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## Quantum Theory Symposium

By Richard Arthurs

For over two weeks, Sanibel was overrun by a group of gentlemen who talked so far over the heads of most mere laymen like myself, that even the title of their gathering is incomprehensible to me. The gentlemen were some three hundred or more eminent scientists from all corners of the globe, who converged on Sanibel for -- now get this! -- the Winter Institute on Methods in the Quantum Theory of Matter; the International Symposium on Quantum Biology and Quantum Pharmacology; the International Symposium on Atomic, Molecular, Solid-State Theory, Collision Phenomena and Computational Methods; and the International Symposium on Quantum Statistics and Many-Body Problems. Don't bother with dredging out your Webster's, I can assure you that the jist of the matter is a scientific convention of some sort. Anything beyond that is no man's land.

Between the 12th and the 29th of January, the visiting intelligentsia convened daily at the Island Beach Club to hear lectures, presentations, and panel discussions, many of which ran late into the night, on the above mentioned topics.

The fifteenth annual Sanibel Island Conference, as it is sometimes called for the sake of brevity, was sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, the International Business Machines Corp., and the University of Florida, and was arranged under the auspices of the International Society of Quantum Biology. Two University of Florida scientists organized the conference: Per-Olov Lowdin, director, and Yngve Ohrn, associate director. According to Dr. Ohrn, the Sanibel Conference is the only international symposium on the quantum theory of its scope held



Dr. Matt Krusius (left) of the Helsinki University of Technology and Dr. Henrik Smith of Copenhagen debate an obscure point in the quantum theory during the fifteen Sanibel symposium, held at Island Beach Club from January 12 to 29.

anywhere in the world.

Although I understood nary a word of what I heard spoken in plain English during my visit to the symposium, Dr. Matt Krusius of the Helsinki University of Technology and Dr. Henrik Smith of Copenhagen assured me that the discussions had been fruitful and that the conference was a smashing success in terms of the amount of knowledge exchanged.

The learned dignitaries all seemed to be enjoying their work during the off moments when they could be seen strolling around the Island enjoying the scenery. Unlike their predecessors of yore, they met with only curiosity and reverence from Sanibel residents and tourists. Had they lived in Dr. Frankenstein's era, they and their creations would have been harassed and tormented even to the ends of the earth.

## Ramada Inn Request Withdrawn

by Richard Arthurs

Tuesday morning, the \$2,227,000 Ramada Inn project, denied by the City Council on purely legal grounds last Tuesday, was withdrawn after lengthy presentation and discussion. The project

### Audubon Presents "Birds of Many a Feather"

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present the eighth program of the current season at 8 p.m., tonight, Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Sanibel Community House. The show will be conducted by Dewitt Jones, Sr., noted Captiva resident, who after a brilliant career in the advertising field has turned his talents upon nature photography following his retirement. The presentation should be of particular interest to both Islanders and visitors because it is descriptive of many species of local birds, and illustrated by a series of fascinating color slides under the title of "Birds of Many a Feather."

Speaking about his show, Mr. Jones says, "My pictures feature the birds of Sanibel-Captiva in their natural setting. Roseate Spoonbills at dawn, Black Skimmers slicing the water on foggy mornings, Frigate Birds in full mating regalia, and Captiva's Bald Eagles and their young, plus many others. Called "Impressions," the conclusion of the show traces a day in the life of the Ding Darling Sanctuary, to the accompaniment of Pachelbel's Canon in D. Major. The haunting music creates just the right mood for the beauties of this lovely spot."

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

had been re-submitted to the Council this week on a hardship basis. (For last week's details, see other story inside.)

James Cribbs, an attorney from Arlington, Texas, presented Thomas Brymer's and Adolph Reinhardt's plea to the Council. He pointed out that the developers already had \$600,000 sunk into the Ramada project, and that the 90-day building moratorium might possibly cause them to not only lose the money already invested, but also the projected financial planning.

Cribbs also promised that the developers were willing to work with the Council, and only ask for a compromise, giving as an example the offer to cut out eight from the 98 proposed units, to meet the 20 unit per acre standard asked for by the Council.

After hearing the Council's discussion, during which Mayor Porter Goss spoke of his commitment to Island residents in terms of the strain it would put on the Island's water supply, and Vernon MacKenzie's reiteration of last week's observation "that the loss of an entrepreneur's money does not qualify as a hardship case," Cribbs withdrew the request, commenting that he did not wish to take up any more of the Council's time.

Earlier in the morning, the Council denied Rufus Dodrill's request for Council's approval of his proposed Sea Gull Subdivision, at the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Gulf Drive, on the grounds that sufficient details were not provided. The subjects of traffic control, water and sewage were the main difficulties.

The afternoon's business of the Council was to be ordinances on the

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## The Wanderin' Wonderer by Richard Arthurs

### What do you think of tourists' driving abilities?



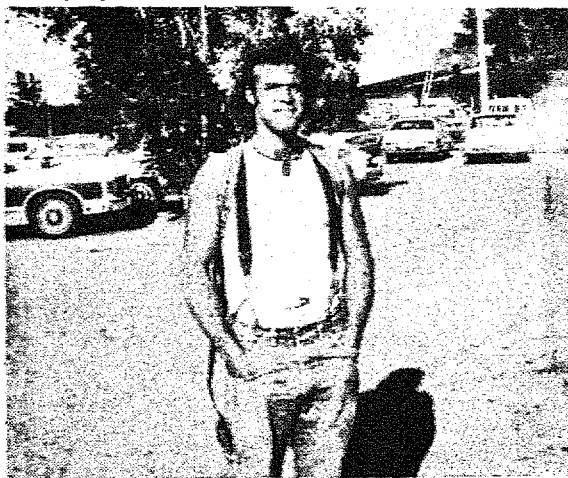
Sharon Vartdal - Sanibel

"Well, the people from New York put on their brakes too fast when they see a bird. Otherwise, I would say it's not their fault. The roads are so small for so many people."



Glessie Creagh - Sanibel

"I think the tourists drive the same as everybody else."



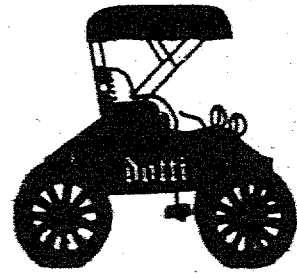
Mark Helman - Sanibel

"I think they drive too fast. I think everyone drives too fast around here because I'm a bicyclist. There are too many of them crowding the roads. We need bicycle paths here!!"



Blanche E Jones - Sanibel

"Some are very courteous and some are very discourteous."

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Kevin Mangan  
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# Around Town

"We're making a travelogue of campgrounds and places we've been to for radio," say BILL and GENEVA SMILEY from Salem, VA. "We like it here."

JOHN and PUALINE KLUMP from Brockport, NY, said they are just thrilled with Sanibel.

"We'll be back, we're sure," said CARRIE BROOKHOUT from Oneonta, NY. She is here with LUELLA BOYEA from Laurens, NY, and MARGE HODGES from Franklin, NY.

JOHN and LOUISE NUGENT from Morrisville, PA, exclaimed, "Fascinating! Beautiful! We could stay here forever."

JASPER and SADE LADD from Benson, MN, where it is 24 below zero, are glad to be here. They like the winters here and they love the summers. They bring their grandchildren in the summer. With them are VESTY and TOOTS RONO from Sleepy Eye, MN.

DON and HEATHER SNEYD and their children, DONNA KRISTA and ROBBIE are from Dundas, Ontario. They are camping in Periwinkle Park and they said this park is what we were looking for. It has good access to the beach.

"We're avoiding cold weather," say DOUG and BRENDA KARVOMEN from Regina, Saskatchewan. They are here with their children, ALLISA and ANDREW.

ORVAL and DOROTHY LINTNER tell us that they will be here for 5 weeks. They are from Rensselaer, IN.

SARA and HOMER BLACK from New Castle, PA, and TOM and MARGE GESCHWIND from Aberdeen, NC, are camping together. They are enjoying the shells.

ARTHUR and GERALDINE CARPENTER from Holland Patent, NY, said, "It's like being in another world from where we were. Our sons, DANIEL and DONAL are with us. They came for skiing to swimming."

EVELYN and DANIEL P. McKNIGHT are from Jacksonville, where they lived for 25 years. They said they wish they'd left Sanibel alone. The difference is like night and day. It all happened in just a few years.

JAMES and BEA WHITE are from Monongahela, PA. They think Sanibel beaches are great.

Dr. & Mrs. KENNETH HOOGS and their children, KENNY, CELESTE and ANTHONY from Syracuse, NY, are touring Florida. They said, "It sure beats Syracuse for sun."

The RUSSELLS are having a family reunion for a week. EARL RUSSELL said, "This is our fifth year here." They are staying for the winter. He added, "Sanibel is the only real spot to relax. You come here once and you're sure to come again. I would like to find less expensive housing on Sanibel. Meanwhile we are staying in a nice clean park." The members of the family who will be here are: EARL and MIRIAM RUSSELL from Lafayette, IN; ALBERT and DOROTHY RUSSELL from Indianapolis, IN; CHARLES and MARGARET RUSSELL from Muncie, IN; DALTON and KATIE RUSSELL from Indianapolis, IN; and VERNON and Betty Freeman from Muncie, IN.

MARGARET and TOM KENSLEY from Sarnia, Ontario, are staying here until April. They said, "We think Periwinkle Park is terrific. We like meeting old friends here."

UNA and MARVIN ABOLD from Baldwinsville, NY, have been coming here for four years.

Staying at Trade Winds which they say is very nice are EARL and ALICE RINKER and LAVONE and ELDON HERMAN from Sunrise Beach, MO. The Rinkers live on the Lake of the Ozarks. Now they are visiting James and CHLOE HOWELL from Gravois Mills, MO. The Howells are planning to have more visitors, GUY and MILDRED BARNES from Gravois Mills.

DIANE and WADE HIGLEY are from Streetsville, Ontario. Their children, MATTHEW and DINAH are with them.

KARL and RUTH BOPP live in Shell Harbor. They are still exploring the Islands.

BETTY and EARL GARRABRANT are living in Tropicana. They spend quite a bit of time on Sanibel. Visiting them are MILLIE and BOB WALKER from Roselle, NJ.

DORTHA and ROBERT R. JONES from Berrien Springs, MI, exclaimed, "Periwinkle Park is more beautiful this year than ever. The birds in the pond are brighter than ever."

RALPH and CAROLYN HERZOG from Harrisburg, PA, and her sister from Center Moriches, L.I., NY, are camping together. The Herzogs have been coming here for four years. They like it so well that they are going to build a house in Shell Harbor.

From Saldobor, ME, come RICHARD and DIANA and their son, KEVIN. RICHARD LEWIS is working for J. P. Carter Co. on Captiva.

CHUCK and JUDY DANNER and their daughters, TRACY KRISTA and STEPHANIE, the baby, come from Cambridge, MN. It's their third time on Sanibel and they hope they'll be back again.

JANET and ANDREW McDONOUGH came to Sanibel from Watching, NJ.

From Louisville, KY, come JOHN and CAROL OLLIGES. They tell us that they camp at home but it's really different here.

BERT and STEPHANIE LINDSAY and DUSTY from Columbus, OH, are fascinated with all the shells.

MARGIE and DICK BOETCHER from Denver, CO, like it so much here that they are planning to come back. It is their first shelling experience and they like the fishing too.

"The Park is perfect," say GEORGE and JANET PORT from Milwaukee, WI. They are here with their children YVONNE and PATTY.

RICHARD and WENDY SCHWARTZ and their son, CRAIG are from Rochester, NY. "Beautiful beaches," they said.

"We're glad we are down here to thaw out," said ARNOLD and JENNY HAMM from Wilson, NC, the tobacco capital of the world.

JOSEPH and CATHERINE FRYBERGER from Amherst, OH, exclaimed, "Wonderful! Just wonderful, that's all." They were speaking of Sanibel.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES FAGAN from Sanibel were one of the winning contestants of Beach-N-Patio Furniture's drawing held Jan. 31.

When you're heading for the Lighthouse, turn down Burtonwood Lane a short way at the Punta Ybel Plaza, and you will find a charming shop called LATIENDA, in which two new rooms have been added to the original shop to accommodate new shipments of imported tops and slacks, also a garden room featuring the many crafts of Mexico and the Americas.

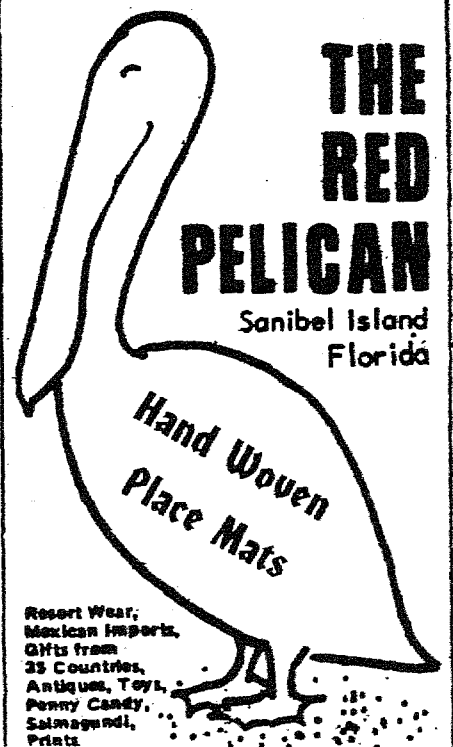
## THE COLONY

Out of state guests at The Colony this week include Bishop & Mrs. J. K. Matthews of Washington, DC; Mr. & Mrs. John Riley, Thorofare, NJ; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Sager of Fonda, NY; Mr. & Mrs. Frederick DuBois of Des Moines, IA; the Aaron J. Sluyters, Little Falls, NJ; the Harold O'Briens of Coeymans Hollow, NY; Mrs. Carl Bigson from Chattanooga, TN; the Stanley Redpaths of Pittsburgh, PA; Miss Helen Hill and party of Barnegat Light, NJ; the Samuel Hinkles, Hershey, PA; Mrs. Amelia Wilson, Peoria, IL; Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Ward of Decatur, IL; the William Fields and Mrs. Charles Field of Hopkins, MN; Mr. & Mrs. William Baugher of Dennis, MA; the F. Everists, Greenville, DE; and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johanson and party from New City, NY.

Other out-of-staters are Mr. & Mrs. R. Ferguson of Cranford, NJ; the Thomas R. Lawsons, Brewster, MA; Mr. & Mrs. J. Wesley Ames, Yardley, PA; Mr. & Mrs. J. Joseph Herring, Jr., Newton Square, PA; the Barnard Gussetts of Des Moines, IA; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koss of Des Moines, IA; Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Orr, Atlanta, GA; the Charles N. Houghs, Franklin, PA; the R. W. Kings of Shaker Heights, OH; Mr. & Mrs. Howard C. Berky of Lansdale, PA; Mr. & Mrs. Leon Weiss, Monto, IN; Mrs. Eleanor Hartman of Burling, WI; Dr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Belsley of Peoria, IL; Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Jones, Islington, Ontario; Miss Marianna Riesner, Dayton, OH; Mr. Robert P. Ferguson and family of Cranford, NJ; the W. W. Nashs of Lawrence, KS; the Stanley Friedmans, Toledo, OH; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buell, Jr. of Hilton, NY; Mr. & Mrs. H. Thornton of Ft. Wayne, IN; Dr. & Mrs. Robert Dearmin of Indianapolis, IN; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Bridgman of Canton, Conn.

Florida guests are Mrs. David Straher and family from West Palm Beach, and from Gainesville, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Fisher.

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## OH, BOY!

Michael and Janet Gulnac are the proud parents of baby, Michael Jon - born January 22, weighing 7 lb. 11½ oz. The former Miss Hofmann was the Shrimp Festival Queen of 1969, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hofmann of the Beach. The father is employed in the meat department of Bailey's General Store on Sanibel. They reside at 474 F. Kimble Dr. in Fort Myers.

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Also, from Nashville, TN, come Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Wills and Mr. & Mrs. Ridley Wills, II; Mr. & Mrs. T. Warrington of Cincinnati, OH; Adm. & Mrs. Durward Leggett from Washington, D. C.; the George Flynns, New Rochelle, NY; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, Westerville, OH; the George Ashforths of Greenwich, CN; Gen. & Mrs. C. R. Myer of Ft. Gordon, GA; the J. K. Vesseys, Winter Park, FL; the Alfred Hausers, Short Hills, NJ; Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert Griedell from Worcester, MA; the Thomas Johnstons of Coral Gables, FL; Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Graaskamp of Irvington, NY; and from West Chester, PA, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Beatty.

## THE CASTAWAYS

Interesting people at the Castaways include Clark and Elizabeth Fitzgerald. He is a professor at the University of Maine and sculptor of note.

Here from Batavia, N.Y. are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nagel. He is editor of the Batavia, N.Y. Daily News and two weekly newspapers.

Mr. Edward P. Foster and 12 dedicated and serious students from Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, are taking a field course in general science with emphasis on conchology.

The students are primarily elementary education majors but some are specializing in business, math and other fields.

Also here are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McFarland. He is Procurement Officer for the City of Clearwater, FL., and a retired Air Force Colonel. Co-owner June E. Henry, also a retired Air Force Colonel, enjoyed talking about mutual experiences and friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Stanton and step-daughter, Elizabeth, from Quebec, Canada are at Castaways. Mrs. Stanton's nephew, Paul Massie, pops in on weekends from Tampa, where he is in the University of South Florida Drama Dept. Mr. Massie has starred in films and television and on the stage in England and Canada for many years.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. Cacioppo are here from Lake of the Ozarks, Gravois Mills, Missouri. He is in the real estate business.

## RICK BROWN NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

State Representative Frank Mann of Fort Myers, serving his first term in the Florida Legislature, has named Rick Brown as his Administrative Assistant.

Brown, of Olmeda Way in Fort Myers, was named the 1973 Outstanding Young Democrat of Florida. A University of Miami graduate, he is a past Director of the Greater Miami Jaycees and past member of the Dade County Red Cross Disaster Committee. He is currently Political Affairs Vice President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Florida. He has attended graduate school at Florida State University, working towards a Master of Science Degree in Government.

Brown's wife, Mollie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Fort Myers and is formerly of Cape Coral.

Mann is one of only two freshman Representatives to be honored by appointment to the powerful House Appropriations Committee. He is also serving on the Transportation Committee and the Natural Resources Committee.

Pirate Playhouse Presents *The Girls in 509*

"The Girls in 509" will be presented at the Pirate Playhouse on Saturday, February 8, curtain 8:15, box office, 472-2121. Sunday performance (Feb. 9) has been changed to another date.

An amazing discovery seems to have been found by actors Al, "Scotty" Duncan (Ryan of the News), Marilyn Barry (Miss Freud), and Mark Heimann, (Rollo McKittridge) in "The Girls in 509." And it is an amazing thing too that all the actors in the company of 25 at the Pirate Playhouse are involved in a variety of endeavors.

Scotty, of course, has Scotty's Pub and will sing with you there on Friday nights; Marilyn is with Island Fair and sings at the Community Church Service while Rollo McKittridge, that is Mark Heimann, has just opened his fascinating shop, The Wheel, on Periwinkle Way.

Hostess for performances of 509 is Ariy Buntrock (The Knot Shop). Rounding out the cast of "The Girls in 509," that rollicking political satire which Howard Teichman wrote for Imogene Coca on Broadway is Robert Buntrock, (Executive Enterprise); Brian Keefe (Boy Scout Leader and associate of Knudsen & Co.); Pat Slater, (Song of the Sea); and Ruth and Philip Hunter. The tricky stage managing of this play is handled in superb fashion by Robert Barry and Bill Krueger.



Al "Scotty" Duncan, Marilyn Barry and Mark Heimann.

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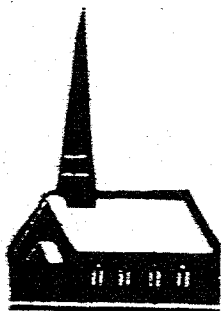
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### CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Rev. H. Gause Little  
Sunday Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

## Obituaries

### MRS. FLORENCE HORAN

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Florence Horan of Woodbury, N.J., who died Jan. 13, 1975. Mrs. Horan was a long time vacationer on Sanibel and stayed at the Segunda Apts. for a number of years.

### WILLIAM T. MAGUIRE

Word was received recently of the death of William Toothe Maguire of New York and Largo, Florida, who died in his Largo home after an extended illness. Mr. Maguire was a winter visitor on Sanibel for many years and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Island Inn.

He was a retired Lt. Commander of the U. S. Navy, serving in both the 1st and 2nd World Wars, and subsequently in the Naval Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, daughters, Roberta Van Hest and Patricia Teass, and seven grandchildren.

Fr. Madden held a memorial service at St. Michael's and All Angels Church on Sanibel.

### SANIBEL II

Under the dark  
velvety blue sky  
clustered with  
neat, brilliant stars -  
Master Orion  
and others,  
the numberless  
light diamond dust  
blown on the  
blue-black firmament,  
looking from  
between the waving palm branches  
I asked myself  
why I achieved nothing greater  
than barely living,  
the faintest speck of a star,  
the smallest dust  
of the powdered sand  
on this nearly white beach  
besides the waves,  
where I walked yesterday  
under the bright blue sky.  
Not acclaimed,  
not kissed by fame;  
just looking for an elaborate shell  
or in the birds sanctuary  
listen to a twitter.

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### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter of Fort Myers is holding a Speakers Bureau February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia's in Fort Myers.

Marriage Encounter is a way of teaching married couples a new form of communication and a way to strengthen a marriage.

The reason for the Speakers Bureau is to give information about Encounter and to take reservations for the Encounter Weekend to be held February 28, March 1 and 2. For further information call Vic and Sharon Laakkonen at 936-6816.

### YMCA PLANS TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD

The Fort Myers-Lee County YMCA is chartering a bus to Disney World on Saturday, February 22. The cost is \$18.00 per person which includes bus transportation and admission to Disney World plus 8 Magic Kingdom tickets.

Those interested may call the YMCA, 936-7666, for additional information. Registration deadline is Saturday, Feb. 15. Sign up today!

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The administration of justice in the Florida courts is the subject of the Lee County League of Women Voters for their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m. at Seven Lakes Auditorium.

According to Mrs. Irene Hutton, Judicial chairman, former Judge Lynne Hixon Holley of Naples will speak on Bails and Bonds at 10 a.m. Lt. Don Schmidt, head of the Criminal investigation Division of the Lee County Sheriff Dept. has as his subject, Victimless Crimes, and is scheduled to speak at 10:30 a.m.

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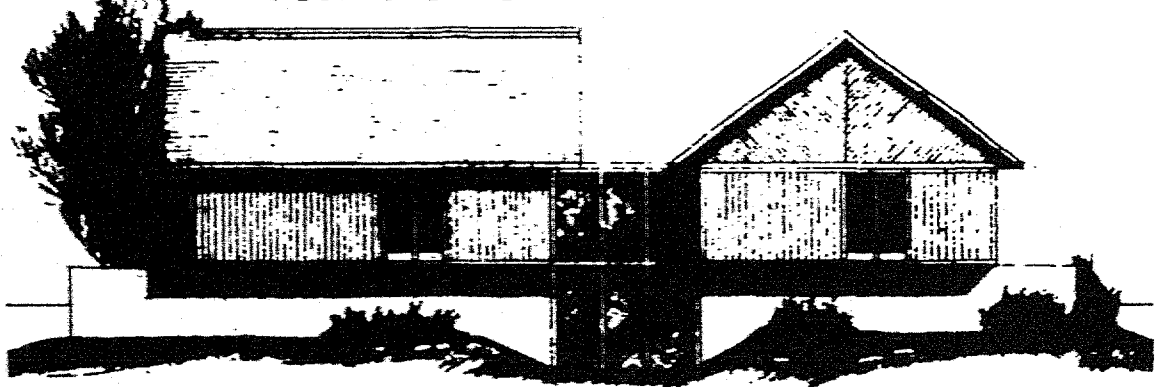
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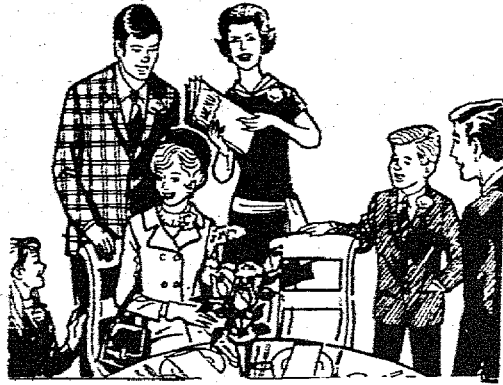
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**FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.

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

**ISLAND SQUARE DANCING CLUB** meets every Sunday night at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Community House. Visiting dancers welcome.

**ISLAND DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME** - Sanibel Community House, Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Director Joe Winterrowd, Phone 472-1829.

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

## Restaurant's New Owners

### NEW OWNERS AT LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT

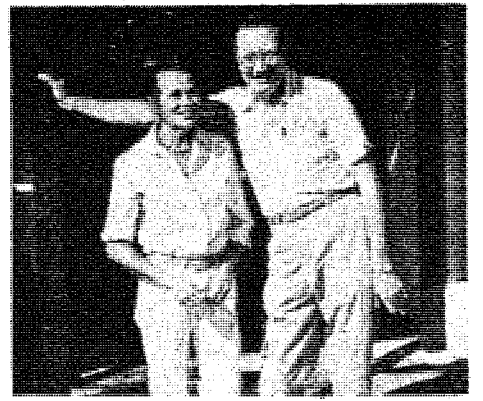
Since January 10, the Lighthouse Restaurant at 362 Periwinkle Way has been owned and operated by John and Marty Vroman. Although they are relative newcomers to Sanibel, the Vromans are by no means newcomers to the restaurant business.

While living in New Jersey, the Vromans were engaged in various facets of the restaurant business in New York City for a number of years. Marty has worked in such notable night-spots as Luchow's, Davy Jones', and Armando's.

John is a pianist and recording artist. Originally from Amsterdam, Holland, where he attended the Conservatory of Music, John Vroman has been in bands all his life, from small combos to large orchestras. His many years of experience in performing in nightclubs finally led him to open a restaurant of his own.

Although they have been visitors on Sanibel for some years past, the Vromans only moved to the Island last September. Said John, "We saw Sanibel and that was it." They reside on Sanibel-Captiva Road with their daughter, who is also active in the business.

The Vromans plan to keep Lighthouse Restaurant an eating establishment of the highest quality. Their specialty is egg dishes of all kinds,



John and Marty Vroman, proprietors of Lighthouse Restaurant on Periwinkle Way.

omelettes and French toast in particular, but they also serve soups, chowders, sandwiches and salads for luncheon. Lighthouse Restaurant is presently open from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily, but the Vromans are planning to open in the evening as an after-dinner spot in the months to come. John will play the piano while Marty serves wine, beer and "unusual dishes."

At this point, the Vromans are quite pleased with the way business is going. To quote John, "We inherited a good name, so the only thing we can do is to make it even better. What else can you say?"

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

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

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB** meets 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Community House.

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

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

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

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

**KIWANIS CLUB** meets each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Case's Harbor House.

**SANIBEL LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon.

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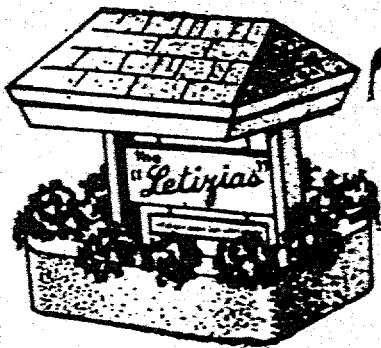
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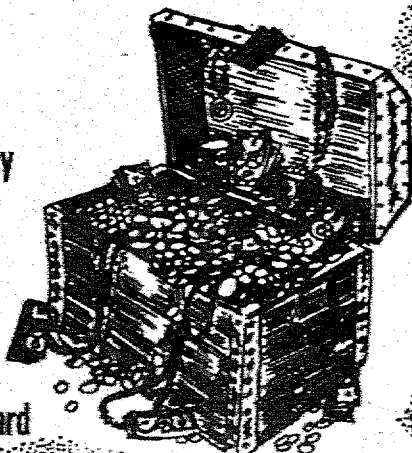
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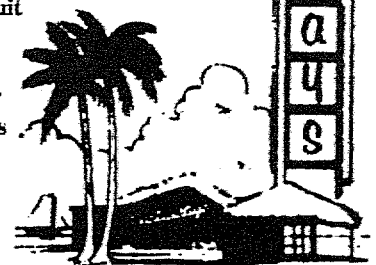
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# Ruth Hunter Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Who on Sanibel doesn't know Ruth Hunter of the Pirate's Playhouse on Periwinkle Way? I thought so. In that case, let us all take this opportunity to wish her a happy fiftieth anniversary. On this very day, February 6th, fifty years ago, Ruth Hunter arrived in New York

City with \$150 at her command and a yen to be an actress. Born on the west side of Chicago, she had been in vaudeville for some years before deciding that the time was ripe for her to make a break for the bright lights of Broadway. It soon dawned on Ruth that finding the footlights on

Broadway was no easy task. She waited three weeks without getting a part, or as Lord Buckley once said, "She couldn't find a wheel to turn." Her money dwindling, she decided it was about time to return to Chicago. But on the very day she was supposed to pull out of the Big

Apple, she landed a part as Maizie in *Three Doors*, her first Broadway show. Incidentally, Ruth also landed a husband that first year in New York, an actor by the name of Philip Hunter.

Ruth went on to play in twelve more Broadway shows--co-starring with a veritable host of big name artists, such as Mae West, Shirley Booth, and Edward Everett Horton, to name but a few--before landing the part of Ellie May in *Tobacco Road*, the role which would eventually make her a legendary figure in the history of the American theater. Upon hearing of an opening in the show, Ruth approached Sam Grisman, the director, with, "I hear you've got a part open in *Tobacco Road*."

"Oh no," he told her, "You'd never do for it." He eventually came around, but only after he'd seen her drenched to the skin from a rainstorm. Between the years 1933 to 1938, she played the part of Ellie May 2,013 times on Broadway, finally leaving to give birth to her first child.

In the years that followed, she appeared in movies and on radio, doing very popular morning show called "Let's Go With the Hunters"---in which she and Philip evolved many of the traditional procedures for conducting variety-interview shows---for a number of years on New York radio. Later, Ruth and Philip started their own theater company, the Towndock Summer Theater in Port Washington, Long Island.

After their first daughter was born, Ruth turned to writing and produced five books of note: *COME BACK ON TUESDAY* (1944), *YES, YES, GO ON* (1944), *IT FELL UPON A DAY* (1946), *BAREFOOT GIRL ON BROADWAY* (1965), and *HERE LIES JUNIPER* (unpublished). She also published a story in the "New Yorker" and was featured in a center-spread story in the New York Sunday News. *COME BACK ON TUESDAY* has recently been republished by the Coosa Press and has received wonderful reviews from the New York critics. All proceeds from the book are going to "Right to Live," a nationwide pro-life movement. The book can be purchased at MacIntosh Bookstore, at the Pirate's Playhouse, or from Ruth Hunter personally. Ruth has yet another book in mind, to be entitled *FUN IN THE SLUM*, which is to deal with the simple joys of impoverished living.

Said Ruth, with respect to her success on both theatrical and literary fronts, "If you pray hard enough, and play hard enough, and work hard enough, you can get anything you want. I think that people should set goals for themselves."

The Hunters moved to Sanibel on January 6th, 1965, where they purchased the old schoolhouse and turned it into the Pirate's Playhouse. The Pirate's Playhouse does a repertory season of three productions, performing only on weekends from just before Christmas to shortly after Easter. This season's repertoire includes *Brush With a Body*, *Silas the Chore Boy*, and *The Girls in 509*. Ellie May's Museum, containing Ruth's stage memorabilia and original costumes, is located right beside the Playhouse and is open from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, in honor of *COME BACK ON TUESDAY*. Both the Playhouse and the Museum offer infinite entertainment to the interested viewer.

The Hunters are delighted to be living and presenting plays on Sanibel. Said Ruth, "When we consider everything we've done---Broadway and all---our theater here on Sanibel equals it all. It's such an intimate performing experience."

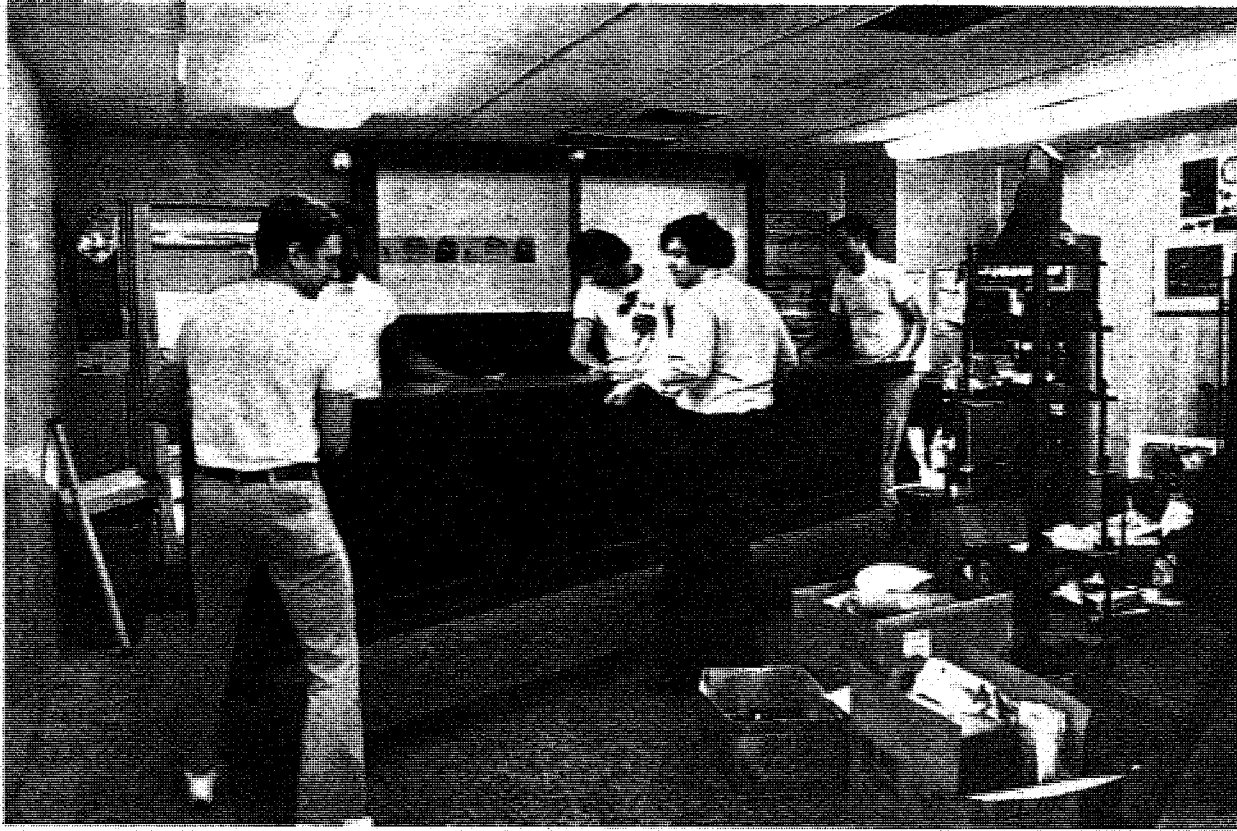
To both Ruth and Philip Hunter, allow us to extend our congratulations on your fiftieth anniversary, and our wishes for many happy returns.

## Ruth Hunter - a 50 year love affair with the theater . . .





# THE MOVING OF PHOTO SANIBEL



How do you move a camera shop---with lots of friends! Rhea Nichols, Oscar Gavin, Steve Thurlow and Jack Duncan help Jim Pickens move the antique store fixtures from the old store in Periwinkle Place to new expanded quarters at 1571 Periwinkle Way. (photo-sanibel, inc)

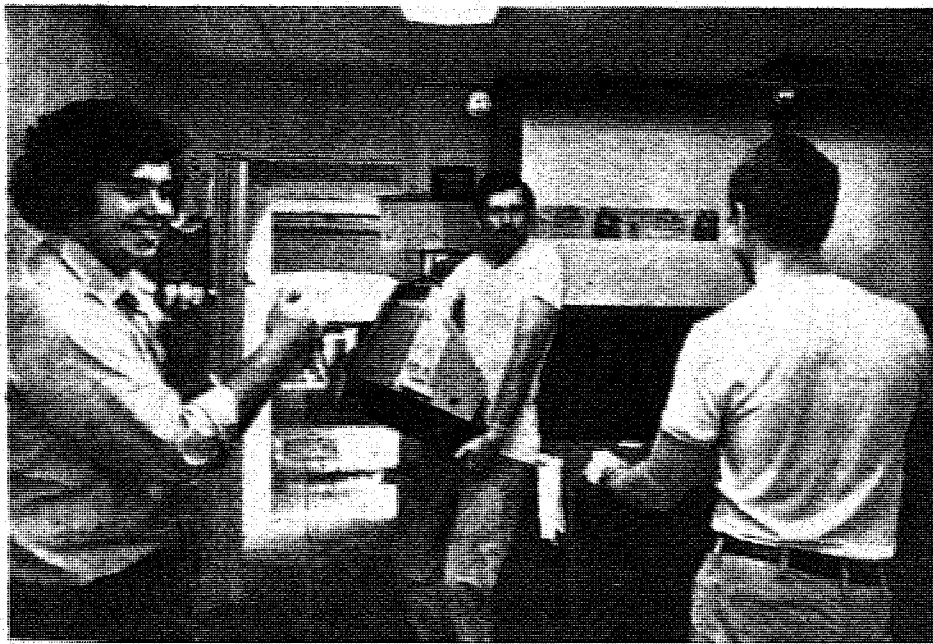
over a week ago, Photo Sanibel, Island camera and film store extraordinaire, moved from their old shop in Periwinkle Place to new expanded quarters at 1571 Periwinkle Way, opposite the Dixie Beach Boulevard intersection. Although Jim and Sue Pickens, proprietors of Photo Sanibel, have owned the property since 1958, they postponed the move until the necessity for expansion compelled them to action.

Jim Pickens believes that the increased space will allow him to provide better service for his customers, particularly the larger stockroom and increased darkroom facilities. Said Jim, "The move was made for a number of reasons. We have 35 percent more store space, plus complete darkroom facilities for custom enlarging and printing -- both black and white and color -- restoration of old photographs, copying, print mounting; complete photographic services. 3-R and 3-S photo finishing (prints, slides, and movie processing) will also be done as before."

The new Photo Sanibel is a mixture of quaintness and the modernity of contemporary photographic technology. Most of the fixtures in the new building are from an old drugstore in Ft. Myers -- refinished and now put to good use. Photo Sanibel also hopes to expand into an outdoor portrait setting later in the year.

It will be a few weeks yet before the work on Photo Sanibel's parking lot is completed and the landscaping around the new building is finished. The Pickens plan to retain as much of the natural landscape as possible, using only a small portion of the acre and a half lot for the building and parking facilities. Bob Stevens of Sanibel was the contractor for the building.

The Pickens are "ecstatically delighted" with their new quarters, as are their customers. "This building has a good feeling to it," said Sue Pickens. Island residents and visitors are warmly invited to examine Photo Sanibel's new shop at their leisure, where all of your photographic needs are attended to with a smile. Tell 'em Rich sent ya.



Jim Pickens finds his cash register is a heavy load--even though it's empty.



## THE CASTAWAYS

The Castaways has recently been blessed with two new chefs, according to co-owner, June E. Henry.

"We are exceedingly fortunate", Miss Henry says, "to have been able to select not one, but two fine young men who are creative and experienced."

The breakfast and luncheon chef, Roy Shea, born in Gardner, Maine, served in the Marine Corps in 1968 and 1969. His experience in cooking began with the Augusta House in Augusta, Maine. He was the chef at the Lake Shore Inn, Livmore Falls, Maine, the Bangor Inn, and the Bethel Inn. After coming to the Ft. Myers area, he was the assistant manager at the Sweden House.

Mr. Shea's specialties include such items as bran and fruit muffins, bananas/ham with orange sauce, fritters, French toast, eggs Benedict. At lunch he may serve such items as Beef Stroganoff, barbecued ribs, oyster stew, Ham Hawaiian, as well as the every day

seafood, steaks and sandwich choices.

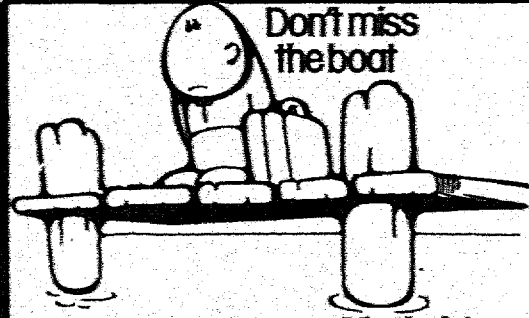
Evening chef, Tony Darby, though born in West Palm Beach, attended schools in Ft. Myers, Tallahassee, and in Atlanta where he spent two school years at the Atlanta Culinary Art School. The following two years he studied under outstanding chefs at a variety of resorts, including General De Gaulle's Executive chef at the Atlanta Athletic Club, and at the Cape Coral Country Club. He was the chef at the Atlanta Red Barn Inn and the Spanish Main on route 41 in Ft. Myers. He was an assistant manager at the Sweden House locally.

Tony recommends enhancing your evening at the Castaways with his Red Snapper Almondine, or plain. He has introduced to lucky diners his Frog Legs Florentine. Another favorite of Castaways guests is his Shrimp Scampi.

According to Tony, although many guests enjoy his fried chicken, and steaks, by far the most prefer his specialty seafoods, with stone crabs and steamed shrimp as appetizers.



There was some "11th hour" sign painting by Susie Pickens, for opening day in the new location.



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# GARDENING HINTS

There is one soil test which is very valuable and almost a necessity for good results in this area. This test is called pH and is a test for acidity (sour) or alkalinity (sweet) of the soil.

pH is a technical term used by chemists to indicate the degree of acidity in a given substance. Literally translated it means power or potential of the hydroqualities of any substance. The greater the concentration of the Hydrogen Ion the lower the pH reading. A pH of 7.0 is considered neutral and anything below 7.0 is acid. Anything above 7.0 is alkaline. The scale runs from 1.0 to 14.0.

When we start talking of acid and alkaline soils we run in to a little confusion since some folks refer to it as being sour or sweet. The sourness or sweetness of the soil is nothing that you can taste or smell as some folks will claim. The only way to be sure is to test the soil with a litmus type solution or preferably with an electric pH meter. This test can be done at a garden supply, nursery or our office, free of charge. (This is not done at our office at present because our meter is on the blink but we can forward the soil sample to Gainesville.)

pH in itself has no bearing upon the amount of nutrients in the soil that are required for plant production; however, it does have a definite bearing upon the assimilation of nutrients by the plant. If pH is not in proper adjustment for the plant being grown, maximum efficiency of the fertilizer applied will not be obtained. In other words, if a plant is grown in a soil which does not have the proper pH reaction, it will be unable to assimilate the elements in proportion to its requirements even though the elements are there in abundance.

What actually happens is that the amount of availability arrives with the degree of acidity and alkalinity. Generally speaking, most of the major elements, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are available from pH 5.0 up, while the trace elements such as copper, zinc, iron, manganese, magnesium, etc., are available from 0. to about 6.0. Therefore, you can see there is overlapping from either end of the scale at the range of about 5.5 to 6.5. In this range a portion of all of the elements are available to the plant and therefore, it is the most desirable range for best plant growth.

Most of the yards in this area test 7.0 or above because they have been filled with alkaline fill soil. The native flatwoods of the Eastern part of Lee County usually test at

about 6.0. The reason for the fairly high tests is due to the high calcium content of the soils which was laid down over the entire State of Florida when the state was under the sea. Some areas have deeper soil on top of this calcium layer and therefore have become quite acid in the surface layers.

In our case the soil is rather thin and the calcium layers are close to the surface. In addition, most of the house lots are too low and need filling. The result is obvious. When you dig more than a short distance below the surface of the soil you pick up more and more of the calcium layer and thus you wind up with an alkaline soil in your yard. It is not practical to say that you should get only acid fill soil since there is so little of it in this area. We are forced to use the alkaline soil even though it causes headaches.

What does all of this tell you about the fertilizer to use? It tells the experienced person what trouble he is likely to have in the soil. This is to say an acid soil of 6.0 or less should need only the major elements of nitrogen, phosphorous, potash added. While a soil that is above this range on the alkaline side is likely to have troubles with the trace elements. Therefore, we must do two things: try to correct the alkaline situation where possible and supply an additional amount of these trace elements such as iron, manganese, magnesium, zinc, copper, etc. We do this by using acid type fertilizers with trace elements added. To adjust the pH of your soil add sulfur, or ammonium nitrate and if you have acid soil, add lime or dolomite. Use dolomite or lime at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds per 100 sq. ft. per unit of pH to be changed. Use sulfur at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. per unit of pH to be changed. When using sulfur, use no more than 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. If more is needed repeat in 3 to 6 months. Apply ammonium nitrate at 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

One must remember when using sulfur that this is not a permanent treatment. Perhaps the easiest way out is to use the fertilizer mentioned above (the acid type with trace elements) and in addition use nutritional sprays containing the trace elements if deficiencies still appear in their foliage. Your garden supply dealer can usually tell you by looking at a sample of the leaves if you need a nutritional spray or not.

I have not given you a specific fertilizer recommendation here, I have simply tried to help you understand the why's and wherefore's. We will take more about fertilizers and fertilization in future columns.

## FOR SAFETY SAKE

Wearing fluorescent orange hunting garments can save your life this hunting season according to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Captain James Carter, Hunter and Firearm Safety training officer for the Commission has compiled evidence which shows that fluorescent or hunter orange clothing reduces accidents, not by eliminating the problem but by making it more obvious.

Carter said that in the past three years in Pennsylvania, not a single hunter wearing orange has been injured by being mistaken for game. In the same state, however, three hunters who wore yellow and 20 hunters clad in red were shot.

Pennsylvania hunters who wore drab or camouflage clothing had the worst record --- 43 were injured in the three year period.

Carter said, "At least 15 states have laws which require hunters to wear varying amounts of the colored clothing while deer hunting. Last year, another 15 states had similar laws before their legislature for consideration, and on Eglin Air Force Base Wildlife Management Area in northwest Florida, hunters are issued and required to wear a fluorescent orange vest while hunting deer."

Blaze or fluorescent orange is the only color which is detected by persons with varying degrees of color vision deficiency. Tests have found that some eight percent of the male population is affected by color blindness.

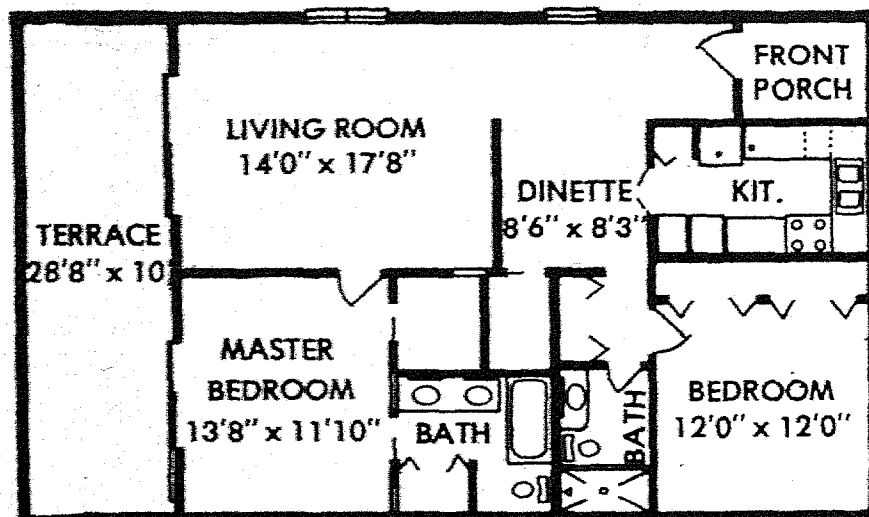
Carter said, "Studies have shown that deer and other large animals are color blind and view everything in various shades of gray. The new blaze orange hunting garments are made of soft fabrics and reflect little glare but still are highly visible."

ADULT EDUCATION ART SHOW  
by Margaret Bare, Art Coordinator,  
Lee County Public Schools

Let me please call your attention to another Adult Education Art and Musical Festival that will be held during Edison Light Week. The date of the occasion is Sunday afternoon, February 9. This Art and Music Festival will take place on the grounds of the Federal Building in downtown Fort Myers. The art work of many adult art students will be shown, and Mr. Roger Morrison, Music Coordinator for the Lee County Public Schools, is planning to have a number of musical groups on this afternoon occasion for the public to be able to hear.

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# Islands Featured in Nationwide Magazine Article

## Ramada Inn Request

(from front page)



Once again our tropical island retreat is catching the attention of some people outside of the circle of Island residents and Lee County government officials.

In the February edition of "Sports Illustrated," of all places, Sanibel and Captiva were featured in a six page story entitled "Eden Fights Back." In it, author Ray Kennedy recounted some of the Islands' distant and more recent history before getting down to an account of the late Sanibel building boom and the efforts of Sanibel residents to stop it through incorporation.

In the era of Watergate and the recently disclosed practices of the Central Intelligence Agency, a group of concerned American citizens employing the democratic process in an attempt to save their community from destruction is somewhat of a rarity, and one wonders if the Islands might not be on the brink of a media boom as well. Assuredly, all those who were involved and who are still actively involved in Sanibel's fight for independence have good reason to be flattered by the notice and approbation of a national medium, yet there are still some on the Island who feel that too much publicity might not be such a good thing. In the position the infant city is now, the possible attraction of large outside financial interests to the Island is not a matter to be taken lightly. But then again, as one Sanibel resident put it, "Things can't get much worse than they already are" . . . or can they?

planning commission and the municipal budget through September 30, 1975, and to consider a proposal for the City Hall site.

Temporary City Manager David Bretzke's municipal budget, which he had worked out with the Advisory Finance committee, called for expenditures of \$207,375.00 as opposed to a projected revenue from licenses, permits and short term borrowing of \$252,500, leaving a balance to the good of \$45,125. Unfortunately, the ISLANDER deadline prompted a report on the afternoon session.

## Musings . . .

Well, the Shell Fair is fast approaching. Have you bought your Shell Table ticket yet? There are two tables this year, and, gee, are they beauties. Hope you've got your shells all polished and arranged to enter. We understand the Shell Fair Committee is busy polishing and refurbishing the trophies. See where Periwinkle Park must of decided they didn't want to be the hidden shopping center any more. That new bright yellow and lavender sign really does stand out!

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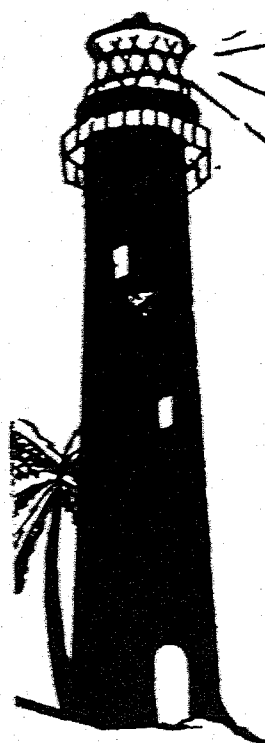
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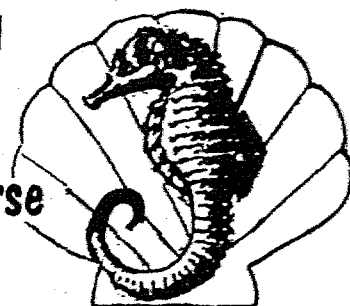


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**ARIES:** Plan changes or journeys. It may be desirable to maintain a degree of secrecy about your plans or movements. Financial matters are accented, but you are tempted to spend money and dispose of assets unwisely.

**TAURUS:** Things can happen to get you hot under the collar; if you sound off, you may regret it. Watch your health and safety. Don't let the boss catch you loafing. A kin of your boss seems to be in a friendly mood.

**GEMINI:** Entertainment can be fun and educational, too. This is not a good time for shopping. Watch out for losses, misplaced articles, or mix-ups with merchandise. Possession could be disputed.

**CANCER:** Be extra careful about breaking rules, even small ones. You may have to maintain extra tight control to keep things from flying off in all directions. News could be optimistic, raise your spirits.

**LEO:** You have the chance now to dramatize, to show off a bit. An attraction will be pleasantly diverting, but it may be limiting in the long run. Don't cherish. You could meet someone you will cherish.

**VIRGO:** Be careful with social activities and don't overdo recreational pursuits. A fight over money or joint assets could lead to a split. Make a point of being conciliatory; keep valued relationships intact.

**LIBRA:** There are good potentials on several fronts, including love, self-expression, publicity. Begin something new. Don't be too hasty or go to extremes, however. Cut down on stimulants.

**SCORPIO:** Use your originality to come up with ingenious changes in routine. Watch for errors of calculation, misdirection; and argument could go on and on without alighting. Avoid overconfidence.


**SAGITTARIUS:** Be ready to change your mind if you turn out to be wrong. It is a generally good day for imaginative planning, but be discreet about what should be kept secret. Do not permit recent worries to shadow social events.

**CAPRICORN:** There may be more poetry than truth in what you hear now. Discount an exaggerated report. You can aid others with a loan or payment. Watch for a bargain. Hold your mate with a loose rein.

**AQUARIUS:** You can expect a favor or gift to come your way now. This is a good time for assuming responsibility, garnering trust from important people. Look behind outward appearances for the truth of matters.

**PISCES:** Loans, budget requests are favored. This is a good time to go after what you think you deserve, especially regarding income, investments, purchases. Take a chance. Good to write letters or communicate with people afar.

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## Reel Eel Tips

by Skip Purdy

All my fishing friends are frantically rushing to the water's edge to catch that big one whether it gets away or not. Speaking of big ones, John Bradt, a winter resident of the Periwinkle Trailer Park, told me his breathtaking story. He was fishing with his good buddy, Dick Riddle, last week in the late afternoon when the excitement took place. They were just south of the Sanibel Causeway drifting in Mr. Riddle's fishing boat when Mr. Bradt had a tremendous strike. He fought the fish for half an hour, finally bringing him in towards the boat. As it neared, they recognized the fish as a cobia about four feet long and estimating the weight at 50 lbs. Mr. Riddle used his net to help the cobia aboard. Unexpectedly the fish gave one last jolt, flipping back into the bay leaving the leader and hook behind. Mr. Bradt was using light tackle with 12 pound test and "educated" shrimp from the Real Eel. Both men were disappointed with the loss but were out there trying again the following day.

If you happen to hook into a cobia, you will recognize it by its deep cocoa color shading to an off-white belly. He has a large mouth, flat head, and about 8

separate low spines in front of the dorsal fin. The cobia also has a dark strip going from one end to another. This fish strikes quickly, followed by charging runs with sharp yankings. The fisherman must pay strict attention for the entire fight because it is rough and very demanding. It's worth the fight for its eating quality is rated excellent.

Roosevelt Pass, located between Captiva and Buck Key Islands, seems to have an abundance of sheepshead. If you're looking for our speckled trout, head down to the Sanibel Causeway. Many are being caught using live "educated" shrimp from the Real Eel with the average weighing about two pounds. Along with trout I have received reports of redfish taken off the Causeway, also known as a channel bass.

My fishing tip for this week is estimating the weight of your fish. First measure the girth, square it and multiply by the length, which is taken from tip of the nose to the middle of the tail. Divide the answer by a number ranging from 700 to 800, depending on whether the body tapers a little or much.

Good luck and may you catch that big one!

## Ramada Plea Denied

As we anticipated in last week's edition of the ISLANDER, Thomas Brymers request for the city's sanction to continue work on the site of the proposed \$2,227,000 Ramada Inn project on Donax Street was denied by council in their afternoon session last Tuesday, January

28th. The issue at that time was a technical one involving the question of whether or not the builders had proceeded in compliance with their original Lee County building permit issued on October 14, 1974.

After a lengthy legal debate between city attorney Frank Watson and Ramada attorney Lynn Gerrold, the council voted 3 to 2 against granting Brymer a continuation of his building permit, with Mayor Goss and Councilman Bailey casting the two dissenting votes. But, unlike Edward Dworetzky's plea for continuation of the Hilton Hotel development, which was denied on the grounds that insufficient hardship existed, the Ramada Inn case was turned down solely on legal grounds. At Gerrold's request, the case was rescheduled for the council's February 4th meeting as a hardship plea. We hope to have further details of that hearing in this week's edition.

Other new developments which accrued to Sanibel's blossoming city government during last week's fast paced activities were the hiring of two new city officials on a permanent basis. As of a vote held on Monday, January 27th, Frank Watson, Jr., and Roger Barres, formerly temporary city attorney and assistant temporary city attorney respectively, became city attorney and assistant city attorney for the City of Sanibel. Their appointments became effective on February 1st.

And on Monday, February 3rd, Miss Mildred Lucille Howze, a native of Winter Haven, Florida, with over a quarter of a century's expereience as city clerk, finance director, tax assessor and collector in Lake Alfred, Florida, will man a desk in city hall as deputy clerk and treasurer for the City of Sanibel.

### FISHING INFORMATION FROM THE GAME & FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION

What's the most popular sport in America? It's fishing. Nearly 60 million men, women and children go fishing at least once each year.

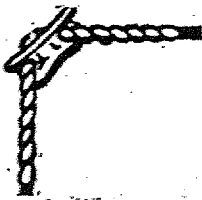
An estimated 12 million teenagers are members of America's fishing fraternity. Nationwide, this is 20 percent of the total anglers. In Florida, the percentage is even higher.

The statement that ten percent of the fishermen catch 90 percent of the fish may apply nationwide, but does not hold water in Florida. Florida anglers have more fishing opportunity and are better than average when it comes to catching fish.

If each licensed Florida angler managed an annual average catch equal to a two day's bag limit, the harvest would exceed 150 million game fish.

In Florida, fresh water anglers fish an average of 21 times a year. Nationwide, only about 10 percent fish this frequently.

Fishery research by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission indicates the angling efforts of all fishermen usually results in a total harvest of about 12.5 percent of a catchable game fish population.



## A Grain Of Sea Salt by betzi abram



Dear friends and gentle readers . . . it's almost as hard to say goodbye to all of you as it is to sell No Sweat, but for the time being anyway I am no longer able to write a weekly column about the joys and delights of sailing, boating and the sea in

general.

Inflation being what it is, I have been moonlighting, sunlighting, and star-lighting and it's all catching up with me. Lately, things have gotten so that when I catch a glimpse of myself in the hall mirror as I dash in or out, I think "Gosh, I know that woman from somewhere. I wonder what her name is."

The other day Cap'n John introduced us and I was amazed. "You mean that little old lady is me?" I asked. When he gently took my elbow and led me to my rocking chair, I knew that it was time for me to relax.

I will miss all the fun things I used to write about - but I won't give them up altogether - and I will miss your comments, your letters, your jokes, your hugs and your tips, and I certainly don't want to give any of you up. Those I know by sight will still see me around, and those of you up north or who have only written to me, keep your eye on the paper and one of these days I may be back.

In fact, you might like to be thinking of suggestions for new topics for me to write about. One rascal has suggested that I share my collection of naughty limericks, but the postmaster would scold me for sure.

I'm getting to be somewhat of an expert on crock pots and short-order cooking --- also on sunsets along the Florida coast, and I think I could write an excellent series for retired women on how to manage without keeping house anymore . . . sort of like the better you manage, the less you keep!

For my male readers, I may one day have the energy to write on such stimulating topics as how to ENJOY commuting to Fort Myers every day along McGregor Blvd. . . and if the Beach gets just a little bit more like Miami, I might be able to do an exciting series on Dining Out . . . or Dating About Town. I think the research on that might be very interesting - especially if I can get a press pass.

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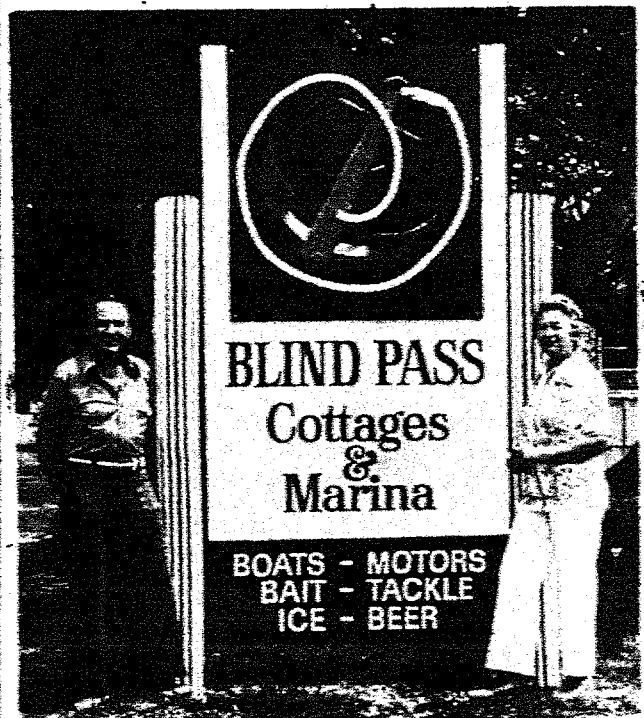
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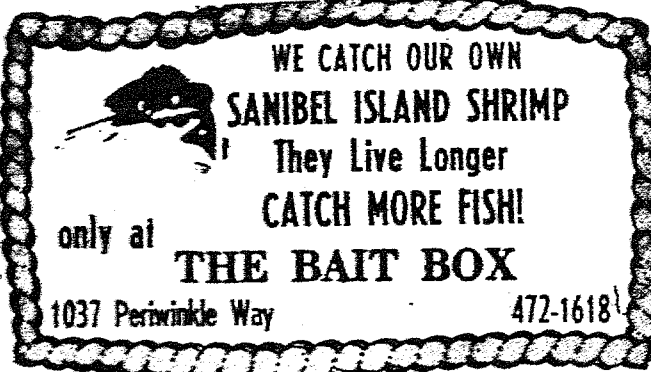
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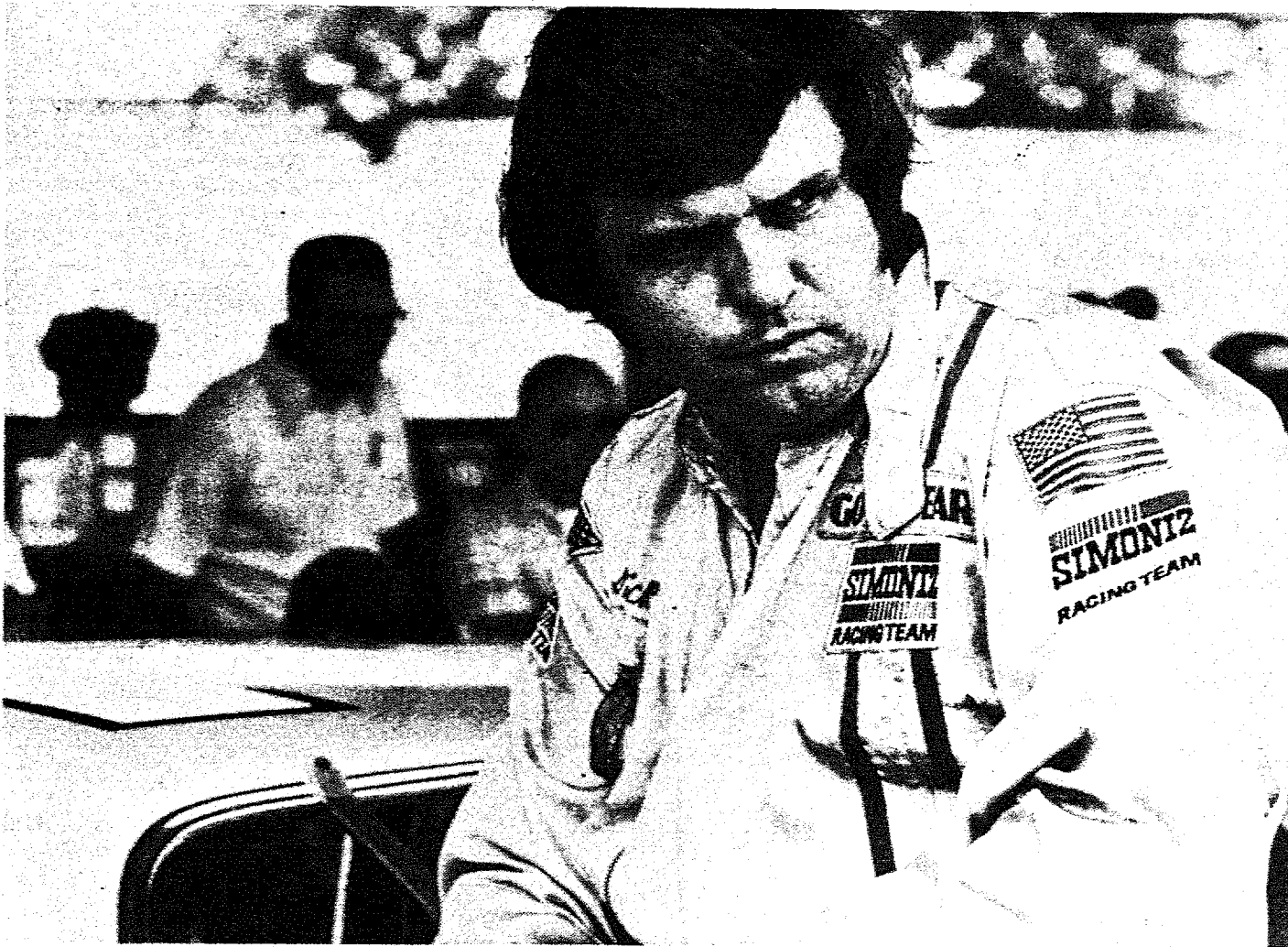
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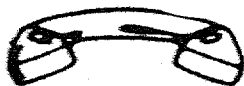
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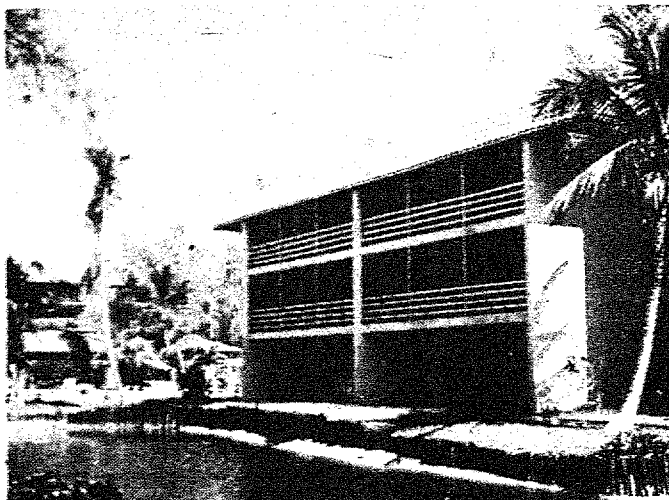
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Current enrollment numbers 2779 against 2207 for last January. Peeples states, however, the most significant aspect of the increase is that this is the first time in ECC history that winter enrollment has surpassed the preceding fall enrollment. Current figures are 4 percent over September's record 2672.

Although there is no definite data available to explain the increase at this time, the research director says a number of students have stated that lack of employment has encouraged them to continue their education.

"Several have commented that the job market has convinced them that now is the time to improve their job skills through college work and occupy their time constructively until the employment picture is brighter," he says.

### TRI-COUNTY STUDENT ART SHOW EXHIBITED AT ECC

Students in high school art classes from Lee, Charlotte and Collier counties have the best of their work exhibited at the Edison Community College Gallery, which began Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The show features paintings, drawings, assemblages, ceramics and sculpture, and will be on exhibit Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 until 5:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The show is under the auspices of the Edison Community College Fine Arts Committee, and will remain on display through February 28.

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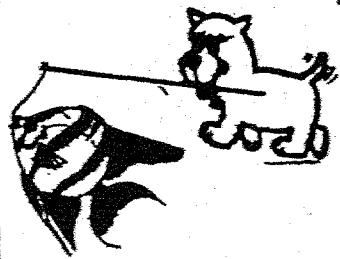
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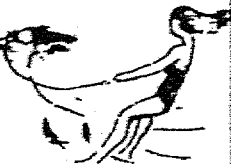
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THE GIRLS IN 509	SUNDAY	March 2
SILAS THE CHORE BOY	SATURDAY	March 8
SILAS THE CHORE BOY	SUNDAY	March 9
BRUSH WITH A BODY	FRIDAY	March 14
BRUSH WITH A BODY	SUNDAY	March 16
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THE GIRLS IN 509	SUNDAY	March 23
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