

Conservation Foundation moves to temporary quarters

by rich arthurs

Ah! the sights and sounds of movingall the huffing and puffing and groaning of stalwart men doing an honest day's work. Such was the scene last week at the Sanibel Lighthouse as the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation moved in for what they hope will be a temporary three-month stay.

The Foundation was forced to vacate their original office at 2133 Periwinkle Way to enable the new tenant, attorney Richard Broeder, to move into the small frame house in the shade owned by Jim Hunter. The Foundation set up their first office on the Islands in the building five years ago, under the directorship of Roy Bazire.

For some time now, the Foundation has been planning to erect a complete Conservation Center on their 207-acre "Nature Trail" parcel south of the Sanibel-Captiva Road, but last week's hasty move and the temporary nature of their arrangement with J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge officials who are also quartered in the lighthouse should serve to hasten the Conservation Center project along, Foundation Director Dick Workman told us last week.

Said Workman, the completed Conservation Center will contain not only the Foundation's administrative offices, but a research area, laboratories, darkrooms, public exhibits, and perhaps even classroom areas for the Foundation's educational programs as well.

Although completion of the entire project is still a long way off, said Workman, work should now proceed rapidly toward the construction of the wing of the center which will contain the administrative offices. Because of the recent move, work on the overall



Construction of the new offices will require that the Foundation apply for a development permit under the provisions of the city's comprehensive land use plan, but Workman foresees no difficulties with meeting the density requirements and performance standards outlined in the plan.

"We intend not only to meet all of the performance standards in the plan, but further, to set an example as to how to develop a sensitive area," Workman told the ISLANDER last week. The Foundation hopes to announce their completed plans for the Conservation Center within the next few months, according to Workman, and if all goes well, a major fund-raising drive to generate the capital with which to construct the center will be initiated in the fall.

But in the meantime, the Conservation Foundation reopened for business yesterday at the Sanibel Lighthouse, after a week of hard labor spent in moving all of their files, turniture, and trappings down from the old office. The Foundation's mailing address and telephone number will remain the same throughout their temporary stay at the lighthouse.

Pity to think that they'll have to do it

all over again in a few months when their new offices are complete. Oh well, tote that barge...

Election time on the Islands

by ginni brown

It's campaign time on the Islands, and the books are closed for the primary to be held on Sept 11, although they will remain open for registration in the general (Presidential and so forth) elections in November until September 13.

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According to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, Enid Earle, we now have 1,828 (as compared to 1,306 in Sept. of '74) registered voters on Sanibel and 244 (as compared to 166) on Captiva. This number may increase by the time of the November elections, when not only the President of the United States, but four out of five Sanibel City Councilmen will be elected. There will be no primary on the latter offices, as the council seats are non-partisan.

If you wish to run for city council (or know someone who does), the books for filing for candidates opens Sept. 13 and closes Oct. 1. The City of Sanibel, according to city manager Bill Nuengester, is preparing

"campaign packets" for the convenience of anyone who wishes to run.

The packets, which are not obligatory for candidates to obtain, will contain the rules, a petition form and information on how to proceed. They will be available by Aug. 30 at City Hall.

While the city council passes a resolution requiring that council candidates qualify by presenting a petition signed by 11 registered Sanibel voters, Pat Keough, of the Office of Elections in Fort Myers, suggests that each candidate obtain no less than 15 or more than 20 names on their qualifying petition.

It is so easy, she said, for a name to be disqualified (a different address or spelling than that registered in the elections office might disqualify a name, for instance) that it is a good idea to be on the safe side and have a few more names than the charter requires.

That's why she suggested at least 15. But,

she said, you don't need more than 20, and it can get expensive if you have many more than 20, since the qualifing candidate must pay the Office of Elections 10 cents for each name on the petition. (That's to pay for the office time it takes to check the names.)

"It's is very convenient for us if the signees include their voter registration number from there voter's card," Ms. . Keough said, "and it surely is helpful if the name is printed clearly directly underneath the signature."

The voter registration number may prove invaluable if you do not sign the petition the same way you are registered — for instance, if you sign "Jack Smith" and you're on the voter lists as "John W. Smith," the name might be disqualified without the correct registration number.

While we're speaking of elections, Representative Skip Bafalis wrote a column last week hoping that if the Senate passes the so called "postcard registration" bill, that the President will veto it... (a sentiment The ISLANDER heartly endorses, by the way — since we feel if you can't take enough trouble to register the regular way, you probably won't take the trouble to find out what the issues are, anyway).

Bafalis's main objection to the postcard registration (besides the one of cost to the taxpayers which he really doesn't mention) is the spectre of the "potential for fraud. By ending the need for a personal appearance to register, we raise the spectre of individuals registering dozens of times under different names," he wrote. He also pointed out the possibility of "special interest groups" to use the postcard registration as a very handy way to "get out the 'massive' vote" on a particular issue.

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things to do

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fraternal groups

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KIWANIS CLUB meets each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Scotty's Pub on Periwinkle Way.

BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 88 meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school.

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AL ANON - Every Friday, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. For information call 472-2491.

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political and governmental

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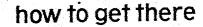
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:3

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Tuesday, August 24, 1976

Your astrological week especially cast for the Islands by Madam Dorinda

(phone: 481-3051)

Aries: This is a good time to break bac habits. This week is good for starting a trip, and also for financial endeavors using other people's money.

Taurus: Sudden changes could come about (through your pushing too hard) that you don't like. What looks like good luck may not be. Hold your temper, especially if you're overreaching.

Gemini: Off-beat places are better, but involvements in affairs you'd like kept quiet may be risky. Research in future projects d legal matters are favored.



Cancer: A friend will surpirse you. New contacts coming into your life as long as you don't let them impose upon you. Concern for parents or older persons possible now.

Leo: A sudden change will not be good for your nerves. Tolerance of other people's differences are needed now. Don't mix in office arguments or irritate influential people Virgo:

Quarrels may arise over doctrines of a religious or philosophical nature. If you are planning on moving, this is a good time to do so. Slow down, you're apt to be working too hard.

Libra: Demonstrate resourcefulness with a salvage or rehabilitative project or in conserving something. Be optimistic and let others lead when you could or should.

Scorpio: A good relationship may founder, but just as quickly a better prospect will come along. Be tolerant of attitudes you don't agree with. Be careful in estimates.

Sagittarius: Take time to play games. Your attention will be focused on small details. Marital ties or partnerships could be effected in an emotional way.

Capricorn: Do chores that have been neglected. Treatments for ills may be too much for the circumstances. An ultra attraction romantically; your love life will not be dull!

Aquarius: Irregular conduct conduct could get you ousted, so be on your best behavior. For those who have children, you may feel responsible for their misconduct.

Pisces: Show off whatever you're proud of. You may be inclined to an extravagance or expansive move that may not be feasible. Respect things told to you in confidence.

Letters to the editor:

To The ISLANDER:

We have been visitors to beautiful Sanibel now for the past ten years. We have always enjoyed the Island. Part of our enjoyment has come from shelling along the beaches.

In the last couple of years, we have noted a sharp decline in both variety and quanity of shells. At the same time, we have observed visitors taking large quanities of live shell specimens. We believe that there must be a direct relationship between the number of live specimens being taken and the decline of shells found along the beach.

We feel that in order to protect one of the Island's great natural assets ... shells ... a law should be passed to prohibit the taking of live specimens except by special permit.

-s-Alfred and Mary Lou Griffin Plantation, Florida

(Editor's note: the above is a valid comment on one of the hottest non-political issues to capture the attention of all of us - the other side, which many think equally valid is that

Election time from page 1

Bafalis also said (rather thankfully) that "fortunately, postcard registration won't apply to local elections." This latter should NOT be interpreted as meaning "Postcard registration will wipe out presently registered voters from the polls.'

This is NOT SO - presently registered voters will remain registered, whether the post card bill passes or not. We point this out since we got a phone call or two from people who said, "Ye gads, do you realize that ????" Well, relax - the "postcard there are not less shells, just more people to pick them up, so that it only appears that the shell harvest has gone down. We hope other readers also will comment on the issue, either pro or con, particularly since neither side has as vet-as far as we're concernedpresented statistics to prove either view right or wrong. Anyone for a shell by shell count?)

To The ISLANDER:

Re: Mr. Ross's comment in last week's "letters" column on new construction on the Islands--"hee" surely has an "haw"ful sense of humor (or should that be tumor? If you already have one, will tumor harm the vegetation line?)

In spite of all which, modern science is wonderful-I just didn't realize U.S. televisoin could be watched all the way from Indonesia. Asia gonna believe him?

-s-Elizabeth Woods Arcadia, Florida

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registration" (if it doesn't get vetoed) will cost us all a lot of money, but will not take your name off the registered voters' books.

Since the bill has already passed the House of Representatives, if you would like to register a protest to it, may we suggest you write to any and all U.S. Senators you can think of, as well as the White House.

Unless, of course, you think it a good idea to use taxpayer's money to support what we would call sheer laziness on the part of nonregistered citizens, as well as the possibilities Bafalis suggested - that of special interest group control, as well as



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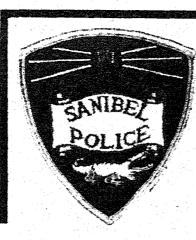
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PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE don't leave your valuables in your parked (even if locked) car, as one visitor did last week, with the rather obvious result. that over \$100 in cash was stolen from a pocketbook left in plain sight on the front seat. It's just too easy to open up a locked car and it is dang right foolish to leave a pocketbook or anything else of value in (or out) of sight. Leave it in your room or take it with you - you'll save yourself a lot of grief.

Other news from the police front include the fact that "that" alarm was doing better than usual — it only went off 10 times, and was a c companied (not necessarily at the same time) by five others. They were set off by power failures, rain and assorted noises. Four citations or written

warnings were issued for illegal speeding in a vehicle, three vehicles were improperly parked, two other moving violation citations were issued, the ambulance was requested once, one truck tag was lost, a dog was lost and then found, and a purse and a tackle box were found.

Three "dark house" checks were intensified because of open doors and or windows, but everything was okay, and five calls for assistance were made. One of the assistance calls actually involved about 10 phone calls when the SPD was asked to locate a woman who might have been exposed to hepatitis and needed immediate medical treatment, even though she didn't know it. (Happy ending — she was found went to the hospital for emergency treatment, which presumably worked, as there was no further report on her condition, or lack of it.

Call came in that a pelican was "just sitting," and had been doing so for a number of hours, so complainant thought the bird was sick. U.S. Wildlife and doctor notified. new house were evidently using a nearby telephone pole for target practice, the "shooting" being done with a staple gun and the missles being large roofing staples. Work on home was finished, but president of construction company was informed of the situation and said he's making sure it didn't happen again elsewhere.

Men working on roof of a

Call came in from city official that a trench was being dug on the beach, "apparently" for draingage purposes. Furned out trench wasn't a trench, but a leaching field which was designed to keep drainage off the beach. "Leaching field" was on original plans of project area, which had been approved by whoever had to approve them. Work was allowed to continue.

A home was broken into and a wall sculpture and some expensive knick knacks were taken. Investigation continues, but it would make police work a lot easier if one refrained from cleaning up till AF-TER the police arrive on the scene. Cleaning up tends to destroy clues.

Complaint came in that someone was spear fishing illegally from a bridge, and when complainant informed spear fisherman of unlawfulness of his action, fisherman turned spear gun from direction of fish towards direction of complainant, at which point latter' left to call the police and also at which point spear fisherman disappeared.

r emergency treatment, hich presumably worked, s there was no further port on her condition, or ck of it. Call came in that a pelican as "just sitting," and had. Complaint was called in that there was a "crowd of people and cars on the Sanibel Captiva Road." Turned out there were — the Federal Government Youth Conservation Corps were having a bree planting

police reports

Man came in to report that he had placed a pair of white jeans (containing his wallet), a striped shirt, a pair of sandals and a friend's denim cut offs on top of his car and then drove off. When he stopped, he reported, the articles of clothing and his wallet were no longer on top of his car. (Surprise, surprise!) We suppose there's a moral in that story somewhere, but we'll leave that for you to ponder. We will report, however, that we once did the same thing with a basket of raw eggs, but successfully navigated five whole blocks (including two sharp rith angle turns) without cracking nary a one! No Yolking!

Two people were hitch hiking (which isn't illegal as long as you are not on the pavement, but isn't always wise, as the following points out) when a car stopped. When they ran to the car, thinking they had found a ride, they found instead a young man completely devoid of any clothing who asked 'em if they'd like to make some money. They quickly retreated, as did the vehicle.

Complaint came in that someone had thrown a bottle out of a car, and when the complainant advised the thrower that littering was illegal, the now battle-less driver responded "Cool." Complainant said she had been advised by a deputy to report cases of littering, and that she and her husband were prepared to swear to the offense if the Dade county car is found.

Person who stayed at a sleeping place refused to pay the balance of his bill (He'd already paid half) because he "didn't like the room." However, person had spent a full eight days in the "unlikable" room. Investigation of incident continues.

Two beach chaise lounges

A call came in stating that

an assault with a dead fish

were stolen from beach.

on one and the can on the other) and that he had "the culprit(s)" right here.

Both alleged culprits readily admitting to throwing the fish and the can, because the "boat was going too fast and didn't give us time to move our lines." The alleged assulters were both young and displayed "scratched and red" arms where they had been grabbed by the original complainant.

Two other witnesses gave their names and addresses for the record, and said that they also thought the boat was going too fast — one of the witnesses stating that "the boat made two passes under the bridge without" reducing its speed."

One of the allegedassaulters also informed the officer that the complainant's husband had threatened to throw him off the bridge. The officer spoke with the man about the consequences of grabbing youths "to the point that there were visable wounds" and to the young people about the dangers of throwing missles (for whatever reason) from the bridge. The complainant then decided he did not wish to press charges.

Call came in that "a bunch of young people were swimming in a private pool with their underwear on and had no business being there." Officer interviewed two young people, who said they had been swimming in the pool with permission. Officer then escorted them to person who had given them permission. Person had not only not given permission, he turned out to be the one who called the SPD in the first place. Youths were then transported home and advised not to swim in private pools.

Complaint came in that someone had boarded his boat and had subsequently thrown his two gas cans overboard, after removing the gas caps. The "someone" may be a young boy who has been seen throwing things in the water recently. Investigation continues.

Petty larceny committed upon a cypress table and a cypress planter which were stolen from outside a place of business.



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Person was bitten by a cat when she tried to break up a cat fight and got attacked for her trouble. Person treated and released; owner of cat paid the bills.

and a can had been perpetuated upon her mother and her husband while they were going under a bridge in a boat. When officer arrived on the scene, husband of caller said the assault had been committed from both sides of the bridge (the fish

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In your opinion . . .

How do you think the Republican Presidential ticket will fare in November?

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Johnny Christmas, LaBelle, Florida: "If Carter keeps on getting more liberal, the Republicans are going to kock his socks off. That's what it amounts to.'



Mrs. Margit Deutsch and Gigi, Sanibel: "I'd vote for Ford again even though I'm a registered Democrat. He hasn't done anything wrong.'



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Martin Lowery, Chicago, Illinois: "It will lose by a margin of about 59 to 41 because of Nixon, inflation, and the inability of Ford to mount a convincing campaign, plus some charismatic quality of Jimmy Carter that I'm unable to figure out."

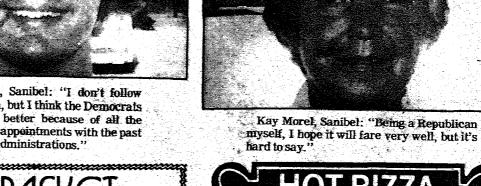


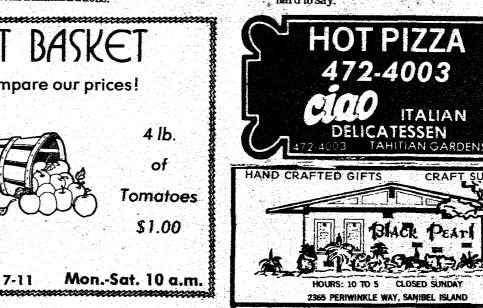
Laraine Cooper, Merrimack, New Hampshire: "I think they'll probably lose. People are fed up with the Republican party because of Watergate. There's a lot of bad feeling."

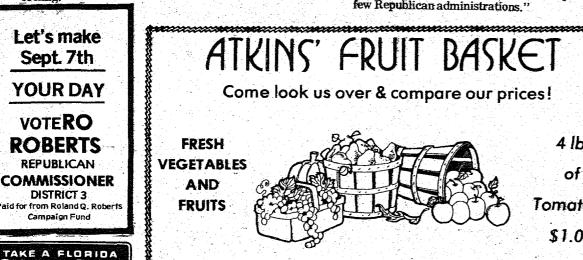
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Shawn Balogh, Sanibel: "I don't follow politics too much, but I think the Democrats may do a little better because of all the problems and disappointments with the past few Republican administrations.'









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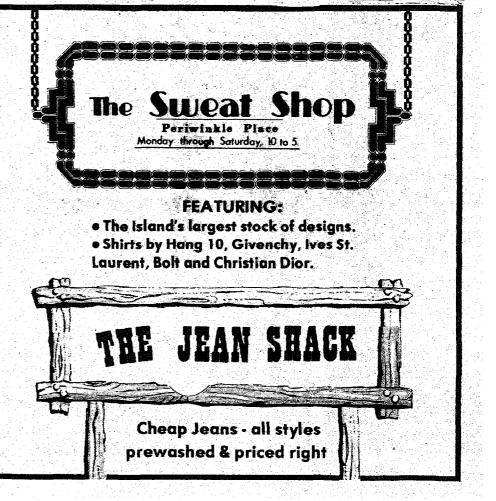
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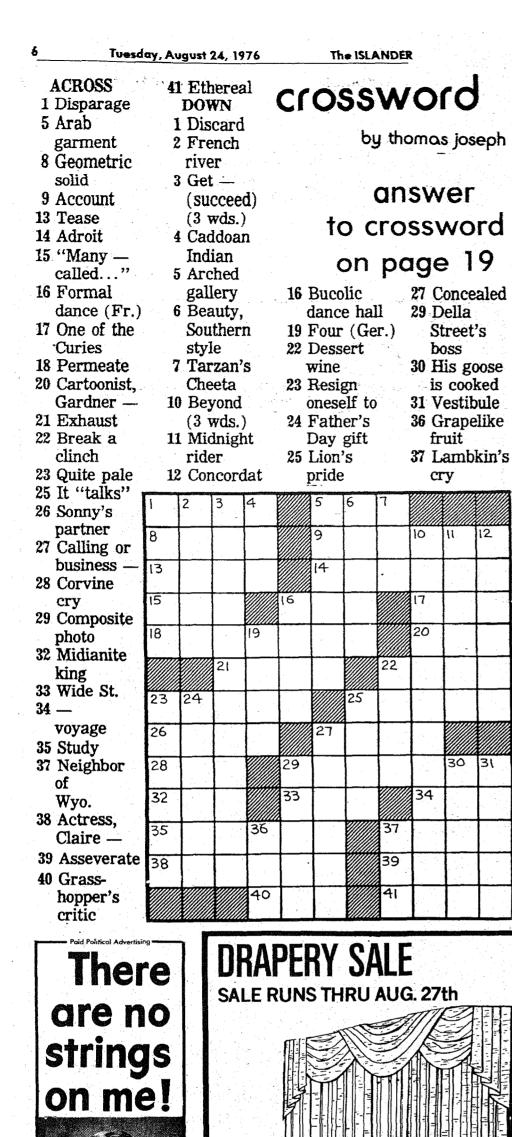
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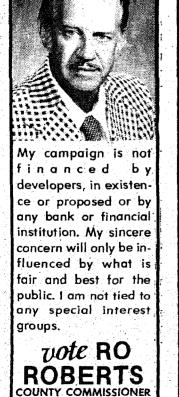
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11-CBS Wed. Movie, "The Graduate," in which Dustin Hoffman loves Mrs. and Miss Robinson and goes for a bus ride with the latter. 20-Doctors' Hospital 26-Baretta!

10:00 20-NBC News Special, "Same Pomp, Different Circumstance." in which NBC continues a study of the differences between the 1953 & 1976 graduates from goals to morals.

Starsky & Hutch

11-As the World Turns 20-Days of Our Lives 26-Family Feud 2:0026-\$20,000 Pyramid 2:3011-The Guiding Light 20-The Doctors 26-One Life to Live 3:00 11-All in The Family 20-Another World . 3:15 26-General Hospital 3:30

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11-Partridge Family 20-Screen Test 26-Bobby Vinton Show

8:00 11-The Waltons

20-NBC Double Feature Movies, "The Shark Kill," in which a marine biologist and a skin diver sail off in search of the killer white shark; & 9:30 (approx.) "The Return of the World's Greatest Detective," in which silly police officer Larry Hagman thinks he's Sherlock Holmes &

probably shocks Dr. Watson elementarily. 26-Welcome Back, Kotter 8:30 26-Barney Miller 8:57 **11-Bicentennial Minutes** 9:00 11-CBS Movie, "The Tenth Level," in which William (The Treck) Shatner, Viveca Lindfors, Ossie Davis & others get dramatic. 26-Streets of San Francisco 10:00 26-"The Oath," Part II 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "The Executioner," starring sexy Geo. Peppard & Pretty Joan Collins. 20-The Tonight Show

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together and make people laugh. 20-Sanford and Son 26-Donny and Marie 8:30 20-Chico and the Man 8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes 9:00 11-CBS Friday Movie, TBA 20-NBC Friday Movie, "The Deadly Game," in which David Birney is Serpico, the NYC cop who was very unique, being honest, which made the rest of the force.very unhappy with

26-ABC Friday Movie, "Bad Company" 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, in which Connie Francis, Paula Prentiss & Yvette

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20-Emergency Plus 4 26-Hong Kong Phooey 8:26 11-News for Children (4 minutes in 2 minute segments on the hour and half hour til 2 p.m.(8:30

11-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner 20-Josie & The Pussycats 26-Tom & Jerry Grape Ape Show 9:00

20-Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty

9:30 11-Clue Club 20-Pink Panther Show 26-New Adventures of Gillian 10:00 11-Shazum! 20-Land of the Lost 26-Super Friends 10:30 20-Run, Joe Run 11:00 11-Far Out Space Nuts 20-Return to the Planet of the Apes 26-Speed Buggy

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11-In the News 12:30 11-FatAlbert 20-Bonanza 26-American Bandstand 1:00 11-Children's Film Festival 1:3020-This is Baseball 26-Roland Martin goes fishing while you watch! 2:00 11-Wilburn Brothers 20-Grandstand 26-Wally's Workshop 2:15

20-Major League Baseball 2:30 11-N.A.S.L. Soccer Championship Game

26-Thrillseekers 3:00 26-American Golf Classic

4:30 11-CBS Sports takes you to the "Austrain Grand Prix" and the "Michigan 400' NASCAR auto races 5:00 20-Last of the Wild 26-ABC Wide World of Sports 5:3020-John McKay, the coach 6:00

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7:30 20-Wild Wild World of Animals 8:00

11-The Jeffersons 20-NBC Sat. Movie, the world Premiere of "Law and Order," with Darren McGaven, Suzanne Pleshette & Robert Reed. (Sonny Tufts???)

26-ABC Sat. Movie, "It's Tough to Make it in this League," unless it begins at 9:00, in which case this slot is TBA. BUT instead, you may get NFL pre season football at 9, depending on how long the movie is.

8:30 11-"Ivan the Terrible," the 2nd of 6, in which the poor guy loses his livelihood. 9:00

11-Mary Tyler Moore
26-NFL Football (maybe, unless it's the movie mentioned at 8 p.m.)
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11-Bob Newhart 10:00 11-Diahann Carroll 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News

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Concert 20-Lily Tomlin guides viewers through a visual issue of "People Magazine," which has lots of feature stories

about people who are supposed to be VIPs. 11:45 26-ABC Weekend News

12 Midnight 26-Wayne Tyler Show 12:30 a.m.

26-A hooro of a late movie, "Strange Door," in which Chas. Laughton & Boris Karloff scare people.



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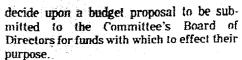
of the Islands created a task force that has a line of communication to the committee come to be known as Operation Election '76, the purpose of which is to select and promote a slate of candidates for the upcoming city council election to be held on Sanibel in November. According to the Chairman of the Committee of the Islands, H. Wilson Smith, the Operation Election task force will

On August 2, the fast growing Committee have complete autonomy in its actions, with membership through ex-office member Clark Newcombe.

> Other members of Operation Election '76 include Edna Russell, Mark Heimann, Carol Davenport, John Cook, Urban Palmer, Jim

Robeson, and advisory members Paul Howe and Dr. Robert Spicer. Throughout the formational stage of the task force's operations, Jim Robeson has been serving as chairman pro-temp, although the group is expected to elect its own officers in the near future

Operation Election '76 held their first organizational meeting last Monday to



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The Board of Directors had met earlier last Monday in their regular meeting, at which time it was decided that the scope of Operation Election '76 would be expanded such that the task force be empowered to select a slate of candidates to be backed by the Committee for all important offices in Lee County government that are up for election this year.

In order to aid the task force in choosing a slate of candidates for the four city council seats coming open this year, the Board sent out a poll to all of its members on July 20 asking them to make suggestions as to whom they would prefer to see on the November ballot. The preliminary results of the poll were turned over to the task force last Monday but have yet to be made public.

At the Board meeting last Monday. Chairman Smith enjoined the task force to select candidates for both city and county offices that, if elected, "would serve in the best interests of Sanibel and Captiva."

In other business last Monday, the Committee's Board of Directors approved a letter to be sent to the mayor of Petaluma. California suggesting that Sanibel and Petaluma "join in a friendly east-west exchange of ideas in our effort to curb uncontrolled growth."

The Committee of the Islands is a relatively new civic organization on Sanibel. with members culled from the now-defunct Sanibel Tomorrow and Sanibel Planning Board groups, which were largely responsible for Sanibel's incorporation in November of 1974. At last word, the Committee numbered 572 members



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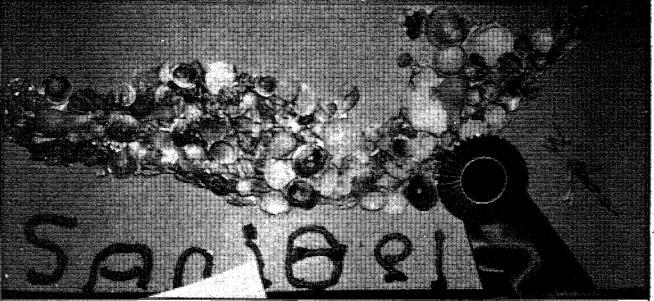
On Friday, August 13, the Black Pearl Crafts Shop on Periwinkle Way sponsored the first Kid's Shellcraft Competition ever to be held on the Islands, and what resulted was a lot of happy youngsters and the discovery of some fine new shellcraft talent for future

The Kid's Shellcraft Competition was such a smashing success and such a rousing good time for both the competing youngsters. and their parents that the Black Pearl plans to make it an annual event here on the sea shell Islands, according to one of the program sponsors, Peggy Thorsen, who told us, "From what we learned this year, we hope next year to know a little more about the age groups we're going to have competing in the show."

First prize winners in the show included Ava Purdy of Sanibel, age 5; Liza Fenton of Sanibel, age 4; Michael Workman of Sanibel, age 5; Robbie Alberts of Sanibel, age 4; Jason Leanos of Sanibel, age 4; Lee Kair of Sanibel, age 7; Robin Kessler of Sanibel, age 6; Peter Harre of St. Louis, age 10; Jill Kessler of Sanibel, age 9; Suzy Corace of Sanibel, age 10; Liz Harre of St. Louis, age 11; William Douglas Smith of Birmingham, Alabama, age 12; and Sara Workman of Timonium, Maryland, age 14.

Second place honors went to Krista Hatcher of Sanibel, age 5; Franz Bauer of Sanibel, age 5; Lance Hennessey of Sanibel, age 4;

kids's shellcraft show



Ava Purdy of Sanibel, age 5; Jerolyn Hardy of Nassau, Bahamas, age 6; Cristi Shell Fairs to draw upon.

Mendoza of Sanibel, age 7; Timmy Workman of Timonium, Maryland, age 11; Will Workman of Timonium, Maryland, age 10; Jennifer Bush of Sanibel, age 10; Suzy Corace of Sanibel, age 10; Andre Lenders of Sanibel, age 12; and Gigi Deutsch of Sanibel, age 13. Among those receiving third prizes were Joy Elaine Daugherty of Sanibel, age 3; Eric Potts of Sanibel, age 4; Zachary Fisher of Captiva, age 4; Susan Crouse of

Miami, age 8; Janeen Hardy of Nassau, Bahamas, age 10; and Katie Foss of Columbus, Georgie, age 9. Honorable mentions went to Lee Kair of Sanibel, age 7; Jerolyn Hardy of Nassau, Bahamas, age 6; Janeen Hardy of Nassau, age 10; Katie Foss of Columbus, Georgia, age 9; Ozzie Fischer of Captiva, age 4; Justin Thompson of Sanibel, age 5; Jeanette Murphy of Captiva, age 5; Lance Hennessey of Sanibel, age 4; Tali Bauer of Sanibel, age 3; Jennifer Workman of Sanibel, age 4; Sharon Hennessey of Sanibel, age 3; and Robbie Alberts of Sanibel, age 4.

Trophies for the best entry in a specific age group were awarded to Liza Fenton of Sanibel, age 4, for the under six age group; Lee Kair of Sanibel, age 7, for the six to oight year-olds



12, for the twelve to fourteen year-old age group.

Special awards from Elsie Malone were given to Ava Purdy of Sanibel, age 5; Liz Harre of St. Louis, age 11; and Cristi Mendoza of Sanibel, age 7. Ava Purdy received a junonia, Liz Harre a leafy jewel box, and Cristi Mendoza a cypraea cervus.

So, from the ISLANDER. a well done to all of the young shell artisans in the show, and kudos to the Black Pearl for giving the youth of the Island a chance to compete. No doubt but that next year's competition will be even bigger and better.

Children who wish to reclaim their entries may do so up until September 11 at the Black Pearl. Any pieces left at the shop after time will be sold, with the proceeds of those sales to go to benefit the Children's Center of the Islands.

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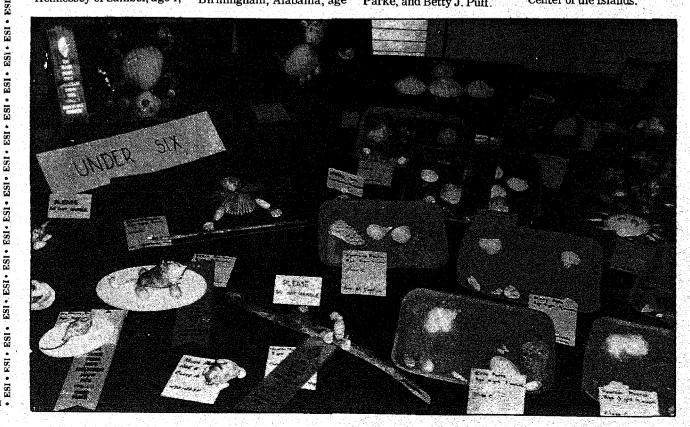
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St. Louis, age 11, for the nine to eleven year-olds; and William Douglas Smith of Birmingham, Alabama, age

The judges for the competition were Elsie Malone, Zee Butler, Bette Parke, and Betty J. Puff.



Register CB radios

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Re last week's hurricane special - which we hope you read, but won't have to remember - another thought occured to us, which we wanted to check out with SPD Chief John Butler before committing it to the written word for immortality (a-hem!) -that of CBers (owners of citizens' band radios) registering their names, call numbers and addresses with the Sanibel Police Department.

"It would be invaluable to help with traffic control, and getting messages back and forth, not only during a hurricane emergency," said Butler, "but would also assist in regular police work."

So if you have a CB radio and you live on bel or Captiva and would like .o help due, you are more than welcome to register with the SPD. Just call 472-2313

Butler said that there has also been some interest in getting a CB Club formed on the Islands. If you would like to join, or have any ideas on the subject, give him a calls.

SCUBA club forming

Speaking of clubs, there has been some interest in forming a SCUBA club on the Islands. A sort of pre-organizational meeting was (or is about to) be held. If you are interested in such a club, please call Gorden Tracey for more information.

Blew manager at Casa Ybel

Keith A. Davis has been appointed resident manager of Casa Ybel resort by Keith W. Trowbridge. Davis's resume is very impressive, and The ISLANDER is sure he'll do a good job -- but we must add we were MOST impressed with the gentleman's honesty. He is the VERY FIRST ex-Marine we have ever heard or read of who admits to being under 6' tall. (He's 5'11")! On this alone, we're prepared to like him.

Special school exams Thursday

A special exam for early entrance into the Lee County school system will be given on August 26 for children whose sixth birthday falls between January 1, 1977 and June 30, 977. To be given at the Allen Park lementary School beginning at 11:00 a.m. this Thursday, the early entrance test is supposed to take roughly two hours to complete.

Anyone wishing an application for early entrance is directed to call the Lee County School Board offices at 334-1102, extension 253, by August 24.

Candidates to meet

The Lee County League of Women Voters is co-operating with Seven Lakes in cosponsoring a candidates's meeting at Seven Lake's auditorium next Saturday (Aug. 28) at 9:30 a.m. All candidates for local (both been invited to attend to present their requests for a "state-side" site. programs --- so if you're undecided, or want more information on a specific candidate, you are most cordially invited to attend.

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Planning commission

hearings

Friday, Sept. 23, the Sanibel Planning

Commission has scheduled three public

hearings, starting at 9:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and

10:15 a.m. at City Hall to hear requests from

Castlewood Associates for maintenance

dredging of a existing canal on Lighthouse

Point property, from Mariner Properties to

perform maintenance dredging in the main

Shell Harbor canal adjacent to the Mariner

Pointe and Tennisplace boat docks, and

from Ralph Woodrigh to fill a 10' x 215'

roadway with a 30' turn around from the

existing county road to the edge of Lady

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The Florida Highway Patrol has announced that it is increasing efforts to

recruit patrol officers from qualified

minorities and women. For instance, they no longer have a minimum high requirement

(which would open the door for a number of

women) but the FHP does require that the

height must be in proportion to the weight which closes the door quite a bit right there).

from the nearest patrol station or by writing

to the Dept. of Highway Safety, Neil Kirman

Reminder from the SPD

The Sanibel Police Department wants to

remind all drivers that the Lee County

Schools will be opening for business Tuesday, Sept. 7. The roads, bike paths and school bus stops will be "flooded with

children" and the SPD urges all drivers to

School buses will be in operation on

Sanibel and Captiva between 6:30 a.m. and

6:30 p.m. --- not only for the Elementary

School, but also for the split sessions at

Middle and High School, and the SPD gives

fair warning that it will be "paying special

attention and will have extra personnel

working to protect the school children and to

issue citations" to drivers who violate the

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site of sailing school

Steve Colgate's "Offshore Sailing School"

has elected South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island as the center for its sailing

school, which will start classes in November

The classes will start on a Sunday and run.

for a week. Colgate, owner of the 12 year old

school, decided to move the school's

and end them in May, 1977.

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rules of the road.

Anyhow, if you're female, or a member of "a minority" you may get applications

Finger Lake.

feelings known.

'Nuff said.

Clothing center open

The Lee County Clothing Center, which issues clothing to needy school children for the school year, opened for business yesterday. Students whose last names start with A through L are invited to go to the center this week (through Aug. 27) and students whose last names begin with M-Z should go next week (Aug. 30 through Sept. 3).

The clothing Center is located on the 2nd floor of the old Dunbar Elementary School at 1857 High Street, Fort Myers. The parents who wish their children to avail themselves of the Center's services must get referral forms from the Student Welfare and Attendance Section of the School Board, 3308 Canal Stree, Fort Myers, or from the Health and Rehabilitative Services. Parents are also asked to bring bags or something to put the clothes in.

Starting Sept. 11, the Center will be open each Saturday from 9 a.m. till noon.

White's resignation refused

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At their meeting last week, the Sanibel Planning Commission moved to refuse commissioner Duane White's resignation as Chairman of the commission, asking instead that White stay on as chairman until the end of his appointed term this coming January to lend continuity to the commission during the critical initial implementation phase of the city's comprehensive land use plan. Chairman White had announced his resignation at the end of last month.

In an interview with the ISLANDER last week. Chairman White said that he would not accept the appointment to another term on the planning commission, nor is he considering running for a seat on the city council this coming fall, as some Islanders had reportedly hoped and expected.

We have enough qualified people on this Island who can and will serve," said White. "It's time we let some of these other people offer their talents and services to the city."

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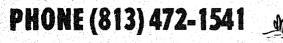
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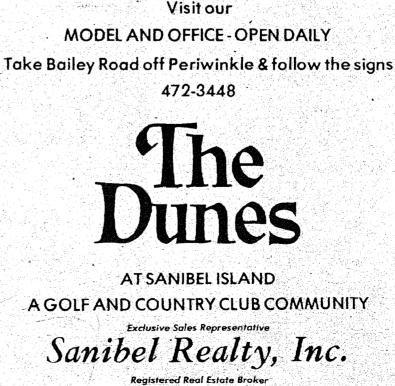
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("social news" is everything short of blowing up the causeway.)

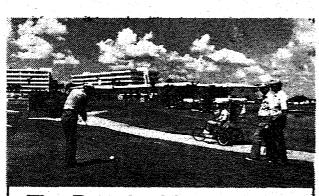




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Police

report



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A Ministry of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Foundation LCSO called and said that a Sanibel resident had called them and told them she had found a sick cat, and they had told her they no longer pick up animals. SPD phoned resident, who said she had not kept the cat confined and didn't know where it was at the moment. SPD explained that if she had kept cat, the SPD would pick it up and take it to Animal Control.

A caller requested that an officer come over to his home and shoot a rabid possum, who looked sickly, kept drinking water and was not fazed and did not respond when shot with a BB gun. Officer arrived and shot possum, which turned out be almost hairless, had infected eyes, and, instead of running from officer as a



normal wild animal would, hissed and attempted to attack. It was also noticed "that this animal was not capable of being mobile." Report did not state as to whether last condition was before or after officer shot possum. Caller said he would bury dead possum. Case cleared.

Business person stated that three cars of juveniles, possibly consuming alcohol, were sitting in his parking lot taking up room and not using business facilities. They would not move when asked to do so, so officer was dispatched to scene.

A call came in that cement mixer worth had walked or been stolen from a construction site. Someone said they had seen a red "flat body truck" on the causeway with a yellow mixer going off island late in the afternoon before complaint of theft was made. Complainant requested police checks of construction area until construction is completed.



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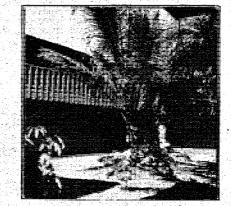
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20-NBC News

26-ABC News

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26-Space 1999

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20-Concentration

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6:3011-News Eleven 20-NBC Sunday News monday - 6:30 p.m. till sign off

> 8:3011-Phyllis 20-"Newman's Drugstore," in which we find out if a poor pharmacist can be happy and make out during the Depression in Brooklyn (which may still be going on). 26-Monday Night Baseball 9:00 11-All in the Family 20-Joe Forrester 9:30 11-Maude 10:00 11-Medical Center 20-Jigsaw John

Disney 26-"Ring of Bright Water" 8:00 11-Johnny Cash Show 20-Ellery Queen 26-Six Million \$ Man 8:57 **11-Bicentennial Minutes** 9:00 11-Kojak 20-McCloud 26-ABC Sunday Night Movie, "Rosemary's Baby" in which wild ideas and Rosemary's kid get conceived, bewitched and Satanized. 10:00 11-Cannon 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 11:30 11-CBS Sunday News Showtime 20-Sunday movie, "Pretty Poison." in which Anthony Perkins is quite paranoid, in spite of (or perhaps because) Tuesday Weld being his girlfriend and everything gets dramatic. 11.;45 26-ABC Weekend News

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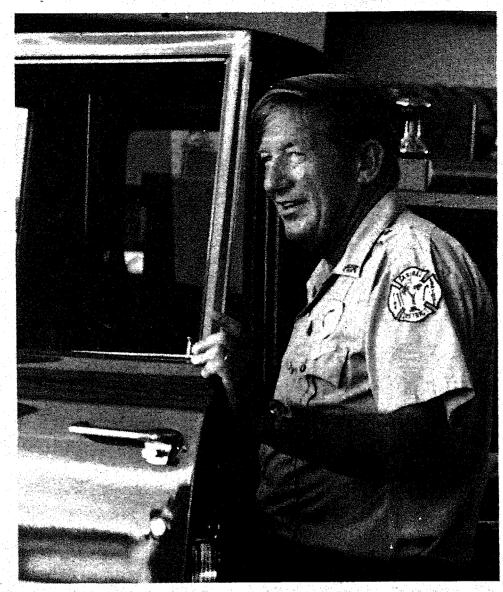
11-60 Minutes

12 Midnight 26-Late Movie, TBA because film isn't in yet, but will undoubtably be a horror movie.

Nave appoints fire inspectors

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New Fire Inspector Jake Mathews

In order to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshall's office that every place of business and every place of public assembly must be inspected for Fire and Life Safety, Sanibel Fire Chief Allen Nave last week appointed Captain James (Jake) Mathews to be the Fire Inspector for the Sanibel Fire Control District.

Captain Mathews will be working in cooperation with City of Sanibel inspectors Ray Stidam and Bob Chuback, whose pictures you see here.

Anyone having questions concerning Fire and Life Safety Codes may contact Captain Mathews at the Sanibel Fire Station on Palm Ridge Road on any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The phone number is 472-1717.

Chief Nave wants all Island businesses to be aware of these regulations and of the fact. that they may expect a visit from Captain Mathews in the near future.

11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn

11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "The Biggest Bundle of Them All," in which Raquel has a couple whilst romping through a comedy adventure with **Robert Wagner** 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Special, "Playboy Bunny of the Year Pageant'

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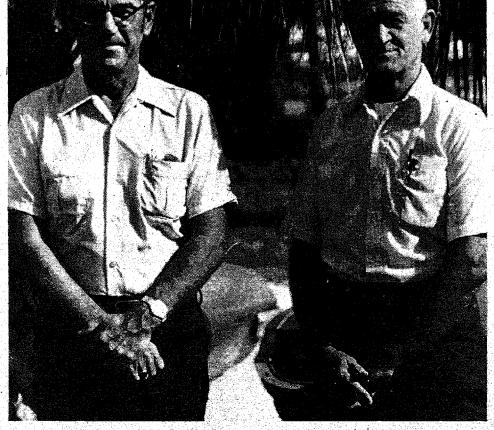
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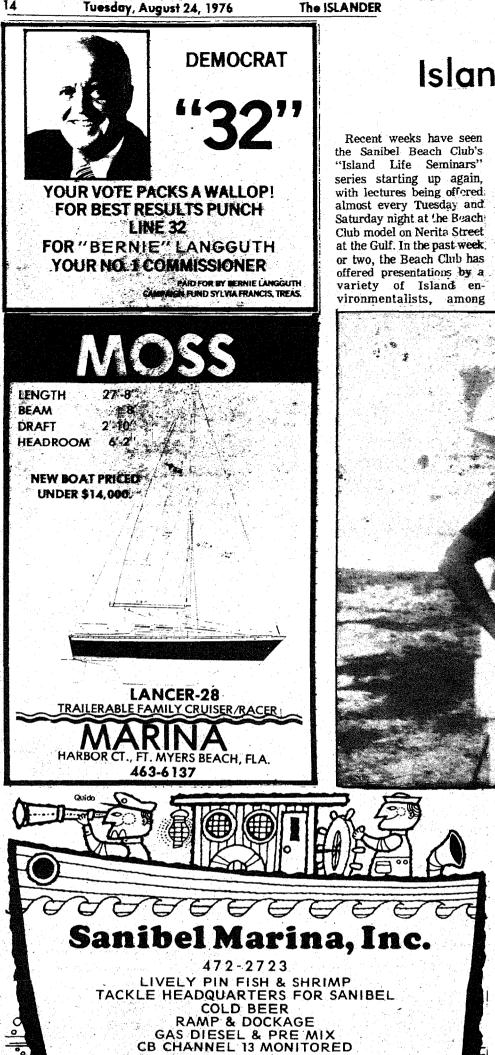


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Island life seminars resume

them George Campbell and Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Director Dick Workman, not. to mention a slide presentation by prize-winning photographer Pete Carmichael.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Beach Club Doug Fischer, charter captain of the Kingfisher out

of South Seas Plantation on Captiva, will give a talk on "Fishing These Islands-Where to Find Them and How to Catch Them (Everything From How to Fish the Tides to How to Rig Your Tackle).

Professor Raymond L. are invited to attend.

Lambert will speak on "Flying in the Bermuda Triangle-Fact or Fantasy." Speakers for the weeks ahead will be announced as

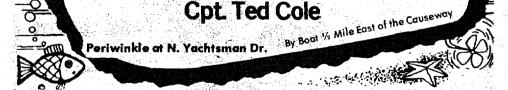
they are scheduled. entertaining The educational programs are free to the general public, This coming Saturday, and wine, cheese, and soft August 28, Edison Com- drinks are invariably served munity College Speech following the lectures. All

One that didn't get away

Spencer Blanton easily holds aloft a 16 lb. snook he caught with the assistance of Dona Blanton, 20, recently while staving at Castaways. The fine catch was witnessed by Walter Uhlar and Paul Grealy (hey, we wouldn't doubt your word, fellas!) who also helped catch five mackerel, ten trout and two other snook, 20 and 15 pounds each. Obviously, all families enjoyed some very good sea food meals during their stay here.

By the way, if YOU catch a fish and happen to have a Poloroid handy, do take a snap shot and drop it off at the ISLANDER office on Rabbit Road, or, if you catch it on a weekday, give us a call at 472-1881 and we'll do our best to drop around and take your picture ourselves. We can't put it in the paper if you don't tell us!

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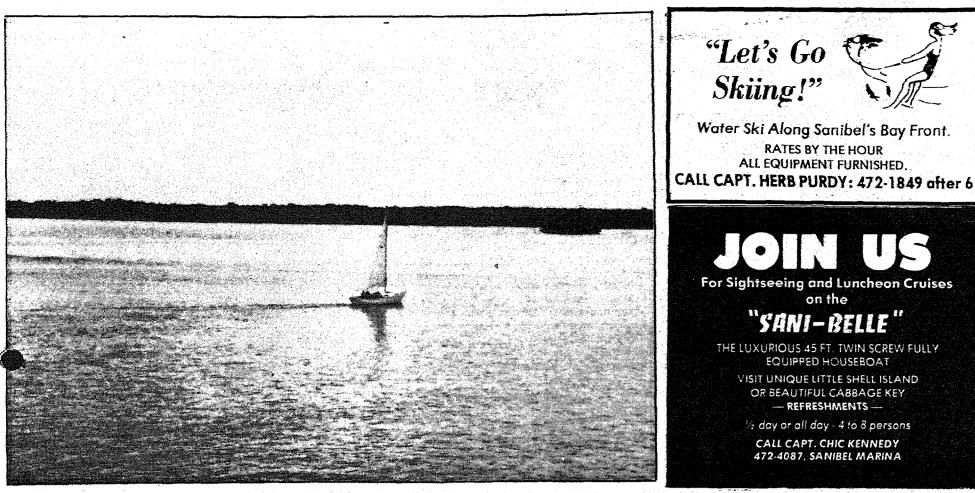
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Scudding clouds hover over sailors this time of year . . .be careful of afternoon squalls!

The environment

by Rich Arthurs

Latest reports indicate that negotiations are proceeding on the proposed state purchase of the three mile-long Barefoot Beach property on the Collier-Lee County border under the state's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program. The 610-acre tract has already been appraised by a Naples property appraiser at between 10 and 12 dollars million and negotiations are continuing with Lely Estates, the owners of the property.

Doug Strickland, head of the land acquisition bureau of the State Department of Natural Resources, feels that the Barefoot Beach purchase could be completed as soon as the early months of 1977, if all goes smoothly. The proposal must be reviewed by the Interagency Advisory Committee and approved by the State Cabinet before Barefoot Beach can become public land. Campbell, who barely escaped being arrested en route to the lecture when somebody phoned the police to state that a poacher was leaving the Island with a large alligator strapped to the hood of his car. George Weymouth later performed autopsies on both of the cadavers as part of the routine business of alligator research here on the Islands.

Please folks, take more care when you drive to avoid hitting some of the oldest residents of Sanibel and Captiva!

The Southwest Florida **Regional Planning Council** last Thursday voted unanimously to join with the Lee County Board of Commissioners in fighting any appeal which developer Robert Troutman might. lodge against the commission's July 22 denial of his proposal to build a 73,000unit condominium city on a 6,500 parcel on the north shore of Estero Bay. The commission has denied Troutman's "Estuaries" proposal more than once in the past few years on environmental grounds.

have been filed with the Florida Adjudicatory Commission by August 23. The only other option open to the developer would be to resubmit his development proposal to the Regional Planning Council, which has consistently recommended denial of the project in the past.

Sea World officials in Orlando announced last week that the last of the four surviving false killer whales which beached themselves in the vicinity of Redfish Pass last month had died on August 14. This last death marks the end of an extensive effort on behalf of Sea World marine biologists to save the ailing mammals.

The cause of the strange beachings and resultant deaths has been attributed to parasitic infestation, coupled perhaps with a form of pneumonia.



On Saturday, August 14, concerned Islanders reported two dead alligators to the Sanibel Police epartment. The larger of the two deceased reptiles, a seven-footer, was found on Captiva, while the other alligator which was 2½ feet long was discovered on Sanibel. Both had been run down by automobiles.

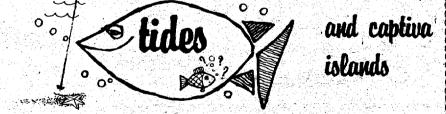
One of the dead gators found himself employed as a visual aid that night at a lecture at the Sanibel Beach Club given by Island environmentalist George The Regional Planning Council also moved to request that the state division of planning be allowed to join the county commission in opposing any present or future appeal of the denial.

Had Troutman wished to appeal the decision, his motion would have had to Of Interest to malacologists and conchologists here on the Islands is a protest action that was reported to have taken place last week in the city of Kawanoe, Japan.

To protest the increasing pollution of local waters, a fisherman by the name of Ritoku Kaneko dumped a truckload of sea shells in the Kawanoe city hall, for which a local judge fined him 20,000 yen, or \$66 for obstructing government business.

That's what we really call a yen for sea shells!





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FRI.	1:58 a.		2:22 p.	9:08 p.
SAT.	2:28 a.		3:18 p.	9:33 p.
SUN.	3:02 a.		4:18 p.	9:59 p.
MON.	3:38 a.		5:35 p.	10:25 p.

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel' only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi tide, and sub two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense sical but, as we stated, they do work.)

For Captiva Island, Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract 1 hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.

For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (bay) side, add 1 hour and four (4) ninutes for each high tide, and add 52 minutes for each low tide.

In between these points on gulf or bay — guesstimate — and have good fishing and - or shelling.

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all gone!

The last truck full of vegetable debris was hauled away from Belle Meade subdivision last week, according to residents and the J.P. Carter Company, developers of the area.

Back in July, (the 20th to be exact) a citizen's committee headed by Hazel Campbell appeared before city council to complain about the collective debris, which they said harbored rats and snakes, and also about the roads in the subdivision.

The hold up, at the time, was that J.P. Carter wanted a burning permit to remove the vegetation, the city wanted the company to use trucks and the residents just wanted something done.

Well, it was, without fire and with trucks. According to H.L. Baughn, who was the only

member of the committee we could reach by phone last week, most of the residents were fairly (at least 75 per cent) happy with the results, as well as with mowing efforts being undertaken by the developers.

Debris hauled away

The roads are a bit of another problem, in that since they don't belong to the city, but are private roads, the residents themselves are legally responsible for their upkeep, and unless the roads are accepted by the city, the only way to repair them is for the city to do it and then make up a special tax assessment. for the individual property owners in the area, which solution didn't seem to please anyone concerned.

As a matter of fact, according to Baughn, "it would be downright silly to even do the roads now. Why, they'd be torn up within a month (by the heavy construction trucks in the area) and really shouldn't be finished until all the property has been built up," he told the ISLANDER.

Baughn stressed, however, he was speaking for himself, and was not acting as a spokesman for the group.

The subject was brought up at last Tuesday's city council meeting in the Mayor's report, given by acting mayor Zee Butler in Porter Goss's absence, when she reported the matter "taken care of."

When rat erradication was mentioned, Councilman Charles LeBuff said that there were rats all over the Islands wherever there was a palmetto tree, or any kind of cover, and to get rid of all the rats, one would have to completely clear the Islands practically down to bare sand. The idea was immediately dropped, the council evidently knowing when to leave well enough alone.

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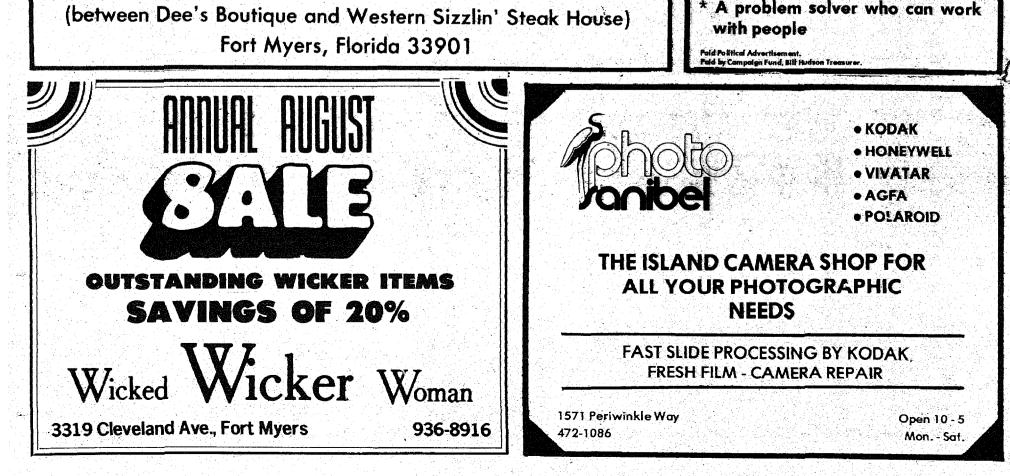
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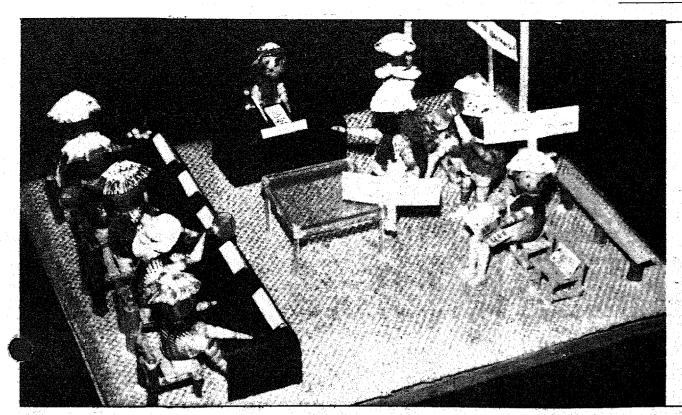
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What you see in this picture is a small shellcraft model of a Sanibel ('tiy Council meeting that was given to vice-mayor Zee Butler in appreciation for her serving as a judge in the Kid's Shellcraft Competition that was held at the Black Pearl Crafts Shop here on Sanibel a week or so back.

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This clever replica of city politics was made by Margaret Thorsen of the Black Pearl, who also made other individual shellcraft gifts for each of the other three judges in the show-painstaking work, she told us, but well worth the effort.

The miniscule ('ity scene you see here comes complete with five little city councilmen fashioned from tiny shells. members of the press, and even the customary group of vociferous public spirited dissidents bearing little placards emblazoned with their characteristic outcries. And believe you me, some of the little shell caricatures are awfully apropos, and easily recognizable as the Island characters they are intended to represent.

As Mrs. Butler has donated her gift to the city, you are welcome to drop in and see it for yourself any day in City llall where it is currently on display, enshrined amidst the other memorabilia from the saga of the young ('ity of Sanibel.

WBBH throws

great party

SPD solves breaking and entering

By the time that you were reading about the bloody trail of breakings and enterings along West Gulf Drive on the night of August in last week's issue of the ISLANDER, Sanibel police officers had already solved the case and apprehended the culprit.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 13, Steven Alan Stone, aged 18, of Fort Myers. walked into Nutmeg Village on West Gulf Drive and admitted to having illegally entered the premises on the night of August 8 and offered to make good the damage, at which SPD was immediately called in.

Stone was placed under arrest that same afternoon, booked, and fingerprinted, and was later released on \$1,500 bond.

Also on August 13, Sambel police officers in conjunction with Lee County Sheriff's officials successfully closed their investigation of a break-in and robbery at a Captiva residence located on Scheflera Way in South Seas Plantation which occured on August 11. Thieves removed various stereo components and a quantity of liquor from the home, as well as committing acts of vandalism in some of the rooms, and left a trail of blood from the scene similar to that found at the site of the West Gulf Drive break-ins of the preceeding weekend.

Following the joint investigation, Lee County deputies arrested two Captiva juveniles for the crimes and recovered all of the stolen items.

to be confused with prerequisite) which means, in essence, special priviliges which go along with a specific job (for instance, the 'perks" of being presesident of the United States include free room and board for four years, Air Force One and the Secret Service, among other things.)

Well, one "perk" which normally goes along with a newspaper job are cocktail parties and dinners normally given frequently by various and sundry special interest groups who hope that a good time will perhaps prompt a kindly bit of publicity somewhere along the line.

The Fort Myers area, unfortunately, has been noticible for its lack of "perks" in this particular respect - at least. until last Wednesday, when WBBH invited most of its present and hopefully prospective advertisers, as well as members of the local press and other word-spreading organizations, to a great party at the Sheraton to introduce NBC's fall TV lineup. Since "The Mad Programmer" was fired in New York last year, we can probably assume that most of the shows we saw previewed will be around long enough for you to get a look at them. If you remember, for the last few years, NBC was pulling

A simply delightful word is perquisite (not programs out of the schedule before the viewing public gol a chance to remember its name, let alone what it was all about) and the fall line up does look interesting (although we were somewhat amused by New York's billing of attractions, in which "Gone With The Wind" took precedence over The Crucifiction. However, producers will be producers, and press agents, press agents -- one can't necessarily expect them to be supermen, too.)

The local scene will have some interesting daytime offerings (in our opinion) such as Sanford and Son, Hogan's Heroes and Emergency One, sure to satisfy those who missed 'em on the first go-around, or those who enjoy seeing them again.

Plus the party was great -- from shrimp to roast beef to lots of ice and delightful potables

We certainly hope this starts a trend. In Big, BIG cities (such as NY and LA) the drama department would switch tickets with the entertainment section, the book department swap books for sports events with sports department personnel, and all in all, it was possible to go almost anywhere at least once and (should we mention it?) save money, a commodity newspaper people have been lacking in for years and years.





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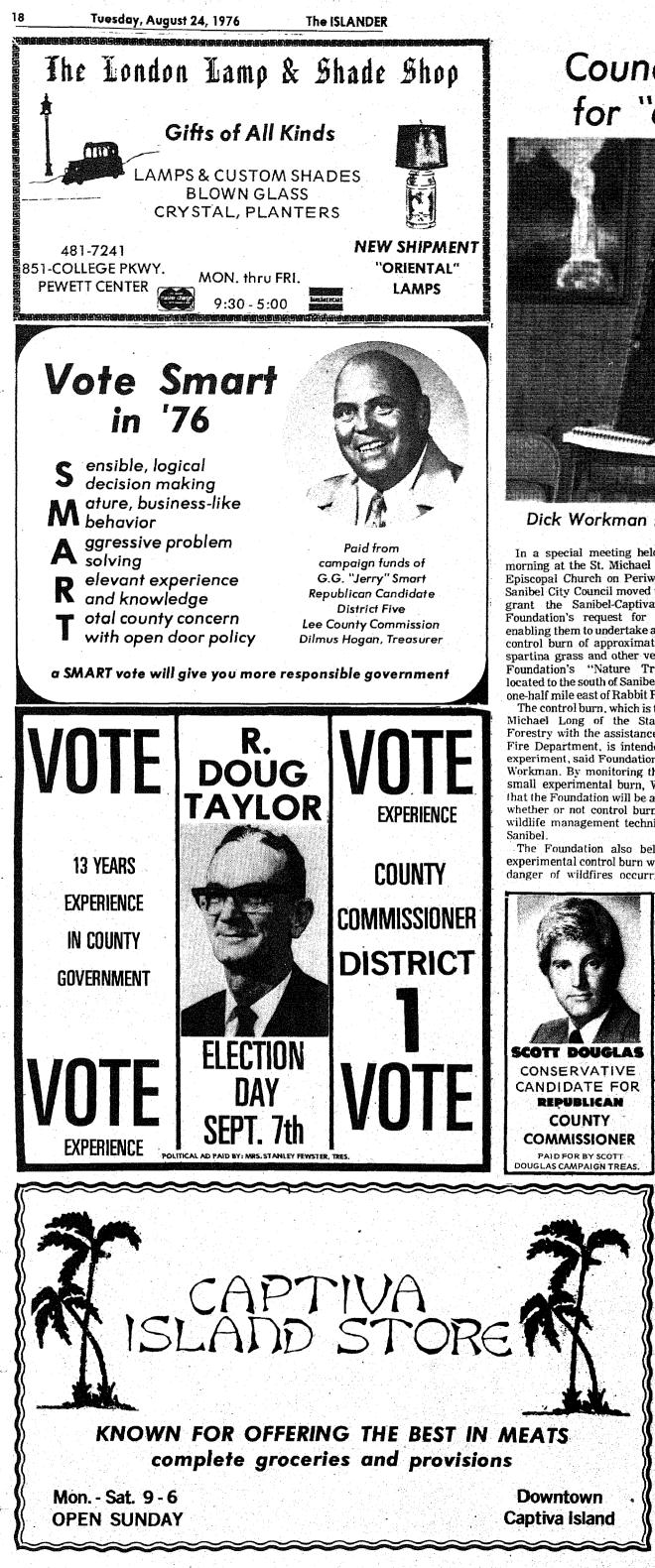
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Council issues permit for "controlled burn"



Dick Workman showing council the location of burn

In a special meeting held last Tuesday morning at the St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way, the Sanibel City Council moved unanimously to grant the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's request for a city permit enabling them to undertake an experimental control burn of approximately 10 acres of spartina grass and other vegetation on the Foundation's "Nature Trail" property, located to the south of Sanibel-Captiva Road, one-half mile east of Rabbit Road.

The control burn, which is to be handled by Michael Long of the State Division of Forestry with the assistance of the Sanibel Fire Department, is intended solely as an experiment, said Foundation Director, Dick Workman. By monitoring the effect of this small experimental burn, Workman hopes that the Foundation will be able to ascertain whether or not control burning is a viable wildlife management technique for use on

The Foundation also believes that the experimental control burn will minimize the danger of wildfires occurring during the winter dry season on the Island, by removing the fuel which could easily be set ablaze by a carelessly discarded match or cigarette. One such fire in recent memory which ravaged much the same area as that A intended for the experimental burn took place in June of 1971 and was started by lightning. Furthermore, Workman thinks that the control burn will assist in the removal of exotic vegetation such as Brazilian pepper from the area.

At councilman Vernon MacKenzie's insistence, the burning permit to be issued to the Foundation stipulates that the burn be conducted under southeasterly wind conditions so that the smoke from the blaze will travel north, away from the populated areas of the Island. Sanibel police officers are to be stationed along Sanibel-Captiva Road in the vicinity of the burn site to monitor the passage of smoke across the road and control any traffic problems which might

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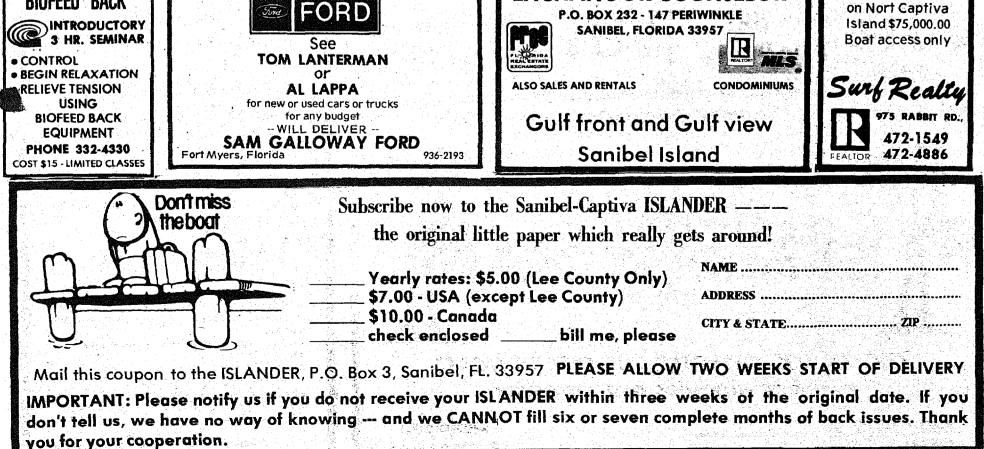
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"We are reasonably confident that it's wet enough in there now that the fire can be contained within the marsh area." Workman told the council.

Department of Environmental Regulation permits are still needed for the control burn. which will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and noon. The estimated duration of the burn is two hours, according to Workman. The experimental control burn will be conducted sometime within the next six weeks, the length of time for which the special city burning permit is valid. According to Workman, the Foundation plans to do a survey of wildlife populations in the area both before and after the burn, with the results of the survey to be submitted to the city council.

Councilman Charles LeBuff told the assembly that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was planning a similar control burn in the Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Reguge sometime later this year. LeBuff and other Refuge management officials have done control burning in the Bailey Tract on a number of occasions in the past, but the burn to be done by the Conservation Foundation will be the first experiment in control burning attempted during the wet season on the Island.

Earlier in the meeting, the council approved a resolution directing the city manager to enter into contract with traffic consultants, James H. Kell and Associates of San Francisco, for a traffic circulation study to be done on the Island. In an attempt to save money, the actual traffic counts will bedone by the city's Roads and Streets Task Force over the Labor Day weekend, with the results to be correlated and interpreted by JHK and Associates at a cost to the city not to exceed \$5,000.

If the Labor Day traffic counts prove satisfactory, the city can expect the preliminary results of the survey by early October, said city manager Bill Nungester, with the completed study to be ready within three months thereafter. The results of the traffic study will constitute the foundation upon which the city's capital improvements proposals will be built.

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The council also accepted a recommendation from the city Finance Committee to enter into contract negotiations with New York Bonding attorneys Hawkins, Delafield and Wood, for legal services pertinent to the \$2.5 million General Obligation Bond issue contemplated by the city to finance a priority list of public improvements on the Island. Included in the capital improvements proposal are the installation of tire hydrants on the Island and a variety of much needed road improvements.

The council deferred action on the Finance Committee's recommendation that they hire Chicago-based bond underwriters. Zeigler Securities, Inc., (formerly Barcus and Kindred), to handle the sale and distribution of the proposed bonds, preferring instead to let the city's bond counsel take a hand in choosing the bond underwriters for the issue.

In the selection of a consulting engineer for proposed city projects, the council directed the city manager to enter into contract negotiations with the firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, one of 42 firms which responded to city advertisements for engineering services. The selection was made after a lengthy review of the engineering submissions undertaken by councilman MacKenzie, city manager Nungester, vice-mayor Zee Butler. and Tom Richeson of the city building department. Any contract which might result from the negotiations must come before the city council for approval before it can be finalized.

In other action last Tuesday, the council directed the city manager to investigate the possibility of Sanibel's getting some federalfunding for the proposed public improven ents projects under the new Public Vorks Act, as well as authorizing Nungester ty lease another patrol car for the Sanibel Police Department, to replace their current leased cruiser, - which has in excess of 72,000 p iles on it.

The council's next regularly scheduled e ceting will be held in City Hall on Septer her 14, but according to acting mayor Zee Bufler, it is likely that the council will have to meet in special session prior to that ime

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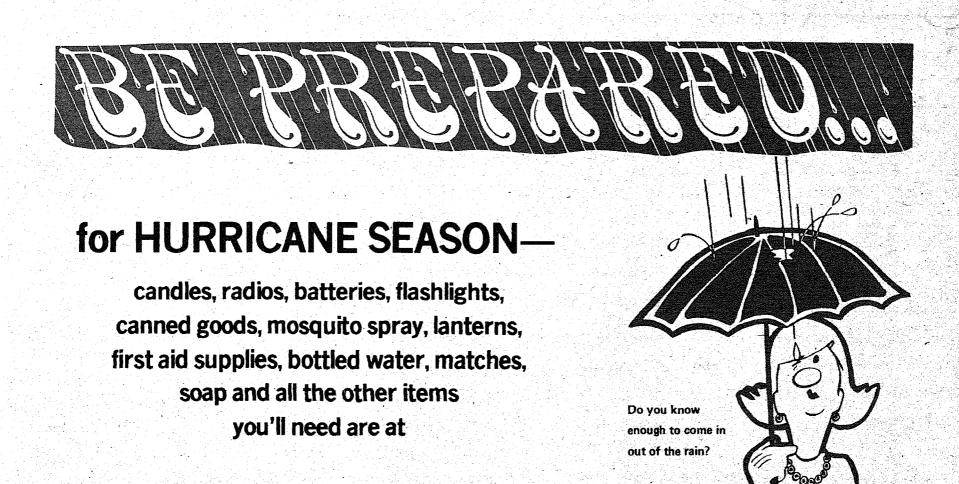
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