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BEACH DRIVING ILLEGAL

When the Lee County Commissioners passed a law making it illegal to drive on any beach in Lee County, everyone breathed a sigh of relief -- especially Admiral ED KONRAD, who has been hauling stuck cars off the beach for two years -- often without even a "Thank you."

Now, of course, he doesn't dare help anyone. He'd be contributing to the delinquency of a motorist or something.

The question now bothering a lot of Islanders is -- How do we get the idea across to our Island visitors? Will the authorities put up signs on points of access to the beach, or should the property owners do it? And, if the property owners should, how should the signs be worded? And what happens if the motorist refuses to obey the sign? And how does one make a citizen's arrest, anyway?

We were told that a citizen could go into Fort Myers and get a warrant for arrest, but we can't quite see the motorist waiting there until we get back. Unless he was stuck in the sand, and Admiral Konrad refused to help pull him out. Which, by the way, is exactly what Ed said he'd do.



Photo by Rolfe Schell

With a bathing suit and surf --- who needs an airconditioner?

ZONING MEETING PLANNED

As most of you know, the Sanibel Planning and Zoning Authority, after months of fighting for its life, is dead. Zoning will now be done by the Lee County Zoning Board.

ANDREW MELLODY, Administrator of the Authority, told us that he recently met with County Commissioner P.A. GERACI and DOUGLAS TAYLOR, head of the Building and Zoning Department of the County. During that meeting it was agreed that it would be to the interest of Lee County and the Islands, to have a meeting to discuss an orderly transition of the Sanibel ordinances to the County ordinances.

This meeting will take place Tuesday, August 27, in the County Commissioners room in the County Court House in Fort Myers. If anyone has a desire or reason for rezoning of ANY Island property, it should be presented at that time. The particulars of any rezoning proposed will be published, and then there will be a 30 day period for any objections to be submitted.

Commissioner Geraci and Mr. Taylor said that the County Zoning and Planning and Building Authorities will continue to operate on the

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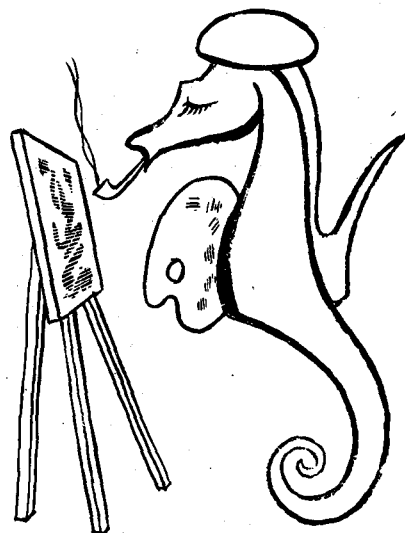
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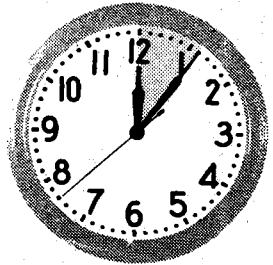
We just returned home after a three week vacation on the Islands -- our third trip to them. We have always had a good time but this summer was the very best. Everyone is so friendly. Our good friend, MARY CUNNINGHAM of Captiva made our trip the most. She insisted we use her fine dredge, glass bottom bucket and dip net. Of course we were hoping to scoop up a Junonia from the Gulf. Instead, we now have a beautiful mounted porcupine fish.

The day before we left, we got a motor from ROY WEBB at Castaway's Marina, and using Mary's dredge, we had the thrill of a life time. We came back with live sea-horses, black star fish, pipe fish and miniature live shell. Too many to count. And we did it all by ourselves. The picture shows about two weeks of shelling.

We'll be heading back for the Islands and Betty's Hawaiian Village come next July.

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Mrs. MARIE FLINT and Mr. BROWARD KEANE of Sanibel were married July 26 in Fort Myers at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B.M. McDOWELL. Mrs. TOMMY WEST, the bride's sister, was Matron of Honor, and WILLIAM REISINGER of Sanibel was Best Man. Attending the ceremony and the reception, which was held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE PREVATT of Fort Myers, were MARK, MARLA & GENA PREVATT, Mrs. JIM PREVATT, Mrs. CHARLES PREVATT, Mrs. PERRY PREVATT and son DAVID, Mrs. JOHN PREVATT and daughter CINDY, Mrs. TOM WEST and son RICKEY, Mrs. DAVID HERZON and daughters SANDRA & SUSAN, Mrs. LEO MORE, Mrs. LOUISDENKHAUS, all of Fort Myers, and Mrs. RENA STONECYPHER and your Island Reporter, both of the Islands.

The Keanes, who got married ahead of schedule (mainly to confuse their fellow Islanders, we suspect) were the guests of honor last Saturday evening at a belated wedding party in the home of Mr. & Mrs. ADEN STONECYPHER.

It was a fun party from the start and everybody was in a gay mood. Hostess Rena (who wouldn't let anyone else help) cooked and served a simply delicious dinner. The bride and groom were presented with a money tree by the guests, who included Mr. & Mrs. DON AMON, Mr. & Mrs. ANDREW MELLODY, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN RIDGE, Mr. & Mrs. JAKE STOKES, BILL REISINGER, and PEGGY MALONEY.



TO THE ISLANDER:

Our hats are off to your staff for your recent articles on the condition of the roads on the Islands, the forgotten debris, the mockery of Turner Park, etc.

Thank heavens we have a newspaper with the courage to speak up on behalf of the Islands.

Keep up the good work.
(sgd.) BERNICE McCAUL
(Ed. Note: We're trying -- all of us, and a sincere thank you, from all of us, for your kind words.)



PARTY, PARTY

Miss LAURIE KEARNS celebrated her 4th birthday party on July 31. That imposing looking clown you see is a cake made by Miss DORIS PLESSER, and the whole party was very circusy.

The tables were decorated with gay canopys, streamers and balloons, and each place setting was covered with circus goodies --- cracker jacks, peanuts and so forth. The young guests were given presents, too --- zoo jig saw puzzles, zoo sticker puzzles, bubblebath, and the young gentlemen were presented with water pistols.

Miss Laurie was given too many gifts to list --- everything from a doll carriage to red sneakers --- and everyone had a lovely time. Even the adults, who had to do some rather fancy dodging when the young gentlemen filled their water pistols with purple kool-aid!

The guests were (besides, of course, the powers-behind-the-scene, Miss Laurie's parents, DICK & VIVIAN KEARNS) Mrs. KENNETH CARPER, GAIL & STEPHEN, Mrs. GEORGE CAUSEY, PAT, DAN & DORA, Mrs. ALLEN NAVE, CURTIS and YVONNE, Mrs. CHARLES RHODES, CARRIE & CHARLES, Mrs. JOHN RUSHWORTH, MERRILL & JOHNNY, & Mrs. JACK TOOLE & ELIZABETH ...and Mr. & Mrs. PAUL KEARNS and all the Island Inn Staff who helped make the party the lovely affair that it was.

WHO KNOWS?

Island residents think of many things (excluding cabbages and kings) and one of these thoughts is interesting enuf to pass along.

Will weatherman JOHN HAYS, who runs the weather station in town, broadcast "small car" warnings for the causeway as well as "small craft" warnings for the Gulf?

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She: Don't blame the Kennedys.

He: Why not? They could afford to build their own hospital for her. They have just as much money as the Government!

She: (Heatedly) They do not!

He: Now look here, they don't have the national debt hanging over them!!

(Ed. Note: You can see who is the smart one in that family!)

WHO I WUZ!

Our last edition's "Guess Who" seemed to confound most of our readers. As far as we know, only one person came up with the right answer.

To stop all from holding your collective breaths and from further suspense -- it was ROLLY FRENETTE of the Beachcomber on Sanibel. He brought his family to the Islands four years ago and has really added to the Island accommodations with his beautiful motel. TONY, their son, helped build the motel before he joined the Air Force. Tony is now stationed in Del Rio, Texas, and from all accounts, is continuing to make his parents and his Island friends proud to claim him as an Island boy.



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PERSONALS

Sunday, July 28, Mrs. MARGO REDINGER, her son, JACKIE and VIKI WAY all took off for Punta Gorda, where they visited the J.A. REDINGER, Sr.'s and Margo's sister-in-law, Mrs. RUTH L. DAVIS. They arrived just in time to be taken along on a picnic given at the Boy Scout's house for the Catholic Church. They told us that it was a perfectly marvelous day. Some people are just lucky.

Then Sunday, August 4, MARGO & JOE celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. All Joe's family from Punta Gorda came over to help -- his parents, and sister and her children. Mr. & Mrs. LARRY STAFONEK and Mr. & Mrs. BUDDY BRYAMN also made the trek to the Islands for the party. Islanders present were Mrs. ROSA BRYANT, SCOCIA & KENNETH, ANDY & HAZEL MELODY, JOHN & VELNA RIDGE and family, Mrs. ELSIE HENDERSON, Mr. & Mrs. BILL NEWMAN, and your Island Reporter. All had a grand time and wish Margo and Joe many, many more happy anniversaries.

The two BETTYS and CHARLOTTE HARRIS of the B-Hive were visited last week by Miss CHARLOTTE STANFORD, Miss WILMA WILLIAMS (both of Fort Wayne, Ind.) and Miss FRANCIS HUFFER of St. Louis, Mo. All the girls, with the exception of Miss Huffer, were employed at General Electric in Fort Wayne several years ago, and they all visit each other whenever possible.

The Bettys are adding living quarters to the store. They expect it to be finished in a couple of weeks, and they hope they're right, as they must move from their present house to make room for the owners.

Col. RUSSELL C. KARR of Captiva left last week for Denver, Colorado, where he joined Mrs. KARR for a three week visit before they return home to the Islands.

Mr. & Mrs. RAY LOWE of Marathon, where he runs a charter boat, left Andy's Cottages after a week's stay. Roy lived on Sanibel with his parents, HOWARD & MARY LOWE, from 1939 to 1944, when his father was in charge of the lighthouse. They lived in the house now occupied by CHARLE LE BUFF, who occasionally honors us with a wildlife article.

The Lowes come to the Islands each year for their vacation.

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Mr. & Mrs. BILL DOERR of Orlando, were guests at Sanibel Cottages last week. Mr. D. went out boating for a tarpon and tried his luck near the causeway. He didn't get the tarpon, but he did get a 33 pound kingfish, which kept him from feeling too bad.

JANE & GRIFFING BANCROFT, who are spending the summer months in Lusby, Mo., wrote us that they were missing the Islands and everyone on them. They hope to return here sooner than usual this year. Grif is working on another series of radio scripts for the Voice of America and Jane just returned from Texas. She brought her daughter, Mrs. ROBERT CODY, back with her. Mrs. Cody's husband is in the Air Force and is presently stationed in Viet Nam.

There is always something stirring at Sanibel Cottages, even at night. A few nights ago, Floyd was gotten out of bed by BOB CASSIDAY, who, with his wife and daughter, is a guest there. Bob just had to have a scale. Floyd stumbled around and finally raked one up. They there upon weighed in a 20 lb. snook, which Bob had taken on an 8 lb. monofilament line and a light fresh water spinning tackle. Crazy, Huh? Or a dern good fisherman, one!

Mr. & Mrs. GLEN RHODES were visited last week by their son JACK TOOLE, his wife CONNIE, and their children, JIMMY & ELIZABETH. Jack, who is from Lakeland, Florida, found that Reisinger's pool table was a lot of fun for the couple of evenings that they were here.

The GAULTS -- MARY and JOE, TIMMY, MARY JO and CRIS -- are in the process of wending their way northwards. Everybody left the Islands on August 1, heading in the general direction of North Carolina. Somewhere along the way, Mary Jo and Crissy were put on a bus for Vermont, where the two girls will visit Mr. & Mrs. JAY, regular SeaHorse Cottage winter residents.

Timmy, who is a rock hound, chose the spot for the rest of the family's vacation, as N.C. is a good place for rocks. The Gaults hope to see Claire Taylor, who, until recently, was Island correspondent for the News-Press, and who now lives in that state.

While everyone in the family is in the north, Mother and Father Gault are babysitting with young JOE.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES RHODES were hosts last week to Jane's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. EARL BARTLOW, and a friend, Miss MARIE NEST, all of Sarasota.

Professor & Mrs. D.M. SCOTFORD and their three children, all guests at Sanibel Cottages, brought their sailboat down on a trailer with them this year. It's tied up at McCullough's dock, and FLOYD PFLOUGH, who has been sailing with the Scotfords, says it is a beauty. No wonder -- it was designed by the same person who designed "The Weatherly" which won the American Cup this year!

This is entirely hearsay -- we weren't there -- but we were told that the ALLEN NAVES have found an entirely new and different way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. They spent their 17th one last week by going bowling at Sealark Lanes on the Fort Myers Beach Road.

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PLEASANT DREAMS

HAP PAYNE, an Island news-boy, delivers a daily paper to you, published in Fort Myers. (We love everybody, but that doesn't mean we have to give them plugs by name.) Anyhow, Hap has been heard to complain that all he sees are unshaven men in rumpled P.J.S when he goes around his pre-breakfast route. T'other day, his car broke down, and he was late. His annoyance was more than made up by an answer to his dream.

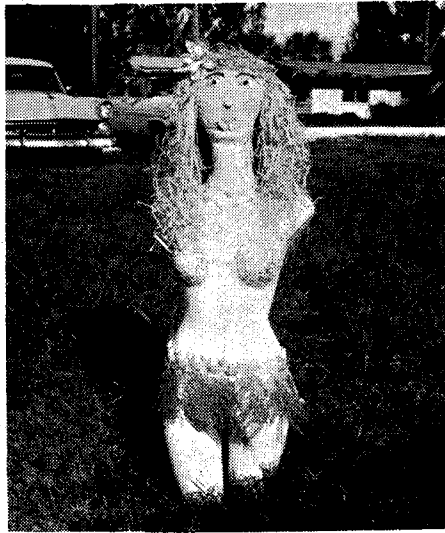
A tall, lovely Island matron, clad only in a diaphanous pink baby doll nighty, waltzed down her front steps to pick up the paper, which she was sure had been dropped hours ago.

It hadn't --- Hap was just rounding the corner in his not so trusty auto. He had a glimpse of a lovely young lady --- and she got in a bit of track practice. Said she had never run the length of her driveway and up her steps so fast in her life.

Well, that's how things go in the fourth estate. How's by you?

PERSONAL

Mrs. ELSIE HENDERSON, who had been home sick a few days last week, got up and around just in time to welcome a surprise weekend visit from her son, JOHN, and his friend, BILL MITCHELL, from Miami. Elsie is now back at Bailey's and is her usual, cheerful self.



A NEW RESIDENT (?)

We stopped in at KEN HAV-ORD'S Sea Shell Industries the other day to see his new girl friend, "Sanibel Sue." This young lady, created by VELNA and JOHNNY RIDGE, is a shell fanciers dream of the first order.

To start off with, her head is a lovely piece of brain coral (no comments by anyone, please), her blond tresses are raffia and are enhanced by a lilly of sand clams. Her hazel eyes are slipper shells, eye lashes and brows are brown squilla claws, and her cupid bow lips are rose petal shells. Around her neck is a necklace of many dainty and colorful Gulf shells. Her bathing costume has a bra of multi-colored coquinas, a belt of pectens interspersed with coquinas and other small shells, and a skirt of graceful orange sea fans. If you don't believe it, just go see for yourself!

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Miss CAROL LAIDLAW & Mrs. VIRGINIA O'MEARA of Marathon, Florida, visited our Islands for the first time last week and were scheduled to spend one day and night at Gulf Breeze. They liked it here so much that they cancelled reservations elsewhere and stayed two more days. When we talked to them, they hastened to add that they'll be back as soon as possible.

Mr. & Mrs. WERNER HEILMAN of Montreal, Canada, and their son, JOCHEN, are Colony guests for two weeks. This is their first visit, and they came here on the advice of friends. They intend to come back during the winter season. Mr. Heilman is a physicist with Fris-tors, Ltd. in Montreal.

Mr. & Mrs. S. M. DOCIE of Savannah, Ga., are guests at Casa Turquesa on Sanibel. They brought their children --- STEVIE, CASEY and DARBY LYNN --- with them on their first visit to the Islands. Steve Sr. has gotten himself in a peck of trouble by bringing them here. First things first --- the young ones are enamored of JIMMY JAX'S swimming pool. They have one at home, but it doesn't have a slide. Now Steve will have to put one in.

But to make matters worse, his wife Lynn and all the children want to live here, and Steve just can't figure out how to support them all in his line of work --- labor relations. He's already agreed to come back again for their next vacation, but the main problem of living here stumps him.

So if any of our readers have any suggestions as to how Steve could manage to support his family here, you can get a real nice guy off the hook, and bring a lovely family to Sanibel permanently, by letting us know.

JOHN PUIREFOY of Sanibel left the Islands last Saturday for Michigan, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives. We wager that he'll regain all the weight he has lost during his recent diet, 'cause we don't think he'll be able to resist all those luscious home cooked meals. Anyone want to bet?

JUDGE LAWRENCE E. IMHOFF and his wife, FAY KING, are staying on Sanibel at the Shalimar for three weeks. Judge Imhoff is a member of the board of Veterans' Appeals in Washington, D. C., which is the court of last resort on Veteran matters. He was formerly a congressional representative for the 18th Ohio Congressional District, and before that was a Judge of the Probate Court in Belmont, Ohio and right after returning from W.W.1 service, he was elected clerk in the Common Pleas Court.

He served in the second division of the Marine Corp, and fought at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods and the 2nd Battle of the Marne. He served in W.W.2 in a commission capacity and was released after the war with the rank of Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

His wife does all the inscriptions on inaugural invitations. She started this during Roosevelt's administration, and has been using her calligraphy for VIPs ever since.

Saturday, July 20, the Judge and his friend, EDSON ELDRIDGE of Shalimar, went out fishing with JAKE STOKES, fishing guide of Sanibel. The Judge brought in a 55 lb. tarpon that was 4 feet, 9 inches long, and Edson topped him with a 5 foot long 60 pounder. Since these were their first silver kings, Jake is applying for the Edison Medal for both of them.

Your reporter interviewed the Judge and Edson Saturday afternoon while they were parked down at the lighthouse watching the efforts of innumerable tugs trying to pull a banana boat off a sand bar. The freighter, which was stuck in the sand around 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, was finally released Monday at 12:30 p.m. (exact time according to Chief Bosun Rash of the new Coast Guard Stationed on Fort Myers Beach) and moored at Punta Rassa for a while.

Mr. & Mrs. BILLY WILCOX and their daughters, DONNA, a student at the University of Maryland, and DEANNA, who will enter high school in the fall, of Miami Springs, Florida, came to the Islands last weekend especially so that the young ladies could see them. Mother and Father had visited here before, so the young girls just had to see what we were like. We're glad to report that the whole family likes us --- so the Wilcox family will return.



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NEW RESIDENTS!

Mrs. BERNICE SUTTLE, who recently purchased the ARVID JOHNSON home on Captiva, moved here from Nashville, Tenn., to become a permanent resident. Last week, she entertained her son HARRY and his wife JANETTE, of Pulaski, Tenn., and their three sons, HARRY (5), JAMES (who celebrated his third birthday on Captiva), and WAYNE (2 months).

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES L. LOOMIS, Jr., and their daughter, GINGER, of Canton, Conn. will be on Captiva for a few weeks in their newly purchased Gulf front home.

DOES THIS INCLUDE TAX?

Things like this happen so rarely, we thought we'd let you know. Seems that a customer at Reisingers presented a \$20 bill in payment of a 79¢ check. Bill, who had just cashed several checks for natives, could not make change. The lady said "I'll be back later with it." Well, she didn't come back --- but last Friday Bill got a check by mail for 79¢. It is kind of nice to know that some honest people are still around, isn't it?

READ - LEWIS

Sometimes this business is fraught with dangers -- the most dangerous of which, perhaps, is having the wrong person in a marriage announcement. Anyhow, to avoid this perilous predicament, we waited a while to get our facts straight. We're sort of late, but you know what they say about that.

We're pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs. EMMY LOU READ, a long time Sanibel resident, was recently married to Mr. BERT LEWIS, Editor of the St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch and the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mrs. Lewis was the Islander's first Island reporter and now a contributing columnist to our pages.

The Lewises, last we heard, were summering in their home at Atis-On-St. Croix, Minn.

CAUSEY - LYND

Mrs. HELEN S. CAUSEY was married early in June to Mr. JOHN R. LYND of Providence, R.I. The wedding was held at Helen's home, Bayfield Farm, Wakefield, R.I.

After a short wedding trip, the Lynds returned to Wakefield for the summer.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE RUTINGER of Largo, Florida, are at the Gallery for a rest cure rather than a visit. George and Ruby usually come here when they want to get away from it all, and they've been doing it for 15 years. But this year they were lured away to Mexico.

So after the small pox vaccinations and the various other shots, they both ended up with various and sundry unpleasant reactions. Weak, but determined, they headed for Sanibel to recuperate. How long are they going to stay? Depends on how long it takes them to regain their health.

There were rumors all over the Islands last week that the Governor of Kentucky (your Island Reporter's home state), BERT COMBS, was on the Islands, but where he was stopping, no one seemed to know. Your intrepid reporter dug and dug and finally came up with the answers -- after he had left and it was too late. (Ed. Note: At least she's honest.)

Governor and Mrs. Combs were at the Colony with a party registered in by John Pearce of Captiva. When Chad Way was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute, he was handed his diploma by Gov. Combs, so when Chad saw his car parked at the Colony (that #1 license plate was the giveaway) he went in and called upon the Governor. He welcomed him to the Islands for all of us. Maybe next time he comes, Peggy can find him sooner and extend some welcomes for us.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. M.W. HUDSON of St. Petersburg, are spending two weeks at Sahlmar -- their fifth visit since 1955. They plan to come back for 9 days around Labor Day -- and we wouldn't be too surprised if they come here to live someday in the not too distant future.

WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

Ye Ed's Ed (copyboy on the masthead) was making delivery last issue and walked in to MARY K. CUNNINGHAM'S shop on Captiva for a breather and a delicious 2 calorie cola. We ended up saying Mary K's "magic words" -- and friends, they really are magic. We're now the proud possessor of a most beautiful orange and white, covered with spiny things, shell we have ever seen. The name we don't know, but the beauty we can't contest. Why don't you drop in -- even if you don't say the magic words, you'll enjoy seeing all the lovely shell pictures and things she has. (Ed. Note: Spondulus)

PAT KONRAD, the son of Admiral and Mrs. ED KONRAD left last Saturday for Berkeley, California, where he'll visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL KONRAD & their daughter, ROBIN. He will be back on the Islands in about a month.

Mr. & Mrs. STEPHEN SCENSNY & their children, BONNIE & MARLE, arrived at Hier's Cottages by the Sea on July 22 for their first visit to the Islands. Mr. Scensny is manager of estimates for Virginia Metal Products, Inc. in Orange Virginia.

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GEORGE DAVIS

Mr. GEORGE DAVIS, resident of Sanibel for many years, passed away August 1 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. George and his wife Esther, who ran Oster's Cottages, left the Island only a few weeks ago for Milwaukee where George was to enter a Veteran's Hospital.

August 2, the Allen Naves were called by Esther, who told them of George's death. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Esther, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident during the trip north, is improving.

RED CROSS MEETING

The second meeting of the Red Cross First Aid Class was held July 29 in the Sanibel Community House, and was better attended than the first. The subjects discussed were done so very well and it was a most informative and clearly presented class.

The next meeting is tonight, August 8, at 7:30 P.M.

A "highlight" of tonight's meeting will be the showing of a film, "Death on the Highway," by Deputy Sheriff RALPH SMITH. The film, presented by the Suicide Club of Fort Myers Beach, was shown at the Teen-Club meeting early this week, and one of the youngsters said that "It made its point VERY clearly."

The meeting is open to the public and all are invited -- even if they have not attended any of the previous classes.

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--- has moved. She was ad-
opted by a visiting family who
fell in love with her and of-
fered Bill any amount of money
he wanted for her. Bill, who
thought the love they would
shower upon her was price
enough, gave her to them. Un-
fortunately, we didn't get their
names, but we're sure she'll
have a good home.

Domino, in her one and only
divergence from being a people,
produced a lovely young plat-
inum gray lady named Mousey.
Mousey, who didn't have any
brothers and sisters, and now
never will, still lives at Reis-
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ZONING MEETING from Front Page

basis of the former Sanibel Planning and Zoning regulations. Any in-
fringements, they say, on these regulations will be prosecuted under
County Zoning regulations. We are told that some infractions now
exist. It is hoped that the existing ones will be corrected, and that no
more will be erected.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. HORACE COCH-
RAN have returned to their
home on Sanibel after a too
long stay (to suit their friends)
in their Kentucky home. Evelyn
and Horace arrived in Fort
Myers late one evening, but
couldn't wait for the next day
to come over, even if it did
mean that they'd have to go

back to town and the hotel.
So over they came & had a
lovely evening with their friends.
They went back to Fort Myers
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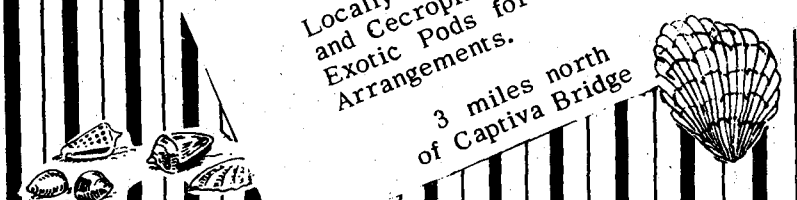
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The fact that scientists have announced that our Islands are in a section of the United States most frequently struck by lightning is enough to give anyone the shudders.

We'd rather not believe such tales, but unfortunately, we seem to have rather conclusive proof of it.

About a week and a half ago, a Sanibel resident told us that a stroke of lightning had hit their T.V. antenna, and then merrily proceeded to completely burn out the interior workings of the video box. A few days later, a second stroke hit again and did minor damage to some electric outlets, as well as smoking up the wall around them. Then a lightning stroke hit

a palm tree not 300 feet away from the house, which shook everyone up quite properly. Later, we heard of another home which had a palm tree hit much closer to the house.

And, as if lightning weren't enough, another storm came up which produced some frightening looking waterspouts. While all watched to see if they were about to demolish the house (which, considering its attraction for lightning, might save some trouble) they broke up. Which was a relief, to say the least.

Anyhow -- we know of a couple of gals who are searching diligently for lightning rods -- and we'll never again believe that bit about lightning never striking in the same place two times.

Seriously -- don't stand under

a tree in a storm. Do turn off your radio and T.V. Your air conditioner too, that might save a few burned out fuses. And don't stay on the beach, either, lightning strikes the highest object in the area. Don't YOU be that object.

ACCIDENT VICTIM O.K.

We are glad to report that EARL SMITH, the young boy that had such a bad accident on Captiva last week, is doing fine.

Smith, along with two companions, seriously damaged his sports car when he lost control of it and went off the road.

Deputy RALPH SMITH said that Earl was not as badly hurt as was first thought, but that he was "very shook up," thinking that the others were hurt and that it was his fault. The passengers, MIKE MATHEWS and CHARLES HANNEL, had only minor injuries. All three boys, from Fort Myers, were very lucky.

PERSONAL

DOTTY & JERRY JEREMIASSEN are spending the summer in Highlands, N.C. and word of their visit has just filtered back to us. Seems that those cool, cool mountains are just that -- as Dotty writes that they need two blankets at night to keep warm. She, however, complains that she used to climb those mountains, but can't anymore. She's used to our "flat land," we guess.



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