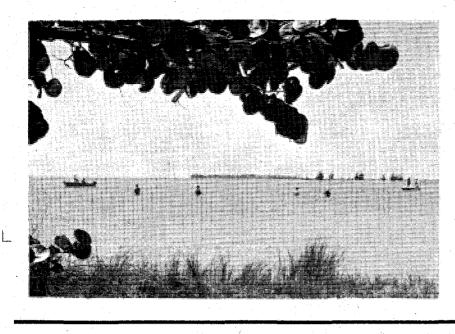
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ELECTION RETURNS

155 persons voted in the Tuesday, Sept. 29th runoff elections at Sanibel precinct out of 506 registered voters in the precinct. The Democrats cast one vote more than the Republicans, according to Goldie Lundburg, Sanibel Clerk of Elections. At Captiva, precinct #17, thirty three voted in the runoff, out of 108 registered voters on the Island, and again the votes were almost equally divided between Democrats and Republicans with a slight edge for the Democrats, according to Captiva Elections Clerk, William C, Shannon.



ISLAND WATER DISPUTE

The trouble between the Island Water Association of Sanibel and Captiva and Pine Island Water Association, who supplies the water to the Islands, was brought before the Public Service Commission Examiner David Erwin on Thursday.

Attorneys for each side in the legal argument are to submit a transcript of the testimony within twenty days and then a decision will be rendered in about 6 to 8 weeks. Pine Island Water Association, represented by Les Ahrenholz and Larry Echols, contends that the Island Water Association is not paying a fair rate because the pay-

ment does not include costs of depreciation and interest payments on the water plant. Emmet Anderson, representing the Island Water Association contends that although some \$14,000 is owed, the contract excludes computation of interest and depreciation on the water plant, and also, Pine Island is not funding an improvement escrow set up in the contract.

From then on the issue is very complicated. Six hours of testimony by various witnesses on Thursday brought his out. Those speaking were Pat Hockrein, Pine Island Water Assn., 1st president; Rev. U. Curry Walton, original board member; William F. Bishop, original engineer for both water companies; F. James DeLozier, Pine Island's engineer; Curtis Bostick, accountant; Ted Fleck, Pine Island System Superintendent; Newton I. Herrington, Pine Island Board Chairman and other board members, Albert Schlau, Frank Clay, Carl Tredway and Gary Parker; accountant, Fred Edenfield; and John Kontinos, Sanibel system board member and former president when the systems began.

Testimony brought out that the 10 page contract requires the Pine Island Water Assn. and its island customers to pay the cost of interest and depreciation on the \$225,700 treatment plant and the \$94,100 well field. Bostick testified that this made a great difference in the rate charged Sanibel per 1,000 gallons. Islanders agreed to pay 42 cents per 1,000 gallons this year, but Pine Island has computed a 71 cent rate.

When the contract was signed, engineers projected that Pine Island would be using two thirds of the water. Sanibel contributed \$80,000 cash to compensate for the extra plant and pipe capacity needed by their joining the system.

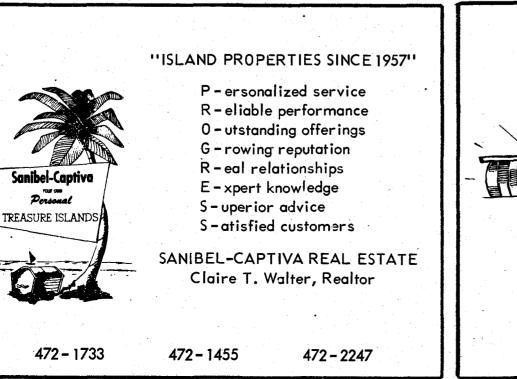
Sanibel now uses two-thirds of the water pumped from the Pine Island Road well field, and Sanibel has kept up with growth projections while Pine Island has not. Accountant Bostick said the system is growing. Losses in 1967 were \$67,230; \$53,425 in 1968 and \$39,435 loss in 1969. Bostick further testified that at the full rate, including depreciation and interest, Sanibel owes Pine Island close to \$32,000 for 1968 and \$29,000 for 1969.

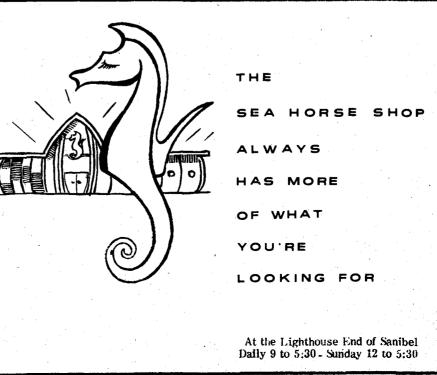
Accountant Edenfield said that at the contract rate, Sanibel owes Pine Island \$8,628 for 1967 and \$3,888 for 1968 and \$1,732 for 1969, making a total of \$14,248 in all. He further testified that an escrow fund for future expansion should have been funded by Pine Island in the amount of \$14,839. The contract fosters a program for sharing and computing the escrow account, but Ahrenholz challenged Edenfield to show where the contracts requires Pine Island to contribute any money at all.

The attorneys will submit final findings and points of law to the Public Service Commission within twenty days of receipt of the transcript of all details of Thursday's testimony. R. C. Rose is the Public Service Commission's staff attorney who will review the transcripts.

Attorney Ahrenholz attempted to amend the original complaint to conform with testimony challenging the ethical structure of the contract. He stated that the contract requires the people of Pine Island to subsidize the people of Sanibel, and the original Pine Island Water Board did not have the authority to do that. He moved that this be accepted, but the motion was denied. Attorney Anderson replied that there are two sides to the question, as Sanibel Water board feels it is subsidizing the Pine Island Water

board. It will take six to eight weeks before the decision can be rendered.





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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

The LEON LEVYS are back on Sanibel from their Connecticut summer home, and other returnees are the WILLIAM MAC INTOSHES who returned from their European trip earlier in the week, but we are unhappy to report Mr. Mac Intosh is a little under the weather. "We will tell you about our trip next week, when we get the new addition on the Book Store in order, and Mr. Mac Intosh feels better." said Mrs. Mac.

Guests at the Shalimar are many and from various parts of the country. Mr. & Mrs. CLYDE M. SANDERS of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here for a week's so-journ. Mr. & Mrs. WALTER A. BASHAW of Atlantic Highlands, N.J. have their daughter Mrs. JANICE GARDNER and granddaughter JENNIFER LYNN visiting with them at the Shalimar. They all celebrated Mr. Bashaw's birthday at the Golden Sands with a birthday cake and candles. "Never mind how many," he said.

Mr. & Mrs. NEAL HOWSTON from Sanford, Fla., are enjoying a vacation in the restful manner, which is quite different from the east coast.

Mr. & Mrs. T. L. BARRON, SR. from Decatur, Ga. have their son, T. L. BAR-RON JR., who is just back from Vietnam, and his wife visiting them and they are enjoying fishing particularly.

FRED BUNNELL of Surfrider reports KATHY is improving rapidly and should be home soon. "She was overwhelmed by all the cards, flowers and mementos she received from well wishers everywhere," he said.

And we are happy to report that ROY WEBB of Castaways is recovering too. He is in a private room in Lee Memorial Hospital now that he has advanced from the Intensive Care unit, and we hope to have him back on the Island soon,

BILL NEWMAN, hard working Cham-ber of Commerce representative, will return from his vacation Saturday. He said, "Why go on a vacation away from here. We have everything right here." But he enjoyed a rest from the rigors of the welcome center, and will return refreshed.

Mr. & Mrs. HUGH SWANSON returned Thursday from a three week vacation all over the southeastern United States. They drove to Atlanta and then to Asheville, N.C., and the cooly beau-tiful Blue Ridge Parkway and on up to the Shenandoah and the Skyline Drive and visited with their distinguished son, Dr. ROBERT SWANSON in Washington who is concerned with Canadian-American International affairs. After visiting in the northern Pennsylvania mountains, the Swansons began the return trip home, but on a different route. They drove along the eastern shore of Maryland, crossing the Chesapeake by the Bay Bridge and tunnel and visited the Outer Banks and Cape Hatteras in North Carolina and Ocracoke Island, Black Beard's home port and on down to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Jekyll Island in Georgia and so home. "We loved the mountains and the eastern shore too, though it is much like this area, in the summer," they report.





Mr. DAVID O'CONNEL of 110 Wiley Ave., Deland, Florida, while staying at Mitchell's Castaways Motel, found a perfect junonia on Sunday. Mr. O'Connell's brother has exhibited each year in the Sanibel Shell Fair and last year won a blue ribbon. This year he will enter a display of fossils.

The B-Hive received a card from ARTHUR and MOLLY ORLOFF from Portugal and also one from Morocco. They write they are having a ball, and are enjoying shopping in the bazaars. They are due home on the 16th.

Mr. & Mrs. JAKE STOKES celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Thursday, and friends and well-wishers called them from near and far to congratulate them.

Three generations are represented at the Reef Motel by Mr. & Mrs. DWIGHT BRAY with their daughter and her baby girl. They hail from Frankfort, Ky. and all are real shelling addicts.

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The Clearwater Community Church enjoyed all the facilities at Casa Ybel last weekend. Thirty nine young people under the chaperonage of Youth Director PAUL YOUNG of Clearwater, Fla., made the city proud of them by their exemplary behavior, while enjoying themselves thoroughly. Other guests at the Casa Ybel are NORMAN & KAY STENGEL of Miami, who could not prolong their weekend stay and so will return October 9. Mr. & Mrs. S. STEENS from Ontario, Canada, are getting in their swimming time before returning to Canada for the long winter. Mrs. MAR-GUERITE JOINER and Mrs. JACK LAUDERBACK of Orlando came down to be together on the beach, but they have succeeded in making other new friends too. Miss JUNE BRADLEY, who is with the Sarasota City Police Dept., spent several days at Casa Ybel for rest and recovery, but had an unfortunate accident and broke her arm. "Being a policewoman has its hazards," she said, "but this is really overdoing it." But she is ready to try for a return engagement.

Mr. & Mrs. DAN MALONE have again returned from the Keys. They reported the weather not conducive to scuba diving their whole stay there. "It wasn't really bad ever, but winds up to 20 knots are not conducive to diving, though they make the weather pleasant and bug-free!" So they came back empty handed and just in time to welcome some visitors from Timargo, New Zealand. Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SUTHERLAND were in Scotland five months, shelling off the Scottish Coast and have stopped off to visit the Malones before their return trip flying back to Timargo. "By now the weather is warming up in New Zealand and will be pleasant for diving on the fabulous reefs," they said.

PTA NEWS

The PTA group which met at the School Sept. 29, was so well attended it was heartening. Discussion centered around how to best attain several projects, and the setting up of committees to work on them. First and foremost is the need for air conditioning in the school, not only for cooling and thus producing an atmosphere more conducive to study, but also as a protection from gnats and other insects small enough to penetrate the screening. The Committee will be asked to contact the Board of Education relative to this problem.

A discussion of programs and types of entertainment was left to the pleasure of the membership. A refreshment committee is to be appointed also for the next meeting which is scheduled for October 13 at 8 p.m. at the School.

The October meeting of the Sanibel School PTA will be held at the Sanibel Elementary School Tuesday, October 13 there wil

there will be an Open House period during which parents may purchase books from the School Book Fair,

PROUD PARENTS

Wayne and Donna Bashaw of Captiva are the proud and rather surprised parents of a baby daughter weighing 3 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. Donna will be home in a few days but will have to leave the baby in the incubator at Lee Memorial for a while. The baby was two months earlier than planned.

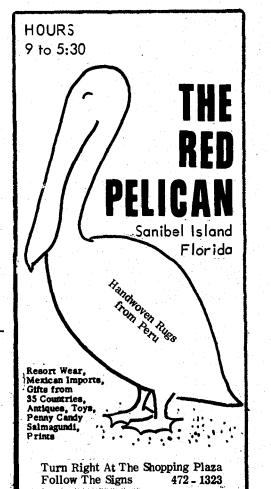
"But she is a darling," according to all reports, and her name is Michelle Ann Bashaw, a big name for a little girl, and pretty too.

STUDENT BOOK FAIR

Sanibel Elementary School will sponsor a student book fair October 12, 13 and 14. Books will be on display at the School Library. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. Following the PTA business meeting October 13, parents may also view and purchase books. The purpose of the fair is to help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries. It will also give parents an opportunity to do part of their Christmas shopping very early.

On display will be attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee chairman is Mrs. Hedwig Winans of Sanibel School.

The Book Fair committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

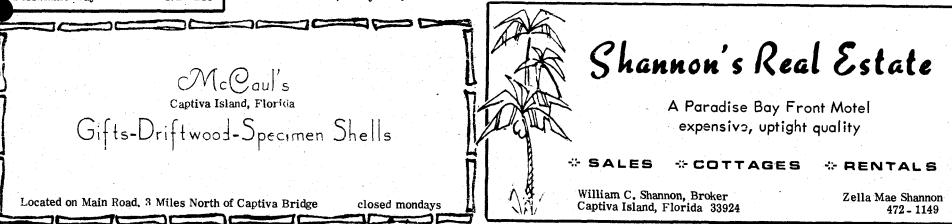


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Congratulations are in order for IONE WERNER who had her over-21 birthday on Sunday. Ione has the Open Gate Shop. Friends remembered her with gifts and cards.

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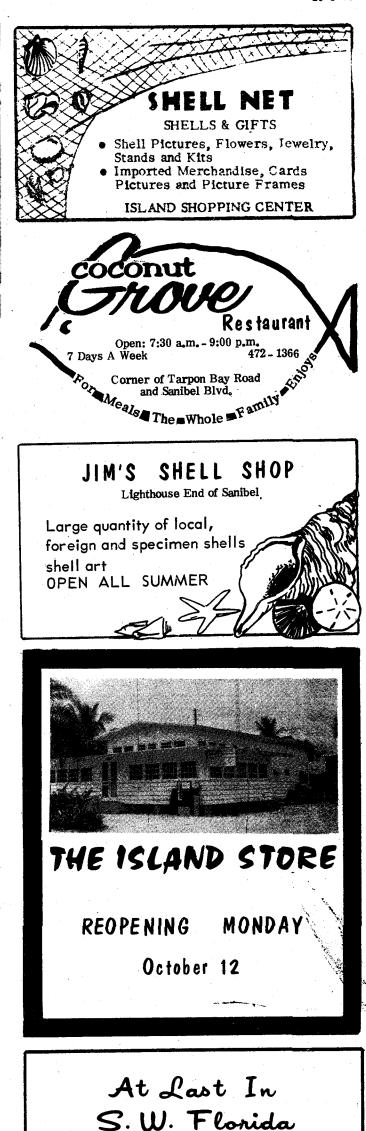
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during the week. Mrs. Charles Muller, General Chairman of the Bazaar to be held November 28 at the Community House, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will gladly accept objects for the White Elephant Table. If you have any donations please call Fae at her home and she will meet you at the Community House where they will be stored until the Bazaar.



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/s/ Paul Zajicek, Sanibel Island. (Ed. note: You've caught us with our turtle showing. No more turtle soup!) Does anybody have a recipe for Mock Turtle Soup?

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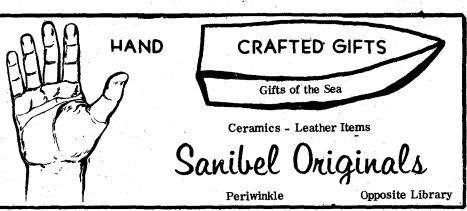
REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the sale of a parcel of land in Sanibel Lake Estates from Herbert W. Purdy of Sanibel Island to Frank Raguso of Berwyn, Ill.

HARBOR HOUSE OPEN

New owners of the Harbor House Restaurant on Sanibel are Mr. & Mrs. Donald H. Case, a vivacious young couple, who are managing the restaurant with many years of experience behind them, coming from Islip, Long Island, New York. "We exchanged island environments, preferring Sanibel to the cold New York weather," said Mrs. Case. The Cases have three children Don, 16, who will help in the restaurant, daughter Debbie, a junior at Cypress Lake and David who is in the 7th grade of middle school at Cypress Lake.

"We offer various seafoods as the speciality of the house, but we also feature other items, with a daily dinner feature on the menu," said Mrs. Case. Hours are from 7:30 in the morning through 2 o'clock for the breakfast and lunch menu and five until 8 p.m. for dinner.



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