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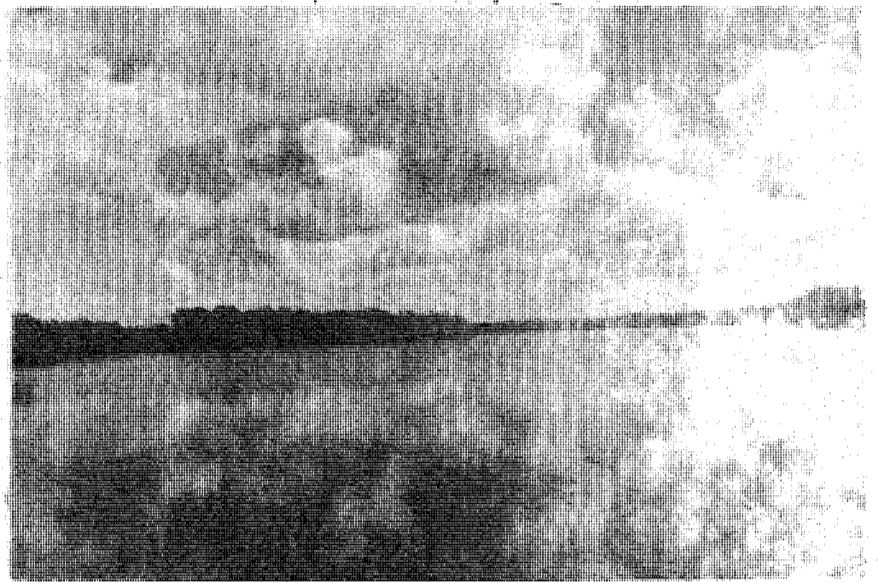
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DON'T MISS "RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE" AT PIRATE PLAYHOUSE SATURDAY

"The Reluctant Debutante" will have another performance this Saturday, the 10th, and Saturday, April 24. Tickets are on sale at the box office for both evenings. Everyone who has seen the play has enjoyed it tremendously---as a matter of fact, Ruth Hunter happily said she hadn't been able to get a thing done lately, as people kept stopping by to chat, take pictures and admire the strikingly decorated Pirate Playhouse which the Hunters have converted from the old Sanibel Schoolhouse.

The Hunters' daughter, Robin, who has the title role in "Debutante," just finished a week's run in "Pot of Gold" at the University of Florida's Ring Theater, and will be on the Island for this weekend's performance.

The playhouse will also have an art exhibit by Dorothy Sterns of Oyster, Bay, Long Island.



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TO THE EDITOR,

While vacationing in Florida, my husband and I spent several days at Periwinkle Trailer Court on Sanibel Island.

Much to my joy, we were in time for the 28th Annual Shell Fair, which I enthusiastically attended, and found the entire exhibit enthralling.

The biggest thrill of all was when I learned I had won the beautiful shell table which was chanced off. I sincerely would appreciate, thru your newspaper, you could express my gratitude to all the donors who generously relinquished so many of their prize shells to make this table possible. It is my prized possession and a fascinating conversation piece. Our children derive a great deal of pleasure having this lovely table in our home.

A special note to the charming Miss Mugridge, proprietress of the "Glory of the Sea" shell shop. We arrived home safely with the table in perfect condition.

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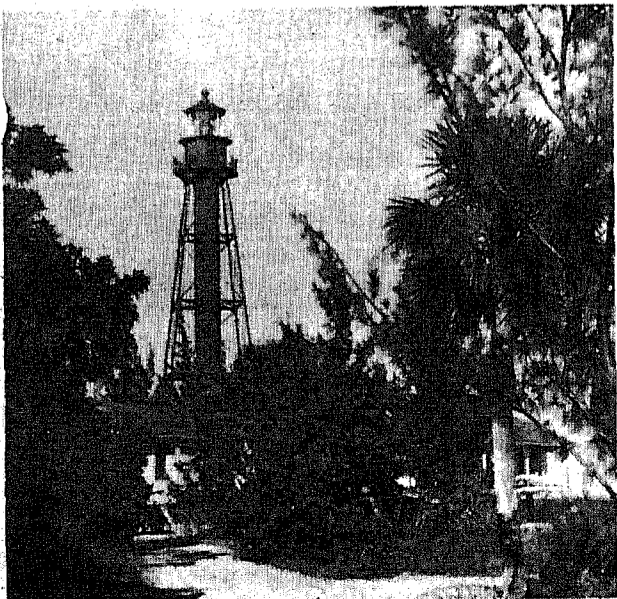
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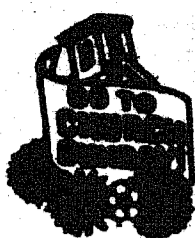
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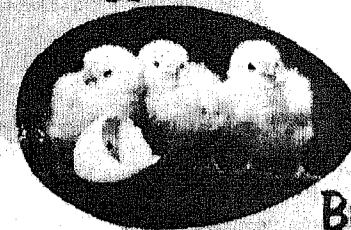
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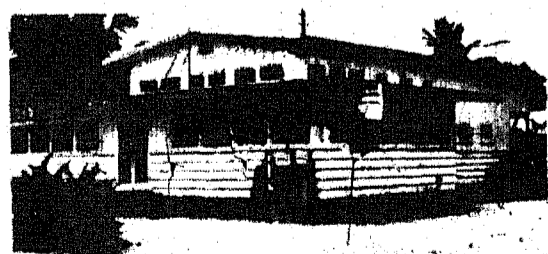
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Speaking of Sanibel cats, as most people do once they've seen the six-toed animals, TREMAINE K. BRECKENRIDGE likes to fish---and is frequently very successful at his favorite hobby. Last week, he caught seven, but since they were small, he decided to use them for bait the next day, and therefore stored them on the back porch whilst he enjoyed his (fishless) supper. Not everyone in the vicinity was so unlucky---when he came out to cut the fish up after his meal, he found three cats had gone by a cattish algebraic formula, which undoubtedly read, "Seven small fish in tummy tonight more than equal unknown number of large fish in water tomorrow." (Perhaps they were influenced by Confucious, come to think of it.) Anyhow, by the time he saw them, the cats were contentedly licking their whiskers---and the seven bait fish were no more. Never underestimate Sanibel cats!

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. CARVER of Massapequa, New York, just bought the property of General JESSE L. LINDSAY through the Priscilla Murphy Real Estate office. The Carvers plan to be down shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN SUHR of Norwalk, Ohio, and Sanibel Island, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in their cottage on Tulipa Way. They have been coming to Sanibel for many years---and all Islanders join in extending their congratulations.

Spending a lovely Sanibel interlude at Island Inn these days are A.P. COPPING of Glens Falls, New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. CHOW of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. E. VOLLMAR of Montclair, New Jersey, Mrs. NORMAN FREEMAN of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. RAY HAMSTED and Mrs. JULIE ALLEN, both of Marathon, are guests of ELSIE MALONE and are staying at Villa Capri. They are having a wonderful time collecting sea shells---these low tides uncover treasures!

PRISCILLA MURPHY has something exciting and new to offer---a 12 page booklet covering the entire year, entitled "Tides for 1965." Copies can be picked up at her office or will be mailed upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. PEARCE and their two daughters are staying at the Gallery Motel over Easter vacation. They are from Louisville, Kentucky, and have been coming to Sanibel for many years. Mr. Pearce is on the Louisville Courier.

MERLE RUSHWORTH, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RUSHWORTH of Island Inn, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party this past week. The guests were her friends ANNE and SUSAN BAILEY, GLENDA COFFMAN, GAIL CARPER and her small brother

JOHNNIE.

They had a delightful time playing games and enjoying the birthday feast, the main attraction of which was a birthday cake with eight candles.

W.T. (JENKS) JENKINS, MERLE's grandfather, and friend DICK HALL and pet poodle drove over to the Islands from Fort Lauderdale to help celebrate the occasion.

JENNIFER ANNE, the very new sister, was also invited but was not much interested in the celebration. That is how it is before you even have your own first birthday---but she did attend!

A pair of woodpeckers have recently established a home on Sanibel, sans downpayment, closing costs, or practically anything else that normally goes with becoming an Island resident. And what was the logical place for these intrepid young settlers? Why, PRISCILLA MURPHY's Real Estate sign---where else? (Which really strikes us as being the very height of lese majesty.) The new home itself, however, conforms to zoning, as it is a single dwelling and not an apartment building. It would seem to be most convenient to be a woodpecker and hew yourself out a new home wherever you wished, at no expense, and with delicious crumbs and other tidbits thrown in gratis with the residence!

And while we're on the subject of real estate and woodpeckers and so forth, we'd like to say that one never thinks of Sanibel as having tenements, but something quite similar has shown up in our reporter's neighbor's back yard.

Two years ago, a lovely straight coconut palm started shedding its top, fronds, and what have you. In the hopes that it might revive itself, it was not cut down---but the miracle did not occur and the whole trunk was finally quite dry. Then it happened.

Another group of woodpeckers had their collective eye upon that palm trunk---and high up, one above another, three pairs started pecking away making holes. (Ahem, rooms.) The holes are quite large and the inner space must be adequate for living quarters and a comfortable nest. The families have already moved in, and it is now commonplace to have one of them come to the door and stick his or her head out and stare at us. Of course, we have been staring at them. Generally we do not snoop or gossip,

The Red Pelican



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but these fascinating neighbors have made us throw all scruples to the wind---so we'll do both and report their goings-on to the Islander!

An airmail card came Saturday from the two people owned by COZAD the cat, who, as you may remember, climbed under the hood of their stationwagon one cold winter's night in a small town named Cozad in southwestern Nebraska.

Since then, she's become quite the lady, wearing hairbows, tailor made custom coats, sweaters and so forth, and the card informed us that she was winging her way north to Vancouver.

She is really a cosmopolitan cat, accepting dinner invitations and jeweled collars with equal aplomb---with but one exception. She didn't like the Sanibel beach. Too much water, one suspects. And she pulled her mistress, who was tethered at the other end of her long leash, faster than her mistress had ever thought she could walk. Wonder what she'll make of those wild beaches around Vancouver?

LIBRARY FOOT NOTES



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The Sanibel Library has added many new and interesting volumes to its shelves. THIS IS YOUR LIBRARY! Make reading in it a habit. It is relaxing and beneficial.

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CHARITY SALE

There will be a sale of various new merchandise at the Pirate Playhouse each Monday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. until May 15. Proceeds will be divided among three charities--The Sick and Poor Children of the World, St. Isabel's Building Fund and Boys' Town of Florida. Any donors of articles may specify which.

To start, on Monday, April 12, Ruth Hunter announces she will put up for sale a blue china tea service for eight. Phone GR 2-3943.

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Miss JOSEPHINE REDDY had a glorious time last week when she took off for Cedar Key to attend the Art Festival. The show was great, says Jo. JOEL REICHARD of Silver Springs won the "Best in Show" with his water color entry, but the real highlight for Josephine was visiting her brother MIKE and his wife BETSY who until two years ago, were regular visitors to our Island, and, best of all, seeing her new grand nephew, SCOTTY FOSTER. KINLEY, 18, graduating this year on the honor roll from Lake Forest Academy, ROBIN, 15, a sophomore at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, and MIKE, now 14, attending Lake Forest Day School, were all present. Folks on Captiva still remember Mike at the age of four when he would scurry over to MAE and BILL's restaurant from their stopping place at Mid-Island Cottages to order breakfast for his parents. Jo says they all miss Captiva.

PHILIP REDDY and JO had another exiting time this week when they docked at South Seas Marina to meet Mrs. STANTON ARMON, who came by boat from Gasprilla Inn on Boca Grande. JEAN is the youngest daughter of Mr. Reddy and Josephine's youngest sister. They had a wonderful visit while lunching at South Seas Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. ERNEST EDWARDS of Washington D.C., surprised the HOWARD DAYTONS with an unexpected visit recently. Mr. Edwards is head of the international welfare and home missionary projects carried on by the Seventh Day Adventist Church of which Mr. and Mrs. Dayton are members. (It was Mr. Edwards who performed the marriage ceremony that united HOWARD and ADA Dayton.) One of Mr. Edwards' many missions was when he was notified in Washington at 2:00 one morning to start the wheels rolling to send food, medicine and blankets, along

with other supplies, to Chili when that country was rocked under the impact of the earthquake a few years ago in which some 6,000 lost their lives.

Dr. and Mrs. E.L. MONTGOMERY of Circleville have declared another two week holiday and are back at their home on Palm Avenue. With them this time are Dr. Montgomery's brother, Dr. C.W. MONTGOMERY of Cincinnati, Ohio and his lovely wife who is a first cousin of our VIRGINIA REPLOGLE also of Circleville and Captiva. This is Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Montgomery's first visit to our Islands and they LOVE our beautiful Captiva.

Mr. and Mrs. COLMAN ADLER and little TIFFANY of New Orleans are visiting for ten days with Mr. Adler's mother, Mrs. ELIZABETH T. ADLER. Mrs. Adler's mother, Mrs. DAVID H. THOMPSON of Kokomo, Indiana, arrived on the 2nd and will be visiting with daughter Elizabeth for a time.

Somehow we slipped up on recording the visit of Mr. and Mrs. KENNY HANNAN of Circleville, Ohio and their friends Mr. and Mrs. BERNIE TURNER of the same city. Mrs. Hannan, better known here as MARY JIN, is the niece of Mrs. C.F. REPLOGLE and they made the Replogles' lovely home on Palm Avenue their home while here.

All of a sudden it has become exceptionally quiet on our Island paradise as vacationing students return to their classes and many of our winter residents return or prepare to return to their summer homes in the north. However it will not be for long as all is booked tight again during the Easter holiday. Full or empty, Captiva is always beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. D. FITZHUGH, who gave a lovely party for their friends on Palm Avenue

last week before motoring to Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the wedding of Mr. Fitzhugh's niece, have returned to Captiva. (The newlyweds flew their own plane to Mexico for their honeymoon.)

The Fitzhughs, who had planned to motor on to their home in Canada after the wedding, decided to the contrary when they learned of the heavy snow storms still invading the north. We are glad they came back to us instead and hope to hold them as long as possible.

JOHN J. GRULLEMANS

John James Grullemans of Harwichport, Mass., and Captiva Island, passed away in his 74th year in Fort Myers. Born in Noordsyk, Holland, he was the beloved husband of Evelyn Crosby Grullemans, father of Winslow C. and Katrina Grullemans, grandfather of Gail and Winslow Grullemans, Jr. Service was private, with Leo W. Englehardt Funeral Home in charge. The family asked that flowers be omitted and donations made to your favorite charity instead.

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CAPTIVA HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Rev. Guthrie Speers of the Chapel By The Sea, Captiva, has announced that the Chapel's Holy Week Services will be Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m., Holy Communion, and Friday, April 16, 12-12:45 p.m., Good Friday Service.

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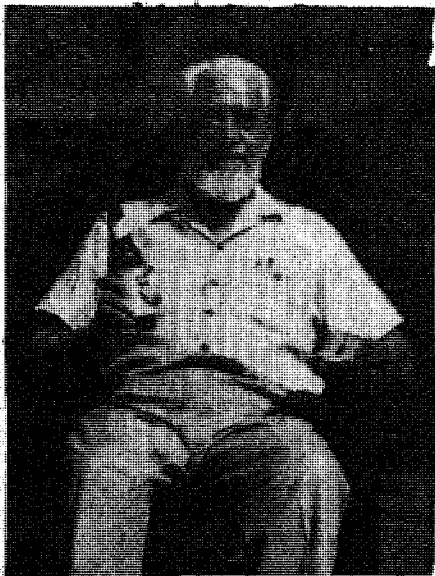
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FAMILY REUNION



F.W. Finger, Sr., pictured at his home in Louisville, Kentucky, just after his return from Sanibel Island in 1963 when he grew the beard. He is holding a bottle of his favorite prescription, Oertel's 92 Beer, a brewery with which he has been associated since 1904.

Mr. F.W. Finger, Sr., of Louisville, Kentucky, has been coming to Sanibel since 1922 --- and wanted his six children and their families to see the Island which he loves so much.

His wish came true this week when all six children, their husbands and or wives and eight of his sixteen grandchildren arrived at Floyd Pflough's Sanibel Cottages for a week. (His four great grandchildren stayed home.)

Mr. Finger's first trip to the Islands was prompted by a desire to make a survey of Florida's opportunities. While stopping at Fort Myers, he heard about Sanibel Island, where watermelons, eggplants, tomatoes and citrus fruits were grown and shipped from the Tarpon Bay Packing Company and Bailey's Sanibel Packing Company.

He came over on the mailboat and stayed quite a while, walking over most of the Island. Since then, Mr. Finger, who is now 86, has returned to Sanibel many times --- sometimes once every other year, and sometimes three or four times in the same season. He always enjoys visiting with Sanibel's oldtimers and all the interesting people who are drawn to this charming place. Mr. Finger, incidentally, is the Islander's very first paid subscriber.

Now Mr. Finger, who is president of the Finger Corporation and, among other things, the next to the oldest member of the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, has all his children with him---

and they seem to like the Island just as much as he does.

They are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Meiss of Truckee, California (Thelma Finger), Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lynes of Nashville, Tennessee (Bertha Finger), and their son, Paul Finger Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. (Fritz) Finger, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, and their two children, Ellen Brady Finger and John Eric Finger, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jaywood of Danville, Kentucky (Doris Finger), Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Finger of Houghton, Michigan, who hold the distinction of traveling the farthest south to get here---1850 miles ---and their two children, Charles W. (Woody) Finger, Jr., and John Friedrich Finger, who was born on his grandfather's 70th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant Finger of Fort Myers and their three children, Grant Schorr Finger, Martha Finger and Reid Finger, and Mrs. Agnes Lammlein of New Albany, Indiana, who is a life-long friend. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

To all our Island Friends:

We regret that since we are no longer associated with the B-Hive, we missed seeing so many of you this year. We have been enjoying our lovely beaches and "goofing off" as someone so aptly put it.

However, we have been making plans and our new shop, "The Black Pearl," located between the Island Bake Shop and Birgit's and across from the Golden Sands, will be open when you return.

We are looking forward to next year and to seeing you all again.

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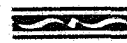
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by richard g. taylor

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"shelly"
On the shores of Sanibel.

Chin sunk far down on my
chest
I have had the acid test
Of a publisher possess'd
With a craze he dare not tell.
Time has lost all sense and
meaning
Tides control our coming,
leaving,
We are lemmings. No human
being
Could be under such a spell.

Rising in the thick of night
We present a gruesome sight
As we search with flickering
light
From a dampened flashlight
cell.

Gouged by coral, scraped by
sand
We stretch forth a bleeding
hand
One more specimen to land--
Collecting instincts us compel.

If you dare to mention polyp,
Conch, coquina, limpet, scallop
You will rile my simmering
gall up--
Take a bag and go to sHell!

Mr. Taylor kindly submitted
the above charmer for us to
do with as we wish. He said
that the submission was
prompted by a desire to pre-
sent the other side of the picture
in reaction to the "glowing
poems published in the Chamber
of Commerce material and
other advertising and publicity
releases." Too good to resist,
we printed it, although we can-
not help a musing or two--
Kennett Square, in Chester
County, Pennsylvania, has been
dubbed "the mushroom center
of the world," and mushrooms,
as anyone who knows mush-
rooms knows, are grown in hot,
ferid, dark, gloomy and usually
downright miserable tin struc-
tures--and perhaps if you
publish a newspaper in that kind
of a county, the advantages of
bright, fresh sunshine and white
glimmering miles of Gulf
beaches might be too decided a
contrast.

Seriously, Mr. Taylor is the
publisher of the "Kennett News
and Advertiser," which is, ac-
cording to his letterhead,
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TEEN CLUB CORNER

by
viki
way

There was a party held at Sheba's Crumb last Friday, given by SAM CAULDWELL, who is visiting the H.M. BIXBYS of Captiva. There wasn't too large a turnout since most have already gone back to school.

ED HENRIKSEN, who attends K.M.I. in Venice, went up to Williamsburg, Virginia, for the first part of his Spring vacation to visit Miss SHARIE HORN, and spent the remaining week on Captiva with his mother.

He stayed away a year and a half and couldn't do it any longer, so ALAN COOK had to return for a couple of weeks. With him Alan brought two friends, DAVE REMICITA from Long Island and GEORGE

TRAVIS from Somerville, New York. All the boys attend Rutgers. On the last night they were here they decided to try and catch a shark, whether they did or not I don't know.

DALE CHRISTIE, of Cleveland, Ohio, a relative of the WAYs, stayed at the Villa Victoria for two weeks. Dale is a sophomore at Rensselaire. While here Dale went tarpon fishing and returned with two mackerel. He said it wasn't quite what he was fishing for, but they were still good.

SUE STEYAART, who attends University of Maine, came down to visit her grandmother, Mrs. L.B. BEALS for a week. Sue brought with her her roommate BARB BILLINGS. Both girls are from Lyons, N.Y.

Teenager JANE HINES, who plays Deb Clarissa Crosswaite at the Pirate Playhouse, was surrounded by a host of admirers at last Sunday's matinee of "Reluctant Debutante," including a stage door Johnny with a bouquet of posies.

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CAPTAIN SCOTT MACFARLANE

A long time winter resident of Captiva, Captain Scott Macfarlane died at Bethesda Naval Hospital on March 9.

Scotty and his wife Jane who died three years ago were much loved on Captiva where they had owned a unique little house called the Ark for over twenty years. Their summer home was in Vermont.

Captain Macfarlane had a long and honorable career in the United States Navy. A graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, he served in World War I, and was recalled in World War II. It was during the blitz in London that he sustained serious injuries, and was hospitalized for a year and a half.

Scotty with his sunny disposition, his wry sense of humor and his pleasing tenor voice will be a great loss to Captiva.

GIFTS

from
the



Seven Seas

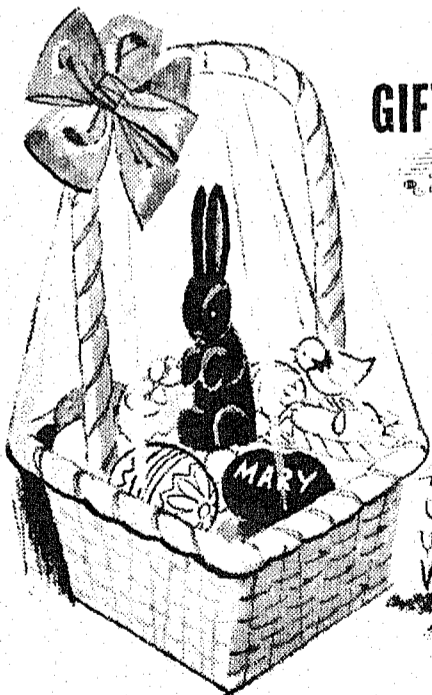
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