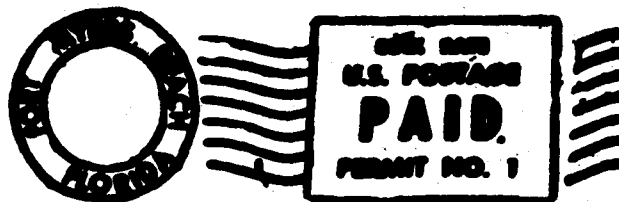


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The new roadway will bypass Casa Ybel Hotel and will make a straight line from Tarpon Bay Road to Casa Ybel Road.

Lee County Road Foreman Lester Norris is on this job and Islanders may look forward to riding over the new road within two weeks ---in spite of all those stubborn trees.

P. A. Geraci, County Commissioner for the Sanibel-Captiva District, should get a vote of thanks from Islanders for his work in the County Commissioners office which made this new road possible.

The road will, of course, benefit the Islanders as well as the tourists. The late Mr. Charles R. Hook made it possible to get the original Gulf Drive extension through, and now, with the help and hard work of all those mentioned, the Islands will benefit by the new, wide road.

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The library will be closed on Captiva until further notice as Mrs. GLADYS PLUME, who has been standing guard during Mrs. DAVIES'S absence, now must return north until next June when she will return as a permanent resident. We will miss you, Gladys.

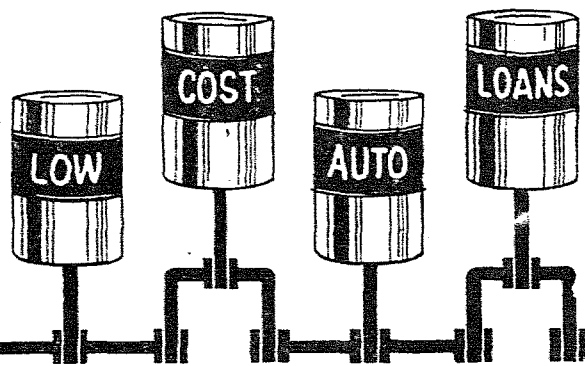
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**CHAMBER BUILDING, WATER SUPPLY
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In case you missed out on the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce meeting, Wednesday, August 19th, here's a brief sketch of the goings-on.

The financing of the new Chamber of Commerce building was discussed and voted on.

If you've a yen to draw 6% per annum interest, inquire further into this new project.

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An even more important issue, a look into a water system for Sanibel and Captiva Islands, a water supply of one million gallons per day from Pine Island.

John Kontinos of the Coconut Grove Restaurant was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a Sanibel-Captiva Water Association to work in conjunction with the Greater Pine Island Water Association Inc.

The water system, which would cost users \$9.50 to \$10.00 a month for a 7,000 gallon water supply, can be financed for approximately \$750,000. The loan, which would be through local sources, would be backed by a government guarantee through the Farmers Home Administration, which will guarantee loans to small communities for up to \$1,000,000 at 5% up to 40 years.

Application for approval of the plan was sent to Washington for approval, and Kontinos said Sunday that the Islands should know by the middle of next week whether the plan is considered feasible. If Washington approves, application will be made for the loan.

Kontinos also said that the \$9.50 to \$10.00 figure was tentative, and if it were to be changed, it would be lowered. The price is based on a figure of 600 users. This does not mean 600 connections, of course, as motels and hotels would use much more than 7,000 gallons a month, even though they would only have one connection. Each motel unit, Kontinos said, would be considered as one half of a family unit.

Who's Who on Sanibel

Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS BAILEY have been back on the Islands about a week after visiting relatives in Tampa and seeing the sights in Miami. Their Tampa trip was wonderful, said Mr. B. and Miami was the icing on the cake. They visited the zoo and many of Miami's other points of interest --- the Seaquarium being the highlight of their stops.

The girls -- ANN, SUZIE, MARY and JANE, went with their parents, while son PAT stayed at home with Mrs. ROSMOND.

Their many friends will be glad to know that Dr. & Mrs. ROBERT M. BAKER have returned to the area. He's now getting special medical treatment at Beacon Manor, but Mrs. Baker said she expected him to be home in a week or so.

Legion and Auxiliary members who have been having work parties preparing for Monday's feast, have reason to be thankful to ROY WEBB of Castaway's Restaurant. They called up to order lunch, fully expecting to pick it up as well as pay for it. Not only was the luscious lunch delivered to them, but Roy said "No charge." A very nice thing to do, that was.

In your meandering through the mangrove swamps, if you should be lucky enough to come upon a beautiful tree snail, DON'T add it to your shell collection. Place it on a smooth barked tree where you can enjoy it or make a house pet of it. ELSIE MALONE had one as a house guest for months and fed it pabulum and a little water. MARY CUNNINGHAM also has a few of these pets and she agreed with Elsie on their care and feeding. Now MARY NIX has three, given to her by Elsie. If this keeps up, snails might replace cats as favorite Sanibel pets. (And you don't have to scratch their ears, either.)

Admiral & Mrs. ED KONRAD came home a week or so ago from their round the world trip. They went around clockwise, starting from Los Angeles and heading west to the East--- Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, back to Hong Kong (because of an airline strike) and from there to Bangkok and Singapore, Calcutta, Benarea and Agra, where the Konrads, as many thousands of tourists before them, saw the Taj Mahal and thought it the most beautiful and fabulous sight in all of India.

They continued going west, finally leaving the East, stopping in Lebanon, Egypt, Italy, the Scandanavian countries, Scotland and finally, London, where they attended the Shakespeare Festival before flying home.

HAL & MEDA HARRISON of Cheswick, Pa., and their daughter, GRETCHEN GETTEMY, are back on the Islands. Mr. Harrison is hard at work on his book on birds' nests and eggs, and, having already taken most of the pictures to be used as illustrations, is now researching for the text. We hope they have a wonderful time, and we promise not to pull Mr. Harrison's subscription plate this time.

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Mr. & Mrs. VERNON WILLIS have just returned, quote from the most interesting and enjoyable vacation of their lives, unquote. This is saying a great deal as the Willises have done a big bit of traveling. They began their journey without a time schedule to haunt them, but with a definite purpose --- hunting rock. Vernon and Barbara first became interested in semiprecious stones while spending two years in Alaska and this interest has not waned.

After motoring to Eagle Pass, Texas, they took Route 57 straight through to the charmed city on the other side of the border, Mexico City. It was ideal traveling, says Barbara. After combing most of the interesting spots, they struck off for California, whoops---stopping in Reno and Las Vegas to test the one armed bandits. Seeing that their trip would come abruptly to an end were they to linger there, the journey, which was to eventually lead to Prineville, Oregon, was continued.

This was to be the highlight of Barbara's and Vernon's vacation as it is here that the Pow-Wow sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of that city is held each week for the benefit of the "Rockhounds" - of which Vernon and Barbara are the ultimo of the ultimo-1st.

The Chamber of Commerce at Prineville owns large tracts of land where these semiprecious stones can be found. During this special week when the city is turned over to the Rockhounds these fields are bulldozed and blasted to uncover stones that could not otherwise be found, in order that the Rockhounds may hunt to their hearts content.

As many as six convoys of 35 cars each filled with enthusiastic Rockhounds leaves the city each day for these fields.

Well pleased with their finds, the Willises started east by the midwest route, stopping in Arkansas long enough to visit three of the diamond mines --- but no luck. Their next big hunt was in the vicinity of Franklin, North Carolina, where they spent eight days looking for, and finding, sapphires and rubies.

Their two-and-a-half month trip was climaxed with a visit to Barbara's sister in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Now," says Barbara, "we're going to put the new machinery to work that we purchased along the way and play with our spoil."

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BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8, 9 p.m.

Three very fine families made Mid-Island Cottages their home this past week. Mr. & Mrs. GORDON LINK, who visited here two years ago, brought their daughters, LORRIE, 15, SUSIE, 13, and NANCY, 7, on a never-to-be-forgotten vacation. It began when they left their front door in South Bend, Ind. They zoomed all the way to the Bahamas with all the interesting stops inbetween before landing in Captiva. Lorrie said of Captiva, "It is more like I expected the Bahams to be." All the girls love the water and spend as much time as they can skin diving and waterskiing. In the winter they also snowski.

Mr. & Mrs. PETER GRABER of Chicago made a first visit to this jewel-like paradise. The Grabers love to dance and decided that all the Islands lack is a one-night-a-week dance. We proposed that they come back and start one.

Mr. & Mrs. A.D. MOORE and their daughters, PEGGY, 12, and SANDRA (SANDY), who was 10 last Sunday, are from Miami and are making their first trip here. Mr. Moore, who has spent most of his life in Miami, is Supervising Central Office Foreman in Coral Gables for Southern Bell.

Mr. & Mrs. PARKER MILLS took off on the first leg of their vacation last Saturday when they drove to Mobile, Alabama, to keep a date with the freighter, "Susanne Skou." Susanne will keep them in deep water the greater part of a month taking them first to New Orleans, La., then up to Huston, Texas, before taking off for Jamaica, St. Croix and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Barbadoes and Trinidad before she starts back to Mobile with a load of bauxite. Bauxite is a product used in making aluminum. Happy landing, Pim and Parker!

SCHOOL OPENS QUIETLY

The Sanibel School opened Monday morning, starting the trend towards desegregated schools in Lee County. The eleven Island negro students entered just as any other new student would, quietly and looking forward to the coming year. The 33 white students welcomed them to their school just as any other student would, quietly and with dignity and honor. This is as it should be.

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Consequently, he, and the Chamber of Commerce get a number of fan letters, two of which we think you'll enjoy sharing this week. By the way, the Happy Hollisters book mentioned in the second letter is available at MacIntosh's Book Shop on Sanibel.

TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

During the month of June I was fortunate spending several days on Sanibel Island. Never have I visited such a lovely place! The natural beauty of the island should be an example to the noisy, garish resort areas of the state.

Your information desk was very helpful in finding our party very adequate accommodations at the Gallery Motel.

During my next visit to Florida, I plan to include a much longer visit to the islands. You have gained an ardent fan since my visit.

Sincerely
/s/ Arlene A. Bedont
Duquisme, Pa.

TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Since my husband and I teach school, we are avid readers and strive to instill the love of reading in our children aged 10, 7, and 6.

I'm afraid we've overdone it. I follow a policy of reading to them a chapter a night from a novel. They love the Happy Hollister series and therein evolved our trouble.

The latest novel by Jerry West is "The Happy Hollisters and the Sea Turtle Mystery." It is set in your islands of Sanibel and Captiva, and thus our dilemma.

We planned a camping vacation this summer and finally arrived in Tampa. Nothing would satisfy our little ones but a trip to their islands.

I must confess, however, we all enjoyed them. They were lovely. The children wanted us to rent a house, build a cabin, apply for a job, or just stay.

Even though it rained the whole day we were there, nothing dampened their enthusiasm or love of your islands.

/s/ Mrs. John R. Landress
Copiah Lincoln College
Wesson, Mississippi (39191)

P.S. I had to promise them some day we'd move to Florida near the islands. Who knows? perhaps we shall.



NOTICE TO READERS,

SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS

The Islander will print one more issue on September 10th, before stopping publication for the remainder of September and the first two weeks in October. As it stands now, after next week's paper, our first edition will be printed October 15. This of course, considering the state of the world, the political campaign and other completely unconnected incidents, is liable to change without notice. (In other words, we may start printing again the first week in October.)

HOW'S BY YOU?

Each day, Jerry Muench, who has been filling in for the Islander's traveling teen age columnist, Viki Way, goes down to the Snack Shack in town square to de-mosquito the area for the benefit of the Snack Shack's patrons. Monday morning a revolt was in effect -- and the Snack Shack owners, Aubrey and Anne Southward, found the following note on their counter:

"Dear owners of the S S, we, the mosquitoes of Sanibel Island think it is very nasty of your people to have that very handsome fellow come down and kill us off every day. We like to bite you very much, but you aren't treating us kindly. We will be forced to fly away if you don't stop. /s/ Peter and George Mosquito."

Our only comment is that we're growing pretty intelligent mosquitoes around here these days.

Who's Who on Sanibel

Couldn't happen to us, or, could it? GOLDIE LUNDBERG goes out to her garage, as it's the day to turn her car's motor over. While Goldie's sitting there, the motor purring, she sees a snake on the garage wall. She honks the horn, then races the motor. The snake doesn't budge.

Goldie then goes to her neighbors, the NAVES, and has them come to shoo the snake with shovel, rake, etc. Mr. Nave discovers the snake to be only the old pump handle which has been in the garage for years.

Quote Goldie, "how zainey can you get?!"

20 of the Pennsylvania turnpike --- and only had to wait five minutes before the other car showed up.

They also visited JAMES BLOCK in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, the RUTHERFORDS in Michigan, Mary's sister and her brother, JAMES RONALD MCKENNA. At this point, CHRISSI took off for Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where the family visited Joe's family --- and then home.

Sunday, after a short breather, they took off for Miami, where they'll attend three gift shows and are expected back on the Islands to stay awhile around mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD PFLOUGH had dinner at the Glory of the Sea to celebrate Mrs. Pflough's 39 birthday.

This is the 9th year Mrs. Pflough has celebrated her birthday with EDIE MUGRIDGE.

By the way, Edie's going scubering down in the Florida Keys after Labor Day for three or four weeks.

Bring 'em back alive, Edie!

Uncle ARTHUR GIBSON escorted Mom CECLIA STRADER, housekeeper at the Casa Ybel Hotel, to the Golden Sands Restaurant for a birthday dinner to celebrate her 36th birthday. Mom Ceclia says she's using 36th 'cause 39th was taken by someone else.

It's good to have ANDREW MELLODY of the Melody Cottages back on Sanibel after his stay in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The JOE GAULTS returned home last Thursday from a meandering trip to the World's Fair. Along the way, they visited with many friends --- the JAMES TOUGHILLS in Washington, D.C. the AL HARTNETTS in Stratford, Conn., the EBEN JOYS at the Dogteam Inn at Middlebury, Vermont (where they picked up daughter MARY JO, who has been working at the Inn this summer) and the SIDNEY NEALS, also in Middlebury. The Neals then joined the Gaults as they went on to New York and the Fair.

In the city, they shopped for the Sea Horse Shop, and Mary had that reunion with her service buddies. And talk about timing --- they set up an appointment with some friends coming from Cleveland to meet at exit

THE HAPPY COUPLE



Mr. & Mrs. James Bernard Pickens of Houston, Texas

ALEXANDER-PICKENS

Miss Nellie Suzanne Alexander became the bride of James Bernard Pickens in a double ring ceremony performed in the First Christian Church in Huntsville, Texas, on August 15 by the Rev. Frank G. Elliott, Pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. Alexander of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James S. Pickens and the grandson of

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The bride's parents gave an informal reception following the ceremony. The bride's book table was decorated with a white china cherub holding pink roses and stock. The table was covered with a pink linen cloth. An antique glass epergne holding an arrangement of pink carnations, gladioli and white stock decorated the refreshment table, which was covered in white linen; and a round table, covered with an heirloom cutwork white cloth, held the white wedding cake decorated with a miniature copy of the bride's bouquet. Pink roses, white stock, and greenery surrounded the base of the cake.

The groom's parents entertained the wedding party at a garden buffet supper the evening before the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, where she was president of the Biology Club, Year Book Photographer and a member of the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll, is now a senior Photography Major at the Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

The groom, a graduate of Fort Myers High School, attended Florida Southern College in Lakeland and graduated from Sam Houston State College in 1963 with a Major in Photography. He served four years with the Air Force and in the Air Force Reserve.

The couple will live at 6701 Fairway in Houston, where Mr. Pickens is employed as a professional photographer.

Mrs. Rose Pickens, all of Sanibel Island.

The new Mrs. Pickens wore a Mr. Mort Original sleeveless street length dress of white embossed pique, with a short bolero top trimmed with a wide band of eyelet embroidery. Her wide-brimmed hat was fashioned from white Swiss straw and trimmed with a band of draped chiffon. She carried a tear drop bouquet of pale pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Robert Schlieker of Bryan, Texas, the Matron of Honor, wore a pink linen sheath and a pink textured straw hat with rolled brim, and also carried a tear drop bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The groom's Best Man was



NOTICE

Dorothy West, Public Health Nurse from Lee County Health Department is in attendance at a clinic in the Community House on Sanibel Island every third Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. She administers polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough shots and vaccination for small pox.

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Get Ready for LABOR DAY

WHITE ENAMEL
**KITCHEN
WARE**
20%
OFF

STYROFOAM

ICE BUCKETS

29^c

CIRCUS
DRINKS

4 \$1
4-oz. cans

REYNOLDS
BROILER FOIL

43^c

RUSSETT
POTATOES

5 lbs. 49^c

ICEBERG
LETTUCE

19^c

DELICIOUS
APPLES

4 lb. bag 59^c

FOOD KING

VEGETABLES 300 can 10 FOR **\$1**

RITZ CARBONATED

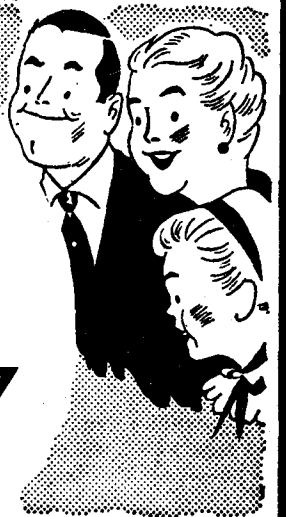
DRINKS 12 oz cans 10 FOR **\$1**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT

COFFEE 6 oz. jar **\$1.07**

SWIFTS SIZZLE SEAL

FRANKS 1b. **39^c**



DEL MONTE GOLDEN BANTAM CREAM

CORN 303 can 2 FOR **33^c**

DEL MONTE

PEACHES sliced or halves 303 can 2 FOR **39^c**

MORTON HOUSE OVEN ...

BAKED BEANS 1 lb. can ... 2 FOR **37^c**

KRAFT'S FRENCH

DRESSING 8 oz. ... **19^c**

N.B.C. 12 oz.

VANILLA WAFERS ... **31^c**

SARA LEE CHOCOLATE

SWIRL CAKE ... **75^c**

GIANT TIDE 69^c

CLOSED NOON MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY

PRICES GOOD THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN. & MON. ... SEPT. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7



BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE

SANIBEL PACKING COMPANY

WESTERN UNION

WINE & COLD BEER

BOTTLED WATER