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LET'S CLEAN THE ISLANDS

Saturday, May 9, all person interested be at Bailey's General Store at 8:30 a.m. If you have a pickup or a truck bring it along.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to this group please send check to Island Improvement Committee, P.O. Box F, Sanibel, Fla.

POLLUTION MEETING

Sanibel Island will have a community-wide meeting on pollution conditions at 8 p.m. May 18, a Monday, at the Sanibel Community House.

Roy A. Bazire of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation said the date is tentative. The subject is "Air and Water Pollution of the Island Environment."

Sponsorship of other Island organizations is being sought. The Conservation Foundation members have been working with health officials to gather data. Charles Martindale of the Lee County Health Department is working with Bazire, helping to set up the meeting.

"I hope this will publicly air existing problems and indicate where we are going," said Bazire.



TURTLES GO TO SEA

Thirty Loggerhead turtles were let lose Saturday, May 2 at the mouth of Tampa Bay in hopes future years will see them return to breed on the beaches from which they left.

Lynn Kephart, a marine biologist for the St. Petersburg Aquatarium released the turtles in an experiment he hopes will tell something about their migratory routes and how they navigate across thousands of miles of ocean waters.

They got the loggerheads from the Caretta Research Laboratory on Sanibel which is dedicated to increasing the number of loggerhead turtles. All the sea turtles, loggerheads, leatherbacks, hawksbills, greens, are becoming rare.

Kephart said he believes the turtles use the sun for navigation. But no one really knows where they go.

Helium filled balloons attached to the animals will allow him to keep track of their direction for the first 10 miles or so after they are released. The turles are tagged and Kephart said he hope anyone who captures one of the animals will return the tag with information about the date it was captured, the location and its size.

The turtles he will free range from half-pound eight-month-old specimens to four-

year-olds that weigh up to 60 pounds.

"Turtles return to their home beaches to breed when they are about five years old," Kephart said. "We hope to see some of the four-year-olds back here next year, and see the others return as they age."

The turtles released by Kephart have a long, dangerous journey before they return to Egmont. "Newborn turtles are slaughtered by seabirds before they can even get to the water," he said. "Little ones are eaten by snook, and redfish and other fish. Even big, 300 pound adults are hunted by sharks."

But the turtles' biggest enemy is the world's most dangerous predator, Kephart

said --- man,

"A lot of turtles will return to their breeding beaches and find hotels and developments all over them" he said. "In most cases, they just drop their eggs in the water and the eggs die.

"Men hunt turtles for food, too. The big sea turtles have almost become extinct in some areas where they once flourished," Kephart said.

"It has been suggested we might be able to raise turtles on such a scale that we

could feed millions of people with high protein meat.

"If we could release them at a year old and let them roam the seas for four years until they return to breed, we would not even have to feed them," he said. "The oceans would feed them for us."

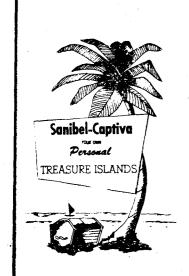
\$1,300 FOR CONSERVATION

Over \$1300.00 is being given to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, according to Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Craig who were in charge of collecting the donations for the drawing for a portfolio of prints by Richard E. Younger.

The winning ticket is held by F. Guyette, 1808 1/2 20th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. The winner could not be reached by telephone and is being notified by mail

While the assembled group watched, Lloyd Huntingdon rolled dice to determine which draw would decide the winning ticket. No. 9 came up. Jane Bailey, young daughter of Francis Bailey, drew nine tickets from among over 2,000 stubs. Names on the first eight stubs were not disclosed.

The drawing was held May 1 at 10:00 at the Bailey Store.

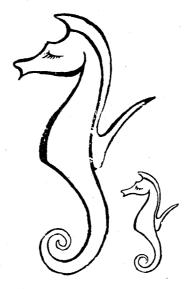


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EPISCOPAL CHURCH at Manor House - Captiva SUNDAY: Morning Service7:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Jack E. Otis, Minister SUNDAY SERVICES: Prayer Meeting......7:30 p.m.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School9:30 a.m.

MARY E. FARRINGTON

Mary E. Farrington, 74, winter resident of Captiva, died Sunday.

Surviving are two sons, William I. Farrington, Worth L. Farrington; two daughters, Ruth E. Farrington, and June M. Farrington, all of Orchard Park, N.Y.

The body was sent Monday to Orchard Park to the France Memorial Funeral Home for service and burial by Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home.

RECITAL

The piano pupils of Ruth Purcell Ross will be presented in a recital Sunday, May 10 at 4 p.m. in the Sanibel Community Church.

Pupils who will play in the program are Mary Ann Aleck, Tommy Kontinos, Ann Kontinos, Ilaine Kontinos, Mrs. Kenneth Carper, Gail Carper, Grace Rhodes, Merrill Rushworth and Mrs. J. L. Rushworth.

The Islands Instrumental Ensemble

will also play several numbers. It is composed of Mrs. Julie Miller and Linda Legel, piano; Angelo Zambuto, clarinet; Dale Legel, drums; Margaret Walters, E. G. Konrad and Ruth Ross, violins and E. F. Legel, base viol.

Everyone interested in this program is cordially invited to attend.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club plans an important step in bridging the generation gap.

Griffing Bancroft, President, has announced that at the annual meeting there will be a question and answer session with leaders of the Edison Junior College Young Democrats.

It will be a dinner meeting at Scotty's Pub, 6 p.m., Monday, May 11. All members are invited and non-members can attend simply by joining the club, by mail or by signing up at the door.

Those planning to attend are asked to notify Gizella Koncz, Rt. 1, Box 300,

Sanibel, or telephone her after 5:30 p.m. at GR 2-6711.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Leonard Symroski complimented Constance Gigstad with a luncheon bridal shower at her home on Bay Drive on Thursday, April 23.

Miss Gigstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gigstad of Sanibel will become the bride of Mr. Richard Stephenson of Provincetown, Mass. on May 6 at 3:00 in the afternoon at St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

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United Telephone Company today received Florida Public Service Commission approval for revised local telephone rates and service charges related to the \$779,948 increase granted by the Commisssion last month (March 26.)

L. E. Travis, president of United Telephone, said that rate increases and adjusted service charges would be re-flected in all customer bills dated on or after May 1.

Travis stated that the order involves monthly increases in all basic residential and business rates as well as the reduction or modification of certain equipment and service charges. The increases apply to six rate "bands." Each band defines a category of service area and affects charges according to the number of local telephones that can be dialed.

Residential subscribers in United Telephone's eleven-county area will receive monthly increases ranging from a low of 50¢ for a private line in a rate band one area such as LaBelle to 80¢ for the same service in a rate band six area such as Fort Myers.

Rate increases for business subscribers range from 80¢ monthly for certain four-party lines in rate band number one areas up to \$1.75 for oneparty service in rate band six areas.

Rate band one areas include up to 1,000 main telephone lines. Rate band six areas have more than 14,400. Bands

two through five are graduated rate break-down 'steps' between numbers one and six and will proportionately reflect the new rates.

Other changes according to Travis include \$10 one-time installation charge for phone jacks and elimination of the present 40¢ monthly recurring charge.

Increases will, in addition, become effective for moves, and equipment changes and installations. These monthly charges will now range from \$7.00 to \$11.00 for residences and \$8.00 to \$16.00 for businesses.

The company said that all customer bills reflecting the new rates would contain a special printed insert explaining details of the changes.

A company official pointed out that the newly authorized rates do not include state or local taxes where applicable.



OUR POISONED EARTH

"We have met the enemy -- and he is us," said Pogo of the comic strip. Man has come face-to-face with a

critical man-made peril -- the poisoning of his environment with noxious doses of chemicals, garbage, fumes, sewage, noise, ugliness and urban overcrowding. We are beginning to pay a fearful price for our carelessness.

Lake Erie might stand as a symbol of this destruction. It is dead. No one knows when it died. No one paid attention. But now ecology, the study of the envir-onment -- "the web of life" -- is alerting us to severe problems too long ignored. Here are just a few:

Massive production means massive filth. With only 5.7 percent of world population, the U. S. produces 50 percent of its industrial pollution. What Americans breathe now is closer to circulating filth

Each year the U.S. paves over 1,000,000 acres of oxygen-producing

Most pollutants end up in the oceans which might lose their vaast powers

for self-purification. Excess noise may cause physiological damage to unborn babies and impair the health -- mental and physical -- of

the living. Respiratory ailments grow at alarming rates. Emphysema, a lung disease, is the fastest-growing cause of death in

the U.S.
"We are in a period of grace," says ecologist Barry Commoner. "We have perhaps a generation in which to save

the environment." Your tuberculosis and respiratory disease association is concerned with the dire warnings. More than ever --It's a matter of life and breath!

MISS FLORIDA WORLD BEAUTY PAGEANT

A select panel of Florida media personalities has been named to judge the 1970 Miss Florida World Beauty Pageant, to be held June 18 - 20 at the Beau Rivage Hotel.

Heading the panel will be Eleanor Hart, glamor and beauty editor of the Miami Herald, who will be judging the merits of Florida beauties for the ninth year in the Miss Florida World contest.

The remainder of the personalities charged with the enviable task include Betty Vance, women's editor of the Tampa Times; Charles Wadsworth, columnist of the Orlando Star; W. E. Sweisgood, editorial page editor of the Jacksonville Journal; and Joseph Abrell, news director for WTVJ-TV in Miami.

All Florida girls between the ages of 17 and 25, single or married, are eligible for the Miss Florida World Pageant. Entries are open until May 15 with all hopefuls urged to file as soon as possible by obtaining entry blanks from Gayle Carson, contest director, at Charm Modeling Agency, 333 Alcazar Ave., Coral Gables, 33134.

Winner of Miss Florida World will proceed to the Miss World U.S.A. pageant, Sept. 28 - Oct. 3, at Lake Tahoe.

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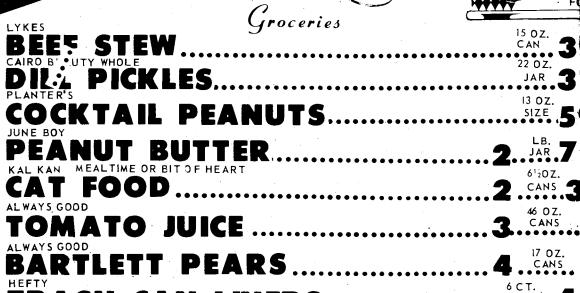






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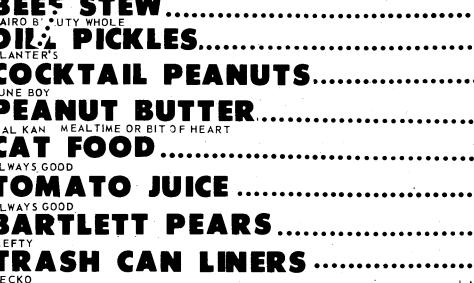








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WHERE WILL ALL THE TURLES GO?

The same day we were writing a story about Caretta Research and the planned release of a number of turtles therefrom (ranging from 8 month oldsters to some around four years old) we got a release through the mail from the California Turtle & Tortoise Club, which happens to be holding its sixth annual show on the 24th of this month. (By the by, for eagle-eyed proof readers, we risked th chance of being redundant by saying "through the mail" --- while it is almost impossible to get a release in a newspaper office any other way, we didn't want you to think that a sprightly Caretta swam by with the information in its mouth.)

Anyhow, it did set us to wondeering --- would any of our own turtles plan on making the show? After all, if the young of human kind can travel thousands and thousands of miles to attend a rock festival we certainly wouldn't put it past the young Carettas to travel as far to a turtle festival.

The place, states the release, is Brookside Park, right next to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, and the show, completely open to the public (specifically it says all turtle and tortoise owners are invited to enter specimens in competition on ribbons and trophies or to display items of interest), will feature a pair of huge Galapogos tortoises weighing 1,000 lbs...a conservation booth, turtle artifacts (gee!), jewelry, statuary, curios, photographs, paintings and books, pens, aquariums, terrariums and continuous slides of turtles in color.

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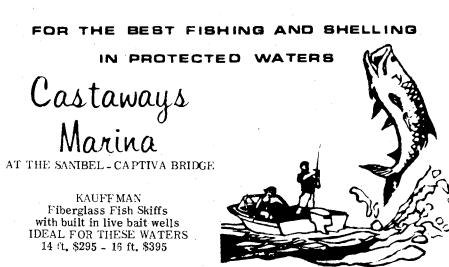
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Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday of each month at the Golden Sands Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m. Bingo Murex, American Legion Home, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

A.A. open meeting, Fridays, 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, GR 2-3121.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Southwest Florida Conchologist Society meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the South Recreation Hall, 1801 Gulf View Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Sanibel Public Library - hours: Tuesday, 10 to noon; Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 to noon; Wednesday night, 7:30 to 9.

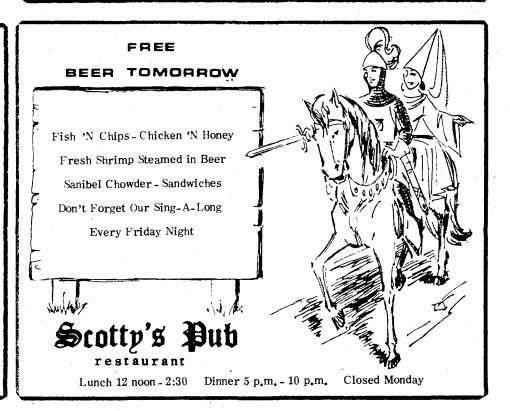


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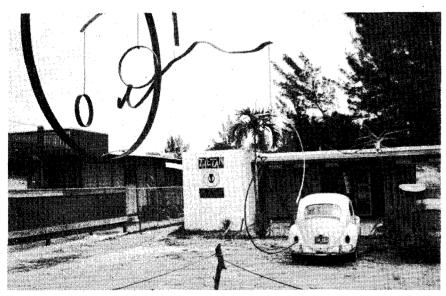
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point, a young man comes out of the shop and says "How did it come out?"
Rather embarrassedly, we reply, "It probably would come out a lot better if the camera had any film in it." Back to the car, load the camera, jump out again, reposition mobile, push the right buttons and doo-hickeys, count to sixty and Voila! the picture you see above.

Then into the shop, where we ask the creator what the name of his creation is. He

says "Progression" and then we ask how long it has been there. "Oh, months and months," he replies. "Oh, really," from us, once again embarassed.
"Oh, yes," said he. "As a matter of fact, when I first put it up, it was painted all red and NOBODY saw it. So then I painted parts of it white and blue, and then people started seeing it and saying how much they liked it."

In an attempt to recover at least a little, we asked "So you painted parts of it white and blue recently --- in the past week or so?" No luck.

"No, a couple of months ago," he said.

"Oh well, thank you very much," we said.

So for those of you who have seen it --- a pictorial reminder. For those of you who haven't --- that's it up there!



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8 fresh fillets (about 2 lbs.) 5 tbsp. butter or margarine

2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. seasoned salt 1/8 tsp. pepper

1 1/4 cups milk 3 tbsp. regular all-purpose flour

1 4 oz. package grated Cheddar cheese (1 cup)

3 tbsp. sherry (optional) Paprika

About 45 minutes before serving: Preheat oven to 350 F. In small saucepan, melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine; use to brush both sides of fillets. Sprinkle salt, seasoned salt, and pepper over fillets. Roll up each fillet and place, seam-side down, in 9"by 9"baking dish. Pour 1/2 cup milk over fillets and bake 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Meanwhile, in medium saucepan over medium heat, melt remaining 3 thsp. butter or margarine; stir in flour to make a smooth paste. Gradually add remaining 3/4 cup milk; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Reduce heat and stir in

cheese until melted; stir in sherry. When fish is done, remove from oven and preheat broiler if manufacturer directs. Pour off pan liquid, reserving 1/4 cup to stir into cheese sauce. (If not using sherry, use 3 tbsp. more pan liquid.) Pour sauce over fish: sprinkle with paprika. Broil about 1 minute until sauce is slightly golden. Makes 8 serv-

SHRIMP AND TUNA GOURMET

3 tbsp, butter or margarine 1 4-oz. can mushrooms, drained 1/3 cup chopped green onions

1 10 1/2-oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup

1 tsp. Worcestershire 1/4 tsp. salt

4 drops Tabasco

1/4 cup diced canned pimentos

1/2 cup pitted ripe olives 1 cup cooked, deveined and shelled shrimp

6 1/2 or 7-oz. can chunk style tuna 1/2 cup light cream or undiluted evaporated milk

Chow-mein noodles.

About 30 minutes before serving: In medium skillet over medium heat, in melted butter or margarine, cook mushrooms and green onions, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes.

Stir in undiluted soup, Worcestershire, salt and Tabasco and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until mixture is hot and bubly. Reduce heat to low and stir in remaining ingredients except noodles, stirring until mixture is hot. Serve over noodels. Makes 6 servings.





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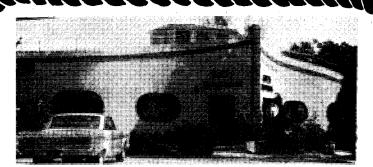
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Interstate Highway 75 will be swerved for a short distance northeast of Bradenton to avoid disturbing an eagles' nest atop a 50-foot pine tree, Rep. James A. Haley has been informed by Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe.

The tree, on the banks of the Manatee River, stands within the planned I-75 route, but the highway will be moved 300 feet to the west to prevent the destruction of nest, Haley was told.

A pair of Bald Eagles, a species nearing extinction, moves into the nest each Fall and departs as soon as the eggs are hatched and the eagles are air-

Volpe and Federal Highway Administrator F. C. Turner acted in conjunction with state highway officials to alter the route after Haley had referred to them a letter from A. S. Hitch of Bradenton calling attention to the situation.

Volpe and Turner said they feel that the shift of the I-75 route would materially reduce the chance of traffic disturbing the nesting birds and would at the same time provide a possible opportunity for travellers to get a glimpse of the rare birds while driving by.

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Best Seller List

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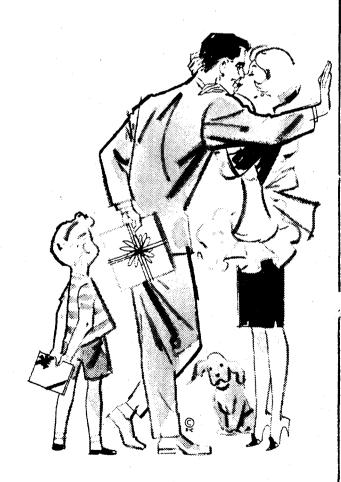
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