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# IN BRIEF

## Maybe you can get a tan

If the islands' rainy weather has dampened your vacation spirits, perhaps you'll find comfort in the fact that all of Florida has been blanketed with drizzles this week. The weather bureau predicts an 80 percent chance of sun today, says Chamber of Commerce Director Walter Klie, who also reports that last minute vacationers still can find accommodations here through January. February and March, however, will find the islands packed and its 2,000 or so rooms filled.

## Bird illness still mystery

Laboratory tests have failed to uncover the cause of widespread deaths of cormorants around the islands in recent weeks. Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) on Captiva has been receiving dozens of the ailing birds. Although some die, many are released after feeding and rest, according to Holly Davies of CROW. Tests performed by the Florida Fish and Game Commission proved negative, but a commission biologist theorizes that a combination of factors -- cold weather, the recent outbreak of red tide, and even pesticides -- may add up to the trouble.

## Porno publisher on island

Al Goldstein, publisher of what must be the nation's most explicit periodical, "Screw" magazine, took time off from his work to vacation on Sanibel over the holidays. Goldstein spent his time on the islands fishing and beachwalking and keeping a low profile, according to those who saw him. Goldstein's notorious newsprint tabloid magazine features pages of classified advertisements for New York City prostitutes as well as sexually explicit photographs and articles. It has been the target of countless lawsuits. Goldstein told one island fishing guide that his lawyers account for half his budget.

## Scrooge steals purses

Josephine DeFord of Sanibel Siesta encountered a Scrooge on Christmas Eve. She was attending a midnight service at St. Michael and All Angels Church on Christmas Eve when someone broke into her locked car and removed two purses containing \$998 in cash and contents. Police have no leads in the case.

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# Patience necessary on crowded roads

Driving has once again become a major undertaking on Sanibel and Captiva, requiring planning, strategy, special skill and above all, patience.

The pre-season tranquility that existed on island roads vanished last week as holiday visitors and winter residents filed into every available motel, condominium and home for the holidays. The result was a solid line of cars, trucks and motor homes on Periwinkle Way in the afternoons.

The traffic became noticeably heavy at the end of last week, and by Christmas, islanders were finding they once again could bicycle home faster than they could drive.

Sanibel police began stationing police aides at two key intersections, Periwinkle/Causeway Road and Periwinkle/Donax, during the afternoons to keep traffic flowing smoothly.

"Last year the traffic started earlier," said Sanibel Police Sergeant William Trefny, "but it probably will get heavier this year. People will be coming down before the gas prices go up."

Trefny said police aides will be directing traffic from noon to about 6:00 p.m. as long as traffic remains heavy. Police have rearranged their hours to work later in the evening because of the heavy traffic, he added.

Trefny predicted that traffic will decrease when school vacations end, but will increase again soon.

Drivers can avoid the heaviest traffic by shopping early in the day, advised Trefny, and can help cut down on the number of cars on the road by travelling with a friend.

He also urged drivers to use "patience and courtesy" and cautioned moped operators to keep to the right of the road but off the bike path, and to avoid weaving in and out of traffic.

## Island weather

This report is based on records kept at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road.

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday, December 21	78	66	0
Friday, December 22	78	66	trace
Saturday, December 23	76	65	0
Sunday, December 24	No record taken		
Monday, December 25	No record taken		
Tuesday, December 26	80	60	0
Wednesday, December 27	72	60	1/4"



## Bonfire banished

One wet and chilled beachwalker at the Tarpon Bay Road beach access decided to warm his toes with a bonfire Wednesday afternoon. Trouble was the fire was raging dangerously close to the vegetation and besides, he didn't have a Fire Department permit for the flames. When he was told of the infraction by an agitated island resident, the offender dutifully smothered the burning logs.

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# What if growth law had been passed four years ago?

By Susie Holly

Sanibel might look different today if the rate of growth ordinance had been in effect since the island became a city four years ago. Conceivably, the island's new growth could have been cut in half, thereby easing the burden on Sanibel's roads, water, sewage disposal, and other city services and resources.

There might be fewer condominiums lining the beaches, and perhaps fewer homes, but probably even higher land and construction costs in accordance with the law of supply and demand.

Sensing that their unique island community was being threatened by its own growth rate, the majority of island voters went to the polls November 21 and in what some would call "a better late than never" move, they voted in a rate of growth law limiting Sanibel's growth to 180 dwelling units per year.

Suppose Sanibel voters had made this move four years earlier.

According to city records, from November, 1974 to November, 1978, Sanibel issued building permits for 1,506 dwelling units. Under the rate of growth law, Sanibel might have seen less than half of those units constructed. Even considering the 15 percent overage which the law allows for each year, only 828 units could have been built in the past four years.

The system which the city council has proposed for allocating 180 permits per year divides the year into three 4-month periods, or "triannums," in which permits for up to 60 units may be issued. The allocation system goes into effect only when permits for more than 60 units are received.

Since the city incorporated in 1974, there have been only three triannums in which permits for 60 or fewer units were issued. Permits for 51 units were issued from March through June, 1975; 27 units from July through October, 1975; and 60 units from July through October, 1976.

The most units ever permitted in one triannum was 375 from July through October, 1977. That figure could be inflated somewhat by 92 units for Sundial agreed to in a court settlement.

The average number of units permitted in a triannum was 125.5.

Multi-family units have far outweighed single-family units during the city's four-year permitting history. Single-family houses have amounted to 483 of the total, while multi-family have made up 1,023 of the total number of units permitted.

The average number of single-family units permitted during a triannum has been

40. The average for multi-family units has been 85.

The city's rate of growth law is written to favor single-family homes over multi-family. Sanibel voters have indicated they are particularly concerned about the growth of multi-family projects over single-family homes.

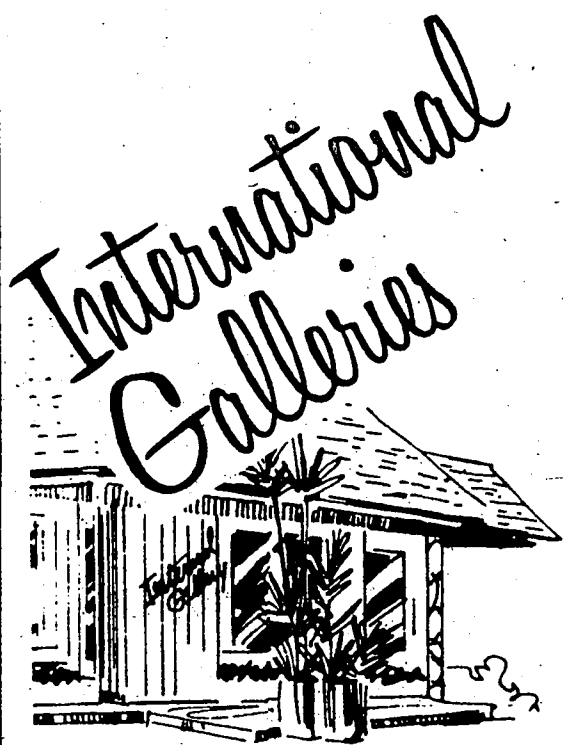
City council currently is working out the allocation system for the rate of growth law. City officials have had several meetings on the subject over the past few weeks. Council has a January 19 deadline to put the law into effect. A second reading of the ordinance outlining the allocation system is scheduled for next Friday, January 5.



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## Intersection confusion

A confused Cadillac loses its way at the Tarpon Bay/Palm Ridge/Sanibel-Captiva intersection. But the Cadillac is not the only one to make a wrong turn at that intersection. Several others have encountered difficulties at what city officials say is one of the island's worst intersections. The city has made several changes there over the past few weeks attempting to improve it at least temporarily. There are plans eventually to rebuild the whole intersection.

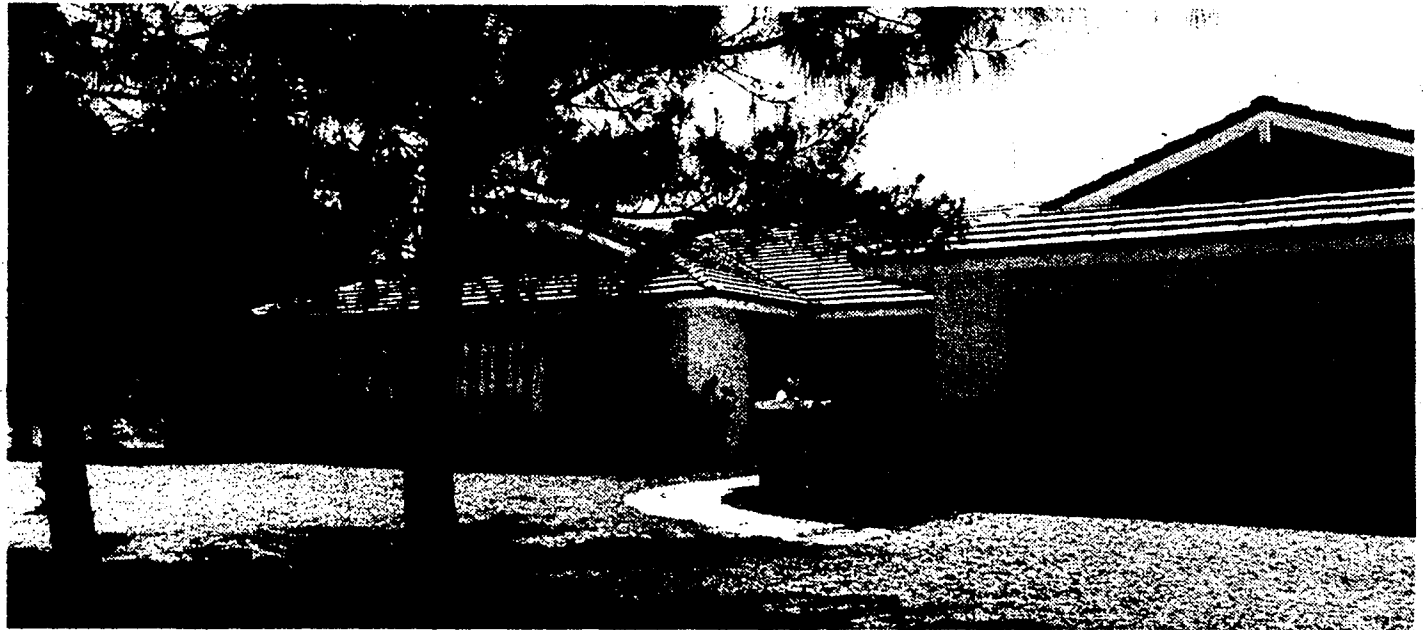


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He said he had nine rounds of ammunition and that they had better quit harassing his wife.

## Ohio man pulls gun on construction workers

By Mark Twombly

A Columbus, Ohio man was arrested by Sanibel Police after he brandished a hand gun at construction workers who he claimed were whistling at his girl friend.

David Wilson Jerman, 25, was arrested by Patrolmen Dick Noon and Betty Weir on December 18 and charged with reckless display of a firearm and carrying a concealed weapon.

Jerman was arrested just an hour before he was scheduled to check out of the motel where he

had been staying for nearly a week.

Three construction workers at the Dosina condominium on West Gulf Drive told police that shortly before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18 they saw Jerman come out of a cottage at Beachview Cottages, go to his car and remove a .45 caliber hand gun from the trunk. The workers told police that Jerman then cocked the gun, pointed it directly at them and said he had nine rounds of ammunition and that they had better quit harassing his wife. The woman with Jerman was identi-

fied as Donna Berger, 18, also of Columbus.

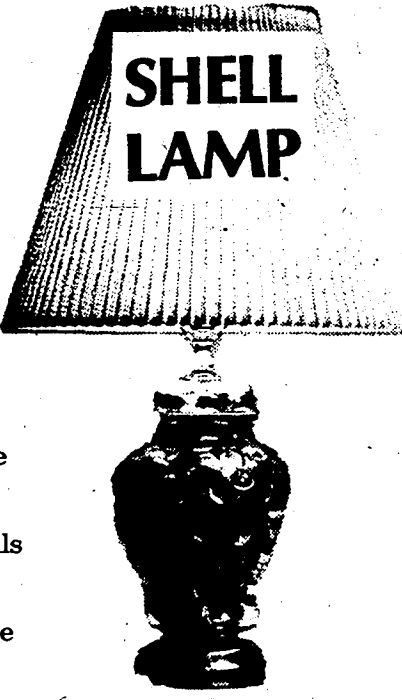
The construction workers backed away from the window they were at and called police.

After talking to the workmen Patrolman Noon knocked on Jerman's door, and after questioning him Jerman voluntarily turned and revealed a .25 caliber hand gun. In a search of Jerman's car police found the .45 automatic and a .22 caliber derringer.

Jerman was taken to Lee County jail and later released after posting \$1,368 bond.

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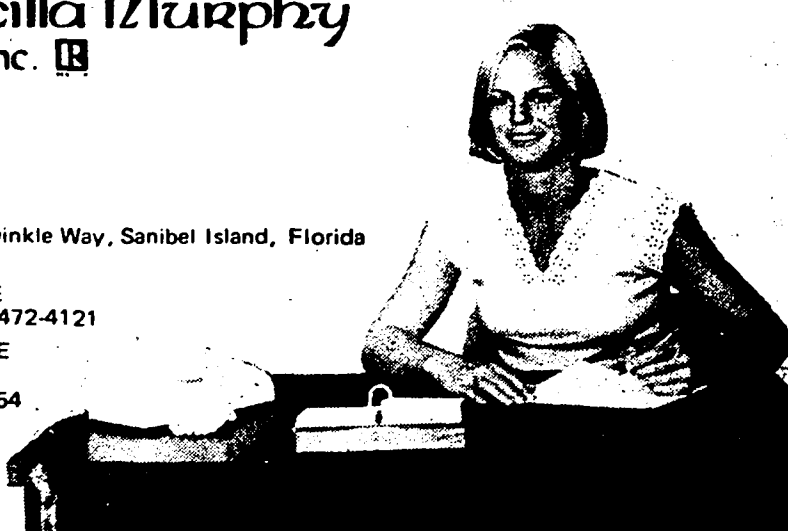
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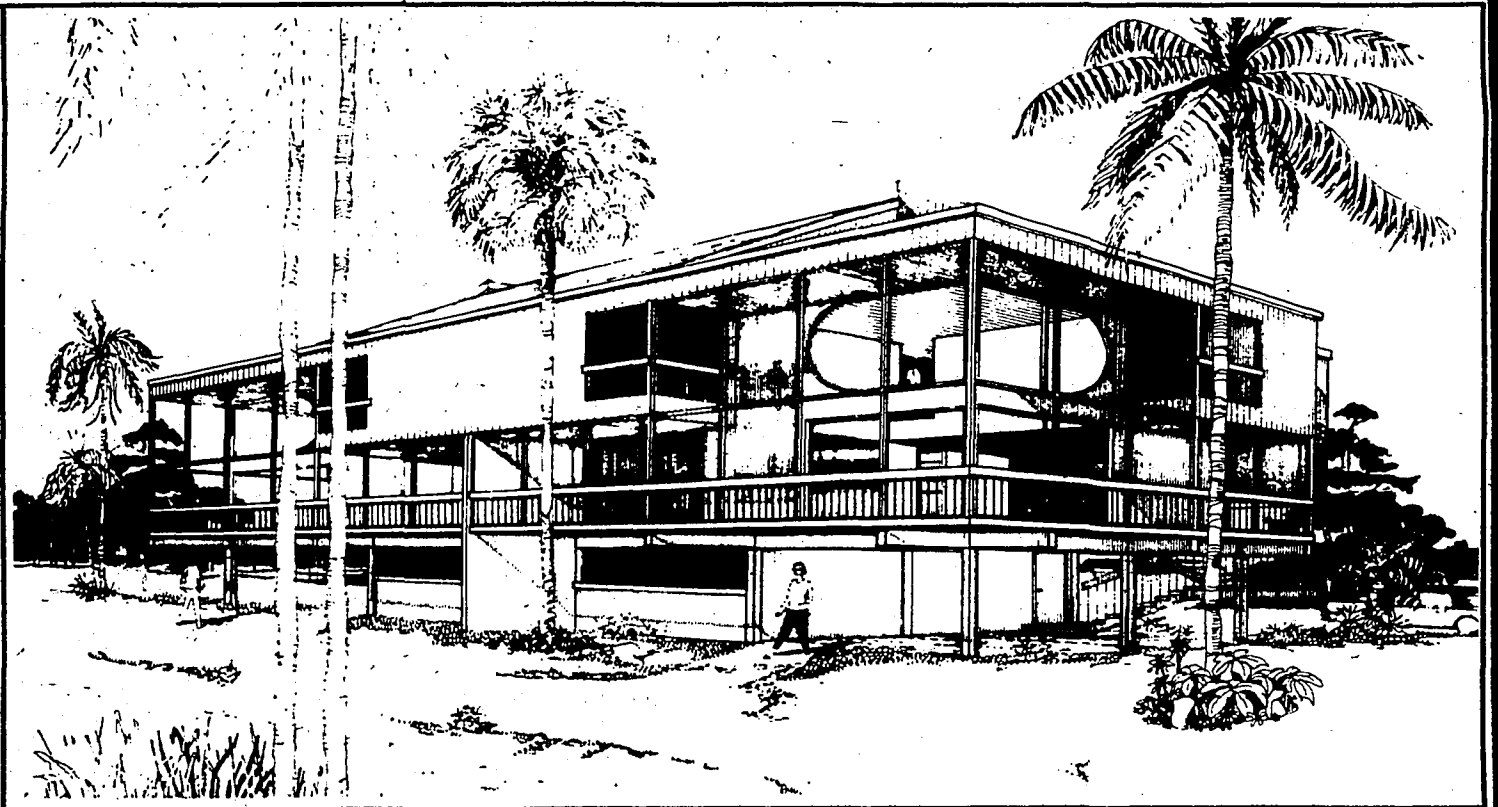
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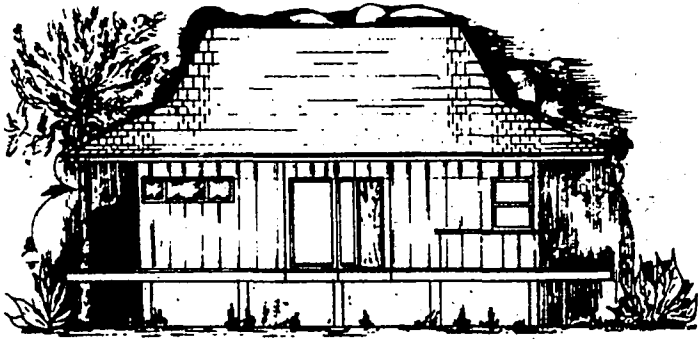


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9:00 a.m. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (White).  
Approval of Minutes of Meetings held on December 5, December 8 and December 11, 1978.  
Planning Commission Report.  
City Attorney's Report.  
City Manager's Report.  
Mayor and Councilmen's Reports.  
Discussion of all City Advisory Committees and Committee Appointments.  
Discussion and consideration for approval of a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Division of Interior, for use of Government owned land for use as a bicycle path.  
11:30 a.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Establishing and Authorizing Issuance of Vegetation Permits by the City Manager or his Designee; Providing for Mandatory Vegetation Committee Inspection of all Proposed Development Involving Vegetation Prior to Commencement of Construction; Providing for Procedures for Issuance of Vegetation Permits; Providing for Site Review by the Vegetation Committee Prior to the Issuance of Certificates of Occupancy; Providing for Enforcement of Vegetation Standards as Outlined in the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan by the City Manager; Providing for Penalty; Providing for Conflict; Providing for Severance; Providing an Effective Date.  
12:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch.  
1:30 p.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2 Subsection (1) (Lindgren Boulevard Setback).  
1:40 p.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities, and Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, to allow Construction of a Single-Family Residence on Lots 16; 17 and 18, Block 3, Sanibel Highlands, Lee County, Florida (Casa Ybel at Peidmont), as submitted by Anita Simon.  
1:50 p.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Part 2.5: The List of Modern Platted Subdivisions, Number 15.  
2:00 p.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 4.9.4: Recommended Decision, Sub-paragraph (2).  
2:10 p.m. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.3: Permitted Uses and Section 3.3.4: Commercial Uses, to Construct a 3,000 Square Foot Commercial Building behind the Schoolhouse Gallery on Island Inn Road, Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, as submitted by G. and J. Investments, Inc.

Public Inquiries and Comments.  
Recess.  
5:01 p.m. Reconvene for Continuation of Public Hearing and Second Reading to consider an Ordinance Generally Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as adopted by Ordinance 76-21, Section 2.3.1: Preservation of Ecological Functions Relating to Health, Safety and Welfare; and various Other Sections Pertaining Thereto.  
Adjournment.

## for the record

By Susie Holly

### SBC I violations

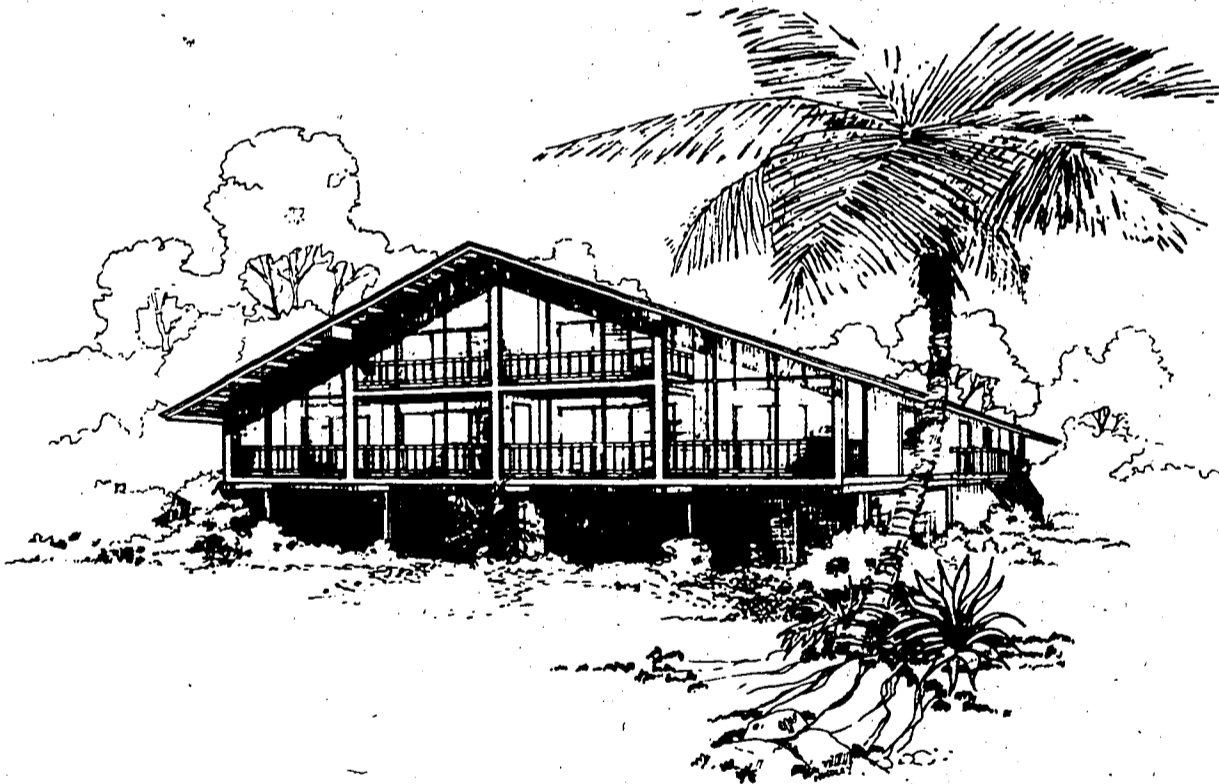
The city has notified Sanibel Beach Club I developer Keith Trowbridge of some violations of city laws resulting from a sailboat rental business operated on the beach at the interval ownership complex. Specifically, the rental business has more boats than it is permitted to rent under the lawfully existing use section of the land use plan; it violates the plan by locating tables, benches and signs seaward of the coastal construction setback line; and the boat rental business is destroying some beach vegetation. City Manager William Nungester has notified Trowbridge that he has until January 3 to correct the situation before a citation is issued.

### Calendar

- December 29, 4:00 p.m. -- Special city council meeting for a second reading of an ordinance to extend the moratorium on multi-family developments.
- January 2, 9:00 a.m. -- Regular city council meeting.
- January 2, 5:01 p.m. -- Special city council meeting for a second reading of a general amendment to the land use plan revising the ecological zones.
- January 5, 9:00 a.m. -- Special city council meeting for a second reading of an ordinance outlining an allocation system for the rate of growth law.

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# Oster submits revised plans for Blind Pass development

By Susie Holly

John Oster, Jr., of the Deltrol Corporation, has submitted a revised set of plans to the city for the development of his 24-acre tract in the Blind Pass area.

The plans, prepared by environmental consultant Dex Bender, show 22 residential lots, half located north and half located south of Sanibel-Captiva Road. The plans also show a frontage road running parallel to Sanibel-Captiva Road for driveway access.

Oster originally had asked to develop his property into 44 lots, but the land use plan would allow him a density of only three units. Oster argued that his land was improperly classified in the environmentally sensitive Special Blind Pass ecological zone by the land use plan, and actually could sustain more development.

The city since has prepared revised ecological zones showing Oster's land to be partially in mid-island ridge, and partially in wetlands-lowlands and wetland-uplands zones. Those revised zones have not been approved by city council yet.

A fact finding team was appointed last summer to review the Oster case. When it last met in July, that team had agreed that one unit per acre may be an acceptable solution for Oster. The team also recommended at that time that all development on the land be single-family homes, all melaleuca and Australian pine be removed, no

seawalls be allowed, only one ingress and egress be allowed on Sanibel-Captiva Road, and a vegetation buffer be required along the road.

Oster's revised plans are a result of those recommendations. He submitted them earlier this month to members of the fact

finding team for their consideration.

Councilman Zee Butler, chairman of the fact finding team, said she has some questions about the new plans, especially concerning the location of the frontage road. She plans to schedule a meeting of the fact finding team shortly after the beginning of the year.

# Council to review advisory committees

The Sanibel City Council will review its committee system and make all necessary committee appointments at its meeting on Tuesday, January 2. Council conducts an annual review of all city advisory committees at its first meeting of the year.

This year there are eight standing committees and three ad hoc committees, involving about 80 Sanibel residents, to be reviewed.

Council will discuss and make appointments to the appeal review board, the board of adjustments and appeals, historical preservation, public health, site selection,

vegetation, and water resources conservation standing committees, emergency preparedness and evacuation relief team (EPERT), and the live shelling, marine advisory, and low cost housing ad hoc committees.

Perhaps the largest and most active city committee, the vegetation committee will undergo the most membership changes. Six members have asked to be dropped from that group. The committee has nominated seven others to take their places. They include Ann Constanza, Penny Rogers, Thomas Uhler, Carl Wagner, Caroline

Beebe, Eugene Kelly and William Hagerup.

During its committee review last year, council voted to abolish four committees and redefine the functions of several others. Council delayed action on redefining the duties of the vegetation and water resources conservation committees until a decision was made on the appointment of a new natural resources committee which would combine the functions of any existing committees dealing with the natural environment. That committee was never appointed, however.


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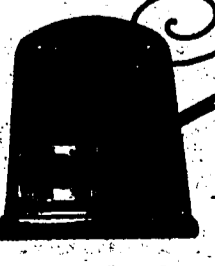


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National Forests in Florida Supervisor Don Percival said applicants from Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida are being sought for approximately 50 remaining positions in Camp Ocala, the U.S. Forest Service's first residential YACC program in the southeast.

Established by the Youth Employment Act of 1977, YACC is designated to give young people an opportunity to learn new job skills and put them to work in conservation projects. Similar to the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930's, YACC is designed to help relieve the nation's unemployment problem and accomplish needed conservation projects on public lands.

To be eligible for YACC, a person must be a United States citizen or legal resident, unemployed, out of school, and between 16 and 23 years old. Interested persons who meet the eligibility requirements must apply and be referred to the YACC by their local State Employment Office.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF SANIBEL

A Public Meeting will be conducted by the City of Sanibel at 2:30 P.M., on Monday, January 15, 1979, in MacKenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road, to consider a request for a Development Permit to construct a 30-unit duplex complex on a parcel of land in Government Lot 2, Section 35, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, being the East side of Tarpon Bay Road South of Gulf Drive, to be known as Tarpon Beach Club Ltd., Inc., as submitted by Erich Trost. No. 78-711 D.P.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF SANIBEL

A Public Meeting will be conducted by the City of Sanibel at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, January 15, 1979, in MacKenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road, to consider a request for a Specific Amendment to Section 3.3.1, RESIDENTIAL DENSITIES, to increase existing density in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, being 10.78 acres more or less (West end of Middle Gulf Drive), as submitted by Frank Joyce and Lynn Gerald, Jr. for Gus Sciacqua. No. 78-138 S.A.

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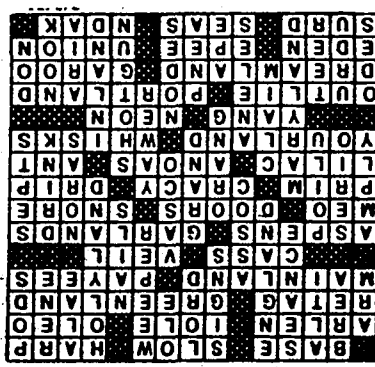
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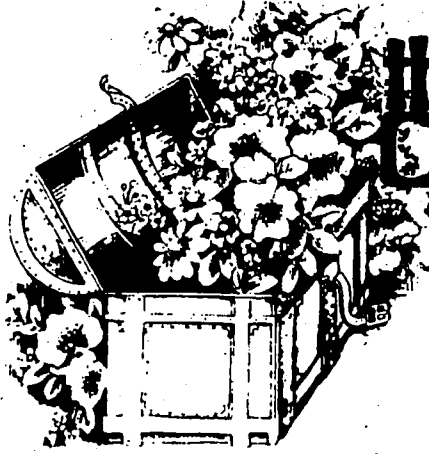


ISLAND REPORTER-PETER LARSON



**Building blocks for children**

As a Christmas gift to the Children's Center of the Islands, Girl Scouts of Sanibel Troop 81 recently donated three sets of hand-painted building blocks. Above, scouts Jill Kessler (right) and Karen Pickens are pictured with Sanibel pre-schoolers Andy Muench and Christa Diederich. Scouts who participated in the project will earn a toymaking merit badge.



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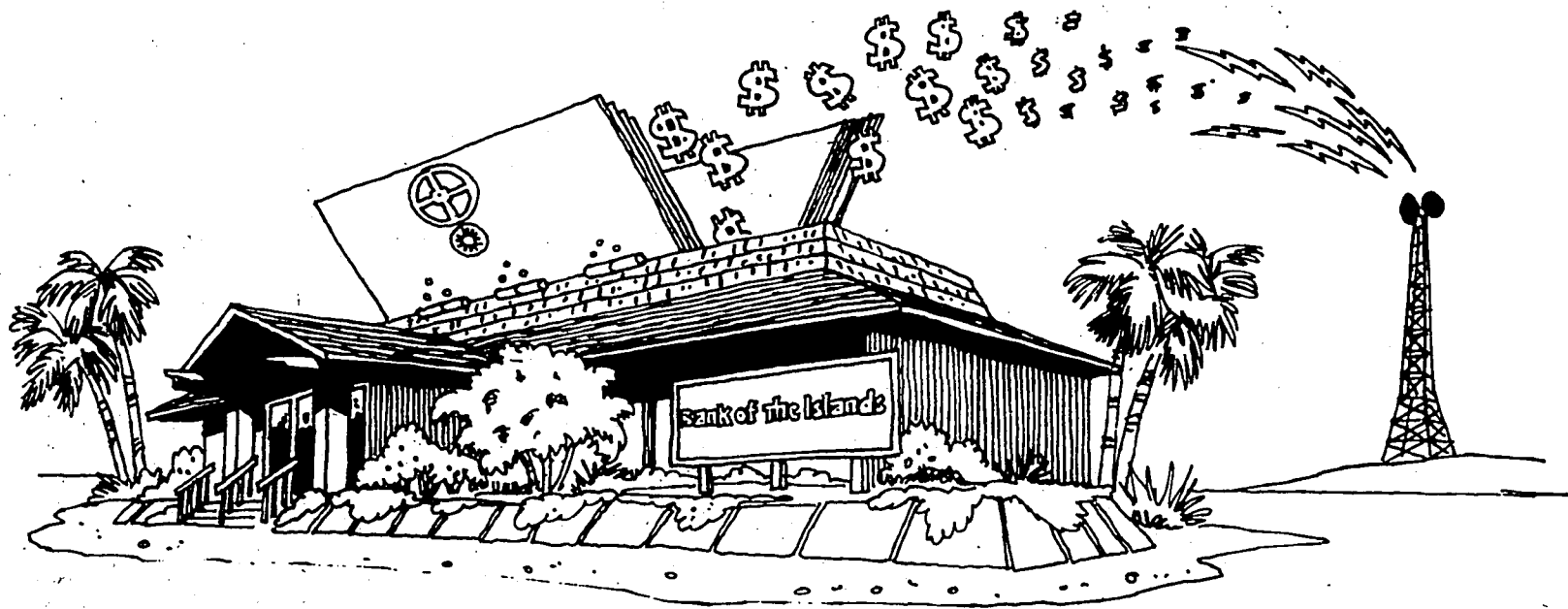
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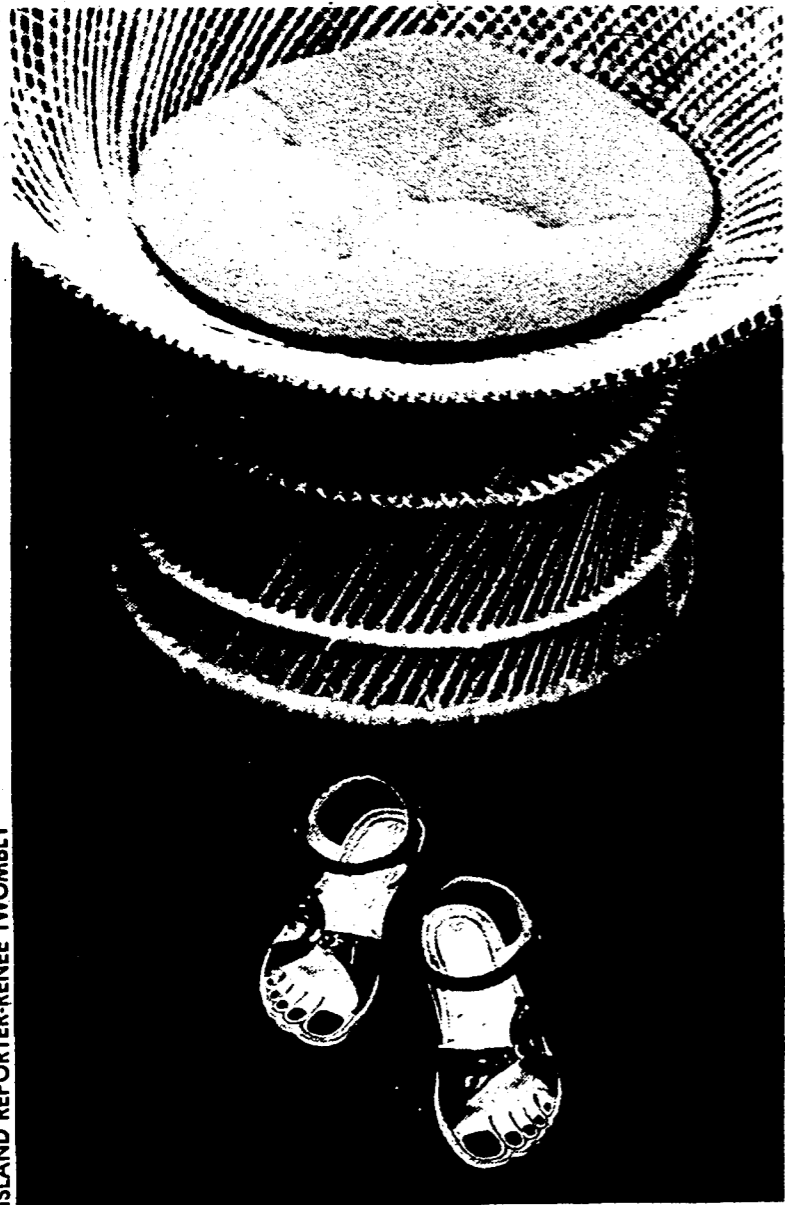
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ISLAND REPORTER-RENEE TWOMBLY

Some sandals don't need any body to wear them.

# There's freedom afoot

By Renee Twombly

Every Sanibel garage and rummage sale offers at least one pair of northern closed toed shoes at giveaway prices. Islanders quickly learn that exposing your toes to the sea breeze is a distinct advantage to Florida living.

Although named for the shoe of Sandal, a Lydian God, sandals more often are associated with sand, beaches and summertime. It can safely be assumed that every Floridian owns at least one pair of sandals.

In the march of history, sandals have taken one step forward and two steps back. In ancient Greece only important persons wore sandals. Yet, in the sixties, sandals were considered by many to be Bohemian footwear.

But today anything can be underfoot. The well heeled and the flat busted commonly sport a pair



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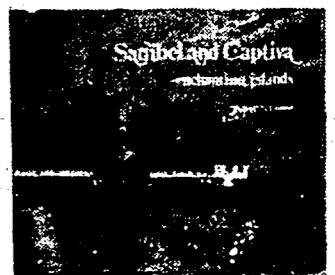
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That's not the long and short of it, though. Sandals have now reached new heights. Wedgies, platforms and three inch heels are uplifting possibilities. Dress sandals are the biggest sellers. Down-trodden are the negative heel Earth Shoe sandals which have bottomed out of the market.

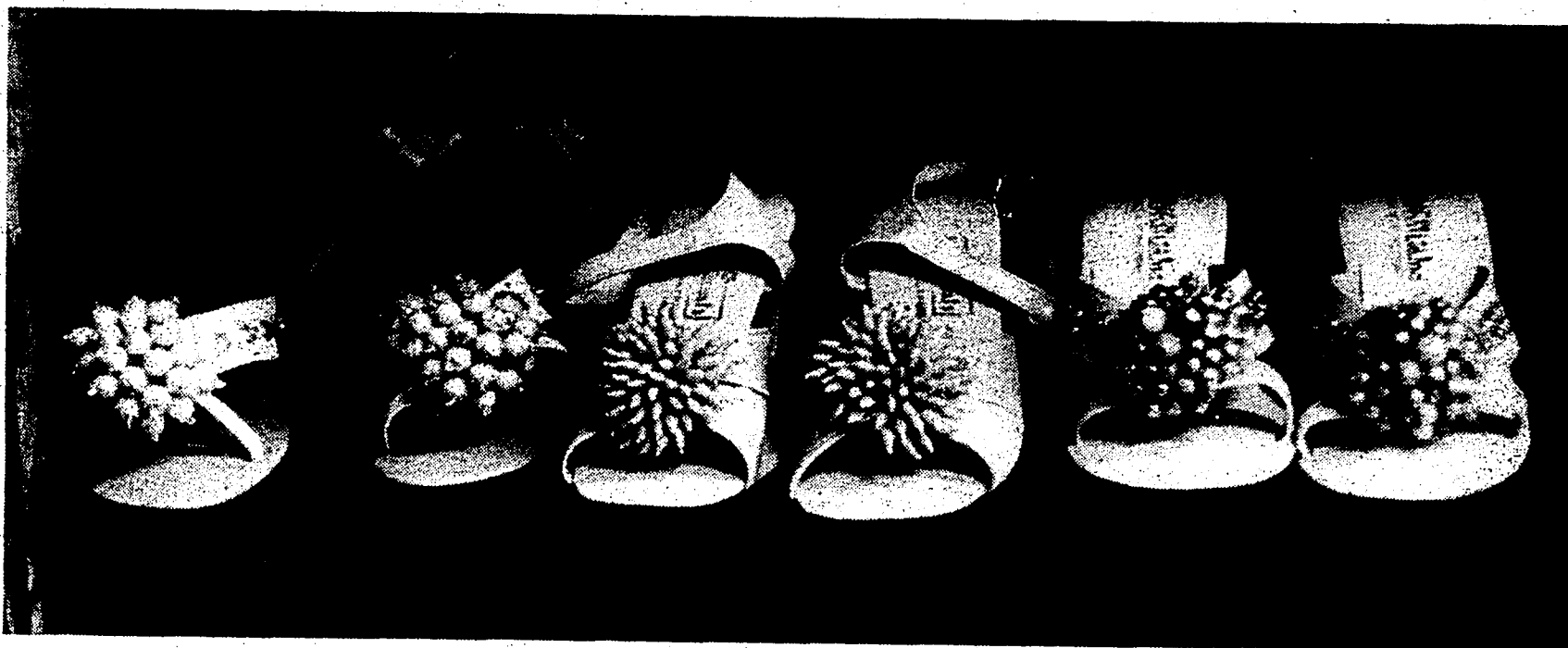
It's not hard to see that sandals are as varied as the feet that wear them. Not only individuals, but nations, get into sandals. American flip flops are a shoe-in at a

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# Snowy plovers can be seen with shorebirds on Causeway

## sanibel sightings

By George Weymouth

Had a lady call me this evening from the big city called Fort Myers. (Better known by Sanibelites as "Fort Misery.") She had some friends visiting, and they were eager to "rack up" (and I'm hoping study too) a Western Tanager, Long-billed Curlew, and the Snowy Plover.

I felt the tanager they might find in the

Keys, or over at Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge near Florida's east coast. I could only point them toward the Sunshine Skyway over Tampa Bay as the most likely spot to see the Long-billed Curlew locally. I felt I could direct them right to the Snowy Plover and fortunately the spot I feel certain this species can be found on is our Sanibel Causeway.

During midday many shorebirds will fly

to a certain place and rest and the east causeway island has such a spot on it. It's along the south shore approximately 2-400 hundred feet after you drive onto the island, as you are leaving Sanibel.

As soon as you get well onto the second island out there, pull off to the right, stop and study the shoreline to your right, looking towards the Sanibel lighthouse. The area you will be looking at is an ancestral roosting area, and has been since I can remember; at least since these causeway islands were dredged up in the early 1960s.

If it is midday, especially if the tide is high, (which forces the shorebirds to give up trying to feed) there will often be hundreds of these "wind birds" snuggled up in little pockets created by human footprints or car tire tracks.


Here their cryptic coloration blends in with the sand, and they remain quite camouflaged until the viewer presses too close. Finally they will rise up and reluctantly scurry over the sand only to take up napping again, if not pressured more.

In with all these shore birds are usually 2-6 Snowy Plover; a bird found on virtually every continent throughout the world. In the western United States they are found along the Californian coast and Texas, and also inland to northern Utah and Kansas.

On our gulf coast the snowy is a permanent resident though they are likely to be found here more in the warmer months while nesting. During the cooler months more are down in the Yucatan, Venezuela, Brazil, and Paraguay. Basically they are more tropical than the other


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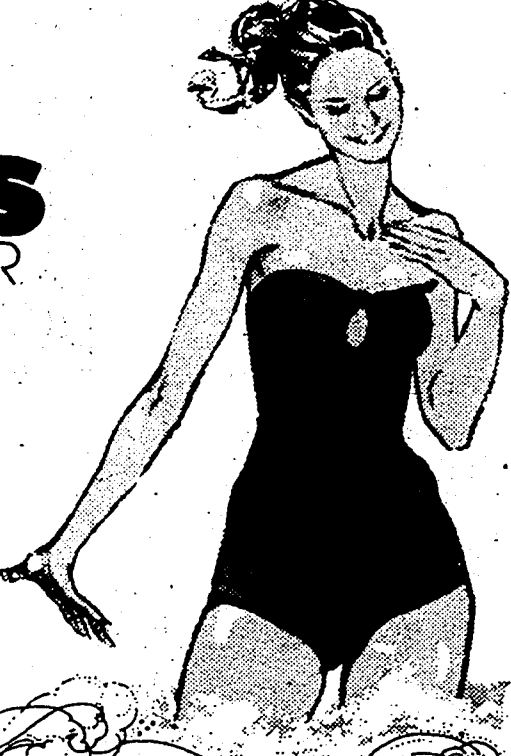
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sanibel sightings

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The snowy is the whitest of all shorebirds, except for the sanderling which you have all seen running with the waves along the beaches. The sanderling is not a plover, and though both are shorebirds, and fall in the order of *charadriiformes*, the plovers walk and stop, walk and stop while all the other shorebirds generally are continually moving. This would be the first stage of separating these types of shorebirds, and, of course, your field guide will direct you from there.

In this same roosting area where the snowy occurs, the other banded plovers usually can be observed also. On a normal day at this time of year, here is what may be observed roosting (the use of a spotting scope is highly recommended):

Four Snowy Plover, two Similipalmated Plover, 15-20 Piping Plover, 150 Wilson's

Plover's, and 20-30 Black-bellied Plover, and on rare occasions even a Killdeer -- All of our native plovers.

Then you will likely record approximately 50 Ruddy Turnstone, 20 Willit, 20 Short-billed Dowitcher, 40 Redknot, 200 Dunlin, 150 Sanderling, 15 least Sandpipers, and perhaps 80 Western Sandpipers. This, of course, is not to mention the different gulls and terns out there along with pelicans, frigates, cormorants, etc., etc., etc. Believe me, it can be quite a show!

Ray Judah and I flushed a Chuck-wills-widow out of the buttonwood tree swampy area behind the public restrooms at Light-house Point during the annual Audubon Society's Christmas count (to be reported in next week's issue of Island Reporter.) It looked like a foot-long brown moth with, two-foot wing span as it fluttered erratically low through the trees. Perhaps if one waited in this area during dusk, or at the

crack of dawn they might witness it feeding. This summer resident is normally wintering in South American jungles now, but I guess due to this very warm winter (so far) it has decided to stay. Normally the Whippoorwill replaces it during the winter months. (By the way, at Corkscrew Swamp, they have a Whippoorwill "staked out" -- it is roosting in the same place every day!)

Another interesting bird which for some reason is not common at all this winter on Sanibel is the Loggerhead Shrike. On the mainland this species is fairly common, especially around open cattle country. But it occurs on our island only during months with the letter 'r' in them. The only place this "masked bandit" can be seen, that I am aware of, is behind Sundial Condominium, as you drive through the new golf course. It looks like a mockingbird, but has a shorter tail, a black mask, and a hooked beak used to tear its prey apart while being impaled on

a thorn or sharp pointed object.

Want to see a Common Snipe? If so, do your "snipe hunting" in the Bailey Tract by walking slowly up to the newly dredged moat around the old rookery island, and peek down on the bank. Very likely, with a good set of binoculars, you will see this squat little fellow with its super-long bill, probing for worms along the water's edge.

Another fun bird to find is the yellow-throated Warbler. Unlike the Common Yellow-throat, the Yellow-throated Warbler is not found in grassy fields and brushy area, but is normally found up in the dead fronds of a palm tree. If you hear a loud "chip, chip" coming from a palm on your motel lawn I'll guarantee you that is what you will be hearing.

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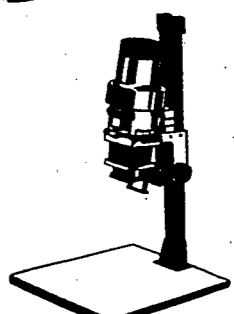
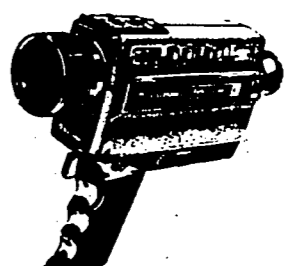
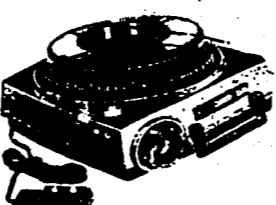
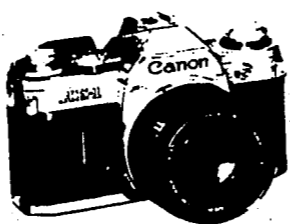
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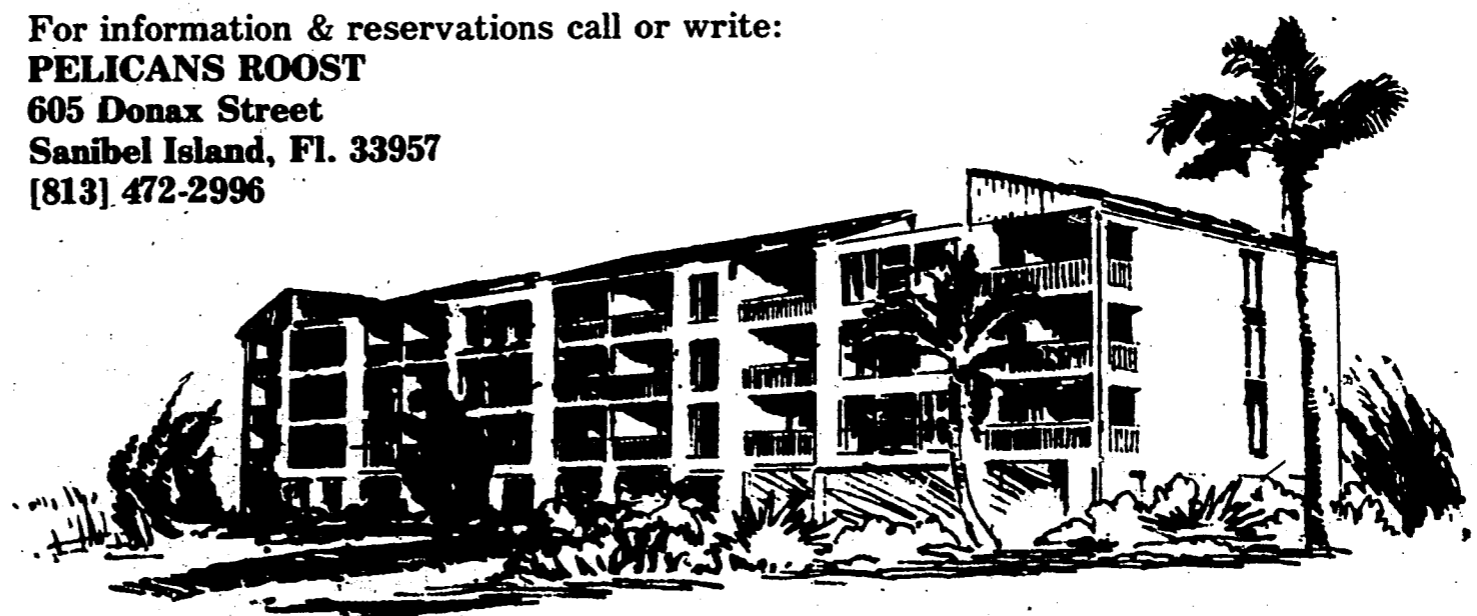
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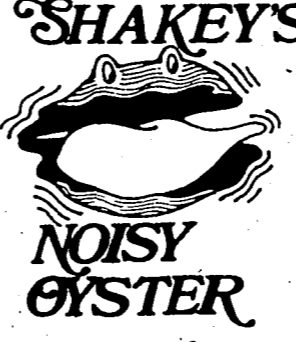


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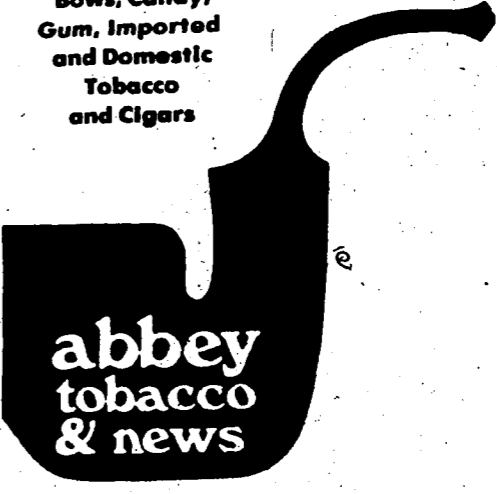
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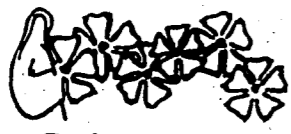
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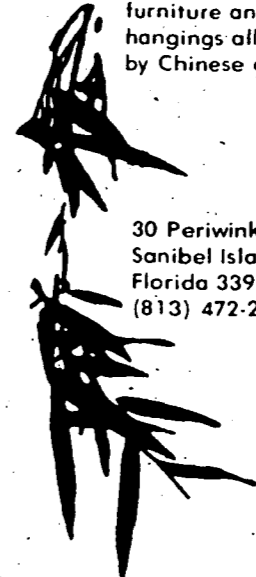
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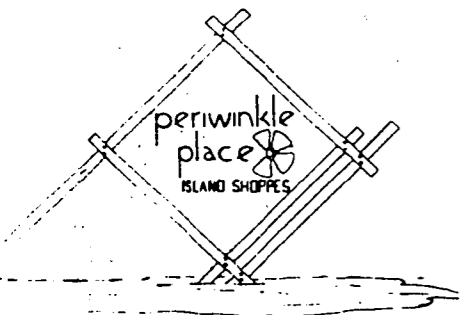
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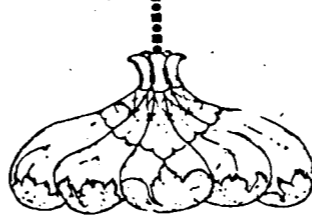
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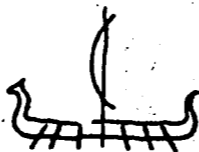
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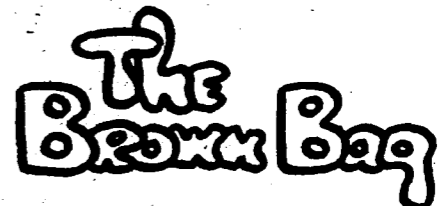
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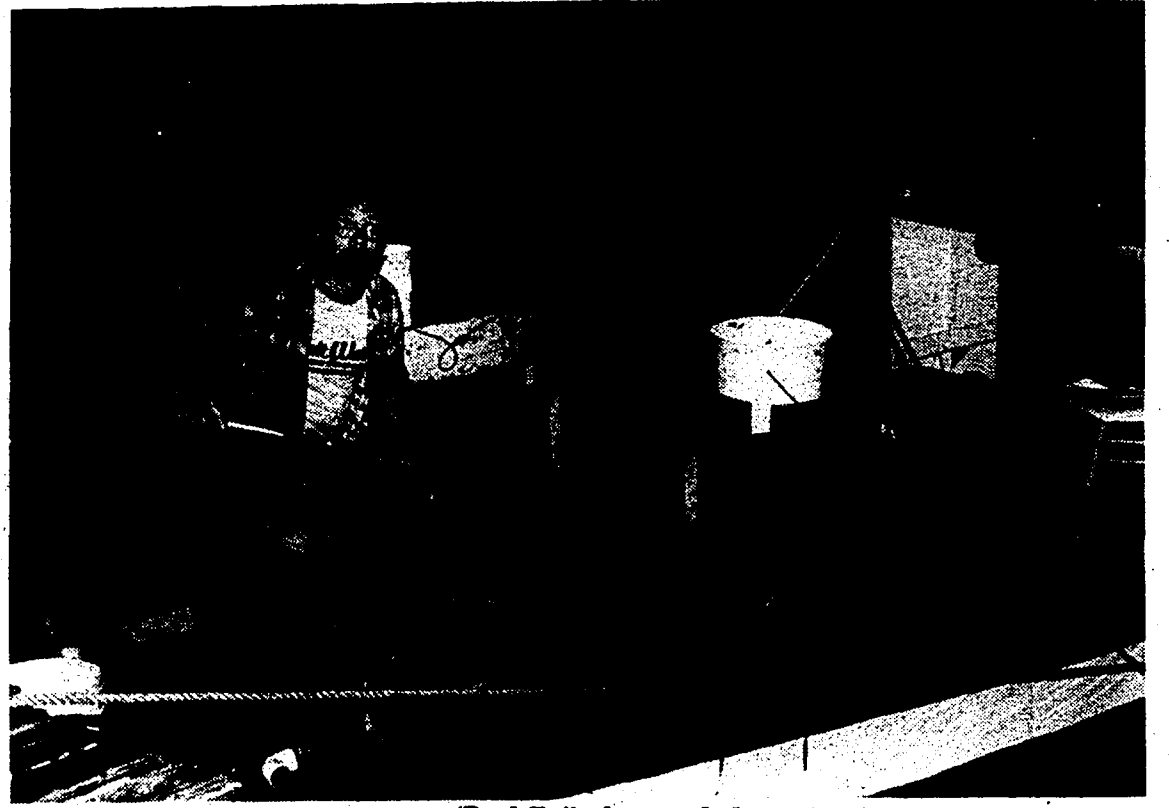
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## Students try hand at shrimping

**Editor's note:** Field trips are an enjoyable part of the curriculum at many schools, but how many students get to take a field trip on a shrimp boat? Students from the Sanibel Resources Center on Sanibel recently hitched an instructive ride with Ralph Woodring aboard his bait boat. The following account of that journey was written by Sam Hill and Kevin Epranian, both students at the school.

Sanibel Resources Center, a small non-profit private school on Sanibel, was interested in going out and observing sea life. Ralph Woodring, lifetime resident of Sanibel, was willing to devote two of his shrimping nights to Sanibel Resources by taking us out and teaching us things of interest. Paul Zajicek, one of Ralph's employees, graduated from college with a degree in oceanography and was glad to take time out to go with us.

From 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. we felt a cool breeze while we heard the

warm chug of the inboard engine. All of the students took part in the general running of the boat, which consisted of picking shrimp, driving the boat, and general helping out.

Slowly we circled the entrance of Tarpon Bay just off Woodring Point. We shrimped the grass flats using drag nets to get the shrimp. The nets were lowered into the shallow water where sealife was feeding. Ten to 20 minutes later, the nets came up with loads of animals such as eels, flounder, pinfish, puffers, and of course plenty of shrimp.

Ralph and Paul taught us many things such as using the moon to tell if the tide was rising or lowering, how to tell a male shrimp from its female counterpart, and how flounder get their food. Ralph also showed Jenny Slosson how to throw a cast net.

Overall, it was an exciting and educational trip. It was especially enjoyable to have this class at night.

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## SRC students visit Everglades

Prior to the holiday recess, Sanibel Resources Center students and teachers spent their first extended field trip visiting Rosensteil School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and Everglades National Park.

Mrs. Jean Yehle, tour leader at Rosensteil, located on Virginia Key, showed students several ongoing research projects. Shark research, involving conditioning studies in which lemon sharks swim through mazes, was most exciting. Data is being collected to determine if sharks can detect color. Results may offer suggested camouflages for swimmers and skin divers.

Following the tour, students boarded the SRC van and headed to Flamingo campground, on the southern tip of Everglades National Park. One and a half days were spent there, tromping through the saw grass, exploring the night life along a boardwalk and canoeing in

Florida Bay to get a closer look at a pair of nesting eagles.

Students were in charge of all living conditions. They were responsible for pitching tents as well as planning, buying and preparing meals. They learned a lesson after raccoons ate all the bread that was left out the first evening.

On the final day the van stopped at Shark Valley for a scheduled canoe trip through the saw grass. Ranger Mary Wise asked everyone to pretend they were Indians from long ago, as they paddled their way to Indian Camp Hammock. The excitement came when they found a three to four foot diamondback rattle snake and two pigmy rattlers. Rather than explore the hammock further, the group decided to quickly depart.

On the return trip, the van was filled with quiet and tired bodies. All were exhausted after a week-end filled with exciting and educational activities.



Sanibel Resources Center student David Carter tried out a pair of snow shoes to trudge through the Everglades swamps.

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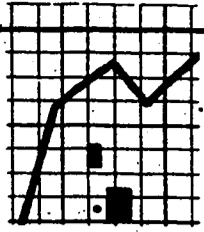


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## New year brings big plans for building

Two new residential projects that will add 38 duplex and condominium units, and three commercial ventures totalling 22 new office or shop spaces either are under construction or awaiting permits on Sanibel.

Building officials say the residential projects represent the last big construction to be processed prior to the start of the city's rate of growth law in mid-January. Commercial construction is not covered by the new law.

Outer Island Development Corporation and Dan Royal Jr., as trustee, are the developers of Sandpiper Cove, a 27-unit condominium project next to Signal Inn on Middle Gulf Drive extension. The project, received by the city prior to the multi-family building moratorium, was granted a building permit on December 11.

Several of the units have been pre-sold, according to an Outer

Island spokesman. Pre-construction prices for the two-bedroom units currently is listed at more than \$100,000 each. Valuation of the project, on 12.51 acres, is set at \$675,000 on the building permit for four 6-unit buildings and one 3-unit structure.

Construction will be phased, with completion of the complex expected in the fall by Kenleen, Inc. contractors.

Cyprina Beach, a \$1 million duplex project on East Gulf Drive, awaits a city building permit. The 11-unit complex will include five 2-unit, elevated townhouses and one single family residence on 2.2 acres. The two bedroom units will be situated between Sanibel Seaview and Sandalfoot condominiums.

Developers of the project are David Smith, Richard McCormack and Claude Renaud, all of Fort Myers. Apgar and Markham, Inc.

are the builders. A few of the units have been pre-sold; current prices are \$180,000 per unit.

McCormack, also the architect, said this week he expects construction to begin in late January, with completion in the summer.

Plans for two new office complexes on Palm Ridge Road also await permits in city hall. Sanibel resident Herb Purdy Sr. plans a professional building on about a half-acre parcel diagonally across from Three Star Grocery. The two-story building will house five office or shop spaces on the first floor and two to four office suites with a central reception area on the second floor.

Purdy says the 7,500 square foot building will look very similar to Periwinkle Place shopping center, because he admires its "islandish character." A construction contractor has not yet been named, but Purdy hopes to start building soon after the new year, with completion by the end of April.

Next door to the Purdy tract, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kessler plan a pharmacy and office building on a half-acre parcel. Kessler said the total cost of the project, including land acquisition, is less than \$200,000. He applied for a development permit on November 1, but has not yet received one.

The 5,000 square foot, one-story structure will include a pharmacy, which Kessler will occupy, and four 500 square foot shops. A building contractor has not been named, but Kessler hopes to have construction completed by late summer.

Across from Palm Ridge on Periwinkle, the Gulfside Plaza office complex expects to be ready for occupancy by February 1, according to developer Lou Martelli. The plaza, on about two acres, contains the 5,000 square foot, hexagon-shaped Burger Emporium, a fast-food restaurant, and a two-story complex to house eight shops and offices. Joe St. Cyr designed the plaza; Herzog Construction is the builder.

## Caterers to throw gala party

By Mark Twombly

When it comes to unusual New Year's parties, the one to be thrown by "Signore Giaqualina Mathilda Good" and "Dottore Luigi Pietro Garzetta" surely will win this year's prize. Signore Good and Dottore Garzetta's Sanibel party will last three days.

It begins with an open house at noon on Saturday, December 30 and concludes with Espresso, Ices, and Zuppa Inglese Giaqualina at 3:00 a.m. Monday, January 1.

Signore Good is Joan Good, manager of the rental division of Sanibel Realty. Her partner is Louis Garzetta, a Fort Myers psychologist. The party, which will be held at Ms. Good's house on Sand Castle Road in the Dunes subdivision, will serve as the launching of their catering service, to be known as Poor Richard's Catering.

With the help of a professional chef Poor Richard's will be able to handle any catering chore, according to Ms. Good. The caterers also will offer a shopping service. For a fee Poor Richard's will have a stocked kitchen waiting for island visitors when they arrive.

Two hundred printed invitations to the party were mailed to people on the islands and in Fort Myers, but Ms. Good is expecting to serve 60 for Saturday's banquet, and 40 for the New Year's Eve Gala (formal attire) and 1:00 a.m. Fest' Italiano. She anticipates that others will be wandering through during the open house, the masquerade ball Saturday evening, the Sunday brunch, and the Italian Pre-Holiday Re-

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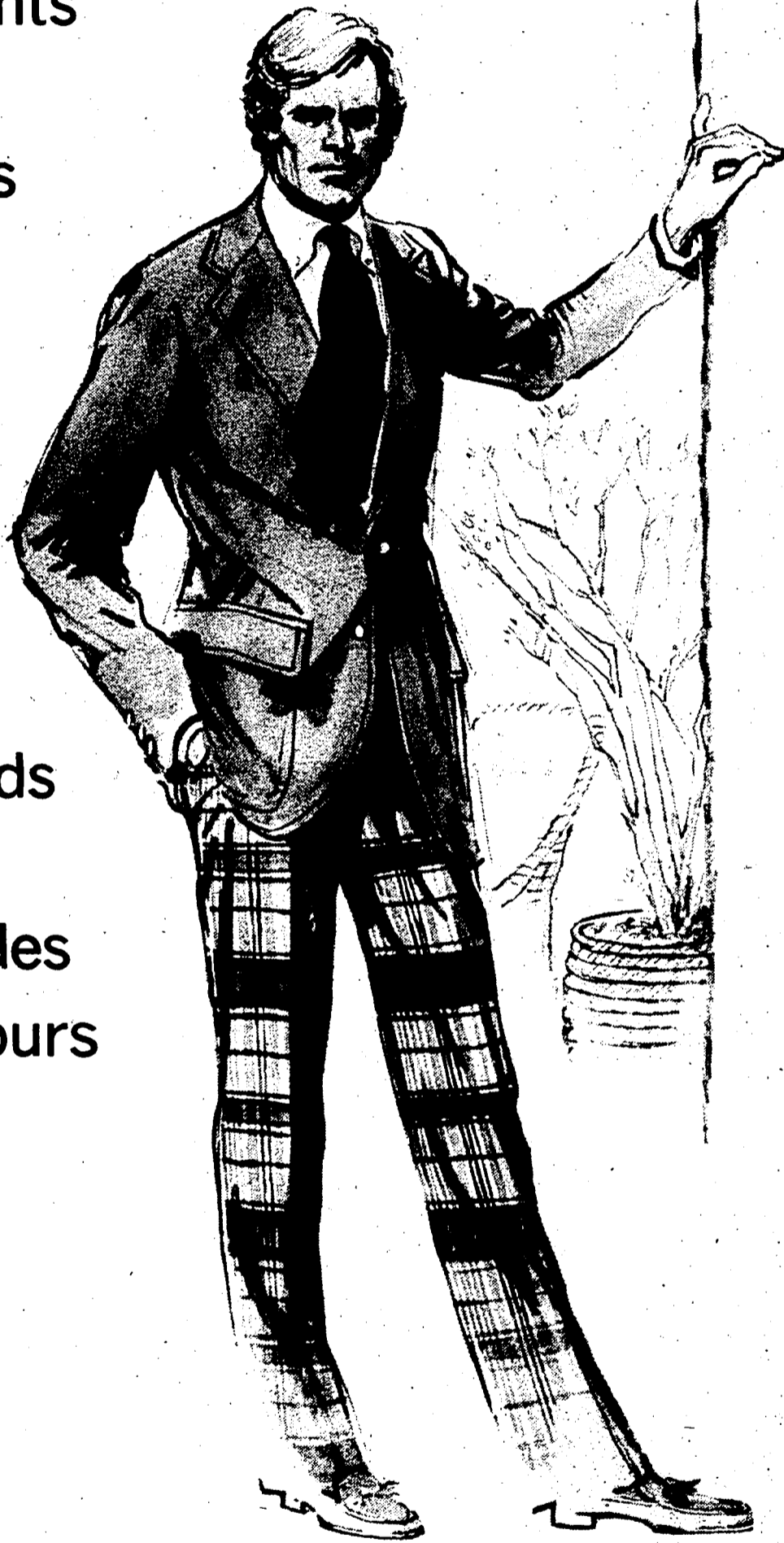
ISLAND REPORTER PETER LARSON

### Hertz franchise opens

A second car rental franchise began operating on Sanibel last week as the Hertz sign went up at Sanibel Standard on Periwinkle Way. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anholt manage the business, open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Avis Rent A Car also is available on the islands and is based at Three-Star Grocery on Palm Ridge Road.

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Eight building permits for construction valued at \$143,270 were issued by the City of Sanibel during the week ending December 27. Permits were issued to:

Willis Combs for a garage at 4381 Gulf Drive by the owner for \$1,800;

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls for a house on Old Banyon Way in Gulf Pines II subdivision by David Herzog Construction for \$50,000;

Harold Bolesky for an enclosure at 660-664 Periwinkle Way by the owner for \$800;

Mrs. Julie Porcelli for a house on Isabel Drive in Sanibel Harbours subdivision by Sanibel Homes for \$45,370;

G. Brauch for a pool at 733 Durion Court by Triton Pools for \$6,000;

James Baggs for a house in Sanibel Gardens subdivision by Raemel, Inc. for \$30,750;

Periwinkle Partners for sidewalks and repair at Periwinkle Place by Epoxy Specialties, Inc. for \$2,550;

C.E. Wilson for a residential addition at 1836 Ibis Lane by Arthur Docter for \$6,000.

Sixteen deed closings for sales valued at \$2,251,600 were recorded in the Lee county Courthouse during the same period. They include:

Property on Gulf Drive extension to Outer Island Development of Florida, Inc. from Dan Royal, Jr., individually and as trustee, for \$810,000;

Two parcels in the Gore subdivision on Captiva to Betty Jensen from Raymond Booth Jr. for \$300,000;

Property on Coconut Drive in Dinkin's Bayou to Edward Smith from Matthew McCabe for \$115,000;

Property in Sunset Captiva subdivision to Edward Wheeler from Sunset Captiva Ltd. for \$107,300;

Property in Sanibel Lakes Estates to John Conway from Jean Albert for \$65,000;

A Junonia of Sanibel condominium to Elsie Lindsay from Russell Totman for \$173,700;

A Sundial of Sanibel condominium to Sylvania Savings Bank from Sundial Associates Ltd. for \$100,500;

A Nutmeg Village condominium to R.K. Neimann from Rochester Realty Corp. for \$86,000;

A Sandalfoot condominium to Jack DeFonso from T. Manford McGee for \$76,500;

A Breakers West condominium to Thomas Walton and Ann Walton from Elsie Lindsay for \$72,500;

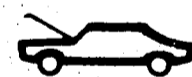
A Beach Villas III condominium to Kenneth Ormsby from South Seas Plantation Ltd. for \$68,900;

Two Cottage Colony West condominiums at Casa Ybel Beach and Sport Resort were sold by Mariner Properties, Inc. for \$85,900 each to: Dwight Jasmann; and Gail A. Siler and Gail S. Siler;

A Seawind condominium to James Kelly from Robert Anderson for \$60,500;

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## Surges delay holiday calls

If a merry Christmas call to relatives up north or across the state is an annual tradition at your house, you may have been disappointed this year.

A record 275,000 incoming and outgoing long distance calls were logged on Christmas Day by United Telephone Service's (UTS) new computerized switching center, but there still weren't enough circuits to handle the demand. Many islanders complained that direct dials to other cities and states produced no more than an occasional "blip" tone, especially on Christmas night.

The plight was shared by callers nationwide as the "Sorry, all circuits are busy" recording likely was the most often repeated message all evening.

Surges, or peak calling hours, were the problems, according to Paul Hamilton, UTS community relations man. One hit at about 9:30 a.m. Monday, just after Christmas packages had been opened. Many callers did get through, Hamilton said, as UTS' 91 toll call operators routed calls until midnight. The switching center could have handled the 275,000 toll calls, Hamilton said, if calls had been spread out throughout the day. The only recourse for callers is to call early on holidays. "We encourage people to call a few

days before and after Christmas," he said.

But even that doesn't always work. On Tuesday night, December 26, a blown fuse in the switching center halted heavy belated merry Christmas calls for almost half an hour.

## Captran acquires Caribbean Court

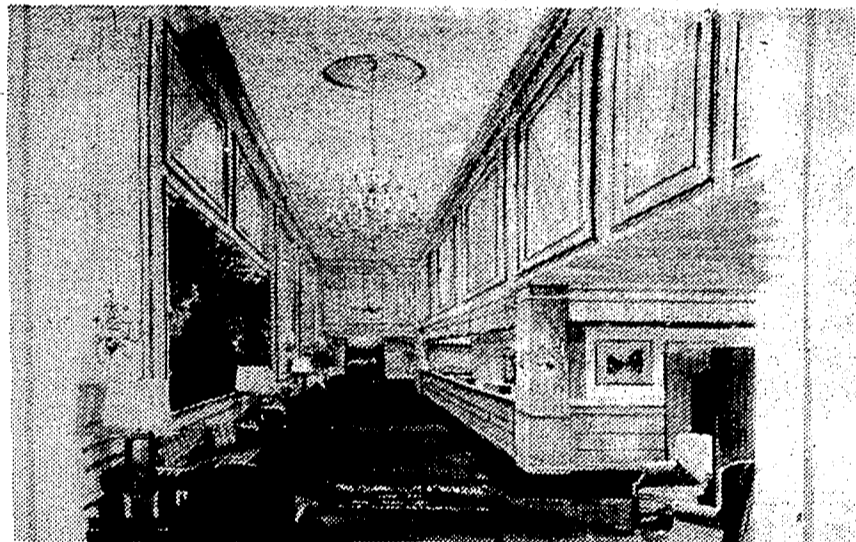
The Caribbean Court, a 36-unit resort on Estero Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach, has been acquired for interval-ownership by Captran, Inc. for \$1,200,000 from brothers Tracy, Scott and Tom Davidson.

This marks the seventh interval ownership resort to either be wholly acquired by Sanibel-based Captran, or to utilize the firm's consultant divisions.

The resort's new name will be Caribbean Beach Club, Ltd. and will continue to accept guests while units are being re-designed for

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The undersigned does hereby certify that she is conducting a wholesale jewelry, mail order business at Sanibel Island, Florida, under the fictitious name of Les Fleurs Sauvages and that said firm is composed of the following person whose name and place of residence is as follows: Nelly Peters, P.O. Box 292, Sanibel, Fla. 33957 (Dimmick Drive).

Ownership of Les Fleurs Sauvages is as follows: Nelly Peters 100 percent.

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida to register the said name of Les Fleurs Sauvages under the provisions of Section 865.09 Florida Statutes, 1963.

Witness my hand this 19 December, 1978 Nelly Peters.

Sworn to and subscribed to by Nelly Peters before me this 19th day of December 1978.

Mary G. Black  
 Notary Public

12-29, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19

#### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF SANIBEL

A Public Meeting will be conducted by the City of Sanibel at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, January 15, 1979, in MacKenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road, to consider a request for a Specific Amendment to Section 3.9.7: COVERAGE AND CLEARANCE IN COMMERCIAL C DISTRICTS; and to consider an application for a Development Permit to construct an addition to Island Shopping Center at the existing site (a parcel of land lying in the West half of the East half of Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East), and on the West side of Tarpon Bay Road (Lots 1-17, Block 31, Unit No. 4, Sanibel Gardens Subdivision), as submitted by John K. Kontinos, No. 78-125 S.A. and 78-666 D.P.

Bruce A. Rogers,  
 Planning Director

12-29



## money matters

By Bill Hungeling, C.P.A.

You may wish to differ, but the bureaucracy really is not plotting against the small businessman. A few basic rules and regulations must be followed when opening a new business. They are fairly easy to remember, and if followed by even the most unsophisticated entrepreneur, the chances of encountering difficulties with a government agent are slim.

Basically four levels of government are to be reckoned with: Federal, state, county and city. The involvement with each level is as follows:

- Federal -- File a Form SS-4 with the Internal Revenue Service for a taxpayer identification number. This number will be used on income and employment tax returns.

- State -- (a.) File a Form DR-1 with the Department of Revenue. You will be given a sales tax number to be used on monthly returns you file. You also will use this number when purchasing merchandise for resale. (b.) File a Form UCS-1 with the Florida Department of Commerce. You will be assigned an

account number and a rate for unemployment taxes payable to the State.

- County -- Go to the county courthouse and obtain an occupational license to do business in the county. You also need to register a fictitious name, whether your business is a new one or ownership is changing.

- City -- You will need to purchase a city license at the city hall.

After you take care of these details, you will have complied with the general requirements confronting every new business. It should be remembered that certain industries and businesses are governed more stringently, however, most people in those types of businesses are aware of additional restrictions, i.e., contractors, restaurants, liquor stores, hotels and motels.

If you have questions regarding your business, or you are baffled by income tax laws, Money matters will attempt to find the answers you need. Address your questions to "Money matters," Island Reporter, P.O. Drawer R, Sanibel, Florida 33957.

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## HOMESITES

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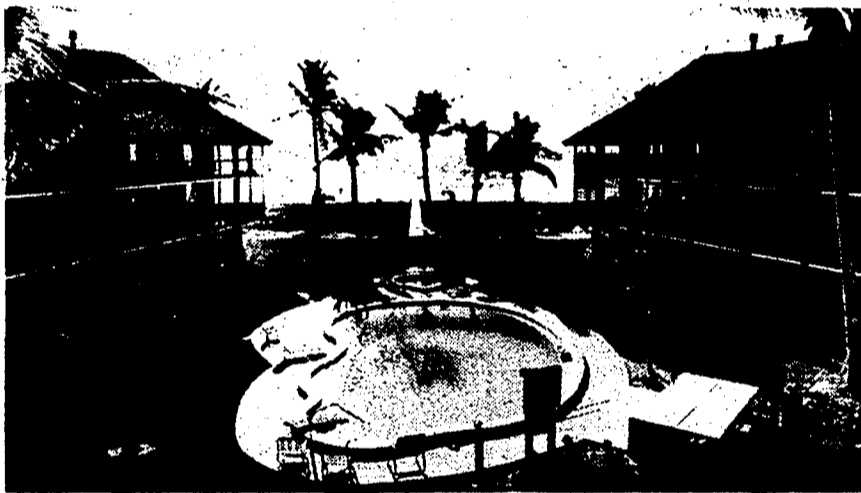
Dunes Subdivision -- oversized corner lot with view of lake for \$26,000.

Castaways Estates -- large canal front over 1/2 acre access to Dinkins Bayou for \$35,000.

Chateaux Sur Mer area -- over 1/2 acre for \$37,500.

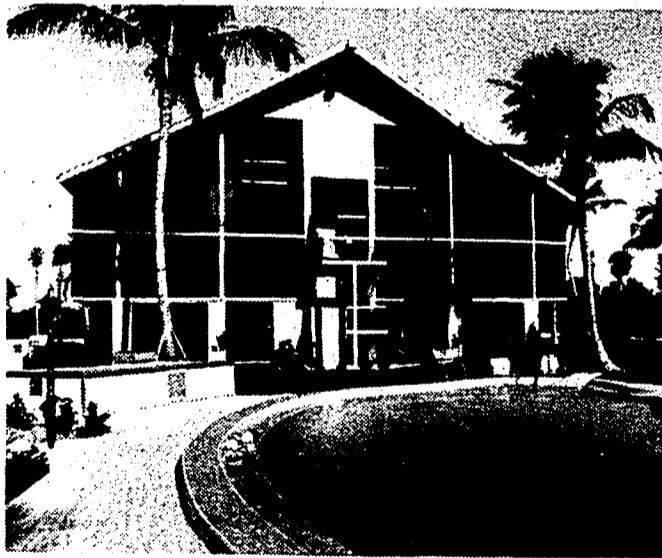
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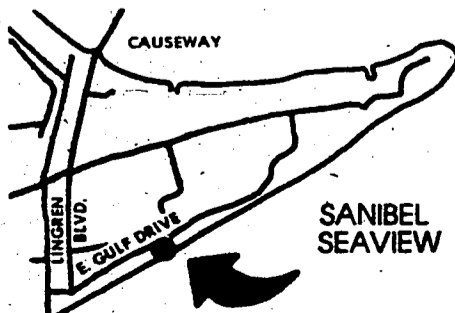
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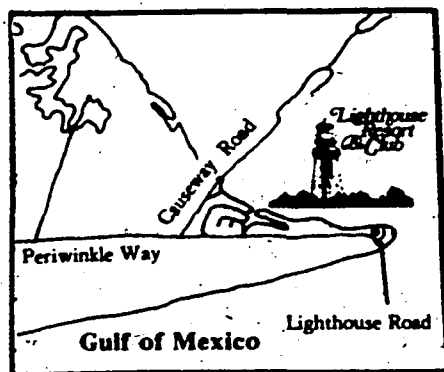
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## Minimum wage rises January 1

Almost one million workers in the Southeast will be eligible for a pay raise on January 1, 1979, when the federal minimum wage rises to \$2.90 per hour, according to Richard Robinette, assistant regional administrator for the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor in Atlanta.

On November 1, 1977, President Carter signed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) establishing uniform minimum wage rates for all covered workers--\$2.65 an hour effective this past January 1, increasing annually to \$2.90, \$3.10 and \$3.35 an hour by January 1, 1981.

The Wage and Hour Division, a part of the Labor Department's Employment Standards Administration, is responsible for administering and enforcing the FLSA (which sets minimum wage, overtime pay, child labor and equal pay standards). The Atlanta region includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Under the 1977 FLSA amendments, the percentage of tip credit which can be applied toward the minimum wage for tipped employees will be reduced to 45 percent effective January 1, 1979 and 40 percent effective January 1, 1980.

Another change resulting from these amendments is the repeal of the partial overtime exemption for employees of hotels, motels, and restaurants. Beginning January 1, 1979, these employees will be due overtime premium pay after 40 hours in the work week.

Maids and custodial employees of hotels and motels have been on the 40-hour week since May 1, 1977.

In the eight-state region during fiscal 1978, the Labor Department found that more than 160,243 workers protected by

federal wage and hour laws were illegally underpaid by \$25,068,313. Violations of the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the FLSA accounted for the bulk of underpayments.

Wage and Hour Division offices are located throughout the region and are listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration.

## Interval resort

• from 20-A

interval ownership occupancy, expected in early 1980. Cy Rosen, former manager of the Kahlua Beach club, also on Fort Myers Beach, has been appointed sales manager for the new resort.

Units include studios and one bedroom apartments. Opening prices are \$1,300 to \$4,200 for winter weeks, \$1,100 to \$2,300 for summer weeks, and \$900 to \$3,300 for spring or fall. Owners will be able to exchange vacations at 191 interval resorts throughout the world through Resort Condominiums International.

Captran president Keith Trowbridge has announced that sales of all Captran resorts have exceeded \$10 million in 1978. In addition to the above-mentioned resorts, Captran developed the Lighthouse Resort and Club and Sanibel Beach Club I on Sanibel, as well as the new Sanibel Beach Club II, under construction on Lighthouse Way; the Penthouse Beach Club on Treasure Island; and the Sandstone Creek Club in Vail, Colorado.

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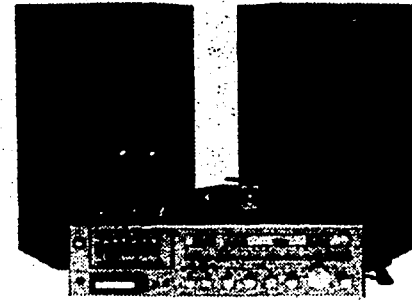
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been named assistant sales manager there. Al DeFoor, formerly sales representative at Kahlua Beach Club, on Fort Myers Beach, has been named assistant manager there.



Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort on Sanibel has received the American Automobile Association's Four-Diamond rating, the highest AAA honor a hotel, motel or resort can earn. The resort received the rating in the 1979 AAA TourBook, one of a series of travel information guides published for the group's 20 million members. According to AAA, the Four-Diamond rating is awarded only to those "exceptional properties which significantly exceed AAA requirements in most physical and operational categories."



Sanibel accountant Irene J. Lowe recently attended the annual Tax Institute sponsored by the Florida Accountants Association in Clearwater Beach. The annual meeting is the culmination of a continuing series of educational programs providing instruction and current reviews on the constantly changing requirements of accounting and taxation.



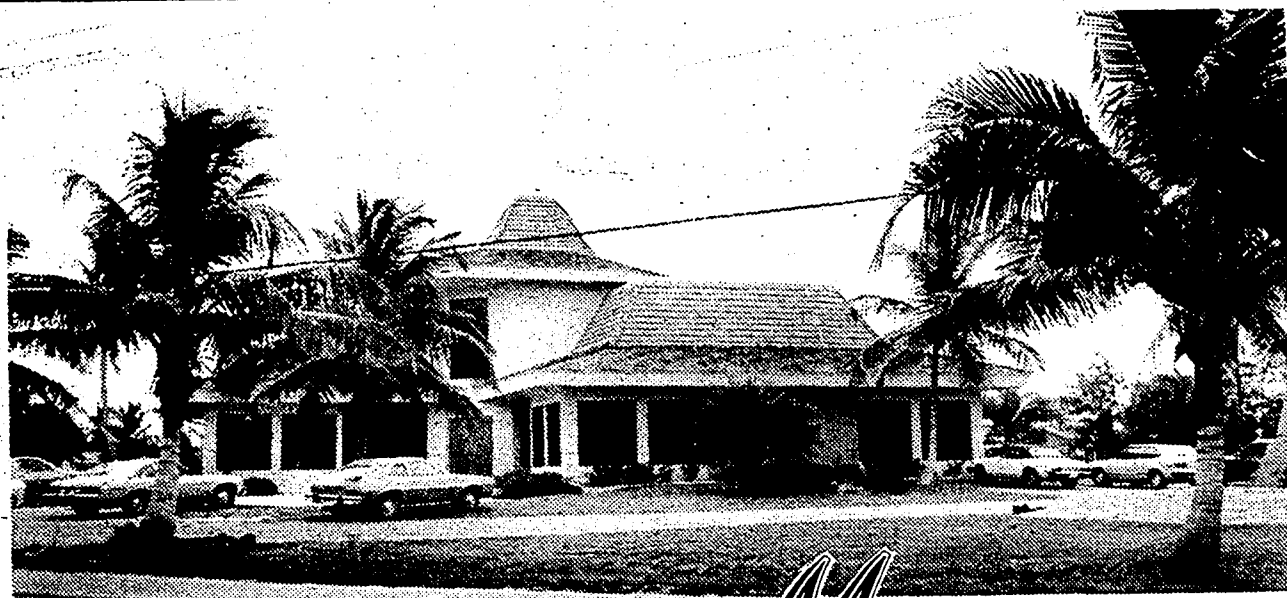
Captran, Inc., the interval-ownership firm based on Sanibel, has made the following appointments: Earl Donaldson has been named general sales manager for all resorts. He will retain his position as president of Interval Resort Management Corporation, and Captran's broker of record.

Nat Passanante has been named sales manager of Lighthouse Resort and Club and Sanibel Beach Club II.

Al Dato, a sales representative at Penthouse Beach Club on Treasure Island, has



More than \$832,000 in undelivered federal income tax refund checks are awaiting 3,022 Floridians, according to the Internal Revenue Service. The amount of the refund checks ranges from one dollar to several thousand dollars, the average check being for \$275. The checks were returned to the IRS, labeled undeliverable to the addresses indicated on tax returns. All refund inquiries by taxpayers should be accompanied by the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if different, the social security numbers and type of tax form filed. Checks are not available at local offices throughout Florida. Taxpayers needing assistance should call the IRS toll free number listed in their telephone directory.



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- Shell Harbor S-D., 3 bedroom, 2 bath customized Michigan home, partly furnished, with heated pool and access to bay and gulf **\$175,000**
- Beachview Country Club: New Michigan homes starting at **\$102,000**, Golf course and private beach access

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# EDITORIAL

## *Have a safe year in your environment*

We've always thought of the environment as at least benign, if not downright delightful. In all good faith we've done our best to defend the environment against its detractors, never once reflecting on the possibility that the environment could be a malevolent killer.

Then on the eve of the New Year -- when we try to think more of reform and rebirth than of death and destruction -- a document appeared on our desk that shattered some of our illusions about a friendly environment.

This "vital statistics report" from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services deals with death due to environmental factors since the day they started keeping such records back in 1917. Over the 61 years since, natural and environmental factors accounted for 5,186 deaths -- a not inconsequential number.

We found solace in some of the statistics. Would you believe, for example, that from 1959 to 1977 five times more people were killed by being kicked or crushed by mules and horses (20) than died from shark bites (a mere four). In fact, friendly old cows killed more people (six) than sharks, while tiny bees and wasps took a bigger toll (19) than did the justly feared rattlesnake (18).

We were a little shocked to learn that in the past 18 years one person has been killed in Florida by a water buffalo, the same number that met an end as a result of a crocodile bite or by being squeezed too tight by a python.

In this modern age you wouldn't think many people would be the victims of hunger, thirst, exposure or

neglect, but in fact 6.6 people have died annually from those causes since 1917. Even harder to believe is that in sunny Florida, 63 people died from exposure to the cold in that 61 year period.

If you still have an idea that the environment is some friendly, cuddly thing worth protecting, bear in mind that lightning -- which is a very visible part of our Florida environment -- caused 719 deaths since 1917.

But the worst offender of all, as you might suspect, is a villain called a "cataclysm" in our vital statistics report. This includes everything from rain and flood, to hurricane, tornado and tidal wave. These "cataclysms" accounted for 2,975 deaths (nearly half of the total) attributed to the environment in that period of 61 years, but happily they have been on the decline in recent times.

We are not sure what kind of messages for the New Year one can filter out of these fascinating statistics. One thing is certain: we are going to avoid standing behind a mule or in the path of a bee. And when someone starts raving about how wonderful the environment is, we are going to caution them to watch out for kicking cows.

If one can escape all these environmental hazards; if the economists are all wet about a recession coming up; if the state of Florida doesn't sink, as one seer predicts -- then we all have some prospects for a happy and prosperous New Year.

In any case, that's our fondest wish for all of you from all of us.

## 'Studies' studio?

as others view it

By Fritz Myers

This is merely an observation but it seems to me that our city is spending an awful lot of money on various studies. Are we of such a size that everything has to be decided on by the recommendations of outside and expensive help? Perhaps instead of building a new city hall that money should be

used to construct a large studio for conducting studies. But then if the money is spent to build a "studio for studies" there might not be enough left over to pay for the studies.

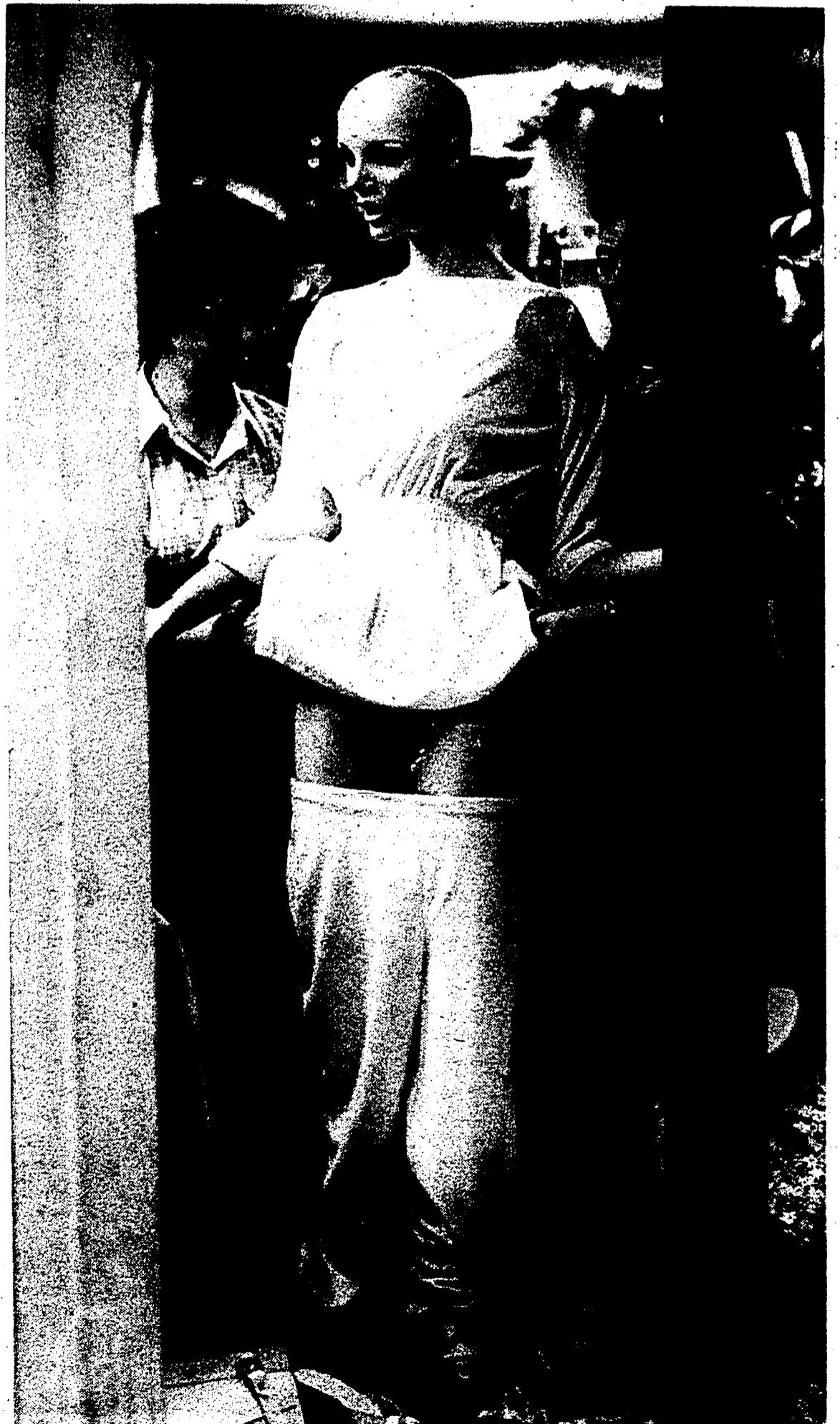
Methinks Francis Bailey put it right when he said, "I'm not sure Mr. Hubenette is an expert and some of the things he has done are ludicrous."

Maybe we should ask for a study on this matter so that a strong, stable, steady start can be made to stall or stem future studies before we wind up in a sticky stew and get stung. Stop.

# GLIMPSE

Window dressing

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# PUBLIC FORUM

Have something you want to say? Put it on paper (please try to hold your letter to 300 words or less), and send it to "Public Forum," Island Reporter, P.O. Drawer R, Sanibel, Florida 33957.

All letters should include name, address and telephone number of the writer. Withholding the name of the author of a letter or use of a "pen" name is not permitted, except for rare instances in which a letter conceivably could lead to reprisals. The editor can offer no guarantee that all letters submitted will be published.

## HISTORY REPEATED

### Hawaii hosts 'monuments to human folly'

To Island Reporter: There is reason to believe that Hawaii is going to pot in more ways than one. First, cannabis weed now grows up to eight feet tall here, hidden in sugar cane fields or remote mountain valleys. The crop retails for \$10,000 a plant. Residents claim that the revenue from this source, controlled by the local Mafia, exceeds the income from sugar cane in Hawaii.

Second, the current speculation in real estate, which started with Henry Kaiser's mammoth Hilton Hawaiian Village in 1965, appears to be destroying the very beauty that visitors come to enjoy in these islands.

Presently, the speculative fever has reached its peak on Maui where we spent our vacation this month. Resorts here hold lotteries in which only prizes are the rights to buy 1 or 2 bedroom condominiums for

\$250,000-\$500,000.

It all started very innocently when jet planes made access to Hawaii from the mainland easier (it reminds us of the time the causeway to Sanibel was built). With revenue from the military and agriculture declining, there was renewed emphasis on tourism.

First came the well-to-do visitors. Many of them stayed behind to buy their home. The next phase was the development of large hotels and condominiums on and around Waikiki Beach. Packaged tours followed to make sure these units stayed profitably occupied. Then the real estate developers and brokers moved in.

The free guide "This Week on Oahu" now entices tourists with a real estate section, which states that a typical ocean front property on Kailua Bay was built in 1968 for \$65,000, resold within six months for \$83,500, resold by the second owner in 17 months for \$135,000, resold again in 1973 for \$215,000 and which would presently have a value of \$400,000.

The most beautiful beaches and verdant valleys are the choice locations for high rise concrete structures, built purely for speculative purposes, "to make a fast buck," "to beat inflation" or "to cash in on the tourist trade." Actually, there is a housing shortage for local residents who cannot afford the average \$139,000 price for a one-family housing unit.

And so, the history of Miami, Acapulco, Nice and Torremolinos is repeating itself now in Hawaii. Tourism is a fickle and fragile business, and pretty soon, the tourists will move again to more virgin territory leaving Hawaii's beauty destroyed forever.

If anyone claims that tourism is important to Sanibel, let us remember Hawaii and all the other lovely places in the world where in an environment of uncontrolled growth greedy developers have built a monument to human folly. /s/ William J. Constandse

## Politics ends poetry

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Maintain only "a rose, is a rose, is a rose."

For we don't want our widow someday  
to be wishin' her  
Husband had never become a  
commissioner.

/s/ Joe Searing

## Reader delighted with baby photos

To Island Reporter: Thank you for all those beautiful babies! I loved every one. They are all precious, Meghan, Jason, Mabel, Wolfgang, etc. Did you know that Carl Sandburg (my mother's schoolmate who wrote a foreword for one of my books) said: "A baby is God's opinion that life should go on. Never will a time come when the most marvelous recent invention is as marvelous as a newborn baby. The finest of our precision watches, the most super colossal of our super-cargo planes, doesn't compare with a newborn baby in the number of ingenuity of coils and springs, in the flow and change of chemical solutions, in timing devices and interrelated parts that are irreplaceable."

Yet in our own beloved country 3000 of these marvelous babies are slaughtered through abortion every day of the year. So to have you show us these delightful little ones will make us all pray harder that reason and love will prevail. Thank you with all my heart, and thank the beautiful parents who brought them to life! /s/ Ruth Hunter



By Grace Whitehead

At this time every year I begin to feel like a new woman. I become a reformed, reborn bundle of resolutions.

Believe me, I don't take this New Year's resolution business lightly. Starting right after Christmas, I do an inventory of all the failures and weaknesses of my Old Self. By the time New Year rolls around, I have my sins scattered all over my living room. Then I start consulting with myself, holding my own little confessional.

"Grace, you eat too much," my 1979 self says. My Old Self agrees.

For reasons that will be clear to those who enjoy New Year's Eve parties, my Sinning Personality is permitted to hang around until January 2, and my New Personality can't show up until then.

"Grace, you drink too much. You talk too much. In brief, you're

just too much!" says my embryonic New Me.

You'd be surprised how well my Old Self takes all these insults. Old Self is very tolerant. I must say New Self is just a little smug about the whole thing. Yesterday I heard her saying: "I don't see how you lived with Old Self for a whole year. What a bore!"

Now that made me -- the 1978 me -- a little annoyed. After all, why should this new girl on the street be so self-righteous. After all, she hasn't even been tempted yet.

Has New Self ever faced up to a Chocolate Fudge Cake? Has she ever tried to keep her mouth shut at a cocktail party? Has she ever had to say "no" to a martini?

I'm so disgusted with that smug New Self, I don't think I'll even invite her to my New Year's Party. That'll teach her to keep her lectures to herself -- at least until January 2.

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growing native

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# Leather fern grows larger than any American fern

Millions of years ago, before the evolutionary development of seed plants, spore-bearing ferns dominated the landscape creating forests reaching nearly one hundred feet in height. Today, ferns that have survived through time are comparatively much smaller and live in the shadow of the dominant flowering plants.

Probably the largest of these fern-plants is *Acrostichum danaeifolium* commonly called leather fern and known from the freshwater marshes and brackish swamps of South Florida. Certainly, as far as mass is concerned this plant has the largest leaves of any of the American ferns. In favored habitat leaves of leather fern are known to exceed ten feet in length.

Leaves are closely tufted and erect ascending from a short, stout root base. Leaf stalks are grooved lengthwise and rather thick in order to support the weight of numerous leaflets.

Leaflets are dark green above with a very prominent midrib. Their shape is that of an elongated lance head. Blades of the leaflet are stiff and quite brittle with under-turned margins.

The underside of all the leaflets of the spore-bearing leaves is covered with sporangia giving this surface the color and texture of reddish brown suede leather.

The generic name *Acrostichum* is from the Greek and refers to the arrangement of the spores on the leaflets. The specific name *danaeifolium* is a combination of Greek and Latin root words and again refers to the appearance of the leaves.

On Sanibel this fern occurs at the edge of

the interior cordgrass marshes in areas that are not too wet nor too dry. It also is seen commonly associated with buttonwood in areas having a similarly suitable hydro-period.

Soil moisture is an important factor influencing the growth of leather fern as is salinity. The fern grows best in freshwater situations though it is tolerant of the brackish waters of Sanibel interior wetlands.

This species of leather fern was once widely confused with the related *Acrostichum aureum*. *A. aureum* is a salt water species associated with mangrove swamps and low hammocks of the everglades.

For landscaping wet areas on the islands leather fern is recommended as one of the best native species. Its dark green leaves with contrasting soft brown undersurfaces are very attractive and the plant grows large enough to be used as a hedge or foundation planting. It will tolerate shaded spots but seems to grow best in areas fully exposed to the sun.

It is propagated by separating young plants from established clumps and transplants well. It occasionally is used as a potted patio plant and does very well if kept in an undrained pot with wet rich soil.

Though not cultivated as a food crop anywhere in its range the tender fronds of leather fern are eaten by people in many parts of the world. The uncoiling new leaves can be eaten raw or cooked in several different ways like asparagus. They have a good flavor though are somewhat mucilaginous. I have used them effectively as a

substitute for okra in gumbo soup recipes.

While the value of leather fern as a food source is certainly limited, its potential for more widespread landscape application has yet to be fully explored. It is a plant worthy of more attention.



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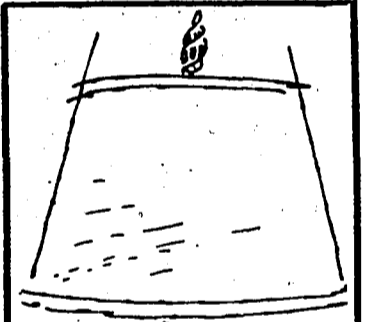
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# Bob Dylan: watching himself

By Peter Larson

Twelve years ago when Bob Dylan released his fifth album, "Blonde on Blonde," the album cover annoyed some fans because it pictured an out-of-focus Dylan.

Dylan watchers (of which there are numberless millions) long ago stopped expecting Bob Dylan to stand still long enough to remain in focus. During his protean 16-year-career Dylan has made change his hallmark, shifting masks and personae so fast and so often that even his best friends and most loyal critics have been left stunned and perplexed.

Dylan is recognized now as possessing that unique brand of genius that, instead of attempting to understand the world, assigns the world the task of understanding Bob Dylan. For his own part, Dylan is not only aware of the Dylan enigma but actively cultivates a deliberate aura of mystification. With interviewers he is evasive and contradictory, preferring to answer questions with questions. Describing his mystique in one early song Dylan wrote,

*I don't know how it happened  
But the riverboat captain  
He knew my fate;  
But everyone else,  
Even yourself  
Is just gonna have to wait.*

In his various incarnations Dylan emerged first as a folk balladeer and heir-apparent to the late Woody Guthrie. But by the time his second album was released, Dylan's style and focus had shifted to protest music. He became prophet, poet laureate and official spokesman for a politicized generation of Americans who didn't want to die complacently in pre-fabricated backyard bomb shelters.

In 1963, when the activist movement was just starting to gain momentum and Dylan was firmly enthroned as the king of folk/protest music, the king abdicated. At the Newport Folk Festival Dylan shocked his audience by appearing on stage with an electric guitar to perform "Maggie's Farm," a raucous rock song with an abstract lyric that verges on the incomprehensible.

Newport crowds did not take the blasphemy lightly. Heckled and booed by his own converts, Dylan reportedly left the stage in tears.

But he did not revert to folk music. Dylan's subsequent albums synthesized the highbrow qualities of folk music and the hard-driving rhythms of low-brow Pop music. Like Muhammed Ali, who brought intelligence to the mindless world of professional boxing, Dylan was chiefly responsible for importing intelligence to the previously mindless world of American Bandstand. Poetry -- real poetry -- was being broadcast on that abomination of all true intellectuals, *the transistor radio*.

"People fear all kinds of things," Dylan once remarked caustically, "And the worst fear some people



With his mouth agape and his darkened eyes turned skyward, he resembled a Byzantine depiction of the crucified Jesus.

have is to get caught reading a copy of 'Screen' magazine."

During his rock period Dylan surfaced as a thinking man's Elvis Presley, a sort of Chubby Checker and T.S. Elliot rolled into one. His idiom and images seemed to spring alternately from Rimbaud and the National Enquirer, Coleridge and the Reader's Digest. Dylan was, above all, a switch hitter, capable of sounding like Dante one minute and Dizzy Dean the next.

Dylan himself was aware of the paradox. As prestigious universities lined up to confer honorary degrees on the one-semester college dropout, Dylan warned: "I might look like Robert Frost but I feel just like Jesse James."

The late 1960's witnessed another total eclipse of the Dylan image. After suffering a serious motorcycle accident Dylan abandoned his abrasive rock style and acerbic lyrics for country-western music. To the dismay of many followers the poet who had, a year earlier, been writing metaphysical songs of desolation and decay was now crooning, "*That big yellow*

*moon is gonna shine like a spoon . . .*"

For neophyte hippies attending their first anti-war rallies and rolling their first joints, Dylan's defection to Nashville was bewildering. In an age that demanded songs of experience, Dylan was suddenly singing songs of innocence. Due to the unpopularity of his "soft" sound and his own reluctance to perform publicly, Dylan dropped from view while a host of imitators scrambled to claim his mantle.

Dylan, now 36 and recently divorced, has still not completed his personal or musical genesis. Touring again since 1974, he has appeared with the Band and a number of ad-hoc backup groups performing a brand of music often termed "gypsy rock."

Completing the last leg of his latest national tour, Dylan performed at the Lakeland Civic Center. His repertoire was an anthology of Dylan past and present, a retrospective patchwork of songs drawn from his first album, his latest album, and practically every other Dylan al-

bum in between.

Despite his creative restlessness and his famous injunction, "Don't look back," Dylan seemed comfortable performing such prehistoric classics as "Blowin' in the Wind," "Rainy Day Women," "Mr. Tamborine Man," and "Master of War."

A silver cross around his neck and his eyes underscored with dark eyeshadow, Dylan looked frail and somber under the spotlight. With his mouth agape and his darkened eyes turned skyward, he resembled a Byzantine depiction of the crucified Jesus.

Dylan has never purported to be a hero or model for anyone. He has done everything in his power, in fact, to discourage a Dylan cult or following. Nevertheless, he stands like a solitary colossus on the hero-less horizon of the 1980's, if only because he is honest enough to admit he has no answers in an age when answers are an infinitely marketable commodity.

Wealthier but less sure of himself than he was 16 years ago, Dylan himself may just be the most curious of all Dylan watchers.



Island resident Bob Dormer (left) with a fellow Sino-American Cooperative Organization (SACO) member.

## China relations criticized

When President Jimmy Carter decided to recognize mainland China two weeks ago, Sanibel resident Bob Dormer wasn't entirely pleased.

Dormer, a retired Naval officer stationed in China during World War II, believes the United States should not abandon its long time friend and loyal ally, Taiwan.

"Certainly we have to recognize Communist China," concedes Dormer. "We can't not recognize it; it's there. But we shouldn't establish full diplomatic relations

at the expense of leaving Nationalist China out in the cold."

Dormer, who fought against the Japanese with Nationalist Chinese troops, is the current national president of SACO, the Sino-American Cooperative Organization. Earlier this year SACO veterans and delegates of the Taiwanese government convened on Captiva for an annual reunion.

Unless plans are altered, the group will convene next December in Taiwan to celebrate Chinese independence from dynastic rule, says Dormer.

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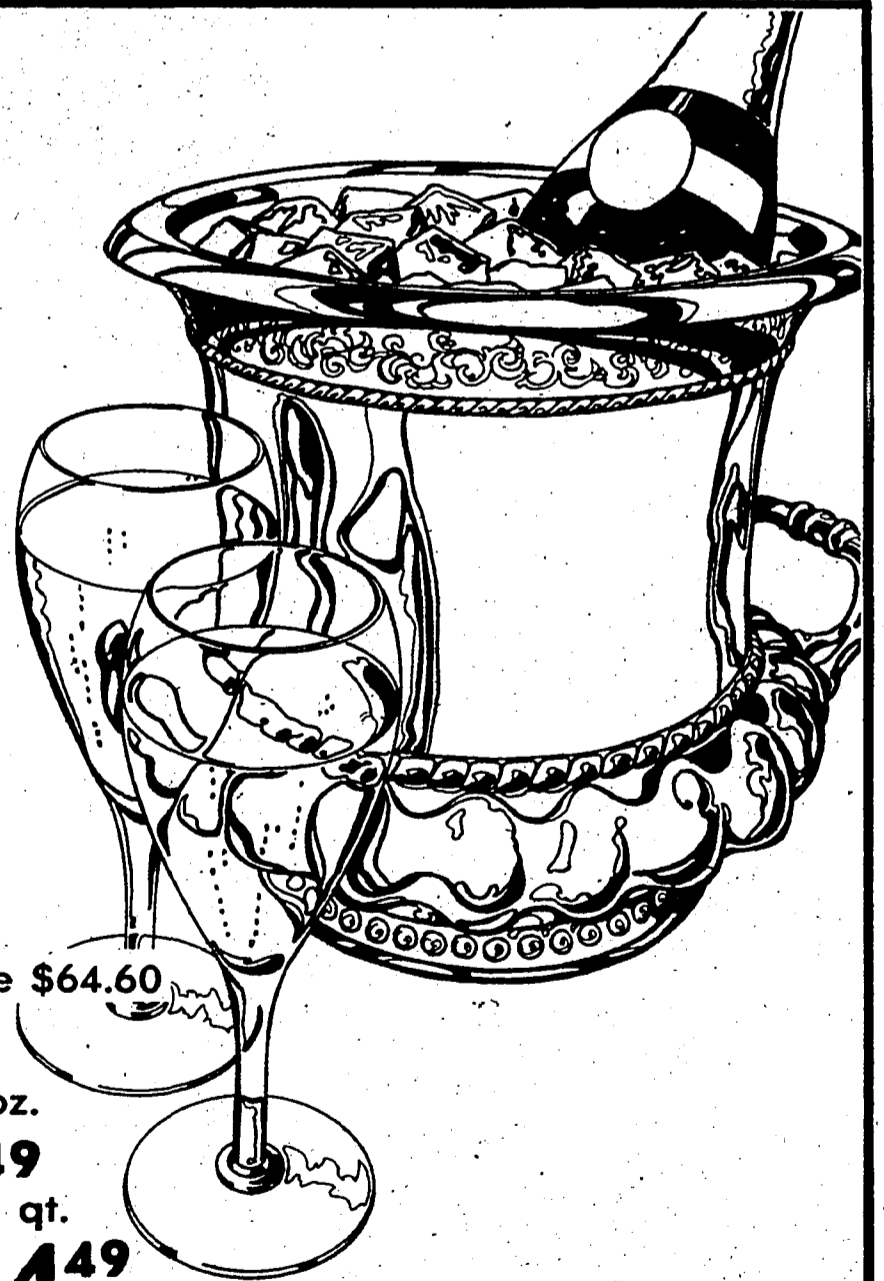
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# THE BIOGRAPHER

By Peter Larson

*Best-selling biographer Leonard Mosley plans to finish a biography of the duPont family during his six-month stay on Sanibel.*

*Published by Atheneum, the book should appear in late 1979 or early 1980.*



ISLAND REPORTER-PETER LARSON

Pity the poor biographer.

If his book is less than honest, he is labeled a publicist. If his book is too honest, he becomes a detractor. To the famous, vain and powerful he is an unwelcome annoyance, endured in the same way that pilot fish are endured by great whales.

Leonard Mosley is one of the few modern writers to tread the biographical minefield with his literary reputation still intact and untarnished. His biographies of Hermann Goering, Charles Lindbergh, Hirohito and the Dulles family have met with enormous popular and critical success. Mosley has managed, at the same time, to steer clear of what Boswell termed, "Light effusions

of carelessness and pique or ponderous labours of solemn inaccuracy and dark uncharitable conjecture."

**"An autobiography? I've never given much thought to an autobiography. There are too many people who I am more interested in writing about."**

If his biographies are accurate and compelling, it is for the very simple reason that Mosley has been an eye-witness to the shaping of modern history, a man with an uncanny talent for being in the right places at the right times. During his four decade career as a writer and journalist Mosley

interviewed Hitler and Goering, covered the Lindbergh kidnapping trial, crossed the Sudan behind enemy lines to restore Haile

Selassie to the Ethiopian throne, spirited industrial diamonds out of Holland during the Nazi blitzkrieg and paratrooped into Normandy on D-Day.

Mosley has, in a word, met everyone worth meeting. And though the biographer himself tends to discount the suggestion,

his own life would furnish ample material for an autobiography.

"An autobiography?" balks Mosley, recently arrived on Sanibel where he plans to spend winter and spring. "I've never given much thought to an autobiography. There are too many people who I am more interested in writing about."

At present, Mosley is interested in writing about the duPonts. After a year of research the author has come to Sanibel to write a biographical history of the duPont family, an industrial dynasty that began in 1802 when a family of French watchmakers emigrated to the United States to

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# THE BIOGRAPHER

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escape the French Revolution.

Why is an essentially political biographer writing about the duPonts? Mosley says the duPonts, as populizers of nylon, plastics and synthetics, rank among the chief inventors of modern America. According to Mosley, only Henry Ford has had a greater impact on shaping the nation's manners, morals and mores.

"You had to be in England during the war to grasp the significance of nylon stockings," says Mosley. "American GI's absolutely beguiled European women with nylon stockings. I doubt there was a woman under 50 in the whole of Europe who wasn't compromised for a pair of nylons."

In researching the duPont empire, Mosley says he was impressed by the family's instinct for self-preservation. For generations the duPonts tolerated no political stand or partisan alliance that placed the family business in jeopardy.

"After fleeing France the duPonts never again made the mistake of being on the wrong side," says Mosley. "The family adapted quickly to America and always remained cautious and conservative."

The family broke ranks only once, says Mosley, at the outbreak of the American Civil War. "The

duPonts had explosives factories in the South and deep Southern sentiments," notes Mosley. "After long deliberation they took a deep breath and backed the North. The decision was a personal tragedy for the family; Alfred duPont's mother was a heart and soul Southerner. She never forgave her son."

In this century the duPonts parlayed their business into a conglomerate empire, says Mosley. By the 1950's, after buying a major interest in General Motors, it appeared the duPonts were well on their way to buying U.S. Steel as well.

The family met its Goettendaemmerung during the 1960's. After losing a marathon anti-trust suit the company paid enormous fines and began divesting itself of holdings in other corporations. Today no duPont remains on the duPont Board. The personal fortune of family patriarch Alfred duPont, recently deceased, has been converted to a memorial trust fund for handicapped children and the elderly. The trust is said to be worth \$2 billion, says Mosley.

For a Britisher who resides in South France, Mosley has a curious preoccupation with powerful American families. Published earlier this year, his most recent biography charted the influence of the Dulles triumvirate -- Eleanor, Allen and John Foster. During the

postwar years the Dulles cartel all but monopolized American foreign policy, establishing a nepotistic domain that stood for two decades. With a candor that displeased some family members and embarrassed the CIA, Mosley's biography described the strengths, weaknesses and private lives of the Dulles family network.

"I am fascinated by the intermeshings of families," Mosley admits. "Within the Dulles and duPont families you find an interesting clash of temperament and creative abilities."

Mosley has a Greek tragedian's eye for spotting heroic flaws and the corrupting influence of power. The biographer views Lindbergh as the quintessential American hero and, in his biography of the famed aviator, characterizes Lindbergh as a sort of Gatsby who was laid low by his own trust, idealism and naivete.

"When I was writing the Lindbergh biography I flew over his old mail routes near Little Falls, Minnesota," says Mosley. "I remember thinking there could be no more enlivening story of a good man than the story of Lindbergh's life. He was the best sort of American, a man who never lied and mistakenly assumed no one else lied either. I always felt his life was a warning."

Even in the depraved character of Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Mosley sees strengths

and virtues that were somehow twisted and obscured. Mosley, a correspondent in Berlin before the outbreak of the war, knew the Luftwaffe commander and examined his life in a biography, "The Reich Marshal."

"Goering was a highly intelligent man and a first class aviator," says Mosley. "There was a great nobility about him . . . he was born a general. He was also a cultured man who admired painting and people."

Mosley, who also covered the Nazi war crime trials at Nuremberg, was impressed by the dignity Goering displayed in committing suicide.

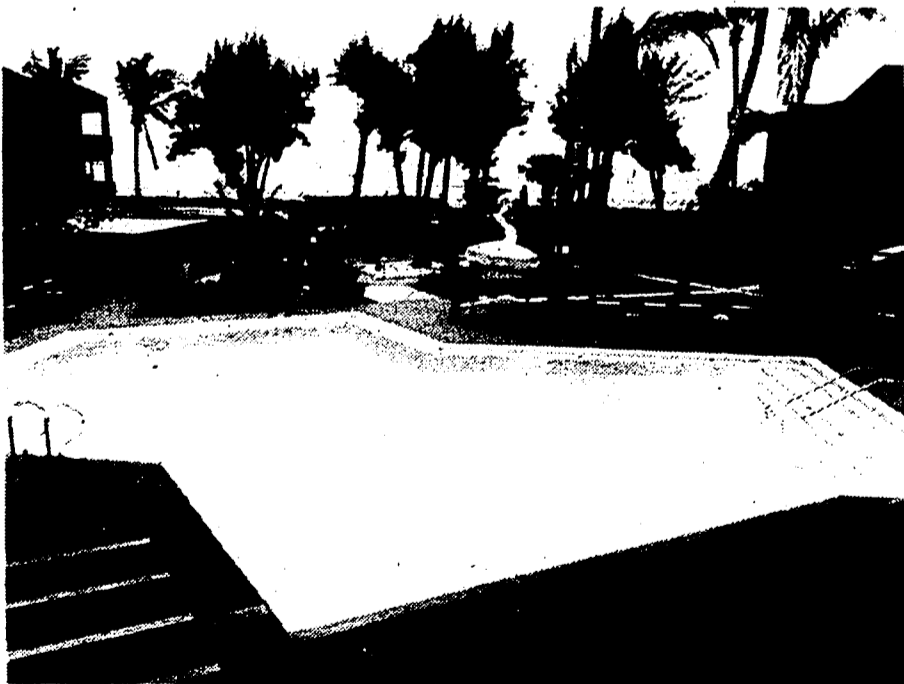
"Inside that fat, slobby, drug-addicted body there was still great strength of character," remembers Mosley. "Goering managed to get himself unhooked from drugs and make good on the promise that he would cheat the gallows."

Mosley has far less compassion or sympathy for Hitler. "Hitler always remained a small man, a lieutenant," says Mosley. "He had no charisma or dynamism unless he was addressing a large crowd. But he was adept at public relations; he made a point of learning my name and the names of all the other foreign correspondents, as well as the names of their wives and children. When you met him he would inquire,

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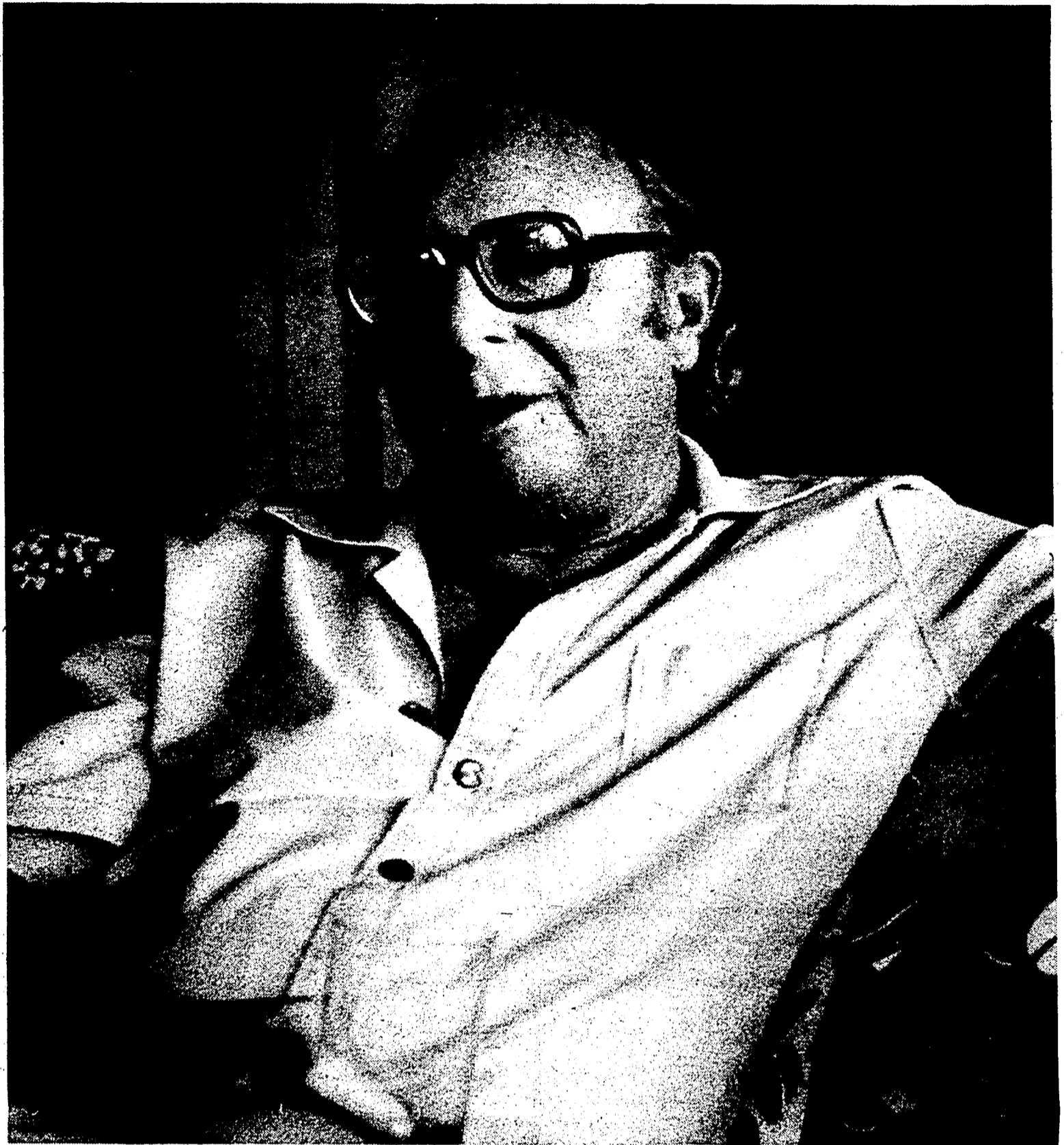
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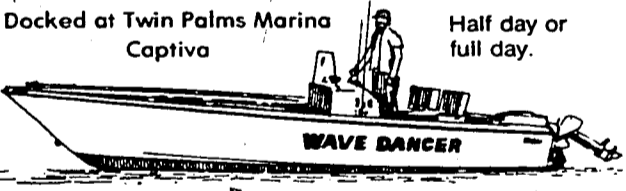
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Sat.	30	<b>7:41 A.M.L.</b>	2:26 P.M.H.	5:55 P.M.L.	11:52 P.M.H.
Sun.	31	<b>8:24 A.M.L.</b>	2:57 P.M.H.	7:01 P.M.L.	

The Tide Chart dates and times will continue as soon as the figures for 1979 become available.

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# Frisbee flinger suffers Frisbee finger

## sports & outdoors

By Mark Twombly

Tennis players are plagued with tennis elbow, boxers wear cauliflower ears, and Bill Eisenhart

suffers from Frisbee finger.

Frisbee finger, a malady known only to serious Frisbee throwers, is a build-up of skin on the underside of the middle finger where it joins the palm. That's the area of the hand that takes the greatest abuse when the Frisbee is thrown.

Eisenhart, a music teacher from Newark, Ohio, and a serious Frisbee thrower, was on Sanibel this week and took advantage of the warm weather to limber up his throwing arm on the beach.

Eisenhart received four Frisbees for Christmas to add to his collection, now numbering "a couple of dozen." He carries at least a half dozen with him in his fashionable "Frisbag," a shoulder bag specifically designed to tote Frisbees.

If Eisenhart's preoccupation with Frisbees seems to border on the excess, consider the California man whose collection numbers more than 2,000 of the flying plastic discs, or the Ohio fanatic who is fond of pulling out his Wham-O Pluto Platter, a collector's item worth about \$65.

Eisenhart is just one of thousands of Frisbee devotees who practice regularly and match skills in tournaments. Eisenhart has competed in one tournament in Newark and did well in the preliminary rounds, but he was so exhausted from the competition he didn't bother showing up for the finals.

A descendent of the Frisbee Pie Tin Factory (some claim the first Frisbee was the Frisbee pie tin, others say it was the factory's cookie tin lid, according to Eisenhart), the Frisbee has spawned an entire subculture with books, magazines and a bureaucracy. Frisbee throwers are classified as novice, expert, master and world class master, a rank held by only 72, said Eisenhart.

During the summer Eisenhart practices daily with neighborhood kids. It took him two months to perfect his nail delay, a trick that calls for the thrower to balance a spinning Frisbee on the end of his or her fingernail for as long as possible. Eisenhart's personal record is 35 seconds. The world's record is 90 seconds.

Accomplished Frisbee flingers learn that nail delays can be done only if the Frisbee is modified by grinding off the small bump and some raised letters on the underside of the disc, and spraying it with silicone.

The nail delay was invented two years ago. Frisbee Disc World magazine has just reported that a man has perfected the toenail delay, said Eisenhart. Now Eisenhart is attempting to perfect the nose delay.

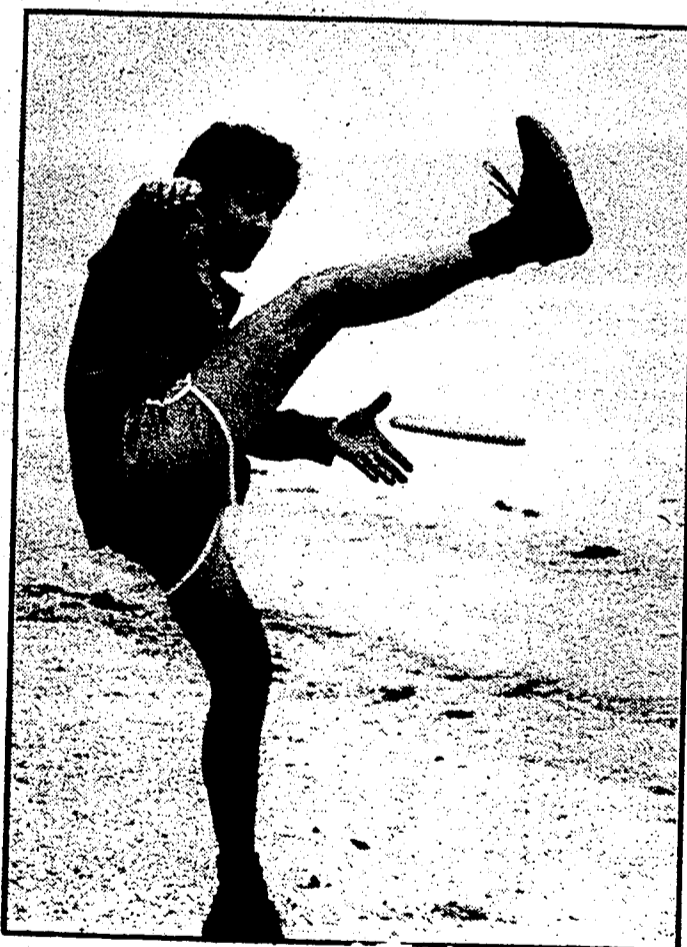
Although the South Florida climate is ideal for year round Frisbee throwing, Eisenhart says he has seen very few Frisbees in the air during his visit. "Doesn't anybody down here throw Frisbees? We haven't seen any since we've been here. In Ohio, there would be people throwing Frisbees in every town we drove through."



Accomplished Frisbee thrower Bill Eisenhart of Newark, Ohio, was on Sanibel this week practicing his art on the beach.



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**Grouper grandeur**

A good catch of fish is news these days, and word of the *Mayflower III's* success on Tuesday spread fast. Soon after the 40 foot charter boat docked at Sanibel Marina Tuesday afternoon a crowd had gathered to admire the hefty grouper brought in by the seven fishermen on board. *Mayflower III* skipper Capt. Bill Lupski motored to about 55 feet of water southeast of Captiva and found fish on the second try. The results are seen here. [From left to right] Adam Evans, Kevin Whitall, Capt. Lupski, Scott Whitall, Michael Evans and Sid Feberman. Adam Evans and his father are on Sanibel visiting Irving Garrett. Kevin and Scott Whitall's father, Robert, also went on the charter.

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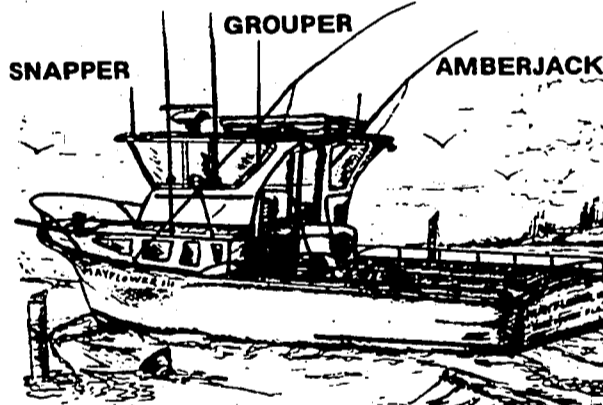
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# FISHING REPORT

By Norma and Fritz Stoppelbein



**SEATROUT** Some for everybody this week, whether boaters or waders. Live shrimp under popping corks, or artificials were bringing them in. The flats off the Causeway islands and in the Sound provided the most action in both the spotted and silver varieties. Pier fishermen were bringing in some of the small silver. Minimum legal length for spotted seatrout is 12 inches.



**SHEEPSHEAD** Putting new gift tackle to the test at the fishing pier, fishermen were carrying home some stringers of nice sheephead. Pieces of shrimp or fiddler crabs on small hooks helped. Sheephead also came from the Punta Rassa area and around docks in the Bay and Sound.



**SNOOK** Scattered action this week -- a few still came in from the pier and a few turned up under the Causeway bridges and in the passes. The continuing warm weather seems to have the snook confused as to where they are expected to go to get caught. Depending on your style of fishing and location, live shrimp or pinfish and jigs brought best action.



Minimum legal length for snook is 18 inches. Limit in possession -- one day's bag limit (4).

**COBIA** The warm temperature also seems to be holding the cobia in our area longer than in recent years. A few are still being picked up from the Causeway area. They will take shrimp or pinfish.



**FLOUNDER** Those fishing on the bottom along the shorelines or in shallower areas in the Sound were catching some nice flounder 15 to 18 inches. They were picking up shrimp, or small artificials bounced along the bottom. Minimum legal length for flounder is 11 inches.



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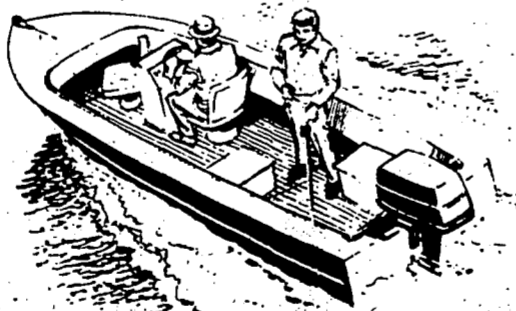
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**By Capt. Duke Sells  
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I can always tell when it is approaching the holidays because it will start to get cold and blustery on the water and the inevitable rain will fall. The north gets white stuff for Christmas and we get wet to the skin. Of course we may have the better deal because at least we are not freezing our tails off.

The nippy weather has brought in an abundance of huge seatrout that are only too eager to bite on shrimp or jigs fished along the bottom.

The best areas for this pole-bending is around any of the grass

flats surrounding the outer islands. If you have some ultra-light tackle laying around the cave then this is a fine opportunity to limber it up for a trout fight.

A lot of sheepshead have moved in around the Captiva shores and I see some boats with big stringers swinging alongside. Most of the big specimens you catch will invariably have roe in them which also makes for some fine eating, according to Belton Johnson who ought to know about edible fish parts if anybody does.

I see some of these sheepshead addicts scraping furiously at a piling to chum the bottom for their prey, and at first glance you think

they have taken leave of their senses. What they do then is back off and let their handy work take effect, then move in with small bits of shrimp or fiddler crabs and seaworms. If you do take it upon yourself to do any of the above it might behoove you to pick on a public piling as opposed to a private dock. Such activity in this day and age just might qualify you for a minnie ball across the bow or some well placed grapeshot.

Snook activity has fallen off a bit at the passes even though some are still caught at the pier and along the big bridge. All of the foregoing speaks of hefty tackle, stout arms and live bait like pinfish or grunts.

Assuming that all of you out there were visited by Santa Claus

and a few were lucky enough to get fishing tackle, I hope you will seek expert advice at the local tackle stores upon the first rigging.

You would not believe some of the creations that are brought aboard the boat such as light tackle being loaded with thirty and forty pound line which casts like a wet noodle.

Seek out some of the local authorities and keep the outfit matched in line and lure class and you will have a lot more fun with a whole lot less effort.

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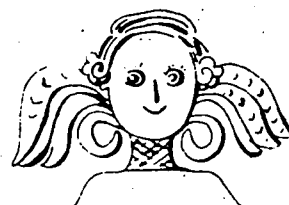
In the first men's tournament, the four man team of C. Uhr, E. Reed, C. Newell and G. Ohlman finished first with -9. S. Levine, H. Glaser, A. Lloyd and F. Benny were second with -11, and J. Minor, J. Maneke, J. Hunter and L. Cassaza finished third with -12.



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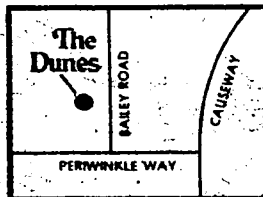
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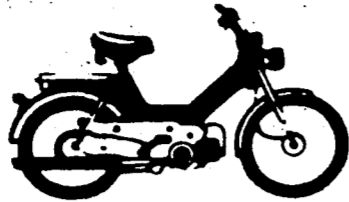


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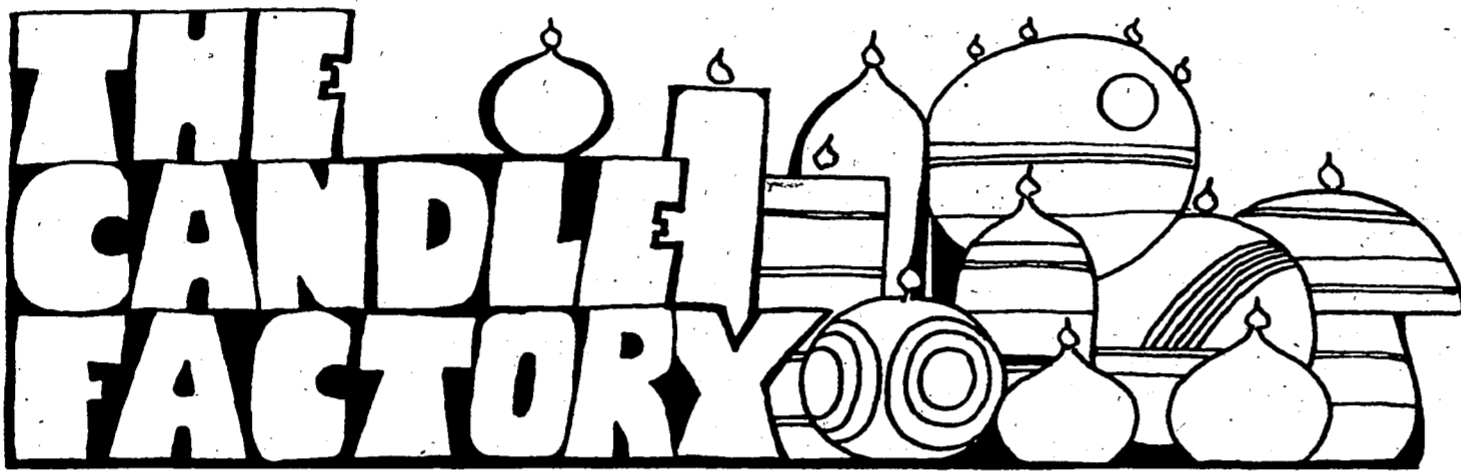
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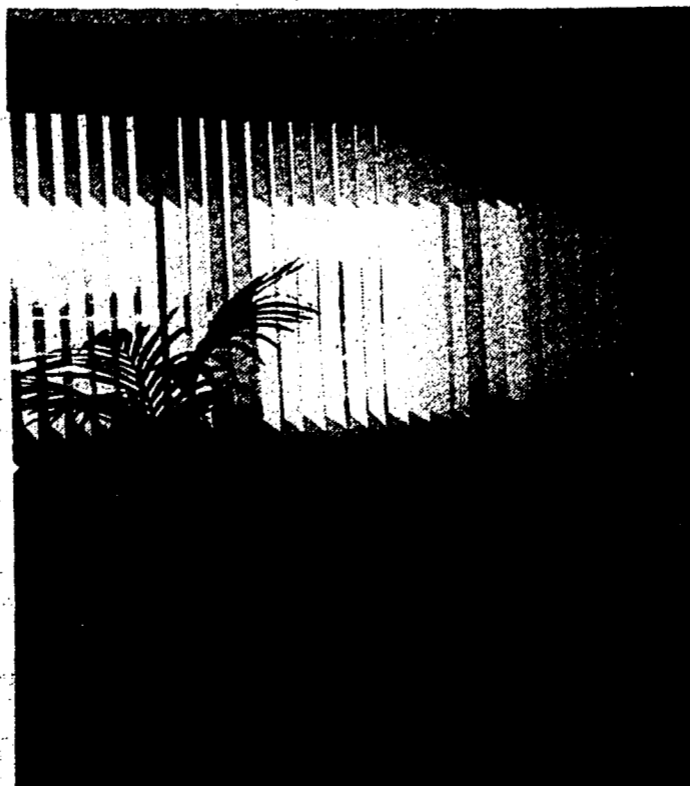
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Last week Fish Management Specialists Wes Fish and Ken Jones, who worked with Chapman, recovered nine of those snook.

"We were of course hopeful that some fish would be found," said Chapman, "but until now we had no success recovering snook in any lakes or ponds where they have been stocked since the program began in 1974."

All fish recovered were over sixteen inches and weighed between one and two pounds. The largest of the nine weighed two pounds and measured nineteen inches long.

"The growth of these fish was very impressive," Chapman said. It has been

projected that for snook to attain these lengths in a salt water environment it may take as long as three years. It took these fish only eighteen months."

Chapman attributes their rapid growth to the amounts of forage fish available. One fish had seven small bluegill in its stomach.

Attempts by biologists to artificially propagate and raise the salt water fighter began at Englewood in 1974. The purpose was two fold; to provide a fresh water sport fishery for snook, as well as a possible biological control of forage fish such as pan fish, tilapia, shad and others that tend to over-populate.

The following year the program shifted to Rookery Bay in the Ten Thousand Islands where facilities were provided by the Collier County Conservancy.

In 1977 Mrs. John Dearholt, an avid conservationist and sportswoman, donated

to the Commission a new laboratory which has facilitated improved scientific research.

That year, 160 fish raised at the new facility were stocked in Lake Bonny in Lakeland. None have since been seen and Chapman speculates that they must have succumbed to the extremely cold temperatures of last winter.

According to Chapman, four ponds were stocked with fingerling snook this year: Pioneer Park in Hardee County, Turnpike Pond in West Palm Beach, Oak Grove in Miami and Palm Lake in Stuart.

"We stocked Palm Lake in mid-September and last week we found some snook there that were seven inches long," Chapman said.

With continued research and effort perhaps one day fresh water fishermen will have the opportunity to do battle with Florida's number one salt water sport fish.



## Heavy snook hooked

Bill Liston of Los Angeles hefts a mighty snook he landed while fishing with guide Bob Sabatino this week. The game fish are being hooked near bridges and in the passes.

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"And how is little Johnny?"

Haile Selassie, the deposed Ethiopian emperor who died as a prisoner recently after being beaten and starved to death, was a close personal friend of Mosley's and the subject of another Mosley biography. Mosley still carries a silver dollar talisman given to him by Selassie during the commando mission that restored the emperor to his throne at Addis Ababa.

"We were paying our way through Ethiopia with silver dollars," explains Mosley. "At regular intervals a plane would fly close to the ground and drop off more silver dollars. During one drop a sack of coins exploded on impact; one coin struck me and another struck Selassie, cutting him on the cheek. We decided to exchange silver dollars."

"It was a hell of a trip," adds Mosley. "We started out with 3,000 camels. Only one camel lived to see Addis Ababa."

Mosley says his most difficult biographical subject was Japanese Emperor Hirohito. The biographer claims the emperor was not really inscrutable but just plain dull.

"I suspect there was less to Hirohito than met the eye," says Mosley. "He was an ichthyologist whose primary concern was deep sea fishing."

"To this day no one fully realizes what a dramatic event it was when the emperor roused himself to say the war must stop. In Japan, the emperor's word had always been considered the word of God because the emperor never spoke. Even after Hiroshima and the terrible fire bombing of Tokyo, I am not sure the Japanese would have surrendered if Hirohito had not spoken."

Mosley's biography of Hirohito became the first biography of a Japanese emperor ever published in Japan. It immediately sold over one million copies and continues to sell today, says Mosley.

Financially, Mosley ranks among the best-selling authors of non-fiction. His last three books were main choices of the Book-of-the-Month Club. One was a main choice of the Literary Guild.

Mosley has also written five novels and admits a preference for writing fiction. "I prefer writing novels but they don't sell as well as my non-fiction," sighs Mosley.

"Unless you really hit the jackpot you can't make much money writing novels."

As is usually the case with biographies, Mosley's severest critics have been his subjects. "Ann Lindbergh never objected publicly to my biography of her husband," says Mosley, "But I learned from her daughter that she thought my book was unfair."

"Actually," says Mosley, "I thought my biography was more than fair. I suppressed a great deal of personal correspondence that could have been very embarrassing to the family."

By contrast, Japanese Emperor Hirohito seemed pleased with Mosley's biography. When the emperor made his historic visit to France, Mosley was asked to report the event for Japanese television. "And I don't speak any Japanese," says Mosley. "Everything I said had to be translated."

Mosley's biography of the Dulles family was strongly protested by Eleanor Dulles, the last surviving member of the Dulles troika. "The book mentioned that Allen was born with a clubfoot and wasn't baptized until he had a secret operation," says Mosley. "Eleanor wrote asking me where I

heard that rumor and if I heard it from a member of the family. I replied that yes, I heard it from a member of the family -- I heard it from her."

The club foot episode is characteristic of Mosley's biographical vision. He does not want to make heroes or destroy them but merely humanize them. After 40 years of studying great men, Mosley feels a profound sympathy for human failure and weakness.

"It is dangerous to condemn anyone out of hand," says Mosley. "When men come to power they tend to view themselves as supermen. They think they can ride roughshod over the rules."

Mosley suspects, however, that the age of the hero and demagogue are over. "Heroes -- men of power -- are bad medicine today," says the biographer. "If someone is a leader we automatically assume he has feet of clay. If he doesn't have feet of clay they are quickly manufactured for him."

"Civilization doesn't want statesmen anymore," says Mosley. "People have been tricked too often by dictators and smart talkers. People want to be governed today by responsible committeemen."



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"Proud Shoes" The story of an American family by Pauli Murray, lawyer, educator, Episcopal priest who retells the tales that sustained her remarkable family, unwelcome in their own land. This is an absorbing, often funny and heartening tale that makes us think we can be better than we are.

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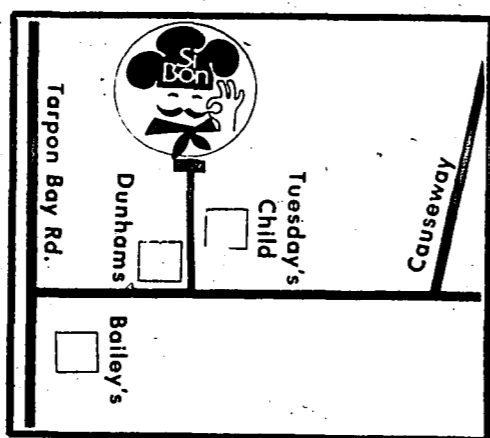
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The Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club will sponsor its fourth annual prayer breakfast 7:30 a.m. January 20 at the Ramada Inn. The guest speaker will be Sanibel resident Bruce Larson, a nationally recognized author and speaker.

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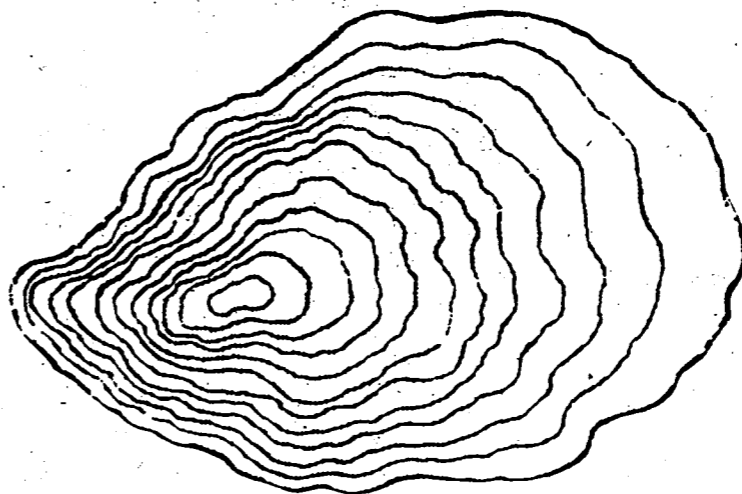
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**Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson. This book for the older child was the work of this year's Newberry Medal winner. The book is well illustrated by Donna Diamond. The author uses all her warmth, humor, and perceptiveness that characterizes her earlier books. In this story of mostly youth in an isolated Virginia area she shows her keen understanding of family life and of the bonds of love that draw people of different backgrounds together.

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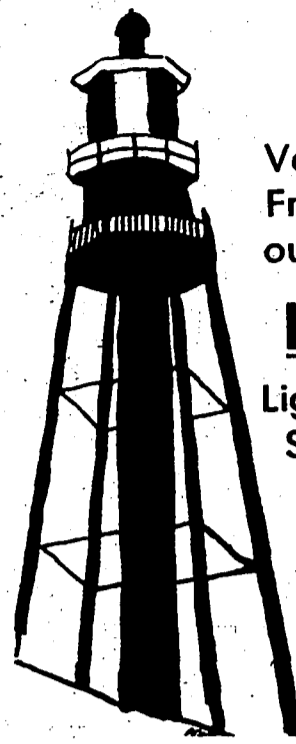
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- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
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- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. celery salt
- 1 Tbsp. powdered sugar
- 1 lemon

Dissolve the sugar in the juice of the lemon. Combine the ketchup, Worcestershire, Tabasco, pepper and celery salt with the lemon juice and pour into a large pitcher with the quart of clam juice. Stir until well blended. Add crushed ice and stir until well chilled. Serve the morning after the night before.

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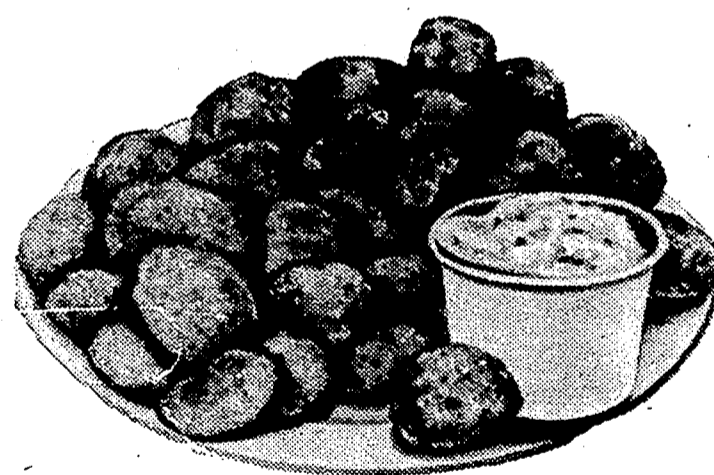


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The Broadway comedy "The Ninety Day Mistress" will open at the Naples Dinner Theatre January 9 and will play through February 4.

After opening on Broadway, it has toured in theatres throughout the country and was subsequently made into a movie entitled "Sweet November" starring Sandy Dennis, Anthony Newley, and Kurt Kasner. On Broadway the cast included Dyan Cannon, Martin Milner, Ruth Ford, Walter Able and Tony Lo Bianco.

J.J. Coyle, who wrote the play, has as his heroine, Leona Hastings (played here by Mary Beth Bratcher), a liberated young New Yorker with a unique scheme for absolute control of her love affairs. She chooses her men (in this case she picks one up in a coffee shop) then invites them to share her one-room apartment for 90 days.

Her theory is that after that period a love relationship is all downhill.

For ticket information phone the Naples Dinner Theatre at 597-6031.

### 'Aaron Slick'

Pirate Playhouse will present one more performance, on Saturday, December 30, of Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick to accommodate visitors.

The cast includes Allen Mainard, Kristine and John Choate, Robin Pickens, Judith Kennedy who also sings as the Lady in Red (accompanied by Kristine Choate), Ruth Hunter and Philip Hunter in the title role of Aaron. Jeannie McLaughlin tap dances in high style and John Choate sings a solo.

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# City vegetation committee talk

"Sanibel's Vegetation Committee: A Friend to Our Native Vegetation" will be presented by committee members Dr. William Webb and Mike Klein at the Conservation Center's Tuesdays at the Center program on January 2.

Dr. Webb is a former professor of wildlife ecology at the State University of New York, and recently appointed to the "Committee of Scientists," advising Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland on regulations to implement the National Forest Management Act.

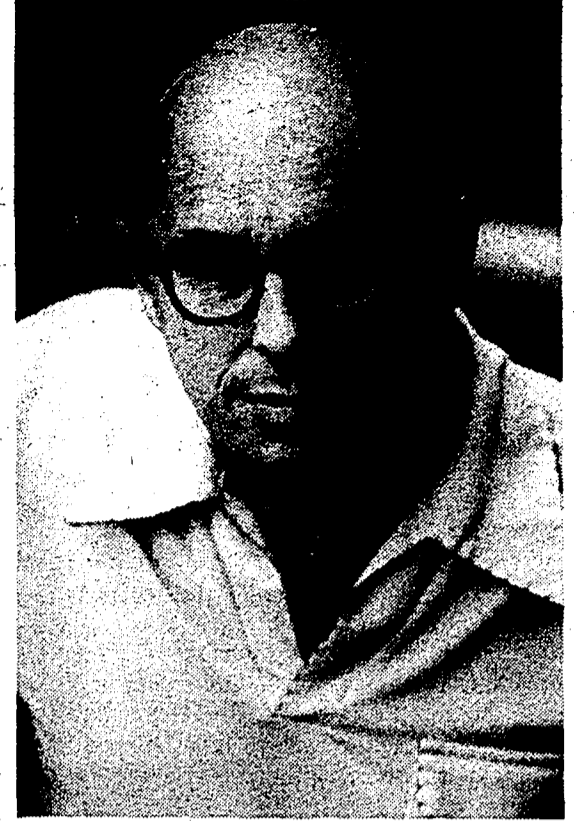
Klein is a physicist and former associate director of the Army Night Vision Laboratory in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

The men will explain the purposes and operation of the city appointed committee. Additionally, Klein will show examples of how the committee helps property owners preserve unique and often irreplaceable trees and shrubs on their properties.

Dr. Webb will discuss problem trees, especially the Australian pine and Brazilian pepper, explaining proposed methods for topping pines and eradicating peppers, as well as control programs for all weed trees.

The program begins at 2:00 p.m. at Conservation Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Admission to the center is free to members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; a nominal fee is charged to other visitors.

*Vegetation committee members Dr. William Webb, left, and Mike Klein will explain the purpose of their group during a Conservation Center program on Tuesday.*



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# Klein talks on Galapagos

"A Trip to the Galapagos Islands" is the title of a slide program to be presented by Mike Klein at the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society meeting on Thursday, January 4. The meeting will be held at the Sanibel Community Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. Klein will illustrate his talk with slides taken on a recent trip to the Galapagos Islands.

Klein has always been interested in environmental activities and concerns. He now serves on the Vegetation Committee for the City of Sanibel. While living in Virginia, he acted as a leader and Scoutmaster for a Boy Scout troop, and served as chairman of the maintenance of a section of

the Appalachian trails.

In his job with the War Department Klein specialized in developing optics. He helped to design many of the night viewing devices now used in the armed services.

His recent trip to the Galapagos Islands supplied him with an interesting series of slides and an appreciation for the strict ecologically based laws which are strongly supported by the Equadorian government.

Tickets for the trip to the Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge will be available at the meeting. The cost is six dollars per person and the trip is limited to 39 participants. Those interested in participating in the trip should get tickets soon as many already have been sold.

## Lions Club adds eight members

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club inducted eight new members at its regular meeting on December 20. The inductees were William Hagerup, Lothrop Withington, Lynn Rogers, Louis Blaufuss, Robert Louwers, Gordon Kiddoo, Willard White and Wilbur Shultz. Three others will be inducted at a later date.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.



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## 'A Night at the Opera'

"A Night at the Opera," one of the Marx Brothers classic film comedys, will be shown in the ECC fine arts auditorium on January 11 at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. on the

Fort Myers campus. This film is free and open to the public.

The film was produced in 1935 and stars Harpo, Groucho and Chico Marx in what has been described as one of the funniest films ever made. This film is one of the films in the ECC Fine Arts Series Film Nights.

Future films scheduled in the series include "Small Change," to be shown on February 8 and "The Edge," to be shown on April 10.

## 'Poetic Theatre' set for Edison

America's many faces will be portrayed through the medium of "Poetic Theatre" staged by The Double Entendre at Edison Community College on January 18. Performances will be held in the fine arts auditorium in Building E at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. This program is a part of the ECC Fine Arts Series and is free and open to all.

"Poetic Theatre" combines the excellence of both poetry and drama. Georgia Newman and Jim Powell, performers of The Double Entendre, will present "Faces of Modern America," an arrangement of twentieth century American poetry which includes

the well-known names of Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, Anne Sexton and e.e. cummings. The poetry presented is a representative cross-section of the styles, attitudes and concerns of poets in this century. It blends humor with pathos, social criticism with private experience and the traditional with the innovative.

Georgia Newman and Jim Powell have been performing as The Double Entendre since 1973, both performers bringing to the stage extensive experience in public appearances as well as in teaching and writing.

## 'God's Favorite' auditions scheduled

Auditions for the spring production of the Edison Community College Theatre Arts Department will be held on January 3, 4 and 5 in the fine arts auditorium, E-103, on the Fort Myers campus. Auditions will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The play, "God's Favorite," is by Neil Simon and is a comedy based on the Book of Job. Performances are scheduled for April 4

through 8 and will be a project of ECC's theatre arts class. Admission to the class is by audition or interview and the class carries one hour of college credit.

Anyone interested in participating in the production in either the cast or crew is invited to attend the auditions. There are eight roles available to be cast.



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# Babies, part two



Sanibel may be running low on pothole free roads and affordable property, but there is no shortage of new residents -- particularly new babies.

Last week we published our annual holiday baby round-up, a collection of stories and photographs of all the island families who were blessed with a new baby during the year. We reported on 18 of them, a record in the five years we have been doing the survey.

Inevitably, we miss one or two babies even though we do our best to track down every eligible family. And there are those babies who didn't exactly meet the criteria for inclusion in last week's issue. But because we have lots of Christmas spirit left, this week we bring you what we didn't last week.

Michael Knaff is too young to tell us for sure, but he probably is still suffering from jet lag. Born September 16 in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, Michael jetted four weeks later to Sanibel with his grandmother, Marilyn Knaff. Therese Knaff, Michael's mother, drove from Illinois to Sanibel where she now lives with her mother and father, John Knaff, on Beach Road.

Despite the disappearance of



Michael Knaff and Therese Knaff

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Diane, Steve, Billy and Kelly Ann Walters.

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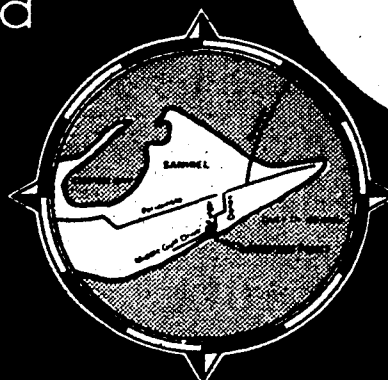
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the sun this week, Therese, who works at Sanibel Realty, believes Sanibel's good weather and "nice environment" make it a good place to raise Michael.

Kelly Ann Walters is the only baby in our Christmas collection who already has celebrated her first birthday. Kelly, the daughter of Steve and Kathy Walters of Palm Street, was born December 15, 1977 in St. Louis.

The Walters moved to Sanibel on May 1 from St. Louis. Steve's parents, Steve and Hulda Walters Sr. live on the island. Steve works for Island Condo Maintenance. The Walters also have a son, Billy, 3, who attends the Children's Center of the Islands.

Jason Stokes isn't an islander in the strictest sense of the word since he doesn't live here, but his heritage is all Sanibel.

Jason, born in March, is the son of Lamar (Marty) and Brenda Stokes. Marty is the son of Jake and Pearl Stokes of Sanibel. Pearl's parents, Linnie and Arleigh Hunter, lived on Sanibel when Pearl was born.

Marty's daughter, Chrys, who is married to Dennis Webb, also had a child this year, David. David is the seventh generation Stokes to live on Sanibel. David also is Jason's nephew, even though he is two months older than his uncle.

Marty and Brenda live in Mary

Esther, Florida near Pensacola, and were on Sanibel for the holidays.

Finally, there is William Hamilton Shipman -- or "Hammer" as he is known by his friends -- who must have one of the proudest grandmothers around.

Mrs. Muriel Veenschoten sent us this photograph with a note that said her grandchild is a fifth

generation winter visitor to Sanibel. Hammer's great grandfather was Vincent Van Veenschoten, and his grandparents, Muriel and John Veenschoten, live on Gulf Drive on Sanibel.

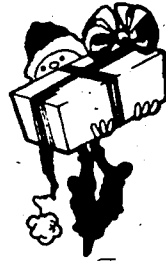
Hammer, who was born in February as far as we can tell, is the son of William and Judy Shipman of Boston, Massachusetts. Happy New Year, Hammer.



William Hamilton "Hammer" Shipman



Brenda and Marty Stokes and son Jason.





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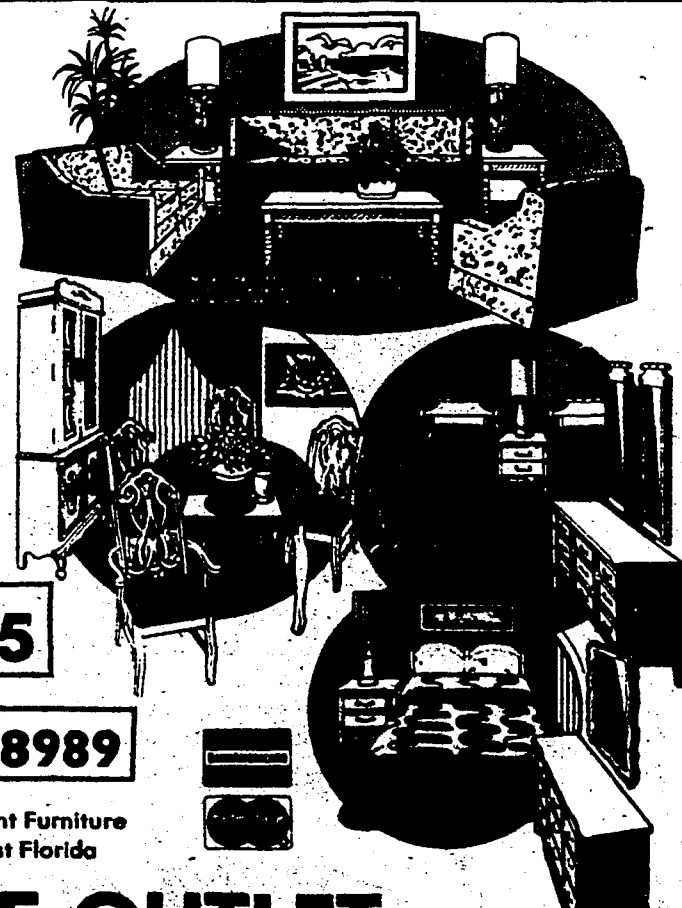
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# Desperate for a fourth, bridge addicts nab Mr. Claus

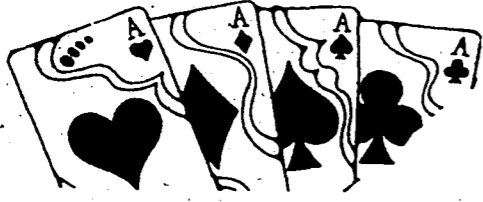
even been tried! Here is a true tale of one of the most unusual fourths ever to fill in for three addicts desperate to get a game underway.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his toe  
 And the three players grabbed him and wouldn't let go.  
 To his chair they secured him then gave him his hand,  
 But the jolly old elf did not quite understand.  
 "You can't do this," he shouted, "I really can't stay."  
 But the others dismissed this with, "Come, let us play."  
 "But my rounds," Santa said, "Were you never a kid?"  
 "Just forget it," they bellowed, "Now shut up and bid!"  
 So he spoke not a word and went straight to his work,  
 Bid and played thirteen rubbers, then turned with a jerk  
 And laying a finger aside of his nose  
 With a final "Ho, Ho" up the chimney he rose.  
 Then they heard him exclaim ere he rode out of sight,  
 "I don't care what you say, that last bid wasn't right!"

(This parody by Dorothy McPhail was published 15 years ago in the Contract Bridge Bulletin.)

Friday evening duplicate bridge top scores:  
**North-South:** Charles Wilson and Don Brown 100 points, Marilyn and Bob McCann 97½, Norma and Luddy Loos 90½.  
**East-West:** Jean Shure and Helen Winterrowd 106½, Dorothy and Ed Reed 88½, Enid Beven and Frances Falvey 85.

## seated southwest



By Esther and Harry Duncan

There is absolutely nothing dedicated bridge addicts will not do to find a fourth for bridge -- short of murder. And maybe that has

Twas the night before Christmas but you'd never know  
 For there in the parlor sat three, set to go.  
 The cards were all dealt round the table with care  
 In hopes that another soon would be there.  
 They were phoning, not nestling all snug in their beds,  
 While visions of bridge hands danced by in their heads.  
 Then one to the others did sadly insist,  
 There was no further hope -- they'd exhausted the list.  
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
 They sprang from their chairs to see what was the matter.  
 Away to the window they flew, of one mind --  
 Could it possibly be that a fourth they would find?  
 When what to their wondering eyes should appear,  
 But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!  
 With a little old driver so lively and quick  
 They knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!  
 More rapid than eagles with thoughts of a game  
 They whistled and shouted and called him by name.  
 Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Oh, please, Mr. Claus,  
 We can't waste a moment so don't even pause.  
 To the top of the porch you can tie up your sleigh,  
 Just hurry on in -- get the game under way!  
 As they drew in their heads and were turning around  
 Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

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# Virginia Brink at Christian Club

Mrs. Virginia Brink, a former volunteer teacher in Africa and delegate at political conventions, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club Thursday, January 4 at Chadwick's Restaurant on Captiva.

Mrs. Brink, a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been active in community affairs, a school board member, a delegate to political conventions and a volunteer teacher for three months in Liberia, Africa. She now speaks nationally for Christian Women's Clubs and Councils.

As part of the luncheon theme, "The New You," Penny Gaffin of Maas Brothers department store will present a make-up demonstration from Estee Lauder. Musical entertainment will be provided by vocalist Ginnie Neumeister of Sanibel.

The luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.75. Reservations are required and cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance of the luncheon. For reservations contact Ruth Rau, 472-1218, Margaret Mary House, 472-3662 or Diana Good, 472-4673.

To reserve free babysitting during the

luncheon mothers should contact Meg Davis, 472-2061, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## church notes

The John Mathews Family will be appearing in concert at the First Baptist Church of Sanibel Thursday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. The Mathews have toured nationally, performed on the "700 Club" and released seven albums of Gospel music. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Greek Orthodox Church of Southwest Florida will observe special services on Friday, January 5 and Saturday, January 6. On January 5, a 10:00 a.m. service will mark the Day before Epiphany and Lesser Blessing of Water. Saturday, January 6, will be Feast Day of the Epiphany with Orthros at 9:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.



Alison Scott Flesh

## Flesh-Morrow engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith Flesh of Piqua, Ohio and part-time Sanibel residents announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Scott, to Douglas Caven Morrow, also of Piqua.

Miss Flesh attended Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and Mr. Morrow attended Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

The couple plan a July 28 wedding in St. James Episcopal Church in Piqua.

## church / calendar

**Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ** Worship Sundays 10:30 a.m. in the Club Room of the Dunes Country Club. Dr. James Wills Lenhart, Minister.

**Captiva Chapel by the Sea** Dr. David E. Weinland, minister in residence. Interdenominational services held Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**Jewish Community Center of Lee County** 915 S.E. 47th Terrace, Cape Coral. Rabbi Dr. Samuel M. Silver. Services every Friday night, 8:00 p.m. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

**St. Isabel Catholic Church** Father Gerard Beauregard, Pastor. Rev. John J. Tzeker, SJ, Assistant Pastor. Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday evening mass, 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day at 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Baha'i Group of Sanibel Island** Study sessions on the Baha'i Faith are held on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Walter, 3812 Coquina Drive. The Walters have more information at 472-1455.

**Temple Beth-el Synagogue** 2721 Del Prado Parkway, Cape Coral. Friday worship, 8:00 p.m. For information call 542-3733.

**Greek Orthodox Church of S.W. Florida** Rev. Arthur Kontinos, Pastor. Sunday services held at 10:30 a.m. at Cypress Lake Drive trailer, adjacent to the new Presbyterian Church.

**Sanibel Community Church** Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Church school for pre-school age children 9:15 a.m. Classes for grades 3-8 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Youth Club for grades 3-8 Wednesdays 3:15 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** Rev. Gerald Frost, Pastor. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening services, 7:00 p.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., all ages. Youth: school grades 1-6 needing transportation to Sunday School call 472-4318 or 472-3266. Wednesday evening prayer meetings, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday morning bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Open for meditation and counseling, if desired, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Non-denominational Prayer Center always open.

**Christian Science Services** Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanibel Community Center. Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanibel Library.

**St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church** Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector, Mr. Larry Brunke, organist-chairmaster. Sundays: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month. Morning Prayer: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Myers** Edison Avenue at Clifford Street. Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Richard Benner, Minister, phone 334-4734 or 939-0828.

**Seventh-Day Adventist** 2663 Second Street, Fort Myers Shores, 8 miles east on Route 80. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. (Saturday); Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. (Saturday); Evening Vespers, one hour before sunset on Saturdays; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church** 7010 Winkler Road, just off Gladiolas. Rev. T.J. Fangmeier, Pastor. Sunday worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.

### gatherings

**Prayer Meeting** Saturday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in non-denominational Prayer Center at First Baptist Church. All welcome.

**Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. at First Baptist Church on Sanibel. Public invited.

**Bible Study Group** of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church meets Monday, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**The Bible Reading Fellowship** of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

**Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m. at First Baptist Church on Sanibel. Public invited.

**Bible Study Group** of the Community Church meets every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Glass, 3025 Gulf Drive. Call 472-1154 if transportation is needed. All interested in attending are welcome.

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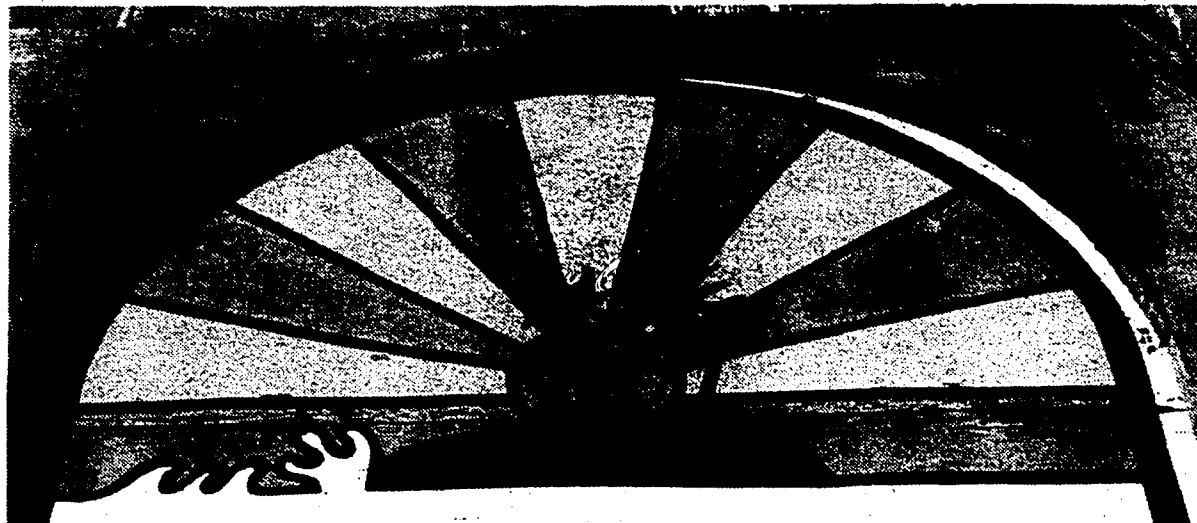
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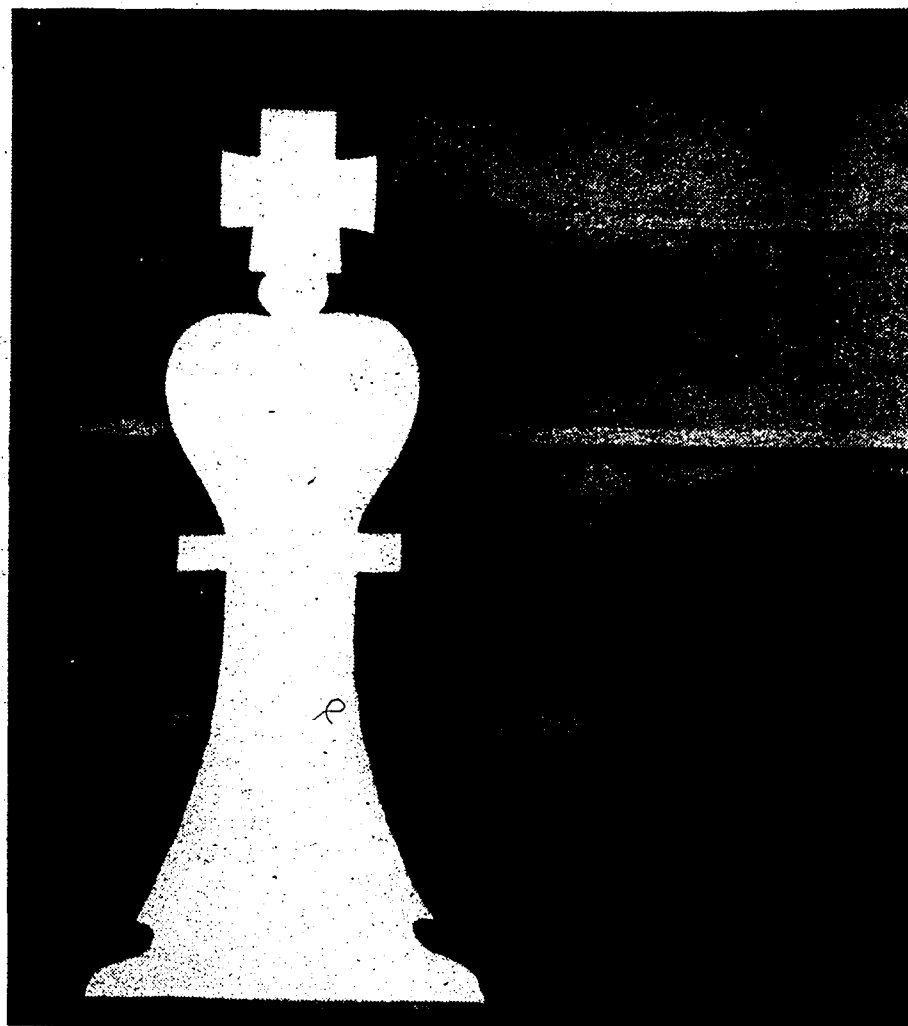
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## things to do

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"BOYS FROM BRAZIL" starts Friday, 5 January.

Organizations and groups wishing to have their meetings and events published in this section are requested to have the material in written form at the offices of Island Reporter by 12:00 noon on the Tuesday preceding the publication date.

### regular activities

**Sanibel-Captiva Art League:** Sponsors Monday Art Workshops from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Captiva Community House.

**Canoe Adventures** with naturalist Mark "Bird" Westall. Choice of three trips: Sanibel River, Wildlife Refuge, or Buck Key. Call 472-5218 for information and reservations. Keep trying.

**Duplicate Bridge,** Fridays, promptly at 7:30 p.m., Sanibel Community House. All bridge players welcome. If you need a partner, call 472-1829 prior to the game and the Winterrows will try to arrange for one.

**Tennis:** The Dunes Racquet Club offers to the public a full-service tennis facility and various instructional programs. Call 472-3522.

**Racquetball and Handball:** 24 hours daily, reservations preferred. Signal Inn, Middle Gulf Drive, 472-4690. Open to the public.

**Classes at Idle Hours:** \$1.00. Macrame, Weaving, Crewel, Needlepoint, Knitting or Crocheting Lessons at Idle Hours. 31 Periwinkle Place. Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Sat. 10-11 a.m. By appointment only 472-1039.

**A.C.R.E. Classes in Meditation:** Hatha Yoga, Yoga philosophy, intuitive art, taught by Elma Fleming. Workshops, lectures and demonstrations by the new age thinkers. Call 482-1225 or 472-1413 for more information.

**Conservation Center:** Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Center features education exhibits on the islands' natural systems, wildlife and vegetation, plus a gift shop. Guided tours through nature trails. Free to members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; nominal charge for visitors. The Center will be closed on Sundays.

**Craft Classes** at Three Crafty Ladies. Weaving, Monday 10:00 a.m.-noon, \$2 per session plus materials. No registration necessary. Fabric painting Monday 2:00-4:00 p.m. \$5 per session. Register at 1446 Periwinkle Way or phone 472-2893. Private macrame lessons \$15 plus materials.

**Wildlife Refuge tours:** Guided Wildlife Drive tours through the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge are conducted Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. beginning at the Wildlife Drive entrance on the San-Cap Road. Guided canoe tours through the Refuge are held Fridays at 11:30 a.m. beginning at Tarpon Bay Marina. Canoes are not provided. Limit of ten canoes. For more information phone 472-1100.

**Karate Lessons:** By the Dojo Karate Association every Sunday and Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. Call Lew Phillips at 472-4948 for details.

**One Session Art Classes:** shell jewelry and crafts, No Sew Trapunto (pelicans and sandpipers) decorative tole, and three hour landscape painting and fabric painting at Miki's House on Sanibel, in the Tahitian Garden shopping center, 472-1800.

**Natural History Field Trips** by water with naturalist George Campbell. Breakfast at Cabbage Key, walk across Cayo Costa, visit to an embryonic barrier island. Dec. 29, Jan 19, Feb 9 and 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13. Call 472-2180 for reservations and information.

**Bingo (Murex)** every Thursday, 8:00 p.m. American Legion Hall, Sanibel-Captiva Road.

**Bird Tours of the Islands** with Griffing Bancroft. Leave Cinema Plaza at dawn. Reservations must be made at MacIntosh Book Store, 472-1447.

**Birding Tours by George Weymouth:** Morning and afternoon. Reservations made through Bailey's General Store, 472-1516.

**Natural History Field Trips** by water with naturalist George Campbell. Breakfast at Cabbage Key, walk across Cayo Costa, visit to an embryonic barrier island. Minimum five people. Call 472-2180 for information and reservations.

**Weight Watchers** meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Casa del Mama restaurant on Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Doors open one hour before class. For more information call 936-0306.

**Captiva Memorial Library:** Library hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-noon. The Library will also be open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**Sanibel Public Library** summer schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Palm Ridge Road near the fire hall. Beginning November 1 library hours will be 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

**Bridge for fun:** An afternoon of enjoyable bridge every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. One dollar charge. Partners will be available. The public is invited.

**Rug Hooking Classes** - With the Joyce of Hooking. Every Monday beginning January 8. Morning 9:30-11:30, afternoon 2:00 to 4:00. Series of 5 for \$15. 472-2432.

### regular meetings

**Sanibel Community Association Dinner Meeting** for member and guests, followed by program also open to the public, every first Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Community House.

**Captiva Erosion Prevention District** - next regular meeting will be Monday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Captiva Community Center.

**Sanibel City Council** will have regular meetings the first, third and fifth Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. City Hall. Special meetings will be announced.

**Sanibel Fire Control District Commissioners** meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the fire house on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited.

**Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department** meets second and fourth Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at the fire house, Palm Ridge Road.

**Lions Club of Sanibel and Captiva** meets the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Sanibel-Captiva Road.

**Sanibel-Captiva American Legion** meeting of members the second Tuesday of each month.

**Sanibel City Planning Commission** meets alternate Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. Special meetings will be announced.

**Recovery, Inc. (Pt. Myers Chapter)** - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2459 McGregor Blvd. Sponsored by Recovery, Inc. of Chicago, Ill. Weekly meetings of self-help for people with emotional difficulties, and nervous or former mental patients who demonstrate the Recovery method of improving and maintaining their mental health. For more information, call 481-3513 or 472-4316. There is no charge for attending meetings.

**Sons of the American Revolution, Caloosa Chapter,** meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Fort Myers Country Club. **Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society** now meets at the Captiva Community Center on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to come and bring their orchids for questions and discussions.

**Captiva Fire Control District Commissioners** meet second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Captiva Community Center, Gore Road.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Closed discussion meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Open speakers meeting at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way, every Friday night, 8:00 p.m. **Alanon** meets in the church Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. For information call 472-3488; 472-4427; and 472-3256.

**Captiva Volunteer Fire Department** meets every first and third Tuesdays of each month at the fire house on Gore Road at 7:00 p.m.

**Captiva Civic Association** Board of Governors meeting, first and third Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Captiva Community Center.

**Sanibel-Captiva Unit of the League of Women Voters** meets the third Monday of each month at the West Wind Inn at 9:30 coffee hour, 10:00 meeting.

**Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce** meeting of the Board of Directors, second Tuesday of each month at the Chamber building on Causeway Road, 8:00 p.m.

**Kiwanis Club** meets every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Top O' the Mast II. Visitors welcome.

**Women in Business:** The island chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet the second Thursday of each month, beginning November 9. Meetings will convene at 6:30 p.m. Members will be notified of meeting locations. For membership information call Bette O. Parke at 472-2946.

**Sanibel Community Association** Board of Directors' meeting every third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Community House.

**South West Anglers Club** meets second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Moose Hall on Parkmeadow Drive, off U.S. 41 in Fort Myers. Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-2685 for further information.

**South West Florida Anglers Club** meets once a month at 7:30 p.m. in Edison Community College Auditorium. For information, call 472-2685.

**Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club** meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Visitors welcome.

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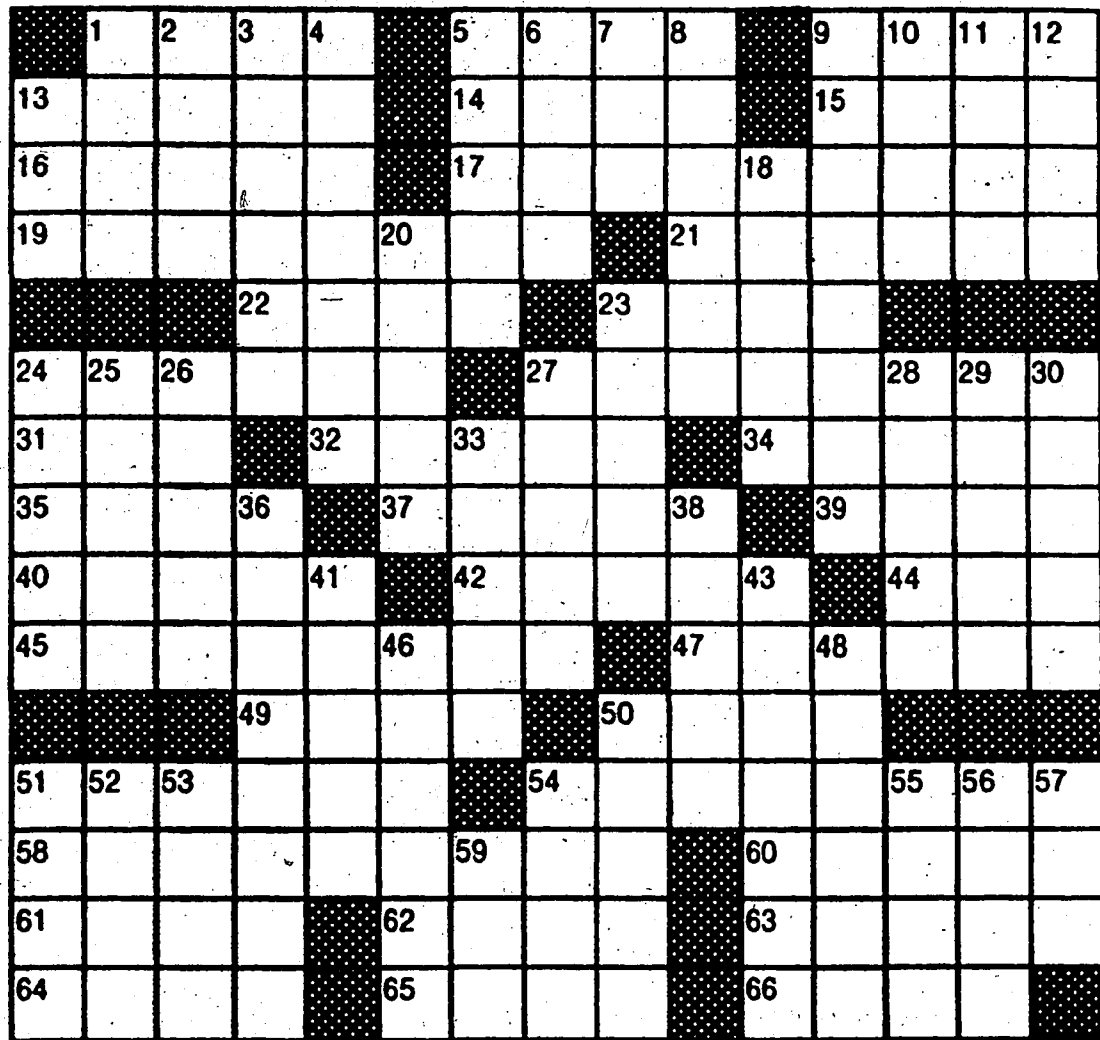
**Audubon program:** "The Galapagos Islands" - color slide show talk by Mike Klein of Sanibel. Thursday, January 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Public invited. No charge but donations accepted.

**Schoolhouse Gallery:** January Exhibits. In the Main Gallery: American Artists. New paintings and graphics by Carl Nelson, Ruth Ensign, Robin Platt, Ruth Rodman, Walter Crump, Oku, Judy Targan, Nancy Miller, Elizabeth Cohen, Sandy Ehlers, Sue Stephens, Elizabeth May, Carol Schwartz, Nancy Nemeo, Fran Larson, Norma Fox, Larry Kirkwood, Molly Eckler, Roy Thompson, and Edith Greene. In the featured wing: January 8 through January 20, premier one man showing: Original paintings in watercolor or acrylic by Harve E. Bradley of Fort Myers. The Schoolhouse Gallery is located on Tarpon Bay Road on Sanibel. Open daily except Sunday 10-5.

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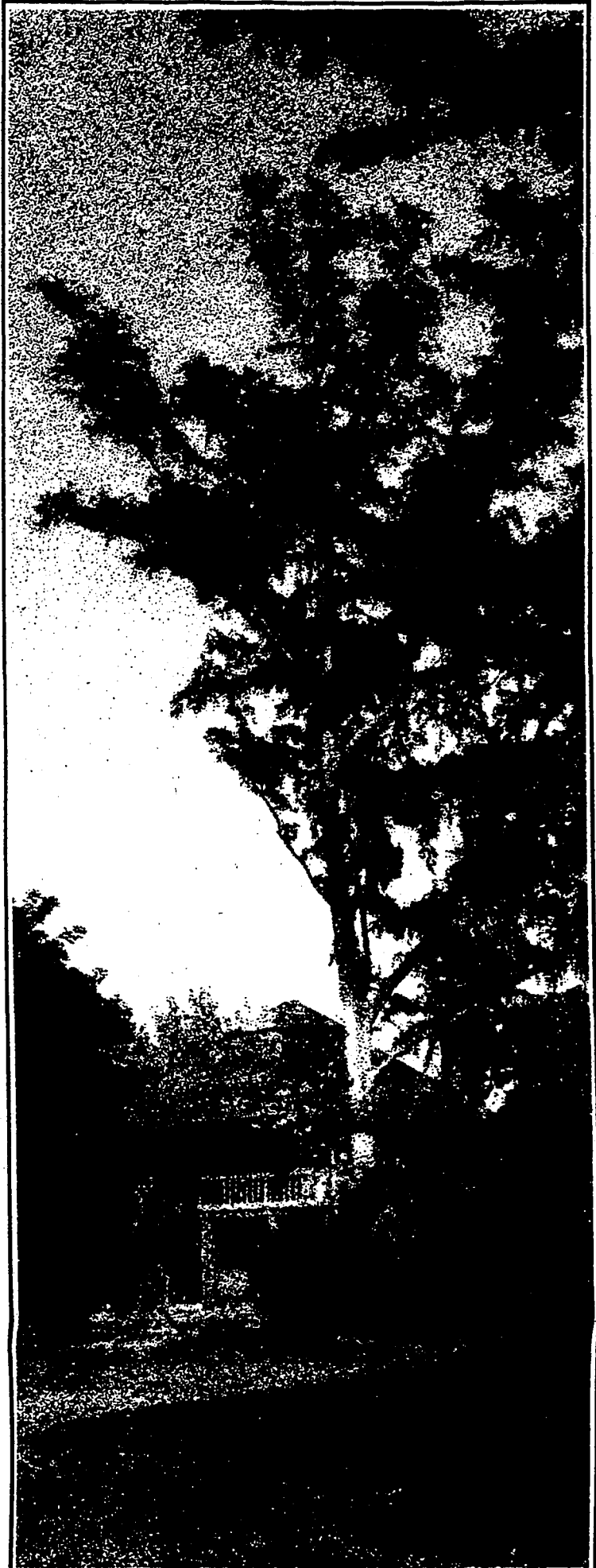
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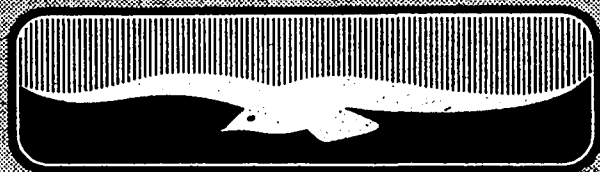
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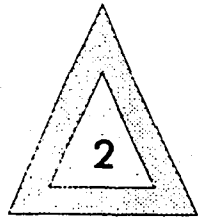
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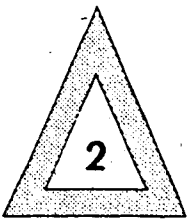
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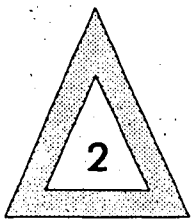
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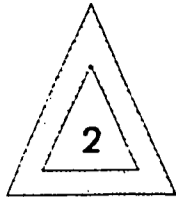
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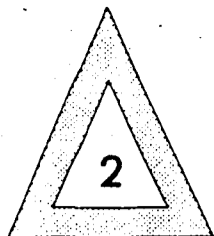
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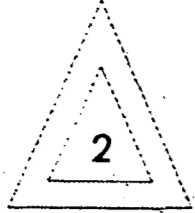
### GULF PINES II LOT

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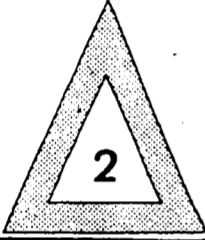
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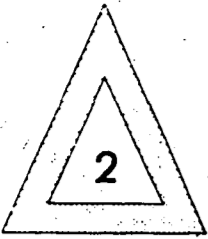
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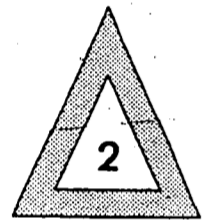
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What features are important when considering an adult condominium community?

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Quality is built into every condominium home at Leisure Village at Seven Lakes, and it's reflected in construction, finishing, floorings and fixtures.

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Boredom is a rare thing at Leisure Village at Seven Lakes, because residents are busy enjoying the community's Million Dollar Recreation Pavilion's card rooms, library, wood-working and ceramics studios, dark room and sewing room. The Pavilion also houses an 800-seat auditorium where a vast array of parties and special programs are held each month for residents' enjoyment. In addition, there's a golf course and pro shop, tennis and shuffleboard courts, a heated swimming pool and a sundeck . . . all conveniently located and exclusively for the use of Leisure Village residents.

Leisure Village at Seven Lakes even has its own community bus service for daily trips to local shopping areas.

With all these features, it's no wonder Leisure Village residents chose a total community for their future. Stop by Leisure Village at Seven Lakes and see for yourself.



## Sunflower Condominiums: A Fresh New Look For Florida

Leisure Village at Seven Lakes, one of Ft. Myers' most active adult communities, has announced the introduction of a fresh new idea in condominium living.

The new idea is called Sunflower, according to Dennis Booth, Divisional President for Leisure Technology, the community's developer and one of the nation's leading developers of active adult condominiums.

Sunflower is a special section of mid-rise condominiums that reflects the latest innovations in condominium design and construction. Five different Sunflower floor plans are being offered at Leisure Village, including both one and two bedroom units.

Booth noted that each of the Sunflower floor plans is designed specifically for Florida living. "Even the names reflect the area's natural surroundings:

The Coral, The Cypress, The Laurel, The Sage and The Palmetto. Our Sunflower homes incorporate comfort, spaciousness and Florida's natural surroundings into the decor. The accent here is on elegance, and the mood inspires casual, carefree condominium living that so many of our residents come to Florida to enjoy."

The five floor plans of the Sunflower range in size from 835 to 1530 square feet, and most are two bedroom, two bath. Each home is designed with generous closets, quality fixtures, fully-electric kitchens, patios or balconies and carpeting throughout. Booth added, "Easy care is important to active adults, and that's just the way we've planned our Sunflowers."

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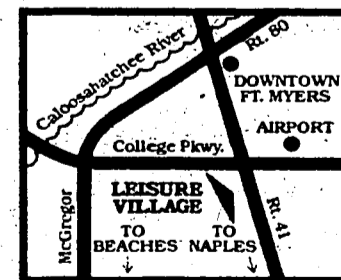
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