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WATER LINE STILL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The construction of the Island water system is progressing ahead of schedule. That is the report of the engineer, Mr. Bill Bishop. Visible proof is everywhere; the tanks and stations are ready for the equipment installations. Pipes have been laid along all roads and are now awaiting the smaller connecting lines to areas off the mains. Work on these lines is progressing so rapidly we are now in a position to warn all members to make the necessary arrangements with their plumbers to get their own lines ready for final connection with the system.

Water will flow by August I, 1966. Your minimum bill will be due prior to that date, whether you are ready or not. Get your plumber now! Remember that when you connect up to the main line, no other source of water may be left in the house system that might be in some way cross-connected. The laws governing the Association, as well as the State Health Authority, absolutely forbid a cross-connection. Pat

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Every age dances for joy on our beautiful beaches!

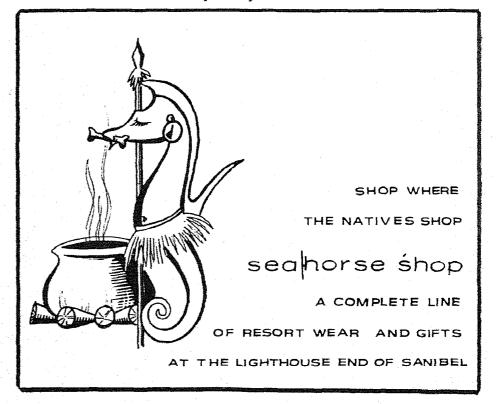
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ATTENTION

Periwinkle Road property owners: there will be a special information meeting Thursday, May 28, 8 p.m. at the Community House. Speakers will be P.A. Geraci, County Commissioner, and Mr. DeLozier, County Engineer. Bring ques-

Dates to Remember: May 19. 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild of Sanibel Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal Irwin. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Kenkel and Mrs. William New-

May 19, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild of St Michael's and All Angels will have monthly meeting at the church.

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WHO'S WHO

Friends of the Rev. TAD AL-LEN will be happy to know that he was released from the hospital last weekend and is continuing to make excellent progress at home.

Visiting the GAULTS last week were Mr. and Mrs. BAY-ARD LAWES, Ferndale, Michigan, high school friends of JOE and MARY. They came south in search of the right spot for the annual convention of the National Press Photographers' Association, Mr. Lawes is secretary of that organization; his wife is a photographer for the Royal Oak Daily Tribune. After deciding on Clearwater for the June convention, they detoured down to Sanibel for their first visit to the island.

Colonel and Mrs. ROBERT C. AYCOCK, formerly of Arlington, Virginia, arrived on Sanibel last week to make preparations for settling here. Colonel Aycock retires in August and then he and Mrs. Aycock hope to start building their home on the lot in The Rocks Subdivision, purchased through Priscilla Murphy's office last fall.

PAUL H. BETTS, of Atlanta, Georgia, spent several days last week visiting his aunt, PAULINE WILSON, at her home on Periwinkle Way, Paul and GERRY MARTIN enjoyed bay fishing together and came home with a good catch of trout.

VIRGINIA and WALTER GLAHN have taken over as manager-caretakers of La Hacienda while Mrs. A. JOSEPH DONA-HUE hies herself to Canada to find out how the Ka Kah Wa Trailer Park is progressing. The shell shop will be closed for the summer but lodgings will be available in consideration of the shortage of low rentals during Sanibel's booming renovation period.

Ever since ENID and Joseph tried their little experiment in having trailer people, due to the overflow from the Sanibel Trailer Resort when VELMA and JOHNNY RIDGE were only too happy to have some place to send people NOT off the island, the Donahues met such delightful people they decided they must "do something" with their 300 acres up in the Muskoka Lakes resort area of Ontario.

By the way, Ka Kah Wa means cockerel in Chippewa Indian and this is also part of the Cockerill estate, with the four-lane

Highway 11 beginning to reach "their doorstep." So all you trailerites who intend to run north for the summer, watch for North Kahshe Lake Road and be sure to go in and say Hello to the Donahues. Enid will be back in November, hoping to have our erst-while Fire Captain in tow this time... and a lot of Canadian trailerites or motelites heading for Sanibel,

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports four sales this week. Near Henderson's Cove, two lots with two small cottages on one of them, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lide, Jr., of Sarasota, Fla., from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blum. Also on Sanibel, a large residential-zoned lot in Chateaus-sur-Mer was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schriner, Jr., to Mrs. Judith Sander. Mr. and Mrs. Sander own a Frank Lloyd Wright home in Stamford, Conn., and plan to build on Sanibel in the near future.

On Captiva, two business-zoned road front lots in F.A. Lane's 2nd subdivision of Bay View were purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Damon, Jr., of Washington, Rhode Island, from Federal Realty and Development Co., Fort Myers. Most unusual sale was the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Tremaine, Westrown, Penna, who had no intention of disposing of their home. But in a matter of days they sold it to Mrs. George Scribner of Boonton, New Jersey, a long-time winter visitor to the islands, and purchased a gulf-front residential site through Priscilla's office. The home is in Palm Lake Subdivision.

LIBRARY FOOTNOTES

Feeling giddy? "The Complete Nonsense Book" by Edward Lear will help keep this feeling alive. At the Sanibel Public Library you'll find this book, representing a complete collection of verse, prose, drawings, alphabets and other gay absurdities of never-failing delight for young and old alike. The result is a rare and lasting treat. Do come in to the library in Town Square any Tuesday or Saturday morning--10 to 12 o'clock and have a look at this and the many other interesting books available to

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

Florida is famous for its alligators, but since there is a state penalty for illegal capture, old-time knowledge of trapping methods is beginning to

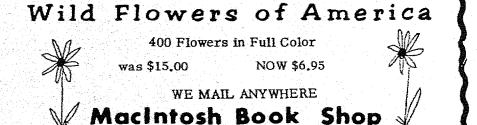
However, John Sommers, assistant superintendent of Hillsborough River State Park, has handed down at least one way of catching the elusive reptiles.

Gather eyebrow tweezers, a pocket-size telescope, a match box and a boring book. Place all items except book on riverbank as you rest your back against a tree. Then, open your book to an especially boring page (perhaps the glossary) and begin reading.

Sonners says that alligators are curious by nature and will approach to see what you are reading. The boring book will make him sluggish.

Quickly, pick up the tele-scope and look at the alligator through the wrong end. He will now be small enough to pick up with the tweezers.

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Sanibel Island, Florida

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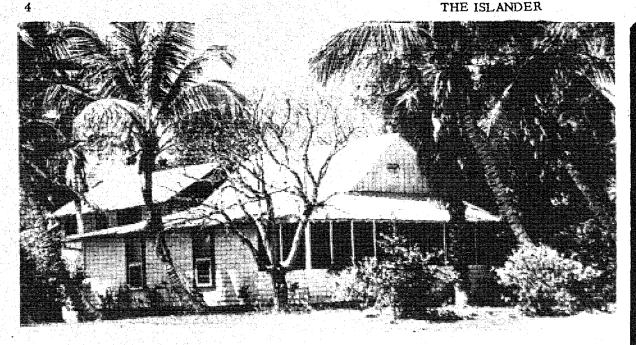


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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reports the sale of a two bedroom residence, plus a two car garage and work shop having an upstairs one bedroom apartment, on Palm Avenue, Captiva, from Dr. and Mrs. HERBERT MALONE to Mr. and Mrs. LYLE CUTCHIN, Waterville, Maine.

BEWARE!

Another classified directory solicitation from outside Florida has been received by firms in this area. The bill-type forms should not be confused with the "Yellow Pages" of the local telephone company or City Directory Advertising. They are totally unrelated. The reverse

side of the solicitation form states the purposes of this independent classified directory. The Better Business Division urges bookkeepers and check writers to read forms carefully. Other bill-type solicitations will be received until midsummer, according to previous years' patterns recorded by the Better Business Division.



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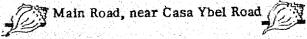
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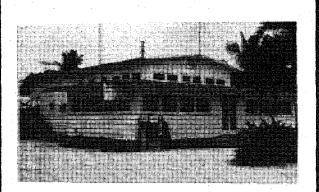
Sunday School....9:30 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. W.A. McCain, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Young People's Hour. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting & Bible Study



Report

	2 p.m. readings	
	TEMP	RAIN
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Mon.	87	0
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Last week, you may have noticed a plea on the front page for a Captiva reporter. We really need one, and it is our belief that Captiva Island cannot be covered properly by a non-Captiva-ite. As we said last week, the pay is low enough not to interfere with taxes, social security, or what-have-you, and the working hours can be as long or as short as you wish to make them. No writing experience is necessary ---only two requirements are being able to spell names correctly and a typewriter. If interested, please call MO 4-6792!

My opponent talks of quality education, increased salaries for teachers, released time for lunch and planning for teachers, reduced pupil-teacher ratio, and physical fitness programs, all of which he says he favors. This will require an additional appropriation of approximately \$400 million, yet he contends that no additional taxes will be necessary.

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- Was Chairman, Hendry County Water Conservation
 Committee for 14 years.

Political advertisement paid for by R. E. Byrd, Campaign Treasurer.

HURRICANE HOUSE by ethel snyder

Most of the homes on Sanibel Island have names and distinguishing features, especially the early ones along the gulf front. There is generally a story back of the name and Hurricane House on the gulf front had an interesting experience.

It was one of the early frame homes built by the Delaneys of Kentucky. They were plantation owners and loved their Sanibel Island home during the winter months. Mrs. Delaney's cousins, the Willises, who were also Kentucky plantation folks, shared the large frame house which was built high on pilings. During summer storms the water of the gulf came up high, hence the pilings!

One winter there was a severe storm and a terrific blow. Mrs. Elizabeth Delaney and her cousin, Mrs. Willis, and her son, Albert, were in the house during the storm. The wind almost reached hurricane force and blew so violently and steadily it blew the house off its pilings and sat it down on the ground. Ross Mayer had parked his car underneath the house for safety. (Our Daisy Mayer's husband!) and the house came right down on top of the car! Of course there was nothing any-

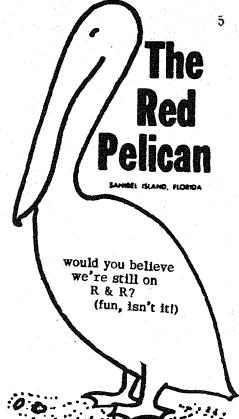
had got lifted off the pilings!
They got Ross Mayer's car
out as soon as they could! It
looked quite all right, none the
worse for being sat on by a big
house, and to their utter amazement and joy the motor started
right up and kept going!

one could do until after the storm

subsided next day. And surprisingly enough there was little

damage to the house except it

When the house was restored to normal it was not put back



up on pilings but on a ground foundation where it sits to this day. And somehow the name HURRICANE HOUSE got attached to the place which had gone through such a harrowing experience. And Hurricane House it is today! But the modern motel, the capacious comfortable lounge and the other structures are all proud to be under the protective wing of the original home which so bravely weathered through the hurricane and a real jolt!

Edna and Paul Kearns, the happy owners of Hurricane House, wouldn't have it any other way. Neither would their guests who expectantly return year after year!



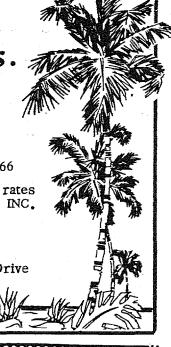


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Mrs. ROBERT HAYNIE, Mr. FRANCIS SAXINGER and Father MADDEN were elected to represent St. Michael's and All Angels at the 44th annual convention of the diocese of South Florida, at the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach.

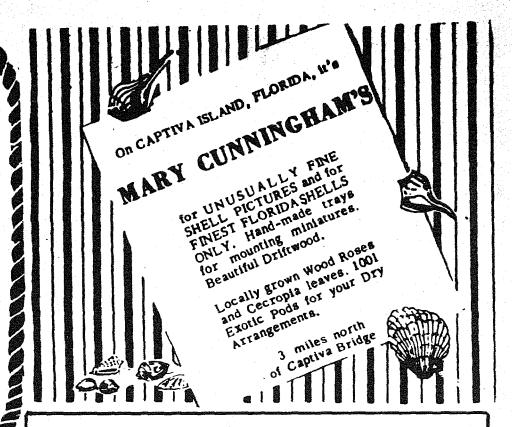
The following officers were elected for the coming year at the final meeting of the PTA: Charlotta Carper, President; Mary Aleck, V-P; Betty (Mrs. Albert) Muench, Secretary; Francis Bailey, Treasurer.

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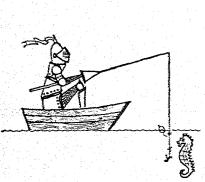
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