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# SANIBEL'S FRESH WATERS

Fresh water systems on Sanibel are being studied by Durward H. Boggess of the U. S. Geological Survey department. The hydrological study indicates that the fresh water shallows have a range of depth from 12 to 19 feet, which is not visible because water shallows have a range of depth from 12 to 19 feet, which is not visible because of growth of plants and sediment. Regularly employed construction methods can damage these fresh water systems and the whole ecology, unless due care is used. The Lee County Commissioners heard Mr. Boggess' report on Wednesday and proceeded to appoint Commissioner Walter Shirey and County Attorney Frank Pavese to determine possible legal action by the commission to protect Sanibel's fresh water system. Another study undertaken by the commission is a further study of Turner Beach so that it can be expanded for better use by the public. Included in the same study will be the opening of the Bonita Beach causeway beach area, including a 4,000 foot expanse of beach on the Gulf. Chairman Bruce J. Scott appointed commissioners Walter Shirey and James Sweeney, Jr., along with Park T. Pigott, director of Parks and Recreation to the committee for the development of the beach areas.



# SCHOOL AWARDS

The last day of school at Sanibel Elementary was marked by a program of awards by principal Douglas O. Santini for outstanding achievements during the school year. Citizen of the year awards were presented to Julie Woodring, 6th grade; Jane Anne Ireland, 5th grade; Eric Vartdal, 4th grade; Yvonne Nave, 3rd grade, and Barbara Bissell, 1st and 2nd grades.

Presidential fitness awards were won by Stephen Carper, grade 5; Gretchen Wilson, grade 5; Michael Richardson, grade 6; Isabel Gavin, grade 6; Susan Bailey, grade

Also awarded physical fitness badges were: David Squires, grade 1; Barbara Bissell, grade 2; Janet Bissell, grade 3; Patricia Bissell, grade 4; John Hiers, grade 4; Julie Woodring, grade 6; Diana Davis, grade 6; and Robert Holland, grade 6.

The popular principal, Mr. Santini, will be going to the Michigan Elementary School, which has an attendance of 750 pupils compared to Sanibel's 75.

# RECREATION PROGRAM

Sanibel Elementary School will sponsor a five weeks summer recreation program for all Sanibel School children. It is a program planned to help children utilize their leisure time by participation in various activities, such as softball, basketball, kickball, ping pong, square dancing, flag football, swimming, films, and other interests.

Registration will be Monday, June 21, from 8:30 to 12 at the school. Children will begin attending classes on Tuesday, June 22, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., and the program will extend through Friday, July 23.

# HELP THE TURTLES

Charles LeBuff announced recently that in order to meet this summer's plans for the sea turtle conservation program conducted by the Caretta Research Team, which is based on Sanibel-Captiva, the securing of various supplies is essential. In early July groups of high school students, under the supervision of Bill Hammond, Lee County Schools Environmental Sciences Coordinator, and regular turtle workers will be manning various loggerhead turtle nesting beaches both north and south of the islands to conduct various sea turtle ecological studies. This, of course, will require considerable materials and effort. For instance, LeBuff stressed the need for such equipment as outboard motor fuel tanks, various items of camping gear such as adequate tents, cookstoves, etc., and another outboard motor for a school-owned outboard motorboat. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation recently turned over its 20 foot aluminum "Destroyer" and two outboard motors to the turtle group. Equipment will be accepted on either a loan or a contribution basis and anyone interested in assisting by making items available is asked to contact LeBuff.

Loggerhead nesting is now underway on the islands and the number of nests remain very low when compared to nesting use of island beaches by these giant reptiles in the early sixties. A few adult turtles have been tagged, several hundred eggs have been transplanted to the hatchery at the Sanibel lighthouse with others being collected nightly and several new concepts in sea turtle egg protection are being readied for testing in early July at nearby beaches where predators destroy up to 95% of sea turtle eggs. Shortly, an article by LeBuff and co-worker in the turtle project, Richard Beatty, will appear in a scientific journal. The paper covers some interesting items regarding local loggerheads that were observed in 1969 and 1970. Copies of the publication will be distributed to the membership of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, the sponsor

of the unique turtle restoration and research project.





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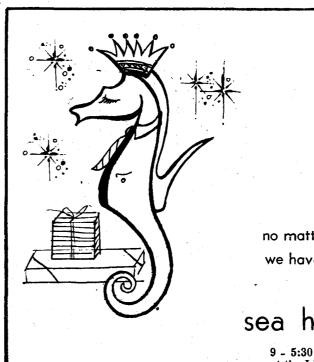
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# **Activities**

Sanibel Library hours: Monday & Thursday, 2 - 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 10 - 12 noon.

Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday of each month at the Golden, Sands Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Shell Club, beginning in December, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. Alternating between Sanibel and Captiva Community Houses.

### SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Next Thursday, at 10 a.m., at the Library, starts the five week summer reading and story telling program. Readers, beginners and pre-school children are all welcome. Hope you all will be here and if Mom doesn't have this on her calendar for you, please don't forget. See you June 24 at ten o'clock sharp.

### SWIMMING PROGRAM

Mrs. Karl Wightman announces a Red Cross swimming program for children, grades 1 through 6. The six-week course starts June 15, Tuesday morning, from 10 to 12 at the Jolly Roger Pool and will feature basic swimming skills and instruction in water safety.





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# WHO'S WHO

ISLAND INN

JIM WESTON, manager of Sunset South, found a double lemon pectin right at his front door, on the beach, Wednesday.

Island Inn guests this week include Mr. & Mrs. E. Barkelow of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. John Bockelman of Tenafly, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Diazbou of Miami, Mr. Terry Monti and son from Pekin, Ill., and Dr. & Mrs. R. Buckley of Gulfport, Miss.

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Other visitors to the Island Inn are
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Stupka of Miami, Mrs.
J. Pearl and daughter of Peoria, Ill., Mr.
& Mrs. James Drew, University City,
Mo., Mr. John A. Maki, Worthington,
Ohio, Mr. John J. O'Neill of Granville,
Ohio, the James T. Taylors of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Petushak of New York.

### **BEACHVIEW COTTAGES**

Guests enjoying our special Sanibel sun this week are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Tampa, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Rosswell, Ga., the C. Peters of Rich Hill, N.Y., the James Holcombs of Daytona Beach and the George Kellers of Mountainside, N.J. Mr. Keller, a native of the Dutch West Indies, compares our climate favorable with the West Indies. "There is always a breeze there, the tradewinds cool the islands, much as they do here," he said.

Mrs. Edith Jones is recovering nicely at Beachview, now, from major surgery at Lee Memorial, we are happy to report.

### SHELL HARBOR INN

Guests at Shell Harbor Inn can view an Alpine Lake picture in the lobby and shiver a little at the snowy mountains surrounding the icy waters painted of a lake in the Bavarian Alps near Berchtesgaden. Very beautiful this time of the year. Guests at the Inn include Dr. Laurence Kahana and family of Tampa, the N. Tress family of St. Louis, Mo., Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Linberg and family of Tampa, Miss Romona Kimball of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Jan McFarland of Rochester, N.Y., the C. Anderson family of Carbondale, Ill., and the Eugene Rhodes family of Shillington, Pa.

Other guests enjoying the great beach weather are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fountain of Winter Haven, the Lester Langfamily of Chesterfield, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Anson and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. J. Heffner and family of Atlanta, Ga., and the A. Kassel family of West Chester, Ill.

# SEGUNDA APARTMENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hafner and family have returned to visit our fair islands from Miami and Mrs. Elsie Fagrell of Eureka, Calif., has returned for a quiet visit before traveling to Europe. Mrs. Fagrell is the author of several children's books. One of her newer and most delightful is "Fresh Eggs, Vegetables and Violets." She is a member of several pacifist organizations and is particularly interested in the plight of the American Indian.

Mrs. Nancy Kawder is a shelling enthusiast from Florida City on a return trip and the A. Howard Smiths of Chevy Chase, Maryland, are enjoying the beach. Other guests include the H. Holmes family of Lake City and Mr. & Mrs. James Spence of Rehobeth Beach, Delaware. Mrs. Herb Purdy's brother, Capt. & Mrs. Robert Haff, Jr., are visiting from the Canal Zone where he is a pilot with the Air Force, and all are enjoying a reunion with the Robert Haffs, Sr., at their Sanibel home.



Bill Taggert of Aspen, Colo., and friend George Hall of Columbus, Ohio, caught these two beautiful linesides below the causeway. Both are guests at Shell Harbor Inn. Bill's snook weighed 21 lbs., and George's weighed 18.

### **COLONY GUESTS**

Florida guests at The Colony include Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Poole and family from West Palm Beach; the Gary F. Sowers family of Maitland; Mrs. C. Gaidry and family and Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Frazier and family from Fort Lauderdale; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dodson and Mr. & Mrs. J. Diorio from Hialeah; Mrs. Connie Fay and children of Deerfield Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Otto C. Kaintz and family from Coral Gables; and Mr. Robert Davis of Pompano Beach.

Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Jack Worh, III, from Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Jotham Friedman and family of Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Rice from Kensington, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Jacob J. Gettlemen from Granite City, Ill.; the William Morgan, Jr. family from Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Wodjick of Pittston, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Read and daughter of Charleston, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Plowman and children from Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Weller from Dayton, Ohio; and Dr. & Mrs. D. L. Harrison, Sr. and children from Greneda, Miss.

### SURFRIDER GUESTS

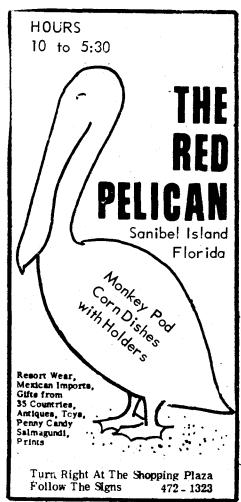
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hoffman and children of Jasper, Ind., are here on a return visit to the islands and brought friend, Miss Annette Braunecker of St. Anthony, Ind., who became a real beachcomber with shells and starfish galore, and managed to get in a lot of sightseeing and swimming too, while making some new friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craft and daughter Alyce of Memphis, Tenn., have been enjoying their first introduction to island living with the peace and tranquility found so infrequently today. The William Kizers and family from Brandon are here for rest and surf fun. Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Cotten of Metairie, La., came down for a brief visit, but Mr. Cotten had to return home for business leaving Mrs. C. here to prolong her vacation a little longer.

Mr. & Mrs. James Johnson, Jr. and children Steve and Cyndy are here from Cincinnati to soak up a little sun before their return to the city. The J. Diver family from Palm Beach are here for a change in pace too. Dr. & Mrs. Manford Boehnke and family from Pittsburgh, Pa., are enjoying relaxing on the beach and shelling. The Russ Reels from Clearwater have come down for rest, recovery and relaxation. The Kenneth King, Jr. family are here from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and the children have turned into water babies, but they do take time off from the beach to eat. Other guests enjoying the summer season are the Leonard Duffs from Chicago, here with their two cute children and Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Albert and two children from Miami, who are also charmers.

# CADET PAUL D. BURNER GRADUATES

Cadet Paul D. Burner of Captiva, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel F. Burner, graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg this week. Cadet Burner was cited for academic excelence as well as achievements in conduct, naval training and participation in extra curricular activities.





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# Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

As a visitor to Sanibel and Captiva since before the causeway, it is always a personal affront to see more and more of the islands, especially Sanibel, go down before the machines of progress ---- the bulldozer, etc. What has been destroyed is replaced by something we can see elsewhere in Florida ---- more new homes, apartments, motels and shopping cen-

Sanibel has been something special for me and for many thousands of other people. Perhaps that is why so many people want to live there, but in so doing they destroy what they came to enjoy.

And something special for me on Sanibel is Woodmere Preserve belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs. I have spent many pleasant days there in the company of Mr. & Mrs. Combs and others. All of us have been enchanted with what the Combs have been trying to do; preserve a part of Sanibel for others to enjoy and hopefully to serve as an example to other island property owners. Now, I understand, development has arrived at the boundary of Woodmere Preserve. A road is desired and will be cut through Woodmere Preserve to a large scale housing project beyond.

What a shame that such a thing has to happen in the name of progress when progress could best be served by leaving Woodmere Preserve in its present form as an example. For that matter, leave Sanibel Island as it is now and find means accentuate what is unique there.

I can only hope Woodmere Preserve prevails and the spirit behind it prevails elsewhere on Sanibel-Captiva. \( \s' \) Wayne E, Wellman

Miami, Fla.

# SANIBEL-CAPTIVA **DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club had a luncheon meeting at the Golden Sands, Thursday, June 10. The following officers were elected for a term of two years: president, Dr. Mordecai Haber; vice president, Roy Bazire; treasurer, Ann Winterbotham; and secretary, Gizella

Plans were formulated for the coming year.

# CITIZENS ACTION AGAINST POLLUTION

The Citizen Action Against Pollution meeting this month will be today, June 17. The program will emphasize the many "little things" each individual can do to help our environment. Speakers will include Mr. Phil Woodward, head of the Science Department at North Fort Myers High School, who will speak on the affects of agriculture on the environment; Mr. John Sumner, science teacher at N. involve the young people; Mr. Richard McConville, student at N. F. M. High School and president of S.E.A., will tell us what the consumer can do about consumer products.

This promises to be a very informative meeting which will produce many practical ideas and invite lively discussion. Be sure to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the TB & RD Association Office, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd, in Fort Myers.



### THE ISLAND GARDENER

The summer rains are beneficial to many of our plants according to the Flor-Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA). When they occur, new growth is most generally forced out rather quickly. The bright, chartreuse green and tender young growth of the plant attracts aphids by the thousands. Not only are aphids attracted to new growth but so are grasshoppers, loopers, and certain types of beetles. Because of the predominance of beetles feeding on the young growth, you need to be ever alert with a spray program to control these pests. Aphids can be easily controlled by spraying two or three times at 15 day periods with malathion. If you do not correct or kill the aphids the leaves may take on a symptom of a deformed leaf curled tightly. Loopers will generally feed in the middle portion of the leaf causing the leaf to appear as a piece of swiss cheese. For the chewing insects, including the beetles, you will need to keep the new growth covered with Sevin. Grasshoppers are more difficult to control. By this time of year they are almost mature. It would be necessary for them to eat 10 and even 15 times their weight in poison bait to kill them. No amount of stomach poisoning insecticide sprayed on the leaves would cause a complete elimination of the grasshopper population. What do you do? The best method for controlling the lubber grasshopper is to squash them or drop them into a container filled with kerosene or fuel oil.

Scale insects that have not been controlled in the early spring months are working away on your plants. The most common type of scale found on ornamentals is cottony cushion scale. This insect is white with an orange head. Frequently it is found in extremely high populations on pittosporum. If you should observe that your plants are covered with cottony cushion scales it is suggested that you use malathion. Wait 7 to 10 days and repeat the application. It may even take a third spraying to control this pest according to the FNGA.

# CULINARY GLEANINGS by Pop

Summer is approaching bringing with it the urge for outdoor cooking. With an abundance of fresh meats and vegetables available, eating and fun in the sun becomes a way of life.

EVERYONE'S COLE SLAW (Serves 6)

1 large head cabbage (shredded) 1 large carrot (shredded)

1 large green pepper (chopped) 1/2 oz. salt

1/4 oz. pepper (or to taste)

1 oz. vinegar

2 oz. sugar 4 oz. mayonnaise

Combine ingredients, mix well, and allow to sit in refrigerator one hour uncovered. Re-mix and serve for a delicious summer salad. Pineapple or peaches may be added.

BAR BO SAUCE

1 bottle of chili sauce 1 oz. dry mustard

1 oz. Worchestshire sauce

1 small onion, chopped 1/4 oz. Tabasco sauce

2 Tbsp. sugar

oud of fresh garlic, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

4 bay or laurel leaves, crushed 4 oz. pineapple juice.

Combine all ingredients and brush on chicken, beefsteak, or ribs. Cook slowly over a hot charcoal fire turning meat,

and basting with sauce frequently until

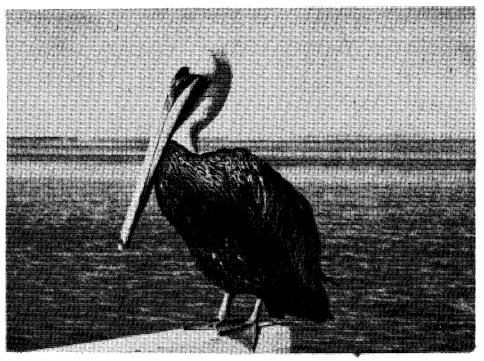
For further Culinary Gleanings and helpful hints, write to POP, P. O. Box 488, Fort Myers, Fla.

### NEW CRAFT GUILD FORMED

Southwest Florida Craft Guild was attended by 62 craftsmen from the area on Saturday afternoon at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. The newly formed group was presided over by John F. King, president. Macrame was explained by Mrs. Opal Brinson conducting a group demonstration on the knot-tying art. Specially dyed yarns, with explanation of the two basic knots, and different ways of tying were demonstrated.

President King talked of plans to strengthen craft activities in the area with high level production being stressed and also the fact that juried and/or invitational shows are to be planned. One-day workshops are planned for future meetings in the various crafts, among which are ceramics, weaving, jewelry and lapidary work, pine needle weaving, woodworking, decoupage, Early American painting and decoration, enameled copper and shell craft were some of the various media shown and explained, a regular feature of future meetings.

Thirty-five new members joined at this time, and other craftsmen interested in joining will be considered charter members if they join by July 10. Mrs. Catherine Conibear, secretary, will be accepting admissions at phone no. 542-8449. The next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 10.



J.N."DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

In the previous article for this wildlife column, the new Endangered Species Act was discussed briefly. It included the fact that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries is charged with the protection and conservation of many forms of wildlife that have been considered to be in such reduced numbers, or confined to such restricted habitat, that their future as extant organisms was ultra-jeopardized.

Sanibel and Captiva Islands, and in particular, the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge provide habitat, both reproductive and feeding areas, for several species of this threatened wildlife. These animals have been categorized into two groups by the Bureau; endangered and rare. The endangered listing includes: American alligator, Peregrine falcon, bald eagle, Florida manatee, and Florida panther. Those forms considered as rare are: Great white heron, short-tailed hawk and sandhill crane. The above forms of wildlife are not necessarily now represented by populations or even individuals on the islands, however, records indicate that they do or have occurred on the refuge in recent years. Some of the interesting facts about these animals will be discussed next

### TOLL FREE CALLS NEAR, BUT NOT VERY

Sanibel-Captiva telephone calls from and to the Fort Myers area will become . free next year (July, August or September of 1972) according to United District Commercial Manager Phil Spicer, and will still depend on the manufacturer's schedule, meaning they could be delayed.

The projected service will be for calls to Fort Myers, Cape Coral, North Fort Myers, Pine Island and even Alva. Calls to Fort Myers Beach are already toll free, but the other calls cost 25¢ for the first three minutes. The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce has long advocated and worked for this new service. There will be an increase in rates when the additional telephone equipment is installed.

The United Telephone Company asked the Public Service Commission in Tallahassee to allow the toll free service to the islands, after the Chamber of Commerce survey last August indicated it was wanted by Islanders, and a survey by the phone company in March corroborated this. Public Service Commission Chairman Jess Yarborough announced the toll free system, by a letter to the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday and also to the news media.

New rates will be as follows:

	Dusiness	Residential
Multi Party Line	\$ 9.30	\$6.00 per month
Two party	<b>12.3</b> 0	7.90
One party	16.30	9.25
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### MADDEN FUND STARTED

The Thomas A. Madden Educational Fund has been established in grateful recognition of the work done by Father Madden during his years as Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel Island. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to any worthy Sanibel or Captiva Island girl or boy qualified for advanced academic, technical, or vocational training.

Application for assistance should be made in writing to The Thomas A. Madden Educational Fund, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 6, Sanibel, Florida 33957. Application may be made by any girl or boy, regardless of church affiliation. Suggestions of worthy young people are welcomed, Assistance will be provided for the 1971-72 school year.

The fund is being established by financial support provided by the Episcopal Church Women and contributions are being sought by the Vestry from church members and others interested in the young people of the islands. Finances to continue the fund wilbe provided by setting aside a Sunday each year on which the offering will be used sole for the educational fund. Memorials and special gifts may be made at any time to sustain the fund. Checks may be made payable to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and designated for the Educational Fund.

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Sanibel-Captiva Islands' American Legion Post 123, at its regular monthly meeting

on June 8, reported several important items on its busy agenda.

Plans were formed for the annual dinner and installation of new officers, set for June 22, at the Legion Hall. It was unanimously decided by the membership to send special RSVP invitations to the following people who, over the many years since the Post's inception, have never wavered in their unselfish support of Legion Post 123 and its activities: Mr. Charles Rutland, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Gerald T. Martin, Sanibel; Mr. John Peurifoy, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webb, Sanibel; Mrs. Eula Rhodes, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Jake Stokes, Sanibel; and Mr. A. R. Rosse, Captiva.

Other business of public interest was a report by Marshall Holtz that one hundred bingo signs have been printed and posted at advantageous locations throughout Sanibel and Captiva indicating that weekly bingo (also known as murex) games are held each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Captiva Road. Joseph Wightman was in charge of posting the signs on Captiva, and Harry Carr and Marshall Tabacchi on Sanibel. In regard to bingo, and also the forthcoming Fourth of July Fish Fry to be held on the Legion grounds, Post 123 cordially invites all islanders, friends, guests and the general public to attend these worthy functions.

These events represent the sole source of income to Post 123 in direct support of its many charitable, scholarship and philanthropic activities throughout the year, such as the Glen Allen Rhodes Scholarship Foundation, Boys' State, Annual Outstanding Sheriff's Deputy Award and many others. Such worthy endeavors can only continue with the generous support of all the friends of the Legion and the general public.

Post 123 looks forward to meeting and making many new friends and supporters

at these vital and needed social affairs.

Father of

the YEAR

### AZUATIC WEED CONTROL

Boaters on Florida's fresh water canals and rivers are anxious for the eradication and removal of the beautiful but noxious water hyacinths and other aquatic vegetation that interfers with the passage of boats, Florida Legislature passed a bill that provides up to 2,8 million of two percent of all revenues collected for gasoline taxes be used for the accelerated program of aquatic weed control. A rough estimate places Florida boaters at paying more than 4.79 millions per year in taxes for marine fuels.

Gus Craig, sponsor of the bill, and representative from St. Augustine, said the new program will provide funds for research in methods of mechanical harvesting of water hyacinths. "While some progress has been made in the mechanical harvesting process. full implementation has not been possible due to limited funds," he said. The pollution problems created by chemical control of the weeds and hyacinths has concerned conservationists. It is hoped a better solution to the problem will soon be forthcoming.

Senator Lee Wisenborn, who sponsored the bill in the Senate, reported the aquatic week problem as acute, but funds have been so limited only critical areas are under aquatic weed control. "This legislation will allocate gas tax funds received from boaters to be used in a program that will benefit boaters," he said.

The Dept, of Natural Resources and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission have already outlined extensive programs of research and control to accommodate the

needs of the boating, hunting and fishing public.

These programs include plans for matching funds with local agencies in research to provide adequate control measures through biological, mechanical and chemical controls with a coordinated state operational program. As outlined, the program provides for the implementation of a permanent system to guide and direct in a quatic weed control in such a way as to protect the environment too.

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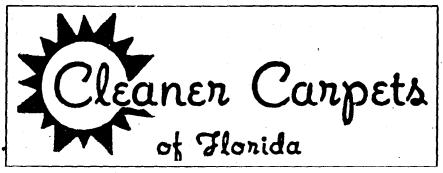
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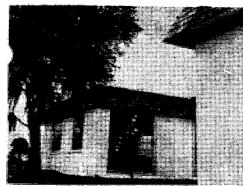
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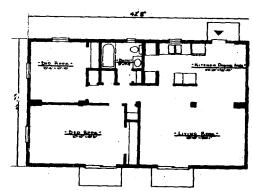


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59 lb., 12 oz., barracuda.
A letter from Mrs. Stanton Carle, wife of the news editor of the Wyoming, Ill., paper, reads as follows: "When I read the obituary of Mrs. J. Howard Wood, my thoughts flashed back to a day some five or six years ago when I had the pleasure of meeting this charming lady. On our occasional trips to Chicago, a day of shopping is relieved by apleas-ant luncheon at Marshall Field's, Many times I have shared a table with another woman who is also dining alone, and I have met many interesting women here. The day I shared a table with Mrs. Wood, we exchanged bits of information about our families, and I learned that she was the wife of the publisher of the Chicago Tribune. But she seemed as interested in the wife of the publisher of a small town weekly as I was in the wife of the big city publisher. This gracious lady made an ordinary luncheon a memorable



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We were unable to learn the names of all the winners, but the best event of the day

was the delicious picnic lunch served by the mothers.

All grades participated and enjoyed the baked beans, hot dogs, Pepsis and Cokes galore, topped off with ice cream sandwiches. Mothers serving on the committee were: Mesdames Ken Carper, Karl Wightman, John Hires, Jo Costanzo, John Kontinos, Charles Holland, Ralph Woodring, Don Bissell, Francis Bailey and Charles Nave.

### CHAMBER IS BUSY

The Chamber of Commerce has been very busy, and continues at a brisk tempo, according to Mrs. Ted Roberts, Chamber Manager. In April 5,072 guests registered in the guest book and 842 inquiries by mail were answered by the Chamber. 3,027 guests registered in May and mail inquiries increased to 1,257. The increase was attributed in part to publicity in the June issue of Better Homes and Gardens under a listing of the Best Short Vacations in the Eastern United States. The article is titled "Florida Gulf Sea Shell Islands," and paints a vivid picture of Sanibel and Captiva as resort areas.

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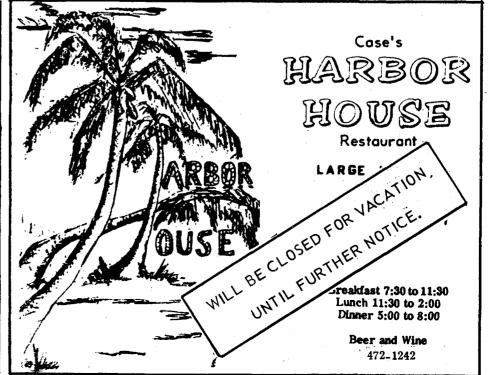
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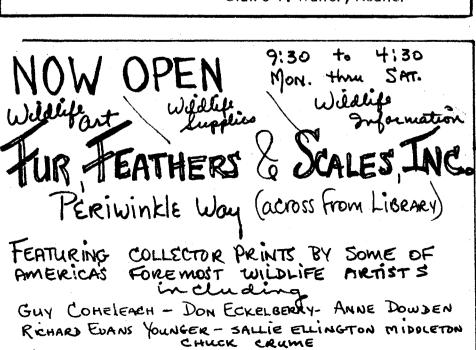
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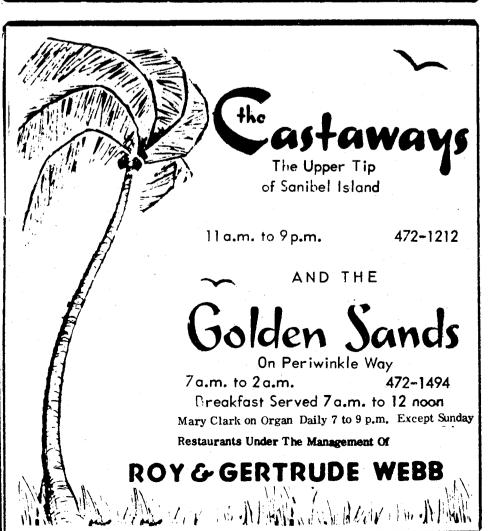
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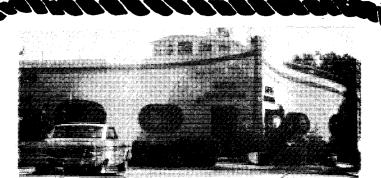
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