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The ownership by Lee County of the Sanibel-Captiva road has been cut at several points by the federal condemnation of land for additions to the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel, according to County Attorney Frank Pavese. The land is acquired by the U. S. Government, and then the owner is notified that it has been incorporated in the Sanctuary. Two pieces of highway right of way acquired this way on July 27 are to be returned sometime in the future, said Pavese. Meanwhile, the traffic status of the road will not change.

COMMUNITY ASS'N. MEETS

Membership, entertainment, drugs, use of the Community House, and flood insurance were among the important topics discussed and acted upon at the regular Board of Directors meeting of the Sanibel Community Association at the Community House on August 17.

In order to review and set new guidelines and to better process proposed new members to the Association a three man membership committee was named in the persons of Charles Werkeiser, Sylvia Strong and Paul Howe.

John Shepherd reported on his entertainment committee and recommended additional members to continue and improve the fine level of programming the Association meetings have had in recent months. Clark Newcombe and Mrs. Robert Vartdal were recommended for the new committee slots. Mr. Shepherd also indicated a wish that future programs carry informative speakers on various subjects of interest and concern to

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PLANE CRASH KILLS 3

The pilot and a passenger of a small plane that crashed at Sanibel Island's airstrip died late Sunday night at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Charles M. Brustlin Jr., 17, whose private pilot's license was only a week old when the tragedy occurred, and William David Rose, 19, died of injuries sustained in the crash. A third Sarasota youth, Michael Harrison, 19, was killed instantly when the Piper Cherokee 140C rented by Brustlin crashed into tall Australian Pine trees that line the Sanibel runway.

The crash occurred around 4:30 p.m. when the plane tried to take off from the airstrip, and evidently began to lose altitude, veering to the left of the strip, clipped some palm trees, tearing off the left wing of the plane which then crashed in the trees.

The Sanibel Fire and Rescue Unit was on the scene in moments to put out a fire in the engine compartment. The plane landed after tumbling over across a dirt road in some trees. The plane was a rental craft from Sun-Air Aviation, Inc., Venice, and was valued at \$14,000.

Harry Morse, Sheriff's Investigator, praised three people who rushed to the crash and removed the victims. Rescuers were Mrs. Sibyl Ammons and her son Mike, 19, of Tampa, and Claude A. Freeman of Naples, all of whom were staying at Sanibel Cottages. Sanibel Rescue personnel used fire extinguishers to put out a blaze resulting from gasoline leakage from the crashed plane.

from gasoline leakage from the crashed plane. Dr. Mordecai Haber and another doctor visiting on the island, and Jerry Muench of the rescue squad gave first aid treatment. The Rescue Unit took the crash victim to Lee Memorial Hospital, where Harrison was pronounced dead on arrival.

Lou Secary of the Sheriff's department and David Wooster of the Rescue Unit were others directly involved with rescue operations.

LION'S SUPPORT SERENITY HOUSE

At the regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club last Wednesday evening, presided over by President Duane White, Ernie Gurtner of Serenity House reported to the members on the present drive for funds.

The Lions, who had voted to give the Serenity House group money, which is badly needed for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, did so, Robert Vartdal, secretary and treasurer, presented the check to Mr. Gurtner and Jack Van Bell, secretary of Serenity House, on behalf of the Lions Club membership.

Gurtner spoke to the assemblage about the things the House has done in helping former alcoholics. Names are necessarily mitted in discussions, but it is a fact that many outstanding citizens are former alcoholics who have been helped by such groups as Alcoholics Anonymous and Serenity House, and some limited examples of this help were mentioned.

Mr. Gurtner remarked that the Lions check brought the total of donations from Islanders to over \$700.00, and brought the overall donations to over \$6,000. "But unfortunately more money is still needed if Serenity House is to continue, as

"But unfortunately more money is still needed if Serenity House is to continue, as we are hoping to purchase an adequate home, and \$15,000 is needed for this."

Gurtner thanked the Lions for their generous gift and also thanked all islanders who have been sending donations in by mail for the cause.

RED TIDE HITS EAST COAST

Organisms look like red tide were appearing in ruddy rust color patches in the Atlantic Ocean about one mile off shore from Daytona Beach last week. Scientists say there is no danger of its contaminating bathing beaches, but it was the first report of red tide-like organisms occurring on the Florida East Coast. The rust-colored to blood-red stain was about 1,000 to 3,000 feet wide and stretched in two separate paths from St. Augustine southward to Ponce de Leon Inlet, near New Smyrna Beach. So far, no fish kill has been reported.

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THE COLONY GUESTS

Enjoying a vacation at The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Shapiro and fam-ily of Creve Cocur, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. George Camp and family of Flenview, Ill.; the D. L. Dohm and family from St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bindhammer and baby of Miramar, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. James Irving and family of Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry V. Schreider of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dr. & Mrs. William S. Doxey and family of Carrollton, Ga.

SEGUNDA APARTMENTS

This has been a happy family week at the Segunda, with guests including the David P. Cozines of Miami and their five children; Mrs. Cobina Dwiggins of Hollywood, Fla., and their two youngsters; the Robert G. Oeths of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and their three children; the Lamar B. Logans with their two daughters from Tamps; Jodie Holingsworth and daughter of Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Helen Tamps; Abbate of Miami and her son; and the Edward Ortons of Jacksonville with their two daughters. The shell finds and other adventures by all of these happy youngsters could easily fill the remainder of this edition.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Island Inn is enjoying entertaining many guests from the Tampa area in this interim period between summer and fall. They are Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Holt, Dr. & Mrs. Victor Nell, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Snyder, Miss Ann Williams, Dr. & Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Johnson, and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Metzer, all of Tampa. All are enjoying the sparkling blue Gulf waters and relaxing.

ler and Mr. J. Smith Lanier II of West Point, Ga., are here for a bit of rest and relaxation on the island.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Bolton of Cut-

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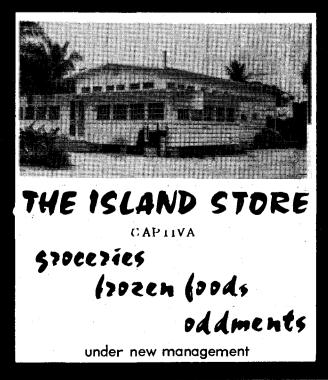
land, and the Gary Yetters of Pittsburgh, are here for some sunny blue skies and fun as a welcome change from the big city.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ruis of Lake Alfred, Fla., came down to the seashore for a vacation and from Ocean Ridge, Fla., are Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Beattie and Pauline Cullen, here for a stay before the fall season. Pres. & Mrs. W. W. Kimball of New Port Richey are here for a return to their favorite island and also the Millions of the same town.

Dr. & Mrs. Griffin Lane of Suffolk. Minn., are here for well-earned rest on the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fisher of Ontario, Canada, are soaking up some sun before their return north for the winter. Here from Orlando, are the Edward Titus and Mr. & Mrs. W. Schneider, who are enjoying the water and beachcombing.

NOTICE

Please watch out for our children. They will be back for the starting of school on August 30. Drive with care, particularly when you see one on a bike.



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SHELL REPORTS NEEDED

Reports have been received from some of the local shelling guides about the destructive effects of the recent red tide on the molluska of the Islands and surrounding waters. The situation is serious.

If you or anyone you know can give specific information on any bad effects, please send the information to Mrs. Harvey G. Meyer, Box 61, Captiva, Fla. 33924 or call 472-1660. It will be appreciated since we want to do what we can to save our best publicity item and also to conserve what is left.

Mrs. Meyer is conservation chairman for the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club and their respresentative on the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

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"The Drug Problem on Sanibel" will be the topic of a special program at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the Community House following the regular dinner and meeting. Three prominent guests will present the program on the subject of drugs as a social problem, addiction and modes of prevention. There will be a question and answer period following the main program. Presenting the program will be Dr. Mordecai Haber, prominent island physician who will address himself to the medical aspects of drugs; Deputy Sheriff Dave Wooster will speak of the problem on a local basis; and Sgt. Harry M. Morse of the Criminal Investigation Unit of the Lee County Sheriff's office will present a film on drugs as the problem is encountered county-wide. The general public, young people and all concerned persons are invited to attend this important program beginning at 8 p.m.

Another topic of business for the evening was the matter of the use of the Community House by outside groups within the community, specifically teen and youth groups seeking use of the Community House for recreation purposes. The ultimate action of the board in the matter was to set forth a list of four rules governing the use of the Community House by such groups. The list of rules are available to interested persons through Robert Dormer, chairman of the Community Association Youth Committee, or through Robert Vartdal, member of the Youth Committee.

The final topic of business pertained to the deep concern of the Board of Directors and the Community Association to the ultimate fate of the temporary Flood Insurance program is slated to expire on Dec. 31, 1971, unless the Board of County Commissioners implement a permanent Flood Insurance Program by the December 31 expiration date.

piration date. THE SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS URGE ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SEE THISNEEDEDFLOOD INSURANCE PRO-GRAM CONTINUED ON A PERMANENT BASIS TO WRITE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR OUR LOCAL COMMISSIONER, WALTER E. SHIREY, AT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF LEE, P.O. BOX 398, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33902, TO STATE YOUR WISHES ON THIS CRITICAL MATTER.

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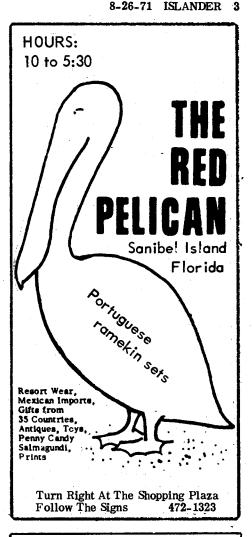
Everything is really hectic this week at our beautiful resort, since we are hosting the Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council --- 75 of the finest young people from all over the state of Florida, under the able leadership of Scout executives Elinor Crawford and Betty Ethal. This is the second year they have stayed with us, and it is pleasing to note that this many young people can be so great to have around. IBC wants to thank all of the leaders and coordinators of this great event for their help to us, and for choosing us as their meeting place again.

The wonderful Carswell family of Maryland (Mr. Carswell is an attorney and a former FBI agent) has just ended a two week stay. What a wonderful family. We were all sorry to see them leave. A most unfortunate accident happend to mar their vacation, when their car was wrecked on a trip to Fort Myers --- but with the help of our excellent local garages, a hammer, crowbar, etc., AND the Carswells' two big boys, the car was finally able to make the trip home. We're looking forward to a Christmas visit with them; they have promised to return.

Mrs. Willie (Lump Lump) Corwell says that there are still some really nice kittens to be given away. So if you want a nice trained cat, we will trade for a good home. Every home should have a cat as Sanibel is filled with rats and mice. A cat will help a lot in eliminating the hazard.

Everyone is looking forward to a fine holiday, and we are almost filled for the last

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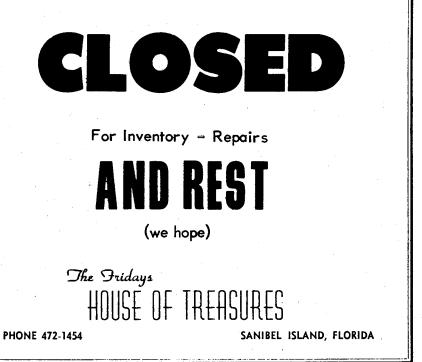
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CAPTIVA SEEKING ZONING CHANGE

The request to change zoning on Upper Captiva Island to allow for hotel and apartment building was deferred for 90 days.

A variance to change the zoning on a corner lot on Munson St., Captiva from residential to business for a card and gift shop was approved.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Chamber of Commerce Manager Frances Roberts if the charming welcoming committee representative for the Islands, as she is usually the first person to greet visitors. One newcomer, who was given maps of the islands, a guide to the Ding Darling Refuge and other material and information of help and interest, asked some rather pertinent questions, which Mrs. Roberts handled them with aplomb.

"Isn't the toll rather prohibitve to a great number of would-be visitors?" he asked,

"Well, not really," explained Mrs. Robers. "Our facilities are limited, and also our traffic is limited to what the roads will handle."

"Why then don't you do away with auto traffic, as has been done on some other islands, such as Bermuda and Mackinaw?" Mr. Visitor asked.

"There is a span of 19 miles between the tip of Captiva and this end of Sanibel, and it would work a hardship on every resident not to be permitted to travel by care," she explained.

"Well, back to the bridge or causeway. How is it financed?"

"The causeway is a privately bonded project," said Mrs. Roberts. "These factors must mean that your population is limited to certain types of people with money. Are they mostly retired?" queried Mr. Visitor.

"No," said Mrs. Roberts. "Business is geared to tourism, boating and fishing, but a cross section would show that there are many varied supportive businesses, and the various people who run them. But there are many artists and craftsmen who come to the islands to live too. I would say more than in an average community."

Mr. Visitor seemed satisfied with the thoughtful answers Mrs. Roberts gave him and proceed on his way to find lodging for his family after she advised him which motels had vacancies.



PEDESTRIANS NOTE

If you must walk along the road, please remember to walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic, and if you walk at night, it is best to have a flashlight. If you don't, then wear white. SANIBEL KINDERGARTEN There will be kindergarten at the

Sanibel Elementary School beginning Aug. 30, 1971. Enroll your child now at the school office from 8:30 to 11:45 and 1:00 to 3:00. Please bring bona fide proof of child's birthdate.

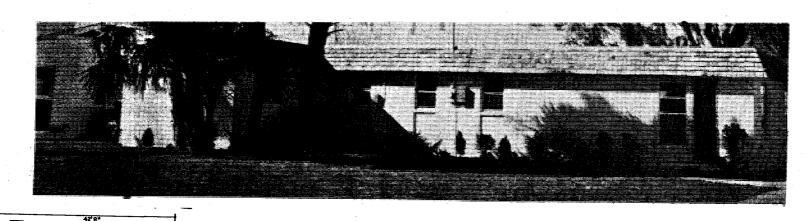
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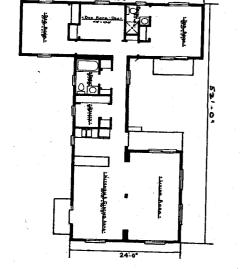
The Jolly Roger Motel on Gulf Drive is constructing 100 units on more than two acres owned by Lawrence Bruno. Douglas Taylor, department director of the County Planning Department, said the Sanibel density moratorium, allowing a maximum density of 22 units per acre, went into effect after the construction plans for the Jolly Roger had been approved by the county last January.

The latest guideline for Sanibel motel construction, according to the commission plan approved tentatively last month, allows a maximum density of 22 units, and Jolly Roger will have 48 units per acre. Future building will be required to meet the new density laws



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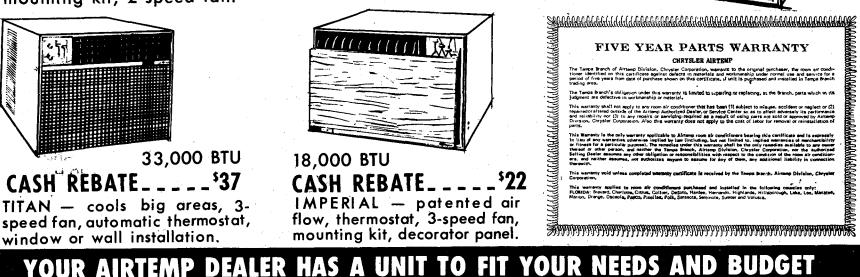
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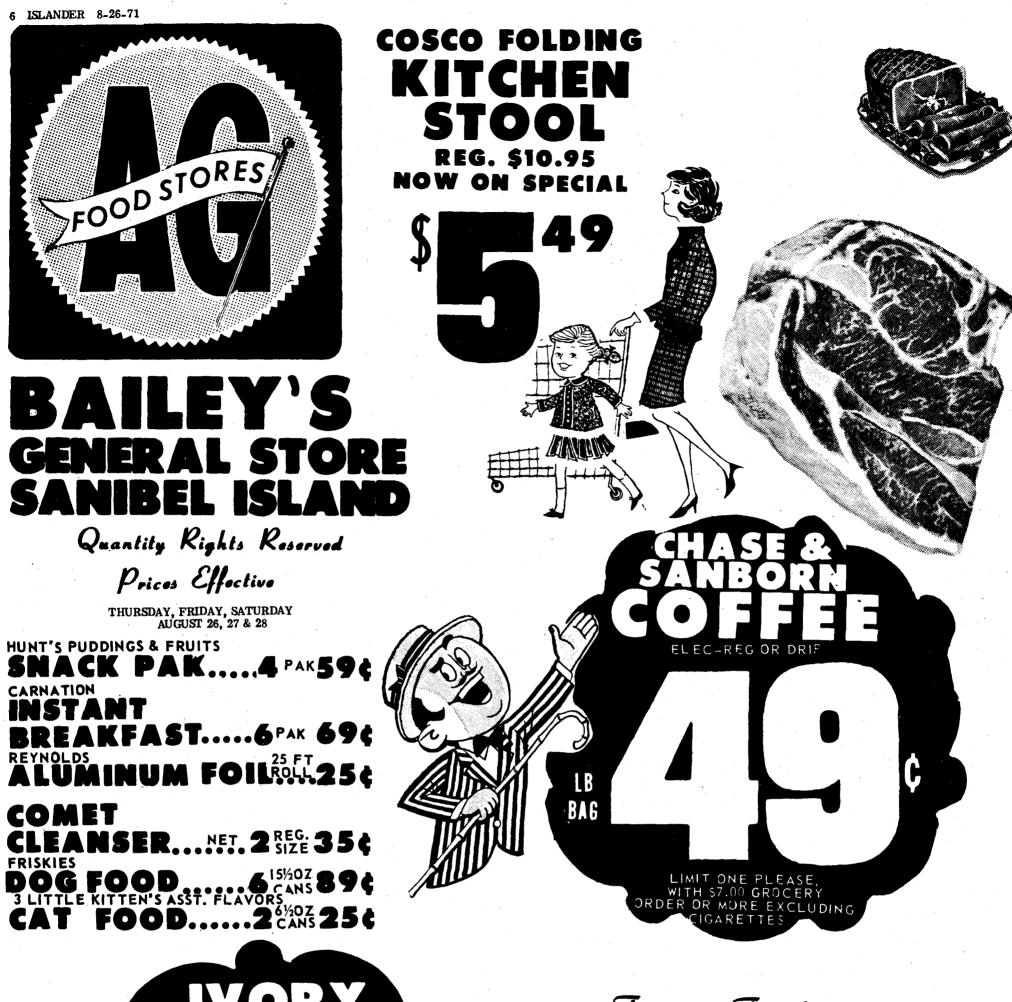


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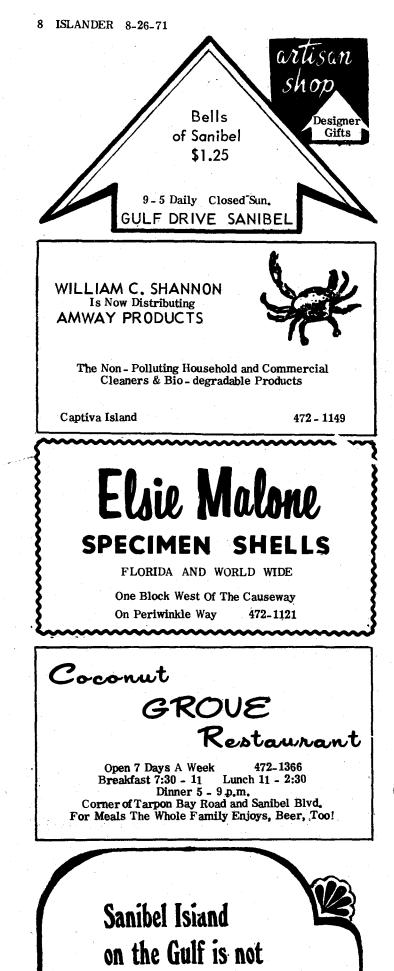
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If you are interested, please call June Muench, instructor, at 472-1433 as soon as possible.



William F. Allison, vice president in charge of advertising for the Texas Commerce Bank in Houston, has retired at age 59 to his Sanibel home, which he and his wife, Gertrude, bought last season on Pine Tree Drive.

Mr. Allison's retirement caps a 38 year career in the communications field which encompassed everything from being a reporter for the Pittsburgh Press to the editorial staff of Redbook Magazine to account executive. Welcome to the Islands!

CAPT. ANTOINETTE CARNER

HONORED

Capt. Antoinette Carner, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond H. Carner of Idle Tide on Sanibel, recently received the Air Medal at Clark Air Base, Philippines.

Capt. Carner, a flight nurse, was cited for her outstanding airmanship and courage on 35 important and successful missions completed under hazardous conditions. She is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, which performs in combat areas in mercy missions, air rescue and evacuation.

Capt. Carner, a career officer, graduated from Barnes Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo., before going into the Air Force. She will be stationed in Seattle this fall, and is hoping to visit her parents when she returns to the United States on leave.

GIRL SCOUTS HOST SHELLERS

The Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council is hostest for a shelling event this week at the Island Beach Club on Sanibel. The gathering of 75 girls and 15 adults will end this Sunday after a week of Sanibel magic and shelling. The purpose of the shelling event is

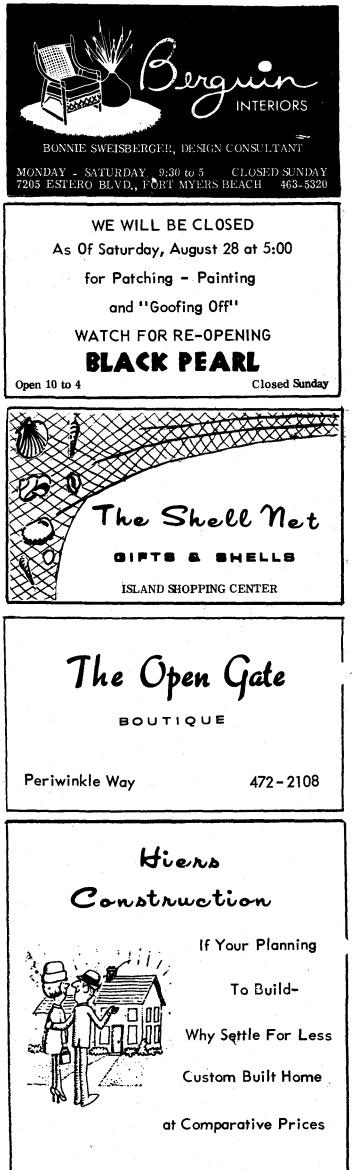
The purpose of the shelling event is to have fun while learning about life along the sea shores. The emphasis is placed on collecting, cleaning and labeling shells, as well as participating in a variety of other sea-side activities.

Coordinator for the event is Dr. Elinor Crawford of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and local coordinator is Mrs. Elaine Patton of Sanibel.

Six councils are participating: Gateway of Jacksonville, Heart of Florida of Haines City, Suncoast of Tampa, Tropical of Miami, Palm Glades of West Palm Beach and Gulfcoast of Sarasota.

BEACHVIEW APARTMENTS

Visitors to the islands and guests at Beachview are Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Zannes of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Watson III of Atlanta are here for their first visit to the islands on the recommendation of his brother, Frank Watson, and we know they are not disappointed, as the shelling, swimming and weather in general has been great. Return visitors are Dr. & Mrs. Fred Kesner and family of Coral Gables, and the Douglas Dawsons of Miami Springs visited, but Mr. Dawson suffered an attack and had to go to Lee Memorial Hospital, where he was treated with the best of care. He is now home with his wife and family who are all happy knowing that Dad is on the recovery list. The Bernard G. Finnigans and the Philip Finnigans, all of Orlando, have been enjoying a family reunion at Beachview, plus a last minute vacation before the children go back to school. Mr. & Mrs. Norman Moudy of Jackson, Miss., are enjoying their first visit to the Islands, and we are sure it will' not be their last. Other guests here for the last of the summer are Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Stron-ecker of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Miss Eleanor Riesjowski brought two friends down with her from Chicago to share a pleasant vacation together, and some other re-turnees are the Joseph K. Trentons of Clearwater who love the peace and quiet of the islands. Also the James Symons family of Cincinnati, who love the beach. The children have been getting up early for the treasures brought up by the sea at night.



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Mrs. Jannette M. Norquist became the bride of Robert M. Short at 8:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Jack Otis of the Sanibel Baptist Church officiating at the sunset rites on the sands of Bowman's Beach within a row of shells forming a heart and the sound of the surf for background.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael de Jaeger of Kewanee, Ill. Mr. Short is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Short of Miamisburg, Ohio.

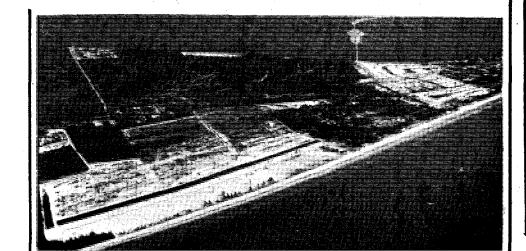
The bride wore a colonial patterned dress in small floral print with white long sleeves trimmed with braid, and carried a single long stemmed American Beauty rose. Miss Kathleen Short, sister of the groom and maid of honor, wore a black crepe pantswuit with gold trim and accessories and carried a single long stemmed yellow rose.

Robert Sangelo acted as best man at the informal ceremonies, following which Mrs. Carol Quillinan was hostess at a champagne reception at the Quillinan home on Bowman's Beach. The table was decorated with a punch bowl and cake surrounded by fresh daisies.

The bride is a draftsman for Henkel & McCoy, contractors for the United Telephone Company and she lived at 1210 Miramar St. in Cape Coral. The groom is a self employed electrician. Mr. & Mrs. Short will live at 2342 Chandler Ave., Fort Myers.



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real summer holiday before the return to school. Now the cleanup starts to welcome the winter guests, and to get a real start on the new club duties which we are going to push. In just a few weeks, the old dining room will be the center of activity with a new regulation pool table and two ping pong tables for our guests. In a few months the whole place will ring with activity, and we are looking forward to this.

The Hon. Ted Randall of the Florida House of Representatives spent a nice vacation with us, along with his family. Mr. Randall is the representative for Collier-Glades-Hendry and Lee Counties, the 112th District. It was a welcome mistake for us, as Mr. Randall was to go to Fort Myers Beach, but we were able to accommodate him for his whole vacation, and he stayed and enjoyed the 2000 foot of Island Beach Club beach, and of course, the lovely pool.

A hearty welcome to Hon. Robert Troutman, Esq., Attorney at Law, visiting us from Atlanta, Ga. We hope that he is impressed with Island Beach Club and Florida in general, especially Sanibel Island.

With Scotty off to Mexico, the old Pub is not quite the same. But the food is still good, and the great atmosphere is there. We hope he speeds back to our beautiful island, still using the scottish accent we know so well and no "Si Si Senor!" The greatest thing in "Ye Scottish Pub" is that beautiful green map of Ireland, and now I, at last, know what keeps drawing me back to the place.

The Jerry Shearer family from Englewood spent a fun packed long weekend with us, and while here helped save our life, as he was able to fix the large walk-in cooler so the girl scouts' food would be fresh for them. A big thanks to Jerry, who refused payment; saying that it went for a good cause, the Gulf Coast Girl Scout Council.

So long for awhile to Billy who has spent most of the summer with Uncle Bryce, a real hard working summer, and we will miss him so very much. We hope that he will be able to return again next year, and all of us here look for straight A's and B's this season.



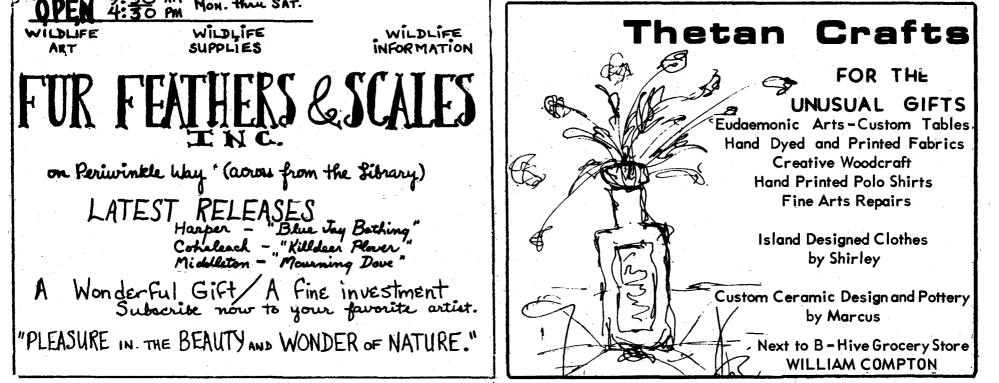




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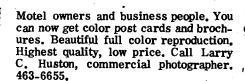
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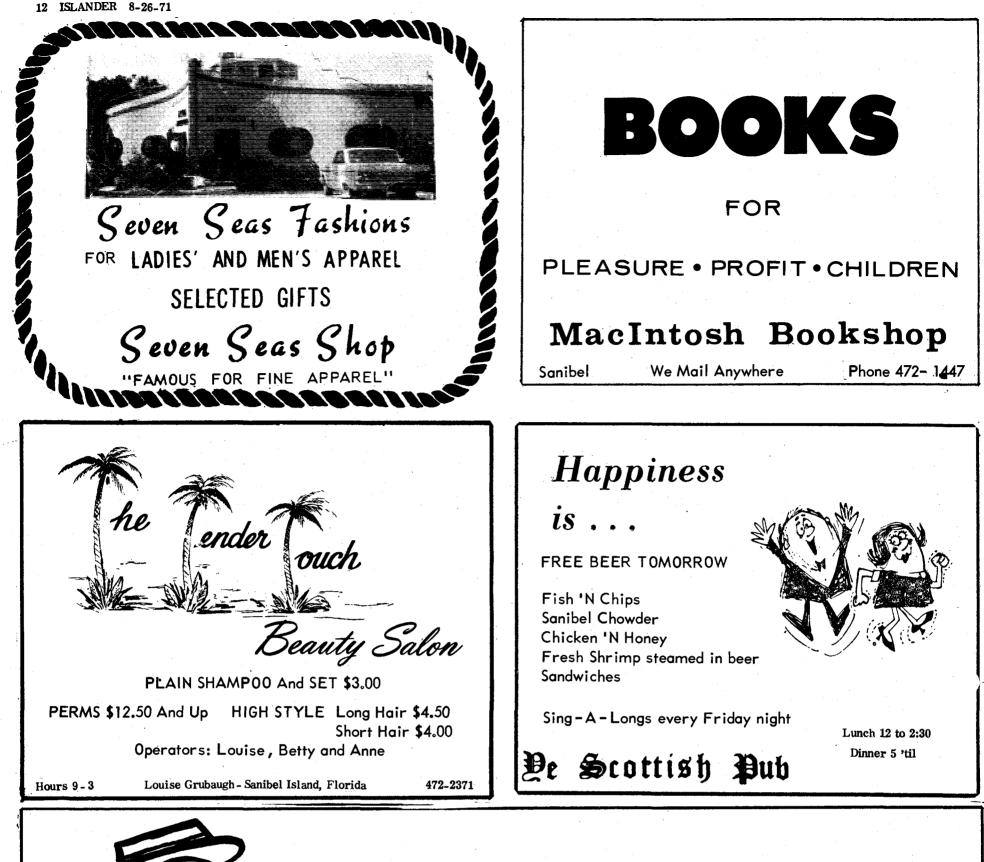
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