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SANIBEL - CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB SPONSORS ISLANDS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club is sponsoring a committee composed of members of the Sanibel Community Association, Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion and assisted on certain projects by Boy Scout Troop 88.

Lion, Norman Chambers has replaced Lion, Don Marshall as the Lions Club representative on the committee which has the following additional members: Robert Aycock representing the Sanibel Community Association, Ed Webb representing the Chamber of Commerce and Marshall Tabacchi representing the American Legion. Each of the organizations has contributed money to a fund used for certain projects including attractive road signs reading, "Keep Our Islands Clean" which are already in place. When the widening of Periwinkle Way is completed more similar signs will be placed along this road by Lee County. Twenty additional trash cans have also been purchased and will be placed at strategic locations on the roads and at public entrances to the beaches to encourage residents and visitors to dispose of travel trash in an orderly manner.

The committee has also purchased a quantity of give away maps of the Islands. These will also request visitors to cooperate with the anti litter campaign. The group has also conducted three Saturday clean-up campaigns with the assistance of the Boy Scouts and other interested


citizens who have donated their time and in many instances have loaned trucks. They have covered the main roads of both Islands picking up drink cans and other litter. These clean-up efforts were highly successful and will be repeated from time to time.



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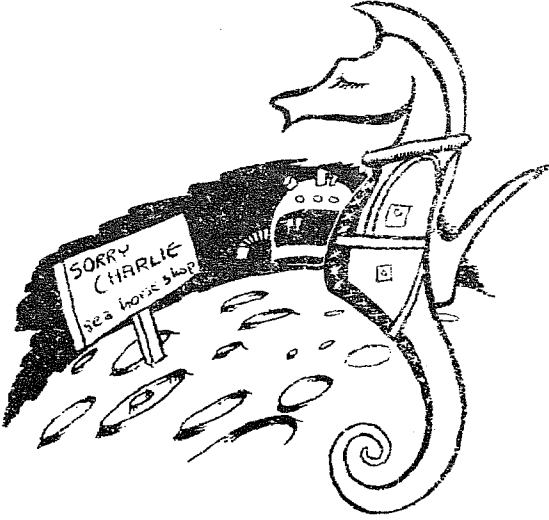


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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sanibel Community Association,
Inc., Sanibel Community House,
1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
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Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sani-
bel Community House, Saturday,
8 p.m.
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Game Night, Sanibel Community
House, Fridays, 7:30.
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American Legion Post #123,
American Legion Home, 2nd
Tuesday 8 p.m.
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American Legion Auxilliary, Unit
123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m. Legion
Hall.
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Bingo Murex, American Legion
Home, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No
minors)
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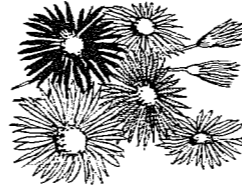
A.A. open meeting, Fridays,
8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal
Church GR 2-3121
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Lions Club, Dinner meeting at
South Seas Plantation, 6:30 p.m.,
first and third Wednesdays of
each month.
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Sanibel Public Library - hours:
Tuesday, 10 to noon; Thursday,
2 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 to noon;
Wednesday night, 7:30 to 9
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Public Health Nurse - Third
Tuesday of every month, from
1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Com-
munity House.

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wishing to be included in the
Activities Calendar may call or
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ing time and place.



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
RULES OUTLINED

The Florida Highway Patrol
today "peddled" some traffic
safety by outlining bicycle and
pedestrian regulations for
youngsters returning to school.
Colonel Reid Clifton, Direc-
tor of the Patrol said, "Bicy-
clists and pedestrians have spe-
cific duties and responsibilities
spelled out in Florida's Statutes.
Students returning to school
should know and obey these laws.
They were made for their pro-
tection."

Bicyclists must obey traffic
control devices and right-of-
way preferences because they
have the same rights and duties
as the driver of a vehicle. In
addition no more persons may
ride on a bicycle than it was in-
tended to carry. Never "hitch"
a ride on a car or truck. Bike
riders should always ride as near
to the right side as possible and
not more than two abreast. Where
bicycle paths are provided they
must be used.

The law calls for pedestrians
to use sidewalks where available,
or if not, to walk on the left side
of the roadway facing traffic.
Streets should be crossed at
crosswalks where available.
Never leave the curb and walk
or run into the street and always
obey pedestrian control signals.
It is unlawful for pedestrians to
stand on the paved portion of the
roadway to "hitch-hike" a ride.

Clifton concluded by saying,
"Many of the deaths each year
involving pedestrians and bi-
cyclists could have been pre-
vented by following the rules of
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them to your advantage."



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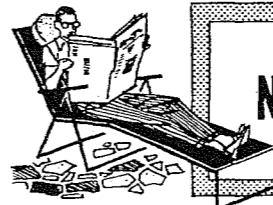
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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NEWS

Beware! If you find a raccoon, don't pick it up! Don't buy one for a pet! It may appear friendly and have no fear of humans, but that little masked animal may be rabid.

The Division of Health (formerly the State Board of Health) warned today that there is an outbreak of rabies in raccoons and other animals throughout Florida, and that people should not handle or make pets of these wild animals. Of the 118 animals that were laboratory confirmed during the first six months of 1969 as having rabies, 99 were raccoons, six were foxes, seven were bats, four cats and dogs, and two other animals. This is far more than the 111 found during all of 1968.

Although 99 rabid raccoons were found in all sections of the state, 58 of the animals were from the Manatee-Sarasota area. Ten percent of a group of normal-acting raccoons recently trapped on Longboat Key in Manatee County were found to have rabies virus in the brain, salivary gland, or both.

The Division of Health warns that a healthy-appearing raccoon may seem to be all right but it may have the deadly virus which it can transmit to you through a bite. Only when the disease is well advanced does the animal develop excessive frothing at the mouth and show signs of erratic behavior. Health officials state that raccoons and skunks, as well as other wild animals, develop furious rabies in the later stages and when infected they can also transmit the disease to humans.

There has not been a human death in Florida from rabies since 1948. This is due to the intensive control and surveillance

program carried on by the Division of Health. However, this record could end because the Division's laboratories report 15 human exposures and 20 animal exposures to rabid raccoons during the first six months of 1969. Only a series of 14 injections with a rabies vaccine can save humans who have been bitten by a rabid animal from a dreadful death.

What can you do to protect yourself, your family and domestic animals from rabies? The Division of Health urges that you have all domestic pet animals protected by inoculation with a rabies vaccine developed for that purpose. Keep all pets from wandering away from home. Avoid all wildlife, especially if they are acting strangely. Report any wild animals that invade your community to local police or your county health department.



TAKE ALL THE DEAD
SHELLS YOU CAN
CARRY BUT LEAVE
SOME LIVE ONES SO
THEY CAN MARRY.

BOATMAN'S BODY
RECOVERED

The body of David Allen, 35, was recovered Thursday morning, Sept. 23 from the Gulf of Mexico about 3 miles west of Captiva Island.

Mr. Allen and companion John Ford, had captived a boat off Upper Captiva early Wednesday. After swimming ashore Mr. Allen attempted to swim Redfish Pass against the tide and was not seen again. His body was sighted by a Coast Guard helicopter about 10 a.m. Thursday. Sheriff's Sgt. Tony Delacey and Water Deputy George Hartwig recovered the body from the water.

Mr. Allen had been the object of a night long search. Next of kin was given as Fred Allen of Montgomery, Ala.

MAE and BILL SHANNON just got back to Captiva after a four week tour visiting Bill's parents in Hunting, W. Va., and seeing friends in Circleville, Ohio and Mae's kinfolk in Marlon, Ohio and Pittsburg, Pa. They stopped in Franklin, N.C. surveying recently purchased property.

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One of the gifts is the \$230,000 Tweed Gymnasium, largest and most expensive facility at the ever-growing Ranch. It was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Carleton Tweed, of Coral Gables.

The other gift is the \$100,000 Conn Residence Cottage donated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Conn, of Tampa, which will increase the Ranch capacity to 120 boys. U. S. Senator Edward Gurney will present the dedication address.

The public is invited to attend the celebration which will begin with a free barbecue provided by friends of the Ranch at 12:30 p.m. The dedication rites will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association in 1957, the Ranch is a home for "good boys who have had some bad breaks." It is located on the Suwannee River 11 miles north of here and has a current enrollment of 100 boys.

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The Field Band is nicknamed the "Kings of the Highway" because it travels up to 40,000 miles a year as the official touring musical representative of the Department of the Army. This touring troupe has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Europe and the Far East.

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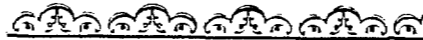
Free tickets may be picked up at the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce Office, at the corner of Hendry Street and Edwards Drive, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, after Sept. 15.

which serves this area and is headquartered in Tampa, is conducting its annual public information campaign to alert drivers to the need for extra caution at school opening time. Local law enforcement officers are cooperating in the project.

"Remember," Mr. Jones urged, "that many of the young five and six year olds are entering our heavy traffic stream for the first time on their own and need time to develop greater self confidence in traffic." He pointed out that youngsters 5-8 years of age are involved in two out of every three school-child pedestrian accidents.

To help reduce traffic congestion and confusion around schools, Mr. Jones asked parents not to drive their children to school. "Youngsters have to learn to become independent in traffic," he said, "and besides, parents driving children to school often contribute to the creation of hazardous traffic situations for all children enroute to school."

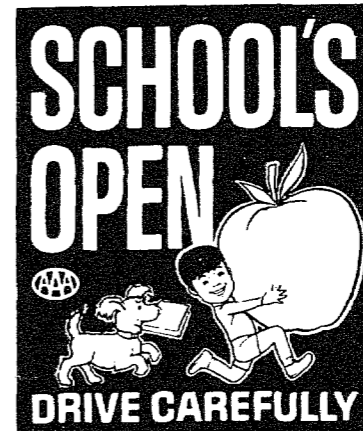
AAA urged all motorists to help our youngsters safely begin another exciting school year by remembering that "School's Open -- Drive Carefully."



SCHOOL'S OPEN
DRIVE CAREFULLY
MOTOR CLUB URGES

Pointing to a recent AAA study which reported that each year some 11,000 children are involved in traffic accidents while walking to and from school, A. Ridgely Jones, General Manager of the Peninsula Motor Club (AAA), urged all motorists to drive with extra care as school reopens for the fall season.

The Peninsula Motor Club,



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/s/ Nosey's neighbor

Dear Nosey's Neighbor,

Close the curtains.

* * * * *

Dear Goldie,

I have parents who nag at me all the time and don't trust me. I know I'm not the most perfect person in the world but there are limits to how strict parents should be. How can I create a better relationship with my parents.

/s/ Untrusted

Dear Untrusted,

How about trying to give them less to nag about? It normally works like a charm.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor reports the following sales:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Craig, Sanibel Island, from World Management Corp., a 25' strip of land adjacent to the Craig property in Los Conchas Del Mar.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin A. Frei, Markesan, Wisconsin from Francis Bailey et al, 4 lots in Sanibel Shores S/D.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester L. Kennedy, Lockport, Ill., from E. Byran Hough, Lot 19, Blk 3, Anchors Aweigh.

THE COLONY GUESTS

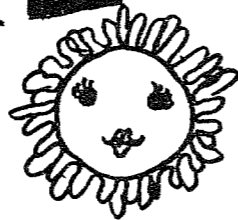
Guests enjoying a vacation at The Colony are: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Birney, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Kubat of Clarendon Hills, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Fluke, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Miss Iva Cotton and Miss Marie Leahy of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



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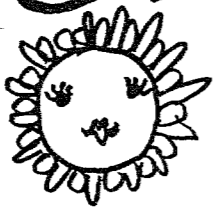
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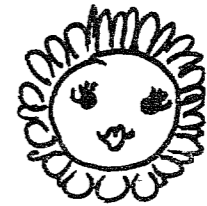
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