

IN ITS PRE-HURRICANE-HAZEL DAYS

Franda Pedlow Plans Celebration Of Holden Beach

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

"I can't think of a way to describe this party without its sounding like a celebration of Hurricane Hazel," Franda Pedlow laughed.

She was exuberant with plans for an Oct. 14 event focusing on the way things used to be before the vicious Hazel had her own rowdy party along the Carolina coast.

The hurricane's swath of destruction was laid down just 40 years before the date on which Pedlow plans her gala event, but she wants to focus on good times at Holden Beach before Hazel's visit.

"The idea really came from reactions to my book," explained the author of *Sand and Sea Fever* (reviewed in the Memorial Day issue of *Island Living*). "People kept telling me how much fun it would be to get together with some of the people I mentioned from those early days, to talk about the time when we all knew each other."

Pedlow's book is a people-oriented history of the island community, based on her conversations with dozens of Holden Beach families and individuals.

"I decided to plan some kind of gathering; then Heidi and Jerome Walker offered the upstairs room of The Barn for it," she said. "He is even providing a stereo and some old music. We'll dig up music of the 40s and 50s and do some square dancing, I hope, to 'Under the Double Eagle.' That was my favorite."

Anyone who was part of the Holden Beach experience during the 1930s, 40s and 50s is invited to join the celebration from 3-6 p.m. in The Barn.

Pedlow urges everyone to bring photographs, music or memorabilia of old times, to share with others.

"Some won't want to speak before the whole group," she said, "but there will be those who do. Also, I will pull out facts about certain years and have them highlight-

ed on posters around the room."

There will undoubtedly be dancing. Pedlow expressed her warm memories of dancing at the J&K

Pavilion that once stood on the Holden Beach strand.

"That was named for John and Kemp Holden," she explained, "but

some people called it the 'Jump and Kick.'"

There is no admission to the pre-Hazel commemoration, but a cash

bar will be set up and the hostess plans to provide a few snacks.

Call her at 842-6023 for more information.

99¢ Manager's Special!

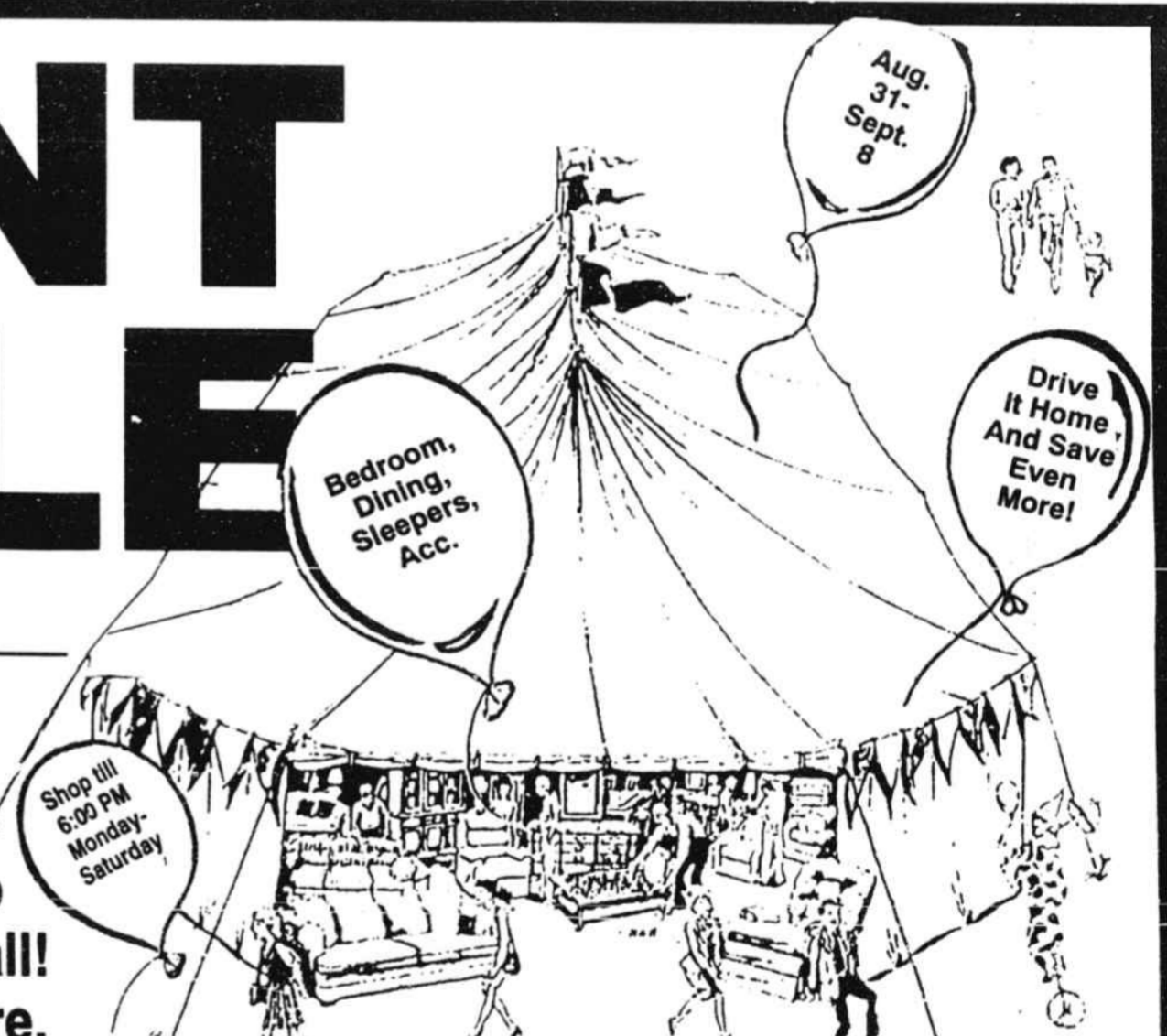


HWY. 17 BUS., SHALLOTTE

TENT SALE

SAVE 30% TO 75% UNDER THE BIG TOP!

A sale so big, we had to put up a tent to hold it all! If you need new furniture, or if you are thinking about getting some in the near future, you simply can't afford to let this opportunity slip through your fingers. It's a "fun-for-all" blow-out!



BASSETT SLEEPERS
starting at
\$399

LOVESEATS
starting at
\$99

BEDROOM
4 Piece
\$449

QUALITY SEALY BEDDING ALL AT DISCOUNTED PRICES

G&M INTERIORS

1466 Hwy. 17, Little River, SC (803)249-2889 • 800-676-9819

Shalotte Glass & Mirror
For All Your Glass Needs

Where The Workmanship Makes The Difference
Screens • Shower Enclosures
Custom Mirror Work • Store Fronts • Furniture Tops
Complete line of patio doors & screen hardware
24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
Open Saturdays 8 am-1 pm
Shalotte Glass and Mirror
Bradsher's Auto Glass
6456 Ocean Hwy. 5 minutes south of Shalotte on Hwy. 17
(910)579-6778
1-800-579-6778
Fax # 579-7862