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NEW POWER LINE

A new 69,000-volt line to carry electric power to Sanibel and Captiva Islands across 4-1/2 miles of open water from Pine Island has been successfully cut into service by the Lee County Electric Cooperative, general manager Homer T. Welch Jr. announced. The line, posing formidable engineering and construction difficulties, was built in six months by crews of the electric cooperative using leased equipment at a cost of \$1.5 million -- and a saving of \$250,000 below what it would have cost if let to contract. The power line, 17-1/2 miles long in all, runs from the Cape Coral substation through the Pine Island substation to the Sanibel substation at Wulfert.

The line crosses San Carlos Bay on 65-foot reinforced concrete poles, rising to steel poles set into concrete platforms for a height of 123 feet at the crossing of the coastal waterway channel. There are 256 poles supporting the line.

Welch said that for certain poles in the open water, private contractors quoted a construction price of \$1,200 apiece, figuring it would be necessary to dig flotation channels for their equipment. But the electric cooperative crews set the poles themselves without such digging, taking advantage of the high water that followed the heavy rains of last March.

The 69,000-volt line replaces a 25,000-volt line that was completed a year and a half ago but soon proved inadequate in view of the islands' growth. The old line will remain in place for use as an alternate in case of emergency.

"This 69,000-volt line will provide a firm source of power for Sanibel and Captiva," Welch said. "However, island residents should realize that lightning strikes or trees falling on the lines on the islands could still cause temporary power failures."

CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

REPORT ON WATER LEVEL


Recent actions by the developers of the golf course subdivision between Tulipa Way and Casa Ybel Road, for Jamestown-Beachview, Inc., resulted in salt water intrusion in that area.

This has been a constant problem since January. At that time the developer sought the lowering of the fresh water level in the area to permit construction. An agreement was reached whereby this would be done, but the developer promised to maintain the fresh water system; to prevent salt water intrusion at Bailey Store Road; and to restore the fresh water level in the construction area within approximately 18 months. This was in February.

Winter rains prevented any activity. After the March deluge, the dam at Bailey Store Road was removed (in fact, for awhile, the road itself was dug through.) We objected only after the emergency had passed and salt water was intruding into the Slough because the dam had not been replaced. In April another meeting was held with representatives of Jamestown-Beachview, Lee County Mosquito Control and the Foundation. Also present were County Commissioner Geraci, County Engineer Cornwell. The February agreement was confirmed: (1) the developer promised to preserve the fresh water system; (2) he promised to install a flapper control on the outlet at Bailey Store Road; (3) he promised to maintain a dam at Casa Ybel Road to keep up the fresh water level to the west during construction work; (4) he promised to restore the fresh water system as it had been on completion of the work.

In May we learned salt water again was present in the Slough. Dr. Maurice W. Provost and Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Sr., our Advisory Board members, came over, inspected the entire island situation, took samplings. They prepared written reports which established that the developer was pumping salt water from a massive canal (about 100 feet wide, 20 to 30 feet deep dug along the Gulf at a distance of only 700 feet from the beach) into the fresh water system. This information was sent to local authorities and the Fort Myers News-Press, which published an article. The pumping stopped.

In mid-June, more serious salt water intrusion was discovered and it was determined the pumping had been resumed. Mr. Herb Purdy found his subdivision (Sanibel Lake Estates) lake dying and heavy with salt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert England found their well highly salty. Dead plants were found from Bailey Store Road to Casa Ybel Road. Under the auspices of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Committee, a protest was made to the County Commissioners on June 17. The Commissioners retained Mr. Durward Bogess of the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey to examine the situation, which he did June 19 and 20. His oral report was presented to the Commissioners June 24. It appears that the problem may be more serious than the matter of salt water intrusion from the pumping and from Bailey Store Road. According to Mr. Bogess, the developer plans a huge circular canal extending from the Panama Canal on the Gulf front almost to the main road, and from Tulipa Way to Casa Ybel Road. This, he states, will destroy the fresh water lens. We are awaiting his written report, and recommendations for further studies, to see what action the Commissioners may take. We are also exploring the possibilities of legal action by us and other local groups, feeling that time is not on our side. Hence this background if, in the very near future, we find it necessary to call upon you for help in bringing pressures and in contributing to a legal fund. (The above is a bulletin from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.)




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The Rev. W. H. Sloan, Acting Pastor
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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.



Activities
Calendar

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 Res-
taurant, 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,

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,
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**WHO'S WHO
AND WHY**

Dr. JOHN E. DORNBACH and his family are staying at Mitchell's Castaways for a week's vacation. From Seabrook, Texas, Dr. Dornbach is a scientist for NASA near Galveston Bay. He is currently working on a project which is studying the possible use of spacecraft to study marine biology. He found a 4-1/2" perfect Junonia near Turner's Beach.

DIANE GAERTENER of the Beachcomer Motel found a small golden olive a couple weeks ago on the beach near the motel.

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES SCHULLER, Mr. & Mrs. BENJAMIN J. HELWECH and Mr. & Mrs. G. UNLAND, all from Florissant, Missouri, are staying at Shell Harbor.

Mr. & Mrs. ALVIN J. BONO, from Granite City, Ill., are newcomers to the island. They came planning to stay one day and then decided to remain for two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. J. BARRENECHEA are here for a two week visit.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN KNEFF are here from Windale, Ill., for an extended stay.

Mr. & Mrs. SAUTTER from Sylvania, Ohio are also here for an extended visit.

JILL ROXY, 8, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A. P. WALTHER and her aunt, ANN WALTHER for the past week at Casa Laguna. She practically lives in the pool and has become a pretty good swimmer.

Mrs. HELEN DENNY of Jewel Box Drive, Sanibel Isles will leave for Washington, D.C. on Aug. 15. Mrs. Denny has been invited to attend a luncheon with President Nixon. From Washington Helen will go to Fenwick Island, N.J. to lecture on Marine Biology at Prices Gift Shop. This lecture will be open to the public. We should be very proud of Sanibel's celebrity Helen Denny, as this is the second time she has had luncheon at the White House. Let's all give her a cheer.

Miss BLANCE FORD of Buttonwood Lane has as her summer guests, her niece JANET FORD and two great nieces, KYLE and DEBBIE CORSCADDEN of Philadelphia, Pa. Kyle and Debbie are taking weekly shell instruction lessons from Fae Muller of Seagrape Lane.

Dr. & Mrs. NEAL ROBINSON and family are spending the week at Shallmar.

JOHN HOFFMAN and his family are here on Sanibel from Springfield, Va. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD HOFFMAN of Tahiti Dr.

KATHY MACKENZIE, 13, from Cincinnati, Ohio is here on Sanibel visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. VERNON MACKENZIE who reside on Lighthouse Way.

DAVID WINSTON will be staying with his grandparents, the CASPARISES, until school begins.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Manning, Jr. and family of N. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stiffey and daughter of Ligonier, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Bender and family of Plant City, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. William

A. Balogh and family of Watchung, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davis of Lookout Mt., Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. John B. White, Jr. and family from Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Kimball Spahr and family of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Guiney and family of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. William J. Richardson and family of Royal Oak, Mich.; from Miami, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Callahan and family, Mr. & Mrs. Reid Bolner and son, and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Delahanty and family. Mr. & Mrs. Carle P. Elkins, Jr. of Jupiter, Fla.; Rev. & Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Rich and family and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gravitt and family of Hialeah, Fla.; from Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. D. McClintock and family, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Brotherton, Miss Iva Cotton and Marie Leahy; Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Farrington and family of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. & Mrs. David A. Welch and family of Morrestown, N.J.

SURFRIDER

Lou and Donna Vitunic, daughter Ann and niece, Linda Miller, all from Pompano Beach came over earlier this year just riding around and gathered some beautiful shells. Now they are back for a complete vacation. Lou is enjoying some of the activities like swimming, shuffle board and most of all in celebration of his 39th birthday. Friends, Charles and Kay Puskaris from Fort Lauderdale are here helping him celebrate the happy occasion.

Nick and Marilyn Oltean and daughter Julia from Indianapolis, Ind. had such fun here last year that they are back for more of the same. Nick is an ardent fisherman.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gomersall Jr. and family, Elizabeth, Chris, Dean and baby Andrew are from Miami Lakes, Fla. Ed brought his beautiful Catamaran. They are having a ball riding the surf.

Dr. & Mrs. L. O. Gahagan and family are here from Dallas, Texas. They love the beach and the sanctuary but most of all the quiet tranquility of the Island.

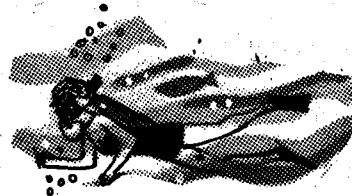
More Texans are Mr. & Mrs. William Ramsdell. A nice change from Texas. Another Texan family are the B. D. Collins from San Antonio.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Emanuel of Hollywood, Fla. are here for much needed R&R.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Caccavale and daughter from Daytona, Fla. are enjoying the peace and quiet of the Island.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tatham from Gainesville, Ohio enjoy our lovely weather.

Other guests are Rev. John Norman and family, Dean of the Lindhurst School for girls of Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Keane and daughter of Fort Lauderdale; Roger J. Kennedy and family of Tampa, Fla.; Norman E. Anderson of Pompano Beach, Fla.; John and Mrs. Ledbetter of Ormond Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. William J. Stoops of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Menet of Tulsa, Okla.; and Wm. C. Prinn of Ellicott City, Md. All are enjoying the sunshine at Sanibel.



BLIND PASS COTTAGES

Elizabeth Berkley and her daughter, Laura are on the island for three weeks. They have had much luck shelling, finding angelwings and sand dollars among other things.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur O'Conner are here from Miami for a week.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Ewertz are visiting from Titusville, Fla. He is with the space program there, but has been transferred to New Jersey.

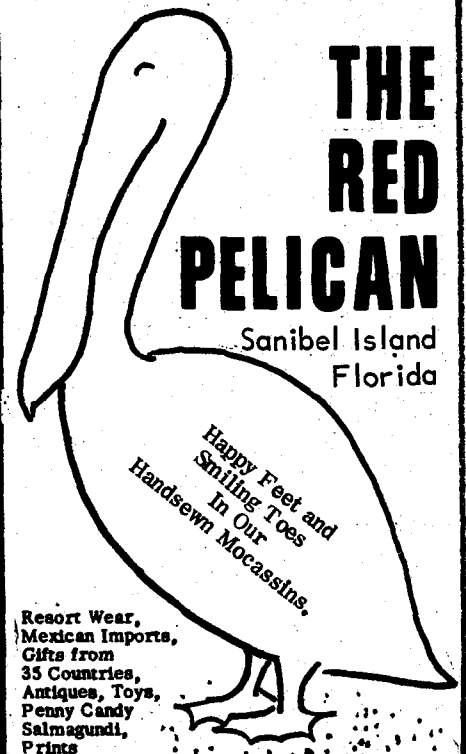
Dede Pendleton and friends are here from Fort Myers. They are looking for antique bottles.

Ian Wilt, 17, has just returned to Troy, Ohio after a month's stay.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Fae Muller was hostess chairman to the nominating committee of the Southwest Conchologist Society of Florida on Sunday July 25. The new slate of officers has been prepared and is ready for presentation to the Club on Aug. 11. The election of officers will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1970 at the Recreation Hall in Fort Myers. Please plan to attend so your vote can be counted.

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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:
Mr. Kenneth Daniels
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Lee County Building
Fort Myers, Fla.
Dear Mr. Daniels:

As a property owner and future resident of Sanibel Island, I wish to go on record to the Lee County Board of Commissioners to state that I am totally opposed to any zoning ordinance that would permit buildings more than two stories high on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. I believe it is extremely important to keep the beauty of Sanibel and Captiva as it is; in all its splendor, rather than turn this natural beauty over to people who would exploit it only for money and consequently no one would ever again enjoy it.

Not only should this exploitation and pollution of the islands' resources be stopped, but also ordinances should be passed that would prevent any large scale construction and destruction of the natural landscaping of this land except under strictly controlled conditions.

I urge you, for the good of the majority of concerned citizens of Sanibel and Captiva Islands, to cause rules and guidelines to be established that would stop construction that causes wanton pollution and ecological imbalance; and control all future construction and zoning to come within these guidelines.

/s/ Olan S. Rakestraw, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:
Mr. Marshall H. Holtz, Jr.
Lughrey & Holtz
Island Real Estate
Sanibel Island, Florida
Dear Mr. Holtz:

We are unable to supply separate population figures for Sanibel and Captiva Islands; however, we can give you a combined total since the two islands comprise one enumeration district.

The preliminary population for Sanibel and Captiva Islands is 1,137.

I hope his information will be of assistance to you.

/s/ Thomas W. McWhirter
Regional Director
Bureau of the Census

To The Islander:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:
Mr. Walter J. Hickel
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You may or may not be aware of the situation that the islands of Sanibel and Captiva find themselves in at this time. Briefly, they are threatened with destruction by pollution.

These islands have a unique balance of nature that is now threatened by those who are hell-bent on building their fortune at the expense of the public welfare. Sanibel-Captiva, three miles off the coast of Fort Myers, Florida have the world's foremost shelling beaches, plus a wonderful habitat for birds and other natural wildlife. The National Fish and Wildlife personnel are desperately trying, along with the help of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and the Planning Committee, to preserve the ecology of the islands.

The power against them is a special interest that wants nothing less than to build high-rise human ant-hills that will produce human waste and garbage and dump it into the surrounding areas, water and land.

Already, the natural fresh water "lens" that runs the length of Sanibel has been damaged so that the delicate balance between fresh and salt water is on the verge of collapse.

The plans for Sanibel-Captiva include extension of the J. N. Darling Sanctuary, the preservation of the unique island balance of nature and the formation of a nature headquarters that will serve the general population for generations to come.

As recently as this past April, at a meeting of the County Commissioners, the Fort Myers Board of Realtors presented a joint statement with the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Committee to the effect that they recognize the uniqueness of the islands and recommended zoning to prevent high-risers on the islands. None of us wish to inhibit sensible progress or buildings up to thirty-five feet in height. But we do believe that the gems of nature represented by these islands must be preserved as a part of

the national conservation program so essential to the entire country.

Please investigate this problem through the good offices of the Interior. It is of the utmost importance and time is of the essence.

/s/ Cyrus Biscardi
Roslyn Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

To The Islander:

I am now a registered voter in Lee County, a property owner in Lee County, and hopeful that the Islander may continue to inform any "quick-profit" speculators of the continuing dredging of bulldozers on Sanibel Island which are dredging away within ear-shot and eye-sight of the profit-takers. The excuse around here is that this continued dredging (in the supposedly protected Gulf areas of Tahiti Shores and Chateaux-Sur-Mer on Sanibel Island) improves "mosquito control." Who do these dozers think they are kidding? The smell, if not the green sludge, are worth investigation.

My mailbox has been taken down and left lying at the entrance to my driveway for at least three weeks. Why? Because my dredging neighbor in real estate tells me that the "fill" gouged out to make further developments in the Chateaux-Sur-Mer property will be used to "fill" the road into this area. Who gives this authority?

The drone of the bulldozer is at least on the weekends silent. But I am still wondering at the dichotomy in the motives of gentlemen who profess to be "conservers of nature" -- apparently competing with each other on these precarious ecological balances of power.

As an independent tax-paying registered voter, I strongly urge your paper to get out the facts and to keep new property owners well informed, especially about dates and places of public hearings in regard to zoning, salt water intrusion by dredging speculators and their seemingly innocent victims.

/s/ Suzanne Macpherson
Sanibel, Florida

NOTICE

The four directional signs will be dismantled over the weekend for repair work and changing of telephone numbers. The charge for changing the telephone numbers will be \$12 per business, covering the changes on all 4 directional signs. Several new motel members have requested space on the directional signs and this would be a good time for their names to be put on. The charge for 1 to 3 units is \$15 and \$3.25 per unit over and above 3 units. Please call the Chamber Office on or before August 10, requesting space, giving your name of business and telephone number. Members not in good standing and are listed on directional signs are advised that their names will be removed unless their dues are paid forthwith.

Members are advised that the telephone company is working on the problem of people trying to contact the various businesses on the island and have promised a recording device will be installed informing the party making the telephone call that all numbers have been changed and to please contact information for new numbers.

The Chamber will shortly be sending out a poll requesting your reaction to obtaining toll-free service into the Fort Myers area. You are urgently requested to fill out the card and return it promptly.

/s/ Jack Rushworth, President.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

I can remember, as a youngster, the thrill I got growing vegetables in the family garden. It was always a thrill to plant the seeds or plants and watch them develop.

I can also recall Grandmother in the kitchen canning the surplus for future use. I can still feel the jingle of nickles and dimes I earned selling such produce to less ambitious neighbors.

Somewhere along the way, city folks

gave up the home vegetable garden figuring they could purchase all their needs at the local market for less than it cost them in time or trouble to grow their own.

But times have changed. Now the cost of such vegetables, as carrots, radishes, peppers, egg plant, tomatoes and even potatoes has grown to a point that it is not only profitable but good sense to grow such crops in a back yard plot. I know one neighbor who is growing wonderful tomatoes in her rose garden.

Evidently a lot of folks have decided that present day cost of fruits and vegetables is far too high and they are starting to grow their own. I have and find it real fun.

Grandmother left us long ago and my wife has never learned to can but she is learning since our garden and those of our neighbors are supplying surpluses.

An interesting item in a recent report indicates that it isn't grandmas who are doing the home canning or even the mothers, but youngsters who have become interested through membership in agricultural groups, future farmers, future homemakers and others. They are finding it interesting and profitable.

A young neighborhood friend of mine started a home garden of his own and apparently had a green thumb for he produced some fine vegetables which he sells far below local market prices and makes a profit. He also sells oranges and grapefruit from backyard trees and recently bought a new bicycle and says he has a bank account.

I don't think the American farmer is to blame. He is caught in the high wage, high transportation and high commission squeeze brought about by rising prices and wages. He can grow produce and sell it at his roadside market at a reasonable price but when organized modern day marketing enters the picture he is just plain out of luck.

Organized labor has contributed mightily to the rising costs since packing house workers, field help and transportation take up so much that, by the time the produce reaches the consumer, it is out of sight and beyond buying power of the average housewife.

Home growing and home canning is not as crazy as some may think. It may be the answer to stopping the wild, uncontrolled wage-price spiral that is hitting all of us.



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Len Magnuson

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It's whether you deserve the things They say of you that matters.

The right time to do the right thing is right now.

Thought for the month: When you think little of a person, then say as little as you think.

It is better to try to bear the ills we have, than to anticipate those which may never come.

The world steps aside to let any man pass who knows whither he is going.

An old timer is one who remembers when the government lived within its income and without most of ours.

"How much did you get for that accident?" "What accident?" "Don't tell me you were born with that face."

One wonders what might happen if common sense, decency and culture were advertised as vigorously and persuasively as cigarettes, cosmetics and patent medicines.

We can all do more than we think we can, if we give ourselves a chance.

Ideals are like stars -- we never reach them, but we chart our course by them.

matt tanza's memories

We hear a lot today about the dangers of using tobacco. I started smoking when I was about fifteen. I think the first thing I ever smoked was a cigarette named "Hellmar." Other brands I remember were Murads, Players, and Sweet Caporals. I did not engage in any serious smoking until I got out of college and started work. At that time, cigarettes came in packs of two seizes. One pack held ten or twelve cigarettes, and the larger pack, twenty. As I remember it we all started in on the small packs which cost less than a dime and graduated to the larger pack. From time to time we took up pipe smoking, cigar smoking, and even chewing tobacco. Some of us stuck with the pipe, others, with the cigars and some took up chewing, and, inhaling snuff. I see the traffic in snuff is picking up.

I have given up smoking several times, one, for a period of two years, and recently, for a period of three and a half years. As long as you really want to smoke you can't give it up. But, if you really get disgusted with it, fed up, and want to stop, it's easy. I know.

When I was in grammar school, outside of a few corn-silk cigarettes, I didn't smoke. In high school I was too busy to smoke. For one thing, I played on the basketball team. One of the schools we played was known, as near as I can remember it, was the Massey School for Boys. It was located in Bronxville, N.Y. and subsequently moved to Connecticut. I don't know whether it is still in existence or not.

One year I played against a boy named William Reid Blackie, Jr. He and I congratulated each other on a good game after it was over, and that was that.

To my surprise when I entered my freshman year at college I met Bill Blackie again. We became fast friends. His father was a Methodist minister and his father and mother were of Scotch ancestry.

Bill loved to fish. We would take off on a Friday night for the trout streams or bass or pickerel fishing at one of the lakes. We did our own cooking and bedded down over Friday and Saturday night on a grassy mound, usually, under an apple tree, beside a stream or lake. Our transportation was our feet, plus what train riding we could afford, and what rides we could hitch.

It was Bill who got me interested in fishing. I found Peace and what I now recognize as salvation in the sport. I learned to love and become a part of the universe. Neither of us had an abundance of spending money and Bill rolled his own cigarettes from "Bull Durham." He didn't like the kind of job I did on it so he always rolled mine. Never since, have I attained the same satisfaction out of smoking. Another thing he liked to do was to pick out pictures in the clouds. The sky was his easel.

Throughout the years I fished with him, tried out for freshman basketball with him, took R.O.T.C. with him, camped with him and spent many happy hours at his father's home.

Bill wanted to be an archeologist. He had a fine collection of Indian artifacts and went on a couple of domestic expeditions, but was never able to hit the big time.

On graduating from college he went into the insurance business on Maiden Lane in New York City. He sure was a fish out of water. His father has been assigned to a parish in northern New York and after about a year of insurance, Bill took off for his father's place and got a job on a chicken farm. I visited him once in a while and acquired a taste for hard cider. His mother had died and his father re-married. I think Bill really liked his step-mother.

Bill got tired of the chicken farm and moved to my home town where he and some friends of his went into the construction business. The great depression put an end to this and, finally, Bill joined the local paid fire department. He retired a few years ago -- after having become a fire lieutenant, a husband and a father.

I learned a lot from Bill Blackie. In fact, I think I learned to be a man.

Bill doesn't say much anymore. He had his larynx removed and a laryngostomy performed. Sorry Bill.

With love,
Matt Tanza.



THE ISLAND GARDENER

If you have been negligent with your spray program this month you will probably have black sooty mold on your citrus and other plants, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). Sooty mold or the black covering on the leaves is just a secondary problem resulting from insects such as scale and aphids feeding on the plants earlier. If your plants are properly watered the night before and the temperature is not too high you can spray them with malathion and summer oil to remove the sooty mold. Caution must be exercised when using oil. Temperatures above 85 degrees may cause the oil to react with the leaves, thus bringing about leaf drop or leaf burn. Consult with your local FNGA member for more information.

Lawns are growing rapidly now and this brings on many worms. The tropical sod webworm is a very small, grayish-green, one-half inch long pest that feeds on all grasses. In the early morning you may see webs throughout the lawn indicating that this worm is present. Sod webworms are night feeders and during the daytime they lie curled up down in the grass in a "C" shape. They symptoms you should look for in your grass other than the webs are a trashy effect, notches along the blades of the grass, and excrement from the worms. Since the worm is so small it cannot devour an entire leaf. This is the reason for the notched or serrated edge on the blade

of grass. Two of the best controls are either toxaphene or sevin. You will need to be persistent in containing control.

St. Augustine is subject to chinch bug attack and since this grass is grown throughout Florida there is almost eminent danger of invasion by this bug. The chinch bug is about one-sixth of an inch long when an adult size and black and white in color. The young bugs are red with a white stripe across the back changing colors as they grow older. Chinch bugs suck the juice or sap from the grass according to the FNGA. For this reason you must use a material that has a fumigating action. Some of these materials are: VC-13, Ethion, Trithion, Diazinon, Aspon, and Baygon.




THE ISLAND CHEF

BROILED FISH WITH CHEESE AND MUSHROOMS

2 lbs. fish fillets (skinned)
 1/4 cup oil
 1 tsp. salt
 Dash of pepper
 8 oz. mushroom stems and pieces, drained
 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
 2 Tbsp. chopped parsley
 Cut fillets into serving size portions. Combine fat, salt, and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Chop mushrooms. Combine mushrooms, cheese, and parsley. Place fish on a well greased broiler pan and brush with fat. Broil about 3 inches from source of heat for 4 minutes. Turn carefully and brush with remaining oil. Broil until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Spread mushroom mixture on fish and broil until lightly brown. Serves 6.



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Registration for part time and evening students will continue through August 28. If a student is working or finds it difficult to apply in person, a friend may register for him and obtain a schedule of classes, the school reported Thursday.

Mike Cochran, director of the EJC Continuing Education Program, is planning an orientation night to preview as many of the courses as possible on Aug. 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Edison Junior College will offer a one-day seminar on leadership for women in organizations, designed for women who will be taking offices in area organizations this fall.

The seminar, which is humorous and entertaining as well as educational, will be headed by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Schlayer of Houston, Texas and Sanibel Island. Dr. Schlayer gives the same seminar on a nation-wide tour.

This day-long meeting will cover the administrative responsibilities and organizational procedures for executive officers, leadership development and the tools and techniques for dynamic executive committees. The popular topic centers around the more effective ways to raise money.

Clubs wishing to attend the seminar as a group or send representatives may obtain additional information at the college.

All those wishing to attend the seminar, to be held Wednesday, August 26, should contact the Division of Continuing Education at Edison Junior College, 936-4173, Extension 236.

When? Wednesday, August 26, 1970, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where? Edison Junior College; Building E, Room 103 (Auditorium).

Cost: \$5.00 for entire session.

Registration? Call Today, 936-4173, Ext. 236; or write Division of Continuing Education, Edison Junior College, Fort Myers.

FLORIDA JAYCEES

Register now, if you want to vote this year, is strongly urged by the Florida Jaycees as they begin their state wide campaign this week to get Florida citizens registered.

Responding to estimates last month that nearly 250,000 Floridians may miss their chance to vote this year because of election law changes, the organization of more than 12,000 young men will be working throughout the week in order to gain back the expected loss.

Speaking from the organization's headquarters in Lakeland, President Bob Hattaway cautioned all Floridians that August 8th will be their last chance to register for the November 3rd elections. "For years in our state," Hattaway said, "new voters and new residents just didn't register until after the primaries. This year, they won't have that chance."

Local Jaycee chapters in every county will be doing everything in their power to get people to the Registration Booth this week. Local chapters were each planning the most effective methods for their particular community and some have devised very elaborate plans.

Among the more imaginative are roadblocks at intersections near the registration locations, auxiliary registration booths, telephone campaigns, door to door visits, and in many locations, the members even pick up residents and carry them to the courthouse.

Hattaway said his organization considers the situation to be critical. "In previous years, less than 20 percent of our citizens decided who would be in office. With a possible loss of 250,000 voters through mere misunderstanding, that figure could drop considerably!" said Hattaway.

"The people of Florida have always supported the Jaycees," Hattaway added, "now I sincerely hope they will join us and support our democracy."

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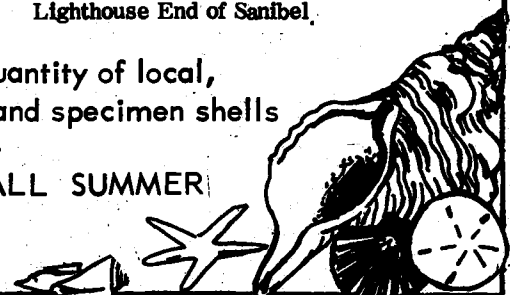
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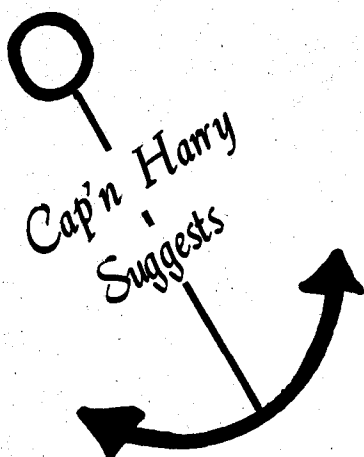
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Mr. Smith graduated from the University of Florida in 1967 with a B.S.B.A. degree in Economics and is a June 1970 graduate of the University of Florida Law School. He will take the September Bar exam. While at the University of Florida, Mr. Smith was active in student government and while in law school gained experience working in the Public Defender

Program under Public Defender R. A. (Buzzy) Green, Public Defender of the 8th Judicial Circuit in Gainesville, Fla.

A life long resident of Lee County, Mr. Smith is married to the former Wythe Pritchett. Mr. Smith's father is the owner of Bill Smith, Inc.

NEW INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY

The new 35 page 1970 edition of the Industrial Directory for Lee County has been completed, Bill Marcum, Chairman of the Existing Industries Committee of

the Committee of 100, Lee County, announced today.

The new directory lists over 380 businesses with over 8,200 employees in those firms listed. This is an increase of 711 from 1969.

The directory lists the name, address, phone number, manager or executive, date established, number of employees, and the size of the facility. "No retail outlets are listed," Mr. Marcum said.

Copies of the 1970 Directory are available at the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce for \$3.12 each to cover the cost of the booklet.

ROSA S. PICKENS

Mrs. Rosa S. Pickens, 89, resident of Sanibel, died Friday night. Survivors include one son, James S. Pickens, Sanibel; grandson, James B. Pickens, Merritt Island; two great-grandchildren, Robin Pickens and Karen Pickens. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Sullivan, Missouri. Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home is in charge of private funeral arrangements.

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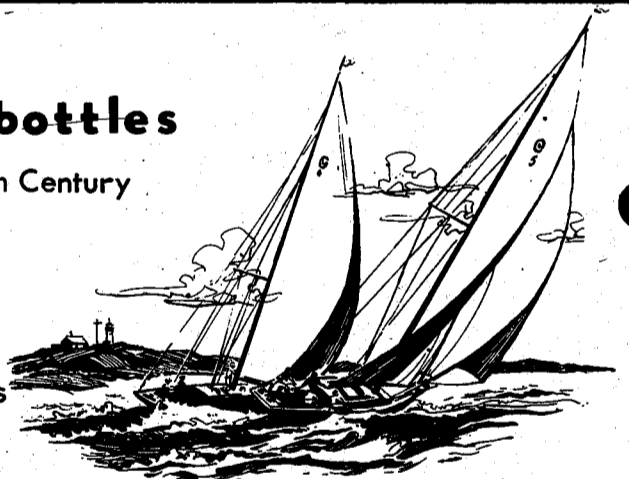
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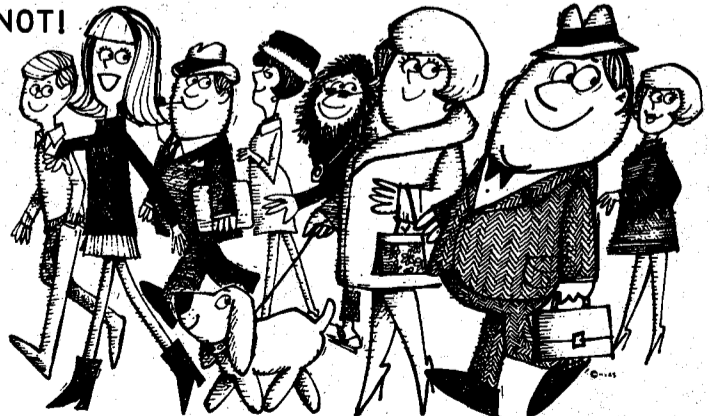
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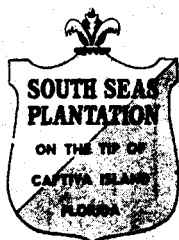
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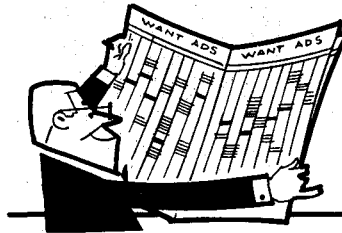
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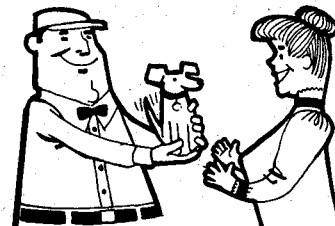
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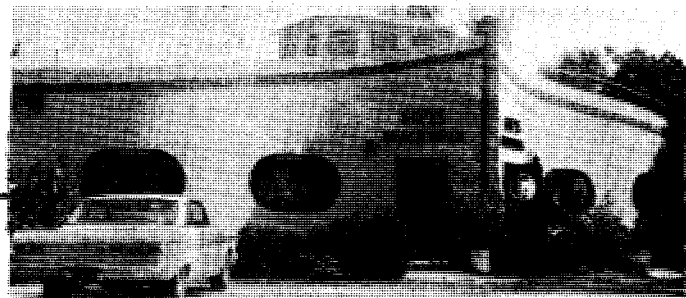
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