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## SANIBEL RIVER WATER STUDY

Salinity studies of Sanibel River and other underground water were reported on by Durward Bogges, hydrologist of the U. S. Geological Survey. Bogges said of the underground fresh water zone of the island, "There is a very salty formation under the island. The deeper you go, the more chloride concentrations you find. At a depth of 60 feet, the salt concentration is 25,000 milligrams per liter of water. In the Gulf of Mexico, the salt concentration is only 19,000 parts per liter."

It has been found that salt water has been introduced into the fresh water areas of Sanibel River by direct inflow from the Gulf, due to the pumping of water from canals and pits and water from artesian wells, and by leakage from beds containing salt brines.

The study will show the effects of canals and leakage from the artesian areas for ways to reduce the contamination of the river from all these sources, and steps are to be taken to prevent the inflow from the Gulf which also contaminates the river with salt water. Conservationists are much interested in preserving Sanibel's fresh water sources. The "river," which is really a kind of slough, has had fresh water in it for centuries. Pirates used to come to the island to freshen their water supplies from the river, but the deeper one penetrates the ground, the salinity also increases.

The study is being financed in part by the U. S. Dept. of the Interior and the U. S. Geological Survey team.

## REFUGE TO GROW

Several owners of property adjacent to the J. N. "Ding" Darling sanctuary received federal condemnation notices for a total of 295.9 acres of land. Owners have until Aug. 16 to respond to the suit to vacate the claims to the land for expansion of the Refuge to 5,000 acres, according to William Ashe of Atlanta, associate regional supervisor of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Realty Division.

Ashe said the action was aimed at four land owners mainly, but over a dozen separate persons and/or organizations received a summons, including the Lee County Commission and the Lee County Electric Cooperative and Mosquito Control Board.

The other four major property owners involved are Carl A. Norberg, 220.2 acres; Horace F. Wolf, 33.4 acres; C. E. Baumgartner, 42.1 acres; and Jack Rosen, .15 acre to clear title to the 295.85 of the 295.90 acres involved.

The Mosquito Control Board met at Bailey's Store on Friday to discuss the action of the federal government in issuing the summons concerning the acquiring of district property on Sanibel, which is the site of sole fresh water outlet on the island and a key factor in the control of mosquitoes on the islands, and also regulates the amount of water on the island.

T. Wayne Miller, director, recommended that the district try to block the condemnation suit. In the event the stoppage is not successful then the government will be asked to furnish compensation. The outlet with canal and dam was constructed at a cost of \$20,000 in 1960.

"My feeling is that we should continue to control both the water table and the structure itself," Miller said. The canal and dam are key factors in maintaining a regulated water table on Sanibel and also they are vital for the control of mosquitoes.

## BUILDING DENSITY


The third set of guidelines in the past month are in effect on Sanibel as a temporary guideline. Permanent density limits will be set in December, after thorough study of the problem. The limit of 16 dwellings per acre was eased out in favor of the limit of 18 for apartments and 22 units per acre for motels, by action of the County Commission. The problem has been under study since January when a committee was appointed by the Commission to study density questions. On Feb. 17, the committee recommended temporary density guidelines of 20 apartment units and 25 motel units per acre.

Lee County Attorney Frank Pavese was ordered to prepare an ordinance establishing this rate, but in view of a stalemate between developers and conservationists, the ordinance was not prepared until further studies are complete.

On July 7 Commissioners voted to allow the 16 units per acre guideline suggested by Adley Associates, Planning Consultants. On July 14 this guideline was challenged and the rescinding motion did not receive a second to restore the guideline to 20-25.

Naples Attorney David Spingler, who is also a property owner on the island, protested the cutback from 20-25 to 16, asking the commissioners to reconsider the needs of property owners. Attorney Arthur Knudsen speaking for several Island developers, asked for more lenient guidelines.


Walter Shirey, Commissioner serving on the committee, said he believed the 20-25 units could only cause trouble, and Dr. V. G. MacKenzie, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board spoke for the smaller density program of 16 units, saying there were no present facilities on the island of greater density than the 16 units per acre. Other discussions followed with developers asking for the higher density figures to take care of the influx of tourists who will be coming to the island. Since there seemed no meeting of the minds, Commissioner Julian Hudson made a compromising move that a temporary guideline of 18 apartment units per acre be allowed until permanent guidelines are decided in December, and the motion passed.



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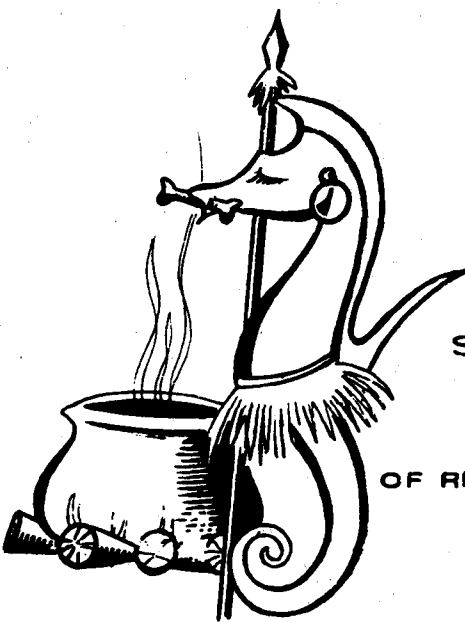
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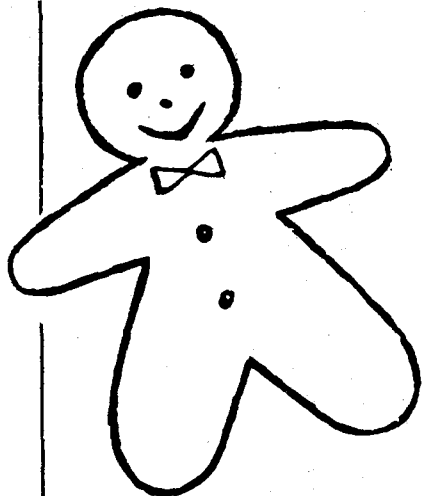
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*Activities  
Calendar*

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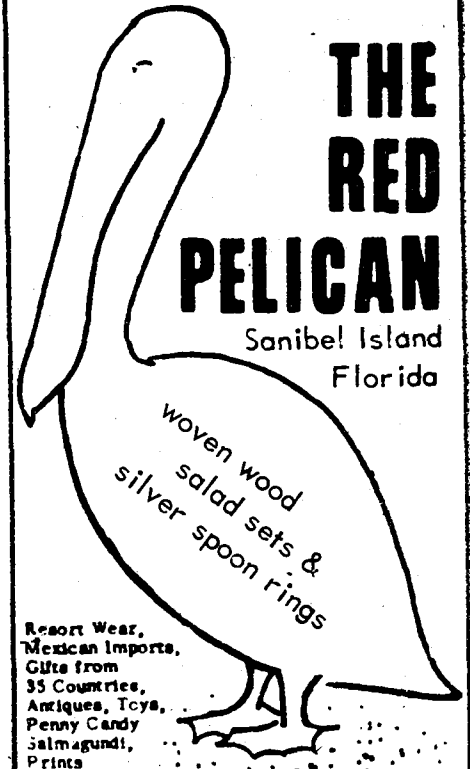


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Mr. & Mrs. Godfredsen are here on a several weeks vacation from Forest Park, Ill., and their son brought a friend to enjoy the summer with him. Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Myers and family from Winter Garden are at the beach for some summer fun in the Gulf, and the Leslie Smiths from West Palm Beach are here for a change of pace. The J. Taylors of Detroit are here for several weeks vacation too and from Kirkwood, Mo., came the E. J. Nestar family. Mr. & Mrs. F. McCarthy and family came down from Des Pere, Mo., for some summer fun, and the James Richter family from Western Springs, Ill., are here. The R. Meyer family of Chicago Heights, Ill., are vacationing here too. The T. J. Meyers of Ware Shoals, N.C., are here for a summer of rest and relaxation. The George Weightmans of Orlando are enjoying fishing and shelling. The John Hunter family and their friends, the Gilbert Poretis from Madison Heights, Mich., journeyed down together for an enjoyable respite from the city. Other families vacationing together are the T. Nanneys and J. Brooks. The R. H. James family are here for some water sports from Norman, Okla., and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sanger of Germantown, Ohio, are enjoying the water and beach.

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TOM CLIFFORD from Baltimore, Md., who is ELSIE MALONE'S cousin, found two junonias practically in front of the River Boat.

## ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn seen shelling on the beach are Mrs. Mary Lee Eilers of Plantation, Mr. & Mrs. Kirill Datsenko of Bellevue, Ohio, the Roger W. Johnsons of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Mr. & Mrs. Mayner F. Blair of Fort Myers, Mr. & Mrs. John G. Subsar and the Fred Coffmans, both of Miami.

## BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. Seth Levine and daughter Debbie of North Miami Beach have returned to the Islands for a summer vacation. Daughter Laura is on a group tour of Israel. Friends, the Dales, will be joining the John Earlys of Columbia, Tenn., this week to round out their summer fun together. Mrs. Anne Borst and friends from Delray Beach also are swimming and beachcombing together. Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Richens of Columbus, Ind., have returned to the Islands and brought their good friends, Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kemp, also of Columbus, who are on their first visit, and all are enjoying fishing and swimming.

## THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony has the following guests enjoying a vacation: Dr. & Mrs. William Balogh of Watchung, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Hollis and two daughters from Hamilton, Bermuda; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Higgins and family from Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Hinebaugh and family from Urbana, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Friedman and family from Nashville, Tenn.; and Mr. & Mrs. George T. Rosselle from Miami.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Rogers and family are here from Miami Springs; from Fort Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Brotherton, Miss Iva Cotton, and Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Skaes and children. From North Miami Beach come the Martin F. Cohen family, the Seymour Gothelf family, and the Tritt family.

Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Guiney and family from Kittering, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. McHugh and family from Bethlehem, Pa.; Dr. & Mrs. Henry Richbourg and family from Nashville, Ga.; and Dr. & Mrs. T. D. Bean of Valparaiso, Ind.

## THE SURFRIDER MOTEL

by kathy bunnell

We well know that everyone has been plagued by the Red Tide and that the beaches have been loaded with fish but we have been most fortunate; we have kept our beach clean and that has helped our guests. Mr. & Mrs. Veden and their grandchildren came over from Pompano and spent the week here. The grandchildren were from Chicago. Mr. & Mrs. McDougall and family spent part of their vacation in the Keys and the balance with us. The Roger Whites and Joe White, his brother, came over to do some fishing but their boat gave them some trouble but the swimming and shelling made up for it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donato and family from Hollywood came for some R&R. Mr. & Mrs. Stanton of Stone Mountain had a most delightful time in the sun and shelling, and can hardly wait to come back.

Millie and Gale Reed with their three daughters had a wonderful and enjoyed the weather immensely; a little different

from their weather in Illinois. Former visitors, the Harold Franlins, came for some rest and quiet. Here from Indianapolis are the Phillip Botts, who liked our sun and warm weather. The Hacketts, who live on the east coast, came for a week and found the R&R they wanted.

Mr. & Mrs. William Bruggeman had a fine time and enjoyed the company of their nephew and his wife. They are from Weehauken, N.J., and his nephew was here from Lakeland.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tutbitt of Elliot Lake, Ontario, had a fine month with us. The Donal Housers and family from Plantation found some nice shells and the Cullom family were down from Baltimore and were amazed at our fine beaches and the piles of shells. Mr. & Mrs. John Griffen and daughter, Stacy also enjoyed their vacation getting plenty of rest and relaxation. The Fletcher Justices of Tampa were here on a return visit and Mr. & Mrs. Tillery, Jr. had a fine week with us and were sorry to leave. We think they have sand in their shoes and will surely be back.



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**SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

The Sanibel Community Association board of directors met in special session at the Community House on July 27 and acted upon several items of direct interest to the Association and Sanibel-Captiva Islands in general.

There were eight directors present: Marshall Holtz, John Shepherd, Donald Marshall, Dr. Ingalls Simmons, Duane White, Sylvia Strong, Robert Vertdal, and Arthur Arnold.

The directors accepted with regret the resignation of the permanent secretary, Gizella Koncz, who is leaving the area. Arthur Arnold was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the departing secretary.

Dr. Donald Whitehead was unanimously elected to serve on the important nine member committee for Analyzation and Recommendations in the committee's work under the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of Sanibel-Captiva Islands, as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on July 7. Dr. Ingalls Simmons was named as his alternate and advisor to the board. In naming Dr. Whitehead the directors felt that the appointee is a man of wide experience and vision who will objectively and intelligently coordinate all phases of the Comprehensive Plan as envisioned by the Association; a man who can work with other committees of the Association and who can work with other members of the committee for Analyzation and Recommendations and so play his proportionate role in the important workings of the committee.

In his remarks after the appointment President Holtz reiterated the absolute need for definite and concerted action by all directors, association members, committees and interested Islanders to vigorously pursue all phases of the Comprehensive Plan, and especially those aspects of the Plan dealing with developmental considerations for the Islands, and specifically "density" development. All directors voiced their unanimous feelings that the time for action has arrived if the islands' unique characteristics are to be preserved and the natural environment maintained to the greatest extent

feasible.

John Shepherd presented an in-depth study, with exhibits, of important developmental areas which might be considered over an extended period of time.

Dr. Whitehead later appeared at the meeting and President Holtz presented him to the board members. In his brief remarks Dr. Whitehead indicated his willingness to serve the association and the Islands' interests and accepted the appointment.

In other actions the board discussed the matter of addictive drugs and the need for education and prevention in this vital area and the establishment of some type of program for the community. A public forum-type meeting of interested parents, young people and other concerned people was suggested with a medical doctor or other qualified person as a guest speaker to explain the nature of drugs as a social problem and measures of prevention. John Shepherd was named to appoint a committee to explore the idea of such a meeting and set a date for the meeting.

**AWARDED TROPHY**

Vallere L. Burt of Sanibel and Cashiers, N.C., was awarded the J. B. Ivey Trophy for 1971 at the Highlands-Cashiers Garden Club Flower Show.

The award, a beautiful silver bowl, is made annually to the winner of the most blue ribbons in the show. Mrs. Burt won seven blue ribbons among the major categories which ranged from artistic arrangements of cut flowers to horticulture.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

TO THE ISLANDER:

I thought you might be interested in a little item I noticed at Casa Ybel when I visited there last week. There is a woman staying in a cottage called Sea Urchin that babies and feeds about 9 or 10 cats and kittens every day. I know they are not all hers, so there is some kindness in this world.

/s/ Mrs. McConnell  
Philadelphia, Pa.

TO THE ISLANDER:

As secretary of the Board of Directors of Serenity House in Fort Myers, my territory for soliciting funds for our drive is both Islands.

I am finding that it is almost a physical impossibility for me to contact everyone whom I am sure will want to help this project so I would like to make this general appeal.

Contributions to Serenity House are tax deductible and checks should be made out to Serenity House, Inc. Checks can be sent to me here at the Island Bake Shop or I will be happy to collect them if you will call me at 472-1466.

Any donation will be gratefully received and successfully utilized as our manager has a way of stretching a dollar until tears come from Washington's eyes.

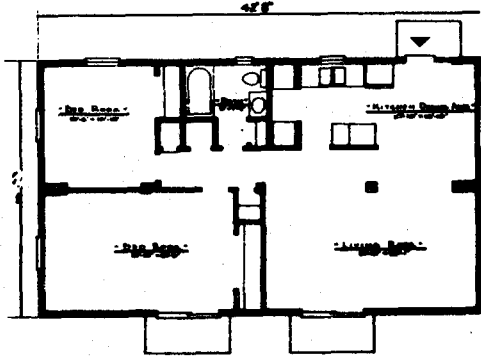
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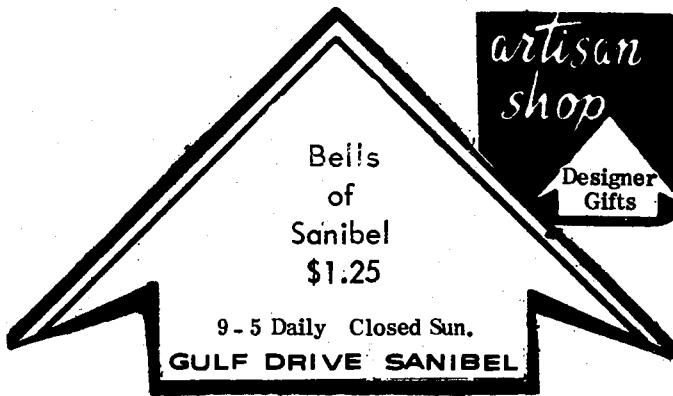
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Bill Compton of Thetan Crafts assisted Mark Bruno in removing the eight foot alligator from the pond at By-the-Sea Motel. The gator which had been a sight-seeing come on had become somewhat of a nuisance. Since the animals are never really tame, it was always a worry that some guest might get too close to the alligator for safety.

What people do not realize is that an alligator can come out of the water and move at a very fast pace when so moved. They get up on their strong short legs, and can move with much speed, much as a large lizard.

Charles LeBuff, biological technician at the J. N. Ding Darling Refuge took care of the alligator until game commission officers arrived and took the animal to the Everglades for release in the wilds.

### ORLOFF'S RETURN FROM TOUR

Mr. & Mrs. B'Hive (Arthur and Molly Orloff) have just returned from a shopping spree in the east, visiting Boston, New York and Washington. Not only did they return with some wonderful new grocery items, but on their return received notice of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. (Karen) Kenneth L. Kaplan of Washington, D.C. The baby is named Ian Stuart Kaplan and is a dear. Both parents and baby are fine.

### SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Jack Wilson, minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, will present a musical sermon at the Sanibel Community Church Aug. 8 and again on Aug. 15. The new organ purchased by the Church will be used in the beautiful services, and the public is cordially invited to the interdenominational church services.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:

From Jamestown-Beachview to Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Kohn of West Hartford, Conn., a lot in Tahiti Shores.

From Michigan Sales to Mr. & Mrs. William Foster of Richmond, Mass., a lot in Tahiti Shores.

From Jamestown-Beachview to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Krause of Bel Air, Md., a lot in Tahiti Shores.

### SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The summer reading and story telling program by the Sanibel Library has just been completed. Mrs. Sylvia Strong and Mrs. Betty Zajaick conducted this summer's program which averaged over ten children per session. Each child received a membership card along with a certificate of achievement which listed the individual books read. After each session, the children were given a puzzle to take home and work and this feature proved quite popular.

The story telling by Mrs. Strong was looked forward to by each of the boys and girls. It is expected that another such program will be held next summer as a feature of the Sanibel Public Library.

### CHARLES CUTLER

Charles Cutler, 57, noted Cincinnati artist, died July 24 on Sanibel where he was a frequent visitor. He lived in Cincinnati from 1948 to 1968 and was an instructor at the Cincinnati Art Academy.

Noted as a foremost master of direct carving, Mr. Cutler was known for his wood and stone carvings of figures and animals. He was represented in many American collections and had a one man show at the Cincinnati Art Museum in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Valerie and Carol and his mother, Mrs. Carl Cutler. There was a memorial service for Cutler at Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave.

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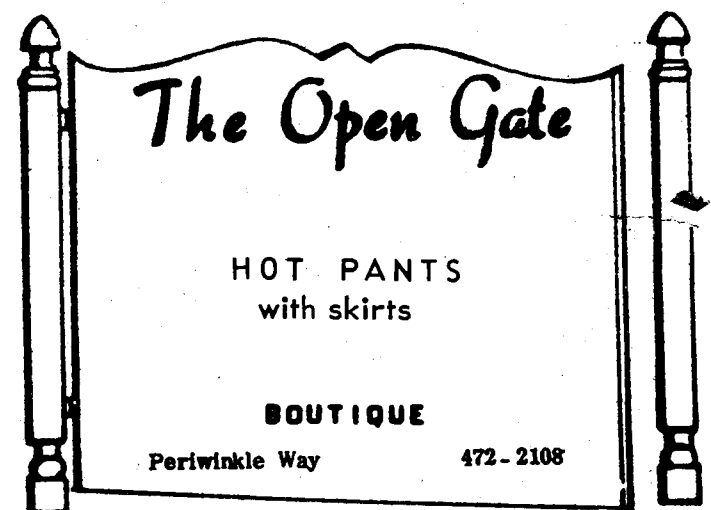
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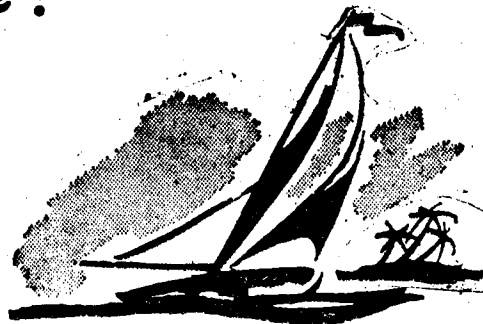
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The county issued 3,900 bonds of \$1,000 each for the bridge and causeway.

"The bond agreement calls for us to place money aside to redeem the bonds as soon as possible," Schmidt said, "and we must plan to redeem as many bonds as we can on Sept. 1, with the funds available July 1.

"The County's computer is programmed to make a random selection of the unredeemed bonds. We will pay 365 bonds for \$1,000 principal, with \$50 penalty for regaining them before the end of the 30-year period, and the interest on them to date.

"If the holder of a selected bond does not sell it to us, no more interest can be paid on it," concluded Schmidt.

Persons holding the bonds are now being elected. The Cape Coral bridge showed a similar condition, and bonds will be bought from holders of them also at this time.

### INFORMATION SOUGHT ON PURPLE MARTINS

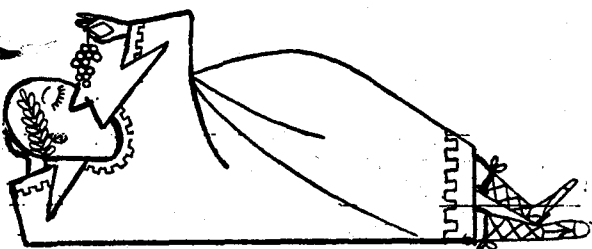
The Laboratory of Ornithology of Cornell University is conducting a survey on the purple martin, that lovable bird now nesting almost exclusively in bird apartment houses in back yards and gardens, when it is not crowded out by sparrows, starlings and other brash invaders.

In order to assist in obtaining information on the purple martin's habits and population, the cooperation is requested of all those maintaining bird houses on our islands. It is asked that they kindly fill out a simple questionnaire, that can be obtained on Sanibel from Mario Hutton or Paul Howe. Each person cooperating with this project will receive an annual summary of the findings of the study.



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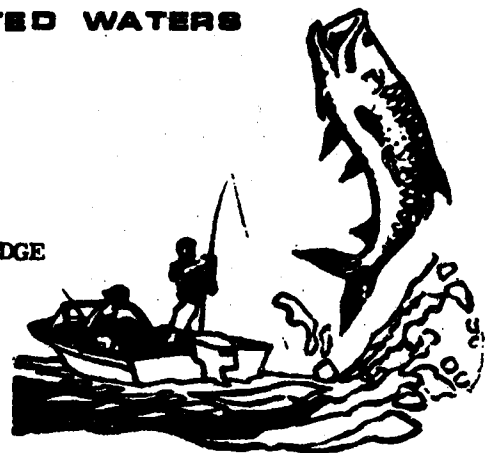
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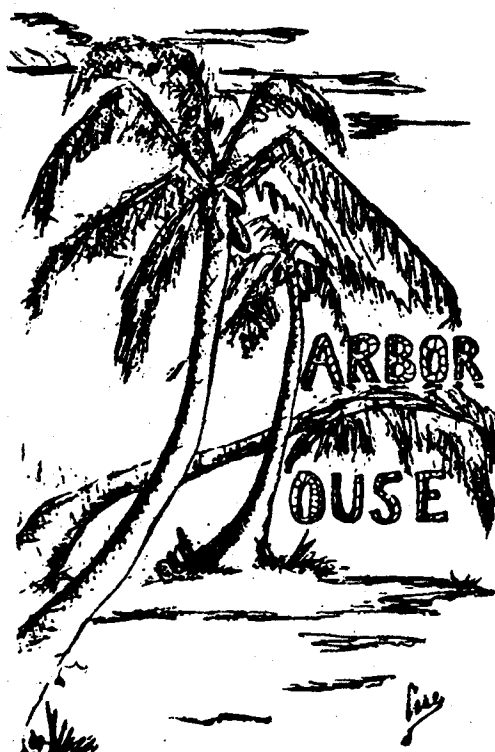
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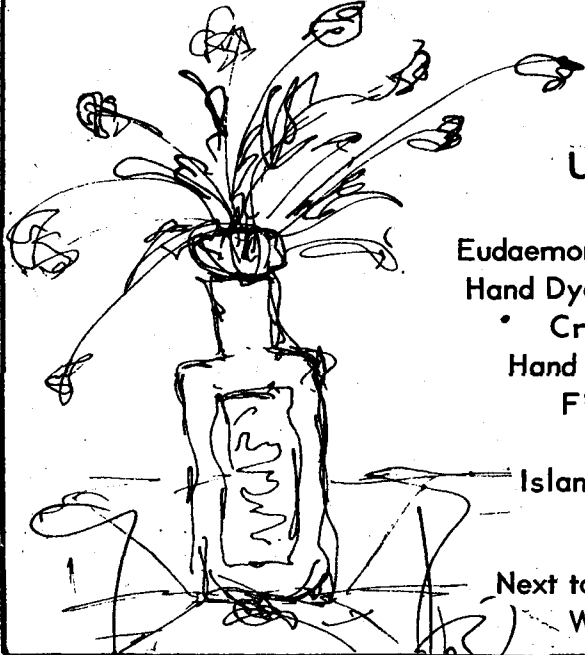
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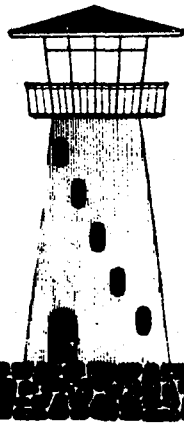
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Last year in Florida, there were 1,079 traffic accidents involving passenger cars pulling trailers.

The Patrol listed the following tips for drivers towing camper trailers, house trailers and boat trailers:

1. Use a strong frame mounted hitch.
2. Make certain turn signals, brake lights and trailer lights are checked periodically during a trip to see that they are working properly.
3. State law requires safety chains attached from the trailer to the towing vehicle and these chains must be of sufficient strength to maintain a connection under all conditions.
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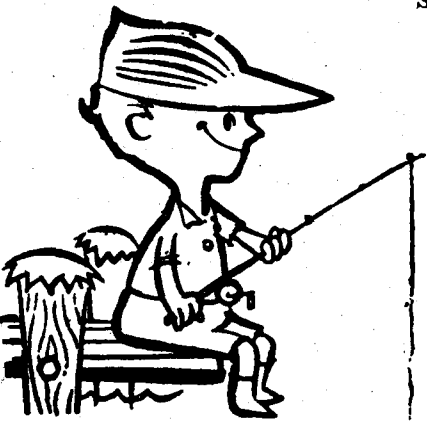
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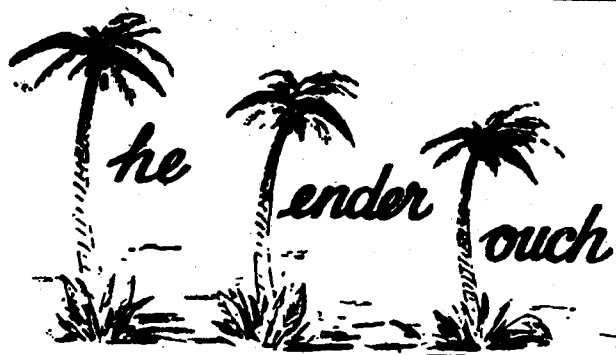


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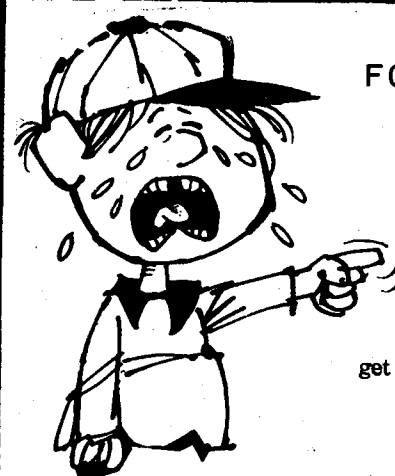
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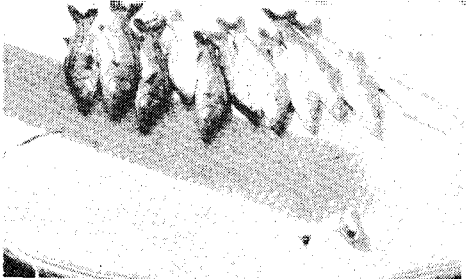
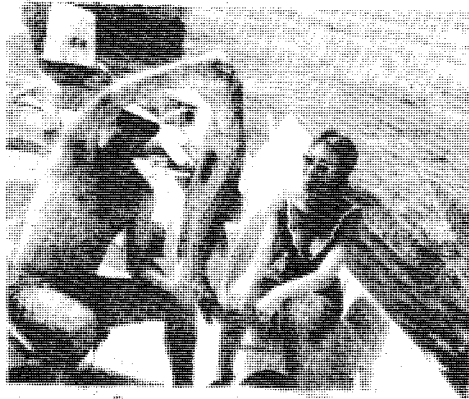
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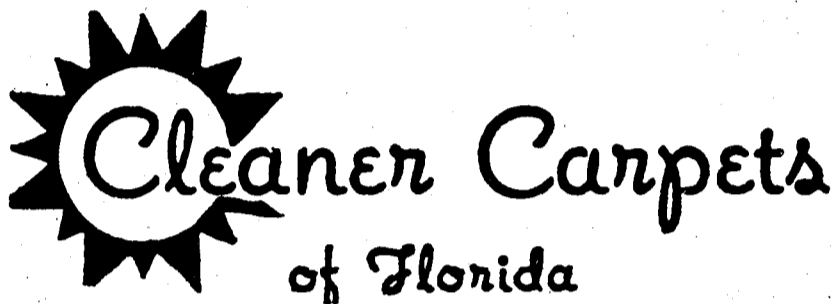
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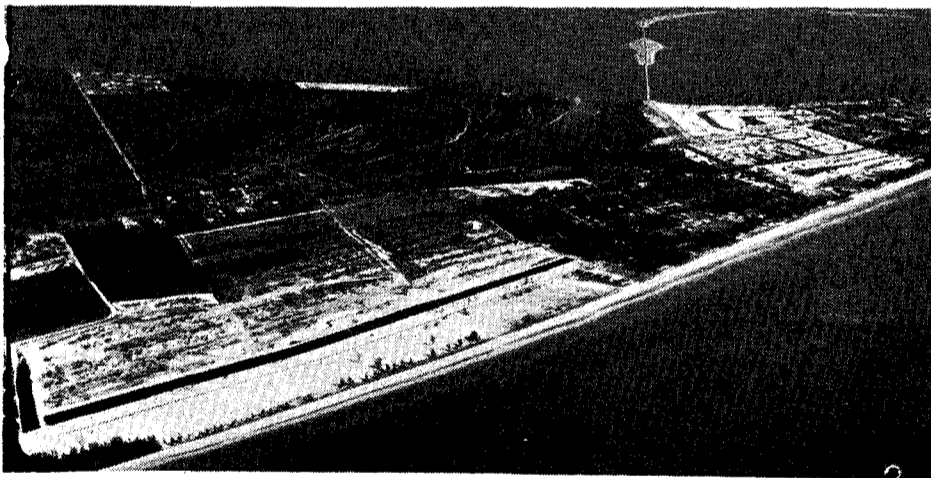
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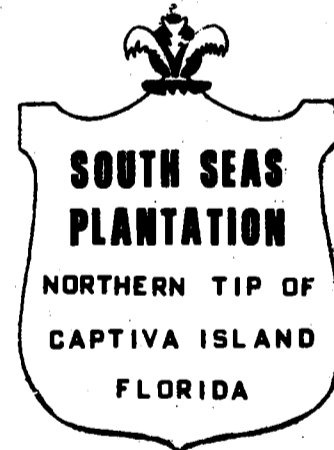
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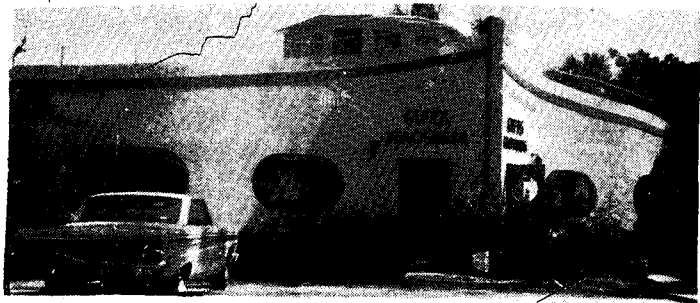
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NEWS FROM ISLAND BEACH CLUB by bryce bryant

Red Tide: Although it has left our shores and has not been here since the 11th of July, contrary to many editors all over the state who keep printing it, we thought the following poem was appropriate to the times.

RED TIDE by Allen Rodney Martin  
 The Gulf that teemed with wondrous life is dead,  
 And bloated bodies float on waves of red,  
 The sea gives up its dead on sandy beach,  
 Now carcass strewn in every bay and reach.  
 The blowfish, catfish, horseshoe crabs all lay,  
 With snook and tarpon in the sick decay.  
 As gaseous vapors fill the tropic air,  
 Reminding me that death is everywhere.  
 The fiddler crabs are dead in sand communes,  
 Coquinas quiet now in countless tombs.  
 No bird is seen on shore or soaring flight,  
 All creatures die or flee the horrid blight.  
 Perhaps this pall of death foretells the way,  
 All life will end on earth some future day.  
 Perhaps the one last man will stand like me,  
 And look with shock upon a lifeless sea.

Many thanks to Mr. Martin, a long time visitor to Island Beach Club, and as we all know, this is not the first poem he has written for us, as many have been published in the "Islander." A word about the Martins for all newcomers; they come every year to Sanibel Island for a week's visit. They are from Cincinnati, Ohio, and their lovely daughter has been with them almost every trip. We miss them when they leave and do

look forward to next summer for their return.

Visitors from the sky, J. H. Eaton and family from San Jose, Calif., called IBC from Tallahassee to ask about the airfield and accommodations. Yes, we had both, so they dropped in from out of the blue and spent several days on the Gulf enjoying every minute. We wish them a speedy return.

Mrs. Willie "Lump Lump" Corwell, our gracious lady from Dania, Florida, (Mr. Corwell is a famous cocktail connoisseur and winner of many blue ribbons for his famous cocktails), just stopped by the desk and informed me that she has trained and house broke about seven kitties and hopes that some of you fine people on the island will come and ask for one. A good home is a must for these beauties, well trained and broken to box. No cash needed, just convince Mrs. Corwell you love pets. Of course you will dare not look back to see the tears being shed when Mrs. Corwell parts with one of her cats.

It is remarkable how so many people have stopped to tell us how nice the place is looking, with the manicured grass and hedges, plus many other things. It gives us a feeling of great satisfaction to know that you do notice and it takes a lot of sweat to keep it up.

Stopped by Scotty's last Friday night to sing-a-long; always the unexpected happen-! Lo and behold, in the middle of the meal we were serenaded by a real old fashic player of the pipes, and from Glasglow, Scotland, singers of great reknown. What an enjoyable evening with such fine entertainment and very good food as usual.

Soon the changes will come and we will be so darn proud of them. We are getting ready for them; then the Island Beach Club will have a lot to offer and much to show. Be talking to you next week.

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