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School bus schedule angers all

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The new school bus schedule, which puts 19 Sanibel-Captiva Elementary students in school at 9:15 a.m. and releases them at 3:30 (instead of the 9:55 to 4:00 schedule for the rest of the student body) is not the beginning of split sessions, but is dual programming, according to Mrs. Shirley Watson, principal of the Islands' school.

"Split sessions are fewer hours," she told us Monday morning. "Dual programming is giving the students a legal length full school day at a slightly different time. Granted, it is an inconvenience, and has its disadvantages for the parents, but it also has grave inconveniences for the teachers, who were already putting in a much longer teaching day than is legally required."

Whys. Watson said the problem of the overcrowded school bus and the long riding time for some of the students (as long as two hours in some cases) was brought up at the February 18 PTA meeting. A proposed mini-bus, it was explained at that time, was out of the question, since the funds for the fiscal school year had been cut back before the bus was requested. At that time, Mrs. Watson offered to attend any joint meeting between PTA members and the Lee County School Transportation officials, which she subsequently did, unattended by PTA members, who were off island at the pre-set meeting date.

The present school bus plan, since a mini bus was financially unfeasible, was the only one which could be worked out, since parents had also turned down a proposal to send the kindergarten children home earlier on the Cypress Middle School bus, which passes down the Islands around mid-day.

"They (the parents and students) are not being forced." Mrs. Watson said. "This is the only scheduling we could do."

The other problem seems to be that 12 of the 19 upper island children are involved in atter school activities such as Cub Scouts. It is against school regulations for the children to be unsupervised on school grounds for any amount of time.

It is impossible for the teachers to do the required supervision, since the science of physics has so far, at least, proved rather conclusively that it is impossible for one person to be in two different places at the same time. Since it is required that the teachers be in the school room teaching the later arrivals school work, and since the Cub Scout leader or other responsible person had not made arrangements to arrive at 3:30 rather than 4 p.m. by our deadline, that particular problem still remains unresolved.

Tie a pinkish ribbon 'round the cabbage palm. . .

Rumors went flying around Sanibel that "all of the trees marked with the pink (or red) ribbons and/or pieces of wood will be cut down for the bike path."

'Tisn't so, ladies and gentlemen, and we have it on the very highest authority.

"The ribbons merely represent



The arrow points to the pink ribbon on the left side of Periwinkle Way [as you face towards Tarpon Bay Road] which is the side on which the bike path will eventually meander.



This arrow points to the red paint and cross bar on the right side of Periwinkle Way, where the bike path won't go and where all the trees will ansolutely keep on growing. the findings of the Johnson Engineering firm," said Mariel Goss, who is and has been the prime mover behind the bike path since the idea's inception.

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"We had to start somewhere, and if we're going to do it, the thing is to do it right. The ribbons or markers indicate which trees are on the right of way. Now what I do is go to all the people who own the property behind the tree (or possibly the tree is half on and half off their property) and get permission to run the 8 ft. wide asphalt bike path around the tree on their property.

"It (the bike path) has to be 8 feet wide, but it can be four feet on either side of a specific tree if necessary," she continued. "I'm not saying that every single one of the trees will be able to stay in place, but we're certainly not going to mow them all down to put the bike path in one straight line. That would be ridiculous. Every king of palm every gumbo limbo we can save, we will.

"As for the red slashes of paint on the trees on the other side of the road --they were put there as another scare tactic by Ben Pratt, as far as I'm concerned, after I went trudging through there last year, and getting an awful case of poison ivy while doing so, to find out if the bike path could go on that side."

The bike path will run on the left side of Periwinkle Way (if you are facing towards Tarpon Bay Road from the Causeway entrance) between MacIntosh's Book Store and Bailey's.

The 1973 Federal Highway Act allows the state to use up to \$2 million of their federal highway funds for bike paths. Florida is one of 25 states which has been granted permission to use such funds (if they ever become available) for bike paths, and Lee County has applied to Tallahassee for the use of a portion of the funds. Lee County is now third in line for the granting of such funds in the state, and the Periwinkle Way bike path is first in line in Lee County, according to Mrs. Goss.

However, since no one seems to know when these federal funds will be available, we assume that any contributions for the bike paths will be gratefully accepted.

Easter sunrise services. . .

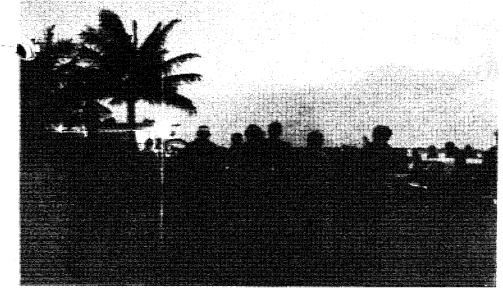
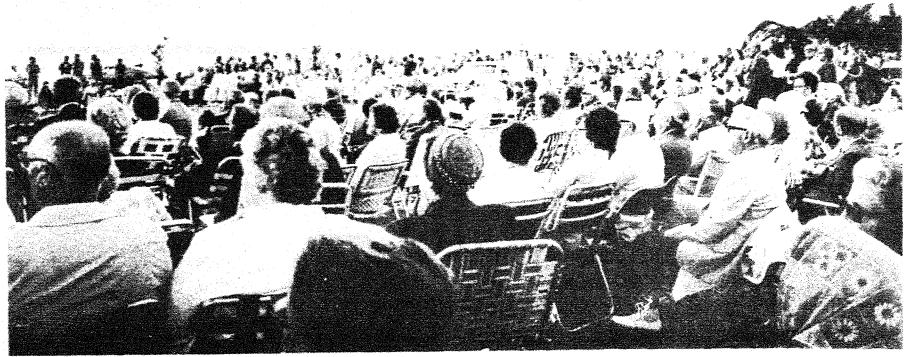


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Record crowd gathers on the causeway for Easter morning services



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GEORGE CAMPBELL, Sanibel: "Well, I think it's a big bore, but if it'll keep things quiet at home by my wife being able to watch Public Service Television, I'm all for it.'



by Richard Arthurs

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Thursday, April 3, 1975 Audubon to elect new officers tonight

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will hold its annual meeting tonight, Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House. Following the president's and treasurer's reports, members will vote on the slate of candidates submitted by the nominating committee. The candidates include Richard G. Beebe for president, Michael R. LaTona for vice president, and Shirley J. Walter for secretary-treasurer.

Also elected will be five directors to replace members of the board whose term expires this year. The following nominations will be voted upon: Glen W. Bond, Jr., Virginia Loomis, Hilda Rush, Francis M. Saxinger and Jack K. Thomas, Jr. Serving on the board for 1975 are also Roy E. Bazire, Hal H. Harrison and Dewitt L. Jones, Sr., whose terms will expire in April 1976.

Following completion of the official business, Mario F. Hutton will conduct his last photo-verse program as president of the local Audubon Chapter after a tenure covering almost ten years.

Titled "Lore and Lure of our Islands," the show is a comprehensive panorama of Sanibel and Captiva scenic highlights and wildlife attractions. Hutton wishes to stress that the show will be a completely different one from that conducted for the recent benefit of the Community Association Building Fund. Not a single slide shown on that occasion will be reported.

Included in the program will be "My Lilliputian Cosmas," illustrating in

the Ding Darling Refuge. Other stories will cover a variety of subjects, such as hurricanes, red tide, field trips and island landmarks, such as the Sanibel Lighthouse. Also to be shown will be "The Yucca Parade," particularly timely at this time of year, and several portraits of the most interesting local bird species, among them the roseate spoonbill, great blue heron and white ibis.

The annual meeting and the program to follow are open to the public, and all residents and visitors are cordially invited.

Health laws presented

Saturday morning members of the City of Sanibel's Public Health and Safety committee met with Charles Martindale, head of the Lee County Health Department, to go over health and sanitation recommendations for the City Council.

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Martindale presented a number of comprehensive plans and ordinances, most already adopted by Lee County and/or the City of Cape Coral, on matters such as septic tank controls and regulations, food ordinances for restaurants, bars and food outlets which sell meat and prepared goods for off-premise consumption, marine sanitation codes, housing codes as related to public health and safety, the sanitary code of the State of Florida (covered in Chapters 10D4through 10D-26 if you want to read them vourselves), garbage and liquid waste Lisposal (not- advocating manditory collection, but basically a guideline of what you can't do), rodent and plant

control, anti-littering guidelines and trucks.

Committee chairman L. H. Simmons, M.D., members J. Cecile Rhodes, C. P. Siegenthaler, John Willard, M.D., Mordecai Haber, M.D. (who was unfortunately absent from Saturday's meeting because he's in the hospital with pneumonia) and Vernon MacKenzie, ex-officio member representing the Sanibel City Council, will go over the ordinances in detail during the next few weeks, and then recommend health and safety proposals to be adopted into the city's health codes by the City Council.

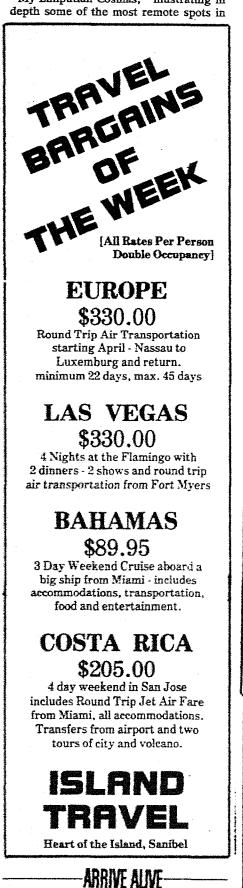
It only takes attendance at one meeting(all of which, by the way, are open to the public) to realize what a difficult and detailed job these dedicated men have taken on.

The purpose of the committee is to draw up and present firm ordinance recommendations to the City Council relating to the public health and safety of the citizens of Sanibel.



unibel's Public Health and Safety committee members [I - r] L.H. Simmons, M.D., lairman, J. Coril Rhodes, C.P. Siegenthaler, Verner Machinanie, John Willard, M.D., and, back to camera, Charles Martindale, Lee County health official

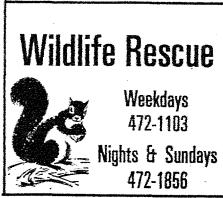




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Scene from "Brush with a Body"



...and "Girls in 509"



Double Bill Closes Season At Playhouse

Saturday, April 5, will mark the last performance of "The Girls in 509" with actors here shown, Marilynn Barry, Robert Buntrock, Brian Keefe, Scotty Duncan, Pat Slater, Ruth Hunter, Philip Hunter and Mark Heimann.

Sunday, April 6, closes the tenth season at the Island's delightful arena theater with the London hit "Brush With a Body." Ginny Bissell, John Choate, John Asp, Don Bissell and Beth Rizzo are singing a tune for the fun they've had as actors at the Pirate Playhouse along with Elaine Patton, the Kruegers, Bill and Margaret and Kristine Choate.

The Hunters, Ruth and Philip, are most grateful to the twenty-five performers, including the cast of "Silas the Chore Boy," Paul Adams, Frank Herndon, Katrina Umland, Rocky Smith, the Muellers, Fae and Charles, Barbara Purdy, and Ted Fonda, who have all done so much to bring joy and relaxation to the Islands. And too. to take this opportunity to thank the fine audiences for their splendid enthusiasm.

Curtain for both plays on the 5th and 6th 1s at 8:15 - box office, 472-2121.

'Ulysses' To Be⁾ At Ringling

The Joseph Strick production of James Joyce's "Ulysses," will be shown at the Ringling Museum of Art on Monday, April 7, at 2:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Banned in the U.S. until 1933 because of earthy language, "Ulysses" is now thought to be one of the great novels of this century.

Many prestigious directors considered it for filming, but the challenge was met by Joseph Strick, avant-garde film director, who translated the words of the complex short story into "dynamite cimema."

The entire action, which is filled with allusions, metaphors, word plays a symbolic parallels, occurs in one day.

Produced in Britain in 1967, the black and white film runs 132 minutes. It will be shown in the Asolo Theater on the Ringling Museum grounds.



AT BLIND PASS BRIDGE



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Island Guests

The Colony's out of state guests this week include Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuhn of Mellville, NY; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy and family of Wheaton, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jensen of Apalachian, NY; Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Cohen of Wilmette, IL; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman of Youngstown, OH; Dr. and Mrs. Dovey of Pittsburgh, PA; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves of Cleveland, OH; Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Gilbert and family of Ft. Wayne, IN; Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bostrom of Yakima, WA; the Lamar U. Hankamps of Ann Arbor, MI; the Thomas Petersons of Delmar, NY; the W. E. Barnetts of Toronto, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Hankamp of Ann Arbor, MI; and Mrs. Janet S. Dix and family of Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duff of Scarborough, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Schneider of Columbus, OH; Mr. and Mrs. William Goelitz of River Forest, IL; Mrs. Amelia Wilson of Peoria, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Romanowitz of Lexington, KY; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Windland of Lexington, KY; the Fred Kellers of Roseville, MN; the Ralph H. Beuhlers of Ann Arbor, MI; the Maurice L. Ernsbergers of Wilmington, DE; Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich J. Weinkopf of Kenilworth, IL; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. ranzen of Des Plaines, IL; and the George Simpsons of Old Greenwich, CN.

Florida guests are Mr. and Mrs. Duane I. Rosier of Hollywood and the Gary Masks of Jacksonville.

Arrivals at Island Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Wells Farnham and grandsons of Winnetka, IL; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Salerno and family of Ithaca, NY; the Ed Pryor family, Mystic, CN; the William Boardmans, Chestnut Hills, MA; Miss C. Cleary of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBahn of Milwaukee, WI; Mrs. Anna Franks and Miss Jean Franks of Jearwater, FL; the Herb Cramers from So. Bend, IN; Mrs. D. R. Case and daughter; Mrs. John Adams and son of Naperville, II.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahler, Milwaukee, WI: Mr. and Mrs. John Carney of Syracuse, NY; the Dale Fishers, Toledo, OH; Mrs. N. H. Whiteside, III and family of Northville, MI; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilmeth, Milwaukee, WI; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhs of Pebble Beach, CA; Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell Bridges from Chicago, IL; Mr. J. M. Thomas, Jr. of Johnson City, TN: the D. Adam family, Elmira, NY; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Koschmann of Wausau, WI; the Joe Mathewson family from Winnetka, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddard and Mrs. James Wallace of Inver Grove Heights, MN: Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Manchester, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Sewickley, PA; and Mrs. L. Hill and Mrs. Rothchild both from St. Paul, MN.

MacIntosh Tour

The annual tour abroad this year, under the direction of Bill MacIntosh, will be a posh perigrination of France and the MTS Mediterranean cruise from September 4 through September 26.

Condon's Suit Drastically Affects City Financing

The 3:45 Monday afternoon issuance of an order by Judge John Shearer that the City of Sanibel show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not be issued changed the tenor of Tuesday's city council meeting.

Mayor Porter Goss explained that the 2 p.m. agenda item (too late for this week's deadline) was of prime importance to everyone and was a public hearing which should not be missed.

"It's a question of what we need now," he told the Islander. "It (the suit) has affected our financial plans and therefore makes the occupational licensing discussion at 2 p.m. even more important."

The refunding is necessary since the previously accepted bank financing will not be available to a city which has to prove it really is a city and not an illegality.

The entire question was raised by last July's suit by Naples resident William Condon, who is alleging that the city of Sanibel does not meet density requirements for incorporation as set forth by State legislature.

The City of Sanibel has until 10 a.m. April 11 to show why the writ should not be issued.

Outside of this, the city council stuck firmly to its previously stated resolution that the building moratorium should not be broken until such time as a land use plan can be developed by the planning commission, a period hopefully within the next four months.

The council accepted as read a report from the planning commission which stated in part "members of the council, if it is at all possible to deny the granting of

any hardship variances based upon the individual facts of the cases as you see them, we urge you to do so." It was decided unanimously by council that all future hardship variance requests would be brought to the planning com-mission before being placed upon any city council agenda.

Then requests for a building permit, and a land use plan apwere turned down proval unanimously on hardship cases presented by Gordon Tracey and Joseph L. Kucharski. Both hardship requests were made on financial grounds.

In the refusal to grant a break in the moratorium, it was once again stated by Vernon MacKenzie's now famous remark "In my opinion the loss of an entrepreneur's money does not constitute a hardship case."

A "dream house" variance request to allow the structure to be 5'8" closer to the back building lot line on RU-1 property was turned down by a 3-2 vote with Francis Bailey and Charles LeBuff dissenting. David W. Squires had

Final Tour

Of Season

requested the 5'8" variance for his pool structure. While council admitted three other such variances had been allowed in the immediate Sanibel Harbours neighborhood, and while if the two adjoining property owners built a pool, they would also need a similar variance, his request was denied on the basis that any variance granted by the new city might set a harmful precedence.

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In other business, city council voted to grant a 30-year franchise to the United Telephone Company with a one per cent annual revenue fee going to the city which amounts to between \$2,500 and \$3,000 a year.

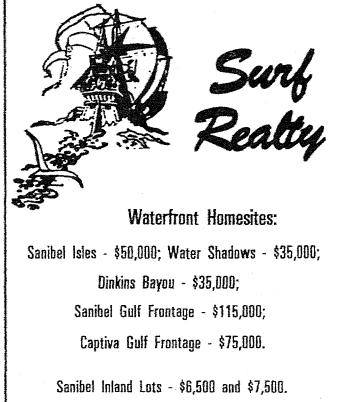
Council also adopted the Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code 1974 edition with two amendments to comply with local city ordinances and promised to work on a city ordinance requested by Mariel Goss on bicycle regulations for the single cyclist's safety and prevention of theft. Mrs. Goss also pointed out that an ordinance requiring the registration of bicycles would provide ad-ditional revenue to the city.

The Fort Myers Tourist Center Tour Club will make its final tour of the season Wednesday, April 16 to Ft. Lauderdale and a trip up the New River on the famous Jungle Queen.

Upon arrival at the exotic up-river island, passengers are treated to a delicious all you can eat "Ribs and Shrimp" dinner, a Vaudeville Revue and finally dancing "under the stars" before the cruise down the river and returning home.

Reservations will be taken daily at the Tourist Center until the April 8 deadline





If you wish to join the group, we understand that reservations have to be in by April 15. Since the group is deliberately kept small, call him as soon as possible at the MacIntosh Book Shop.

Oh --- fee is \$1,757. per person from Fort Myers, or if you wish to save a bit, \$1,665. departing from New York.

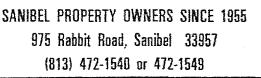


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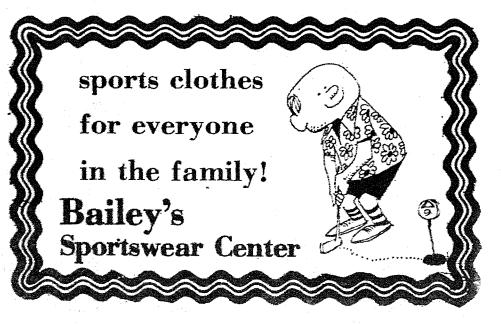
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FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMIS-SIONERS hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.



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

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

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

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

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

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA HOTEL-MOTEL ASSN. meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

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

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

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

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

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

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Frolic at Beach Party

A gathering of Easter carousers on the beach by Sundial Condominiums attracted the attention of Lee County Sheriff's officials last Saturday night.

Two hundred or more young people were drinking beer and indulging in other sundry forms of innocent fun around a roaring campfire in the moonlight when two uniformed Lee County Sheriff's men burst upon the scene in hopes of toning down the revels. They had received complaints of excessive noise created by car stereos parked illegally on the beachfront and the possibility that minors might be consuming alcoholic beverages. No arrests were made, although the party and bonfire were moved back fifty yards or so from the water to comply with existing beach ordinances, after which the young people once again succumbed to unbridled ribaldry in peace.

Such complaints are quite to be expected when the young gather for a bash, but it should be remembered that the youths as well were only acting in accordance with their natures. The young have always been the principle celebrants of the rites of spring. Have we forgotten the Lupercal, the Bacchanal, and Dionysian festivals?

At the very least, those of us who would scorn such behavior can thank their lucky stars that they don't live in Ft. Lauderdale at this time of year.

State Flower Show This Month

Flowers and plants from all over Florida will be displayed April 12 and 13 at the municipal auditorium, Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., in West Palm Beach during the 15th State Flower Show.

All amateur gardeners are invited by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs to join with members of Florida garden clubs and plant societies in exhibiting horticultural specimens at the show presented by the federation and the host West Palm Beach Garden Club.

Interested hobby gardeners should contact the president of a local garden club for information and rules covering entries which appeared in the November-December issue of The Florida Gardener, official publication of the state garden club organization.

They may also contact the general chairman, Mrs. Thomas A. Hagood, 200 Linda Lane, West Palm Beach, 33405. Or call her at (305) 585-3558.

The entry list is comprehensive and includes most of the flowers, trees, vines, and plants grown in the state.

The title of this year's show is: "Florida, A Beacon of Involvement." Artistic entries are limited to members of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Men's Garden Clubs; plant societies, and members of a registered FFGCsponsored junior, intermediate, or high school gardeners unit.

Business unbroken at Grog Shop

Early shoppers at the Island Shopping Center last Thursday morning just may have gotten a teensie bit high from the alcoholic aromas seeping out of the newly located Grog Shop.

The Grog Shop, formerly located next to Santiva near the Captiva bridge, recently moved into the Island Shopping Center on Periwinkle and Tarpon Bay Roads. Unfortunately, the shelves on the left wall of the new shop didn't take too kindly to being loaded with bottled cheer, and therefore pulled all supports loose, hurling bottles of liquor to the floor.

The bottles, naturally, broke, which allowed the alcohol molecules to mingle with the humid air molecules (we once got a detailed description of how that worked from a physics professor who explained if you poured a quart of alcohol into a quart of water, you'd have less than two quarts because of molecular attraction or something which would have allowed you, if you got there soon enough, to sniff a legal high.

By Saturday, all was serene. The shelves hadn't yet been replaced, but free standing shelf cabinets and boxes were safely supporting the bottled goods.



New location The happy wall --- with everything back to normal --- at the Grog Shop.

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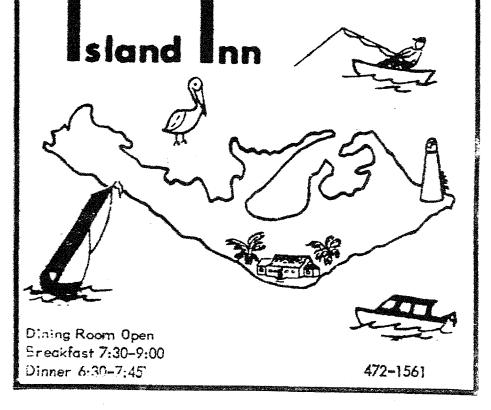
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by Skip Purdy **Trout Best Local Catch**

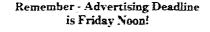
Our local fishing areas are packed once again with visiting fishermen. All seem ready for some good ole Sanibel fishing even if they're not catching a thing. Just getting out there with an

educated shrimp on a hook keeps everyone quite content while soaking up this wonderful Florida sunshine. I'm sure nobody would object if a nice big fish ate their shrimp and decided to be caught.

I'm getting many reports of large speckled sea trout being caught. This fish is known to most northerners as a spotted weakfish. Trout have silver sides with a dark to grey back. The upper portion of the body, the second dorsal and the tail are speckled with black dots. The tail is of a squarish shape and slightly concave. The mouth is usually yellowish inside containing two large canines on front upper jaw. They are found in shallow grassy flats, channels, holes near flats, and around sandbars and points. Almost any artifical bait will catch you a trout. Live education shrimp does quite a good job, too. Using a popping cork is helpful because trout are attracted to noise. This fish will give you a good run and a surface fight. Don't jerk a trout too much as their mouth is very soft and will tear easily. Besides being fun to catch, the trout are good to eat.

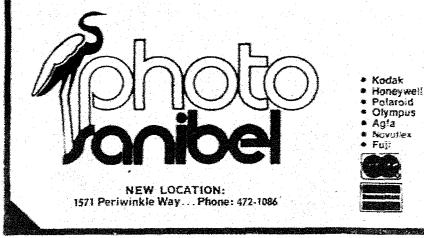
Some snook are being taken off the Sanibel Causeway and in most other areas this past week. Andy Stephensen from Battle Creek, Mich., was the proud catcher of this fantastic Florida game fish. While surf fishing, using light tackle with educated shrimp, Andy landed his snook in front of Segunda Apartments where he is vacationing with his family. Good luck to you and happy

fishing!









Thursday, April 3, 1975

ASTROLOGICAL HINTS From ¹/⁴ **ZODIA**

by Madam Dorinda

ARIES: If you enter into a contract or agreement you could live to regret it. Get together with your mate for a better deployment of joint resources. Avoid possessiveness. Beware of office squabbles.

TAURUS: Take this time to contact someone you haven't seen for a long time. Keep an open mind; be flexible in your thinking. You will be under pressure to make a decision or a journey.

GEMINI: This is good for meetings, discussions, conferences. Don't assume current actions are best for loved ones later. Other people could mislead you now, perhaps unwittingly.

CANCER: Take advantage of innovations that concern economic ties or partnership finances. A business trip or selling job could fail if lack of persistence or drive is exhibited. Don't take things too easily.

LEO: Expect the best now and you'll get it. You can line up an unusually resourceful partner; give him a free hand. Don't enrich others unnecessarily by playing for high stakes. You may share another's wealth.

VIRGO: Be discreet about what you get involved in. Extra effort is needed to attain goals. You can be highly effective in giving service. You will feel restless and impatient and could foul things up for yourself.

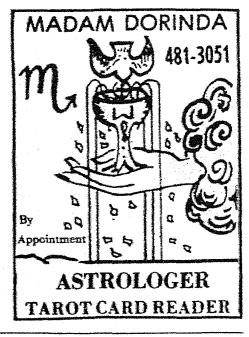
LIBRA: There is a tendency to go too fast or carelessly; be cautious. Good time to take care of legal or educational matters, especially from a financial viewpoint. Be willing to listen as well as talk.

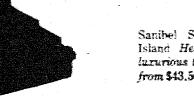
SCORPIO: Kindness or generosity to loved ones, or romantic partners will be repaid in kind. Don't be led into any dubious areas in order to be part of a group. Show responsibility above all. SAGITTARIUS: You may get a request for a loan or payment. Catch up with correspondence, estate and tax matters. An obligation may be overlooked or be difficult to carry out. You can inspire a child or loved one.

CAPRICORN: Your reputation may be under attack so be careful in what you say or do. Do not travel or make distant negotiations. In-laws may disapprove or disappoint. Progress is up to you.

AQUARIUS: Be wary of hot tips, but you may be astonished at the perception shown by a young person. You should stay out of financial entanglements; there could be some dubious or unconfirmed elements involved.

PISCES: Planning for entertainment or fun later could be off the beaten path; use imagination. Local travel is favored, but you are likely to be too busy to have much fun. Routines are subject to shake-ups.





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Biggest fish story of the year

Wednesday a week ago, Maurice E. (Maurie) Heald and Ross Hiles decided to go canoeing and fishing in the waters between Bowman's Beach and Blind Pass.

As the water was too choppy that day to venture into the open Gulf, the gentlemen decided to stay in the salt water channels and inlets which abound in that area. After an early start, Maurie successfully boated a 14 or 15 inch trout, which was the only finny friend caught till much later. They had collected two enormous king's crowns for specimen shells, and a number of other dead shells for their collections, and then enjoyed a picnic lunch on one of the shelly beaches.

After lunch they trolled, spectacularly unsuccessfully, and finally decided to land their gear ashore at the Orloff property about 3:45 in the afternoon --- and that's when the fun began.

"We beached the canoe on a sort of sandy muddy shelf immediately below a four to five foot high embankment," said Maurie. "Now, you must realize that the canoe's position was precarious, being a bit tilted and partially on the sand bank and partially in the water, and very frankly, partially supported by nothing but air.

"Anyhow, I started handing everything in the canoe up to Ross who was on the embankment --- our cooler chest, jackets and other things one uses on a canoeing-fishing expedition. And I did hand everything to him, including my fishing rod (but forgetting my new jacket and a pair of slacks in the back of the canoe) and climbed up on the embankment myself.

"It was then I realized I had forgotten to reel in my line, which was out about 80 or 90 feet in the channel --which is about 140 feet wide at that point. So, I started to reel it in, and got a hard strike after reeling in about 10 feet. It had to be a snook from the way it struck.

'Anyhow, he started to swim directly away from us, and since the line

was very slack, I reeled like mad and was finally able to snub him just before he entered the mangrove roots on the other side of the channel.

"I guess he didn't like that one bit, since he turned around and started swimming towards us as fast as he could. And I guess you know, there's no way to reel in line as fast as a snook can swim towards you.

"After a bit, he angled away from us by about 18 or 20 feet or so and I was able to get tension into the line. Well, at that point --- it was high tide, by the way --- he literally jumped out of the water and landed on a low lying mangrove root out of the water. Then I knew I'd lost him --- or at least I thought so.

"However, he flopped about so hard that he flopped himself right back into the water clear of the mangrove roots. I was then able to get him over to the side of the canoe, and asked Ross, who was wearing gloves, if he'd get into the canoe and grab the fish by the gills.

"Well, he got into the canoe and grabbed for the fish -- but not for the gills. He grabbed the head and tail ends and with a mighty heave tried to get him into the canoe.

"The mighty heave promptly tipped the canoe over, tossing Ross out and the fish in. So there we were, Ross completely covered with water and mud and the snook swimming madly up and down the canoe which had righted itself when Ross fell out, and which was also at least half full of water.

"At this point, the miracle was that the snook was still on the line, so I jumped down from the embankment. pulled the snook to the front of the canoe and jabbed a 6 foot leader line I happened to have in my pocket in the snook's lower lip.

"And then, Ross and I. complete with fish, climbed back up on top of the embankment, sat down and roared with laughter. That, of course, brought the Orloffs out (they weren't home when we first took off from there, but we did have

permission from the neighbors) who wanted to know what these two muddy men were finding so funny while rolling around on their property. They thought it was funny, too.

"Muddy and dripping and all, we headed home. I, of course, wanted to show off my catch to all the people at Dugger's, and then Ross took the snook across the street to Whitecaps to show it off to everyone there. While we didn't weigh the snook, we measured it at 29 inches, so it had to be a good nine pounds or more.

"At this point, I put my trout right by the steps of our cottage at Duggers, and took the pail of shells in and handed them to my wife, went back out for the trout --- and it was gone. I spent the next few --- well, quite a bit more than a few --minutes looking for that trout, which was still attached to an 9 foot leader, but I suspect that a mother cat, who has a litter of new kittens around here dragged it off and gave her family a hearty meal. Either that, or the fish and my leader are under one of the cottages around here. Suppose we'd know that by now, though.

"By the time I got over the Whitecaps, the snook was being filleted by Pat Patterson, an attorney from Pontiac, Mich., and we, the Pattersons, the Hiles and Al Hamister of Marine City, Michigan, and our other friends around all got enough of the fillets for at least one meal. Matter of fact, I still have a chunk in the refrigerator.

"You know, I've caught a snook or two before in my life, but I must admit, never like this one."

Maurie and his wife, Laura, have been vacationing on Sanibel from December to April 1 ever since 1964. This year, they stayed at Duggers, and took off for home Tuesday for Port Huron, Michigan. Ross and his wife, Jean, who still have a few more weeks to stay at Whitecaps before they head back to Chicago, have been wintering on the Islands since 1971.

Oh, the canoe they used is owned by Whitecaps and used for the convenience of their guests. It just might be a trick canoe since we heard a tale of a 20 inch fish literally jumping into it while it was being paddled through the Sanctuary a few weeks ago --- but that's another story --- or, should we say, another kettle of fish?







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Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Waldheim and heir daughter, Christa, enjoyed a quiet Easter vacation at The Colony. Dr. Waldheim is secretary general of the United Nations and was thankful for the restful time spent with his family on the Islands.

Polly and Grant Langdon of Copake, New York, were surprised (delightfully) by a party celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The affair was a "This Is Your Life" dinner party given for them by their friends at Periwinkle Park.

Earle and Elizabeth Godd of Bethesda, Maryland, decided they were lucky to have found a vacancy in the Periwinkle Park on their first visit to Sanibel. They'll be back to stay longer next year.

The Islands were super full over the holiday weekend. Not only did every motel we passed have a "NO vacancy" sign out, but we've never seen so many cars from every state in the union, as well as, of course, Canada.

Anne Henderson is back home on Sanibel after her recent operation and is recuperating well. Welcome back, Anne - and we hope to see you soon back at work at Dotti's.

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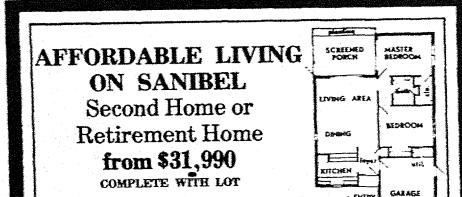
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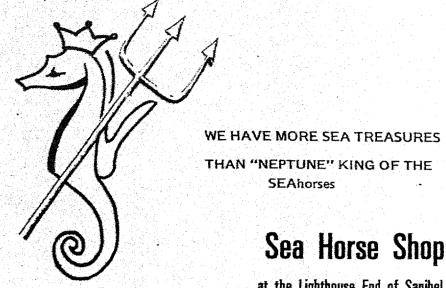
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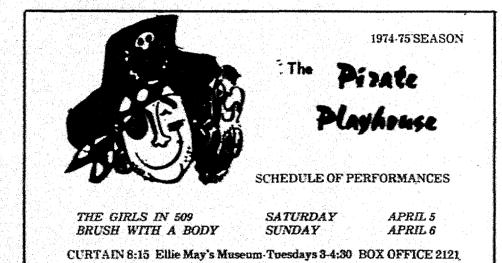
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