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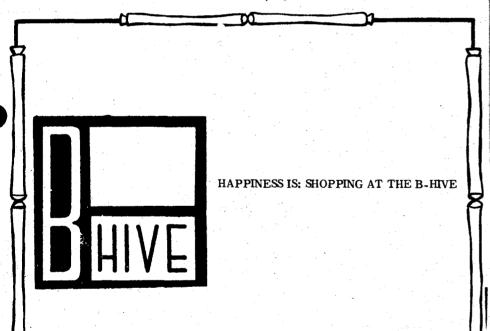
## NOTICE

Despite notification to the contrary, no definite date has been set by the Commis-sioners for hearings concerning high rises. We hope to hear in time to notify everyone by way of the Islander. If the July 17th issue contains no notice you may call Dr. Simmons, Bob Haynie or Ellie Dormer for further details.

# WHAT IS UNIQUE **ABOUT YOUR ISLANDS?**

What is unique about your islands? Well, certainly not your shells! You can find most of the same species on the coast of Texas. Most of them live on the Carolina coast as well. I have even picked up the same species on the coast of Brazil. There are a few endemic species, but these range all along the southwestern Florida coast from the Tampa Bay area to the Keys. Even the nine armed starfish, which many local residents have thought to be unique to the southwest Florida coast, is named Luidia Senegalensis and was first described, more than a century ago, from the coast of west Africa. It is a wide ranging species found on both sides of the Atlantic. Well then, what is unique about your area? I would say that you have a very special environment, Sani-bel lies at the southern end of a chain of barrier islands formed by the sea after sea level rose to its present position several thousand years ago. The islands end with a big sand spit, Sanibel Island, at the edge of deeper water. Sanibel faces south, not west. So what you have is an area where the southward flowing currents form an eddy, and this area is extremely favorable for the growth of marine bivalved mollusks. This is self-evident as many of these clam and scallop shells get washed up on the beach.

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Standing Ready -- Row after row of modern "crossbar" switching equipment stands ready for July 12 cutover at United Telephone's new Fort Myers toll and switching center. The new equipment will mean vastly improved service for customers dialing long distance and also local extended area service (E.A.S.) calls. There are nearly 3000 crossbar switches in the new center designed to provide greater flexibility, improved transmission and faster call handling.

# UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY

"Crossbar Switching" may never become a common household term in the Fort Myers area but it will soon mean benefits for nearly 50,000 telephone users, accord-

Myers area but it will soon mean benefits for hearly 50,000 telephone users, accord-ing to officials of United Telephone Company of Florida. On Sunday, July 12, at 2:00 a.m. United will activate its new \$10 million toll and switching center utilizing new "crossbar" switching equipment that is recognized by experts as a world-wide standard in modern telephone service. Simply stated, the new equipment will mean improved results for customers dialing

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WEDNESDAY:

The Holy Communion ..... 9:00 a.m. HOLY DAYS:

### ST. ISABEL'S MISSION CATHOLIC CHURCH, SANIBEL Saturday evening Mass..... 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, CONFESSION:

Sundays before Mass.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH at Manor House - Captiva SUNDAY: 

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Jack E. Otis, Minister SUNDAY SERVICES: WEDNESDAY: 

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Dr. H. E. Sheely, Pastor The Rev. W. H. Sloan, Acting Pastor Morning Worship.....11 a.m. 





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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.

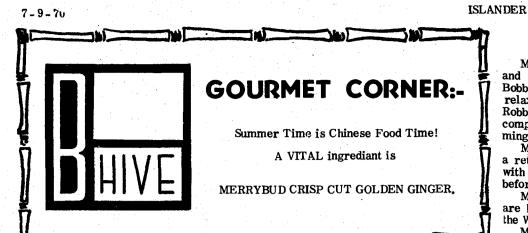
Southwest Florida Conchologist Society meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the South Recreation Hall, 1801 Gulf View Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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# WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Air Force Captain ANTOINETTE CARNER left for the Philippines after a two week visit with her parents, Mr.& Mrs. RAYMOND CARNER. She will be a flight nurse flying into Vietnam.

Mr. & Mrs. OLIVER CASTLE had company for a couple of weeks. Their son-in-law and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. FRED C. DAVISON were here with their two children. Dr. Davison is president of the University of Georgia at Athens.

Mr. & Mrs. GLENN STOMBAUGH and Mr. & Mrs. R. M. GOVAIA of Vandalia, Ill. recently bought a cottage on Henderson Road. When the Stombaugh's came down they brought with them three of their grandchildren, SALLY and AMY LESTER, and GEORGI STOMBAUGH, all of Vandalia, Ill, The girls returned home and now their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES BLAKELY and their two sons, SCOTT and BRAD, from Raytown, Mo. are visiting.

BILL and SHIRLEY GARRETT have returned to their home in Sanibel Isles after a hectic trip to see their specialist in Memphis, Tenn, Bill was rushed to Tuscaloosa by plane and Shirley was hospitalized for several days.

FREDA and HENRY IRKA have returned from Gainesville after being there for observation.

DON and GRACE WHITEHEAD of Lindgren Blvd, have been so caught up in the social whirl in Washington, D.C. before their departure to France that they have had to hire a social secretary.

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. A. Alvarez and family of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Vendrell and their four children from Hialeah, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Gotto and family of Miami Springs, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Gary C. Gilchrist of Tucker, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jacobovits and family of Miami Beach; Mr. Terry Hile of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Earl D. Nygren and family from Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Burch of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Gause of Lake Park, Fla.; Mr. Edwin Pope and daughter of Miami and from Fort Myers, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Foster and family.

GULFBREEZE COTTAGES

### SURFRIDER GUESTS

Mrs. Carol Gilmore, her sons, Robbie and Todd, and her father Mr. Chester Bobbett, all of Winterhaven are here to relax and add to their shell collection. Robbie celebrated his ninth birthday complete with cake and all the trimmings.

Marge and Harry Turbitt are here on a return visit. They were so enchanted with Sanibel that they made reservations before leaving last time they were here. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jordan and children

are here from Miami. They really like the West Coast, especially Sanibel.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Craig and sons from Dahanna, Ohio heard about the is-lands and decided to see them first hand. Mr. & Mrs. Favor and children are

here enjoying the things they don't find in Jacksonville. Dr. & Mrs. De Lashmutt and chil-

dren, Jill and Kevin came from Atlanta for much needed relaxation. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Engel from Glen

Ellyn, Ill. are on Sanibel again, but this time with their two children.

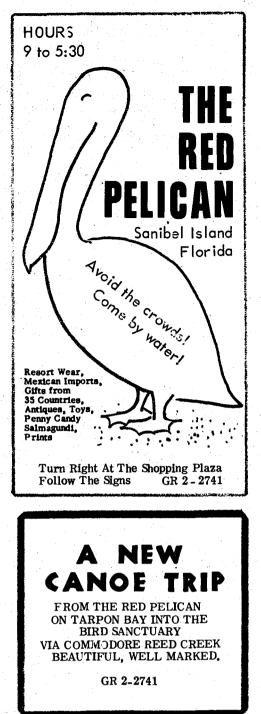
Guests of MARGIE and LOUIS LET-IZIA of Letizia's Restaurant on Sanibel are Mr. Litizia's father, Mr. HENRY V. LETIZIA of Union, N.J. and his uncle FRED D'ALESSANDRO of Naplewood, N.J. Mr. Litizia is retired from the Prudential Insurance Co. after 42 years. Mr. D'Alessandro is a designer of men's clothes and is a member of the International Association of Clothing Designers. Mr. Letizia and Mr. D'Alessandro were planning on spending 2 or 3 days on the Island and then go on to Miami but they enjoyed their stay on Sanibel so much that they are going to spend the duration of their vacations on Sanibel.

### **B-HIVE NEWS**

The B-Hive Gourmet Grocery and Gift Shop has appointed Arthur J. Andrews as General Manager. Mr. Andrews brings to the position more than 20 years of merchandising experience in the food and drug business. His extensive knowledge in the gourmet foods field will add a new dimension to the merchandising of the unusual lines carried by the B-Hive.



Miss Susan Holtz was sworn into the Waves Thursday, June 25, in Jacksonville, Fla. She and seven others were sent to Bainbridge, Maryland for ten weeks basic training. This was the largest shipment of Waves out of Jacksonville and made the television news there. After the swearing in, Susan's brother, Tom, who is a Navy hospital corpsman stationed in Pensacola, was contacted and she and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marty Holtz, surprised him with the news. After basic



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### ANNUAL REPORT

The office of Joseph P. D'Alessandro, State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, Lee Collier, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties, has issued the following caseload report for the fiscal year, July 1969 through June 1970.

Cases pending as of 7/1/69, 241; Cases filed 7/1/69 to 6/31/70, 613; Convictions, 296; Nolle Pros, 163; Acquittals, 14; Cases pending as of 6/30/70, 381.

A total of 3637 other matters were handled by Joseph P. D'Alessandro's office, consisting of Appeals to Higher Courts, Bond Validations, Bond Estreatures, Extradition Proceedings, Rule I Motions, Criminal Hearings, Habeas Motions, Criminal Hearings, cedures and Investigations.

Cases filed in the fourth quarter, April, May, and June -- Lee 89, Collier 53, Charlotte 16, Hendry 20 and Glades

## Bookshop

Sanibel Island, Florida GR 2-3041



Mr. George Woods and his daughter and four grandchildren are here from Dayton, Ohio.

Also here from Dayton is the Edward Kruse family.

This is about the sixth visit to Gulfbreeze for Mr. & Mrs. William Newell and their children.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Balcercak and son are visiting from Key West. Returning again is the Ruland family

from Orlando.

### THE WATCHERS

I watched a bird and he watched me We watched each other cautiously. Each noting every small detail Each movement of the head and tail. That bird I saw along the shore Was one I hadn't seen before. This meant that I was foreign, too A stranger to his steady view. So I watched and he watched me. Each watcher, watching watchfully! -- Allan R. Martin

Mr. Martin is a guest at Casa Ybel Hotel and has been a visitor to Sanibel for many years.

training, Susan has a two week leave and then begins a three year enlistment.

### STORY TELLING ON SATURDAYS

The Sanibel Public Library will have a program of story telling starting soon. Make your plans to attend and see details in next week's Islander (July 16). For all pre-school children through sixth grade. Lots of good stories to be heard.

### CHAMBER PARKING LOT PAVED

Those visiting the Chamber of Commerce after a hard rain will no longer have to wade through calf-deep mud to get to the door. The parking lot has been paved with asphalt. The inside has been spruced up, too, with a washed and polished floor and new shelves in the back room. Bill Newman reports that this Fourth of July weekend was a busy time as usual.



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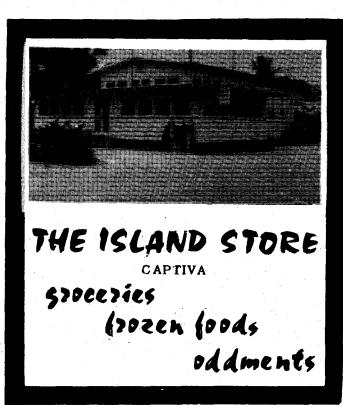
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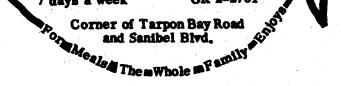




Looking pleased with their haul are Don Cox, owner of Reef Motel, Sanibel and Harold Cox of Troy, Mich.



Mr. Harold Alford of Leesburg, Fla., staying at By the Sea Motel & Cottages, caught the above load of fish under the guidance of Bob Sabatino.



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TWEEN -WATERS

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Did you know that we have a STAR on our Sanibel Island? Mr. Duane White, owner of the Casa Blanca Apartments, played the lead part in a play "Send Me No Flowers." The play was presented by the Fort Myers Beach Players Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 26 and 27 at the St. Raphael's Parish Hall on Williams Drive, Fort Myers Beach. The comedy revolved around George



Mr. White's performance was superb, we should be very proud to have such a talented man on our Island. Applause, applause to Duane White.

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6 slices fillet of flounder.

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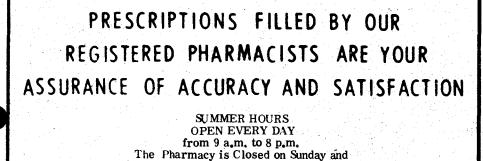
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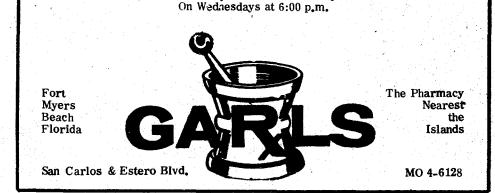
1/3 cup dry sherry

Heat oven to 325 F. Sprinkle fillets lightly with salt, peper and Accent. Arrange fillets on an edged cookie sheet covered with aluminum foil. Place unopened soup can in hot water for ten minutes. Pour soup into a small saucepan; add sherry and cook over moderately low heat (about 225 F.) until soup is melted, stirring constantly. Pour over fillets. Bake 30 minutes, or until fish flakes with a fork. Serve with rice, if desired. Serves 4.



Kimball, (played by our Duane White) a hypochondriac who overhears his doctor talking on the phone about another patient who is on his way out with a heart condition, Duane thinks the doctor is talking about him and so he prepares to meet the end bravely. He arranges for his wife to have another beau who will make a good second husband, and evens buys three cemetery lots. Then he has to make up a story about having an affair with another woman to cover up the \$1,000.00 check for the cemetery lots. But naturally it all ends well when his wife talks to the doctor and discovers her husband's sick-





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### WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT OUR ISLANDS?

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And, of course, where you have a great many clams, you also have hordes of hungry gastropods that feed upon them.

You have a great area where young and old can walk the beaches and collect many species of mollusks. This is the best area in this country to collect shells, and only a few places around the world can compare with it.

Now, the question we should ask is, can anything happen to this beautiful setup? The answer, I'm afraid, is yes!

This area -- both Sound and the shallow Gulf close to the beach -- are part of one ecosystem. If Pine Island Sound falls victim to the developers, and the bay bottom is dredged and filled and the shoreline bulkheaded, you will have a slab-sided Sound in which sea grass and most algae will be unable to live. Large numbers of mollusks, as well as other animals, live in the shallow grass beds, and once the sea grass is gone, so are the mollusks. Builders of large apartments and hotels also like to build right on the beach. After this is done, a small amount of erosion can remove what beach is left. This has happened to M ami Beach, and now there are long stretches where the Atlantic crashes into a concrete bulkhead and there is no beach to walk on. Hopefully, this will not happen at Sanibel.

If Pine Island Sound falls prey to grandiose schemes of development, it will be ruined as an environment for many plants and animals. It will also affect the shallow marine environment adjacent to the beach on Captiva and Sanibel. Mollusks are generally a pretty hardy lot, but they can be discouraged and forced to move further offshore. You would still have some mollusks here, but the number of species would be reduced, perhaps as much as one half or more.

So, my advice is to band together, fight fiercely, and protect the environment that you still have here today.

(Above is a summary of a speech given by Donald R. Moore, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Miami at the third annual Conservation Conference, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Jan. 23, 1970.)

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### UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY

long distance and also extended area service (E.A.S.) calls. Hundreds of additional "trunks" (channels) will expedite toll calls from here across the nation. Better access within the eight-exchange greater Fort Myers E.A.S. dialing area will also occur after the July 12 "cutover" say local telephone spokesmen.

United Telephone technicians have each had more than 1,000 hours experience working with the new switching and toll ticketing systems. This includes special training courses sponsored by North Electric Company, the system's manufacturer, which also assisted in equipment installation.

Intensive installation and testing operations have kept the new center "on target" for the cutover, according to Norm Doving, United Telephone's major project manager. "More than 700,000 local test calls and approximately 30,000 trunk tests have been completed over the past eight months," he said.

completed over the past eight months," he said. The new office says Doving "is one of the largest toll switching centers in the United Telephone System which has companies operating in 21 states." New telephone directories --- about 65,000 of them --- will be distributed to Lee

New telephone directories --- about 65,000 of them --- will be distributed to Lee and Charlotte County subscribers during the period July 3 through July 11. The directories will contain information concerning new dialing changes and also new numbers which have been assigned to subscribers in several area exchanges. These include Fort Myers (present EDison exchange), Pine Island, Sanibel-Captiva and Fort Myers Beach.





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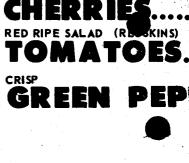




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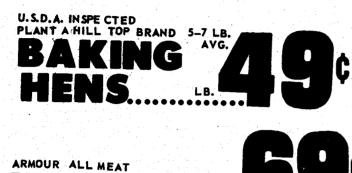
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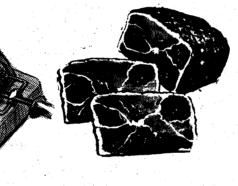
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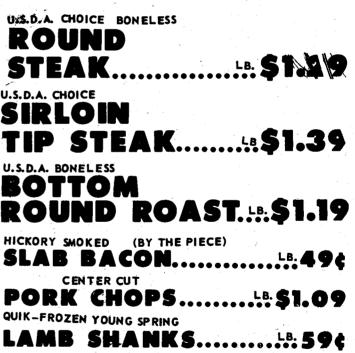




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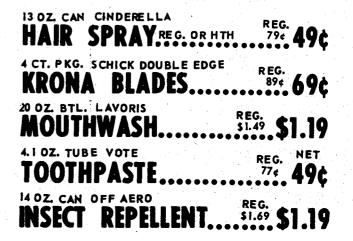


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# Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

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Time is running out on Lee County and we can no longer afford the thinking of tired, old men -- of any age. For there are those who still ignore the ominous environmental crisis while they use such words as "progress" and "growth" not knowing, apparently, that to progress is to go forward -- to be up with the times -- while uncontrolled growth is cancerous. When such people are permitted to block constructive action, we are all the victims with Sanibel and Captiva at the top of the list. If we need proof, there is the salt water intrusion into the fresh water system of Sanibel with consequences so dire as to bring the Federal Government into the picture. Our very existence cannot depend on the promises or even the good intentions of developers for they are not equipped by either training or disposition to protect our ecological balance. Their avowed intention, with notable exceptions, is to get rid of "that Florida look," fighting words to all true-hearted residents! So now we come to leadership which must be used or it ceases to exist. We have five very important men on the Board of Commissioners. Because an accident of geography has put on them responsibilities far beyond those of most county officials, they need not kow-tow to the big frogs in the little puddle of Fort Myers for the eyes of Washington are upon them. When they preserve and pro-tect our off-shore islands, they preserve and protect the county, the state and the nation, Having seen the results of irresponsible action by one man, they can imagine the influx of many. We have said that we need protection from such people with ordinances regulating building heights, population density and the type and number of signs. Now we must also have guarantees that canals cannot be dug to any depth in any place at the landowner's whim. So, the buck that has been passed all over Fort Myers for the last three years, has come to its final resting place -- in the office of the Lee County Commissioners. Our attorneys, who have researched deeply, have offered several ways to get the job done. Now let's get on with it.

/s/ Elinore Dormer

To The Islander:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:

Mr. Kenneth Daniels, Chairman **Board of County Commissioners** Lee County Building Fort Myers, Florida

Re: 35 foot height restriction on Sanibel-Captiva Dear Sir:

Mrs. Christensen and I have owned and paid taxes on Sanibel Island property for many years. We now have a home there.

We beseech your support of a 3t foot building height restriction for the Island.

In these days of national concern with the environment, it is difficult to understand why it has taken so long, why there has been so much backing and filling, in the face of indisputable scientific proof that "high rises" would destroy forever, and to the damage of all Lee County, these treasured islands.

The Jamestown-Beachview crowdare remorseless, commercial predators. They already have grossly damaged, perhaps for years, perhaps for a much longer time, Sanibel's fresh water sys-tem, and now they seek some way to be able to build "high rises" against the will of virtually all residents and property owners. Their success in delaying a proper resolution of this question makes one wonder what influences they are bringing to bear.

I realize a somewhat critical letter is not the usual way to influence public officials. However, I respectfully suggest that when, in the public interest, there is only one proper answer to a question as to preservation of a unique natural asset, concerned citizens do become sceptical and critical when the right answer is so long in coming.

We respectfully request that you impose height restrictions on Sanibel-Captiva.

/s/G. B. Christensen Chicago, Illinois

To The Islander:

We have watched with apprehension the continuing efforts of the "Islanders" to maintain a way of life that is import-

ant to them, only to see the Lee County Board of Commissioners and Zoning Board maintain a policy of inaction. Your paper has provided a forum for discussion of this issue and it would appear that except for a single local realtor, all factions -- residents, non-resident property holders, businessmen and seasonal visitors -- are overwhelming in their desire to impose height restrictions on Sanibel Island. The most recent shocking revelations of the Jamestown-Beachview development's contaminating dredging operations should serve to reinforce this opinion. It is inconceivable that the Boards can further consider a decision to serve the ambitions of non-resident realtors and developers.

Those of us who own property on the island but reside at too great a distance to help swell the meetings with voices of protest must continue to express our objections at every opportunity if we expect to enjoy the natural, rural atmosphere we have chosen. Our own correspondence, telegrams and night letters may have fallen on deaf ears but we HAVE TRIED to break through the indifference to pleas for a "freedom of choice" by the island population to preserve the unique charm of Sanibel by this obvious means to control the pollution and ecology of the area.

We appeal to all non-residents to add strength to the local resident's and Sanibel-Captiva Planning Committee's untiring efforts by writing to the Lee County Board of Commissioners and the Lee County Zoning Board immediately before "our" islands sink into oblivion in a sea of commercialism.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. James H. Dalrymple Valhalla, New York

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sale:

St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church of Sanibel Island, tract of land to Mrs. George Armstrong of Toronto, Canada.

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Many years ago I visited Fort Wayne, Indiana for the first time. I arrived about noon on a Saturday. I parked my car on Calhoun St., dropped a nickel in the parking meter and went to a restaurant nearby. About 30 minutes later, I approached my car and noticed a parking ticket under the windshield wiper. This irritated me and I was furious that I had received a parking ticket. When I finally sat down in the car I started to read the ticket. My anger turned to a smile, when I read (as near as I can remember) "From your license plate we note you are a visitor to our city. We welcome you and you are privileged to park as long as you care to. Do not park near a fire hydrant or do not block an alley. If you get into trouble, phone me, I'm the Chief of Police." This incident happened at least 35 years ago, but I seem to recall that the officer's name was Stumpf. How easy it is to remember a kind deed such as this. It made for good public relations, and I've had a fond spot in my heart for Fort Wayne these many years.

A friend of mine, a salesman for a paint manufacturer was requested to make an announcement over the local radio station. A couple days later h asked me if I had heard his radio comment. "Yes," I replied, "I was thinking of mailing you a fan letter," He asked "Why didn't you?" I replied, "I would have sent you a fan letter, but I couldn't spell 'prrufft!"

Money doesn't always bring happiness. A man with ten million dollars is no happier than a man with nine million dollars.

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### MEYER TO ATTEND AMU

### CONVENTION

Maude W. Meyer who represents the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club on the Advisory Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, has been asked to serve on the Conservation Committee of the American Malocological Union. The organization meeting will take place at the AMU Convention in Key West the middle of July.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Dr. Ruth D. Turner of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard who has done much work for the U.S. Navy on Speers who was at the Welder Wild Life Refuge in Sinton, Texas and is presently with the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences in Houston, Texas. To date, the fourth member of the committee is Dr. Dolores S, Dundee, Department of Biology, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, La.

The program will be aimed at utilizing members of the many Shell Clubs in gathering data (not shells) and in working with local conservation groups. Since the clubs are scattered, many in the coastal areas but a number far inland, the program will have to be a broad one for the present and the problems encountered will vary from club to club.

### **ISLAND GARDNER**

The warm summer weather can bring on some devastating effects on bushes like crape myrtle and roses, says the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). One of the worst diseases that attacks crape myrtle at this time of year is powdery mildew. Powdery mildew is a fungus, but it is explained as a plant with no coloring that feeds on another plant. Some pathologists may take exception to this statement, but it is given as a loose definition of any fungus.

Powdery mildew attacks the young tender growth, turning the foliage a grayish white, and causes disfigurement of the leaves and flower buds. It may inhibit flowering of your crape myrtles and roses.

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> The fungus itself thrives on cool nights and hot, humid days. It is scattered by tiny seeds or spores which float on the air currents and finally land on your favorite bush. One of the best controls for powdery mildew is Karathane or Acti Dione PM. Two other controls can be used from time to time, but caution must be observed with reference to the temperature. If the temperature rises above 80-85 degrees there may be some burning of the leaves. These two materials are sulphur and phaltan. It is advisable to use these materials only when the weather cools off or it is extremely cloudy.



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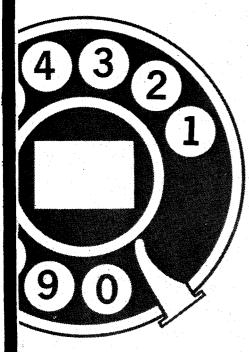
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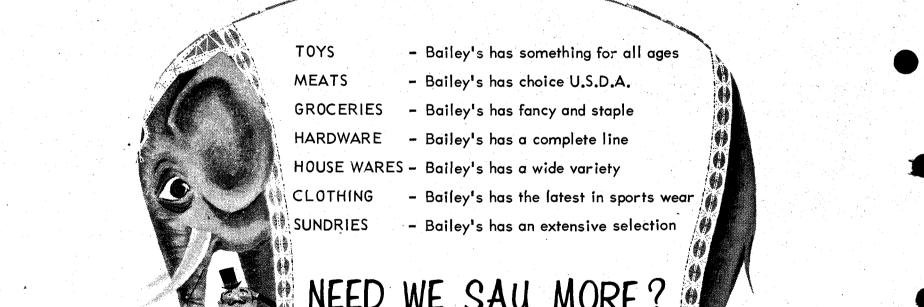
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# matt tanzas memories

#### Hello Folks!

My son is a very friendly fellow and whenever there is a gathering of the clan his greeting on arrival is "Hello Folks." I like it.

Back when I was going to college in the "Twenties" Gimbel Bros. was a big department store in New York City. It still is. In those days they maintained their own delivery service and I delivered for them a couple of summers. They maintained a depot in Westchester County and I worked out of that depot. We delivered in the state of the service and I delivered to the service and I delivered to the service and I worked out of that depot.

delivered in big "White" trucks.

One of the places we delivered to was the quay in New Rochelle where the launches took off for the Island Yacht Clubs in the sound.

I used to think what wouldn't I give to belong to one of them and ride out to the Club in a launch. Years later, I joined one of the clubs and rode back and forth in the launch. I acquired a small boat and observed all the beautiful houses along the shore with

their private docks and their boats moored to them.

thought what wouldn't I give to have a waterfront property and my own dock. have that now -- here in Florida. Will the reality prove as bright as the dream? When I was in high school I used to cut classes, one afternoon, every couple of weeks and go to the vaudeville at a Proctor's theater in Mount Vernon, N.Y. They had

ten or twelve acts, some movie shorts and a feature film. I fell in love with Theda Bara, Mae Marsh, Mary Miles Minter and any number of others. I also fell in love rith many of the live ones on stage. I dreamed of a soul-mate and awakened to the fact that I wanted a woman.

I have been married to two beautiful women. My first wife died of hypertension complications. Today she would not have had to die. My present wife is still living. She doesn't look her age within fifteen years. She has a good figure and is ten years younger than me.

Do you think this stops me from ogling the girls on the Florida beaches? Not only do I ogle them but I desire them.

When I first visited Florida many years ago my wife and I brought our children with us. We stayed at Saint Augustine. We stayed in a former castle that was a hotel at that time. I think it is now a museum. It had snowed in New York right after Christmas and the snow was still on the ground when we left. By the time we reached Philadelphia all vestiges of the snow were gone. There were no super highways in those days and you had to drive through every city, village and hamlet to get anywhere. We had graduated to a six cylinder car and we got as far and in more comfort than we do today. We took Route One and stayed at Norlina in North Carolina, the first night out. The

trees were leafing, flowers were in bloom and a balmy breeze was wafted through the open windows. We dined in high style on marvelously prepared food and enjoyed the real old fashioned service. It's hard to find anything like it today. Another place you got wonderful food and splendid service was at Camden, South Carolina. We were able to all this in those days on a very limited budget. Through the Carolinas and Georgia e were flowers and birds in profusion.

When we stopped for a night I always had a catch with my oldest son. I had to quit this eventually as he got so good I couldn't see the ball coming.

At St. Augustine we toured the town -- took in the Fort, the oldest house, the Fountain of Youth and all the rest of it. It was new and wonderful to all of us. The children patronized the "all you can drink" fresh orange juice places until I wondered how anyone could hold so much.

We left with great regret. I have been coming back and forth to Florida ever since. Now that I live here I wonder if I'll ever tire of it. I miss my children and grandchildren. Does one ever get over this?

One of the things I would like to bring home to the young marrieds of today is the opportunities they are missing for pure joy. The best years of your life are those you spend with your wife and growing family. Do develop a capacity for tolerance and com-

assion towards each other. Enjoy your wife's company. Cater to her a little. Wives --net criticize your husbands. It is fatal. Do things with the children - picnicing, campg, hunting, fishing, hiking, the movies and the theater. Most important read to them and with them. Give them a religious training and let them believe in something even though you may not. Young people -- don't waste the best years of your lives.

though you may not. Young people -- don't waste the best years of your lives. To those in my age group, be young at heart. If your family has grown and prosper-ed be thankful. If they have suffered adversity and ill fortune, don't fill your hearts and minds with vain regrets. Do what you can and be happy you are able to.

Well, so long for now. If you enjoy this drop us a line and perhaps it will develop into a regular feature.

> With love. Matt Tanza.



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1-1/2 Tbsp. flour

1-1/2 cup skim milk

1 tsp. Dijon-type prepared mustard

- 1 Tbsp. minced green onion
- 1 Tbsp. minced parsley

2 Tbsp. minced green pepper

Dash of cayenne

1 tsp. lemon juice

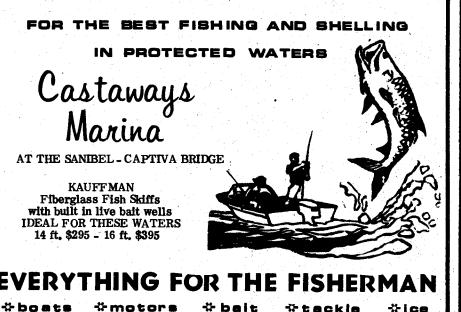
Salt and pepper to taste 1-1/4 cups peeled cooked shrimps

- 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced 2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

Melt margarine in saucepan over low heat. Blend in flour and cook about 1 minute. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring, until smooth and slightly thickened. Add remaining ingredients, except last 3, and simmer 3 minutes, Carefully fold in shrimps and eggs. Pour in broiler-proof ramekins or baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and broil about 3" from heat 3 to 4 minutes, or until hot and lightly browned. Makes 5 servings.



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