



Mrs. J. M. Jans raffling off the shell table at Bailey's. The Shell Fair will be held March 6, 7, 8.

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## City Council Developments

The Sanibel city council met this past Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way. Seated at the council table were Sanibel's five councilmen, temporary city clerk Jean Culpepper, temporary legal counsel Frank Watson, and temporary city manager Dave Bretzke. Mr. Watson was replaced by assistant temporary attorney Roger Barris for the afternoon continuation of the session.

After the preliminaries were over, the council moved on to the matter of the initial loan to the city, the details of which can be found in the new City Hall story in this issue.

Following the acceptance of the Bank of the Islands' loan bid, the council heard Jim Murphey's plea for permission to move a house from Captiva to a lot on Sanibel. Mr. Murphey's hardship request was denied the previous week due to the unsuitability of the chosen site for the use, but as Mr. Murphey had located a more feasible lot, the council granted his request subject to proper water connection, septic tank installment, and proper moving and bonding procedure. The council allowed Mr. Murphey one month to move his house to the new site.

Next the council entertained Elinor Dormer's request for a committee to preserve historic sites and landmarks, specifically a piece of property harboring three old houses, one of which, dated around the late 1850's, is purported to be the oldest original homestead still standing on the Islands. The buildings are faced with a construction develop-

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## New City Hall

Reported by Richard Arthurs

Developments in the course of efficient self-government on Sanibel came fast upon us. Already the council has contracted office space and purchased the trappings necessary to furnish their new office. The new City Hall is now open and operational in the Periwinkle Place shopping center, situated in the selfsame suite of offices previously occupied by the Island Reporter. The Island Reporter has moved to a new and larger building in Periwinkle Place.

The city has contracted to pay \$4.75 annually per square foot of office space with Mariner Enterprises, the owner of the suite. The cost of the furniture for the new City Hall exceeded the \$2,500 allotment provided for by



Temporary receptionist, Judy Workman, minds the store at new Sanibel City Hall.

the council, running somewhat over \$2,600. After reviewing the various bids for furnishings which the city received, Temporary City Manager Dave Bretzke

cleared the added expenditure with the council before finalizing the transaction.

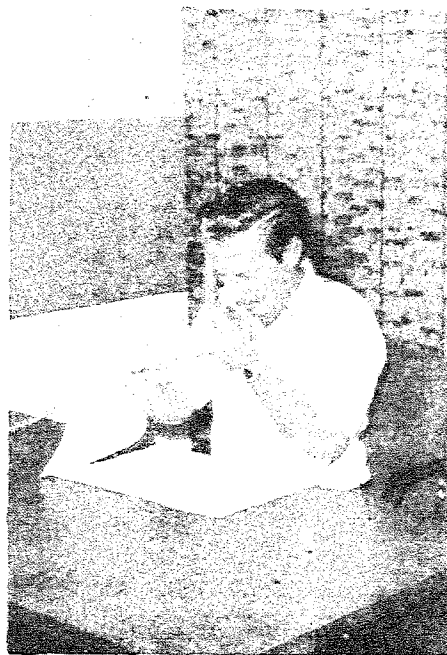
City Hall may be contacted via any one of three telephone numbers: 472-4135, 472-4136, and 472-4137. The city also has a post office box now: number 436.

As to where the money for rent, furniture, and employees' salaries is coming from, the council accepted a bid for a loan of \$50,000 at their meeting this past Monday. The bid accepted was that of the Bank of the Islands. The interest rate on the one year loan is 6.75 percent, so that it must be repaid in full on December 31, 1975 with an accumulated interest of \$3,319.52. The council accepted the Bank of the Islands' bid after considering the 7.23 percent interest rate of Barnett Bank of Ft. Myers and the 7.5 percent interest rate of both the Lee County Bank and the First National Bank. A fifth bid was received after the deadline had closed last Friday. This was from the Security National Bank at an interest rate of 5.63 percent. Due to the fact that the bid was detained at the post office until after the noon deadline it had to be returned to Security National Bank, but the council hopes that they will be able to make use of it later in the year because of the extremely reasonable terms of the loan bid. The city is authorized by the charter to borrow up to \$250,000 the first year, until such time as they can levy real estate taxes and begin collecting city licensing fees.

So now the city can begin meeting their expenses. Among these are the back wages of the city's temporary officials. There is the temporary clerk, Jean Culpepper, who is to receive \$4 an hour, the temporary city manager, Mr.

Bretzke, whose salary is \$60 a day, the temporary legal council, Mr. Watson and Mr. Barris, whose firm submitted a bill for 48 hours and 30 minutes at \$50 an hour at Monday's council meeting, not to mention the temporary receptionist at the new City Hall offices.

Like all new cities, Sanibel is starting off in debt despite the council's earnest attempt to keep costs to a minimum. Then again, Islanders knew that this would be the case during the first year of business when they voted for incorporation, didn't they?



Councilman Charles LeBuff on the horn in council room at City Hall offices.

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**The Wanderin' Wonderer by Richard Arthurs**



Betsy Cook - London, England  
"Oh boy, that's a good question. I live in a vegetarian household anyway. I usually make quiche lorraine. It's cheese, eggs, mushrooms, peppers, stuff like that."



Robert D. Anderson - Sanibel  
"I would say probably a casserole of some kind with noodles, a little hamburger, and cheese. My wife makes all kinds of stuff, but I'd have to say a casserole."

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recipe?



Martha Unke & Lynette - Minnesota  
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Larry Gruendike and Larry John Rochester, New York  
"It's usually a stew, I guess. Beef stew."



Mr. & Mrs. John Nickens - Missouri  
"The only thing we save is top value stamps. But beef stroganoff would have to be it."



Muriel J. Post - Sanibel  
"I'm a health food person. I use -- wha the name of that book -- "Diet for a Sm. Planet." My favorite dish is sesame eggplant. There's no meat in it. My family is very conscious of their diet."

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## Around Town

### CASTAWAYS

The Castaways Resort, with its rustic flavor, seems to attract guests who operate resorts and camps elsewhere. Last week there were two very New England camps represented by guests.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Halpern keep busy with three camps, Pine Forest, Camp Timber Tops, and Lake Owego Camp in the Pocono Mountains.

Also on board last week was Mrs. Marian Sanborn, owner-partner of a girl's camp, Tyrole, Oxford, CN, for over 26 years. It is now Camp Treefoil-Housatanic, a Girl Scout camp.

Returnees to Castaways for the 20th year are the Sam Davis' from Rockville, IN, and the Fred Moores from the lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. Sam and Fred take turns telling fish stories as they are catching trout off the houseboat. Fred's latest is about the snook that chewed a rope to which it was attached and sped away!

Others returning are Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Roanoke, VA; R. A. Flicks of Atlanta, GA; Ron Plasek of Clarendon Hills, IL; and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Beeker, their children and grandchildren from Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. & Mrs. ROBERT ORR of Hingham, MA, who have a winter home on Hibiscus on Sanibel are enjoying the visit of their two sons, CHARLES and NELSON ORR who arrived on New Year's Eve after sailing their boat, a 25 ft. gaff-rigged sloop, "The River Raft" from Ft. Lauderdale, around the tip of Florida and then to Sanibel. The young men are adventuresome sailors; they sailed the sloop from Cape Cod last October to Ft. Lauderdale; flew back to Hingham, then back for their boat and around Key West. And now they are safe at last! At least until they start for the South Pole or some other far away destinations.

### BUTLER-STAHLIN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Stahlin of Captiva announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Sara Jane Stahlin to Benjamin F. Butler of Greenville, Michigan. Butler is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Butler of Lakeview, Mich.

The couple will be married January 18 at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel.

### THE COLONY GUESTS

Our out of state guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Spire of Hummelstown, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Chesterfield, MO.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGee of Dayton, OH.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey of Wauwatosa, WI.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ramonwitz of Lexington, KY.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Downing of Glen Ellyn, IL.; Dr. and Mrs. Irving Rappaport and Family of Little Neck, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maerlender of Gulf Shores, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Buddine of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mrs. O. K. Lawson of Toledo, OH.; Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradley and family of Birmingham, AL.; Miss Hallie House of Lexington, KY.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston of Lexington, KY.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nolte and Mrs. Ehrlich of Chevy Chase, MD.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Annenberg of Pikesville, MD.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morse of Cedar Rapids, IA.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clendenin of Monmouth, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkhard of Monmouth, IL.

Our Florida guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Sun City.

## All About Audubon

### "LIFE OF THE BALD EAGLE" AUDUBON PROGRAM

Tonight, January 9, the local Audubon Society will present at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House a program of great interest and special significance. The show, titled, "The Life of the Bald Eagle," will cover in depth all aspects and problems related to the existence, indeed to the survival of the noble bird that symbolizes our Country. A series of striking color slides will be featured, and the commentary will be by Doris Mager, foremost Florida authority on birds of prey. She is known nationally for her interest in the welfare of the bald eagle and other raptorial species, and for the past eleven years has been employed by Florida Audubon Society in the specialized field of birds of prey. She has conducted many wildlife tours for the Society, and these travels have led her to the remote areas of Africa, Central and South America, Nova Scotia, the West Indies and Western America. In recent years, she has directed Ecology Workshops in Trinidad, Panama and Guatemala. In cooperation with the U.S. Wildlife Service and many other agencies, Miss Mager is presently conducting a detailed inventory of the bald eagle population in Florida by means of a small plane. For relaxation she enjoys skiing in the Tetons, winning awards with the expert canoeing, and camping in wilderness areas.

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

### AUDUBON PRESENTATION - MOTE LABORATORY ON SHARKS

by Sheri Smock

January 2, the Audubon Society presented a film of the research performed on sharks at the Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota. They have found that man's pulse and scent are what attracts the shark. To protect oneself from attack several devices have been implemented - successful and un-

Electrodes attached to the diving suit seem to help somewhat.

There is an ink repellent which seems to give nothing but courage perhaps. Mote says it would take about ONE HUNDRED of the packets to be effective.

Many different types of repellents have been tested. There was one that worked well. While it was effective with 1 specie, it attracted other types of shark!

Gas has also become available. When injected, the shark looks somewhat like a balloon deflating. Evidently it's harmless to the shark, while it provides time to escape.

The Audubon Society will be presenting several other films at the Sanibel Community house.

### WILDLIFE FILM

The first Audubon Wildlife film is to be shown at 8 pm. January 9, at the Ft. Myers Senior High School. The program will be "Mule Deer Country" presented in person by Mr. Buzz Moss of Murray, Utah.

### AUDUBON OPEN HOUSE AT WOODMERE PRESERVE

The Audubon Open House at Woodmere Preserve will be held on January 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration and parking is at west end of Gulf Drive at the turn-around. A hearty welcome and best wishes for a pleasant and interesting tour is extended by the owners to Sanibel residents and visitors.

The unhurried tour is not to be conducted in groups. It is self-conducted. A plant list from which you can identify the numbered specimens will be given to you when you register.

People trained in botany or ornithology will be available at various points to answer questions. A formal "conducted tour" is to be avoided if possible. Communication to a large group is difficult.

You can see and study native trees and plants for Sanibel - a survivor of the Ice Age, a plant whose ancestor was here millions of years ago. A grove of seagrapes at least 100 years old.

Wear stout shoes, beware of poison ivy and thorny plants. Tour not recommended for small children.


### M. McCLARY

Catherine M. McClary, 60, of 28 Periwinkle Way Trailer Park, Sanibel, died Sunday, Dec. 29. She moved here from Atlanta, GA, last September and was a member of the League of Women Voters of Atlanta.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy McClary of Sanibel; two sons, James McClary of Newport News, VA, and William L. McClary of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Anne Clark of Huntington, Conn.; a brother and five grandchildren.

Memorial funeral service was held at St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel, with the Rev. Thomas Madden officiating.

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# The Creative Arts

## BRUSH WITH A BODY

Pirate Playhouse is in the forefront of the wave of the future which is to look to London for plays that have a universal appeal for American audiences instead of the drivel that is being turned out by so-called American Playwrights today.

The latest London import to the Pirate Playhouse stage is "Brush With a Body" by Maurice McLaughlin.

Its success as judged by the reaction of the opening night audience was instantaneous. They loved this comedy mystery and the packed house played tribute to the play's excellent actors with rounds of applause to John Asp, Margaret Kruger and Bill Kruger, the Bissells, Ginny and Don, the Choates, Kristine and John, Kathy McClintock, Beth Rizzo, Ruth Hunter and Philip Hunter as an Irish chimney sweep.

Year in and year out, each season Philip directs his companies with a master hand resulting in a tremendous performance at the Island's unique and delightful theater, the Pirate Playhouse. Brush With a Body plays again on January 11, curtain 8:15, box office, 472-2121.



Beth Rizzo as Rosita is caught on the up-the-down-staircase by Philip Hunter as O'Flaherty in Brush With a Body.

## SANIBEL HAMLET MODEL OPEN

Surf Realty located at 975 Rabbit Road announced the completion and opening of their new model for Sanibel Hamlet this past week.

Designed with an atmosphere of nature and privacy in mind, Sanibel Hamlet offers a sheltered experience. The development is located adjacent to the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge and only half a mile from its entrance, almost completely surrounded by conservation lands. With access via Rabbit Road, the streets all terminate in cul-de-sac, with no through streets to generate objectionable and dangerous traffic. Native trees are present in abundance, giving shelter from sun, sound and storm as well as delighting the eye.



Sanibel Hamlet will provide such recreational facilities as the 2-acre lake, swimming pool, tennis courts, and a unique mile-long cycle path running through woodlands beside the water from Sanibel-Captiva Road to Gulf Drive... all in a resident-owned setting.

Many options are available to

residents of Sanibel Hamlet. Duplexes, 3- and 4-plex homes will be built to order. A lot-and-home package is available, or you may select your own contractor to build for you within reasonable deed restrictions that guarantee the Island atmosphere in architecture.

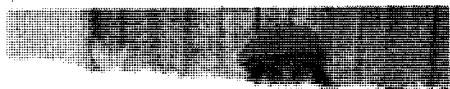
While Sanibel Hamlet is approved for a density of up to fifteen units per acre, the completed neighborhood will have fewer than six units per acre... less than many luxury-class single-family neighborhoods. Lots 100 feet wide range up to 180 feet deep and the number of 3- and 4-unit dwellings will be limited in order to guarantee low density. Homes in Sanibel Hamlet will have some 1200 square feet of floor space per unit.

According to Realtor James O. Evans, "The sales outlook for Sanibel Hamlet is very promising."

## COUNTY COMMISSION APPOINTS MEMBERS TO LEE COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Lee County Commission has appointed members for 22 county communities to the Lee County Marine Advisory Committee which will work out a plan to use boat registration fees sent by Lee County boat owners to the state and then returned to the county.

Among the members are: Harley Brown, Sanibel; Jerry Hudson, Caloosa Marching & Chowder Society; John McMillan, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Bill Smith, Fort Myers Beach Squadron.



Joan Patterson (Dolly Levi) and Terry Blackburn (Ambrose Kemper) lead characters in "Hello, Dolly"

## HELLO, DOLLY COMING TO FT. MYERS

The Cape Players, Madison Players, Art Theatre, and Edison Players will combine talents in the production, Hello, Dolly.

The musical takes place in the gay 90's in New York, in Harmonia Gardens, a rest home. Barnaby Tucker, played by Don Roberts, and Cornslius, Bee Crews, are making their first trip to the city. Ambrose, the struggling young artist is played by Terry Blackburn. Dolly, Joan Patterson, is, of course, the meddler whose actions pay off through people being paired off by the end of the play.

Don't forget: This weekend January 10, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. at the Fort Myers Senior High School. Tickets are \$2.50 per student, \$3.50 per adult.

## "THE MATCHMAKER" TO OPEN AT CYPRESS HIGH SATURDAY

The Cypress Lake High School's drama department will open Saturday, Jan. 11, with their production of Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker."

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and will be on sale at the door. Advance tickets may be obtained by calling Matt Parent after 5 p.m. at 463-2525.

There will be a second presentation of the same play the following Saturday, Jan. 18.

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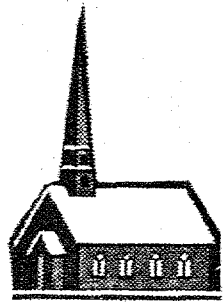
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Margaret Galloway, shown above with one of her collages, will be teaching a basic painting course for "absolute and utter beginners" as well as frustrated "tryers" at the Islands Arts on Periwinkle Way. The class will start Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, and will be held on subsequent Tuesdays.

The progressive course has ten sessions, each individually complete. You may sign up for one or all of them now at Island Arts. The lessons will include working with locally collected materials for shapes, textures and colors, such as the material Ms. Galloway is shown demonstrating. The course will also include composition painting techniques, matting and framing instruction.

Ms. Galloway's interests include music, botany, geology, collecting rare clay concretions, and, of course, painting.

Plan to sign up now at Island Arts--it sounds like a great way to have some fun, relaxation and learn to paint too! (photo-sanibel, inc.)

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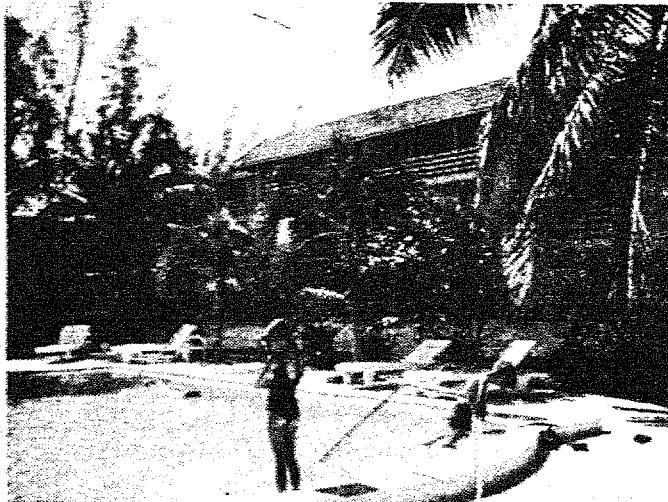
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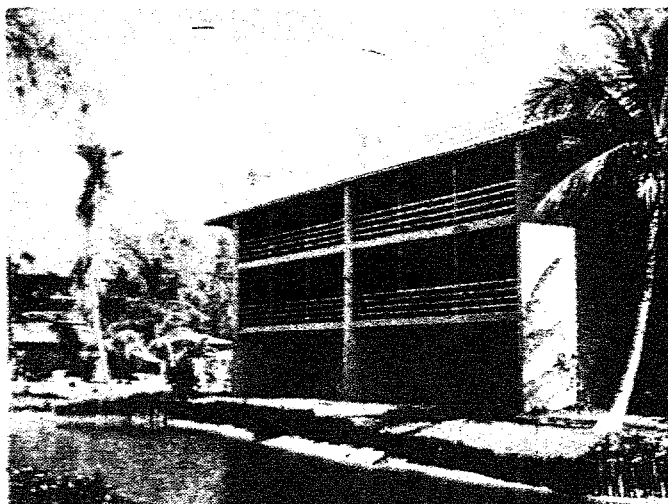
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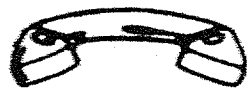
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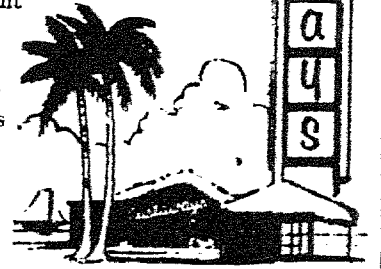
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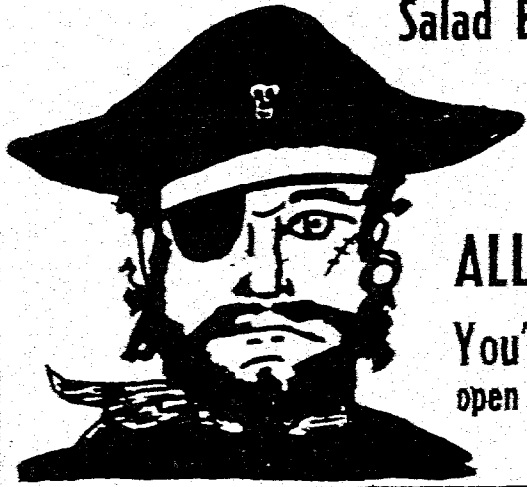
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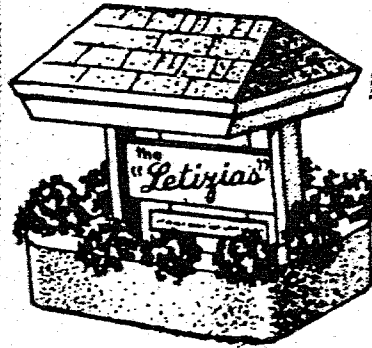
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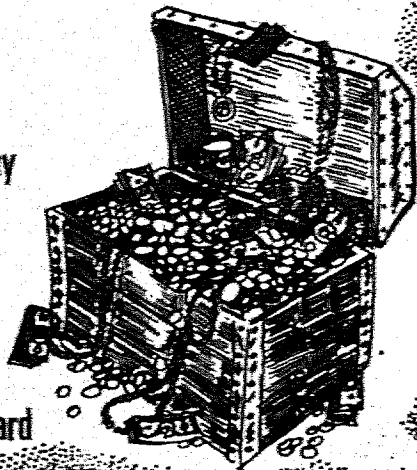
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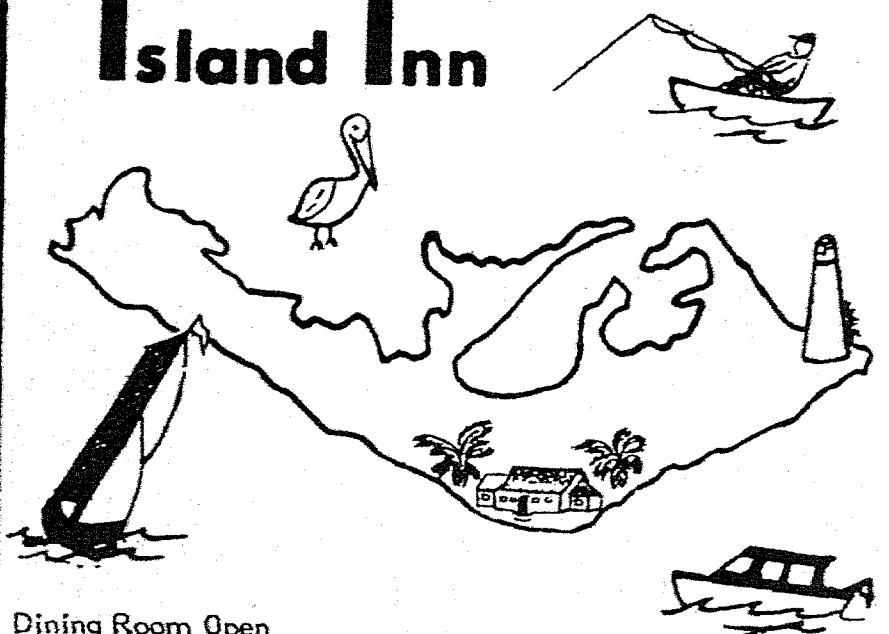
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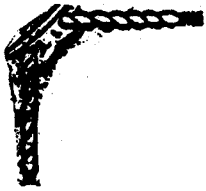
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## A Grain Of Sea Salt by betzi abram



They say that the two happiest times in a man's life is when he buys his first boat and when he gets rid of it. But that is not true. I'll go along with the first part, but now that I've decided to sell my beautiful little 24' Venture, No Sweat, I can tell you I have a sad, sad feeling.

Poor little No Sweat - I'm really only letting her go for her own sake because she has sat at the dock for the last year and only been out once, and that is no life at all for a slim, jaunty young sailboat with five sails, a coat of new bottom paint and a spinnaker she's never even used yet. She's a love of a boat, with an endearing way of romping through the waves like a playful cork, or of buckling down at serious moments, as in a CMCS race, like a thoroughbred horse in the Kentucky Derby.

And there she sits, without even an exercise boy to sail her up and down the back bay once a week, even though she's rattling her stays in eagerness to take off for the Keys, or snoop around the inlets up by Cayo Costa. You can bet your bottom dollar, however, I'm only going to let her go to some one who loves sailing with a passion and who will treat her with respect and affection.

I'm going to miss her freshly painted little cabin where we've snoozed so comfortably on her foam cushions, or drunk many a companionable cup of coffee at the little drop table. And I guess I'll leave aboard the brand-new unopened Coleman stove we bought to fit her galley with the little portable sink, the ice cooler and two lonely pot-holders - because it would seem like Indian-giving to take it away from her.

I'll not be able to boast that I have wall-to-wall carpeting anymore either, because I don't have it in my house. I only had it in her cabin. However, she's not one to put on airs about that luxury since she's lost her pretty striped curtains even though they can easily be replaced and she still has the neat wooden curtain holder with sliding fasteners, not to mention all kinds of hooks and cabin lights and two very sexy, see-through hammocks for holding things.

Of course, she has cushions galore, a compass, a gas tank and a great 9 1/2 hp Evinrude outboard motor and a boat hook - not to mention a built in head and ONE velcro screen for the hatch cover. It's in no way her fault that I never finished the one for the companionway, but it shouldn't take long for someone who's better with epoxy glue than I am.

Actually, the more I describe her the worse I feel. It's like sending your son to the Army or marrying off a daughter. I've scrubbed, and painted,

and sewed and spent SO much money for anchors and chains and wind vanes for the top of the mast, and bumpers (which I think we lost overboard or lent someone) and rust remover for the winch to raise and lower the swing keel (it worked like a charm, too), and for nylon lines to anchor the canvas awning that shades the deck and for fiberglass to coat her woodwork.

If you consider the cost on an annual basis, I'll bet I've spent more on No Sweat than on any one of my children under the age of 10 and worked just as hard as when they were babies. But I don't begrudge it. It was a labor of love and if nothing else, the dreams I had!

The magical plans I made, the charts I pored over, the courses I took in seamanship and navigation, the books I read, the skills I learned, all so that she and I could take off on some fantastic adventure! Alas, I am more earthbound than I knew - at least right now. But she is humming and rocking on the waves, waiting for someone to come along and set sail with her. They need not be perfect, nor highly experienced sailors; she's too easy-going for that. But she's restless to be off, to elude the dull barnacles and the back-wash of the harbor, to tip her decks between sea and sky in a salute to living right now.

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## Reel Eel Tips

by Skip Purdy

With these past holiday weeks I have made a lot of new and wonderful friends while listening to their exciting tales of fishing.

A happy Sanibel resident, Ed Scott, told me of his beautiful 10 pound redfish and a 4 pound sheepshead caught while bottom fishing off a private dock in San Carlos Bay. He expects to see many sheepshead with cooler weather and is looking forward to catch some more reds.

Roman and Charlotte Stave from St. Louis Park, Minnesota, said they had a wonderful time trout fishing with Capt. Herb Purdy on the Blue Runner. They took along their two children who got the biggest thrill out of seeing a blowfish blow up when Capt. Purdy rubbed its stomach.

Staying at the Reef Motel, Mr. Ganz, from New Jersey, tells me he and his wife have been fishing around the Sanibel Causeway with much success. He says a day doesn't go by when they don't catch some fish. They are hooking into nice size trout, whiting and sheepshead. Whiting are a grayish-silver fish with a white belly and has what looks like a whisker on the bottom of its chin. These fish are very often caught surf fishing off the Gulf side beaches.

I am hearing from some Islanders

and visitors as well, that redfish and trout are being caught in the grass flats off the Sanibel Causeway. You'll recognize a redfish by its reddish color and the large black spot found at the base of its tail. Redfish is mainly a bottom feeder and are being caught now with live 'educated' shrimp. This fish is a slow striker so take enough time to allow him to catch hold of your bait. Use a slight delay before setting the hook. They never jump so expect the fish to head for the bottom with a steady fight. Redfish are very good eating and excellent for chowder.

Our very young tourist friends come in The Real Eel telling me of the grand times catching some of our smaller fish. To a child hooking into a spade fish or even a catfish makes his day a dream come true. The spade fish is oval in shape with a white body and wide vertical black bands. Many visitors describe it as looking like an angelfish. It strikes fast, loves shrimp and is fair for eating. The catfish has an elongated dorsal fin thrusting upward from the front part of the spine. The coloring is blue-grayish shading off to a light belly. Some say the catfish is not edible but it is an acceptable table fish.

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**TAURUS:** You are likely to break with a tie of long standing. Be calm at work for it will be nerve wracking, and don't confide financial matters to treacherous people. People at a distance will be helpful now if you contact them. Be more dramatic.

**GEMINI:** Stay put where economic ties or financial things are concerned. Planning ahead good, provided plans are not based on illusion.

This is not a good time to gamble on anything. It is good for paying bills, making repairs.

**CANCER:** You will feel depressed, but don't neglect your necessary duties. Be on time or you will irritate influential people. Let others take the lead in social matters and don't be too quick to offer others unwanted advice.

**LEO:** A parent is likely to surprise you with good news, but other upsetting news concerning kin is likely to arrive. The one who asks you for help now really needs it. This is not a good time to travel or go walking around in the country alone.

**VIRGO:** Think it over before taking on responsibilities that are not yours. Old friends are likely to show up now, don't allow them to dominate your personal life. Go back and finish up loose



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**LIBRA:** Sit down and talk things over and you can solve your problems. Check in with your family, they are worried about you. You will feel tied down, but try not to speak in haste or anger. You can get everything ironed out now.

**SCORPIO:** Take care of correspondence that you have neglected. This is a favorable time for trips. Remember your past mistakes and spend more time on yourself. New and interesting romance is likely and you may have a difficult time choosing between more than one.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Follow your hunches now and you can improve family matters. Pay any bills that you may have overlooked. You will be more involved

now in group activities that will bring you new business or increase your financial burdens. Use good judgement.

**CAPRICORN:** This is a good time for travel, but be careful about revealing secret affairs now. Be considerate to in-laws, who are apt to need your help now. Act in a responsible manner and avoid quarrelsome people for best results now.

**AQUARIUS:** Rules and regulations will cause you some restriction now. It is a favorable time to increase your income if you do not allow self doubt to discourage you. Keep your own welfare in mind when others ask you for help.

**PISCES:** There is likely to be difficulties with debts or credit now, but it is only temporary.

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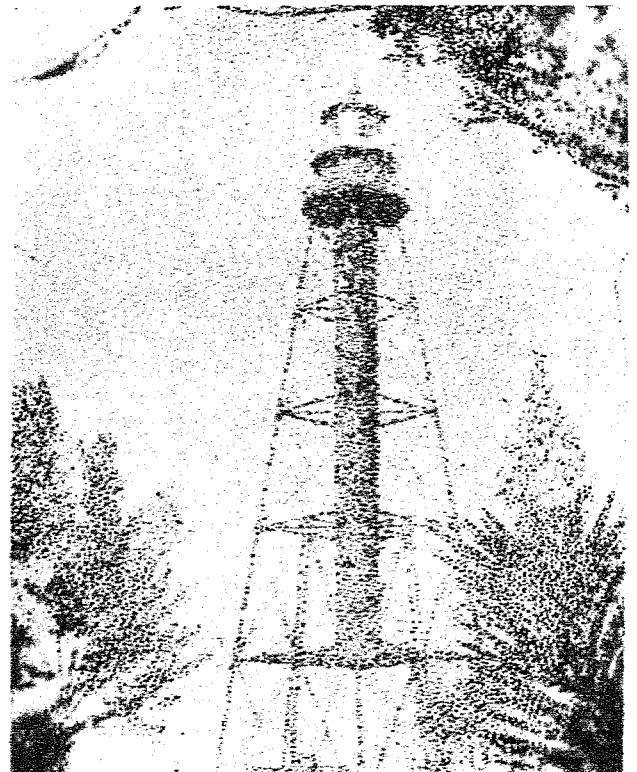


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# City Council Developments

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ment that threatens to level them. It was decided that Elinor Dormer would report back to the council at next week's meeting to suggest names for a committee to deal with the matter of historical landmarks.

The council next turned its attention to a resolution proposing the appointment of a committee to investigate and draft an ordinance to preserve Sanibel's unique island vegetation. The resolution was passed and each councilman appointed a member for the committee, such that the appointed committee consists of Richard Workman, George Campbell, Bob Vartdal, Maida Harrison, and Frank Vellake, subject to the latter's acceptance of the job. The committee was given ninety days to draft a permanent Plant Ordinance, the deadline subject to extension by the council.

Next the council discussed and passed emergency transition ordinance, 75-1, intended to preserve the quality of fresh and salt water on the island by restricting the building of new tidal canals and by placing a ban on coastline excavations such as "borrow pits," unless otherwise approved by the council. The ordinance terminates in ninety days.

Then followed the Mayor's report, which included five complaints received by Mayor Goss in the past week. There was a complaint about the noise engendered by the Dunes' digging operation, a complaint from the Southwinds Neighborhood Association about the runoff water from the Ocean's Reach Condominium building site, a complaint of excessive police protection on Bowman's Beach by an individual who claimed to have been fired upon by an undercover policeman who was not provoked to do so, a complaint about the Ramada Inn's building permit being expired because insufficient work has been done upon the site, and a complaint demanding some sort of "leash law" or "dog control law." All of the complaints were deferred until later meetings.

The temporary city manager's report was next on the agenda. Mr. Bretzke discussed the proposal to set up a planning commission and advisory committee and asked that the topic be taken up again at the next meeting to give him more time to research the matter. Bretzke reported that he had hired Jean Nichols to be secretary and stenographer at City Hall beginning January 13th. He also asked Al Muench to assist in investigating building permits, which help was received with gratitude by the council. Mr. Bretzke also mentioned two hardship cases which had been brought to his attention. One of these was a request for permission to build a swimming pool, which the council refused on the grounds that swimming pools could not qualify as hardship cases. The other was a request by John Pierce, developer of the Dinkin's Bayou subdivision, for permission to go ahead with construction of roads in the subdivision. As Mr. Pierce has submitted a great wealth of data and material to back up his case, the council postponed acting on his request until the January 28th meeting.

Following the temporary city manager's report the council recessed for lunch, after which they met with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Schouboe of the Department of Pollution Control to discuss possible sewage treatment measures for Sanibel. Mr. Edwards offered his personal services and those of his staff to assist the council in drafting ordinances and legislation to protect Sanibel's waters. Said Mr. Edwards, "Do everything you can to protect yourselves. The state will not be moving as fast as they have been." due to the fact that the powers of the Department of Pollution Control have been curtailed by the new Administrative Procedures Act. Mr. Edwards explained. Mr. Schouboe reported to the council on several federal and state funded programs for sewage control measures, such as the state funded 201 program involving in excess of \$133,000 allocated to Lee, County

(Sanibel, Captiva, Ft. Myers Beach, and other critical areas in particular) if the county as a whole submits an application to Tallahassee before July of 1975. The council vowed to take the initiative in generating some interest in the program on the county level.

The last item on the agenda was the councilmen's reports. Vernon MacKenzie raised a motion to get Mr. Bretzke to draw up a preliminary budget for the year so that the council can begin to get a grip on money matters and another motion for Mr. Bretzke to start soliciting applications for the position of city engineer, both of which were approved by the council. Zee Butler mentioned that the next council meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on January 13th at the Episcopal Church and the following meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on January 28th at the

Community House. The councilwoman also mentioned that the election for council seat #1 has been OKed by Lee County Board of Elections for February 25th, with a possible runoff election scheduled for March 13th. The qualification date for the election is January 25th. Charles LeBuff reported that the first meeting of the Plant Ordinance Committee will be held at 4:00 p.m. on January 8th at City Hall. In accordance with Florida Sunshine Law, the meeting will be open to the public. Francis Bailey pointed out that a number of Island builders have approached him with a request for a more stringent building code and have offered their services to be part of a committee to draft such a code. Mayor Goss passed on the bike path committee's request for time on the agenda of the next meeting, which was

duly allotted for them at 10:30 a.m. Before adjourning the meeting, Goss asked councilmen for their appointments for the city seal judging committee. The appointees are Ann Winterbotham, Bill Damroth, Elinor Dormer, and Charlotte White, with Mr. Bailey yet to appoint a member to the committee.

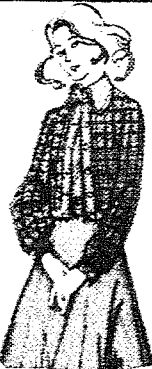
### A SMART BIRD by Vivian Hinternhoff

Charlie, the spirited Mynah bird, who converses with passers-by at the Accent Shop on Periwinkle Place is really clever! Last week, a group of teenagers were standing in front of his cage and one of them said, "Oh Charlie, I love you."

Whereupon Charlie opened his beak widely and yelled, "Help! Help!" And this is a true story. I heard him.

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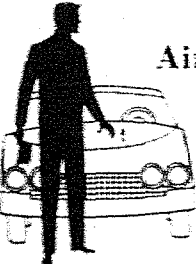
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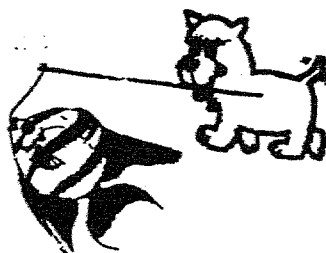
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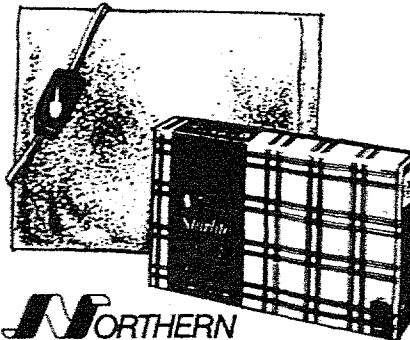
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