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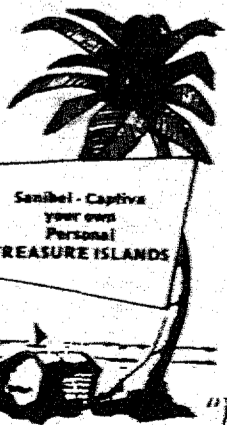
The Sanibel Library now has a bronze plaque near its front door, thanking the many people who made the new building possible. Seated in cement, and next to a pretty lady palm given to the Sanibel Library by the Captiva Library, it reads as follows:

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Also fairly new at the Library is a cabinet containing items which were given to the Library by island craftsmen but not sold at the time of the annual Arts & Crafts fair. Many items have already been sold but there is still a good selection available.

Increasing use of the Library continues to be shown by the circulation of books totals. The move to the new building was made in mid-October; for the next six full months (the usual "winter season") the figures are as follows:

	1972-73	1973-74
November	725	1,566
December	849	1,594
January	1,444	2,031
February	1,473	2,334
March	1,467	2,199
April	961	1,582
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Who's Who & Why

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Mrs. RUSSEL J. DAVIS of Ocean City, N.J., who is at the Snook Apts., found a beautiful golden olive 2 1/2" long at Bowman's Beach on May 5.

COLONY GUESTS

Out of state guests this week at The Colony include Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Substantley of Lorain, OH; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bassolino of N. Massipequa, NY; Julian Morgan of New Orleans, LA; Mrs. Wahfeld of Durham, NC; Mr. J. B. Wahfeld of Durham, NC; and Mr. & Mrs. C. Arnold of Normal, IL.

Florida guests are Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hunter of North Fort Myers; the Victor Naughtons of Hialeah; Kenneth McDermott of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Brocklehurst of Sarasota; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ellis of Palm Harbor; the Frank Shermans of Maitland; the Jose Pifas of Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stearns of Hialeah; Maj. Ardath C. Smith and Mrs. R. Green from Clearwater; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Klukas of Hollywood; the Stanley Baums of Pembroke Pines; the Thomas Kerwin of St. Petersburg; Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Rosenthal of Pembroke Pines; the Norman Rothbaums of Lauderdale Lakes; Mr. & Mrs. Chester George, also of Lauderdale Lakes; and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Atlantis, FL.

DRY WEATHER MAKES SAND TREACHEROUS

The Ding Darling sanctuary has been closed to cars since last month due to the lack of rain which has turned its sandy roads into impassible stretches for automobiles.

However, many persons are still visiting the Refuge on foot and they are urged to enter at the exit end, just off Wulfert Road so they will not have too far to walk to see the Islands' wild fauna and flora.

LEONARD STOKES DOES IT AGAIN

Over 125 hoarse people came away from the Sanibel Community Association's second "Sing-Along" after spending an hour and a half with Leonard Stokes in one of the most delightful evenings of the year on Tuesday, May 7.

Leonard Stokes, a former member of "Mitch Miller's gang," kept the audience in stitches with his humor and stimulating song leadership.

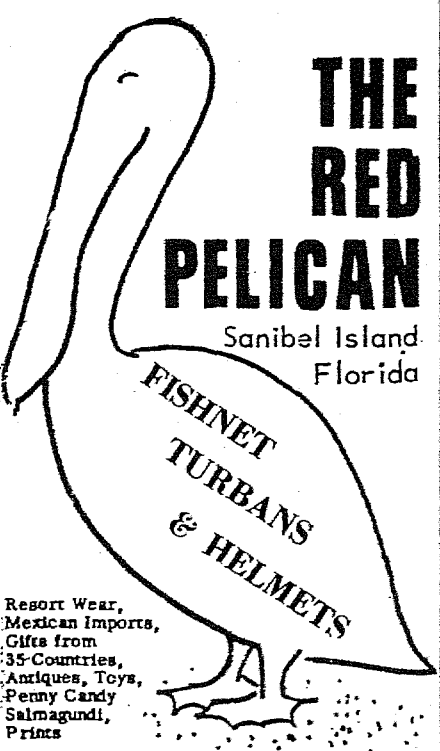
Allowing the audience to select their own songs from some 26 on printed sheets, he led them in all the old favorites: "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Four Leaf Clover," "Take Me Out to the all Game," "Good Old Summertime," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "The Blue Tail Fly," "Down By the Old Mill Stream," "Cruising Down the River," and a score of others. At one point, the audience sang a number in honor of Ruth Hunter.

All were sung in the Mitch Miller style. Stokes opened the singing with "God Bless America" and closed with the hymn "In the Garden." During a high spot in the well-planned program, the house lights were turned off leaving only a spot light on Leonard while he sang three of Irving Berlin's hit tunes of the 20's - "All Alone," "Always," and "What'll I Do?" accompanied by Marion Chaplin on the piano.

Between songs Stokes entertained with stories of his trip to Japan with Mitch and from his unlimited supply of New England and hospital jokes. He told about a Japanese, visiting in this country, who had trouble with his eyes and went to see an eye specialist. After examining him the doctor told the patient, "You have cataracts," and the Japanese said "No, no, no got Cataracts, got Rincoln Continental."

With Marion Chaplin's piano accompaniment and under Leonard Stokes directing the crowd had a most delightful and memorable evening. As more than one guest said "It was great. Let's do it again next year!"

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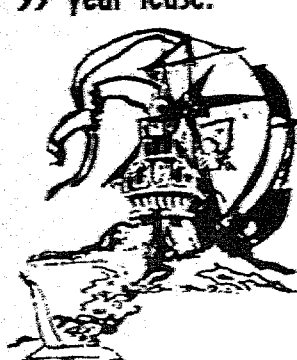


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Letters to the Editor

TO THE ISLANDER
Mr. George Goldtrap
Chairman
Lee County Board of Commissioners
Lee County Court House
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Dear Mr. Goldtrap:

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce was deeply disappointed in the Board action taken recently which allocated only seven percent of causeway refinancing funds to island related projects. This letter is to request and urge reconsideration of the matter.

As you know, the Chamber of Commerce has been active for many years in pursuing constructive and beneficial projects for our islands. We realize the value of our natural resource, not only for our businesses, but for the community at large, its residents and its guests. We have argued against a parochial view of our islands, and have promoted items, such as the fishing pier, that benefit everyone.

Each of our members has made a considerable personal and financial investment in this place, and plan to continue in this vein for years to come. It is this investment (over \$50,000.00) that, along with the natural beauties of our beaches and wetlands, provide the means by which residents of the county and visitors from other regions can escape, for a moment, their daily routines to enjoy the beauties of nature. It is this investment that benefits from the causeway and, most definitely, causes its use and hence its revenues.

The Chamber proposed the refinancing of the causeway as a means to obtain monies needed to insure that the attractions of the island would remain desirable. We suggested that better public beach access and facilities, parks, nature areas, and improved roads would be needed so that the unique qualities of our area might be preserved. We provided direct input to both the Commission and its appointed committee to support that view.

We appreciate the need for monies to improve the roads and highways of the county. But we find it illogical that monies would be used to improve access to the causeway from mainland areas without corresponding provision for the recipient (the islands) to prepare for the congestion they would bring. It seems there has been an overreaction - and we urge you and the Board to restudy the facts (especially those of the Board appointee committee) and reorder your action in a more balanced way.

Two final thoughts - it strikes us that the proposed quarterly fee of \$25.00 will further compound the problem of congestion and traffic that the island is ill-equipped to handle. We recommend that our original proposal of an annual \$150.00 rate be reconsidered. It will save the need for complicated and expensive machines and truly benefit those who use the causeway for their daily lives and livelihoods.

Also, we urge you to consider use of surplus causeway revenues (those generated each year in excess of that required for bond retirement and operating expenses) for island related purposes. These funds bear no restrictions and could be put to very creative use at once.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Woodring
President
S-C Chamber of Commerce

TO THE ISLANDER:

HATS OFF

to our visitor from the Northwest territories, YUKON T-4968. Even a look at the snow fires makes one shiver. Here's for a safe trip back to your house!

Ruth Hunter

**SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM
SCHEDULED FOR CHILDREN**

The annual summer program for children has been announced by the Sanibel Library, starting June 12 and ending July 24. Each Wednesday during that period the program will last from 10 to 11 a.m. and include all children from three to ten years old, including those entered in the "Children's Center of the Islands."

The program will be run by Ruth Clark, children's librarian, Sylvia Strong, story teller, and Betty Zajicek,

chairman of display and checkout.

Each Wednesday the group will be split according to age. Those from three to six will have story time from 10 to 10:30, while the older children will browse around the library and check out books. Then from 10:30 to 11, the positions will be reversed: story time for the six to ten-year-olds, while the younger children browse and check out books.

There will be two special features during the period. From June 12 to 26, the Children's Book Showcase, sent by the Florida State Library in Tallahassee,

will exhibit 31 children's books published in 1973 and selected from over 400 submissions for the high quality of their design, illustration and production. The purpose is to focus attention of graphics and the aesthetic elements in the evaluations of children's books.

From July 1 to 24, the special feature will be the Smokey the Bear Nature Program, with a personal visit in costume and a story by Smokey at a date to be determined later.

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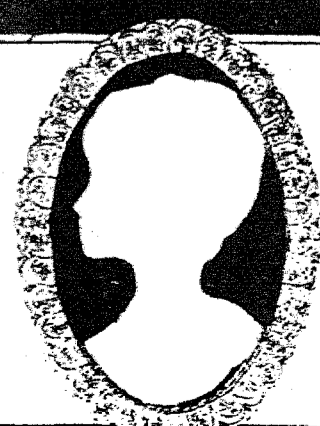
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Mr. W. T. Howard, president of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Fort Myers, announced today that through the joint efforts of Congressman L. A. "Skip" Bafalis, First Federal, and the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce a special public meeting on the flood insurance question will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 1974, at the Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers.

"The meeting has been designed to bring the latest information on this program to the citizens and public officials of Charlotte, Collier and Lee County as we are greatly concerned

about it," Howard said. "Congressman Bafalis has been most helpful in arranging for Mr. Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Administrator, Office of Flood Insurance, Federal Insurance Administration in Washington to be the principal speaker," Howard stated. Also appearing with Mr. Krimm will be a representative of the Travelers Indemnity, the servicing agency for the writing of flood insurance policies in the state of Florida. These two gentlemen will assure the audience of receiving the best picture yet available. "We are most indebted to Congressman Bafalis for his excellent efforts in helping arrange this program," Howard said.

Mr. Howard, who also serves as

president of the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Flood Advisory Committee to the Lee County Commissioners, stated that the meeting is a result of the questions posed by the public for more clarification of the program and how it will affect various segments of the private and business communities in Southwest Florida. There will be a question and answer period following the speakers. Mr. Howard suggests that advance questions be sent to First Federal, Department F, Post Office Box 940, Fort Myers, FL 33902 for consideration and consolidation. Howard explained that plenty of seats will be available and the public is invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS FOR KIWANIS THIS MONTH

Thanks to Frank Joyce, the speakers for May are of outstanding interest. For the rest of the month the schedule will be:

May 16 -- Scott Douglas, former newscaster for WBBH-TV on Making of the News.

May 23 -- H. Alan Hartley, creator of "Archie" comic series.

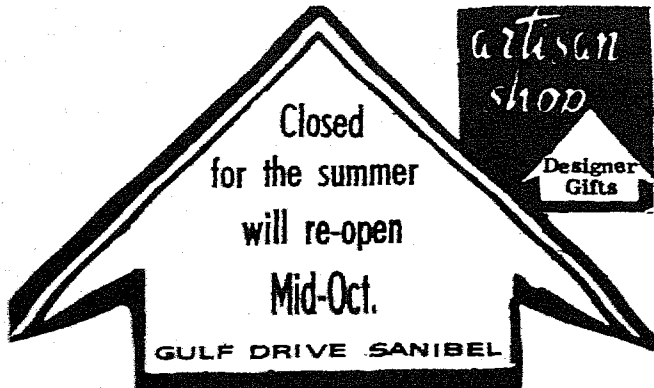
May 30 -- George Campbell and Karen Gillote, island residents on a special animal conservation project.

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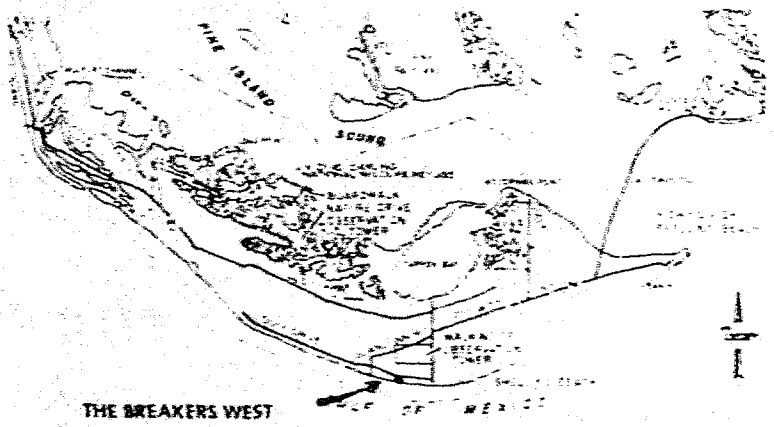
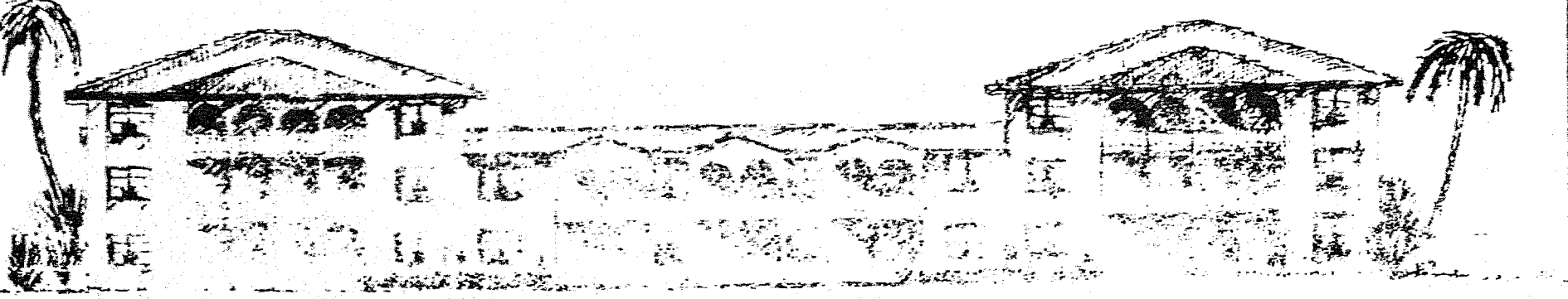



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LITTLE LEAGUE

The Beach Bank Royals remained in first place in the Little League race by topping the Sanibel Kiwanis Astros 28-0 Monday and 17-2 Thursday. Scott Withstanley led the Royals' attack Monday with two over-the-fence home runs, a double and a single; Troy Withstanley smased a double and two singles; Scott Timmer doubled and singled; Brian Ross added a triple; Jeff Timmer doubled; and Butch Gilarski, Jeff Crane, Robert Edge and David Ross each singled. Crane was credited with the win giving up two hits to the Astros, a double by Jeff Grant and a single by Albert Hunter.

Hitting for the Royals in Thursday's game were Troy Withstanley with a double and two singles, Scott Withstanley with two singles and Gilarski, Crane and Jeff Timmer with a single apiece. Brett Vartdal had a pair of base hits while Hunter and Grant each singled for the Astros. Scott Withstanley was the winning pitcher.

The Kiwanis Pirates took two games from the Sanibel Huxter's Plaza Yankees last week. Pat Lynch homered for the Pirates in Tuesday's 13-4 victory, as Mike Morse and Dave Berguin each had a pair of singles and Mike Cooper, Bruce Frederick, Skeeter Marker and Lindsey Frederick each added a base hit. Lindsey Frederick and Steve Skorupski combined on the mound to strike out 14 Yankees with Frederick being credit with the win. Hitting for the Yanks were Kelvin Gavin with a triple and Chuck LeBuff with a single.

Frederick and Skorupski pitched a no-hitter Friday as the Pirates blanked the Yanks 18 to 0. Cooper walloped an over-the-fence home run; Bruce Frederick connected for a double and two singles; Lindsey Frederick and Morse each doubled and singled; Marker and Berguin both added doubles; and Skorupski and Dan Simpson each singled for the Pirates.

The Lions Cubs stopped the Carlos Bay Braves 18 to 2 on Monday and 15 to 5 on Thursday. Bebe Moore was credited with the win in the first game and led the Cubs' hitting with three singles. John Schmitt doubled and singled; Steve Hampton rapped out a pair of singles; Larry Jenkins stroked a double; and Mike Johnston and George Kazakos added singles for the Cubs. Bill Underhill and Bob Mitch each singled for the Braves.

In the second game Moore was again credited with the win and hit a double and a single. Hampton and Kazakos had two singles apiece; Schmitt and Johnston both doubled, and Buddy Tiedt contributed a single for the Cubs. Hitting for the Braves were Underhill with a double and a single, Clem Turregano with a double, and Chet Middaugh and Mitch with a single apiece.

The Rotary Red Sox remained idle last week.

Standings as of Saturday, May 11:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Royals	11	1	.917
Pirates	10	2	.833
Red Sox	7	4	.636
Cubs	5	7	.417
Braves	5	7	.417
Yankees	3	9	.250
Astros	0	11	.000

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

The Kiwanis Orioles and the Lions Mets split their games in last week's junior division girls' softball action. On Tuesday the Mets defeated the Orioles 13 to 5 with Tee Kemp the winning pitcher. Hitting for the Mets were Sylvia Harris with a triple and a double, and Kemp, Laura Reasoner, Paula Towell and Kim Pine all with singles. Cindy Lea, Susie Slack and Shelly Wunsch singled for the Orioles.

On Friday the Orioles edged the Mets 14-13 in a down-to-the-last-out cliff-hanger. The Orioles stopped a Mets' come-back, making the last out with bases loaded. Karen Jorgenson was the winning pitcher and hit a double. Also hitting for the Orioles were Wunsch, Elizabeth Brown and Tina Rynearson with a single apiece. Kemp doubled while Reasoner, Harris and Pine singled for the Mets.

The Lions Auxiliary Angels did not play last week.

Standings as of Saturday, May 11:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Orioles	8	2	.800
Mets	5	4	.556
Angels	0	7	.000

In the senior division, the Hobbi Del Little Beauty Shops Cardinals downed Kelly's Athletics 13 to 9 Tuesday night. Hitting for the Cards were Kathy Morgan with a triple and a double, Karen Hendry and Gretchen Frederick with a pair of singles each, and Kathy Peterson, Julie Davis and Kathy Jackson all with singles. For the A's Gail Schmitt hit a double and a single; Mariann Brown had a pair of base hits; and Susie Snow, Penny Waller, Bonnie Cummins, Mary Schmitt and Robyn Whitaker all singled. Julie Davis was the winning pitcher.

Standings as of Saturday, May 11:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Cardinals	5	5	.714
Athletics	4	5	.786

Schedule of next week's games:

- Thursday, May 16: 5:30 Cubs vs. Astros 7:30 Braves vs. Red Sox.
- Friday, May 17: 5:30 Angels vs. Orioles 7:30 Pirates vs. Yankees.
- Saturday, May 18: 10:00 Athletics vs. Cardinals.
- Monday, May 20: 5:30 Astros vs. Yankees 7:30 Pirates vs. Royals.
- Tuesday, May 21: 5:30 Angels vs. Mets 7:30 Braves vs. Cubs.
- Wednesday, May 22: 5:30 Yankees vs. Pirates 7:30 Athletics vs. Cardinals.

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With the beginning of March a new system for handling all reservations went into effect. Any activity other than rental of cabins at Cayo Costa Reservation will require a permit issued from the Parks and Recreation Office the same day the reservation is made. This permit entitles holder to the exclusive use of the facilities designated and also serves as a bill whenever a charge is involved.

During the past six months, the administrative staff at Shady Rest has done a tremendous job of putting the Home back on its feet. When the building improvements are completed, we will have a model facility, both physically and administratively.

The Children's Home is averaging approximately 12 children per month.

Traffic in the Welfare Office increased from 247 in February to 249 in March. During the month, two clients came in to pay back for services they received. Neither paid the full amount that was owed, but they made an effort to start paying back. That's certainly an improvement over the old system.

Some time ago we had considerable discussion on the location of the new Lehigh Acres fire station. The Director of Protective Services for Lee County has reached an agreement with Chief Frazier of the Lehigh Acres Fire District that they would await choosing a site for the second fire station until after the recommendation of the Insurance Services Office is received. Perhaps this will

result in an amiable solution for all concerned. Additionally, Director Haas has established a Fire Photography Section, and we now have a tie-in with the State Fire College Chemical Evaluation Department for the purpose of fire investigation.

Visitors to the County Commission meetings tell us acoustics are much better now with the addition of carpets and drapes in the room. One other electronic filtering device is en route to help alleviate some of the "feed back" problem. If you care enough to come to the meeting, we certainly want you to be able to hear.

The question of who closed the East Airport Road became important recently. The answer gives me an excellent springboard to underline one of my favorite complaints - government control of local matters.

Some months ago the FAA said you 'shall' close East Airport Road. Safety and a new security fence were given as reasons for the closing. In either case the directive was conclusive - close East Airport Road. What about the 90 or so families unable to use the road any longer? What about the 1,900 cars who daily travel the stretch? They must now be funneled into U.S. 41 via the already overtaxed airport intersection. The only comfort is in knowing it's at least signal-light controlled.

The County's position was simple. We had no choice but to close the road and begin work on the fence and the instrument landing system approach. Any new or temporary road was not feasible by either cost, property, or safety questions. Despite the earnest pleading then of the families in the area, and despite the genuine desire and effort of the Commission to provide a better way, we have no choice but to live with the alternate route through Page Park.

Recently, Channel 20 Television ran an editorial comment in favor of full disclosure of financial worth on the part

of those seeking office. Several announced candidates have stated that they, too, are willing to submit to such scrutiny. Let's examine this idea and see what it actually contains.

Were I presently a member of Florida's Legislature, I would do my very best to prevent any financial disclosure proposal from becoming law. This is not a new question to me. I have been thinking about it for many years. My opposition to financial disclosures by Legislators, public officials and persons appointed to public service assignments is stronger now than ever before.

I have four basic reasons for insisting that public servants should not be required to submit information concerning their financial situation and holdings: (1) Financial disclosures speak for a totally false assumption that public servants are not to be trusted; (2) They violate an individual's undeniable right to privacy; (3) They restrict many an individual's willingness to accept important assignments from his municipality, county, or state; and (4) They are of practical use, not to Florida or its citizens, but to the crooks, thieves, con persons and ghouls who make their living from leads provided in the obituary columns, and certainly, if the Legislature agrees, from net worth statements and other financial information which may be on file for any person to use or abuse or scrutinize as he or she sees fit.

My indictment of the partial disclosure proposal is, only slightly less

harsh. My first three criticisms of the public disclosure draft apply with equal force here. Further, I do not see where any public purpose is served by requiring disclosure statements to be filed annually and mostly stored in some carton or crate...more paper!

I tread lightly when any conflict of interest plans are under discussion because many among my most cherished friends seem to think that great good results from advising public servants on how to distinguish between right and wrong.

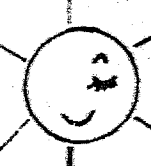
The public servant, at every level of government, is a remarkably honest person. I believe this to be true because my knowledge of the private sector is quite extensive. I learned early in the game of life not to judge the individual's integrity from a balance sheet and written declaration of piety.

There are but two standards by which public servants can be judged realistically and with fairness. The individual's conduct and performance are the only things which matter. Legislation can't for very long persuade the public to think more highly of public servants. Those servants must so perform that their conduct demands respect from the public.

It's a wise old saying, "Locks are made for honest people." Financial disclosure wouldn't stop the crooked politician, but it would certainly make it more difficult to find honest ones willing to serve, and that is one burden this nation doesn't need.

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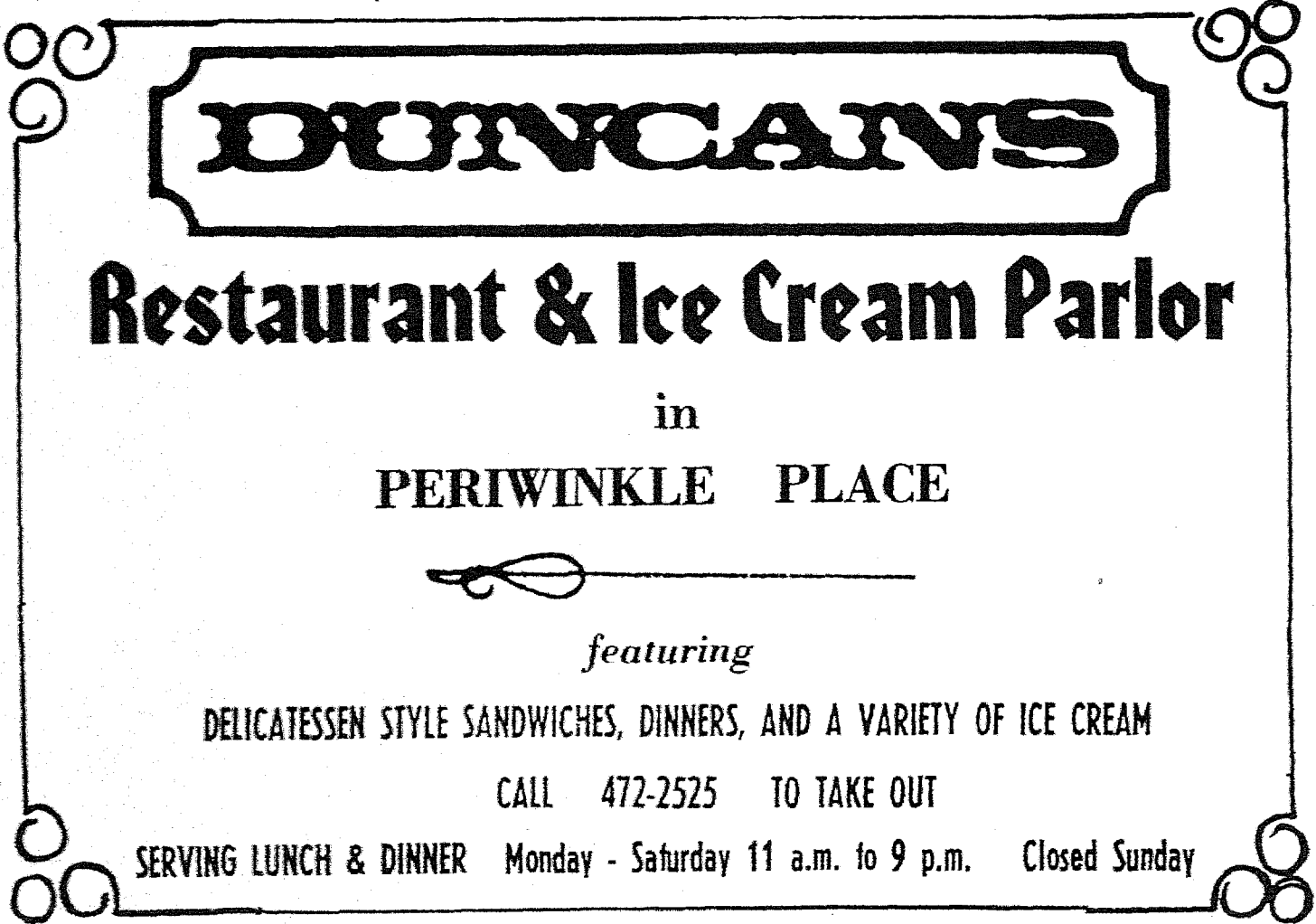
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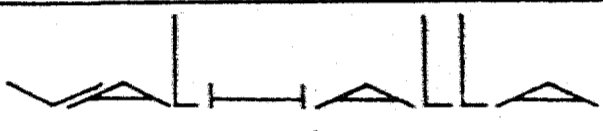
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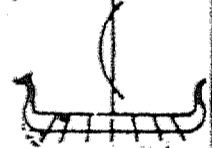
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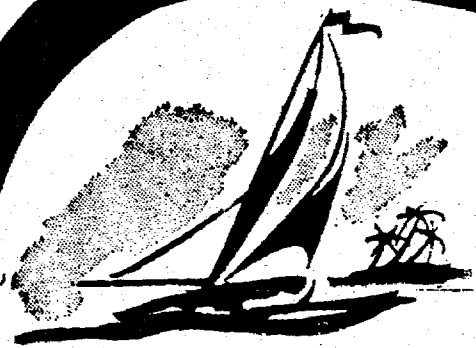
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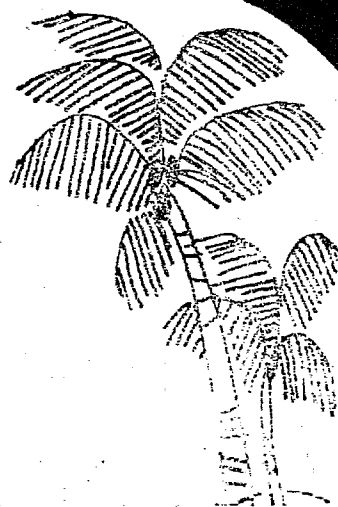
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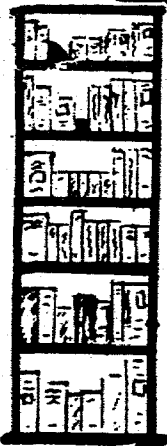
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This Week at the Sanibel Library

by Hal H. Harrison

About all those good books I mentioned last week...I didn't finish. I ran out of space. Here are some more:

We ordered "Alistair Cooke's America" last November. The Christmas trade depleted the publisher's stock and all the distributors. So, it was rushed back into print. Then a paper shortage hit. Well, anyhow, six months later, we have it. The book maintains the spirit and design of the successful 13-part TV series, "America: A Personal History of the United States." Alistair Cook, you will recall, was the narrator. The book is an open-hearted view of our history, a book imbued with wit, color, knowledge, and truths born of its author's love for his adopted country (Cooke was born in England and come to live in America when he was 23).

I picked up "The Little Girl Who Lives Down the Lane" at 7:30 one evening. I did not lay it down until I had finished a few hours later. Rynn is the 13-year-old girl who lives down the lane. Who is she? The Halletts who rented the house to Rynn and her father wanted to find out. What follows is a story of freezing suspense that probes both

innocence and evil. Let me warn you. Rynn is a far cry from your everyday teenybopper. The author is Laird K. King.

Frank Yerby has written his 25th novel of which the library has 13. It is "The Voyage Unexplained" and is a tale that spans about 30 years of world strife. It is in battle searching for a place to live and for their identity and integrity in an environment where mere survival is the greatest task. The setting is World War II.


With Hank Aaron established as a national hero, we are in good time with his autobiography, "Aaron." In 1952, Aaron left Mobile, Alabama, with \$2 in his pocket, two pairs of pants, and two sandwiches in a brown paper bag. He went to Indiana as shortstop for the Indianapolis Clowns, a black barnstorming team that paid him \$50 a week. The story follows Hank from there to a \$200,000 a year superstar. He had help from Fierman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, in writing the book.

In "Jane" by Dee Wells, we meet Jane Carroll who liked having three lovers but didn't feel any need to show off about it. It worked out okay, for she never wanted to anyone of them that another one, let alone two, existed. Two lovers are white, one is black. Jane unexpectedly becomes pregnant and decides she wants the baby. Sound intriguing? You take it from there.

"The Goldsmith's Wife" is Jean Plaidy's new book. The goldsmith's wife is an 18 year old, Jane Shore, whose beauty brings England's king, disguised as merchant, to her. Set against a background of 15th Century London, the story encompasses famous characters of the period as well as the tale of a woman who has been publically proclaimed a harlot, prisoner, beggar woman...a goldsmith's wife, the king's favorite, and the merriest lady of the court. We have five other Jean Plaidy books including "The Thistle and the Rose," "Murder Most Royal," and "Here Lies Our Sovereign Lord."

A love story based on the life of Emily Dickinson is the theme of "The Hesitant Heart" by Anne Edwards. Based on careful research, this novel presents a portrait of a talented artist and woman passionately...and painfully...in love.

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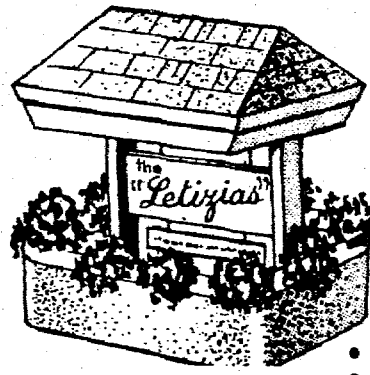
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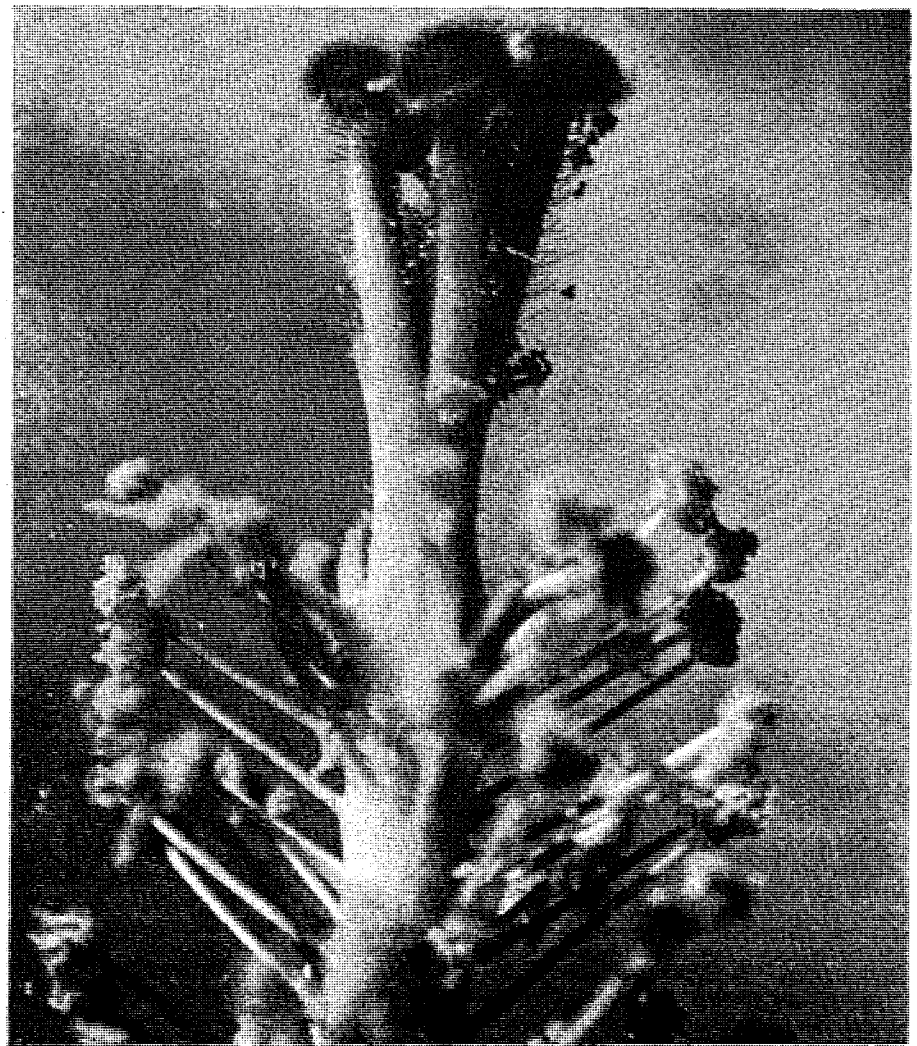
- ✓ GO EAST, YOUNG MAN. William O. Douglas. Random House. \$10. A new nonfiction candidate, published April 17, PW said that the Supreme Court Justice, in this first part of his autobiography, "appraises his friends with unusual candor and draws a vivid picture of the New Deal period."
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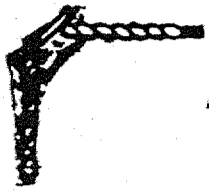
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Oh happy day, happy day. I get to try out a new boat. And there it sits, all red and shiny new, with a silly little mast looking (to me) like a toothpick, but already I like it because I can pick it up all by myself. I've even brought it home on top of a carrier on my car roof - did have some help getting it off, but then I'm only a 150 lb. weakling. And now it's set up on the water's edge, bow into the wind, sail flapping and sheets trailing along the sand. I've named it the Miss Patty Green, after the friend who lent it to me.

She looks really like a fat canoe about 10 feet long, wide in the beam, with a narrow gunnel, so that you have to sit in the bottom of the boat. The mast is a little bit bigger than it looks and the sail is jaunty, although everything is so simplified that I put the sail on upside down twice before I figured out how to tell top from bottom.

I waded out with her and she bobs like a happy cork; jumping in is no problem, but ah, the first difficulty is that the tiller is very short. Since you have to sit in the bottom, it must clear your body to have a free swing, but somehow the boat must be longer than 10 feet, because holding on to the tiller with one hand I can barely reach the dagger board with the other, though both arms are stretched full length (maybe I have shrunken arms?).

It's not hard to bang the board down with my foot, but I wonder how I am going to get it up when I come in to shore. You cannot pull them out on an angle and they don't come out easily.

The sail picks up the wind nicely and I'm off but now I notice that even with small waves she has a tendency to bury her nose in the trough and the water runs in copiously. As the warm water sloshes gently back and forth around my thighs, I laugh and rechristen her The Jolly Little

Tub. All I need is a plastic duck.

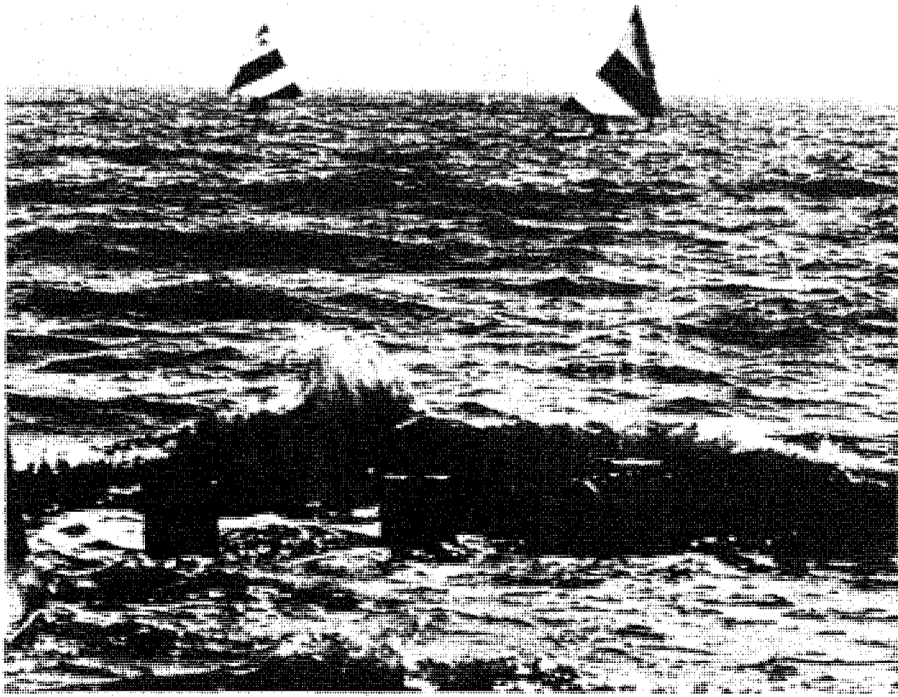
Still she's a lot of fun, very responsive to the tiller and moves right along. However, I make a mental note to change the sheets. They're apparently 1/2" nylon or less and they slide right through my hand no matter how tight I clench my fist. I like 'em a bit heavier and the hardware on the boat would take the thicker line. I also note that it's very hard to heel because even wedged in sideways, your body (my body, at least) just slides across the rounded bottom (the boat's, that is) until I feel like I'm almost sitting on my shoulder blades.

Remembering that I need practice with my controlled jibe, I start making 360 degree circles and do fine until a little gust of wind puffs the sail out and the skinny sheet pays out as fast as if I wasn't even holding it. The boat heels and the nose plows into a wave; water pours in right up to the gunnel in a split second. "Good grief!" I think to myself, horror-stricken, "Here I've just borrowed the boat not an hour ago, and I've sunk it already. Arrrrgh!" But as I haul in the sheet, pull on the tiller and straighten out, the little tub bobs peacefully on, with me waist-deep in water, and I once more rechristen her - "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

My son, on shore, looks up and sees me sailing along, the hull invisible under water, and laughs himself silly. "Who but my mother," he asks, "could sail along with nothing but a mast and a sail?" Nevertheless, I do manage to get the dagger board up and I land with dignity and aplomb, more or less, considering the circumstances.

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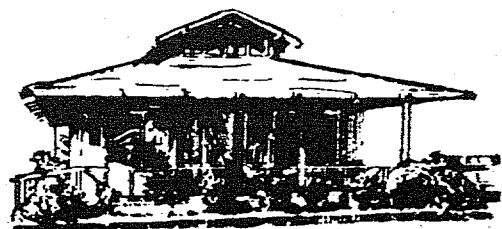
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One of the top experts in the repair and operation of outboard motors in this area, Al D. Thomas, will be the guest speaker at the general membership meeting of the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron, Tuesday, May 28, at the recreation hall of the Bayside Estates Mobile Home Park, Fort Myers Beach.

Al, a quiet, unassuming young man, has been in love with boating and outboard motors since he started in his early teens working in marinas in Logan County, KY. However, Florida's sunshine lured him to this area twelve years ago.

For several years he was employed by Sears, Roebuck Marine Research and Development Laboratory testing competitive outboard motors, both domestic and foreign. He is now in charge of the repair department at Fish Tale Marina.

Here is an opportunity for Squadron and visiting USPS members to get first-hand information from an expert on the intricacies of outboard motors and how to get best performance out of an outboard motor, particularly these days with the high price of gasoline.

A large attendance is expected at this meeting, which starts promptly at 7:30 p.m.

A benefit for the Children's Center of the Islands will be held Sunday, May 26 at Periwinkle Place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be an old fashioned ice cream social entitled "Fruits, Flowers & Flavors."

An evening sing-a-long will take place there from 7 to 9 p.m. The social will include booths of ice cream with fruit topping, lemonade and homemade cookies, plants and terrariums, Island arts and crafts and a "Chalk One Up" educational booth. People can buy school equipment, toys and books and donate them to the Children's Center. Also chances for a fishing trip with Capt. Jack Thomas will be sold.

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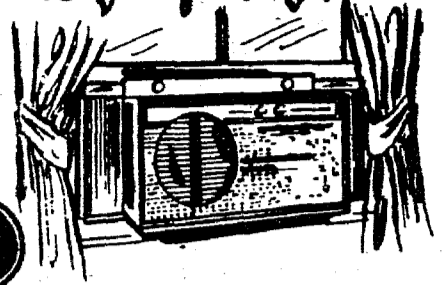
If you saw Sanibel Island's "Creative Jeweler," LeeRoy Friday, hurrying around near the Island Beach Club air strip last Friday, you were observing another first for this local merchant. In keeping with the expanding reputation of this long time Island jewelry business, the Fridays have been working on a special project for Bill and Margaret Phelan of Ocala, the project being a gold and diamond bracelet and earring set as a graduation present for their daughter

Peggy.

Friday had committed himself to having the jewelry ready for the senior prom on Saturday night, May 11, if at all possible. Work was completed Thursday night, the customer notified, and Bill Phelan flew down in his private plane Friday morning to assure that the jewelry would be in Ocala in ample time.

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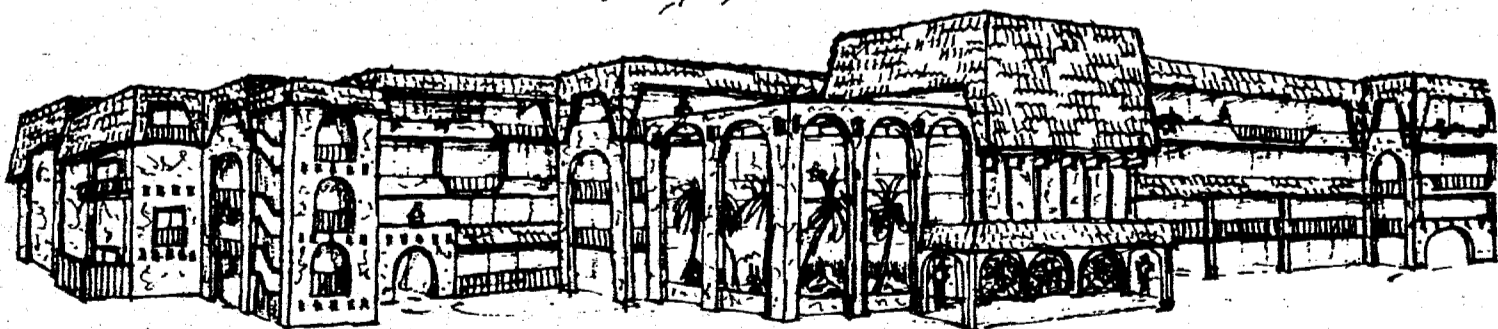
Sanibel Postmaster Paul Adams announced that the week of May 20-25 is Mailbox Improvement Week. The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for mail receptacles which protect the mail from weather, are neat in appearance, conveniently located and safe to use. Neat, attractive boxes will make a significant contribution to the appearance of the islands.

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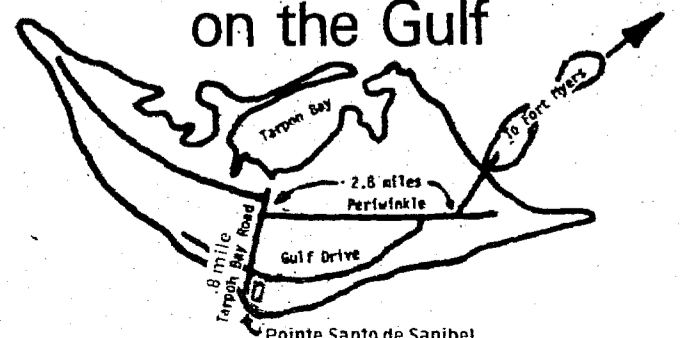


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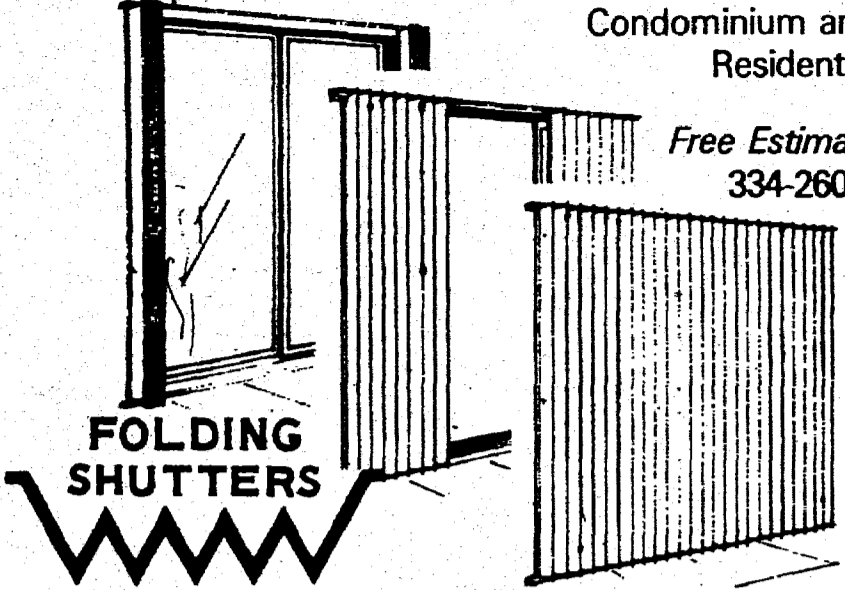
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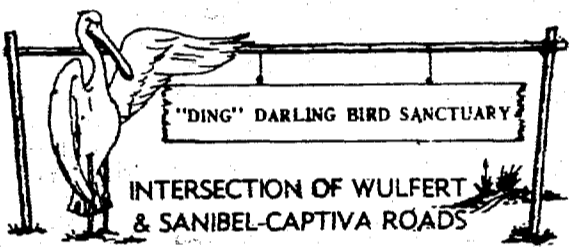
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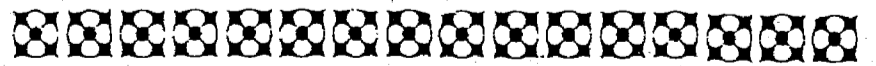
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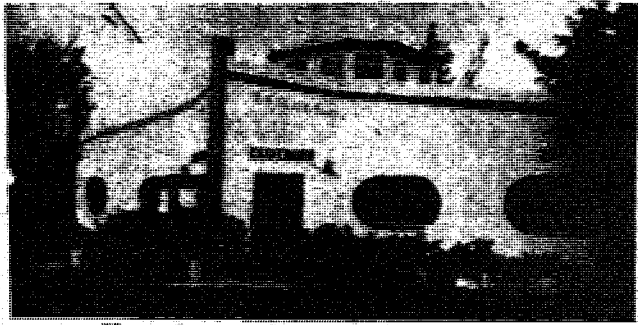


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