

SANIBEL — CAPTIVA

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## Post plan building boom

by Rich Arthurs

In the weeks and months before the July 19 adoption of the comprehensive land use plan (CLUP) for the City of Sanibel, many Islanders seemed to be worried about what effects stringent development standards might have upon the Island's business and real estate communities, not to mention the construction business which had virtually skyrocketed on Sanibel since the late 1960's.

In countless conversations carried on in City Hall, in those tense weeks of workshop sessions preceeding the final adoption of the CLUP, the conclusions of Island real estate persons seemed to be pretty much the same.

Time and time again people said that while the plan would tend to increase the value of existing units in the city, it would have an equally deleterious effect of making raw, undeveloped land on the Island totally worthless. Coincident upon this, said the plan's critics, would be the gradual diminishment of the city's tax base, and with it the bane of higher taxes for Island property holders.

Thus far, with six weeks of working under the CLUP under our belts, this does not seem to be the case. The most recent property valuations undertaken by the Lee County Tax Assessor's Office places the value of land on Sanibel at approximately \$24 million more than the previous fiscal year, allowing the city council to propose a .38 decrease in the millage to be assessed against Sanibel property owners in this year's ad valorem taxation. Last year's tax millage was 4.13 while that proposed by the city council for fiscal year 1977 is 3.75. The city council plans to take final action on the proposed budget at a public hearing to be held on the evening of September 14 at the Sanibel Community House.

Furthermore, rather than declining, land sales on the Island seem to be picking up as of late. To verify this, The ISLANDER interviewed Stanley A. Johnson, Jr., vice president of Priscilla Murphy Real Estate, the oldest real estate firm on the Islands.



"I think we're having the most active summer we've had since 1973," Johnson told the ISLANDER last week. "There's a substantial pickup in interest in unimproved land, mostly commercial land and land that has a density of five units to the acre under the plan. There's also a very active market in resale condominiums that are realistically priced right now.

"Lot sales are indeed beginning to pick up again as of the last six weeks," Johnson concluded, "now that people know what they can and can't do under the plan."

Other Island realtors who were consulted tended to bear out Johnson's observations, adding that the price of buildable land on Sanibel has increased lately as a result of the CLUP as well.

Since reopening for business earlier this month under the procedures outlined in the CLUP, the city Building Department has received permit applications for 7 single-family homes, 4 swimming pools, 2 maintenance dredgings, 1 storage shed, 1 road construction project, 1 vegetation clearance project, 1 duplex, and 1 retaining wall. Of these applications, permits have been issued for 2 single-family homes, 2 swimming pools, 1 storage shed, and 1 permit for vegetation clearance.

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### "Forced" too forceful

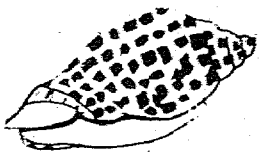
It would appear that a correction is in order for the ISLANDER's story concerning the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's move to temporary quarters in the Sanibel Lighthouse which appeared in the August 24 issue.

In that story, we reported that the Conservation Foundation was "forced" to move out of their old offices on Periwinkle Way to allow a new tenant, attorney Richard Broeder, to move in, which was in part true. It seems, however, that the word "forced" carried with it connotations to some readers which we did not intend, and which have engendered some confusion among our readership as to the motives of the building's owner, Jim Hunter.

To set the record straight, we are happy to report that the Foundation was not "forced" to move, but rather that they chose to move after the expiration of their lease on August 17, with an eye to building a new office complex on their Nature Trail property instead of renewing their old lease agreement with Jim Hunter, who in turn, went ahead and made arrangements for the new tenant to move into his building, quite understandably, we must admit.

So, we hope that this will clear up any confusion we might have caused inadvertently, and our apologies to the Hunters for misrepresenting their position.





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## things to do

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**ISLAND LIFE SEMINARS:** Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Sanibel Beach Club. Call 472-1545 for more information.

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**SIGHTSEEING TOURS** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087, Sanibel Marina.

**SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION** - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 472-1100.

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**OFF ISLAND DAY TIME ATTRACTIONS** - Edison Home in Fort Myers, 334-1280; Shell Factory, U.S. 41 North Fort Myers; Jungle Cruises, 334-7474, Fort Myers Yacht Basin; Waltzing Waters, 283-0636, Pine Island Road.

## fraternal groups

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Bldg. off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sheraton Inn on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Country Club. For information call Dick Vann, 463-9436.

**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.

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

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 332-1300.

## clubs & civic groups

**AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 123** - American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

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

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** - Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

## political and governmental

**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL** meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of every month at 9 a.m. at City Hall, unless special meetings are called. The public is invited.

**SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION** meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Sanibel City Hall, unless special meetings are called. The public is invited.

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

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

**SANIBEL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the firehouse on Palm Ridge Road.

## libraries

**CAPTIVA LIBRARY:** Hours, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

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## how to get there

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Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Holy Days ..... 10:00 a.m.

Vigil ..... 7:30 p.m.

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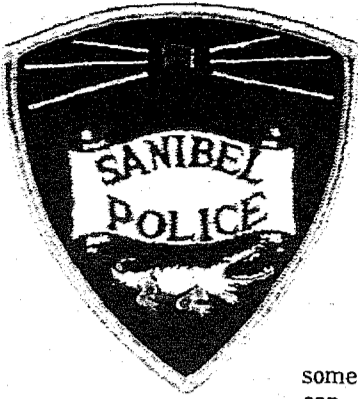
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# police reports

Well, a major occurrence has happened—for the very first time since we've started keeping track, other alarms went off (for no good reason) when checked out more times than "that" alarm—ten for the others, as opposed to seven. Things gotta be looking up—or something's in the air (hope it's not a hurricane!).

Two traffic citations and/or warnings were issued for moving violations, ten calls for assistance were made and answered, three "dark house" checks were intensified, a wallet and three teenage girls were reported missing (one for 31 minutes and two for about eight hours) two dogs were reported found and then claimed by their owners shortly thereafter; also found were two purses, one pair of child's glasses, a denim bag with a Bible, food tobacco and religious materials, and three parked cars with valuables in them were broken into with the resultant loss and grief of quite a bit of money, personal papers and traveler's checks.

We'll say it again (rather hopelessly—if you have

something valuable in your car, especially your purse, and plan to park your car and go for a walk on the beach, for heaven's sake. TAKE YOUR PURSE WITH YOU. It just CAN'T be all that heavy—and we guarantee it will be a lot lighter (and/or gone) when you return!

Call came in that "younger brother" was about to be beaten up by three unidentified youths; investigation showed that caller, not "younger brother" had already been at the receiving end of some fisticuffs, apparently sparked by youth's sharing of alcoholic beverage with beaters, one of whom got sick. Escorted youth home; informed youth and parent of same that it was illegal to drink alcoholic beverages in Florida if one is under 18, and if youth was found drinking again, youth would be arrested.

Call came in that a "suspicious small foreign car" had driven through caller's property in wee hours and that caller was afraid. Officer checked area thoroughly and found no little cars nor suspicious person(s) but informed

caller he would keep close check of house until rest of family returned home. Officer did. Everything 10-4.

Call came in complaining about state of nearby road, which caller said needed grading, which caller was perfectly willing to do if someone would lend caller a road grader. In lieu of a grader, caller informed SPD that caller had a dozen sticks of dynamite buried, which caller felt would take care of road if they were blown up. Investigation showed that threats were "idle" and probably caused by consumption of mind-altering liquid (legal type).

Complainant went for a walk on beach and discovered companion had left motel and gone looking for complainant, thinking latter was lost. Complainant wasn't, but was worried about possible loss of looker and asked that SPD be on lookout for him.

Complaint called in that a "car load of people were trespassing" on nearby property and had informed caller upon leaving premises (not those of caller) that they "would be back as, if owner wanted them to stay off property, he should put up a fence.

Off-Island visitor came into SPD to report that while inspecting a lot he owned, he found a fine crop of marijuana, a mind-bending plant (not legal) when dried and smoked. SPD picked up pot, which was potted (see story and pix elsewhere in this issue) and transported it to headquarters, where it was still growing merrily away as this was being written. Writer most grateful for chance to see "real thing" instead of plastic replicas. One learns many things at the SPD.

Complaint came in that nearby CB radio was interfering with TV reception of caller. Checked with CBER who had purchased a TV-FM interference filter and was in process of installing it. CBER also stated that if this filter did not work (so that original complainant still had TV and/or radio interference) CBER would install a "hi-pass filter and capacitor" on complainant's radio. When informed of this, complainant no longer complained and was, indeed, happy.

Call came in at wee hour time that strange noises, such as "gentle tapping" on a window and then another window, and then another window, and such tapings were disturbing. SPD checked premises and reported "Tapper gone, evermore."

Fight nearby watering hole got started, apparently because one of the two pugalist's car got stuck in the sand. (??) Officer arrived, calmed things down, at which point, fight

stopped, fighters drove off, or attempted to, since other one then got stuck in the sand. SPD pulled same out with 4-wheel drive.

Call came in that a young man was standing on causeway "waving arms" and that caller was afraid to stop but thought that SPD should know that someone might need assistance. SPD dispatched vehicle to causeway, where officer saw small boat but no young person, waving arms or otherwise.

Boat contained an undetermined (at first glance) number of men, who, surprised by officer's arrival, used bad language

and suggested to themselves that they vacate premises immediately, at which point boat took off at high rate of speed. Police boat then dispatched, which found a boat containing three fishing-type males, who said that no one had jumped off bridge (??) but that a youth had climbed a ladder to top of bridge after "looking for matches" on lower cat walk.

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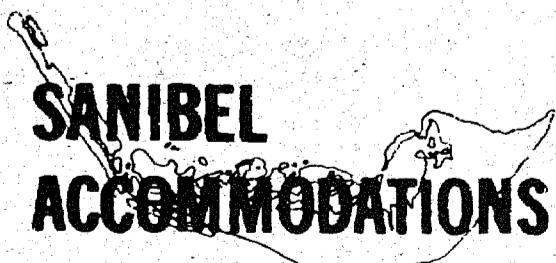
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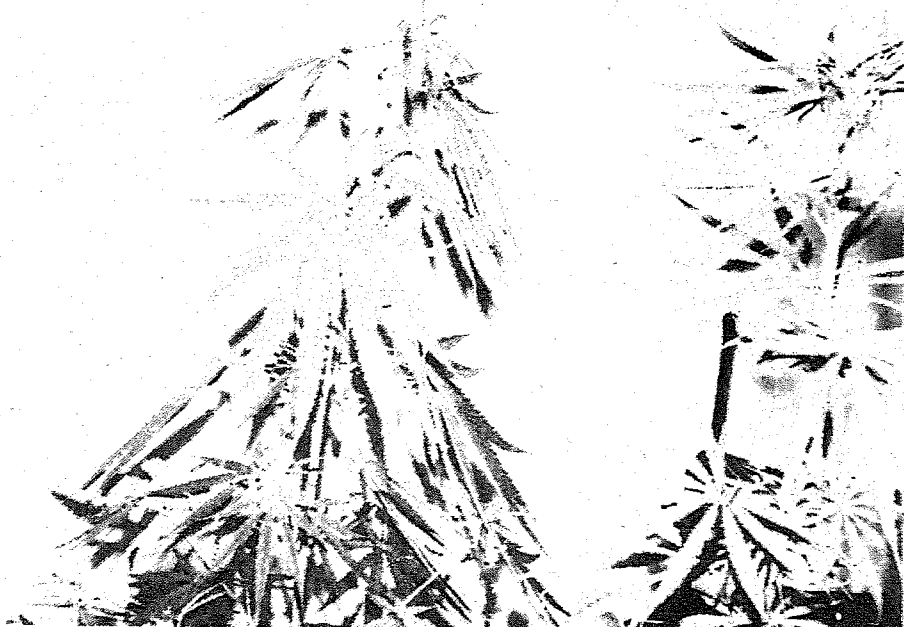
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# "Sanibel harvesters... or, collectors"



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Oddly enough, this week's featured "Sanibel Harvesters" are non other than the Sanibel Police Department, who on Saturday, August 21, reaped the bounty of a summer marijuana crop grown by persons unknown on a vacant lot in the Gumbo Limbo subdivision.

The garden of illicit delights was discovered by the owner of the lot, Eldridge D. McGee of Lake Worth, Florida, who stumbled across the eight flourishing specimens of cannabis sativa most unexpectedly while visiting his property on the morning of the 21st. Recognizing the plants from the characteristic leaf structure that has been much publicized in the past decade, McGee

called the Sanibel Police to come in and remove the exotic species from his land, at which Patrolmen Don Case and Jim Pickers were dispatched to photograph the scene and convey the offending vegetation back to police headquarters, where they are currently installed under round-the-clock surveillance in the office of Chief John Butler.

The total harvest from the unexplained "Sanibel hempune" came to eight healthy-looking plants contained in five large pots, the height of the plants ranging from three to four feet on the average, giving the whole crop and estimated street value of upwards of \$100 at the very least, although this figure is

in no way official.

The investigation of the find is still continuing, according to SPD officials, although in the meantime, the rightful owners of the marijuana harvest are urged to stop in at police headquarters on Palm Ridge Road and claim their crop.

Although it would appear that there are certain complications involved in claiming the plants, due to the fact that the lot on which they were grown is not zoned agricultural in the city comprehensive land use plan, SPD officials still feel confident that the problem could be resolved (to their satisfaction at any rate), if only the Gumbo Limbo pot gardeners would present themselves.



SPD Officer Betty Weir and police "garden"

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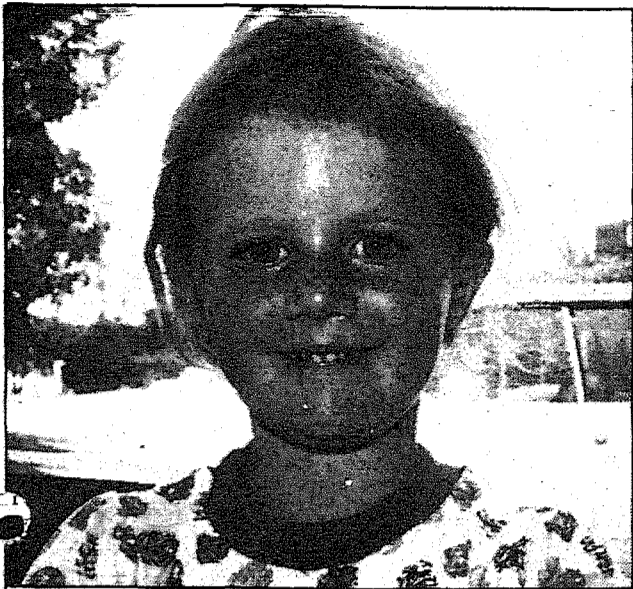
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# In your opinion . . .

What's your favorite animal and why?



Lynn Conlon, Orlando, Florida: "A bunny, 'cause it hops!"



Margaret Mary House, Sanibel: "Well, I guess the tigeress, because of the devotion she has to her cubs and the fact that she's the provider for the pack."



Steven Shane, Coral Gables, Florida: "A monkey! I like 'em 'cause they're funny sometimes."




Stacey Shane, Coral Gables, Florida: "I guess dogs, 'cause I have one and they're really friendly and everything."



David Miller, Merchantville, New Jersey: "Porpoises, 'cause they're smart like me."



Cindy Bass, Miami Beach, Florida: "Kittens, 'cause they're friendly and they're fluffy."



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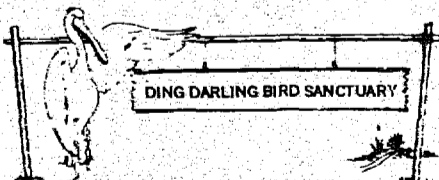
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(School Starting Time 12:00 - 2nd Session Grade 9-10)

**Bus No. 225 - 10:40 a.m.**  
 South Seas Plantation, Munson Dr. & Island Store, Captiva Post Office, Sanibel Captiva Rd. & Whiteman House, Wulfert Rd., Bowman Beach Rd., Watterson House, Gulf Dr. & Kotinos House, E. Rock Dr., West Rocks, Bule Dolphin Inn, Jolly Roger Motel, Island Inn Motel, Hurricane Motel, Shalimar Motel, Periwinkle Way, Tarpon Bay Rd., Hunter House, Sanibel Estates, Casa Ybel Rd., Dixie Beach Blvd. & Woodring Point, Gumbo Lumbo, Periwinkle Way, Golden Sands, Scottish Pub, Standard Station, Lindgren Blvd. & Welk Dr., Gulf Dr. & Sanibel Arms, Periwinkle Way & Gulf Dr., Schooner Pl., Anchor Dr., Mc Gregor Blvd. & Punta Rassa, Port Comfort Marina.

**Bus No. 228 - 5:55 a.m.**  
 South Seas Plantation, Munson Dr. & Island Store, Captiva Post Office, Sanibel Captiva Rd. & Whiteman House, Casta Ways, Wulfert Rd., Yoder's House, Trade Winds, Watterson's House, Gulf Dr. & Kotinos House, Blue Dolphin, West Rocks, Jolly Roger Motel, Island Inn Motel, Shalimar, Hi-By-the-Sea, Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Rd., Hunter House, Casa Ybel Rd., Dixie Beach Blvd. & Woodring Point, Gumbo Limbo, Bunting House, Periwinkle Way & Sanibel Inn, Donox, Standard Station, Lindgren Blvd. & Sand Dollar, Welk Dr., Gulf Dr., Gulf Dr. & Sanibel Arms West, Periwinkle Way & Gulf Dr., Schooner Pl., Anchor Dr., Mc Gregor Blvd. & Punta Rassa, Kimberly Lane, Placid.

**Bus No. 225 - 6:55 a.m.**  
 South Seas Plantation, Island Store, Captiva Post Office, Tween Waters Inn, Price Residence, Whiteman House, Casta Ways, Wulfert Rd., Bowman's Beach Rd. (Sea Bell Rd.), Watterson House, Jamaica Dr., Gulf Pines Dr., Rabbit Rd. at Gavin Residence, Kotinos House (Gulf Dr.), Gulf Dr. & West Rocks, Clements House, Gulf Dr. & West Winds Motel, Island Inn Motel, Shalimar, Periwinkle Way & Casa Ybel Rd., Dixie Beach Blvd. & Woodring Point, Bunting House, Periwinkle Way & Sanibel Inn, Donox, Standard Station.

**Bus No. 228 - 8:10 a.m.**  
 Lindgren Blvd. & Welk Dr., Sand Dollar Rd., Gulf Dr. & Sanibel Arms West, Periwinkle Way & Gulf Dr., Schooner Place, Anchor Dr., Causeway Rd. at Marinet's Point, Mc Gregor Blvd. & Punta Rassa, Port Comfort Rd., Shell Point Village, Mc Gregor Blvd. & Davis Rd., Jacaranda, Thorton Rd., Cornell Dr., Griffin (Palmetto Pt.) Placid Dr., 7-11 store (south).

### Sanibel Elementary

#### Bus No. 225 -

7:00—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Wiles.  
 7:02—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Tween Waters Inn.  
 7:03—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Kirby Driveway.  
 7:05—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Whiteman's (Asbach)  
 7:08—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Wulfert Rd.  
 7:10—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Jamaica Dr.  
 7:13—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Gulf Pines.  
 7:15—Sanibel Captiva Rd and Belding Dr.  
 7:19—Gulf Drive and Rabbit Rd.  
 7:21—Gulf Drive and Lake Murex Blvd.  
 7:24—Gulf Drive and Island Inn.  
 7:25—Gulf Drive and Shalimar.  
 7:26—Gulf Drive and Caribe Adventure.  
 7:29—Casa Ybel and Sanibel Cottages  
 7:30—Casa Ybel and Ocean Ranch.  
 7:32—Casa Ybel and Highlands (Workman)  
 7:33—Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Rd.  
 7:36—Dixie Beach Blvd. and Gumbo Limbo.  
 7:40—Periwinkle Way and Sanibel Estates.  
 7:42—Periwinkle Way and Bailey Store.  
 7:55—Sanibel Elementary.

(2:00 p.m. Dismissal-Reverse route stops)

#### Bus No. 228

7:30—Causeway Rd and Mariner Point.  
 7:35—Gulf Drive and Sanibel Arms West.  
 7:36—Gulf Drive and The Colony (Santa Maria House)  
 7:38—Periwinkle Way and Gulf Drive (Seahorse)  
 7:39—Periwinkle Way and Schooner Rd.  
 7:40—Periwinkle Way and Anchor Dr.  
 7:43—Periwinkle Way and Standard Station.  
 7:45—Periwinkle Way and Periwinkle Trailer Park.  
 7:47—Donox Rd and turn around.  
 7:50—Periwinkle Way and Golden Sands.  
 7:53—Dixie Beach Rd and turn around.  
 7:55—Captiva Rd and Gavins old place.  
 7:58—Sanibel Elementary.

(2:00 p.m. Dismissal-Reverse Route stops)  
 A.M. & P.M.  
 (turn off Periwinkle and Donox as per map) turn at Water treatment garage.

## Sanibel - Captiva American Legion Post # 123

### Annual Labor Day

## FISH FRY

Sunday, Sept. 5 - Noon to 4:30 p.m.

at

*The Legion Club, Sanibel*

*Fried Mullet, Hush Puppies, Baked Beans,  
 & Cole Slaw*

*Donation - \$2.50 per person*

# crossword

by thomas joseph

- ACROSS**  
 1 Heidelberg memento  
 5 Hide  
 10 Permit  
 12 "I Pagliacci" hero  
 13 Forearm bones  
 14 Fight site  
 15 She's usually gone to seed  
 17 "— Meister-singer"  
 18 Shock  
 22 Facility  
 26 Henry James novel (2 wds.)  
 28 King of Siam's friend  
 29 Calaboose guest  
 30 Poetical adverb  
 31 It's no bunk (3 wds.)  
 38 Ward off  
 39 Floral essence  
 41 De Gaulle's birthplace  
 42 Kaye or Thomas  
 43 Actress Drew  
 44 The "in" thing  
**DOWN**  
 1 Medit. island (abbr.)

- 2 Animal's nail  
 3 Alan or Robert  
 4 Make muddy  
 5 Surmount  
 6 Elephant's ear  
 7 Once again  
 8 — qua non  
 9 Frost  
 11 In a frenetic way  
 16 More like haze  
 18 Nabokov novel  
 19 Face (sl.)  
 20 Fraternity symbol  
 21 Busy — bee  
 22 Yale campus tree  
 23 Winglike part  
 24 Ready to go  
 25 Before  
 27 Destructive encroachment  
 30 Frequently  
 31 Tightly packed bundle  
 32 Satanical  
 33 Secluded valley  
 34 Heraldic wreath  
 35 Magi guide  
 36 Alcohol burner  
 37 Chanted  
 40 Whisky

answer  
to crossword  
on page 27

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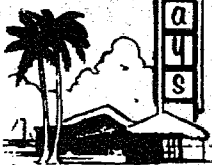
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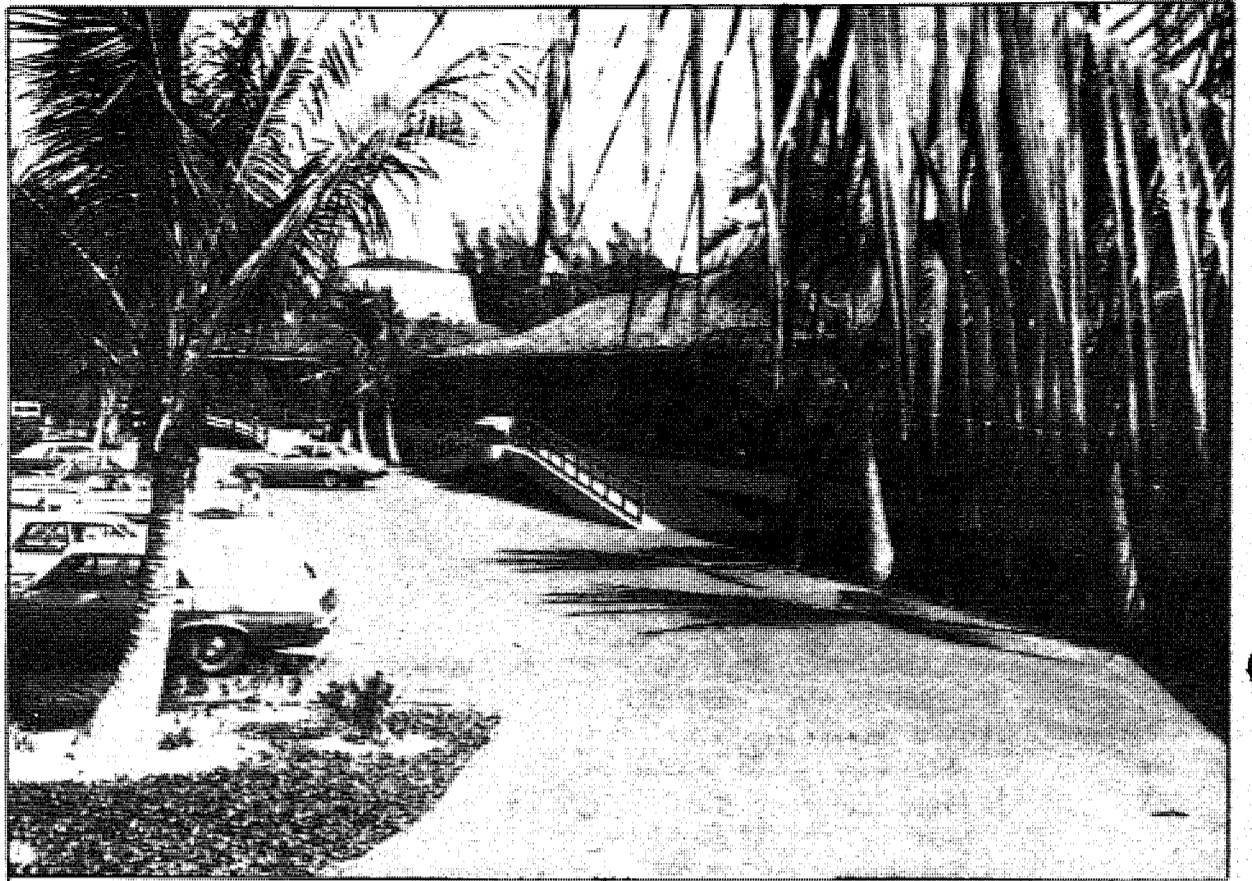
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weekdays till 6:30 p.m.

6:30 11-Morning Devotional 20-Gulf Coast Today	6:35 11-F.Y.I.	6:55 11-Spanish News Cast	7:00 11-CBS Morning News 20-Today 26-Good Morning America	7:25 11-Local News 20-Today in Florida	7:30 11-CBS Morning News	8:00 11-Captain Kangaroo	9:00 11-Seame Street 20-Phil Donahue 26-Sunshine Showcase: (Oldie but goodie flicks!) Tues, "Palm Beach Story," Claudette Colbert, Rudy Vallee; Wed, "Far Country," James Stewart, Ruth Roman; Thurs, "So This is Paris," Tony Curtis, Gloria DeHaven; Fri, "Toy Tiger," Jeff Chandler, Laraine Day; Mon, Sept. 6, "The Suspect," Chas. Laughton, Ella	10:00 11-Merv Griffin 20-Sanford and Son	10:30 20-Celebrity Sweepstakes	11:00 11-Gambit 20-Wheel of Fortune	11:30 11-Love of Life 20-Hollywood Squares 26-Happy Days	11:55 11-Cbs News	12Noon 11-News Eleven 20-The Fun Factory 26-Hot Seat	12:30 11-Search for Tomorrow 20-The Gong Show 26-All my Children	12:55 20-NBC News	1:00 11-Young and Restless 20-Somerset 26-Ryan's Hope	1:30 11-As the World Turns 20-Days of Our Lives 26-Family Feud	2:00 26 \$20,000 Pyramid	2:30 11-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 11-Match Game	4:00 11-Tattle Tales 20-Robert Young, Dr. 26-Edge of Night	4:30 11-Mike Douglas 26-Big Valley	5:00 20-Adam 12	5:30 20-To Tell The Truth 26-Can You Top This?	6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-NewsScene	6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-ABC News	7:00 11-Mayberry RFD 20-Concentration 26-Wonderful World of Magic	7:30 11-Partridge Family 20-Screen Test 26-Bobhv Vinton Show	8:00 11-The Waltons 20-"Voyage to the Enchanted Isles," an unusual "actuality" in which we look at the	6:30 Great Pacific's unique Galapagos Islands, narrated by Prince Philip of England. 26-Welcome Back, Kotter	8:30 26-Barney Miller	8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes	9:00 11-Hawaii Five-O 20-NBC Thurs. Movie, "The Oregon Trail," in which Rod Taylor leads his family along the dangerous 2,000 miles in a world premiere. 26-Streets of San Francisco	10:00 26-"New Religion," ABC	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "The Comedians," in which Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton aren't all that funny, but Alec Guinness & Peter Ustinov make a good try at it.	1:00 20-The Tonight Show 26-"Mannix," & "The Magician" (2 shows)	1:00 20-The Tomorrow Show
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6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-ABC News	7:00 11-Nashville Music 20-Concentration 26-Treasure Hunt	7:30 11-Porter Wagoner 20-Hollywood Squares 26-Travel Horizons	8:00 11-"Heck's Angels" 20-Movin' On 26-Happy Days	8:28 11-Bicentennial Minutes	8:30 11-Good Times 26-Laverne & Shirley	9:00 11-MASH 20-Police Woman 26-ABC Movie, "Rage"	9:30 11-"Alice," CBS Special	10:00 11-Oral Roberts Special 20-Police Story	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "R.P.M." in which Anthony Quinn, Gary Lockwood and Ann Margaret spin in some silly (and not so silly as dangerous) circles. 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Mystery Movie, "Murder in the Computer"	1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-ABC News	7:00 11-Meet the Lee County Commission Candidates 20-Concentration 26-Name that Tune!	7:30 11-Friends of Man 20-The New Price is Right 26-POP Goes the Country	8:00 11-Burt Convy Show 20-Little House on The Prairie 26-The Bionic Woman	8:30 11-Frankie (oooh) Avalon	8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes	9:00 11-CBS Wed. Movie, "Conquest of The Planet of The Apes," a hairless group led by Roddy McDowell, and	Ricardo Montalban, Don Murray fight for position with the apes. 20-NBC Movie, "Banjo Hackett" starring Don Meredith a musician who adventures through the Olde West with his 8-year-old nephew. 26-BARE TTA	10:00 26-Starsky and Hutch	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "Shadow in the Streets," Tony LaBlance, Sheree North 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Movie, "Lewis Armstrong-Chicago Style"	1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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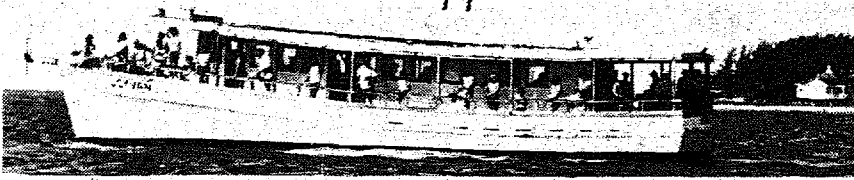
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friday - 6:30 p.m. till sign-off

6:30  
11-CBS News  
20-NBC News  
26-ABC News  
7:00  
11-"I Spy"  
20-Concentration  
26-Love, American Style  
7:30  
20-Candid Camera  
26-Nashville on The Road  
8:00  
11-CBS News reports on "Campaign '76"  
20-Sanford and Son  
26-Donny & Marie  
8:30  
20-Chico and The Man  
8:57  
11-Bicentennial Minutes  
9:00  
11-CBS Fri. Movie, "The Culpepper Cattle Company"  
20-NBC Fri. Movie, "Law of the Land," in which Jim Davis & Barbara Perkins world premiere a tale of a sheriff and his four inexperienced deputies searching for an Olde West Jack the Ripper who "picks on" "bad" girls.  
26-ABC Fri. Movie, "At Love House"  
10:30  
26-Champions of '76  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-Peter Gunn

11:30  
11-CBS Late Movie, "The Blackboard Jungle," in which Glenn Ford and Ann Frances find out there's more than book larnin' to be done in city schools.  
20-The tonight Show  
26-The Rookies  
1:00 a.m.  
20-The Midnight Special

saturday  
- all day

7:00  
11-Music & The Spoken Word  
7:30  
11-Fury!  
20-The Little Rascals  
26-Bullwinkle  
8:00  
11-Pebbles and Bamm Bamm  
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-Shazam!  
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  
11:30  
11-Ghost Busters  
20-Westwind  
26-The Odd Ball Couple  
12:00 Noon  
11-Valley of the Dinosaurs  
20-The Jetsons  
26-The Lost Saucer  
12:26  
11-In the News

12:30  
11-U.S. Open Tennis from Forest Hills, NY; plus "The Hambletonion Stakes"  
20-Bonanza  
26-American Bandstand  
1:30  
20-This is Baseball  
26-Roland Martin and Fishing  
2:00  
20-Grandstand  
26-Wally's Workshop  
2:15  
20-Major League Baseball  
2:30  
26-Travelogues till 4 p.m.  
11-World Series of Gold  
26-Thrillseekers

5:00  
20-Last of the Wild  
26-ABC Wide World of Sports  
5:30  
20-John McKay, the coach  
6:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
6:30  
11-Thirty Minutes  
20-NBC Saturday News  
26-ABC Saturday News  
7:00  
11-Lawrence Welk  
20-"Why Should I Vote For You?" look at local candidates  
26-Hee Haw  
7:30  
20-Wild World of Animals  
8:00  
11-The Jeffersons  
20-Emergency!  
26-NCAA PreSeason Ftbll Spec.  
8:30  
11-Ivan the Terrible  
9:00  
11-Mary Tyler Moore

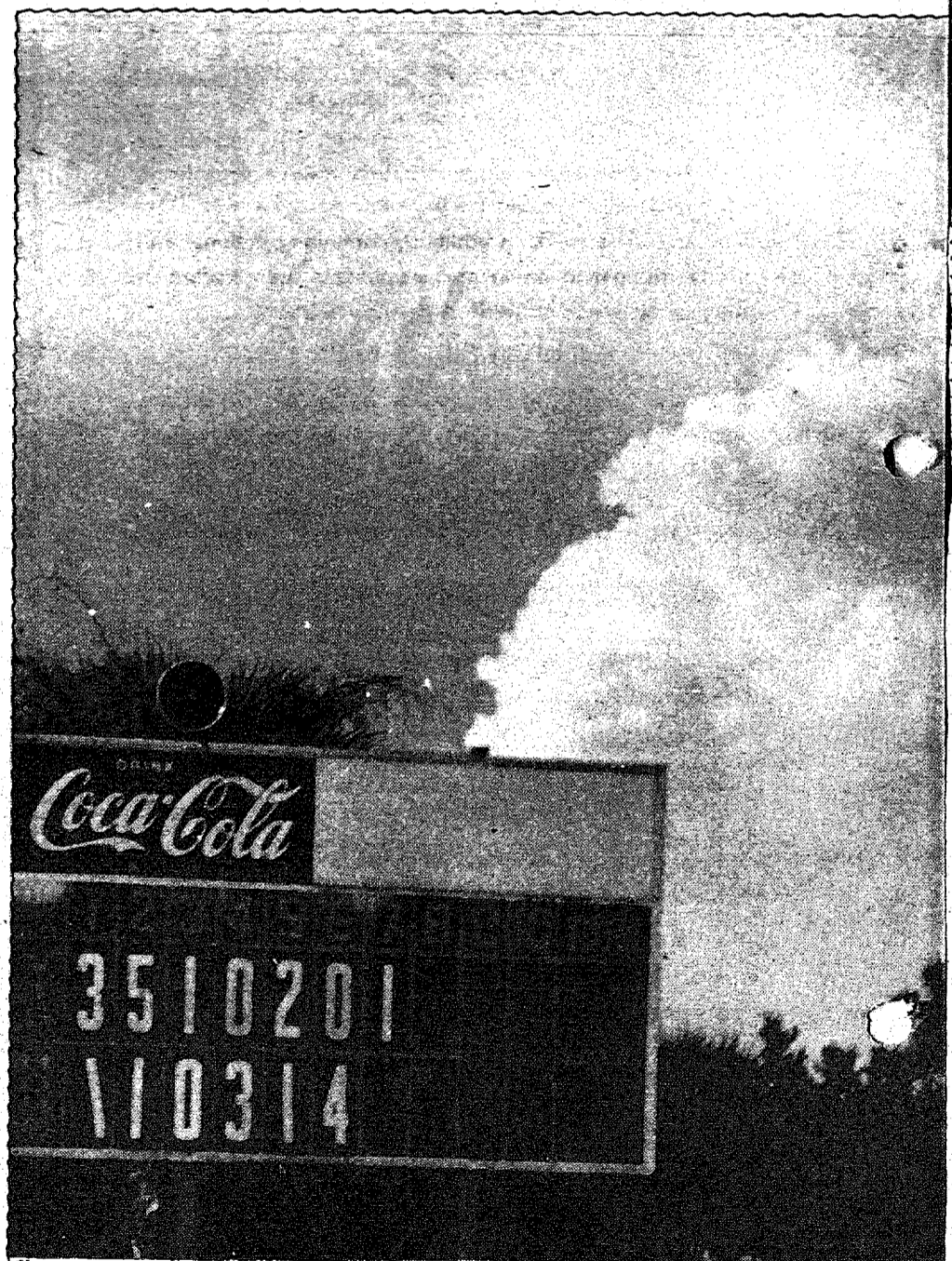
20-NBC Sat. Movie, "The Midnight Man," in which Burt Lancaster as a former cop returns to a Southern town and tangles with murder and blackmail and other uglies.  
26-Houston Oilers vs. Dallas Cowboys  
9:30  
11-Bob Newhart  
10:00  
11-Diahann Carroll  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
11:15  
20-Eyewitness News  
11:30  
11-Don Kirshner's Rock Concert  
11:45  
20-"Weekend," a strange side of the news with Lloyd Debyns without horse.  
26-ABC Weekend News  
12 Midnight  
26-Wayner Tyler Show  
12:30  
26-Late Horror Movie

6:57  
11-Morning Devotional  
7:00  
11-The Christophers  
7:30  
11-Rex Humbard  
20-The Bible Answers  
26-Bullwinkle  
8:00  
20-Amazing Grace  
26-Underdog  
8:30  
11-Oral Roberts  
20-Old Time Gospel Hour  
26-The Jetsons  
9:00  
11-U.S. of Archie  
26-Good News  
9:26  
11-News for Children  
9:30  
11-Harlem Globetrotters  
20-Changed Lives  
26-Old Time Gospel Hour  
10:00  
11-Catholic Mass  
20-Norman Vincent Peale  
10:30  
11-Day of Discovery  
20-Davey & Goliath  
26-Groovie Goolies  
10:45  
20-This is the Life  
11:00  
11-Riverside Baptist  
26-These are the Days

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# The CLUP & The Stars

The art of astrology—a method of determining the past, present and future—is older than the written word, and historically extends back as far as human knowledge. Most likely it has also been the subject of violent debate since the very mists of time.

Anyhow, since it seems to us that every other "expert" in every possible field has been consulted about Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, (CLUP), it certainly couldn't do a bit of harm to ask our favorite Astrologer, Madam Dorinda of Iona, to draw up an Horary (literally, determination by the hour of occurrence) chart and forecast for the CLUP.

We really didn't know that we were asking for an Horary Chart (since we hadn't the foggy-ist that any such thing existed) but we did ask Madam Dorinda to put together the sort of chart one would do for a momentous occasion, as, in olden times, marriages between rulers and other such events were left to the Priests, who used astrological charts to determine what was the most auspicious moment for such a union or whatever.

We had a sneaking suspicion that the city council wouldn't quite sit still and wait to be told when the stars determined the "very best moment" for the CLUP's adoption, so this is an after-the-fact summation by the stars of what effect the CLUP would have on the City of Sanibel based on the astrological chart we had drawn up for the city last year.

We are not suggesting that you have to believe, nor are we suggesting you alter your own ideas about the plan—we merely thought it would make an interesting sidelight story from a source rarely consulted officially (at least openly) in this day and age.

The Horary Chart reads (verbatim) as follows:

"Pluto rising in the first (house) will complicate matters of health, welfare, general attitude; also matters of ail voters, property owners and taxpayers, and will try to re-organize them into dissident groups. Uranus in the second house of money will have a rousing and unexpected influence that will certainly disrupt affairs having to do with banks, savings and loans, liquid

assets, bonds, and will break many existing ties having to do with money.

"Neptune is in the third (house) and tricks and bewilders by visionary promises or artificial means and ideas too utopian to materialize. He is in the third (house) of communication departments, and has to do with news and specific information, as public statements, etc."

Least you start scoffing at this point and think, "Oh, ANYONE could say that—who needs a star chart, and besides..." let us insert two nuggets of information at this time: 1) Madam Dorinda is a lady of great personal and professional integrity and would never "slant" a forecast for our, her or anyone else's benefit, and 2) at the end of the chart, she added a note which reads, "I really do not have any knowledge of what this "plan" is about, so this is the best I can do for you."

She also made an "Event Chart" (which, for believers, indicates what will happen in the long run) which reads:

"Neptune is rising—Neptune being the ruler of the third house of living conditions. Neptune is calm and placid and never gives any plausible reason for glossing over what is done in matters pertaining to the public and its welfare, or the voters' and taxpayers' welfare, which may be favorable in the long run because Mercury—ruler of the 7th house, which is the public and natural ruler of documents—is trining Neptune. This is an ease aspect. There are other aspects, however, which will cause stress and petty involvements that restlessly come and go. This chart indicates that there may be reorganization in this plan in the months to come, but, all in all, looks very favorable."

Well, gentle readers—there it is—an astrological expert's summation of the plan. We again stress that we are not asking (nay, nor even expecting) you to "believe"—although more and more people seem to be taking the Astrological Art more seriously than in many a century—but that's what the stars say.

It might be well to keep in mind that oft quoted phrase—"The stars impell; they do not compell."

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by ginni brown

MacIntosh Book Shop on the Islands has some hard cover cookbooks on sale (at half price) and, as most cooks are, I'm fascinated by cookbooks, even if I rarely follow a recipe exactly. Since hard cover cookbooks are usually so expensive, I normally buy the paperbacks (which MacIntosh has in great supply too) so I welcomed the chance to add to my more permanent cooking library.

Anyhow, one of the books on sale concerned itself with original 19th century American recipes, when housewives used simply everything (with the possible exception of the pig's whistle) in one way or another, without benefit of refrigeration or store bought soap. Anyhow, it got me to thinking about practical "home made" things and simple ways of doing things (sometimes one gets so wrapped up in modern "time savers" that you simply don't think of an easy non-mechanical way to do something).

Anyhow, the following two recipes are not from the cookbook, but we probably wouldn't have experimented with 'em if we hadn't read it. (So, okay, already—put my convoluted way of reasoning down to the fact - I'm female—I's entitled, ain't I?)

The first is Kathie's "Great Grandma Agnes Snyder's Recipe" for Garden Relish. Grate (or hand chop very fine or blend in a blender if you have a strong blender on hand) a large head of firm cabbage, two cored and seeded green peppers, two pared carrots, two red peppers, two large peeled yellow onions and two ribs of celery. After all of these are ground or blended up and mixed thoroughly, stir in one cup of white sugar, 1 cup of cider vinegar, 1 Tbsp. salt. 1

Tbsp. celery seed, 1 Tbsp. mustard seed (if you can't get the mustard seed, you may substitute ½ Tbsp.—or 1½ Tsp., which is the same thing—of Coleman's dried mustard) and two 2½ size cans of whole kernel white or yellow corn, drained. Mix together and chill. Prepare AT LEAST 24 hours before planning to serve—the longer it sits in your refrigerator, the better it tastes. It can be served as either a side dish of relish (as you would pickles) or as a salad.

The other recipe is oxtail ragout. Oxtail, fresh or frozen, is available on the Islands at Bailey's from time to time, or in most in-town big supermarkets, usually hidden in the frozen meat bins under the salt pork and the ham hocks.

Oxtail's MAIN advantage is that it makes one of the richest gravys all by itself, although the low cost doesn't hurt anything. The main disadvantage is, that you have to cook it a minimum of eight hours in a regular stove, and almost 16 or more hours in a crockpot, which latter may be considered an advantage by some, come to think of it.

Anyhow, we used the crockpot method. First take two oxes (no, we're kidding) take between two and three pounds of oxtails cut up (preferably at the joint but that isn't necessary), wash, dust with garlic powder and Jane's Crazy Salt and flour, and put in very hot broiler about 10 inches from heat for about 20 minutes on each side. (This step, for the "whyers" amongst you, accomplishes two things—it guarantees a brown gravy and removes some of the fat.)

Chop four sticks of celery into 2 or 3 inch pieces (you can use the tops if you wish,

since they'll probably disintegrate by the time you're through), two onions, quartered (if you're not using a crockpot, leave 'em whole and stick a couple of cloves in them—if it's good enough for Beard, it's good enough for me), about four pieces of clove (if you are using the crockpot), about two tablespoons of vegetable flakes, a medium small can of chopped mushrooms WITH the juice, and about a half cup of ketchup (or you can use two or three Tbsp. of tomato paste, which I don't do, because the rest of the can usually goes to waste).

Put the onions and celery on the bottom of the crockpot, then add the browned chunks of oxtail, the rest of ingredients and a half and half mixture of dry white, rose or red wine and water to just cover everything. Put the pot on high for a couple of hours (go take a nap or go shelling or something) and then check for liquid. (You may have to weigh down the lid with a bowl to keep the pot tightly covered at first.)

You probably will find that the liquid has lowered considerably and that you have up to a half inch of liquid fat floating on top. Skim off as much fat as possible. If, during the skimming process, the liquid lowers to the point that you can't skim easily, add a half to a full cup of HOT water and continue skimming. Turn pot on low and go away for at least 10 more hours. (If you happen to be home, you may check every four hours or so for fat and skim some more, but you really don't have to.) After ten hours, skim again, (adding more water if necessary), test meat for tenderness (if it's still chewy, put back on high for another two hours or leave on low for another four), and when the meat is tender, taste gravy and add salt and pepper to taste.

Serve in a bowl as a very thick soup, or over bread, cooked rice, mashed potatoes or what have you. If you wish, you may put smallish red, whole potatoes or halved larger ones about four hours before serving, or if you're the type who cooks today and serves tomorrow, you may parboil some cut up potatoes and more onions for about 20 minutes and then add to crockpot and heat the whole thing up for about 45 minutes on high right before serving.

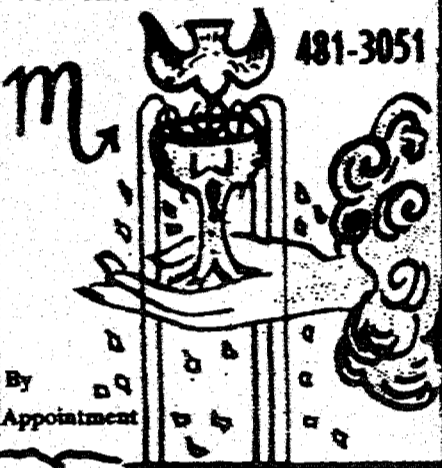
If you do this in an oven, the time will be cut to 6 to 8 hours, three of them being on high (around 400 degrees) in an ovenproof covered casserole, and the rest of them on low (about 325 degrees) or until the meat is tender.

By the way—one of the things we learned from the 19th century cookbook was how cooks in days of yore determined how hot an oven was, something we've been curious about for quite a while. They stuck their arms in the oven and counted, the heat of the oven being determined by the length of time they could keep their arm in the oven comfortably. See, there are some advantages to living nowadays.

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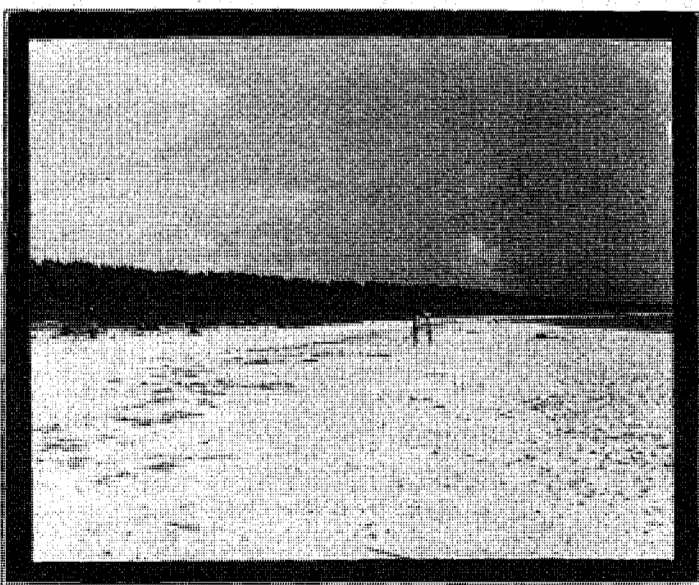
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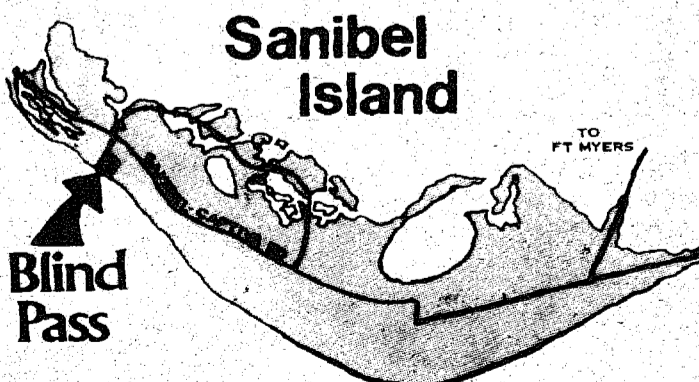
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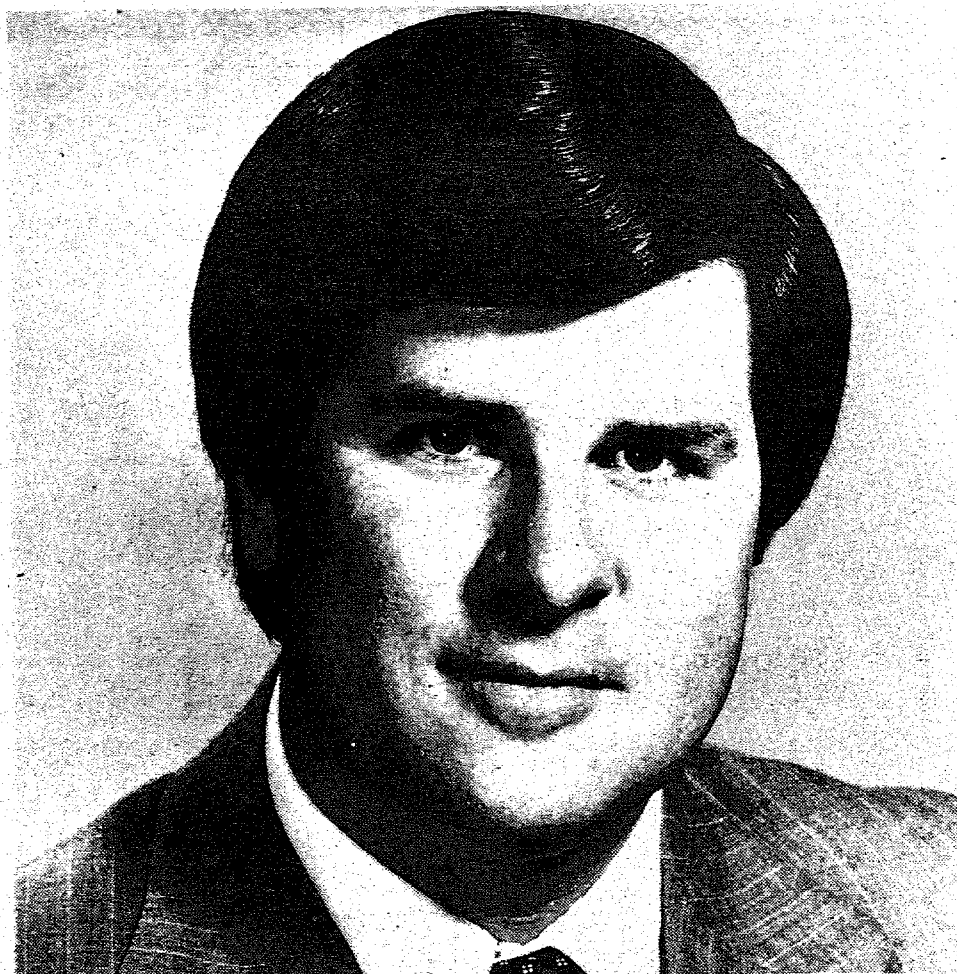
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At the men's softball game Thursday night between the Sanibel Police Department and the Island Kiwanis Club, the hands-down winner was the sandfly, or no-see-um, although at the end of seven innings the scoreboard read: SPD-13, Kiwanis-4. The game featured a lot of hitting, mostly the palm of the hand hitting bare, insect-bitten skin, but Policeman Ray Rhodes at least hit for one triple, not to mention hitting into numerous double plays.

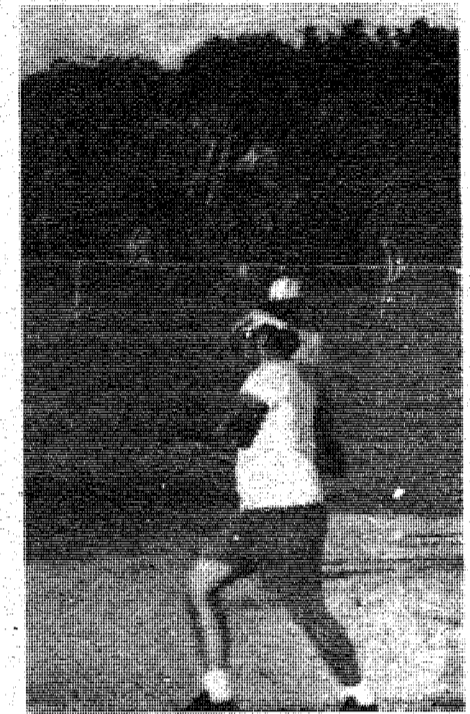
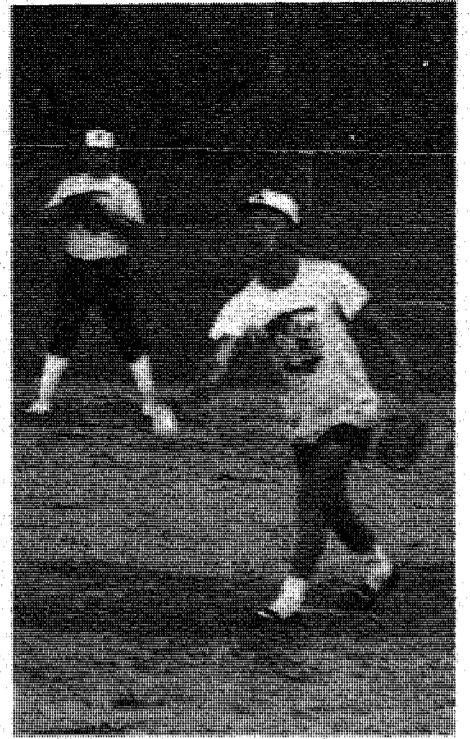
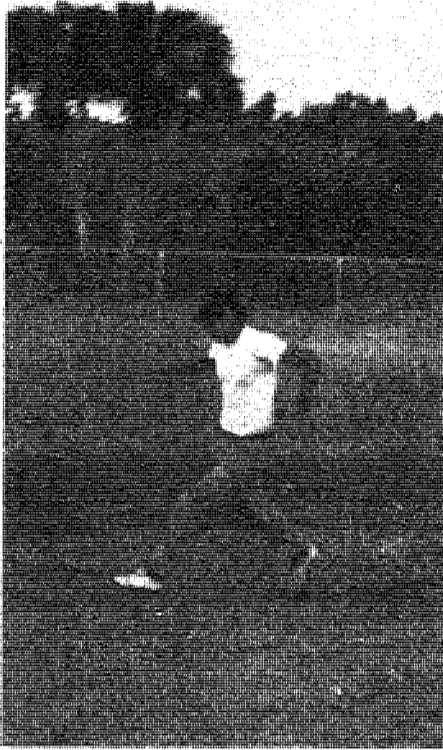
Earlier in the week, the Lions Club ladies team forfeited to the Police ladies by failing to show for their scheduled Tuesday night game.

The weekend before found the Island softball diamond behind the Sanibel Elementary School in heavy use, beginning on Saturday with the still undefeated Sanibel Fireman beating the American Legion team 15 to 5.

Also on the 21st, the Sanibel Gendarmes dropped one to the fast rising Mariner Point team by a score of 11 to 6, which at that time allowed the Mariner Point squad to move into second place before SPD.

Then, on Sunday the 22nd, the Island Policemen turned around and handed the Lions Club a sound 25 to 4 thrumping, with SPD's Ray Rhodes and Dick Noon hitting home runs, as well as the Lions' Al Cowans hitting an inside the park homer.

Late last week we received word that Bill Covington of the Sanibel American Legion team had issued a challenge to the winner of the WBBH-WINK T.V. softball feud, which was to have come to a head in a game played this past Sunday in Fort Myers. As of our deadline, neither the WINK nor the WBBH team had responded to the challenge, prior to their showdown on Sunday.



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# Building boom

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All applications for development permits received by the city go before the city's Permit Review Committee for consideration and review. The committee, established by City Manager Bill Nungester to aid in expediting the permitting process, is comprised of the city manager, the city engineering administrator, the director of planning and building department officials, and meets every Wednesday in City Hall to review any new applications which might come in.

Overall for the month of August, the city has issued 4 single-family permits, 3 remodeling permits, 7 pool permits, 1 storage shed permit, and 1 completion permit, for a total value of \$185,475, a small increase over last August's permit activity under the building moratorium. Permits issued during the month of August 1975, included 4 single-family permits, 4 pool permits, 2 duplex permits, and 2 remodeling permits.

From the 16 permits issued this past month, the city has collected \$560.00 in processing fees.

"Permits are beginning to build back up to a normal rate now," city planning director Sam Shannon told the ISLANDER last week, "although just prior to the plan's adoption there had been a rush of permit applications."

The first single-family permit issued under the CLUP's development regulations was to Sam Shannon to build a home in the Poinciana Circle subdivision. Shannon left the room while the Permit Review Committee was discussing his application and did not participate in the processing of his own application. Shannon is hopeful that his home, being built by Sanibel Homes, will be ready for occupancy by this coming January or February.

What's more, the past few weeks have been witness to the expansion of a number of Island businesses and record sales for certain sectors of Sanibel's condominium market.

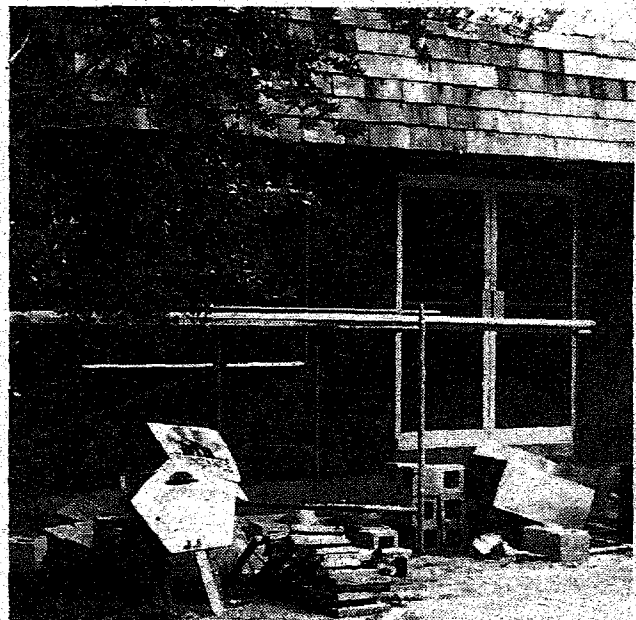
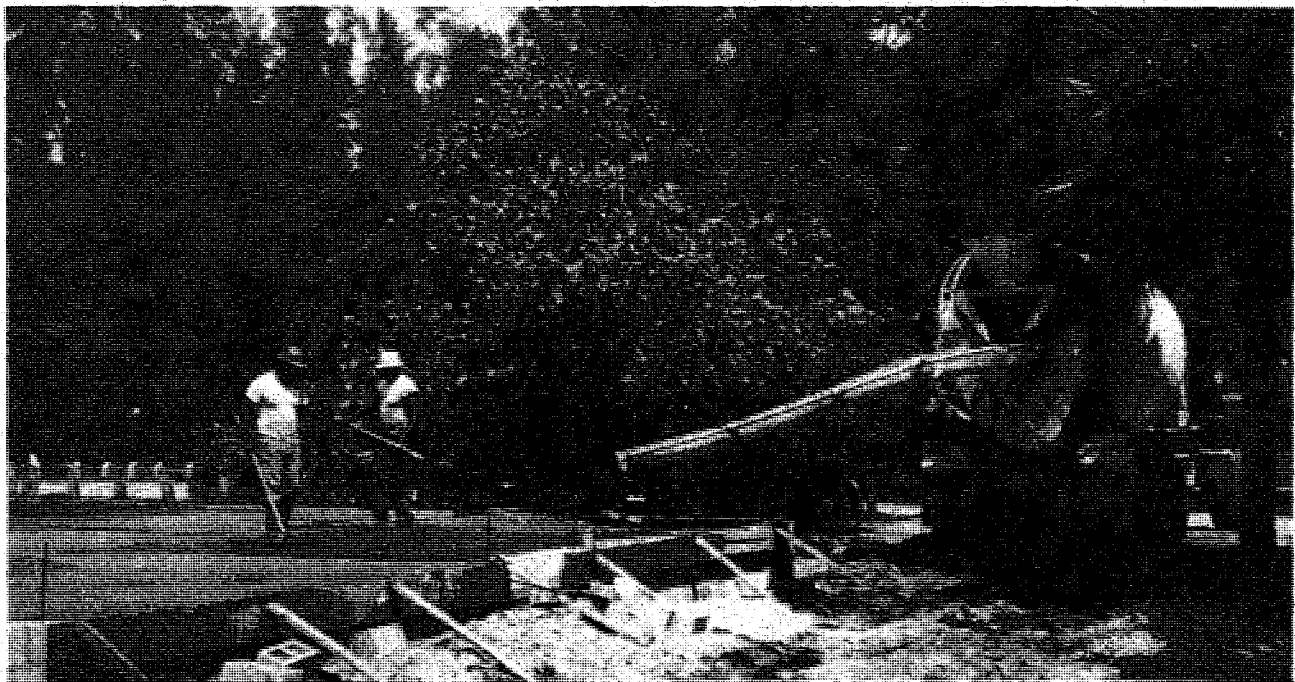
According to data compiled by Burdette Advertising, Inc. of Fort Myers, Sanibel continues to be an important factor in the Lee County Condominium Market with 38 per cent of the total deeds recorded for the first six months of 1976. Of the 233 deeds recorded for Sanibel, 73, or 31 per cent, were classified as resales. Looking at new sales, the Sanibel figure of 160 represented 40 per cent of the Lee County total new sales of 397 for the first half of the year.

One Island condominium in particular has been doing a record business over the summer months. On August 20, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Lee County recorded 31 deeds conveying title to vacation homes at the Sanibel Beach Club on Nerita Street at the Gulf to 18 families from all over the United States. According to a recent press release from the Beach Club, this marked the largest number of recorded deeds for a single developer since the "slump" of 1973-74. The Sanibel Beach Club is the first Southwest Florida condominium to offer the "Interval Ownership" program in vacation homes.

Among those businesses expanding on the Island this summer are Huxter's Plaza and Periwinkle Place, Sanibel's largest shopping center. The foundation for the \$100,000 final phase addition to Periwinkle Place was poured last week. When completed, the new fifth building in Periwinkle Place will have 7,500 square feet of floor space and will house six new shops.

So it would appear that the plan's critics may have been a bit hasty in their assessment of the CLUP's impact on Island businessmen, realtors, and developers. Granted, this is only a very preliminary, superficial investigation of the matter after only six weeks of watching the plan in operation, but nevertheless, from all appearances, it would seem that business and real estate are booming on Sanibel. Whether this is so because of the plan or despite the plan is hard to ascertain at the present time.

Construction scenes from  
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## Malones renew vows on 50th anniversary



Father Gerard Beauregard officiated at the renewal of Elsie and Dan Malone's wedding vows during a special mass on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, August 25, at St. Isabel's Church on Sanibel. Fr. Beauregard also presented the Malones with a Blessing from Pope Paul in the form of a handsomely decorated scroll.

The altar was decorated with beautifully fashioned little shell baskets created by Gizella Koonz which accented the huge bouquets of yellow flowers.

Mary Lou McGavin gave the Reading for the Mass and the Psalm response which, for that date, was "Happy are those who fear The Lord." Priscilla Murphy Shelski and husband Lou Shelski presented the Sacramental gifts, Roslyn Weygryn sang "Ave Maria" and "The Wedding Prayer" by Fern Dunlap, while Carol Culp played the

organ during the ceremony and for the congregation when the ceremony ended with a rendition of "God's Blessings Send Us Forth."

Elsie, looking beautiful (as usual) in white, Dan, in a yellow gold jacket and Elsie, Jr., looking delightful in pink chiffon, entertained a number of guests following the ceremony in their home in their shell shop. The guests included Rusty Bennett, Eugenia Wright, Mrs. Tom Nix, Mr. and Mrs. George Hecker of Miami, Julie Allen of LaBelle, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Eaux of Fort Myers, Mrs. Pat Ryan and others.

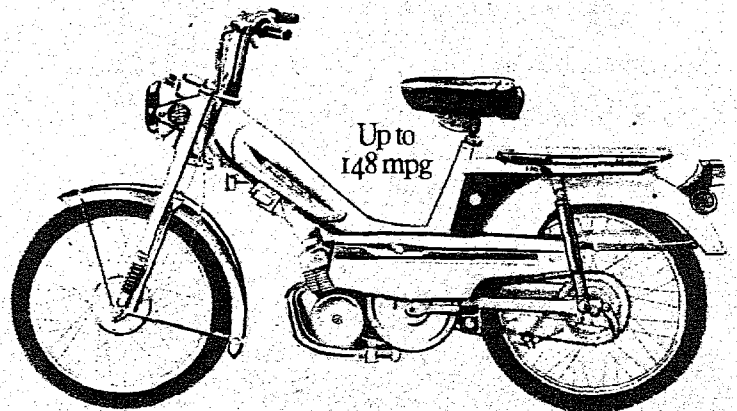
It was a most happy occasion for the Queen of Shells, Elsie Malone, and her King, Dan. Everyone joins in wishing them much joy and happiness in the years to come.

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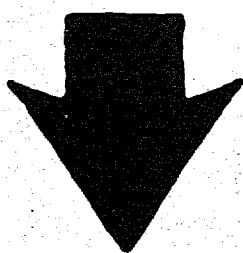


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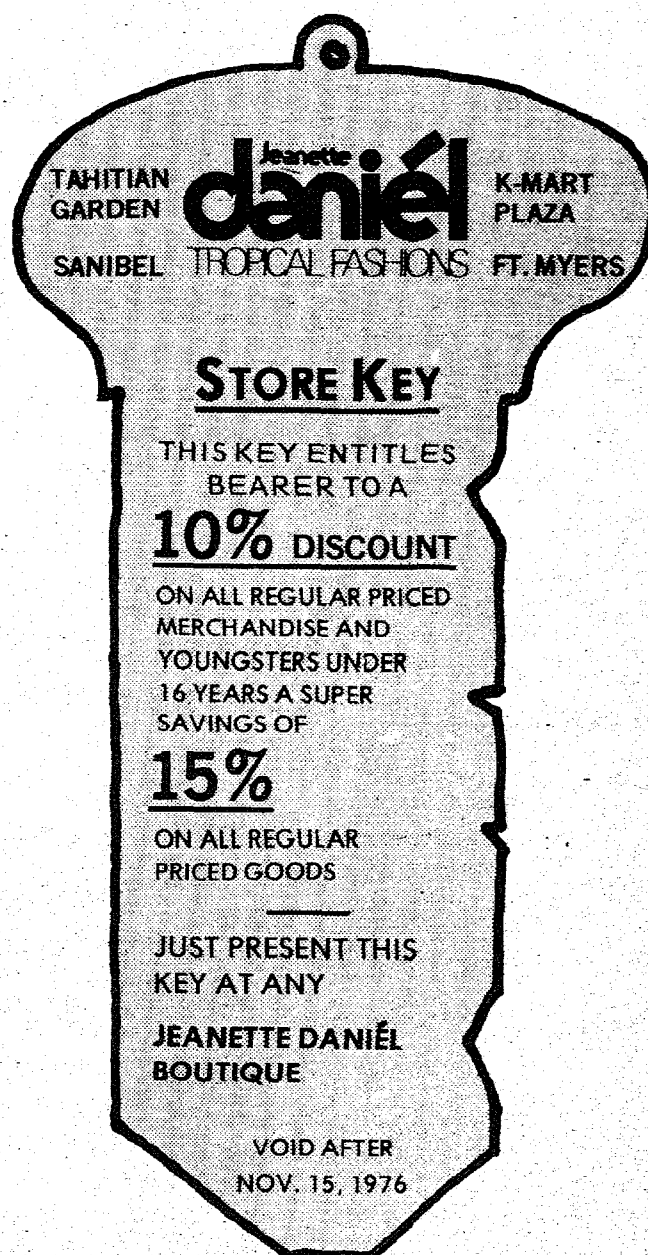
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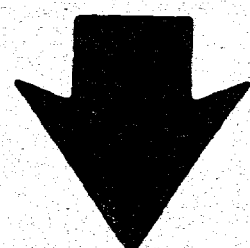
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# On the way to Niagara — Part I

by Ruth Hunter

Some folks go to Niagara Falls with a barrel, a trousseau or for adventure. Philip's and my trip was for the latter (despite the picture) so we could see again the magnificent mountain of waters which Fr. Hennepin first set eyes on so long ago.

And, of course, getting TO any place is half the fun: one learns so many things along the way! There's lots of laughs in the gift shops, too—for instance, we found this one:

"The management regrets it has come to their attention that employees dying on the job are failing to fall down. This practice must stop as it becomes impossible to distinguish between death and 'natural movement' of the staff. Hereafter, any employee found dead in an upright position will be dropped from the payroll."

We didn't go through Plains, Georgia, but there are enough Carters in that state to sink a ship. In Augusta, I looked in the telephone book for Erskine Caudwell's family (we did see the "Tobacco Road" sign)—(Editor's note: for those who may not know it, Mrs. Hunter played one of the leading roles during the entire Broadway run of the play, "Tobacco Road.")—and I found 32 Caudwells, so I gave up hope of locating a relative of the famous author, although I'm sure his three sons must be around somewhere.

"Thanks to General Sherman," Macon, Georgia, explains, "no building here is over 100 years old." There was a nice pool at our motel there, but since I had forgotten one whole bathing suit, I had to make do with two pieces from two different ones. Luckily, I was the only one who decided to swim.

Driving through the "Civil War" country, Philip told me about his nice old Grandpa Adams, who fought or should I say, "fit" at Chucamonga. Grandpa had said that towards evening the soldiers would quit shooting and visit each other across the "enemy" lines, and sometimes, Grandpa Adams said, he and his soldier companions would stop fighting altogether for a while and go shoot some squirrels.

The famous "Walking Horse" is still bred in Tennessee, but that State's REAL treat is the Chatanooga Choo Choo! Tennessee's handsome railroad station with its gorgeous ironwork, is now a restaurant, the like of

which you seldom see. You can eat in the old Cannonball Club car. You can even sleep in a railroad parlor car! Hilton Hotels have them with a beautiful brass bed and a desk, plus easy chairs and a TV set that even works. On the door knob is a "Don't Disturb" sign in seven different languages.

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Riding through Indiana, I remembered the happy times I had acting with Dean Jagger, who came from there. Once, before a matinee of "Tobacco Road," we went together to buy a coat for his mother at Klein's on 14th Street. (Everybody surely remembers Klein's in New York!) If you were caught buying something cheap in the store, you said to your catcher, "Oh, you are shopping for the maid, too, eh?"

The coat we bought to send back to his Indiana mother only cost \$15 I think, but then, remember this was in the depression. The coat even had a muff!

Sometimes you come to a place and say, "This is it—I'd like to live here forever!" That's how I felt when we came to Vincennes, Indiana—it is that peaceful! I could well appreciate the song, "And I dream about my nights along the Wabash, and I long for my Indiana home..."

On the banks of the Wabash is a huge memorial to George Rogers Clark, who at age 26, won the Old Northwest for the United States, an area (the Northwest) nearly equal in size to the original 13 colonies. Inside the enormous building (it cost a million) are beautiful murals picturing the events of Clark's life. The one I liked best tells the story of how, in 1778, Clark offered the chiefs assembled near Cahokia their choice of the Red Belt of War or the White Belt of Peace. In the park is a tiny little old log cabin church built in 1707 and placed right alongside a big cathedral of St. Joseph's, which you can visit.

(to be continued)

# Niagara Falls Review

NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

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## NIAGARA BY DARING VISITORS

### TOURISTS

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For over one hundred years now Niagara has been a magnet for the picturesque gentry who live by gambling... The mere association of the...

Some laid down their lives in the effort.

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Monday - all day

11:15  
20-Insight  
11:30  
26-Make a Wish  
11:45  
20-TBA  
12 Noon  
11-Face the Nation  
26-Issues & Answers  
12:30  
11-Thy Kingdom Come  
20-Meet The Press  
26-Travelogue  
1:00  
11-U.S. Open Tennis  
20-Public Policy Forum  
26-Insight  
1:30  
26-The Fisherman  
2:00  
20-Medix  
26-Horror Film, "Night  
Monster," Bela Lugosi  
3:00  
20-Grandstand  
3:30  
20-Minn. Vikings play pre  
season NFL at Denver  
with the Broncos  
6-Thrillseekers  
4:00  
1-World Series of Golf  
6-Secrets of The Deep  
4:40  
6-Championship Bowling  
5:30  
6-U.S. Men's Amateur

6:30  
11-News Eleven  
20-NBC Sunday News  
7:00  
11-60 Minutes  
20-Wonderful World of  
Disney  
26-"Seven Alone," Part I  
8:00  
11-Johnny Cash Show  
20-Ellery Queen  
26-Six Million \$ Man  
8:57  
11-Bicentennial Minutes  
9:00  
11-Kojak  
20-Columbo  
26-ABC Sunday Movie,  
"Groundstar Con-  
spiracy"  
10:00  
11-Cannon  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-ABC Weekend News  
11:15  
26-Late Horror Movie,  
"Secret of the  
Chateau," C. Dodd, J.  
LeRue  
11:30  
11-Jerry Lewis M.D.  
Telethon  
20-Sunday Showcase, "The  
Kremlin Letter,"  
Richard Boone, Orson  
Welles, Patrick O'Neal

Monday - 6:30 p.m. till sign off

6:30  
11-End of Jerry Lewis M.D.  
Telethon followed by  
local news  
20-NBC News  
26-Stars of The Grand Old  
Opry  
7:00  
11-Gunsmoke  
20-"The Brady Bunch"  
season premiere  
26-Treasure Hunt  
7:30  
20-WBBH Local Political  
Special  
26-To Tell The Truth  
8:00  
11-Rhoda  
20-"Roxy Page"  
26-Viva Valdez!  
8:27  
11-Bicentennial Minutes

8:30  
11-Phyllis  
20-"Shaughnessy"  
26-Monday Night Baseball  
9:00  
11-All In The Family  
20-Van Dyke & Company,  
NBC Special  
9:30  
11-Maude  
10:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-Peter Gunn  
11:30  
11-CBS Late Movie, "Lucas  
Tanner," David Har-  
tman, Rosemary  
Murphy  
20-The Tonight Show  
26-ABC Monday Night  
Special, "Honeymoon  
Suite"  
1:00  
20-The Tomorrow Show

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**Aries:** You can get the support you need now in situations of a secretive nature. Travel will be in your mind and many of you will be spending along these lines.

**Taurus:** Make yourself hardheaded and practical to handle problems which will arise because of mixing business with pleasure. Friends can be a great benefit to you now.

**Gemini:** Be sure to accept invitations and circulate, when a very important person could come into your life. Say yes to anything that's interesting and feasible.

**Cancer:** News and reports are generally optimistic. A new alliance can help raise your status. Get together with parents or persons in authority and be honest about your aims.

**Leo:** You are apt to make decisions of long ranging importance about partnerships or marriage. Don't dwell at length on past mistakes. Try to hang on to some extra cash for emergencies.

**Virgo:** You will be tempted to speak very bluntly, which could ruin chances for a very advantageous move or relocation. Secret

connections of any sort will prove to be very fortunate.

**Libra:** Avoid travel or tiffs with in-laws. A large truth may appear in a disguised form, but you should have little trouble recognizing and putting it to work.

**Scorpio:** Be open to a sensible suggestion pertaining to your personal feelings related to your family. An interest in distant places or people could be very profitable.

**Sagittarius:** This is a good time to look at residential and business property. Also Creative projects, romance are favored. You are likely to be the center of attention.

**Capricorn:** Keep options open regarding contracts, alliances now. A journey to a nearby place probable and you will spend money in useless ways.

**Aquarius:** Start early with job-hunting or in the negotiation of personal problems. You will be very persuasive when dealing with older persons. This is no time to gamble.

**Pisces:** Acts of service win you new friends and heighten prestige. There is a sure indication of successful financial dealings. Don't take life so seriously you miss all the fun.



Mrs. Kurt Norling, the proud mother of four children, is also obviously and justifiably proud of her 10 lb. redfish shown here—the largest fish she has caught during the five years she and her family have been vacationing at Castaways Resort.

Besides fishing, Mrs. Norling is a constant sheller, collector of driftwood, craftsman and is also Choir Director for the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Margate, Florida, not far from her Pompano Beach home.


Mr. Norling is the chief engineer of learning resources for Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

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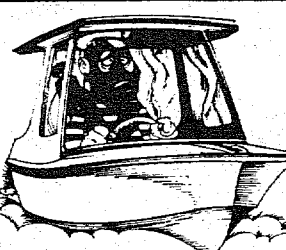


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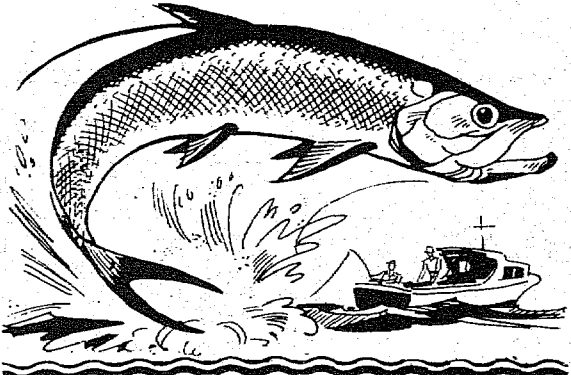
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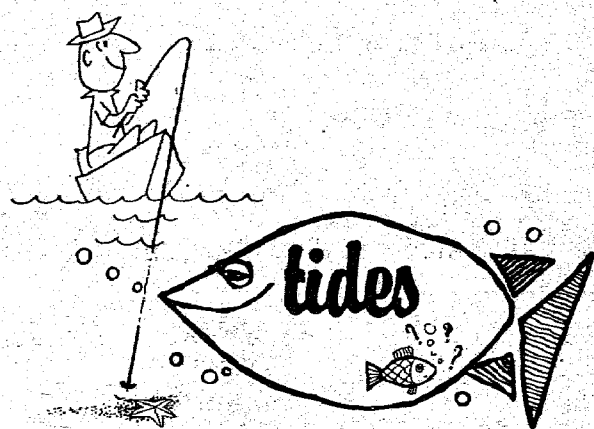
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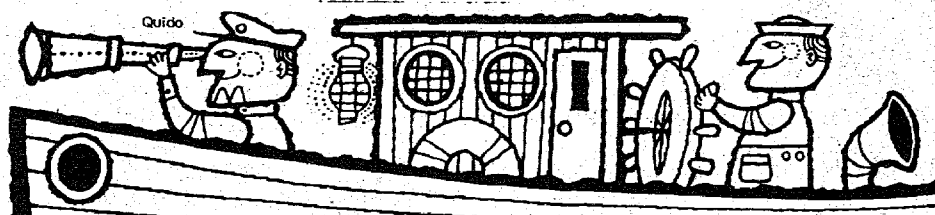
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SAT.	9:42 a.	3:51 a.	---	6:07 p.
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Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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 subtract 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.)  
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# News & editorial notes

by ginni brown

## Legion fish fry Sunday

Mark Sunday, September 5, on your calendar NOW so you'll be sure NOT to miss the super annual Labor Day Fish Fry put on by the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post No. 124 at the Legion Home on the day before Labor Day from noon on.

The donation is only \$2.50 per person for literally all you can eat—and, take it from us, the eating is delicious. The menu, as usual, will include fried (or barbecued) fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans and suitable potables.

"We fed over 600 people at the last July 4th fish fry," Bill Covington told the ISLANDER, "and we're planning to feed at least that many this time around."

As everyone knows who has ever attended one knows, the semi-annual Legion Fry provides one of the best meals around—and one of the best bargains.

Don't Miss It!

## Captiva library hours

The Captiva Memorial Library will close for the month of September after Saturday, Sept. 4, and will reopen Saturday, Oct. 2. Thereafter, the Captiva Library will keep "Seasonal hours"—being open Tuesday AND Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

## Wait to buy school supplies

Mrs. Shirley Watson, Principal of the Sanibel Elementary School, announced last week that parents whose children will be attending the Island school this fall are urged to refrain from buying school supplies for their children until the supply lists are issued on Tuesday, September 7.

Specific sizes of paper, pencils and crayons will be designated by grades, and thus, waiting until after the list is issued will eliminate the possibility of purchasing materials which can not be used by the student.

## New C of C secretary

Walter Klie of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce reported last week that the current secretary at the Chamber, Pat Kluge, is leaving the Chamber staff to give more time to her busy family life in Cape Coral. Pat is being replaced in the office by Sanibel resident Marilyn Dege, who has worked for the Chamber in the past. With Pat's departure, the office staff at the Chamber is now comprised of Island residents only.

## More whales dead

Scientists studying a group of 17 false killer whales found beached near Cape Sable in the Everglades National Park recently have indicated that there is a possibility that the mammals may have been a part of the same whale herd that left members stranded on Captiva and Upper Captiva Islands, Loggerhead Key, and in the vicinity of the Dry Tortugas over the past month.

Although some survivors of the earlier beaching incidents had been marked for identification purposes, the whales found near Cape Sable were in to advanced a state of decomposition to be identifiable.

Parasitic infestation is still the most widely accepted theory that has been advanced to explain this summer's mysterious mass beachings of false killer whales and dolphins along Florida's southern Gulf Coast.

## "Z" visits Zee

Zelda Seigler, daughter of Sanibel City Councilman Zee Butler, has been on the Islands for the past few weeks visiting her mother before returning to her temporary home in Columbia, Missouri, to work.

Miss Seigler was graduated from Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri, last May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music.

## Ms. Loomis selected for honor

Virginia G. Loomis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Loomis, Jr., of Captiva, will be included in the 1976 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," according to Central Connecticut State College, where she is assistant director of public affairs.

Ms. Loomis was selected for the national honor on the basis of her professional and community activities, which include being a member and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central Asylum Hill Association, Hartford, Conn., president of the Mountain Laurel Chapter, Sweet Adelines and a member of both the Communications Advisory Committee of the New Britain YWCA and the Asylum Hill Neighborhood Fund Committee.

A native of Canton, Conn., and a graduate of Chaffee School, Windsor, and Northwest University with a BA in journalism, Ms. Loomis held several jobs with Shiller College in Paris and Germany, and had been employed with the American University in Washington, D.C. before joining the CCSC staff.

## Is your child registered?

Parents who have children from out of state entering the Florida school system for the first time this year or parents of children entering kindergarten or first grade this year are urged to pre-register them for the 1976-77 school year before the first day of school.

The children do not have to accompany the parent for the pre-registration, but the parent must have a birth certificate proving the child is at least five years old (if entering kindergarten) on or before Jan. 1, 1977, and six years old on or before that date for first grade.

Parents must also have evidence that the child being registered either has had a

recent physical or has an early appointment for an examination, plus a certificate of immunization for polio, measles, rubella (German measles), whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. If your child has not yet had these shots, please call your family doctor or the Lee County Health Dept. immediately.

Registration will be open daily Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the elementary school—and remember—pre-registration will save a lot of trouble on the first day of school!

## PLEASE drive carefully

The Florida Highway Patrol estimates that 28 persons could lose their lives in traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend, but stresses that the number can be lower if "all motorists will apply their best driving ability." (Personally, we never advise going ANYWHERE on a holiday weekend via highways, much preferring to take our chances in the bathtub.)

Just in case you don't remember to be careful all by yourself (careless driving being the leading cause of traffic deaths last Labor Day weekend) the FHP plans to have "every available trooper and auxiliaryman on duty. Unmarked cars, aircraft, radar and Vascar speed computers will be in use," said Col. Eldridge Beach of the FHP.

So do be careful—you may not only save yourself getting a ticket, but you could save your life—or mine (if you happen to miss the driveway and decide to drop in via the back wall).

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The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in Tallahassee reports that forty of the nation's leading environmental groups have set aside Saturday, September 25, as National Hunting and Fishing Day, in recognition of the sportsmen's role in conservation.

There are more than 55 million hunters and fishermen in the United States, the Commission estimates, with sportsmen having contributed over \$5 billion to conservation over the past 50 years.

Thus, all sportsmen and conservation clubs are urged to get involved in this year's celebration, which has as its theme: "Making a good thing better." Those wishing information on how to participate are asked to write: National Hunting and Fishing Day, 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Connecticut 06878.

**Davidson new County planner**

The Lee County Board of Commissioners Wednesday appointed John Davidson to fill the vacant directorship of the Lee County Planning Department. Davidson had been serving as the Acting Planning Director since March 25 of this year, the day on which former director Bill Harris resigned the post.

Thus, Davidson becomes the third director of the county planning department in as many years, his predecessors having either resigned or been fired in the attempt to get a comprehensive land use plan adopted for Lee County. The enactment of such a plan has been vehemently opposed in recent years by certain members of the County Commission, and in particular Commissioner George Goldtrap, who, oddly enough, initiated the motion to hire Davidson last week.

Davidson, a Scottish-born mechanical engineer who has worked in India and Jamaica, was recommended for the job by County Administrator Lavon Wisner. His first major task as director will be to hire a planning coordinator to act as second in command in the department.

With respect to a comprehensive plan for the county, Davidson told the ISLANDER last week, "I would like to think that the

possibility would be good or at least getting a plan before the board by early 1977, and hopefully with a greater chance of success this time around."

**Ever ride an ox?**

If you haven't ever had the pleasure of riding an ox, dear friends, now's your chance, if you happen to be upstate near the annual Florida Folk Festival held at the Stephen Foster Memorial Center in White Springs, Florida.

Seems that a gentleman named Alfred Box, a neighbor of Lake City, is planning to bring Brenda and Bob, his very own team of oxen to the Festival, to "offer cart rides along the Swanee River to youngsters (or, one presumes, little adults) who want to see how pioneers traveled," said festival director Thelma A. Boltin.

The 24th annual festival opens Friday night, Sept. 3. For more information on the Bicentennial theme "happenings" scheduled for the four day celebration, write immediately to the Stephen Foster Center, Attn: Festival program, White Springs, Fla. 32096.

**And hee'er's Jerry!!**

Jerry Lewis will begin his 21 and-a-half hour annual Muscular Dystrophy Telethon live from Las Vegas at 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5. The show will be seen locally on Ch. 11 (WINK-TV) with local cut-ins to the local Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers to allow local personalities, candidates and such like to say "Hi" and do their best for The Cause.

Besides all this, the casts of four current Broadway musical hits, "Bubbling Brown Sugar," "Chicago," "Guys and Dolls" and "My Fair Lady" (yes, it's been revived) are scheduled to appear on the benefit show, which was watched by \$2 million viewers last year who contributed almost \$19 million dollars for M.D. medical services and research programs.

Besides the Broadway casts, Jerry, co-host Ed McMahon, super stars ranging from Tony Bennett and Carol Burnette to the Soul Train Dancers and Tammy Wynette are scheduled to appear... and ole buddy Frank Sinatra Himself! If you dig telethons, this promises to be a humdinger!

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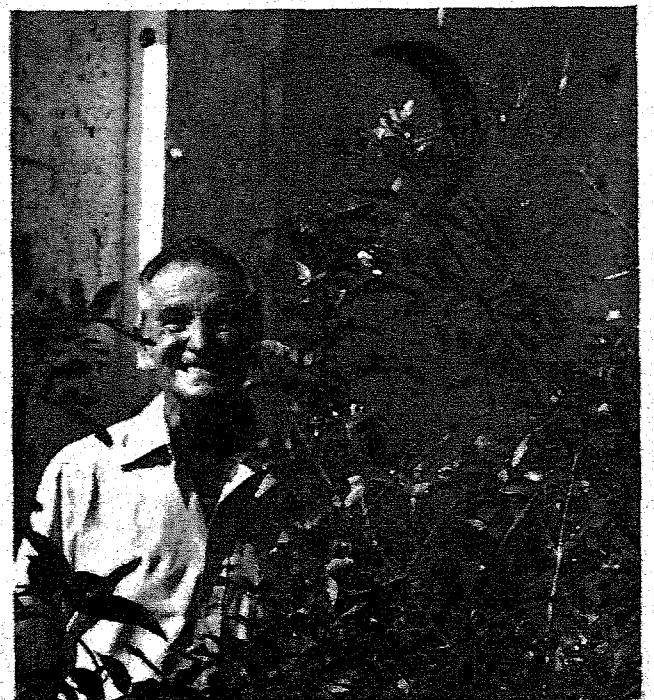


## Another artist un-covered



The notorious local entertainer, Bert Hayes, was exposed recently as a real dark horse in the art field. Although noted for a plethora of other talents Mr. Hayes' artistic abilities are just now coming to light. Bert painted a sea scene in Jamaica in 1955 while he was serving as entertainment director at the Tower Isle Hotel in Ochos Rios. "Actually, I was in charge of confusion" quoth Bert, in a profound tone of voice. Bert and his dancing partner, Happy, entertained at the Tower Isle for some time before moving on in search of greener pastures. In the course of his wanderings Bert found himself staying for a time on Sanibel Island back in 1961. However, wanderlust soon struck again, Bert hid the

unsigned painting beneath the Sandcastle Motel and moved on. Some years later Mary Clark discovered the painting, cleaned it up, and adorned her living room wall with it. Two more years passed before Bert returned to Sanibel and upon visiting the Clark residence recognized the long-forgotten piece of art and admitted to being responsible for its creation. "It took another two years before Mary persuaded me to sign it, though," quipped the effervescent Hayes. Recently, Bert has been seen riding about the island with the masterpiece in the back seat of his car. Although Bert Hayes is indeed the artist, his recent acquisition of the painting remains shady at this time.



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# Estuaries project appealed (again)

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On July 21, the commission issued a development order restricting Troutman's development plans to only the 1,000 upland acres of his 6,500-acre parcel, most of which is tidal wetlands and mangroves, and substantially curtailing the density which would be permitted in his "Estuaries" proposal. Their decision was based largely on environmental concerns and on a previous recommendation of denial handed down by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council.

But on August 20, Troutman filed his appeal with the State Cabinet, sitting as the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, asking that the commission's development order be overturned. The appeal requests a hearing before a hearing examiner appointed by the Cabinet, and ultimately, the permission to go ahead with his plans as originally proposed. In lieu of full permission, Troutman wants the Cabinet to verify that his property rights have been taken without due compensation.



Among other protests lodged by Troutman in his 14-page appeal are claims that Commissioner James Sweeney's vote on the issue was prejudicial in that he had previously signed a petition opposing Troutman's plans, and that the commission's development order was unlawful in

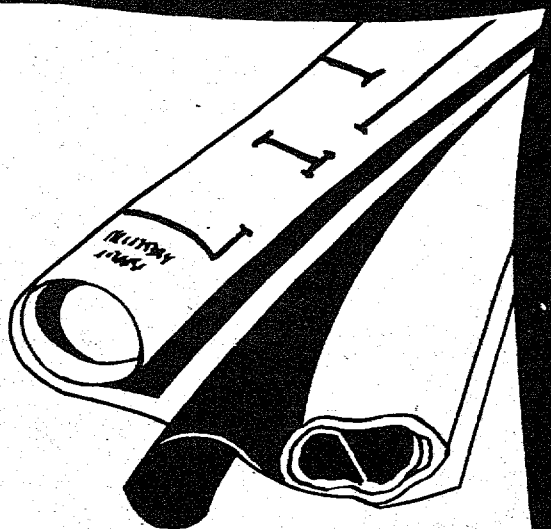
that it requires him to resubmit a new development application at considerable personal expense without any guarantee that a development permit will be granted him.

Under state law, the Cabinet now has 120 days from the date of the appeal to decide whether to grant or deny

Troutman's request, and if granted, whether or not to place restrictions upon his development plans.

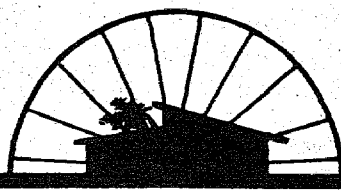
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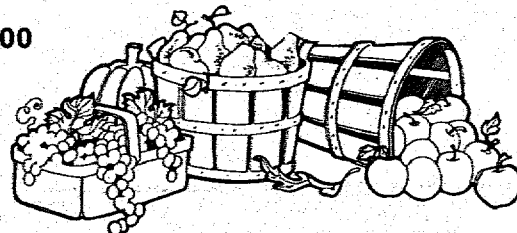
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## Police report

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SPD was notified that "A BIG man" left money place, "carrying a briefcase and drove off." A number of people started in pursuit, while one officer informed others that someone normally came out from town that day of the week to make a money pickup. Turned out to be he.

Call came in that a con-

struction truck had been "littering debris all along the way" over the causeway. LSCO officer was at station and took complaint, and asked causeway office to have maintenance crews clean up litter.

Some un-nice person(s) stole or "borrowed" hand made business sign from side of business building.

LCSO reported tent in a specific area where no tent should be. Tent wasn't there or anywhere when SPD checked areas within minutes of notification.

Pharmacist asked SPD to checkout a "Suspiciously old" perscription for potent drug; perscription valid.

Complaint came in that a

vehicle had hit caller's bike and caused "considerable damage." SPD officers talked to driver of vehicle and advised driver to stay "off the road during the day." Driver agreed and also said he intended to reimburse owner of bike for damage, which had (by then) been estimated at \$10.

Complaint same in that "noisy cycles" were near a beach access. SPD found two males seated on the sand who said they had driven the cycles there and promised to carefully drive them away quietly. Evidently did.

Much disturbance frequently reported between husband and wife, who turned out to be neither. All situations finally cleared with extensive help of SPD and other officials.

Complaint came in that a truck was on fire on Periwinkle Way. Fire unit No. 74 dispatched and contained fire "in a short time." Fire had been confined to some bedding in back of truck; no damage to vehicle.

Two calls came in on same day (two days after last ISLANDER came out) requesting aid and-or transportation for cat (in one call) and kittens in the other. Both callers informed that SPD did not have facilities to pick up and take care of cats (or other small animals) and suggested that callers call - 1) Humane Society and 2) Small Animal Shelter to see if either could render aid. (ISLANDER hereby apologizes for item which implied SPD could pick up small animals, which ISLANDER mistakenly inferred from another report.

In other words, if you find a cat of small dog which needs care and-or sustained treatment, please call someone else, as neither the SPD nor the LCSO has, at present, facilities for caring for small animals.

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Young people performed act of shoplifting; were caught, returned items, were reprimanded by owner of items and that was that.

Call came in about a "suspicious situation," such being two females in cut offs and tie blouses descending from parked van, looking around field "for something" and returning to van with what appeared to be heavily laden denim bags, at which point caller reported van took off. Officer notified; van not found on islands at this time.

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## The world from city council

On Tuesday and Thursday of last week, Sanibel Vice-Mayor Zee Butler and City Manager Bill Nungester joined with representatives of the cities of Cape Coral and Fort Myers in attending special workshop sessions conducted by the Lee County Commissioners on the dual taxation problem facing residents of the county's three municipalities. Although no firm decisions were reached last week, the sessions were still productive as preliminary discussions of the problem, according to Vice-Mayor Butler.

"We're hopeful that an equitable solution to the dual taxation problem can be worked out before we get our budget finalized for the coming year," Mrs. Butler told the ISLANDER.

The Sanibel City Council has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year for September 14 at the Sanibel Community House, to begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. following the regular monthly meeting of the Sanibel Community Association.

In the meantime, city officials intend to keep a close watch on the County Commission's budget deliberations, in hopes of bringing the dual taxation issue to a happy resolve.

On the evening of Saturday, August 21, Sanibel Vice-Mayor Zee Butler held a welcoming cocktail party for Sanibel's new city attorney, Neal Dwight Bowen, at her home in Loggerhead Cay condominium. Currently the city attorney for the City of Hallandale, Florida, Bowen will assume the post of city attorney for the City of Sanibel on October 1 of this year, replacing the city's incumbent legal counsel, Frank Watson.

The incoming city attorney has already found a home here on the Island, and according to Vice-Mayor Butler, "He seems very eager to work and I think he'll do a good job."

The city council passed a resolution providing for the hiring of Bowen on August 31.

City Planning Director Sam Shannon last week received two requests for specific amendments to the city's comprehensive land use plan (CLUP), one of them for permission to construct a seawall on the Island and the other requesting a waiver of the front yard setback requirements contained in the CLUP. Both requests will be given a preliminary hearing by the Planning Director at a meeting to be held on September 15 in City Hall.

The first three requests for specific amendments to the CLUP will be heard by the Planning Department tomorrow, September 1, in City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, September 2, Sanibel Vice-Mayor Zee Butler will be attending a Regional Seminar on the 1976 Public Works Act to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in an attempt to get some federal funding assistance for a number of capital improvements projects proposed by the city council for the coming year.

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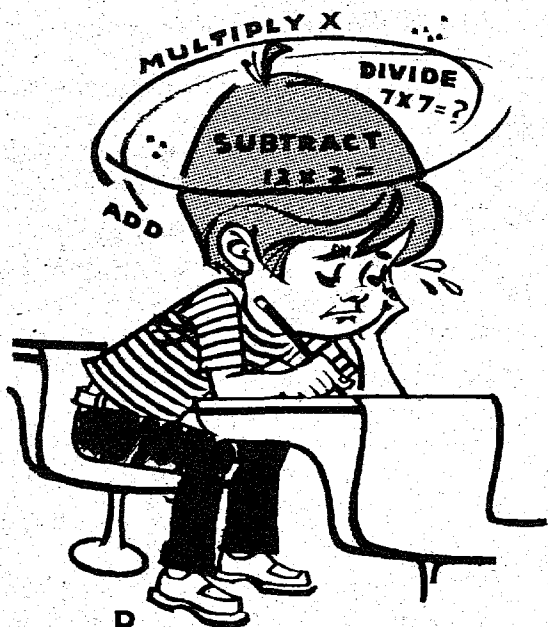
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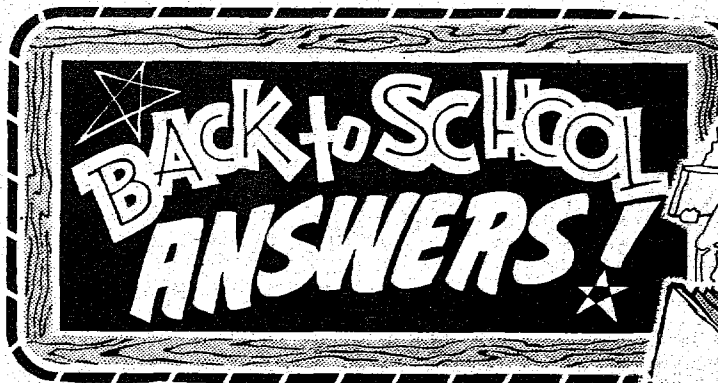
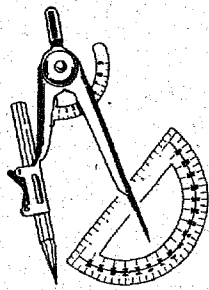
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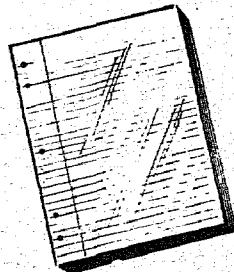


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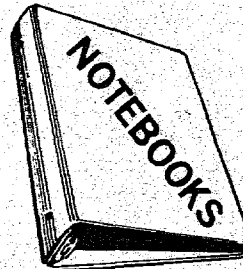
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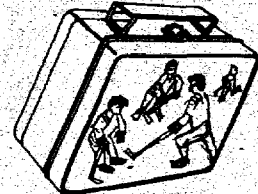
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