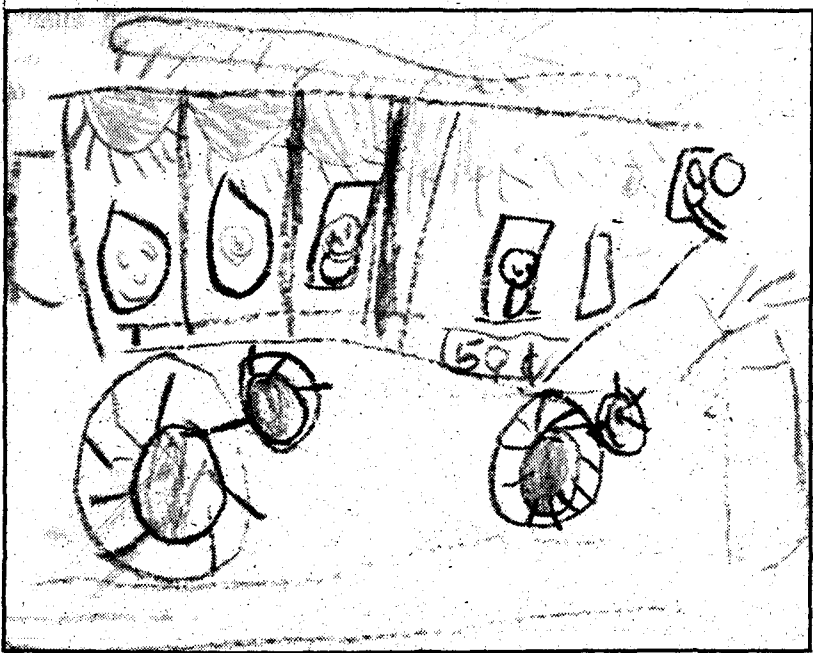


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Sanibel Elementary School students competed in the Chamber of Commerce Draw the Trolley contest last week. Winners were announced this morning and included fifth grader Brian Smith's

and kindergartener Jesse Bates' first place versions of the Island trolley, top and bottom, respectively. For more trolley art, see page 12B. Photos by David Meardon.

County withdraws Causeway offer

By Cindy Chalmers

Sanibel's concern over whether to purchase the Causeway was all alleviated last week when the Lee County Commission withdrew its offer for the sale.

The commission decision came last Wednesday after the commission reviewed figures from the city's financial consultant that estimated tolls on the Causeway would rise to more than \$7 for day trippers and \$3 for commuters to finance the sale.

When talk of the Causeway sale began last

summer, the commission fixed its price at \$26 million. The county's financial consultants estimated the county would have earned a net profit of \$15 million from the sale. The county could have used the money for roads and other capital projects.

Sanibel officials never agreed to the \$26 million price tag but instead initiated studies to determine the practicality and feasibility of the purchase. The financial study that spurred the county's withdrawal of the offer was the first study the city completed.

Captiva straw poll seeks to gauge renourishment sentiment

By Barbara Brundage

Lee County's supervisor of elections will tabulate the ballots returned in a straw vote sponsored by the Natural Beaches Group of Captiva to measure property owner sentiment on plans to renourish the southern three miles of Captiva's gulf beach.

To the north, 1.8 miles of beach bordering South Seas Plantation has already been renourished with sand dredged from Redfish Pass and funded by a \$3.6 million bond issue.

Natural Beaches is a loosely knit group of more than 40 Captivans who want to explore alternative ways to combat the erosion that is threatening beachfront homes.

The ballots, mailed two weeks ago to more than 350 Captiva property owners, ask whether the respondent favors beach renourishment and ask the respondent to indicate whether he is a registered voter.

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Seven-hour hearing ends with adoption of commercial plan

By Barbara Brundage

After 64½ hours of deliberation stretched over five and a half weeks, the City Council early Thursday morning adopted an ordinance as a general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan that drastically changes performance standards and sets new criteria for commercial development on Sanibel.

At a public hearing that began at 5:05 p.m. last Wednesday, the council checked the 47-

page document page-by-page. At 12:30 a.m. Thursday, the council voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance.

But the ordinance did not become effective until "one minute after midnight Feb. 1," the date the city's commercial moratorium expired. Delaying the effective date would have given the staff time to have the final draft typed and afforded the council an op-

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Leonard Mosley

Captiva's writer in residence recounts colorful people, places

Leonard Mosley, author, world traveler, former war correspondent, former burlesque house manager, screenwriter, friend of the famous (Jean Harlow) and elbow-rubber with the infamous (Adolph Hitler et al), has had perhaps one of the most interesting lives of any Captiva resident since Jose Gasparilla had his harem there.

This is part of what Mosley has to say about his life. Like the title of his earlier autobiography, it seems so far, so good.

Mosley was born in Manchester, England, in 1913; his father was an engineer and his mother was a housewife. He has one sister, Viola Singleton, who now owns a cutlery factory.

"Even at the age of 11," he says, "I was already writing. I read all the time -- I liked Charles Dickens; Bleak House was my favorite."

The first prize Mosley won was for a ghost story he entered to a contest in *The Guardian*. "It was about a man found dead in the moors in the winter with the single footprint of a woman's foot beside him in the snow," he remembers. "I won one hundred pounds." (A pound was then worth about \$4.80.)

The Mosley family traveled widely, and when he was 17, Leonard began to travel on his own. "It was arranged by my father," he explains. "I traveled on tramp steamers around the Mediterranean."

"I went to Egypt, to Cairo, and saw the Valley of the Kings. I remember the Sphinx. It has crumbled terribly in the last 20 or 25 years because pollution has even come to Egypt. I remember that then there was an enigmatic smile on her face."

He continued reading "omnivourously." He read, he says, every single paper; *The Times*, *The Daily Express*, *The Morning Post*, *The New Statesman*.

He continued writing. "I sold to 'Everybody's Weekly,' he says. "And I was milking the *Encyclopedia Britannica* for all it was worth. I wrote an article about different winds that blow in different parts of the world. I've been to most of those places and felt most of those winds, as I wanted to do."

Mosley knew some authors in the period between the wars. "I had a first edition of Erich Maria Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*," he says. "It was about the futility of World War I, and its central character was a decent German who was killed a few hours after the Armistice."

When he was 17, Mosley left school. ("Naturally, my father wanted me to become an engineer.") His father, however, arranged passage for him on a cattle boat bound for Montreal.

"I was going to a job at *The Montreal Star*," he reminisces. "There were 10 prize bulls on the boat. It was a very rough journey, in the Atlantic in winter. Bulls get even sicker at sea than humans do."

He arrived and took his "terribly boring job" first as a "gofer" and then covering western Quebec.

"I spoke a little French," he smiles. "But mostly I covered weddings and funerals and spent my time going around graveyards copying terribly complicated names. Marriages and funerals always had lists of guests, and people would call up and complain if you spelled names like Queirchahaine wrong."

He goes on, "After nine months of that I went to New York. I had gotten an introduction to Walter Winchell, and then I met Emile Gauvreau, editor of *The Daily Mirror*. They specialized in scandal and

were the first to use fake photo montages."

Mosley remembers the case of Daddy and Peaches Browning. "She was suing him for maintenance and he was saying she shouldn't get it because she had married him under false pretenses -- that she was really an octoroon (one-eighth black) and he didn't know it until she had bared her all. So she took off her blouse in the courtroom and showed her back to the jury, looking at them over her shoulder. We had a model come in with the same pose, and we pasted Peaches' head over the model's face," he says.

Then he got a new job (all the while sending a column home to England) as the assistant manager of Minsky's 42nd Street Burlesque.

"The girls were delightful, beautiful," he smiles. "Gypsy Rose Lee was working there, and Ann Corio, who is still alive today. We called the audience, the raincoat crowd, 'the epileptics' because it was a pejorative term then."

"We made a lot of money by stirring them up," he says. "If the candy butcher's business was slow, Ann or Gypsy would slowly walk across the stage in a magnificent mink coat, and slowly open it -- with nothing on underneath. Then she'd close it again -- slowly. Business would pick right up again."

It was 1933 and it cost \$2.50 to get into the club. Mosley says he became very good friends with Gypsy and later wrote articles with her.

"One time she lost a diamond-studded G-string," he says. "It was quite exciting to watch her take her clothes off."

Mosley left *The Montreal Star* for a job as a researcher for *Fortune* magazine. "There was an issue on China and the Federated Malayasian states," he says. "I learned how to make a Singapore Sling. No, I don't have the recipe. It's gin, bitters, Malayasian spices, mint, herbs and lemonade. They serve it at Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo and call it 'whore's bathwater.'"

Next he bought a Model A Ford and set out across the country -- all the way through the deep South. He stayed in private homes, working a week or two at newspapers on the way to get cash. He remembers particularly Texarkana, Texas.

It was, he says, "the most hospitable country in the world. Americans welcome strangers. They have insatiable curiosity." The English, he says, are too polite. "They would never ask you where you were from."

After a month's stop in Denver, where he worked at *The Rocky Mountain News*, he arrived in Los Angeles, got an apartment and "walked into UPI and got a job." Racial revenge was a big theme in the society and sex scandals of the day," he remembers. He began taking photographs with an ordinary Kodak camera.

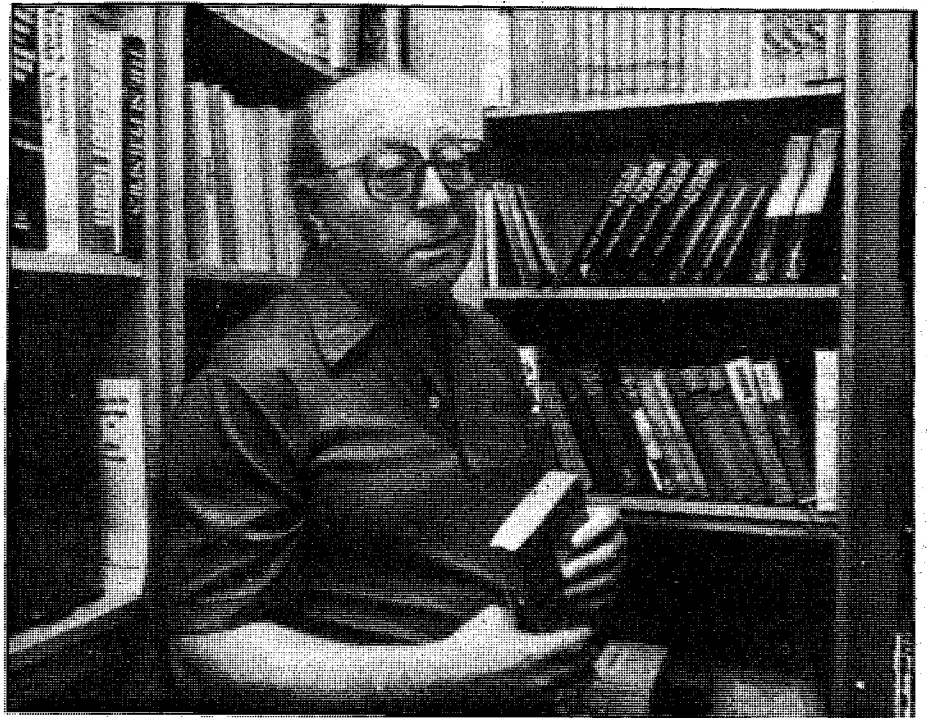
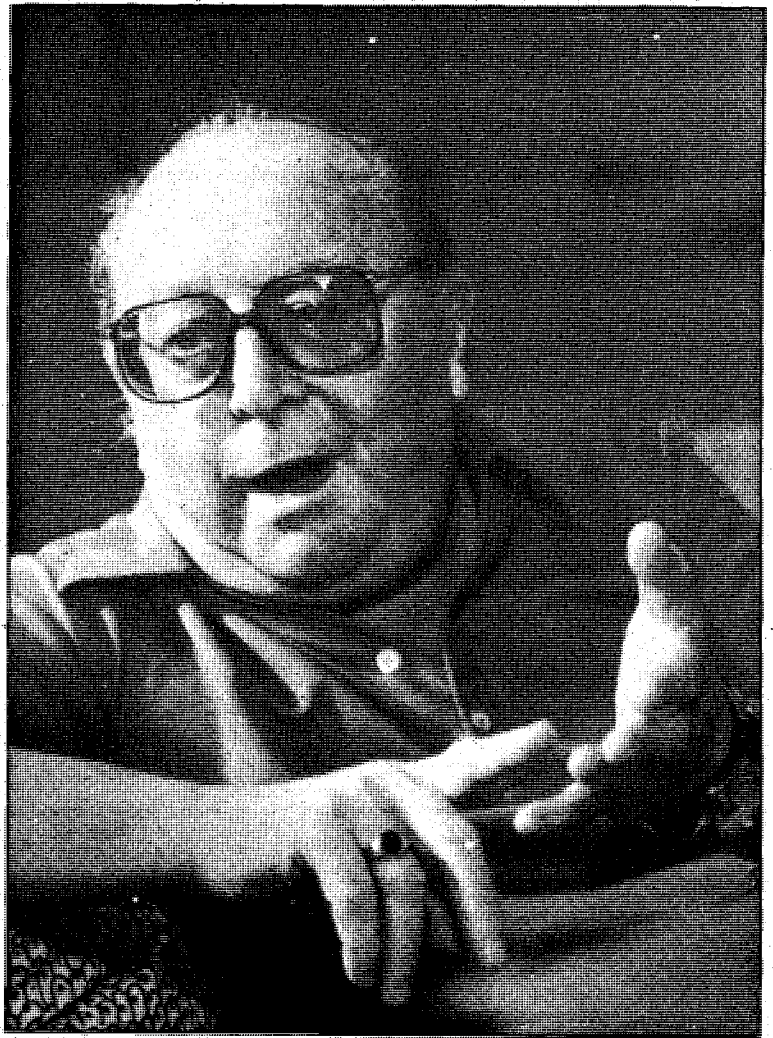
He also met many of the stars of the day.

"I met a beautiful girl, Eleanor Holme," he remembers. "She was on the Olympic swimming team and was supposedly the best swimmer in the country. One night she was found drinking champagne, so she was kicked off the team. She later married Billy Rose."

"I played tennis with Carl Laemmle, Jr. (Laemmle was the head of Universal Studios)," he adds. "I managed to lose several times, so he gave me a job as a screenwriter."

Then (he thinks he got sacked) he went to MGM. He became good friends with the

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Story by Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

Leonard Mosley

legendary Jean Harlow, "a liberated women before her time," (Contrary to legend, he says, she did dye her hair). He knew Clark Gable, Carole Lombard and Darryl Zanuck. "Hollywood was a chummy place in the 1930s," he explains. "It was unlike the arrogance of today. They'd all been dirt poor. They'd look at you and think, 'There but for the grace of God go I.' They were a friendly lot.

"They didn't feel guilty about what they did and how they lived," he adds simply. "People didn't have complexes in those days."

He knew several English actors, among them Rex Harrison, who lived several doors away from him years later in the south of France.

"Rex -- delightful," he laughs. "I know many women who've slept with him. Sexual relations, unfortunately, between men and women in this country have grown increasingly unfriendly. Harrison is particularly fond of women," he says. "He wouldn't think of sleeping with someone he didn't like."

Mosley also knew Cary Grant just out of his early stint as a Liverpool circus still walker. "He was a typical circus person. His name was Archie Leach and everybody in circuses knew and loved each other and lived in each other's pockets and knew each other's business."

The best film he has ever seen, says Mosley (who after the war was a drama critic for the *London Daily Mirror*), is a

current release, Warren Beatty's *Reds*, which also stars Beatty's current friend, Diane Keaton.

Mosley also likes Meryl Streep and Simone Signoret. The best love story he saw, he says, was *Casque D'ore*, which starred Signoret as a woman in love with a roguish crook who was ultimately guillotined.

Mosley eventually returned to England with a friend on a tourist ticket on the Queen Mary. He became a correspondent for a London-based newspaper group, *Allied Newspapers*, and covered the Spanish Civil War in 1938-39. He then went to Germany in the ominous days just before the beginning of World War II.

"They had had a terrible time in Germany" (in the days of the Weimar Republic, inflation was 17,000 percent a year)," he remembers. "When people are under pressure or frightened they'll do all sorts of things that they're later ashamed about."

"In 1933 Germany had been ripped back and forth by street fights," he says. "Somebody came in and said, 'order,' which appealed to the Germans, who have a very strong sense of order. It was at first a relief."

He knew Albert Speer, German architect, prisoner at Spandau from 1946-66, and, according to trial press accounts, the only Nuremberg defendant who seemed to know what was going on and what had gone wrong and was wrong in the 12-year 'thousand year Reich.'

Mosley says Speer, who recently died, told him shortly before his death, "You know, being an architect is like being a symphonic conductor. You can't do anything unless you have a building or an orchestra. Hitler told me I could take Berlin and tear it to pieces and rebuild it."

Mosley covered the Nuremberg trials and later wrote a biography of the most reviled defendant, Hermann Goering, who cheated the hangman by committing suicide with cyanide.

Goering was complex; the book was intended to show how power corrupts.

According to Mosley, Goering's father, Heinrich, a colonial administrator in Africa, was one of Germany's greatest civil servants. The younger Goering, was, of course, a hero of World War I.

Mosley also had dealings with Adolph Hitler.

"Hitler kept close track of the foreign correspondents," he says. "He knew the names of their wives and children. I went to a party he gave for the correspondents at his home, Brechtesgaden, 'The Eagle's Nest.' It looked down right unto Austria."

"It was an amazing lunch," he remembers. "We had roast salmon from Danzig, which was a specialty of that area. We had venison and a liqueur with gold in it. Real gold. The English name would be 'gold-water.'

"Hitler didn't drink or eat meat. He was a vegetarian. He was about 5'8" and weighed about 130 lbs," Mosley says. "He was very charming. He did not seem mad; not at all deranged. He was extremely mild-mannered."

Children and dogs loved Hitler, he says, adding that Hitler told him the day of the luncheon that he had always wished to meet Greta Garbo.

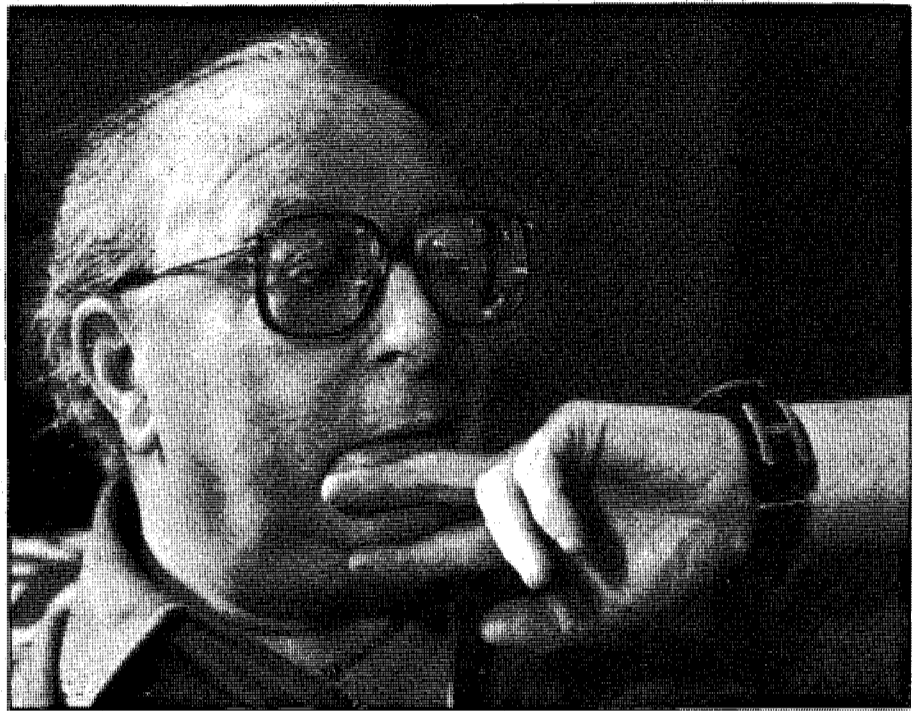
"Hitler was one of the most cool and calculating men I've ever met," Mosley says, adding that one of his cleverest advisors was Josef Goebbels. "Goebbels was a newspaperman," he says. "Newspapermen will generally write and fight for principles, but they won't die for them."

After the war began and Mosley had to leave Germany, he traveled to Ethiopia, where he met and became a friend of the late Emperor Haile Selassie, whose biography he later wrote.

The latter part of Mosley's interview with *The Islander* was spent on more general topics.

Poland: "I'm not surprised what happened," he says. "It's getting tricky for them. The Communists are the really last of

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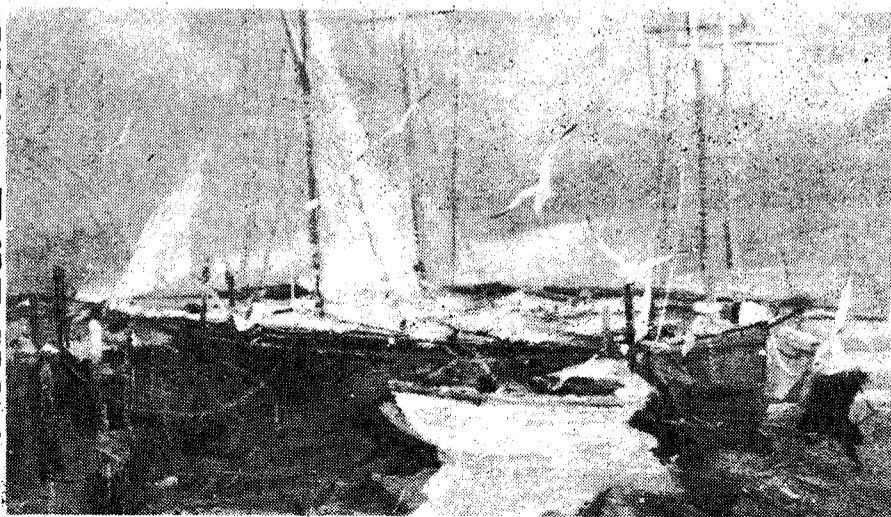
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QUOTE—UNQUOTE

Island visit inspires name for poem

To the Editor
The Islander

It was -6 degrees here this morning, so the arrival of my first issue of *The Islander* was like a gentle gulf breeze tempering the chill. Many years ago, over 20, I wrote a poem which I would very much like to share with you and your readers, if possible. It never had a title because for a long time this place existed only in my mind. Then in 1976 we visited Sanibel for the first time, and my mental imagery suddenly had a name and reality.

I Found It On Sanibel
There is an island in the sea
Where one day I will go.
Where salt water bathes
the sun-drenched beach,
And palms wave to and fro.

It likes against an azure sky,
In a wide and wondrous sea.
It lies in tranquil solitude,
Just waiting -- waiting for me.

Someday I'm going to leave behind
The troubles of this life,
And go to that island in the sea
Where there is no fear or strife.

And there it will be
that I'll live my days
In blissful, contented peace
In a land where dreams will never die
And joys will never cease.

Carla Quaintance Nelson
Lafayette, Ind.

Letter requests definition of Vegetation Committee

To the Editor
The Islander

I mailed the enclosed to the City Council for the attention of the Vegetation Committee on Dec. 11, 1981. To date, I have received no response from the Vegetation Committee. Please print the letter.

Perhaps it is time for the city to appoint a committee to study and define the mandate of the Vegetation Committee under CLUP -- before one more tree is cut down!

Sincerely
Elizabeth Williamson
SAP (Save Australian Pines)

To: Sanibel City Council
Re: Vegetation Committee
From: Bette Williamson, SAP

I wish to question the purpose and intent of the Vegetation Committee as outlined in the City of Sanibel Vegetation Ordinance, Second Draft 12-1-81, where it states that the intent of the Vegetation Ordinance is "To prohibit the introduction of exotic species which compete with and which could displace our native species; to encourage and in some cases require removal of undesirable exotics."

In my opinion and in the opinion of many others, it seems the Vegetation Committee has overstepped its original mandate, which was to protect the Island from indiscriminate stripping of vegetation as has happened in other parts of Florida for convenience of builders.

To require anyone to remove one of his trees seems to me and others to be a highanded and unjust ordinance not in consensus with the original intent of this

committee. How can a group of volunteers, admittedly hardworking, well-meaning and knowledgeable to an extent, decide what was on this Island or what should be on this Island?

We have irrefutable evidence (a survey done in 1833) that nearly 150 years ago Sanibel was barren! I think the committee's mandate from the people of Sanibel was to prevent destruction of the vegetation existing on the Island; not to remove it! Removal should be at the pleasure of the landowner and taxpayer.

What is "native vegetation" and who has defined it? Many of our loveliest plantings would not be able to survive on this Island without the shade of our Pines. Coconut palms and orange trees are certainly not "native," and slash pine does not grow well here. Why in the name of heaven can't we leave things as they are as much as possible? That is what CLUP is all about.

In answer to a recent letter I wrote to an Island newspaper, I got more than 50 replies by mail begging me to do anything possible on the writers' behalf to protect the Australian pines (*Causaurinas*) on this Island.

I have seen a man cut down an 11-inch

diameter Melaleuca, a beautiful old tree, on his property so he could get a building permit! He had tears in his eyes and so did I! What right does a non-elected committee have to require such a monstrous act as to down a noble tree because, according to this committee, it will crowd out native vegetation? Many, many of us have these same trees on our lawns, and they do not proliferate and push out "native" vegetation.

Please change this definition of the Vegetation Committee to reflect the wishes of the residents of this Island and have this committee protect and not destruct our beloved old trees.

I am attaching a list of more than 50 people who have answered my letter. I have not stood on street corners or solicited in any way this response. The letters I have received are from taxpayers, and I think if the Island's residents were polled, there would be an overwhelming vote to leave the vegetation as is.

Perhaps we should clarify this whole issue before one more tree is cut down!

I would appreciate your response.
Bette Williamson
Sanibel

Rutland house concern expressed

To the Editor
The Islander

Last week we lost a good friend who was respected and loved by many of us on the Island. He was a virtual encyclopedia of the early days of Sanibel, and we all loved to

listen to his epics of early Island life. He was very proud and happy that his home was to be an historical site and that everything he owned would always be left there protected and well-cared for.

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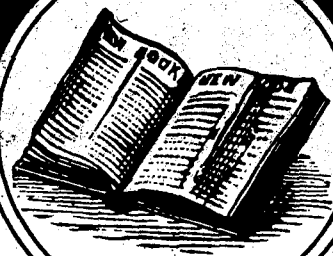
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HOWE NOW!

By Paul Howe

A recent news article reported that almost 80 percent of the 4,065 vehicles that passed through the Sanibel Causeway toll gate on a mid-week day did so on the 50-cent commuter ticket. Only 1,075 paid the minimum \$3 non-commuter fee.

In the face of such a fact, it is difficult to visualize the Causeway as a continuing money-maker with which to provide for the supporting services and facilities demanded by the day-tripper and tourist users. That trend is as troublesome as the ravages of age and poor maintenance that presage steeply-mounting repair and replacement costs.

Interestingly, it took us Islanders 11 years to achieve in three steps the discount for regular commuters. It was not easy to convince the County Commission that we had little choice but to use their imposed Causeway as a substitute for the adequate existing ferry to obtain vital supplies and services from the Mainland. The discount was originally intended for Islanders for that reason.

The politicians have since found it "profitable" to extend the privilege as a patronage tool to the point that today the original relatively few off-island cars have become the flood of more than 4,000 that enjoy the "commuter" status.

With such a self-inflicted impairment of its revenue production, it is obvious why the County Commissioners (who hoisted themselves on their own petard) are anxious to unload their White Elephant on us "millionaire" Sanibelites.

It is also not surprising that the city's hired financial consultants recently presented a bleak financial feasibility report of the City's Causeway bonding potential. While not mentioned in the news accounts, they very likely weighed the improbability of prospective bond buyers sharing the city's glory of owning a White Elephant.

It is no surprise, therefore, that the County now announces its withdrawal of the offer to sell the Causeway. The Commissioners can again gloat over finessing our City Fathers into spending Sanibel tax dollars to perform for them another County function.

A deplorable by-product of that exercise and the McGregor Boulevard "mangrove protection" caper is the excuse they provided the Commissioners for delaying the four-laning of the Causeway's mainland approaches for an additional two years of hurricane evacuation hazards.

Quote-Unquote

Rutland house continued

We made arrangements to go down Sunday (Jan. 24) with a member of the press and a member of the Historical Society to take pictures inside. I was horrified to find that the house had been stripped and every item removed. The house was not broken into; it had been entered with a key. All the furnishings of the old Island days are gone. Even many articles that I placed there to make things more livable for him were taken. These belonged to me and I have

filed a police report.

Many of these items are irreplaceable.

Alice Kylo
Sanibel

Editor's note: Mrs. Kylo's complaint was investigated by Sanibel Police, who were told by the owners of the Rutland house that the items were removed from the house with the owner's permission.

Obituaries

Mary Ronk

Mary Ronk, 66, of Sanibel, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1982. She was the widow of the late John H. Ronk, who died in 1980. She is survived by her three daughters, Martha Lifson, Nancy Ihara and Patricia Stockinger, all of California; one brother, Alden Seitz, Sanduskey, Oh.; one sister, Ruth Thornquist of Fort Myers; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church. The Sanibel-Captiva Library was closed on Wednesday in memory of Mrs. Ronk.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, the Sanibel-Captiva Library or to the American Cancer Society.

Kenneth Sharp

Kenneth Clayton Sharp, 57, passed away suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 9419 Dixie Beach Road, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1982. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanibel, Lions Club and Beach Bowl Bowling League. He was a native of Knoxville, Tenn., and had lived on the Island for five years. He was former manager of Ramada Inn for 4½ years.

Sharp is survived by his wife, Glenda Sharp; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Sharp; daughters, Mrs. Bob Sexton, Mrs. Debbie Coker, Carolyn Sharp and Kendale Sharp; two grandchildren, Jennifer Sexton and Jarred Coker; two stepsons, Ed Conner and Chris Conner; two sisters, Mrs. Kare Parrott and Mrs. Robert Hickman; and his parents-in-law, Carl and Fannie Huskisson of Sanibel.

Funeral services were held in Knoxville on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club or to the Heart Fund.

Correction

In last week's story about "Uncle Clarence" Rutland, The Islander reported that Rutland never fulfilled his dream to go to Alaska. Friends of Rutland's have told us he did go to Alaska when he was a young man, and his dream in later life was to return to Alaska to fish for salmon. The Islander regrets the error.



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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Right-of-way dedication deleted from conditions for development

The Planning Commission voted unanimously last week to delete dedication of a 25-foot right-of-way on Periwinkle Way as a condition for granting George Kohlbrenner Jr. a development permit to convert a single-family home east of the B-Hive Trading Post to a real estate office.

Kohlbrenner told the commission at last week's meeting that to give up 25 feet along Periwinkle in front of the B-Hive would "put the family-owned store out of business."

"There will not be enough room left for parking if we have to give up 25 feet," he explained.

All the businesses along Periwinkle between the B-Hive and Tarpon Bay Road will be in the same bind, Kohlbrenner said.

The city wants to acquire rights-of-way in order to widen the 52-foot street to 100 feet, the standard for arterial streets.

Kohlbrenner said his problem with dedicating 25 feet of his property was compounded when he learned from Dick Baker, the city's code enforcement officer, that the sign for the proposed real estate office cannot legally be placed in the right-of-way.

"The sign won't be visible from Periwinkle if it has to be placed farther than

25 feet from the road," Kohlbrenner said.

He asked the commission to reconsider the restriction imposed when his development permit was approved at the Jan. 11 meeting.

Commissioner Larry Simon suggested the city should "get the land (for rights-of-way) when it has the opportunity" and grant an exception for the sign.

Commissioner Bill Hagerup suggested the city attorney work up a map for the properties between the B-Hive and Tarpon Bay Road showing the rights-of-way and sign placements.

"We need to know where the centerline of Periwinkle Way is located. It zig-zags in this area," Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham said.

Commissioner Emily Barefield acknowledged dedication of rights-of-way was "a neighborhood problem."

Winterbotham suggested that the commission waive Kohlbrenner's dedication of the right-of-way as a condition for his development permit until the facts are in. "This will let George go ahead with the work (of conversion)," she said.

Hagerup's motion to delete the condition until the right-of-way problem in the area is solved was approved by a 7-0 vote.

CLUP review continues

Assistant Planning Director Bob Duane will be spending almost "100 percent of his time" working on the Five Year Review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to bring it into compliance with the state's statistical requirements, Director Bruce Rogers informed the Planning Commission last week.

March 15 has been set as the date for completion, Rogers said.

Duane will go through all the amendments to CLUP to determine patterns or trends, Rogers said. "Basically the work left to do is an analysis and appraisal of how the plan has worked, its shortcomings, and the changes made," he told the commission.

"The state doesn't mandate that changes

be made in the plan, only that it be reviewed," Rogers explained.

The commissioners set Feb. 15 as the date for a special meeting to complete their work on the review, which has been on-going for more than a year.

"Our main job will be to analyze what has been done," Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham said.

Since the commission has not yet discussed changes in CLUP's Article III (Development Regulations), Commissioner Bill Hagerup suggested that each commissioner come prepared on Feb. 15 with points in that section that need discussion.

Structural engineer will develop criteria for making new City Hall a refuge

The City Council has approved hiring a structural engineer who specializes in hurricane resistant construction to set up the criteria for a Hurricane Refuge of Last Resort in the new City Hall.

At last Wednesday's special meeting the council unanimously authorized City Manager Bernie Murphy to enter into a contract with Herbert Saffir of Coral Gables to provide the design criteria. Saffir's fee is not to exceed \$5,000.

Murphy told the council that there was no one in the city's employ nor on City Hall architect J. Benton Stewart's staff with Saffir's expertise in hurricane resistant design and experience with structural damage caused by hurricanes.

The council has not yet decided whether to approve the added cost for special construction of the council meeting room and Police Department portions of the new City Hall to provide a safe place for members of the Emergency Preparedness Evacuation Relief Team (EPERT), police officers, firemen and other city employees to ride out a storm on the Island.

Stewart has estimated to storm proof these areas will increase the original cost estimates by 25 percent.

Saffir will provide construction specifications and cost figures for reinforcing the structure to withstand winds of ranging from 100 to 200 mph, Murphy said. This information will help the council make a decision, he said.

"It should provide us guidance for the feasibility of initiating a 'refuge' at City Hall," Mayor Porter Goss said. "We're being super cautious."

Councilman Fred Valtin said he had no

objections to obtaining design specifications for a refuge, but he said he wanted to make sure that, "We don't end up with an impregnable fortress that will withstand even the Russians."

"I think we should emphasize security and safety, but I want the 'Island look' of the building preserved," Valtin explained. "(I don't want to end up with) solid walls without windows."

"I would prefer something less safe that will keep the appearance and image we want," he added.

Murphy said the the two areas proposed for the refuge are "not as open as other parts of City Hall."

"I thought we had given up the idea of an impregnable fortress," Councilman Francis Bailey observed. "\$5,000 is a lot of money."

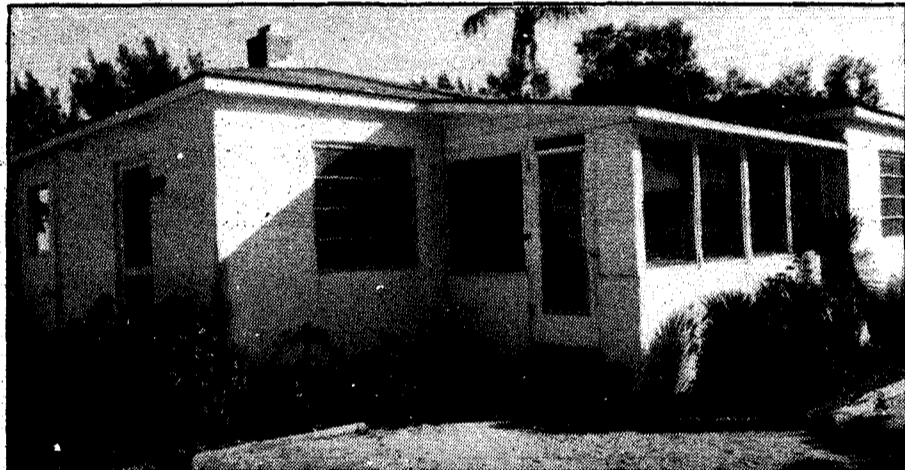
Planning Director Bruce Rogers said that Saffir was highly recommended. In his resume Saffir notes he has had a special interests in hurricanes for more than 30 years and wrote the first rational section on wind load requirements of the South Florida Building Code.

With Dr. Robert Simpson, the city's consultant on Hurricane Warnings for the Hazard Mitigation study, Saffir developed the Saffir-Simpson scale for hurricane impact.

The National Weather Service has called the scale "a valuable tool for emphasizing to officials of coastal communities the potential for structural damage in hurricane disasters."

"I think we should take the extra step to be sure we get the best data," Murphy said.

Councilman Mike Klein said that to hire an expert to advise he city is the best way to go.



Removal of cottages approved

Removal of the existing Sandpiper Cottages on West Gulf Drive to permit the construction of a six-unit multi-family structure was approved by the Planning Commission last week subject to five conditions.

William Kish, one of the six owners of the cooperative apartment venture, agreed to make the cottages available for Below Market Rate Housing units, one of the conditions for approval of the development permit.

Ray Fenton, architect for the project, said two of the six buildings are in good condition and can be moved easily.

Other commission-imposed conditions included: installation of water saving devices on all toilets; elimination of garage doors from the lower level to modify the "monolithic" character of the structure that blocks off the view of the gulf; relocation on the property of a 20-foot tall gumbo limbo tree that must be moved to make way for the tennis court.

The fifth condition suggested by Planning Director Bruce Rogers is that the Sandpiper provide water use data to the city for several years.

"If at any time the data reveals that the septic system is not working, the Sandpiper will be put on notice to correct it or convert to a sewage treatment plant system," Rogers said.

The commission agreed to Fenton's request to substitute 3½-foot-high gates for the garage doors to screen the garages from public view.

Each of the six units contains two bedrooms and a den, but the Planning Department considers the project an 18-bedroom development.

Lee County Health Department permits use of a septic system for sewage disposal for up to 13 bedrooms. Larger projects must install a sewage treatment plant. This problem has been resolved, Fenton told the commission.

He explained that by adding a 1,200-gallon sludge tank to the 2,000-gallon septic tank and expanding the drainfield from 600 to 1,000 square feet, a septic system will be acceptable to the Health Department.

An adequate drainfield is crucial for the successful operation of a septic system, Commissioner Arthur Wycoff pointed out.

With water saving devices on the toilets, Fenton said, the estimated sewage flow can be kept at 1,734 gallons per day.

The commission exempted the Sandpiper project from the CLUP requirement that beach front developments store on the site inside the building 500 gallons of potable water for emergency use.

The planning staff reserved the right to inspect the drainage retention areas during their construction.

Request continued for division of Bowman's Beach Road property

William Thompson's request for a development permit to divide a three-acre parcel of land on the west side of Bowman's Beach Road into three lots was continued by the Planning Commission last week at the request of Lee County Administrator Lavon Wisher.

Wisher had informed Planning Director Bruce Rogers that the County Commission is interested in purchasing Thompson's property and has had the property appraised.

If negotiations with the agent for the property proceeded on schedule, Wisher was

to have presented her proposal for the county to buy the property to the County Commission for consideration at its Jan. 27 meeting.

The planning staff in a report to the Planning Commission on Thompson's request suggested the best use of this property would be for "public park purposes."

The Turner Beach Advisory Committee endorsed acquisition of the Thompson property for this purpose in a report approved by both the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Municipal Records

Narrow vote okays transfer of development rights

The Planning Commission split 4-3 on recommending approval of the transfer of development rights for 24 dwelling units assigned to 150 acres of undeveloped land on Casa Ybel Road to other parcels of land on Sanibel better able to support development.

In exchange for granting the transfer of development rights (TDRs) the city will be deeded the 150 acres free and clear.

The proposal was presented to the commission last week by Dr. Neno Spagna, a Naples planning consultant and an expert on TDRs, on behalf of Walter Condon, trustee for the group of owners.

At the hearing of Spagna's request for a general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, which is required to implement the exchange, Planning Director Bruce Rogers explained that one advantage to the city is that the 24 units could be built on land that already has the infrastructure (roads, water, and other utilities) in place.

The Casa Ybel property would require all services to be developed, which would cause some disruption of the areas of environmentally sensitive land, Rogers said.

To protect both the city and the applicant, the Planning Department recommends that none of the individual TDRs can be used until all of the 150 acres is deeded to the city. This will give the applicant time to determine with certainty what the market is, and if he finds the plan is not workable, the whole thing can be called off, Rogers explained.

The development rights of the 24 dwelling units can be transferred only to parcels in the Gulf Beach Ridge, Mid-Island Ridge, and Altered Land ecological zones, Rogers said.

Residential density of the parcels receiving the TDRs can be increased by no more than two units or 25 percent of the assigned density under CLUP, whichever is greater, Rogers said.

The overall density on the Island will not be increased by the transfers, Rogers stressed.

But two commissioners had not changed their minds about the viability of the plan since the initial hearing last October, which was continued by the four members of the commission present at the meeting.

At that time Commissioners Bill Hagerup and Arthur Wycoff, along with Don Manchester and Joe Searing, who are no longer on the commission, expressed grave reservations that the proposal would "jeopardize Sanibel's growth control mechanism and established CLUP procedures."

Last week Hagerup said he continued to feel "uneasy because of court rulings."

"There are a few areas on the Island that are undeveloped," he said. "I would have to have a legal opinion before I could make a recommendation for this procedure (TDR)."

He did acknowledge the concept was "great and a definite advantage to the city."

"But I would have to have an attorney's legal opinion that it is not precedent setting and can be defended in court before I could make an affirmative vote."

Wycoff said he was "reluctant to make any specific recommendation to the council."

"This proposal has a plethora of salesmanship and a dearth of specificity," Wycoff commented. "If these TDRs are

made available it will be a fire sale." Wycoff said he was concerned that properties to which the development rights would be transferred were not identified.

"If they are all in resort housing it will upset the balance we have been hoping to achieve," he said. "And what will it do to the Island's assumed total density that already has gone up from 6,000 to 7,800 units?" he asked.

"All of the units will have "no beneficial use" status in the Rate of Growth allocation process, and I can see the result. Parcels that never would have been developed will be developed. Every parcel could be awarded a pair of TDRs. It's dangerous," he concluded.

New Commissioner Al Edwards shared Hagerup and Wycoff's views and joined with them in voting against recommending the plan to the City Council.

Commissioner Louise Johnson said she recognized Transfer of Development Rights as a valid concept in planning but she favored a "cap of two units per parcel."

"They should be spread out so that no one particular area is impacted," she added.

But Spagna said it would be difficult to market the TDRs two by two. He said dealing with six would involve only eight buyers instead of 12 and the deal could be consummated and the land turned over to the city earlier.

Lloyd Sheehan, one of the owners of the

Casa Ybel tract that includes the former air landing strip, said he sees advantages for both the owners and the city.

"The city will have 150 acres of land for public use, and it's a bargain for both of us," Sheehan said. He urged the commission to "vote approval of the proposal, subject to an opinion on its legality, and so we can go on to the council for confirmation."

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham stressed that 150 acres must be "totally preserved for total public use. It's very sensitive land."

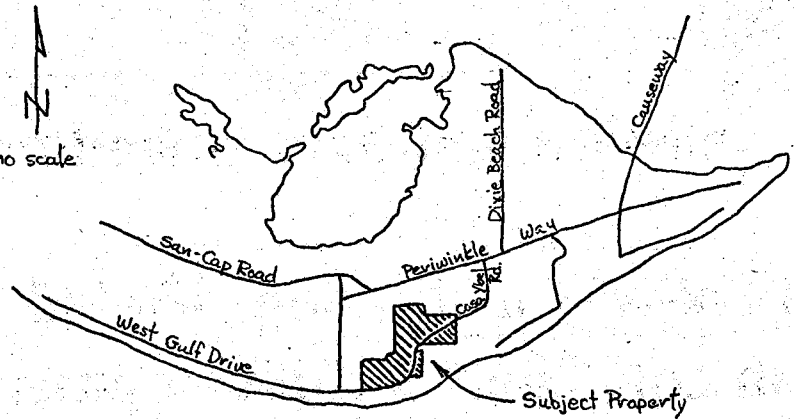
"A golf course would be out," she said. "It should be used only for low intensity, passive recreation that would be of benefit to the total citizenry," she specified.

Johnson's motion was to approve the request for a general amendment subject to eight staff conditions with the effective date set for the day following the date the applicant records the deed to the property in the city's name.

At Winterbotham's request the motion was amended to include restricting the city's use of the property to passive, low intensity recreation.

Commissioner Emily Barefield seconded the motion, which passed by a 4-3 vote.

Commissioners Larry Simon, Johnson, Barefield, and Winterbotham voted yes, with Hagerup, Wycoff and Edwards opposed.



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Municipal Records

Commission approves amendment

The Planning Commission voted to recommend council approval of a specific amendment to permit Frederick Leas a reasonable use of his property on Florence Way at Tarpon Bay Road that Commercial Yard requirements made "virtually un-buildable."

A site plan presented by Mark Comer of Comer-Moore Construction to the commission at last week's hearing places a 20x50-foot commercial building on the less than 10,000-square-foot lot and complies with the 75-foot required setback on Florence Way.

The structure will encroach 25 feet into the 100-foot setback from the center line of

Tarpon Bay Road, Comer said.

He said the site plan was "totally laid out under the new commercial rules and will comply with the 10 percent FAR permitted in that location."

Commissioner Bill Hagerup's motion to recommend approval of a variance for the setback 78 feet from the center line of Tarpon Bay Road with the condition that all other development regulations will be met was passed by a 6-1 vote. Commissioner Louise Johnson voted "no."

Hagerup added that if the 78-foot setback can not be met Leas should be permitted to resubmit a request for a specific amendment without an additional fee.

Office to apartment conversion request continued

Keith Trowbridge's request to convert the Woodbridge office building behind the 7-11 Market on Periwinkle Way to its original residential apartment use was continued by the Planning Commission last week until the new commercial development plan is adopted by the City Council.

Trowbridge said the 10 apartments would be used primarily to house Captran employees.

The Woodbridge apartments were developed prior to Sanibel's adoption of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and under CLUP regulations became a lawfully existing use in a Commercial District.

But the planning staff reported there is no record of city permits for its conversion to office use.

The proposed amendments to the Com-

mercial Element of CLUP would conditionally permit residential uses in a Commercial District, but the permitted density will be four units.

The staff pointed out other problems with the proposed conversion.

The building is only eight feet from the west property line that is shared in common with McT's Shrimp House restaurant. Because of this minimum side yard there is little room to provide the vegetation buffer required between properties of different uses.

McT's has expressed concern that a buffer would eliminate some of the restaurant's needed parking space, the staff said.

Commissioner Louise Johnson's motion to continue the hearing until the commercial plan was approved passed by a 7-0 vote.

Commission says no to paving

Once again last week the Planning Commission turned thumbs down on a plan for paving the sand and shell parking area at the Sanibel Plaza shopping center at 1630 Periwinkle Way. The request was submitted by Bert Jenks.

At a hearing of a specific amendment continued from Sept. 28, the commission objected to the drainage plan that Jenks said had been approved by Roc Van Guilder of the Fort Myers engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff.

The city planning staff had pointed out that if the proposed plan were approved it would mean the elimination of a vegetation buffer between Sanibel Plaza and the neighboring Heart of the Islands shopping center.

But Jenks said the retention area at the back of the property had been eliminated and an exfiltration system substituted.

French drains and catch basins would be installed under the paved area, and the ground water would drain into the city's drainage lines on Periwinkle Way and then into the Sanibel River, Jenks explained.

The staff said Jenks' new drainage plan made no provision for on-site replenishment of the ground water table or filtration of pollutants before discharging into the Island's freshwater system.

Jenks said he had no intention of removing any of the vegetation that was recently planted as a condition for granting a development permit for remodeling the former Weeds 'n Things florist shop for use as offices for Sanibel Realty.

Asphalt pavement on the driveway and parking areas will exceed the impermeable coverage allowed on the site.

"There is obviously too much clearance, but at least you (Jenks) are trying to do something about the drainage," Commissioner Louise Johnson said.

She suggested he reduce the coverage by paving only the driveways and improve the

vegetation buffers on the back and west property lines by the addition of low growing shrubs.

Commissioner Larry Simon found Jenks' current drainage plan a real improvement and pointed out that sand and shell surfaces are actually only 50 percent permeable.

Jenks said paving driveways and parking areas would solve the problem of dust pollution and would allow for better utilization of the available parking at the busy shopping center.

City planners said the site is already developed at an intensity greater than it can reasonably accommodate.

Commissioner Al Edwards called it the "most over developed property on the island."

Commissioner Emily Barefield characterized it "depressing -- a Miami back alley on Sanibel."

To Commissioner Arthur Wycoff it is the "most obnoxious piece of property, because of its industrial character."

Wycoff said to get his approval Jenks would have to submit a plan that shows measurable improvement or a benefit to the city.

Jenks said the plan would improve the drainage on the Heart of the Islands property, too.

Johnson made a motion to approve the specific amendment with the conditions that only the driveways be paved with sand-colored blacktop, an underground outlet from the exfiltration area be installed to permit drainage, the east boundary vegetation buffer be augmented with shrubbery and some vegetation planted on the rear and west boundary lines.

Only Johnson, Simon and Edwards supported the motion that failed by a 3-4 vote.

Wycoff's motion to continue the hearing to allow Jenks' to come up with a better drainage plan was approved by a 7-0 vote.


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Sea Oats subdivision developers advised to go back to the drawing board

The Planning Commission last week advised Cape Town Development, Inc. to go back to the drawing board and come up with an alternate plan for developing Phase II of the Sea Oats subdivision on West Gulf Drive.

Fort Myers Attorney Richard Roosa and John Van Heimst, president of Cape Town Development, presented a plan to divide the tract of land remaining north of the already platted area and south of the Sanibel River into 15 20,000-square-foot lots clustered to provide green open space.

In November 1977, when the City Council approved a density of 15 dwelling units for the tract, 15,000-square-foot lots were permitted. But in 1979, when the city's ecological zoning maps were refined, that area was changed to Lowland Wetlands and the minimum lot size increased to 20,000 square feet, Roosa pointed out.

"This land is flooded most of the time," Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham said. "And when the Brazilian peppers are removed there will no protective vegetation left. It will take years to provide trees for protection of the required elevated homes."

"I think this request for a development permit should be continued to allow the developer to explore other ways to get the density," she said.

Commissioner Bill Hagerup agreed with Winterbotham.

Bob Schweig of Howell Davis Associates, land surveyors, said the 2.6 mean sea level berm that will be constructed around the perimeter of the subdivision is designed for retention of water from a five-year storm. The average ground elevation of the property is 2 feet MSL and approximately one foot below the static water level.

"It is obviously wetland," Commissioner Louise Johnson said. "It's very hard to recommend a proper use. But Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) might be one solution," she added.

In 1978 the Virginia South Corp., then owners of the property, constructed a sewage treatment plant to serve the

51 platted lots and 15 future lots, but the plant has never been operational.

Schweig said it was designed to serve 66 homes and could not operate effectively without a flow from at least half of the homes.

Van Heimst said that thus far only five homes have been built in the subdivision but at least two more will soon to be under construction.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers suggested one alternative for Cape Town's problem would be to develop duplexes clustered under the zero lot concept.

But Van Heimst said neighbors in that area would not support multi-family development.

Rogers said another solution might be for the developer to install all drainage, clear and revegetate and have all 15 lots ready for development before any permits for individual homes are issued.

This was not acceptable to Van Heimst.

Rogers explained that for this to be workable all the lots must be developed at once, not piecemeal. "Otherwise we have no assurance that the approved plan will be the built plan," he said. "This is not good planning and is a poor use of the land."

Roosa said he would agree that no Certificates of Occupancy (COs) would be issued until all conditions are fulfilled.

Winterbotham stressed that, "This land is not suitable for any kind of development."

"We are responsible for the health, safety and welfare of all the citizens of Sanibel," she added.

But Roosa pointed out there was "a position of fairness."

"The council has authorized 15 lots on this site," Roosa said. "Our plan meets the city's codes and requirements. I don't see how you can renege."

"The city authorized density only," Winterbotham replied. "We are not considering denying. How to allocate the 15 lots is the problem."



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9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Klein). Approval of Minutes of January 5 and 6, 1982. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report. City Manager's Report.

(a) Continuation of request for sign variance for SI Bon.
(b) Discussion re: service club signs.

(c) Discussion re: Bowman's Beach Park operation with Commissioner Roeder and William Hammond.

(d) Communication and discussion with IWA re: Certificate of Occupancy issued to CROW.

(e) Communication from A. M. Bridell re: establishment of Sanibel Shell Museum.

(f) Recommendation re: Vegetation Standards-Guidelines (continued from Dec. 15, 1981).

Appointments to Live Shelling Committee.
Mayor and Councilmen's Reports.

10:00 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance

providing for applicant financing of the cost of, and city retention of, outside professional review of applications for permits and licenses when such applications present technical issues or problems outside the scope of expertise of the regularly employed staff of the city; providing for inclusion into the code.

10:15 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 81-33; fixing a supplemental appropriation; redistributing certain revenues in the General Fund and revising certain expenditure accounts within said Fund; all for the Fiscal Year 1981-1982.

10:30 A.M. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance amending Subsection 7(b) of Sanibel Ordinance 77-29 as amended by Sanibel Ordinances 80-10 and 80-18 (codified as Section 15-31(b), Code of Ordinances) to provide that listings of regularly held worship services on church graphics shall constitute one item of information.

Public comments and inquiries.
Adjournment.

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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Looking for redfish can take you to some of the most unlikely fishing areas. This week let's go over some of the strange places where these great eating, feisty fighters are caught.

This time of the year we aren't talking about the larger reds that are found along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico in the fall. By now those fish have moved on, but what we have are reds that average from the 12-inch legal size of a pound and a half or so up to about 10 pounds.

Incidentally, any red caught that weighs more than eight to 10 pounds should be released after you snap a couple of photos. That's because larger reds don't taste all that good and you are wasting a great fish if you kill it just for eating. The larger ones surely are strong fighters, however.

The smaller variety of reds such as we see around here this time of the year are just as good a bunch of fighters, but much better to eat and I think easier to catch.

What we call "reds" are known around the eastern seaboard by several different names. Some call them red drum, red bass, sea bass and a few other names, but the same appearance is noted. The fish always has a slight copper color to it and one or more black spots on its tail.

When a redfish is cooked whole, it turns a very red color, where I suspect the name came from.

What you want to remember about reds is their probable feeding habits. I say "probable" because they do change diets and preferences for lures like every other fish, and anyone who insists on using the same lure because it worked once will not catch many fish.

Redfish are funny in a way. They can be seen working over very shallow oyster beds, where they look for crabs. But by far the majority of the reds my groups catch come from waters that are six to 10 feet deep.

Reds are a schooling type of fish, and if you get one then expect to get another or possibly quite a few. The trick is to do exactly what you did the first time to get a strike, and keep at it.

If there is one set of circumstances I would suggest you use to look for reds, it would be this: First, I like an incoming tide, somewhere in the middle of the tide with an hour or so until full.

Next, I like to have the boat in an area where there are lots of docks and parked boats in the water. One of the best places to fish reds is in residential canals. The docks should

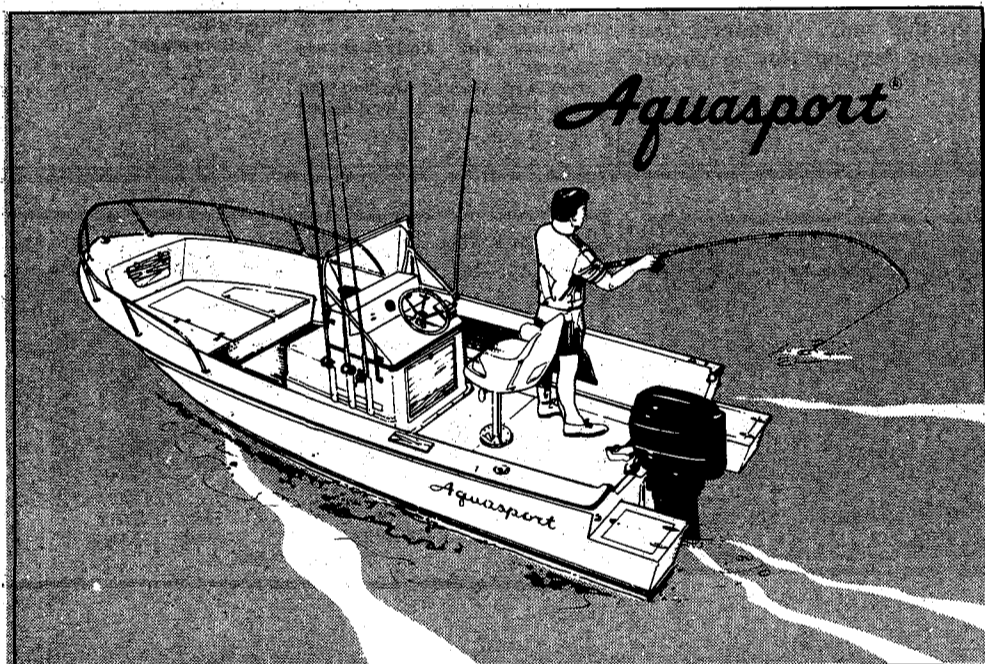
have water of three feet or more under it. Reds like to have a little cover, and docks or the shade from a tied up boat provide just what is needed.

What would really top that off is to find one of these deep canals that has some good oyster beds on the bottom. You can tell fairly easily if there are oysters because your lure or baited hook will usually grab one on a retrieve.

There are many miles of such canals on the Islands. Just ease your boat to within casting range and toss a few offerings right to the base of the pilings or under the boat. I give a spot 10 minutes or several casts. If reds are there, they usually bite; if not, move.

I like to cast either a quarter ounce yellow or white jib, tipped with a bit of shrimp. I've seen live shrimp fished on the bottom outfish anything. So take a variety of lures and baits and try them all.

Methodically work each dock for as long as you can, until the tide turns. Persistence pays off. Note the dock, the stage of the tide and the time of day so you possibly can repeat the same catch the next day.



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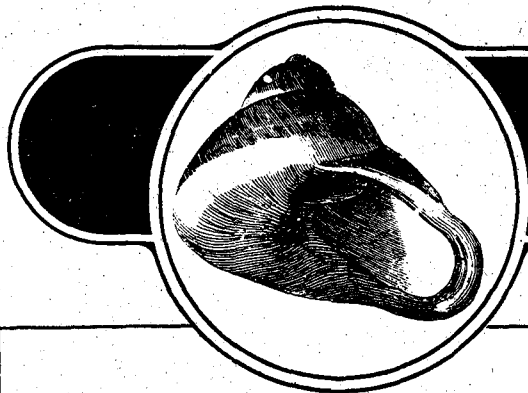
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Finally the big storms came -- and so did the shells! This past week has been the first time in months that I've heard people say shelling was not only good, but excellent. I know of one group shelling on Cayo Costa Island that came home with two junonias. Now, that's easy shelling.

The persistently high northwesterly winds did it this time. A few days of the strong breezes churned up seas and in came the shells. Many people did very well, but perhaps the ironic thing about it all was that overall there were few people on the Island.

The season hasn't quite started yet, so that meant just a handful of shellers did so well to hear them. It was just like the old days; and it was, maybe in some places, better.

Capt. Larry Gann's group found a lion's paw that was huge. One of the fellas at the marina said it might be the largest he had ever seen. It wasn't the size of a man's hand, but it wasn't that much smaller, either.

The only problem with shelling on the upper islands is that you need a boat, and all but the largest boats couldn't take the rough pounding from those high seas early in the week. So shelling on those islands was left until later in the week,

when conditions allowed the smaller boat to get up there.

There is some bad news to go along with this fall, and that is that the fantastic shelling doesn't last very long. Sea conditions smooth out the beaches, covering many of the shells with sand and taking others back into the waters.

Sometimes the unusual shelling will last for a day or so after a particularly good storm washes in shells. Other times, I've seen good shelling end within one tide change when conditions are right.

The only thing you can hope for is to be on the beach at the time when the shells are deposited. For short-time Island visitors, well, you just pick out the nastiest, rainy, cold, windy day and head for your favorite beach.

The exotic shells are always talked about first when good shelling occurs, but there were some excellent lesser shells found, too. My wife likes to pick up that limp, black coral that is found growing on some shells that wash up. There were many, many of these corals. Along with them came sea urchins. The greenish brown urchins are somewhat round and will tumble easily to the beach. They came up in droves.

There were also outstanding catches of whelks. Fortunately I didn't see many live whelks or horse conchs brought in. Actually, the majority of the better shells found were dead, or devoid of animal, but that is typical. The best ones are that what we call "dead."

I hate to report about really good shelling days because it takes on the distinct, "Well, you shoulda been here last week," tones. That's why I never compare shelling trips. Some are great; some are terrible -- and most fall right in the middle. But when it's easy shelling, it's a time you always remember.

Like the time I and another guide threw back more than 200 live fighting conches, horse conches and large whelks during a shelling blitz two winters ago. There were so many great shells washing up, there was no point in taking live ones -- well, you had to be there.

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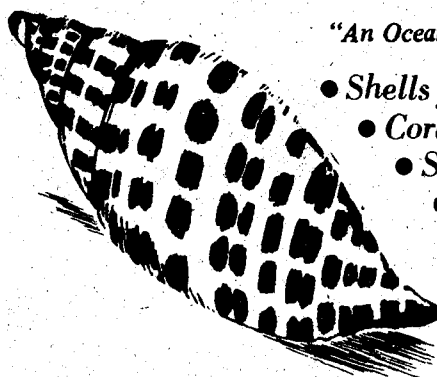
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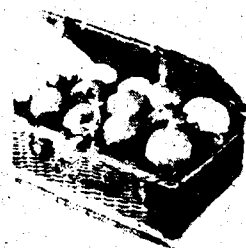
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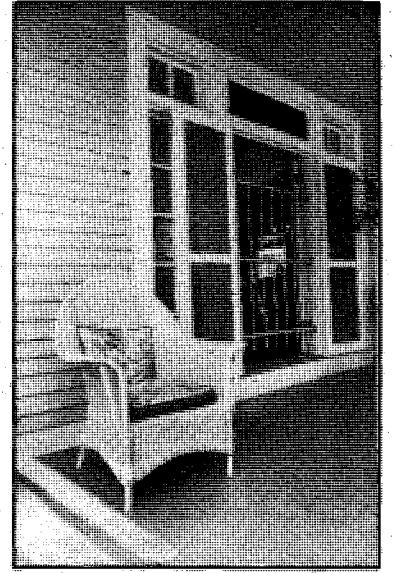
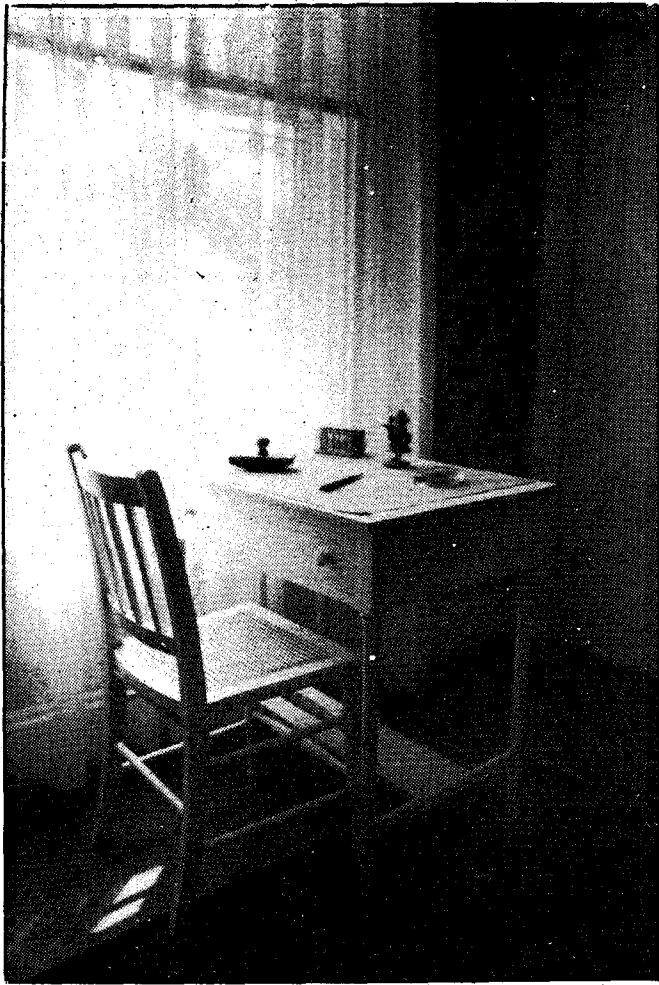


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Off-Island attraction

Thomas Edison's winter home

Want to get off the Island for an afternoon, but don't want to make a long drive? Want to have a lesson in history, botany and simple, antique beauty while you're at it? Then visit the Thomas Alva Edison winter home on the Caloosahatchee River in Fort Myers.

Chock full of intriguing, beautiful and educational artifacts, the home and grounds at 2350 McGregor Blvd. were purchased by Edison for the princely sum of \$2,750 around 1884. The scientist and inventor came to South Florida, as did many others, for his health.

Probably one of the most important and influential people who ever lived, Edison invented the electric light bulb, the phonograph and the movie camera.

He was born in 1847. He married twice, first to Mary Stillwell, with whom he had three children; and second to Mina Miller, 18 years his junior, whom he brought to the property in Fort Myers as a bride around 1885. They lived in a yellow house on the estate that is now known as the "honeymoon cottage."

The second Mrs. Edison also had three children; Charles was the governor of New Jersey; his sister was Madeline Sloan; and the youngest, Theodore, is now in his nineties and lives in New Jersey.

Edison was prolific in ideas -- he had more than 1,097 U.S. patents and in at one point averaged a patent every 10 days.

In addition to his late Victorian home, the grounds in Fort Myers include a museum filled with his inventions, including the quadruplex telegraph, the nickelodeon, the phonograph, various early movie cameras and the two largest light bulbs in the world. Edison's laboratory, in which he worked his usual 18 to 20 hour day (he catnapped on cots) until his death in 1931 when he was 84, is also on the grounds and open to the public.

Voluble and entertaining guides at the home give entertaining tours, describing Edison in adulatory fashion.

On a special tour of the grounds for *The Islander*, Gary Thomas, assistant manager of the museum and sprawling grounds filled with every kind of botanical wonder (and the subject of a November 1981 article in *Architectural Digest*), explained some of the differences between the two Mrs. Edisons.

"Mary Stillwell was a completely different kind of person than Mina Miller, his second wife," Thomas said. "She was shy and quiet and withdrawn. She probably felt neglected by his work."

"They had three children. She was overweight and neglected her health, and died, I believe, when she was in her late twenties."

On the other hand, he said, Edison's second wife was used to being around crowds. "She was from Ohio. Her father was a wealthy man."

"She played the piano and she sang. They entertained a great deal in his later life," he said. "She had also gone to college, almost unheard of for women in that day."

He went on. "Charles was their famous son; he was well organized, political, like his mother. Theodore became an

inventor and has quite a few patents himself; he worked for Thomas A. Edison Industries. He was more like his father."

Thomas also said Thomas A. Edison Industries was worth \$5 billion at the time of Edison's death in 1931.

However, due to circumstances, and mainly because he always plowed his money right into his next project, Edison did not make the huge personal fortune during his lifetime one would assume.

Edison apparently was a genius, a "freak of nature" born to Canadian immigrants, a laborer and a housewife, Thomas said. He grew up near Lake Huron, had quite a few siblings, apparently a rather emotionally corrosive childhood, and was once publicly whipped at the town whipping post by his father.

He was intensely interested in chemistry from earliest youth, and was preoccupied and absentminded about mundane things, which apparently got him into trouble

often.

He had a "amazingly photographic memory," and, in later life, to amuse children, would open a phone directory, look at a page, close it, and ask a child to open to the same page and ask him the number of any person on it. And he always had it memorized. "Little children just loved him," Thomas said.

He did not discuss his religion or politics. His wife Mina was a Methodist, and they sometimes went to the Congregational Church in Fort Myers.

Edison did say, however, that "There had to be a Great Chemist somewhere because of the order and plan found in all things in the universe," Thomas said.

The carbon arc lights Edison invented during electricity's early days lighted his home and lab in Fort Myers when Edison was alive, and almost of the bulbs continue to burn today. They give out a somewhat dim, deep yellow light, but they don't burn out.

The Edison home is furnished in late Victorian style, albeit on a tropical note -- there are high, white ceilings and many lovely wicker pieces. The pictures seem to be of the steel engraving type, or chromocolors. The bedspreads are white; some linen, some chenille.

The home has a well-stocked library, and there is much china and porcelain. Apparently Mina Edison was something of a porcelain connoisseur. Her dishes include a Haviland china platter painted with a colorful turkey. The platter was a limited edition; the other two are in the White House and the Smithsonian Institution.

Mina Miller Edison's personal books in their bedroom (they had twin beds pushed together) include Emerson's *Works*, *Field Book of Wild Birds*, *Someone Like You*, *A Garden of Remembrance* and *My Sister Henrietta*, a novel by the famous French skeptic and ex-priest, Ernest Renan. The books are all bound partially in leather and stamped with "Mrs. Thomas A. Edison" in gold on the covers.

Some of her stationery is on display and is cream colored and embossed with the Edison's name for their estate, "Seminole Lodge."

In an upstairs bedroom not open to the public, a yellowed 1947 calendar sits on a delicate white wood writing table, torn off to the month of May. It was then that Mina Edison died, at the age of about 80.

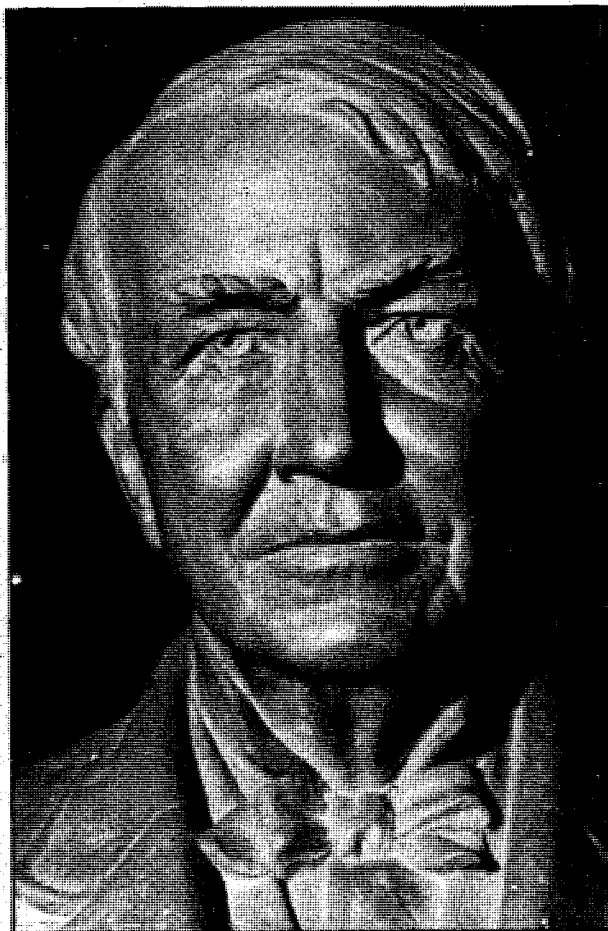
"The Edison children took what they wanted," a housekeeper at the home said. "Everything else was left here. There are even some clothes still in the drawers."

Edison, according to the guides, housekeeper and virtually all of his biographies, was that rare and lucky person -- a man who was born to do a job, and did it.

In a sense, the trillions of lights and appliances switched on and off everyday around the world are his best memorial (not to mention records and movies). However, it is always interesting to see how a bona fide genius lived his everyday life.

Admission to the home is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. A guided tour takes about an hour and 15 minutes.

Story by Peggy Dailey
Photos by David Meardon



Thomas Alva Edison

Municipal Records

Commission opposes wells

Fellow planning commissioners sided with Commissioner Bill Hagerup last week and took a position as being "against wells in general."

At the Jan. 25 meeting the commission unanimously denied Rogert Hangar's request to drill a shallow well at his home in Bright Water subdivision for use in irrigating native vegetation.

Though the planning staff viewed use of the well as an "appropriate cost efficient means of maintaining landscaping," the commission feared drawing from the Island's underground fresh water supply would adversely affect the water table and permit salt water intrusion.

Hagerup said native vegetation needs little or no water to survive, while Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham

warned Hangar that in her experience water from shallow wells "kills plants or at best turns them brown."

Commissioner Larry Simon agreed that there was no overriding reason for the well.

Commissioner Arthur Wycoff pointed out that, "Little is known about the Island's water table, but if water is drawn from it, it is bound to let salt water in."

"I feel it is in the best interest of the total Island to prohibit shallow wells," Wycoff added. As an alternative Wycoff suggested that Hangar draw water for irrigating from the lake in the Bright Water subdivision.

Hangar said he would look into it.

Planner Jean Nichol said that in the past the commission had considered only two requests for shallow wells. One request was denied, and the other approved.

Building request approved

Robert and Helen Leonard received the Planning Commission's blessing last week to build a home on one of two "contiguous" lots in Shell Harbor that were purchased before the city's incorporation.

The commission last week recommended council approval of the Leonards' request

for a specific amendment to permit construction of the home.

The Planning Department recommended approval of the Leonards' request because it will benefit only the original owner and appears to be in keeping with the spirit of the 1981 contiguous lot amendment.

Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 2, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- City Council meets. Discussion with County Commissioner Mike Roeder and Bill Hammond, director of the county's Division of Community Services, on future operation of Bowman's Beach Park. The council will make appointments to the newly-established Ad Hoc Advisory Charter Revision Committee and to the Live Shelling Committee.

Monday, Feb. 8, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Planning Commission meets.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, City Attorney's conference room, Michigan Building, Periwinkle Way at Lindgren Boulevard, 1:30 p.m. -- Second session of the city's Fact Finding Committee with representatives of Gerald Paulsen and Florcan, Inc. to discuss a compromise settlement of Paulsen's suit against the city.

Monday, Feb. 15, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Special meeting of the Planning Commission to complete work on the Five Year Review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the City Council.

Monday, Feb. 22, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Joint workshop meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to discuss the proposed ordinance establishing a Below Market Rate Housing Foundation to administer a moderate cost housing program in Sanibel.

ROGO changes must be adopted by general amendment procedure

Changes in the Rate of Growth ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission to comply with the Dec. 30 ruling by the Second District Court of Appeals must be adopted by a general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. City Attorney Neal Bowen informed the City Council last week.

The newest changes and amendments added since ROGO was first adopted in January 1979 have been packaged with the original ordinance into one document that will be sent to state, regional and local planning agencies for comment and approval, Bowen said.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers has

requested that the council pass a resolution needed to send the ordinance on its way at its Feb. 16 meeting.

The first allocation of dwelling units for 1982 will begin at the March 8 meeting of the Planning Commission, Rogers said.

A special meeting scheduled by the council for Feb. 23 to discuss Planning Commission recommendations for changes in ROGO is no longer viable. Instead the council will meet with the Planning Commission in a workshop on that date to discuss a proposed ordinance that will establish a Below Market Rate Housing Foundation to set up and administer a moderate cost housing program for Sanibel residents.

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THE WAY WE WERE

By Bette Lithgow

FIVE YEARS AGO

February 1, 1977

A local landmark became immortalized in the new shoulder patches for the Sanibel Fire Control District. The only living Twin Cabbage Palm on the Island (or anywhere else to the best of our knowledge) is the focal point of the patches. The tree was discovered in 1903 by Fireman Arthur Gibson, and its location was a secret for decades.

The Sanibel-Captiva Amateur Meteorological Society predicts more dipping temperatures for the week ahead as the Islands feel the brunt of the massive cold front that swept down from Canada across much of the Northeastern United States last week.

Work commenced last week to clear a road into the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 207-acre nature trail property south of Sanibel-Captiva Road. The road work is in preparation for construction to begin on the long-awaited Conservation Center planned by the foundation.

Police report: Complainant stated he had lost a truck and truck driver, both had been lost for over an hour and had apparently made a wrong turn somewhere on this side of the Causeway. Truck finally found its way to where it was supposed to be. Everyone happy.

TEN YEARS AGO

February 3, 1972

The beautiful prop French window in Isle of Umbrellas now playing at the Pirate Playhouse is so natural with its tree and fence behind it, a patron started to use it for an exit. Isle of Umbrellas stars Elaine Patton, Porter Goss, George Tenney, Edith Craig, Don Modrall, John and Helma Reynolds and Ruth and Philip Hunter, who also directs.

The enthusiastic response among Island artists and craftsmen in their participation for the First Annual

Exhibition and Sale of Island Arts and Crafts has been most gratifying to the Planning Committee. The exhibition and sale is the first of a series of events planned for the benefit of the Sanibel Public Library Building Fund.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

February 2, 1967

Talk about beginner's luck, here's a tale. One day last week Dean Fitzgerald stopped at Elsie Malone's Shell Shop to see what kinds of shells he might find on the beach. Here just for the day, Fitzgerald wanted to be sure to find a treasure or two. Elsie pointed out a number that he might look for and showed him a golden olive as a particularly rare and desirable shell. Later that day he came back with his find -- a golden olive. "Truly the most gorgeous one I've seen that's been found on Sanibel," Elsie said with awe.

Did you know there are armadillos on Sanibel? Well, neither did we until the other evening after an hour with Charles LeBuff, Jr., biological technician with the Sanibel National Wildlife Refuge. The armadillos were introduced to the Islands a few years ago by a resident and have thrived. They weigh about 15 pounds each and grow to a length of about two feet. If you're interested in a first hand

look you can find them roaming the highlands at night.

In January it was reported that more than \$2,250,000 dollars worth of property exchanged hands on Sanibel and Captiva Islands during 1966 for a record year of property sales. Not only is the amount significant, but a variety of property moved -- gulf front, bay front, residential lots, business lots, acreage, motels, homes and duplexes. Two of the biggest sales were of motels, The Reef and Sanibel Cottages.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 7, 1962

The annual open meeting of Sanibel Island Improvement Association will be held at the Community House with the speaker of the evening being Frederick Lowdermilk of Naples, whose subject will be "A forecast for Sanibel Island and Southwest Florida." Lowdermilk, now retired, has been City Manager of the incorporated City of Naples since 1949.

The arrival of the Book Boat at Andy's Dock every Wednesday noon, January through March, is anticipated by Captiva residents. The Book Boat was started by a gracious and charming Bostonian who winters in Boca Grande, Mrs. Roger Amory.

Teen Club Corner by Mary Jo Gault reports that Mrs. Rhodes couldn't start the school bus -- the kids were happy, but most of them made it to the ferry in spite of the bus!

Well-known figures in the New York theatrical world are wintering on Captiva. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Greenberg of Harmon-on-Hudson. Mrs. Greenberg, better known as Addie Williams, has just retired after 40 years with the Theatre Guild.

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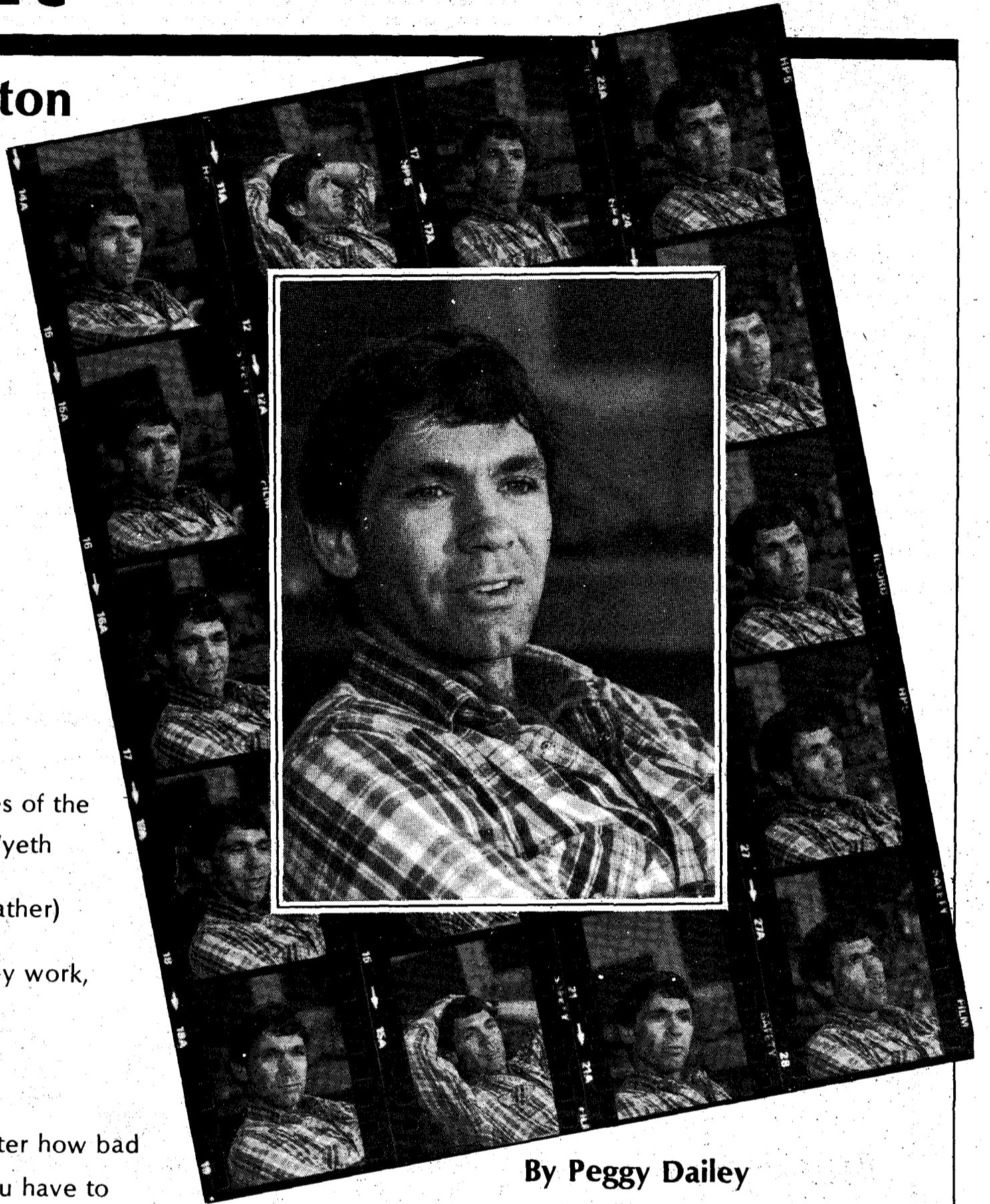
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Wish: Peace on Earth

Words of Wisdom: "No matter how bad off you think you are, you have to realize there's some poor wretched soul worse off than you, so be appreciative."



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

William (Willie) Compton, now owner of Thetan Crafts sign shop on Sanibel, has led an exciting, adventurous life. He lived in the Caribbean and in California before he settled down happily on Sanibel to be a craftsman and spend a lot of time in or on the water.

Compton is a native of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., the only child of an attorney and a housewife. He went to "a bunch" of schools, and spent five years at St. Peter's preparatory school in Peekskill, N.Y.

"After five years I kind of broke out and spent three years in the Caribbean, mostly on St. Thomas," he says. "I was just feeling my way through life and living and learning."

Compton worked on yachts, was a diver in a Gemini space project -- the one where the three astronauts got later killed in a fire on their rocket, and also taught sailing. "I've always lived close to the ocean and water sports," he says, adding that he taught navigation and small boat handling for five years at the U.S. Power Squadron on Sanibel.

He came to Sanibel for the first time when he was 11, in 1956. "We were living in Fort Myers," he remembers. "We took the ferry out and walked on foot across the Island. We were attacked by the mosquitoes! I'll never forget them.

Then, in 1957, my parents built a house here."

After he left school, Compton stayed in the Caribbean until it got "unrestful" and then moved to Laguna Beach, Calif., where he became involved semi-professionally in art. He polished and finished surf boards, worked in a surf shop and surfed himself a lot.

He remembers, "It was the height of the counterculture. Hardly a weekend went by without a trip to a concert. It was back in the days when rock and roll really was rock and roll. Eric Clapton, John Mayall, Jimi Hendrix -- I've heard them all.

"But nothing lasts forever," he says. "And I think the memories are better than what it all would have evolved into today. You kind of create your own culture. I can do what I want to do here without getting in anyone's way."

The name Thetan, by the way, is from the Greek word theta, meaning soul or spirit.

His hobbies include reading ("mostly technical stuff on yachts, lately--I'm writing a book on home boat building") and sports. He plays tennis, runs four miles a day, practices Hatha Yoga and meditates ("It's all a part of becoming healthy").

He sails and owns a 33-foot tavana sloop and a yacht, The Summerwind, which he built himself using Island woods. Summerwind, he explains, is named after a Sinatra record.

He also built his shop himself. He learned carpentry from his maternal grandfather. "My grandfather is 83 and lives in Clearwater now," he says. "I spent a great deal of time with him when I was growing up. He worked in the garment industry in New York, in the Empire State Building.

"He showed me a lot of things, taught me a lot of skills early, working with my hands. That's how I've made my living ever since."

"Another person who has had a profound effect on my life is my partner, Shirley Allen," he added. The couple met in California.

One of Compton's new interests is photography. He has a 35 mm Vivitar and is getting together equipment for a darkroom. Future plans include more school, maybe liberal arts or psychology. He also has a patent pending on a piece of sailboat hardware.

It looks like smooth sailing for Willie Compton, right here on Sanibel.



All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A part time resident on the Sundial reported more than \$1,200 in jewelry missing from her residence on Saturday morning, Jan. 23. She told police a jade necklace, diamond ring and ladies watch were taken sometime between Jan. 19 and Jan. 21.

Cash and jewelry belonging to an Arlington, Mass., resident was reported missing from a unit at the Ramada Inn on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23. The missing items were valued at \$862.

A resident of Ocean Reach condominiums reported a nine-foot alligator on the beach late Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23. Mark

"Bird" Westall was called to the scene. He roped the alligator and released it in a pond away from the beach.

A Cynthiana, Ky., resident was charged with running a stop sign and driving with no license on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, after he hampered police efforts to respond to an emergency call.

Police were responding to an emergency medical call and were traveling east on Periwinkle Way at 50 mph when the Kentucky resident ran the stop sign at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road.

The police vehicle was forced to turn sharply to the left to avoid a collision. The Kentucky man told police he was trying to get out of the way for the emergency vehicle.

The president of the Gumbo Limbo Homeowners Association asked police to investigate a water line break at an unoccupied home in the subdivision on Monday morning, Jan. 25.

Police met with a group of children who park their bikes at the house when they catch the school bus and ascertained that the water line break was caused by a falling bicycle. Parents of the child responsible had already taken action to make restitution to the homeowner.

The president of the association told police the association would consider buying a bicycle rack for the children to use.

A Newark, Ohio, resident told police his wife's purse containing approximately \$200 in cash was taken from their van at the Tarpon Bay Beach Access parking lot on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. The items were apparently taken sometime between 5:15

and 5:40 p.m. The van was locked at the time of the incident.

A Huntington, Tenn., resident was charged with driving too fast for conditions after a one-car accident on San-Cap Road near Tahiti Drive on Friday night, Jan. 22.

Terry Higham was traveling east on San-Cap Road when he failed to come out of a left curve and left the north edge of the road. The car rolled over and came to rest upside down 200 feet off the road.

A Fort Myers man was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way after he struck a bicyclist in front of Scotty's restaurant on Friday morning, Jan. 22.

James Busta told police he thought the bicyclist was waiting for him to turn left onto Periwinkle Way. The cyclist, Linda Sturgis of Saranac Lake, N.Y., suffered lacerations on her leg.

A Sanibel woman was charged with making a turn-too-wide after a two-car accident on Albatross Road new Sandcastle Road on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Kristine Hawkins of 9037 Mockingbird Drive was traveling south on Sandcastle when she turned right onto Albatross. She made the turn too wide and struck a car traveling east on Albatross. The car was driven by a Columbus, Ohio, resident but belongs to W.B. Nungester of 1210 Sandcastle Road.

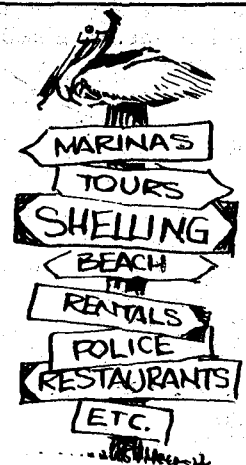
Police estimated \$100 damage to Hawkins' 1975 Datsun and \$600 damage to Nungester's 1966 Volkswagen.

Island crime suspect found dead in California

Sanibel Police have learned that a suspect in several Island burglaries was found dead in California on Jan. 13.

Harold Irving Weinlauf was wanted for the December 1981 burglary of an occupied unit at the Lighthouse condominiums. He escaped Sanibel police on the night of the incident. Police suspected he was involved in other Island crimes.

Police in California said Weinlauf apparently shot himself in the head when he was confronted by the occupant of an apartment he was robbing. He died in the University of California Medical Hospital.



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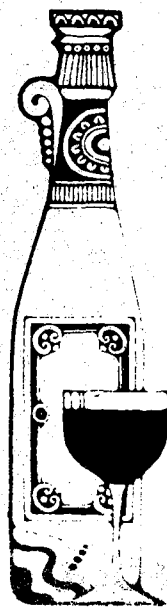
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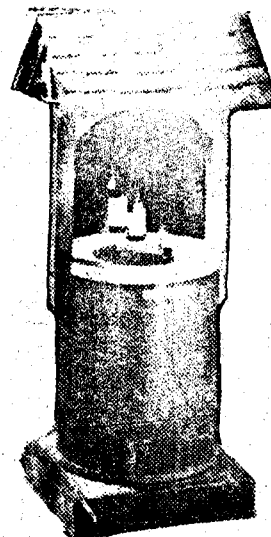


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CONA board elects Palmer to second term as president

By Cindy Chalmers

The Board of Directors of the Committee of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) unanimously reelected Urban Palmer president for 1982-83 at their meeting Jan. 28.

In reelecting Palmer to head CONA, board members cited the need to further solidify the young organization, which they agreed could best be accomplished with another year of Palmer's leadership.

Election of other officers for the 1982-83 year was deferred until the February board meeting.

At CONA's annual general membership meeting last month, Palmer cited the organization's accomplishments of the past year. He urged CONA members to keep abreast of city issues and regularly attend City Council meetings.

Approximately 50 representatives from CONA's 19 neighborhood association members attended the annual meeting. City Councilman Mike Klein also attended the meeting.

"With the support of all these people, how could we miss?" Palmer told the crowd. "You make the organization effective."

"We must continue to give the City Council and Planning Commission our input," he added. "There are some very important things coming up in our city."

In the coming year, Palmer said, CONA will lobby to the Lee County Commission urging that County Road 869 be opened by June 1, 1982, rather than by the scheduled Dec. 1, 1982.

Palmer also said CONA should wholeheartedly support the Sanibel Police Department's efforts to reduce crime on the Island. "We must have the camera (that would photograph cars leaving the Causeway)," he said. "And we must develop the Neighborhood Watch programs in our respective neighborhoods."

One of CONA's main concerns during recent months has been that the proposed city purchase of the Causeway be carefully considered and discussed at public forums. That concern, however, was all but taken care of last week when the county withdrew its offer to sell the Causeway to the city.

Palmer listed negotiations with the Lee County Electric Cooperative; discussions with County Commissioner Roland Roberts to reopen the Causeway restrooms; cooperation with city officials, especially with City Manager Bernie Murphy, about beach parking; and successful opposition to plans for a kiddie pool, barbecue and bus stop at the entrance to the Causeway property as CONA's main accomplishments for 1981-82.

CONA was formed in September 1980 as a grass roots political organization to bring together the people of Sanibel for the common good.

"We wondered if we would make it," Palmer said about the beginnings of CONA. "I think now it is safe to say we have."

The 1982-83 CONA Board of Directors includes Calvin Brown, The Rocks; Herb Ferguson, Chateau Sur Mer; Everett Kilmer, Sanibel Estates; Ginny Schultz, Mariner Pointe; David Stark, Beachview

Estates; Peg Johnson, Tahiti Shores; John Gale, Lake Murex; Saul Goodman, Lighthouse Point; and Ted Cossington, Sanibel Harbor. Bill Read is in charge of publicity for the organization.

Membership dues are \$45 a year for neighborhood associations. CONA holds regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

Lucky sheller finds junonia near Sandpiper Cottages

World traveller and shell collector Dr. Joseph Caliendo can now add a prized junonia to his collection. Vacationing from Babylon, N.Y., Caliendo discovered the elusive junonia in about two feet of water on the beach in front of Sandpiper Cottages on Jan. 18.

While he said he is not a sheller, Caliendo still boasts a shell collection that numbers in the thousands that includes specimens from all over the world. He said he felt lucky to have snared the junonia, as he knows one person, a professor from Ohio who in 20 years of shelling has never come across the elusive brown speckled shell.



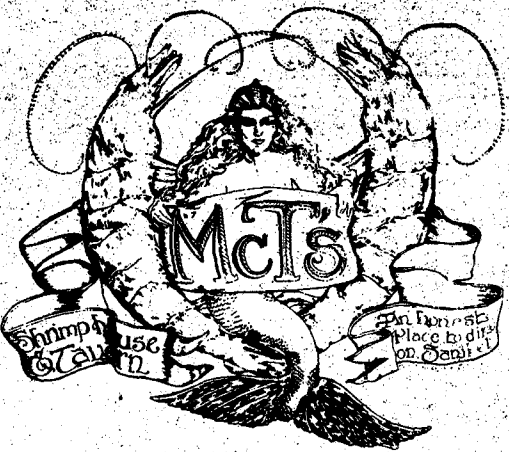
Dr. Joseph Caliendo proudly displays his junonia. Photo by David Meardon.

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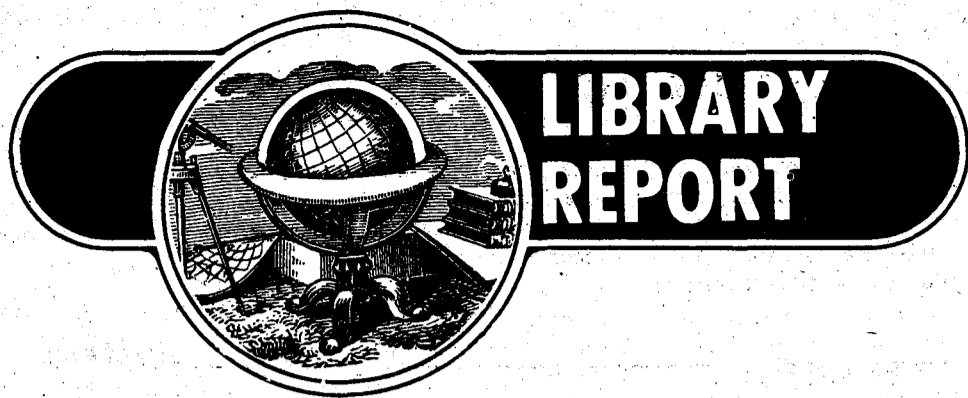
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LIBRARY REPORT

By Harriet Howe

The Hero of Bataan by Duane Schultz -- From the records of the U.S. Army Military History on file at the Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pa., and many other sources, the author has produced the story of a truly remarkable man.

Major General Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright IV was 57 years old, an old man

by Army standards, when, in 1940, he was ordered to the Philippines to serve under Douglas MacArthur.

The appalling conditions under which "Skinny" Wainwright and the gallant men in his command were left to fight the Japanese on Bataan and after its fall, on Corregidor, are detailed in an almost day-by-day, hour-by-hour account. There are many references

to the part MacArthur played in defense of the Philippines; and, by comparison, his halo shines less brightly.

Wainwright was a real leader of men; firm, but kind and compassionate, and all who were associated with him adored him. The conditions under which he and his men lived for three years as prisoners of war are also described. It is a most readable book which should be on everyone's list.

Greenstone by Yvonne Kalman -- This story is by a native New Zealander and begins in 1837 during the pioneer days of New Zealand. The central figure is Juliette Peridot, whose mother and four of her brothers and sisters have been murdered, a scene she comes upon when she is about 8 years old. She and her sister, Abby, are taken in by the Clerkells at the Mission, where they stay until their father, Thomas, marries Maire Yardley, a widow and owner of a shipping company.

As Juliette grows up, she imagines herself

in love with Leigh, her step-brother, who seduces her. Caught in the act by Leigh's mother, Juliette is blamed and chooses exile rather than living in disgrace in the town.

As the plot continues to unfold, you will read "just one more chapter" in anticipation of what will happen next. It is an exciting tale with descriptions of the New Zealand scenery, the Maoris and the burgeoning society of the cities. It is good to know that a sequel is in the offering.

Coast Alert, Scientists Speak Out -- edited by Thomas Jackson -- A timely collection of essays and articles by respected scientists concerning the sea and the coast. Endorsed by well-known conservation societies, this book should be of special interest to us who live on Sanibel.

The Sanibel-Captiva Cookbook was compiled for the benefit of the Children's Center and is overflowing with recipes gathered from cooks on both Islands.

Check out investment books to read at your leisure

By Mildred Chamberlin
Reference Librarian
Sanibel Public Library

Supplementing our last column on books on investments, we want to bring to your attention books on the same subject that can be borrowed and read at your leisure.

The previous column dealt with books in the Reference Department, which can be used only in the library.

All the books listed herewith have been published in 1981. There are many more

published earlier that are also helpful.

Ansbacher, Max G. -- **How To Profit From the Coming Bull Market**, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 1981 (332.63). Believing a bull market is coming, the author states his reasons why, where prices are going, what stocks to buy and much more information to help an investor capitalize on the present situation.

Browne, Harry & Terry Coxon -- **Inflation-proofing Your Investments**. A permanent program that will protect you against in-

flation and depression. **William Morrow & Co., N.Y.** 1981 (332.67). The sub-title explains it all. The book helps you make realistic decisions regarding your investments. It provides techniques and alternatives and most important, shows you how to construct a long-term investment portfolio tailored to your individual needs.

Nelson, Wayne F. **How To Buy Monday. Investing Wisely for Maximum Return.** McGraw-Hill Book Co., N.Y. 1981 (332.6). Do you know how to buy T bills without a fee? Is

there a tax-free money market fund? How can I shelter my income from taxes? Answers to these and many other questions on investments can be found in this basic investment book. Written primarily for busy people who need help in making investment decisions, it will help you to increase your income. It is supplemented by a selective bibliography.

Rutberg, Sidney. **Playboy's Investment**

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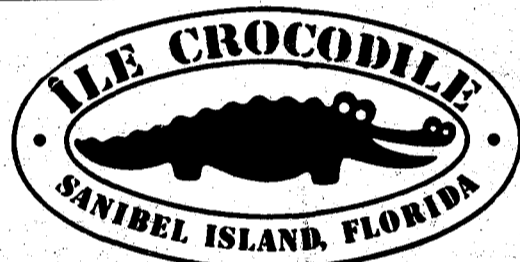
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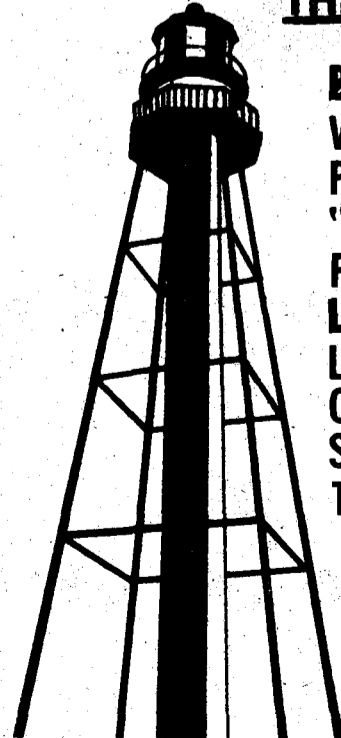
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Demonstrations from weaving to hammering highlight fair

Visitors to the Sanibel Library Arts and Crafts Fair will be fascinated by the interesting and unusual demonstrations that will be presented by the skilled craftsmen who will participate in this eagerly awaited annual event.

The art of spinning on both the wool and flax wheels as well as the age-old hand or drop spindle will be shown by Margaret and Dr. Frank Tranter. Colorful fibers will be transformed into yards and yards of beautiful soft yarns before your eyes.

Charlie Evans and Lynn Russell, both expert basket weavers, will utilize a wide variety of natural fibers as they show off this ancient art. Grape vines, palm fibers,

grasses, reeds and roots will be interwoven by their nimble fingers to produce a wide variety of fascinating baskets of all shapes and sizes.

Those interested in hand weaving can watch Ann Byers as she deftly passes the shuttle back and forth through a maze of threads on her loom, another attraction of this year's fair. The resulting fabric with its intricate designs will form magically.

Another form of weaving - utilizing palm fronds to make delightful trays and baskets, will be shown by Mary Wegmuller. Visitors can try their own hand at this craft and should be able to carry on at home with the coconut palm fronds that are so plentiful on

Sanibel.

Sea shells and hibiscus flowers will appear like magic as Bob Dugger shows his exceptional skill as a china painter. The deft brush strokes of his talented hands will enthrall watchers, and a wide variety of his works will be shown.

Gleaming copper bowls and great metal birds will be pounded out by the masterful blows of Bill Ives' hammers and other metalsmithing tools. His array of the tools of his trade is worth the visit alone.

Another craft, that of turning colorful cloth scraps into quilted tote bags, will be demonstrated by Nancy Wierman. Needlecrafters should not miss this clever and relatively simple method of making lovely and useful quilted bags.

The Nantucket basket purse, the envy of every woman, will be made by Stan Knight, an expert in this exacting craft. The finest of cane strands will be woven around wooden forms to create an almost watertight basket, beautifully shaped and featherweight. Finally furnished with a hinged lid and ivory fittings, the purse is a work of art.

Captiva Island metal sculptors Linda Ritchie and Larry Hoff will show the art of forming the intricate wax birds from which their lifelike silver sculptures are composed. This "lost wax" process is the means by which the finest detail of the sculptors' work is captured by the molten silver.

Still another craft will be that of weaving a

triangular shawl on a simple frame loom to be shown by Island master weaver Polly Matsumoto. Here is another technique that visitors will be able to learn and continue on their own.

See complete
schedule of this
weekend's
demonstrations
next page

Reference books continued

and *Financial Planning Guide for Singles. Making it and keeping it in the eighties.* Playboy Press, N.Y. 1981 (332.024). The singles household is the fastest growing segment of our population for several reasons, i.e. the rising divorce rate, the tendency to marry later in life, the growing number of widows because of the gap in longevity between men and women. Financial and investment planning is unique for singles, and here is a comprehensive guide. Specific advice on their tax status, cash-flow requirements, and other problems is expertly given.

Here is one more reference book: *Wiesenberger Investment Companies Service, Investment Companies.* N.Y. 1981

(Ref. 332). This is an annual compendium of information about mutual funds and investment companies, a complete explanation of their functions and their various uses to the investor, data on background, management policy and salient features of all leading companies, management results, income and dividend records, price ranges and comparative operating details. Money market funds and tax-exempt municipal bond funds are included.

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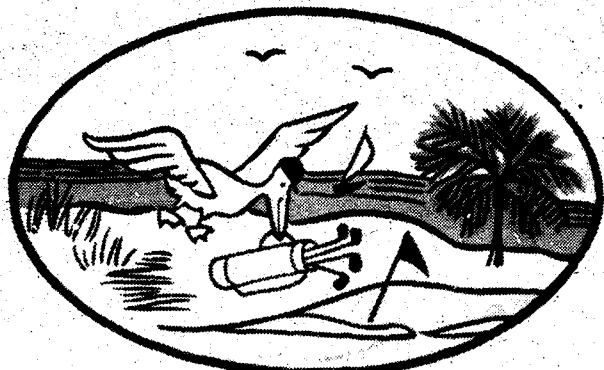
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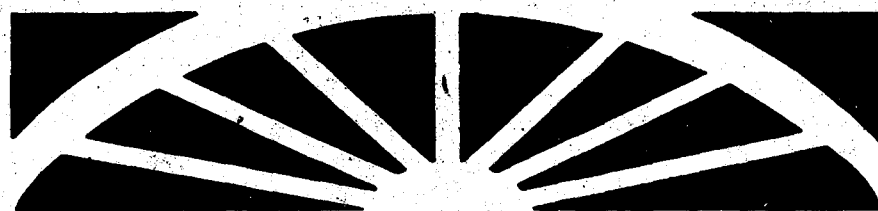
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Saturday - Feb. 6

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Weaving	Ann Byers
Spinning	Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tranter (Friday only)

Friday - Feb. 5

(One Hour Demonstrations)

China Painting	11 a.m. to noon	Bob Dugger
Metalsmithing	11 a.m. to noon	Bill Ives
Lost Wax Sculpture	noon to 1 p.m.	Larry Hoff
China Painting	1 to 2 p.m.	Bob Dugger
Nantucket	2 to 3 p.m.	Stan Knight
Basket Making	3 to 4 p.m.	Polly Matsumoto
Triangular Shawl Weaving		

Saturday - Feb. 6

(One Hour Demonstrations)

China Painting	11 a.m. to noon	Bob Dugger
Metalsmithing	11 a.m. to noon	Bill Ives
Lost Wax Sculpture	noon to 1 p.m.	Larry Hoff
China Painting	1 to 2 p.m.	Bob Dugger
Quilted Tote	2 to 3 p.m.	Nancy Wierman
Bag Making	3 to 4 p.m.	Stan Knight
Nantucket		
Basket Making		



Recreation Complex receives Rotary Club funds

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club President Ron Weaver, left, presents a check for \$600 to Mayor Porter Goss while Sanibel Police Officer Dick Noon looks on. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the city's new Recreation Complex.

The Rotary Club raised the funds at its annual Pancake Breakfast and presented the check to the city at its regular meeting last Friday morning. Photo by David Meardon.

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Captiva straw poll from page 1A

Natural Beaches Group member Kay Schultz, who with Louise Tuttle is collecting the returns, said a survey of Captivans' position on the erosion problem had not been made in years.

Sixty-five percent of the property owners must be in favor of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District's proposed \$9 million renourishment program in order to set up a special taxing district to finance the project, Schultz said.

"We really had no idea how many Captivans favor renourishment (because) last November's referendum that voted down the \$9 million bond issue was limited to registered voters," she said.

"So the Group came up with the idea of polling all the property owners, who in the end will pay the bill," she explained.

Fort Myers Attorney Richard Roosa, who is the group's legal advisor, said the Natural Beaches Group is perfectly within its rights to poll fellow Islanders.

Members of the Natural Beaches Group are not satisfied that renourishment is the answer to the erosion problem either on an ecological or economic basis, he said.

The referendum on the bond issue was defeated by a narrow margin, and the Captiva Erosion Prevention District board has interpreted that to mean disapproval of only the funding mechanism and is pursuing the project, Roosa said.

The Natural Beaches Group is concerned that the vote was against the project itself.

But action by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council last week may prove a stumbling block to the CEPD plans to move on.

The SFRPC voted to recommend that the state Department of Environmental Resources deny the permits the CEPD needs to begin the renourishment project.

Meanwhile, responses to the poll are coming in at a good clip, Schultz said. "We received 50 yesterday (last Thursday). We

set Feb. 15 as a cut off date for returns, but since many of the property owners live in far away places we may extend the time," she added.

And on Captiva the poll has caused a "tempest in a teapot."

Schultz said an unsigned notice was placed on the bulletin board at the Captiva Civic Center "cautioning residents not to respond to the poll because members of the sponsoring group had not identified themselves."

"We are a very loosely organized group with no officers to name," she explained.

South Seas property owners were excluded from the poll, Schultz said, because they have already been assessed for the South Seas renourishment and will not be assessed for the current project. "Some of them apparently felt hurt that they were left out," she said.

The ballots were numbered to prevent fraud and are in no way coded to identify respondents, Schultz said in response to

criticism.

"It was not intended as a secret ballot," another group member, Marie Kalman, said. "The format was patterned after a public opinion poll."

The returns, unopened, will be counted by Supervisor of Elections Enid Earle, and the official results certified by the Lee County Elections Office will be presented to the CEPD, Schultz said.

But CEPD Chairman Dick Butze has said the board will not recognize the results because of the manner in which the poll was presented.

"It is not an accurate or representative ballot," Butze said. "The letter states inaccurate and out-of-context information, and it was sent to only two-thirds of the Island, leaving out South Seas Plantation."

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portunity to check for inadvertent errors or omissions.

Should any councilman find the document unacceptable, he could request the City Manager to call a special council meeting to re-consider.

But a poll of the council at noon Friday revealed no one desired a re-consideration.

There were no substantive changes made at the final hearing, Assistant Planning

Director Bob Duane said. "Everything discussed had been brought up at earlier meetings," he said.

The status of lawfully existing use properties was probably the most controversial.

A minor change was made in the regulation that requires commercial uses that do not conform to the commercial permitted use maps to revert after Jan. 1,

1990, to the permitted use in the zone in which they are located if damaged in excess of 50 percent of their fair market value or replacement cost, whichever is lower.

The period that the property can remain vacant before reverting to permitted use was increased from six months to one year, Duane said.

The new Special Use Commercial District will accommodate some of the lawfully

existing use properties, but the request for the change must initiate with the property owner and be approved by the City Council.

Some of the commercial uses that may be permitted in the Special Use District include: light manufacturing, equipment or product storage, taxi cab and public transit facilities, repair services, car and boat

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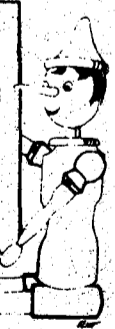
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rentals, marinas, country clubs, medical facilities operated for profit, and non-profit group home and foster care facilities.

Also included are utility facilities such as water and sewage treatment plants, electrical distribution and waste disposal facilities, and cultural facilities for the arts.

Mrs. Louis Weygryn, speaking for the Weygryn Medical Clinic, a lawfully existing use that will be eligible for the Special Use category, said she was disappointed that the medical facility was not changed by the city to that use before the ordinance was adopted.

City officials explained that she could apply for the change through the Specific Amendment route.

The owner argued that the F&B Oyster Company, also a lawfully existing use, should be rezoned commercial since the property had been used for a restaurant since the early 60's. But the council was adamant that to make that change would create a commercial strip on Periwinkle Way.

Institutional, the second new commercial district, will include all non-profit uses such as churches, group care, government health and public health facilities, schools, public information centers not for profit, community assembly buildings, service clubs

and cultural facilities.

A change to this zoning category can be initiated either by the City Council or the property owner.

The intensity of use under the new ordinance is measured by Floor Area Ratio (FAR). To provide incentives for encouraging commercial development in the Palm Ridge area designated the City Center instead of Periwinkle Way, a higher FAR is permitted in that area.

In addition to Permitted Uses in established Commercial Districts, the ordinance creates a new wrinkle, Conditional Uses, which must be approved by both the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Under Conditional Use standards, commercial development of more than 12,000 square feet of retail space must submit an impact statement.

Under Conditional Uses category, residential units may be mixed with commercial, but the residential units are limited to a maximum of four.

In addition to the two new commercial districts, the ordinance outlines performance standards and other criteria for two other districts -- Primary Office and Commercial Retail district in the Palm Ridge area and General Office and Retail Commercial district.

Leonard Mosley from page 3A

the old time imperialists, interested in expanding their power over and over. The governmental elite, the party leaders who have their own lanes in the highway, know they would be killed if they were ousted. They want to survive and they want to keep their dachas."

Differences between Americans and Europeans: "American women are much more beautiful and have longer legs. French women are not liberated yet, and it shows. But Americans are such masochists. In the Vietnam War years they couldn't say anything bad enough about themselves. Their arrogance had vanished.

"Now, with Ronnie (Reagan), who like Maggie (Thatcher) in England is saying, 'This is a society based on capitalism and that's how we should run it' -- with Ronnie there is an interesting phase, a new definition Americans are developing. One almost has to admire Ronnie and Maggie. Will Rogers once said, 'If you're looking for a helping hand never forget there is one at the end of your arm.'"

Mosley has traveled a good deal in Arab countries and was one of the first people to become aware of the impending 1973 energy crisis.

"The tragedy of those lands," he explains, "is that Khomeini's revolution spread and is taking the place backwards, especially for

women. They protested and tried to retain the reforms the Shah had made, but it did no good. Now they have to wear veils, they can't dance, they can't wear Western clothes. They are, I believe, being weeded out of outside jobs.

"Women were the great hope of the Arab lands and the waves of Khomeini's revolution smashed that hope utterly," he says. "There are very few women who will fight and die at the barricades of their cause or any cause. Maybe it's time they started."


Mosley married his present wife, the former Deirdre Hamblen, in 1965. They were introduced by her late father, who was a judge in England. Deirdre Mosley's only son by a previous marriage is Island photographer Peter Woodard.

The Mosleys have just returned from a trip to the West. They plan to rent a California home while he works on his present project, a book about Hollywood producers. His study is stacked high with biographies of famous producers and spectacular picture books about Hollywood musicals.

Showing no signs of slowing down, Leonard Mosley obviously plans to continue nurturing his interest and curiosity about everything and everybody and his travels everywhere, displaying a kind of humor and zest for life that is rarely seen anymore.

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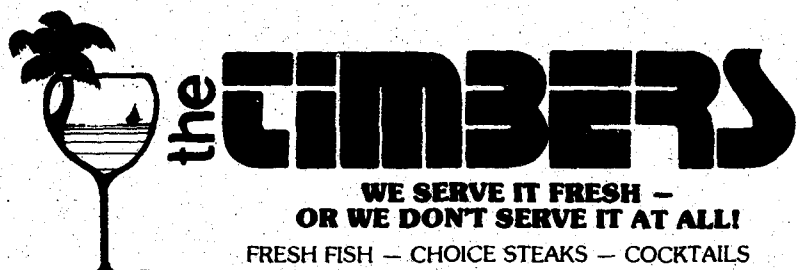
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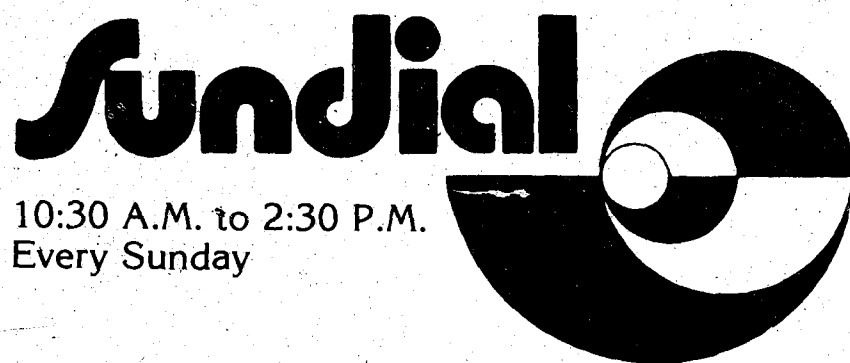
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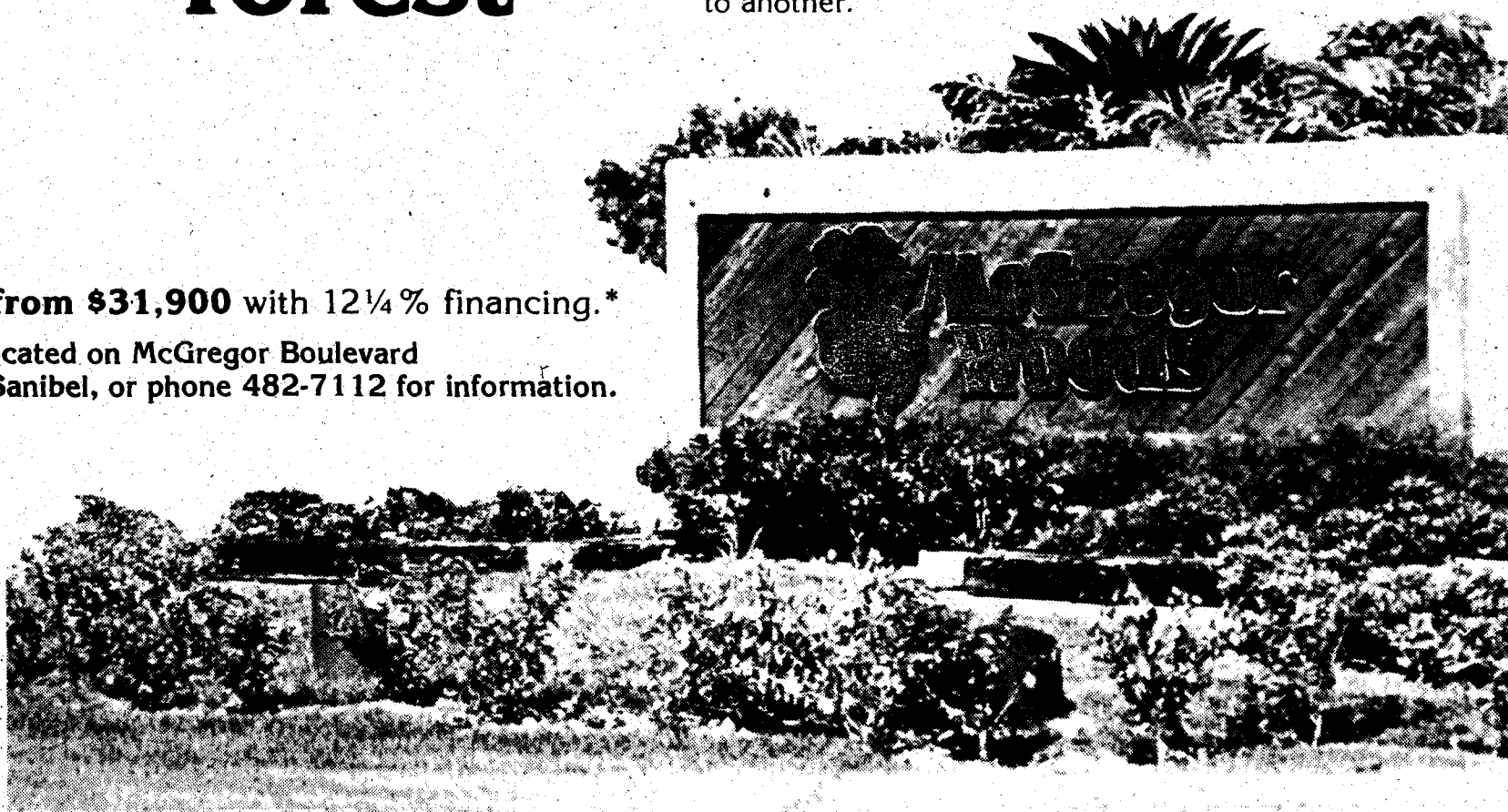
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The magnificent Night-Blooming Cereus

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Many visitors to Sanibel come only in the dead part of the year -- the winter. Well, not really dead, for northern bird migrants are here now, it is true, in great abundance.

But Sanibel truly comes to life in the summer. Googals of insects abound in the rainy season, and some plants grow so fast that their growth can be measured in inches per day!

Among the most magnificent plants is what today, in mid-winter, looks rather ordinary -- like a simple, elongated, tree-climbing, three-ribbed vining cactus -- which is exactly what it is.

But examine the same plant on the night of the full moon of July or August and you may see from one to a hundred huge, splendid, creamy white or golden blossoms that might be one foot in diameter; and in overall length, a foot and a half.

There may be half a hundred stamens arising from the basal portions of the creamy petals which grade into sepals, the bottom whorls of which are green as one would expect, but yellow or cream on their top sides. The thick pistil curves downward and outward, ending in a star-shaped structure marvelously adapted to gathering pollen as insects (often the heavy-bodied Sphinx moths) make their nocturnal nectar-gathering visits.

This exquisite flower -- absolutely the largest flower in this whole region -- lasts but a few hours. Shortly after dawn it shrivels and dies, having accomplished its purpose of providing for the continuation of the species.

If pollination successfully occurred, a handball-sized prickly fruit will grow from the inferior ovary. The fruit is coarsely-armored with prickly spines growing from its red or pink skin. If you have the species and cut away the skin, you will reveal a minute watermelon-like, grainy-textured, pink, flesh body punctuated with tiny black seeds. It is delicately delicious to eat for it, like most (perhaps all) true cactus fruit, is edible.

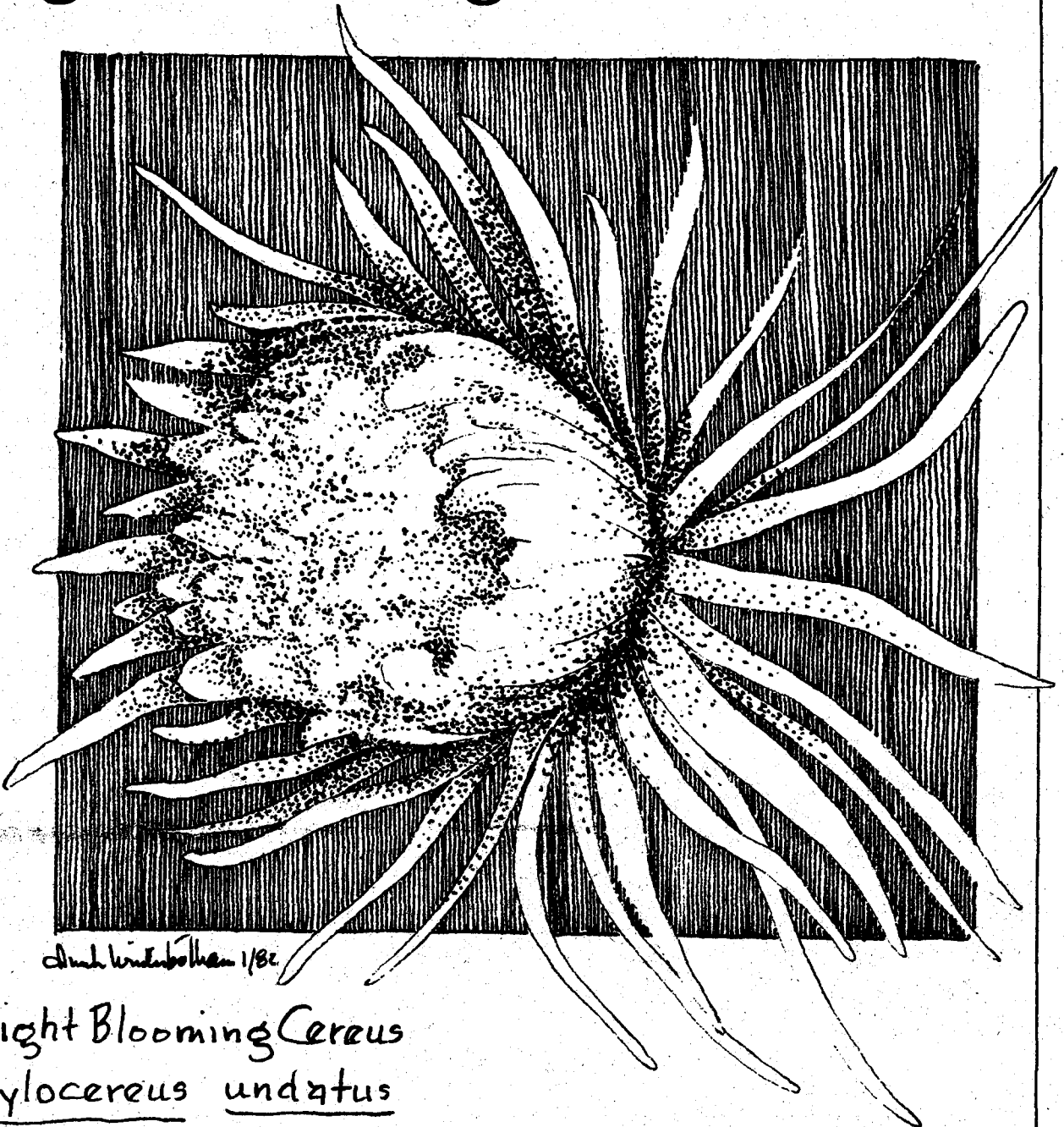
If you pick a cactus flower at night you will find it acrawl with other seekers of nutrition: tiny brown beetles. I doubt that they have anything to do with pollination, for they seem to be involved with the anthers and pistil. I believe they are simply eating the goodies produced by the cactus flower.

If the girls are coming for bridge the next day, there is a way to preserve this exquisite flower for your luncheon centerpiece. Pick a full bloomer at night. Carefully pop it into a plastic bag and tie it tight. Find an uncrowded place in your fridge and it will stay fresh until midday. But expect it to wilt in about an hour unless your room is exceptionally well air conditioned, under which circumstances it may last through the first rubber.

This exquisite plant, *Hylocereus undatus*, is variously called Night Blooming Cereus, Queen of the Night, Reina de la Noche or Princess of Darkness. In Hawaii it is called Honolulu Queen.

Hawaii has some boastful characteristics, like those of an insular Texas: this plant did not originate in the Pacific, but was introduced to the Hawaiian Islands, just as it was to Florida. It is a native of the Caribbean Basin. There is, however, a famous stand that encircles the Punahoe School on Oahu.

Hylocereus may well be the first exotic plant to have been introduced into Florida by European man. There is



Night Blooming Cereus
Hylocereus undatus

The first mentioned is *S. Boeckmanni*, commonly called Night Queen, with lovely four-inch white flowers. The four-ribbed one may be a variation of the same species and is evidence that Spanish clergy brought *Hylocereus* from Hispaniola to St. Augustine not long after Columbus discovered America.

It is a mistake to believe the popular concept that all cacti are adapted to dry desert conditions, even though many times literature is crammed with that theme. The jungly, moist forests of tropical America are full of many cactus species that not only withstand, but demand, a damp or wet condition. The present species is one such. It responds to heavy watering, and if you have a palm with a small *Cereus* growing on it, water it a lot and watch it grow -- fast.

Another group of such tropical, moist forest cacti are the *Selenicereus* species, which are commonly called Rope Cacti hereabouts. There are at least two common ones here: one with six-sided stems and another with stems that are almost square in section.

more common here. It has slightly darker, cream-colored flowers.

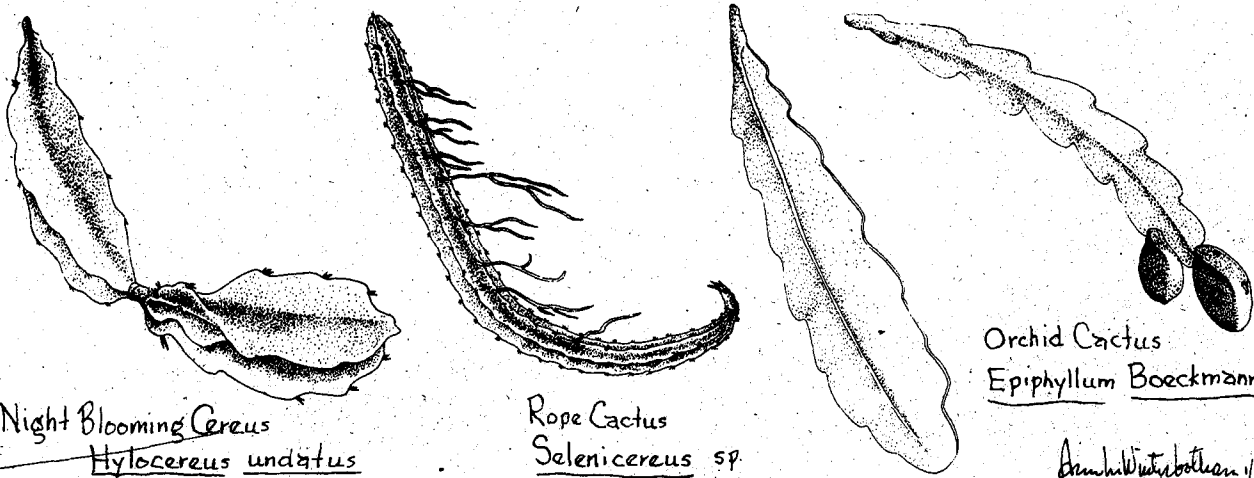
Such wet- and shade-demanding cacti will survive in a dry situation in full sun, often with interesting results. In such conditions the green stem turns a bright red and thickens appreciably, the better to retain moisture. They will also survive in dry shade but become thin and stringy and hardly merit their common name, Rope Cactus.

Yet another lovely cactus is the flat-stemmed *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*, commonly planted on Cabbage Palms here where it grows and blooms profusely. The delicate six-inch-across, eight-inch-long white starburst flowers are extremely lovely. (In *Epiphyllum*, the tube is always longer than the flower's diameter.) Many hybrid cultivars of *Epiphyllum* have been bred by horticulturists. There are literally dozens of varieties of these so-called "Orchid" cacti -- many of which are night-bloomers.

Unlike the night-bloomers, the flowers of *Epiphyllum* forms that bloom in the daytime last several days before wilting. This phenomenon might be explained in terms acceptable to Darwinian concept by postulating that nocturnal pollinators in the primeval habitat are more efficient than diurnal pollinators and get the job done quicker.

There is a society of growers of Orchid Cacti in California where many people are addicted. Many of the more colorful cultivars are far less hardy than the common night-blooming *Epiphyllum* of Sanibel, which is very easy to start. Simply force a piece down into the "boot" of a Cabbage Palm and wait. This plant produces a delicious wine-red spineless fruit which, if left out on the plant, will eventually start to produce young plants poking through the red skin from the tiny black seeds within.

Anyone needing starts of any of the three plants mentioned here, *Hylocereus*, *Selenicereus* or *Epiphyllum*, need only ask and ye shall receive. All are very worthwhile additions to your Sanibel garden.



Night Blooming Cereus
Hylocereus undatus

Rope Cactus
Selenicereus sp.

Orchid Cactus
Epiphyllum Boeckmanni



By Delano Pierce, manager

J. N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge

The official dedication of the Visitor Contact Station and Headquarters building will be held Tuesday, March 2.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ray Arnett is scheduled to be the principal speaker. Sherry Fisher, Chairman of the J. N. "Ding" Darling Foundation, will make an official presentation of original etchings to Area Manager Don Hankla for use at the building. Others present will include Regional Director Walter Stieglitz and Fish and Wildlife Service Director Robert Jantzen.

Details concerning times will be announced later. The public is invited to attend this ceremony and to visit the building afterwards.

An archaeological survey was conducted by New World Research, Inc., of Pollock, La., on those areas scheduled for clearing Brazilian pepper with a bulldozer. We have been given clearance to continue because no significant archaeological resources will be affected by the operation.

Bulldozer work is nearly completed on the Bailey Tract, and we will pick up where we left off near the Gavin Site west of Tarpon Bay Road.

On New Year's Eve, vandals burned down the house on Patricio Island. The house built about three years before the island was purchased by the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1979 and was scheduled to be sold and removed from the island. Cost of construction was about \$80,000.

Refuge personnel have been conducting spot patrols of the Orange River to enforce the speed zone in this manatee protection area. Probably because of the relatively warmer water in Southwest Florida this year there has been no intense concentration of manatees in the area around the power plant so far.

However, manatees are using the entire speed zone area. The Florida Marine Patrol has done an excellent job of enforcing the speed limit at the Caloosahatchee River portion of the manatee protection area.

Edmund Gavin discovered two apparently orphaned or stranded river otter pups near his place on Rabbit Road recently. After waiting a half day or so to confirm that the mother was not present, he gathered them up and brought them to refuge headquarters. We, in turn, placed them into the capable hands of CROW, personnel who will try to raise them to a stage where they can be released back into the wild.

Stoppelbeins address

Tuesday program on Island fishing

By Peggy Dailey

Fritz and Norma Stoppelbein, local fishermen and members of the Southwest Florida Anglers' Club, spoke last Tuesday at the Conservation Center.

The Stoppelbeins' topic was "Fishes and Fishing." They discussed the various types and varieties of fish found in the area, including grouper, which is getting in shorter and shorter supply, almost, they said, to the point of being in danger.

The Stoppelbeins also discussed the laws governing commercial fishing and said Florida law favors the commercial fishing industry. They cited some abuses that occur within commercial fishing, such as the inhuman "box" traps, which, unless examined frequently, (frequent examination, just like that of the leg-trap laws, is required, but, just like the leg-trap

laws, is virtually unenforceable) cause fish to starve or indulge in rampant cannibalism.

Various conservation and ecology movements have started efforts to change these laws, Mrs. Stoppelbein said after the program.

Attired in beige fishing shirts covered with badges of the various angling clubs they belong to, the Stoppelbeins said that unless abuses are curbed, an aquatic area can be "cleaned out of all fish life in the area" within a very short time.

Today's Tuesday at the Center program will feature Professor and Mrs. Milne, who will discuss butterflies. Next week Mark "Bird" Westall will discuss the osprey.

All programs begin at 2 p.m. at the center on San-Cap Road. Admission is free for SCCF members and \$1 for all others. Seating is limited, so plan to arrive in plenty of time.

CROW needs help with move

CROW (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife) staffers have begun moving their headquarters to the new site across from the Elementary School ballfield and are looking for volunteers to help complete the move from Captiva.

"There's a lot to do, but it's exciting," said CROW Director Holly Davies. Staffers have already moved some of the animals and equipment to the 10-acre site, which boasts a new building complete with more lab facilities, more office space and a greater

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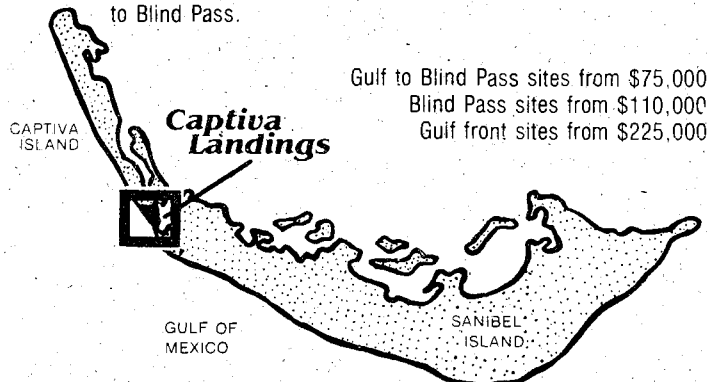
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FISH needs volunteers to ensure successful operation

By Cindy Chalmers

Volunteers who care about their neighbors and their community are needed on Sanibel to ensure the successful operation of Friends in Service Here (FISH).

Following a pattern set by countless non-denominational FISH organizations that have spread around the country, local FISH supporters seek to offer non-professional, more "friendly" type services to those who need them.

FISH services can range from driving an elderly woman to the hairdresser to grocery shopping for someone who is somehow disabled or simply phoning someone who is housebound on a regular basis.

Approximately 35 Islanders attended the first public meeting of FISH last Thursday afternoon at the Sanibel Community Association. Five Sanibel residents comprise the FISH Board of Directors and have worked over the past several weeks to organize the group.

Islander Emily Barefield said she was a prime example herself of someone FISH could help. After plastic surgery two weeks ago, she said, she needed help with simple chores and shopping.

"Luckily, I have been on the Island for a year and have friends who were happy to help me," Barefield said. "But until people have a chance to get acquainted on the Island, FISH can help."

Sanibel Police Lt. Ray Rhodes also spoke

to the gathering and urged volunteer participation in FISH. "Welcome to human services," Rhodes told the group. "We (the Police Department) can use your help."

Rhodes said FISH volunteers would be called on to assist in non-emergency, non-dangerous matters. "We won't ask you to settle a domestic argument or take a violent person to be committed," he said. "But FISH services will free us (police and emergency personnel) to deal with those cases." He estimated the Police Department receives an average of two or three calls a week that could be referred to FISH.

The Police Department will also have the FISH hotline number connected directly to the police headquarters switchboard, he said.

Islander Marilyn Bradley, the first president of the Island's FISH, said between 30 and 40 volunteers are needed to ensure the smooth operation of the organization on Sanibel.

"Most of the calls FISH answers will be for simple acts of neighborliness which will require virtually no training other than common sense," Bradley said. "We'll take on everything we can handle with the manpower we have."

The next meeting for those interested in learning more about or joining the FISH effort will be held at 1:30 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 5, at St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church. Everyone is invited.



A crowd of approximately 35 Islanders attended last week's meeting of Friends In Service Here. Photo by David Meardon.

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Community Church series continues on Death: The Ultimate Crisis

By Peggy Dailey

The Sanibel Community Church's series of programs on "Death: The Ultimate Crisis" continued last Thursday night with Dr. Joseph Fennelly Jr., of Madison, N.J., a thanatology expert and one of Karen Ann Quinlan's doctors.

Fennelly began his talk by saying, "There are no experts on death."

Most people, he said, hope for "death with dignity." But, he said, "We must ask, 'What is dignity?'"

"We must ask ourselves, 'Is there anything positive about terminal illness?'" he said. "If it weren't for death, we wouldn't be here," he continued. "We would not create. Creativity is an effort to fight off annihilation."

Fennelly also talked about the differences in training medical students receive now compared with older training methods and philosophies.

"Doctors are learning that the patient is a part of the therapeutic team and more than just a receptacle for a diagnosis," he explained.

"We couldn't talk about death even 10 years ago because we were engaged in the fantasy, personal and national, that we were

infinite and would go on forever," he said. "This fantasy has died, although perhaps Ronald Reagan is attempting to revive it. The best example of this would be Reagan's saying, as he was going down from a gunshot wound, that he still did not believe in handgun control."

The doctor listed the stages of feeling a terminally ill patient goes through, a concept popularized by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross in her pioneering study, "On Death and Dying." However, Fennelly, who is a personal friend of Kubler-Ross, cautioned that the stages are not linear and clear cut. They are (in order) denial, anger, bargaining, depression and resolution.

About the famous Karen Ann Quinlan case, Fennelly simply said he and the other doctors involved at Morristown Hospital wished to turn the decision over to the courts, which they felt was the appropriate forum for dialogue in our society. It had gone beyond being merely a medical decision with potential for malpractice, he said, and had become a legal issue, he said.

"The Quinlan case," he said, "was really a case whose time had come."

A British-made film was shown next, called "Whose Life Is It, Anyway?" It

depicted a sculptor in his 30s who was permanently paralyzed from the neck down by a car accident. The sculptor, depicted as brilliant and determined -- also determined to die rather than live with his hopelessness -- ultimately won the right (a court hearing was held in his hospital room) to be released from the hospital to die, over the strenuous opposition of the consultant doctor who was head of the intensive care unit.

In a question and discussion period after the film, comments ranged four to one in favor of the sculptor's right to make that choice.

In an interview after the meeting, Dr. Fennelly said this was a common reaction wherever the film has been shown. His own choice, he said, would be to try to engage the man in some form of teaching younger sculptors or to bring more people into the man's life (who was depicted as being alone in the world) and give him more options.

Fennelly also said people in the medical profession should try to develop what he called "a philosophy of loving" to help those terminally ill.

Fennelly said he does not believe "the domino theory" popularized by anti-abortion groups ("Soon they'll be injecting



Dr. Joseph Fennelly Jr.

poison into old poor people") would, in fact, come true. He said he believes the severely retarded and the old who are alone will always have advocates, including legal advocates appointed by courts, if it should come to that.

He concluded the interview by saying, "No continued next page

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Roadside Park Committee seeks plant donations for Island beautification project

The Roadside Park Committee, which recently spent a day planting trees and shrubs at the park near Three Crafty Ladies, is seeking plant donations as part of its continuing project to beautify the area.

"If you have any extra plants or wish to clear things off your lot, there's much more that needs to be done at the park," said Roadside Park Committee co-chairwoman Louise Johnson.

At the recent plant dig, a variety of plants were donated by community members, the Conservation Foundation and Southern Landscape Co. of Fort Myers.

"We would like to continue to work on it," Johnson said. Anyone wishing to donate trees, plants or shrubs to the project should contact Johnson at 472-5576 or co-chairwoman Penny Rogers at 472-3363.

Death continued

amount of talking or study will ever make death anything but a terrible thing. Death stinks."

But, he added, he thinks medicine, particularly psychiatry, can do a great deal more than it currently does to ameliorate the trauma.

"Doctors," he explained, "should be teachers. You teach and you heal, and the other way around. We have to form bonds

with the dying, cut across taboos about touching them, form a sense of community with them, show them we care."

Next week the series topics will be hospices, and a group of people from Fort Myers who are starting a hospice service there will be the guests.

The program, the third of four, will begin at the Sanibel Community Church at 7:15 Thursday evening.



Captivans Maggie Shelley, left, and Bob and Lois Kessler show off just a few of the treasures that will be sold at the ABC Sale on Feb. 27. Photo by David Meardon.

ABC Sale on the way

By David Meardon

Captivans are busily preparing for the Feb. 28 ABC (Attic, Basement, and Closet) Sale, an annual event at the Community Center which has grown in size and popularity over the years.

What started as a bake sale by a few Captiva women on Andy Rosse's dock in the early 1970's has evolved into a giant flea

market offering a wide selection of items from fancy to funky.

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"One year we had 100 ice hockey pucks to get rid of," Mrs. Kessler said. "Down here,

that isn't easy," she added, despite advertising them as giant checkers and poker chips.

People come from all over Lee County for the sale, which will offer furniture, jewelry, clothing, treasures and trifles. "junkie," baked goods, appliances and plants. An auction of some of the finer items will also take place. Last year throngs of bargain hunters packed the sale, arriving as early as 7 a.m. for a good position for the 8:30 a.m. opening. Everything was sold out before

noon.

This year the area of the sale will be extended to two tents in addition to the Community Center, which will house all the ABC offerings.

"So many people keep asking me, 'Where's the attic?, Where's the basement?'" said Captivan Jane Bancroft, who has been involved with the sale since its early days.

Sarah Dennis, the formerly Sarah Sims, one of the pioneers of the sale, first began urging wintering Captivans to bring back

items from the attics and basements of their summer homes about 10 years ago. The community response has grown over the years, and the sale has become an important fundraiser for the charities it supports.

"Even if we didn't make any money, it would still be fun just to get everyone out in the community," Mrs. Kessler said.

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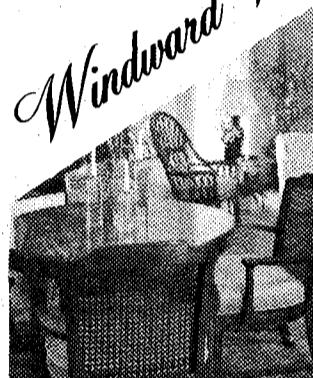
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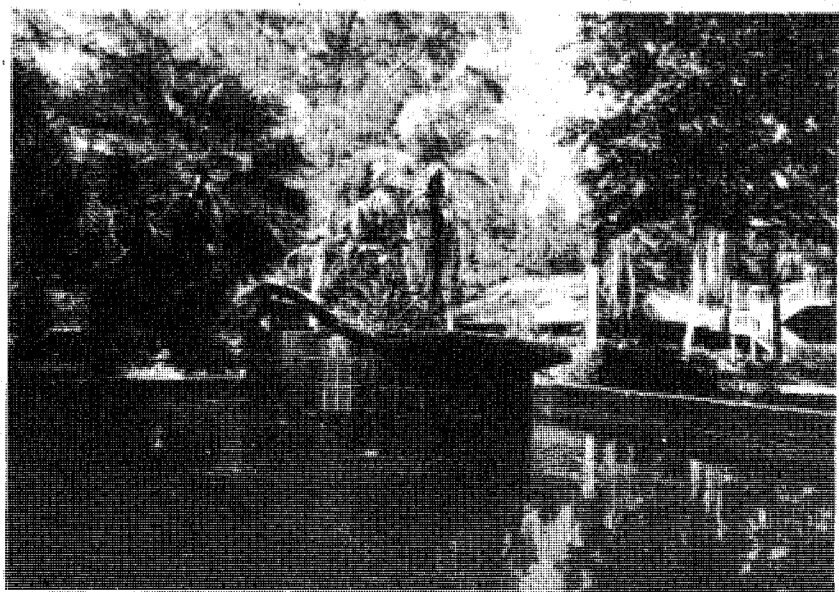
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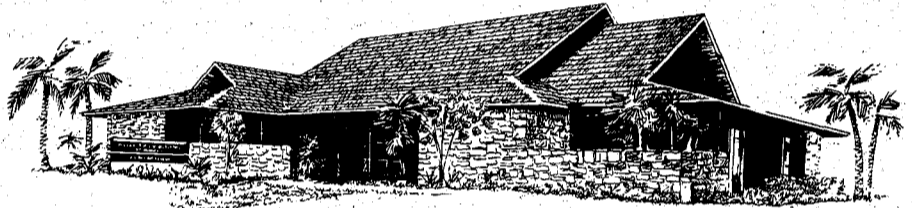
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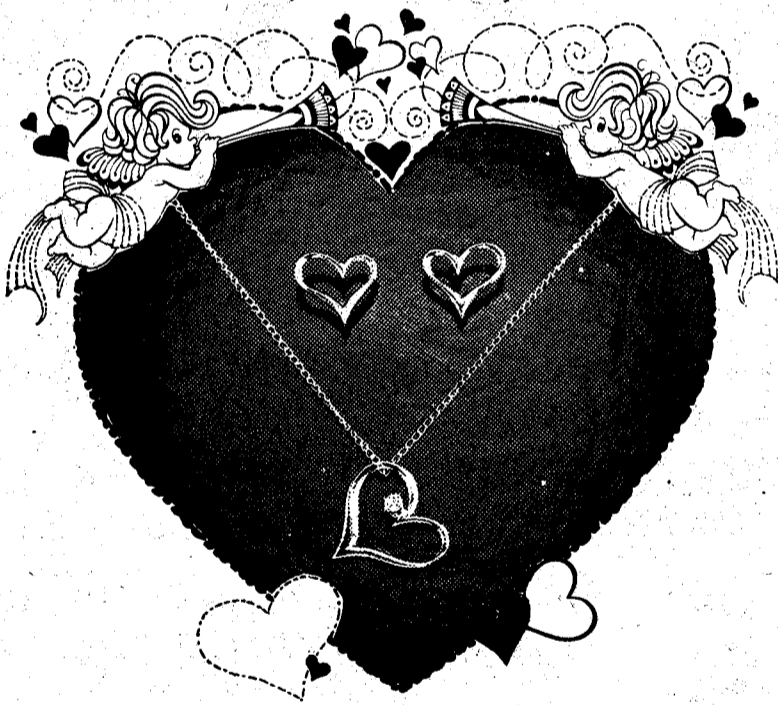
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This Thursday, Feb. 4, beginning at 7:15 p.m., Dorothy Hummel, R.N., president of Hope of Lee County, Inc., and Hope board members Father Bruce Ryan of St. Lukes Episcopal Church of Fort Myers, will be the principal speakers at the seminar outlining the progress to date and ultimate plans for the development of Lee County's Hospice program.

Also on the program will be Marilyn

Wittman, chairman; and registered nurses Wynn Harrity and Helen Baker, who are members of the Hospice committee organizing a group to work with terminally ill patients and their families in attempting to ease the physical discomfort and emotional impact of terminal illness upon both patient and family.

Following the formal presentation a period of discussion will be led by seminar director Virginia Hanna, professional counselor. Volunteers will be invited to participate in the City of Hope program.

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Jane Valtin of Sanibel's Art Fac Gallery will present a pottery demonstration with The Potter's Wheel as the monthly theme.

Susan Clausson of Winter Haven will speak on Shapes in Sound and Life. In addition to being a homemaker, Clausson does

office work and floor displays in a retail furniture shop. She will play the harp during the luncheon. She is chairman of the Christian Women's Club in Winter Haven and the area representative for Stonecroft Ministries.

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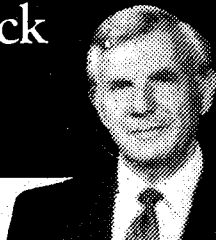
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furniture, bicycles and sea shells. Any items for donations can be left at the church hall at 3559 San-Cap Road anyday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used for charitable programs. For more information call chairwoman Helen Buscher, 472-4237.

Owls topic for upcoming Audubon Society program

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society program on Thursday, Feb. 11, will be Owls-Here and There, a color slide show by the superintendent of the National Audubon Society Corkscrew Sanctuary. The local chapter of the society meets at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center. The general public is invited to attend. Several field trips are planned for 1982. On Sunday, Feb. 14, the scheduled field trip will be "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge by car caravan. The time will be announced.

Topics of upcoming programs include A Naturalist Down Under - New Zealand, Life on the Barrier Islands, Wild Life Management Program - Collier County, Ducks - Our Other Winter Visitors, Habits of the Kestrel in South Central Florida, and A Bird's Eye View of C.R.O.W. Other field trips will be held on Sunday, March 7, and Sunday, March 28. More information about the trips will be announced as the dates draw nearer.

New classes underway

New classes in aerobic dance, yoga and modern dance started at the Community Center the week of Jan. 11.

Schedule
Aerobic Dance \$35
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 Monday & Thursday evenings 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
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Aruba Shrine Band to entertain at meeting

The Sanibel Community Association building will resound with Scottish bagpipe music on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, when the Aruba Shrine Temple Pipe Band makes an appearance at the association's monthly meeting. There will be a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the band will march in at 7:30 p.m.

with kilts swaying and pipes piping. The public is invited. The bagpipe band has appeared at many special events in this area, including the Edison Pageant of Light Parade. It won the title of Southeastern United States Pipe Band in competition at Miami last year. The band raises money for a crippled

children's fund used primarily to transport children to orthopedic hospitals and a children's burn institute at Cincinnati, Ohio. There is no charge for the program at the Community Association, but contributions will be accepted for the crippled children's fund.

Books needed for Sanibel Library Arts and Crafts Fair

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Sanibel Discussion Group to meet

The Sanibel Discussion Group sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Unitarians and Universalists will meet at 8 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 8, in the Sanibel Community Center for discussion of How Should the United States Meet Its Military Personnel Needs? Everyone is welcome to come and join in the discussion. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

Captiva Library sponsors series

The Captiva Memorial Library will again sponsor a series of entertainment this season for Island residents and visitors. Movies are scheduled for Feb. 12 and March 12. The series will climax with a gala performance of Sanibel's "The Company" on Saturday, March 27.

Make reservations for Fitness Caper

Boots Freeman, coordinator of the ever popular Captiva Fitness Caper, is now taking reservations for the Fourth Captiva Fitness Caper to be held at Tween Waters Inn April 26-May 3 and-or May 5-12.

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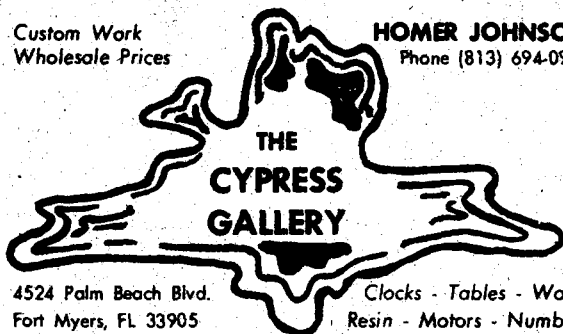
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ECC hosts 'significant' event

An event of historical significance will take place in the Edison Community College of Fine Art from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Robert Rauschenberg will introduce "The First Footage of the 1/4 Mile or 2 Furlong Piece." Rauschenberg has been working on this major piece for over a year. The Edison gallery will feature the world premiere of the painting-sculpture which upon com-

pletion will measure eight feet by one quarter of a mile and is destined to the "the earth's largest painting."

This major work will be exhibited from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays; and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 26. The gallery is closed on Mondays and Saturdays.

Seminar for seniors scheduled

The Lee County Women's Commission and Edison Community College will present a seminar for senior women and men covering four topics of general interest to all senior

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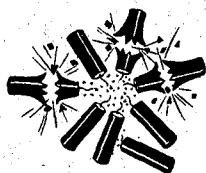
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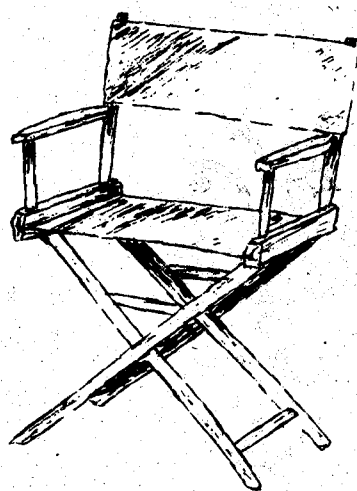
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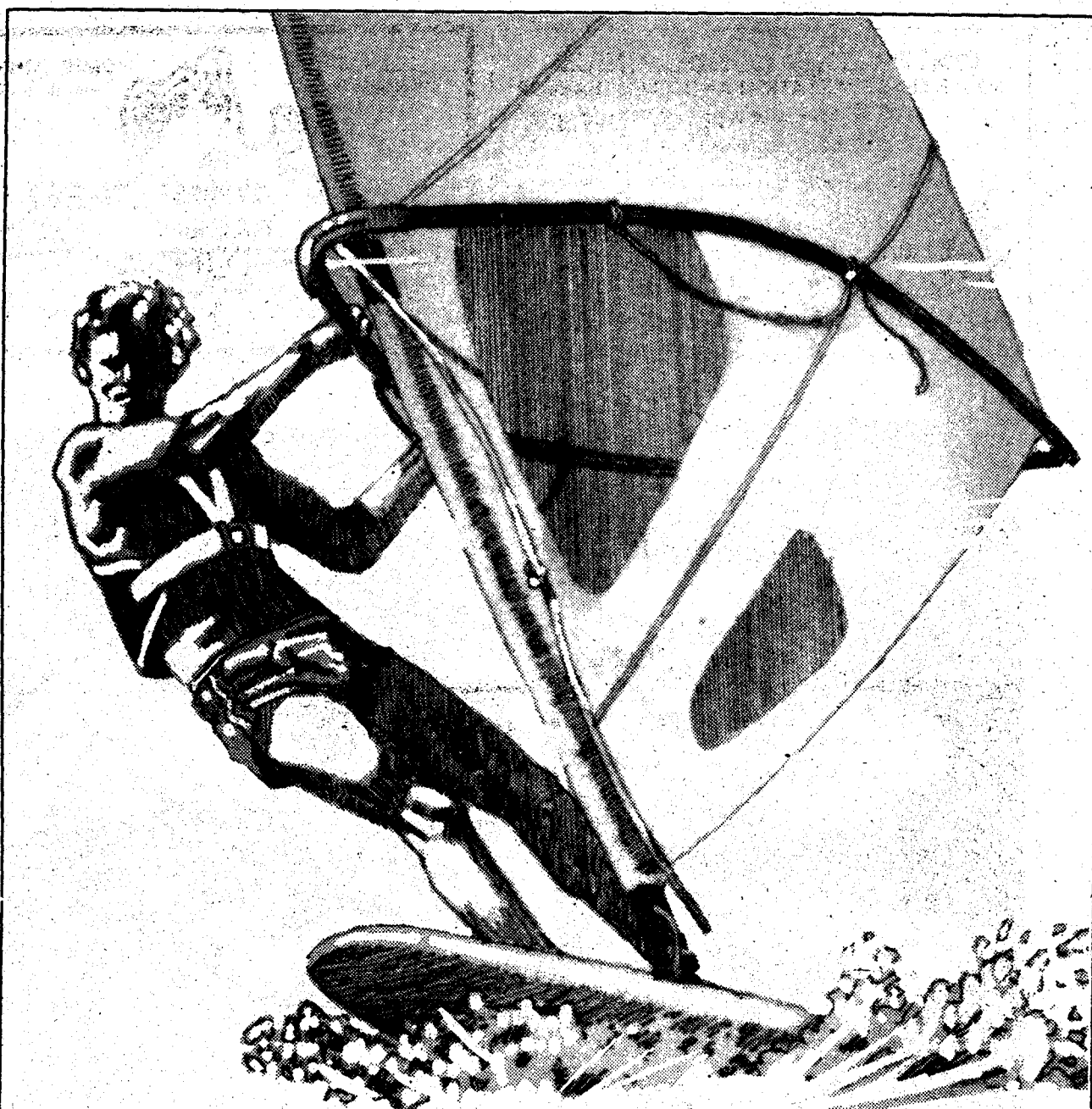


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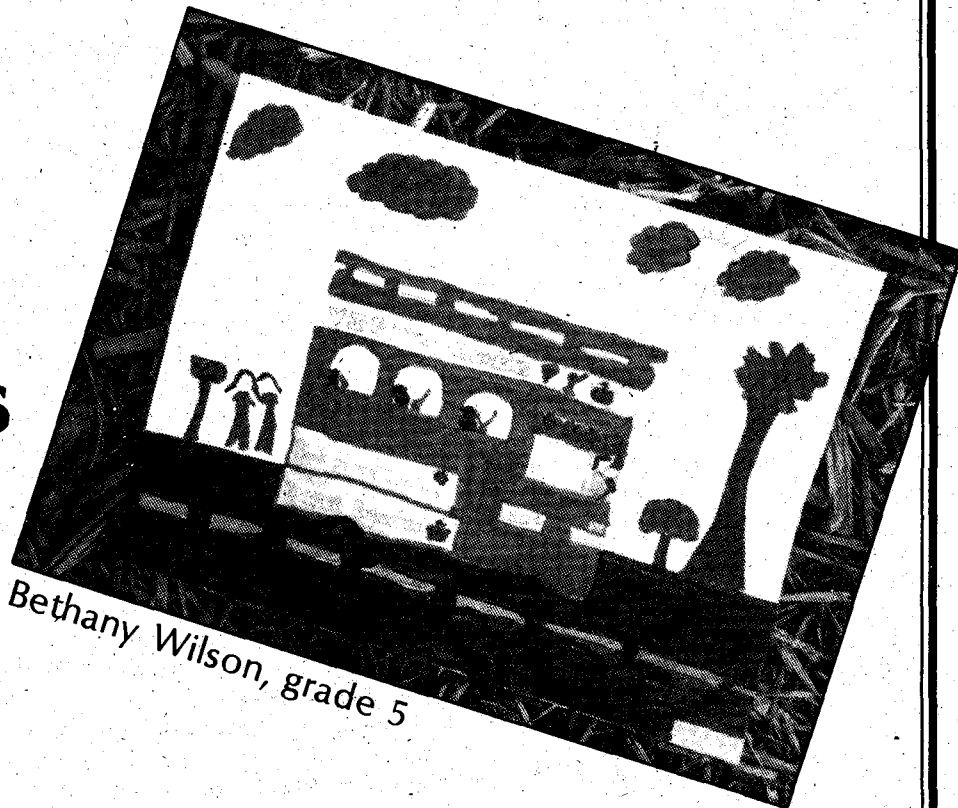
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Island trolley inspires aspiring artists

Sanibel Elementary School's young artists showed their talent in flying colors last week in the Chamber of Commerce Draw the Trolley contest.

Winners of the contest were announced this morning at the school. First prize for kindergarten artists went to Jesse Bates; first grade, Casey Astudillo; second grade, Chris Stone; third grade, Jason VanHeemst; fourth grade, Jamie Kelley; and fifth grade, Brian Smith.

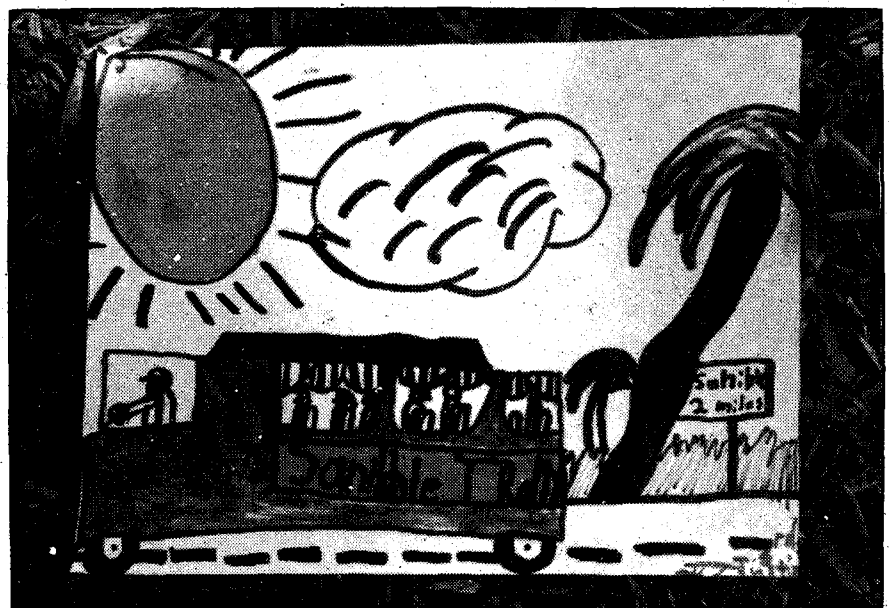
Islanders Jane Valtin of the Art Fac Gallery and Fred Fox of the Schoolhouse Gallery judged the entries. The Islander regrets that space prohibited all entries from being published.



Bethany Wilson, grade 5



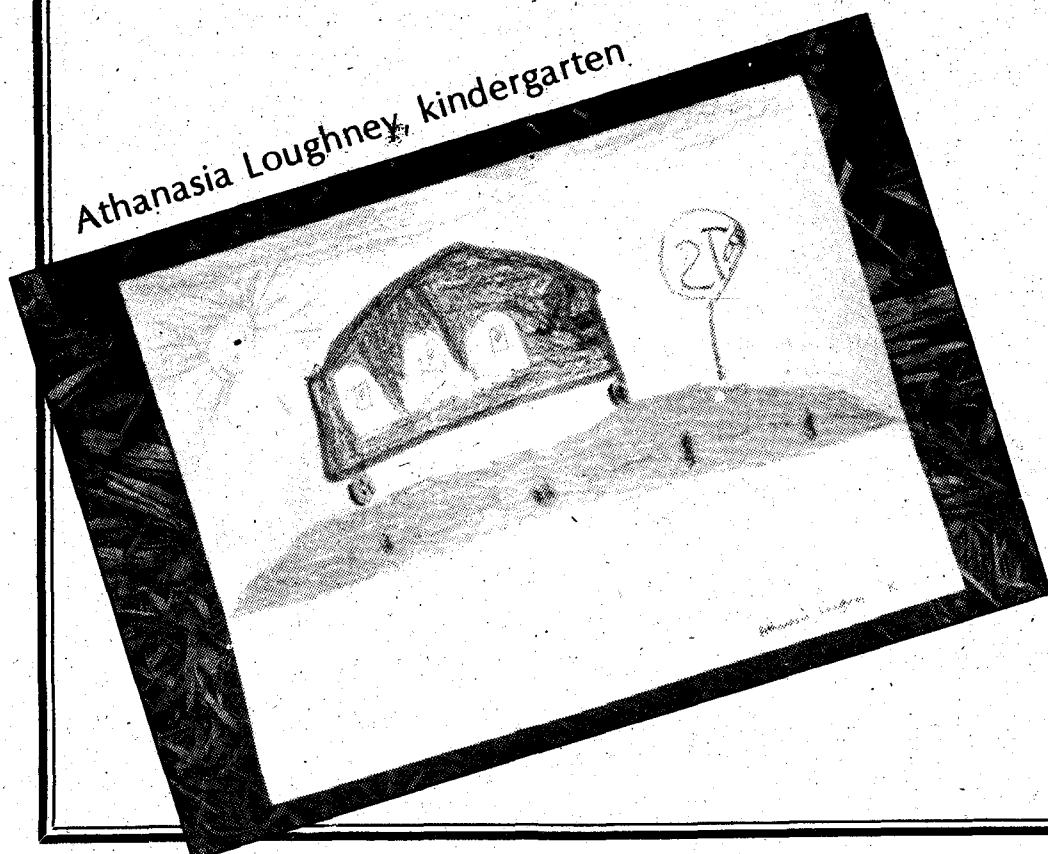
Mike Toomey, grade 5



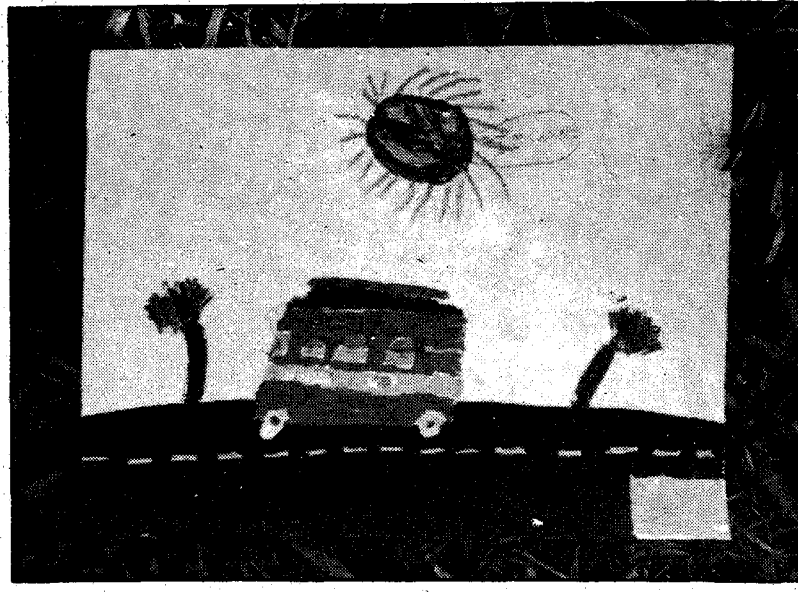
Justin Nolan, grade 3



Duffy Traucht, grade 1



Athanasia Loughney, kindergarten



Zach Fischer, grade 2

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Reception slated for artist Yates

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites you to a reception for artist Allison Yates and her exhibition titled *Painting by Allison*, at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Yates, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, began studying art when she was 10 years old. Her successful professional life as a commercial artist has included duties as art director for a large ad agency and an art studio with her husband.

Paintings by Allison is an eclectic exhibition of oil paintings, pencil sketches and watercolor paintings. Her subjects are diverse and will combine to create an interesting and pleasant show.

Paintings by Allison will be open for viewing at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through Feb. 24.

The Company to perform at Sanibel Community Center

The Company, Sanibel's own dramatic reading group, will be presented by the Barrier Island Group for the Arts on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community Center.

This year, The Company has grown from a trio to a quartet. Founders Fran Levy and Charlotte Heimann will be on stage again with B.G. Olson and for the first time with experienced actor Robert J. Murphy.

Continuing the successful format of their first season, The Company's performance titled *Second Sketchbook* will include selections from the works of several authors. Drama, contemplative moods and humor will be well balanced in The Company's professional style.

Opening with *Always Sincerely Yours*, Robert Frost, the program will continue with *Mark Twain*, *Dylan* and *Caitlin Thomas*

and *Captiva's* Marion Cannon, concluding with The Company's familiar signature, Carl Sandburg's *Little Word*, *Little White Bird*.

The *Islander* reported The Company's first Standing Room Only season as "captivating," "a wonderful success," and having "a dramatic touch that brought the poetry and the poets to life."

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Contemporary literature festival begins

The Barrier Island Group for the Arts has joined forces with Edison Community College and the Lee County Alliance for the Arts to sponsor a contemporary literature festival that begins this month.

"Our Writers and What They Tell Us" will bring four leading American writers to Lee County for the series of 10 programs that will end in May. The series is partially funded by a grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Area residents have also contributed to the festival.

Howard Nemerov, poet, teacher and winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1978, will lead

the way for the festival. Nemerov will present a reading of his poems in informal commentary on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Lee County Arts Center on McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. The same program will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Sanibel Community Center.

A special introductory session designed to familiarize participants with Nemerov's contributions to contemporary literature is planned for Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. in the ECC auditorium. Nemerov's poems will be read by Islanders Fran Levy and Charlotte Heimann of the Sanibel-based dramatic group, The Company. A discussion on The

Writer's Role will be led by Nancy Ficenski, ECC faculty member.

Other writers scheduled for the Our Writers and What They Tell Us series include Galway Kinnell, poet, translator and lecturer; Reynolds Price, novelist and National Book Award nominee; and James Kickey, poet, critic and novelist best known for his novel *Deliverance*. Each writer will talk about the thoughts, fears, feelings and problems of men and women today. Kinnell and Price will add special emphasis to the concerns of the South.

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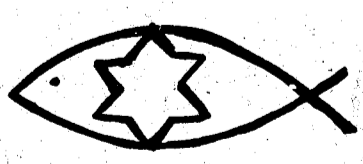
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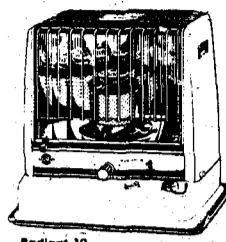


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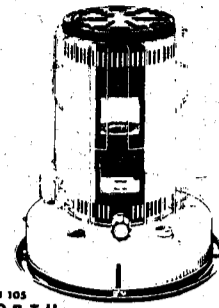
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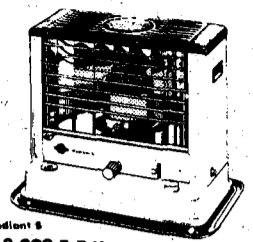
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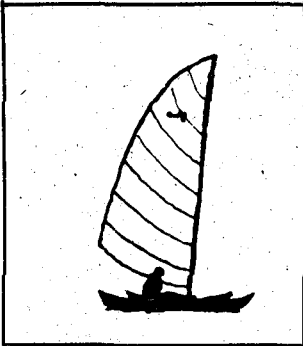
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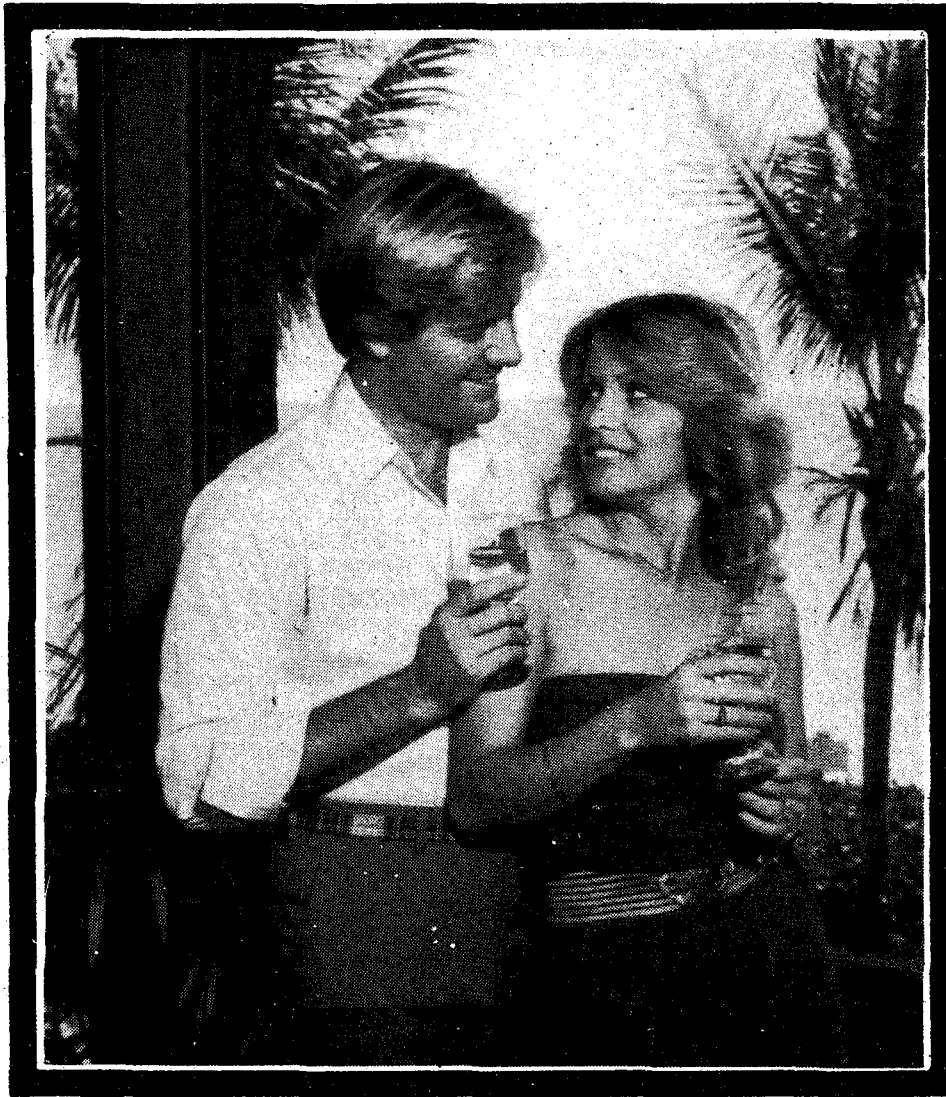
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B-22 Gulf view, second floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished. \$245,000

C-2 Gulf view, first floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished, large assumable mortgage. \$235,000

D-6 Gulf view, ground floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished, \$240,000

D-31 Gulf view, third floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished, assumable mortgage. \$215,000

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Sandpiper Beach	\$595 Up
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Surfside XII	\$875
Sundial	\$425 Up
Tarpon Beach	\$700 Up
Tennis Place	\$375 Up
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HOUSES

	SEASON
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Gulf Drive, pool, tennis, Gulf access, 3/2	\$800
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Duplicate bridge scores

Eighteen and one-half tables turned out for duplicate bridge play last Thursday and Friday at the Community Center. The results were:

Thursday, Jan. 28
Seven tables

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| | North-South |
| 1. Hilda and John Pollack | 105 |
| 2. Kay and Roy Hickey | 97½ |
| 3. Betty Bray-Mary Emerson | 97½ |

East-West

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. R. Rose-C. Tiffany | 94 |
| 2. Dorothy Startzman-Helen Quimby | 93 |
| 3. Frieda and Jacob Goodman | 91 |

Friday, Jan. 30

Eleven and one-half tables

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | North-South |
| 1. Billie and Duncan McDonald | 116 |
| 2. K. and Roy Hickey | 113 |
| 3. Inez and Fred Deming | 106 |

East-West

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Helen Winterrowd-Vinnie Back | 111 |
| 2. Frieda and Jacob Goodman | 96 |
| 3. Dorothy Startzman-Helen Quimby | 94 |

There will be no games on Feb. 4 and 5 because of the Library Arts and Crafts Fair. The next games at the Community Center will be Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. and Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Lonstrn named Sundial sales director

The Brock Hotel Corporation has appointed Allen Lonstron director of sales and marketing for Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort, a Park Suite Hotel on Sanibel.

A veteran travel industry executive, for the past three years Lonstron was regional director of sales and marketing headquartered at the Holiday Inn in Fairfield, Calif. Prior to that, he was marketing director for the Clairmont Resort in Oakland-Berkley, Calif.

Lonstron has also been president of Leonard Hicks Organization and president

of the Detroit-based Nelson Associates. He spent 16 years with Pan American World Airlines.

Lonstron's affiliations include charter member of Consairway, of which he is the general convention chairman for the 1982 conference; the executive committee of the San Francisco Skat Club, ASTA, HSMA International and Sons of the Golden West. He is on the board of the Lions Club International and is a member of the Fort Myers and Sanibel-Captiva chambers of commerce.

Brunold named Sundial general manager

The Brock Hotel Corporation has appointed John Brunold as General Manager for Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort located on Sanibel.

Prior to this appointment, Brunold has held positions as general manager over the past 12 years at the Ramada Inn, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco; Holiday Inn, Fairfield, Calif.; Holiday Inn, Topeka, Kansas; Holiday Inn, Miami Beach; and the Sheraton Ocean Inn, Singer Island, Fla.

Brunold, formerly from Capetown, South Africa, arrived in Florida via Britain, Bermuda and Grand Bahama, having held numerous positions with Savoy Hotels in London and Princess Hotels in Bermuda and the Bahamas.

Booklet helps with taxes

The Senate Aging Committee has prepared a 14-page booklet to help older Americans with preparation of their 1981 income tax returns.

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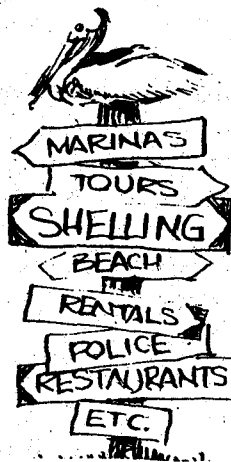
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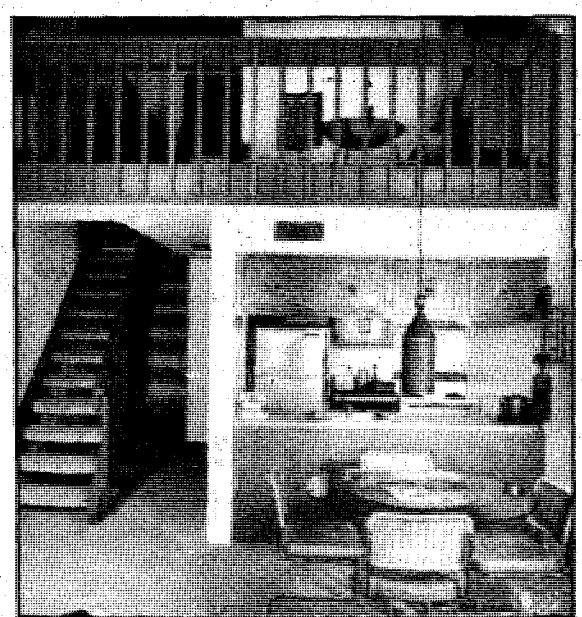
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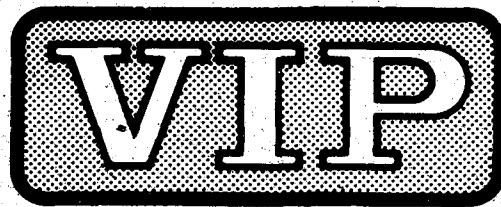
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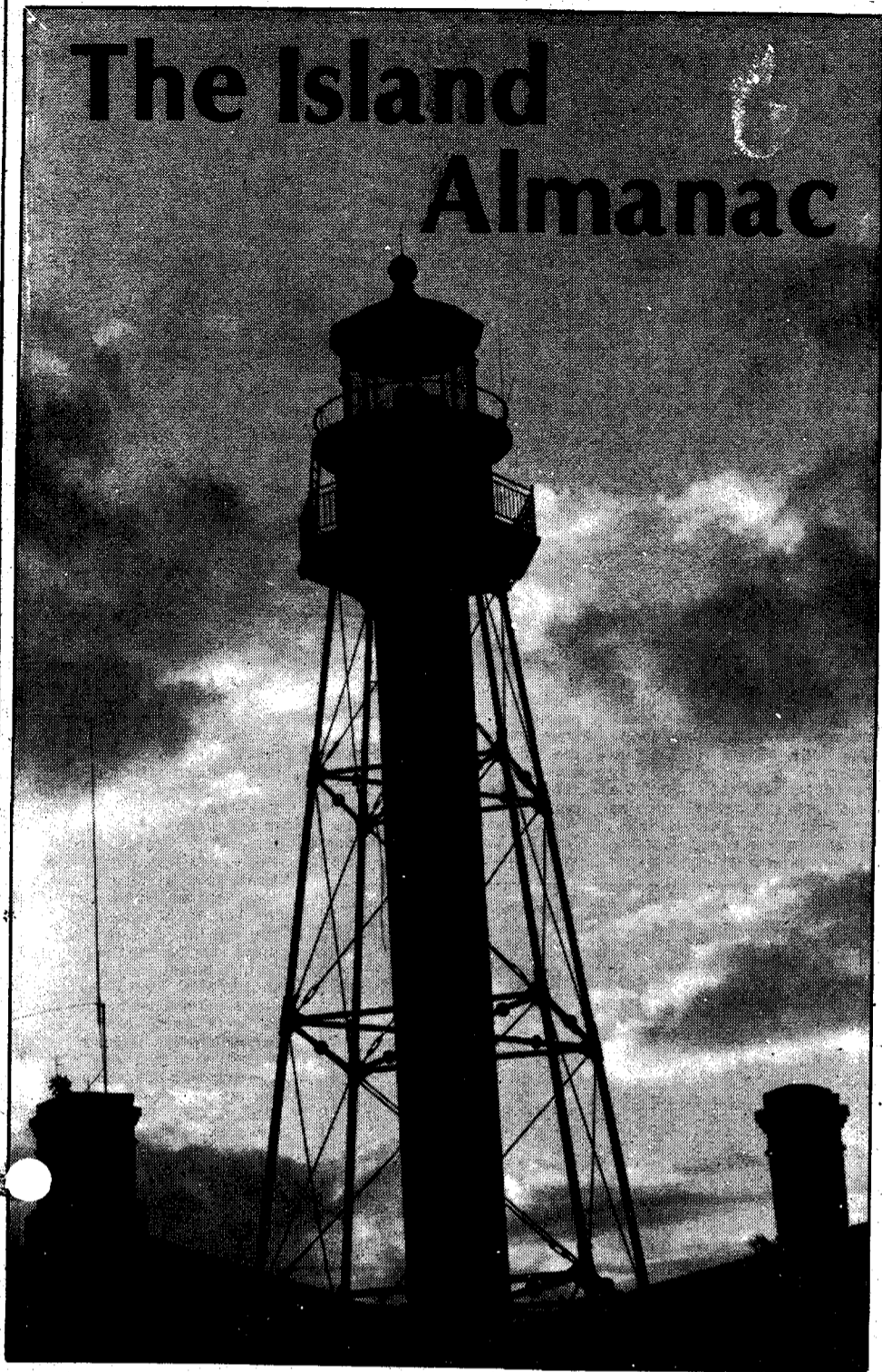
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Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)

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. \$20 per person. Inquire about discounts when calling the above number for reservations and information.

Caretta Research, Inc. (472-3177)

An introduction to Sanibel's beach. Beach walks led by Charles LeBuff on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Learn about Sanibel's history, beach dynamics, shelling and interesting marine life.

Call for further information and reservations.

Proceeds go toward sea turtle conservation on the Islands.

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 for reservations and further information.

George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours -- one by land and one by sea. The land tour on Tuesdays and Thursdays takes guests through wildlife habitats. The tour lasts approximately four hours. \$10 per person. Minimum of three people.

Aquatic tours will be on Jan. 22, Feb. 12 and 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9 and 16. Participants will go to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands.



Beach accesses

Unrestricted parking with no sticker is permitted for everyone at Bowman's Beach off Sanibel-Captiva Road, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the Island, at the Gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trost property on Tarpon Bay Road.

Island residents with residential parking stickers can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the bay and Gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and Gulf sides of Seagrape Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive, Dixie Beach Boulevard and Henderson at Castaways Lane.

On Captiva, public beach access can be found at Turner Beach or further north just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

STATE LAW PROHIBITS NUDE SUNBATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.



Off-islanders with restricted parking stickers can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Nerita Street, Donax Street, Fulger Street, Turner Beach, the Algiers property and the Causeway.

Trolley routes

GREENTROLLEY

Leaves the Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 a.m. and thereafter on the half hour.

STOPS

Chamber of Commerce Dairy Queen Heart of the Islands Sanibel Square Pelican Place Island Shopping Center Tarpon Bay (beach access) Beachview-Westwind Inn Island Inn Atrium Nutmeg Casa Ybel Gulfside Place Sundial Sanibel Siesta (beach access) Ramada Huxters Bait Box Shell Harbor Inn Sanibel Moorings Captran-Surfrider Colony Lighthouse Point (beach access) Sea Horse Shop Chamber of Commerce Last run - Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 4:30 p.m., Periwinkle to Palm Ridge return to Chamber of Commerce.

ORANGETROLLEY

Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m. and thereafter on the hour.

STOPS

Chamber of Commerce Lighthouse Colony Captran-Surfrider Sanibel Moorings Shelf Harbor Inn Ramada Sanibel Siesta (back entrance) Sundial Casa Ybel Atrium Island Inn Nutmeg Island Shopping Center B-Hive Periwinkle Place Tahitian Gardens Bank of the Islands MCT's Huxters Bait Box Chamber of Commerce Last run - Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 5 p.m. Periwinkle to Lighthouse Point, to East Gulf Drive, to Middle Gulf Drive, to Ramada, to Donax, to Periwinkle, return to Chamber of Commerce.

Marinas



Tween Waters Marina Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5161)

Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. Dock Master Larry Gill, Capt. Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15' 25 hp open skiffs.

South Seas Plantation Marina Captiva (472-5111)

Open to the public 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. Harbor Master Don Starr, Capt. Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Capt. Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment. Boat rentals -- power, Boston whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.

Tarpon Bay Marina

At the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323) Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

Twin Palms Marina

Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800) Open seven days. Capts. Butch Cottrill and Arel Doane for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15' 15 hp skiffs and 15' 35 hp skiffs.

Blind Pass Marina

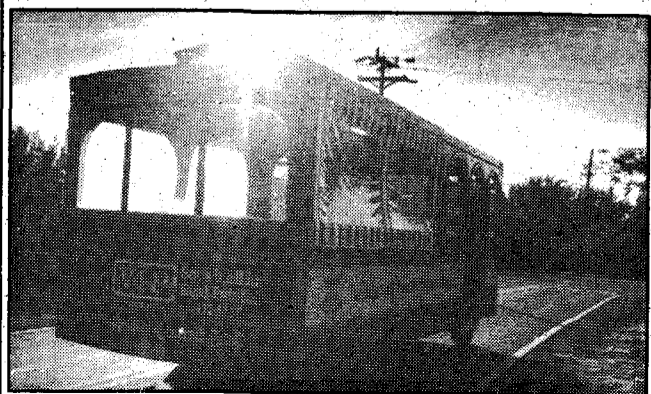
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334) Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to noon. Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 16', 6 hp fishing skiffs.

Sanibel Marina

North Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723) Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capts. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for 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., seven days a week. Power -- 15'-19' (55-115 hp) USCG equipped, bimini top. Sail - Sunfish 17'-21' day sailor sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop with Capt. Fred Comlossy.





Fishing, shelling, charter trips

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| Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277 | Capt. Joe Costanzo - 472-1206 | Capt. Dick Frieman - 472-1315 |
| Capt. Dave Case - 472-2798 | Capt. Dave Tarpon Bay Marina, 472-1323 | Capt. Mike Fuery - Tween Waters Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-3459 |
| Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723 | Capt. Arrel Doane - Twin Palms Marina, 472-3332 | George H. Kennedy - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087 |
| Capt. Fred Comlossy - Southwinds, Inc. Sailing Charters, 472-2531 | Capt. Doug Fisher - South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-2332 | Capt. Joe Bechtold - Captiva, 472-1461 |
| Capt. Michael Bertotti - Captiva 472-6013. | | |

Bait, tackle, gear

- Bailey's General Store,** Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way 472-1516
- The Bait Box** 1037 Periwinkle Way 472-1618 Also tackle rentals.
- The Reel Eel** Sanibel Center Building Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road 472-2674 Charter Capt. R. Stewart South. Also snorkeling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available. Beer and wine.



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 one another, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle 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 some are open evenings during the winter season.

Tall Australian Pines shade Periwinkle Way and 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 product fanatics.

Courts and courses

- TENNIS**
- Sanibel Elementary School** Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-1617 (public courts) Lighted evenings until 10 p.m. No charge.
- The Dunes Country Club** 949 Sandcastle Road 472-3522 (semi-private) Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Lessons available.
- Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort** 1256 Middle Gulf Drive 472-4151. Open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine. Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Lessons available.
- GOLF**
- The Dunes Country Club** 949 Sandcastle Road 472-2535 (semi-private) Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green fees: \$7 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$7 for nine holes, \$10 for 18 holes.
- Beachview Golf Course** Par View Drive off Middle Gulf Drive 472-2626 (semi-private) Open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Reservations required. Public welcome. Green fees: \$7.50 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$6 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes.



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 shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlors, pizza parlor, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy. At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island

Shopping Center features the island's only supermarket 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 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 Yide 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 gifts for Grandma to take 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.



Rentals of all kinds

- BICYCLES-MOPEDS**
- Island Moped** 1470 Periwinkle Way 472-5248 Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.
- South Seas Plantation Captiva** 472-5111 Bicycle rentals. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days.
- AUTOMOBILES**
- Avia Rent-a-Car** 3 Star Grocery 472-4040 Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days.
- Dollar Rent-a-Car** South Seas Plantation, Captiva 472-5111, ext. 3314 Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Call to make arrangements.
- Hertz Rent-a-Car** Sanibel Standard 1015 Periwinkle Way 472-1468 Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays.
- BOATING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT** Listed under Marinas or Bait, Tackle, Gear
- Jet Ski Rentals** At Timmy's Nook Restaurant Captiva Road Captiva 472-2772 Wetsuits available. Free transportation available from Sanibel. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.
- Windsurfing of Sanibel** Behind the Landlubber on Periwinkle Way 472-0123 Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

- Limited Edition, American Craft Gallery,** 30 Periwinkle Place, (472-6800). Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- The Captiva Gallery,** at the Treehouse Gift Shop on SW Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850). Featuring the works of local artists in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels, lost wax sculpture, wood carvings, stoneware and pottery, basketry and weaving.
- The Rooftop Gallery,** Periwinkle Way next to the Lighthouse Restaurant. Open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unusual creations by local artists featured in stained glass, sculpture, carvings, watercolors and oils.
- ArtFac Gallery,** 1628 Periwinkle Way (472-3307). Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

- LaBelle Gallery,** 1473-A Periwinkle Way (472-4461). Original oil paintings, watercolors, metal and wood sculptures. A unique gift gallery features Bisque sculptures of limited editions and Daum Crystal. Hours, Tuesday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m.
- A Touch of Sanibel Pottery,** 1524 Periwinkle Way (472-4330). Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Utilitarian stoneware and porcelain created on the premises by Dave and Barb Hoggatt, Potters.
- Artisan Shop,** Nutmeg Village, 2807 West Gulf Drive (472-2176). Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.
- The Photographer's Gallery,** 1554 Periwinkle Way (472-5777). Open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.

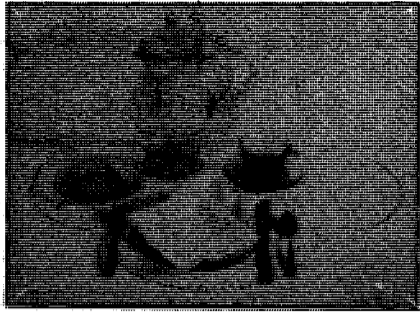
- Schoolhouse Gallery,** Tarpon Bay Road (472-1193). Representing 90 living American artists. Original paintings and limited edition fine prints. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Galleries



Churches

- Sanibel Community Church** The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan Pastor 1740 Periwinkle Way 472-2684
- Sunday Worship Service 9 and 11:15 a.m. Nursery available during services. Friendship hour follows each service. Church School for grades 1-8 meets at 10:15 a.m.
- Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ** The Rev. Richard Stein Minister 472-0497 472-3692
- Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way.
- St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church** The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs Rector 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 a.m. Thursday: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.
- Greek Orthodox Church** The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos Cypress Lake Drive Fort Myers 482-2099
- Orthos: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
- St. Isabel's Catholic Church** Father Gerard Beauregard Pastor Father Louis Reczek Assistant Pastor 3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-2763
- Sunday Mass: 8:30, 10 and 11:30 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 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.
- Captiva-Chapel-By-The-Sea** The Rev. James W. Kennedy 472-1646
- Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Inter-denominational.
- Temple Beth-El** Rabbi Solomon Agin 2721 Del Prado Boulevard Cape Coral 574-5115
- Sunday: Children's Religious School, 9:30 a.m. Friday Evening: 8 p.m.
- Christian Science Society** 2950 West Gulf Drive 472-4449
- Services Sunday: 11 a.m. Wednesday: 8 p.m.
- First Baptist Church** Pastor Jamie Stillson Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-1018
- Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.



Eat, drink and be merry

Dining on Sanibel

Scotty's Pub
1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)
+, MC, AE, DC, VISA
"Fresh" is the key word at Scotty's. Black grouper, trout, pompano, swordfish and sole are some of the fresh fish selections. Gulf shrimp, Digby Bay scallops, Iowa beef (custom cut on the premises) and Superchef Specials daily round out the menu.
Lunch noon to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m. daily. Entertainment Tuesday through Saturday.

Jeau Paul's French Corner
Next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road (472-1493)
0, MC, VISA
Specializing in French cuisine. Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays.
Reservations recommended. Casual dress.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
+, MC, VISA, AE
Superb Gulf-front dining at the Bahama Room. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Seafood buffet on Fridays from 6 to 9:45 p.m. Sunday brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Open seven days. Entertainment at the Lost Horizon lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Island House Restaurant
Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)
+, MC, AE, VISA
Dinner from 5 to 9:30 p.m. offering a complete selection of salads to enjoy with your entree: tossed salad, soup de jour, together with a variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts.
Casual dress.

Quarterdeck of Sanibel
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)
0, MC, VISA, AE
Seafood and steak specialties. Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table. Lunch and dinner specials every day.
Lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m.
Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.
Casual dress.

Harbor House
1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)
0, VISA, MC
Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel special (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious land and sea specials.
Lauded in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, National Observer, Atlanta Journal and others.
Dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open daily. Casual dress.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club
1255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)
+, MC, VISA, DC, AE
Enjoy Gulf-front dining in this reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties.
Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m.
Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Collared shirts required.

The Letizias
3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)
+, MC, VISA
Gourmet Northern Italian-French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neopolitan antipasto. Also cooked-to-order combinations for two.
Open six days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays.
Casual dress.

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)
No credit cards accepted
6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday. Closed Mondays.
Family dinners with family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

Captain's Table
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-6691)
0, MC, VISA
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.
Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fish-burgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and steaks.
While there climb the tower for one of the best views of the Island. Casual dress.

Putting Pelican
At the Beachview Golf Course 1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)
+, VISA, MC, AE
Specialties are Bogie burgers, sandwiches, chip shoos (fried baked potato), salads served in glass potting bowls and Islander drinks.
Open seven days until 4 p.m. Breakfast served from 7 until 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served until 3 p.m. Cocktails until 6 p.m.

The Timbers
Intersection of Rabbit Road and Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)
+, MC, AE, DC
Featuring fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, shark, sole, trout, mackerel and scrod in season. Also prime rib and choice steaks. Extensive wine list.
Open seven days from 5 to 10 p.m. Casual dress.

McT's Shrimp House and Tavern
1523 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)
+, VISA, MC, AE
Shrimp is the specialty served 20 ways, including steamed shrimp all-you-can-eat every night. Nightly "Chef's Selections" using only the freshest fish.
Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Late night food until 1:30 a.m. in tavern.
Casual dress.

Cafe Orleans
In the French Corner 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)
0, MC, VISA, AE
The home of Sanibel Sauce, Kay's Delight, Big Jim's, Banana Cheese Pie, incomparable sausage and New England Clam Chowder.
Breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Closed on Mondays.
Casual dress.

The Nutmeg House
2761 West Gulf Drive (472-1141)
MC, VISA, AE
Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order.
Open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Appropriate dress expected.

Coconut Grove
Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road (472-1366)
+, All major credit cards
Seafood and steaks. Serving gourmet Greek cuisine Friday. Hors d'oeuvres 4 to 6 p.m. in the cocktail lounge. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Regular and children's menu.
Casual dress.

Duncan's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor
Periwinkle Place Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-2525)
MC, VISA
Serving hamburgers, fish sandwiches, daily luncheon specials, large variety of ice cream flavors.
Open 11 a.m. for lunch; dinner and snacks from 5 to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays.
Casual dress.

The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)
+, MC, VISA
Luncheon every day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily specials, burgers, sandwiches, salads.

F & B Oyster House
2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)
0, MC, VISA
Serving dinner only from 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Featuring shore dinners and fresh fish and among the top 500 in the U.S. in hospitality.
Casual dress.

Dining on Captiva

Chadwick's
The tip of Captiva Island at the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-5111)
Award-winning dining and entertainment. Lunch Monday through Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. daily.
Entertainment nightly except Monday. Friday seafood buffet from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday South Seas style champagne brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raw bar nightly except Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge.

Spirit of Foolishness
400 feet beyond the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-9222)
Bring along every night, bring your own guitar. Games, beer, wine and food till 1:30 a.m. Sandwiches, pizza, tacos, burritos, enchiladas.
Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., six days a week. Closed Sundays.

Boop's by the Bubble Room
Captiva Road (472-5558)
MC, VISA
Featuring homemade Mexican cuisine, sandwiches and ice cream. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Casual dress.

'Tween Waters Inn
Captiva Road (472-5161)
+, MC, VISA
Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m.
Featuring fresh local fish, veal fraicaine and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises.
Seafood buffet Friday nights. Prime rib at its best Saturday nights. Traditional Captiva brunch Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour Monday through Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.
Collared shirt and slacks required.

The Mucky Duck
Andy Rosse Lane, turn left off San-Cap Road (472-3434)
0, No credit cards accepted
Directly on the Gulf with a screened porch for outdoor dining. Lunch served noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hamburgers, fish and chips, homemade clam chowder, sandwiches galore and chef salad.
Dinner served 6 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Featuring meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar open daily.
Casual dress.

Something Special
Captiva Village Square Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)
0, No credit cards accepted
Open seven days from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Breakfast served. Featuring gourmet sandwiches and salads prepared to order. Wine, beer and cheese.
Casual dress.

Timmy's Nook
Sanibel-Captiva Road
0, No credit cards accepted
Directly on Pine Island Sound, this restaurant operates its own fishing boat in the Gulf, supplying its own fresh fish, stone crab claws and lobsters in season. Hamburgers in a basket, fried clams, daily specials and homemade pies.
Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner 5 to 10:30 p.m.
Docking available. Very casual dress.

The Bubble Room
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)
0, MC, VISA
A little island hideaway of nostalgia far from the beaten path. Featuring genuinely fresh entrees, home baked breads and desserts. Music and decor of the 1940's.
Open Tuesday through Sunday 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Monday.
Casual dress.

Eat in or take out

Burger Emporium
2353 Periwinkle Way Gulfside Plaza (472-2500)
Sanibel's only quick-serve family restaurant offering a wide variety of sandwiches including burgers, steaks, chicken, seafood, homemade chili and Gulfside chowder. Also ice cold beer and fresh ice cream daily.
Open every day for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Casual dress.

Island Pizza
Sanibel Plaza Periwinkle Way (472-1581 or 472-1582)
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Featuring Italian subs, salads, pizza and spaghetti. Homemade breads. Pizza dough made fresh daily. Beer and wine to go.
Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

The Olde Post Office Deli
Corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way (472-6622)
A wide variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rye, pumpernickel or white and served with chips and pickles.
French pizza, salads and desserts. Beverages include Perrier, apple juice, beer and wine. Take-out "beach boxes" available.
Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Breakfast

Cafe Orleans
In the French Corner 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)
MC, VISA, AE
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Monday. Pancakes, omelettes, Kay's Delight (Eggs Benedict), waffles, French toast.
Casual dress.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
MC, VISA, AE, DC
7:30 to 10:30 a.m. every day except Sunday. 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday brunch. Eggs, pancakes, diet plates. A-la-carte prices.
Casual dress.

Putting Pelican
At the Beachview Golf Course 1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)
VISA, MC
9 to 11 a.m. every day. Continental breakfast opened to the public. Moderate prices. Casual dress.

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)
No credit cards accepted
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Largest breakfast menu including scrapple and blintzes. Also serving lunch.
Family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

'Tween Waters Inn
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5161)
MC, VISA, AE
8 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch.
Fresh baked pastries. Intermediate prices.
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

Island House
Ramada Inn on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)
MC, VISA, AE
7:30 a.m. to noon. Casual dress.

Chadwick's General Store
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)
All major credit cards accepted
9 to 11 a.m. Continental breakfast every day. Casual dress.

Chadwick's
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)
All major credit cards accepted
9 to 11 a.m. Champagne brunch on Sunday.
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

Quarterdeck
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)
MC, VISA, AE
7:30 a.m. to noon. Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. Closed on Wednesdays. Eggs Benedict and The Islander.
Casual dress.

Thistle Lodge
Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club 2255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)
MC, VISA, AE, DC
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday only. New Orleans style breakfast, crepes, quiche and specialty egg dishes.
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

Captain's Table
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-6691)
MC, VISA
7:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Omelettes, pancakes, eggs.
Family prices. Menu posted. Casual dress.

Something Special
Captiva Village Square Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)
No credit cards accepted
8 to 11 a.m. every day. Homemade bread and pastries. Fresh eggs, waffles.
No dress code. Tables on porch.

The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)
Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Omelettes.

Take out only

Sanibel Meat and Fish Palace
2330 Palm Ridge Road (472-9181)
Seafood fresh daily. Fish dinners to go. Deli take-out. Full service catering.

The Sub Shop
Across from the Fire Station Palm Ridge Road (472-5374)
Large variety of subs made to your order. Some salads. Cold soft drinks and beer.
Open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Health and Happiness, Inc.
Next to Bailey's General Store Island Shopping Center Periwinkle Way (472-3330)
Open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring tacos, hot dogs, chili dogs, soft drinks, frozen yogurt and ice cream with many different toppings.

Huxter's Deli
1203 Periwinkle Way (472-2151) (Temporarily closed)
Sandwiches, bar-b-que spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, fried chicken and homemade Key Lime pie.
Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

Pinocchio's Homemade Italian Ice Cream and Sweet Shop
362 Periwinkle Way (472-6566)
Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Mondays.

Chadwick's General Store
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation Captiva Island (472-5111)
You'll find cold meats, cheeses and luscious salads for a spur-of-the-moment buffet or picnic. A wide selection of wine, champagne, liquors and cordials also available.

B-Hive
2407 Periwinkle Way (472-1277)
Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, homemade coleslaw and potato salad.
Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Choice Quality Stuff
Apothecary Center (472-0554)
VISA, MC
9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday variable hours!
Fresh pizzas to bake. Daily specials.

Tarpon Bay Marina
At the end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-3196)
MC, VISA
Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Fresh seafood sandwiches.

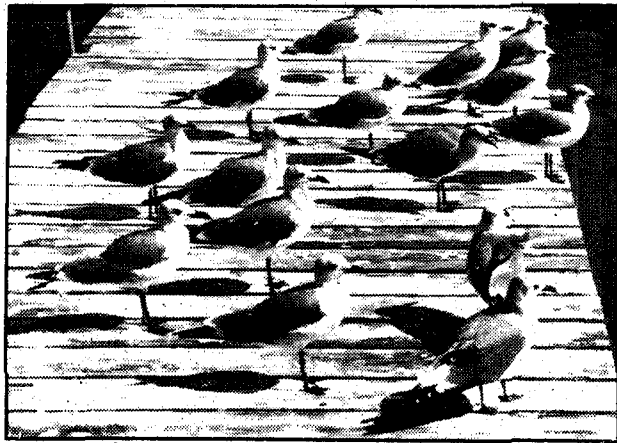
Bailey's General Store
Island Shopping Center Periwinkle Way (472-1516)
Fried chicken, hot cobblers, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials.
Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Si Bon
2244 Periwinkle Way (472-3888)
French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees include salad.
Open 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. seven days.

Dairy Queen
1048 Periwinkle Way (472-1170)
Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

KEY: AE - American Express
DC - Diner's Club
MC - Master Charge
VISA
+ - Full Liquor License
0 - Wine & Beer License
Casual dress means shirts & shoes

Clubs and organizations



Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts Troop 88
Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebald, 472-4141 days.

Community Association of Sanibel

Dinner meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at the association hall on Periwinkle Way.
For information call the office Monday through Friday, 472-2155, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Committee of Neighborhood Associations, Inc. (CONA)

Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. at 1027 Kings Crown Drive.
For more information call 472-1316.

Beginning Water Color Classes

Holding indoor-outdoor classes (limited to 10) on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. \$8 per lesson (monthly rates also available).
Sandford Birdsey, instructor, member of American Society of Marine Artists. Call 472-5567.

American Business Women's Association

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes County Club. Betty Thompson, hospitality chairman, 472-1506. Please make reservation in advance.

League of Women Voters

Meets the third Monday of every month at The West Wind Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call Louise Johnson, 472-5576, for more information.

Community Housing and Resources, Inc.

Meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library, Palm Ridge Road. For more information, call Desiree Frederick, 472-4365.

Sanibel-Captiva Road Runners

For running partners, 10K races, meetings, etc. Call Jay Hoover 472-9753.

Kiwanis

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Restaurant, Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

Meets every Friday at 7:45 a.m. at Scotty's Pub on Periwinkle Way.
All visiting Rotarians, guests and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Duplicate Bridge

Meets at the Community Association Center every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m. If you need a partner call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829.

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club

Meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association building on Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce

Board of directors meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building on Causeway Road.

Captiva Civic Association

Board of governors meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Coconut Co-op

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Conservation Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road.
The public is invited to attend.
For further information contact Mary Jo Gault at 472-1447.

Audubon Society

Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society

Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Sanibel Community Center.
Visitors are welcome to attend and bring orchids for questions and discussion.

Alanon

Meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel-Captiva Chess Club
Meets every Sunday at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. All those interested please call Glen Woods after 6 p.m., 472-3688.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League

Holding indoor and outdoor workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. The indoor workshops are held at the Sanibel Community Center. Monday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon there are workshops with live models at the Captiva Civic Center. For further information call 472-4594.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall on the Sanibel-Captiva Road. 472-9979.

South West Anglers Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Parkmeadows Drive off U.S. 41, Fort Myers.
Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-2685 for information.

Murex American Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road, every Thursday at 8 p.m. Cash prizes are awarded.

Isishinryu Karate Classes

Held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, call Brian Houston at 472-3647.

Sanibel Swim Team

For further information call Dick Noon at 472-2313.

Barrier Island Group of the Arts (BIG Arts)

An organization founded to build a cultural community on the Islands.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend the meetings held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library.
For more information call Jim Levy, 472-3526.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.
No smoking group, step meeting at 8 p.m. Sundays at the church.
For more information call 472-9225, 472-1118 or 472-3954.

Bridge for Fun

Bridge players will have an opportunity for competition every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. Party bridge and all are welcome. No partner necessary. For further information call 472-2360.

Power Squadron of Sanibel and Captiva

Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 7:30 p.m.



Post offices

Sanibel - Turn right off Periwinkle Way onto Tarpon Bay Road.

Open 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturday.

Captiva - Corner of Captiva Road and Wiles Drive.
Open 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturday.

Western Union
Bailey's General Store - Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.

Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Government

Sanibel City Council

Meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall in the 3-Star Grocery complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.

Sanibel Fire Control District

Commission meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Fire House on Palm Ridge Road.

Captiva Fire Control District

Commission meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire House on Captiva Road and Wightman Lane SW.

Captiva Erosion Prevention District

Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Sanibel City Planning Commission

Meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall in the 3-Star Grocery complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.



Service with a smile

Island Garage

1609 Periwinkle Way
472-4318
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3-Star

Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.
472-5400
Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Diesel fuel available.

Island Exxon

2435 Periwinkle Way
472-2012
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Service garage open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days.

Sanibel Tune-Up and Service Station

1015 Periwinkle Way
472-1878
Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

South Seas Plantation

Captiva
472-5111, ext. 3384
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation on the left side of the road just before the security guard station.
Open seven days from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

TAXICABS

Sanibel Taxicab Company

472-2870
Local service available from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from the airport at other hours can be made.



Sanibel Standard

1015 Periwinkle
472-2125
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Bike Route

2330 Palm Ridge Road
472-1955
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. A full service bike shop.

Spirits

R & B Liquors

Next to Huxters, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-3333)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

The Grog Shop

Near Bailey's General Store in the Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1682)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes. Open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

The General Store at South Seas Plantation

Next to Chadwick's, Captiva (472-5111, extension 3307)
Liquor, imported and domestic wines and beers. Open seven days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



To your health

While the Islands have no hospital, both Sanibel and Captiva are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence.

In the event of an emergency, the medics will call the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients via helicopter to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area.

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

GENERAL PRACTICE

Jean W. Gentry, M.D., P.A.
2250 Periwinkle Way
472-4188

Wegryn Medical Center
Stanley P. Wegryn, M.D., FACS
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Open 24 hours
472-4131

Stephan S. Halabis, M.D., FACS
2426 Palm Ridge Road
472-3163

James A. Moseley, M.D.
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2440 Palm Ridge Road
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1042 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers

Animals can be seen on Sanibel on 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 the 3-Star Grocery)
472-1519

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

Corner Drugs

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

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. No pharmacist on duty on weekends.

DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060
481-7493, Fort Myers

James M. Bell, D.D.S.
Sanibel Plaza,
1630 G Periwinkle Way
472-6333
For Emergency - 472-6500

MEDICINE & SURGERY

John Colucci, D.O.
Island Medical Clinic
2400 Palm Ridge Plaza
472-5974

OPTOMETRIST

Robert G. LeSage, O.D.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-4204

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.
1640 Periwinkle Way
472-1824

Good things to know

Help!

Emergency Numbers

Fire: 472-1414
 Police: 472-1414
 Sheriff: 332-3456
 Ambulance: 936-3600
 Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414
 Island Apothecary: 472-2768
 (24-hour emergency service)
 CROW: 472-3644
 Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife - emergency care for injured Island wildlife.

Non-Emergency Numbers

Fire: 472-5525
 Police: 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT

Radio Station WRCC, 103.9 FM, broadcasts details of any emergency such as hurricane alert or any other disastrous occurrence that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES

In order to protect your valuable possessions from theft, it is recommended that you take them to a bank or hotel vault for safekeeping. Do NOT leave them in your room or car.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce
 Just off the Causeway on Causeway Road (472-1080)
 Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PUBLIC REST ROOMS

Sanibel Fishing Pier
 At the Lighthouse end of the Island.

Turner Beach
 At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva.

Causeway
 Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.

LIBRARIES

Sanibel Public Library
 At the intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence Streets.
 (472-2483)
 Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Captiva Memorial Library
 Chapin and Wiles, Captiva (472-2133)
 Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



SPEED LIMITS

There is very good reason for the varying speed limits (20-30 mph) along the Causeway. The slower speeds preserve the bridge supports from strain and stress.

This speed limit is strictly enforced with radar on a 24-hour basis by both the Sanibel Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

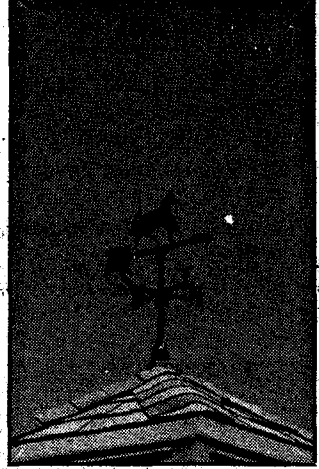
BANKING

Bank of the Islands
 1699 Periwinkle Way (472-4141)
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed weekends.

First Federal Savings and Loan
 Corner of Palm Ridge Road and Florence (472-1537)
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

Bank of the Islands Branch Office
 Island Shopping Center 2449 Periwinkle Way (472-5173)
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

Gulf Coast First National Bank
 Sanibel-Captiva Road and Andy Rosse Lane Captiva (472-6666)
 Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed weekends.



DOGGY DO'S AND DON'TS

If you are visiting Sanibel with the family Fido in tow, all the better. All family members can enjoy Southwest Florida sun and surf.

The Chamber of Commerce can tell you what accommodations are available for families with pets.

Remember: Wherever you are, clean up after your pet! "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" applies to dogs, too.

There's no leash law on Sanibel, but of course an excitable or unruly animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

CAMPING, BEACH FIRES

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires.

An exemption to the beach fire ordinance is a fire in an approved cooking container (not to exceed 48" x 24" x 12" deep) with an extruded metal grill for non-commercial food preparation. This type of container will be allowed on the beach without a permit.

After you have had your beach party, it is recommended that you assume the responsibility for cleaning up any debris or litter in your area.



GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel city limits is not only illegal, but can be extremely dangerous.

Alligators can run up to 45 mph, so if you are close enough to feed an alligator, he is close enough to feed on you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to children and pets.

For removal of a nuisance alligator, call the following representative of the Southwest Florida Alligator Association. They are licensed and have permits to legally handle gators: George Campbell, 472-2825; Steve Phillips, 472-2329; Mark Westall, 472-5128; or George Weymouth, 472-5128.

FISHING

While no license is required for saltwater fishing, fishing in freshwater ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license.

Licenses are available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$6.50 for residents and \$10.50 for non-residents.

Minimum Legal Lengths	
Blue Fish	10 inches
Flounder	11 inches
Grouper	12 inches
Mackerel	12 inches
Mullet	12 inches
Pompano	10 inches
Red Fish	12 inches
Snook	18 inches
Trout	12 inches

SHELLING

The city's resolution limiting the taking of live shells to two live shells per species per person is one to be scrupulously obeyed. As a matter of fact, in order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches, most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

BICYCLING

If you aren't used to a lot of bicycle traffic, watch out on Sanibel. The extensive network of bike paths on the Island is clearly marked along the edge of the road.

Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A state law and city ordinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike path. Mopeds are not permitted on the bike paths.

Planning on spending some time on a bike to enjoy the island sun and sights? Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a bike flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding.

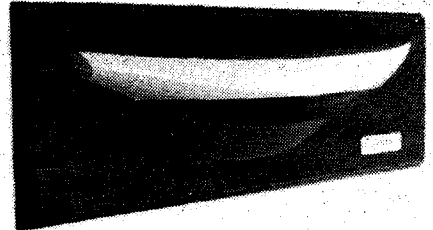
Under Florida law, bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers.

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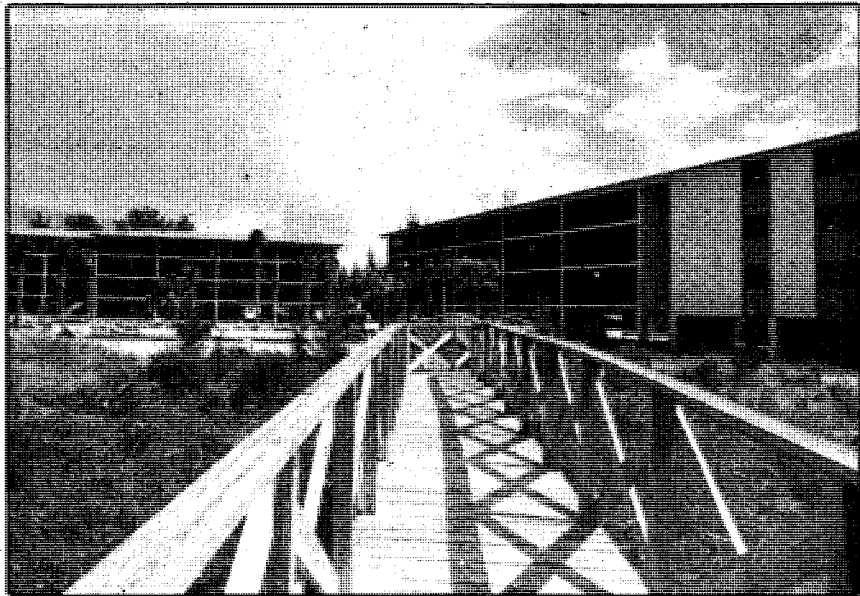
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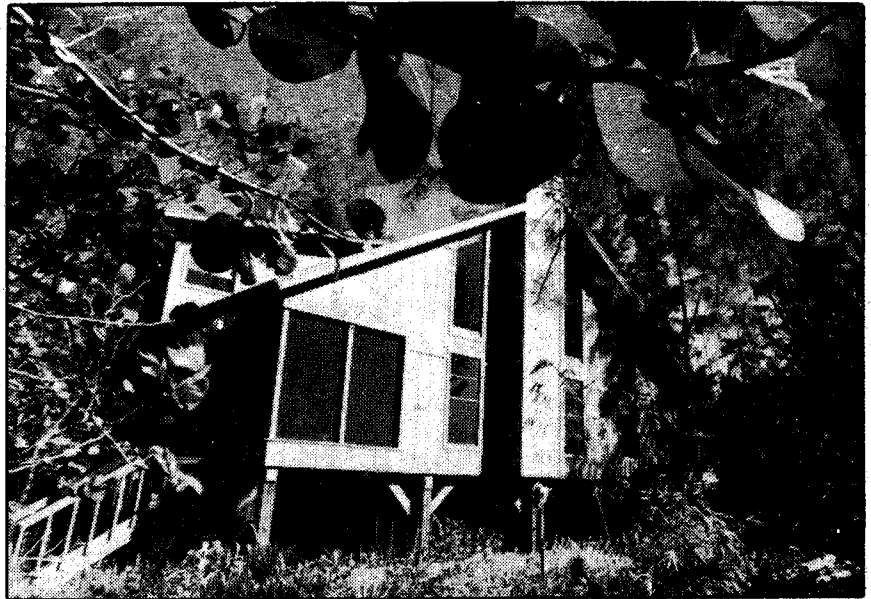
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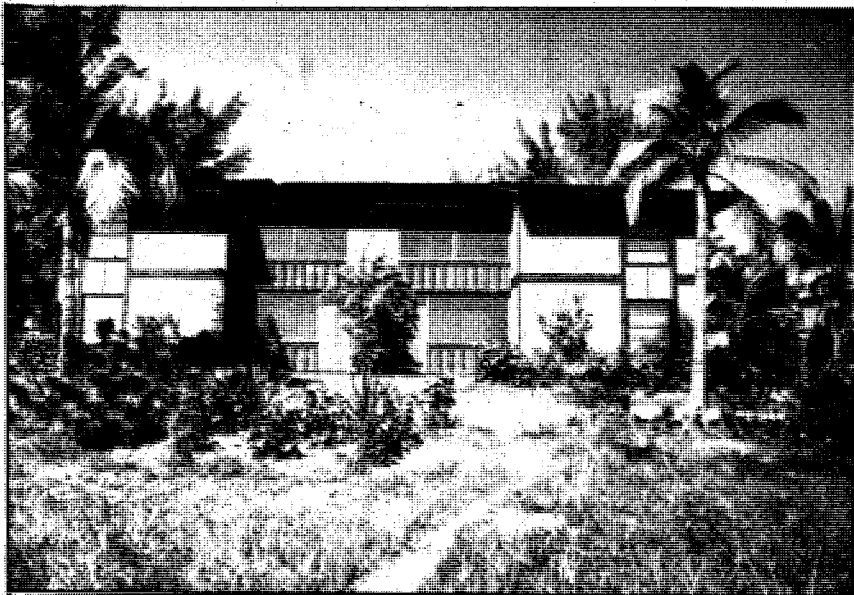


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