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SANIBEL - CAPTIVA HOTEL-MOTEL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Organizational meetings of the newly formed Sanibel-Captiva Hotel-Motel Association have been held during the past two weeks.

The organization was formed at a charter meeting with representatives from Beachcomber, Beachview Cottages, By-the-Sea, Colony, Duggers Cottages, Jolly Roger, Kona Kai, Sanibel Cottages, Segunda, Shalimar, Shell Harbor Inn, Song of the Sea, Tween Waters Inn, Westwind Inn. New membership during the past week includes: Gallery, Island Beach Club, Sandpiper, South Seas Plantation, Surfrider.

The Association will benefit membership through such means as group buying and advertising, off-season promotions, exchange of ideas, and stronger influence in local government.

The officers are Fred Bunnell (Surfrider) Chairman, Herb Purdy (Segunda) Vice Chairman, Red Cowper (Sanibel Cottages) Secretary.

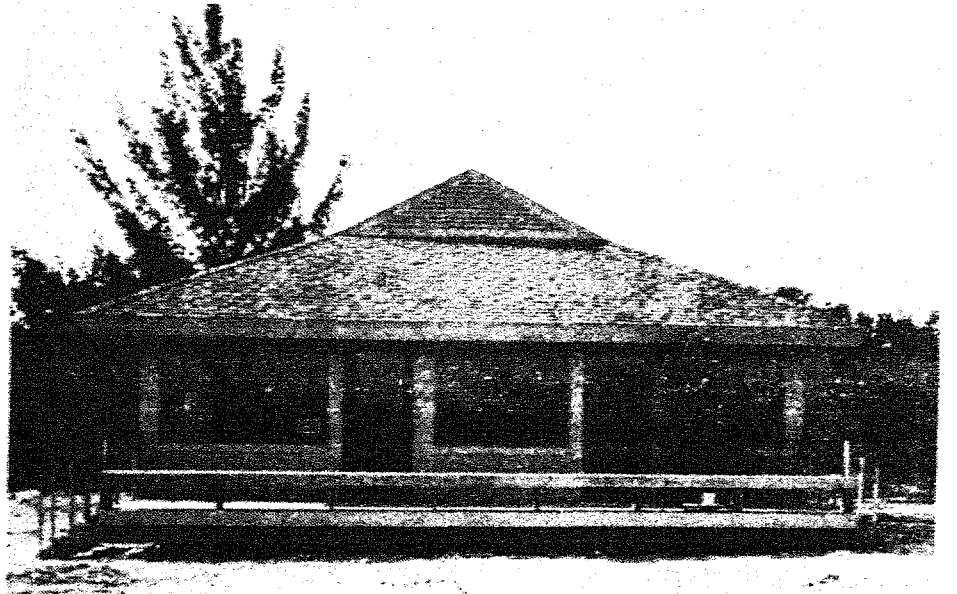
The meetings are presently being held at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 8-10 p.m. Monday evenings. All motel operators are urged to attend.

AUDUBON SHOW TO FEATURE SHARKS AND PORPOISES

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will present a program titled, "Sharks, Porpoises and Marine Research," at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 2 at the Sanibel Community House. It will consist of a color film taken at the Mote Marine Laboratory of Sarasota, describing the very interesting results of experiments scientifically conducted on the habits, behavior and mental alertness of these marine species. The film will be presented by Dr. Oliver Hewitt, who at the present time is a senior research associate at the Placida Station of the Mote Laboratory. For over 25 years Dr. Hewitt taught wildlife ecology at Cornell University, and recently spent over two years in East and South Africa, directing research on the local fauna, besides serving as visiting professor at the University of Pretoria. He is now studying bird populations in the Charlotte Harbor area, as part of a project which includes the study of water chemistry and a survey of local flora and fauna.

As usual, the program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

Priscilla Murphy Realty Opens New Office



New Office Building On Causeway Entrance

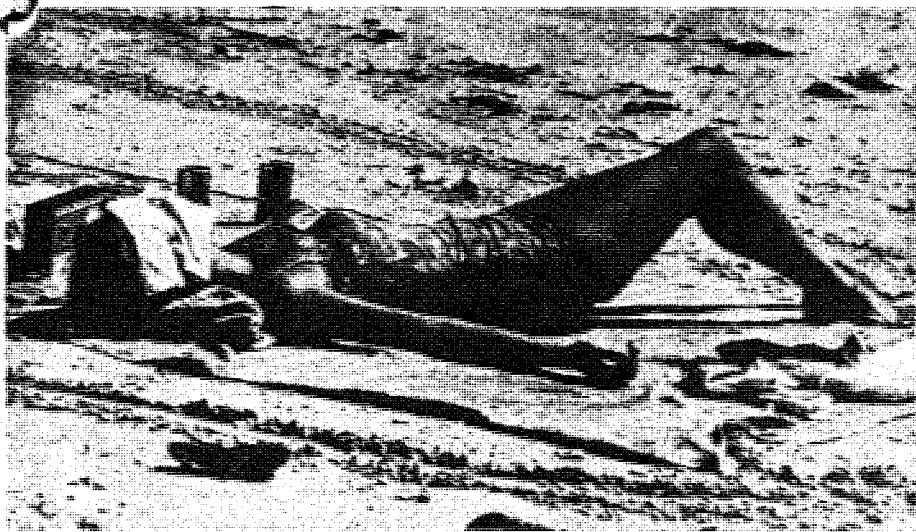
Priscilla Murphy Realty invites their friends to stop by and see their new branch office on Causeway Road which will open January 2. This will once again make a total of three Priscilla Murphy Realty offices on the Islands with the main office located at 1021 Periwinkle Way.

Vivian Tongyai, who has been with PMR for three years, and Bert Jenks will ably man this new office. Their first chore will be to learn to operate the four-seater golf cart which will be used to show property at The Dunes, Mariner Pointe

and Tennisplace.

Plants indigenous to the Islands used in the landscaping of this new property and the Tahitian architecture will give the Island visitors a vista of Sanibel Island at its best. A "Welcome to the Islands" will be extended by a tasteful sign at the roadside.

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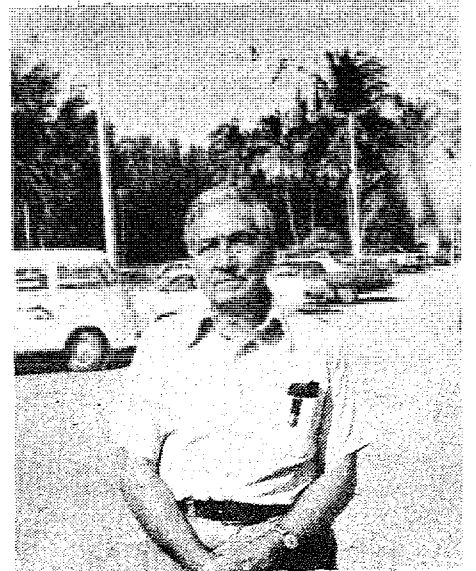
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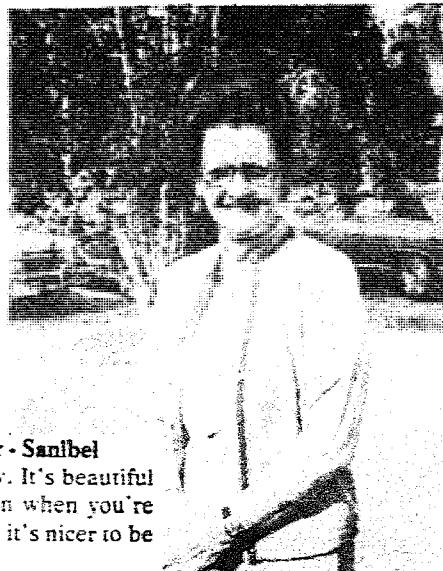


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"No, I haven't missed it. I'm from Redding, Connecticut originally, a born New Englander. This is a little bit of southern New England. The people are so wonderful. I just love Sanibel and all it stands for."



Mrs. Claire I. Walter - Sanibel
"No, I don't miss the snow. It's beautiful to look at, it's nice to be in when you're young and can enjoy it, but it's nicer to be living on Sanibel."

"Not a bit. I came from Minnesota where we had snow and ice six months out of the year."



Carol DiNapoli - Montclair, NJ
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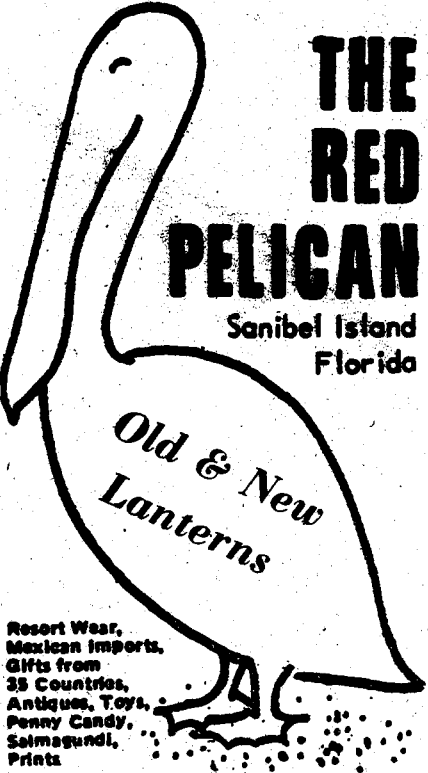
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ISLAND INN GUESTS

New arrivals at Island Inn this week include Mr. and Mrs. M. Banwell, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gesmer, Martin Center, Mass.; Mr. H.G. Lumpkin, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Deborah Cornelius, Delray Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Ann Warren, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Pfalsgraf and daughters, Batavia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Symmes, Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bloom and family, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Overlan, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gelardin, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hueper, Bethesda, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dirks, Elmhurst, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tesa, New York City.

And from No. Kansas City, Mo., come Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson; Mrs. Fred Wolf and family are from Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dalsimer, New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Neal, Orchard Park, N.Y.; Miss Margaret Margrave, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wing, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Desch and family, Naperville, Ill.; Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Randolph Claiborne, Dunwoody, Ga.; Mr. G.D. Bogart and Mr. Robert Tack, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. H. McDevitt, Tarrytown, N.Y.; and Mrs. Stanley and daughter from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

THE COLONY GUESTS

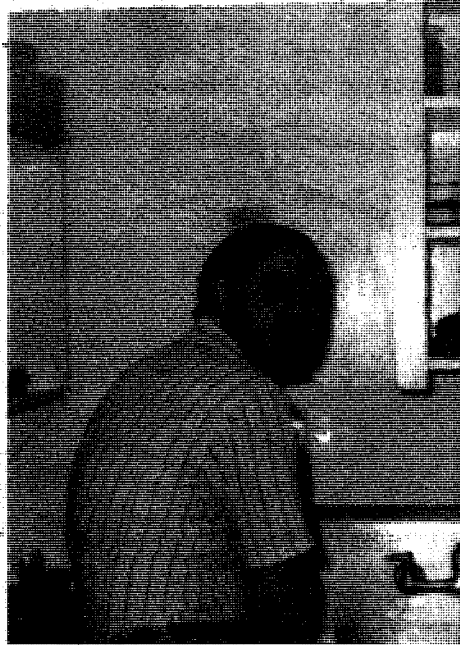
Our out of state guests this week include: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Krieger of Chagrin Falls, OH; Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Luedke and Family of Westport, CT; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baeder of Fairfield, CT; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drew of Douglas City, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont of West Falmouth, MA.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson of Springfield, MO.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray London of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arey of Mattawan, MI.; Mr. Mark Lee of Decatur, GA.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Nobiling and Family of Pittsford, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Widman of Haworth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Summit, N. J.; Mr. Joe Weidemann and Family of Champaign, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vanderbeek of Mattawan, MI.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanEseltine of Marion, IN.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller of Dayton, OH.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roseborough of Bahama, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holzshu of Ruxton Hills, MD.

Our Florida Guests this week include Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Miami.

"I'M OK --- YOU'RE OK" PRESENTATION

A combination of lecture and experiential exercises will be used in the presentation "I'm OK --- You're OK," an Introduction to Transactional Analysis, by the three associates in TAMTAC, a Center for Discovery and Growth. This presentation will be made at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Cleveland Avenue in Ft. Myers on Sunday evening, January 5 at 8 p.m. TA is a theory of personality developed by Dr. Eric Berne, author of the best seller, Games People Play. The theory has been popularized by Dr. Tom Harris', I'm OK --- You're OK, Dr. Muriel James' and Dorothy Jongeward's, Born to Win, Dr. Claude Steiner's, Games Alcoholics Play and Scripts People Live, and Dr. Alwyn Freed's, TA for Kids and TA for Tots. TA offers persons tools which they can use in understanding themselves and their relationships to others and in making decisions based on that understanding.

TAMTAC is the name of the new center at 1820 Jackson Street in Ft. Myers, where the three associates: Grace Burns Younge, Dan Younge and Ray Jackson, have joined together to present TA to the community. All three associates are members of the International Transactional Analysis Association and have been trained by Teaching Members of the ITAA. Grace and Dan, who are Regular Members, live on Captiva Island and began presenting TA in the area a little over a year ago. Ray, who is a Clinical Member, moved to Ft. Myers about 6 months ago from Youngstown, Ohio, and has been in private practice as a marriage and family counselor using TA. The associates are planning an Open House for TAMTAC on January 18 and 19.



Opportunity knocks for young college student, Glenn Gardiner, who is learning all aspects of hotel-restaurant management from dishwashing to maintaining the entire Castaways complex when owners June Henry and Betty Gardiner are away.

Glen will return to Florida Technical University in Orlando in January to finish his degree in Business Administration.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

All Islander subscriptions run from Nov. 1 to Oct. 31 of the following year and cost \$5.00 until Feb. 1. Subscriptions started after Feb. 1 also run until Oct. 31 and are charged for at a rate of 50 cents a month. Automatic renewal requests are sent out in September.

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CAPTIVA EROSION PREVENTION DISTRICT COMMISSION WILL BE HELD THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CAPTIVA ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUILDING. THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE AT 4:30 p.m.

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His technique has been praised by musicians and music critics the world over, but the public loves his ability to



"Ah, she does not recognize me!" says Dr. Stanwood Howard in "Silas the Chore Boy" at the Pirate Playhouse.

SILAS THE CHORE BOY AT THE PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

There's a villain and an old maid, a hero and a heroine and a constable, besides a father, his daughter and a chore boy, in Silas the Chore Boy, at the Pirate Playhouse. And a lot of fun when this old time melodrama plays for a second time at Sanibel Island's delightful arena theater, January 5.

The splendid cast, directed by Philip Hunter, plays Silas in the style of the early 1900's, which means there's music, too.

On hand for the gay evening are Ted Fonda, Paul Adams, Katrina Umland, Barbara Purdy, Rocky Smith, Frank Herndon, Charles Muller (and Fae) and Ruth and Philip Hunter.

Silas the Chore Boy, Sunday, Jan. 5 - Curtain 8:15 - Box Office 422-2121.

communicate on an emotional level on records and in person. "When there are lyrics, I learn the words and play the words as well as the music," he explains. "Where there are no words I try to communicate my feelings to my listeners by creating a mood."

Roger's father was a Lutheran minister and his mother a piano teacher and symphony orchestra conductor. Before he was three years old he could play piano by ear and a year later wrote his first original composition. By the time he was eight he not only played the piano, but had mastered twelve other instruments and developed a one-man act for church socials.

During his youth he spent summers in the forests of Minnesota as a guide and lumber jack before enlisting in the Navy, where he narrowly escaped amputation of

a finger as the result of a cannon accident.

Following the war Roger commenced his musical career with his own radio show in Des Moines and college concerts in the midwest. Returning to his studies, he received his Doctorates of Music and of Humane Letters. In 1952 he moved to New York and studied at Julliard under such jazz masters as Teddy Wilson and later with Lennie Tristano.

His first recording album, "The Boy Next Door" was well received, but it took the first single, "Autumn Leaves," to catapult him to fame. It was an immediate world-wide success, selling well over three million copies. Among other popular albums which followed quickly are "Songs of the Fabulous 50's," "Somewhere My Love," "Born Free," "Roger Williams' Greatest Hits," "Love Story," "Theme from the Godfather."

Throughout the world Roger Williams is known as "Mr. Piano." He has performed before Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. But it's the fans who throng the stage door when he appears in concert and who write letters after each new record release who represent the audience for which Roger Williams really plays and who have found something special in the music that pours from his fingers.

The paintings of local artist Margaret Tepfer will be on display in the Patio of the Exhibition Hall prior to and at intermission during the Roger Williams Concert.

ANNUAL COUNTY-WIDE ART SHOW TO BE AT EDISON MALL

The Lee County Public Schools will hold their annual art show which is sponsored under the auspices of the Adult Education Department, Lee County Public Schools, this year at the Edison Mall on January 6 through 11. This will be a full week show and the paintings featured will be that of adult students throughout Lee County and around twelve different art classes sponsored by Adult Education. We will have students from the Islands, Estero, Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Fort Myers proper area, Lehigh Acres, Alva, and Pine Island. This should be an excellent show. It will be involved mostly with paintings in oils and acrylics, although it will feature some drawing and pastel work. We are also sponsoring the Beach Tones and the Beach Sweeties under the direction of Mr. Bob Brodhecker from Ft. Myers Beach; also Mr. Phil Lester and the Adult Community Band, and the Reverend Schimber and the Adult Harmonica Band will perform during this week of January 6 through 11. The show is absolutely free. There will be a registration booth at the Mall whereby adults who are interested in becoming adult students in not only art but other areas of course work that are sponsored by the Adult Education Department, will have an opportunity to register.



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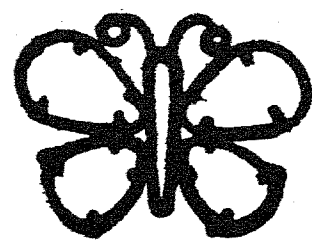
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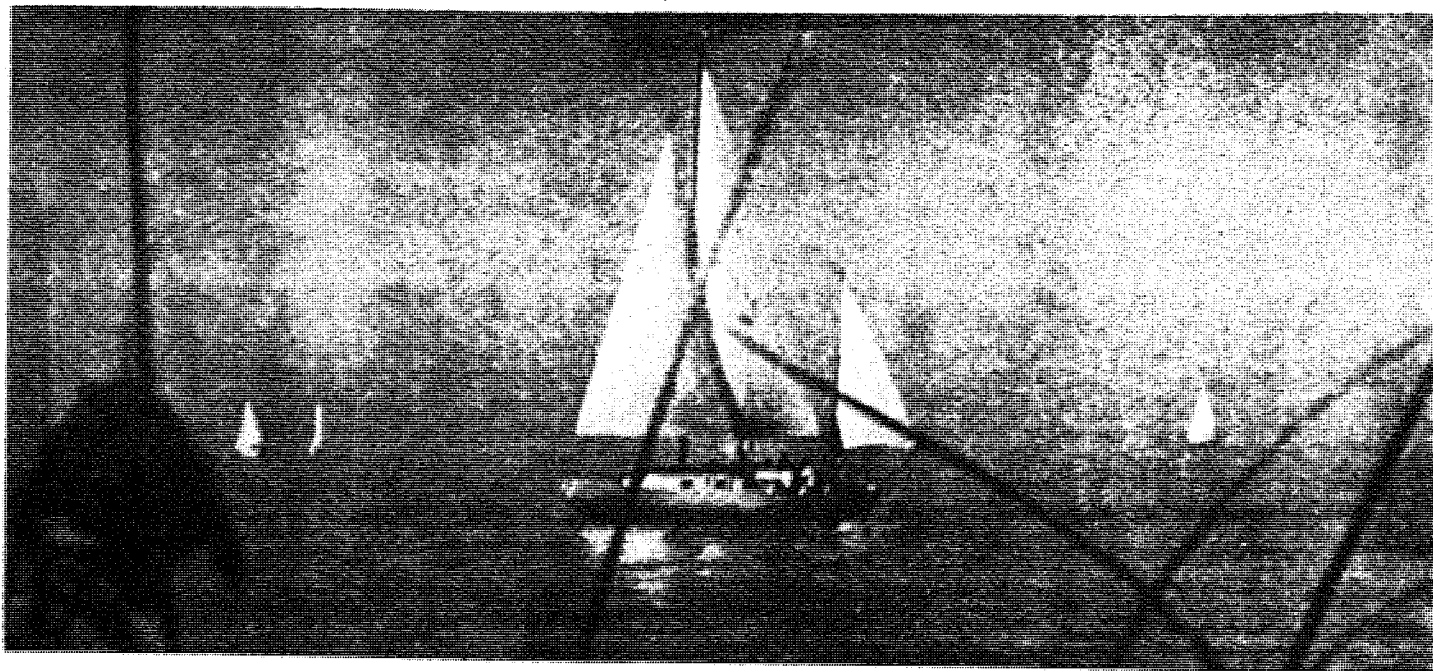
JAMES M. KLEIN

James M. Klein, 66, of 2398 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel, died Tuesday, Dec. 24. He moved here a year ago from Fort Lauderdale. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Klein of Sanibel, and a son Francis Klein of Skokie, IL.

Funeral service was held at the Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with Rev. Everett Bunck officiating. Burial was in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

PLEASE HELP!

In Gambia, West Africa, many newborn babies suffer from rashes because their mothers have only laundry soap to bathe them. Anyone who would like to donate soap to the babies, please send it to Miss Anne Richter, c/o Chief Medical Officer, Medical & Health Dept., Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa, or bring any soap you can spare to the Pirate Playhouse.



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BANK OF THE ISLANDS

The Bank of the Islands, Sanibel-Captiva, the first bank to open its doors on the Islands, commenced business on Tuesday, December 17. An open house for the public was held on Sunday the 15th prior to the official opening.

The Bank of the Islands is an independent bank, not affiliated with any other local bank. Of course, it is a state bank and a member of the Federal Reserve System and of the F.D.I.C.

Located at 1699 Periwinkle Way, the Bank of the Islands employs twelve people, most of them Island residents. The Board of Directors included Robert C. Haynie, James P. Hermes, G. Byron Kirby, James E. Scholefield, and John W. Beck. Also executive vice president, Mr. Hermes was previously with First National Bank of Fort Myers. Director Haynie doubles as bank president. Formerly of Barnett Bank in Fort Myers, Keith R. Barton is cashier at the new bank and Sissy Tompkins is in charge of the tellers and the bookkeeping department. The above Board of Directors was elected at the first annual stockholders meeting which was held on December 14.

The building in which the bank is housed was begun on April 10, 1974 by Pulte Construction Co. of Ft. Myers, who concluded the undertaking in good time, all things considered. Designed by McBryde, Parker, and Mudgett Architects, Inc., the 10,000 cubic foot building is done in an island architecture style with impressive high wood ceilings. The bank features the latest in banking equipment from Diebold, Inc., such as after-hours deposit equipment, surveillance cameras, alarm equipment with a direct line to the Lee County Sheriff's Dept. offices downtown, and an eighteenth-inch-thick, poured concrete, steel reinforced vault.

The Bank of the Islands offers all banking services, including drive-in facilities. For those who prefer to do their banking indoors, there is ample parking space available on the bank's two and one half acre lot. Banking hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with the addition of 4 to 6 p.m. on Fridays.

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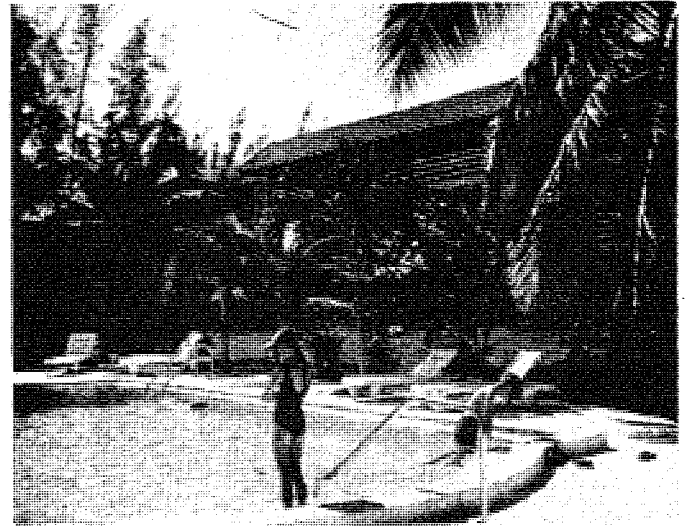
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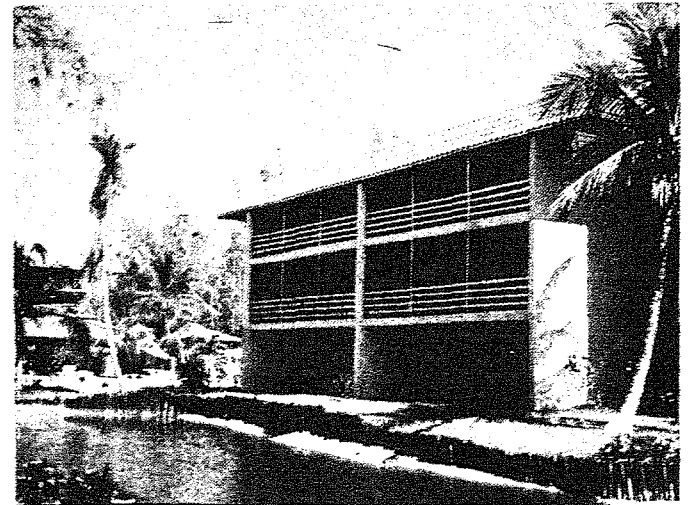
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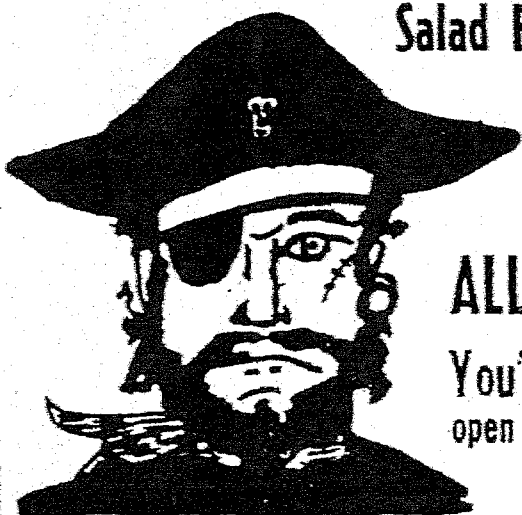
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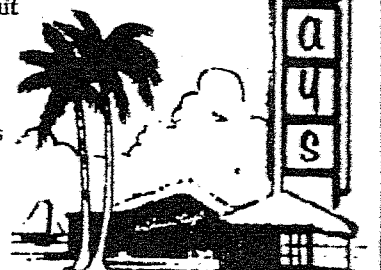
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Gene Ritchie caught the fish of the week — a 15 lb. snook on a white Floreo Fly from Hook, Line and Sinker Sunday from the causeway.

Reel Eel Tips

by Skip Purdy

There has been quite a bit of fishing going on around the islands in the past week. And from what I understand, a lot of fish to feast upon too.

Seems that our visiting friends are having a good time catching our local sheephead. This fish is easily identified by its chunky body with contrasting light and dark vertical bars. Sheephead are caught year-round usually, by pilings and bridges. For instance the Sanibel-Captiva fishing pier, the Sanibel Causeway, Blind Pass bridge and any of the smaller bridges located within the saltwater canals. The best method for catching these fish is still fishing with "educated" shrimp. In case you do catch a sheephead and are wondering what to do with it I suggest steaming it. First fillet and skin your catch. Gather up (2) green onions with tops and all, chopped fine, 1/4 pound of fresh mushrooms, sliced and (1) tablespoon of soy sauce. Mix those three ingredients together. Place (1) pound of fish fillets in a basin, cover with the vegetables and (2) tablespoons of peanut oil. Place in a steamer, cover tightly and steam for 15

minutes. Season with (4) drops of pepper and salt to taste. This will serve a family of four.

Now for some information on other fishing news. I hear there are trout being taken in the surf off of Bowmen's Beach using mirror lures, small trout and live "educated" shrimp. Snook are being caught in the late evening off the center span of the Sanibel Causeway, casting out along the pilings, using mirror lures, spoons with yellow feathers and jumbo shrimp on the surface. I have come upon several snook recipes and would like to share one of them with you. It's called "Johns Pass Snook". Place (2) pounds of snook fillets into a buttered baking dish, mix together (1 1/2) cups sour cream, (1/2) cup mayonnaise, (2) tablespoons chopped chives, (1/8) cup lemon juice, (1/4) teaspoon salt and (1/8) teaspoon pepper. Spread mixture over fish and bake at 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes and serve to four people.

I hope I've helped you catch some fish and how to cook them too.
Happy New Year.

A Grain Of Sea Salt by betzi-abram

And the bride's father wore sneakers! Ah, but this was no hippie wedding, even though the bride and several of the wedding guests were in their stocking feet. It was all in the interest of saving the decks of the Papa Nui, the huge catamaran on which the wedding took place.

The bride herself was a dark-eyed lovely whose long silky brown hair, crowned with daisies, streamed over her cream-colored gown, and whose misty look confirmed her traditional approach to bridehood - sea-wedding notwithstanding - including being late.

The groom, with red-gold mustachios of imposing ferocity, looked sturdy and unruffled, also in the best of tradition. It was in all a most attractive wedding party, including the minister whose red bible even matched the elegant red stitching on his suit pockets — a superb touch of color co-ordination which he laughingly denied any credit for.

The stately and dignified Papa Nui lent herself whole-heartedly, as only the truly elegant can, to the relaxed celebration of the joyful event. Blue streamers flew from her stays, a jaunty white crepe-paper bell hung from the topping lift over the fore-deck, and Fid, the resident dog, wore a blue ribbon round his neck.

Braced against the mast (not because of any weakness of resolve, but rather because of the thoughtless wakes of passing boats), the young couple stood before the minister taking their vows in clear, soft voices that echoed gently over the water to carry them through a lifetime of love and mutual growth.

The Galoosahatchie sparkled and shimmered in the beneficent sunlight while a little angel of a breeze playfully fanned the ends of the brides' hair and cooled the groom's forehead. Far forward, sitting crosslegged on the deck and clinging to a stanchion, sat the groom's mother with a broad smile and tears running down her cheeks equal to those of the bride's aunt.

Afterwards, drying her eyes, happily, Auntie said to me, "When I used to hold her as a baby, she would smile up at me just like that! Isn't she Beautiful?" Of course, she was, but I thought Auntie was too.

After the ceremony, true to the Papa Nui's Hawaiian heritage, the Captain played the Hawaiian Wedding Song on his tape player followed by some lively, foot-tapping Scott Joplin melodies.

The bride even had a train - but

not the usual kind. It was a train of little boats, following the Papa Nui out of the Yacht Basin with happy waving of the arms and shouted felicitations. One of the bride's co-workers and her husband, both invited guests, had elected to follow in their own power boat and anchored to port for the ceremonies, causing my imagination to take off on a short flight.

This was a small group of 20, but what if one wanted to have 200 guests? In my mind's eye I saw the Papa Nui anchored like some giant swan surrounded by hundreds of little power-boats all bobbing on the waves and carrying guests dressed in bright bathing suits and colorful shorts. (Hey, Cap'n John, would you like to get married all over again?) Think of the fun we could have floating the refreshments around among the boats in waterproof containers resting on life preservers. (As you can see, being practical is not my strong suit.) Ah, well.

But a wedding on the water IS practical (if one should even mention these two words in the same breath) and if it's on the Papa Nui under the smooth seamanship of Captains Peri and Al, surrounded by one's loved ones, cheered on by the faithful Fid and blessed by the Almighty who made it all possible, there just isn't a better way that I can think of to provide an auspicious beginning.

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ASTROLOGICAL HINTS

by Madam Dorinda From THE ZODIAC

ARIES: You are likely to do some traveling now, better if you save the long trips for later. Exercise caution in business-family relationships and remain calm, or you will magnify your problems out of reason. Stay clear of any speculation now.

TAURUS: Be cautious in all your moving about or traveling now. Side step conflicts with partners and family members when your opinions are at odds. Unusual items may be discovered for the home. Worry will come from a distance.

GEMINI: Avoid making any changes in important matters now to be on the safe side. Don't be too sharp with neighbors. You will get help from the right person on your new project. Something you keep hidden will come out now.

CANCER: Good advice will come now from a child or teen. Try to keep partnership relations smooth now. Family affairs and home environment will be foremost in your mind now. Some of you will have to tend to those in distress this week.

LEO: You should postpone any plans for a change of residence or property transaction till after the first of the year. Gossip you hear now is likely to be untrue. You will seem to have more freedom to do things that please you now.

VIRGO: Romantic affairs will be prominent in your life now, and you should be very cautious in these matters. Grab fortunate opportunities offered to you now. Tackle one thing at a time, and try to stay away from

impractical people.

LIBRA: Relax, things will turn out better than you think. Unexpected expenses are likely now. This is a good time for organizing things. You can combine business and pleasure to your advantage now.

SCORPIO: Slow down, or your health is going to slow you down. Those who deceive you now do so for your own benefit. You will hear exciting news this week which will affect your life for years to come. Stifle your impulse to spend now.

SAGITTARIUS: This is a good time for you to trade anything and you are likely to have news from far away that will surprise you. You will promise too much or take too much for granted. You will receive unexpected money now.

CAPRICORN: Take care of important matters such as taxes, or getting financial affairs in order. Restrain impulsive behavior and listen to criticism. Friends who mean well could get you into trouble. Unexpected visitors are likely.

AQUARIUS: Look at the bright side now, and try to get your partner to take care of health matters. Use tact in turning down requests for favors. Visit the one who is ill but use caution if you are driving or traveling for any distance.

PISCES: Be more understanding with your love or problems will arise. You could be given wrong information in connection to business. Don't make long term plans now. Get chores out of the way early each day for you will have opportunities to accept invitations that will be beneficial to you.

...ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$92., starting January 1, 1975, according to Tom Camps, social security district manager in Fort Myers.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$92. of the hospital bill," Camps said.

The 1974 deductible was \$84. Under the Medicare law, the amount will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

The increase to \$92. for 1975 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973. However, the present \$84. deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period started in 1974; even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1975.

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$23. a day (up from \$21.) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$11.50 a day (up from \$10.50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used - after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period - the patient will pay \$46. a day (up from \$42.).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have chronic kidney disease and need dialysis or a transplant.

SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUNGSTERS ON BIKES

Children riding their new Christmas toys on residential roadways increases driving danger warned the Florida Highway Patrol today.

Last year in Florida there were 172 children under the age of 10 years killed in traffic accidents. Of that number, 81 were pedestrians and 17 were riding bicycles and tricycles.

Colonel Eldrige Beach, director of the Patrol said, "Parents should teach children to ride their new Christmas bicycle or tricycle away from streets or highways which will reduce the chance of an accident while they learn."

Young riders should understand the dangers of riding bicycles along roadways in today's traffic and should be taught to ride on the right side of the road as near the edge as possible. Early training may form habits that will help youngsters to respect the need for rules and regulations that will carry into later years as automobile drivers.

Colonel Beach concluded by saying, "Responsibility for the safety of a child in the street must be shared by his parents as well as the motorist. A public street should never be used as a playground."

WHAT COLOR IS AN OYSTER?

What color is an oyster? Well, that depends on the specie, the water temperature and alinity, the location, the food available to the oyster and whether the oyster was feeding heavily when harvested. And, that is just nature's doing. In the orient and in some parts of Europe oysters are brightly colored with food dyes for festive use.

Generally in The Southeastern United States our oysters run from a kind of pearly white through shades of gray and beige.

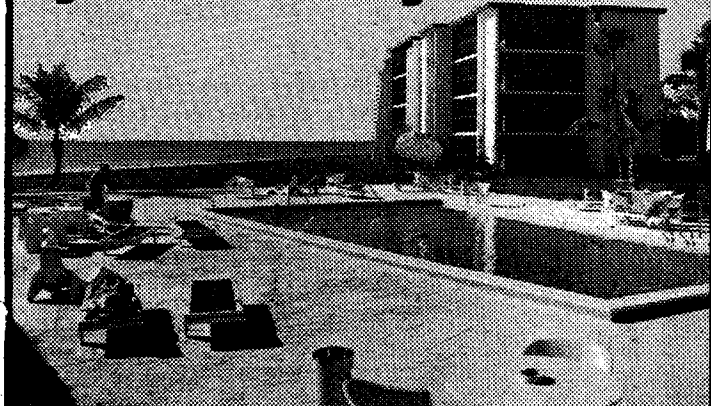
Oysters feed by pumping water through their gills and filtering out minute algae. If the oyster was feeding heavily when harvested, it will be fat and tasty and may have a green color in its gills. The green is just a little harmless green algae in the gills which some connoisseurs consider to be a sign of a fine oyster.

Of course, the green should be confined to the gills. On the other hand, the oyster may be light pink in color -- all over. The coloring agent in this case is a harmless bacteria that is sometimes more concentrated in the water than usual.

Harmon Shields, executive director of the Florida Dept. of Natural Resources, advises that oysters may only be taken from waters approved by the Florida Division of Health. Shields says oysters purchase from reputable seafood dealers have come from clean waters, have been processed under close regulation and are safe as well as delectable.

If you want to harvest your own oysters, do so only in waters approved for shell fish harvesting. If you are not sure about your bay, call the local office of the Dept. of Natural Resources Marine Patrol.

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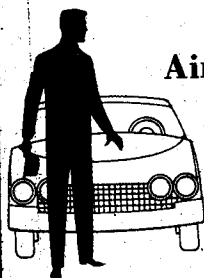
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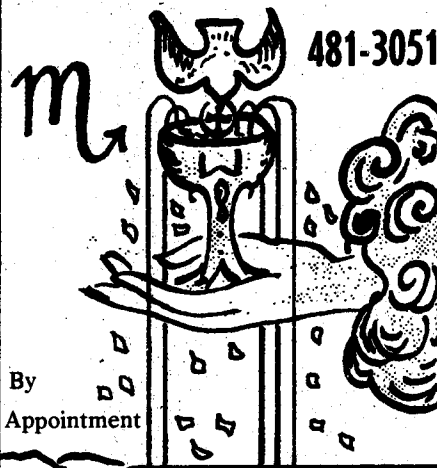
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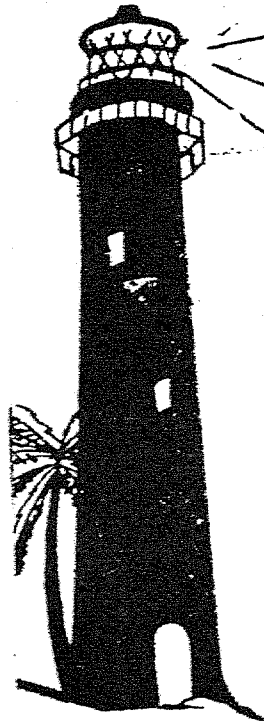


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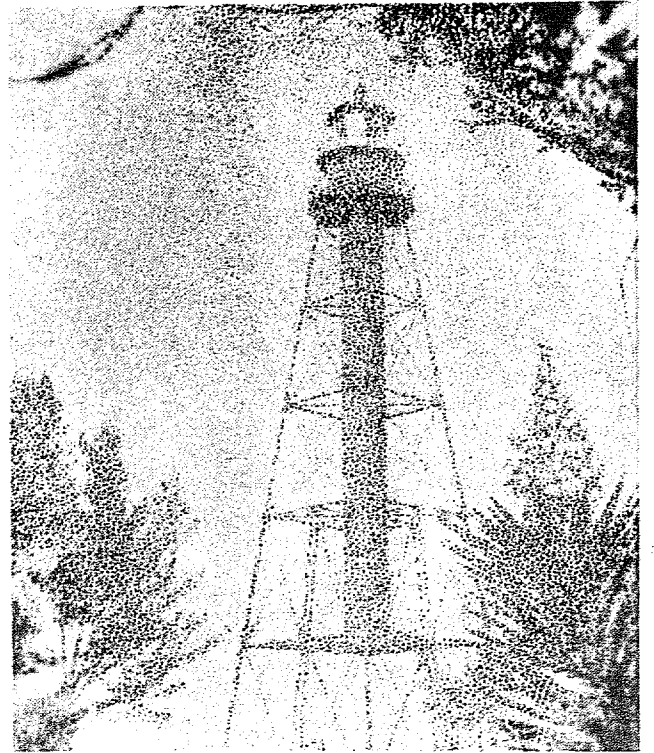
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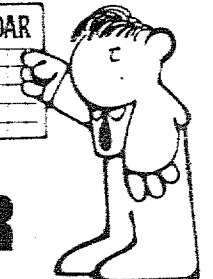
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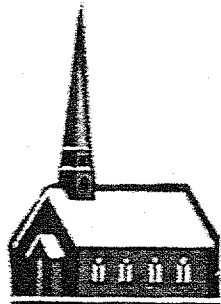


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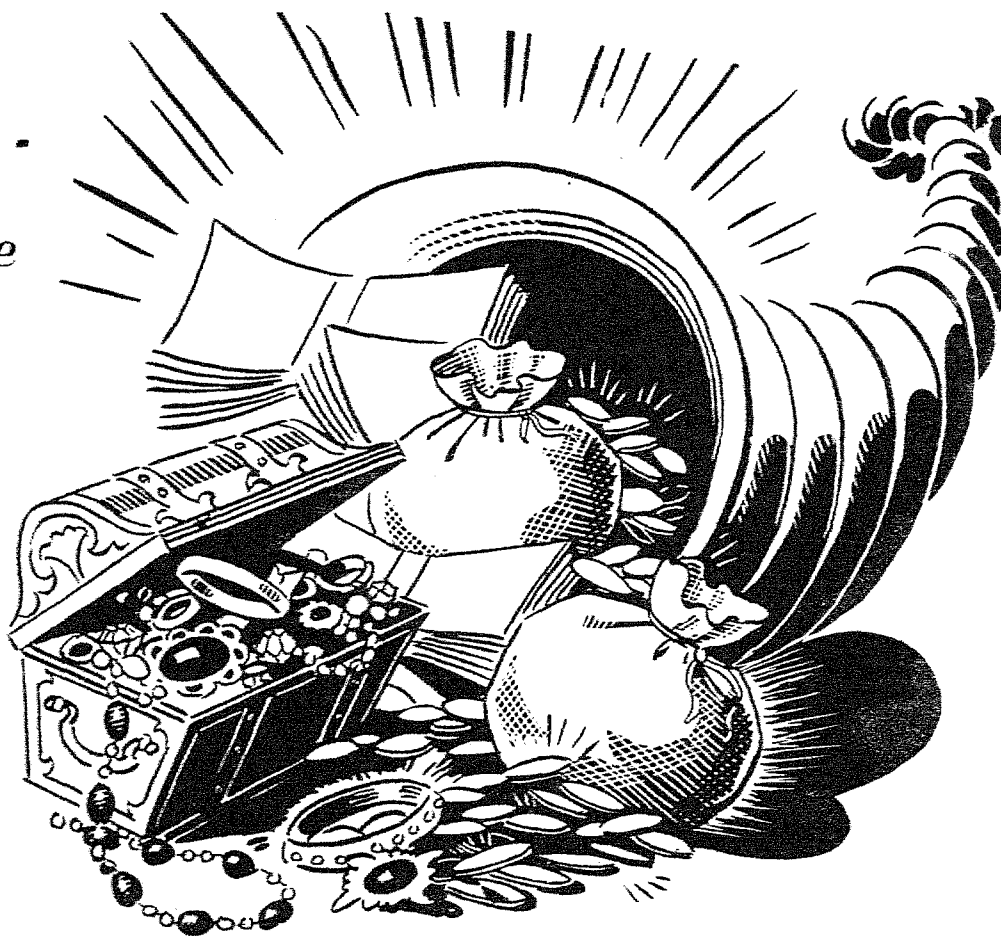
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