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CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Captiva Civic Association will hold their general meeting Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m., at the Captiva Community Center. Guest speakers, P. A. Geraci, County Commissioner; and F. J. DeLozier, County Engineer, will discuss the island erosion problem. All are invited.

AUDUBON SOCIETY TO HOLD FIELD TRIP

The last field trip of the season sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will take place on Saturday, March 19. The itinerary will include a tour of the Pinecrest Loop, in Monroe County, where wildlife will be observed, and participants will also see what in the twenties was a booming city, but today is only a ghost town. Also to be visited is the Six Mile Bird Observation Tower in the Everglades National Park. Rare tree snails, alligators, deer and rare Florida birds are among the fauna that should be encountered. Charles LeBuff will lead the tour, which will be an all day trip. It will start at 7 a. m. at the Sanibel Lighthouse. For further information and reservations Jean LeBuff, Field Trip Chairman, should be contacted at Nature Inc. (GR 2-5531)

Another program of the Audubon Society will be held at Sanibel Community House on Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. The film 'Wild Rivers' will be shown.

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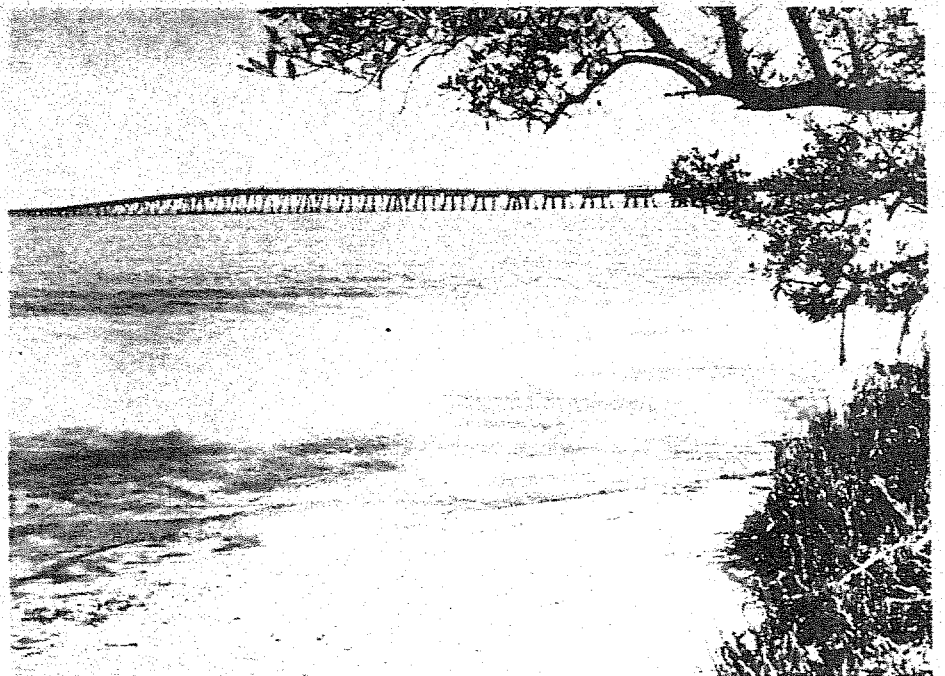


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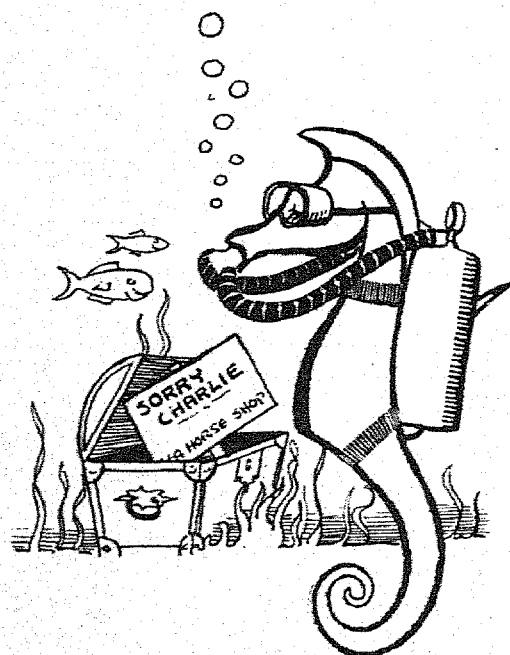
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Holy Communion.....7:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sun.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
2nd, 4th, 5th Sun.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
Young People's Hour..6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship...7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
.....7:30 p.m.

CAPTIVA CHAPEL by the SEA
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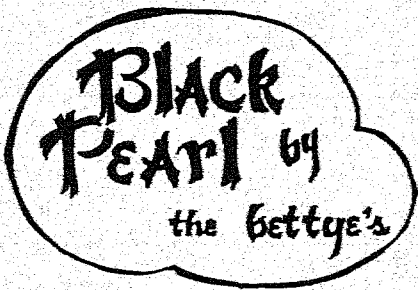
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BAREFOOT GIRL

The roar of the crowd takes a little while (about half a book) but the smell of the greasepaint is embodied on the very first page of Ruth Hunter's BAREFOOT GIRL ON BROADWAY.

The story of Mrs. Hunter's creation of the original Ellie May in the scandalous-for-its-time TOBACCO ROAD by Erskine Caudwell, is realistic, amusing, sad---and a book to be read by theater buffs as well as by anyone who would like a fascinating back-stage peek at the petty jealousies, the feared heartbreak, the goodness and the badness of a hit Broadway play and the people who created it.

TOBACCO ROAD wasn't given a chance (and received cruel reviews) when it opened in December, 1933. Audiences were scanty and the cast just hoped to be able to hold out till Christmas. Through a combination of events, including word-of-mouth discussion of the play, a favorable review in the Tribune and a praising story in the News, Tobacco Road went on to play 2,013 performances (almost as many as LIFE WITH FATHER) and Ruth played Ellie May for five of those years.

Her book is on a par with her performance. Many people saw her "horsing around" on stage more than once; many people will also want to read her book more than once.

WALTER E. STRONG

WALTER EDGAR STRONG, 61, died Sunday. He and his wife were owners of the White Caps Motel on Gulf Drive. He was originally a native of Stonington, Ill., and came to the Islands from Detroit, Michigan about 10 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, SYLVIA STRONG, four brothers and five sisters.

Services were held yesterday, March 16, and Englehardt Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

WEST PALM BEACH VISITS ISLANDS

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association of West Palm Beach visited Sanibel and Captiva on two guided tours, one last month and one early this month. The first group numbered 86 and the second about the same.

The first tour spent the day shelling and riding through the Ding Darling Sanctuary with time out for lunch at Coconut Grove. The second group came over March 3 and a highlight of the trip was a visit to the Shell Fair, along with shelling and the Sanctuary trip.

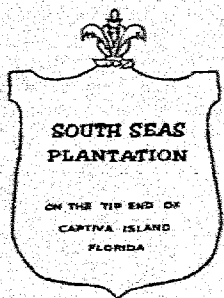
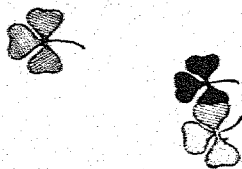


BIG ONES STILL PREVAIL AT SOUTH SEAS

Catching the big ones is no problem for Margaret Upshaw, who is an ardent fisherwoman and knows most of the tricks of surf fishing.

Margaret is a resident of Sanibel and likes to spend her free time angling for the various species of fish that are caught around Redfish Pass. The fine catch displayed here is a Redfish that tipped the scales about 11 pounds. Using a favorite bait for the area, shrimp, she brought this one in on 10 pound test line.

She was fishing from the dock at South Seas Plantation where many fish of equal, or larger, size have been brought in this season. This one was hooked on the afternoon of March 11.



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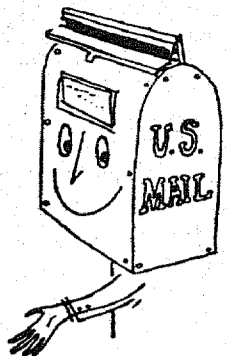


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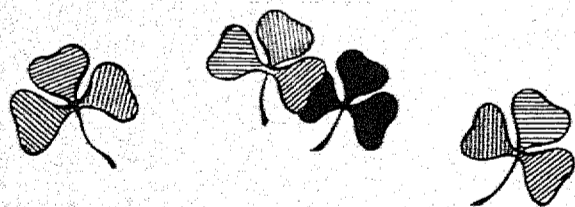
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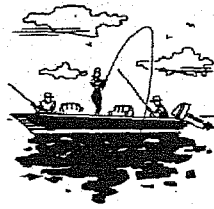
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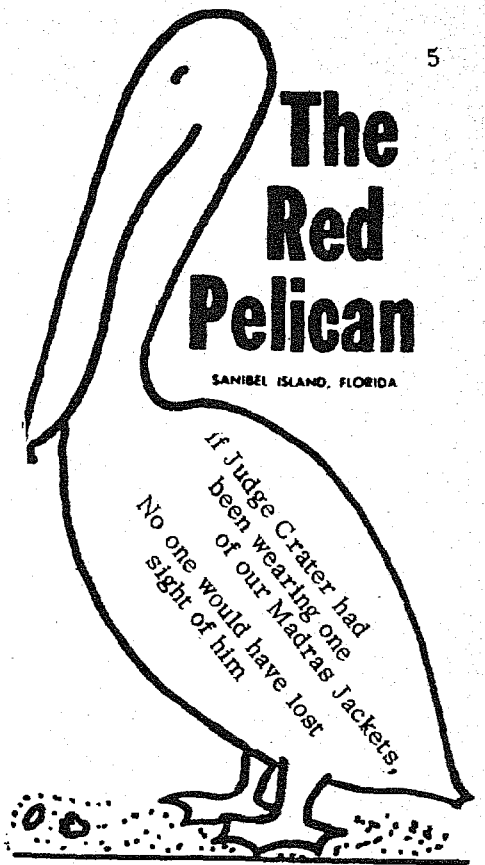
**SAGA OF AN ECCENTRIC
AND A PERILOUS SEA**

We have adventure right here on our doorstep. First for the chief actor, Barclay K. Read. Barclay, age sixty plus, has a charming cottage of his own design on Gulf Drive. He is a man of strong convictions, and athletic interests. He has far-out views on matters of diet; likes to be alone on occasion or much of the time; is a judo and karate expert (has a judo mat outside his cottage and a sundeck on his roof); goes on rigorous skindiving and sharking expeditions with friends on the island who are hardy and adventurous enough to stand the strain. Bark swims three miles every day in the gulf and wonders if he's maybe slipping a bit when he comes in afterward ready to sit down and rest a minute or two.

Not long ago, Bark went on a ten-day windjammer cruise in the Caribbean. The Polynesia was and is her name. He had a marvelous time. Not so most of the others. After the first two days the sea got so rough they never again took their clothes off to go to bed; shaved in old coffee water (said Bark, "Why bother?!"). To make matters worse, the engine went out for a couple of days and they drifted. The crew were a one-time lot, young and inexperienced. One hapless passenger had his wife along and at a dramatic point, sure the ship was foundering, and both unable to swim, they went to the bow with a length of stout rope and tied themselves to go down together. Fortunately, they didn't jump prematurely, for of course the sturdy schooner made it back to port---well, almost back---the passengers were discharged somewhere in the Bahamas, short of their destination by an island or two, to get home at their own expense.

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By the way, we almost forgot our hero, Bark, in the violence of the storm. When he got back, he immediately plunged into his three-mile swim and is reported to have sat comfortably resting afterward for at least five minutes instead of his customary two or three. The fact is, he enjoyed the hair-raising experience, says he learned a lot of sea-lore and wouldn't have missed it. What kind of milk do you suppose he was nurtured on? Tiger's?



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Progress Report
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Pipe line installation has proceeded rapidly and major efforts are being devoted to installation of pipe at the vicinity of Sanibel Road and Tarpon Bay Road, and to the section of Captiva Road which is to be repaved during March. The subaqueous pipe installation has proceeded smoothly with approximately 23% of the subaqueous crossing in place, and no difficulties are forecast for the completion of the work.

Construction work at the substations has proceeded smoothly with work underway on reservoirs at both the Sanibel booster station and Sanibel Main station. All of the pump buildings are structurally complete as of the end of February, and finish work will be withheld until the latter part of the contract in order not to mar it during the installation of mechanical equipment.

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SHELL COLLECTION

REVAMPED

Rehabilitation of Island Inn Shell Collection--It was Mr. Bryan Kane's idea and he supplies this background: The Island Inn belonged to Miss Charlotta Matthews some years ago. Eventually she sold it to the Island Inn Association whose hundred or so members have as far as possible tried to preserve the old traditions. After the sale, Charlotta donated to the Inn her shell collection, a large cabinet of five shelves of Sanibel shells plus foreign ones given to her by her guests at the Inn and by her friends. As shells in this old collection faded and people left their own small collections behind instead of taking them home, it gradually became the product of the guests as well. Recently, Association members noticed it had become crowded and neglected looking; Bryan suggested reworking it and buying additional cabinets, and the plan proceeded swiftly from that point on. The lounge was soon a-bustle with guests cleaning the old shells, bringing from their own collections, substitutes for worn ones and arranging them all in the new total of three cabinets. Elise (Mrs. Richard) Fuller, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. Gordon Hughes were in charge of arrangement. Bryan was directing operations. And Charlotta? She's not out of the picture by any means. She came over from Fort Myers, as she does from time to time, to join in the jubilation over the finished job.



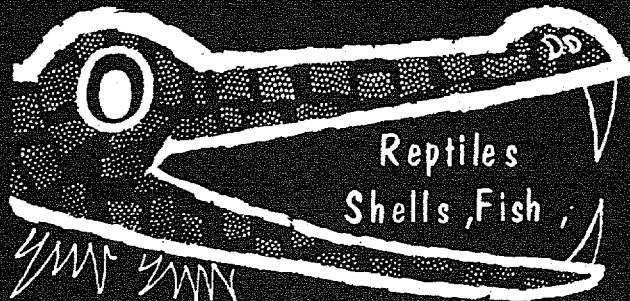
WINS FIRST PRIZE

Ethel Reynolds, of Reynolds' Crafts Shop, won a first prize in the artistic division at the Shell Fair for her pine needle tray displaying her collection of valuable Florida miniatures. To make an attractive natural setting for her artistic arrangement, she used the long needles from a North Florida pine bound with raffia. Ethel does the collecting for their shop, husband Dellmar does the cleaning, identifying and studying. Ethel and Dellmar do not confine their interests to Florida beach shells; they also buy dredged and foreign shells. They sell shell supplies and ceramics, another of Ethel's hobbies. She makes and fires them in her kiln. They have had their shop (with three Siamese cat mascots) since 1962.

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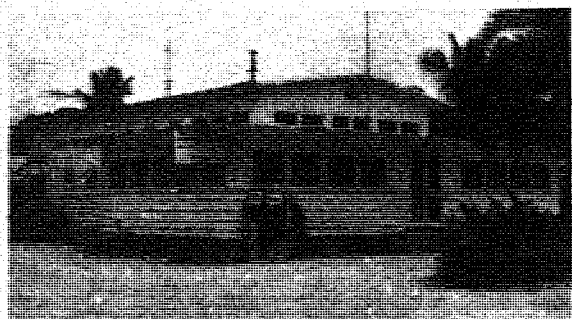
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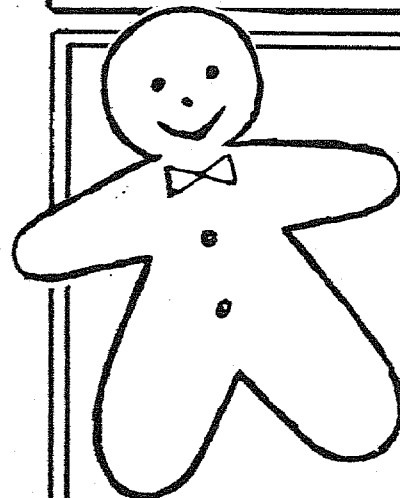
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WHO'S WHO

Miss Dorothy Herbison and Miss Ruth Giddings, of Chicago, Illinois, have returned to the North after spending 10 days at Shalimar. Dorothy and Ruth are friends of Betty Sears and Evelyn Pearson of the Nutmeg House, and members of Sanibel's 'La Costa Island Colony'—a group of islanders and friends who have purchased property on our sister island to the North.

Priscilla Murphy reports two sales this week, both of homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Torreyson, of Washington, D. C., purchased Margo Redinger's home in Sanibel Estates and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrison of Cheswick, Pennsylvania, purchased Mr. August J. Hessler's canal-front house in Castaways Estates.

Back at Sanibel Cottages for their regular winter visit are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware. Although they are Floridians now, living at Harbor Bluffs, they still have to spend some time on Sanibel.

Mrs. Homer Bishop (Jane) and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wycoff are here from Cleveland till mid-April in Barclay Read's larger house on Gulf Drive. They adopted Sanibel 32 years ago, have come to the same spot every year. Dr. Wycoff is a pediatrician, now retired. Jane began her yearly visits a bit later—in 1942. Now a long-experienced fisherman, she has become a resource person for the novices wanting advice on choice catching spots, cleaning and fillering. Lately the fishing news has not matched the shelling; Jane says the yield has been slim from both canal and gulf—the patient are pulling in a few mangrove snappers and some trout.

The next regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be at the Captiva Community House on Saturday, March 19, at 8 p. m., instead of March 21 as scheduled. Dan Steger will cover the highlights of deep-sea dredging and will have his own shallow water dredge with him for members to see.

Mrs. L. Edward Knapp, of Frenchtown, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mary Holts, on Sanibel for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ray Warren Irvin, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and her friend Mrs. L. B. Kellog of El Paso, Texas, are spending a month at Sandpiper Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Patterson of Lynchburg, Virginia, island property owners, are visiting Captiva, staying at the Captiva Beach Motel.

'Suffer little children to come unto me', might be carved above the doors of all the hospitals built to take care of sick children. Tom Nix has a particular one in mind and there's no doubt he too has some of the compassion of those words. It's a 'little thing' but it's big. Tom built the cabinets for the Sunday School of the Sanibel Community Church. When time to pay came, he declined the money, finally suggested it be donated to the American Legion Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, originally built for crippled children, this hospital is open now to any sick child, whether or not his parents are associated with the Legion. Bravo, Tom, we admire you.

Bowling: Those Island boys, Ed, Gogo, and Doc, went to the Big City to compete in the Southwest Florida Bowling Tournament. As of Sunday's standing, they were in the prize money by coming in sixth in the team event. Doc and Ed also got on the board for twelfth place in the doubles. The boys came up with these scores for Dotti's: Ed Legel 174, 238, 229; Gogo Gogelin 187, 158, 184; Doc Bryant 207, 190, 202. Ably assisting to make a five-man team were Bob MacLeod 224, 218, and Ernie Hofmann 187, 211.

Results of this week's League: two games won, two games lost to keep the same standing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Otis arrived March 12, from Libertyville, Illinois for a stay until after Easter. This is their third year at Snook Apartments. Their daughter, Larney, now attending school in Massachusetts, will join them later.

ON THE SICK LIST

Peggy Maloney is confined to her home, but hopes to be out soon.

Elsie Malone is on the mend. Mary Nix pulled through Shell Fair before a cold laid her low.

Dottie has been in bed for over a week. She HOPES she's feeling better—so do we.

CLS BAND BOOSTERS

The CLS Band Boosters will participate in the McGregor Blvd. Shopping Plaza side walk bazaar, on Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. until—? The booth will feature home baked goods and white elephants. All donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated at the booth. There is still a large existing debt on the present uniforms, and with the addition of the Sr. year in September, and new seventh graders coming in, more uniforms will have to be ordered. So, come and donate and stay to buy!

EDITORIAL

We worry about rising taxes today and sometimes forget that people have always worried about taxes. The Rev. Sydney Smith was a clergyman of the Church of England, who died in 1845. He was the founder of the Edinburgh Review and was famous as a wit and caustic critic. The following excerpt from his works written nearly 150 years ago could easily be applied to the present time:

"John Bull can inform Jonathan what are the inevitable consequences of being fond of Glory---TAXES! Taxes upon every article which enters the mouth, or covers the back, or is placed under the foot; taxes upon everything which is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell, or taste; taxes upon warmth, light, and locomotion; taxes upon everything on earth, and the waters under the earth; on everything that comes from abroad, or is grown at home; taxes on the raw material.

"Taxes on every fresh value that is added to it by the industry of man; taxes on the sauce which pampers man's appetite, and the drug that restores him to health; on the ermine which decorates the judge; and the rope which hangs the criminal; on the poor man's salt, and the rich man's spice; on the brass nails of the coffin, and the ribbons of the bride;---at bed or board, couchant or levant, we must pay.

"The schoolboy whips his taxed top; the beardless youth manages his taxed horse, with a taxed bridle, on a taxed road;---and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid seven percent, into a spoon, that has paid fifteen per cent, flings himself back on his chintz bed, which has paid twenty-two per cent, makes his will on an eight pound stamp, and expires in the arms of an apothecary, who has paid a license of a hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death.

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From Columbia, Knights of Columbus Magazine.



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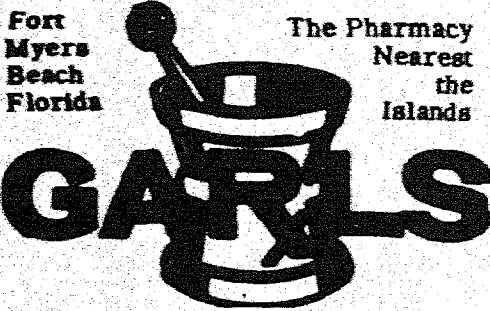
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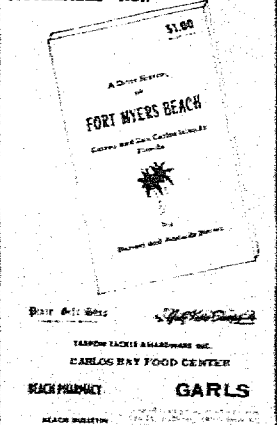
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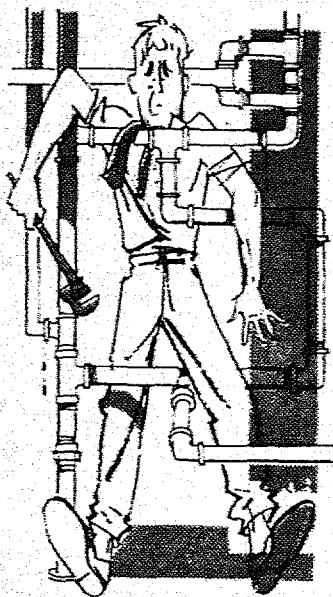
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