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Kiwanis Club Beach Clean-up

The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands will welcome help, both youth and adult, from the Sanibel public with its semi-annual beach cleanup and fun fest to be held Sunday afternoon, September 15.

Meeting promptly at 1 p.m. at the public beach parking access at the end of Donax St. Teams will be formed and assigned to specific beach areas. Trash bags will be supplied, and collection vehicles will be on hand.

A cookout with hot dogs and refreshments will follow the cleanup, and there will be a "tag" or "touch" football game for those who did not burn up all their energy on the beach.

Every able-bodied Kiwanian presently on Sanibel is expected to participate.

Here's your chance to join us in helping to beautify the beach, and to have a sociable, enjoyable afternoon as well. DO COME, and do bring or wear something to prevent sunburn.

Yes, Money; No, Trailer Park

The Lee County Commissioners made two decisions this week which seem to be favorable to the Islands. Friday, they reversed their decision to deny Sanibel the \$5.4 million revenue from the toll gate receipts. Originally on Wednesday, they had voted not to give the Islands the money if Sanibel voted for incorporation in November.

Friday, on a motion by Walter Shirey, who said the original vote was in violation of a Florida statute which prohibits "Corruptly influencing" voting, the Commissioners on a 3-2 vote, decided to give the money to the Islands come what may -- and Shirey said he may request an investigation of the original vote.

Then, Monday morning, they voted to deny a request, which had been approved earlier by the zoning board, for a 95-unit travel trailer park adjacent to the Ding Darling Sanctuary. The zoning change had been requested by Gordon Gracey and had been opposed by the Sanibel Planning Board, the refuge's administration, the Conservation Foundation and the Community Association. However, the request was denied "without prejudice," which means the matter can be brought before the board again at any time.

At the same meeting, the Commissioners did approve a zoning change on a parcel on Casa Ybel Road near Gulf Drive for condominium or

apartment. The request was made by Dan Royal and calls for a density of slightly over 17 units average per acre (instead of the allowed 15) but, since he is donating a 60 ft. strip of land to the county for a right-of-way, the density works out at 14 units per acre. (Oh.)

It's the kind of trade-off according to Commissioner Shirey, one gets into when the county doesn't have enough money to buy a right-of-way.

What ho, we're moving!

The ISLANDER and its sister paper, the BEACH BULLETIN, are moving their base office to 1300 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach. Hopefully, we shall be in our new quarters, complete with equipment and the same telephone number (unless UTS doesn't come through) by Sunday morning. As our mailing address remains the same (P. O. Box 2867, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931) this won't affect you unless you happen to be bringing something over to the Beach on your way to town or Naples -- and in that case, we'll just be nearer to the swing bridge than we were before. If you get a chance to stop over and say hi, we'll be delighted to see you.

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TELEVISION COURSE SCHEDULED

Edison Community College is doing something new - an open circuit presentation of a course on "Man and Environment" with three college credits.

The course will run from Sept. to December of this year. It's offered as part of the curriculum of the College's Division of Social Sciences. It began last Tuesday on WEDU-TV, Channel 3 and each program will be shown twice: Tuesdays at 11 p.m. and the following Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Each of the televised documentaries are half an hour in length and in color.

Any resident of Southwest Florida who has access to a cable TV receiver may register for three hours of college credit but high school students who want to register must have prior permission from their high school principal.

If one has any questions about the courses including fees, etc., he is asked to call the Office of Admissions and Records at 481-2121, Extension 229.

There will also be another three months' course continuing the present one from January to April, 1975.



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

AL ANON - First and third Friday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 472-2150.

LADIES GUILD of the Sanibel Community Church meets at 1:30 every third Thursday of the month. For details, phone 472-2425.

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Bldg. off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sheraton Inn on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Country Club. For information call Dick Vann, 463-9436.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. - Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #123 - American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

BINGO MUREX - American Legion Home, Wednesdays 8 p.m. - no minors.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #88 meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the first & third Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

FIRE DEPARTMENT meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30, Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

SANIBEL LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

SANIBEL - CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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THE COLONY

Out of state guests this week at The Colony include Dr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Huey, Jr., from Charlotte, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Al Fluke from Chattanooga, TN; Mr. Allen Hoyt and family from Raleigh, NC; Mr. Robert G. Tackach and family from Brick Town, NJ; Mr. & Mrs. Elmore R. Best from Cincinnati, OH; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A. McNamee from Cincinnati, OH; and from Florida, Paul F. Foederer from Bradenton.

PERIWINKLE PARK

Dudley and Barbara Palmer and their children, Terri, Tony, and Tiffani from Opalocka, FL, are camping in Periwinkle Trailer Park. They love it here. They have been camping all over Florida, but the kids call this Park their home and insist on coming.

Out at 6 a.m. and finding good shells were Fred and Christopher Williams and their friend, Mike Samway and their parents, Albert and Bonnie Williams.

Dora Gray and children, Nicholas, Jennifer and Christopher from Winchester, VA, are staying in their house here in Sanibel. They love it here.

Herm and Evelyn Donaldson have returned to Sanibel after having visited their children and grandchildren. They are: their daughter, Evelyn Gilhooley and her children from Greenbrook, NJ; Jim Donaldson and his wife, Esther and their family from Sommerset, NJ; and Bil and Alice Donaldson and family from Annapolis, MD. These three families have had enjoyable visits to Sanibel.

William and Claire Offermann and children, Billy, Mary and David from Miami have camped here before. They told us that the beach was secluded and shaded with trees. It was scenic, almost private. Now huge cement buildings are way down on the water line. They have taken away the beauty of the shoreline. They said many people in Miami regret that they made the same king of mistakes.

Betty and Louis DeChello from Ft. Lauderdale said, "We like Sanibel because it is back to nature - clean air - no high risers - peace and quiet."

Edith and Bill Anthony from Toronto came to Sanibel before Periwinkle Park existed and they are still coming every year usually in winter. They are enchanted with the Park and with all the Muenches.

Robert and Jeanne Fisher and children, Paul and Emily from Valdosta, GA, told us that they are having as much fun here in the summer as they do in the spring. And the swimming is better.

Leanna Barclay and her daughters, Betsy and Nancy are camping. The

children's aunt and uncle, Jack and Jane Porter are here with their grandchildren, Carrie, 7, and Beth, 5. Betsy said, "This place is like the beautifullest place I've seen for shells."

Bevin and Susan Beaudest and Brian and Michelle from Gainesville found the prospect of exploring Sanibel exciting. They have had wonderful times doing extensive camping and traveling in Europe.

Ron Brown and Bob Sneddon from Trenton, NJ, are visiting Sanibel.

Priscilla Tomlinson and Elizabeth Stout from Decatur, GA, are camping and moteling. They said, "We would like to have seen Sanibel 10 years ago."

Camping together are John and Barbara Reher, Jim and Lee Barclay and Rick and Molly Wackenhut from Miami, and Jack and Jane Porter from Pittsburgh. They told us that they have 6 or 8 of their children with them, that they are having a great time, and that they were here last year.

Campers Ginny and Dan Hoskins and their children, D. J., Beth, and David are from Canton, OH. Beth told us that she liked seeing the alligators. David had never seen one before. The Hoskins were pleased that they heard no motorcycles in the Park.

Camping together are Dick and Nancy Brackett and Doug and Debbie from Akron, OH, and Marilyn and Rick Duskey from Miami. "Lovely," say they.

Sanibel lost a friend and artist last Sunday when LUCIA WILCOX died in New York.

CORRECTION ON CORRECTION

Well, well, well -- we're sure getting into a deep subject when we have to correct corrections of other corrections. Wow! Anyhow, last week we had a correction on an item about the Austins and how much they liked Sanibel and all.

They still like Sanibel (thank goodness) but some of the people we had them thanking don't have anything to do with the businesses we connected them with -- for instance, Rudy Vivian and his lovely wife own the B-Hive (not Robert Potts who is with Sanibel Realty) and the Foxes own the Schoolhouse Gallery, not the Orloffs (who, to add to the confusion USED to own the B-Hive, but don't any more. So, now we hope that everyone is happy. If not, we can have a correction on a correction on a correction next week, though we sincerely hope not.

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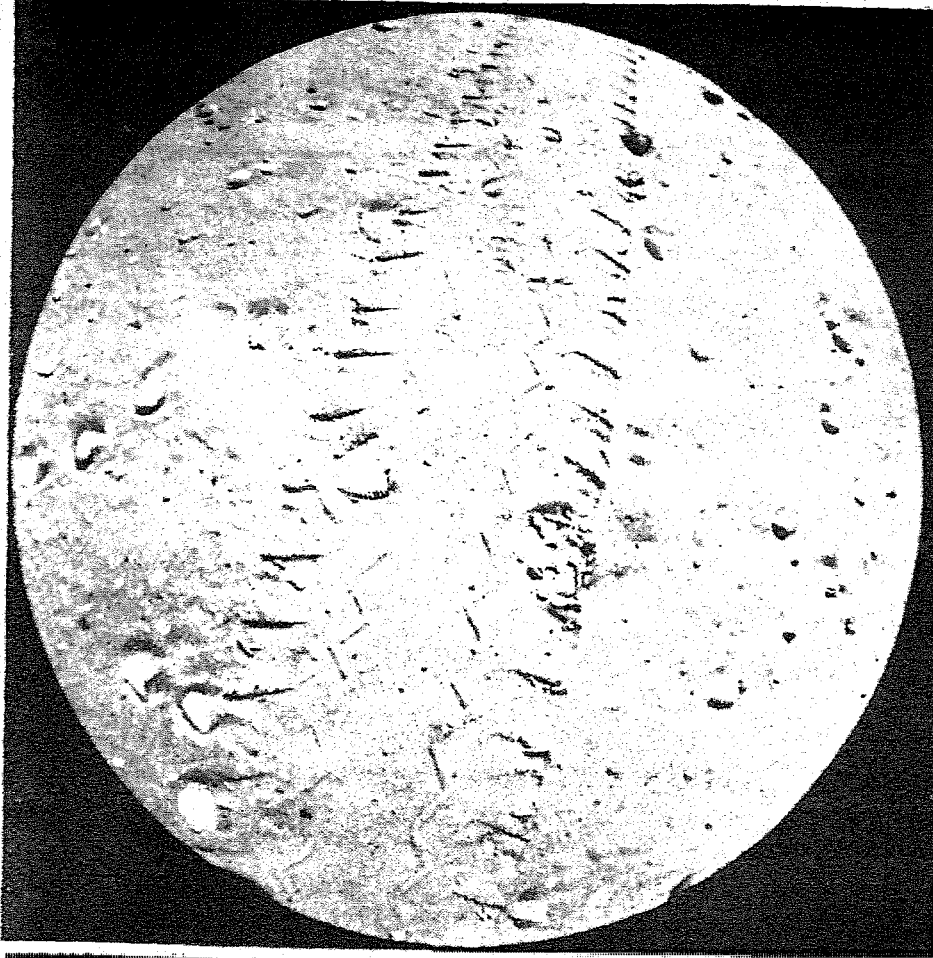
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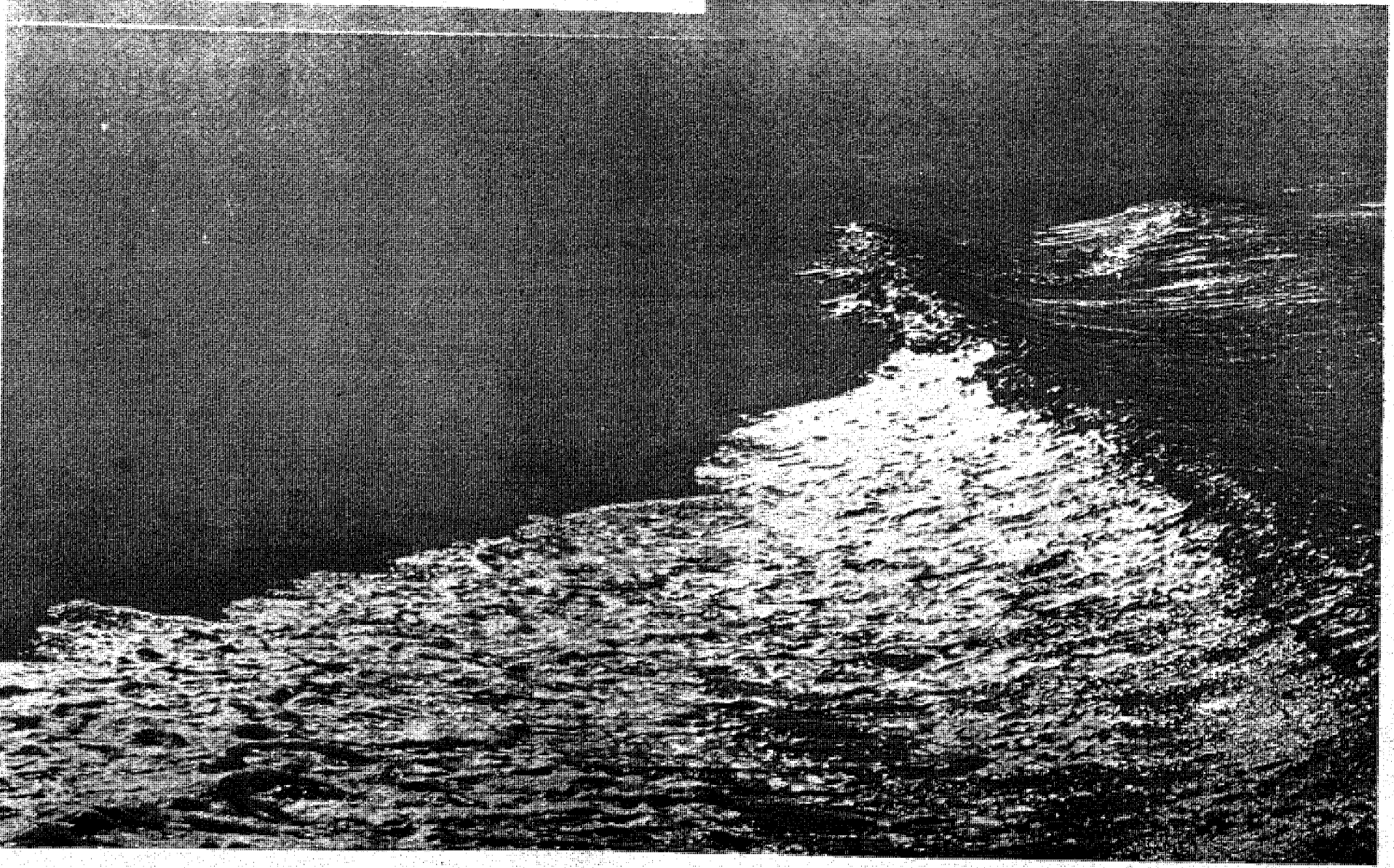
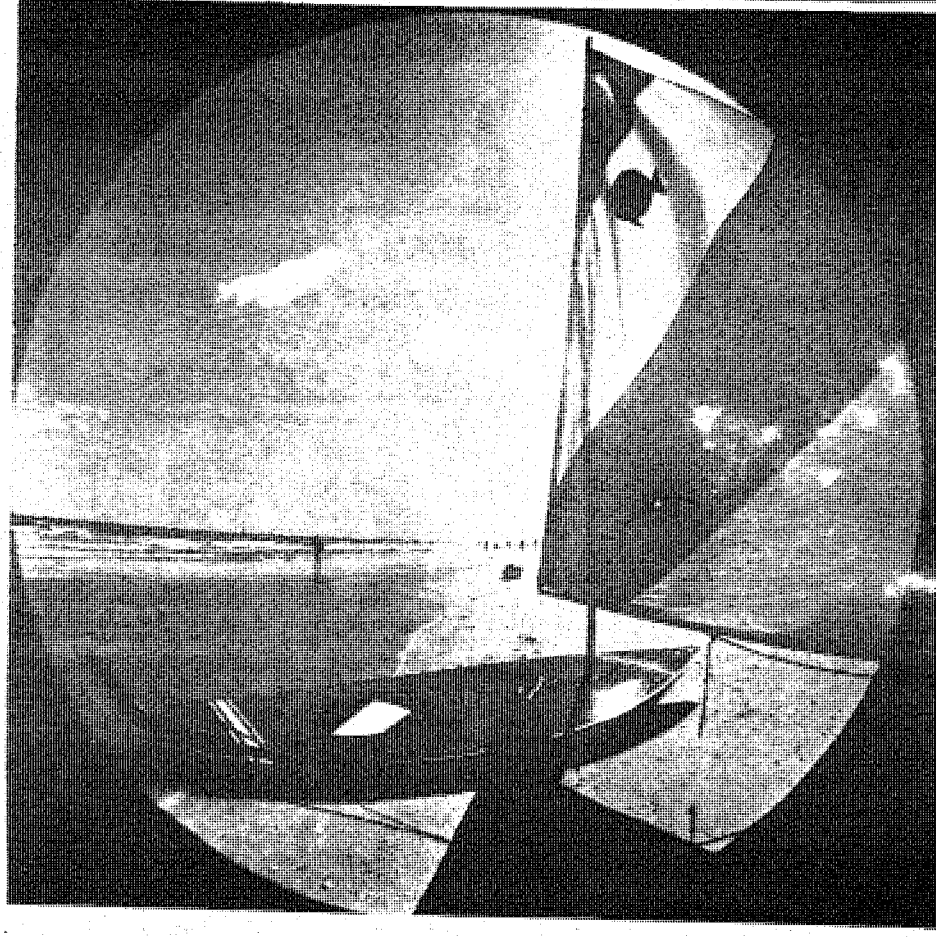
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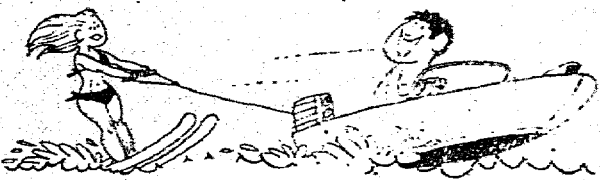




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REP. PAUL NUCKOLLS**

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We are writing to protest the fact that this area has only one major airline carrier, which is again on strike.

My husband is a heart patient, and it was necessary for us to travel to the midwest. Because National was striking, we have to leave here at 4 a.m. by bus to get to Tampa for a flight to connect us with another flight to our destination, and poor connections caused even more delay and anxiety.

Isn't there any help for us, who are stranded here at the mercy of one airline, which has been out on strike three times in 5 years?

Mrs. C. R. W.
No. Ft. Myers

Dear Mrs. C.R.W.,

Our office has encountered many cases where a relative in the north has become seriously ill, and our people cannot get air connections out of Southwest Florida, in some cases, for several days.

First, let me address my reply to the problem of acquiring another major carrier for the Southwest Florida area.

The phenomenal growth here has produced a demand for mobility into and out of Fort Myers, the hub of Southwest Florida activity. Because we have no railroad passage, two bus line routes, one interstate airline carrier, and one intrastate carrier (National), our area is practically crippled by National's latest strike. Even when we have National in service, our people have access only to Eastern Seaboard cities and a limited interconnecting service with other carriers through interchanges in Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota and Miami.

Our office has requested Amtrak to consider adding passenger rail service into our area, but they are experiencing such a severe equipment problem that they cannot request any increased

service locations at this time.

The Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce, through their Airline Service Committee, chaired by Malcolm Schroeder has done a yeoman's job trying to get another major carrier to serve Lee County, and have been working on this since 1970. Their efforts have been stymied first by the energy crisis wherein no airlines were given permission by the Civil Aeronautics Board for new routes, and then by the National Airlines strike, because governmental agencies may not become involved in new route negotiations when one of the major carriers is involved in a labor dispute. Their objectives are to get another major jet service from Ft. Myers to the Great Lakes states, and another jet service from Ft. Myers to Atlanta for improved service there and for connecting flights to other Southern and Midwest cities.

Another request for an exemption hearing will be filed with the C.A.B. when the National strike is settled.

Congressman L. A. "Skip" Bafalis has been very helpful in trying to get more complete airline service here, as well as joining with the entire Florida Delegation in addressing a request to the National Labor Relations Board that a settlement with National be effected as soon as possible.

Our office was helpful in getting the Public Service Commission to allow expansion of Florida Airlines Service interstate, and these expanded services may be increased further in the future. Florida Airlines is attempting to alleviate the immediate problems here by providing increased connecting flights to other Florida cities during this strike-caused hardship.

It seems that our most pressing needs could be met by a settlement of National's strike. To that end, we have requested of the National Mediation Board that they make this strike one of their priorities in attempting to effect a

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settlement. It may be helpful for our citizens to also write the National Mediation Board, 1230 16th St., Washington, DC, 20572, and make known some of the severe hardships caused by the strike in the hopes that they will press a bit further in effecting a settlement.

Representative Nuckolls will be glad to personally answer your questions pertaining to state matters. If your question is of wide concern, it may appear in this column. Address your inquiry to: Representative Paul Nuckolls, P. O. Box 6631, Fort Myers, FL. 33902.

Rep. Paul Nuckolls

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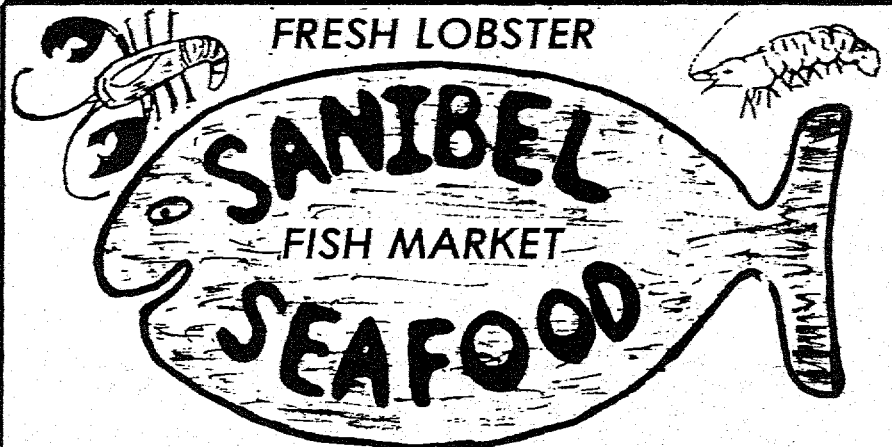
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GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION TO MEET SEPT. 18

Bass tournaments, high water in the Everglades, public hunting and the Florida alligator will highlight the agenda of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, near Jacksonville.

The September meeting will be held at the Turtle Inn located at One Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, immediately south of Jacksonville Beach, and will begin at 9 a.m.

According to Commission Chairman Ogden M. Phipps, the Commission will review a proposal for a permit system for bass fishing tournaments. The permit system, as proposed, will apply only to tournaments offering more than \$1,000 in prizes or those with more than 50 anglers. The permit will not be required for locally sponsored fishing contests or local bass club tournaments.

The Commission will also review the increasing water level in the Everglades and the effects of the high water on wildlife.

Phipps said, "High water in the Everglades can mean trouble for wildlife and especially the fawns and yearling white tailed deer. It is impractical to even consider relocation of a deer herd in an area as vast as the Everglades."

Official action is expected to be taken to establish wildlife management area hunting regulations for the new Three Lakes Ranch area located in Osceola County. The area will be purchased by the state and portions will be open for managed public hunting during the 1974-75 hunting season.

In other action, the Commission will discuss problems relating to the increasing population of alligators. According to Phipps, the Commission is facing a real dilemma with alligator complaints increasing in direct proportion to the population increase. The Commission is fast running out of time to capture nuisance alligators and areas in which to place the captured amphibians.

On Tuesday, September 17, the five member Commission will meet with the administrative and field staff to discuss regular and routine operations. No formal action is taken at the Commission-staff meeting.

According to Phipps, all meetings of the Commission are open, and he extended an invitation to sportsmen and citizens to attend either or both of the meetings.

ATTENTION READERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander is moving this weekend to 1300 Estero Blvd. in the Professional Building on Fort Myers Beach. It is with deep affection that we terminate our long and fond association with our landlord, Larry Huston, but both our business undertakings are prospering and getting that "middle age spread." Larry's pictures are getting bigger and our files are getting fatter, so we're moving before we would have to be pried apart.

Our new offices have wall-to-wall carpeting and a trolley-car for commuting from the front office to the art department - (actually that last is another one of those figments of Betzi Abram's imagination, but she insists it's too far to hike.)

A big advantage is that Publisher Duff Brown will have his own office and no longer be obliged to take turns sitting on the girls' laps. Editor Ginni may even get her own phone too.

It is also possible that we will be able to leave the gremlins behind and addressograph plates will cease to disappear in the middle of the night. Some cynic has suggested that whenever one moves, one just gets new gremlins - but perish the thought!

There will be no Grain of Sea Salt this week because the author is somewhere around in one of the offices trapped in a cardboard box. Just as soon as we unpack, we're sure to find her and the columns will resume.

Meanwhile, our best to you all, and come see us some time.

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Robert F. Buntrock has joined Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc. as a Realtor-Associate. He was previously vice president of Wimmer-Blatter Developers, Inc. and was responsible for the sales management of Loggerhead Cay and Casuarina condominiums on Sanibel Island.

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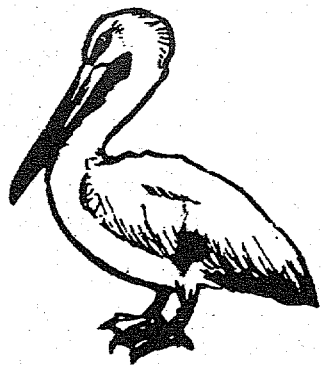
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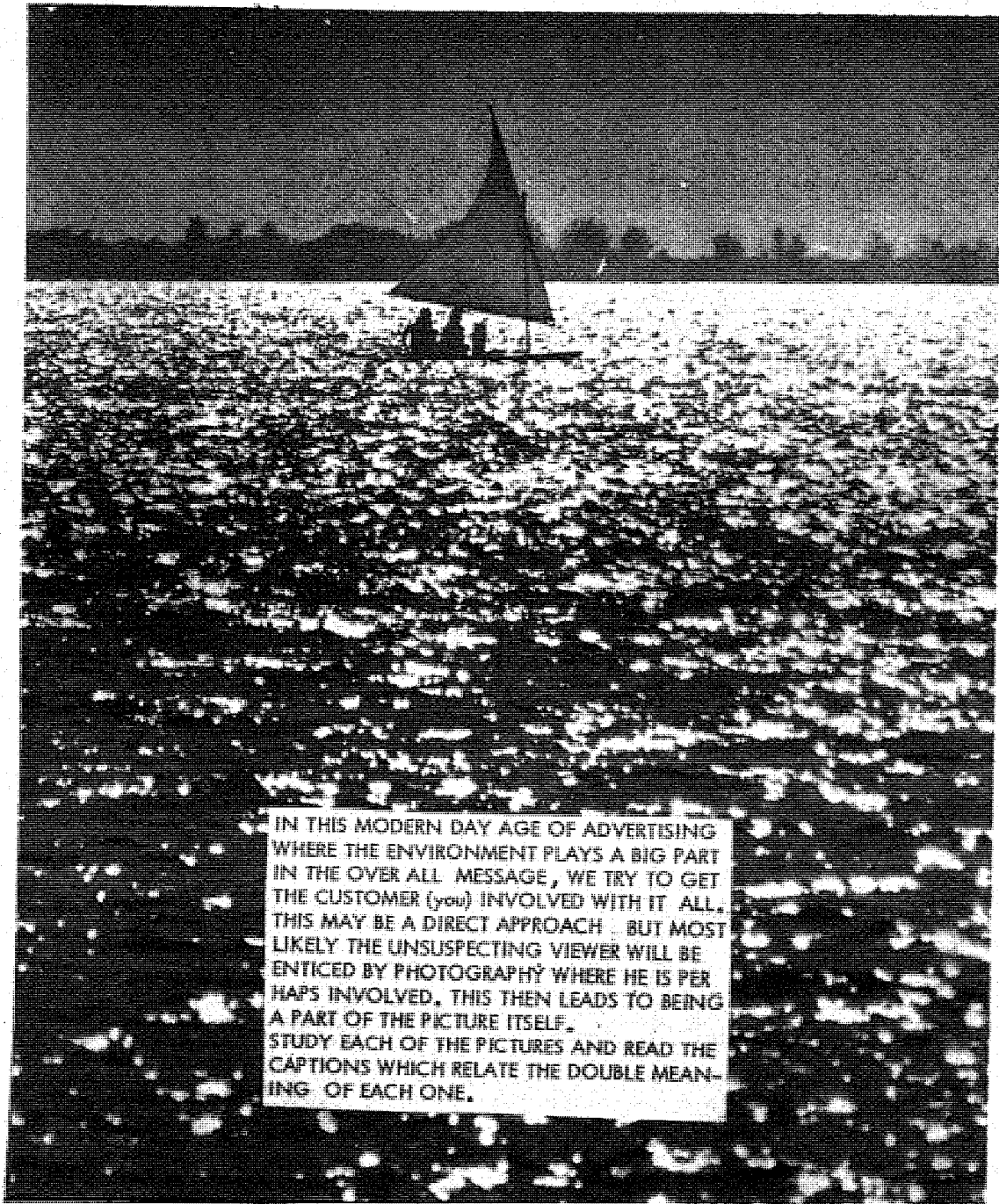

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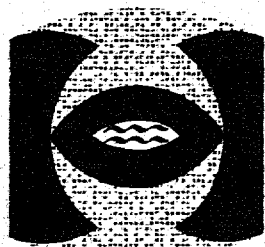


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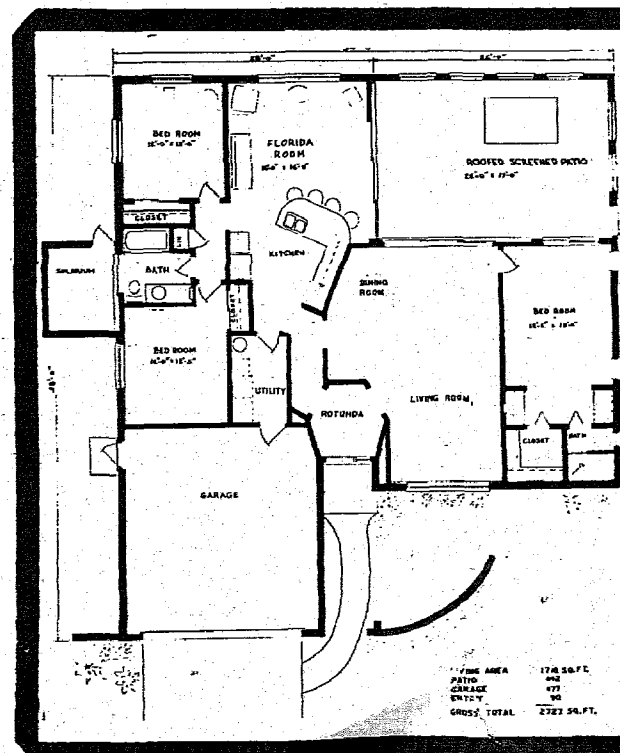
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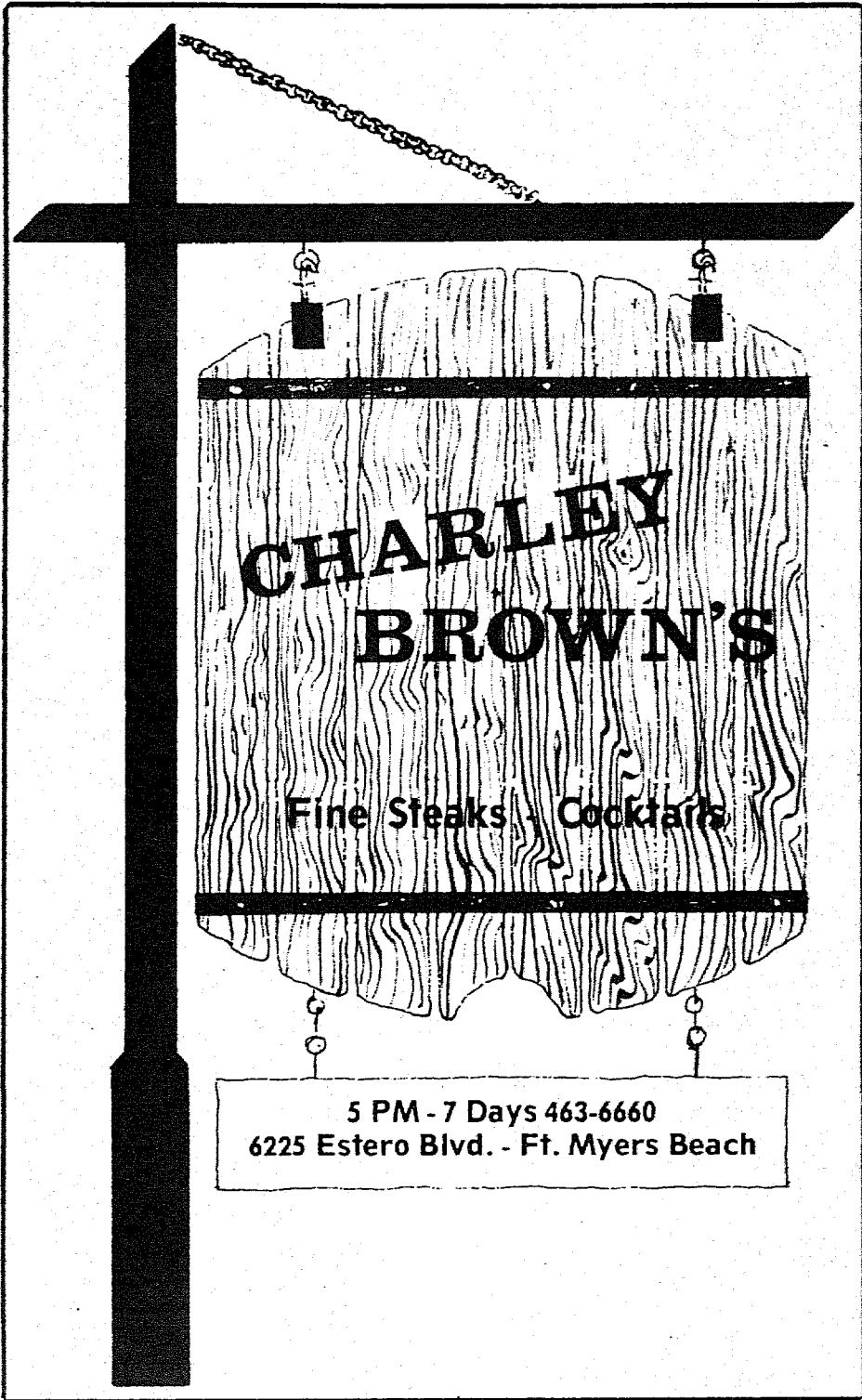
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