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## CHAMBER HEARS ATKINSON

Yesterday at 8 a.m. the Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting at the Beach Holiday Inn heard of Dr. John Atkinson's proposals which could aid in solving some of the Beach traffic problems; one would be installation of lights at Center street and Estero; another would make Center a two way traffic street which could prevent the traffic block at the County Park Corner. He also discussed limiting bridge openings to the hour and half hour, as well as a better parking lot with meters for the County Park visitors, and also left hand holding lanes on Estero.

The Board voted to send a letter to Commissioner James Sweeney endorsing the present septic tank moratorium.

Norm Patters also announced the fund raising project going well; the Chamber is buying a boat to aid the Lee County Department of Health and Sanitation in combating pollution. There will be another pollution count coming up in February.

A proposed map listing island business was passed around; it will soon be available. Plans for having an open meeting to inform all about the excellent projects now being undertaken by the Chamber was also discussed but no specific date was set.

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## REWARD OFFERED

A five hundred dollar reward has been offered for accurate information leading to the recovery of the big 24 ft. stainless hardtop boat and its trailer which were stolen from San Carlos Marina between midnight last Saturday and 6:45 a.m. Sunday morning, said the owner of the boat, Green Keltner.

The boat had a 215 h.p. OMC engine and was worth approximately \$11,000 with the trailer. The Sheriff's department is working on the theft and has been fortunate in discovering what looks like promising leads.

## B.I.A. BOARD MEETS

The Board of Directors of the Beach Improvement Association met Tuesday night in the Will Hayes office to discuss programs for the coming year. The regular meeting next Tuesday will feature Supt. Ray Williams who will speak on "Our Schools, their opportunities and problems."

Commissioner James Sweeney will also give a report about today's happenings in the Commission.

The Board welcomed its president back, Victor Boden, who stayed in Cotuit, Connecticut for the wedding of his son, Fred, to Miss Paula Hinkley. He was especially warmly greeted by Col. Bob Lipton, Vice President who has been acting president. It was brought out that the cost of Estero Island Sewer System has already doubled in cost from its former figures, which were defeated last year.

"We must wake up," said Boden. "This is a must and the longer it is put off, the more it will cost."

It was also agreed that in any future referendum the BIA would seek to have the officials make it possible for all freeholders to vote on the issue whether they were residents or not. Bill Smith spoke of getting Paul Magnus to work on the Zoning Committee.

The question of boats dumping raw sewage into local waters which is against the law, was also brought up; means of enforcement were discussed. A Nominating Committee for next year's officers will probably consist of three past presidents. The BIA now has well over 300 members with many of them sponsors. Evelyn Chenowich is publicity chairman, Joan Weit, chairman of education and Irene Ungereich, hospitality chairman.

Regular BIA reports are scheduled for the Bulletin. Some of the BIA objectives concern the better scheduling of bridge opening times and the question of both present and future traffic patterns on the island.

The public is invited to the regular monthly BIA meeting next Tuesday night.

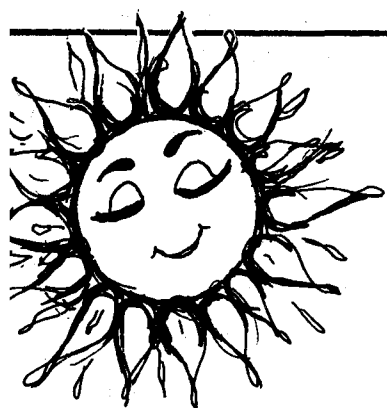
## BANG-UP NEW YEAR

If you happened to pass the corner of 2nd and Crescent Street last Sunday night and saw a lot of people running up the street drooling, it was not a local epidemic of hydrophobia ... just that the delicious, tantalizing aroma of perfectly cooked pork chops was wafting through the windows of the Function Junction and any Legionnaires within sniffing distance were hastening to the feast.

Presiding over the "Poke Chops Supreme" was jovial Ed Gott, wielding his long-handled fork with a flourish while his wife, Irene, Carol Morgan and Betzi Abram minced, chopped, sliced, stirred, measured, seasoned, simmered and baked such goodies as bacon-flavored green beans, crisp baked dressing, real pork chop gravy, and mashed potatoes. Bob and Dort Haley lent indispensable guidance and a strong arm for stirring, mashing, whipping, pouring and serving, while Bud and Ruth Brisbin pitched in wherever needed. Garnishing the tasty dinner, for which Dutch Lehman collected tickets, were apple sauce, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, and coffee.

The post home was wildly abuzz Sunday night ... not just with the happy groans of overstuffed diners ... but with plans for a real blow-out on this coming Saturday, January 9. This magnificent annual event is the Commander's Ball and should rival the highly successful New Year's party given last week. A \$2.50 cover charge per person will take care of a glamorous evening of dancing, live entertainment and a festive buffet at 11 o'clock.

And that's not all. Function Junction will play host on Thursday, January 7, at 7 p.m. to Department President Myrtle Eisele and representatives from six other surrounding Auxiliaries. The occasion is the president's annual official District visit. Dinner will be served by Post 274 Auxiliary members at 7:30. Most reservations are in already and a good turn-out is expected.



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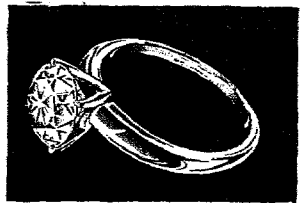
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Two dentists from Rochester, New York are forgetting about tooth trouble, vacationing at Estero Island Inn, Dr. EDWARD RITZ and Dr. & Mrs. HAROLD QUIGLEY. The Quigleys must like it; they were here in November. Also returning for another visit are Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM BLAHA from Western Springs, Ill.; we hear Mrs. B. says she doesn't want to go anywhere else! Mr. & Mrs. EARL PREMOR brought their boat with them all the way from Lansing, Mich.; he's an ardent fisherman and has been catching some nice ones. Another family who come down to fish and rest are the KENNETH HURDS who brought their family with them from Rockford, Ill.

Coming in last Monday from Villa Park, Ill., are Mr. & Mrs. J. ALLEN who have been here before at Caribbean Court; also back again are the AL FELLYS from Madison, Wis.; they came in Tuesday and plan to leave tomorrow for a fishing trip to Central America, returning January 22 if all goes well. Paying their first visits here are the LAVON H. SMITHS of Defiance, Ohio, the R. K. TOBIASSENS and family from Hartland, Wis., Mrs. J. E. TRUEX from Columbus, Ohio and from Freeport, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. B. H. GRIER.

The Carousel is welcoming back some of its former guests, Mr. & Mrs. RALPH LARSON and family from Burlington, Wisc., and from a bit nearer, Fort Myers, to be exact, Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT BROWN SR. Some folks from Puerto Rico are here for the first time; Mr. & Mrs. HANK FLOYD and their friends from Jacksonville, the R. A. WURMNESTS.

LILA CREECH waved goodbye to the Beach yesterday when she flew out of Page Field on her way to Ardmore, Okla., where she will rejoin the "Up With People" group; she will be away till June when she graduates from high school. The Beach Hotel was glad to have their old friends, the RALPH WEFERS from New Rochelle, N.Y. back again till April; they were lucky enough to get the last plane out of New York as later flights were cancelled due to the raging storm. They flew out in a real blizzard, they said. Here for a week from Fort Myers are the A. F. TURPINS and family. From St. Pete came LARRY SULLIVAN and JOHN BACHTEL and back again from Gainesville is Mrs. WALDO FISHER.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT NEESON of Fairweather Lane are enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN DICKENS of New Waterford, Ohio.

A pleasant holiday note occurred last Monday when LOTTA WINKLER of Detroit, Mich., gave a luncheon at the Pelican Hotel, Lotta, who does this every year, has played cello many years with the Detroit Women's Symphony and is an editor of Keynotes, magazine of the Tuesday Musicals. She has been visiting her sister-in-law, OLIVE WINKLER.

Returning guests at the Skyline are Mrs. JOAN URSCHER and her daughter, BECKY from Rockford, Ill. Becky is a student at Stevens College in St. Louis.

DOT and HERB GRAFFIS had a stirring Christmas when their son and his wife, BILL and SHIRLEY came down from Wilmette, Ill. with their three children, another boy and a large St. Bernard dog. Bill and his wife and the two daughters, AMY and MARTHA, stayed at Kahlua while the two sixteen year old boys, BILL JR. and his friend, BERTRAM KLINE, and the St. Bernard were at the Graffis' home on Estrella.

Mr. & Mrs. HARVEY C. DONALD JR. came down from West Buxton, Me. to the Sandman to visit their parents who are spending the winter here. Their sister, PAT, also came along; she is a nurse at a Massachusetts Medical Center in Boston. The owner-mangers of the Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KESSLER also had their parents, Mr. & Mrs. FRED MERRIMAN from Greensburg, Ind. here for the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. LOREN RUMSEY and their three children left their holiday quarters at Cobb's Bay and Gulf Cottages yesterday to return to their home in Clarkston, Mich.

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A couple of former visitors, Mr. & Mrs. WALTER REICH from Southfields, N.Y. are back at the Outrigger, MARIA and WALTER had to skip last year but Now's all well and they're here for the winter. Also for the season, are the ROBERT BEALLS, here from Alexandria, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. A. DOELLMAN who are at the Sand Castle, said goodbye to their granddaughter, PAT HOLT, Tuesday when she flew back home to Mason, Ohio. Returning guests at the motel are the ALBERT L. HARDINS of Indianapolis, the RUSSELL JOHNSONS from Galesburg, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND MORITZ, who comes down from St. Louis every year and MARY H. RUSSELL of Boulder, Col. Also here are Mr. & Mrs. JIM SPOELSTRA from Sparta, Mich.

Side-O-Sea has a lot of first comers this week, the HAROLD GILBERTS from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.; the JAMES FERBERS of Canton, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. REUBEN D. LUND of Iron Mountain, Mich., as well as the JOHN PARCHINSKYS of Flushing, N.Y.

Back again after a long time are the W. H. PLEMMONS from Boone, N.C. Another former visiting couple are the C. A. PETERS from Annandale, Va.

Mrs. HARRY NASON of Winkler Road left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the wedding of her grandson, LANCE MUEHLING next Saturday. She plans to make it a brief visit.

Col. & Mrs. ROBERT O'CALLAGHAN entertained guests at a cocktail party at their home on Miramar Saturday afternoon in spite of the fact that FRAN was still a bit shaken up after being in an accident last Saturday as she and VIVIAN HINTERNHOFF were waiting to turn at Kelly Road on San Carlos Blvd., when a heavy car struck them. Both cars were practically demolished. "It was a miracle," said Fran, "that we escaped having a head-on collision with cars coming in the other lane."

ALICE and GARDNER HILL of Atlanta are spending the holidays at Fort Myers Beach.

One of the distinguished guests at the Neptune is JAMES SUGGS who is here with his wife and four children, from Bangkok, Thailand, where he is with the U. S. Embassy. Mrs. Suggs' parents, the W. GUARINOS of Beverly, Mass., are also here. The T. E. WITHS of Canton, Ohio, who have been coming to the Neptune for the last 9 years, have returned for the holidays. Other former guests include the KENNETH BRADLEYS and children from Homewood, Ill., the E. EATONS of Elyria, Ohio, and the T. SULLIVANS from Lakewood, N.J. Other guests are the C. WALDENS from Iowa City, and from West Roxbury, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. G. SCALLY.

You know how it is; this Fort Myers Beach can really get to be a habit; once you come here, you sort of want to come back and that's what MARIE and MANSFELD, have been doing for the last 19 years. They live now in Cos Cob, Conn., but Mansfield was formerly a publisher in Philadelphia and also a former president of the Morse Int. Agency in New York. Marie is quite a golf and swimming enthusiast.

Another important visitor to our little Eden is HAROLD ALEXANDER who came over from Ireland with his wife just before Christmas; they are guests of Judge & Mrs. JOSEPH MULHOLLAND at the Spindrift Colony. Harold has quite a history of college degrees, including two masters of Science, one from Harvard as well as a degree in engineering. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire, O.B.E., by George VI and was president of Belfast College till he retired three years ago.

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. HELVEY of Warsaw, Indiana, are spending a vacation for the second time at the Beach. They live at the Coral Cottage, 127 Fairweather Lane. Their friends, Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE STIERHEIM, who are spending the winter at their home at 213 Fairweather Lane, are also from Warsaw, Indiana.

## ON LIBRARY BOARD

One of former Gov. Claude Kirk's appointments was that of H. B. Foster of the Beach to the Beach District Library Board. Reappointed were Robert Moore, Donald Patterson and Mrs. Don V. Kavanaugh.

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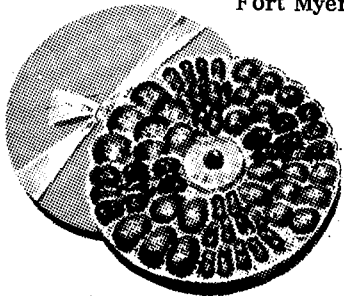
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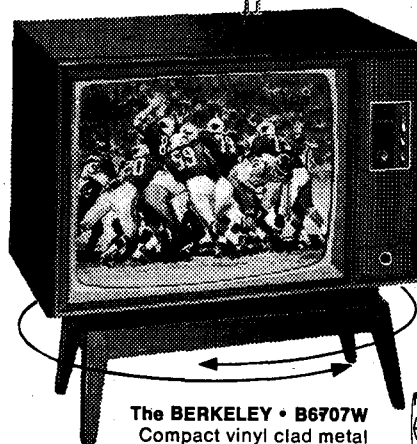
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Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11 a.m.

Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Worship Services.....11:00 a.m.

.....7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.

Praise Service.....7:45 p.m.

**HURLEY-HAMILTON RITES ARE HELD**Miss Helen-Sue Hurley and James  
Hobert Hamilton were married by the  
Rev. Charles Trembly at a candlelight  
ceremony at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at the  
Fort Myers Beach United Methodist  
Church. Mrs. Marie Taroil was organist.The bride's parents are Mr. & Mrs.  
James R. Hurley of 11 Fairview Blvd.,  
Fort Myers Beach. Mr. Hamilton is the  
son of Halsie H. Hamilton of Orlando.Given in marriage by her father, the  
bride was gown in white velvet with  
A-Line skirt, empire waist and long  
sleeves.The bride's attendants were her two  
sisters, Mrs. L. Sanders of Sudbury,  
Mass., and Miss Carol-Lee Hurley of  
Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Robert O.  
Haverhill.Kimberley Sanders of Sudbury, niece  
of the bride, was flower girl.Greg Kaputa of Tampa, was best man.  
Ushers were John Hamilton, brother of  
the bridegroom, and Eddie Barrow,  
brother-in-law of the bridegroom, both of  
Orlando. Michael Hamilton of Orlando,  
nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bear-  
er.The bridal flowers decorated the  
Holiday Inn for a reception given by the  
bride's parents, Mrs. Roy Christenson,  
sister of the groom, kept the bride's book.Now living in Tampa after a wedding  
trip to Lido Beach, the couple will move  
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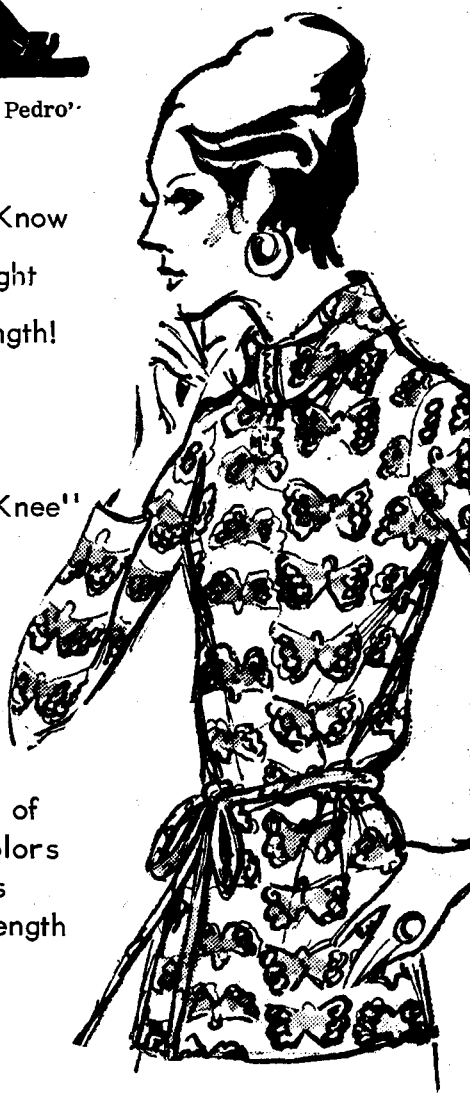
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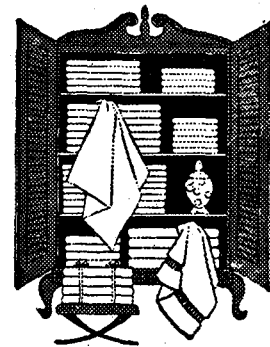
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# Letter To The Editor

To The Bulletin:

You are to be congratulated for your excellent editorial in your last issue dealing with the deplorable and completely stupid traffic condition caused by the antique and unconscionable swing bridge regulations that obstruct the passage of up to hundred of automobile passengers every time some small boat with less than a half dozen occupants sees fit to toot its horn three times. And, of course, inconvenience to hundreds is a small concern when weighed against loss of life and loss by fire that could be caused by the inability of emergency vehicles to get through.

But your editorials and those in the News-Press, as well as dozens of protests by readers of both publications, have done nothing in the years we have been coming to the Beach to stir even the slightest hint of action by responsible authorities.

It is well remembered that when the state proposed parking restrictions last winter to help control traffic on San Carlos Blvd., the agonized wail that went up from the local county commissioner and other beach merchants was so loud that it was heard in Tallahassee -- and the restrictions were hurriedly removed. We have been treated with consider-

ation by local merchants and certainly have no complaints on that score. But the Chamber of Commerce and the local commissioner, who can look out of his store window every day and see the traffic pile up every few minutes, really ought to do something besides shrug their collective shoulders.

Surely somebody, somewhere in government can issue a sensible schedule for bridge operation, such as opening up for boats on the hour or half hour only during the daytime. What if a few boat owners should have to wait a few minutes? They would soon learn to adjust their schedules -- and where are they going anyway that makes it imperative that they get through without delay?

/s/ D. C. Silver  
831 Estero Blvd.

To The Bulletin:

Why do the County Commissioners sock it to us every time they get a chance? Why did Commissioner Sweeney approve doubling the rate for garbage disposal?

Who can buy enough food to fill two garbage cans? Certainly not one or two member families. So why the rate for two cans -- big deal!

Whom do the County Commissioners represent -- the voters or the public service franchise holders?

What kind of representation can we expect from this Board of County Commissioners?

/s/ Esther D. Lobenstein  
Fort Myers Beach



## THE ISLAND CHEF

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- 1 lb. deluxe crab lump
- 2 lbs. jumbo shrimps, 12-18 to pound
- 3 dozen hard clams (littleneck size)
- 2 lbs. sea bass, cleaned, split, backbone removed
- 1 lb. sea bass steak, bone removed
- Salt, pepper
- 28-oz. can pear tomatoes
- 6-oz. can tomato paste
- 2 cups court bouillon
- 3/4 cup olive oil
- 1 cup finely minced onions
- 1/4 lb. finely minced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tsp. very finely minced garlic
- 1/2 cup finely minced celery
- 1 cup finely minced sweet red or green pepper
- 2 tsp. basil
- 1/2 tsp. leaf thyme
- 1/2 tsp. rosemary
- 2 Tbsp. very finely minced fresh parsley
- 2 cups dry red wine

Peel and devein shrimps. Add shells to pot when making court bouillon. Wash and scrub clams with brush to remove sand. Place clams in pot with 1 cup water. Cover with tight-fitting lid and cook about 5 minutes or until shells are open. Remove top shells, leaving clams on the half shell. Set clams aside. Strain broth through cheesecloth, if necessary, to remove sand. Cut sea bass into 1-in. chunks and sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Place tomatoes with juice in blender and blend until smooth. Mix tomatoes, tomato paste, clam broth and court bouillon. In large kettle, heat oil over low flame. Add onions, mushrooms, garlic, celery, sweet pepper, basil, thyme, rosemary and parsley. Sauté until onions are deep yellow. Add wine and cook until wine is reduced to approximately 1 cup. Add crab lump, shrimps, fish and tomato mixture. Boil 10 minutes. Place clams in kettle and reheat, covered, a few minutes, until heated through. Arrange clams around sides of large serving platter or shallow serving casserole. Use slotted spoon to lift fish, shrimps and crab onto platter, and pour on enough gravy to moisten. Serve balance of gravy in separate dishes with fried or oven-toasted croutons or with freshly sliced sourdough bread.

### COURT BOUILLON

- 7 cups water
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 large leek, sliced
- 1 large carrot, sliced
- 1 large onion, sliced

- 1 large piece celery, sliced
- 12 sprigs parsley
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 bay leaf
- Fish trimmings, such as head, backbone, tail, etc.

Put all ingredients into pot. Bring to a boil; skim; simmer 30 minutes. Strain. The liquor of shellfish such as clams or mussels, steamed open in another pot, is usually added to court bouillon for fish stew. Bottled clam juice may be added to this recipe, if additional liquid is needed. (Makes about 6 cups.)

### THE ISLAND GARDENER

The cold winter winds are detrimental to all plants in Florida according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA). Some will suffer more than others when the winds deplete the leaves of water. You need to supply plenty of moisture to the root system of your plants during the winter months. Most folks think that plants do not use water during cold weather but this is false thinking. Camellias and azaleas, when in bloom, require much more water than normal. A good rule of thumb is to soak the root system of your plant at least once a week.

Camellias are in full bloom and they will supply blossoms until late spring if the plants are healthy. Tea scale will be rampant this month. You can notice it by turning over the leaf and observing the white growth on the underneath side. One of the best controls for tea scale on camellias is cygon. It is suggested that you use this material when the temperature is above 45 degrees and below 85 degrees.

Mites are a real problem on azaleas in the winter months. Camellias are also susceptible to mites. A spray of keltthane or other miticide every two or three weeks will keep the leaves in excellent condition and void of red spider mites.

If you have been cutting roses frequently from your bushes and have neglected to fertilize them over the holidays, now is the time to do it. Use a complete rose fertilizer and apply every two weeks. Organic fertilizer will not be broken down to feed your roses properly. Roses should also be sprayed weekly. Black spot is always present. Dithane M-45 is very suitable for the control of black spot. Watch for powdery mildew. This is a whitish-gray growth on the leaves and the buds. Karathane or Actidione PM will usually control this fungus.

Your lawn may not look too bright at this time of year. The cold weather and the frost has slowed the grass to a standstill unless you have planted rye grass. Rye grass will be a bright green color and needs mowing once a week. Rye grass also will need fertilizer between now and spring. Use the same type that you use on your permanent lawn. If you use 6-6-6 or 8-8-8, apply it at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per thousand square feet.

If your poinsettia plants have frozen, now is a good time to cut them back. You can remove as much of the plant as you wish, but leave at least two feet of stem to promote new branching for next year's flowers.

## EDITORIAL

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When you read the report given the B.I.A. by the County Commission on what a sewage system will cost today, you will see what a big mistake was made a year ago.

The three Beach men that fought the proposed sewage system at that time were successful, but did themselves, nor anyone else, no favor, for when the system is finally built (as it will be) it will cost all of us at least twice as much as proposed a year ago. Not only those who voted against it but also those of us who were in favor of it will be penalized heavily for their short-sightedness.

## B. I. A. REPORTS

### BECOME INVOLVED ACTIVELY

The Beach Improvement Association is but one of many organizations on the Beach. BIA is dedicated to "improvement" -- is non-political but vitally interested in the way we govern ourselves through our governmental system of elected Federal, State and County representatives. We are listened to at these levels of government for only two reasons: 1.) the quality of our studies, analyses, conclusions, proposals and voiced recommendations, and 2.) the number of thinking, responsible people comprising our membership pulling together for what we deem, by majority vote, to be in the best interests of all the people of the Beach. We have dedicated workers (too few to achieve our potential) and a growing membership (but still not large enough to truly represent the whole voice of our Beach population.) Any volunteers for membership -- for working Committees?

Two of the BIA officers attended the County Commissioners' meeting December 28 to listen to the presentation of "The Feasibility Report on Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal for Lee County, Florida." It is to be recalled that BIA worked hard in favor of a sewage system in 1969 culminating in a referendum vote almost a year ago which killed the project. The Fort Myers Beach section of the December 28 report is essentially the same as last year's proposal but with differences in cost of construction, interest cost for borrowed money, more stringent regulations for pollution control of tidal waters requiring more complicated equipment and alternative disposal of purified waste water and other cost inflation factors.

The following overly-simplified comparison gleaned from this presentation is, on the one hand, a "shocker" and, on the other hand, a warning that time is running out for us on the Beach.

	OLD Proposal 1969 Estimate	NEW Proposal 1971 Estimate
Construction Cost	\$4,220,345	\$6,414,000
Total Project Cost	4,856,900	8,570,000
Less Government Grants		
PL 660	456,900	1,080,000
HUD	500,000	0 *
To be financed by Bonds	3,900,000	7,490,000
Difference in cost		
1971 vs. 1970	--	3,590,000

\* HUD grant is not available to us at this time, it was in 1970.

BIA will study the report and its sewage system recommendation and voice its position thereon at a later date.

P.S. Why not join us at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, 8:00 p.m.? For details see the BIA ad on the opposite page.



life  
with  
goldie

SOMEWHERE  
in the middle of the  
GENERATION GAP!!!

Dear Goldie,

I have a daughter 10 years old. I decided this was the right age to sit down and start discussing some of the facts of life with her. This was the age my mother talked to me, and then each year she told me a little more.

Well, when I was half way through the discussion, my daughter informed me she knew all that when she was 7. I was shocked. Now I don't know what to say or how to talk to her. I'm afraid my views on the birds and the bees would bore her.

/s/ Worried Mother.

Dear Mother,

Obviously since your daughter thinks she knows the basic facts we would suggest that first you find out whether "her basic facts" are indeed correct (you'd be surprised at some of the stories children think are true) and then let her know that you are willing to discuss any and all questions on this subject or any other she may have now or in the future.

Dear Goldie,

My husband is a terrible driver. When they started the courses in defensive driving they must of known he was on the road. Everytime I ride with him I'm afraid for my life, the lives of our three children and everyone else on the road. It doesn't do me any good to discuss this with him. Each time I do he says I don't know what I'm talking about because I don't drive. Because of his driving we have already had two close calls. Please advise me.

/s/ A Nervous Wreck

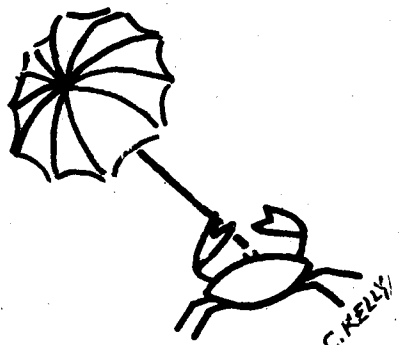
Dear Nervous,

Number 1, take a driving course and drive as much as possible and Number 2, since your husband won't listen to you we suggest you take the matter up with a much higher authority, i.e., pray a lot.

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## the beach arts

### THE CUBICLE EXHIBIT

As part of its 1970-71 series of shows, The Cubicle at Fort Myers Beach will present an exhibit of prints by Jack Smith of Lehigh Acres, Fla., from Jan. 10 until Jan. 23 at The Cubicle from 2-5 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and see the work of this outstanding artist.

Donald J. (Jack) Smith, a former resident of Fort Myers Beach, now lives in Lehigh Acres where he is president of Florida Climate Control, Inc. He is married to the former Peggy Taylor, also of Fort Myers Beach. The Smiths have one son, Todd Christopher, who is 2-1/2 years old.

Mr. Smith studied from 1962-63 at the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota and was involved in museum study in New York City in 1963. From 1963 through 1966, Mr. Smith studied privately.

As a result of his numerous exhibits, Mr. Smith has been awarded a number of prizes. At the Fort Myers Beach Art Association show in 1966 he was awarded the first prize in mixed media and the third prize for watercolor. That same year Mr. Smith had a one man show at The Palette in Cape Coral. In 1967 he received an honorable mention for watercolor at the Annual All Florida Fiesta Art Show, second prize for oil painting at the Cape Coral National Art Show, and the first prize for watercolor at the Art Council of Southwest Florida show. Mr. Smith was given an honorable mention for his pen and ink work at the Lehigh Acres Fiesta of Art in 1968 and 1969 and won the second prize in oil during the 1969 show.

### BEACH BANK SHOW

Next Wednesday, January 13, at 12:30 p.m. is the entry date for paintings which will be hung in the Beach National Bank Juried Show.

### ART COUNCIL MEETS

The Art Council of Southwest Florida held its regular meeting at the Bonita Springs Community Hall Tuesday morning. The hall was crowded with interested observers of Monty Hey's excellent watercolor demonstration. Monty is a member of the Fort Myers Beach Art Association and has won innumerable awards for his works. At the hall, he worked on six paintings simultaneously in order to show different landscape approaches. Using a limited palette of six colors and large brushes he achieved unusual effects. His Everglades Roadside scene and also one named "Mud Puddles," were matted to give the finished effect.

Monty is not only an accomplished artist but he is also a most understanding fellow, answering all questions of his audience as well as explaining what he is doing as he paints. Later in January, he is scheduled to have a demonstration at the Beach Art Center on Donora.

### JANUARY FINE ARTS PROGRAM AT E.J.C.

The Fine Arts program at Edison Junior College which began in September and will continue till April is a splendid community asset for the whole county, featuring as it does, theatre, music, and lectures on various phases of our culture.

There are five programs for January. Next Sunday at 8 p.m., in E-103, Dr. Ingalls Simmons will lecture on "Survival or Disaster." On Jan. 17, E-103 at 8 p.m., Gary Glaza, tenor, who's an artist in residence at Stetson University, will give a voice concert. The following Thursday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m., E-103, Rose Kosches will hold a symposium on English literature.

Sunday, Jan. 24, E-103, a crisis film, "This Question of Violence" will be presented at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Jan. 31, two one act operas directed by Dr. Everett Anderson of the U. of So. Florida will be given in the auditorium of the Fort Myers Sr. High School at 8 p.m.

### MIMI ROMIG SHOW AT E.J.C.

Mimi Romig, noted area artist, will have a one man show of her paintings at Edison Junior College beginning next Saturday with a private showing and opening to the public on Sunday. The show will run for a month.

Included are many paintings done in the last five years from 1965 to 1970, 46 in number and created in various styles; they range from the impressionistic to the completely abstract. Among these will be quite a number of her paintings which have won awards.

"What is your style of painting?" Mimi was asked.

"I don't want to have a specific style," she said. "I like to play the field. Developing each and every aspect with paint is more important to me than developing a style. My compulsion is to paint."

And this she certainly does well as evidenced by the many awards her paintings have received.

Mimi Romig was born in Colorado; her first talents turned toward ceramics where she also won many contests. She became a serious painter about ten years ago when she first came to the area. In pursuit of her painting, she has studied and worked with several artists including Margaret Tepfer, Lois Bartlett Tracy, Evelina Green, Bob Gelinas, Lauren Wilford and Elliott O'Hara.

Mrs. Romig is a member of the Venice Art Association, as well as the Beach Art Association. She is currently the Workshop instruction chairman for the BAA and has been active in the annual Art Festivals. She teaches an intermediate Art class in the Art Center of the BAA and is also publicity chairman for the Art Council of Southwest Florida.

### ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Art Workshops are back in swing now. Yesterday the first one since the holidays was held at the Art Center on Donora beginning at 9 a.m. Barbara Dobbs was the instructor and also conducted the critique.

The Thursday workshop, "Portraits with Marian," will be held every week from 9 a.m. till noon. Today the live model will begin posing at 9:30 a.m.

Visitors to the Beach are invited to attend one session of either workshop without charge. If they wish to join the Art Association and become regular attendants at the workshops, the membership fee is \$10.00.

### BEACH PLAYERS TO ELECT

The annual meeting of the Beach Players will be held next Sunday night, starting off with a pot-luck supper at the home of Ann Campbell, 190 Jefferson Court. Cards have gone out to all members asking them to call 463-2822 or 6116 if they plan to attend.

Officers will be elected for the coming year and there will be a discussion of the next play "The Third Best Sport" on the agenda for which, we understand, some men are still needed.

### GUESS WHAT!

Only 19 days left to gather up your unwanted furniture, clothing, white elephants, treasures and trinkets and take them to the Library.

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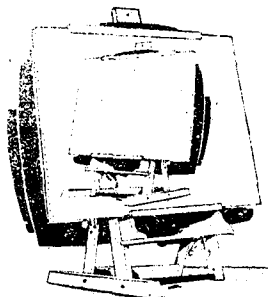
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**WILLIAM T. KLINE RETIRES**

William T. Kline, last year's president of the Fort Myers Beach Board of Realtors, has announced his retirement effective immediately. He resigned from the Lee County Zoning Board last week after serving as its chairman for the past two years. Kline has been in the real estate business in Lee County since 1937 and from 1947 to 1960 developed a subdivision in North Fort Myers.

Kline said his son Jack, who is a real estate appraiser in Fort Myers, will assume the management of the Fort Myers Beach office on Estero Blvd. Kline said he is planning to write, make speeches to real estate boards across the state, and travel.

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**FORT MYERS BEACH LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD NEWS**

The District Board is starting the New Year "with a bang." The regular monthly meeting will be in special recognition of the more than forty Library volunteers. This meeting will be held January 8, 1971 at the Library at 8 p.m.

The following excerpt, on New Years, from The World Book shows that some things have not changed.

In ancient Rome, the first day of the year was given to honoring Janus, the God of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings. The month of January was named after this God. Janus had two faces, and looked both ahead and backward. On the first day of the year the Roman people looked back to what had happened during the past year and thought of what the coming year might bring.

The Library Board, the volunteers and the librarian wishes all the patrons a Happy New Library Year!

**LEGION'S NEW YEAR EVE'S PARTY BIG HIT**

The Post 274 American Legion's New Year's Eve party was a wow with a full house of 125 guests. Shortly after midnight a buffet was served consisting of shrimp, meat loaf, Swiss steak, potato salad, cole slaw and a relish tray. Music was by the Ding-A-Lings with some country music by Jimmy Knowles and the group. At the bar were Marty Jensen and Bill Morgan. Waitresses were Marlene Perry, Jo Stevenson and Carol Morgan.

**VFW DOINGS**

The new year was ushered in in a gay mood by VFW Post #10097 at its Post Home on Pine Ridge Road. The building was filled to overflowing and everyone enjoyed dancing and listening to John Abram's music at the organ which was loaned for the occasion by Bea and Art Warner.

This coming Sunday, January 10, the Post will serve its well liked barbecue chicken from 5 to 8 p.m. The price is \$1.50 for the complete dinner of 1/2 barbecued chicken, baked beans and pickled beets. Everyone is invited. Come and meet people from your part of the country as well as other sections.

**ROTARY NEWS**

Club President Fred L. Magnus will have charge of the regular Thursday noon meeting at the Holiday Inn. He intends to review the events of the first six months of his term, and to preview the plans he has for the Club during the next six months.

President Fred said that Rotary's foreign exchange club, Delhi North Rotary, had sent the club their National India Flag, and Mr. A. P. Jair, President of that Club, had also written acknowledging receipt of the flag they had sent them.

The Club Chaplain, Dr. John F. Williams, spoke at the last week final meeting of 1970. His subject, "Looking Back and Looking Ahead," covered the high lights of last year, and expressed the hope that the outstanding events of the new year would be away from violence and toward peace. He said kindness should be the keyword for 1971, between individuals as well as between nations. If we work harder trying to understand each other and to reduce frictions, by the end of the year the new slogan may become, "Stop the World, I Want to Get On."

The number of visitors continues to increase each week, with 34 out of state members present last week to set a new high for the season. A cigar is awarded each week to the member who has traveled the farthest to make up, with last week's winner being from Bath, Maine.

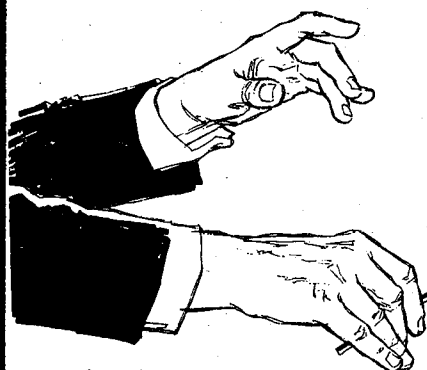
**TRAVELING EXHIBIT STRESSES NEED FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Americans are thoughtlessly destroying their historic buildings and so losing a part of their heritage and their historical identity. They are uglifying their cities and towns with bad planning and poor design, and adding visual pollution to all the other pollutants in their environment.

This is the impact of a new travelling exhibit created and circulated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and brought to the Fort Myers area by the Lee County League of Women Voters.

The exhibit uses photographs and text to demonstrate how historic landmarks, great or small, can be used as "living parts of our environment." It shows what is happening to America's man-made environment and tells what can be done to save our landmarks for an environment of quality and enduring interest.

After a three week display at the Beach Public Library, the exhibit will be shown in the following places: The Beach National Bank, January 5-10; Edison Junior College, January 11-15; and Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, January 16-22.

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### LEE COUNTY REALTY SALES

Lee County Real Estate sales totaled \$5,228,975 with 471 deeds recorded. The week's \$5.2 million sales figure also reflected some transactions which had been negotiated earlier in the year but warranty deeds were not recorded until now.

Making up the total were 170 deeds for lots and small houses which sold for less than \$6,500 each but amounted to \$332,900; two Cape Coral houses sold by GAC Properties Inc. for \$58,900; 160 deeds for Lehigh Acres lots and residential units amounting to \$782,300; and 119 others amounting to \$2.2 million. Area realty firms handled negotiations on 20 sales which amounted to \$1.8 million.



### REAL ESTATE CORRECTION

Smith Real Estate reports the following sales:

Clyde H. Blasingim to Andrew W. Nyboer, house, Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, \$18,000.

George A. Pottinger to George G. Gallo, house, San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, \$15,000.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Smith Realty reports the sale of part of Lot 8, Island Shores, Unit 1, Island Shores, Clyde & Frances Blasingim to Dr. Andrew Nyboer, furnished home, \$19,500.00.

Fortiner Realty reports the following sales:

Walter Kuntz to Paul Sharrock, house on Bahia Via, \$26,500 from a listing by Ray Houser Realty.

Ray Blackburn to Herbert Knott house on Estero Blvd., \$48,750.00 from a listing by Newton Realty.

Jewell Real Estate -- Mrs. Margaret A. Morrison to Rueben Willoughby, house, 254 Palermo Circle, Fort Myers Beach, \$18,500.

George Hollingsworth & Associates, Inc. reports the following sales:

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Francis to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Leatherby, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, Linda Loma S/D, \$19,000.

Wilbert H. Hazen to George Hollingsworth & Associates, Inc., lot 64, Unit 2, Laguna Shores S/D, \$10,000.

### BEACH SALES

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Miller bought a furnished, canalfront house at 121 Seahorse Lane, Fort Myers Beach, for \$50,000 from Mr. & Mrs. John A. Davies through the C. I. Harby Realty Co. Irene W. McEachran to G&G Foods, Inc., building, Estero Blvd. at Fourth St., \$34,000.

Minor George to J. Loyal Weir, house, 32 Fairview Blvd., \$23,500.

Richard E. Aberth to Robert E. Carpenter, apartment, Leonardo Arms Condominium, \$31,000.

Mrs. Blanche Hout to Doris J. Tiedt, house, 817 San Carlos Blvd., \$7,000. Thunderbird Mobile Homes Inc. to D. K. King, lot, San Carlos Blvd., \$7,000. William Uffelmann to Wilbert F. Dehine, lot, Tahitian Shores, Iona, \$6,700.

### CORPORATION ANNOUNCED

The following corporation was announced last week: Gulf Shore Resorts, Inc. (3-74398) 2760 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Fla. (Lee County) Auth. Stock: 1,000 shares of Com. at \$10.00 per Sh., filed December 22, 1970, dealing in: Rental resort, residential and commercial buildings. Incorporators: Joanne S. Noppe, Glenda L. Reed, Sandra-Lee Walsh, all Ft. Myers, Fla., filed by: John W. Sheppard, 1412 Jackson St., Fort Myers, Fla.

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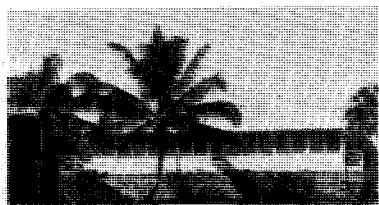
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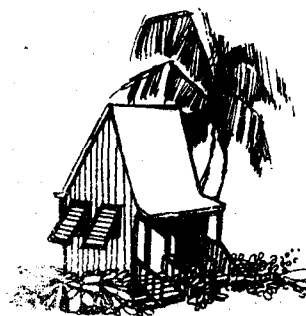
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Tickets will go on sale immediately with a donation of \$1.50 per dinner. Beach Kiwanians will have tickets for sale. This fabulous full course dinner will be held at the Episcopal Church Hall on Williams Drive, beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. on January 28.

All residents and winter guests are urged to seek out a Beach Kiwanian and to obtain their tickets early before the sellout! Remember the Kiwanian spaghetti dinner is so successful because of the secret old world Italian recipe which the Kiwanians use. So come one, come all! Proceeds for the benefit of civic projects and youth activities.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Start the New Year right; come to the Woman's Club on Sterling St., Monday, January 11 at 2 p.m. and learn from Mr. Whan, Lee County Civil Defense Director, about hurricane and civil defense precautions and view a film on the results of hurricane Camille. This should be a program of interest and concern to all.

Other functions scheduled for the month are: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Duplicate Bridge except for the third Wednesday, the 20th, when there will be the regular luncheon of \$1.50, open to the public. Make reservations by calling Mrs. Bruce Howe, 463-6346. On Saturday, January 23, there will be an A.C.B.L. special membership duplicate game at 1 p.m.; refreshments will be served prior to the game. Mrs. Claude Irwin will give a book review on Thursday, January 28, at 10 a.m. In addition to these events, remember to drop in Tuesday mornings for Arts and Crafts and Duplicate Bridge Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

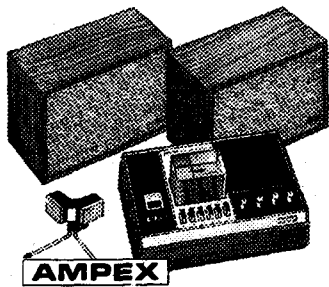
## ESTERO ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

At the meeting of the Estero Island Garden Club, held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Meyer, members enjoyed a very informative program of slides and questions and answers on "Florida Conservation Crisis" by Mr. Bradford Patton, president of Conservation Clearing House of Southwest Florida. Before showing the slides Mr. Patton made the following statements. "Over the years, I have developed a concern for our environment. Because I learned to perceive it, take a look at it, study it and learn (as I learned about nature) what makes all wildlife and our own life tick. Thus, perception lead to understanding and understanding lead to feeling.

"I've come to believe you can't have much concern for something you don't know about.

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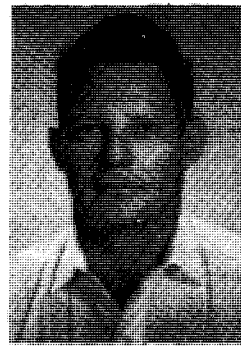


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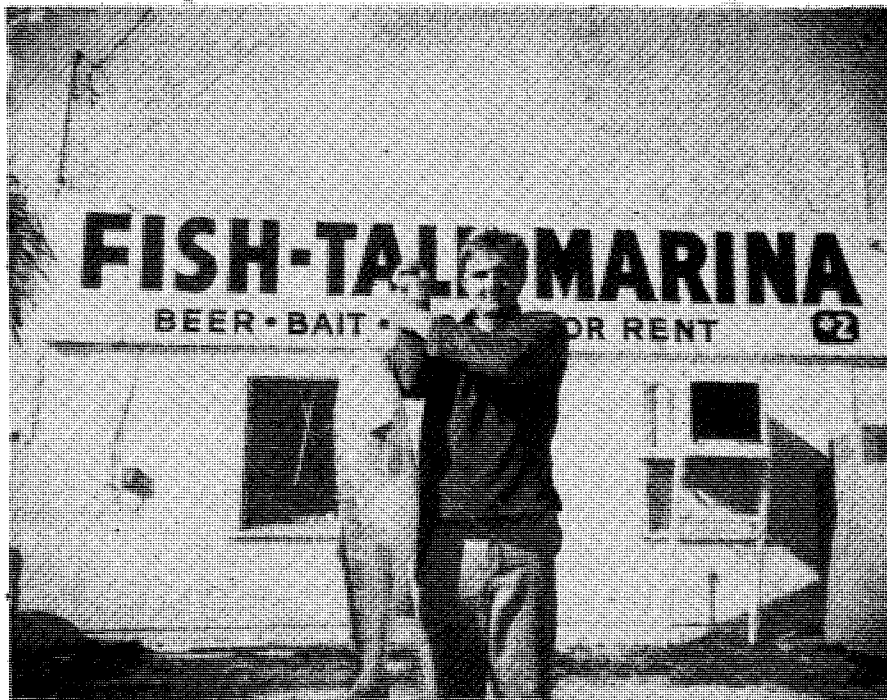
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## FISHING AROUND THE BEACH

BY CARLENE KELLY

Dick and Carolyn Lowry of Iona, fishing the Rocky Bay and back bay areas, boated 10 trout, 6 snook, 4 reds, weighing 2 - 6 lbs., 34 mangrove snappers and 3 sheephead weighing 1-2 lbs., baiting with live shrimp. Being the good sportsmen as they are, all were released but 4 trout, 1 snook and 1 snapper.

Capt. Art Smith of Rod & Reel Marina reports notable catches of sheephead being caught off Big Carlos bridge. Redfish are being taken near the oyster bars in Old Monkey Joe channel. Because of the minimum tide range, trout are remaining over the grass flats in the back bay but very few are being caught in the Pass.

Capt. Jim Withrow, out of Rod & Reel Marina, continues to bring in good trout catches from the grass flats in the back bay.

Anglers fishing the Swing Bridge have been bringing in fair catches of mangrove snapper and trout and a few sheephead.

The Beach Bulletin will be glad to publish any fishing news or pictures concerning Beach fishing. How's fishing with you?

### FIRST MATES CLOSE YEAR

At the opening of the last meeting of the 1970 year, the First Mates joined with the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron in a moment of prayer for President Geneva Fridman, who died this month. There were 16 members present for the meeting.

Also in attendance was Hazel Broadwell from the Cape Mates who will be transferring over to the First Mates now that she is living on the Beach. Dorothy Campbell was welcomed back. She and her husband have just returned from an exciting trip to Pakistan. Vice President

Flora Smith will assume the presidency of the First Mates and Maria Burns will take over as the new vice president. A blackboard was purchased by the First Mates for use in the engine maintenance course given by the Power Squadron. After the meeting refreshments were served. The table was decorated in a lovely Christmas theme and eggnog and homemade cookies were served. Elsie Des Reis, Florence Zumpe, Maxine Seymore and Barbara Helwig were the hostesses. Happy New Year to all from the First Mates!

### SOME TARPON HUNT

The Tarpon Hunters Club of the Beach kicked off the new year with an official hunt starting at dawn, January 1. This hunt, primarily for new members, was attended by about 18 people who showed up at the Club's new headquarters at the Beach Marina. That afternoon, they returned without a single, solitary tarpon; not only was none caught but none was even glimpsed, so there was no weighing-in that afternoon. Al Thomas is president of the Club. The next hunt is scheduled for April, the tarpon month.

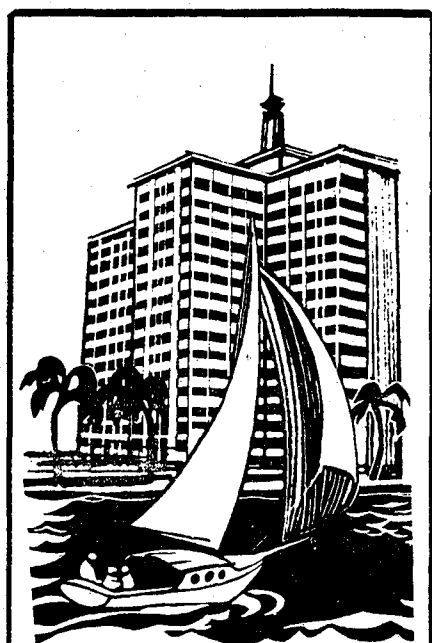
### SAN CARLOS BAY POWER SQUADRON

The San Carlos Bay Power Squadron will start another Piloting Course Monday, January 11, at the Church of the Ascension meeting hall, 6025 Estero Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

This is a basic boating course, free of charge, covering Safety Afloat, Seamanship, Government Regulations. Rules

of the Road, Manners and Customs, Aids to Navigation, Charts and Compass, Small Boat Handling and Equipment.

Since this will be registration and orientation night all are requested to arrive early. For additional information call Bill Allen, 463-9585; Bill Caul, 463-2775; Bill Smith, 463-6369.



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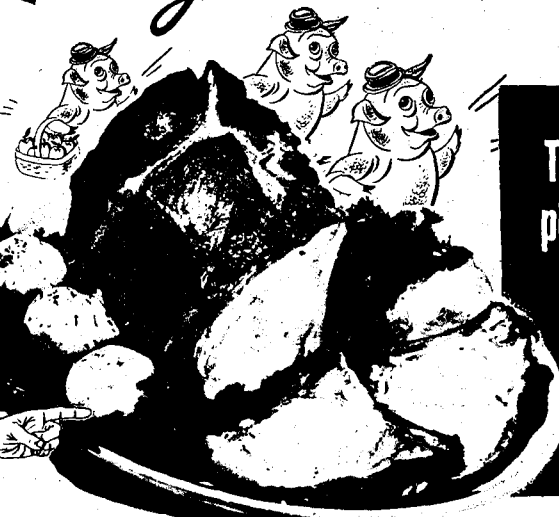
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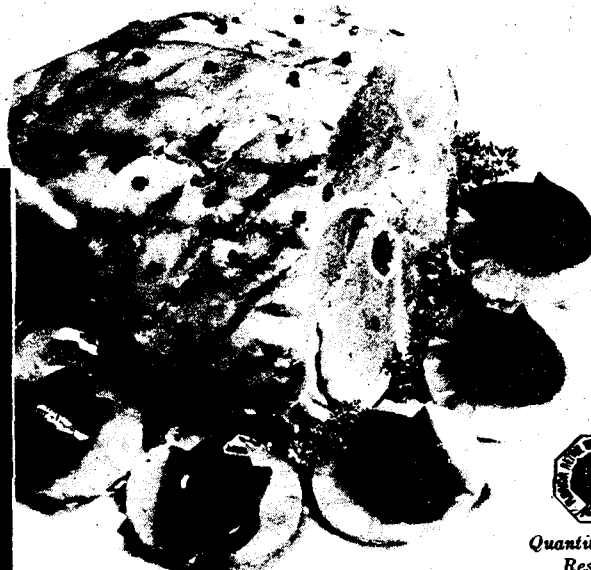
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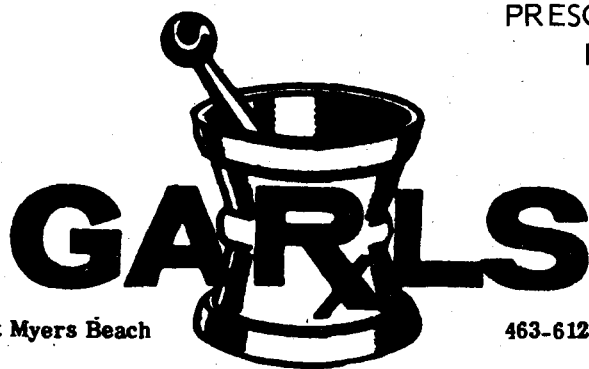
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Daniel Highbaugh, a student at Edison Junior College, has won a full tuition scholarship of \$500 to Florida Atlantic University.

Highbaugh, a resident of Fort Myers Beach, plans to study ocean engineering. The scholarship was given by the Florida Engineering Society.

### LEE AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR SPEAKS

Robert (Bob) Curtis, Lee County Department of Agriculture, will speak before the Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Club on Friday morning, January 8, at 8 a.m. This breakfast meeting will be held as usual at the Beach Holiday Inn.

Mr. Curtis' subject will be "Landscaping and Gardening on Fort Myers Beach." He will stress the best varieties of grasses and ornamentals which will thrive in the Beach environment, with special emphasis on the benefits to be derived from a conservation viewpoint considering drainage and soil culture practices.

### WILLIAM MacDONALD SR.

William Cecil MacDonald Sr., 67, of Fort Myers Beach, died Sunday. Coming from Boston, Mass., he had resided here for the past nine years. He was a member of the Melvin Cowart Post American Legion.

Surviving besides his widow, Doris MacDonald, is one son, William C. MacDonald, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at the Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home with the Rev. C. A. Comfort, pastor, St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

### LOUIS R. SODERBERG

Louis R. Soderberg, 64, of 80 Blackbeard Way, Fort Myers Beach, died Sunday night.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Soderberg of Fort Myers Beach; a son, Karl C. Soderberg of Liverpool, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Roepe of Gainesville, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Manchester, Vermont Congregational Church, Masonic Lodge, Mancher, charter member and past president of the Norshaft Lions Club. The body was sent Monday to Brewster Funeral Home, Manchester, Vermont for service and burial.



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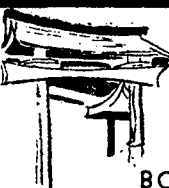
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#### OHIOIANS TRAVEL TO FORT MYERS BEACH

A group of Elyria, Ohio friends traveled to Fort Myers Beach for their annual New Year's Party. This is the 42nd year for many in the group. Hosts were Mr. & Mrs. Burton Ohlemacher of 340 Bayland Road, Fort Myers Beach. Plans for the party at the Beach were made when the group got together for their July 4th picnic in Elyria, Ohio.

The Ohlemachers were hosts for a New Year Day breakfast at the Pelican

Hotel and dinner on New Year's Day at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Pumeroy of Fairfield, Iowa and Mrs. Lenna Svancara of Fort Myers joined the group. Other winter residents included Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Smith of the Beach and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Klee of Lakeworth.

The Florida weather was ideal for all the activities the Ohlemachers planned.

Some of the group are driving to the east coast for a few days but most will remain to enjoy the lovely Beach weather for a bit longer.



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#### STAUFFER-MINNICK WED

Rings and vows were exchanged by Miss Debra Stauffer and Larry Minnick at 4 p.m., Sunday, December 27 at North Fort Myers Kingdom Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Stauffer of Iona Gardens and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Minnick of Main St., Fort Myers Beach.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of satin and chantilly lace; her veil was of tulle and bordered with lace. The gown and veil were designed and made by the bride. Bridemaids were Miss Pat Henson,

maid of honor, and Miss Ronda Blasky. They also wore floor length gowns of satin in orchid and gold. They carried cascade bouquets of orchid and gold mums.

Dave Amadan and Benn Moor were Best Men. Ben Moore also presented the music.

A reception was held at Iona Gardens Community Center. The hall was decorated in orchid and gold. The tiered wedding cake was topped with miniature bridal couple. The bride's book was kept by Miss Pat Henson. Assisting with hostilities was Mrs. Jim Surrency, aunt of the bride.

#### BEACH YACHT CLUB TO ELECT

At the next meeting of the Beach Yacht Club January 29, which will start off with a pot luck supper at the Woman's Club on Sterling St., the officer for 1971 will be elected.

#### VISITORS FROM MONOGAHELA

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Taylor of Monongahela, Pa. are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe at their home in Cottage Point Park. Olaf was a former football coach at Ellsworth High School. They plan to be here a couple of weeks.

#### COPE MEETING

"Breathing Improvement for Patients With Emphysema" will be the topic of Mr. Leon Krumbholz, Registered Physical Therapist, for the next COPE (Community Organization for Patients with Emphysema) meeting. The meeting will be Monday, January 11, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. at the TB and RD Association office, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers. Anyone interested is welcome and refreshments will be served.

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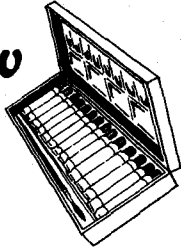


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## Beach Activities Calendar

Beach Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Beach Shrine Club at 7:30 p.m.

Workshop meetings for the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Ascension Parish will be held at the Parish Hall, every Tues. morning from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

American Legion Post #274 regular meeting at Legion Hall, 1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m. Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Mondays.

San Carlos Bay Power Squadron regular membership meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Church of Ascension Hall, 6025 Estero Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

Activity groups of Chapel by the Sea will meet the 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Church.

"An Approach to Creative Painting" every Monday, 9 to 12, at the Art Center, Donora Blvd.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10097 meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in its new post home on Pine Ridge Road at 8 p.m.

City of Palms Radio Squad, First Sunday of each month at Chandler Hall at County Park 5, 7:30 p.m.

850 Boosters Club (Shrine Women) meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club, 850 San Carlos Blvd.

Fort Myers Beach Shell Club meets at the Methodist Church Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30.

**BINGO ON THE BEACH**  
Monday: none scheduled  
Tuesday: none scheduled  
Wednesday: Ascension Hall, 8 p.m.  
Thursday: none scheduled  
Friday: Bingo at Shrine Club, 8 p.m., Beach Shrine Club, 850 San Carlos Blvd.

Red Coconut Hobby groups meets each Wednesday, 10 to 1 p.m., Ceramic class and each Thursday, 10 to 1 p.m., general hobbies. Coffee available.

Arts & Crafts, Woman's Club every Tuesday 9 to 2 at Club Room, Sterling Street.

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 10097 meets the second Thursday of the month in the new VFW Post Home on Pine Ridge Road at 8 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge (A.C.B.L. affiliation.) at Woman's Club every Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. and every Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

C.O.P. meeting 1st Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Cape Coral Branch office, 961 Estero Blvd. Public cordially invited to attend.

Kiwanis Club Board of Directors meeting first Tuesday each month at St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

Fort Myers Beach Shrine Club meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month at 8 p.m., 850 San Carlos Drive.

"First Mates Auxiliary" to the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron meets 4th Tuesday of each month at Church of Ascension Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Myers Beach Lions Auxiliary meets 3rd Wednesday of every month. Place to be announced.

Fort Myers Beach Chapter #299, OES meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, St. Raphael's Hall, Williams Drive.

The Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control Commission meets the second Monday of each month at its headquarters on Lazy Way at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Rotary Club meets each Thursday, Holiday Inn, 12:15.

A.A.R.P. meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club is held the 2nd Monday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Club room.

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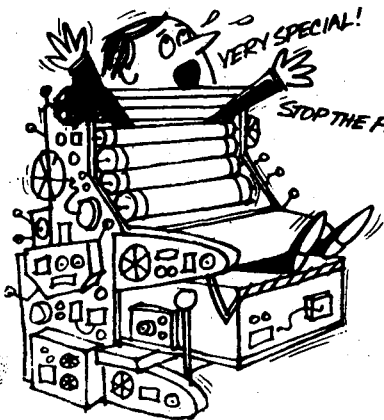
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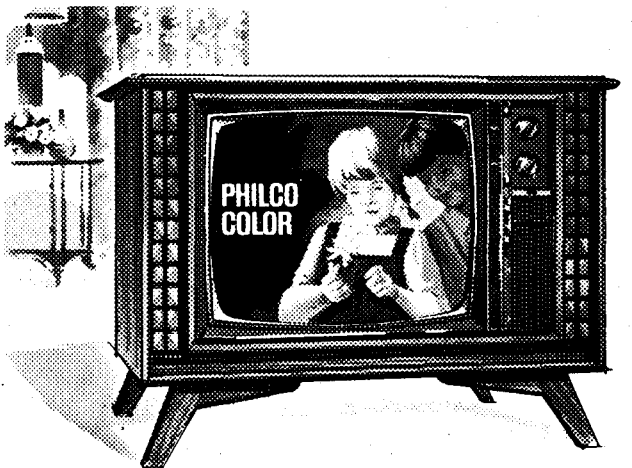


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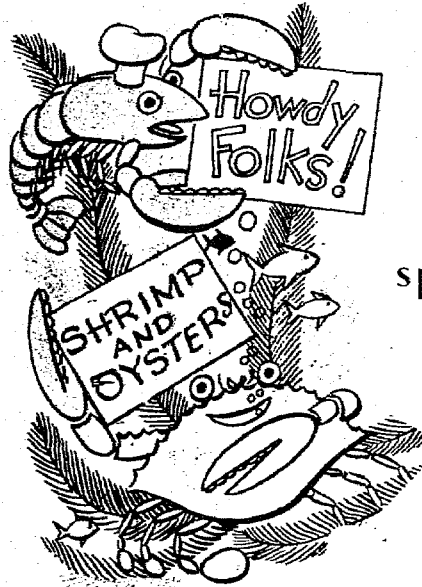
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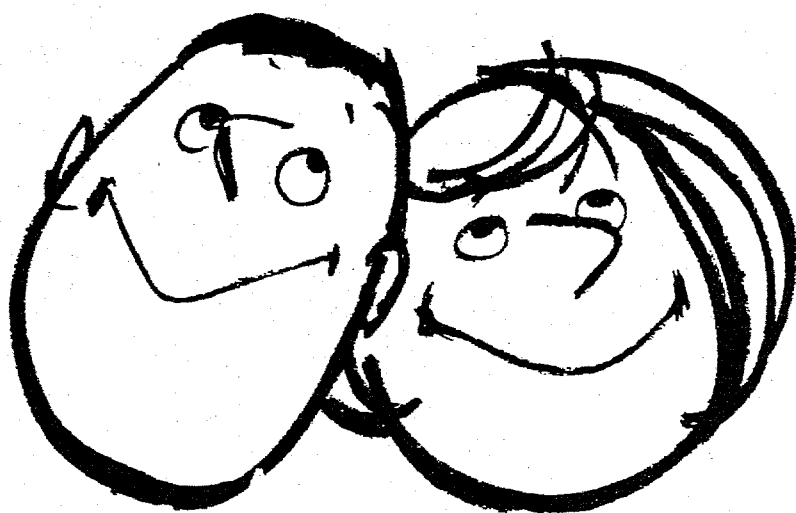
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