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### Race for Council Seat Number One by Richard Arthurs

As of eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, only one man had shown any interest whatsoever in running for city council seat number one--Francis

### **Finance Committee** Organizational Meeting

The Citizen's Advisory Finance Committee held their organizational meeting last Friday at City Hall beginning at 10:15 a.m. In attendance at the meeting, which lasted almost three hours were Jim Robeson, Karl Bopp, John Cook, ex officio member Zee Butler, and acting city manager, Dave. Bretzke. Jim Robeson was elected chairman by the council-appointed committee.

The committee discussed a resolution to be presented to the city council delineating the purpose and functions of the committee. Certain priority matters were also discussed. such as the public safety program, loans to the city, and the city's initial budget. It will be Mr. Bretzke's job to draft the budget with input and advice from the committee. Of course, his budget draft will be subject to the council's approval.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Sanibel City Hall.

Two other municipal meetings of interest this past week were the Insurance Committee's meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday and a special council meeting with the representatives of the Sanibel Fire Control District at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Community House, both of which mischievously eluded the ISLANDER'S deadline for this issue.

Bailey, the man who vacated the seat by his resignation a few weeks ago. Although Mr. Bailey had not officially qualified by Tuesday morning, he had obtained the necessary forms from city hall and had procured the signatures for his petition. All that remained for him to do was to take his petition over to the Lee County Courthouse to have it processed.

Francis Bailey should need no introduction to Sanibel voters. In the December 3rd city council election, he drew 421 out of a total of 1054 ballots cast to ... ige out Duane White by 21 votes. Thus, he was duly seated and at the December 16th organizational meeting he drew seat number one by lot, entitling him to a two year term. Shortly thereafter, it came out that Mr. Bailey had failed to resign from his seat on the Mosquito Control Board before the December 3rd election, thus violating the Florida resign to run law, which dictates that a man must resign all posts to which he has been elected in order to be eligible to run for another office.

Late in December, W.W. Kimball and Arthur Hunter instituted a "friendly suit to clear Mr. Bailey's position," after which Bailey resigned, only to be reappointed to the vacant seat by the council, pending his reelection.

So now the young city of Sanibel is faced with its second council election inside of three months. On February 25 the voters will go to the polls once again. unless, of course, Francis Bailey is the only candidate for seat number one, in which case he would be immediately reinstated as councilman without any further ado. But this remains to be seen, as the deadline for qualifications is not until noon Saturday, January 25.

### Children's Center Fashion Show

This year's annual Fashion Show will be held on Friday, February 14, Valentine's Day at the Island Beach Club at 2 p.m. For the past 11 years, the show has been sponsored by the Episcopal Women as a part of their annual fund raising drive, but as the Episcopal Women opted for the cheese and wine tasting fete of two weeks ago this year, the parents of the Children's Center of

### Audubon Presents: "Southwest Florida ---Twilight of an Eden?"

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon's sixth program of the current season will he held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 23 in the Sanibel Community House. Titled, "Southwest Florida -- Twilight of an Eden?," the show can be defined a survey of the magic grandeur and haunting beauty of Southwest Florida. It will also offer a glimpse of man's impact in a student produced slide presentation that is part of the Environmental Inventory of our region.

Featured speaker will be William Hammond, Director of the Fort Myers Environmental Education Center, a project that under his leadership has won national recognition and acclaim in the field of ecological science. Mr. Hammond is known as an authority in this field, and his talk will be illustrated by a series of fascinating color slides.

Free Environmental Information packets will be offered to those interested in this material. As usual, the program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

the Islands decided to take over the fashion show, with the full support of their predecessors.

The informal poolside show usually attracts between 250 and 300 persons. Many Island shops will be featured in this year's show, displaying a complete range of attire, from leisure wear, evening wear, sports wear, cocktail wear, and dinner wear to jewelry and accessories. According to the show's publicity chairman. Mrs. Joan Joyce, "This year the emphasis will be on youth and on getting the young interested in the show."

Included in the three dollar

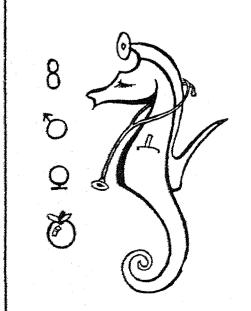
admission charge will be dessert and a number of door prizes, such as gift certificates from the participating Island shops. Ex-news commentator Betty Squires will be the master of ceremonies

Tickets are available from the Children's Center, from the various participating shops, and at the door on the day of the show. The names of participating shops will be published in next week's edition of the ISLANDER.

Proceeds from the show will go to maintain the Children's Center, a non-profit organization providing instruction for children between two and four years old. Housed in what once was Bailey's Store on Old Bailey Road, the Children's Center offers a fully structured learning program, taught by two full-time teachers, both with their Masters degrees. The current enrollment for the morning session is in excess of 25 students.

Any merchant wishing to contribute a door prize to the show should get in touch with June Muench. general chairman, at 472-1433. Anyone wishing to model in the show should call Joan Leanos at 472-2746.





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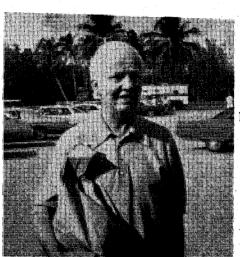
Mildred Bartos - Sanibel "If it's according to the rules, yes. But not otherwise.'



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Codman Hislop - Captiva "Only under those conditions that are laid down and prescribed by the City of Sanibel I am hopeful that they will be required to behave like any other citizen.'



Linden Warfel & Jen - Tolono, III. "Absolutely not. We've been coming here for about ten years and I think these real big developments will sink the Island. I don't know how it came about. The local people must be losing control."

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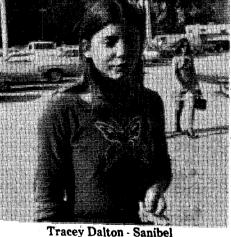
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Tracey Dalton - Sanibel "No. I think it's going to destroy the beaches, make it too crowded, and bring a bunch of weirdos here. We'll become just like Miami Beach.'



John Oswald - Sanibel "I don't know anything about it, but I know they shouldn't be building anymore hotels or condos on this island. It's gonna sink."

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### **Around Town**

BOB and ANNE SPAN are from Alliston, Canada. Bob says, "We're glad we're back. I'm very careful what I say because I'm a guest in this country but it is a shame how they are murdering Sanibel with all the big buildings. They are turning a paradise into a junk heap."

From Harrison, AR, came GLEN and DOROTHY ROSE to Periwinkle Park. They said it's a nicely kept park, they love Sanibel, but don't care for the condominiums.

LOREN and BLANCHE RANK from Toledo, IO, said, "This is our favorite place and we're spending the winter."

Friends camping together are MARILEE and CHERYL BARSZCZ, DON WISE, GORDON SANFORD, TOM DIMOCK and JOYCE PARKINSON from Eastern Connecticut State College. They have come to collect shells. Marilee enthused, "Oh yes! It was good shelling. We are biology majors. We're all sunburnt."

Dr. & Mrs. ERICH LAACK and their children, BIRGITTA, ANDREAS and FRANZISKA are from Germany. They tell us that everything is nice except the sand fleas.

JOHN and LOTTIE DAVIS are from Reading, PA. They have been coming down here for ten years. They had to skip last year because of the gas shortage but they are here now.

WILLIAM and SUE ZUNK from Woodville, OH, say they like this Island, the park, the shells, and it's nice and quiet at night.

From Detour, MD, came PAUL and HELEN BURRIER. They told us, "We think Periwinkle Park is a lovely place; quiet and we enjoy shelling."

BETTY and RED VAN GIESON from Jackson, MI, have been coming to and enjoying Sanibel for 5 years.

EVELYN CHAMBERLAIN is in her home in Periwinkle Park for the winter.

SUSAN MOORE, MARY LEARY, CINDY ESTES and ANN PENDLETON all go to Cornell in Ithica, NY, and say they all love the sun.

VIOLET and RONALD TAM-BURRI from Miami, and her mother, BOBBIE SIRICO from Oceanside, NY, are here for the third time. They love it and said it is quaint. It reminds them of Fire Island in New York.

CLIFFORD and HAZEL BREW-ER come from Minoa, NY. "Everything looks pretty nice. We like Florida and are glad to get away from the snow."

This is the first time IONA and PAUL STIMSON from Hanover, NH, have visited the west coast and they thoroughly enjoy it.

SARGIS and JANET MATSON are here from Westfield, MA. They have been coming to Sanibel or some part of Florida for 20 years. They love it.

"Everything is always nice here. We like the access to the beach from Periwinkle Park," said ROBERT and ANN TEETERS from Everett, PA.

BOB and CATHY RUBIN from New York City came to camp for 2 days and wound up staying a week.

DWIGHT and OVONAH NICHOLS from Benton Harbor, MI, say Sanibel is sort of quiet and peaceful and they love the shelling.

ROBERT PHILBRICK is a newspaper publisher of the Wyckoff News in Wyckoff, NJ. With him is his wife, ETHEL. They live in Ridgewood, NJ, and enjoy Sanbiel.

DUNCAN and BEULAH BROWN from Middletown, OH, come directly to Sanibel, stay here where they like it, and return directly.

"Sanibel is the nicest place in Florida. To us it's the only place and shelling is just great," say ALICE and BILL HOULTON from Edgerton, OH.

GINA GONSALVES from New York City is tenting alone and said, "Sanibel is beautiful, woody, has wildlife, and I'll definitely tell my parents to come."

HANNAH SMALLEY, her daughter. PATTY SMALLEY and her children, VICKI and DANNY are here from Grove City, PA, and stated, "We always come back to Sanibel. There just isn't any other place like it."

A 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. sea trout was caught by JUEL ERICKSON. He is here with his wife, MARCIA. They are from Bradenton, FL, and told us that Sanibel is the best place for shelling and that they like the trailer park.

PAUL NAUMANN, LIZ COFFIN and BILL VAUGHN from Durham, NH, said, "The park's nice, very nice."

### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Arrivals at the Island Inn this week are: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White of Hartsville, S.C.; Mrs. George Luxton, London, ONT., CANADA; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullen of Chestnut Hill, PA.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Zollinger of Columbus, OH.: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chappel of Athens, GA.; Mr. and Mrs, L. Abramson of Essex Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Sarasota, FLA.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelchel of Coral Gables, FLA.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strohkarck of Haverford, PA.; Mr. Jack Overniver of Rochester, IND.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hirsh of Chicago, HA: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Read of Brooklyn, N.Y.: Hill, N.C.: Mr. and Mrs. J. Behan of Brewster, N.Y.; Judge and Mrs. M. Cohill. Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Deng of Hinsdale, IL.: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biles of Tryon, N.C.; Miss Helen and Miss Emily Johnston of New Wilmington, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ashforth of Greenwich, CONN.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kayser of Bronxville, N.Y.: Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods, Jr. of Ligonier, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus of St. Louis, MO.; Mrs. J. Fiero and Mrs. Hurley of Erie,

### ADDITION

In response to a number of inquiries we received concerning an article in the January 9 issue of the ISLANDER, we can report that there are 880 square feet of space in Sanibel City Hall, according to acting city manager, Dave Bretzke, costing the city \$4.75 per square foot annually.



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With them in this hilarious romp are Ted Fonda as honest Hiram Ridley, Paul Adams as the handsome stalwart hero, Arthur Ridley, Frank Herndon as the village constable, very much in love, and Charles Muller as a ner-do-well who adds to the dramatics of Silas the Chore Boy and Rocky Smith in the title role of Silas who would rather read cowboy stories than do his regular chores.

If you wish to be on hand with the audience next Saturday, January 25, to cheer and applaud, get your tickets at the Pirate Playhouse for Silas the Chore Boy by Frank Barnard. Fae Muller, one of the busiest girls on Sanibel Island plays on the fascinating arena theater's Hammond Extrovoice such goodies as Red River Valley, Sweet Genevieve, etc.

Curtain at 8:15, box office 472-2121, January 25.

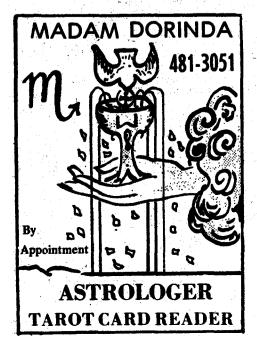
### BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The cast of 'Brush with a Body' will be donating one of their shows to the Community Assn. Building Fund. If you wish to see a good play, and donate to a good cause at the same time come Jan. 27 at 8:15 p.m. to the Pirate Playhouse.

Tickets are available at Her Sports Claset, in the new wing of Periwinkle Place, courtesy of Fred & Pat Lange.

### COME TO BUSCH GARDENS!

The YMCA is chartering a bus to Busch Gardens with an evening dinner stop at the Kapok Tree Restaurant on Saturday, January 25. The cost is \$22. per person which includes bus ansportation, admittance to Busch Gardens, and complete dinner at the Kapok Tree. Those interested may call the YMCA, 936-7666, for additional information. Registration deadline is Saturday, January 18. Don't miss this trip. Sign up today!



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### LEE SIDEWALK ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The second annual Lee Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Show will be Saturday. January 25, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lee County Motor Bank and Parking Plazas in downtown Fort Myers.

According to all indications, this show will be a great success. 252 exhibitors will be offering a wide variety of hand made items for sale. The show is free and open to the public,

Lee County Bank sponsors this show to generate interest and appreciation of the fine talent in Southwest Florida.

### **OIL PORTRAITS EXHIBITED** BY LOUISE CHAMBERLAIN

Oil portraits by Louise Chamberlain will be exhibited at the Captiva Library by Louise Chamberlain for two weeks starting January 28.

Mrs. Chamberlain is a Virginia artist who has wintered on the Islands for the past seven years. Her work has been hung in many juried shows and one man exhibitions, has won first and honorable mentions in both watercolors and oils, and has been purchased for ten private collections.

She has studied with Robert Barbee at the University of Virginia, Stanley Makielski of the Jefferson School of Fine Arts, Robert Chase of Sarasota, and Wallace Bassford of North Truro, Mass., and Palm Beach.

The exhibit may be viewed during the regular hours of the Captiva Library on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and

Friday afternoons.

### THE COLONY GUESTS

Our out of state guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Poeepelmeier of Dayton; OHIO; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tole of Ocean City, MD.; Dr. and Mrs. Havener of Columbus, OH.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowand of Allerton, IL.; Dr. and Mrs. Ned N. Kuehn of Birmingham, MICH.; Mrs. Amelia Wilson of Peoria, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Bruce of Mississauga, ONT.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton of Pittsburgh, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown also of Pittsburgh, PA.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marekender of Gulf Shores. ALA.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mazur of Oak Ridge, TENN.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clendenin of Monmouth, IL.; Mrs. Julius R. Erickson of Boone, IOWA; Mr. and Mrs. W. Elson of Warrentown, VA.;

Our Florida guests this week are Mrs. Dean Castro of Margate.





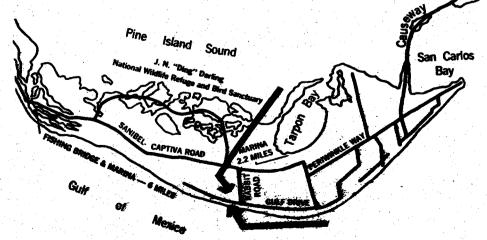
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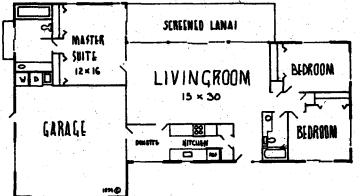
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### **BLUE CIRCLE**

The Blue Circle Group of Sanibel Islanders and Captiva-ites is now in its tenth year. Ever since 1965, the members have met for an afternoon of chit chat and bandage rolling once a month. The bandages which are made from old sheets (incidentally, Blue Circle has just received a generous gift of these from Tween Waters Inn and Mrs. Jacek) are then sent to Missions around the world for the sick poor in other countries, through the Catholic Medical Mission Board. Kay Schultz was hostess this month in her cozy Captiva house on the bay. She had a roaring fire for it was a rainy day. Present to help with this fine work which is very much needed, it is all volunteer, were Virginia Little, Margaret Fisher, Alice Sparkes, Louise Chamberlain, Priscilla Fenton, Dorothy Seymour, Mary A. Kelsey, Miriam Johnson, Margaret Dunham, Phyllis Mount, Alice Rice, Gene Peck and Ruth Hunter, who prevailed upon her husband, Philip, to take this picture of the hard working group.

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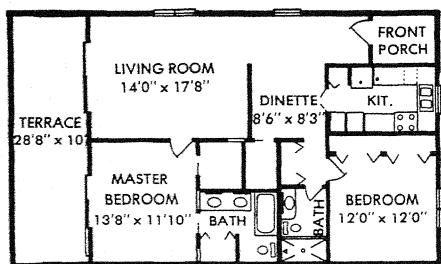
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### INFANT WOODRING

The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Preston R. Woodring Jr. of Sanibel died Tuesday. Survivors in addition to her parents are grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Preston R. Woodring of Sanibel and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Troutman of Statesville, M.C.

Graveside services were held Monday with Father Thomas Madden officiating at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

### **NEW TYPE SWAMP BUGGY**

It's coming at the February 2 Swamp Buggy Races in Naples, Florida! Tucked under wraps there awaits a new type Swamp Buggy to be introduced by Assistant Chief of Police, Gary Young, who openly boasts that the new "Super Fuzz" is about to open up a whole new ball game in swamp buggy racing. Super Fuzz will have a new type hull design especially constructed to plane across the muddy Sippy Hole and will be powered by a highly modified 400 Dodge Magnum 6-Pak which can spell only hot competition for perputal winners like Dats Da One and Gallmans Special.

Super Fuzz isn't a backwoods sling-together or come from the junk heap --- on the contrary, it is born of daring engineering design and futuristic imagination and clearly is out to "take home the bacon." The "bacon" in this case will be a pretty sizeable hunk based on expected gate receipts of a near sell out crowd. There is little doubt that the upcoming race will be one of the most exciting ever witnessed by the swamp buggy spectator. When asked if Sandy Young would drive the new souped-up Super Fuzz in the Powder Puff, Garv stated his wife has as much guts as the Super Fuzz and he is sure she will attempt it.

Thousands of Floridians and Northern visitors witness the spectacular and dangerous maneuvers of far-out looking swamp buggies twice a year who compete on a mud and water filled track with sump and pot holes up to 6 feet deep. Highly competitive, swamp huggies could successfully run in any stock car race for they achieve speeds up to 70 mph. But the challenge of mud and water is far more exciting to the drivers of these huge, expensive vehicles that send 20-foot high rooster-tail sprays in the air as they cut through the muddy backward eight track, three abreast.

Races start at 1 p.m. and are overseen by Swamp Buggy Days, Inc., a non-profit organization, working with 15 civic organizations who provide the concessions and assist the Board of Directors conducting this unusual family entertainment.

Tickets are \$3, \$4, and \$5 and may be reserved by writing Swamp Buggy Days, Inc., P.O. Box 3105, Naples, FL 33940 or by calling (813) 774-2701. Limited camping facilities are available for self-contained units.

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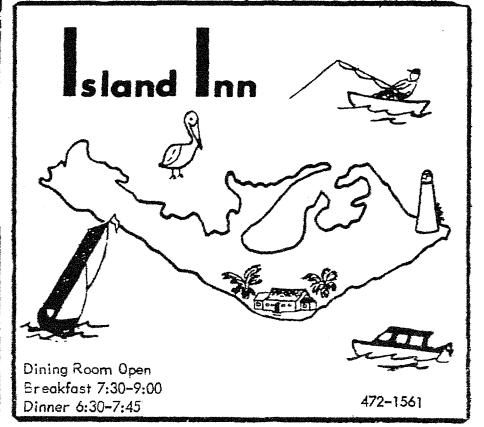
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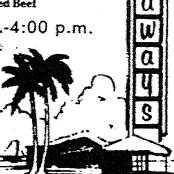
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ARIES: Pay attention in keeping checking accounts straight, mistakes could be very expensive. Mix-ups are likely with appointments. Pursue an opportunity to do a good deed, but give yourself some credit.

TAURUS: Check out propositions that look too good to be true, they likely are. If you are patient, what you need will come. This is a good time to complete unfinished business, or correct past mistakes.

### 10 HP OR LESS POWER BOATS MUST BE REGISTERED

All owners of power boats propelled by 10 horsepower or less were rminded by Harmon Shields, executive director of the Dept. of Natural resources, that if their craft is not registered, they are in violation of a new law and subject to a citation.

Shields said the new law enacted by the Legislature went into effect Jan. 1, and requires previously exempted boats of 10 horsepower or less to be registered. He said even boats occasionally using an auxiliary motor must be registered and titled.

Because registrations with the Dept. of Natural Resources' Bureau of Licenses and Registrations have not been as heavy as expected, the Director was afraid boat owners might not be aware of the new requirement. He said boat owners should register their power craft immediately with their county tax collector.

"These county tax offices have been furnished with the appropriate registration forms," he said. He advised boat owners to take either their bill of sale or the manufacturer's statement of origin, if available, when they go to the tax collector.

### LEARN ABOUT RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Mr. M. J. Johnson, Chief Physical Therapist at Fort Myers Cmmunity Hospital will give an introduction to postural drainage techniques for those people with chronic respiratory problems on Wednesday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the COPE meeting held at the First Federal Savings and Loan, North Ft. Myers Branch.

This Community Organization for patients with Emphysema meeting is open to anyone who is interested in learning about respiratory diseases. These programs are sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southwest Fk rida and held every month to help et wate those with Emphysema and

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Two weeks ago, before the cold weather swept the Islands, I was getting some nice fishing news. Steve Frazier of Carmel, Indiana told me of his 8 pound redfish caught off the Government Pier using live "educated" shrimp from The Real Eel. Seemed like the redfish were coming but the cold weather chased them away for a little while.

Another friend was quite amused to see about a half dozen medium to large snook milling around the pilings of the pier. The fact that was so amusing was they wouldn't even look at the most energetic of shrimp. These stubborn fish simply were not feeding at the time.

The mullet were going wild at Blind Pass and seemed to be finding themselves getting caught in someone's cast net. You can spot mullet easily because they move in large schools and make circular whorls on the surfact of the water. If a fish is jumping stiffly and regularly through the air you can best expect it to be a mullet. This fish is silver on the sides with stripe like lateral markings and its back is a dark blue to black. Mullet are not carnivorous so don't bring out your poles when you think you've spotted them. They feed on vegetable matter and must be caught with a net. Mullet is good eating and can be cooked many ways but I like it smoked the best. The roe of the mullet is also good and considered a delicacy by

### by Skip Purdy

many people. Coming into the Real Eel, a young fellow said he had a terrific fight with what he thought was a tremendous fish. After a good 20 minutes he at last landed his prize at the pier. To his astonishment it was a small stingray. You can best believe he cut his line when he saw that and watched his 20 minute fight swim away. A stingray looks like a

too, would recommend cutting the line. This past week, with the north winds blowing, has hurt the fishing quite a bit. Fish can feel the pressure change in the water as well as we can on land. When the pressure starts dropping the fish start biting well because they are preparing themselves for their hunger strike. They hibernate in deep holes and back waters to escape silt which gets in their gills. The silt is stirred up by the rough waters. After the weather calms down again expect the fish to be out and

flat bird with a long thin tail. There is a

barb on the tail which can be very

painful when it makes its wound this, I

I've had many reports of 3 to 4 pound sheepshead being caught around docks and pilings. Seems these fish like cooler weather.

Come visit me at The Real Eel and bring your catch in for a picture with the "eel." You'll see yourself the following week in The Islander. Happy

GEMINI: Take it easy with your problem, it will not be solved quickly. Go slow with financial matters. Some material can be obtained through a clever handling of policy. You will welcome a new arrival.

CANCER: Extra effort may be required to get things done. Be content with small gains. Don't let an important effort fail due to lack of cooperation or a timely compliment. Time your approaches for effect.

LEO: Sometimes it's better to join a competitor rather than fight him. Expect some complications in partnership finances. You should resist inclinations to apply shock treatment to others. Catch up on your homework.

VIRGO: Take the trip you have been postponing, but do not attempt to do too much alone. You are likely to be overconfident with regard to work projects. Accept the fact that others have different values.

LIBRA: You may be able to set something aside for future use. Stress saving; make better use of present fac ilities and materials. Be careful handling other people's property. Promises or loans made may be hard to keep.

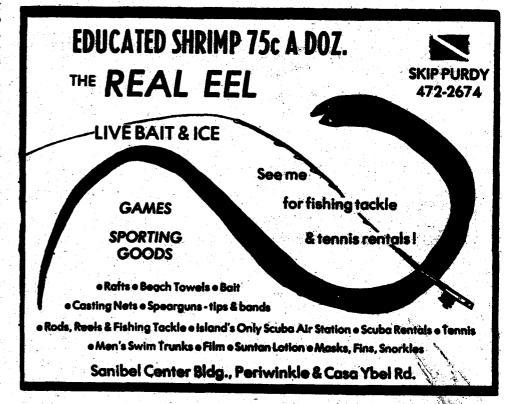
SCORPIO: Be cautious driving this week. Get down to work quickly; do not waste your time. Follow the lead of a mate or partner and do leave the sarcasism off. Avoid any devious

SAGITTARIUS: Concentrate on services that require your expertise. State of health is of a monetary concern. Presently, you are more than usually intuitive and may feel like following a hunch. It pays to check on legality.

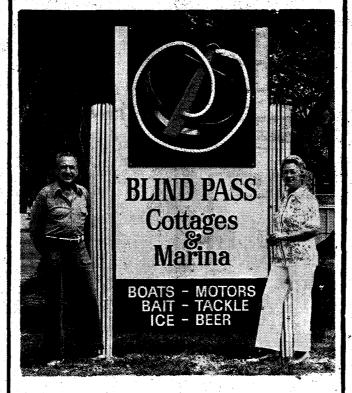
CAPRICORN: Catch up with vour homework, but look out for tension in family relationships. A new start has a chance of success if unpredictable factors fail to emerge. New and exciting recreation is likely now.

AQUARIUS: Don't go too far. You may go where you are not wanted. Gonfidence may degenerate into overconfidence. A step-by-step approach is best; plan carefully. Take nothing for granted.

PISCES: Aspects now favor long range projects concerning property or family matters. Sound planning will be a plus. You may be able to make use of the talents or resources of another. Ask for advice if you need it.



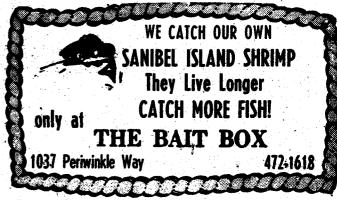




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a scholarship to Curtiss Institute when he was sixteen. During his four years there,

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the Pittsburgh Symphony under the baton of Fritz Reiner. After two years he

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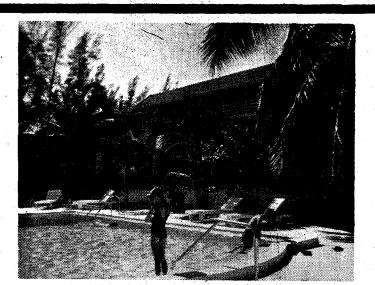
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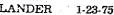
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### THANKS TO SYLVIA STRONG

Sunday, January 12, Sylvia Strong was joyfully celebrated at the Sanibel Community Church. The children at &:30 Sunday School thanked Sylvia for being their superintendant for so many years with hand fashioned cards, and a lovely corsage. At the 11 a.m. Church Service a presentation of an engraved plaque was mady by Dr. Cartlidge. The choir dedicated the hymnn, "In The Garden" to Mrs. Strong.

Immediately following the service, an outdoor "coffee and cake" party was held in the church yard. A large crowd was on hand to join in the thanks to Sylvia.

### Tentative Council Agenda

by Richard Arthurs

For those interested in the workings of their relatively new municipal government, this is to inform them that a number of interesting hearings and policy matters of importance will be discussed at next Tuesday's regular council meeting, to be held at the Sanibel Community Center at 9 a.m.

The council will hear a wide variety of hardship pleas on Tuesday. Dr. & Mrs. Stanley P. Wegryn will present a request for a building permit to build a forty unit mini-condominium behind the Louis S. Wegryn Memorial Clinic on Sanibel-Captiva Road. The Wegryns are requesting the permit on a hardship basis due to the amount of money which the delay would cost them.

Among the requests for hardship variances will be two subdivision developers: Ed Pearce, who is asking for the council's approval of his plans for the Dinkin's Bayou Subdivision so that he can lay down the road asphalt, and Rufus Dodrill, requesting the council's permission to go ahead with his plans for the Seagull Subdivision.

George Morrison will appear before council to enter his plea for a hardship variance to build a single family dwelling in the Gumbo Limbo Sub-

division.
Two controversial cases to be decided on Tuesday are Edward Dworetsky's plea for a hardship variance enabling him to continue work on the Hilton Hotel project and Thomas H. Brymer's request for continuance of a Lee County building permit for the Ramada

Inn project on a hardship basis. The council met with both gentlemen at their last regular meeting, but deferred acting upon the pleas until Tuesday's coming meeting to give them time to investigate the legal aspects of the cases. The Hilton suit is presently tied up in litigation, Mr. Dworetsky having appeared in court this past Monday to attempt to get the injunction removed from the project.

At 1:30, the council will meet with Harold Benson, supervisor of realty services for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who requested time to speak to the council about an access road to the Bailey tract of the J. N. Ding Darling Wildlife Preserve and about a possible bypass road to Periwinkle Way.

The council will also act upon a resolution naming candidates for the February 25 special election for council seat No. 1, vacated by Francis Bailey's resignation. By next Tuesday, the qualification period will be over.

The council will act upon two ordinances next Tuesday: one, acting city manager, Dave Bretzke's draft of an ordinance to establish a planning commission for Sanibel, and the other a sign ordinance draft to be presented by Bernard LaRoux.

There was an emergency council meeting this past Tuesday at 9 a.m. to discuss the illegal blockage of Sea Belle Road and the access to Bowman's Beach, which unfortunately came too late in the week to be reported in this issue of the Islander, as will next Tuesday's meeting to be reported in our next issue, we might



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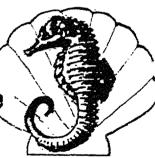


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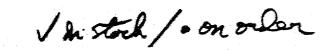
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