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HAVE A SAFE 4th OF JULY

Have a sane and safe Fourth of July. Safety experts estimate more people will be killed on the highways this weekend than all the casualties this month in Vietnam. Don't be a statistic. Drive very carefully, like porcupines make love.

CHAMBER REPORTS

Visitors from far and near continue to throng the Chamber, and some noted from the guest register came from California, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin, Colorado, Louisiana, the midwest states and New England, the latter two areas representing the bulk of travelers to the islands.

Many motels report they are filled to capacity, but accommodations are still available in others, and we noted many on the beaches enjoying the sun and even the sometimes rains.

Far away visitors come from Honolulu, Hawaii; Ketchikan, Alaska; Perth, Australia; and even London, England. Nearer visitors come from around the state and many plan an over the 4th holiday on the islands.

Some copies of the sign ordinance are still available at the Chamber of Commerce office, reports manager Frances Roberts, at the nominal fee of \$1.00 which pays for the printing.

BENEFIT DANCE

A Fourth of July benefit dance for the Sanibel-Captiva Men's and Boy's Softball Team will be held at the Casa Ybel Hall from 9 p.m. till one a.m. Admission is \$2.00 and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Music will be furnished by the Tommy Mason Trio. Valuable door prizes will be awarded.

All proceeds from the dance will be used to buy equipment for the softball team. An invitation is extended to all Islanders and visitors. No minors please.

TURNER BEACH IN NEED OF ATTENTION

Why Turner Beach has not been cleared of the fallen trees is the question of the week. People come in great numbers to crowd on the little available beach space, and are appalled at the neglect of such a valuable piece of property in such popular demand by so many. The director of Parks and Recreation pleads that funds are limited, but the budget has allowed for money to be taken from one park to be applied to another indiscriminately, and so the question has been asked, why have a budget, if it doesn't really mean anything?

It would take so little to clear this beach of the dangerous fallen trees that are forever scratching and cutting the unwary and block off so much of the recreational beach area. Since there is no public beach on Captiva, the brunt of all of Captiva and the north end of Sanibel recreation traffic must be taken care of by Turner Beach. We sincerely hope that some of the left over funds in the budget can be applied to this beach and soon due to the emergent situation.

CONSERVATION FOUNDATION


Results of a mailing to all island residents inviting them to join the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation have been very gratifying, the Foundation reports. To those who may have misplaced the letter and pledge envelope sent to them in May, the Foundation suggests they use the coupon in the ad in this issue to join now.

This is the first membership-fund raising campaign ever conducted by the Foundation. It will move into high gear later this year, with a concentrated effort during the winter season.

Chairman of the Foundation's first membership-fund raising committee is Mrs. Leigh Bair, Water Shadows.

Any island resident or property owner who has a well is asked to advise the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Please also indicate if the well is still in use, the depth if you know it, when it was dug, and whether or not the water from it was ever tested. If any island resident or property owner who has a well has test reports on water from such a well, whether or not these reports are old, please pass on this information to the Foundation. Send it to Roy E. Bazire, Executive Director, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Sanibel, Fla. (33957).

Letters of appreciation have been sent by Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to the Sanibel and Captiva Volunteer Fire Departments. The Foundation also wishes to express publicly its gratitude to the volunteer fire fighters who successfully contained the recent extensive brush fire on Sanibel. Only their efforts prevented the blaze from spreading to acreage west of Rabbit Road and into the Darling Refuge. The members of the Board thank each and every one of the local volunteers whose work over Friday night and most of Saturday, June 18 and 19, made this possible.



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TWO LUCKY FINDS

Charles Muller of Seagrape Lane
wants to report that his wife Fae is a
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found a live albino fighting conch on the
bay and on Friday she found a live perfect
2" albino olive. Also last week she found
a live 2-1/4" golden olive and a 1" gold-
en olive, all on the bay side. Fae reports
that the purple fighting conches are just
beautiful; she got 9 in the last two weeks.

PERMIT ISSUED

The county building department is-
sued permits for a \$78,000 12-unit ad-
dition to the Surfrider Motel on Sanibel
Island to be built by Bob Stevens.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate,
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From John F. and Isabel M. Kirk-
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A bay front parcel to Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Akers of Rocky Run, Ohio.

A bay front parcel to Mr. & Mrs.
Harry Eisenman of Mayfield, Ohio.
The above 5 lots all being in Sanibel
Harbours.

A Gulf front home on Sanibel was
transferred from Mr. & Mrs. Cecil
Hudson to Mr. & Mrs. Charles J.
McCullough of Wellesley, Mass., and
a duplex lot in Lagoon Estates from Mr.
& Mrs. Andrea Lertora to Mr. & Mrs.
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OTHER SALES

Oskar Bruckner to Violet L. Nelson
and Robert W. Nelson, parcel between
Gulf and Gulf Drive, Sanibel, \$60,000.

Don M. Burman to J. Cecil Rhodes,
house, Tahiti Shores S/D, Sanibel
for \$55,000.

Estate of Walter S. Turner Jr. to Lee
County, 500-foot parcel on Gulf, Captiva
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The DEAN MITCHELL family is vacationing at the Castaways from the east coast and other visitors from that area are the Ray Salmon family. Mrs. Salmon did herself proud by catching a 20-1/2 lb. snook all by herself Tuesday.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn, enjoying the summer sun, are the T. O. Couvillions of Altamonte Springs; Dr. & Mrs. J. Avery of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Merlin R. Millers of Bellaire, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Whitman of Laurel, Md.; and Mrs. William A. Hixon and Betty Steele of Naples. Mr. & Mrs. Burleigh Sturgill of Hyattsville, Md., and the John M. Horters of Rochester, Minn., and Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Slye of Charlotte, N.C., are soaking up some of the sun too.

Traveling together are the Wilbur Schmidts and the Robert Watsons of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. & Mrs. William Charlton of New Port Richey, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alliee of Louisville, Ky., are here. Back again for a return visit are the W. W. Kimballs of New Port Richey, the Paul Fletchers of Kirkwood, Mo., and the Wayne Liddles of Watkins Glen, N.Y.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Ruth Jones is back on duty at the desk and thanks all her friends who remembered her while she was in the hospital recently, and is recovering nicely. Guests at the Beachview include Dr. & Mrs. H. G. Dangerfield of Frederick, Md., the William Herridge family of Miami, the Tom Evans family of Libertyville, Ind., and another charming family group, the Dewey Browns of Aiken, S.C., the T. McWhorters of Orlando and Mr. & Mrs. Irving Walker of Winter Garden, Fla.

BROWSING AROUND

The summer is with us. You can tell by the long languid days, interspersed with summer showers and often thunder storms, but the nights are a delight, with cooling breezes. A gorgeous pure white crane with tail feathers like a plume strolls across Tahiti Drive and a small alligator in a pool watches with wary eyes as visitors look on.

The new shop, Fur Feathers and Scales is not a bit harum scarum, but a cool and conservation oriented shop displaying in the most tasteful manner imaginable animal and wildlife prints. Jessie Dugger and Shirley Walter opened the shop after a long time yet to do so, and they plan to increase their inventory this summer looking forward to the winter season. Along with other wildlife pictures, they have a few of Roy Harmes', well known nationally as a wildlife artist, and they have some by the upcoming artist Sally Middleton, whose artistry is really catching on. They also have some hand sketched and lithographed notes for gifting and some hand blown glass. Do drop by to see this shop -- a cool spot on a hot day.

Coming soon to Thetan Crafts will be a professional in the art of ceramics and "throwing" the clay on the new electric wheel, which should be a good enough show to watch. William Compton has been carving some tikis, and reports some leather goods by Robin, including buffalo sandals, and halter dresses by Shirley in tie-dye or patchwork. A set of tables made with wood over 100 years old is something to see!

Did you know that that familiar Avon lady, Anne Bendix, can bring to your home over 900 items of daily use in the home? Avon is not just cosmetics and perfumes, but toothbrushes, toothpaste, antiseptic cream and other household needs are some of the mainstays of Avon, who can save you a 25 mile trip to town plus toll, and allow you to shop for all these needed items right in your home. Anne will bring her bag of tricks to your home for your selection and scrutiny and summer sales are in progress right now. Field Flowers, a new fragrance just as nice as it sounds, and 15 other fragrances can be sampled. Call Anne at 472-1051 for shopping at home and for some nice gift items, plus regular household needs.

For almost irresistible home baked goodies do stop by the Island Bake Shop. Tuesday's specialty is almond macaroons and Thursday's is lemon pectens -- a shell-shaped dainty cookie dipped in lemon sauce, and Friday's is chocolate eclairs! Baker and owner Jack Van Bell is also secretary for the Board of Directors of Serenity House in Fort Myers and can tell you all about the plans for this institution of hope for homeless alcoholics. At present, the home is rented, but the hope is to come up with enough money to buy the home. Their formal drive for funds will begin July 15, and when they receive enough to purchase the property, then they plan to enlarge on present accommodations to be able to help others. If your organization or group can aid this worthy cause, Jack is the man to see. He can come and tell them all about it, and it is a story that needs to be told.

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From Florida come Mr. & Mrs. Milton Jones and family of Clearwater; Mr. & Mrs. W. Drexler and family, Lehigh Acres; Mr. & Mrs. David Ashley of Lakeland; and our good friends from Tampa, Mr. & Mrs. James B. McEwen and family.

From Miami guests are the Max Gottlieb family; Mr. & Mrs. C. Ramos and family; Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Jacobovits; and the Thomas Lewis family and their friends, the John Cusplitch family.

Here for the Fourth of July weekend from Miami are the Gaston Cantens party; Mr. & Mrs. George Rodriguez and party; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Whitehair and family; Dr. & Mrs. D. S. McEwen; and Mr. & Mrs. E. Macia and Mr. & Mrs. O. Hernandez. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Oda and party of Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley and party from Orlando; and from Skokie, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Schiller and family.

SHELL HARBOR INN

The Dr. Laurence Kahana family of Tampa are prolonging their visit at the Inn for another month, and new visitors are the Jene M. Wilcoxes of Princeton Junction, N.J., the E. L. Anderson family of Miami and also the William Hogues of the same city.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Mengel and family came down from Ann Arbor, Mich., for some summer fun and sun as did the P. F. Niemeyers of Lake Park, Fla. Other guests from around the state are the David Gray family of Maitland, the Gerard Andersons of Tampa, the Thomas F. Gorhams of West Palm Beach, the Donald Coles of Opa-locka, the John Patrick of Boca Raton and the G. J. Gallos of West Palm Beach.

Other guests at the Inn are the James McLoughlin family of Wilmington, Del., the Laurence Webbs of Dayton, Ohio, the Donald McNeels of Westfield, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Al Bippus of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cloedy and family of Florissant, Mo. Traveling down together from Timonium, Md., are Dr. Rhoda Dorsey and Mrs. G. Hesky. The Ernest Greens hail from Westfield, N.J., and the Odie Burtons are here from St. Louis, Mo. Other visitors include Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Stauffer of Urbana, Ill., W. R. Osman of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. H. Falenski, Columbus, Ohio, Miss Helen Bryant of Hillcrest Heights, Md., and the Alvin Bonds of Granite City, Ill.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Leigh Bair, Chairman
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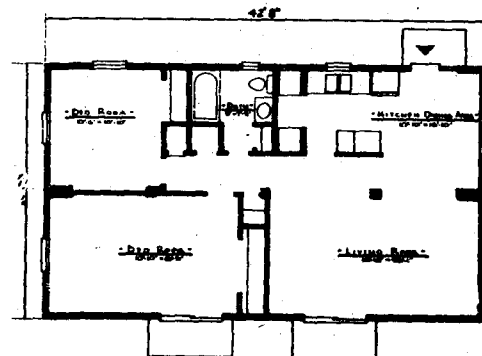
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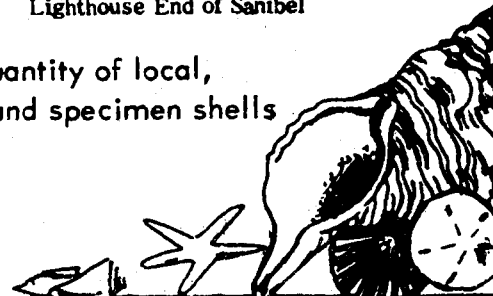


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Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

I am most distressed to learn that a road may go through Woodmere, the property of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs. Whenever we are in Sanibel we spend happy hours studying the flora that the Combses have preserved --- natural island flora some of which exists nowhere else on the island.

Woodmere Preserve is not only a beautiful garden and a place of peace, it contains a rarity which it would be a sin to destroy. That is the psilotum nudum, or whisk fern. This small plant, which is far older than the ferns, going back to the early Devonian period, about 400 million years ago, was the first land plant to stand upright and cast a shadow. It has been found in fossil form, but hardly ever actually living and growing. On the Combs' property, directly in line with the proposed road, there is a healthy stand of psilotum nudum. When the bulldozers go through, the little fossil plant will be ground to dust. I wonder how the man felt who destroyed the last Great Auk. It might be advisable for this road builder to think twice.

/s/ Katharine Scherman Rosin
New York, N.Y.

TO THE ISLANDER:

I believe your paper can perform a real public service and perhaps avert a tragedy by publicizing the need for safe boat operation off the beaches of Sanibel.

For ten consecutive days this month I witnessed the most reckless boat handling imaginable. These acts occurred offshore from the public access area at Tarpon Bay Road and Gulf Drive up to the "Rocks." The chief offenders were operators of fast outboard fishing boats and sport runabouts. These people at times passed through groups of swimmers and made snorkeling, fishing or swimming very dangerous pastimes for persons in the surf or shelling on the bars (a scant fifty yards out from the beach).

/s/ A. Howard Bickerstaff, Jr.

TO THE ISLANDER:

Mrs. Sur and I want the firemen to know how much we appreciate the service they provide for us on Sanibel.

The recent fire in the Rabbit Road area came close to our home and gave us an opportunity to learn at first hand how fortunate we all are to have the services of the men of our fire department. Thank you all for your help.

/s/ William R. Sur
Sanibel Island, Fla.

TO THE ISLANDER:

My granddaughters are now visiting us here on Captiva. Their parents, and as the children joined the family, have spent many weeks here for the past 15 years each summer. Of course, the love of the islands and the environment is now part of them.

The other night, as friends were here and we were discussing pollution, our fourteen year old handed me the following:

"I cry for a beach that once was unpolluted,
I cry for a sky that was once blue and fair,
I cry for a seagull that once could fly
I cry for a river that once was sparkling clear.

Oh, men, what have you done
To pollute the water,
To fill the sky and kill the birds?
Oh people do you realize what you have done?

I shout to all
Look at what you have done!"

/s/ Johanna Bel Shields
Denver, Colo.

ZONING BOARD APPROVES RABBIT ROAD PROJECT

The County Zoning Board approved a change from single family housing to duplex usage on 22 lots along Rabbit Road on Sanibel. Emmet B. Anderson, representing the J. P. Carter Co., was granted a change from the single dwellings containing a minimum of 1,000 sq. ft. to duplexes.

The lots are to be 75 feet by 200 feet deep and are to be priced so that persons employed on the island can afford to purchase the homesites. The rezoning will also permit the homes to have a guest cottage with kitchens so that they can be rented on a seasonal basis.

Dr. Vernon MacKenzie, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc., recommended construction of sewage collection and treatment plants with County approval of the final plot plans.

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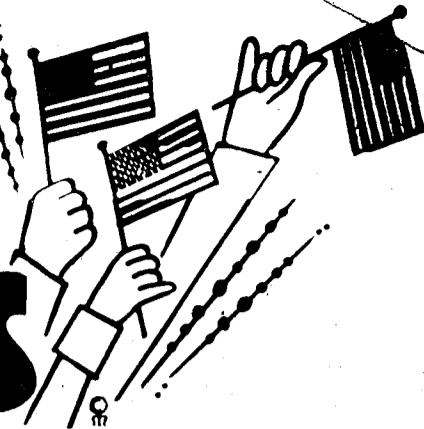
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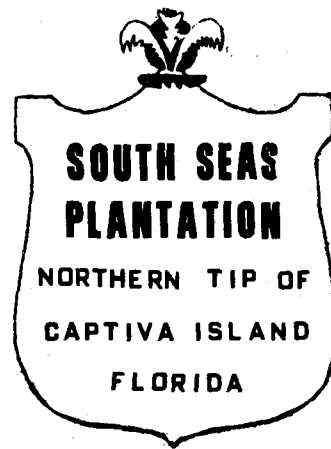
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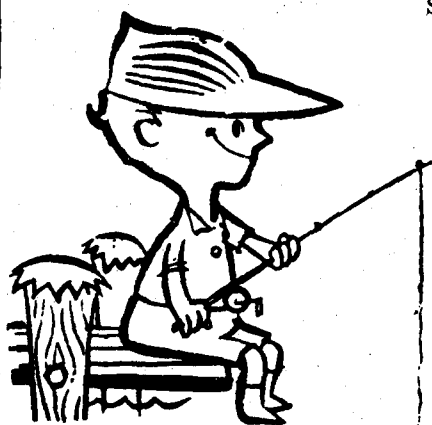
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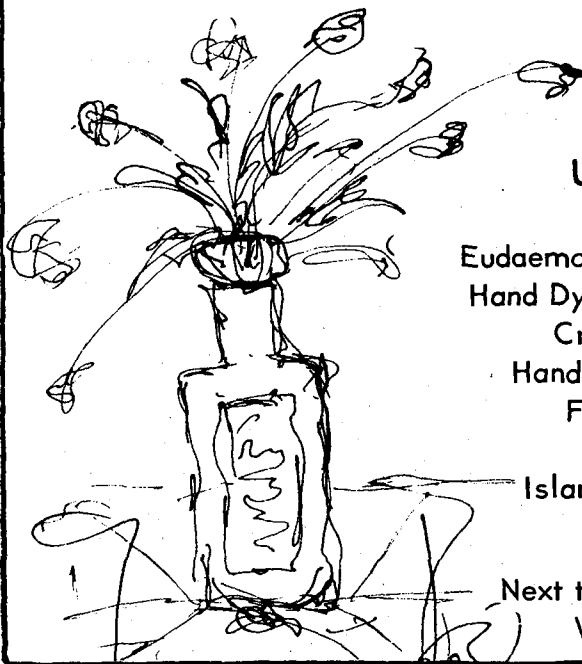
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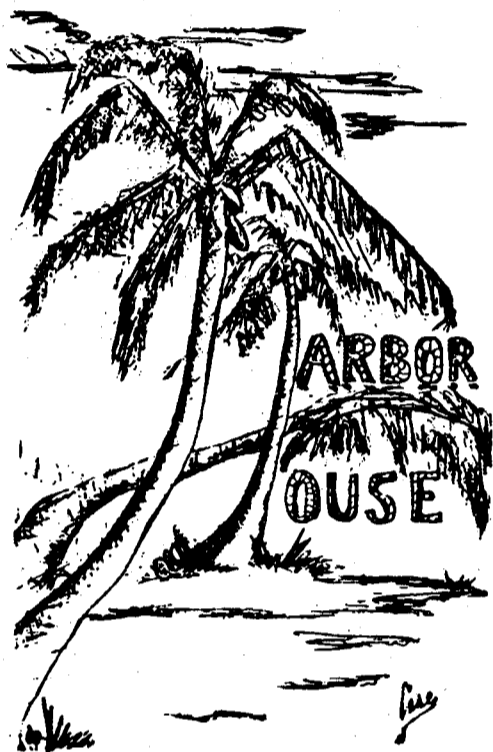
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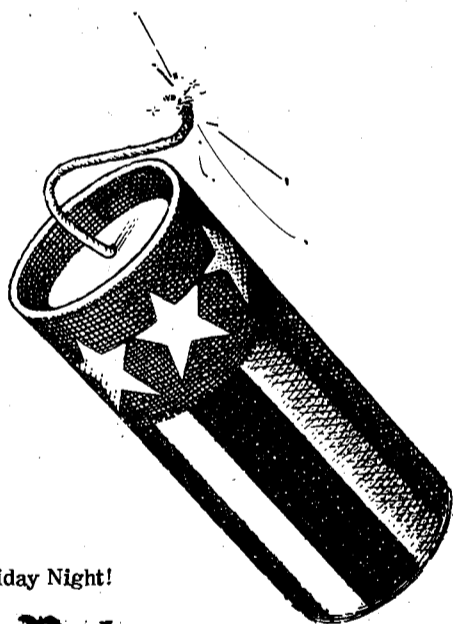
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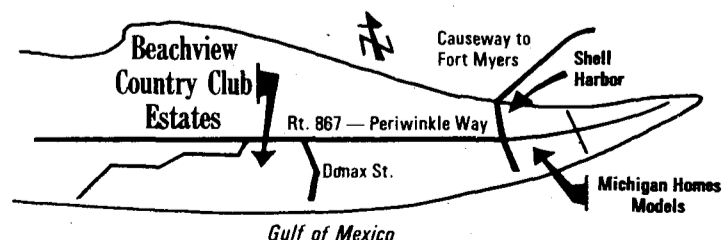
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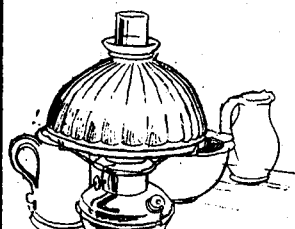
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The afternoon session is devoted to recreation, and kickball, softball, and basketball have been the order of the day so far, but a pet show is in the planning stage, where the children will bring their pets for a show and tell program.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 123

American Legion Post 123 held its annual dinner and installation of new officers on June 22 at the Legion Hall on Captiva Road.

Attended by over seventy five members and wives, guests and honorary supporters, the colorful installation ceremony was conducted by the newly elected Commander Louise Philipps of the recently formed 13th. American Legion District of Florida and her delegation from American Legion Posts in Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Lehigh Acres and Punta Gorda.

In her remarks to the Post after the ceremony, Commander Philipps announced that she was naming Adjutant Arthur J. Arnold of Post 123 as the new Public Relations Officer of the 13th District of Florida. She further expressed her regrets that Commander-elect Johnson Davis of the Department of Florida could not attend the installation as previously planned due to a prior commitment. Commander Philipps complimented the out-going commander and officers in their efforts and achievements of the past year and she assured the incoming slate of new officers of her complete cooperation and assistance in the realization of the Post's old programs and any new programs in the year ahead. She was quick to point out that though Post 123 is small in number it was not small in its singular record of spirit and accomplishment.

Commander-elect Gerald Johnson spoke briefly and expressed his and the Post's thanks to Commander Philipps and her delegation for their participation in the installation. Out-going Commander Paul Stahlin was given a standing ovation in appreciation of his excellent leadership over the past two years.

Post 123 wishes to publicly express its thanks to all officers and members who helped make the occasion a successful and memorable one. It is especially indebted to the following ladies who labored so diligently in preparation for the affair: Fenetta Stahlin, chairman of the dinner arrangements and who planned the occasion; ably assisted by Dorothy Pavel, Brenda Johnson, Antoinette Verdung and Mary Holtz. A special thanks goes to John Kontinos who donated cooking facilities in meat preparation.

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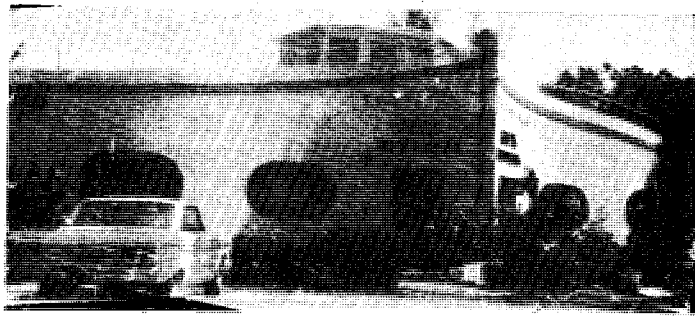
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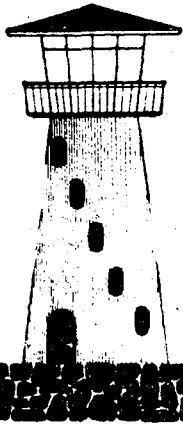
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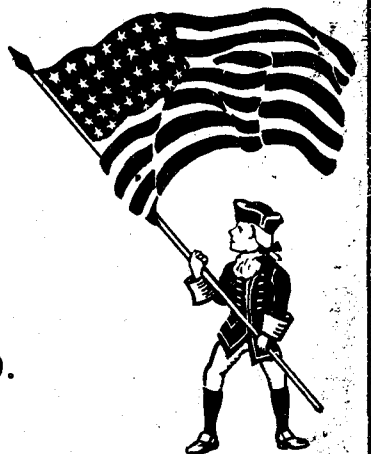
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