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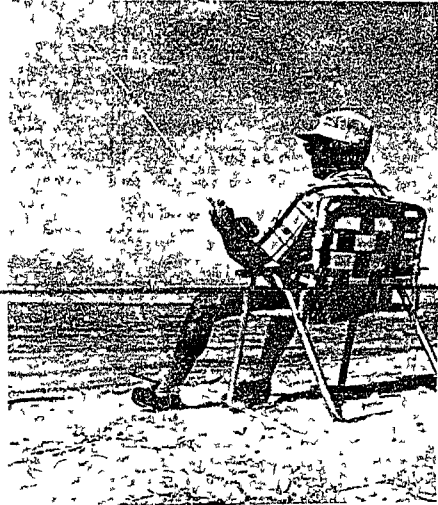
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## TRAILER PARK RETURNS TO ZONING BOARD

The application for a trailer park on acreage adjoining Sanibel Isles, Sanibel, will not be heard by the Lee County Board of Commissioners on June 28, at 10 a.m., as previously scheduled. The Lee County Zoning Board denied the application on May 22 on the grounds that the plans were incomplete, overwhelming opposition from the community, and because the proposed site adjoins a swamp. At its Wednesday, June 14, meeting, the Lee County Board of Commissioners agreed they could not act on an incomplete application and referred it back to the Zoning Board, for its July hearing. So Islanders are urged to repeat and renew letters, pro or con, to the Zoning Board and the Board of County Commissioners (copy to P.A. Geraci, 2145 First St., Fort Myers, Florida), at Lee County Courthouse, Fort Myers, Florida.



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## TO THE ISLANDER

I must congratulate you on the improvement that has appeared in your paper in the last year. The photography and the ads are well worth the price of the paper. I find the ads of the B-Hive and the Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate particularly interesting - the first one for the cleverness of the make-up and the second one for the quality of the photography.

As regards the news content, I must confess that I have been a little bit disappointed in recent months. I realize that it must be difficult to get correspondents on the island but I'm sure it would be worth your while in the long run. Many of us have a small town background or complex and with this in mind I might suggest that you devote more time to 1) talking about local people and events of a non-defamatory character, and 2) human interest stories.

Right at the moment we are all interested in knowing what is happening to the alligators and the bird life with the drought you are experiencing. Just as a suggestion, it might be of interest for you to run a series of articles on people and why they came to Sanibel and why they still come. I'm sure this would uncover some rather interesting stories, judging from what I have heard in my conversations there. It might help you to decide whether the island should have a country club or whether it should have a new trailer park. Certainly the two ideas do not have much in common with each other.

The mere fact that my wife and I read your publication from ads, is indicative of our appreciation of it, so keep up the good work!

/s/ George C. Armstrong

## A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday nights. For information call GR 2-4121.

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PISTOL TOTIN' GRANDMA  
by Ethel Snyder

All the exciting adventures and exciting persons are not on the TV! Every now and then we meet up with one of each but we do not always realize it at the time.

A few years ago a young man from Alabama bought Dr. Zimmerman's beach cottage near Island Inn and brought his mother down to make it her home. We all made them welcome. They are charming and had that delectable southern accent we Yankees adore. One morning the son and his mother walked over to see my dress shop and to get acquainted. I loved them right off, because they radiated friendliness, good will and good humor, and they would fit right in our neighborhood. So when they left, the cocker and I walked home a ways with them on the beach. The son mentioned just off hand with a merry twinkle in his eyes, that his mother's title on the plantation in Alabama was "Pistol Totin' Grandma". My surprise was complete! I stopped short. "Pistol Totin' Grandma?" I replied. "Do tell me about it." Mrs. Glass had not said anything but her black eyes twinkled and she smiled her approval.

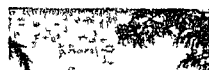
"Well," the son said, "our plantation was rather isolated and after the family left one by one, Mother was left alone with the servants. She never did react like other folks, so she went off to the sheriff and told him she wanted a pistol and to learn to use it. He was surprised and told her it was not legal for anyone to carry a pistol. She immediately replied, "Then make me a deputy." And that is exactly what he did. The sheriff and some of his men took turns giving her lessons in shooting and training. She developed a fine sense for using the revolver. She broke numerous glass jars in a row on the fence. Then smaller targets were mastered and her fame as a crack shot and being quick on the trigger spread far and wide. Then in when she got the title "Pistol Totin' Grandma!"

She never exercised her authority in any criminal contact but one thing she did do and loved doing it. She would stop any car where trash or papers had been thrown out on the highway flash her deputy badge, make them go back and pick up what had been thrown out. The men were very angry and the wives were thrilled

over the encounter. The word got around and the highways were kept clean!

We adore our "Pistol Totin' Grandma" on Sanibel and would gladly go along with her to jail-or shelling- just as she went along! But she says her badge gives her no authority in Fla. Maybe not Too bad!

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## INQUIRING REPORTER

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**QUESTION:** What do you think of the proposed trailer park on Sanibel, Application #47-3-7 for special permit for trailer park, Govt. Lot 3, Section 18-46-23, Sanibel (adjoining Sanibel Isles)? We came to these beautiful islands because of the serenity and natural beauty. We want to keep it just as we found them. -- GREGORY and MARJERITE FLORES, Mid-Island Cottages, Captiva.

It would be a tragic down-grading of the island. Sanibel's attractions and values have grown around its beautiful beaches, its natural landscape, and untouched mangrove areas with their wealth of wild life of every kind, and the peace of nature it offers. With the destruction of this atmosphere, it will lose its appeal to those who have been coming here and those who have built a peace of their own here; with this loss of appeal to the conservative element, there will follow inevitably a reduction in values as these people seek the tranquility elsewhere which they would lose here. -- CARLOS M. CARDEZA, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

I think it would be disastrous to Sanibel, Captiva, and Lee County. These islands are unique self-contained communities, and have attracted people who like their special flavor and have made permanent homes here. Why not put it in the Edison Home, Lee County's other great asset? -- E.H. CARNAHAN, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

As a property owner on Sanibel, I am opposed to having zoning changed to permit a trailer court where it would depreciate the value of property. -- MAGGIE and MARY FITZMUIGH, Sanibel.

Greatly opposed to such a proposition. Our islands are fast becoming spoiled as it is (the bridge, developments, etc.). Why add insult to injury. -- FINTARD MILLS, Captiva.

One of the major attractions that Lee County has are the islands, Sanibel and Captiva, with their beautiful wild life sanctuaries. Why clutter all this beauty with trailers? -- REDDY, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

In so many newspapers throughout the country appear articles telling of the unspoiled beauty of Sanibel and Captiva islands. One outstanding article appeared in the New York Times and was titled "The Isles of Tranquility"... With the addition of another large trailer court, plus the two we have now, I am sure the qualities of Sanibel which are spoken of in these newspaper articles would be lost, and it would seem so unfair to have this sort of thing foisted upon people who have chosen these islands on which to build nice homes, just because of these qualities. -- TOM and JOSEPHINE MUSSON, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

I pray to God that He will guide the Zoning Board and County Commissioners in bringing in a wise decision to stop this 51 acre trailer park on Sanibel Island. I love my home here and can easily visualize the great damage this trailer park will do. Our island will never be the same, peaceful, tranquil paradise it is today. May God with His infinite wisdom lead these men on the Zoning Board and Board of Commissioners to stop this trailer park from coming to Sanibel. Let us all bow our heads in prayer. -- Mrs. ROSS PURDY, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

This type of development represents killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Every year I travel 1,200 miles for a few months of others do the same. If this type of development is permitted it will be the start of making Sanibel just one more spot in Florida, and I can find plenty of places of this type without driving 1,200 miles. I'm sure others who are more interested in a place with some native wildlife, uncluttered beaches, etc., than in a tourist trap will be able to find more attractive places to stop before they reach Sanibel. A concerted and continuing effort must be made to stop this development. There is much money behind it, but it is money which has no interest whatever in Sanibel. The persons behind it do not live on the island and when they have changed the character of the island they will have taken their profits and gone, but those who have invested their efforts as well as their money will be here to suffer the consequences. -- Dr. MARY ELIZABETH SCHLANTER, Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

There are solid economic reasons why this is a detrimental project short-term, and of questionable value by long-range standards. The islands simply do not have enough roads, and what we have are narrow and in poor condition, for handling the increase in traffic this project would immediately mean.

Since all residents of the new trailer park would require public beach space, this problem -- already serious -- would be seriously aggravated. Along the same lines, there is obvious lack of public facilities to go with such beach use, and until the County invests substantial funds for public beach facilities on land it now owns, the islands cannot feasibly handle the additional demands such as a trailer park would make. This applies to all public services, police protection, schools, school bus transportation, as well as roads, beaches, and public accommodations to serve same.

For the long-range, it must be remembered that Sanibel is a contained area. Adding trailer parks here is not the same as on the mainland where a community may spread almost without limits. Just to say that demand for this trailer park exists begs the real question? How far do we go to meet such demand -- make the island one great trailer park? Or do we limit this type of facility, as we shall have to limit others, because the waters around us put absolute limits on our area growth? -- ROY BAZIRE, Sanibel.

It would be the beginning of the end. -- MARTY HOLTZ, JR. We are irrevocably opposed to allowing additional trailer parks on Sanibel Island. To do so would lessen the attraction of the island and reduce property values. -- The GEORGE W. SCHLERS, Sanibel.

Why please a few profiteers and alienate thousands? -- BOB DORMER, Sanibel.

I own property in Sanibel Isles. As a property owner in this area, I wish to make known my vigorous opposition to any change in the zoning of this area. -- GRACE G. EDISON, M.D., Sanibel Isles, Sanibel.

We own property near the proposed trailer park and will use every means to protect its being built on Sanibel where it will reduce property values. -- HUGH and HARRIET HODGE, Sanibel.

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### MEANING OF OUR FLAG

The following composition was prepared by Kenan Fishburne (with some assistance from his father, the modestly confessed). It was delivered by Kenan at the annual Flag Day ceremonies held by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Combs at their home, Woodmere, Wednesday morning, June 14th.

"What The Flag Means To Me"

Our flag, the American flag, is the symbol of a partnership, a partnership among all who call themselves Americans. Moreover, it is a partnership between us and those Americans who are dead and those yet to be born.

As with every partnership, our American partnership has purpose. That purpose is to make it possible for every member to become what God and the individual's own ability permit him to become. To become the person one is capable of becoming requires hard work and fair play. Perhaps the hardest task is to stick with our tasks until we succeed and to try to help others at the same time. And when we fail, we should be honest enough to admit our mistakes. That is what being a responsible American means.

We know that we Americans are not perfect. But we, like those who have gone before us, must conserve the best that they have left in our hands and use it to make a better country and a better world. Perhaps if we are sufficiently responsible -- I mean hard working, courageous and fair among ourselves -- not only will our nation be better, but other people in other lands may be helped by our example. Then our love of country takes on even greater meaning.

Our flag, then, symbolizes our partnership in faith, in hope, in courage, and in love for one another. And our flag reminds us that we are a nation that cannot ignore other nations in our pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness.

### SMOKY BEAR SEZ---

The older children in the Smoky Bear Program will be taken on a nature hike by our own Charles LeBuff. They will meet at the Library on Wednesday morning, June 28th. The little children will have a story hour.

### C. of C. DIRECTORS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce will be Monday, June 26th, at 8:00 p.m. Chamber Building. The meeting will deal primarily with this year's finances and preparation of annual budgets.



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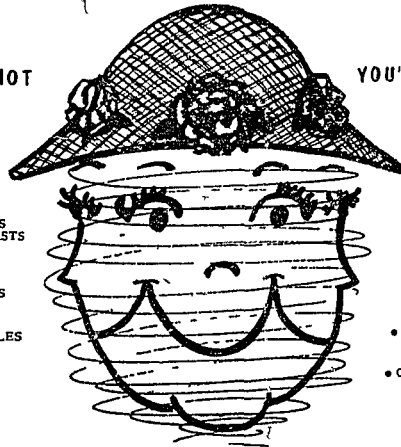
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