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CONSERVATION FOUNDATION **RECOMMENDS**

Preliminary recommendations for Marine Research Program, 1970-71 are as

1. It is recommended that an immediate mapping program be undertaken in order to establish the location, density, and distribution of the existing mangrove communities, grassflats types, and marine algae beds, along with the terrestrial habitats on, and surrounding Sanibel, Captiva, Upper Captiva and Cayo Costa islands.

Existing aerial photographic maps should be inspected and a series of vegetation distribution maps compiled. These should then be followed with supplementary infrared

photography of the tidal areas in order to establish mangrove and marine grass types, as well as marine algae beds. The infrared survey should be repeated at least once during each of the four seasons.

Initiation of this recommendation can begin immediately with the Foundation's acquiring a "Library" of existing maps and photographs as working references.

Secondly, University personnel should be surveyed in order to identify a staff member or qualified graduate student interested in coordinating the mapping program for a mutually agreed upon stipend.

If no University personnel corrects in coordinating the mapping program

If no University personnel express interest in coordinating the mapping program, a consulting firm should be hired to do so.

2. It is recommended that the Foundation sponsor the publication of a Survey Series

of Keys to the local Flora and Fauna, based on biological surveys made by recognized authorities. This series of Keys would fill a large publication void, concerning the



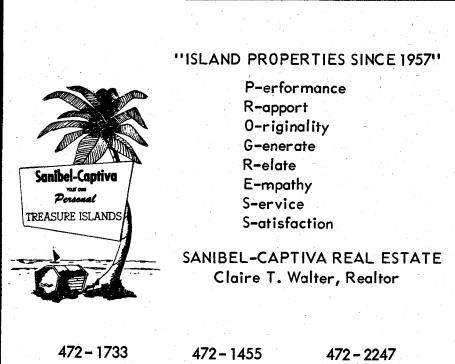


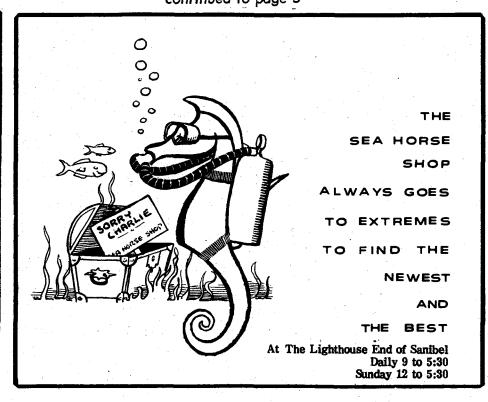
BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF MANGROVE ENVIROMENT

by Jos. Warner Jr.

Man lives in a close association with his environment, which, if lost, will lead to man's own destruction. Therefore, to preserve the environment is essential for man's

Within the environment, there are two main groups of organisms, the producers continued to page 5





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SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School9:30 a.m.



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 Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

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Twenty five business men on the Island, who are much interested in welfare programs are asking for donors of their eyes to the Eye Bank, according to Chairman Robert Dormer of the Lions Club. All the current members have filled out a card donating their eyes upon death to the Florida Lions Eye Bank, and if you would like to leave your eyes for posterity, they will mail you a card to fill out for this purpose too. Mrs. Dottie Angelina was the first volunteer donor on the Island for this program.

The Lions have been very active in the Island clean-up program, and now they are also busy collecting old eye glasses which they mail to the Florida Assn. for the Blind in Miami, who in turn use the expensive frames for glasses for those in need of the, but unable to afford them, according to President Robert Aycock. So, if you have any old glasses you are no longer using, give them to a Lion, or contact one of the above officers.

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WHO'S WHO

MARK McQUADE and EDDIE BALL-INGER returned this week to Brevard Junior College in Cocoa, Fla., as it is back to school for so many of the young folks. School starts before Labor Day this year, as it seems the school year must be crowded with so many more things than just the regular three R's.

Mrs. MURIEL WAY left for an extended late summer visit to family and friends in Minnesota. She may get to see the leaves turn, before returning to Sanibel.

GLADYS and HAROLD ANDERSON of Henderson Cove have had with them for the month of August, two of their grandchildren, TOM and ELLEN LAYDEN from Springfield, Ill. This was Tom's second visit and Ellen's first, but plans are already in the making for next year's summer vacation. They both love the island very much. Many trips were taken through the bird sanctuary; some by car and some on bicycle. An extensive study was made of all the wild life and the birds. Eighteen alligators in all enjoyed Tom and Ellen's bread and marshmallows. Many happy memories for all.

Making the most of the last serene days of summer are the teaching couple from Fort Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS McLEARN, who are guests at Blind Pass Cottages. Other last minute summer vacationists there are Mr. & Mrs. GROVER F. SCHMIDT and family of Clearwater, Mr. FRANK P. GAVRON of Riviera Beach, Mr. ART HAMILTON and family of Daytona, Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD O. JOHNSON of Orlando, Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT G. MIDDLETON of Palm Beach Gardens, Mr. GERALD ASHWORTH, St. Joseph, Mich. and HARRY NINER of Southgate, Mich.

Fishing and shelling are always good in the summer. CLYDE HOLLOWAY found a lovely perfect Junonia at Blind Pass and many report that the snook are biting.

CASA YBEL GUESTS

Casa Ybel has had a host of illustrious guests including Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kahn of Daytona Beach. Mr. Kahn is the Sports Editor of the News Journal there.

Sixty two Girl Scouts, all members of the Gulf Coast Girl Scout Council of Sarasota, will be meeting at the Casa Ybel meeting rooms through Sunday. They are under the chaperonage of Mrs. Elaine Patton of Sanibel, Mrs. Elizabeth Ephal, and Mrs. Elinor Crawford. Out of the meetings, the girls enjoy shelling on the beach and all the relaxing activities of the Casa.

Mr. Howard Dayton and lovely wife, Gertrude are back from Panama where Mr. Dayton attended conferences as Executive Advisor for a huge resort complex under construction at Coronado Beach. Mr. Dayton is owner of Casa Ybel.

VIP Mr. R. S. Van Arsdall of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., has been enjoying golf and cruising at Casa Ybel.

Oft time visitors from Fort Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Aubel have sold their home on the East Coast and are moving to Sanibel.

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Vogt and very lovely daughter from Bridgeton, Mo., have been enjoying the beautiful white sands of the beach.

Mr. M. F. Duclo, Chief of Security operations of Aerodex, Inc. of Miami International Airport has been enjoying a happy respite from stringent duties at the Casa. And Ralph Gimel, Director of Agency Sales of the Chateau, the Sahara and Beau Rivage of Miami has also been

enjoying the informality of life at the Casa Ybel.

Another guest is Mrs. Cathy Cole, Assoc. Travel Editor of the Toronto Telegram, who is the sponsor of five TV stations in Toronto and responsible for having the shows run on other TV networks, has chosen Casa Ybel and environs for a travelogue movie of the area. Some thousand feet of film will be appearing on the Canadian networks this fall advertising Sanibel and Captiva as desirable winter resorts.

THE SURFRIDER

Guests at the Surfrider include Sen. & Mrs. Pyrus Fain and children from Washington, D.C. who are enjoying the quietude of the beach and girding for another hectic season in the nation's capitol.

District Attorney and Mrs. James Seay of Sarasota are also at the Surfrider for their first visit to Sanibel, and finding it so different from any place else in Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Burton and children of Belleville, N.J. are making the most of the waning summer days before their return to home duties

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Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Wlsh of Teaneck,
N.J. have found the atmosphere so peaceful, they purchased property in the Shell
Harbor area, looking forward to their
retirement here.

Mrs. Marge Moore and family of Asbury Park, N.J. came down for a few days together before son Rog goes to school at Tampa U. This is the first of what we hope will be many more pleasant visits.

Col. and Mrs. Curtis Kimball have returned to the island from Sarasota for rest and recovery from the bustle of city

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rasmussen and Mr. & Mrs. M. Nix of Oneco, Fla. are at the Surfrider for a few days of sunning and bathing.

Dr. & Mrs. J. Timken and children from Hollywood are here for some last minute shelling before school starts and Dr. & Mrs. Goulden of N. Miami Beach returned for a restful sojourn as have Mr. & Mrs. P. Peterson of N. Miami Beach

Mr. & Mrs. John Wolff and their two delightful youngsters from Jacksonville are investigating all the many wonderful spots on the beach before their return to school.

Mr. & Mrs. William G. O'Connell and lovely family of N. Miami Beach are so-journing at the Surfrider on a return visit, as are Mrs. Betty Bennett and her charming daughter, Kimball from Miami.

Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Jacobsen and friends from Jacksonville are here for a much needed rest also, and Dr. & Mrs. Isack from Tampa have heard so much about Sanibel from friends, they came down to see for themselves.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes: Mr. & Mrs. Thompson A. Storms of Downers Grove, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Heusack of Ballwin, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Ephraim from Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reardon and family from Miami, Fla.: Mr. & Mrs. Irving Strake and family from Hollywood, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. John S. Vitts from Gainsville, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Knight honeymooning from Orlando, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sagers together with Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gosney of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Mack A. Roper and children from Miami; Miss Betty Penny, Miss Richards and Miss Alice Warner, also from Miami and from Ligonier, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Jr.

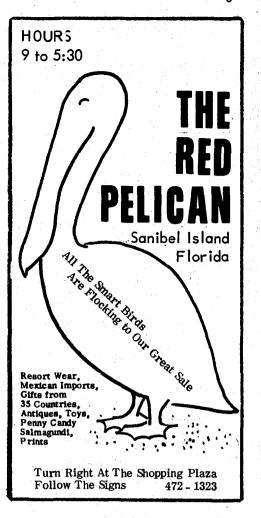
AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion's annual Labor Day fish fry will be held Sunday, September 6 at the Legion Hall, Sanibel, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Adults \$2.00, children under twelve, \$1.00

NEW FIRE DEPT.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Fire Department continues to receive calls destined for the Sheriff's Department. Please note the new Fire Department number: 472-1717. The Sheriff's number is 472-1711.



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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

I think many Islanders are unaware of the fact that not only do we have about the best trash disposal people in Southwest Florida but the prettiest! Sanibel Disposal Service is a family business with father handling some parts of the islands and mother and daughter others. They do an excellent job. I have never known them to be anything but dependable, efficient, cheerful, cooperative and -well -- pretty! A fact that has not been lost on the men of this family!

But they are in trouble financially. Ten years ago a rate of \$2.50 per can per month was established and although costs have gone up astronomically, as we all know, the Hamilton family has not been permitted to raise the cost of their service. Consequently, they are losing money and have come to the Islanders for help. They tell us they cannot continue to operate unless they can raise their rates to \$4.50 monthly per can at the house, \$3.50 if it is placed at the roadside. I think that we should support this very reasonable increase. A petition will be circulated soon. So sign it, everybody. These are friends of ours.

/s/ Elinore Dormer

EDITORIAL NOTE by fran o'callaghan

Where have the lively, playful porpoises gone? Just last year, we used to see them in great numbers all around these islands. But no more. We suppose they have gone the way of the numerous sea turtles we used to see here not too many years ago. And the way of the beautiful silver tarpon. Seems the catch gets smaller year by year.

Why are these benign sea habitants hunted? They do no harm, and probably much good. Why not hunt the troublesome sharks? We believe there should be a law to protect these harmless animals, just as there is a law to protect the fast disappearing Florida alligator. And if there is a law already, why is it not enforced? There is a flourishing business in live porpoises, but we all know they frequently die in captivity unless handled under the most scrupulous careful conditions.

How much longer can we continue to squander our innocent marine life?



THE ISLAND GARDENER

The gardening season in Florida begins about now. Shortly the days will become shorter and plants will begin to react to less sunshine according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). One of the plants that you should give careful consideration to is the poinsettia. Those rapid-growing, December-flowering bushes will need their last trimming back now. Poinsettias set their blossoms for flowers when short days begin. It is advisable to reduce the growth of the plant severly. You will need to only remove 8 or 10 inches of the tip growth. The removal of this growth will promote more branching and it in turn will give you more flowers. After pruning back the poinsettias, the FNGA suggests you use a moderately heavy application of a good mixed fertilizer. To this fertilizer you should also add some manganese and magnesium.

Spider mites will be exceptionally prevalent at this time of year and they can cause excessive leaf drop on the poinsettias. A good mitecide should be used on the underneath side of the leaves. A wetting agent is always advisable when spraying to incorporate into the material. There are two other problems you may encounter with your poinsettias, the horn worm and poinsettias scab. The horn worm, much like the tomato horn worm, can devour an entire stem of leaves in one night. There is no satisfactory pesticide to control this worm. Hand picking is the best solution.

The second problem you may encounter is a fungus that attacks the stem and the leaves. It is called scab. This disease can be controlled by applying neutral copper to the plant after you have pruned

out any diseased or infected areas.

This is the time of year when hurricanes begin to rage and if you have planted any small trees it is advisable to stake the. This will prevent breaking off or twisting in the soil which may set back the trees' growth.



SHRIMP ISLAND STYLE

2 lbs. fresh shrimp 1/4 cup olive oil 2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. white pepper 1/4 cup extra dry Vermouth 2 Tbsp. lemon juice

Peel shrimp, leaving the last section of the shell on. Remove veins and wash. Preheat frying pan at 320 heat, Add oil, salt, pepper and shrimp. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Increase temperature to 420 F. Add vermouth and lemon juice. Cook one minute longer, stirring constantly. Drain, serve hot or cold as an appetizer or entree. Serves 6.

FISH WITH ANCHOVIES

6 small fish Salt and pepper 1/2 cup flour 4 to 6 Tbsp. olive oil 4 Tbsp. butter

fillets (or more) canned anchovies 1 cup dry white wine 1 tsp. chopped fresh mint (if there hap-

pens to be any growing on the banks) 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley

Juice of 1 lemon or 3 tablespoons lemon

juice concentrate Clean fish, dry well on paper towel and score diagonally 3 times on both sides. Salt and peper fish and coat with the flour. Heat the olive oil in iron skillet and fry fish slowly until browned on both sides -- about 10 minutes in all, or until fish flakes easily. Remove fish to plate warmed over hot skillet and cover with foil. Melt butter in same skillet over low heat. Add anchovies cut in very small pieces and simmer gently about 5 minutes. Add wine, cover and simmer 1 minute. Add mint (if available) and parsley, simmer a few more minutes and lemon juice. Return fish to sauce in skillet and heat very gently again about 3 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

DEVILED CRAB

1 lb, blue crab meat, fresh 2 Tbsp. chopped onion 3 Thsp. oil 2 Tbsp. flour 3/4 cup milk 1 Tbsp. lemon juice 1-1/2 tsp. powdered mustard 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce 1/2 tsp. salt 3 drops liquid pepper sauce Dash of pepper Dash of Cayenne pepper 1 egg, beaten 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley

1/4 cup dry bread crumbs Cook onion in 2 tablespoons of oil until tender. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and seasonings. Stir a little of the hot sauce into the egg, add to remaining sauce, stirring constantly. Add parsley and crab meat, blend well. Place in 6 well greased individual shells. Combine I tablespoon oil and crumbs, sprinkle over top of each shell. Bake in moderate oven, 350 F, for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. Serves 6.

COMPANY FISH

2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce with tomato bits 1/2 cup drained sweet pickle relish

1 Tbsp. prepared mustard 1 tsp. Worcestershire 24 oz. fish steaks Seasoned salt

Seasoned pepper

1/4 cup chopped scallions or green onion Heat oven to 450 F. Combine tomato sauce, pickle relish, mustard and Worcestershire in a medium sized bowl and blend well. Place fish steaks in a greased, shallow, 2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with seasoned salt and pepper. Pour sauce over fish. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish flakes easily. Sprinkle top with scallions. Serves 6 to

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

With all respect for Mr. Choate, I must admit, he gets my goat. Since I was just a barefoot boy, Dry cereals have been my joy. My hero then was "Sunny Jim" Who advocated FORCE for vim. A bowl of FORCE with milk or cream, Plus sugar was my fondest dream.

I'd eat it morning, noon and night And bless old Jim with every bite. As I grew older Jim passed on, But cereal products came on strong. I turned to GRAPE NUTS and RAISIN-BRAN

Were they delicious, man o man. I really think I tried them all What better way to have a bawl? I loved that old snap, crackle, pop. It was so good I couldn't stop. And Tony the Tiger, bless his soul, Was often in my cereal bowl. Where did my mother get her pep? I fixed her up for I was hep. My Breakfast of Champions kept me strong

I've always loved puffed rice or wheat

I felt as fit as Old King Kong.

Consider them a real treat. Then there's good old Shreaded Wheat. A bed-time snack that's hard to beat. PRODUCT 19, Choate says, is best, I like 19 and all the rest. Nutrition, I don't know about. For I'm a taste and flavor scout, Choate may be wise. He may be smart, But why upset the cereal cart? I like the handy variety pack A change of pace for frequent snacks, Along with cereals I eat, get my share of eggs and meat. Vegetables, too, and pie and cake And sometimes TUMS for the tummy

So just don't bug me, Mr. Choate Sit down my friend don't rock the boat, The above diatribe is my reaction to the recent news report of Mr. Choate's SNAP, CRACKLE, FLOP on the subject of the nutritional value of various dry

I don't dispute Mr. Choate's findings. He may be technically right. A lot of other things I eat and drink may not be very nutritious, including certain liquid cereals, but I'm not about to change my bad habits at this late date.



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by len magnuson

THE BREAD OF LIFE: Georgie Jessel told this story a number of years ago, at a Columbus, Ohio theatre. A Greek opened a restaurant and immediately it was a huge success. The owner acted as cashier. A customer informed him that everything was fine, except he didn't serve enough bread with the meal. The owner promised he would serve three slices to the customer, but he still complained. So the Greek went into the kitchen and picked up a long loaf of French bread and sliced it from end to end, making two long slices. With a smile he placed the plate of bread on the customer's table and his remark set the Greek back on his heels. "Say, Boss, what's the idea of going back to two

FISH STORY: A friend of mine and his wife went fishing. She preferred to row the boat, and my friend brought a book along so he could read while his wife fished. Removing his coat he placed a red leather wallet in his back pants pocket. A big carp saw the red wallet and snatched at it and swam away with it in his mouth. Soon another carp made chase to catch the carp with the wallet, and he grabbed it and swimming away in haste he bumped into the side of th boat and the wallet zoomed into the bo tom of the boat. My friend said he wa fascinated by the action, and jokingly told me that this was Carp to Carp wallet-

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?: don't know how he is on creeds, I never heard him say; But he's got a smile that fits his face And he wears it every day. If things go wrong, he doesn't com-

plain. Just tries to see the joke; And he's always finding little ways Of helping other folks.

REPORTER ON VACATION

Your gal Thursday, lovely Vivian Hinternhoff, is hoping to be basking on a lakefront beach in Ontario, Canada for the next three weeks, and pinch-hitter for her as reporter for Sanibel will be yours truly, Fran O'Callaghan, My phon number is 463-9671. So don't be prised to see a strange blonde lady livering the papers and calling for news. Vivian says: "I intend to relax in a cabin in the woods on this lake for three weeks without interruption by telephones. I may have to borrow a parka to relax in from some of the weather reports or rather rumors, I hear. But I hope to be able to get my book ready for publication."

matt tanzas memories

Hello Folks:

advent of a nomicay. aiways prings me memories ar ant one I remember. One of the best Labor Days I ever had was spent at Creek Locks in New York, Creek Locks is a little community on Rondout River outside of Kingston, A canal at one time ran along the Rondout and a lock was located at or about where Creek Locks is located. I understand it derived its name from this.

A friend of mine had a place there and loaned it to the family for a vacation that included Labor Day. Among other things we celebrated my oldest son's sixth birthday there. At one point as you travel west or southwest from Creek Locks there is a cave where an underground river or stream empties into the Rondout, They tell me this river or stream originates in Pennsylvania. The cave at the mouth of this river goes far back into the hill and contains ice, even through the hottest summers. Even today the pools of ice water near the entrace are used by fishermen to cool their beer. The last time I was there the cave had been walled in and closed off with heavy steel doors.

Also near Creek Locks are several abandoned cement mines. I took a strong ball of cord and a flashlight and ventured quite a distance into one. It gives you a very eerie feeling and a feeling of amazement at the skill of man and the range of his capabilities. I suppose geologists and engineers discovered and planned the exploitation of this mine, but, it took the laborer and the artisan to effect it.

The best brains in the world can put plans and specifications on the board for atomic powered electrical plants; for moon rockets; for bridges; railways; motor cars; skyscrapers; and for factories producing machinery and equipment and products of every kind and nature. But, without the labor to create the thing so conceived, and without the artisans know-how, it would be an exercise in futility.

The successors of the slaves who built the pyramids and the wonders of the ancient world are on their way to becoming masters in their own right. Industry recognizes this and is gradually advancing them to an equal partnership.

Labor Day and Law Day are two of the most important days on our calendar, yet, far too little attention is paid to them. On this Labor Day I salute our American labor -- for its integrity, its devotion, and its loyalty -- it alone can keep us great,

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and the consumers. The producers are of great importance as they are both a producer complex providing nutrients in a usable form for consumers, and they are the source of most of the world's supply of oxygen. For example, it is estimated that the phytoplankton of the oceans provide up to 70% of the world's oxygen. Mangroves are an extremely important group of producers. They are the basis of many food webs centering around and adjacent to the estuaries. Grassflats are also a very important estuarine producer, providing nutrients for barnacles, mollusks, other crustaceans, and various algae and diatoms.

Man's uncontrolled exploitation of the environment is causing destruction of these valuable resources. Bulkheading is destroying both the mangroves and the thallassia. Altered longshore currents cause sedimentation in the estuaries, burying the grass-

flats faster than their growth rate.

Mangroves are of extremely great importance in the estuaries and adjacent ocean areas. The detritus dropped by the mangroves provides great amounts of nutrients for the consumers. Mangrove leaves break down in 6 to 8 months, and as they break down, both their surface area and protein content increases as fungi and bacteria decompose the cell walls. The next step in the utilization of the leaves is by various protozoans and nematodes, which enter the cell wall after it has been ruptured by bacterial and fungal action. Then, the detritus is fed upon by various organisms such as amphipeds, whose intake of food is 75% vegetable matter, and other similar sized organisms such as polychaete worms.

At this stage, 2 branches develop in the food web based on the mangroves. A.) Either the leaves are fed upon by direct deutritus feeders such as shrimp, mullet, oysters, mussels, and other filter feeders, or B.) the organisms such as amphipods, worms, etc., are fed upon by predators, such as crabs, snook, etc. Also, minnowlike fish feed upon the organisms that live upon the leaves, which themselves provide food for the

larger commercial fish. Mangroves are the most productive forest-type areas. Research done by Dr. Erik Heald of the University of Miami on mangrove productivity in the North River estuary in Everglades National Park yielded these results: A mangrove of mean cross-sectional area of 48.65 sq. cm. produces 914.7 g of deutritus per year. In 1968, the annual mangrove production of deutritus was found to be 8.8 tons per acre per year for an average mangrove forest. These figures are more significant if you consider that all forests of the world have a productivity range of from 2.5 to 6.8 tons/acre, thus the mangroves exceed the other forest types by 2 tons/acre/year. This is of even greater importance as the mangrove detritus can be recycled up to ten or more times before completely decomposed. When a filter feeder eats mangrove detritus and it passes through the digestive tract, it remains physically unchanged except that it is stripped of all microbiotic life. Thus the leaves can be recycled over and over until buried in sediment or too small to be occupied by organisms. Thus, man must preserve the mangroves, or we loose the basis for the food of commercial fish, bait, and also the

producers themselves. If man destroys his environment, he destroys himself.



The following is a summary of talk on the Brown Pelican by Ralph W. Schreiber of the Dept, of Zoology, University of South Florida, Tampa, given at the Third Annual Conservation Conference sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation,

January 22, 23 and 24, 1970. In 1918 the Brown Pelican (Pelecanus occidentalis) population on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States was estimated at 65,000 birds. In 1969 fewer than 25,000 birds existed, I documented the decline in nesting in South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas and noted that the reasons for the disappearance of the birds from the later two states in the early 1960s remains a mystery. In California in 1968 we discovered that no nesting apparently occurred and in 1969 from 1272 nests constructed on Anacapa Island (the only nesting in the state last year) only 5 chicks may have fledged, Dr. Robert W. Risebrough, University of California, Berkeley, found residue levels of DDE as high as 2500 ppm lipid basis in several eggs from Anacapa and the egg shells collected averaged 53% thinner than the pre-1947 eggs in museum collections. In Florida Lovett E. Williams, Jr. of the state Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission made aerial surveys of all Brown Pelican nesting colonies and found that in 1968 and 1969 the population was approximately equal at 7500 pairs in 24 colonies. My data from the Tarpon Key colony in Boca Ciega Bay, St. Petersburg indicate that reproductive success of the Brown Pelican was good. However, our analysis of eggs from this colony indicates that the eggs are 9% thinner than pre-1947 eggs from Florida and that the residue levels range from 10 to 124 ppm lipid basis. Highest levels in the thinnest eggs. Thus, while reproduction occurred in 1969 there is grave concern for the continued breeding success in the state. We should also realize that the birds are probably a sensitive indicator of the sublethal physiological effects on calcium metabolism caused by persistant pesticides in the human species.



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marine organisms of Southwest Florida. The Foundation's responsibility as sponsor would be: to provide transportation and a modest stipend to cover the expense of the author and a limited number of graduate students, underwriting the art work, typist fee and publication cost.

I highly recommend Dr. Humm, Director of the University of South Florida Marine Institute, initiate the series with a publication on the Marine Algae, thereby

setting a high standard for quality, content and format style.

3. It is recommended that all Florida Graduate Universities be made aware that the Foundation is offering two \$3,000 fellowships for Doctoral candidates, or four \$1,500 fellowships for Master's candidates, desiring to carry out graduate thesis work of an ecological nature on Sanibel-Captiva Islands, or the surrounding islands or

Any interested graduate student, in good standing, should apply to the Foundation with an abstract of his proposed research program, written approval from his graduate committee, and a recommendation from the Subject Division Department Head at his University. The Foundation Board of Directors will evaluate applications and award fellowships on the basis of appropriateness to the Foundation's goals and

4. It is recommended that the Foundation proceed to provide a minimum labor-

atory-living facility for a small group of visiting research personnel.

Thus it is recommended that the Foundation Board explore the following possibilities and proceed to implement the suggestion which best fits present budget, time, and man-power limitations

1. Explore the possibility of leasing an existing facility, i.e., Bailey's Old General Store on San Carlos Bay.

2. Move a mobile home into the Marine Lab Site as a temporary Lab-Dormitory

3. Develop a lease or rent agreement with a private cottage proprietor on the islands, to provide housing for visiting research personnel with the Foundation as spon-

4. Develop an agreement with the Lee County-Area Vocational-Technical School to have its building trade class build a marine lab-dormitory facility on the marine lab site, for the cost of materials and a token fee.

The four preceding recommendations would provide an ambitious, but feasible, plan for continued research and the Foundation for future work.

Florida Atlantic University has provided a solid base for the research program and should continue to provide a leadership role. However, it is also imperative we expand this aspect of our program to include other interested Universities, in order to increase our pool of talents, interests and man power. Thus, these preliminary recommendations are submitted to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Board of Directors for consideration. If the recommendations are deemed feasible and worthy of pursuance, the additional cost estimates and figures will be obtained as quickly as possible for presentation to the Foundation Board.

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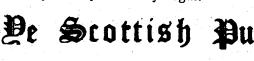
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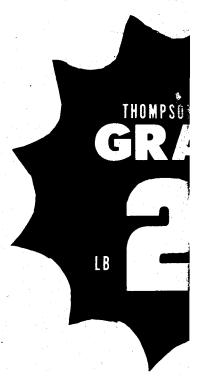
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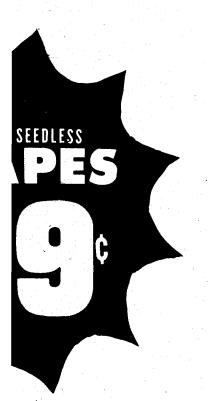
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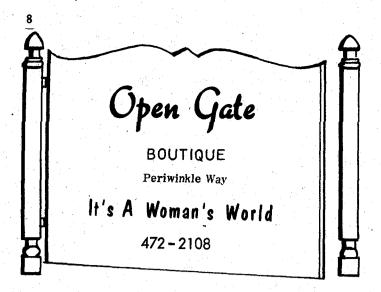
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WILLIAM H. RHODES

William H. Rhodes, 35, former resident of Sanibel and son of Olive Rhodes was shot fatally apparently in a robbery in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday night, August 26. Mr. Rhodes worked as a bus driver for Fort Worth Transit Co. while studying part time for the ministry. He had undergone eye surgery and had just returned to his job as bus driver assigned to a negro section of Fort Worth. When he was found he had been shot in the temple and was pronounced dead on arrival at the emergency room of a Fort Worth hospital. Witnesses reported two negro youths got off at a bus stop and one fired a single shot through the open door. The changemaker was missing from the bus. An all-out manhunt is on for the two suspects, according to Police Lt. Oliver Ball.

The funeral was held Saturday, Aug. 29, at the First Baptist Church in Tice. Rev. William McCain of Sanibel officiated and assisted Rev. A. F. Jernigan of Fort Worth and Rev. H. L. Hutcherson.

Rhodes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eunice Rhodes of Fort Worth, a daughter, Joy Rhodes and son, Mark Rhodes besides his mother Olive. Three brothers also survive him; Cecil I and Henry E. Rhodes of Sanibel and Lee G. Rhodes of Fort Myers; a sister, Grace Rhodes of Sanibel and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Parker of Live Oak. Pall bearers were: Jac Bandy, Harold Myers, George Pullin, Raymond Guy, Rev. R. E. Riley and Rev. H. M. Robison. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

PRISCILLA RETURNS FROM TRIP

Priscilla Murphy just returned from a fabulous story book tour of Southampton, England, Bremerhaven, Germany, Cape Town, South Africa, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand, Suva, Fiji Island, Acapulco, Mexico and Balboa, Panama Canal.

Priscilla sailed on the Australis from Fort Lauderdale, spending three beauer.

Priscilla sailed on the Australis from Fort Lauderdale, spending three heavenly weeks on the tour. Planned entertainment on board ship were concerts every thirdnight, which were really highly entertaining, cabaret shows, cocktail parties, a fancy dress ball, Mad Hatter's parade, where a prize was given for the most fanciful chapeau, Bingo and fabulous dinners. Our Priscilla came back wearing a size smaller dress, in spite of the delicious food. She enjoyed most of all the Zoraba's dance lessons featured on the ship, and all the lovely friendships made enrouse.

The ship's library was most complete, and at every port of call new passengers were constantly arriving so that table mates were completely changed regularly. There were planned tours at each stop, but Priscilla preferred to go off on her own and highly recommends a native bus trip in Suva and Auckland. Natives of Suva are very friendly and she found the Maori songs and dances very beautiful and the natives delightfully friendly. One of their dances was done with lighted torches and the playing of "Now Is The House" was beautiful enough to bring tears to her eyes.

When Priscilla arrived in Fort Lauderdale, she was met by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Heimbuck of N. Miami who gave Priscilla's new friends, Mrs. Aggie Yardley of Gloucester, England, who had been in Australia for six months and Mr. & Mrs. Don Burden of London, the grand tour of the Miami and Beach area, taking them to dinner at some of the better known night spots. The Burdens had been in Australia for 2-1/2 years prior to their return to London.

return to London.

Priscilla advises bringing a winter coat, as this was her usual garb after leaving Lauderdale. She is busy again studying travel folders, though family and friends are loath to see her leave again. Priscilla recommends a boat trip as highly restful and relaxing.

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(reprinted from the Titusville Staradvocate, Wed., Aug. 19, 1970)

Local novelist Arthur Arnold and wife "Willie" were honored recently with a farewell cocktail party and buffet as they prepared to leave Titusville later this month for their new home on Sanibel Island.

The couple has built a duplex and plans to spend their retirement years shelling, fishing...and just plain enjoying the unique beauty of Sanibel.

Hosting the farewell were Ann and Harold Moore of Sherry Street and cohostesses were Helen Alexander, Barbara Knudsen and Marge Stump.

LAUGHREY & HOLTZ

To his gathering of old friends, Arnold announced that his latest novel was in the works. And the departing couple were presented with a photo album of snapshots taken during the evening.

ning.
Stopping by the Moore home with farewell wishes were Jim and Grace Cooper, Sam and Laura Clonts of Rocky Mount, N.C., former residents of Titusville, Vern and Edwinna Cable, Cora and Charles Rudd, Norma Bourne, Hiram and Janet Davis, Adrian and 'Tiny' Rowell, Paul and Evy Bamforth, Bill and Caroline Sandusky, Art and Martha Russell,

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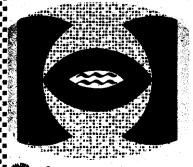
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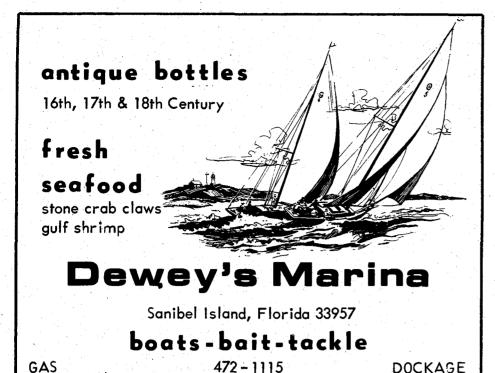
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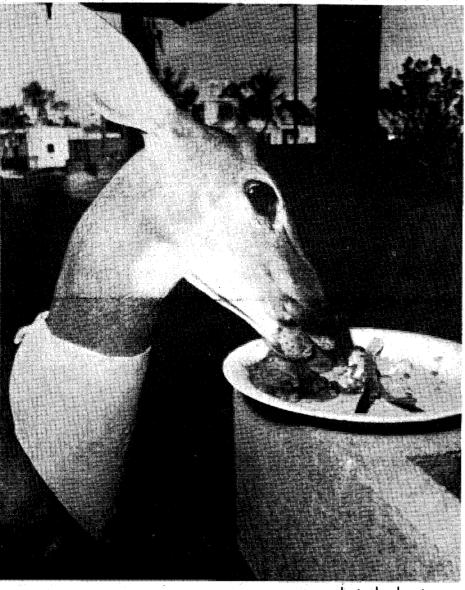


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REAL ESTATE SALES

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sale:

Edward Bourne of Huntsville, Ala, parcel in Los Conchas, Sanibel Island, to Arthur Nichols of Chicago, Ill.

James S. Miller to David O. Mac Kenzie, Country Road, Silver King S/D, Captiva Island, \$45,000.

Arehart, Patterson and Clark Holding Co. to Robert E. Allan, apartment in Captain's Walk condominium, Sanibel,

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Arehart, Patterson and Clark Holding Co., Inc. to Robert J. Cope, apartment in Captain's Walk Condominium, Sanibel, \$23,000.

Jamestown Beachview, Inc. to Dolph Price, house, Limpet Drive, Shell Harbor, Sanibel, \$10,800.

SANIBEL PARCEL SOLD

Gulf Abstract and Title Co. at 2220 Main St. handled a property sale between Mariposa Estates Inc. to the United States of America this week for \$68,000.

The property is located on Sanibel Island along the Sanibel-Captiva Road and consists of about 49 acres. The fourtract purchase made by the government is part of its land acquisition program on Sanibel to preserve the island's natural state.

The land will be added to the Ding Darling Wildlife Sanctuary and the purchase is the latest in the government's attempt to acquire as much land as possible north of State Road 867. Gulf Abstract and Title Co., which does the title work on government land purchases on Sanibel, said the land will be left in its natural state to protect and shelter the wildlife in the area.

CORRECTION

A permit was issued to St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel for an enlargement of the church to double its capacity. In doubling the capacity the narthex will be moved 20 feet nearer to the road.

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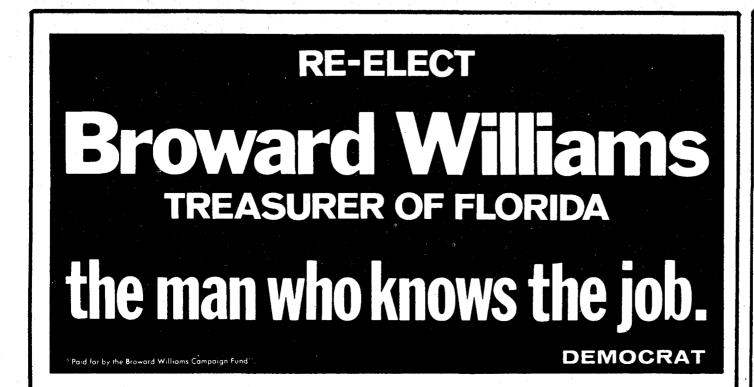
EROSION CONTROL BACKED

The Office of Management and Budget, formerly the Bureau of the Budget, apaproved the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers report on the \$3,250,000 erosion control projects of Estero, Captiva and Gasparilla Islands, the office of U. S. Rep. James Haley, D-Fla., reported

Plans are to include the federal a propriation of \$608,400 in an omnibus House Public Works bill after Congress reconvenes Sept. 9, Haley's office reported.

The erosion control projects are based on federal matching money on public lands, but no aid for private lands unless the owners are willing to deed to the public or grant long-term easements to the public, on beaches created or enlarged.

So far there has been no source of local funds reported. The Captiva Erosion Control District has the Corps of Engineers report under study as does the Lee County Commission.



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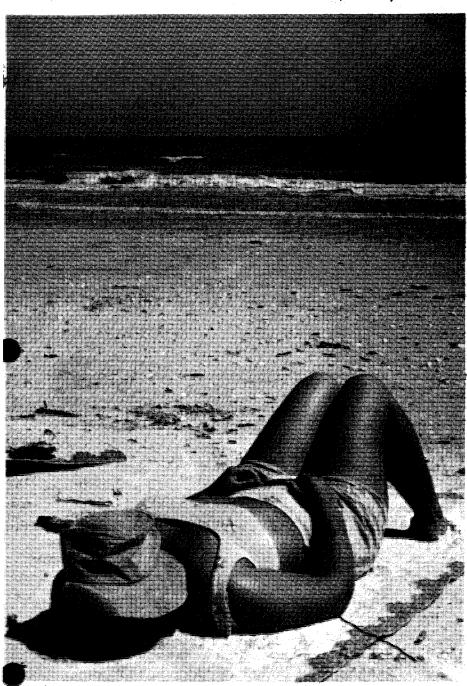
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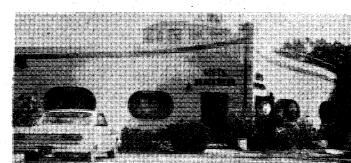
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