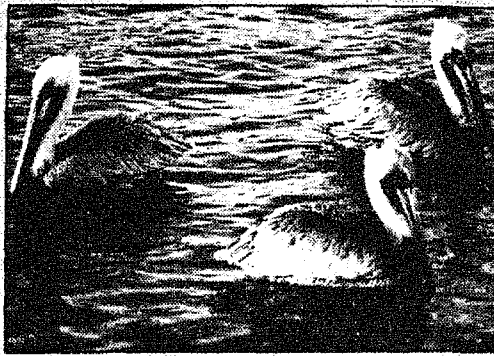




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Commercial moratorium faces legal challenge

By Pat Harmel

Bob Buntrock, a Sanibel realtor who was caught in the "limbo" between the time the City commercial moratorium was introduced and the time it was accepted, has taken his case to court.

Buntrock, president of Executive Services Inc. (ESI), and property owners Charles and Joyce Blakely have won a Thursday court date before Circuit Judge Wallace Pack. The City of Sanibel, the City Planning Commission and City Manager Bernie Murphy have been named as defendants.

On September 26, Buntrock submitted an application for a development permit to build 10 restricted commercial office buildings on a six-and-a-half acre parcel of land between the Episcopal Church and the Palm Ridge Plaza - and found himself caught between the first and second readings of an ordinance calling for a commercial moratorium on Sanibel.

Although the ordinance did not receive City Council approval until October 8, it was, at that time, made retroactive to the September 16, first reading. The ordinance, introduced by former Councilman Porter Goss, had not been an agendaed item at the September 16 meeting.

In November, Buntrock appeared before the Council seeking relief from the moratorium under a hardship clause in the ordinance - and was unanimously denied. He had earlier been denied relief from the Planning Commission on the grounds that his hardship was not unique to the property involved. Buntrock holds a purchase contract on the property which is owned by the Blakelys. Closing on the property is contingent on Buntrock receiving a development permit.

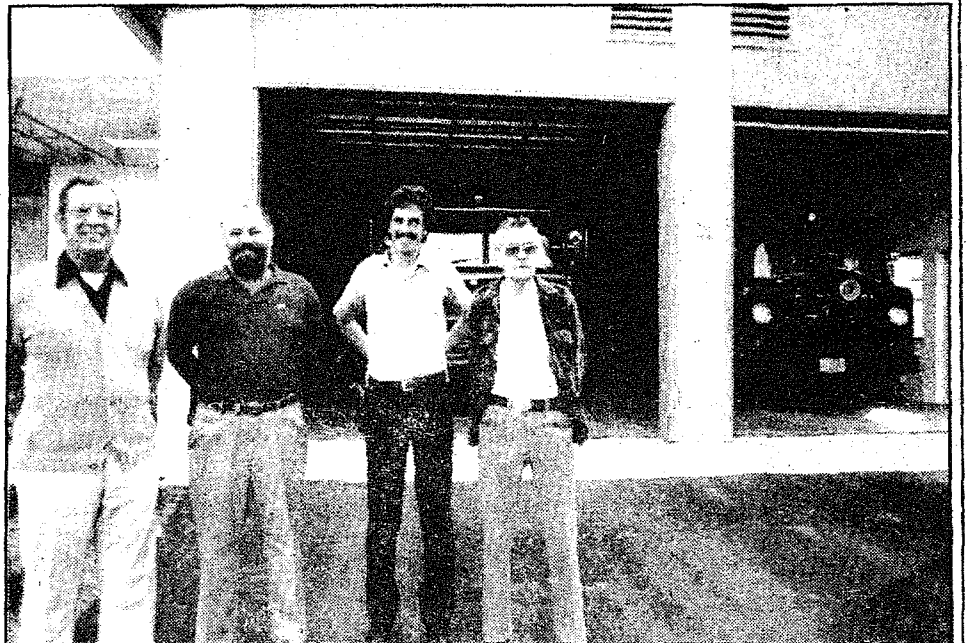
According to Buntrock, his proposed development fits the requirements of the land use plan and is necessary for him to consolidate his various businesses into one location.

"I'm being denied what any normal businessman should not be denied," said Buntrock, "and that's a chance to conduct my business in an organized way."

Buntrock is not seeking individual relief from the moratorium but is, instead, asking the court to invalidate the ordinance.

"I would sure like to see the judge tell the City to cut this moratorium foolishness out," said Buntrock Sunday. "I want the judge to tell them that moratoriums are not a tool for planning unless there's an emergency situation - and this is not an emergency."

Captiva Fire District makes history



Captiva Fire Commission President Marty Holtz, Secretary Jamie Farquharson, Fire Chief John Bates and Treasurer Fred Schlup gather in front of the new Captiva fire station.

By Pat Harmel

Captiva's Fire District Commissioners made history last Friday morning when they met for the first time in their new \$114,871 fire station located at the corner of Captiva Road and Wightman Lane. The opening of the new fire station was

only one of several landmark actions taken by the District recently, however. The Department, which celebrated its 25th anniversary last May and was founded by

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Construction site fatality under investigation

By Pat Harmel

Law enforcement and occupational safety officials are still investigating a Sanibel construction site accident that resulted in the death of a 35-year-old Naples man.

Construction worker Michael Duane Woods of 3155 Karen Drive, Naples, was killed instantly at about 9 a.m. last Thursday morning when a crane-operated piledriver, apparently operating off balance, missed a piling and dropped an 8000 pound hammer on top of him. Woods, whose skull was split open, was pronounced dead at the scene.

A distraught David Dale Brown, three-year employee of Abbott, Inc. and operator of the crane involved in the East Gulf Drive accident, told police that Woods had just finished putting oil in the crane a few minutes before the accident occurred.

"I started the engine," said Brown, "and drove three pilings. Glenn Davis, (the) general contractor, pulled up and I got out of the crane. I told Mike as I stepped out of the crane to watch the hammer. I walked over and started talking to Davis to tell him his pilings were on the way....I commented to him about the palm trees (on the site) and

when we were talking Mike came over to talk with us."

Brown told police that he remembered having his back to the crane and said that Davis was facing it. "Mike walked up," said Brown, "made a comment and Mr. Davis started walking off and I turned and started back to the crane. I noticed then that my (crane) hammer was in the wrong position and the piling was kicking. I immediately jumped in the crane."

Brown told investigators that the first action to be taken when a crane hammer is in the wrong position is "to release the brakes to gain control of the machine." When questioned as to whether or not he remembered hearing a cable snap, Brown responded, "I heard it coming and I heard it (the hammer) hit. I looked around because I had no idea where Mike was. I saw Mike out of the corner of my eye going over and I thought when I saw him on the ground that he hadn't been hurt bad because he wasn't under it. I thought it had just knocked him over. Then I stepped out of the crane and I saw that Mike was hurt seriously. From there I really don't remember except that



Sanibel Police Chief John Butler and Sgt. Ray Rhodes inspect accident site as police photographer Ben Pickens photographs the body shielded by emergency personnel.

someone yelled 'Your boom is in the powerlines....I just walked away thinking about what had happened to Mike....'

After striking Woods, the crane boom

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Code Enforcement Board wrestles with new role

By Pat Harmel

Sanibel's newly appointed City Code Enforcement Board held its first organizational meeting last week to wrestle with legal intricacies and the board's role in rectifying City code and ordinance violations.

Five men and one woman were appointed to the quasi-judicial board last month by Sanibel's City Council. Code enforcement boards, currently in operation in Cape Coral and Fort Myers, were created to pick up the enforcement slack created by the abolition of municipal courts in 1971.

Without a municipal code enforcement board municipalities are forced to depend upon the State Attorney's Office for adjudication of City ordinance violations.

Mayor Zee Butler, who labeled the Sanibel ordinance establishing a code board, "My, baby," was on hand at the board's first meeting to explain its role in City government.

"You will only be dealing with the laws on the books of the City of Sanibel," she explained. Code boards are not empowered with lawmaking authority and do not address traffic violations. The board's role will be to hear cases brought before them by City Code Enforcer Dick Baker only after he has been unable to gain compliance from the alleged violator.

"The main purpose of the Code Board," stressed Butler, "is not to make money for the City of Sanibel (although they have the power to levy \$500 a day fines). Personally, I would prefer to see compliance" with the City codes instead of fines.

The issue of what exactly is a violation of a City code or ordinance could not be delineated at last week's meeting due to the fact that the City's code book is not expected to arrive from the printer until February - and then will have to go through an updating and clarification process.

The issue of legal representation for the board was also discussed and a decision made that the board would petition City Council for the hiring of an attorney. City Attorney Neal Bowen is unable to serve as legal counsel to the board because of a Council decision that he would represent the City - not the board - in any litigation stemming from a board decision.

The Florida "Sunshine Law" was explained to the board by Bowen and managed to instantly complicate the board's plans for selecting an attorney.

The Sunshine Law, adopted in 1967, mandates that all meetings, minutes, memos and records of governmental agencies be considered "public record" and forbids the gathering of "two or more members" of a governing board to discuss business which could conceivably come before the board for action.

Just minutes before Bowen's explanation of the law the Code Board had agreed to their chairman and vice chairman meeting with various attorneys in an attempt to secure legal counsel for the board. Bowen, prefacing his remarks by saying, "I appear before you as an advocate and not as your advisor," recommended strongly against it. If the boardmembers are to interview attorneys regarding board business they will have to conduct the interviews in public or meet with the attorneys individually.

Another legal issue - the possibility of lawsuits against board decisions - was not so easily clarified.

Bowen told the board that he was not sure whether the City or the board would be named in a circuit court appeal filed against a board decision. "It will be interesting to see how the courts deal with this," he said. "There's no precedent for it."

The possibility of litigation between the City and its Code Enforcement Board ap-

parently also exists if the board should rule in favor of a defendant.

The definition of a clause included in the City ordinance establishing the board caused confusion for boardmembers and Bowen alike. The clause, which gives the board the power to take "whatever steps are necessary to bring a violation into compliance," is, at this time, unclarifiable.

"It's an interesting question," said Bowen. "I don't know what to tell you." Going to court for relief or issuing orders to the Police Department could be two possible means of gaining compliance, said Bowen,

but again, there is no precedent governing that type of action.

Boardmembers' terms were set by lottery with Ray Fenton and Jaunita Hermes each pulling one year terms, Dick Corbin and Dick Wilson pulling two year terms and Bob Haynie and Buhl Burgoyne receiving three year terms. Burgoyne was unanimously elected chairman and Haynie vice chairman.

The next meeting of the board has been tentatively set for 9 a.m., January, 9 at MacKenzie Hall.



Pot plane crashes in Pine Island Sound

Investigators are still trying to piece together the facts surrounding the fatal Wednesday night crash of a pot-laden twin-engine plane off of Upper Captiva.

The bodies of John Sanders, 36, of Omaha, Nebraska and Albert Painter, 39, of Belleview, Nebraska were found inside the upside down plane that crashed in waist deep water shortly after midnight. Both men were drowned.

The plane, carrying 1,441 pounds of marijuana, was apparently attempting to

land on a small airstrip at the north end of Upper Captiva. Flight charts found inside the plane indicate it was flying in from Jamaica.

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies towed the plane out of the water Thursday mornir and theorize that it is the same plane that had attempted to land in Glades County 30 minutes before the Captiva crash. Glades County Sheriff's Deputies reportedly spooked the plane's pilot as he was attempting to land on a deserted country road.

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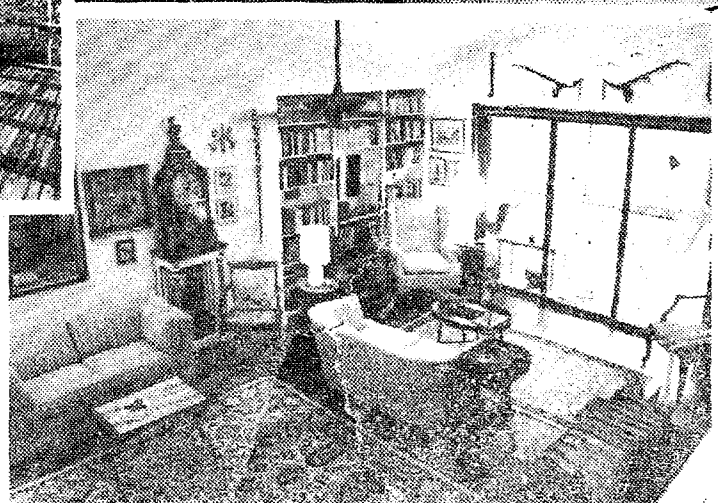
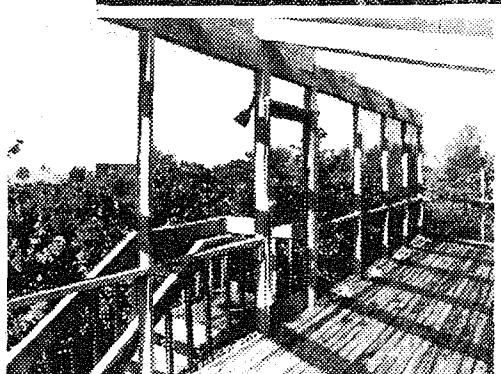
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A very special exhibit at The Photographers' Gallery

The Photographers' Gallery held a very special opening last Sunday evening for an exhibit of photographs by a very special man.

The work of Ansel Adams, the most famous photographer alive today, will be on exhibit at the Gallery through January 9, running concurrently with an exhibit of wildlife photography by William Damroth.

Adams, featured recently on the cover of Time magazine, is noted for his exquisite landscapes and master craftsmanship in the darkroom. At the age of 78, he has accumulated more than 400 exhibits to his

credit and his prints, which start at \$2,000, hang in museums around the world.

Damroth, a former Islander, is best known for the series of wildlife posters he did in the 1970's to benefit the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The proceeds from his Gallery exhibit will go to benefit C.R.O.W., a non-profit Island organization established to aid injured wildlife.

The Photographers' Gallery is a non-profit, educational organization. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, at 1554 Periwinkle Way.



Photo by Mark Harmel

Captiva from page one

Islander John Wakefield, hired the first paid employee in its history last month.

Thirty-year-old John Bates, a three year veteran of the Sanibel Fire District and interim Captiva Fire Chief since last March, is now officially Captiva's Fire Chief and the District's first paid employee.

The first of next month the District hopes to hire three more full-time employees in order to man the new station 24 hours a day - a historical first for the residents of Captiva. So far this year the District, manned entirely by volunteers, has responded to 34 assistance calls.

The new station, built by W. G. Mills of Sarasota ("With no hold ups and ahead of schedule!" according to Commission

Treasurer Fred Schlup) includes a conference room-recreation area, kitchen and dormitory. Employees will work 24 hours straight through and then have 48 hours off.

The construction of the new station, paid personnel and Island fire hydrants are all expected to help lower Captiva's fire insurance rating in the future, according to Commission President Marty Holtz.

According to Chief Bates, the round-the-clock service the Department will be able to offer with paid personnel will also make it possible for them to respond to more rescue calls and, eventually, he hopes the paid personnel will all be able to qualify as emergency medical technicians (EMT's).

Investigation from page one

raised up and became entangled in nearby electrical wires, cutting off power to hundreds of Island residents. According to Sanibel Police Officer Jack Primm, "Electricity from the power lines could have (then) resulted in damage to the control units in the crane, causing the boom to reverse its direction and kink in an opposite direction, coming to rest over the hood of the cab."

Glenn Davis, the construction supervisor who had been walking away from the site, told police that he had turned around, seen a man down, and ran to a phone for help.

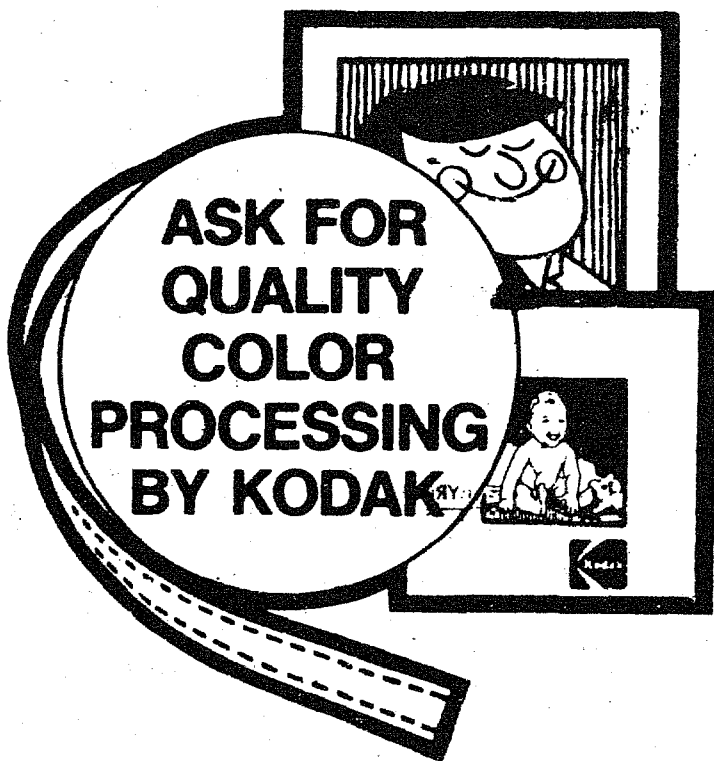
Woods' 40-year-old brother, also an employee of the construction crew, was not at

the site at the time of the accident. He was traveling to the Island from Naples with a truckload of pilings.

Construction workers at the scene told police that Woods was divorced and had custody of his 11-year-old daughter.

The incident is still under investigation by representatives of the Florida State Department of Labor Industrial Safety and the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Law officials have not, at this time, ruled out the possibility of culpable negligence charges against either the crane operator or the equipment owner.



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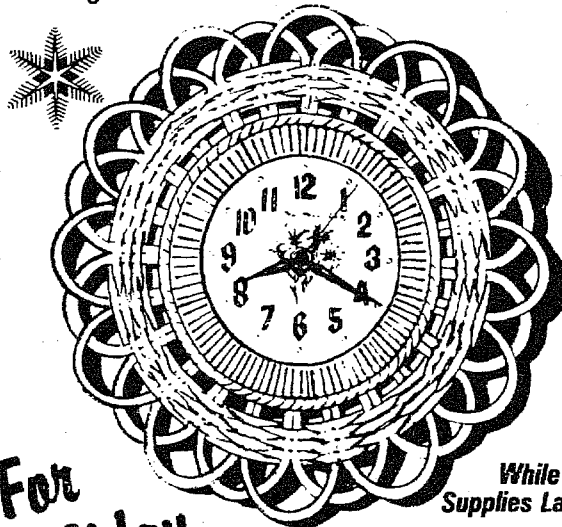


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Sanibel alligators found slaughtered

By Ellen Mulligan

Three alligators were found dead in a pond off Middle Gulf Drive last week by Steve Phillips, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation naturalist.

Phillips responded to a call last Wednesday from a concerned Islander reporting the death of an alligator. Upon arrival at the site, however, Phillips discovered two alligators floating in the littered pond. Thursday, the death of a third alligator in the same pond was reported to Phillips.

According to Phillips, all three alligators had apparently been killed for their meat. All three of their tails had been clearly cut off and, according to Phillips, the only part of an alligator considered edible is its tail.

"The situation is," Phillips explained, "when man deliberately or indeliberately goes throwing food out in the water it attracts the alligators. By seeing food and seeing man they lose their fear of man by association.

"Whoever poached them knew they could lure them with food," Phillips continued, "and when they came close enough, they dragged them out, cut off their tails and threw their carcasses back into the water."

Although alligators are now on the "threatened species" list, they are still protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1969.

According to Greg Holder, a biologist for the U.S. Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, a person convicted of poaching, killing or even capturing a crocodilian species is guilty of a third degree felony. The penalty for such a crime is left up to the discretion of the judge for the individual circumstances and intent surrounding the crime. However, Holder

said, upon conviction a person may be fined or stand to lose anything used in commission of the crime, or both.

If convicted, the state confiscates any vehicles, tools, guns or other equipment involved, directly or indirectly, in the crime against the crocodilian, which, Holder noted, can add up to a stiff penalty.

"Whoever poached them knew they could lure them with food, and when they came close enough they dragged them out, cut off their tails and threw their carcasses back into the water."

- Steve Phillips

Those convicted of possessing any part of a crocodilian species, such as the hide or any other part, or those convicted of attempting to sell any part, are guilty of a felony in the second degree and can be fined up to \$2000. According to Holder, there have been jail sentences in cases of this type.



SCCF Naturalist Steve Phillips with mutilated alligator.

COTI names officers

Olaf Vea and James Irwin have been elected co-chairmen of the Committee of the Islands (COTI) for 1981. Vea, an Island resident since 1974, was formerly general manager of the General Electric locomotive works in Erie, Pa.; and Irwin, a vice-president of the Lubrizol Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, moved to Sanibel in 1978.

Officers helping the co-chairmen this year are Carl Wagner, vice-chairman; Dr. E. Allen Miller, treasurer; and Mary Lou Husler, secretary.

As Vea chaired the first COTI Board of Directors meeting of the new year, he expressed confidence in the City government and urged full participation and activity by COTI during the year, in order to maintain a viable voice for citizens.

At the COTI Annual Membership Meeting on December 5, three new members were elected to the Board and four members of the Board were re-elected. Beginning their first two-year term are George C. Houck, Fred M. Metcalfe and Henry J. Shelton; while David Davenport, Miller, Vea and Husler will continue on the Board.

In addition to the above, Caroline Beebe, Mike Friedmann, Conrad Lickel, Lillian Waterhouse, Irwin and Wagner will maintain their Board membership in 1981.

Those leaving the Board are Milena Eskew, William Martin, John Rogers, and Larry Simon. The COTI members expressed their appreciation to them for their community service.

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SCCF honors Frank Mann; names directors

By Pat Harmel

Representative Frank Mann was awarded an honorary lifetime membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at the organization's 14th annual membership meeting held last Tuesday night.

Dr. William Webb, SCCF Board Chairman, introduced Mann as a "leading citizen of Southwest Florida" and presented the award with the words, "When you become Governor of Florida...or U.S. Senator...do us

Executive Director B.G. Olson offered the SCCF members present a glimpse into the future with a quick run-through of the Foundation's long range plan. Coined "EPIC" (for Eighties Plan for Island Conservation), the 80-odd page planning document has not yet received final approval of the Board. According to Olson, however, the plan calls for emphasis on education, conservation, land acquisition,

naturalist Steve Phillips. Booth Courtenay, a Boardmember until her death last summer, was also honored by the Foundation and Dr. Webb read the names of the many volunteers, staff employees and committee members who "keep the Foundation going."

Don Manchester of Gulf Ridge Associates also made a presentation at the meeting, donating 21 acres of land to the Foundation. "It would have been more," said Man-

chester, "but we had to go before the City" and they took 12 acres for road right-of-ways.

Rep. Frank Mann offers photographers his "best side" as Dr. William Webb names him an honorary life member of the Conservation Foundation. (Photo by Mark Harmel)



the honor of hanging this in your office!" The decision to make Mann a lifetime member had been a unanimous one by the Board of Directors in appreciation of Mann's "past and hopefully future" support of environmental and conservation causes.

In receiving the award Mann thanked his wife and his legislative aide, saying, "They're the ones who keep me straight," and urged "tangible public support" for the environmental issues facing Southwest Florida.

fundraising and environmental "watchdog" activities. "Planning," stressed Olson, "is a combination of Board and staff."

Also on the agenda for the membership meeting was the election of Boardmembers. Porter Goss, Malcolm Beattie, Arthur Johnson, Rose Rogers and Jane Stegeman, the nominating committee's recommended slate, were unanimously approved. Outgoing members William Webb, Lillian Pascoe and Howard Robinson were presented wildlife sketches created by SCCF

Refuge Report



By Donna M. Stanek

Now that the water temperatures have begun to drop, the endangered West Indian manatee will be beginning to seek warmer waters. In our area they congregate near the Tice Power Plant on the Orange River. We would like to remind boaters, due to this concentration, that the portion of the Caloosahatchee River, from the railroad bridge past the power plant, has been designated an "idle speed-no wake" zone. This regulation is in effect from November 15 through March 31. The slower speeds allow for the manatees to get out of the way of boats and their props. The current population of manatees is estimated to be about 1,000, so boaters can expect to see the Florida Marine Patrol and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service patrolling the river, enforcing the regulation.

With the increase in visitors coming this winter, we are in need of a few volunteers to help us with our public information programs. We are looking for individuals to

conduct beach walks, to be at the fishing pier to answer inquiries regarding fishing regulations and general information and someone to fill in to conduct scheduled Refuge tours when Refuge staff are unavailable. Anyone interested in working as a volunteer on the Refuge can contact the office, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 472-1100.

After the first of the year, we will be installing a traveler's information radio system on the Wildlife Drive. This system will replace the Wildlife Drive leaflet that has been in use for the past few years. The radio system will consist of seven transmitters, each with a different message, that can be tuned in on a car radio. We will be able to change the messages simply by replacing the tapes to coincide with what is occurring on the Refuge. The problems associated with running out of and re-ordering brochures will also be eliminated. As of now, we are hoping for an installation date of February 1, 1981.

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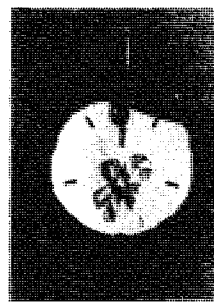
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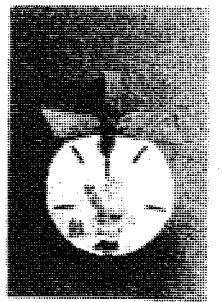
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To the Editor:

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I have been coming to Sanibel for eight years. My mother-in-law, who is a resident of Florida, has been coming for 16 years. We have always loved our visits to your lovely island.

This visit was different. We noticed a

tremendous change in the attitude of the people who manage the motels, restaurants, stores and other shops. There is a lack of any concern for service in the motels. The upkeep was terrible. Our room had a faucet in the bath that ran constantly. The swimming pool was filthy. I only heard the words "Thank you" once when I purchased something.

There were many separate things which have caused me this feeling of disappointment. I feel that you should be aware of this for although Sanibel will always have tourists, I can assure you many will never care to visit again as long as they are ignored and treated with such lack of

courtesy:

Sanibel is a beautiful place and I admire how it has been kept as natural as possible in spite of the large growth it has had. In striving to keep your island I think you have lost sight of the fact that those who make up most of the island's economy merely wish to share its beauty and peace for a time and deserve to be treated as guests, not as dollars walking into a giant cash register.

I hope you will accept this in the way it has been written. I would hope you can think over these things, for a place as special as Sanibel deserves a great deal from all.

Sincerely,

(s) Louise Fullerton
Garland, Texas

Dear Editor:

Please extend my heartiest congratulations to the SCCF for their recent, very successful "controlled-burn" at the Conservation Center on San-Cap Road.

The Foundation should be asked to do another one soon - on the "Algiers."

Cordially,

(s) Paul A. Howe
Sanibel

Dear Editor,

A pelican swallowed my camera on April 4, 1980 at the Blind Pass Marina. Foolishly, I had put my camera on the fillet table while we were cleaning fish. That pelican was so

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adept that no one noticed him grabbing and swallowing the camera - strap included.

I'm curious to know if any fishermen and/or tourists have found a partially digested OM-1 Olympus or a dead pelican with the corroded remains of a 35mm camera inside. Please send me any clues.

Be forewarned - those pelicans aren't so picturesque!

Sincerely,
Chris Dreisbach
908 Delaware Ave.
Bethlehem, Pa. 18015

The following letter was given to the *Islander* for publication:

To the People of Sanibel:

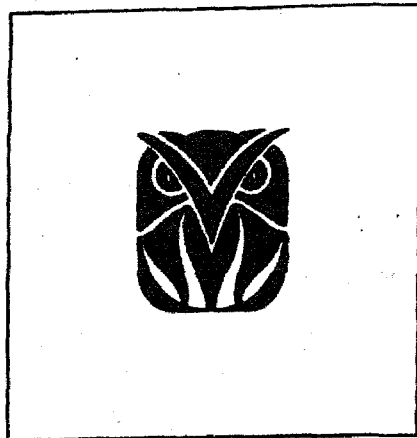
Everyone is aware of the problems of fire protection due to two tragic hotel fires recently. Here on Sanibel the Fire Prevention Bureau finds, and has corrected, fire code violations almost daily.

One problem recently encountered was access to a structure for which an alarm was sounded. The incident, fortunately, turned out to be a false alarm but had there been a fire, the time to when actual fire fighting could begin would have been greatly increased due to the vegetation that prohibited access for the fire engine to the house.

The major offenders are along West Gulf Drive where long, overgrown driveways exist, although there are other areas on Sanibel where this situation occurs. With the engine able to get only a short distance up the drive, the fire fighters must pull hose by hand to the building, which is very time consuming where fire is concerned.

Trimming back the vegetation would remedy this problem. Anyone that feels their drive is too narrow for a fire engine to get to the house, give the Fire Department a call (472-5525) requesting an inspection.

(s) Lt. Frederick
Sanibel Fire Department



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DECEMBER

Mon. 22 - Another Chance
Sat. 27 - Silas the Chore Boy
Mon. 29 - The Blue Goose

JANUARY

Sun. 4 - Another Chance
Sun. 11 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sun. 18 - The Blue Goose
Sat. 24 - Another Chance
Sat. 31 - Silas the Chore Boy

FEBRUARY

Sun. 8 - The Blue Goose
Mon. 9 - The Blue Goose
Sat. 14 - Another Chance
Sun. 15 - Another Chance
Sat. 21 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sun. 22 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sat. 28 - The Blue Goose

MARCH

Sun. 1 - The Blue Goose
Sun. 8 - Another Chance
Mon. 9 - Another Chance
Sat. 14 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sun. 15 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sat. 21 - The Blue Goose
Sun. 22 - The Blue Goose
Fri. 27 - Another Chance
Sat. 28 - Another Chance

APRIL

Sat. 4 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sun. 5 - Silas the Chore Boy
Sun. 12 - The Blue Goose

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Our friends Rob and JoAnn are also owners here, and we've planned to spend one week here next spring and then all go to Acapulco together. We really look forward to the vacations we can now afford to take.

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Holiday Calendar

Thru Dec.

Schoolhouse Gallery (through Dec. 30)

The gallery is featuring the exhibit, 'New Graphic Acquisitions', at the corner of Tarpon Bay and Island Inn Roads on Sanibel. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Cele Fox's 'Impressions' (through Dec. 30)

An exhibit of paintings by Cape Coral resident Cele Fox is open for viewing at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

An Exhibition of Sculpture & Drawings by Gaston Lachaise (through Dec. 28)

On display at the Edison Community College of Fine Art, Fort Myers. Included in the exhibition are 38 bronzes, ranging from a few inches in height to several feet. The focal point is "Standing Woman (Elevation)", loaned by the Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. The exhibit also includes 20 drawings by Lachaise. Lachaise died in 1935 but is still recognized today as a pioneer in modernism. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m., and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Come Enjoy Life at the Sea (through Dec. 19)

An exhibit of watercolor and acrylic paintings by artist Richard Westerman is on display at the Timbers Restaurant, Sanibel-Captiva & Rabbit Roads. Hours are 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Individual Stoneware Creations by Vera Barlow (through Dec. 26)

Pelicans and sea gulls perched on driftwood logs, unique wall hangings incorporating weaving with porcelain, bowls, plates and free forms decorated with high fire glazes, and wheel thrown works along with handbuilt pieces. Each individual piece sparkles with a personality of its own. Displayed at the Cape Coral Arts Studio 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 542-7714 for more information.

Ruth Searing Mini Art Show: (Dec. 14-27)

On display at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association, Shell Mound and Donora Streets, Fort Myers Beach. Association hours: Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon.

Ansel Adams: (Dec. 14 - Jan. 9)

An exhibit of works by Ansel Adams ("Mr. Photography") is on display at The Photographers' Gallery, 1554 Periwinkle Way. (The Adams show comes to Sanibel through the courtesy of Lunn's Washington, D.C. gallery.) Running concurrently with this show is an exhibit of wildlife photographs by William Damroth as a fundraising benefit for C.R.O.W. (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife).

Dec. 16

Sanibel Elementary School PTO Christmas Program (7:30 p.m.)

Christmas Festival of Music (Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.)

Presented by the Cypress Lake High School Music Department with orchestra, chorus and band. The program will be held at the Shell Point Village Auditorium, Shell Point Village.

Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Friends of the Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library (Dec. 16)

Lloyd Hendry will be speaking on the "History of Fort Myers" at the luncheon to be held at the Brown Derby Restaurant, College Parkway. 334-3992 for reservations and information.

Dec. 17

"Woman Times Seven" (Dec. 17-20)

The film will be shown at the Edison Theatre, 1533 Hendry St., downtown Fort Myers. Shirley MacLaine stars in seven sketches, portraying Parisian ladies in love. Directed by Vittorio De Sica. Also starring Peter Sellers, Rossano Brazzi, Vittorio Gassman, Elsa Martinelli, Robert Morley, Alan Arkin, Michael Caine and Anita Ekberg. Call 334-8317 for show time and information.

Dec. 18

Lions-Kiwanis Softball Game (7 p.m.)

The annual event will be held at the elementary school playing ground.

Dec. 20

Kiwanis and Lions Club Christmas Party (8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center)

Dec. 21

Greg Biolchini Guest Show (Dec. 21, afternoon and evening)

Presented by the LaBelle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way. There will be an exhibit of Biolchini's paintings and a demonstration of pastel portraiture will be featured. 472-4461 for more information.

A Special Morning of Rejoicing (Dec. 21, 10:30 a.m.)

The Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, Sanibel Community Association Building, Periwinkle Way, will be receiving a class of new members at this special Christmas music service. Included will be piano and organ duets by Norma Loos and Judy Kennedy and a solo by Judy Kennedy, accompanied by Norma Loos. 472-4516 for further information. All are welcome.

Youth Caroling and Caroler's Party (Dec. 21, 7 p.m.)

Sponsored by the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, Sanibel Community Association Building, Periwinkle Way. All young people are invited for this fun evening of singing and fellowship. Refreshments will be served at the Kennedy home, following the caroling. 472-4516 or 472-4631 for further information.

Many Moods of Christmas (Dec. 21, 7 p.m.)

The Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way, presents an organ recital by Dr. Gerald Perkins and presentation by the Chancel Choir of the "Many Moods of Christmas" by Robert Shaw and "Alleluia" by Thompson. The choir will be under the direction of Bob Jacoby. Everyone is asked

to bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share after the program.

Dec. 22

YMCA Special Holiday Camps (Dec. 22 - Jan. 2)

Two camps will be held over the vacation period: The small fry's Santa Camp for three to six year olds will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities: treasure hunts, singing, field trips, Christmas arts and crafts, sports, games and a special visit from Santa. The Santa Camp for six to 12 year olds will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Dec. 24 and 31, which will be half-day programs. Activities: Good cook-outs, caroling, new games and guest speakers, plus many activities of the small fry camp. 936-7666 for registration and information.

Dec. 23

Santa Visits the Islands

Parents should contact the Fire Department before 4 p.m. if they would like a personal house call from Santa.

Christmas Party For Handicapped Children

Will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Isabel's Church. Co-sponsored by the Sanibel Police Recreation Club and IMPACT.

Jean Dean Guest Show

An exhibit of artist Jean Dean paintings will be on display at the La Belle Gallery, 1473 A Periwinkle Way. Call 472-4461 for more information.

Pirate Playhouse (Dec. 23 - April 12, 1981)

Ruth and Philip Hunter will be opening the season with three productions in repertory at the Pirate Playhouse, 1905 Periwinkle Way. Each production appears every third week until April 12, 1981. The plays are: "Another Chance" (three one-act comedies); "Silas The Chore Boy" (melodrama); and "The Blue Goose" (an English comedy by Peter Blackmore). Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Admission price is \$3.50. Box office: 472-2121.

Dec. 24

Music from "The Messiah" (7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Christmas Eve)

The Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way, presents selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," by the church choirs, augmented by anyone in the area who would like to sing with them. The Chancel, Covenant and Carol Choirs will participate in the early service. Only the Chancel Choir will take part in the latter one.

Choruses from "The Messiah" will include "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Those who would like to sing with the choir can rehearse on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. (The regular choir practice will start at 7. If unable to make the rehearsal, you can meet with Bob Jacoby on Christmas Eve at 6:15 p.m. for the early service, or at 8:20 p.m. for the late service, for a brief rehearsal. The non-choir members singing in "The Messiah" choruses will be seated in the front pews of the church.

Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea (Dec. 24, 7 p.m.)

The annual Christmas Carol service will

be held in the Chapel and the Chapel yard. There will be a Christmas gospel reading and music. A special offering will be taken for the abandoned children of Honduras.

Christmas Candlelight Service (Dec. 24, 5 p.m.)

The Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ is holding a Candlelight service at Lighthouse Point. An evening of Christmas music for the family, with vocal selections by Randall Anne Brooks and Ann and Heather Kennedy. "Come All Ye Faithful" and join us in song.

Dec. 25

The Nutcracker Ballet & A Night At The Peking Opera (Dec. 25-27)

The Edison Theatre, 1533 Hendry Street, downtown Fort Myers presents two films: "The Nutcracker," a classic ballet with Tchaikovsky's immortal music and the brilliant dancing stars of The New York City Ballet, and "A Night at the Peking Opera," a spectacle that encompasses opera, ballet, pantomime, circus, comedy and tragedy, all in one. This Chinese Opera is deeply rooted in six thousand years of history and tradition. Call 334-8317 for showtimes and information.

Dec. 26

Anna Gohl Guest Show

Artist Anna Gohl's exhibit of paintings and collages will be on view until 10 a.m. at the La Belle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-4461 for information.

Dec. 27

Robert Lee Perry Guest Show

On view will be artist and naval historian Robert Lee Perry's oil portraits of 19th century sailing vessels at sea. At the La Belle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-4461 for information.

Dec. 28

Ruth Rowe & Helen Woodward Mini Art Show (Dec. 28 - Jan. 10)

The show will be at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association, Shell Mound and Donora streets, Fort Myers Beach. Association hours: Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

"The Mikado" (Dec. 28-30)

The Edison Theatre, 1533 Hendry St., downtown Ft. Myers, presents this production of Gilbert and Sullivan's by the Richard D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Although set at the Japanese court, the work is a spoof of Victorian England and a universal satire of politics and intrigue. Rich in performance. Call 334-8317 for showtimes and information.

Lynne Smith Guest Show

Photographer Lynne Smith will present her recent photographs and her colorful underwater work from the Red Sea. At the La Belle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-4461 for information.



Dec. 30

William L. Turner Guest Show:

Recent works of watercolorist Bill Turner will be on exhibit at the La Belle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-4461 for information.

(soprano). Pianist is Charles Turon, son of Col. and Mrs. I.J. Turon of Fort Myers, and winner of the Harry Fagan award in 1975.

Tickets are on sale at \$7.50 and may be obtained by calling 542-4997 or by mail from: Kroll Productions, Inc., 1642 S.E. 40th Terrace, Cape Coral, Fla. 33904.

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Opening the season is the North Carolina Dance Theatre. Acclaimed by the New York Times as "Attractive...with eclectic repertory...they excelled in works by Balanchine and Tudor," the group has performed throughout the United States and Europe. They are a professional affiliate of the North Carolina School of the Arts and have begun their second decade of performances. This program will be Monday, January 26 at 8 p.m. at the Cape Coral High School auditorium.

Jean Pierre Rampal, internationally acclaimed flutist, will perform on Tuesday, February 17 at 8 p.m. at the Fort Myers High School auditorium. Rampal is often described as the father figure of the current flute boom, and still reigns as king with his

masterful golden flute. Rampal will be accompanied by Robert LaCroix on the nine-foot six-inch Imperial Grand Boesendorfer piano.

Vincent Price, master of theatre arts, completes the three program series with a performance of Oscar Wilde's "Divisions and Delights." One of the most versatile actors of our time, Price will perform on Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in the Fort Myers Exhibition Hall. Price has appeared in more than 100 motion pictures over the course of his illustrious career, including "The Three Musketers," "The House of Seven Gables," and the classic "Laura."

Series tickets are now available for \$15 each for adults and \$7.50 for students 18 and under. Tickets for all three events may be purchased at the Student Affairs Office of

the University of South Florida in the Gwynne Building downtown or at the Community Relations office at ECC. You may also obtain tickets by mailing your check to the ECC Endowment Corporation, College Parkway, Fort Myers, Fla. 33907. Call 481-2121, ext. 284 for further information. Seating is limited and tickets are sold on a first-come basis.



Jan. 10

World Premiere Performance of the American Opera, "The Scarlet Letter"

The opera will be performed in the auditorium of the Cape Coral High School, 2300 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral. The opera will be in English.

"The Scarlet Letter" was composed by Joseph Kroll, son of Alexander and Sarah of Cape Coral, and is an adaptation, in music, from the book of the same name, written by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The prelude to the "Scarlet Letter" was played by the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra in March 1979 and was so well received that the entire opera is being produced upon request. The opera is in four acts with piano accompaniment.

The principal soloists are: Barbara Leete Penfield as Hester (soprano); Romolo DeSpirito, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, as Chillingworth (baritone); Vernon Ford as Dimmesdale (tenor); and Kathy Hubbard as Pearl

Jan. 16

The Chamber Music Society of Southwest Florida will be holding three performances in January, February and March. The programs, to be announced at a later date, will be held on Friday, January 16, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts, McGregor Boulevard and Colonial; Wednesday, February 11, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan Community Room, 1901 College Parkway; and Sunday, March 22, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts, McGregor Boulevard and Colonial. Admission is free.

Jan. 26

"STARS '81" - Three Glittering Events

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solid gold for his neck
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oh, what the heck*

*Why not a new watch?
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*He doesn't wear jewelry?
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she had never seen.*

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and sapphires of blue
Opals with fire
of breath taking hue.*

*Brilliant green emeralds
like a cat's eyes at night
Fine diamonds that sparkled
with each ray of light.*

*There were watches and earrings
and all styles of gold chains
Lustrous pearl rings and necklaces
now what else remains?*

*There were solid gold seashells
each one made by hand
From the shells on our beaches
we found in the sand.*

*Gold nuggets in pendants,
earrings and rings
We could go on forever
about all the pretty things.*

*Need something special for your
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*Our jeweler does custom work
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Please give him notice as he
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And it takes time to create
something special for you.*

*There were gifts for milady
all pretty and new
Candlesticks and paperweights
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*A Spanish lace fan
for a warm summer night
A Schmid music box
would bring her delight.*

*A Japanese vase, a bowl
or a plate
Figurines inspired by
Norman Rockwell of late.*

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On the water

By Captain Mike Fuery

We are about to the end of our shopping days for Christmas 1980, but I thought I might offer a few last-minute suggestions for that fisherman or boater in your life.

The first gift idea is for powerboat and sailboat owners with vessels of 16 feet and over. By federal law, effective January 1, 1981, you will be required to carry a marine signal kit aboard. It's about time these distress flares and signals were required on boats. This makes sure your boater will be able to attract attention when trouble develops.

There are many companies rushing to get these kits ready for boaters to meet the new law, so, as you might expect, there will be varying qualities offered and also varying prices. Probably the most important thing you want to look for is whether or not the kit you purchase meets U.S. Coast Guard requirements for day and night visual signaling. There are some kits on the market for as low as \$15, but I would expect to pay between \$15 and \$30.

Check to see if the kit you want to buy can be mounted in the boat where it can be reached easily but is also out of the

way of being broken or soaked with rain or spray.

Again, these visual distress kits aren't optional, they will be required by law on January 1, so get one now.

One piece of equipment all fishing guides carry is a pair of pliers hooked to the belt by a leather holder. I can't think of one thing I miss more when out charter fishing than when I forget to bring along these pliers. The better ones are made out of stainless steel and there are some fancier models with padded grips and teflon cutting edges, but the average pliers are plain and simple.

These pliers remove hooks, cut wire leaders and open imported beer bottles when nothing else works. That alone makes them a necessity on your boat. The bad news is that the makers are charging more for their products. Expect to pay from \$7 to \$20 for a good pair. Please don't go into a hardware store and buy a regular pair of pliers. They will rust shut in days if used near saltwater and you will waste your money. A company named Sargeant makes the best.

There are two other gifts you can buy for that fishing boat owner that cost very little but are always needed and cover

a variety of uses.

The first is to get to a lumber company in town and buy a 12-foot section of round dowel. Smart boaters keep one on board to shove the boat away from docking areas, get unstuck from mud flats and use as a depth finder. They should be about eight dollars. You could get particular and put a foot on one end and paint foot indicators on the pole to check depth if you want. It's an inexpensive gift and, in our shallow waters, an invaluable one for the boater in your life.

The other idea for the fisherman-boater is to get together a neat pile of old rags. Like the pliers, every fisherman needs a "fish rag" around the boat. You can wipe up gas and oil spills, wipe up fish blood and blow your nose all on the same old tattered piece of toweling or whatever. No need to be fancy, but you can add a welcome piece of equipment to your boat.

Everything else I can think of for the boater and fisherman either costs too much, breaks down often or you don't need it. Santa knows all this, too. Good fishing this holiday season and have a good time while on the water.

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Tu 16	2:29 AML	7:30 AMH	1:40 PML	7:50 PMH	
W 17	3:41 AML	9:17 AMH	2:28 PML	8:26 PMH	
Th 18	4:37 AML	10:52 AMH	3:11 PML	*9:02 PMH	
F 19	5:29 AML	12:11 PMH	3:42 PML	*9:41 PMH	
Sa 20	6:18 AML	1:27 PMH	4:21 PML	*10:17 PMH	
Su 21	7:06 AML	—	—	**10:58 PMH	Full
M 22	7:48 AML	—	—	*11:42 PMH	
Tu 23	8:30 AML	3:40 AMH	6:22 PML		

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 high tide. Subtract two minutes for every low tide.
For Captiva Island Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes for each high tide, and subtract hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.
For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Bay) side, add 1 hour and four minutes for each high tide and add 52 minutes for each low tide.
In between these points, gulf or bay, guesstimate and have good fishing or shelling.

Shelling Tips

By Captain Mike Fuery

It's not unusual for me to learn more from my shelling groups than they from me, especially when it comes to innovative items to use while shelling. Let's look at some of the more practical ones this week.

It wasn't long ago that I had a couple from Fort Lauderdale out with me one warm Sunday afternoon, but as the fella got on board my boat he looked more like a carpenter than a sheller.

Once we stopped at a small sandbar to shell it became obvious that this guy had hit upon something very useful in gathering specimens.

He had gone to Bailey's General Store, here on Sanibel Island, and purchased a common carpenter's cloth apron. I'm sure you can get them at hardware stores anywhere and most of the time for under a dollar. I've seen lumber companies give them away. Anyway, he explained that the apron, with several pockets at the bottom and a tie string at the back, was a perfect way for him to collect shells.

The individual pockets allowed him to put delicate sand dollars in one pocket, and rough shells in another. He didn't have to tote a bag, so his hands were free at all times to work over the shells. The apron offered some sun protection, too.

Although he didn't have one, he mentioned that many

paint stores give away, or sell at a nominal cost, "paint hats." These are cheap, cloth hats that won't last too long, but most have very large bills - just right for shading your eyes as you look into the water for shells.

Another thing that I have noticed many shellers doing is wearing sandals as they shell. The problem is that the darn things get stuck in the sand or mud and you constantly have to be putting them back on. Solution: many of my shellers bring along sandals and tie them with shoe strings, so that they stay on, but still allow water, shells and mud to filter out.

In the unusual "find" department, recently a woman out with her family on my boat came up with a very different whelk. As you might know, the left-handed lightening whelk is usually a dark brown to light gray color, with more enhanced colors on the inside edge. Frankly, I have always felt that whelks are boring and if you've seen one, you've...

This woman carefully worked the shallow waters off North Captiva Island and when she returned to the boat she had not one, but two very unusual whelks.

The first was an albino whelk. This is a shell born alive without any color, or rather, is all white. It was only three inches tall, but perfect and a true albino, not a faded shell. All shells can be found as albino, but it's unusual and in-

teresting for your collection.

What really interested me was her second shell. This was also a whelk, but it was a reddish gold color! It was the first "golden" whelk I've ever seen, and what a perfect shell! Interestingly enough, it was not one color on the outside and another on the inside, as are usual with whelks. This shell was that gold color all the way through.

A lady mentioned once that any shell which is gold or orange-colored is a collector's prize. So it was with that unusual whelk.

One last item on shelling. Several months ago I mentioned that a group out with me from up near Orlando had collected clumps of dead oysters and used them for displays. I had never heard of that before, but sure enough Mrs. George Alfred Brenner can take a dirty, muddy hunk of oysters and, after using bleach and a lot of patience, turn it into a really interesting display.

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(Capt. Mike Fuery offers daily shelling trips to North Captiva and Cayo Costa Islands. Call 472-3459 for information.)

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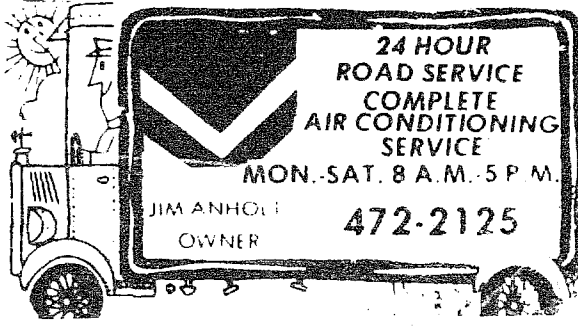
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Island Bridge

Getting hooked on duplicate

By Ed and Rhoda Webster

Many good bridge players shy away from Duplicate. You may have been told "It's only for experts," "It's cut-throat," "Too many rules to follow," or "Too serious." If you've never experienced Duplicate, or have had a bad experience elsewhere, the Sanibel Community House is the best possible place to go. Helen and Joe Winterrowd are running the game for the 9th season, and do a wonderful job of making visitors and old friends welcome.

Some players lose interest in party or social bridge because they may have a long run of poor hands. In Duplicate, you have the exciting challenge of competing with many others who hold the same cards you do. When the results are scored, you can tell how well you have done with each hand

compared to all the others.

You may think that in a group of experts there will be only a few possible final bids for a given hand. In one tournament, involving 64 hands, there were 6,656 separate bids and results of "expert play." For many hands there were 28 separate bids and results. One can easily wonder if there is any science to the game. On many hands, it would be difficult for beginners to arrive at a bid and result different from one of these 28, bid and played by experts.

If you would like to give Duplicate a try with another couple, we recommend "Percentage," published by Miller Quarles, Jr., 3739 Portsmouth St., Houston, Tex. 77027. With this book, and four decks of cards, you can play 64 hands which were played by masters in a Texas tournament.

Then you can compare your results against the experts. This can be a big help in improving your game, and can put you at ease with the mechanics of Duplicate before trying a large group game.

If you become interested in Duplicate, we highly recommend that you invest in your own set of Duplicate boards. We love to play a set of boards with another couple, keeping a record of the bidding, the lead and the results. Then, a few weeks later, we shift positions and play the boards back and compare the results. This can be invaluable if you really want to improve your game. By comparison, social bridge helps very little.

Duplicate bridge can provide many hours of inexpensive fun. For us it has also led to the making of many wonderful friendships.

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Thursday, December 11, 5½ tables

- (1.) Norma and Luddy Loos, 58½
- (2.) Phyllis and Jack Mount, 55
- (3.) C.B. and Marge Halverson, 53

Friday, December 12, 9 tables
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- (1.) Hilda and John Pollack, 133
- (2.) Helen Winterrowd and Vinnie Back, 121
- (3.) Esther and Harry Duncan, 120
East-West
- (1.) Rhoda and Ed Webster, 123
- (2.) Rochelle Manning and Joe Winterrowd, 120
- (3.) Doris and Frank Gilmartin, 117½

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The S.S. Algiers - case closed!

By Pat Harmel

The case of the missing S.S. Algiers steamboat wheel has been closed thanks to the efforts of an alert citizen and the Sanibel Police Department.

The wheel, seven-foot across and made of bronze and oak, was stolen from the City-owned landlocked steamboat early last September.

The theft, discovered by Officer Jamie Phillips, had been carried off professionally with no tire, finger or foot prints left behind. Several broken windows and a torn-down fence were the only evidence that a major robbery had taken place.

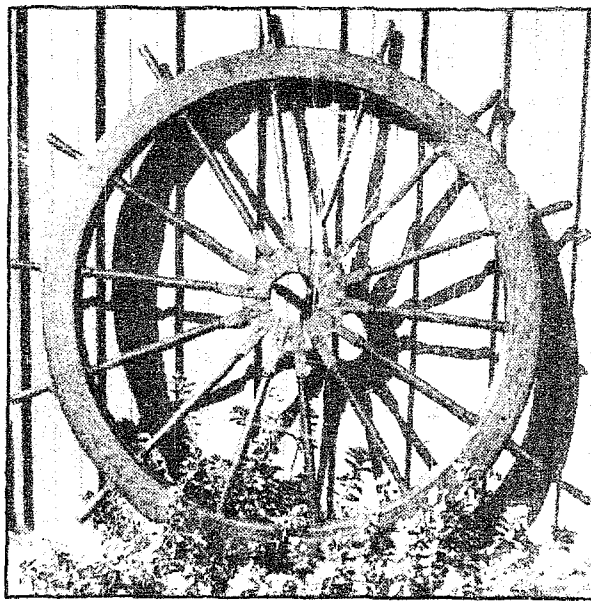
Then Officer Jack Primm received a call from a citizen who thought he might have seen the wheel at a Fort Myers auction

house. Investigation into the tip led SPD officials to Lew Ball of Florida Auctions and Liquidations Unlimited.

Ball's records showed that he had indeed handled a large ship's wheel at auction - but the highest bid had been \$200 and the owner had declined the sale. Further investigation revealed that Chuck Smallwood, a Fort Myers resident and the owner of record, was still in possession of the wheel.

Smallwood told police that he had purchased the wheel for \$50 from a Mexican family selling pottery and antiques out of a white stepvan at Miner's Plaza. He had invested \$10 in refurbishing the wheel with hopes of reselling it.

Officer Jamie Phillips and Public Works Supervisor Curt Reinhardt were able to



The long lost wheel from the S.S. Algiers - home at last and no worse for the wear

make positive identification of the wheel and it was returned to the City.

The deserted Algiers, considered to be a white elephant by some City officials and a monument to romantic riverboat history by others, has fallen victim to numerous vandals the past year despite daily patrols by the Sanibel Police Department. The

numerous incidents of vandalism and the Algiers' isolated location had earlier prompted City officials to remove most items of value from the ship. The wheel, however, because of its size and weight, was thought to be "unstealable."

Investigation into the incident is continuing.

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SPD Nix's SFPA!



Eula Carol Nix, best known to Islanders as "Dispatcher Nix" of the Sanibel Police Department, will graduate from the Southwest Florida Police Academy on December 17.

Ms. Nix, an Island resident since the age of eight, was appointed to the Sanibel Police Department as a police aide in February, 1979. She is a graduate of Cypress Lake High School and Florida State University where she majored in political science with an emphasis on local government and pre-law.

Pirate Playhouse opens Monday

Ruth and Phillip Hunter are happy to announce the opening of their seventeenth season at the Pirate Playhouse on Monday, December 22.

The performance of "Another Chance" will include an evening of one act comedies. "Another Chance" was authored by Philip Hunter as a special amusing vehicle for Ruth and himself and serves as the title for the evening's performance.

The other segments of the performance include "Fourteen," by Alice Gerstenberg and "The Flattering Word," a satirical comedy by George Kelly, the late uncle of Princess Grace, which is anticipated to afford the Playhouse audience with an opportunity to relive the best representative vaudeville.

"Another Chance," "Silas," "The Chore Boy," and "The Blue Goose" have been chosen as this season's repertoire, to be performed in succession each week throughout the season ending April 12.

Opening night performers along with the Hunters are Agnes McClintock, John Curran, Carol Zurcher and Kim Gorka. Curtain time at the Pirate Playhouse is 8:15 p.m.. For reservations telephone 472-2121.

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The Schoolhouse Gallery is currently featuring original paintings by three renowned artists: John Thurston Marshall, Robert Eric Moore and David Grey.

The work of John Thurston Marshall presents a surrealistic style of New England seascapes in a fashion that almost jumps off the canvas. His paintings are represented in the permanent collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, Massachusetts and are also represented in private collections in 28 states as well as in France, Nova Scotia, and Quebec, to name a few.

Robert Eric Moore, another artist interested in northern seascapes, presents a style which is a far departure from the approach of Marshall, but which has won scores of awards in New York City, Boston,

Portland, Maine and New Jersey.

The paintings by David Gray appear almost to be photographs. The details and forms are so precise that one must take a second look. Gray's work has been exhibited, among other places, in Boston, New York City, Rockport, Maine and the University of Maine. His work is also represented in the famous Joseph Hirshhorn Collection and, come 1981, he will have a one man show in Rome, Italy.

The Schoolhouse Gallery invites the public to come in and enjoy the works of these artists as well as the works of their other artists. The Schoolhouse Gallery, located on Tarpon Bay Road, is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

- E.M.

**Tired shellers
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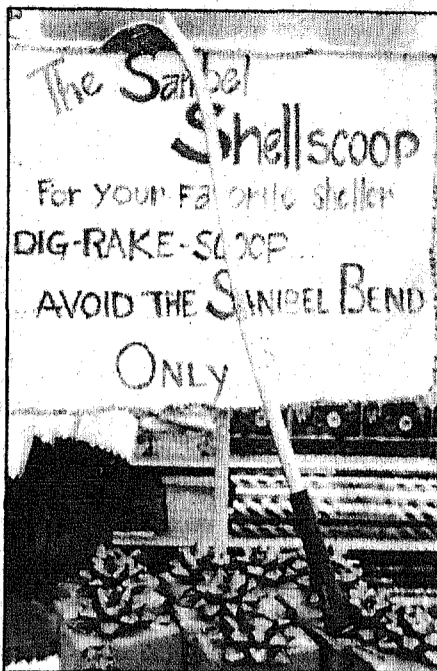
Bailey's General Store has a Christmas idea up its sleeve which will come as a great comfort to all the shellers out there with the back-bending blues.

Shelling is not an activity one would consider especially difficult, but it has been made even easier with the invention of the Sanibel Shell Scooper.

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- E.M.



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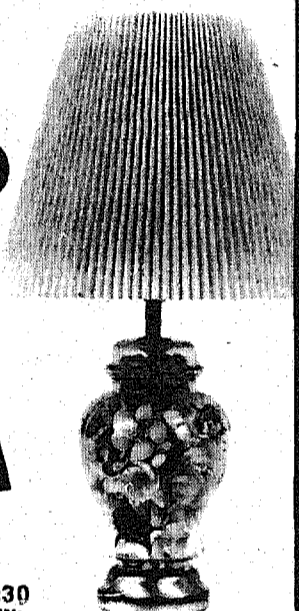
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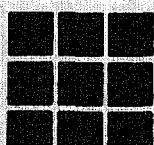
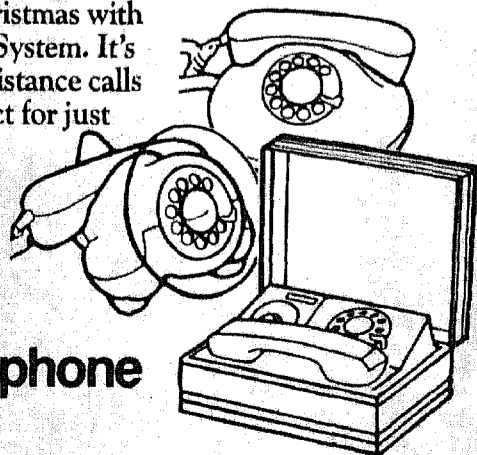
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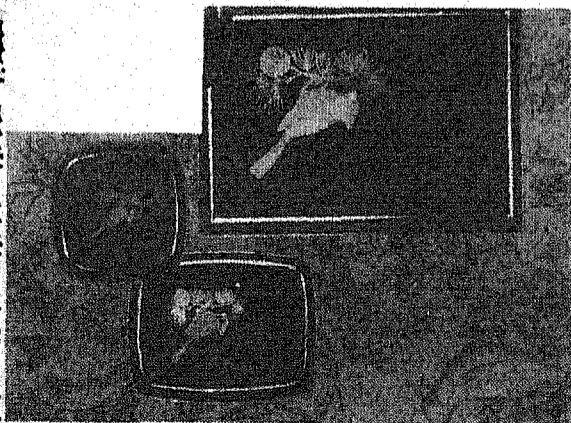


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Island Shorts continued



Fran Levy of 'The Company'

Standing room only for 'The Company'

The auditorium of Edison Community College had standing room only last Wednesday night as well over 200 people showed up to welcome Islanders Fran Levy, Charlotte Heimann, and John Anspacher as "The Company" in a poetry recitation titled "An American Sketchbook."

The trio honored the poetry of James Thurber, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Emily Dickinson and Carl Sandburg with a dramatic touch that brought the poetry and the poets to life.

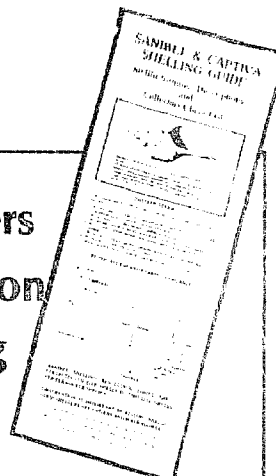
John Anspacher took on the characteristics of Thurber's famed Walter Mitty while Charlotte Heimann convincingly portrayed the eloquent Edna St. Vincent Millay and Fran Levy transformed herself into the warm hearted Emily Dickinson, all reciting with professional command.

The audience responded to the poignant verses of the poets with sighs of understanding and laughing whole heartedly when The Company slipped in some poems for needed comic relief.

"The Company," the poetry, and in fact, the entire evening was a wonderful success and it is certain that poetry buffs will anxiously anticipate the next gathering of "The Company."

-E.M.

Chamber offers the last word on Island shelling



The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the arrival of a brand new sheller's guide that includes 80 illustrated descriptions of shells found along the beaches of Sanibel and Captiva.

"I'm really excited about it," says Walter Klie, executive director of the Chamber. The Sanibel and Captiva Shelling Guide is the most complete list of shells available on one piece of "tough paper," and is durable enough to take along to the beach as a check list.

Common names and colors are included in the descriptions so that shellers know what to keep an eye out for on their shelling treks. It also enumerates the sheller's codes and offers a map which lists the public beach accesses for visitor's convenience.

Illustrations and descriptions were provided by Islanders' Jack and Colleen Elias. Jack and Vera Hunter from the Print Shop of the Islands were in charge of layout and production. "It's encouraging to see a joint effort like that," said Klie.

Along with the Chamber, the Elias' and Hunters saw a need for such a guide on the Islands and, accordingly, have spent the past six months creating this simple but complete brochure.

The Chamber of Commerce will be the "exclusive sales agent" for the Sheller's Guide and, according to Klie, he is not aware of any other place where such an inclusive guide of Sanibel and Captiva shells can be purchased "for a buck."

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Portrait

By Ellen Mulligan

Richard Brodeur

Age: 37

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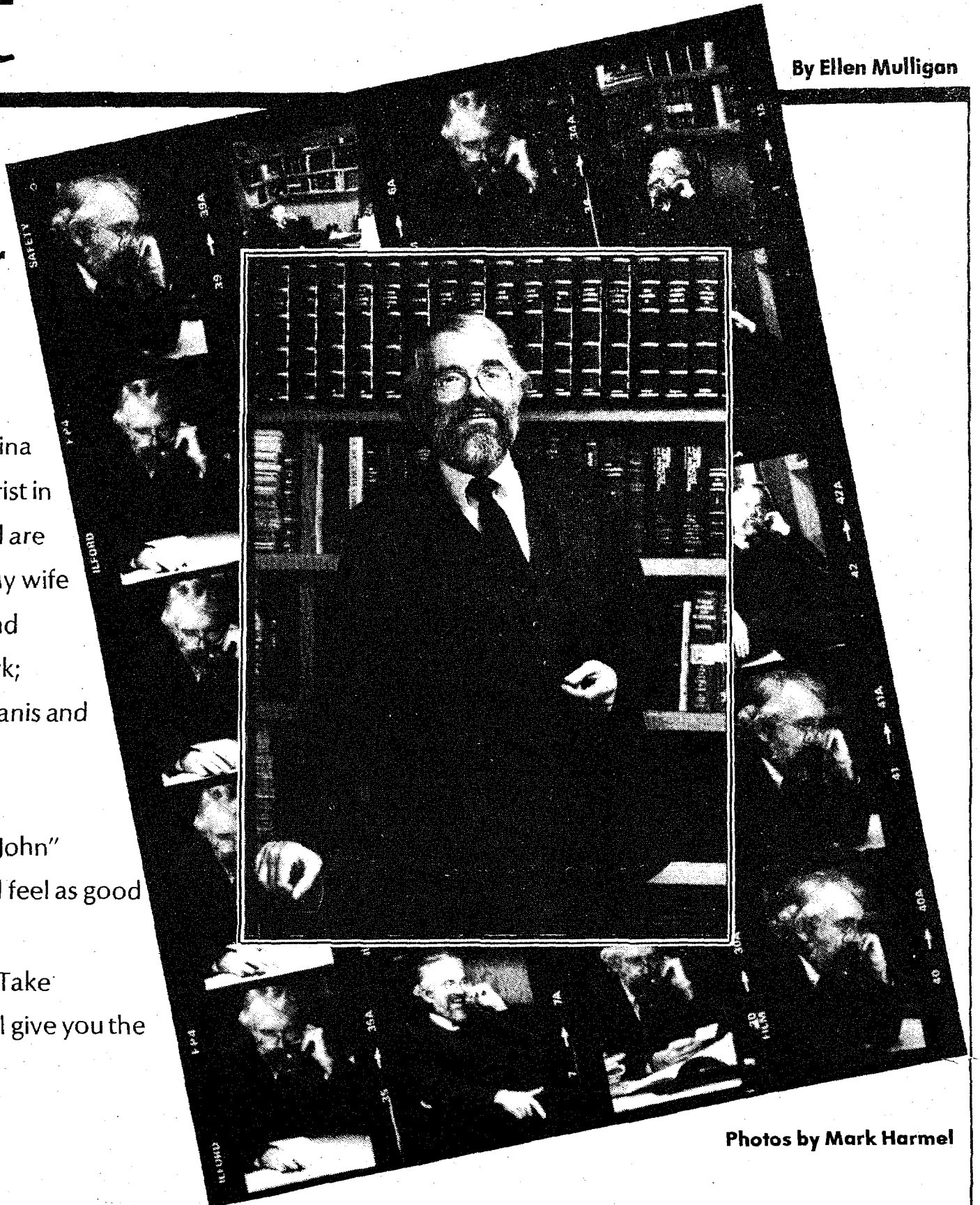
Pleasures: "The discovery of Christ in my life and the joys of the Lord are the most exciting pleasures. My wife Judy, she's super. My family and daughter Molly. I love my work; theatre; I enjoy outdoors, Kiwanis and community things."

Mentor: "Jesus Christ."

Last Book Read: "The Gospel of John"

Wish: "I wish other people could feel as good as I do."

Words of Wisdom: "Psalm 37:4: Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."



Photos by Mark Harmel

The heterogenous qualities of Dick Brodeur seem to culminate beautifully into one big happy man. Attorney, actor, husband, father and "baby Christian;" he is one and he is all.

During his formative years in Greensboro, North Carolina, Dick's acting enthusiasm, talent and size led him into the theatre limelight at the age of 14 when he began performing at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. At the time, the Women's College was forced to recruit male students from Dick's high school since their own ranks were devoid of males.

Dick's theatrical initiation was through the College involvement and, apparently, he was an extremely suitable applicant for leading male roles. During high school he performed in 12 or 13 major plays, managing to get many leading roles under his belt. "I was doing top level college drama in high school," Dick explains today of the great acting experience he received.

After moving to Clearwater for his junior year in high school Dick became a member of a professional theatre group, The Jester's Repertory Theatre. The group is noted for their work in outdoor theatre, a personal favorite acting arena for Dick.

Acting was to be put on the shelf for a few years, however, in exchange for law books as Dick headed for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Enjoying college life and buckled under by a law curriculum, it wasn't until his junior year that he managed to find his way back on to the theatre stage. Once again cast in the leading role, Dick portrayed George Rogers Clark in "Home is the Hunter."

"If I was born five years later, I'd be an actor," Dick says today of the limited acting career alternatives he discovered upon graduation. For want of a concrete career Dick's next move was to the University of Florida's Law School where, as a result of the radical decade of the Sixties, he became a "flaming liberal in law school."

Becoming a member of the Florida Bar Association in 1968, Dick settled in Fort Myers, stepping into the prestigious law firm of Frank C. Alderman Jr. where he represented real estate ventures, bank dealings and state planning work for the firm.

By 1970, Dick had moved to Captiva where he lived "under the eagle's nest," and had ventured out on his own with law practices in both Fort Myers and Sanibel. By this time, Dick had married and brought his bride Judy to join him on the Islands.

While actively practicing law in the Lee County area, Dick also continued to keep active in theatre work. "I never stopped doing either," he explains of the "yo-yo" between his law firm and his acting.

He joined the Actor's Repertory Theatre of Fort Myers where he performed in area dinner theatres, including the Sheraton Motor Inn, the Cape Coral Country Club and Chadwick's. The group performed "Broadway type - Neil Simon type fluff and puff drama," he explains with a broad smile and clarifies his definition by repeating the actor's old joke that if anybody was looking for a message in those plays, they should have gone to Western Union because the message was certainly not in the script.

Within the Island community Dick became the first president of the Island Kiwanis and today believes that the character of the Islands has changed as a result of Kiwanis involvement in the community.

"It was the first opportunity for the civic minded goody guys to get fired up and start doing something," Dick explains today of how the Kiwanis tried to change community leaders from yelling Island rhetoric at one another to playing softball and drinking beer together.

In what Dick has coined "subjective bragging," he, like a proud father, is pleased with what Kiwanis has done for the Islands. He cites their initiation of the Community Christmas tree tradition, Operation Santa Claus, their

supplying the elementary school with air conditioning by "throwing a few spaghetti dinners," and the Island softball craze that has resulted from the First Annual Kiwanis Softball Classic.

From the standpoint of a year round resident, Dick feels that much of the Islands' growth has been beneficial. "The Island is a neat place," he says today, adding, "but it was not fun to have no doctors, it was not fun to have no lawyers, and it was not fun to have no theatres."

Last summer Dick experienced a rewarding theatrical performance in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Performing for the Passion Play Association, he once again entered his favorite realm of outdoor theatrics and portrayed St. Paul, sinner turned saint, in the monumental play, "Damascus Road."

"It was a big change," Dick explains of the departure from playing comic leads in dinner theatres to portraying a saint in a huge outdoor amphitheatre. "St. Paul was not a stand-up comic," he jokes.

Dick received his share of backaches, too, with the many falls off a horse he endured every time St. Paul was struck by lightning and blinded during the performances.

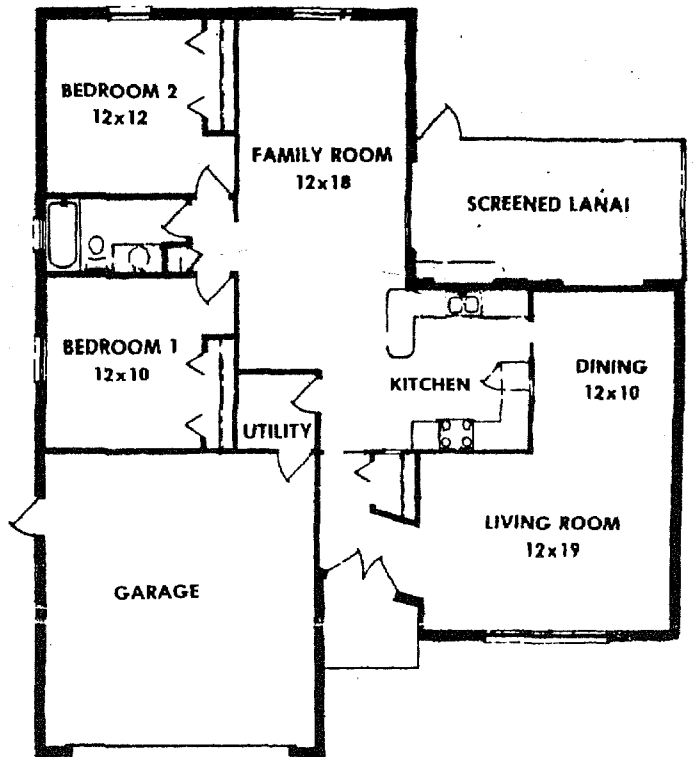
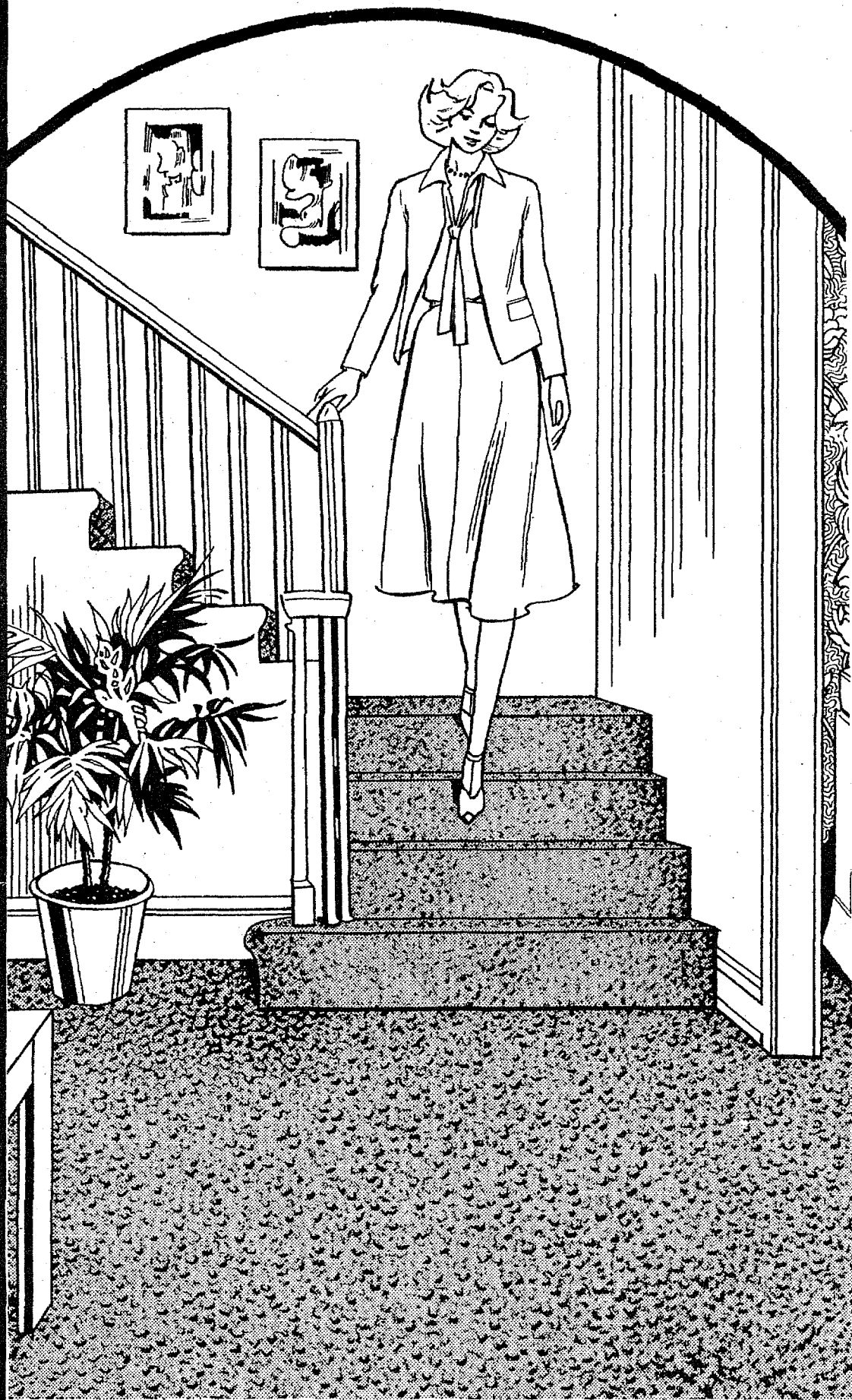
More recently, however, Dick's life has been targeted in other directions, namely, his family and his discovery of the "joys of the Lord."

"I had no complaints before," Dick explains, "but I was missing the blessings or benefits that come from the Lord." Dick's "prime education" had created within him a "healthy skepticism," he says. If he could not feel or see or touch something it was cause for doubt. "I did not know how faith worked," Dick explains, adding, "I feel better now than a 17-year-old kid."

"My perception of reality is getting away from the world into Christ's world," Dick earnestly explains, "and I am marveling every day at how good it is."

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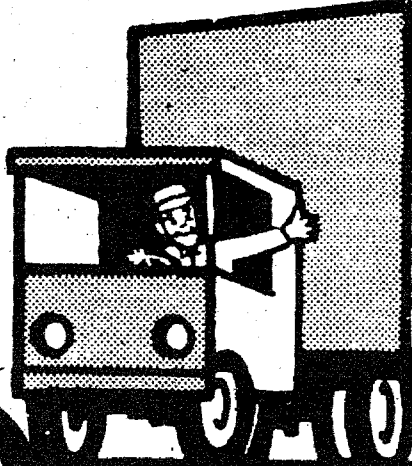
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Boca Grande native, Raphel Phalo Padilla, 92, died December 3, at a Venice hospital.

The World War I veteran was born on Cayo Costa and had lived on the Islands all of his life where he was a fishing guide for the past 40 years.

He is survived by one son, Perry, of Boca Grande; five daughters, Bea of Englewood, Nell, Marguerite and Theresa of Boca Grande and Juanita of Coral Gables; six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Services were held December 5, at Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel, with burial at Gulf Pines Memorial Park.

The United Congregational Church of Sanibel welcomes the Reverend R. Theodore Holland to the Sanibel Parish.

Rev. Holland comes to Sanibel with a variety of experiences, beginning with his exceptional educational background. His academic background includes a Ph.D. in Higher Education at the University of Denver; a M.A. in American History at the

University of Denver; a S.T.M. in Psychology and Education at Boston University; a B.D.; M. Div. in Parish Ministry, Theology at the Lancaster Theological Seminary, and an A.B. in Philosophy, with honors, at Earlham College.

His practical experience includes serving as long-range planning and development director at Huston-Tillotson College, a church-related Black College in Austin, Texas. He also served as director of the Center for Continuing Education at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

Among his experienced repertoire, Reverend Holland was the director of a two-stage Bureau of Indian Affairs project in Flagstaff, Arizona. He was a graduate professor and a professional counselor also in that area. Holland was also the National Field Supervisor and Protestant Chaplain of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., stationed in New York.

There will be an open house at the Holland home on Sunday, December 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. Members and friends of the church are most welcome.

Ralph L. Chamberlin, 73, of Sanibel Arms, died December 7. Formerly of Boundbrook, New Jersey, he had been a resident of Sanibel for nine years. He was also a summer resident of Cape Cod, Mass.

Mr. Chamberlin was a member of the Sanibel Community Church and of the Dunes Country Club of Sanibel. He was also a member of the F. & A.M. of Boundbrook, N.J., a graduate of Rutgers University, class of 1929, and a member of Tau-Beta-Pi, Honory Engineering Fraternity.

At his retirement, he was vice-president of

International Operations of Research-Cottrell, Inc. He was well known in the Air Pollution Controls Industry and the holder of several important U.S. patents in that industry. Mr. Chamberlin was also a member of the Clean Air Society of England. He was an ardent golfer and a collector of antique maps.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred of Sanibel; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Kelley of South Orleans, Mass., a son, Ralph Jr. of Wading River, New York; three sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services and internment will be in Boundbrook, New Jersey. The family prefers that any memorial donations be made to the Sanibel Community Church. Arrangements by the Harvey Funeral Home, Fort Myers.

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This report is based on records kept at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road.

Captiva winter resident Dr. Elmer L. Severinghaus, 86, died of cancer on December 7, in Edmonds, Washington.

Dr. Severinghaus was a 1921 graduate of the Harvard Medical School and served as Medical Director and Vice President of Hoffman LaRoche between 1946-1958. For

the past 20 years he served as editor of Current Therapeutic Research, a magazine known around the world for prompt publication of current pharmacologic research.

He was also the author of several books, including Endocrinology in General Practice and Nutrition Therapy in General Practice, and authored more than 150 research and scientific papers.

As President of the Endocrine Society in 1939, Dr. Severinghaus was invited to represent the United States as the first "Goodwill Ambassador" to Latin America. He was also considered to be a pioneer in the field of diabetes research, female sex hormones and adrenal cortical diseases.

Dr. Severinghaus is survived by his wife, Grace Colby Severinghaus of Edmonds, Wa., three children: Dr. John W. Severinghaus, Prof. of Anesthesia at the University of California, San Francisco; Patricia Melgard of Seattle; Dr. Edwin C. Severinghaus, a psychiatrist in Edmonds, Wa., and 10 grandchildren.

The family asks that remembrances be sent to UNICEF for children's nutrition or to the memorial fund of the United Congregational Church, Seattle, Wa.



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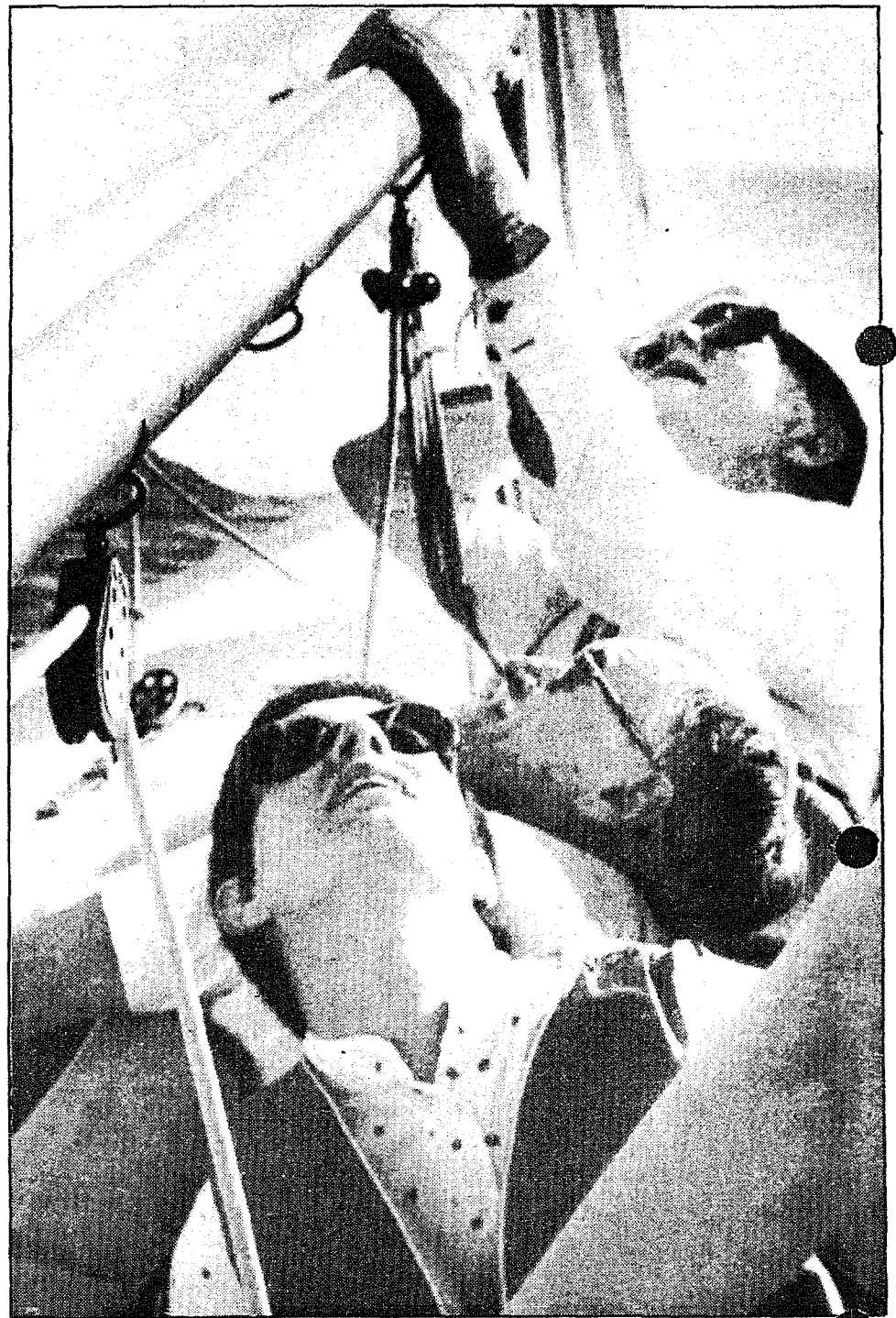
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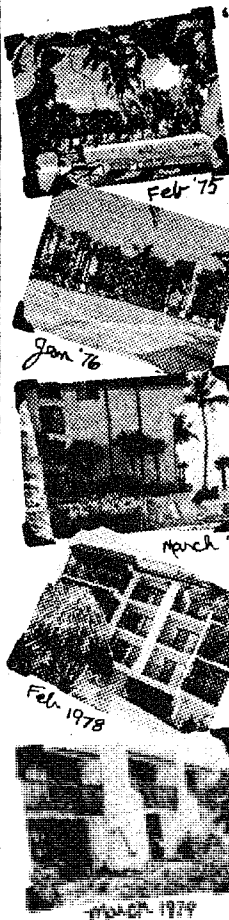
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Geraldine had been on sailboats before, but always as a passenger. She was the one who usually ended up handing out sandwiches and refreshments to the crew. "My husband would have given anything if I could only sail," she says.

Seeing an advertisement in a local paper, Geraldine and her husband visited South Seas Plantation to see what it was all about. The next thing Geraldine knew, she was signed up for the Off-Shore Sailing School's course for novices: Learn To Sail.

In spite of the bruised knees and banged body, Geraldine says, "It was sooo much fun. We all had a wonderful time." So much so, that the next week, Geraldine enrolled for the second level sailing course: Learn To Cruise.

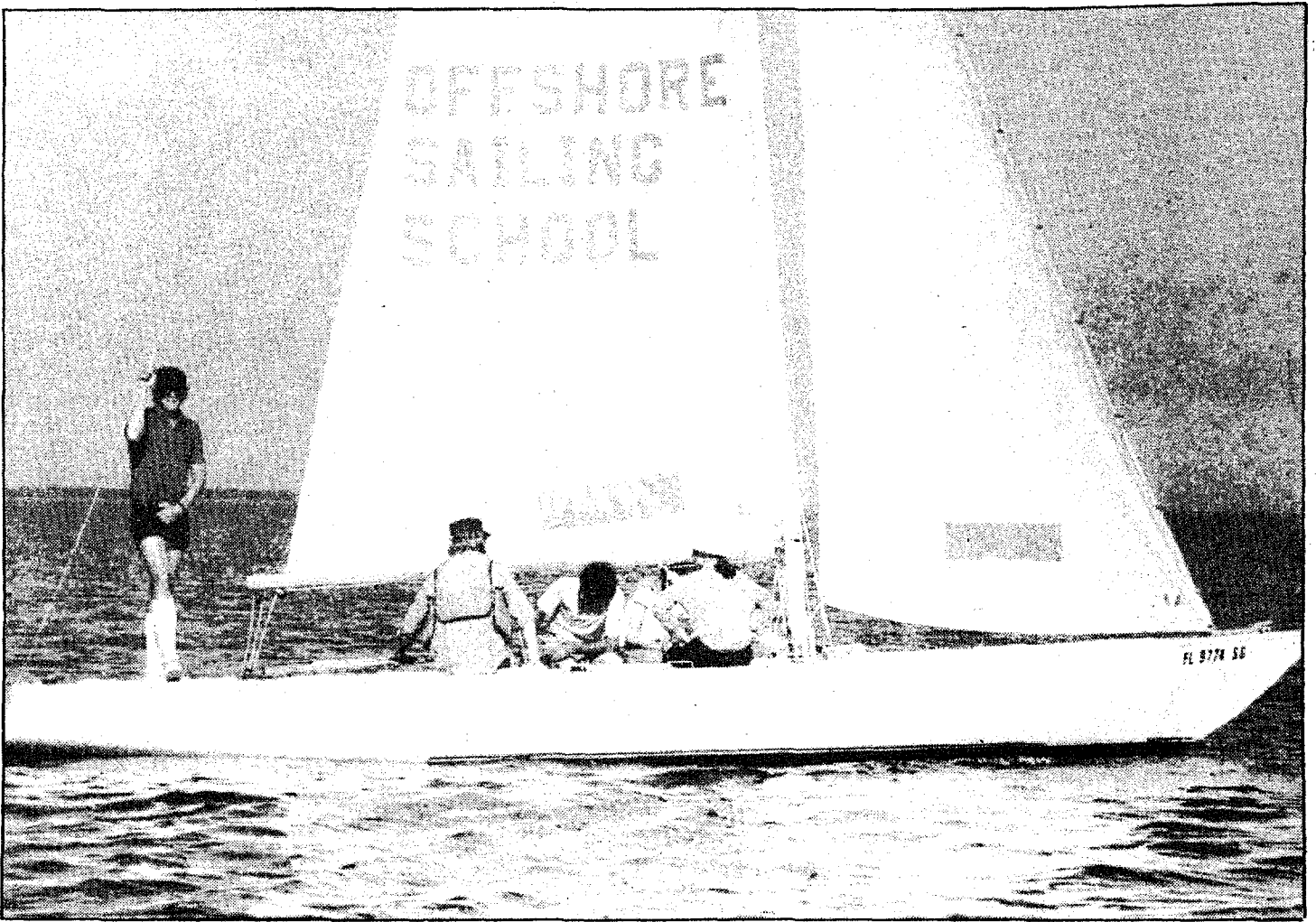
Now, Geraldine can really sail, her husband is thrilled and they plan to buy a sailboat real soon.

What impressed Geraldine about the school the most was the emphasis placed on teaching "everything" there is to know about sailing. The classes include indoor text instructions as well as practical instruction during the daily three hours spent in the sailboat.

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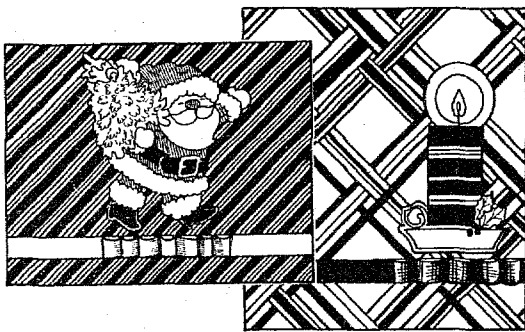
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- 9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Valtin).
 - Approval of Minutes of meetings of November 18 and December 2, 1980. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report. City Manager's Report:
 - (a) Communication, Resolution and proposed contract with Compass Microfilm Service.
 - (b) Continuation of discussion of Occupational License Fee requested by John Costanza.
 - (c) Acceptance of plat of Sea Gull Estates
 - (d) Recommendation Re: Request for Proposals for "Algiers."
 - (e) Set date for meeting of Board of Governors of Shell Harbor Canal-Maintenance District.
 - (f) Report Re: Cost of overhead projector.
 - (g) Appointment to Resource Recovery Task Force.
- Request for relief from commercial moratorium on the

issuance of any further development permits for commercial projects, to convert the Open Gate Dress Shop to a bank, to add a drive-in bank facility, to make modifications to the existing Priscilla Murphy Real Estate offices and to the Macintosh Book Store, to add approximately 3,000 square feet of office space on the rear of the parcel, and to add additional driveways and parking; located on a parcel in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 23 East (1021 Periwinkle Way), as submitted by Roland Stout for Gulf Coast First National Bank.

Mayor and Councilmen's Reports
10:20 A.M. Continuation of Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, and Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in the permitted number of dwelling units in order to provide a manager's apartment in the existing recreation building at Lighthouse Point Condominium, 1250 Lighthouse Road, Section 27, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, as submitted by William Speckerman for Lighthouse Point Association.

10:30 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to Rate of Growth; amending Ordinance 79-02 to provide that no assurances can be made that a development permit application for a single family dwelling unit received less than 30 days prior to the end of a four month period can be processed and issued by the end of the four month period and earlier applications are advised for duplex and multi-family applications; amending Ordinance 79-02 as amended by Ordinance 80-04 to provide for termination of allocations if the development permit expires pursuant to the provisions of the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

10:40 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to the electrical code; adopting the 1981 edition of the National Electrical Code.

10:50 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to the plumbing code; adopting of the 1979 edition of the Standard Plumbing Code.

11:00 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to the mechanical code; adopting the 1979 edition of the Standard Mechanical Code.

11:10 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to the building code; adopting the 1979 edition of the Standard Building Code.

11:20 A.M. Continuation of Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.9.1 (8): Development in the Gulf Beach Ridge, to exceed vegetation clearing by one percent to permit construction of an eight-car parking lot, for use by Sanibel residents, at the intersection of Tulipa Way and Nerita Street, located on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, Block 8, Sanibel Shores No. 1, Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, as submitted by the City of Sanibel.

11:30 A.M. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance relating to travel expenses incurred by City officers and employees when on municipal business; providing definitions; providing for expenses and transportation, lodging, meals and incidental expenses.

11:40 A.M. A Resolution setting forth certain policies; to wit, that the Council will only enter into agreements that provide adequate remuneration, that do not require assumption of tort liability for claims arising from services not performed by the City, and setting forth purposes therefore.

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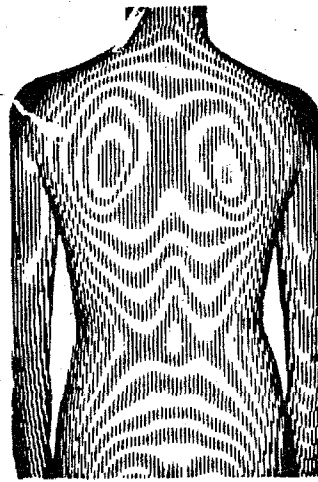
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Tuesday at the Center

Terrace gardening equals home enhancement

By Ellen Mulligan

Surrounded by potted greenery, Islander Milena Eskew addressed the subject of terrace landscaping at last week's Tuesday at the Center program sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF).

"Why terrace gardening?" Milena questioned her audience and then answered the question herself: it defines and enhances a terrace by color, shape and texture, as well as providing "an emotional boost with plants all around you."

"Things that won't grow outside can grow inside in containers," Milena explained, adding that the right exposure and the proper climate can equal great gardening success.

"Plants are very accessible," Milena noted, but it is necessary to know how to go about buying a good one. According to Milena, when most people go to buy a plant they "point and pick." But that method is not the ideal way to go about it and Milena recommends that you know the place from where you will purchase your plants. It is a good idea to examine the plant all over to make sure it is healthy with no signs of disease or bugs, she added.

Also check the top soil, if it is loose and very crumbly it's a good indication that it

may be a fast selling plant store and the plant may not have a good root-ball system. Milena explained that if the soil is firm and not too crumbly you can tell the plant has a good strong root system.

Milena also suggested that if it is an expensive plant one should put a deposit down on the plant before making the final sale. After a week or so, go back and take a second look at the plant because many plants are shipped by trucks and don't show signs of disease immediately. If the plant is still healthy and seems to be in good condition a week later it is safe to purchase it, Milena said.

To Milena, terrace landscaping "combines art and science." Some of the considerations of terrace landscaping include exposure, traffic patterns and design.

Milena recommended a southeastern exposure to provide plants with at least three full hours of sun a day or more. As the sun passes over the house later in the afternoon you will have a shaded terrace to sit down and relax in while enjoying in the beauty of your terrace plants.

The traffic pattern of your terrace is another consideration in terrace landscaping. According to Milena, the plant locations should be planned to work for your

own particular way of life, a part of, yet out of the way of family traffic. The corners of the terrace are ideal plant locations or along the outside wall to round out and balance the terrace areas which don't receive the main line of traffic.

Milena also explained the many dimensions of design in terrace landscaping, encompassing the elements of form, scale, balance, texture, composition, color, repetition, and containers. She emphasized a combination of these elements to best enhance the terrace.

A combination of tall, thin plants with short, bushy ones as well as colorful flowering plants and several gradations of greens adds a variety of scales and textures and, ultimately, balance, Milena explained.

Plant containers are another element to be considered in terrace landscaping, Milena said, explaining that a balanced result can be achieved by using different sizes of the same type of container rather than having green, red and blue pots of all different sizes. Milena also recommended using a big pot with a lot of plants in it rather than using many plants in a lot of little pots.

Native plants, flowering plants, bromeliads, fruit trees, climbing vines, cactus, succulents and herbs are all good

choices for terrace landscaping when used in the proper combination, Milena explained. She also suggested the use of hanging baskets using uniform pots hung at eye level to decorate the ceiling area of your terrace.

Milena touched on the science of plant culture stressing proper tools, soil, food, fertilizer, watering, light, temperature, potting and repotting, first aid and pests.

She recommended not over-watering and not subjecting your plants to "feast or famine" care. According to Milena, a steady routine of tending and getting to know the needs of your individual plants will insure year round healthy terrace landscaping.

Due to the holiday season, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will not present Tuesday at the Center programs for the weeks of December 16 and 23.

Tuesdays at the Center will resume December 30 with the them "Ecozones of Sanibel." Kicking off the new set of programs will be Tom Imisser, hydrologist, discussing the topic of Gulf and Bay beaches. Tuesday at the Center will begin at 2 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation located on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

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A group of island residents has been working to provide a more complete recreational facility for the islands, available for the use of our island youth as well as residents of all ages on Sanibel and Captiva.

WHAT

Plans include a swimming pool and gymnasium, as well as equipment for both, to provide a wide range of healthful, wholesome and invigorating recreational activities for all. We plan to have a permanent recreation director to co-ordinate all activities and supervise the proper use of the facilities.

WHERE

The City of Sanibel, in co-operation with the Lee County School Board and Lee County Government will join together to make this all possible at the site of the Sanibel Elementary School property.

HOW MUCH

Our goal is to raise, through voluntary contributions, the sum of \$150,000.00. The City of Sanibel has pledged to match the amount of funds we collect, up to \$150,000.

WHEN

With the combined contribution of \$300,000 we shall be able to provide the facilities we propose. If we can meet our contribution goal of \$150,000 by the end of 1980 as we hope to do, we will be able to provide the swimming pool by April, 1981 and be able to enjoy the gym as a reality by the end of 1981.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have established a fund at BANK OF THE ISLANDS to receive your donations. You may mail or deliver your contribution to:

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Please make your TAX DEDUCTIBLE checks out to SANIBEL RECREATION COMPLEX. Remember, our goal is to have the sum needed by December 31, 1980. Of course, we will be happy to receive your contribution in the early part of 1981 if this will help you with your income tax planning.

We have established four donor clubs to accommodate everyone's budget.

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For donations in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more
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THANKS

I hope you will be as proud as I am to contribute to this most worthy cause. I look forward to our mutual efforts in achieving our goal.

Ronald T. Bissel

Contributions Chairman

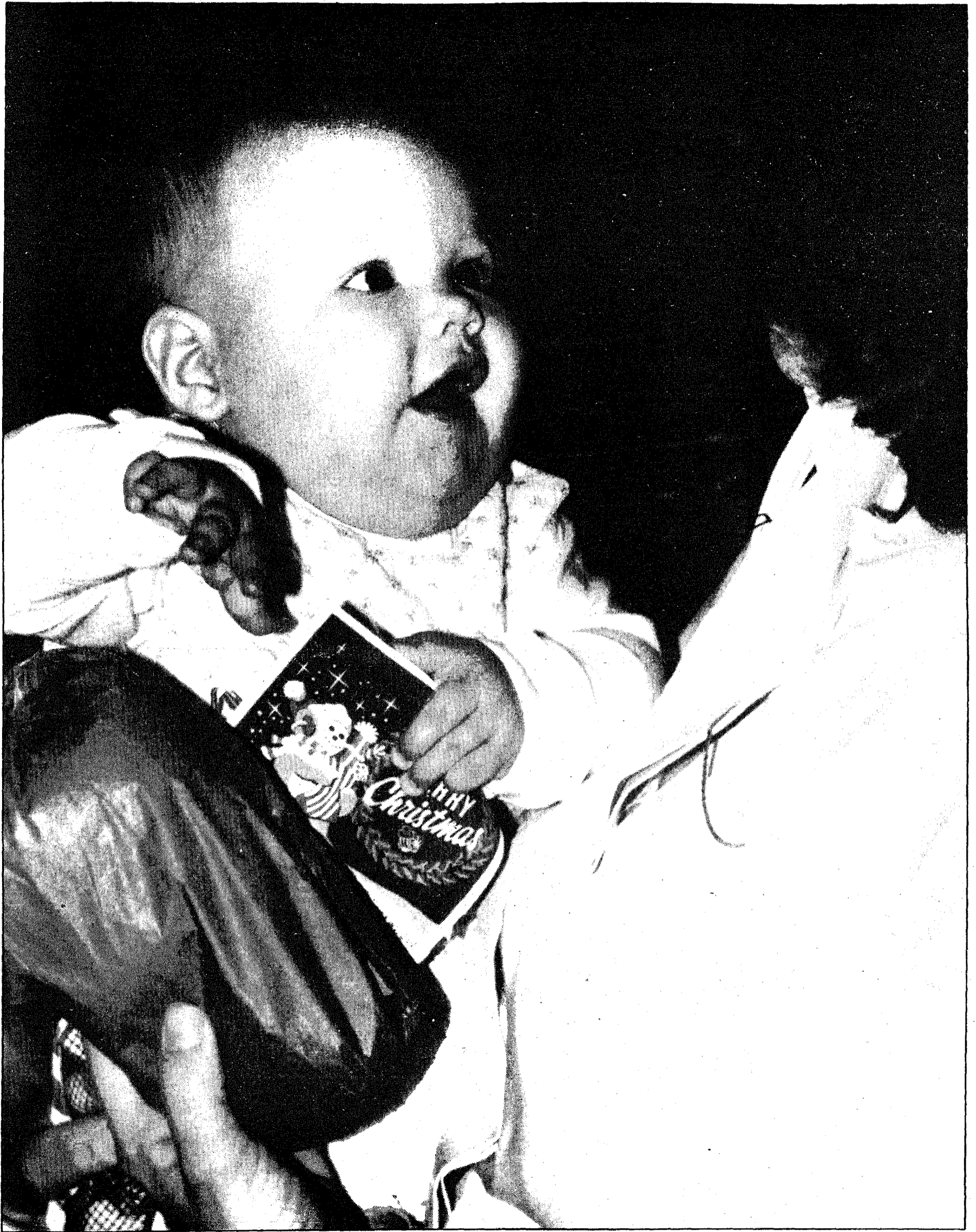


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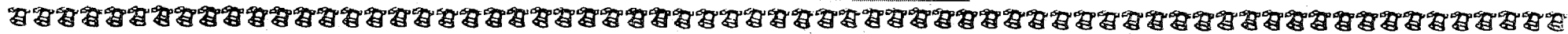
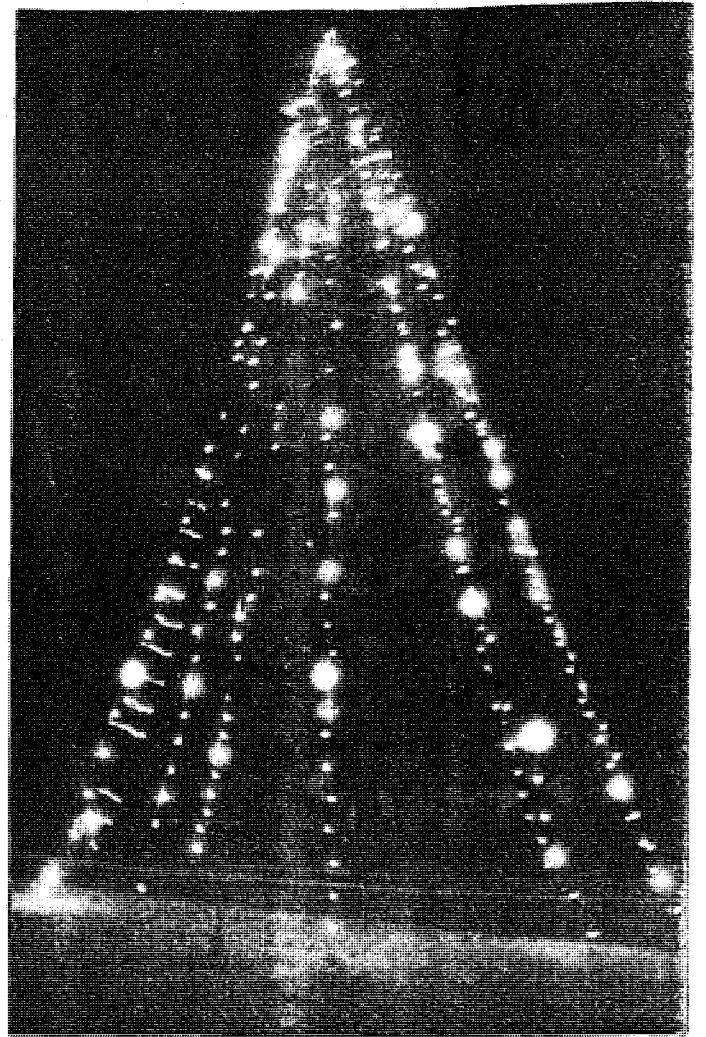
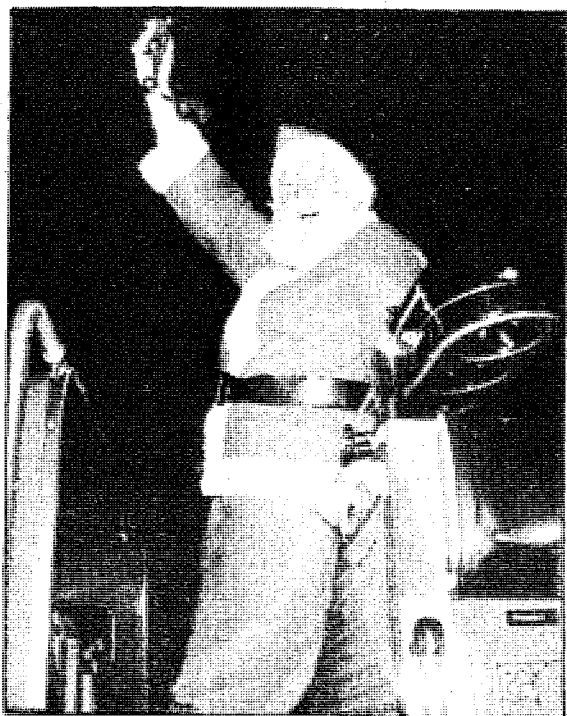
Christmas comes to the Islands

Six-month-old Alysse Fischer had her first taste of Christmas at the American Legion Children's Christmas Party held Friday night. For other sure signs that Christmas has come to the Islands look inside.

The community tree lighting

The annual tree lighting ceremony and carol sing sponsored by the Kiwanis Club has become such a big community event that even Santa stopped by for it last Sunday night. Afterwards, he left with a wave - and the crowd waved back.

Photos by Mark Harmel



adopt rudolph..
he's at toys ahoy!
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Bagpipes and golfballs

By Mark Harmel

Just about everyone on the Islands who knew how to swing a golf club, plus a few that didn't, played in Al Duncan's "Scotty's Pub Pro-Am" on Friday or the "Saturday Invitational."

Twenty local pros teamed up with 60 area amateurs to kick off the two day golfing celebration.

On Saturday, over 120 golfers swung their clubs to Scottish bagpipe music wafting across the Beachview Golf course.

Most players came for an enjoyable game of golf, but it is rumored that the high turnout can be attributed to Al Duncan's handsome knees.

at 71, by Sam Zieders of Palm Rivers, and Stu Burns of The Port Charlotte Country Club.

Four players tied for third at 72 were Pat Flynn of Myerlee, Dick Gilstead from The Forest, Marion Heck of Spanish Wells, and Jon Ebert from The Wilderness in Naples.

The two winning pro-am teams were led by pros Bill Lowrey and John Bradley, finishing at 123.

The second place team, finishing at 126, was led by Marion Heck. Third place teams, at 128, were led by Ed Griffiths, Dennis Brisset and Sam Zieders.

The low gross amateur, at 71, was Donn Daus. He was followed by Guy Memoli at 75, and Hap Personnette at 76.

The low net amateurs, at 67, were Tilman Kreiling and Larry Kenyon. Second place went to Ted Evens at 68.

Pro-Am Results

The Naples Beach Club pro, Bill Lowrey, won the individual pro championship with a score of 68.

He was followed three strokes back,

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out of bagpipes...*



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Scotty's Pub Invitational Results

The championship flight winner, at 66, was Tom Case, followed by Bob Hughes at 67, and Hap Personnette at 70.

A flight went to Ed McNamera and Carl Smith at 77. Second place went to Sam Galloway and Bob Brosey, both at 79.

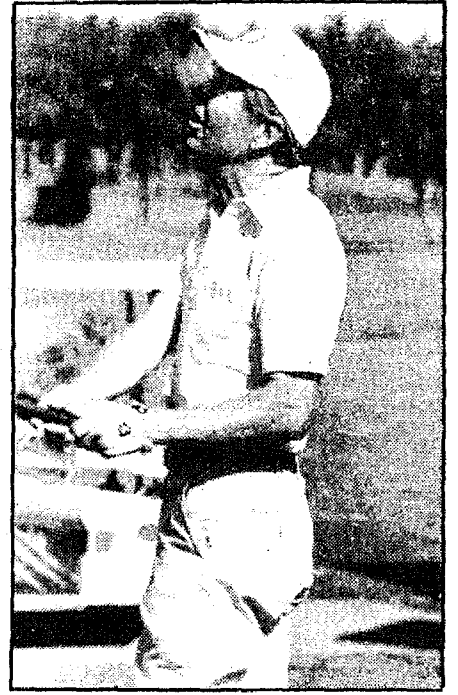
B flight was won by Dave Taylor with a 77. Second place was awarded to Jim Chandler at 81.

Rolley Toter won the C flight with an 86. Second place was shared by Stan Bailey and Bud Ristow with a 87.

D flight was won with a 90 by Clay Marsh. A 93 by Dewitt Jones took second, and Telly Shelly and Bill Estep shared third at 94.

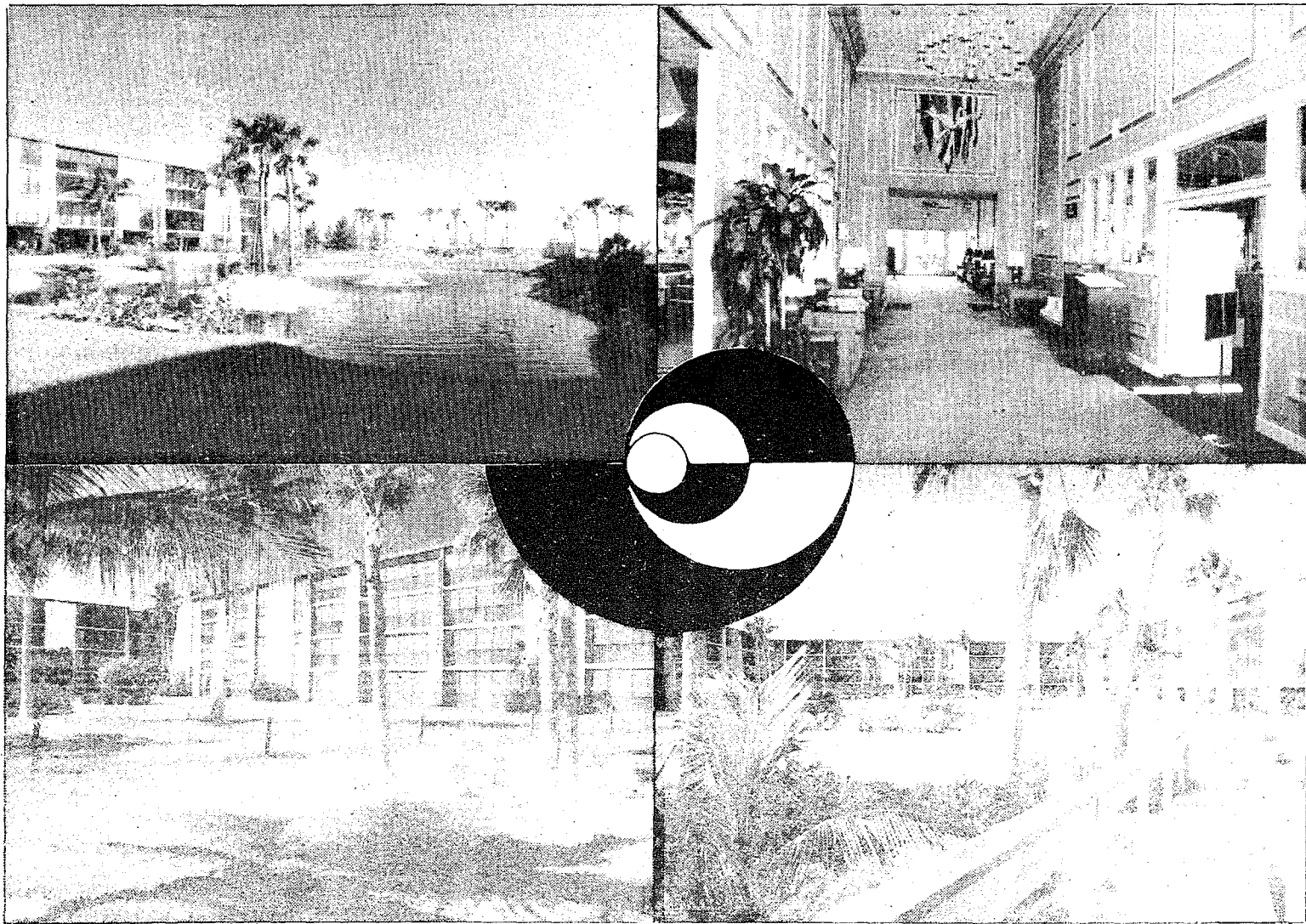
Booger Braun came closest to the flag on the seventh hole.

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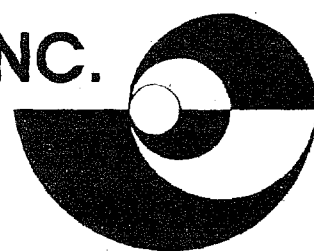
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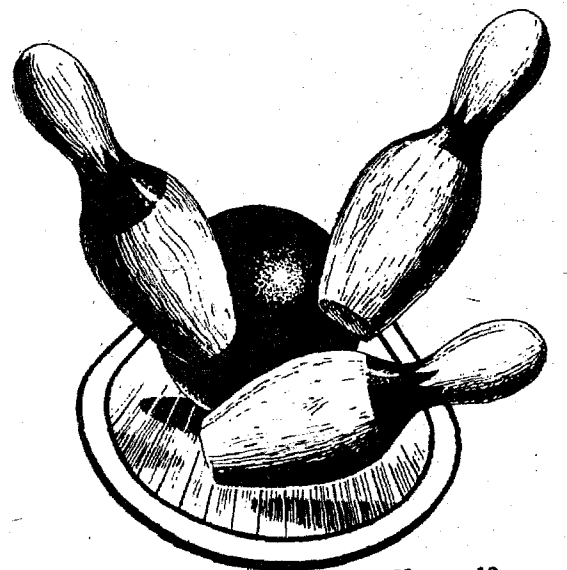
Lee County Women's League

Division B standings

Dunes	26	6
YMCA 1	24	8
FM Racquet	20	12
Cape Coral	18	14
Cypress Lake	18	14
Rangoon	18	14
Estero	17	15
Landings	9	19
Bonita Beach	10	22
YMCA 2	12	20
Lehigh Acres	6	30

Division A standings

FM Racquet Blue	24	4
Casa Ybel	21	7
Rangoon	19	9
FM Racquet Red	14	14
YMCA	10	16
Cape Coral	9	19
Lehigh Acres	8	20
Landings	7	21



Division B results

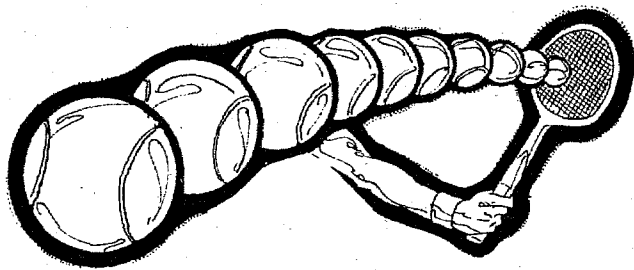
Dunes 2 - Cypress Lake 2

Hodgkinson-Ridall	6-4, 7-6
Ireland-Tetreault	1-6, 2-6
Andrews-Pavelka	6-0, 6-0
Bissell-Vernon	1-6, 6-4, 4-6

Division A results

Casa Ybel 3 - FM Racquet Red 1

Greenburg-Pfahler	2-6, 6-3, 7-6
Costanzo-Thompson	6-1, 6-3
Parker-Peck	2-6, 4-6
Mather-Muench	6-0, 7-6



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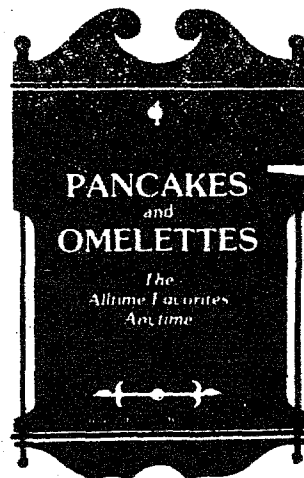
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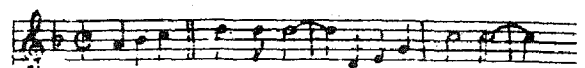
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An exhibit of watercolor and acrylic paintings by artist Richard Westerman are on display this week at the Timbers Restaurant, located at San-Cap and Rabbit Road. Come enjoy "Life at the Sea" from 5 to 10 p.m.

Rotary

On Friday, December 19, Reverend Bill Hudnut, D.D. will be speaking to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary on "Interesting Personalities." Hudnut has met many interesting people while serving as Presbyterian minister and National Chairman of the Presbyterian Fifty Million Fund, one of whom was Dwight D. Eisenhower. His ministry has taken him to Cincinnati, Ohio, Springfield, Illinois and Rochester, New York. The Reverend has six children and 21 grandchildren.

The Rotary meet every Friday at 12 p.m. at the Timbers Restaurant located on Rabbit and San-Cap Road. Visiting members are welcome.

Drug abuse speaker

The Lee County School board has invited Dr. Stephen Glenn, program consultant to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and former director of the National Drug Abuse Center for training and program development, to speak on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. at the Fort Myers High School library. The topic of his speech will be "Strengthening the Family." Dr. Glenn is currently director of the Family Development Institute in Bethesda, Md.

The Parents Really Care group strongly urges all parents and teachers of school aged children to attend.

Consciousness raising

The Aquarian Center for Research & Enlightenment, 2749 Central Avenue, Ft. Myers, 332-2133, announces their December 18-28 schedule:

Thursday, December 18: Healing Study Group, 10 a.m.; Group Healing, 11 a.m.; Consciousness Growth Group, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Sunday, December 21: Meditation-Healing, 7 p.m.; presenting Vita Bernudez

with the Salon Trio of Punta Gorda and inspirational thoughts by Charleen Fischer at 7:30 p.m. Free will.

Sunday, December 28: Meditation-Preparation for celebration, 7 p.m.; at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Cosmic celebration of Capricorn with the Rev. Elma Fleming and Mary Glissendorf, including music and art. Free will.

Captiva ABC Sale

Captiva's annual ABC (attic, basement and closet) sale will be held Saturday, February 28 at the Captiva Civic Center, Ed and Alice Olling, the 1981 general chairmen, announce.

The Islands' most popular fund raising event will benefit the Civic Association and the Captiva Memorial Library and will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations are already being accepted at the Center and anyone wishing to clean out their attic, basement or closet of unwanted items may do so by calling 472-1432. Heavy, or unwieldy objects can be picked up.

New and used furniture, clothing, plants, books and bric-a-brac are being solicited. Baked goods will also be featured at the sale.

The Ollings have appointed the following committee chairmen:

Furniture - Bob and Sue Mandersheid; Baked Goods - Josie Conte; Treasurers and Trifles - Jane Basinger; Clothing - Bea Koepnick; Plants - Fred Schlup; Electrical - James Barnes; Shells - Phyllis Mount; Junque - Barbara Jones; Jewelry - Alice Rice; Books - Mike Friedmann; Food - Bud and Georgia Hemphill; Auction - Dewitt Jones; Captiva Merchants Raffle: Solicitations - Dick and Helen Butze, and Ticket Sales and Raffle: Jack Mount; Sanibel Merchants: Walter and Maida Sklar; Silent Auction - Rose Timmer; Posters and Distribution - Alice and Ed Olling; Preparation - Leo Hofschneider, Priscilla Fenton and Art Rice; Publicity - Jane Bancroft; Parking - Bun Day; Setup and Cleanup - Tom Hammond.

Exhibit opening

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites you to attend a reception for artist Gregory Biolchini and his exhibit of pastel paintings at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Boulevard, on Sunday, January 4, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

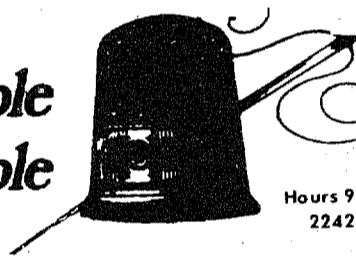
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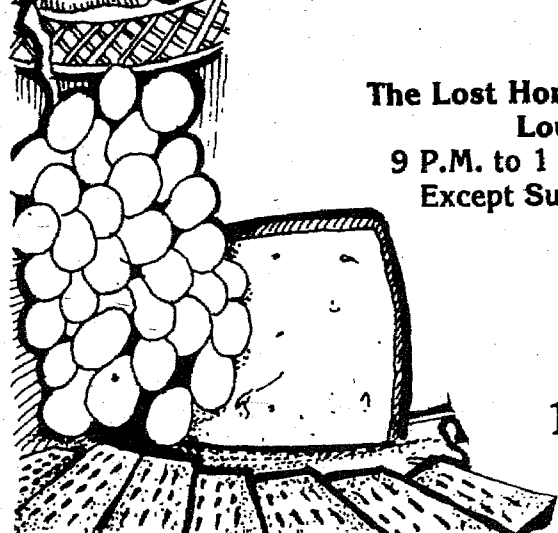
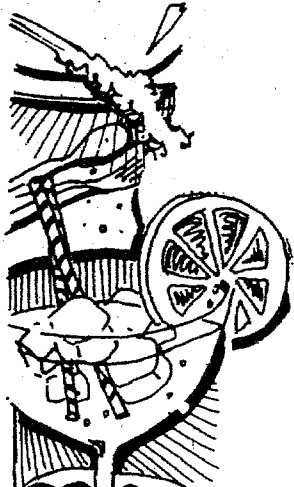
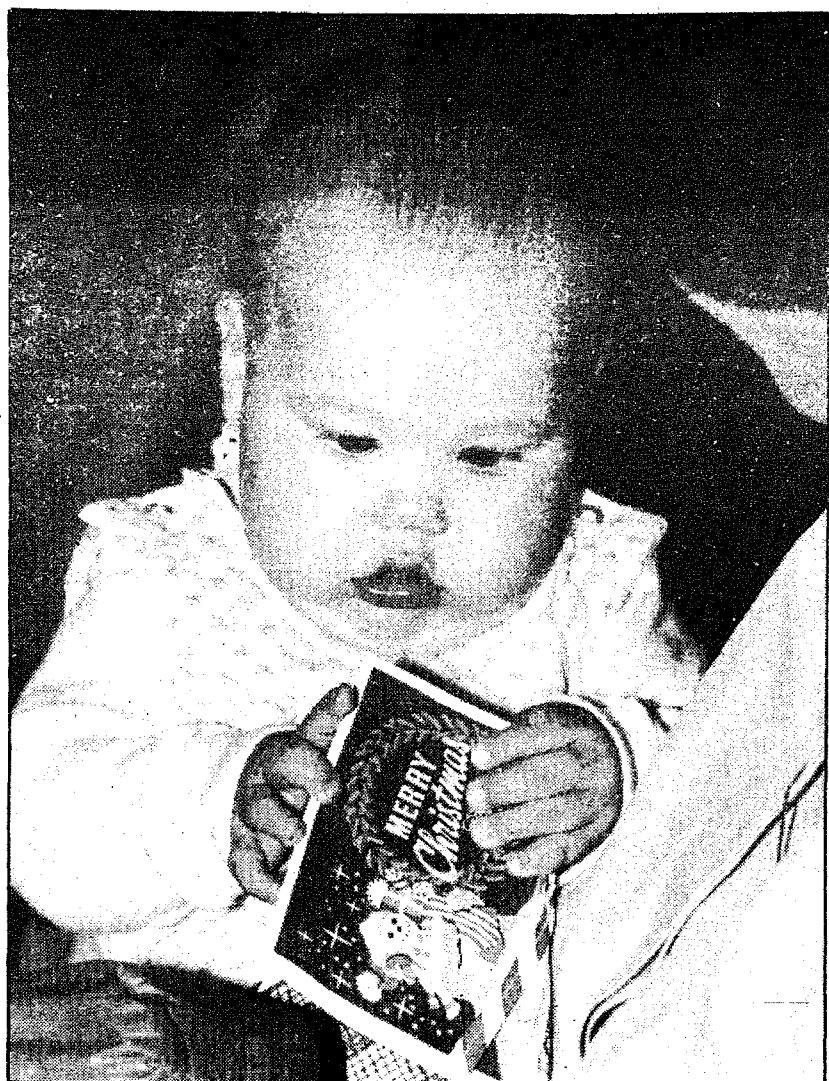
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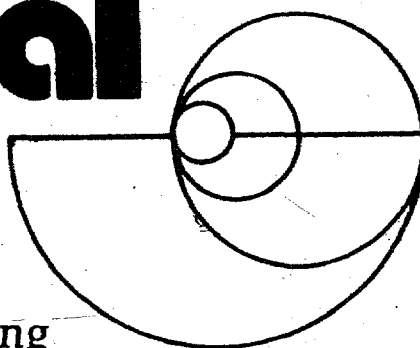
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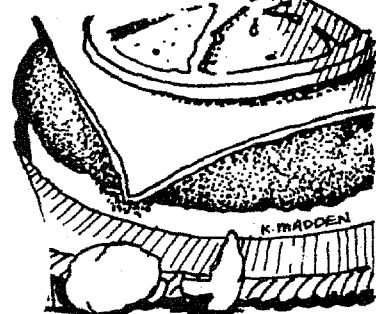
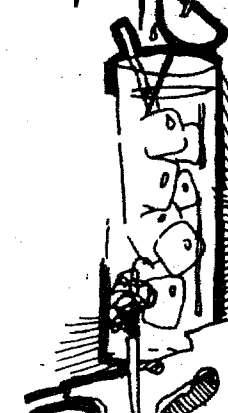


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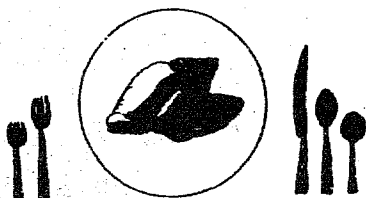
Pandemonium once again reigned supreme at this year's American Legion Children's Christmas party.

The Legion Hall was packed full of expectant children waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus and rumored presents. There was a brief attempt at singing Christmas carols, and a reading of *The Night Before Christmas* by Mrs. Claus, before the jolly old fellow himself arrived.

Alyse Fischer (far left) inspects her first Christmas stocking while Adam Montgomery talks to Mrs. Claus. Santa was, of course, the guest of honor (above). John Feeney (right) and Kariyn Ramsey were the winners of the bicycle raffle.



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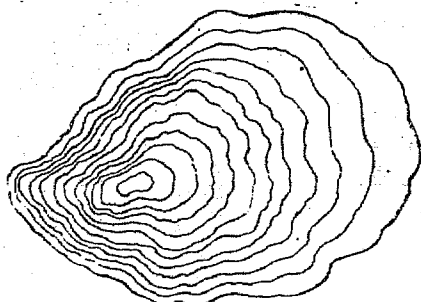


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Greek Bazaar offers Christmas goodies

By Ellen Mulligan

Tables laden with Christmas goodies were set up outside of Bailey's General Store last Saturday as ladies of the Greek Orthodox Church of Fort Myers held their annual Christmas bazaar.

Handmade Christmas crafts, paperback books, baked goods and nic-nacks were just a few of the items among the bazaar's offerings. Shoppers browsed around the tables and were often tempted to purchase items from their own Christmas lists!

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the Greek Orthodox Church.



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Homesick for a real Christmas? T'will be an Old Fashioned Christmas at Tween Waters Inn this year. The largest display of Christmas decorations ever seen on these islands are now in place. Dine with us in this festive setting during this holiday season and we guarantee you will leave with a smile on your face.

Thousands of sparkling lights cover every shrub and plant in our entrance way. These lead to a giant 15 foot high Christmas Tree that is teeming with multi-color lights, red garlands and netting, and perky bows set amongst the branches. The spirit of Christmas is in the air.

You will be greeted by our 18 foot high Santa Claus who waves to you from the roof of our Dining Room and wishes boaters in the Gulf a Merry Christmas.

Inside our gaily decorated house are little elves working with strings of popcorn. One elf has gotten too nosey and has fallen into a bag full of gifts. His legs are kicking out of the top. You can't help but smile at their antics.

A large Currier and Ives horse-drawn sleigh, filled with wrapped gifts, is seemingly racing through the woods on a wintry night. A nostalgic filled tableau.

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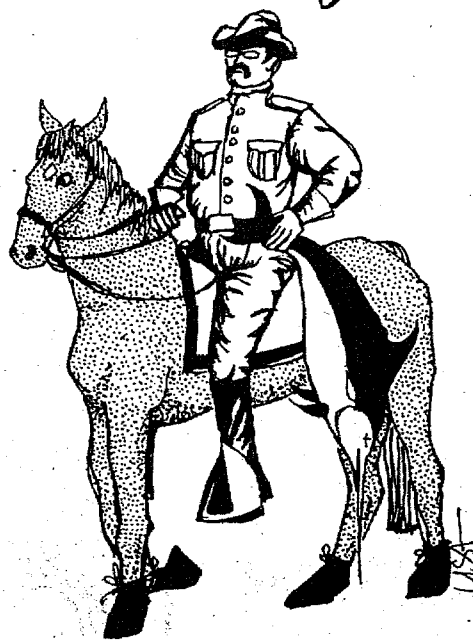
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Community Association holds Christmas dance

By Ellen Mulligan

Members of the Sanibel Community Association joined together with visitors at the Association's annual Christmas dinner-dance held last Saturday night at the Community Building.

A smorgasbord was prepared by members for all to enjoy and couples hit the dance floor to tunes from an earlier musical era.



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The Beachview Women's Golf Association awarded prizes last Monday to the best individual net points and the best team net points.

The winners, with the best team score, were Joy Benedict, Patsy Esson, Anne Hamilton, and Connie Dingerson. There was a three way tie for the individual net winner. Patsy Esson, Connie Dingerson, and Kay Condit all took home prizes.

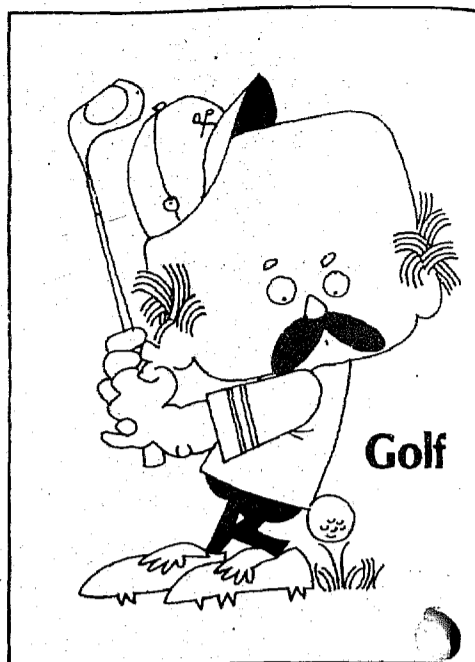
The winning Beachview Men's Association foursome on Thursday was Bob Myers, Larry Snell, Curt Washburn, and Bud Walters. They finished with a respectable plus 21.

Both the team of Dick Hawthorne, John Forster, Larry Simon and Roger Osborne, and the team of Joe Stienert, Rudy Mikulic, Bob Amerine, and Jim Esson tied for second at plus 14.

Ray Martorelli won the high individual score at plus nine.

Playing in two-man teams, Ed Collins and Lou Casazza tied for first place at the Dunes Men's Association's Wednesday match with Curt Robertson and Clem Donnell. Both teams finished at 58.

Two strokes back, in second place, were Joe Hunter and Fritz Holtz.



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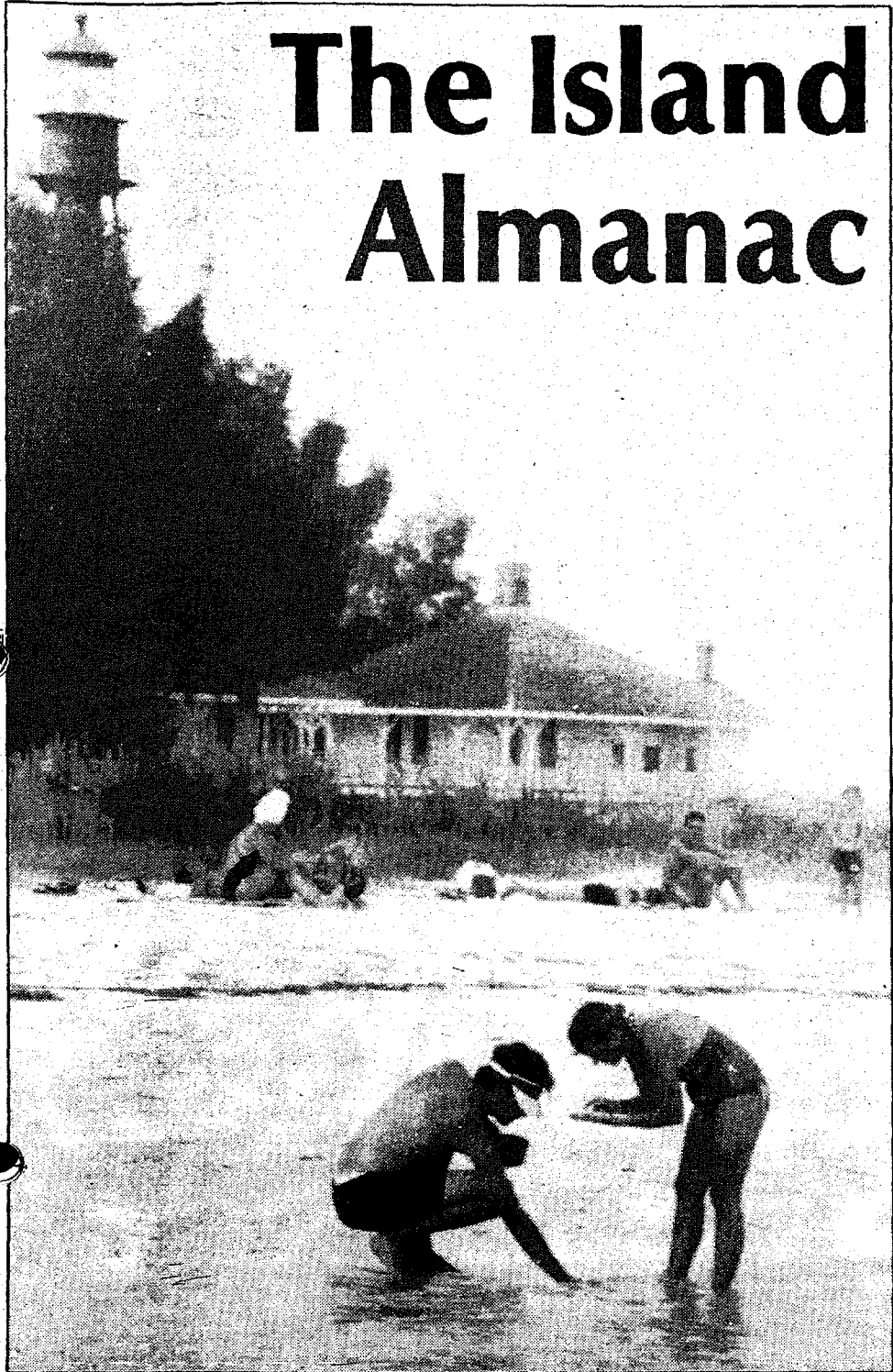
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Things to do & see

LIGHTHOUSE

Located at the Eastern tip of Sanibel, the historic Lighthouse is very close to the Sanibel fishing pier, which offers not only excellent fishing but a lovely beach and an unexcelled view of San Carlos Bay.

J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Refuge conducts wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Meeting place is at the entrance to the wildlife drive.

OBSERVATION TOWERS:

The Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary, located a quarter mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off Periwinkle.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (SCCF)

Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the Islands. The Foundation offers many exhibits plus nature tours. Admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. During November, the tours will begin at the Center at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. After November 22, the Center will be open on Saturday. Visitors may also take self-guided tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pirate Playhouse, 1905 Periwinkle Way, (472-2121)

Opens its season December 23 with three productions in repertory, each appearing every third week until April 12, 1981. The productions are "Another Chance," three one-act comedies; "Silas The Chore Boy," a melodrama; and "The Blue Goose," an English comedy by Peter Blackmore which appeared at the Comedy Theatre in London. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Admission price is \$3.50. For more information call the box office at the above number.

ISLAND CINEMA

Located at the rear of Bailey's store in the Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Phone: 472-1701 or 472-2192.

ART GALLERIES

The Photographer's Gallery, 1554 Periwinkle Way, (472-5777)
Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.

School House Gallery, Tarpon Bay Road, (472-1193)
Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring art exhibits. Closed Sunday.

The Wheel Gallery, 1524 Periwinkle Way, (472-4330)
Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring clayworks by Mark Helmann. Also featuring a flock of miniature stoneware birds by Charlotte Helmann.

Art Fac Gallery, 1628 Periwinkle Way, (472-3307)
Open Monday through



Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

Artisan Shop, Nutmeg Village, 2807 West Gulf Drive, (472-2176)
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The Art Gallery, at the Treehouse Gift Shop on S.W. Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850)
Open Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring the works of local artists Mimi Romig, Joan Burr, George Weymouth, Helen Sparkes, Sheila Tardowsky, Linda Rademaker, William A. Hale, Maybelle Stamper, Rachel Moisan, Lois Gressman, Tom Waterman, Kay Cooper. Also featuring stoneware by Emmie Lou Lewis.

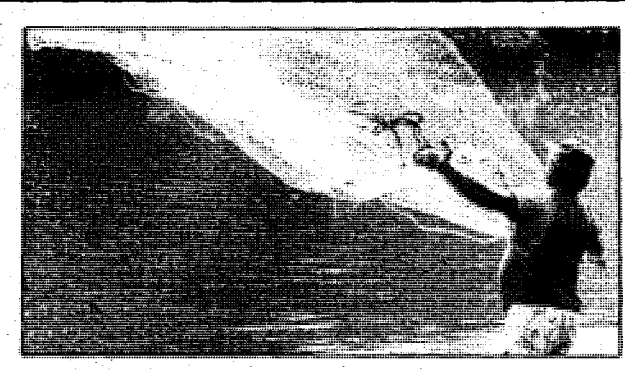
La Belle Gallery, 1473-A Periwinkle Way, (472-4461)
Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Monday. Featuring original fine art by national and South Florida artists.

Bait

Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1516)

The Bait Box, 1037 Periwinkle Way, (472-1618) Also tackle rentals.

The Real Eel, Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road, (472-2674)
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Shopping

SHOPPING

Sanibel is a veritable shopper's paradise. Tasteful boutiques and casual island shops join forces to present visitors with everything - and anything - a vacation shopper could hope for.

At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the Island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or fickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers. Most businesses open at 10 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. This holds true for many Island stores, although during the winter season, some are open evenings.

Tall Australian pines shade Periwinkle Way as the shopper travels west along this main thoroughfare. This stretch of road is truly a shopper's paradise! It's all here...the fast and not-so-fast eating spots, casual and elegant boutiques, hand-wrought jewelry, craft designs, shell shops and balms for health produce fanatics.

Watch to your right and left as

you drive or cycle along. Photographic supplies, bait and tackle, deli foods, fresh seafood and baked goods, knick-knacks and what-nots can all be found along the drive to the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Along the way, shopping centers such as the Heart of the Islands, Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Gardens offer a variety of Island delights.

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlour, pizza parlour, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy.

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island Shopping Center features the Island's only supermarket, dry cleaners and movie house.

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original Island watercolors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's

shop and gallery. At the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, you may choose instead to turn right and follow the signs to the Tarpon Bay Marina, where you will find a cluster of quaint shops overlooking the back bay...Some antiques, shells and shellcrafts, what-nots and clever clothes can be found here, as well as a great seafood sandwich and soft drinks.

The spectacular ride to Captiva, with its lush foliage and enchanting view of the Gulf, is well worth a day's outing. Talented artists display their works in one roadside shop, while others feature some nifty gifts for Grandma to take home to little hands as a pleasant hodge-podge of remembrances from these barrier islands.

Whether for shopping, or merely browsing, Island shops offer a surprising variety - from one-of-a-kind collectibles for the discerning shopper to postcards for the simple souvenir hunter and of course, for all, shells, shell jewelry, shell lamps, just plain shells...the most beautiful shells in the world from the most beautiful shelling beaches in the world.

Nature guides



Griffing Bancroft (472-1447)

Offering bird tours of the Islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately 3 hours. There is a charge of \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. For further information, reservations and exact starting times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. It leaves on Tuesdays and Thursdays and takes approximately 4 hours. The charge is \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour starts Friday, December 26 and takes participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands. Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)

Offering nature adventures since 1970 to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call the above number for reservations and further information.

Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)

Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge, or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and the charge is \$15 per person. There are discounts available, however, so inquire about them when you call the above number for information and reservations.

Capt. R. Bartholomew (472-5277)

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key. Participants may also go for nature walks on barrier islands, if they choose. You have your choice aboard either a 34 ft. Cruiser or a 24 ft. Open Fisherman (with high freeboard). Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

George Lewis Weymouth (472-4600)

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Marinas

Sanibel Marina, N. Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Captains Ted Cole, Bill Gartrell - fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait-tackle-gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

Boat House, Division of Southwind, Inc. Boat Rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531) Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days.

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Blind Pass Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334) Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 16'-6 h.p. fishing skiffs.

Tarpon Bay Marina, at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals:

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Twin Palms Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800) Open 7 days.

Captains Butch Cottrill and Arrel Doane, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-15 h.p. skiffs and 15'-35 h.p. skiffs.

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Dock Master Larry Giff; Captains Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-25 h.p. open skiffs.

South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva (472-5111) Open to the public. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Harbor Master Don Starr; Captains Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Captain Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment. Boat rentals: Power: Boston Whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.



To your health

While Sanibel and Captiva have no hospitals, they are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, they will call upon the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area via helicopter.

The paramedics are based at the Fire Station, just off Periwinkle on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717 or 472-1414 or 936-3600

GENERAL PRACTICE

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2250 Periwinkle Way
472-4188

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472-6333
472-6500 - Emergency

VETERINARIANS

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Fort Myers

Animals can be seen on Sanibel Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746

PHARMACIES

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center
2460 Palm Ridge Road (opposite 3-Star Grocery)
472-1519

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 24-emergency service: 472-2768.

Corner Drugs
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road
472-4149

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (No pharmacist on duty on weekends).

Miscellaneous

POST OFFICE:

Sanibel
Turn right off Periwinkle Way onto Tarpon Bay Road.
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

Captiva
Left hand side of Sanibel-Captiva Road just entering Captiva.
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

WESTERN UNION:

Bayley's Store
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road
Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

Sanibel Fishing Pier
(at the Lighthouse end of the Island)

Turner's Beach, Captiva
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva)



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Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,
Pastor
1740 Periwinkle Way
472-2684

Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Church Classes (adult & children) 10:15 a.m.
Friendship Hour follows both services
Covenant Choir (grades 4-8) 9 a.m. service
Chancel Choir (adult) 11:15 a.m. service

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs
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Organist-Choirmaster
Periwinkle Way
472-2173
472-3356 (Annex)

Sunday:
Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school) 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Christian Science Services
2950 West Gulf Drive
472-4449

Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beauregard
Pastor
Father Louis Reczek
Assistant Pastor
3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road
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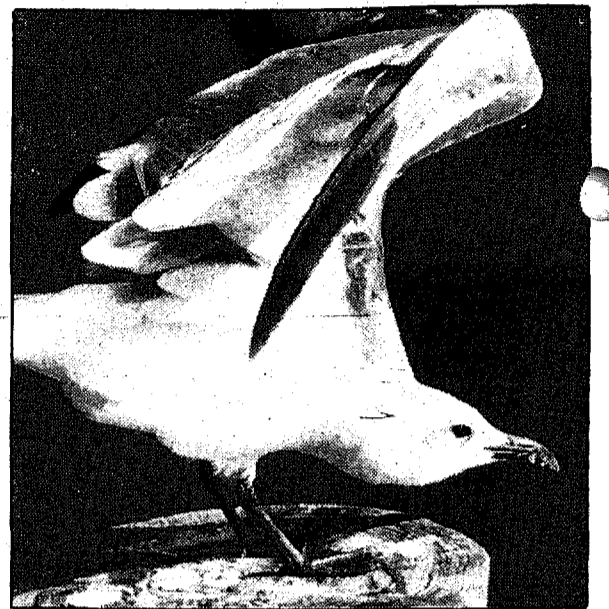
Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Confessions Before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Jamie Stilson
Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-1018

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
Dr. Theodore Holland
Community Association Building
Periwinkle Way
472-4516

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.



Temple Beth-El
Rabbi Solomon Agin
2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral
542-3733
Sunday Children's Religious School 9:30 a.m. Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.

Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea
Dr. James W. Kennedy
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