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Candidates in County, State and National races invited to speak at Sanibel will visit the Community Association Hall on Thursday, Oct. 26. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is aimed at giving Island voters a chance to hear and see the candidates in person.

The schedule calls for the evening to begin with speeches by the six contenders for the 1st, 3rd and 5th County Commission Districts, respectively, Dick Sayers (R) vs. Ed Rich (D); Jim Sweeney (Incumbent R) vs. Marvin Mulkey (D); George Goldtrap (R) vs. Charles Flint (D). Brief talks will be presented by LaVerne C. DuBois (R) and Enid Earle (D) running for the Supervisor of Elections spot and by Sal Geraci (R) and Dick Schmidt (D) competing for Clerk of Circuit Court. 10th US Congressional District candidates Bafalis (R) and Sikes (D) will send surrogate speakers to pinch hit for them. Incumbent Lee County Sheriff Flanders "Snag" Thompson (D) and his Republican opponent Frank Wanicka will wind up the evening.

The program is expected to last about one and a half hours. The Action and

Program Committees of the Community Association have set up the program as part of the Association's effort to expand its services to its membership and the Sanibel-Captiva community at large. President of the Association, C. Duane White, commented that other such events are scheduled for the winter season and will be announced at a later date.

Public Funds Mean Public Beaches

Captiva Island residents, who have seen their beachfront chewed away by Gulf waters for years, are urging the County commission to back off from an erosion prevention project.

Mrs. Max Hayford told the commission last week that she thinks a majority of island residents would oppose the \$1.5 million project.

The commission tentatively approved a straw vote to decide the issue.

Mrs. Hayford, said she thought the proposal would be unacceptable to most residents because "to get state money for the project the beaches would have to be made public and most of the people on the island don't want public beaches."

The commission, along with the Captiva Erosion Prevention District had approved a \$55,000 engineering study to provide a description of the project and also the cost.

Paul Stahlin, head of the Captiva Erosion District, said he thought a majority of Captiva residents will approve the project and urged commissioners to go ahead with the plan.

Commission Chairman Kenneth Daniels said he had heard there might be some objections to the plan and told the commission it might be best to "find out what they want to do."

Joseph Green, another Captiva resident, told the commission, "The island has been there 20,000 years, and it will be there awhile longer, let's not rush into this thing."

Mrs. Hayford and Green urged the commission to put the question up to a vote by island residents.

The commission finally decided to hold more meetings with residents of Captiva and tentatively approved a straw vote for sometime in February.

Progress - The United Way

Sanibel's chairman Norman Chambers reports a total of \$2,612 has been collected so far in this year's drive for the United Way, which supports 14 agencies: The Children's Home Society of Florida; Mental Health Assn.; Lee County Assn. for Retarded Children; Girls Scouts; Boy Scouts; Lee County Clothing Center; Community Coordinating Council; Legal Aid Society; Red Cross; Volunteer Service Bureau; Salvation Army; U.S.O.; Catholic Social Services; Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Max Hayford, Captiva chairman of the United Way reports \$718 thus far from Captiva contributors.

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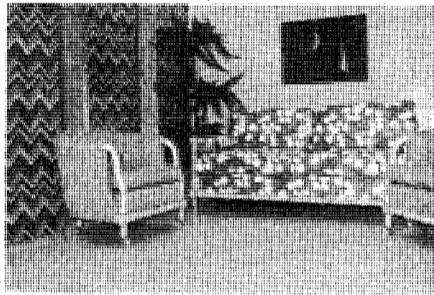
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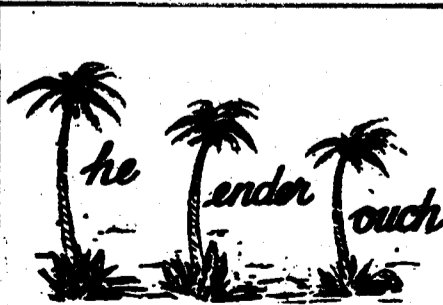
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

LAURENCE and BETTY DARST just returned from a heavenly vacation in Costa Rica. "It's the first time we've been away since coming to Sanibel three years ago," said Betty. "Costa Rica is so green and verdant, even prettier than Hawaii. Of course it was the rainy season. The food was a delight too. But after all, there's no place like Sanibel, and we could hardly wait to get back!"

MAE SHANNON was the hostess with the mostest on Tuesday evening when BILL and DOTTI McQUADE were feted at a buffet dinner in celebration of both of their birthdays on the same day. Both Bill and Dotti claim to be 39 and holding, and all just returned from the mountains of North Carolina.

The DON CASES have gone a-lobstering off in the Keys. The succulent seafood is scarce this year, along with turtle steaks, and they are hoping to return with some for serving to the public soon.

PAT and BETTY MURPHY (he is our island Water Superintendent) just returned from a trip to Nassau on the Norwegian ship "South ward." They had a wonderful time doing all the naughty illegal things like gambling; all the things we wish we could do here. "After you pass the three mile limit, the ships open their gaming rooms, and you can play the slot machines, but you rarely ever hear of a winner. When you get to Nassau, the dock area is littered and dirty. Then there's Bay St. with all its shops and some of them are nice and some are not," said Pat. "Then there's Paradise Island where gambling is really wide open with 750 slot machines in play, roulette, Black Jack, and crap tables," he said, "but we know it's bad, but we can hardly wait to sprain a wrist pulling the arm of the one man bandits!"

FRANCES HOLLINGRAKE of South Seas has gone off on a vacation. First, she will take care of business, going to see the doctor in Fort Lauderdale, and then the dentist and then flying on up to Ontario to visit with her family and friends, and particularly a new grand baby in Hamilton, where she will visit with Dr. & Mrs. H. HARGOT and Mrs. ELMER BROOK. Mrs. DWIGHT WILSON will pinch hit for her in the shop.

The RALPH WOODRINGS are proud parents of a beautiful boy born on Sunday, and weighing 8 lbs. and 1 1/4 oz. Mother Ann and baby SAM BARBER, named after his grandfather, are just doing great and are home now and settling in for the season.

Mr. & Mrs. RONALD WRENN of Sanibel were presented with a darling new daughter, KIMBERLY, weighing seven lbs. 3 oz. on Saturday. Mother and daughter are just doing fine, and the whole family is pretty impressed with Kimberly.

Returning to her Captiva Island home, PEG HOFSCHEIDER of Rochester, N.Y., was joined by her sister Mrs. AGNES REIDY from Indianapolis, Ind. Peg's husband, Dr. LEO HOFSCHEIDER, was unable to be with the ladies as his clinic in drug rehabilitation in Medina, N.Y., keeps him very busy. Dr. Hofschneider is with the New York State Addiction Control Commission.

PAULA, DICK and HAPPY FRIEMAN have just returned from an extended auto jaunt that centered on our northwestern states and western Canada. They report our country is still deeply beautiful, each and every mile. "Our" white pelicans were spotted near Salt Lake. They've evidently nested successfully and are on their way south. At home the Friemans found "Money-cat" and "Stoney-crab" fat and sassy, thanks to the T.L.C. of house-sitter Art Mooney.

Capt. Dick has his charter skiff "Wet Pants" tuned and ready for another busy season -- says, though, that the darned old dredge gained 20 pounds in six weeks!

Mr. & Mrs. CARL ZAMBUTO and Mrs. THOMAS HINES have just returned from an interesting Caribbean cruise on the SS Skyward. They visited Haiti, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and Nassau. "And while it was fun, it is good to be back," said Carl.

GRACE ROSCHE and VI JONES have returned to their beloved Sanibel from an extended vacation when they drove up to Maine and made all stops in between. They visited friends and family all the way, and particularly enjoyed the North Carolina mountains, and they brought back some very artistic finds with them which you can see in the Artisan Shop as it is again open for the season.

EDISON PLAYERS

The Edison Players present the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel." Seven Lakes Auditorium will host the production Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Box office opens October 23, at the Playhouse on Main St., or phone reservations, 334-4603, from 4-6:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, or 936-1188 after those hours. Reserved seats available.

FORT MYERS COMMUNITY CONCERT PROGRAM

Five performances of the Fort Myers Community Concert for 1973 will be as follows:

Jan. 10 - Gold and Fisdale, duet in piano.

Feb. 19 - Marilyn Horne, soprano.

Feb. 28 - Bamberg Symphony.

Mar. 10 - Frula Dancers.

The fifth program is to be announced in November, 1972.

Tickets will be available during the week of Nov. 13, 1972 from the Fort Myers Civic Center; Mrs. John Kontinos, Sanibel; and Mrs. E. G. Konrad, Sanibel. Season tickets only. Adults, \$15.60 each; students, \$7.80 each.

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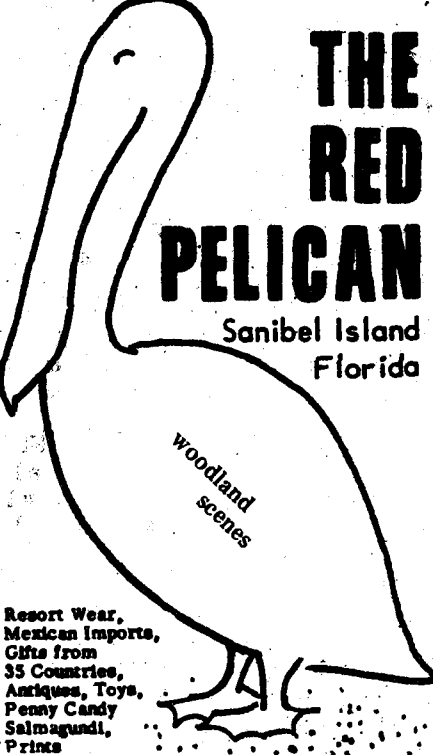
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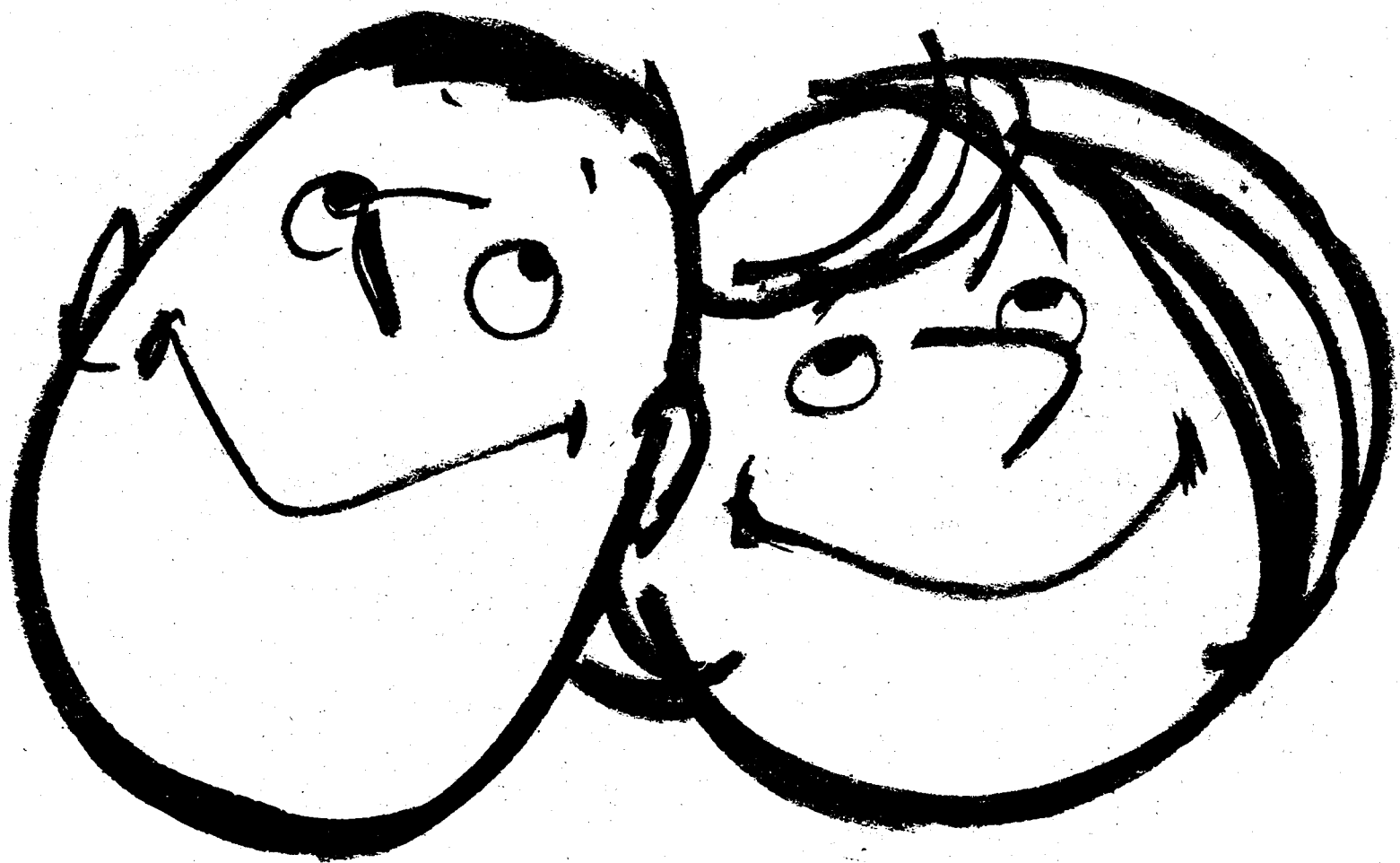
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Segunda guests this week hail mainly from Florida. From Boca Raton come Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Almond with friends, Mr. & Mrs. George Holdsworth and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hardy. Their two-week-long, six-way Bolivia tournament (a kind of canasta) is now entering the final anything-goes stages. Here from Clearwater are the I. L. Nevill family who are charmed with Sanibel, and from Winter Park, come Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullin. Visiting from North Miami Beach are the Daniel Lees, and from North Miami, we welcome Sister Alma and her friends of Our Lady of Victory Mission.

From out of state this week are Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Meredith, returning from Louisville, and now considering island property, and the Ward Hilliers, down from Ocean City, N.J. Back from Ellicott City, Md., are long time friends of Sanibel, Mr. & Mrs. W. Roger Dickinson, joined by their friends, the F. X. Pavesichs.

Expected shortly for another of their frequent visits are the happy group from St. Pete, including the Allen Childers, the Carl Sherers and the Clifford Baldwins. Also joining us soon are Miss Edith Van Stuemmer and her mother, of Arlington, Va., and Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Barbour of Milton, Mass.

SCHOOL NEWS

First off, calling all mothers and kids to remind them that they can sleep an hour longer because on Oct. 29 at 2 a.m. everybody goes back on Standard Time and turns the clock back an hour.

Children had a real good week anyhow, as Teacher Duty Day fell on Friday, and children got to stay home. Then on Monday, on the day declared Veteran's Day by President Nixon, children had only a half day of school with an early dismissal.

Nancy Barth is the new substitute librarian at the Sanibel School, and all the children are hoping she will be there permanently. She announces a whole group of new books available to the children which sounds intriguing even to a grownup. So if you find your library book missing, check with Dad. He may be reading about UFOs from your book.

"The Fireflies" by Max Bollinger has pictures by Jimi Trnka, and is most attractive in format. A reading lab book is "How Can I find Out" by Mary M. Bongiorno and Mable Gee. "The Drinking Gourd" by F. N. Monjo, and illustrations by Fred Brenner is another promising book. "If I Were Captain" by Louise Lee and Richard Floether is proving popular. Other good books are: "What Happens When you Build a House" by Arthur Shay; "Tip for Tap" by Ann Kim; "The Girl and the Goatherd" by Evaline Ness; "Symbiosis—A Book of Unusual Friendships" by Jose Aruego; "There's Motion Everywhere" by John Travers Moore; "Investigation UFOs" by Larry Kettelkamp; "Pumpernick and Pimpernell" by Lilo Fromm; "Meigs Tower" by Joseph Yokley and "Jonah and The Lord" by George Macbeth.

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From Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fournier to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Marabeti of New Jersey, a home in Sanibel Estates.

From Mr. & Mrs. Crawford N. Cate to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carey, Jr., of New Jersey, a home in Shell Harbor.

From Sanibel Properties, Inc. to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar A. Sanchez of Illinois, a lot in The Rocks.

From Estero Enterprises, Inc., to Mr. & Mrs. John S. Houseknecht of Connecticut, a condominium in Sanibel Arms.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests enjoying The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. John B. O'Malley and family of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Miskell of Dothan, Ga.; the C. R. Fittkaus of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Berkold and Mrs. Helen Hickman of Caracas, Venezuela; Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Todd of Morton Grove, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. David Fisher of Tampa, Fla.; and the John Newtons of Winter Park, Fla.

Here from Cincinnati, Ohio, are Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Falck; Dr. & Mrs. B. A. Addison of Brunswick, Ga.; the Richard Wilkinsons of Springfield, Mo.; Dr. & Mrs. T. D. Bean of Valparaiso, Ind., are in their cottage "Bimini" and in their cottage "Tangelo" are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Summit, N.J.

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GIRL SCOUTS NEWS

The Sanibel-Captiva Island Girl Scout troops held their first and second meetings on Monday, Oct. 16, and Tuesday Oct. 24 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Twenty-four girls have joined the three troops which are lead by Judy Miller and Nolia Hunter, Brownies, grades 2 and 3; Edythe Stokes and June Holland, Juniors, grades 4 and 5; and Charlotte Shea, Cadettes, grades 6, 7 and 8.

Several mothers and interested islanders have also volunteered to help the troops by providing transportation, baby-sitting for leaders during troop meetings, and serving as activity consultants, cookie chairmen, and Troop Committee members, but more help is needed, for "in Scouting everyone helps."

The troops will be meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 4:45 to 6 p.m. at the sponsoring church, and are open to all girls between ages 7 and 13 (grades 2-8). If your daughter desires to join a troop, encourage her to meet with the girls this Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Girl Scouts trace the history of their organization back to Sir Robert Baden-Powell of England, founder of the Boy Scout movement. Four years after the Boy Scouts were organized, Juliette Gordon Low, a native of Savannah, Ga., resolved to adopt their program for the girls of the United States. By 1970, Girl Scouts had increased their numbers to 3,000,000 girls in the United States, and the program had been extended to girls of 65 countries world wide - the Girl Guides. The Scouts and Guides of all participating nations compose the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

**THE DUNES WILL BE
A-BUILDING SOON**

John Kontinos and William R. Frizzell, Fort Myers architect, purchased a 333 acre tract of land named The Dunes located between Bailey Road and Dixie Beach Blvd. on the north of Periwinkle Way. Laughrey and Holtz Real Estate Brokers made the sale of the land from J. W. Conner, Jr. and P. Scott Linder of Tampa. Plans for the development of the tract call for luxury one family residences with an average of 1 1/2 homes per acre.

The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board sanctioned the rezoning of the land and a 30 acre tract will be left in its natural state near San Carlos Bay. Both Kontinos and Frizzell say they will do all in their power to avoid any ecological damage to the area, and large open spaces will be kept, with several fresh water lakes and a golf course, which will be designed and engineered by Ernest E. Smith of Naples. Smith designed Forest Lakes in Naples, one on Fort Myers Beach, which is being built, Seven Lakes golf course, and locally, South Seas Plantation's golf course. William Vines of Naples will prepare the land for building, with work scheduled to start in a week or so. George Causey of Fort Myers has been commissioned to do the landscaping, and Carl Johnson is the engineer. Local brokers will have charge of sales of the luxury homes.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS

Meeting of ECOSWF (Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida), hosted by Miss Hedwig Michel at the Koreshan State Park, Estero, last week approved plans for publication of the first annual environmental inventory of Lee County and four other Southwest Florida coastal counties represented in the regional group. All material has been gathered and will be put together by Bill Hammond and his staff at the Lee County Environmental Education Project for publication by late January 1973. The meeting also approved plans for a publication to review the history of ECOSWF, established through the financial aid of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; for a winter workshop to educate members of ECOSWF on the meaning and use of the Environmental Inventory; and by-laws to be finally ratified by delegates of member organizations this winter along with formal incorporation of the Confederation. Roy Bazire, interim secretary and co-founder of ECOSWF, presided. Following the business session, the delegates heard an address by Joel Kuperberg, executive director of the State of Florida Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, and co-founder of ECOSWF. Mr. Kuperberg urged approval of the \$240,000,000 conservation bond issue in the referendum November 7, and explained the need for these funds to help meet the problems of rapid population growth in Florida, now and in the future.

ECOSWF's Environmental Inventory project is financed by an \$11,000 federal grant, administered by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

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Bill Hammond, director of the Lee County Environmental Education project, president of the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida and a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, received the Governor's Award in Conservation Education recently.

Under the sponsorship of the Florida Wildlife Federation and Sears, Roebuck and Company, the awards are presented each year at the annual convention of the Federation. Presentations were made by Governor Reubin Askew.

Another winner was a 17 year old Sarasota high school student, as Youth Conservationist, who had been a student of Mike Stuart, a member of Hammond's Environmental Education project.

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Attending the 23rd annual meeting of the Nature Conservancy at Lake Mohonk, New Paltz, New York, last week was Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Roy not only represented the Foundation but was official delegate of the Florida State Chapter. The conference included workshops on land acquisition techniques, financing and problems as well as election of officers. New chairman of the Board is Mr. Wallace C. Dayton, a winter visitor to the Islands. Re-elected as vice chairman was Dr. George R. Cooley, another regular winter guest on the Islands.

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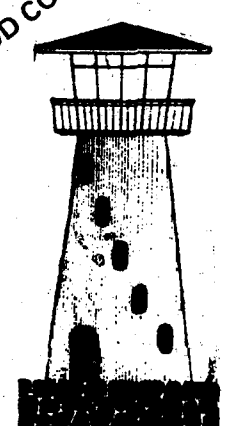


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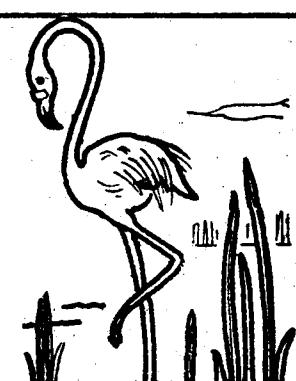
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TO THE ISLANDER:

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE TOLL CONTROVERSEY

When anyone moves to Sanibel or Captiva Islands they realize that they will have to pay a toll to cross the bridge. They also know that they will not have all the services they could have if they lived in downtown Fort Myers. They must also realize that many things they do from shopping to picking up the kids from school will be inconvenient if they live on the islands. Why are they willing to include the toll as part of their cost of living on Sanibel or Captiva? Why are they willing to put up with the other inconvenience associated with living on the islands? Very simply it is because they love the way Sanibel and Captiva are -- low population density, clean uncrowded beaches, no traffic congestion, over forty percent wildlife sanctuary. Unique! And getting more so as the masses migrate to Florida for their place in the sun.

One of the things that help keep the islands this way is the toll. The people who live here, plan to live here, or visit here are willing to pay the toll because they believe what the islands have to offer is worth the extra cost. One only has to drive to Fort Myers Beach some weekend to see what a difference the toll makes -- tremendous traffic, crowded littered beaches, higher density. People that do not care about Sanibel and Captiva enough to pay \$3.00 to visit!

Yes, the toll keeps some people from visiting or living on Sanibel or Captiva. So does density and building height limitations. So does acquiring more wildlife sanctuary that keeps land from being developed. Does this sound selfish? Maybe, but without these things, especially the toll, Sanibel and Captiva will eventually become like Fort Myers Beach and in the future like a small Miami Beach.

Am I being selfish --- yes, I guess I am.

/s/ F. R. Nichols, Jr.
Sanibel Island

TO THE ISLANDER:

This is an open letter to the citizens of Sanibel and Captiva.

Many citizens of Captiva and Sanibel are talking about curbing "development," saying we need planned growth; we need less RU-3 zoning; and are actively criticizing the Board of County Commissioners for inadequate or ineffective action to protect our islands. I'm one of those talking. But as we're talking, I'm thinking "it's time to put our money where our mouths are."

Perhaps the inadequate or ineffective actions by the Commissioners are a reflection of our own ineffectiveness. Though I agree with Cy Biscardi in his letter in the 10/19/72 Islander that it appears to be obvious what we want for the islands, it's not so apparent how we should go about getting it. Very few, if any of us, have been able to rise above our individual differences of opinion long enough to hear each other out without interrupting. We get off the subject, discuss side issues and personalities, and sometimes even politics. We get angry and impatient with each other, and we fear having someone else infringe on us "doing our own thing." We all end up feeling there's nothing we can do and quietly withdraw determined "not to get involved again" and rationalize it as "It's hopeless anyway."

What we're really saying is, "It's dangerous to have a difference of opinion, or to admit we don't always like each other." Perhaps it is better to say so, then go on with the job of protecting our islands which is a common ground of agreement to start from. It's more comfortable to like those one works with, but it's not necessary. What is most necessary is listening to each other and responding to each other's ideas however they are expressed. We need to harness the energy generated by our emotions instead of tearing each other apart and wasting that energy.

In the interests of constructive action, I propose the following

questions:

1. Is it realistic to expect the County Commissioners to make wise zoning decisions in the absence of a county-wide master plan and the absence of a master plan for Sanibel and Captiva?

2. Is it fair to expect that the analyzation committee (appointed by the commission) can come up with a master plan in time to hold hearings on the master plan by Dec. 13, 1972?

3. Would there be merit in meeting with other citizen groups of Lee County to explore the possibility of obtaining a moratorium on all zoning changes in the County (including Sanibel and Captiva) until a master plan for Lee County has been prepared, duly publicized by public hearings, modified as a result of those hearings and officially adopted?

4. Are we serious enough about protecting our irreplaceable resources, that we should consider availing ourselves of court action if necessary to obtain a moratorium on zoning changes?

5. Much as some of us may deplore other consequences of federal or state intervention in more local issues, is it possible that this is not purely a local issue and we should be thinking about action to make the islands part of the "National Seashore?" Or should we consider something like the recently introduced Senate bill, "Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Bill" which is intended to protect Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard? Or what about a concept proposed in 1970 in an Interior Department study; so-called Island Trusts, administered by joint federal, state, and local commissions which would assume responsibility for the controlled development and preservation of islands "where traditional techniques for the protection and enhancement of island values are not practical." (See Sat. Rev. 10/21/72).

I haven't any firm conclusions yet about these questions. I am beginning to think, however, that if we spend our

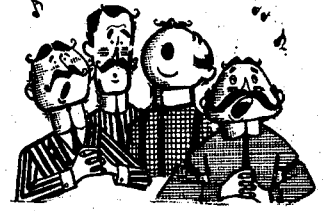
thought, time and energy on single zoning issues as they come up we are not going to be effective in achieving our overall objects. I'm reluctant to conclude that it is time for court actions that entail a great deal of work, time and expense, but do we have any other choice left?

/s/ Ruth Happel
Sanibel

TO THE ISLANDER:

So much hollering -- no one is enjoying!

/s/ Ruth Hunter

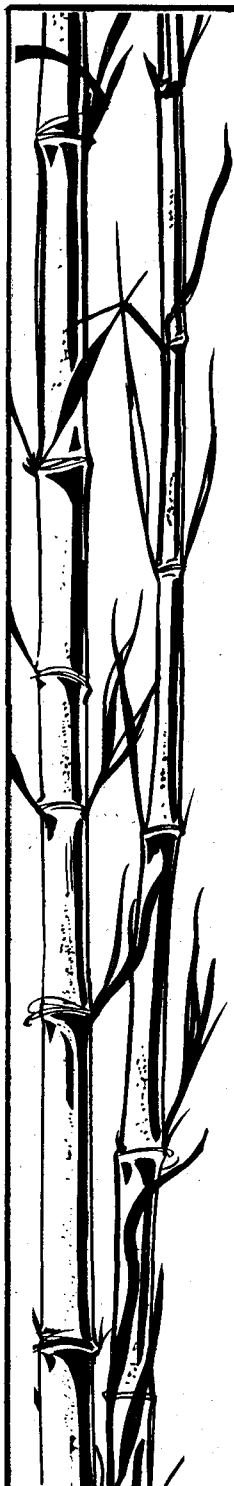


NIGHT LIFE THAT REALLY PAYS

Mr. William Peed, director of the Adult Education program for the county will be on the island at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Thursday night, October 26 at 8 p.m. This meeting and his reason for coming to Sanibel are to assist and direct any young adults that do not have a high school diploma to see ways that they might obtain one quite easily with either an extra course now on progress on the island or by their taking the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test, if they are over 18 years of age.

It is urged that any young person or older adult interested in this program come to the meeting at St. Michael and All Angels' Church parish house. There will be refreshments provided at the meeting. Mr. Peed has agreed to spend his time in this way -- please, may the young adults spend a few moments of their time in this manner.

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The U. S. Coast Guard said it is considering shutting the lighthouse down soon unless its usefulness can be justified.

Coast Guard Commander Robert Nielson of Miami said a report from the Fort Myers Beach station indicated that the lighthouse is no longer valuable as an aid to navigation.

Nielson said that an investigation of the light's present value, which began earlier this month, "indicates that the facility is no longer serving its original purpose. Our investigation shows that there are not too many people using the light anymore."

Chief Dale Smith, the officer in charge at the Fort Myers Beach station said that he is convinced the facility no longer useful as a navigational aid boats in the area.

"If boatmen tried to use lighthouse alone as a guide, they would be in trouble. There is no existing channel over by the lighthouse," Smith said. He said the area is well enough lighted now.

"The lights from Cape Coral, Fort Myers Beach plus the light marker buoys are good enough navigational aids to boaters right now," Smith said.

There are three buoys out Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach and more buoys through the channel to Sanibel Bridge.

"The light on marker buoy Number 2 can be seen for as far as eight miles away on a clear night," Smith added.

TWO Ks STUDIO TO OPEN

A studio gallery called Two owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. I. W. Kuhn will be opening soon Sanibel at 1416 Periwinkle Way. Kuhn designed the building himself which will also be the Kuhn's residence and it has been constructed by Stee Construction Co., with Mr. Kuhn also as subcontractor for the interior carpentry and painting. Both Paul Gertrud are artists, and Paul is proficient in working in silver and jewelry. "I embroider wall hangings (creative stitchery) and work macrame, a little different from usual way, though. And we are working on paintings to sell in our gallery," said Gertrud.

You are invited to come by and see this new enterprise, for the Kuhns have some creative artistry to show that is worth seeing. They should be open around the beginning of the season.

COMMISSIONER SHIREY ON SANIBEL Nov. 6

County Commissioner Walter Shirey will be on Sanibel the first and third Monday of each month, at the Community House at 9 a.m. and he will be here to discuss problems with residents. He will be here for his first session on Nov. 6, and if you would like to see him, it is suggested you make an appointment to see him at the Chamber of Commerce.

The next date of his consultations on the island will be Nov. 20.

NEEDED — A PINCH HITTER

All sympathy goes out to Thomas Mosca, (Tinker Tom, he is affectionately known as) who met with a severe accident to his right hand. This means he cannot appear in the role of "Charlie" in "The Blue Goose" at the Pirate Playhouse this season, so a pinch hitter, a young man between the ages of 18 and 35, is needed to take his place. Who would like to volunteer?

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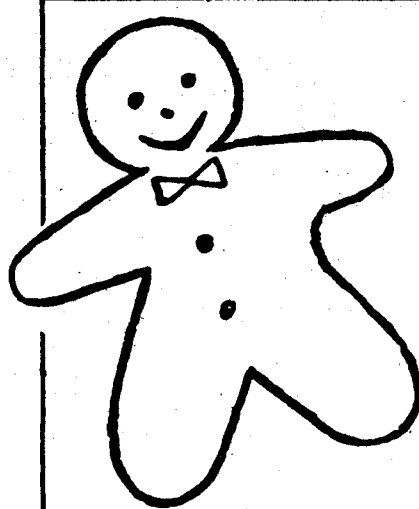
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At the same time the Board, with regret, accepted the resignation of the outgoing president, Dr. Mordecai Haber, who is moving his practice to the mainland.

Mrs. George S. Winterbotham will continue to serve as treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Lee as secretary. Other directors are Griffing Bancroft, Norman Chambers, Mrs. Carl Jordan, Leon Levy, William MacIntosh and Parker Mills.

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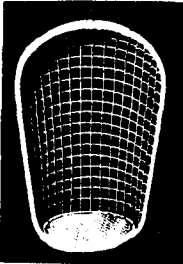
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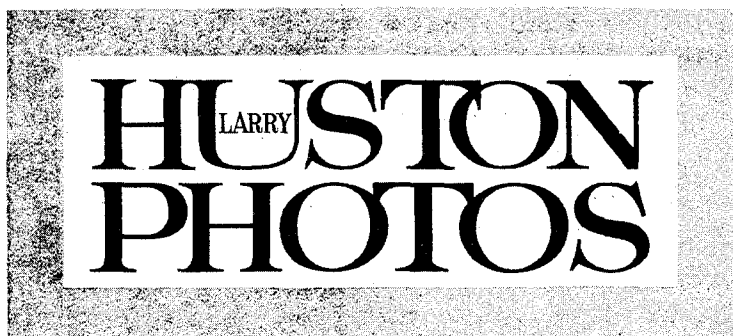
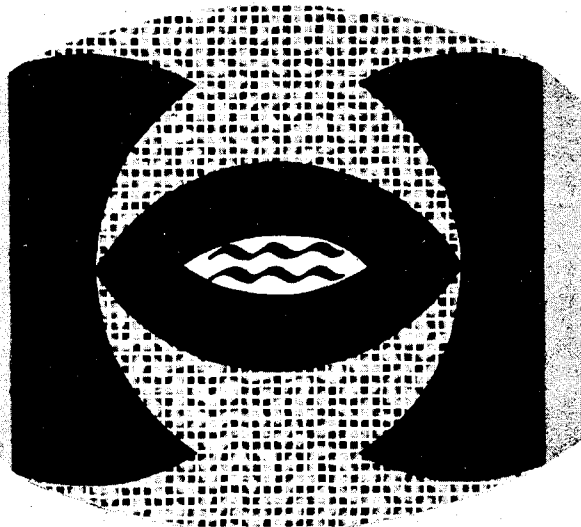
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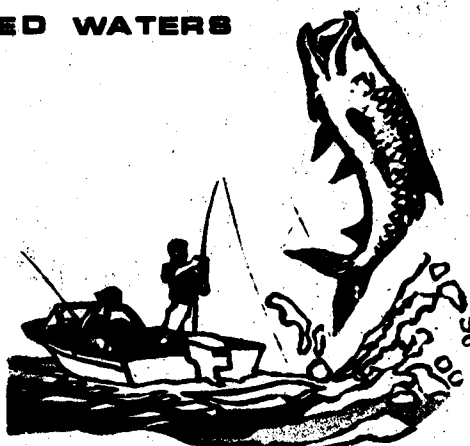
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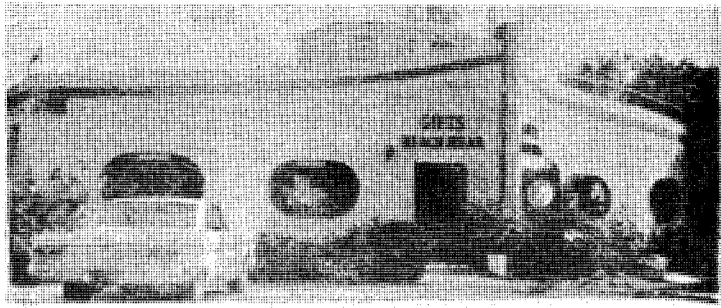
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