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## CHARTER DEFEATED

Islanders went to the polls on Tuesday on Sanibel and Captiva to cast the majority of votes for the Charter. Less than 1/2 the registered number of voters participated in the polling, but the ballots cast by them showed a definite interest in better representation and more to their interests in maintaining a uniqueness of needs and government of our unique islands. One hundred and thirty-three voted for the Charter at precinct 16 on Sanibel and 121 opposed it. Twenty-six on Captiva, at precinct 17, voted for the Charter and 23 voted to retain the County Commission form of government.

Many indicated their wish to maintain the status quo by their supportive votes for the present system. Others indicated their wish for improvement by a government more responsive to the people and their wishes, and even some of those who voted for the present system expressed the wish for some improvements in the county government. There is the hope the County Commissioners will study this vote and plan to improve the present structure of government and make it "Work" as promised before the election.

The voters have indicated they want better government and better use of the tax dollar. An anonymous voter said, "We pay some of the highest taxes in Lee County, as much of our property is waterfront and premium tax land. We should have special considerations because of the uniqueness of our islands. We bring untold numbers of visitors into the County, who in turn spend a lot of money not only on our islands, but in Fort Myers, and it is our hope that we will have a better voice in what happens to us. We trust that the Board of County Commissioners will modernize not only the government, but also their way of thinking. County government is no longer a hit and miss thing. It is big business."

## NAMED "MISS STETSON"

Kenan Fishburne, a most popular and personable junior at Stetson University in Deland has been chosen "Miss Stetson" by her classmates. Kenan, daughter of Dorothy and Charles Fishburne of Gulf Drive, is majoring in English. The list of her accomplishments on the campus is formidable. She is a member of Mortar Board, national leadership honorary group and Tassel, campus leadership honorary club. She is a former senator and president of her sophomore and freshman classes, besides being a resident advisor in her freshman year and also sophomore year. She served as first and third vice president of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary sorority, besides being a trustee to the Florida Episcopal College.

Added to these honors, Kenan is talented histrionically, having participated in the Homecoming "Follies" and Green Feather Talent show. She will be serving in the capacity as head resident of Emily Hall during the 1971-72 year. With all her extra-curricular activities she has still maintained top academic standing, being on the Dean's List and Honor Roll.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Sanibel Elementary School will hold its annual musical program at the school Friday, May 28 at 1 p.m. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Norris, the music teacher. The public is invited to attend.

The program will be a demonstration of many types of skills learned in music class during the year. It will include singing, rhythmic, playing rhythmic instruments, bells, recorders and baritone ukes.

## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Possibilities of expanding research on Sanibel's fresh water system and methods of achieving controls to assure its protection and preservation were explored in a meeting at St. Michael's, Sanibel, May 19. The conference was sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, which made arrangements for bringing together professional advisors to the Foundation, and representatives of government agencies which have been cooperating in the local effort, to review the fresh water study underway by Mr. Durward Bogess, U. S. Geologist, under contract with the Lee County Commissioners.

At a similar meeting on Sanibel last January, advisors to the Foundation had raised some questions about this study, and the recent session was organized by the Foundation to explore their recommendations for changes. After a presentation of the study plan by Mr. Bogess and progress to date, it was agreed that an expansion of the study may be desirable. The original study proposed had been cut down due to a reduction in funds asked from the County Commissioners. Representatives of the local Foundation suggested that private contributions might be found to expand the study. Several possibilities are to be recommended by the U. S. Geological Survey and, if approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and its advisors, would then be presented to the County Commissioners for their consideration.

The urgent need for standards and guidelines to control development practices on the interior lands that contribute to deterioration of the quality of the Sanibel River and surrounding wetlands was discussed. Methods of assuring protection of the Sanibel wetlands by various public agencies were reviewed, and consideration was given to the possibility of special legislation and private legal action. The information and proposals gathered at the meeting will be used by the Board of Directors of the Conservation Foundation to decide on further steps to protect the Sanibel fresh water resource. A recent study made for the Foundation shows serious new salt water intrusion in several areas.


The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board and the Island Water Assn. were represented at the meeting.



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**REVEREND H. OTHEMAN**

**SMITH DIES**

Rev. H. Otheman Smith, late minister  
for the Community Church on Captiva,  
Chapel by the Sea, died suddenly at his  
home in Morristown, New Jersey on May  
5, 1971.

Dr. Smith was a graduate of Davison  
University in Ohio. He received his B.  
D. degree from the Andover Newton  
Theological Seminary and his D. D. from  
Yorktown College in South Dakota. He  
served as minister in churches in War-  
ren, R.I., Yonkers, N.Y., Montclair, N.J.  
He founded and built the Community Con-  
gregational Church in Short Hills, N.J.  
He served as minister to our church,  
Chapel by the Sea, on Captiva for the past  
three years. He also was a guest min-  
ister in Great Britain and Paris, France.

Memorial services were held in the  
Community Congregational Church in  
Short Hills, N.J. on May 16. A memorial  
service is planned in the Chapel by the  
Sea during the fall season. The date will  
be announced later.

Dr. Smith's wish was that friends  
would be glad that he had lived. Mrs.  
Smith asked that any remembrances for  
Dr. Smith should be given to the "Tri-  
bute Fund," Chapel by the Sea, Captiva,  
Fla. Dr. Smith is survived by his wife,  
Margaret E. Smith, two sisters, Mrs.  
David Fares and Miss Ruth I. Smith of  
Ohio, and three nephews also from Ohio.

**MRS. HOWARD WOOD**

Mrs. Ruth H. Wood, 72, wife of the  
chairman of the executive committee of  
the Tribune Co., died Tuesday at the  
Woods' winter home at Sanibel.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the  
woman's board of the Field Museum and  
the woman's board of the University of  
Chicago. She also was a vice president  
and director of the Island Inn Corp. of  
Sanibel.

Survivors include her husband, J.  
Howard Wood of Lake Bluff, Ill.; daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Janet Diederichs of Chicago,  
Miss Ann E. Wood of Washington, D.C.;  
sons, John H. Wood, Jr., of Summit,  
N.J., Robert E. Wood of Santa Monica,  
Calif.; brother, George Hendrickson of  
Waupaca, Wis., and four grandchildren.

The body was sent to Wenban Fun-  
eral Home at Lake Forest, Ill., for ser-  
vice and burial. Leo W. Engelhardt Fun-  
eral Home was in charge of local ar-  
rangements.

The family suggests that those who  
desire to do so may send a contribution  
to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation  
Foundation as a memorial to Mrs. Wood.  
She was a life member of the Foundation  
and an ardent supporter of its efforts to  
preserve the fresh water wetlands of  
Sanibel.

**PEO MEETS**

Mrs. C. D. White was hostess for the  
Chapter A1 of the PEO sisterhood on  
Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Ogden was her  
co-hostess, and the group brought basket  
lunches for a luncheon tour of the Ding  
Darling Sanctuary and a walk on the  
beach.

At the business meeting later, Mrs.  
Stirling Littlepage, president, reported  
on the state convention, the theme of  
which was "As it Was in the Beginning,  
Is Now and Ever Shall Be -- but tailor  
the old to fit the new."

The change in times, with the world  
seemingly getting smaller because of  
mobility of peoples was emphasized, and  
the part the PEO Sisterhood maintains  
in contributing to stability in the lives  
of members. The Sisterhood believes in  
helping others develop their talents  
through scholarships, thus preparing  
them for their place in a new world.

"A message from Ulla Niemala of  
Finland, one of the 4 International Peace  
Scholarships from Florida was read at  
the convention," said Mrs. Littlepage.  
"Ulla's letter showed the growth of the  
educational project. She received the  
scholarship in 1949."

Scholarships were announced as a-  
warded to two Florida students at Cottey  
College in Nevada, Mo., the college  
founded and supported by PEO.

Mrs. Max Kaplan of Tampa presented  
a musical program at the convention.  
Mrs. Kaplan received her early college  
education under PEO auspices.

Former member and past president  
of Chapter A1, Mrs. William N. Nye, who  
is now living in Lantana, was announced  
as treasurer of the State Board.

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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Moving into a new home is an event in itself, but when you pick up a fine junonia on the beach in front of the new home, that makes it a real occasion.

While Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sherman were getting settled in their beautiful new home at The Rocks beach, there was little time for shelling but while Jane was taking a "Beach Break" in front of their home was a junonia waiting for her. It seems like a good luck omen for their new Sanibel residence.

## THE COLONY GUESTS

Guest enjoying the Colony are Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Curtis and family from Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. W. Driscoll of Nutley, N.J.; Mrs. Mary Overstreet of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mc Dermott, Miami, Fla.; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Davis and family of Miami.

Dr. & Mrs. McEwen and family are here from Lake Park, Fla.; also Mr. & Mrs. Paul Revare and family of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lynch of Sarasota, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. F. Rudish and baby and Mrs. Betty J. Penny of North Miami, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. E. Whitehair and family of Miami Shores, Fla.; the Daniel D. Peschio Jr. family and Mrs. Patricia Rogan and family of Pompano Beach, Fla.

## SHELL HARBOR INN

Guests at Shell Harbor Inn this week include the charming Misses Patricia and Susan Shedler, whose parents come on weekends to join the girls in shelling and swimming. They live at Lighthouse Point on the east coast.

Other visitors from not so far away too are the Sheldon Winnicks of Miami, the R. Hills and the H. Headleys from the same city, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chuback of Miami Springs. Jane Jewett is visiting the Preston Bigelows on Lighthouse Way, but is staying at Shell Harbor Inn, and is an old friend from Washington, D.C. days. Other visitors to the Harbor Inn are Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Corrigan of Bemus Point, N.Y., the N. Currins from Farmington, Mich., the Donald Byers of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. & Mrs. C. Wingassen and family of Greenfield, Ind.

## ISLAND INN GUESTS

The Island Inn will be undergoing some alterations this summer, but they will not interfere with operations of the Inn. Two doubles tennis courts are in the improvement plans as well as the installation of telephones in all lodgings.

The Inn reports the road to recovery is open to James Mann, Island Inn Chef, who is due to leave Lee Memorial soon.

Dr. & Mrs. E. Whitesell, Mrs. C. D. Whitesell and Mrs. R. E. Wells, all of Summit, N.J., are here for their first visit to Sanibel and the thrills of shelling. They are staying in the lovely new beachfront cottage, "Spoonbill."

Other guests are Mr. Amos Wilder of Cambridge, Mass., brother of the very famous author, Thornton Wilder, and the R. E. Cavanaugh of Toronto, Canada and the Misses Goossers also of Toronto. The William G. Wetherills of Cape May, N.J., are here and Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greene of Philadelphia, Pa., too and the James Gilfeathers of Toronto. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Laudenslager of Sarasota have visited our fair islands many times, and this trip they brought some friends with them from Sarasota; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Blodgett and the D. P. Lynches. Other visitors are Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Salstad of Brooklyn, N.Y., the Carl Longs of Tequesta, Fla., the Sandor Blums of Miami and the Robert Lewis of the same city and Mr. & Mrs. John H. Mount, III of Coral Gables.

## BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Beachview Cottages have some of the Island's greatest fans staying this week. Shelling enthusiasts, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Horstmeyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here on their first visit and have fallen in love with the islands. The H. A. Hatleys of Bloomington, Minn., are also ardent shellers and were lucky enough to find a lovely golden olive. Mr. & Mrs. John Barnes and son Johnny are wildlife buffs. They have enjoyed a personal visit with an alligator in the Sanctuary and brought back some wild green mollies, which they have in their aquarium, and won't they have a time returning with these? The Walter Shirey family of Madison, Tenn., have visited here before and received a warm welcome. This week, they have had their daughter and son-in-law and the grandchildren here visiting. Don Martin of Castaways took the group on a wonderful sightseeing trip in the Tarpon Bay. Mr. Shirey has not had the pleasure of meeting our County Commissioner by the same name, but hopes to.

## THE SURFRIDER by susan wille

Among people being seen on the beach these days are Mr. & Mrs. William Austin of N. Miami Beach. They really like the quaint, quiet atmosphere of Sanibel and think it is marvelous. They are getting plenty of sun and enjoying the beach.

Not too much more news except there are some fine folks here visiting us and getting plenty of rest and just having a wonderful time. They include Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Shanahan and children of N. Palm Beach; Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Temple of Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Miranda of Miami Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Marion E. Hetler of Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. David L. Parker of Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Puskabic, Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Daniel, Sarasota; the David A. Lohr family of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Whiteman and children, Orlando; the J. B. Smith party of Merritt Island, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. B. L. McClendon of Longwood, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Glover and daughter, N. Miami Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin E. Schroeck, Jr., Boca Raton, Fla.; the J. Hochenedels of Elyria, Ohio; Mr. P. C. Fredericks and daughter from Coral Gables; the Forrest I. Greens of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Nourse, both of Delray Beach, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brill of Berea, Ohio, and children spent three lovely days with us enjoying the pool and beach very much. The children got a nice tan and some lovely shells.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Noble Dillard of Tampa had a nice time here at the Surfrider. Their son, Brian, about 1-1/2 years old, really got a big kick out of the pool. He was a little small to go down the slide, but he really wanted to. He was just enthralled with watching the kids going down it.

Some other nice folks enjoying themselves here and taking advantage of our nice sunny weather are Mr. & Mrs. Ralph C. Davis of Greensboro, N.C., and the R. D. Brigman family from Brandon, Fla. We know all of our guests will have some very nice memories to take home with them and share with their friends.

## HEMMER-ANDREWS WED

Sue Hemmer and Arthur Andrews were united in marriage at a simple ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 18, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Orloff.

Sue is a recent arrival on Captiva from Indiana and Art is that well liked general manager at the B-Hive.

Mr. Orloff, who is a notary public, performed the ceremony. Father James Hubbs blessed the couple who left on a short honeymoon following the rites.

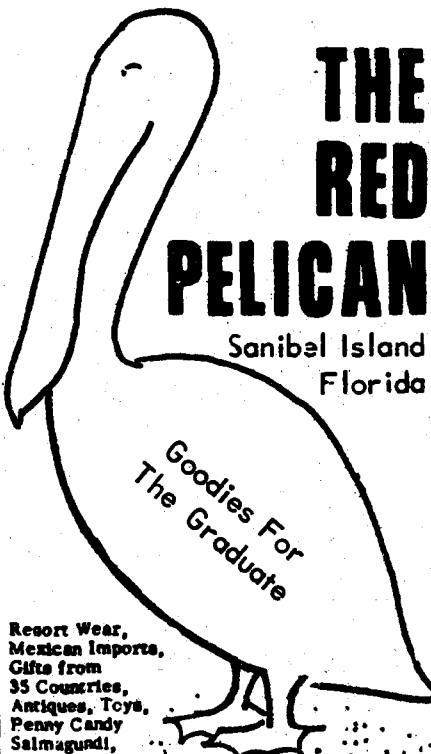


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**TARPON BAY MARINA**

# Letter To The Editor

## TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter was sent to The Islander for publication: The American Nature Study Society To Whom it may concern:

For many years we have been enjoying the natural aspects of Sanibel-Captiva Islands. Bird watching, botanizing, the fresh air, sunshine, shelling, walking and swimming. The weeks spent in this environment have been looked forward to eagerly.

Mrs. Rulison, as a naturalist, has been involved for over 40 years in lecturing, teaching and writing on subjects of Natural History. She founded and directed Trailside Nature Museums at the Palisades Interstate Park and for the Union County (N.J.) Park Commission. She has been involved in similar activities with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Ill., the Morton Arboretum and the schools of Lake Forest, Ill. My interest has been similar and stimulating as an avocation and recreation from my position as sales manager.

As a professional naturalist and an enthusiastic observer of nature my wife and I are much disturbed about the desecration of Sanibel and to a lesser degree, Captiva by the bulldozer and steam shovel. We are not optimistic enough to hope for a discontinuation of this performance in "the interest of progress" which today is interpreted as the minority exploiting the majority for the essential dollar.

There is a small private sanctuary at the end of Gulf Drive on Sanibel owned by Mr. & Mrs. Combs. Willis Combs and his wife Opal have, at no profit to themselves, established Woodmere Preserve. Preserving over 80 plants, many are rare to the area which, due to its natural climatic environment, produces growth limited to Sanibel. The Combs are most gracious in sharing this private sanctuary with interested naturalists and in teaching the botany of Sanibel-Captiva on their acreage.

We know of efforts to bulldoze this area out of existence due to the alleged need of the continuation of Gulf Drive to create access for a new 60 home development west of the Combs property. Access is much more logical and easier from the main Sanibel-Captiva road.

This plea for the preservation of some of the natural charm of Sanibel-Captiva

may be too late but we hope it will create some influence in saving "Woodmere Preserve."

/s/ R. E. Rulison  
Rahway, N.J.

## TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following was sent to The Islander for publication:  
To Whom This May Concern:  
Subject: Woodmere Preserve  
Sanibel Island

The greatest assets of southeast Florida and the Keys were and of southwest Florida still are NATURAL --- climate, scenery, beaches, clear waters, fishing, shells, boating and Nature in all its phases --- and PEACE. Neglected assets are the taxpaying homeowners. Irreparable attractions are despoiled by the quick-buck entrepreneur, who takes his cut and leaves. Stable citizens and tourists who keep Florida green go elsewhere. Asphalt, concrete and pollution do not attract.

Now, Woodmere Preserve is threatened. It is a botanists' paradise for ecological studies. It includes a delicate sequence of unique growths. Sea-oats and sea cedar grow only near the beach and will not grow across Gulf Drive on neighboring properties. The Florida hammock is lush, but elsewhere with so-called "Progress" native growth is rapidly becoming extinct. Loggerhead turtles lay their eggs on the beach and gopher tortoises share the Wildlife Sanctuary. Professional and amateur scientists come to study the balanced interdependence of all living things in Woodmere Preserve.

For thirty years, the undersigned writer has been active in the Fairchild Tropical Garden (Miami). One of the director's projects, sponsored by a national foundation, is the identification and collection of living specimens of all plant life native to the Bahama Islands. Many species have already been destroyed by developers. A program to preserve and to propagate the Bahaman growth in Fairchild Tropical Garden is reasonably successful. But how absurd, when, as in the case of Woodmere Preserve, all we need to do is to leave it alone.

Sympathetic understanding by all concerned is prayed for.

/s/ Robert T. Spicer, M. D. Retired  
Sanibel, Fla.

## TO THE ISLANDER:

My husband and I look forward to the paper eagerly every week, and always find it rewarding.

We are particularly gratified that you give so much space to the Audubon Society and the Conservation Foundation. In them is the best hope of Sanibel's survival. We are shocked anew every year we go to Sanibel, to see new areas bulldozed, fewer trees left, birds banished to inaccessible mangrove swamps. But is cheering to know that the real Islanders, who live there most of the year, are not so much concerned with new money coming in as they are in conserving old beauty. Sanibel is the only one left. The only one. That should be a sobering thought, even to developers.

/s/ Mrs. Axel G. Rosin  
New York, N.Y.

## TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter was sent to The Islander for publication:  
Mr. Terence G. O'Brien  
W-2462 First National Bank Bldg.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:  
Thank you for your letter of May 14, concerning Captiva's erosion problem.

You indicate that you are willing to make your "entire research file and complete library" on the subject of erosion available to us.

Inasmuch as we are constantly seeking new ideas and information on erosion we accept your kind offer and are looking forward to receiving this material.

The Commission appreciates your continuing interest in this matter.

/s/ Captiva Erosion Prevention  
District  
Paul E. Stahlin, Agent.

## TO THE ISLANDER:

'Allo, Cherie et Pepe of the Glory of the Sea. (I don't know whether I like cats there or not yet.)

My name is Robaire, and I live with two people in Los Angeles who have told me I ought to write you a letter. I have also been told to stop with the hokey French accent, cuz evrybody noze I cum from Santa Monica and it's only a lot of bulony. My tipping isn't very gud, but my hart is in the rite place and if I can only get these peopl traind we'll all get along fine.

I have lived in this nu place about ten daze now, and I really am trying to be a gud dog, whether THEY think so or not. I

have only messed up their rugs and floors 20 or 30 times, but they seem to think I shud go outdoors for that business where-as I have always been aloud to do it right in my kennel. A cuple of daze ago they sprayed everything with some goshawful-smelling stuff that makes me think they don't really want me to stay here, but they say they do, anyway.

I like to ride in the car with these peepul, but don't like to get out when we come home. Don't see why I should have to, either. But they keep putting a long black leather thing on my collar that I don't like at all, so when this thing is on me I just sit down and howl for them to take it off. I fixed them yesterday, I just bit rite thru the darned thing so it doesn't pull me around any more. But I think they went rite out and bought one I can't chew on -- it's made of metal and duzn't tast so good. It rattles, too.

I'm looking forward to meeting you two people next winter, if these people let me stay with them. I hope they do, they seem to mean well even if they don't let me do what I want to where I want to do it. I had another home wunce but those peepul got a diverse and sent me back to the kenel.

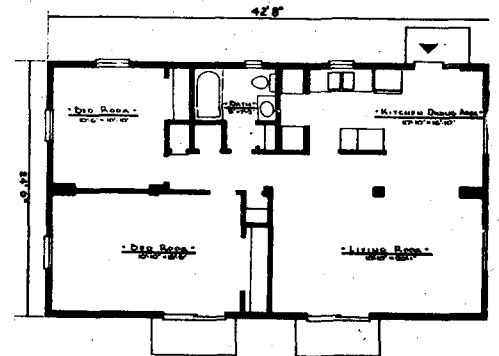
Take care of those two cats and them in shape before I get there. I'm not shure I've ever met any cats before and I've been told I'm not supozed to like 'em. I understand you kids like to get out all your toys whenever another dog comes to visit. This sounds okay with me, but I want to warn you rite now I don't like all those crazy "dog treats" they keep trying to bribe me with. I have refused four different kinds now; after all, a good looking guy really ought to watch his figyur and not eat all that stuff between meals. My regular dinner and breakfast taste gud, tho. All I need now is to keep from having to go out on the cold, wet grass when it's so nice and warm in the house and the rug really feels a lot better on my feet. I might let you chew on my rawhide pipe if I think your worthy when I see you in person.

I wud like it if you'd write to me and tell me what it's like back there, from a realistic viewpoint. I don't know yet whether to trust these peepul or not. Thank gudnes they have some deej tables I can hid under whenever I need to get away from it all. What is a Segal? It sounds like it must be some kind of a bird I cud chase, but I'm not sure. The Segals I've seen in Beverly Hills were more like peepul.

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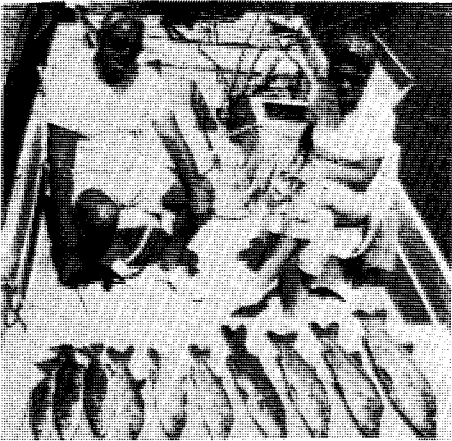
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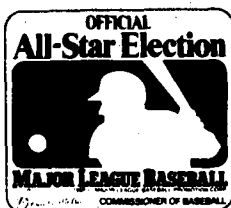
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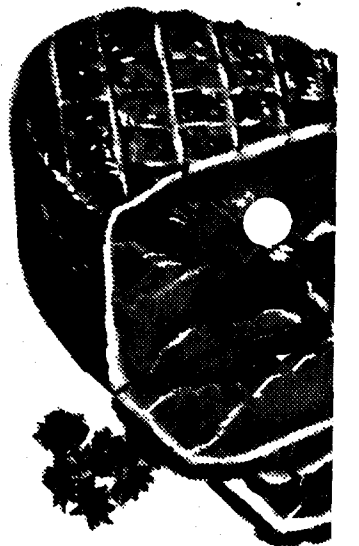
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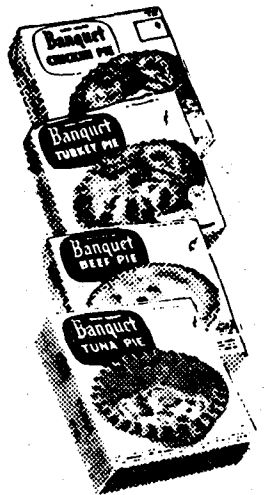
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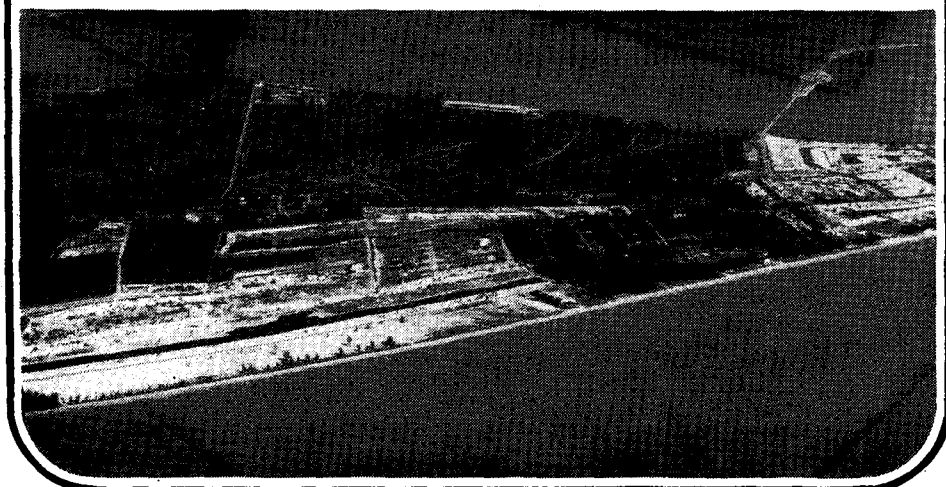
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Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 unanimously elected a slate of new officers for the 1971-72 at its regular monthly meeting on May 11. The new officers are: Commander, Gerald A. Johnson; First Vice-Commander, Harry N. Carr; Second Vice-Commander, Peter A. Pavel; Adjutant, Arthur J. Arnold; Finance Officer, Paul E. Stahlin; Chaplain, Harold A. Anderson; Service Officer, Marshall H. Holtz, Jr.; Assistant Service Officer, Floyd Plough; Sgt-at-Arms, Marshall P. Tabacchi; and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms, Paul F. Stahlin, Jr.

Pat Murphy headed the nominating committee and presented the new slate of officers at the meeting.

On May 18, a special meeting of old and new officers was held at the Post Hall to formulate plans for the installation of the new officers. It was decided that the installation would take place on June 22 with a dinner beginning at 7 p.m., followed at 8 p.m., by the installation ceremony. The dinner and installation will be open to all Post members and their wives. Heading the installation delegation will be Louise Phillips of Fort Myers Beach, who was recently elected 8th District Commander of the American Legion Department of Florida.

Mrs. Paul Stahlin is in charge of dinner arrangements for the June 22 catered affair

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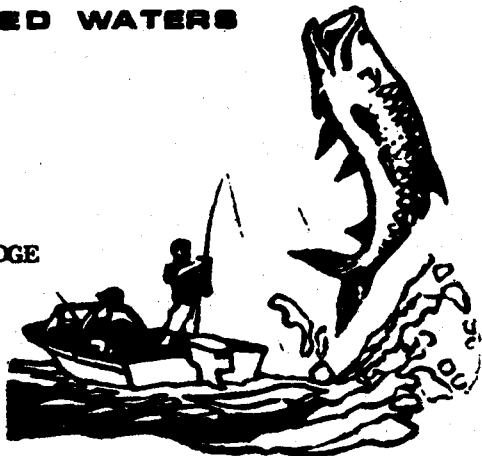
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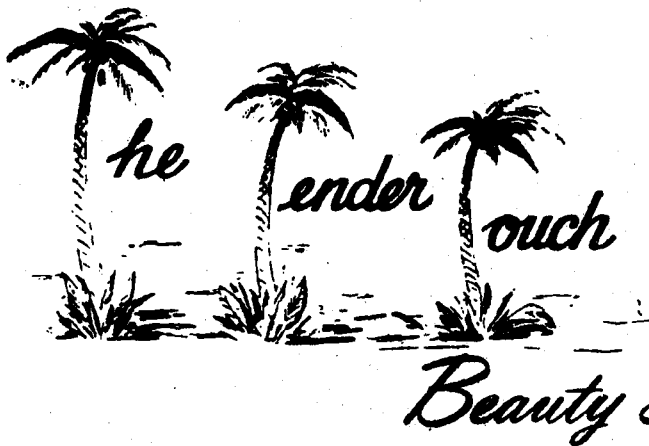


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Kenneth Havourd, owner of Sanibel Sea Shell Industries will give a slide film talk on shell collecting in the South Pacific at the next meeting of the Sanibel Community Civic Association's covered dish dinner meeting, Tuesday, June 1.

Ken, as he is known to the Islanders, has taken many beautiful slide films of his shelling trips to Australia, Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal and other shell havens of the South Pacific.

Ken's talk will follow the regular business meeting of the Association and is to start at 8 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public at that time. Anyone wishing to hear of this trip will be welcome at that time.

## SANIBEL RIVER REPORT CAUSES REVERBERATIONS

A report on salt water intrusion in the Sanibel River by U. S. Dept. of the Interior hydrologist, Durward Bogess at St. Michael's Church on May 19 caused a flurry among newspaper reporters, who had come to the meeting under the impression it was an open meeting, and then were barred from it by Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The information Bogess reported on was a study of the Sanibel River and salinity intrusion requested by the Lee County Commissioners to whom it will be presented shortly.

Bazire criticized Bogess for releasing advance information on the meeting, saying that the meeting was not open to the public, and the discussions were not open to news- men, who were not invited to the meeting.

Mr. Bogess reported to the conservation group about a clay zone having been dis- covered beneath the Sanibel area, and he gave evidence of groundwater conditions and of salt water aquifer between 25 and 30 feet below the surface on the island.

The study has been in progress since last October and it covered a number of prob- lems concerning water pollution, with some involvement by the Ding Darling Sanctuary.

## ISLAND BEACH CLUB NEWS by bruce bryant

Casa Ybel's family is growing with the birth of Calico's kittens and old Mother Duck's little family of goslings, born as this article is being written. So anyone in need of a nice kitten or a pretty fuzzy little duck, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be most happy to part with same.

Decoration Day is upon us, and it is good to see Chief M. F. Duclo, Donna, Billy, Dukie, David and good little old Robert (he's two and a half) return to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, and with them this time will be Mr. & Mrs. Al Sauer and family. This will be the first visit to the Casa Ybel, for the Sauers, and we do welcome them to our shores.

Attorney N. Alfred Winn and children, will be with us at the resort for the holiday. It is such a joy to have Al Winn with us and the beautiful family of which he is so proud, and we do love them all, especially Peter who has the most angelic look of all times. but has a little bit of the other part in him too. We hope this is a good retreat from the hectic business of law for Al, which I am sure it is. By the way he does fly his own plane and is a top notch pilot, plus one of the state's finest attorneys.

Our proud addition to Casa Ybel is Manager Bryce Bryant's German Shepherd, "Kuno," trained by Harold and Linda Whitney of K-9, Tampa, in protection and obed- ience. They really do a fine job of training, and Kuno is rapidly becoming a big part of the resort, on hand to meet all people with his gentle brown eyes, and a ready wag of the tail. He is extremely friendly, loves children, and is a good swimmer. Of course, he has learned well that salt water is not too tasty. Naturally he is not allowed at the pool.

Welcome to Mrs. Joan Del Vecchio of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a representative of Trans World Airlines. She is visiting with her very lovely sister and seems to be find- ing a great amount of shells. Her son Jeffery joined them for a brief visit.

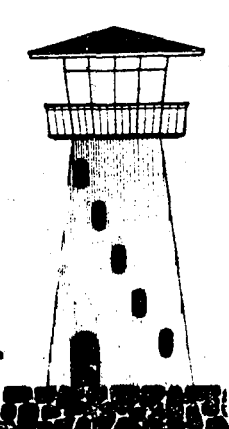
We would like to mention so many names, but space and time is holding us back, but a few folks we want to welcome back are the J. W. Dawkings family of Miami; hello to Allen Timm, back for his holiday visit; Woody Woodruff of Datsun Automobiles in Fort Myers; Nancy Clayton and entourage of Ft. Lauderdale, and to all of the folks we would like to mention, but just don't have the space, please don't feel left out, we are very happy you are here or coming for the holiday.

We have received a letter from Bernard Kahn, sportswriter for the Daytona Herald and a very frequent visitor to Casa Ybel, Bernard underwent serious surgery for cancer recently, but all of our prayers have been answered, the surgeons have removed every last bit of the thing and he is well on the road to recovery. We do want him to know that we are so happy with the outcome, but we also want him to know that each and every prayer included a "Please help Bernie Kahn get well, God!" And he did.

Things are moving ahead very fast at Island Beach Club. Soon there will be tennis courts, the club house will take on a new and improved look, and recreational activities will be the key word of the Island Beach Club. We are certainly looking forward to that day and it is coming very soon.

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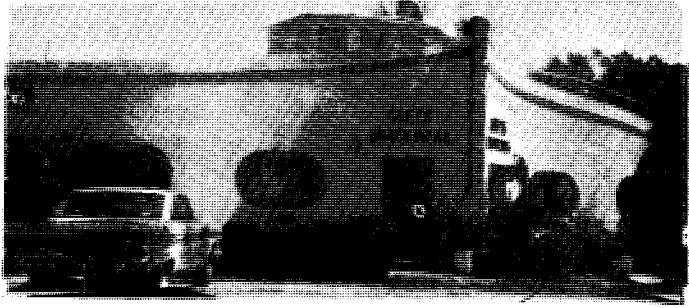
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### TURNER BEACH IN SAD SHAPE

Most of Lee County's parks are in bad shape in spite of a budget of \$400,000 directors were told by Joe Buerry at the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce directors meeting Thursday. Mr. Buerry, chairman of the chamber parks and recreation committee, urged the Chamber of Commerce to meet with county officials and cooperate with them in cleaning up the parks and expanding the program. Buerry, who is owner of a TV station, showed color slides of the deplorable condition of parks in the county. Among these was Turner Beach, strewn with blown down Australian pines on its badly eroded beach.

Park Pigott, Parks and Recreation Director for the county, said in reply to the criticism, "We need more money for the maintenance of our parks. The parks and recre-

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# Best Seller List

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ation budget is always cut first. We have six maintenance men doing all the repair work on the county's parks. They get about \$90.00 a week each, and they are doing a good job for the work they have to do. Buerry is just picking on county parks. He should see some of the city's."

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