. "The system," he says, "is in a better position to take care of the patient who is so incapacitated that he has to be in a hospital bed than the patient who is ill but more or less able to go about his normal business."

Chronically ill patients now constitute about 85 percent of the people who

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts of all ages in four Southwest Florida counties kicked off public ticket sales for their year's biggest effort --- an outdoor showcase of their varied talents called "Scouting '73" which will be open for the public at the Edison Mall in Fort Myers on November 16 and 17.

The third annual event of its type, sponsored by the Southwest Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the event is expected to draw some 80 displays and participation by 3,000 scouts from Charlotte, Lee, Collier and Hendry counties.

General chairman of this year's youth-oriented affair is Edward P. Kittinger of Fort Myers. Assisting Kittinger are Joseph Pulte, arrangements; John Morrissey, ticket sales; Rick Current, publicity; Sam Galloway, Sr., participation; Connie Mack III, judging and State Representative Ted Randell, special guests and sponsors.

Morrissey said that the ticket sales

activity involves competition between Cub Scouts, Weblos, Boy Scouts and Explorers and would begin with coordinated early morning kick-off meetings in Punta Gorda, Fort Myers, and Naples.

"Scouts in all packs and troops will be able to earn special uniform patches and a wide range of valuable scouting equipment. They'll be ringing a great many doorbells over the next three to four weeks in an effort to attract an audience of 10,000 to 15,000 Southwest Florida residents and visitors," said Morrissey.

We expect the displays to be varied and interesting," said Kittinger, "covering such things as camping, cooking, various crafts, ecology and other sciences."

"We think it will be well worth visiting by children and adults, and it will show everyone that Scouting in the 70's is an up-dated and exciting movement for young people."



SERVING THE FINEST IN ISLAND FARE

Pirate Playhouse will have some new lights which we bought at Greenville,

are ill in this country. But few medical people are trained in long-term management of chronic illness or in home care. The number of general practitioners, who once helped patients adjust to increasing disability, is diminishing steadily.

Part of the problem, says Dr. Glazier' is the system itself. The system is passive; it does not go into action until a patient visits a physician or a clinic. By this time, the illness, such as emphysema which takes years to develop, may be far advanced. Cures are not possible for most chronic disease; treatment is aimed at relieving distressing symptoms, such as breathlessness in emphysema.

Dr. Glazier recommends various ways the medical system can reach out to people to try to change their lifestyles and thus prevent the "man-made" chronic diseases that are caused by cigarette smoking, overeating, overdrinking, lack of exercise, and environmental pollution of all kinds.

People themselves can take the first step by adopting lifestyles that help ward off chronic diseases. Find out from your lung association how to quite smoking and clean up the air around you. It's a matter of life and breath. Captiva Island, Florida

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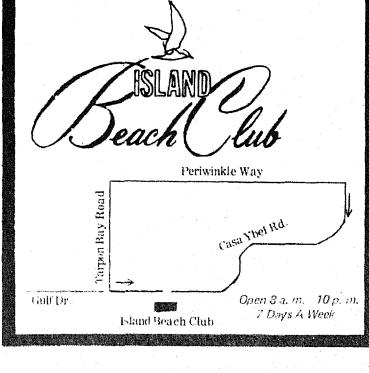
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"And I'm about to lose my mind, Mr. Seeler, that's what. Where is everything? I haven't heard an automobile go by in a week."

"Madam, we're at the end of an island. Cars can't GET by."

"And the telephones, where are the telephones? Do you know my phone at hime rings 20-30 times a day. There's no telephone in my room so I never hear a sound."

"Correct. Most guests enjoy the peace. We get occasional messages in the front office and hand carry them to guests. There are pay phones around the grounds if you need to make a call."

"Well, what about clocks? I haven't seen a clock since I got here and my watch stopped,"

"We tell time here by the calendar. No need to be concerned with the time."

"Your TV sets are terrible. I can only get two channels."

You CAN? We normally get only ONE out of Fort Myers, but people don't come here to watch TV."

"And let me tell you about the golf course. I went into the Pro Shop yesterday to get a starting time for today and the young man wouldn't give me one. He said I could play golf whenever I wished. Now I ask you, has the whole world gone crazy? Lots of spooky things going on here. In my condo, winter rental rates begin on Labor Day. You seem to be in the Twilight Zone here, you rented me a room for only \$22.00. I expected a broom closet for that, mind you, and I would have been satisfied, but I'm in a gorgeous room overlooking the water. When I check out, are you going to slap an extra \$10.00 a day on my bill for the sunshine?'

"No, Ma'am, only 4 percent tax."

"Four percent? How do you get away with that? We pay 6 percent at home."

"I'm sorry about that."

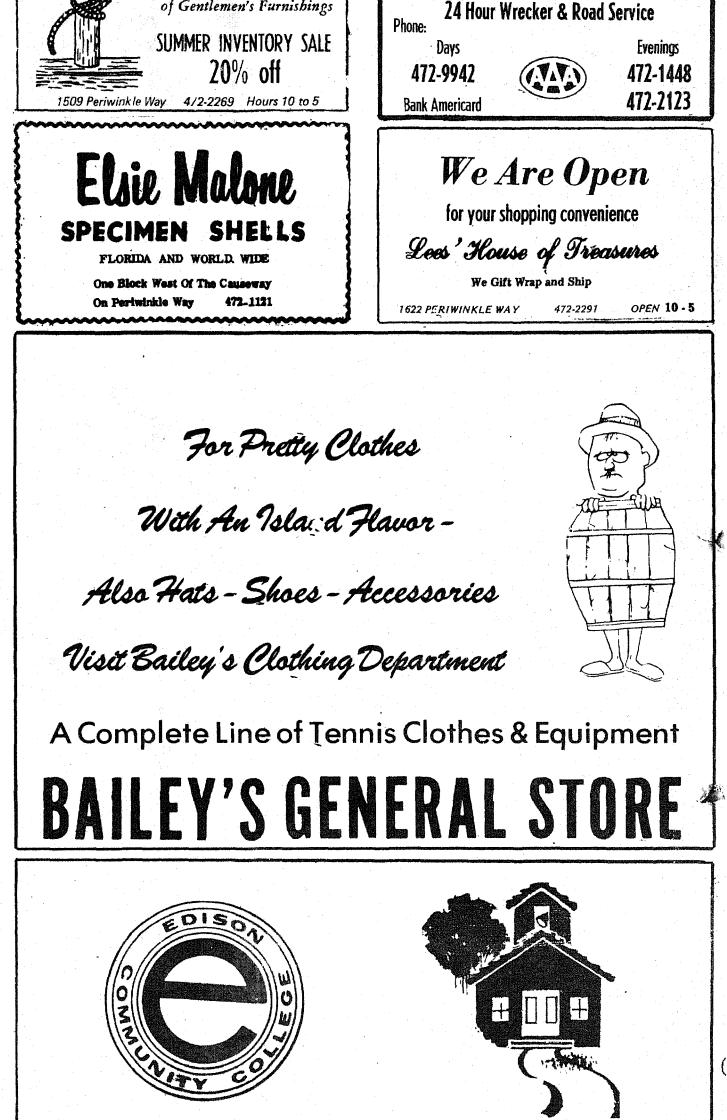
"You're sorry? You're sorry, you say. You OUGHT to be sorry. Everything is all wrong here. I tried to fish for trout off your front dock and kept catching nasty big old snook and dreadful huge redfish and one giant mackerel. This is outrageous! Today I went out on the beach and do you know what I saw Mr. Silver?"

"No, but I'm sure you're going to tell me."

"NOTHING. That's what I saw. As far as I could see in any direction there was only sand and water and sky and not another human being."

"But Madam, you came here for a res; don't you want peace and quiet?"

"The silence is deafening! There are v birds and palm bran ches blowing.



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'No, of course not, but while our kitchen is closed for renovation we're offering a complimentary breakfast to house guests."

"And what am I supposed to do for entertainment? This place is a morgue."

"Have you been in the lounge? There are lots of people to talk to in there and Tom Rudolph sings and plays the guitar."

"Mr. Slider, I think you're evading me. I came in here to complain and there's nothing left to complain about."

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"Thank you, Mr. Silly, There is one thing. I'm fascinated with the way you handle that Yoyo. May I play with it awhile?"

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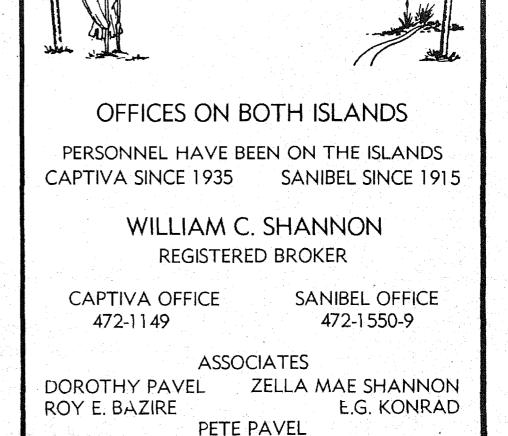
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TO THE ISLANDER:

We live across from the golf course that has been in the process of being built for the past four years and we have watched developments, or the lack of development with great interest. I am over there frequently batting a golf ball around or just walking and looking, and I wish some of you that contend the natural attributes of the island are being destroyed would walk with me.

The place is teeming with life --- fish in the waters, waterfowl eating the fish, and alligators who probably eat both of them. The song birds are singing their hearts out, the hawks scaring overhead, and I have even seen roseate spoonbills several times. The Sanibel River (what's left of it after being blocked off by so many roads) is flowing right along also full of fish, waterfowl, and alligators. We have canced up the river and back to the extent it's possible to go portaging where necessary and found the fish so plentiful they even jumped into the cance, believe it or not.

I am certainly no expert and if no one but experts were allowed an opinion, we'd surely have no democracy, so may 1 humbly suggest that since the development to date seems to have encouraged Mother Nature rather than defeat her, the project be allowed completion? Besides being a great asset to the island and its people, it would avert what rumor tells us is likely to happen if it isn't. That is that the builders will become so frustrated with the constant blocks thrown in the path of finalization, they will abandon the golf course entirely and fill the area with homes. The prospect of the traffic, sewage, and water problems this would engender really boggles the imagination. Can't we please have just one pro-size golf course

for Sanibel residents so we may enjoy the recreation and beauty it would provide? Hopefully,

Martha P. Brown

Letters to the Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

Much of what was said by the men from Cape Coral for and against incorporation would not apply to Sanibel. Mr. Fickinger had general information of value but, of course, we would not depend on growth for income but tourism, which too much growth would destroy. Mr. Langan's arguments were emotional containing too much personal pique regarding individuals. As for bringing county government up to the 20th century, I think it's too far into it already. Undoubtedly, our times will be known for corruption, uncontrolled growth, air and water pollution and the assault on nature by man.

Surely, it is naive to think that most of the County Commissioners would permit that juicy plum, Sanibel, to be placed beyond the reach of their Fort Myers friends. We have tried and failed to work within the framework of county government. Now we must get out -- or resign ourselves to becoming an urban sprawl.

Some who claim to love Sanibel remind me of a young man's love letter: 1 love you, 1 adore you and I'll be over tonight, if it doesn't rain. Love of a place, or a person, demands some sacrifice. If we care enough, we give up something good for something much better. My generation offered our lives for our country in two wars. Can't we now offer a little money, more time and a lot of dedication for our island?

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THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY by Hal H. Harrison

While I have been frantically sending up weekly smoke signals, telling library patrons of all the wonderful new best-selling fiction and non-fiction acquired recently, the children's section of the library has been preparing a few signals of its own. Ruth Clark, who heads that department, has just given me a list of recent publications that are now available to young adults, juniors, children and the "easy reader" set. So, bring the youngsters in or suggest that they come themselves to peruse this array of carefully selected books.

For juniors and young adults, Mrs. Clark has announced the arrival of "Julie of the Wolves" by Jean Craighead George, the book that won the 1973 Newbery Award for the most distinguished contribution to literature for children published in the U. S. in 1972. The book is a compelling story of a 13-year-old Eskimo girl caught between tradition and the ways of the whites --- a thrilling adventure combined with a poignant love story.

It has been almost 10 years since Ronald Dahl wrote his famous "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." His new one is "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator," a space fiction book with wild material. Mrs. Clark suspects that this is really adult satire hiding behind juvenile fiction, but your youngster may like it (ages 8 to 11).

Mrs. Clark is much more enthusiastic about Michael Bond's "Paddington Abroad." Everyone knows Paddington as a very special English bear. The Browns go on a tour of France and Paddington is in charge of maps. Strange things happen and unplanned places are visited. Good out loud reading.

Two conservation and natural history books are highly recommended by the children's librarian: "Life in a Bucket of Soil" by Richard Rhine and "The American Alligator" by Edward Ricciuti. The latter is really of interest to all ages. Another nature book that will be of particular interest is Lucy Berman's "Nature Thought of it First," which tells how man has copied many of nature's tools, traps, defenses, weapons and inventions. Well illustrated.

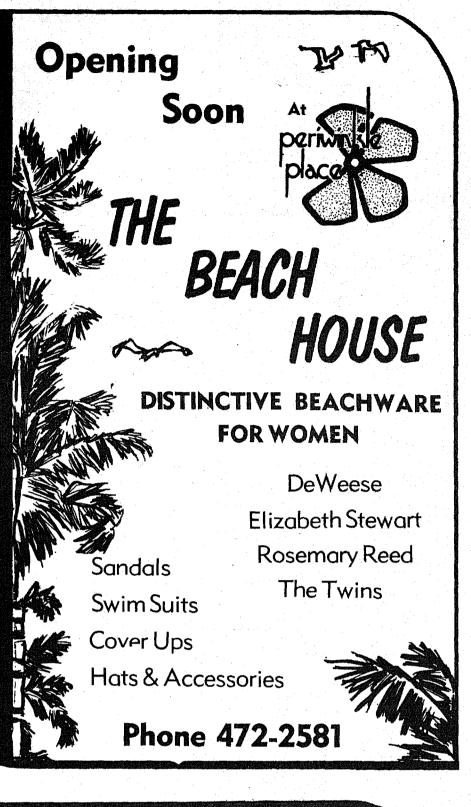
Two easy readers highly recommended by Mrs. Clark are "George and Martha" by James Marshall, and Laurent de Brunhoff's latest Babar book, "Babar Visits Another Planet." This time, Babar, the elephant, and his family go on a fantastic space trip where the meet inhabitants of other planets. This book is great fun. The other book is charming nonsense about two hippopotami who are great friends. The pictures are fun too.

Another addition to Marguerite Henry's wonderful horse stories is "San Domingo," a tale set in Nebraska Territory in the 1850s. Horse lovers will like this account of "the medicine hat stallion," as well as the other Marguerite Henry titles in the library: "Misty," "Sea Star," and "Born to Trot."

Another well recommended title is "Play on Words," a fun experience in the exploration of words which is almost like a game. The pictures are stimulating and an integral part of the book. In this same category is another new book, "How it Works" by Martin Keen. This book (for 10 and up) presents the basic principles behind engines, rockets, television, batteries, transistors, etc. Mrs. Clark says that this book

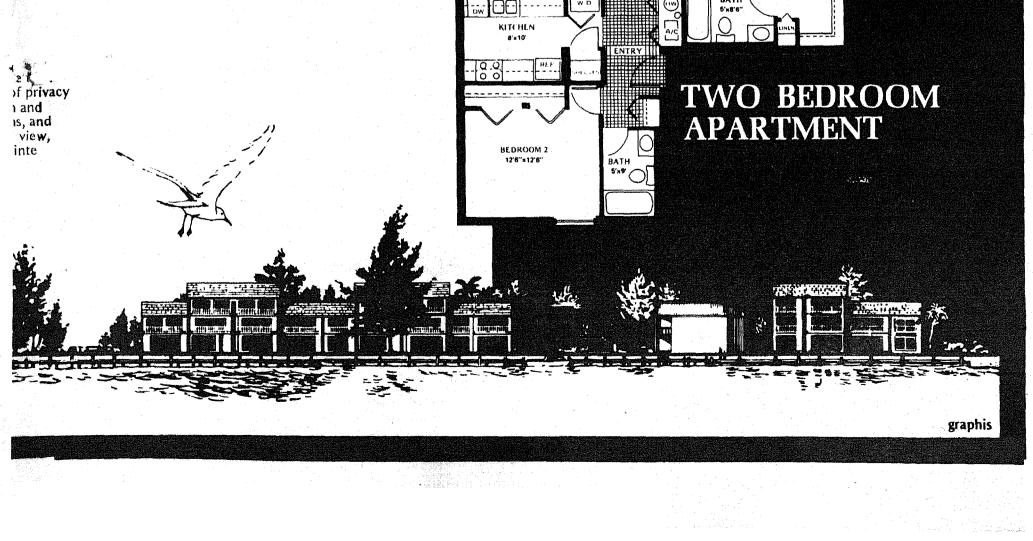
is splendid material for an inquiring mind. "The time has come. The time is now. Just GO GO! I don't care how. You can go by foot. You can go by cow. Marvin K. Mooney will you please go now!" Sound like Dr. Seuss? It is and the title is "Marvin K. Mooney will you Please Go Now." Easy

reading and fun. And to paraphrase: "Hal H. Harrison will you please go now."





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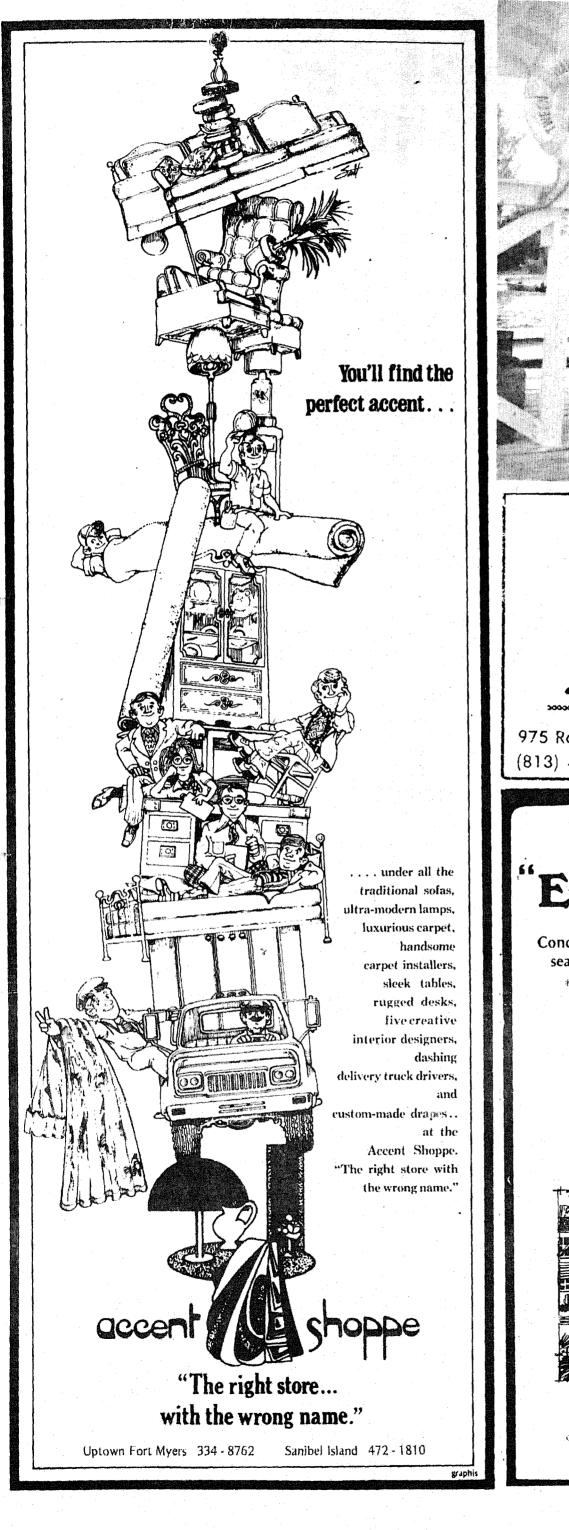
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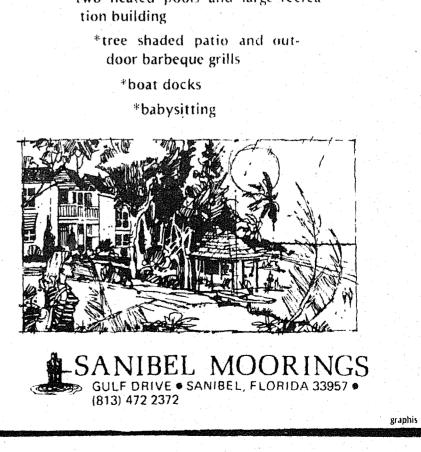




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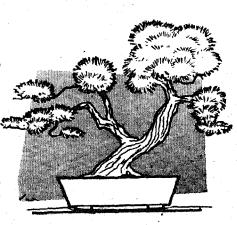
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The net proceeds received from the sale of the bonds, together with a \$5 million equity contribution by the parent, will be applied to the repayment of bank borrowings and to finance its current construction program.

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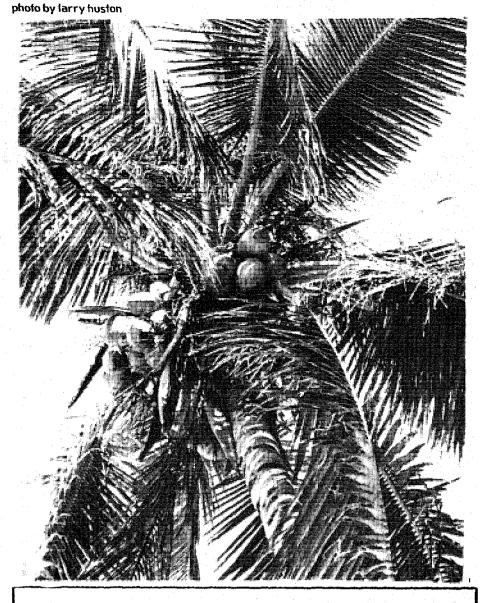
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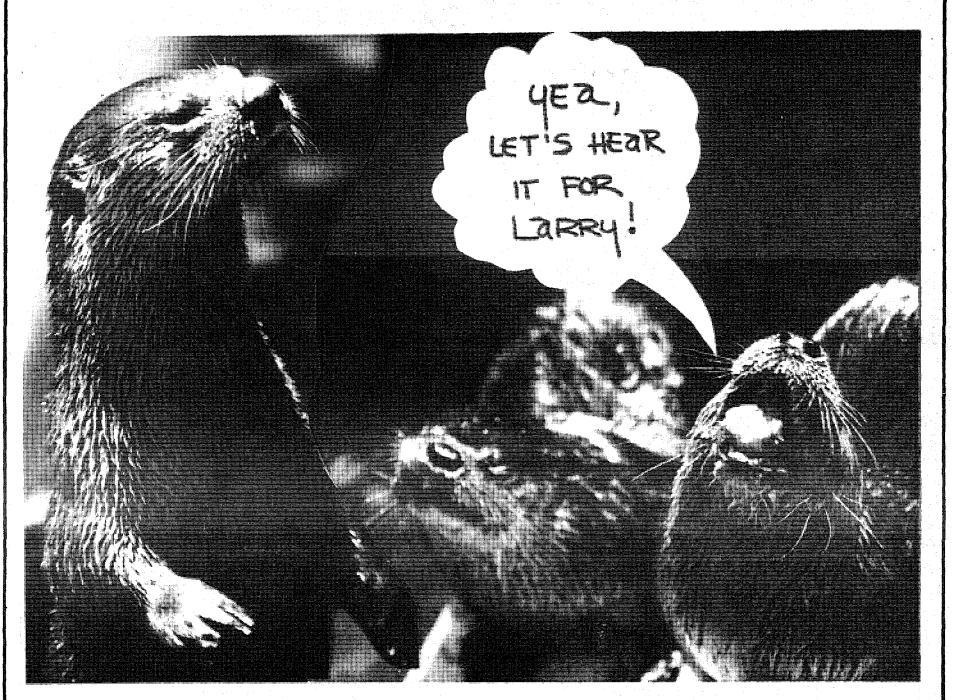
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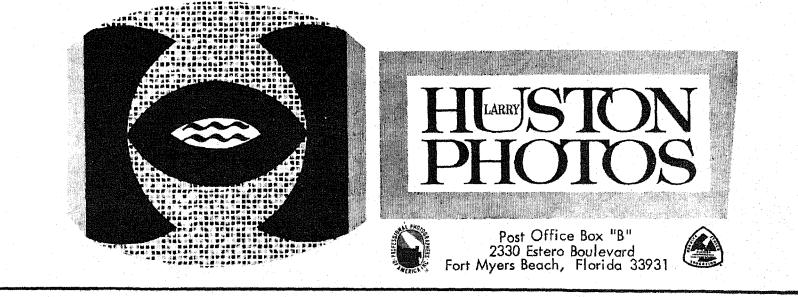


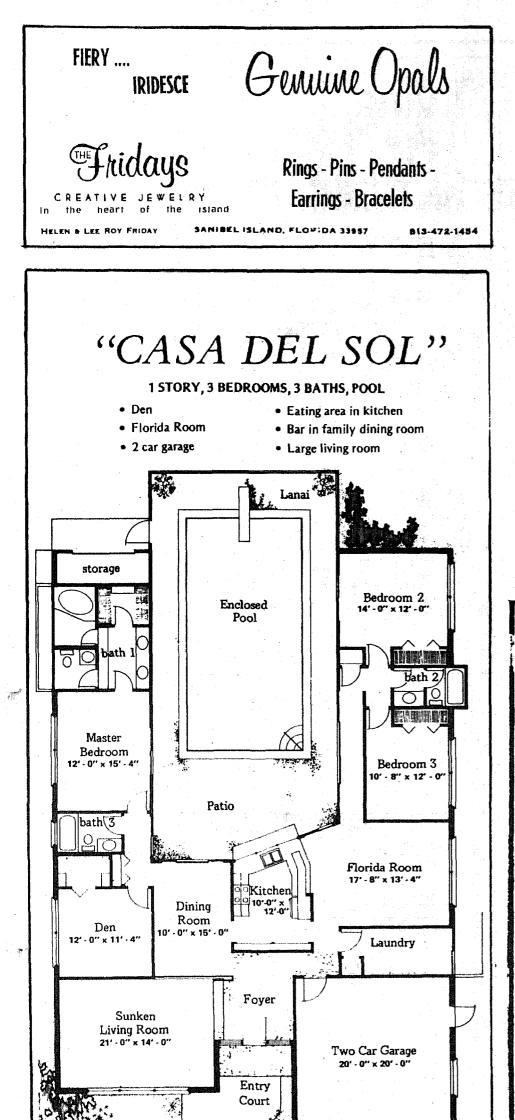
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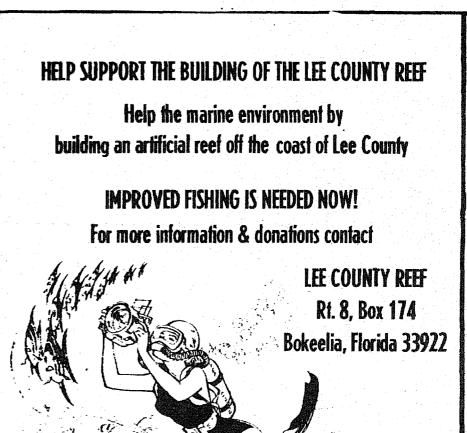
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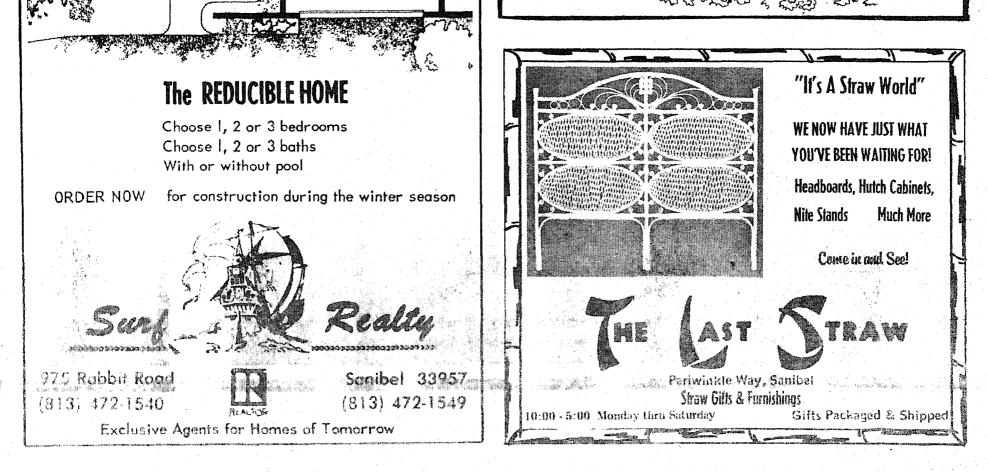
Moving south from the Alaskan refuges into Montana finds one in the U L Bend National Wildlife Refuge, a 58,400 acre tract adjacent to the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range. These two Bureau installations are situated in northeastern Montana and are Central Flyway sites. U L Bend was authorized in 1967 as a multipurpose refuge to provide recreational activities, economic benefits, and primarily to develop and protect feeding, resting, and nesting habitat for ducks, geese, and swans.

U L Bend has seen much history. At the U-shaped river bend was a crossing for bison, elk, deer, antelope, and other big game. Consequently Indians concentrated here too. Many buffalo jumps, teepee rings, council rocks, and artifacts can be evidenced here. Trappers, thieves, vigilantes, and traders followed the Indian occupation, and finally beef cattlemen used the lands to graze their herds. As a result, much of the refuge suffers from the erosion encouraged by grazing. Much of the refuge is range land but will be managed to increase the numbers and species of animals which can utilize the area.

The management goals of the U L Bend refuge include plans for waterfowl, marsh and water birds, upland game birds, furbearers, and big game. To make the upland range suitable for these creatures, the refuge personnel will undertake several management programs. In the case of waterfowl, Canada geese have been reintroduced on the neighboring wildlife range, the habitats will be diversified (marshes, open water, agricultural crops) to attract different species of ducks and geese using the Central Flyway, and the uplands will be irrigated. The marsh and water birds will be encouraged via shallow impoundments which are attractive to the birds. The upland game birds, pheasants, partridges, sage grouse, and sharp-tailed grouse, will benefit from the waterfowl habitat. Lewis and Clark made mention of the numerous "strutting grounds" of the grouse; and as these birds are rapidly losing breeding display sites throughout the country, U L Bend provides protection on some of their historical territories. To encourage furbearers such as fox, coyote, bobcat, badger, weasel, skunk, muskrat, and beaver, their habitats will be protected. Prairie dog towns will be encouraged to save the black-footed ferret from extinction.

Properly managed, U L Bend has the potential to become one of the Bureau's most valuable waterfowt and wildlife production areas with all the accompanying benefits to the public.





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The first thing you notice about Captain Ernie Nellis is that he usually seems to be smilling even when he isn't. He moves around almost in a little atmosphere of his own compounded of good will, shrewd common sense, immense knowledge about boats and machines, and that generosity of spirit which comes from a rich, full life. If you ask him a question in his field, you get the answer without hesitation, and he's right, but if he doesn't know, he'll tell you that too. He works the way he talks, quickly and effortlessly. You know, without his being in any way "bossy" or overbearing, that he is accustomed to command.

And he is. At present he is Commodore of the Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club. He's a charter member and commander for its first two years of the Fort Myers U. S. Power Squadron. Professionally, he was a yacht captain for 24 years on the Great Lakes for the Howard family, progressing from a "small" 46-foot power boat to a 106-footer built by Consolidated, with quarters for a crew of 7 and 3 double staterooms for guests. With a laugh Ernie says, "Why even the bathrooms on the Arline 11 were bigger than the staterooms on a Chris-Craft." He was nine years on this boat and enjoyed every minute until the problem of hiring a reliable crew became a recurring headache, and the family finally gave the boat up. During his captaincy he used to bring the boat down from Lake Ontario, where they cruised during the summer months, to Fort Lauderdale for the winter. The 2,000 mile trip took him 19 to 20 days and he probably could make it in his sleep. (He doesn't make that boast; that's merely my impression.)

When he left the Arline II, he started the Service Marina here on the Beach with two partners, and his wife, Gert, set up a sail making business. One of his favorite stories concerns a customerfriend who was having his boat, a 35-foot Crocker ketch, hauled on a Monday and asked if he could just leave it at the

The ARLINE II, 106 foot consolidated built yacht of which Ernie Nellis was captain for nine years. marina for the weekend. Later ne called and said as long as it was there, would Gert mind measuring it for a sail cover. The Nellises conferred and Ernie told the man that the only way Gert could possibly measure it would be four miles out in the Gulf. The OK was given and the Nellises, along with four friends, had a real busman's holiday!

Start Ernie talking about boats and you realize he's a walking encyclopedia about yawls, ketches, M-20 scows, cutters, sloops, you name it --- but not just bare facts, passions and opinions too. "I like a boat that's built like a boat!" says Ernie. "Give me a schooner, a Mainebuilt schooner, for a beautiful boat. It's not a racing machine, but it's wonderful for cruising. Of course, if you're going on an extended trip and your crew is small, maybe only the two of you, then a ketch may be better. The advantage of a divided rig (2 masts) is that you don't have one enormous sail which is difficult to handle. You have a better selection of canvas to fly for any given condition and one or two can manage alone." After a short discussion of the difference between a ketch and a yawl, he dismisses the yawl even though he once (or perhaps because) owned a 50-footer. "It's an ugly boat," he says. "The mizzen is aft of the rudder post, but the only reason it was designed that way was to get around the racing rules. Years ago, when first built, the cutter was such a fast boat that the racing clubs piled on such a handicap that a cutter could never win on corrected time. In order to reduce the amount of sail in the fore-triangle (which is all that was counted at that time), the yawl was designed, but it doesn't sail any better than other boats and it's ugly!" He waves his screwdriver for emphasis and vigorously attacks the hatch cover he is replacing. "You'd think a sailor's work is never done," I say, looking at his handsome pleasure boat the Heron 11. "It isn't!" says Ernie, scrunching up his eyes with satisfaction. And that's the kind of man he is. Irresistable.



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