

Inside the plant, Pat Murphy, executive director of the Island Water Association talks with workers Jay Bourns and Richard Evans. photo by huston

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Water System Overhauled

The Island Water Association had to reduce the pressure from 60 lbs. to 40 lbs. one day last week while a new system was being installed. A reserve tank was brought in while a valve was replaced, according to Jim Robson, publicity chairman.

"Deposits on the filter had to be removed. The system has to be 'burped' periodically and flushed out with chemical solvents, so some disruptions in service are unavoidable," says Mr. Robson. All in all the system now works better than ever, and water samples test as pure as demineralized bottled water.

"The water undergoes several 'washing' processes, such as ionization, demineralization, etc.," adds Robson, "and it comes out so pure it has no taste

at all until the chlorine is added, but that will dissipate after settling for a few hours."

The new well stream will produce 1,200,000 gallons per day when in operation. Drilling is down 450 feet where a hard limestone rock has presented some problems. "But we are fortunate in having a good engineering firm behind us and knowledgeable board members. Cecil Rhodes, a Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost chemists in the United States, is on the board of Island Water Association. His experience with the effects of chemicals on water and his pharmaceutical knowledge are vast," says Robson. Island water not only tastes better and better, it is better.

HOUSE CONSIDERS HOME RULE

At a meeting on Fort Myers Beach with State Senators Phil Lewis, Tom Johnson, Russell Sykes and Representatives Paul Nuckolls and Ted Randell on Monday morning, most of the discussion centered around Sanibel home rule. Ralph Zeiss gave a brief history about home rule for Sanibel and introduced Mrs. Aileen Lotz. The updated charter was presented to the delegation.

After Mr. Zeiss spoke for the incorporation of Sanibel, Vernon MacKenzie stated that the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board was in favor of home rule and that the referendum vote should answer the question of how the people felt.

Taxes May Increase

Philip Hunter spoke on behalf of 140 residents, including himself, who do not want home rule, but wish to continue under the County Commission rule but with greater cooperation with them. He stated that those not wanting home rule were interested in how much present services would cost them when paid for exclusively by the Sanibel residents. He believed taxes would increase dramatically.

"If we have a local government on Sanibel we are going to develop a bureaucracy which will intervene in our daily lives. Many of us came to Sanibel to get away from local government pressure. We considered a local government 25 miles away a good thing. The most unique thing about Sanibel is its people. They have always been very tolerant believing in 'live and let live,' and anything that promotes divisiveness is wrong," said Mr. Hunter. "I am unalterably opposed to incorporation. More than 8 dissenting votes were cast against incorporation at the first meeting," he added, and, at this point a call to order was made by Rep. Nuckolls, asking that Hunter receive the same courteous attention accorded Zeiss and MacKenzie.

Sen. Lewis asked whether, if a vote were taken, say in September, most of the legal voters would be present to respond. "No, they would be there in November," Mr. Hunter said, and that the object, as he saw it, of the whole move toward home rule was to prevent future development and the spread of condominiums.

SHELL FAIR ART ENTRIES

An Art show and sale will be held at the Sanibel Shell Fair on March 7 - 9 at the Sanibel-Captiva Community House, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. According to W. L. Turka, of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, all pictures will be received on March 6 from 9 to 12, outside the kitchen door of the Community House.

There will be a limit of 4 pictures to hand and 4 pictures for the folio. Pictures must be for sale, framed or matted with stiff backing, ready to hang with wire or similar hanger. Name of artist and price of picture must be clearly noted on back. Commission is 32 percent in total. 25 percent goes to the Sanibel Community Association and 7 percent to the Sanibel-Captiva Art League.

Concerns Varied

Mr. Zeiss explained that home rule was to cover a variety of concerns for which the County had indicated no interest such as police protection, better patrolling of the beaches, adequate fire protection and bike paths, plus many other services with a wide range of priorities.

Jim Evans of Sanibel said that taxes would no doubt be increased, and the property rights of many individuals would be wiped out or usurped without compensation under home rule. Mr. Evans asked for the return of the charter and other documents but Mr. Nuckolls said they would be referred to the State Attorney for further study.

In talking of other services needed immediately by Sanibel, Mr. Jim Robson of the Island Water Company explained why the water company had been founded and why wells and desalinating

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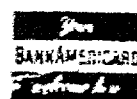
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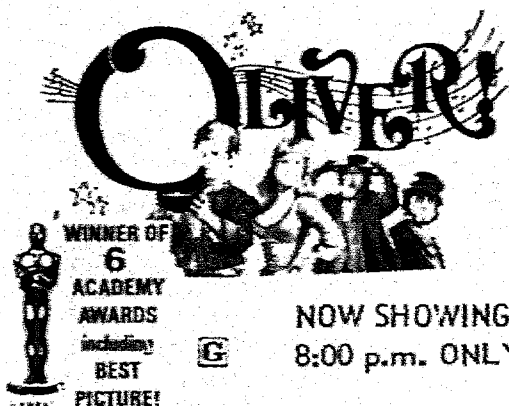


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Who's Who & Why

MARION GRIESBAUM of Beaver Dam, Wis., bought another mobile home in Periwinkle Park for the winter season and has been shelling and sunning. Visiting friends, LEO and THELMA TOM in Fort Myers, are HARLAND and MARY LOU McMULLEN of Jackson, Mich., and Periwinkle Park. KATHLEEN and ROGER LASLEY and their two year old son, JOHN, are enjoying visiting with Grandma and Granddad McMullen. This is the first experience for all in mobile home life and they are truly enjoying its convenience.

ELSIE CHRISTENSEN of Rochester N.Y., RETA VAISEY, and JOHN and EILEEN DONNELLY are all vacationing on Sanibel and having a grand time. They will take back a great fan to show off in Rochester.

Another happy vacationing group is ART and DORIS LEE of Brockport, N.Y., GINNY and ARRY BROWN, and GLORIA and BERNIE HECHT, who are planning a canoe trip around the islands together.

EMMA GUTHRIE won Best of Show and two blue ribbons in Shell Art at the Naples Shell Show this past week. Judging that show was AUDREY S. RITCHIE from Periwinkle Park. Audrey has an extensive art background and varied schooling such as technical illustrations, stained glass designing, and painting in many media. She has a keen knowledge of antiques also, operating her own shop in Alton, N.H. Ms. Ritchie has won several Best of Show and blue ribbons in Florida shell shows as well as in real flower arrangements in garden club competitions. She has had judging experience in shell craft displays and gives occasional lectures, particularly in the field of antiques.

WILLIAM MANKIN III, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. MANKIN of Sacal Dr., has been nominated to the U. S. Naval Academy by Rep. L. A. Bafalis.

HELEN MARCOUX of Loveland, Ohio, has been enjoying a two-month vacation with her friend, BLANCHE SMITH at Periwinkle Park, soaking up sun and resting on the beach before her return to winter in Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. BENNETT WOOLLEY of Lighthouse Way have Mrs. Woolley's parents, Mr. & Mrs. SAM LONG, from Dallas, Texas, visiting. They have been sightseeing around the area and enjoying the Pageant of Light. This is their first return to the area since the Sanibel Causeway was built and you can view it from the Woolleys lovely new home, which is on the Islands' home tour.

Mr. & Mrs. KEN SOPER'S daughter, CHARLENE PERKINS, has been giving them great pleasure by her visit for she brought her cute sons, MICHAEL and JAMES, along with an old friend, BRUCE ROBERG. They have been sightseeing around the islands and particularly enjoyed Bailey's tract, the Ding Darling Sanctuary, and all the wide open spaces on the islands. Other really enjoyable spots were Thetan Shop, the Red Pelican, and the Schoolhouse Gallery. They will be taking back some happy memories to Northport, Long Island, although the children will hate leaving our sunny isles.

ALBERT and JOANNA BEAR and son, CHUCK, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. KARL BOPP of Shell Harbor on Sanibel. They left for the cold north last week after spending 10 days on the Island. Joanna spent some time at the famous Sanibel sport of shelling and ended up with an interesting miniature shell collection.

CAPTIVA NEWS
by E. J. Bennett

Paul Everett is taking delivery of a new bicycle this week and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Olling are contemplating the same. If this trend continues, Captivians may petition Lee County to turn its only road into a bicycle path. This would be the best news to hit the island since the Dow Jones hit 950. E. J. Bennett was a business visitor in Naples last week. He reports more than six service stations there pumping gas --- full tanks, and either odd or even numbers. But be prepared to pay.

Mrs. Mona Brown of Northfield, Ill., has returned home after a two week visit with Mrs. Jean Hayford.

John Graham is recovering from recent surgery at Lee County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Graham's sister is with her for a time. Recent visitors during Mr. Graham's illness were two of his sons and his daughter-in-law, David and Dr. & Mrs. Tony Graham.

Mrs. Jean Hayford was in San Francisco, Calif., last week, attending an electric utility conference.

Islanders appear content that, at least for the time being, large trucks hauling fill to the Mariner Corporation developments at South Seas are not operating.

More than one Captivian has recently reported seeing the "green flash" this past week. Such stories however, generally require corroboration of at least four reputable persons. For the benefit of those who may wonder where the traffic light is on Captiva, there is none. The green flash occurs now and then at sunset, on very clear evenings, and just as the sun disappears below the horizon.

The recent cold snap and shift of the wind to northwest has improved shelling on Captiva. A few reliable report finding lemon pectens and fans.

Mr. James Clow was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Beach Clow.

The annual Valentine supper at the Community house last Thursday evening was well attended. The menu was both varied and delicious.

Mr. & Mrs. George P. Dawson of Concord, N.H., and daughter are spending ten days at South Seas Plantation. E. J. Bennett of The Islander staff is a consultant and account executive with Mr. Dawson's advertising agency at Concord.

SMITH ALUMNAE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT SHERATON

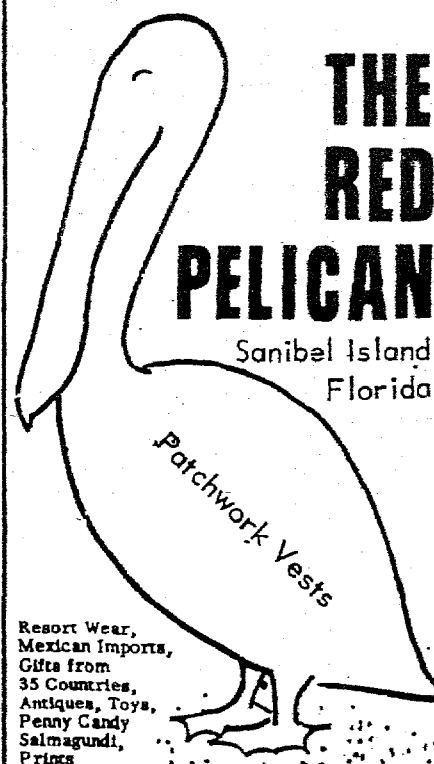
Jeroslaw Leshko, faculty tour lecturer and instructor in the Art Department, will be the speaker and will show slides at the twelfth annual Smith College Alumnae Luncheon on Feb. 25 at the Sheraton Inn on S. Tamiami Trail, U.S. 41S, Fort Myers. Luncheon is at noon and will be \$3.75.

For reservations please call or write Mrs. B. B. Doolittle, 544 Val Mar Dr., Fort Myers, 33901. If you know of any Smith alumnae who have recently arrived in the area or are visiting here, please pass the word along to them.

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NOMINEE GIVES VIEWS

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander continues to interview nominees for the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board about their ideas on density and land usage. Codman Hislop, part time resident of Sanibel and Captiva since 1946, is a retired professor of American History from Union College in Syracuse, N.Y., and a member of the Captiva Community Association.

Mr. Hislop believes that the density figure set by the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board is subject to review and should be set at a figure more in line with the islands' ability to support. He believes that no final commitment should be made until all factors are considered. How large a population the islands can support depends on services such as water supply, sewage disposal and many other factors which must each be taken into consideration.

He believes in a crisis situation that a building moratorium should be declared, e.g., if the water supply is not adequate, sewage and other vital utilities fail to meet the demands, then a moratorium would be in line. As of the moment, he does not believe that high rise buildings can be supported by the islands.

CANADIAN VISITOR FINDS DIAMOND ON THE BEACH

Mr. Orville Burgett from Detroit, who is staying at Beachview Cottages, spends a lot of time fishing. One day recently he realized that the prized ring he wears on his left hand, was gone. He thinks it probably slipped off when he threw back a fish with his left hand.

After he had searched for the ring without success, a friend went combing the beach for him with a geiger counter.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Johnson from Ottawa, Canada, saw something sparkling as she walked along the beach. Of course, she stooped to see what it was. It was a diamond Masonic ring.

She took it to the office of the Jolly Roger where she was staying. Later when she saw the person with the geiger counter, she went to find out what they were looking for and was able to tell Mr. Burgett where his treasured ring was.

Since Mrs. Johnson absolutely refused to accept any monetary reward, Mr. Burgett gave her a vase with flower and animal design of shells embedded in resin. Mr. Burgett was pleased to find his ring and Mrs. Johnson has a conversation piece for her home.

FLORIDA'S AUDUBON MONTH SEES NEW BOOK ABOUT HIM

Audubon Month in Florida, as proclaimed for February by Gov. Reubin Askew, is being fittingly observed by the University of Miami, whose University Press has just produced "Audubon in Florida."

The 384-page book by Kathryn Hall Proby, Miami writer, is the first detailed account of celebrated naturalist John James Audubon's "Florida period" almost 150 years ago.

The French-born naturalist came to Florida in 1831, eager to investigate its bird life. Using excerpts from Audubon's journals and letters to his family back home describing six months of his Florida explorations, Mrs. Proby traces his progress from St. Augustine through the Florida Keys and the Dry Tortugas.

As he traveled on foot, by boat, and on horseback, through flats and swamps, Audubon colorfully recorded his impressions of 19th-century Florida's flora, fauna, and personalities.

Present-Day Photos

In a second section of the book, the UM Press author describing her visits to the sites of Audubon's Florida ex-

plorations, many of which miraculously remain much the same. The author includes numerous photographs with her commentary on the naturalist's arduous and perceptive travels.

The final portion of "Audubon in Florida" is devoted to his descriptions of Florida and its birds. Fifty-two bird histories and 11 episodes are included. Each of the birds is illustrated with its portrait, newly photographed from the Birds of America folio at Audubon House in Key West.

The collection represents many sea, shore, and land birds including the Great White Heron, which Audubon described for science while visiting the Florida Keys. The book is available at the Sanibel Library.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners at the Friday night game were North-South, first, Don Brown and Joe Winterrowd; second, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lighthill.

East-West: Mr. & Mrs. Ken Oliver and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Duncan tied for first place.

School News

STUDENTS SEE SLIDES

For several weeks Mr. Furnbro, who is vacationing at Snook Apts., has been showing the 4th and 5th graders some beautiful slides. Over the past several years Mr. Turnbro has toured many areas of the world and now he shares with 4th and 5th graders the beautiful sights he has seen. On weekly one-hour sessions he has showed us slides of the South Pacific, South America, and Western U.S. Still to come this week are slides on Alaska. The slides are really beautiful and we are grateful to Mr. Furnbro for taking the time to help enrich our education.

by Sizi Dumouchel
Marlene Francis

OUTDOOR CLASS AND STORAGE ROOMS UNDERWAY

Karl Whiteman has put up the forms so that the concrete may be poured. Mr. Whiteman feels that the concrete will be poured soon, and then the walls can be put up. Mr. Gene Guffin from Liosi Construction Company, which is building the Sanibel Sesta and Sanibel Pines Condominiums, has donated the 600 CBS blocks necessary to build the new storage room which is 20'x20'.

The county has provided money for an outdoor classroom for Sanibel Elementary School. They have gone as far as pouring the cement slab which is 16'x32'. Further plans for the development of the classroom include the building of a chikee, benches, flower bed with geometric designs, a weather box, various types of shrubbery and trees, and a nature trail leading out through the trees into the mangrove swamp.

by Shane Woodring
Greg Rhodes

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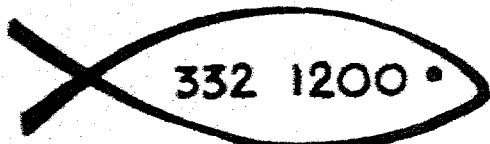
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TO THE ISLANDER:

A recent letter in your column compels me to comment, although I am not familiar with either the writer or the gas station involved.

First, under NO circumstances should anyone attempt to drive themselves to Lee County Hospital in the event of either a heart or asthmatic attack. The possible severity of such an attack is an unknown factor and could directly endanger others on the road as well as the patient. Either of these emergencies is a legitimate reason for availing oneself of the trained efficiency of the local ambulance service if a neighbor or co-worker is not available.

My observation has been that under trying circumstances all of the owners are attempting to fill the needs of both residents and tourists. Our own "gas gulper" can make two trips to Lee Hospital and back on a half tank of gas --- and enough left to wait in line for a refill.

Patronage of a "regular" gas station is common in normal times, although we may stop at other stations if we find the gauge low. In the current emergency when our "own" station is unable to help

we must of necessity patronize any station on the island --- it's a long way to Fort Myers for gas! Uncertain gas deliveries on the island have forced each owner to implement his own set of restrictions so patience is no longer a virtue but a fact of life.

None of us is happy with the shortage but until there is a welcome relief harried station owners and drivers alike might just as well keep their "cool" --- courtesy is never out of style.

Mrs. James H. Dalrymple

Letters to the Editor



TO THE ISLANDER:

The following letter is addressed to County Commissioner George A. Goldtrap and was sent to us for publication.

At the request of several members of the Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands, I am writing the Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the Club, to express our support for the proposed bike path plan here on Sanibel Island. Our Club has expressed its support in both cash and time donated to this most urgently needed project.

As you know, our Club is most active in sponsoring youth activities here on Sanibel Island. We presently sponsor Scout Troop 88 here on Sanibel-Captiva and we have aided the Sanibel Elementary School.

This bike path program, whether funded by state funds or county funds or by bridge toll revenues or by bond revenues, is most needed, and needed now.

Our major youth recreational facility is the athletic field, basketball courts and playground located at the Sanibel Elementary School. As you know, the school is located approximately half way between Sanibel and Captiva and is located about two - four miles away from

the more populated areas on the Island. In order for our young people to travel from the populated areas on the southeastern end of the Island to the playground, it is necessary to travel on Sanibel's main artery, Periwinkle Way.

Periwinkle Way, being the main traffic artery here on Sanibel Island, is always loaded with heavy automobile and truck traffic. Because of the narrow width of the road and the low soft-sand shoulders, Periwinkle Way cannot handle the bike traffic.

Many children and young people nevertheless use Periwinkle Way on their bicycles, creating a serious traffic hazard, not to mention the great risk to the children.

We would urge and invite you to inspect this most critical situation in person. One short bike ride from the south end of Sanibel Island to the playground would immediately inform you and the other Commissioners of the seriousness of this bicycle path and traffic problem.

Please bring this problem to the attention of your fellow Commissioners and let them know our community reaction to the problem. We will be most anxious and willing to work with you and the County in taking all necessary steps

to create the needed bike paths as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your personal interest, courtesy and cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Richard J. Brodeur, President
Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands.

TO THE ISLANDER:

I read in the Feb. 7 issue of the Islander your article on the Planning Board nominees giving their views. Since I cannot vote on any issue on Sanibel, but since I do own 2 pieces of property, one of which is a condominium unit I feel obliged to write something about Mr. David Holtzman's statement where he called condominiums a "cancer" and a wall of concrete that is spread out so that you can't see around it." I understand Mr. Holtzman owns the Shell Harbor Motel so I can very well understand why he would want to stop condominiums. They are taking a good chunk of the high priced motel business away. Mr. Holtzman - where I come from - being an owner of a motel and being on the planning committee smells like conflict of interest. Can you really give an unbiased view of future building of condominiums or as a matter of fact other motels if you own one. As long as Sanibel

operates this way I hope some poor maligned condominium owner gets elected to the Planning Board too to protect my interests. By the way Mr. Holtzman, Shell Harbor Motel doesn't look near as good as some of the condominiums being built.

Joe Underritter
Affton, Mo.

TO THE ISLANDER:

Dear Friends:

We like Sanibel Island the way it is. Because it is unusual, that's why we came here. Why do you want to change it?

It's a different kind of life here - here you enjoy the wonderful people, the weather and many other things you don't get anywhere else. Why do you want to change us? Making it suburbia is very distasteful to us. If you wanted a mayor and a chief of police and a building inspector and a mushrooming bureaucracy to be constantly interfering in your every day life, then why didn't you settle some place else?

You could have done, with some vast amounts of money, the daily paper says you have, like Jackie Gleason, go where there are no people, put in your own lake, your own shore line, an Eden of your very own. The reason I say this is because I don't find any of you enjoying the weather, the people, and things you do not get in many other places, including a feeling of contentment.

Many of us don't want to upset this way of life which we enjoy. I wish you hadn't picked Sanibel as the place to persuade us that we wanted your way of life, a mayor, and a police chief, and a building inspector, and all the rest.

Three places where we have lived, and we have lived all over God's beautiful world, when a City Government took over, and that's what you want, the beaches were no longer accessible to the people who used to use them. And I will show you a spot where once we swam from morn till night, and now you can't even see the water for private houses. Another has big signs "No Parking," "No Stopping," "No standing." People who live a block from the water aren't allowed in it.

I wish that you would be satisfied with Sanibel Island the way it is, carefree, wonderful weather, wild flowers, birds, a beautiful shore and the best of people!

Ruth Hunter

TO THE ISLANDER:

We were at Sanibel Island last May. we spent our "honeymoon" there and we had a very good time. Sanibel is like a paradise.

We're one of the Colony guests, a very nice place. we are planning to go again this year.

As a souvenir we got one issue of your Islander. we had shown it to our friends and everybody liked it. We congratulate you and all the personnel working there because it is good and if you are a tourist the best thing is to read the Islander and you will find everything you need.

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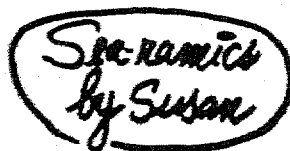
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INTERVIEW WITH LORENCE

by Fran O'Callaghan

An interview with noted artist John Lorence who has been visiting with Fred and Clarice Fox of the Schoolhouse Gallery, is a high in the life of any reporter. Mr. Lorence seems to have a way of opening the doors of one's inner spirit to bring out something good from everyone. He has a warm influence, making each person feel his unique attention and presence, and we now know that he has this effect even in a group meeting.

Mr. Lorence has a very wide background in teaching art. He has lectured all over this country and studied in many foreign countries, but this is his first visit to Southwest Florida, and he has been thoroughly enjoying himself. Mr. Lorence's bright and sparkling blue eyes make him look younger than his 43 years. His military service was spent in France and the Middle East, during which time he travelled in Europe and all the middle Eastern countries, always painting and furthering his lifetime study of art.

Lorence has distinguished himself not only as an artist but in the art of teaching, making each pupil feel that he has acquired some of the teacher's genius. He has a great deal of human understanding which with his sincerity gives him great influence over his students' development. He is also very much on the art scene himself, painting in many media, with an evergrowing demand for his pictures.

John Lorence's personal life is interesting too, and his lectures touch upon it. In fact, the whole meeting with the artist is a personal one.

His wife is an Australian transplanted to New England, and she too is an artist. In addition to caring for their two-year-old son, Mrs. Lorence does beautiful and exotic weaving, working with such things as bits of Siamese cat fur spun into the fabric, and Mr. Lorence states that many moments are spent with him at the spinning wheel, and his wife on the loom.

Lorence has taught and lectured on lithography, painting in many media, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, art history and design and archeology, besides many crafts including pottery and ceramics. It never ceases to be a wondrous fact of life that those who are

talented to the point of genius often display their talents in many fields which would take an ordinary person a lifetime to learn. Mr. Lorence has a very busy career with shows in 50 or more places, all the way from Harvard and Oxford to Tehran, but most of them in the U.S.

Those attending his art and lecture class with critique included several persons well-known in their own right, and all responded to the feeling of personal involvement that is part of Lorence's charisma. His class included Margaret Galloway, Alice Alden, Mary Huldum, Jean Dean, Elizabeth Zeiss, Martha Bucholz, Adelaide Bailey, Henrietta Morris, Mimi Romig, Mrs. A. Kinsly, Kay Sanders and Sandra Morrison.

Many people urged him to come to Florida to live. At any rate, we hope for a return visit shortly with the opportunity for others to enroll in one of his groups. Even if you are not an artist, his class is a delightful experience.



John Lorence

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When the above picture taken by Helene Eker, was put into the Sanibel Shell Fair booklet the printers inadvertently reverse the negative. This converted fairly common left-handed lightning whelks, a large conch, and a horse conch (which happens to be the state shell of Florida) into extremely rare right-handed specimens. Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, well known shell expert,

immediately wired Paul Mamei of Sanibel, who put the book together, that if the shells were available as shown Dr. Abbott wished to make the first bid on them.

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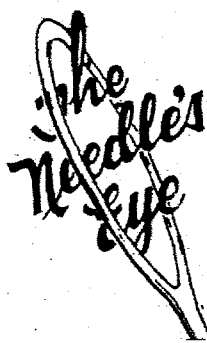
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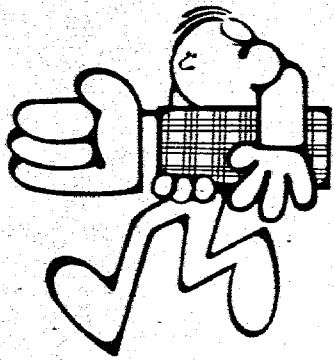
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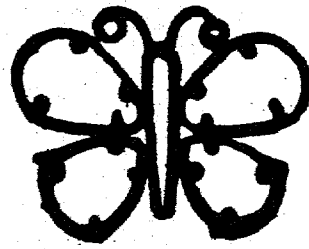
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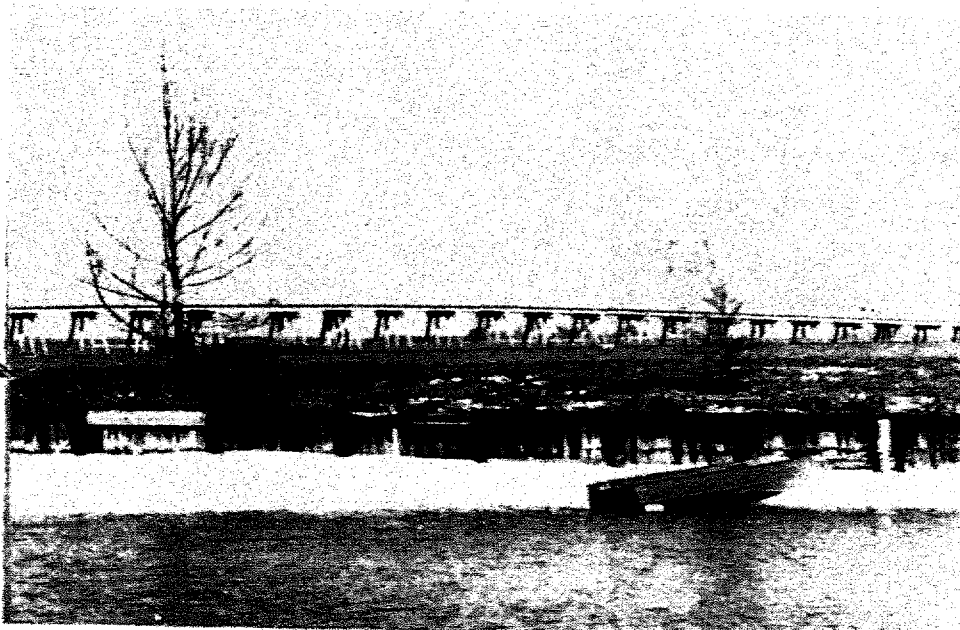
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And that's all - except for the following letter to the Editor:

TO THE ISLANDER:

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The Professor's disciples had hoped that his research might have found jingles unfeasible. Alas, his test tubes seem to have digested the jingle and regurgitated the bones of a limerick.

And as to that Broad he calls Zotz

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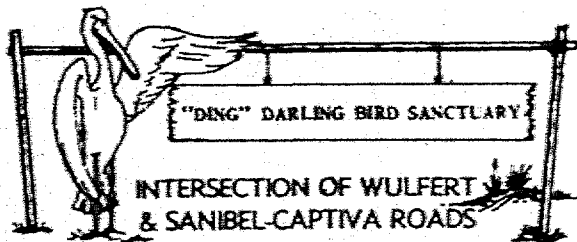
Of which we've heard plenty, God wotz.

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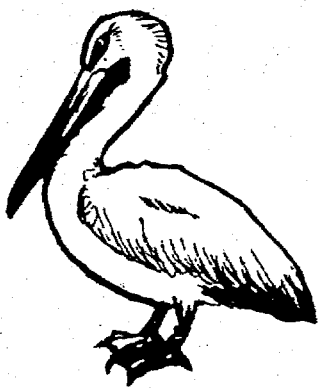
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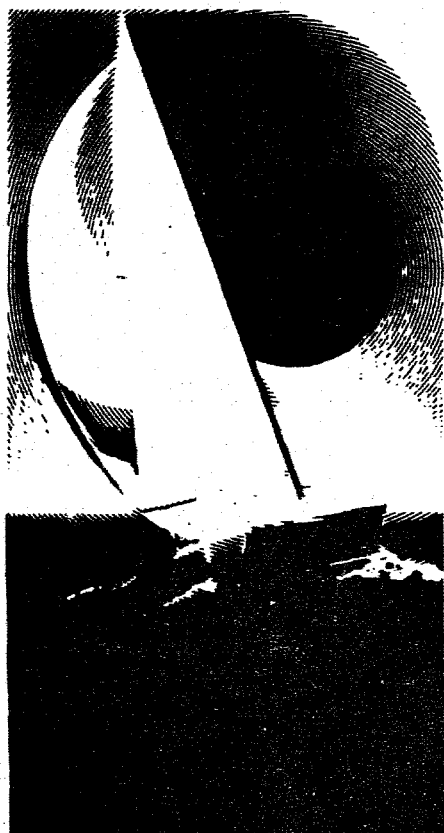
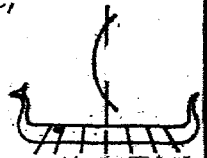


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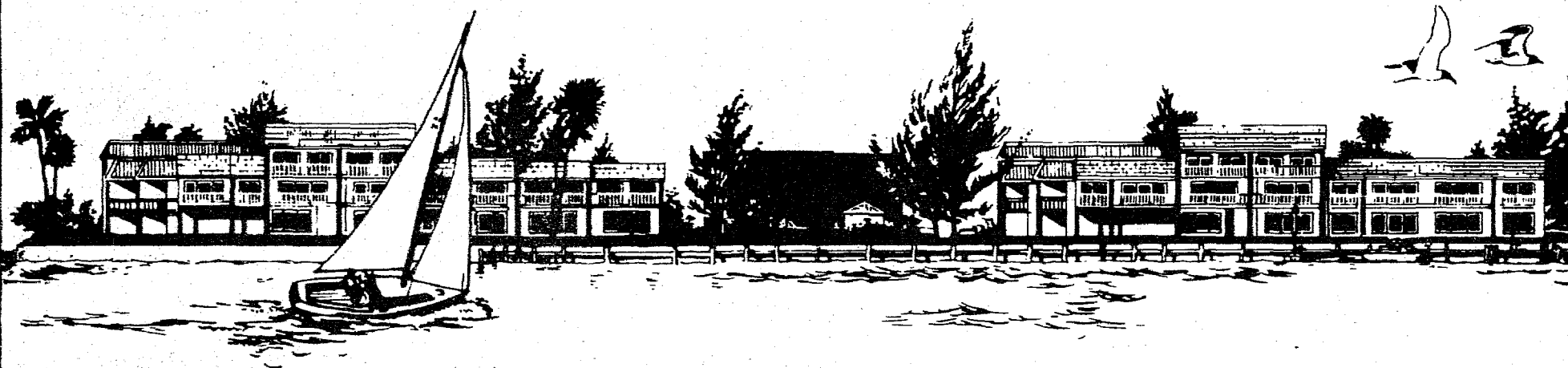


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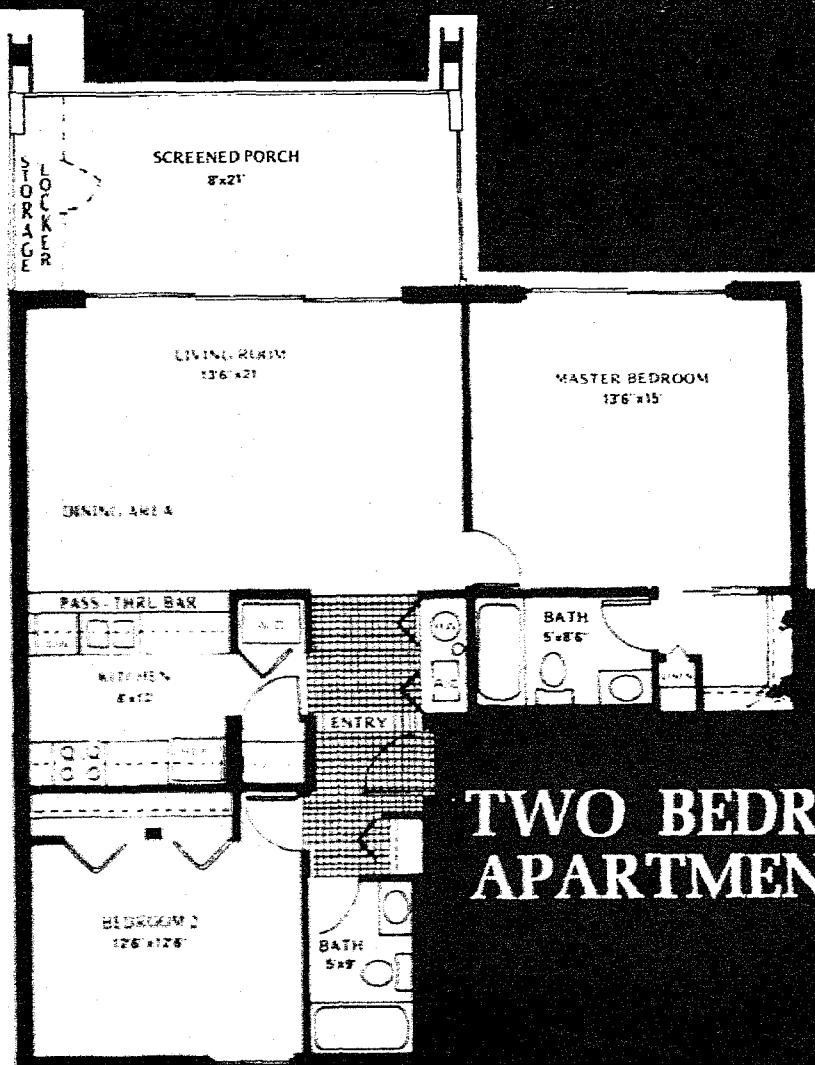
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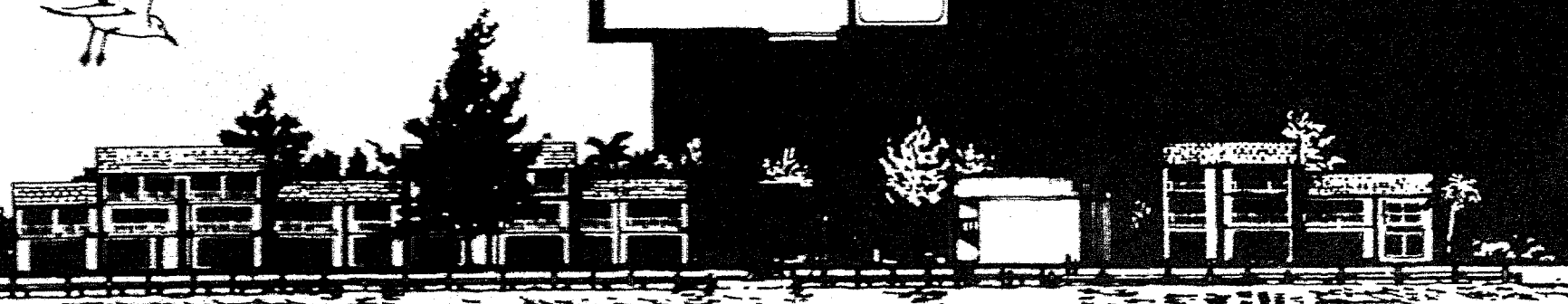
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The photographs will be for sale and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the library.

Bob Kessler is a semi-retired and he and his wife, Louis, divided their time between their lifetime residence in Tipp City, Ohio, and their home at Pelican Point on Blind Pass, Sanibel.

This exhibition is his first professional showing of photographs culled from his enthusiastic picture snapping of birds captured in the local sanctuaries with a Nikon camera and 600 mm zoom lens. The landscapes are predominately scenes from morning to evening of the changing moods of the Blind Pass area.

Bob is also an avid snook fisherman and can be found nightly with rod and reel, in quest of the elusive fish under the Captiva bridge.

PHOTOVERSE GALA IS A SMASHING SUCCESS

Many attended the "Serenading Sanibel" gala by Mario Hutton and all enjoyed the beautiful slides in brilliant colors plus the smooth, rhymed dialogue. A rousing vote of thanks to Mr. Hutton for his magnificent performance was given.

The photo verse show was a benefit for the PTA which is working with Principal Richard Ivill, helping to complete an outdoor classroom. This will be a new departure in classrooms and a new concept in learning for the children, not only of Sanibel and Captiva, but for other students who can come on field trips to the islands. A facsimile of a real Indian chickee will be built by a Seminole Indian and a long nature walk laid out.

After the outdoor "room" is completed, the PTA plans to have a party. And there will be plenty of room for its 50 members (the largest membership in the school's history) as there will be plenty of space for any overflow in the great outdoors, but we will be hearing more about that later.

Cynthia Herman, PTA president, reiterates that all the PTA meets are "open" e.g., everyone is invited. Whether you are a taxpayer or not, if you wonder what goes on in the PTA, come and find out.

Despite the gas shortage the program given by Mario Hutton left people talking about how impressive was Mario's performance and how beautiful the slides were. As a result the PTA realized over \$1,000 for their open air school room, and a fair share of the door prizes were carried home by island residents, and many where won by visitors too.

Mrs. Herman announced a change of time for the open PTA meeting which will be on Monday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. At this meeting, plans will be firmed for a Flea Market to be held at Bailey's on April 6 from 9 to 5. So save your treasures for this special event and either bring them to the school or phone Mrs. Herman about them at 472-1359.

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Sundowners Discussed

Colony guests enjoyed a program presented by Mr. John P. Longan of "The Sundowners" in the Bamboo Room at The Colony. The program included color slides with discussion about the search and rescue missions of The Sundowners.

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(Ed. note: The Fort Myers Beach Yacht Club held a benefit breakfast for the Sundowners last week, but will continue to accept donations on the Sundowners' behalf until the end of February. Send your checks or money orders to "The Sundowners," mail to the Sanibel-Captiva Islander, Box 2867, Fort Myers Beach, Fla. 33931, attention Betzi Abram.)

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On Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 12:30, the Temple social hall at 2721 Del Prado Pkwy will be the scene of Sisterhood's annual Spring Gala. Lunch prepared by the Sisterhood members, noted for their expert culinary talent,

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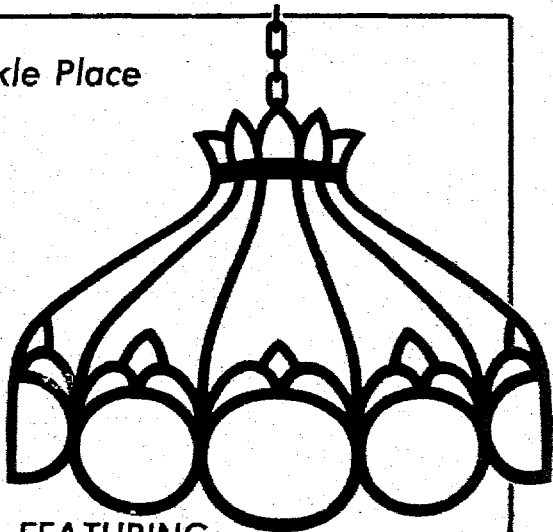
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Browsing Around by Fran O'Callaghan

The eagle's aerie on Captiva where the two babies hatched out last month must remain a secret. The last thing eagles want is company. So even if you do discover a nest accidentally, please move away from it and allow the parents to take care of the situation on their own. It's the only way we can save this endangered bird, the American Bald Eagle.

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Commissioner Walter Shirey is getting along nicely. Fortunately, he has youth on his side, but he will mend his ways and try to take life a bit less strenuously. He will be walking to work at the Courthouse and working half a day for a while, but we are so happy to have him on the recovery list. He is one of the most conscientious of the commissioners, and he has been sorely missed.

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We travelled into Fort Myers on Wednesday to hear the County Commission, along with a few hundred others, approve bike paths for the Islands. Mostly they will be funded with federal and state monies since they will parallel state highways, and they will be a boon in these days of gas shortages.

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While there, we viewed the shell and ceramics exhibits and the Art Show but the islands were not represented. For one thing, there were several shows in progress at the same time, one in Sarasota and one in Naples. So we are looking forward to the Sanibel Shell Fair which should be the greatest ever on March 7, 8 and 9.

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Robert Haynie did such an outstanding job as president of the Sanibel Library Board that he was re-elected at the second annual meeting Thursday at the Community House, and Hal Harrison was named vice president. The lovely new library is now open 32 hours per week and volunteers are doing a commendable job of staffing it. Many new books are available, and one which will be available soon is "Unknown Sanibel and Captiva," authored by Florence Fritz and reviewed last week. Book circulation has increased by 30 percent and what a wonderful feeling to know that the Library is all paid for by all its marvelous friends. It is beautiful, and the planting and landscaping are too.

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Coming up on Feb. 28 is the ABC sale by the good ladies of the Captiva Civic Organization. This is the Attic, Basement and Cupboard sale of all the goodies

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Elinore Dormer has been working for the past six years on a history of the Islands, and now her new book "The Seashell Islands; Sanibel and Captiva" will be ready for release in June or July. It has fascinating illustrations by Ann Winterbotham in her delightful pencil drawings. Vantage Press of New York City will be releasing it and MacIntosh Book Store will have the first available copies at \$5.95. What exciting news this is knowing what a superbly finished and researched job Mrs. Dormer has made of it. "There has been so much misinformation and so many mistakes and errors made about the Islands, I hope I have clarified and corrected some of them in this volume," says Mrs. Dormer, who really has enjoyed the task.

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If you get the chance, do go into the Byrd's Nest, a delightful little art shop in Periwinkle Place, meet proprietor Dick Hartman and look at his paintings. Some are oils, some watercolors, with a great interest in local and marine subjects. All show a mastery of technique and media and the colors are true. Simple frames make these works at home in any spot.

Mr. Hartman was born in New York City in 1931 and lived there until he was five, and since has travelled all over. He attended the Art Institute and Academy of Art in Chicago. He came to Florida in 1956 after four years in the Air Force in Europe where he looked at many works of the old masters. Knowing then that art was his forte, he returned to Europe for three long work and study vacations, learning about sculpture as well as painting, and absorbing values and depth with his craftsmanship. He worked for a while as a commercial free lance and design artist.

Two years ago he held a one-man exhibit in Miami. His wife is also an artist. She is at the shop half the time and does interesting spider web designs etched in white on black or red in a stark but delicate design. All are reasonably priced and more great gifts for keeping or giving.

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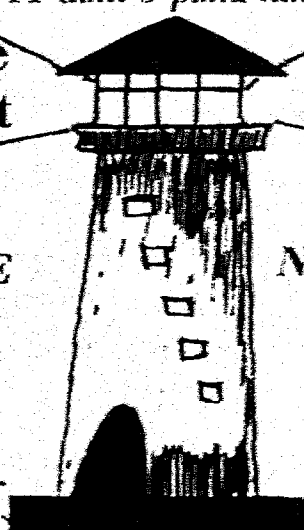
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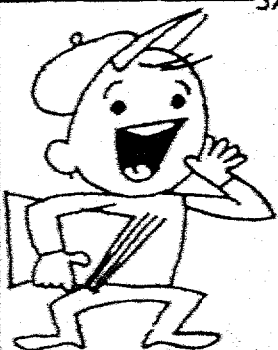


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A Grain of Sea Salt by betzi abram.

There's something that puzzles me. I have never been sailing on the Great Lakes, but there are some purely great sailors who cut their teeth on those waters. And there are plenty of folk

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who've learned to sail on the lakes, ponds and rivers of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri, to mention only a few. And millions of people who've never sailed a day in their life, but have always had a secret hankering to sit behind a bellying sail and skim across romantic waters.

Yet all these people take vacations, travel hundreds of miles to do exciting things and spend oodles of money. So, I ask myself, how come they're not all off to some balmy semi-tropical spot like the southwest coast of Florida chartering a sail-boat to make their dreams come true? How come for instance, are they not queueing up in a white-hot fever of excitement for their turn at the thrill of a lifetime?

The only reason I can think of is that it just never occurred to them. It is my bounded duty, therefore, to give everyone's imagination a little jog and point out just what you're all missing. There's two ways of chartering, of course: bare boat for those experienced sailors who know how to sail, to navigate and how to cook (or at least how to steer

into port near a good restaurant); or chartering a skippered boat for those who don't have enough knowledge of sailing or don't care to do the work.

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"You know," he said, "This place is ideal for chartering, the weather, the scenery, the action ... but it's not really well-known yet. Another five years and there'll be such a demand there won't be enough boats to charter."

I really can't say that I'd look forward to such an event, but I thought I better alert you, dear friends, if you like what I like - open water, blue skies, warm weather, billowing sails and carefree, timeless days - then now's your chance.

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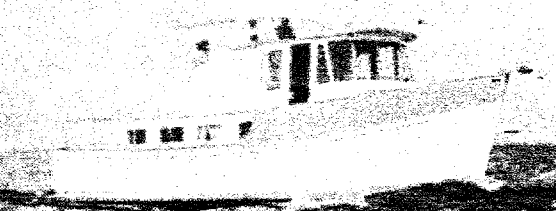
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Wildlife Notes

by griffing bancroft

No writer and no bird watcher like to admit he has been in error, but sometimes this is not so bad if the news is good.

I refer to the fact that earlier this year I reported that it looked as though the wood storks would not nest at all this year at Corkscrew Swamp.

Their nesting usually starts in November or December, and when January was drawing to a close and no birds had shown up, just about everyone gave up hope.

But birds, as well as people, have a way of crossing you up. Almost two months late the big storks began to appear. Courtships started taking place, pair bonds were formed, nests were built.

And now to the satisfaction and delight of all concerned, officials at the big Audubon sanctuary report that there are four hundred pairs nesting, most now in cubating eggs.

As a matter of fact, this late nesting may be a blessing for the birds. In the past there have been years when late December cold spells, coming just at hatching time, have resulted in massive kills of the young birds. By nesting this late that danger is probably avoided.

This is not to suggest that this is the reason for the late nesting. The reason is probably food. A recent study of the seventeen species of storks in the world indicates that for many of them the breeding cycle is touched off simply by the amount of food the old birds are finding.

This applies mainly to non-migratory storks, which includes our wood stork. In your field guide and most other ornithological handbooks, this bird is listed as the wood ibis, but it has been officially re-named the wood stork. It is the only North American member of this big family of birds, most species of which are in Europe or Africa.

While these magnificent birds are nesting now at the inland swamp, there are still many to be seen on the islands. These are either non-nesting birds, probably one or two year olds, or nesting birds that come here for food. They are known to go great distances from their nests, if they have to, to get food.

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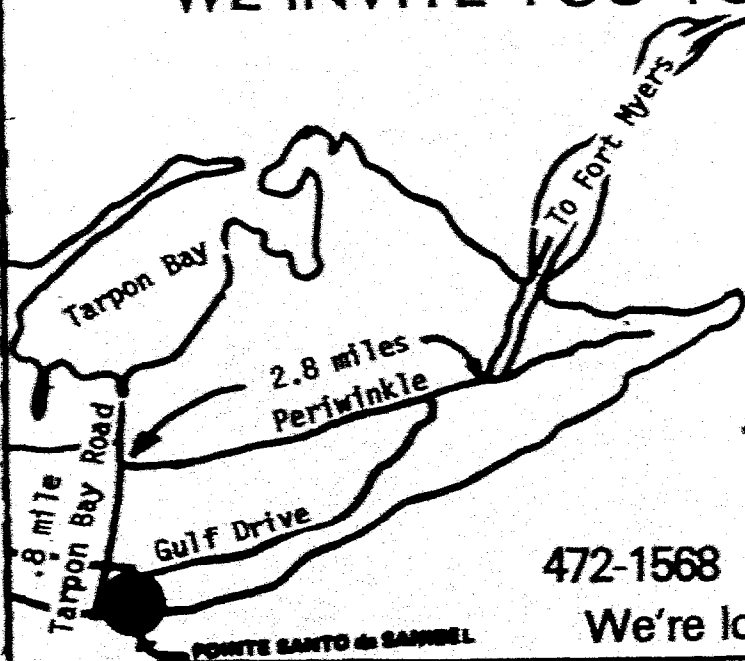
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Talking Things Over by edward j. bennett

Probably the gas shortage is more acute on Sanibel Captiva than anywhere in Florida. Little has been done to alleviate the situation.

There are several reasons exacerbating the gas shortage on the Islands.

First, in order of impact, is the fact that it's easier to deliver gas on the mainland than to drive rigs out to the Islands over the toll causeway.

Second, the Three Star, new Citgo station has been arbitrarily shut off from all deliveries of gasoline by the wholesale distributor in Sarasota. Allegedly, this is because Three Star is a new station and has not, under Federal allocation regulations, established a quota "track record."

But who, really, except the Three Star owners, have put the "heat" on Citgo, the county commissioners, the Islands' state representative, senator and its Congressman and U. S. Senators?

In normal times — and these are sure not normal — no one except the Three Star owners could care less whether they get any gasoline at all. That would be their

problem and their competitors wouldn't be out to help them fill their underground tanks. But right now Three Star has probably the biggest underground gasoline storage tanks on Sanibel Captiva. And they are EMPTY!

If Citgo can't or won't fill these tanks for Three Star perhaps arrangements can be made so that Sunoco, Getty or some other supplier not now on the Islands can.

Tourists Caught Short

Another source of trouble is that tourists are being seduced to come to the Islands, unaware that there is little or no gasoline here and what there is requires lining up, at early morning hours for only a limited amount, often dictated by the whim of the service station operator or his employees.

Now, there is nothing more powerful than the truth and Sanibel Captiva business people are going to make more lasting friends by notifying prospective Island visitors AT THE TOLL GATE to the Causeway to come on the Islands with FULL, or at least three quarter full tanks of gasoline. To our knowledge nothing of this sort has been done.

Several visitors this writer has talked with have spent several mornings queuing up in the long lines to get as little as ONE DOLLAR'S worth of fuel. Their objective is to get enough gasoline as one put it, "To get the hell off these Islands so we can continue to tour Florida as planned." These people will never return to Sanibel Captiva. Some may cheer any reduction in our population, (ourselves included), but many more will not. These are those who make their living from the tourist.

It is shameful that Island residents — some we know of have been here more than 30 years — must subject themselves to the experience of lining up for hours just to receive between one and three dollars worth of gasoline.

Provable, on Island permanent or seasonal residents ought to get preferential treatment, and should have, all along.

Tourists should be placed on guard before they get to the Islands. Business interests on Sanibel who think otherwise are only deceiving themselves. They may make "their" sale, but they are not making friends by luring unsuspecting vacationers into a gas less trap which will head them off the Islands, never to return.

Examples of Injustice

Of course, the working man should come first. After all, he requires gasoline as much as bread. He has a family to support. Getting to and from his job is paramount.

But take a look at just two other examples of injustice: 1) Why should a couple, both over 80 Islanders for 25 years wait five hours in line for 5 gallons of gasoline? 2) Why should a 15 year seasonal Island resident be obliged to rent three different automobiles in order to get from Captiva to Lee County Hospital to visit a critically ill relative?

When more than 75 percent of the cars lining up for gasoline on Sanibel are out of state tourists, can there be justice for the Island residents, be they elderly folk or young and employed?

There simply is not enough gasoline to go around and temporary visitors to the Islands are not being told the truth about our predicament. And we are doing little or nothing to cure it.

Of course, another villain in this play is the greedy motorist who cannot rest, night or day, lest he have a "topped off" fuel tank.

He is the man or woman who will hoard any commodity from dog food to toilet paper at the drop of a rumor.

He or she is also the potential looter, whether rich or poor, if all law and order were to collapse.

The hero, in our book, is the guy who runs the service station. He has to be judge, policeman, prosecutor, jury. He takes abuse. He listens to the sob stories. His property and life may be threatened. He may be physically, and certainly is verbally assaulted.

Well, perhaps "this too, shall pass."



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plants had been installed to take care of the immediate and continuing demands of new and existing condominiums, motels and other structures. It was because the island people took it upon themselves to solve this pressing water problem rather than wait for the County which seemed to ignore the problem.

Sewers Urgent

He pointed out that with the present zoning, Sanibel could have a population of 90,000 or more people, and the need for sewers was just as urgent as for water. He spoke of the master plan for land use on Sanibel being lost in the shuffle and about the need for guidelines in forming the destiny of the islands.

At this point Mr. Dick Sayers, Commissioner from Cape Coral, said that the Sanibel master plan was proposed when a plan for the whole of Lee County was being considered and that the board had asked that Sanibel not be considered until a comprehensive plan for the whole of the county could be formulated.

Mrs. Robert Dormer said the present plan was a far cry from what was proposed originally and that a larger density of population would result than the islands can support.

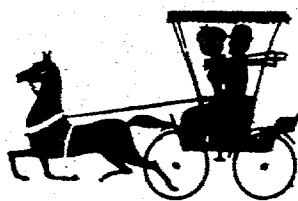
Mr. Breckenridge Tremaine, a former representative of the Water Association and president of The Rocks Association, representing its 100 members, spoke of unique problems that the island faces such as high density and recent federal and state laws on sanitation facilities which must be

complied with.

Unique Problems

Sen Sykes asked if most property is owned by local or out of state owners, and Mr. Tremaine said that many are out of state. Arthur Hunter spoke of the need for controlling natural resources of the islands in the form of the Sanctuary and wetlands owned by the Conservation Foundation. He said the county had been asked for plans for density and sewage and a moratorium on high density building, not general building, but that they had not responded.

Bob Taylor spoke of the moratorium and other problems not considered by the County Commission to which Sen. Lewis responded that he realized the islands have unique problems, "not to use an overworked expression, but it is true," and the meeting adjourned with the promise of consideration of the island's problems by the delegation. Rep. Randall said he needed answers to a dozen questions.



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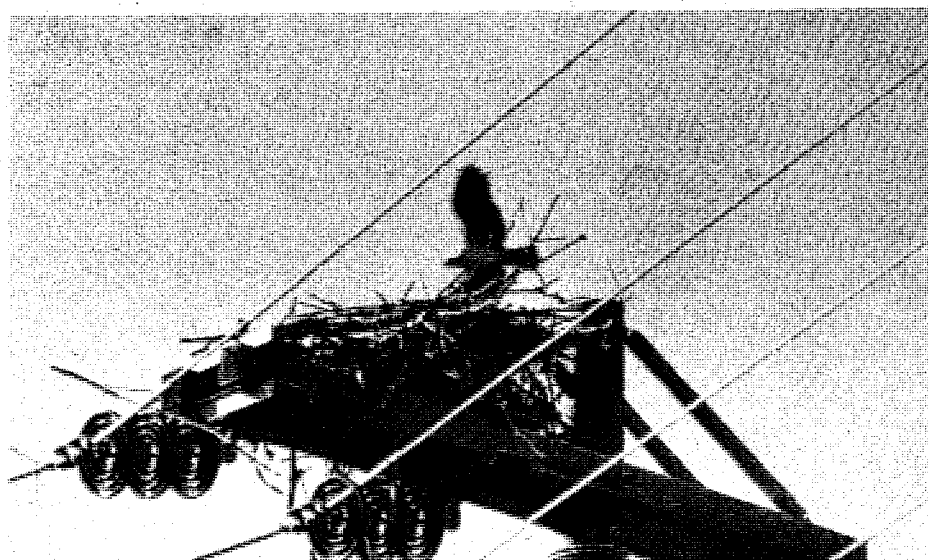


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When an Osprey decides to build its nest in a tree, this is what sometimes takes place on Sanibel Island. The birds carry sticks to fashion what they consider to be a safe place to lay eggs, hatch and raise their young. But the "tree" happens to be an electrical high line now doing double duty supporting wires and nest. Good luck to the birds and their family. Their perch overlooks the American Legion Building.

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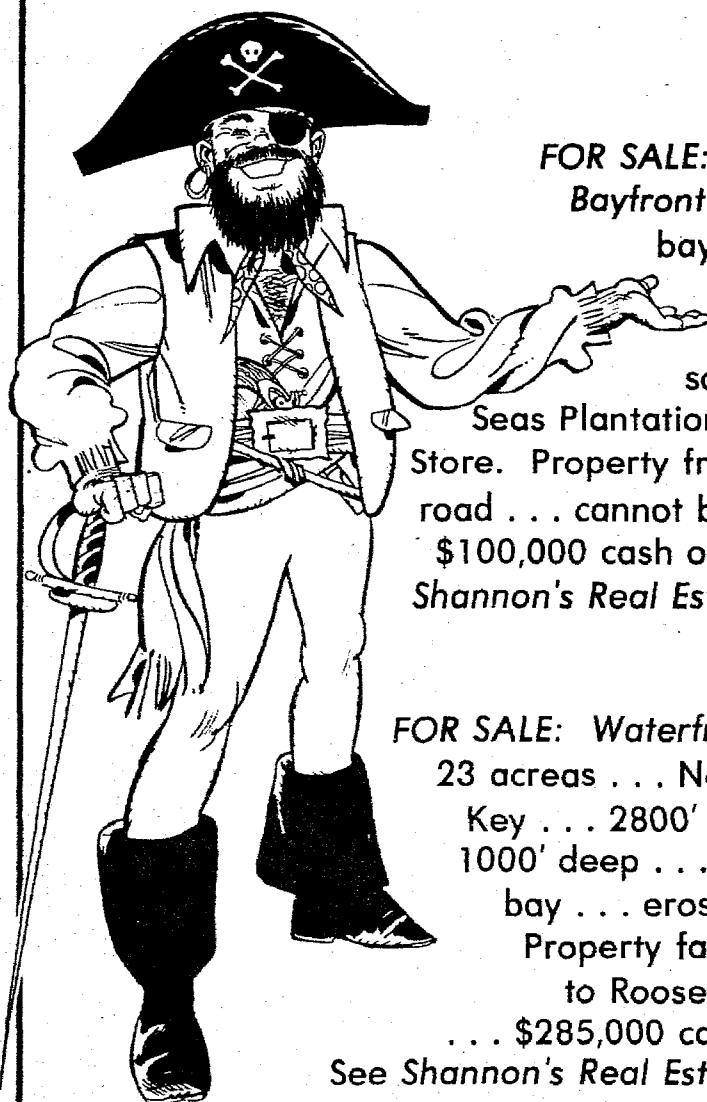
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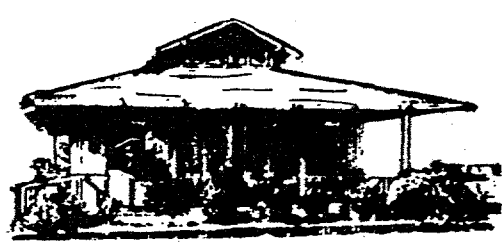
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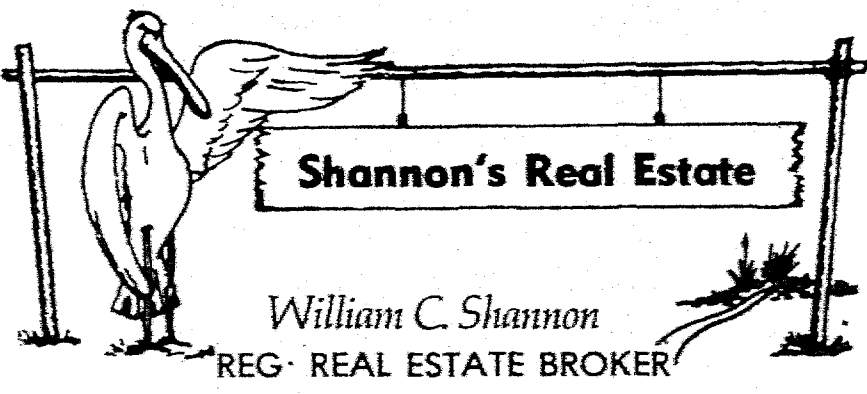
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MARINE RESEARCH LABORATORY PROPOSED

Mr. William Hammond addressed the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on Tuesday about the proposed Marine Research Laboratory on Wulfert Point and highly recommended its construction. Mr. Hammond, Environmental Education Center head, pointed out the many advantages this center would offer to the county and state in furthering comprehensive study, in defining this transitional zone between water and land, and the many functions of the red mangroves and other vegetation and marine life, not only for biology students in high schools and colleges, but for other officials. This subject is relatively little understood, and the center would provide a nucleus for in-depth study of this unique phase of marine biology.


Laboratory Complex

The laboratory would consist of walks through the mangroves and other vegetation on the 23-acre tract along the Sanibel River and on Pine Island Sound. Construction, in low impact style, would consist of:

1. A three story laboratory for specimen storage tanks, teaching and research centers.
2. A 40-person capacity dormitory, with smaller study areas for long-term student studies.
3. An education center for conferences and workshops to accommodate 40.
4. Caretaker's quarters for supervision and maintenance of the whole.

Funding A Problem

If the initial cost of building could be met from local funds, some federal funds are available for operational expenses. Initial costs would be in the neighborhood of \$300,000. William Damroth has been wracking his brain to solve the money problem, since no large grants are available from any major foundations, and funding has been a major problem with almost all institutions of higher learning of late. Hammond will report back to the Foundation in two weeks.




Best Seller List

Fiction				General			
This Week	Last Week	Weeks On List		This Week	Last Week	Weeks On List	
✓1		1	BURE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$8.95) A wicked historical entertainment about the conventional textbook villain.	✓1	2	30	HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND, by Mildred Newman, Bernard Berkowitz with Jean Owen. (Random, \$4.95) Stop defeating yourself and start living!
✓2		2	COME NINEVEH, COME TYRE, by Allen Drury. (Doubleday, \$5.95) Another political melodrama down Drury's lane, a dim-witted President confronts a pacifist cabal.	✓2	1	61	THE JOY OF SEX, by Alex Comfort. (Crown, \$12.95) Sophisticated eroticism but basically just another how-to cum sexy pep talk.
✓3		3	THE HONORARY CONSUL, by Graham Greene. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95) God works in devious ways in this thriller-comedy about a kidnapped British diplomat.	✓3	7	15	UPSTAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, by J. B. West with Mary Lynn Kotz. (Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, \$8.95) Reminiscences of five Presidents by a former White House major domo.
✓4		4	POSTERN OF FATE, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$6.95) Agatha keeps turning them out and this is as good as the last—or next—one.	✓4	4	4	PLAIN SPEAKING, by Merle Miller. (Putnam's, \$8.95) The feisty, sometimes cantankerous, sometimes charming reminiscences of Harry S. Truman.
✓5		5	THE HOLLOW HILLS, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$7.95) A young King Arthur and his faithful magician Merlin do battle with a host of problems.	✓5	3	14	ALISTAIR COOKE'S AMERICA, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$15) The debonair television commentator's personal ramble through American history.
✓6		6	THEOPHILUS NORTH, by Thornton Wilder. (Harper & Row, \$7.95) Old-fashioned novel about a compulsive Good Samaritan in ca. 1920's Newport.	✓6	6	22	IN ONE ERA AND OUT THE OTHER, by Sam Levenson. (Simon & Schuster, \$6.95) A mishmash of funny stories and haimishe homilies that may or may not be your glass tea.
✓7		7	THE FIRST DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$8.95) Kinky sex and dogged detection keep the pot boiling in this New Yorky murder mystery.	✓7	5	9	THE BEST OF LIFE, by David E. Scherman. (Time/Life Books, \$19.95) A sumptuous, nostalgic collection of the most memorable photographs from the magazine.
✓8		9	NICKEL MOUNTAIN, by John Gardner. (Knopf, \$6.95) A modern pastorate in upstate New York about a middle-aged man who marries a young girl.	✓8	9	16	PORTRAIT OF A MARRIAGE, by Nigel Nicolson. (Atheneum, \$10) Father was a homophile; mother was sapphic, but somehow it worked.
✓9		10	BEULAH LAND, by Lonnie Coleman. (Doubleday, \$8.95) Droning saga about an antebellum family in the Old South.	✓9	8	19	COSELL, by Howard Cosell. (Playboy, \$8.95) The "controversial" sportswriter on a linear ego trip.
✓10		8	THE SALAMANDER, by Morris L. West. (Morrow, \$7.95) A lively political thriller set in modern Italy with West's usual philosophical underpinnings.	✓10		7	REAL LACE, by Stephen Birmingham. (Harper & Row, \$10) An entertaining social portrait of the Irish rich that needs an errata sheet.

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HOUSE TOUR TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day for annual Sanibel House Tour, sponsored by the ladies of St. Michael's and All Angels Church. February 22 may be the birthday of the honored father of our country, but a tour of his famous home, Mt. Vernon, could not be much more interesting than a glimpse of these six interesting and varied samples of elegant island living. Each is full of tasteful touches appropriate to its owners, which may in-

spire you with a new basic ideas for taking off on your own flight of decorative imagination.

Even if decorating is not your forte, each home is a pleasure just to rest your eyes upon. Furthermore, the proceeds are for a worthy cause and there will be refreshments at the Church afterwards from 2 to 4 p.m. The homes will be open between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and a \$4.00 donation is requested.

Woolley House

Three homes have already been shown in the Islander. The remaining three are the homes of Bennett Woolley, Conway Olmsted and L. W. Vickers. The Woolley house is in a lovely Florida style overlooking San Carlos Bay and the causeway. The spacious living room opens onto the pool and patio with the blue waters of the Bay beyond. The stark white walls and the white wicker, rattan and bamboo furniture are accented by cool greens and blues. What a hospitable home it is, echoing the charm and enthusiasms of its owners! The light airy roominess offers island living at its best and the pleasant ground cover outside gives interesting landscaping without the regular chore of mowing.



Bennett Woolley House by Motique

Olmsted House

The Olmsted house on Captiva is known as the Bixby House after its former owners but the Olmsteds have made some major changes by adding a wing or so to the original yellow clapboard house. Flanking the main house are two guest houses and a detached swimming pool and patio. The large living room gives a feeling of cozy hominess in spite of its size, with a red brick fireplace and typically Floridian house furnishings.

Australian pines shade the front of the house and deck in giant splendor before the high sand gives way to beach and Gulf. Around the sides and back of the house are natural island flora and a delightful island garden resplendent with trees.



Vickers House

The Vickers House is an architectural delight, intricate enough for a visitor possibly to get lost. The approach through a gravelled yard, with tropical blooms of bougainvillea and bird of paradise, leads into the restful interior of brown cypress panelling. Warm wood colors predominate with the leather furnishings and soft gray-green furnishings. There are no draperies in the house, but cornices with handmade pandanus tree tiers trim the windows and allow for plenty of cross ventilation to insure breezy comfort.

Mrs. Vickers has a lovely collection of old glass in an antique breakfront and an antique hatrack at the entrance to the living room. Her son Mickey, 13, has a real boy's room featuring geometric string art. Each bedroom opens to the outdoors and every room looks out on water. A bank of louvered closets and a storage area flank the hallway. Off the living room is a Florida room and screen room with handmade lattice wall, and the yard is fenced in louvered cedar for privacy. The kitchen is functional, open, with a wood block teacart under the hanging kitchen implements. The house also features a studio apartment upstairs with sliding doors and a view that must be seen to be believed.

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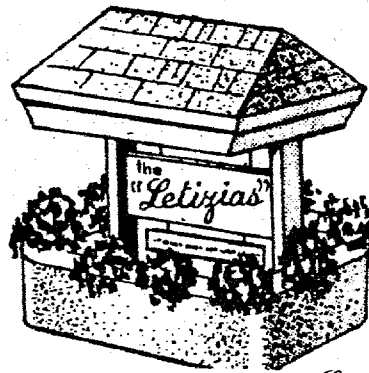
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WEEKEND BRINGS TWO SHOWS

To meet the demand for tickets for the Pirate Playhouse, and so as not to disappoint Islanders and vacationers, the Hunters announce two performances this coming weekend: Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" will play on Friday, Feb. 22, and John Patrick's "The Curious Savage" on Sunday, Feb. 24.

Actors appearing in Friday night's play are Ted Fonda, Carol Nix, Dale Legel, Barbara Ritchie, Glenn Carowan, Margaret Krueger, Paul Adams, Jay Bourne, Francey McClintock, Charlotte White, Bill Krueger and the Hunters, Ruth and Philip.

Sunday's cast includes Keith Trowbridge, Marilyn Barry, Ronald Wrenn, Susan Dean, Don Modrall, Barbara Nave, Marion Back, Pat Slater, Vincent Back and the Hunters, Ruth and Philip, who also directs. Robert Barry is stage manager.

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Clean a pint of berries, leaving a dozen or
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 strawberries and pour into a ready baked
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 If you cannot serve this pie right away,
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Recipes by Yvette Remes.

Islands Papaya Pie

1 medium size, ripe papaya, diced (about
 2 cups)
 3 small eggs, separated
 2 tbsps. of lemon juice and a little grated
 rind (you can use limes or calamondins)
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 tbsps. butter and a pinch of salt
 Mix the papaya, egg yolks, sugar, lime
 and butter. Cook papaya in double boiler
 over hot water until just barely thick.
 Cool and heap into baked pie shell. Top
 with egg whites well beaten with a pinch
 of cream of tartar (to keep them dry) and
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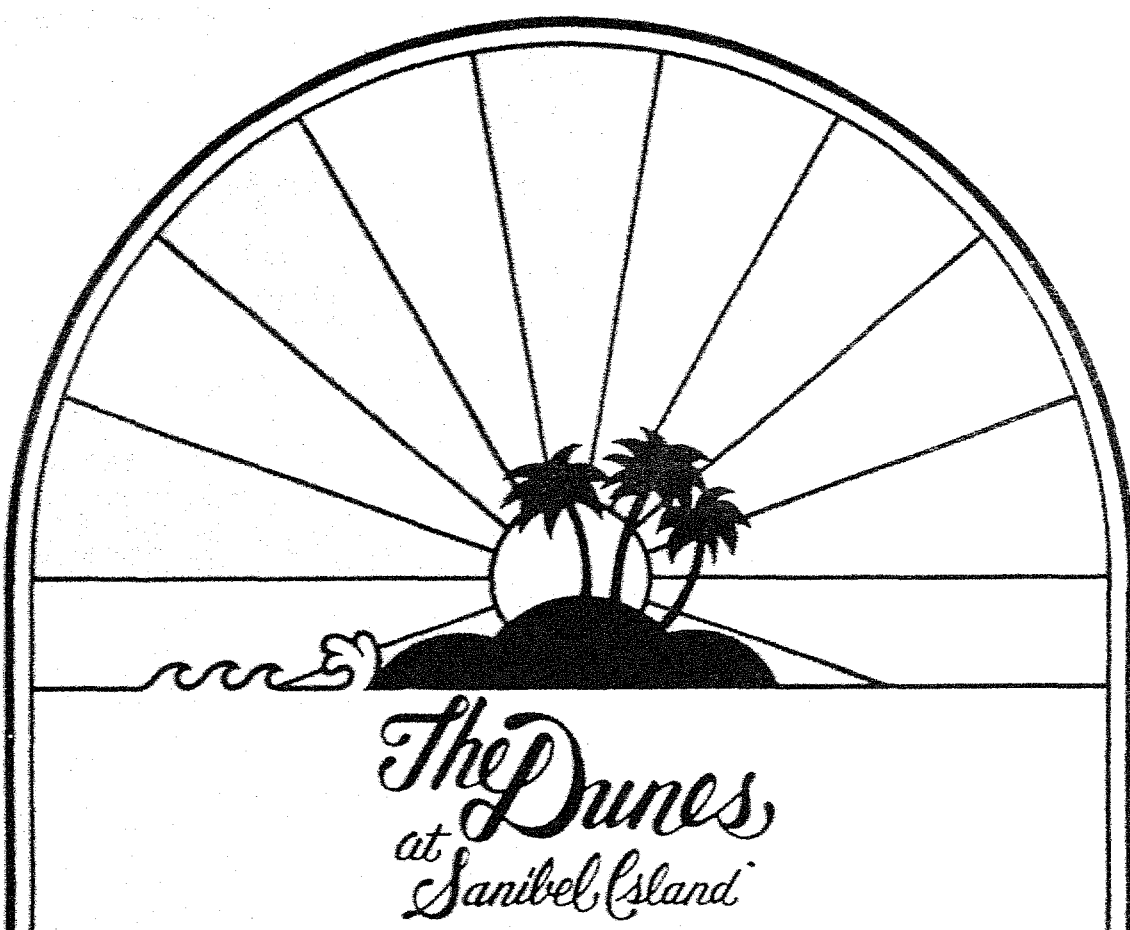
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LIBRARY BOARD RE-ELECTS HAYNIE; 5 NEW OFFICERS

Robert C. Haynie was re-elected president of the Sanibel Public Library by the new board of directors after the library's second annual meeting Feb. 14.

Other officers elected with Haynie were Hal Harrison, vice president; Jean Bair, recording secretary; Edie Levy, corresponding secretary; Charles Werkheiser, treasurer; Pat Siegenthaler, assistant treasurer.

The nominating committee slate was adopted unanimously and the Board members now are as follows: Terms expiring in 1975 -- Jean Denyes, Robert C. Haynie, Mary Peabody, George Tenney, Duane White.

Terms expiring in 1976 -- Jean Bair, Arthur Clark, Hal Harrison, Harriet Howe, Charles Werkheiser.

Terms expiring in 1977 -- Marn Carnahan, Victor Hackler, Edie Levy, Betty Muench, Pat Siegenthaler.

Ex-president Don Simonds was named an honorary director and presented with a plaque attesting to his untiring efforts for the Library over many years.

Chairmen Appointed

Haynie announced appointment of Siegenthaler as chairman of the finance committee, Hackler as chairman of the publicity committee and Arthur Clark as chairman of the building and grounds committee.

Librarian Mary Margaret Emmons reported that since moving into its new building last Oct. 15, the Library had continued its outstanding growth. There was a 30 percent increase in book circulation in 1973 compared to the previous year: 13,257 to 10,105. This trend has continued and 2,014 books were circulated in January, 1974, double the number in January, 1972. Thirteen new volunteers swell the total to 53 and enable the Library to keep open 32 hours each week during the winter season.



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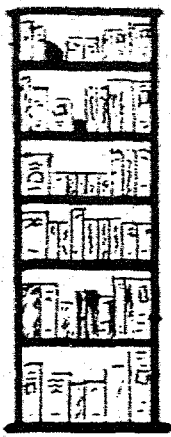
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This Week at the Sanibel Library

by Hal H. Harrison

The library has a candidate for the best-seller list (if it is not already there) in "The Saturday Night Special" by Robert Sherrill, a highly-regarded investigative journalist, author of "The Accidental President," an irreverent biography of Lyndon Johnson. "The Saturday Night Special" (named for the small, usually illegal, easily concealed handgun that has been used in millions of crimes) is not the full title of the book, not by a long shot (if you will pardon the wisecrack). The full title is "The Saturday Night Special and Other Guns with Which Americans Won the West, Protected Bootleg Franchises, Slew Wildlife, Robbed Countless Banks, Shot Husbands Purposely and by Mistake & Killed Presidents--Together with the Debate Over Continuing Same." That, I think, sums it up to the point where you know whether you want to read it or not.

We also have John Gardner's new book, "Nickel Mountain." Gardner's last book, "The Sunlight Dialogues," you will recall, was a long-time best-seller. "Nickel Mountain" is the story of a fat, gentle, middle-aged man who runs a rural diner, and a young, plain girl who drifts into his life and remains to become a part of it. It's a love story but a kind of religious story, completely different from any of Gardner's previous efforts.

Then there is Taylor Caldwell's latest, "To Look and Pass." And if you think you have troubles, you should read this story of Dan Hendricks, a small town boy who was marked by fate as one of its unlucky victims. When you have finished this one, you should feel that YOUR problems are not worth talking about. You could have been born Dan Hendricks, you know.

For a nice change of pace we have George B. Schaller's "Golden Shadows, Flying Hooves". (Note: My teacher always told me to spell it "hoofs"). Schaller, you will recall, is the naturalist who created a scientific literary sensation with his "The Year of the Gorilla," and the 1973 National Book Award-winning "The Serengeti Lion." In this one, Schaller tells the personal story behind his famous study of lion behavior.

"Harriet Said..." by Beryl Bainbridge is a creepy one that you can read as a crime story or as a study in psychology. Either way it is the remarkably convincing story of two teen-age girls trying to dream up something exciting. They do, and a summer's game of "let's pretend" ends in tragedy.

Anne Holden's "Girl on the Beach" is a suspense novel of a strange girl found by the Boyd family alone on a beach. They take her home and she stays with them only four days. Her stay is filled with tension and peril.

For a science-fiction horror story that will grab even the most sophisticated of science-fiction fans, I recommend "The Hephaestus Plague" by Thomas Page. Just a hint: An earthquake rips open a quiet Georgia peach farm and thousands of heavy black beetles slowly emerge onto the surface of the earth, terrifying everyone with their ability to emit an intense flame. You may want to take it from there.

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She is a member of the Silvermine Guild of Artists, the New Haven Paint & Clay Club and the Audubon Artists. She has exhibited widely in major juried shows, and through Silvermine Guild has been an invited exhibitor in several colleges, public buildings, traveling exhibits, etc. Her work was selected for the Traveling Exhibition of the National Society of Painters in Casein as well. Mrs. Squires has executed two historical murals in Wilton and taught water color classes in her studio for 4 years.

She has won a number of prizes including one from the Connecticut Water Color Society, two from the New Haven Paint & Clay Club, Allied Artist, New York; Morris Gallery, New York; Block Island Art Association, and the New Canaan Outdoor Show. Also the New England Show at Silvermine Guild.

EXHIBITIONS: Long Ridge Gallery, Stamford, Conn.; Silvermine Guild of Artists; Pive Gauche Gallery (3 times) Darien, Conn.; Rive Gauche Gallery, Denver, Colo. (twice); Rive Gauche Gallery, Vail, Colo. (twice); Wilton Library, Wilton, Conn. (twice); Walker Gallery, Westport, Conn.; New Englander Gallery, Greenwich, Conn.; Bridgeport Art League, Bridgeport, Conn.; Munson Gallery, New Haven, Conn.; Munson Gallery, Chatham, Mass.; Munson Gallery, Oyster Bay, Mass.

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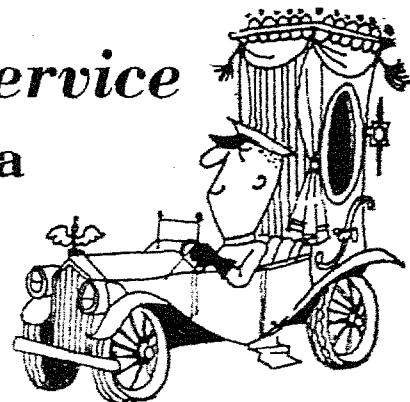
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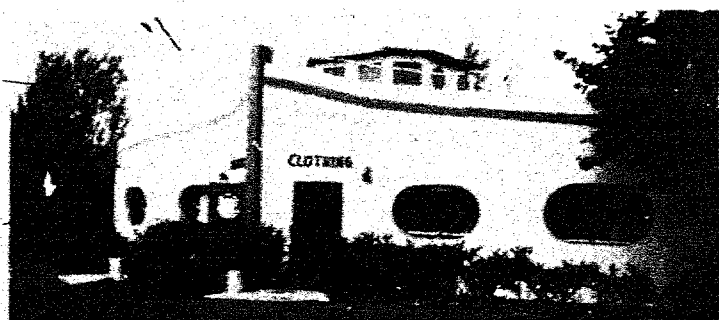
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