

In brief

Literacy tutors sought by group

There are many people who talk about the problems of illiteracy, and there are those who actually do something about it. The Literacy Volunteers of America fall into the latter category.

Literacy Volunteers seeks applicants for the next English as a Second Language tutor training classes. The classes are free.

The Middle Keys English as a Second Language training classes will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and May 6. Volunteers must attend both days to be certified.

There is no need to know a foreign language, nor is it necessary to have had any teaching experience. The tutor is expected to spend two hours a week with his or her student.

Phil McGuire is the tutor instructor. Pre-registration is required. For further information and an application, call 743-9144.

Composter giveaways called a success

Five recent Saturdays were filled with talk of garbage, yard waste, rotting and bacteria, at composting workshops presented by Monroe County Recycling and Clean Florida Keys.

According to the two groups, overwhelming response from residents in Key West, Islamorada, Big Pine Key, Marathon and Key Largo con-

