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ZONING MONEY

At the time that the local zoning group (which was financed by taxes) ceased to exist, tax monies had been collected for zoning purposes and held in escrow. There was some controversy as to what to do with the money. Thanks to the efforts of State Senator Elmer O. Friday, Jr., a bill to turn this money over to the Sanibel Fire Department was passed by the State Legislature. On August 4, 1965, the Sanibel Fire Commissioners Martin Hiers, Pat Murphy and Tom Nix met with John Kontinos who had served as chairman of the Zoning group and a check in the amount of \$7,872.03 was turned over to the Fire Department. This money, coupled with the reduction in the Fire Department budget for the coming year, should reflect a small saving in the tax statement you will receive. Your Fire Commissioners and the members of your Fire Department receive no pay---the money you pay in taxes goes for equipment and maintainance. Our Fire Department needs you as a member; they meet every other Monday. You can become a member---contact Allen Nave, Fire Chief, for details.



WHO'S DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THESE MOSQUITOES ?

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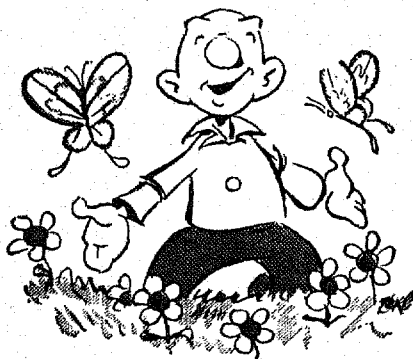
Word seems to get around. It seems to have reached the attention of the Chamber of Commerce that some people were unhappy with the "purple people eater" color scheme of their new building, and now it is all pinkish beige; a distinct improvement. Everyone is anxious for landscaping to get underway. The planting will soften the harsh outlines of the building.

OLD TIMERS

If you were fascinated by the recent newspaper stories about the finding of fossil remains of animals from the Pleistocene and Miocene ages you'll be very interested in the notes written by Roy H. Reinhart who heads those expeditions:

"The find of the fossil dugong (a close relative of the Florida manatee) from Fort Meade is another important fossil link in the history of the Order Sirenia. The manatee is a close relative of the elephant, in fact, almost an elephant that has turned amphibious, lost the use of its limbs for walking and in other ways adapted itself to aquatic life. The origin of the sea cow (manatee) is unknown but the earliest finds have been made in Florida, Alabama, Jamaica and Egypt. The most complete history of this rare group, however, is in Florida."

Dr. Reinhart and his family are frequent visitors at Sanibel Cottages and were there when the story broke in the papers and he was kind enough to take time to make the foregoing notes for our own paper.



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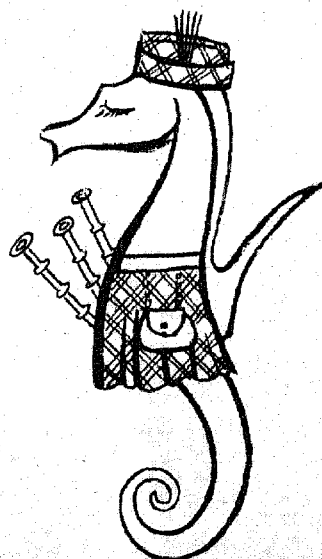


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13 Fri	1:44	1:02	7:08	7:46
14 Sat	2:08	1:36	7:39	8:11
15 Sun	2:30	2:12	8:12	8:39
16 Mon	2:53	2:51	8:49	9:06
17 Tues	3:19	3:37	9:31	9:36
18 Wed	3:48	4:33	10:21	10:10
19 Thurs	4:42	5:50	11:22	10:51
20 Fri	5:10	7:37	12:42p	11:50

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26th



Full Moon
12th

ON SANIBEL

Leaving one island to live on our Islands are Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM UHE. They are living at Poinsettia Cottage while BOB STEVENS is building their new home in Sanibel Estates. The Uhes have been chomping at the bit ever since they bought their lot --- the very first lot sold by ANN JORDAN after she became an associate with Priscilla Murphy Real Estate --- but they had to dispose of their Key Largo property first. A challenge facing Mrs. Uhe, an orchid specialist, was transporting some 1500 rare and beautiful specimens to their new home. She solved the problem by carefully protecting them individually in saran wrap, putting them in the boat on its trailer and bringing in a boat load of beauty. Welcome Islanders to our Islands.

Dr. and Mrs. ERIK HANS KRAUSE of Rochester, New York, are back on their beloved Sanibel for a vacation, staying at White Caps.

Dr. Krause, artist, botanist, photographer and naturalist, has been called the Audubon of the plant world because of his meticulous portrayal of flowers and foliage. He has been commissioned to do a series on Florida plant life while he is here. How to photograph a butterfly? Dr. Krause does it this way: On the proboscis of his gently captured butterfly, he places a drop of good whisky, whereupon the grateful beastie blinks an eye, flutters a wing and poses for its portrait with great patience. As soon as the sitting is over the butterfly is turned loose to go about its own business. Such a tale it will have to tell its grandchildren!

Mrs. Krause teaches nature studies, using many of the slides and pictures made by the Dr. and herself.

Saturday the Krauses were guests of Mr. and Mrs. CLIFF CHRISTIAN of Fort Lauderdale who are staying at Castaways. They spent the day on the mud flats photographing roseate spoon bills, and other things of interest.

Dr. and Mrs. CALVIN S. BROWN of Atlanta, Georgia, are at Snook Apartments for three weeks. Dr. Brown has the weighty title of Alumni Foundation Distinguished Professor of English at the University. But don't let all this wordage mislead you. When he and son C. HUGH BROWN who is here with them, go "bugging" they are a mighty interesting pair. Hugh Brown has been awarded one of the six National Defense Graduate Fellowships offered in the U.S. this year. He will study toward his doctorate in entomology at the University of California at Riverside.

Mrs. EDWARD WILLIAMS of Orlando, Florida, is visiting in her home "Coquina Cottage" in The Colony, with sons NICKY and BRIAN. With Mrs. Williams is a friend, Mrs. CONSTANCE MILLER and daughters CINDY and CANDY. Although Mr. and Mrs. Williams built "Coquina" about 9 years ago, this is Mrs. Williams first visit since then. We hope for more frequent visits. Other Colony guests include Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM S. WHELLER and daughter, KIM, of St. Petersburg, frequent Sanibel visitors, who are here for three weeks this time.

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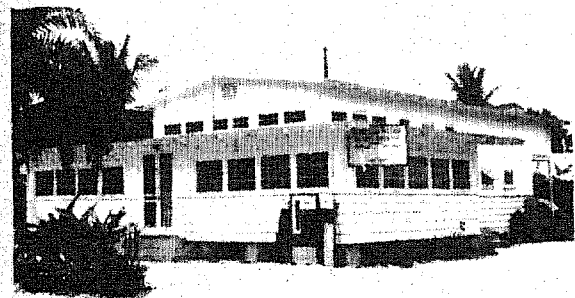
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WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

Mrs. RAY BOOTH has returned from the glamor of Hollywood after rubbing elbows with the celebrities of that city in California. DODIE will never be the same after viewing FRANK SINATRA placing his hand and feet prints in the concrete at Grauman's Theatre, speaking with DEAN MARTIN and having a conversation with GORDON MCCRACKEN.

Dodie with daughter CATHY also attended the premier of ETHEL MERMAN's "Call Me Madam" at which time they sat near BOB HOPE. Cathy can also boast of standing next to WALTER PIGEON while waiting for an elevator and next to CAESAR ROMERO -- waiting for a green light.

Another pleasure Dodie had

in California, was having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. PAUL SCOTT, former Captiva residents who now occupy an apartment in Hollywood. They took her to visit their new factory where Mr. Scott, designer and tailor, makes ladies suits and coats for many California and New York stores.

Dodie found the Los Angeles Museum of Art and the Modern trend of the West Coast inspiring, but is delightfully happy to be back to the serenity of Captiva Island and the joy of being with her family again.

Cathy's plans are indefinite -- she, too, is enjoying being home although she just loved the west and her stay in California.

It isn't easy to try to pinpoint the activities of the DALE BALLINGER family during these summer months. DIANNE spent the month of June working as both bookkeeper and waitress at the 'Tween Waters plus doing other jobs in between jumps. In July she declared a holiday and returned to the east coast of Florida with sister PAULA SUE and husband JIM where she remained for three weeks. When Paula and Jim brought her back to Captiva Island (to work again at 'Tween Waters) they packed up the camping gear of KARL and MARY LEE WIGHTMAN, took EDDIE, and went off on a camping trip in the northern part of the State. JILL and

JULIE, daughters of Paula and Jim stayed here with Grandpa and Grandma Ballinger. On the 6th Karl and Mary Lee and SANDRA, with Jill and Julie, drove to Gainesville to join the campers and together they whisked off to some place in North Carolina for another week of camping. Eddie will return with Karl and Mary Lee if he can be sandwiched in among all the camping equipment. If not he will return by bus.

During this time his parents and sister, Master ERIC and C.D. are staying with his grandpa and grandma WIGHTMAN at Hickey's Creek.

While DIANNE BALLINGER and KAREN BOOTH have been giving their all at 'Tween Waters while lending a helping hand other places, Dianne found time to give a party for BONNIE and JENNY OTMER, ages 3 and 5, who are guests with their parents at 'Tween Waters.

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Happy anniversary FRED & MARIE KENKEL. Tuesday, August 3, was the date and for Fred it was a double celebration because it's his birthday also. Our very best to two wonderful people.

Happy Birthday to ETHEL PRESTON who should have been congratulated a couple of days ago -- August 10. We hope the trip to the Caribbean Gardens, planned in her honor, materialized.

DOTTIE BOOKER, PRISCILLA MURPHY and MARGUERITE FLORES spent Friday in Miami. Dottie spent the day looking over special goodies for her fashions and gift shop -- so attractive in its new location.

And speaking of shop improvements, anyone wanting to book-browse can do it now in solid comfort. The MacIntosh Book Shop is now air conditioned.

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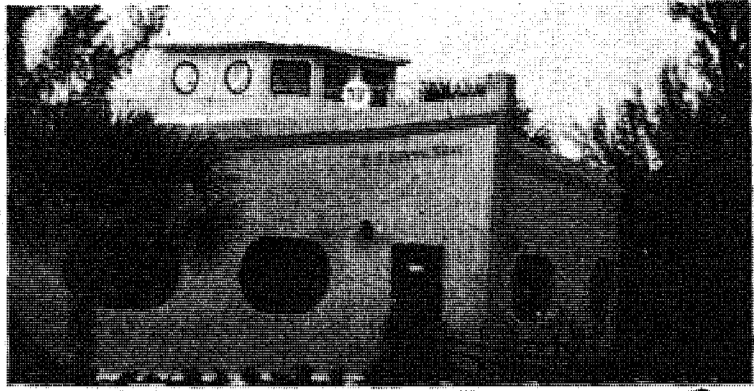
LEGION AND AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Sanibel and Captiva American Legion Auxiliary unit 123 will hold a business meeting at the Legion Hall Monday evening August 9, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday evening August 10, a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall. A covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a business meeting.

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GIFTS from the Seven Seas

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 Sincerely — First Mate — Irene

THE MOST UNUSUAL GIFT SHOP IN FLORIDA

A note came from MARGUERITE WHELDON who is a frequent visitor to Sanibel. She lives at Neptune Beach and is an officer in the Jacksonville Shell Club which held its Annual Shell Show the last of July. Maggi entered four exhibits and took four ribbons. A blue ribbon on her American Cone entry, seconds on both her World Wide and American Volute collections and a gold on her collection of Sea Life including sponges, corals, etc. Congratulations Maggi from all your many Sanibel friends.

Island property owners who have visited the Islands recently to inspect their prized real estate holdings include Mr. CLAUDE STROUP of Tampa, who is vacationing in the area; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. BLAKELY of Cleveland, Ohio, owners of a Captiva lot; Mr. and Mrs. BOB WHITE of New Hyde Park, New York, owners of Sanibel Gulf frontage. The Whites spent a week at Sanibel Cottages and squeezed in an exploratory trip to La Costa Island. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. BAUMGARTNER & Mr. and Mrs. W.L. LASSWELL of Tampa, were also here for a brief check-up visit.

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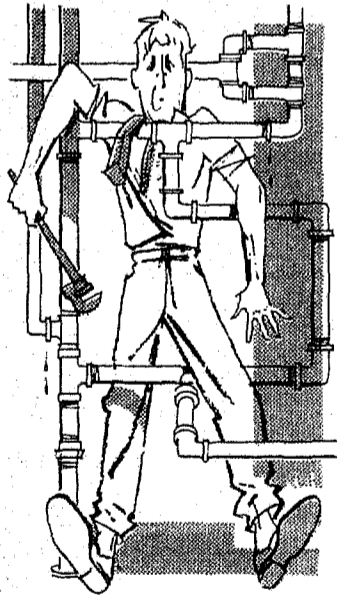
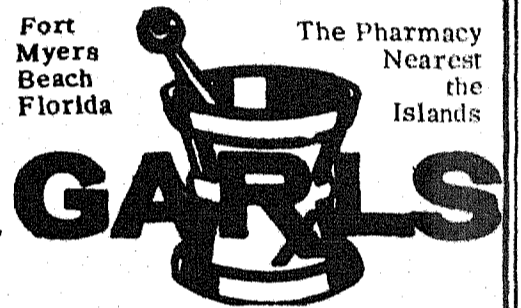
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