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SANIBEL FISHING PIER NEWS

Our long awaited fishing pier now in use but not quite completed has been well used already. A large group of fishermen had good fun over the Memorial Day weekend and many good fish were caught.

There is still money left in the account to put in a waterline, lights, benches, a fish cleaning table, and possibly a partial canope; all to making the pier more convenient. These conveniences were made possible by donations from people all over the country and the latest not herefore mentioned were from good friends such as Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Ellis from Atlanta, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rohn, Jr., of Madison, N.J., and Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd R. Kyllo of Sanibel.

Thanks to all contributors who helped build this convenient fishing pier.



LIMIT SET ON ISLAND POPULATION

A master plan which would limit the population of Sanibel and Captiva Islands to 36,000 will be presented to County officials June 18.

The plan, according to County Commissioner Walter Shirey, is the result of two years of study aimed at "preserving the uniqueness and ecology of the islands."

Limiting the Sanibel-Captiva permanent population to 36,000 is a drastic cut from previous predictions the area would ultimately have 96,000 residents, a total which county officials have called "ridiculous."

The Sanibel Community Association lists 2,500 permanent residents of the islands at present, with the population growing to an estimated 7,000 during the tourist season.

Shirey said density limits will be 18 units per acre for condominiums and 22 units for hotels and motels.

Included in the master plan are updated zoning trends, an analysis of permanent and transient residents, data on land usage and types of uses permitted in each zoning classification.

The plan also includes public services available on Sanibel-Captiva and recommendations on use of present roads as well as projected future needs, Shirey

The master plan, according to county officials, is an outgrowth of the campaign started by island residents in 1964 when the Sanibel Causeway was opened.

Sanibel-Captiva building regulations, being augmented by the master plan, are among the most stringent in Lee County, and residents of the islands "have fought long and hard to keep them tough."

Shirey pointed out that naturalists have said the islands are irreplacable natural assets which are becoming internationally known as an ecological showcase.

Public hearings will be held later this month and in July.

As part of the program to preserve the islands' image, county commissioners and County Administrator Lavon Wisher were guests of the Sanibel Community Association for a daylong tour while the master plan was being drawn.

The purpose of the tour was to acquaint the county's governing body with what is happening on Sanibel and alert them to the danger of overbuilding and development on Lee County's offshore islands.

Prior to the final plan being drawn, C. D. White, Sanibel Community Association president, said: "The point we want to get across is that if these unique islands are lost to overdevelopment, Lee County and all its citizens will lose their most precious natural resource.

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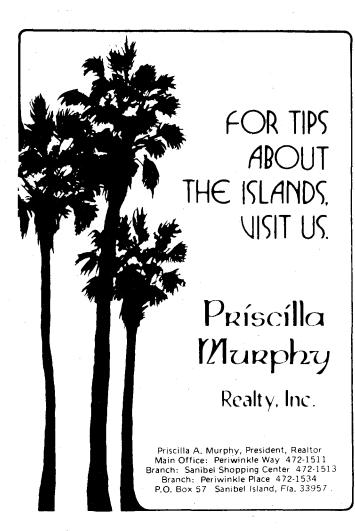
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, open meeting, St. Michael's & All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8 p.m. For information, 472-2150.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY will be open Tuesday, 9:30 until 12 noon and Friday, 1:30 until 4 p.m.

Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30

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Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays:

BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday nights at the School.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:39 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

Fire Dept. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m., Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

SANIBEL LIBRARY HOURS: Monday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10-12 noon.

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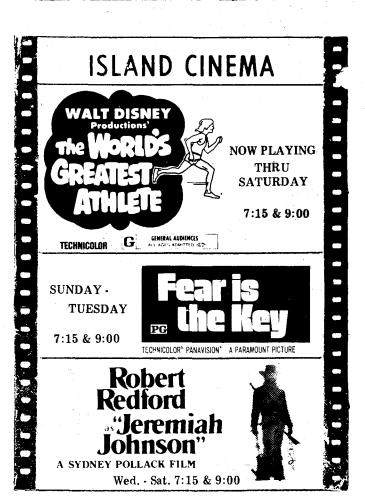
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THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests at the Colony this week include newlyweds Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lekander of Waukesha, Wis.; Dr. & Mrs. George Carpenter, Jr. and party of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Eversole and family of Mount Zion, Ill.; Mrs. J. Brinker and party of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. S. Davidson Jr. and party of Chevy Chase, Md.; the T. Kennys of Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; and from Kentucky, Mr. & Mrs. W. Qualls and family of Lexington, and Mr. & Mrs. T. Hofmeister and party of

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Floridians at The Colony include: Wm. Daniel and party of Sarasota; the John Stouts of Naranja Lake; Mr. Deigo Atinza and party of Miami; Miss Evelyn Droege and party also of Miami; Mr. L. B. Woodhull and party of Fort Pierce; Mr. & Mrs. Bellotte of St. Petersburg; Ms. Linda Brockelband and party of Lake Park; Mr. R. Frazier and party of Fort Lauderdale; Ms. V. Francis and party of Delray Beach; and the H. Fogle Jr. family of Deland.

BENNETT BURGOON JR.

Mr. Bennett Burgoon Jr., associate owner of The Colony, passed away inLatrobe Hospital Thursday morning, May 31, 1973.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Leukemia Society of America, Inc., 907 Empire Blvd., 507 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 15222.

HATS OFF

To the three best calamondin marmalade makers in our corner of Florida; Valere Burt of Sanibel Island, Alice Fisher of Captiva, and Ellen Jones (wife of Tom Jones) of Cape Coral.

OPERATION CAR CRUSHER TONIGHT

meeting to appoint a The committee and formulate plans for Operation Car Crusher on Sanibel was postponed and is now scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, June 7 at the Sanibel Community House.

Don Molloy of the Lee County Zoning Dept. and a representative of the Sheriff's Dept. will be present to meet with any residents who are interested in helping with locating and disposing of junk cars on the Islands.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

PAUL and DAVID ZAJICEK were honored recently at an Award Ceremony held by the Cypress Lake High School R.O.T.C. in the high school stadium. Paul received an engraved saber as the most outstanding senior cadet. He was a Lieutenant during his senior year and was second in command of the batallion. David was awarded a medal and ribbon after being judged the best drilled cadet. He competed with other R.O.T.C. cadets in an elimination contest in which they were tested on marching orders and arms drills.

SURF 'N SAND COTTAGES

Summer has officially returned as regular summer visitors come back to their favorite island. Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Huff of Miami are here for an early vacation. They will be joined for a few days by son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flo Adlard and party of St. Pete will arrive for a nice long rest, to be followed shortly by Louise and Dayton Slaughter and party of Wildwood. They were so delighted to hear that our pier is completed and ready for use. Other Floridians arriving are the Calvin Oliver family of Gainesville; the Joseph Marsey family of Tampa; and the Joel Richardsons of St. Augustine.

RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Mr. Francis P. Bailey, Jr. and Mr. Hugh Swanson of Bailey's True Value Hardware Store at the Island Shopping Center have recently returned from their semi-annual buying trip to Chicago.

This Merchandise Market and Convention takes place at the True Value Hardware Store Headquarters. Mr. Bailey and the 4375 other True Value members across the country are co-owners and equal partners of this giant 100%-member-owned, low-cost merchandising and distributing organization.

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Mr. Swanson and Mr. Bailey believe the merchandise they purchased at the True Value Semi-Annual Market makes Bailey's True Value Hardware Store the headquarters in Sanibel for the newest, most-wanted and value-priced fall and Christmas merchandise.

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON

Sponsored by the Community Association, the Sanibel Island segment of the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron is offering free boating courses at the Community House.

The seamanship course starts Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. and is available to all current Squadron members and women certificate holders.

The AP course (Advanced Piloting), starting Nov. 1, is open to all Squadron members who have passed and received a Seaman rating.

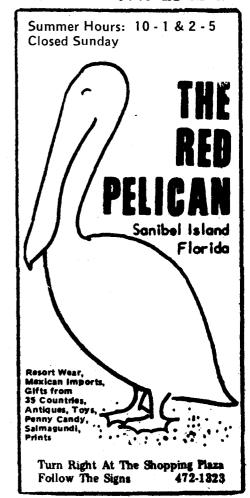
The regular USPS boating course registration will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7, 1974.

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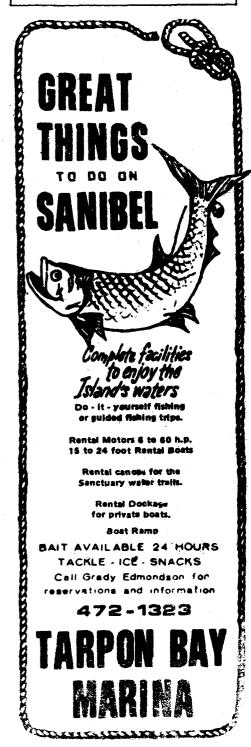




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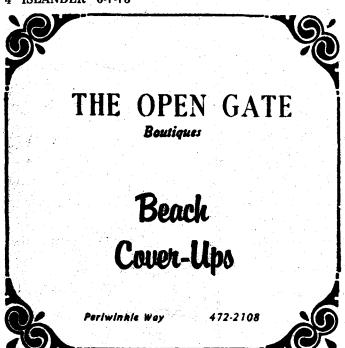


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SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AT SANIBEL LIBRARY

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On five consecutive Thursday mornings, from 10 to 11 a.m., there will be a story hour for the children, conducted by librarians Mrs. Walter E. Strong, Mrs. George F. Zajicek and Mrs. Arthur Clark, plus the opportunity for them to check out books for home

This is the eighth year of the summer program for children. The theme this year is "Mysterious Readers" and some of the stories told and books read to the children will be mystery stories. Pins and certificates will be given to the children completing the five-week program. Last year there were 15 in the program.

In addition to entertaining and enlightening the children, the aim of the program is to get them familiar with the library and with how to find books and check them out.

Librarian Mary Margaret Emmons points out that aside from this special children's program, all children and students of any age are invited to use the library for reading and checking out books during the regular library hours. During the summer these hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 to noon; Monday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB NEWS

The chivalrous members of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club played host to their ladies Wednesday night. May 30, at the Island Beach Club. A most delectable dinner was served by our pal Scotty. There was an installation of the new officers for the coming year.

The evening was highlighted by a floor show cast with Sanibel talent. Cookie and Bob Dugger conceived, directed and presented the show. LeeRoy Friday, Ingalls Simmons, Duane White, Will Haskell and Helma Reynolds were featured performers. Dance numbers were performed by the lovely Ireland sisters, Debbie, Jane Ann and June, plus vivacious Barbara Humphries. Mrs. Jean Culpepper efficiently and expertly played the accompaniment for the show. Mark Muench and the Vartdal brothers, Eric and Bret also contributed to the fun. It was a festive and joyous evening for all in attendance.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Widows who have been getting survivors payments from social security but who have been severly disabled for the last 2 years may be eligible for Medicare starting July 1 ... "but they must file a disability claim," according to social security officials here.

Medicare has been available only to people 65 and over. Starting in July, the government health care insurance will be extended automatically to all disable people under 65 if they've received monthly social security disability payments for 2 years or more.

"But some severly disable widows 50 and over have never applied for disability payments," a social security spokesman said. "Generally they've been getting social security survivors benefits because they're 60 or over or they've been getting benefits as widowed mothers who have young or disabled children in their care.

"To get Medicare, these widows must file a claim for disability payments," he said. "As soon as possible, they should call, write, or visit any social security office. If a widow is unable to make the contact, a friend or relative may help. If necessary, arrangements can be made for a social security representative to visit her.'

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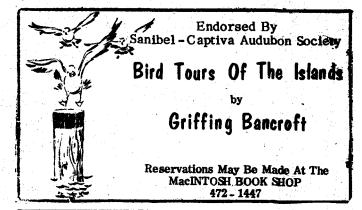
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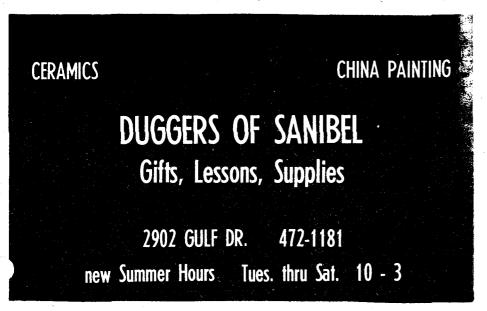
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As you may know, Victor Hackler, who wrote the copy was with the Associated Press for over 25 years and is a great guy. The photographs were done by Sue Pickens, the daughter in-law of Jim and Jo Pickens who have been here for years. The young Pickens have recently opened a photo shop in Periwinkle Place. All of these people donated their services.

Thanks again for your continued help and cooperation.

/s/ Robert C. Haynie, President Sanibel Public Library

TO THE ISLANDER:

The Island Water Co. is greatful for the rain that finally fell last Friday evening and report that with the cooperation of the users the new storage tank is about half full. We are still dependent upon Pine Island for water and it is still necessary to curtail pressure from time to time to conserve the supply. Last year in May 1972 the Island Water Co. used 16 million gallons and this year another 25% increase to 21 million gallons.

The new treatment plant continues on schedule with the principal hold up now being bus bar enclosures. The Square D Company promises delivery in a few months in time to meet the scheduled completion date.

/s/ Jim Robson

NEW GROUPS OF BOYS NOW ELIGIBLE TO BE SCOUTS

Boys who have just completed the second or fifth grades in school are now eligible to become Cub Scouts or Scouts, according to Charles Stiles, Commissioner of the Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The local BSA council has 46 Cub Scout Packs and 70 Scout troops in the fee, Collier and Charlotte County area. They are part of the youth program of local religious educational, civic, fraternal, and other community groups.

"Scouting is for all boys who have completed the fifth grade or who are 11 through 17 years of age," Stiles said. "The focus of the program is on rounding out a boy's physical and mental fitness through a vigorous orogram of activities. They meet once a week as a troop under the guidance of a Scoutmaster and are also members of a smaller group called a patrol."

Stiles explained that Cub Scouting is a family-centered program for boys who have completed the second grade or who are 8 through 10 years of age. They meet weekly as a den under the supervision of a den leader. Monthly, all the dens come together for a Pack meeting led by a Cubmaster.

"There's probably a pack and troop near every boy in our council area," Stiles said, "or boys will know friends who are Cub Scouts or Scouts."

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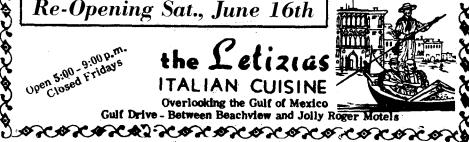
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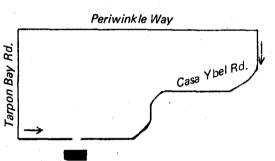
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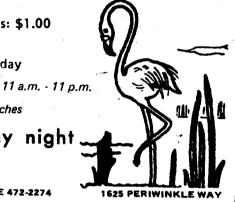
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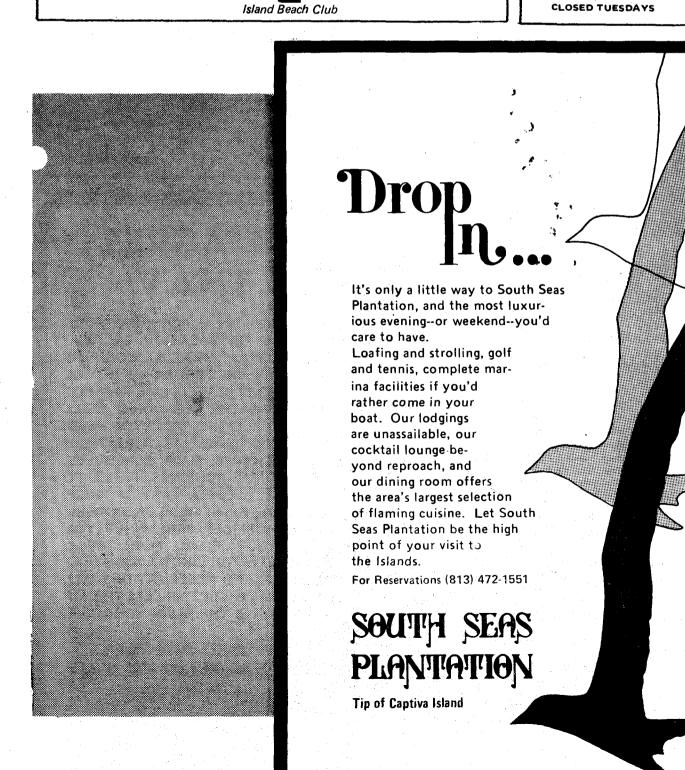
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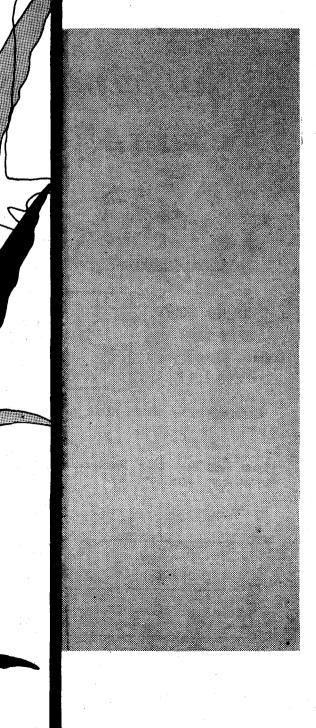
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After getting to South Seas, the guests played a 36 hole golf tourney with Vic Ghezzi's team and Buzz Courtley's team tying for first place. Mrs. Linden's team came in next.

Tuesday, the group went shelling on Sanibel and James Knight of the Miami Herald found and won the prize winning shell.

Wednesday, the group had a birthday banquet, the main feature of which was stuffed capon as well as other good food and friendship. The group then returned, happily we hope, to their homes.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate, Inc. announce the following recent closings of realty sales:

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From Kenleen, Inc. to Mr. & Mrs. Russell A. Bramlage of Cincinnati, a Sandalfoot Condominium apartment.

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From Robert Stevens to Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan G. Layman of Manasota Key, Fla., a canal front home in Sanibel Harbours.

From Mr. & Mrs. Philip Langford of Key Biscayne, Fla., to Sanibel Enterprises, multiple-zoned Gulf of Mexico frontage.

From Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Perry of Kohler, Wis., to Sanibel Enterprises, multiple-zoned Gulf of Mexico frontage.



WILLIAM CHARLES FOREMAN

William Charles Foreman, 80, of Sanibel, died Saturday. Moving from Clairton, Pa., he has resided here for the past four years. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. McIntosh of Sanibel; a half-sister, Mrs. Glenn Hammers of Indiana, Pa., five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

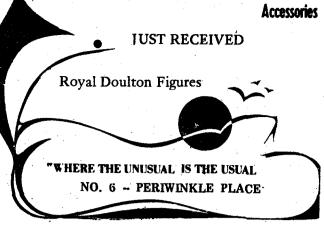
Funeral service was held from the chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas A. Madden, pastor of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church, officiating. The body will be sent to the Whetsel Funeral Home, Clairton, Pa., for burial.

ALL TEENAGERS WELCOME

The newly formed Teen Club which meets at St. Michael's and All Angels Parish Hall from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings features dancing and games and all visitors to the Islands who have teenagers are invited to send the boys and girls along for a happy evening of fun and music. Naturally all teenagers who live here are also welcome!

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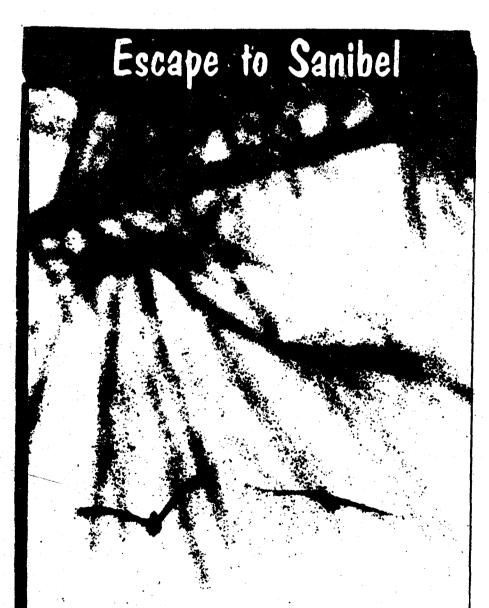


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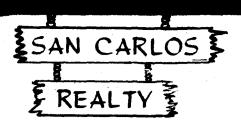


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- THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL. Philip Roth. | Holt, Rinehart and Winston, \$8,95. Roth's newest book, a Candidate for the first time, was published May 15. PW called larger than life, deliberately flamboyant, a comic parody.
- THE SUMMER BEFORE THE DARK. Doris Lessing. | Knopf, \$6.95. A second new Candidate, published on May 4. "It's one of the most realistic, with-it novels of the day" on the subject of women, according to PW.

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THE LUSITANIA. Colin Simpson. | Little, Brown, \$8.95. This is the first of three new nonfiction Candidates on PW's best seller list this week. Published on May 7, it is the "explosive account" of the ship's fatal voyage.

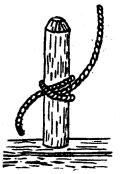
LOOKING BACK: A Chronicle of Growing Up in the Sixties. Joyce Maynard. Doubleday, \$5.95. The 20-year-old author of this book, published April 23, called the decade, "A generation of unfulfilled expectations."

ENEMY AT THE GATES: The Battle for Stalingrad, William Craig. | Reader's Digest Press, \$10.95. Published on April 9. PW said: "Never before has (the battle) been presented in such absorbing hour-by-hour detail or in such human terms."

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THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY by Hal. H. Harrison

(Note: This week's guest column was written by Jean (Mrs. Russell O.) Denyes, assistant librarian. Her column is the only one actually assigned to a specific subject: "What is it like to work at the library?" I hope you find her answer as interesting and revealing as I did.)

What is it like to work at the library? It is challenging, interesting, and never boring. People not only come to find books but to find answers. They ask questions. Here are a few that I have been asked to answer:

"I saw such a pretty little paie pink flower, just about so big. Do you know what it is called?'

"What color is water? I am taking a class in painting and want to see how others painted water."

"Is the library incorporated? How many books do you have? Who buys them?

"What books do you have on fossil shells? I am writing a children's book and want to be accurate about fossils."

'Do you have a geographical dictionary? Will it tell me the hours the fort in St. Augustine is open?'

'What is the date of Easter 1974?" He looked a bit sheepish as he said, "I didn't come in to read, but could I use your bathroom?"

"Do you have books on death? I'm writing a book, and need more information on death."

"Where can I find a Sanibel Island plate for my car?" (Here for \$5).
"Where will you put your new

building? When will you start building?"

"Do you think it would be alright for me to give a check for \$100 to the library?" (We locked the door before he changed his mind).

"Why doesn't someone write a

book about Sanibel?"

"I'm making an embroidered patch for a blazer for my friend, and I want to use his Scotch crest. Do you have a picture of such?'

"I'm beginning to lose my native language. Do you have Spanish books I could read?"

"Do you have cookbooks? No one would bring a cookbook on a vacation, but my hsuband wants me to make him a Key Lime pie!"

"My grandchildren are coming down to visit. What do you have I can use to keep them quiet if it rains?"

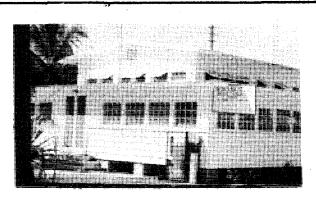
'Do you have bird books for stupid people like me that only know that I saw a grey bird that flies like this. . . .?"

What is it like to work at the library? You meet the nicest people!



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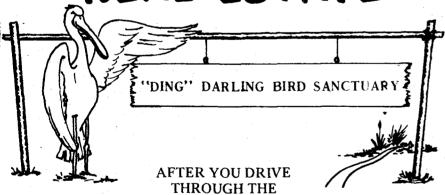


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PROFESSOR WILLIAMS: There is no "best age" for marriage as far as all males and females are concerned. However, there is an age for each individual whereby he may be more ready for marriage than at any other time. For examples, Bill and Jim are twins. They are twenty years of age; both have steady girl friends. Bill has shown by his behavior and attitude toward certain areas of life that he's ready for marriage. So, for him, twenty years of age may be the "best" time to get married. Jim, on the other hand, although dating steady, is still showing signs of immaturity and lack of responsibility. For him, then, twenty is not the "best" age to get married.

Usually, a fairly high level of maturity in attitudes toward spending money, the proper place of sex in life, having and rearing children, and married life in general are not reached until the person is in his late teens or early twenties. Statistics show that the present average age at marriage is around 22 for the male and 20 for the female. Some persons at 16, however, are more mature and ready for marriage than others at 30, so we can't say that age is the sole criterion for marriage. There are just too many other factors involved.

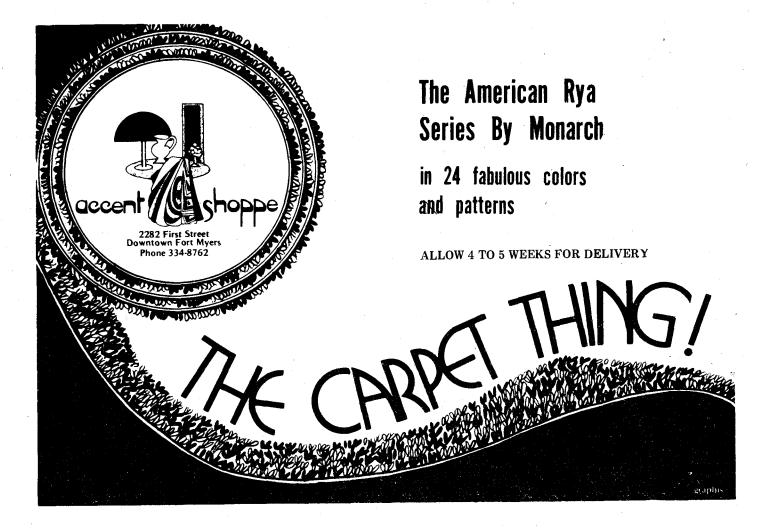
DEAR PROFESSOR WILLIAMS: How do you feel about a married person who is unfaithful to his spouse because he can't be sexually satisfied at home? In order to satisfy this desire, he or she seeks satisfaction outside of marriage. Is this behavior ever justified?

PROFESSOR WILLIAMS: When one is married, there is no justification, spiritually, morally, or socially for one to seek sexual satisfaction outside of marriage. However, let's go deeper into the situation and ask the question, "Why isn't one satisfied, sexually, at home?" There can be a number of reasons. Maybe, the wife, due to early home conditioning, has certain fears of pregnancy, pain, or aversions against sex. The husband, due to a dating background of sexual primiscuity, may more demanding, Sometimes, a very confining religious background can retard freedom of sexual expression. The fact of just living together for a number of years with resulting boredom, at least for some, sets the stage for extra-marital sexual

Whatever the excuse or reason may be, there is no justification for sexual unfaithfulness on the part of either spouse. Our religious, moral, and social codes for living prohibits this type of behavior. When one gets to this stage in marriage a re-evaluation of the situation including the possibility of professional counseling is in order if the marriage is to continue with any degree of happiness and stability.

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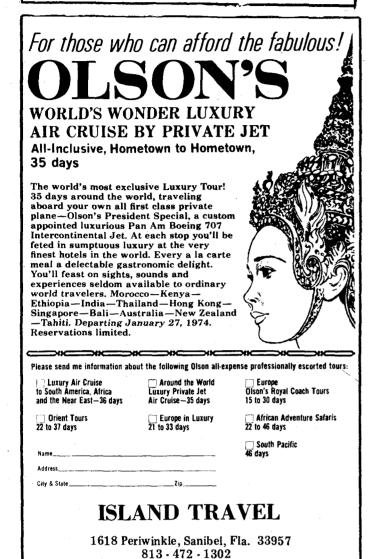


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DING'S THINGS

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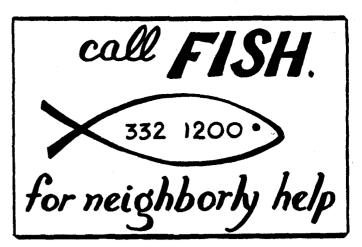
The burrowing owl is a small screech owl-sized bird that, as its name implies, lives underground. It is the only owl to do so. Its greatest numbers occur in the western United States and Mexico where the prairies and plains are suitable for ground activities. Yet there is a status undetermined population in Florida where these long-legged owls live. They are more commonly found on the prairies of south and central Florida and in airport fields!

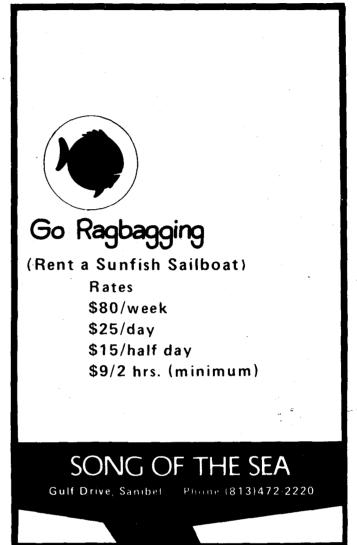
The burrowing owl is a "bobber," quickly bending its legs up and down when agitated. This jumpy habit will occur whether the bird is perched on the ground or on a fencepost.

The nests of the burrowing owl are underground where the six or seven eggs are incubated in a grass-lined chamber at the end of the burrow. These young are fed on insects and other small invertebrates that form the stable diet of the owls.

Man's encroachment onto prairies and plains have threatened the burrowing owls. In the west the destruction of prairie dog towns in which the owls often live have also added to the current status of the bird.









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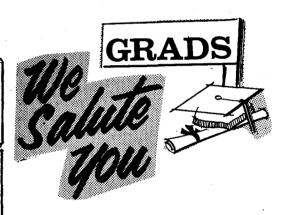
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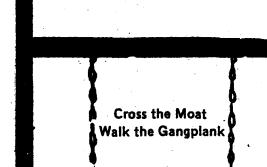
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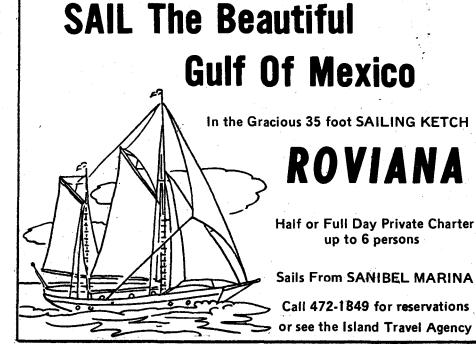
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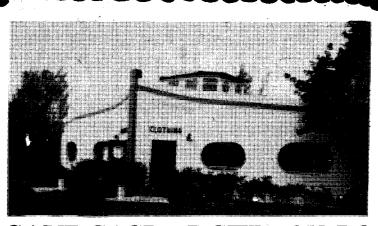
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