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ISLANDS UNITED FUND TOPS GOAL!

Mrs. Paul Stahlin, co-chairman of the United Fund Drive on the Islands with Mrs. Joe Gault, said (with great pleasure) that the United Fund drive on the Islands went over the set goal of \$3,100 by an extra \$24.25. This grand total of \$3,124.25 is 20% over the entire amount collected last year---and thanks are owed to everyone---those who contributed and those who worked so hard collecting.

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS

The Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Monday, November 28, at the Chamber building. Plans for the December semi-annual meeting were considered among other business, and will be announced later.

EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS AT PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

Something new is added to the enjoyment of the audience at the Pirate Playhouse this season.

At every performance there will be paintings by local artists on exhibit. Any artist who wishes to show his paintings may call Ruth Hunter at The Playhouse, GR 2-3943.

There will be no charge for hanging but the price put upon each artist's work should include 25% to be contributed to the hospital for sick and poor children at Pusan, Korea.

Tickets are on sale for the 17th and 20th of December performances of "A Majority of One," the Broadway comedy hit by Leonard Spiegelgass.

SANCTUARY EXCHANGED

Exchange of lands between the State and Federal Governments to assure that the Ding Darling Sanctuary will become an operation of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be carried out under the Endangered Species Act of October 15, 1966, Dick Koss of Des Moines, Iowa, reported to the Ding Darling Sanctuary Committee at its meeting in the Koss home in the Colony last week.

Present at the meeting were Dick and Mary Koss, Opal Combs, Hervey Roberts, Joe Gault, James Jack, Charles LeBuff and Roy Bazire.

Subsequent word from the Atlanta office of the Service advises that steps have already been taken to complete the exchange. Final exchange, however, will have to await completion of further survey work.

Arrangements were also completed this week to repair the dike-access through the Sanctuary. County Commissioners gave the go-ahead to the County Engineer to do the work, after Island Chamber of Commerce and the Ding Darling Committee urged that action. The question of future maintenance has yet to be settled until Fish & Wildlife takes responsibility for the area.

Installation of canoe launches and replacement of the canoe trail signs is under way. A memorial plaque and an information sign will be placed at the Alice O'Brien Bird Tower, with formal dedication ceremony to be held during the winter season.

These improvements are projects of the local Ding Darling Committee, using funds contributed to the Foundation in Des Moines, Iowa, for use in the Sanctuary.

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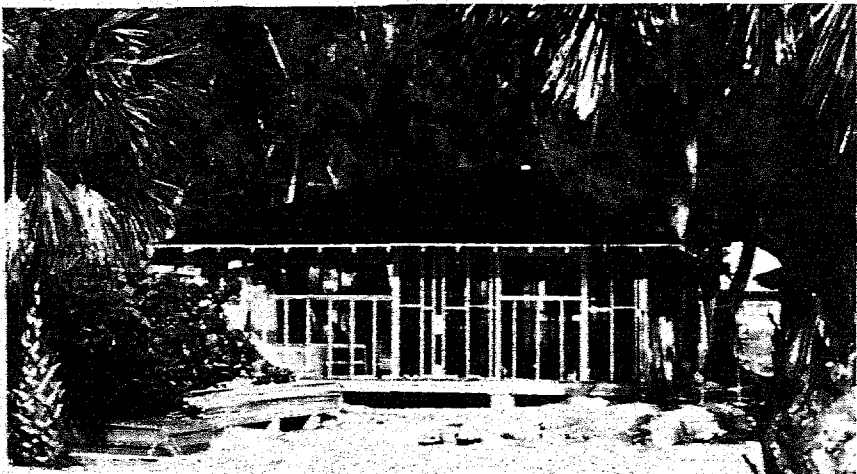
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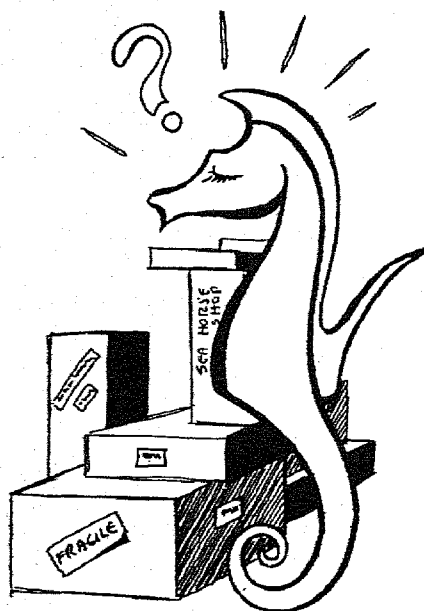


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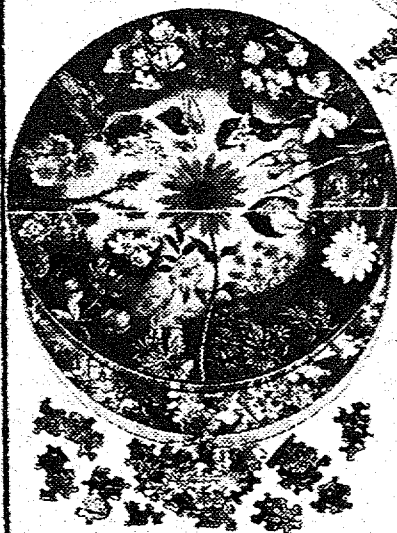
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COMMITTEES TO MEET

Members of the Board of
Directors of the Sanibel-Cap-
tiva Democratic Club will meet
with chairmen of the Voters
Education and Registration
Committee, and the Member-
ship Committee, Thursday, De-
cember 8, to discuss future
plans.

Time and place will be an-
nounced later, and any and all
members of the Democratic
Club are invited to participate
if they wish.

TEENS IN ACTION by tim gault

Over the Thanksgiving Holi-
days there was a large turnout
for the teen club. The 30 teen-
agers included many off-
islanders and out-of-staters.

During the meeting we dis-
cussed plans for the Christmas
dance.

Baked goods and refresh-
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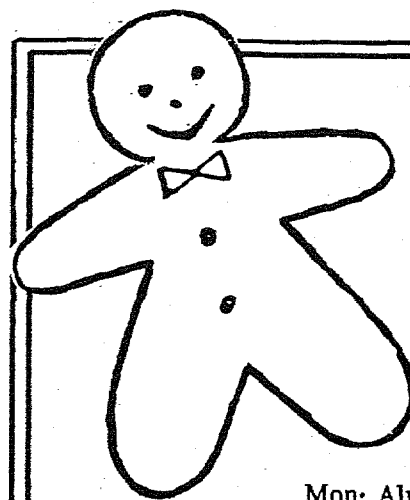


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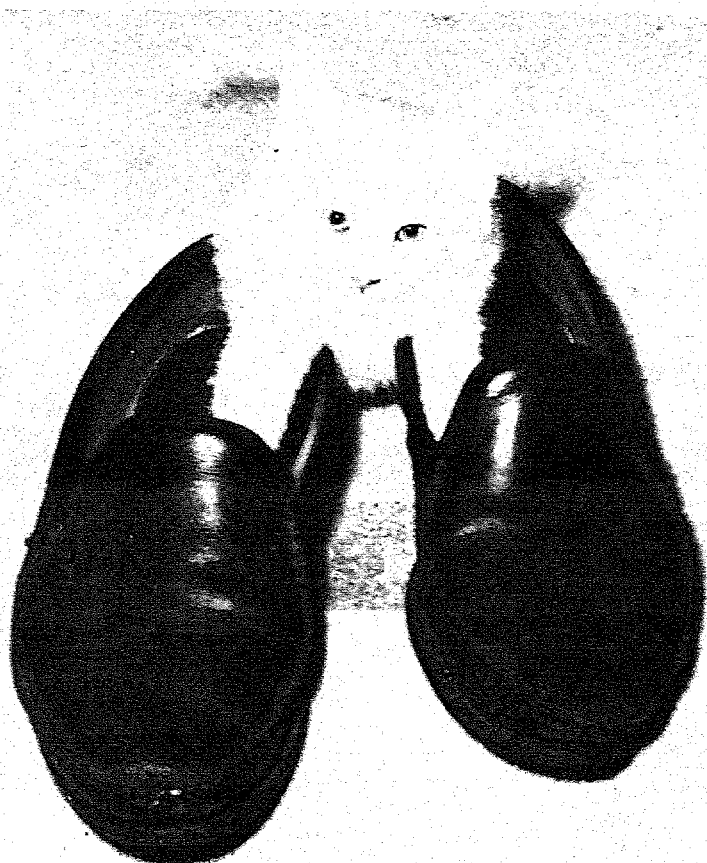


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If you happen to have any old sheets, etc., which would make good bandage material, drop them by the Pirate Playhouse any time.

Mrs. JOHN OSTER, Sr., her niece, LISA, and Mrs. JOHN OSTER, III, with her three children, TANYA, JOCKO and TORIE, arrived on the Islands Sunday and are staying at Oster Cottages on Sanibel.

MARGARET UPSHAW, who returned to the Islands in October, became the bride of HENRY C. BUSCHMAN of Ill., in Fort Myers October 20. They plan to stay on the Islands, where she manages Oster Cottages, for the season.

Margaret spent the summer visiting all sorts of fascinating places, starting out with Mexico in May. After a brief return to Sanibel, she drove to California and then up to Seattle and then to Orcas Island. After an enjoyable stay there, she drove to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. G.L. COFFEY, and, on her way back south, stopped at her Georgia home for a week before arriving at Sanibel.

Visiting at The Colony are the BENNETT BURGOONS of Ligonier, Penna. Bennett was one of the purchasers of the resort from the Monteith Estate a couple of years ago. Also at The Colony were Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY WELLS of Glencoe, Illinois, staying in their home, Casita del Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD STEINMAN of Mequon, Wisconsin, returned to Sanibel to spend their second fall two week vacation at the Stoughton guest cottage on Gulf Drive.

Visiting on the Islands through the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. SAXTON SEWARD of New York, New York, who purchased land on Captiva through Priscilla Murphy recently that had been the site of the Boys' School once operated there.

The Red Pelican

Sanibel Island, Florida

we had a good ad
for this week, but
we forgot it. we
didn't forget to get
marvelous gifts
for guess when!

Back at Island Inn for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. TOM WARE of Harbor Bluffs, Largo, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES P. CLIFFORD of Wayzata, Minn.

Ran into (not literally) Mr. and Mrs. J.P. GRISEZ (JOHN and MARY) of Alexandria, Virginia, who were vacationing at the Reef, and had never been on the Islands before.

"I don't know," said he, "my wife is the most enthusiastic person ever. We came to the Islands just for a day or so on our way to the Keys---and now, it looks like we'll spend the rest of our vacation here---and she's decided this is where she wants us to retire!"

"We've lived in many places ---the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia---but this is the place."

Mr. Grisez is with the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington.

"We've done quite a bit of traveling in our lifetime," he said. "I was born in Ohio and went to school in Pennsylvania; my wife was born in Moose Jaw, Canada. I proposed to her in Maryland, proposed again in New Orleans; she said yes in St. Louis and we were married in Sacramento and honeymooned in Lake Tahoe; then we started traveling. And now it looks as if we might just end up on Sanibel."

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STATE OFFICIALS VISIT AND DISCUSS BEACH PROBLEMS

Three members of the Florida State Legislature, along with other high ranking state officials, toured local beaches this weekend, basing their tour at South Seas Plantation on Captiva. The three, Sen. A.J. Ryan of Broward County, Rep. Ted Randall of Lee County and Rep. Bernie Papy of Monroe County, are sponsoring new bills in Tallahassee aimed to give the State more control over beaches and public owned bay areas.

The highlight of the two day meeting was a Monday morning two and a half hour helicopter flight from South Seas to Anna Maria Island at the foot of Tampa Bay and then back to the Naples area. Lee County Engineer James DeLozier pointed out problem areas in Lee County to the group. Beach erosion on Captiva and Fort Myers Beach were the two most important local items pointed out by DeLozier.

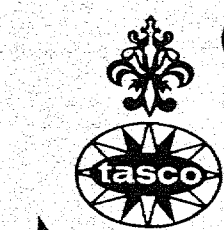
At a "workshop" later Monday DeLozier urged that the State should purchase "at least four, possibly more," helicopters to patrol beaches and bays for violators of fish and game laws and to spot people who are dredging prior to obtaining state approval for their fill operations.

Ney Landrum, Director of the Florida Outdoor Recreational Planning Committee stated that while beach erosion was a problem on the Islands,

areas on the Atlantic side of the state had it much worse. "It is true that Captiva has been hit fairly hard by loss of beachfront but over there, there are \$125,000 houses tipped into the ocean. That's a little worse than the loss of some road and a few picnic tables down in the park." Landrum also stated that the main object of his committee at the present time was obtaining land for future recreational use. "We have six million dollars funded now, but four of those are already spent in Dade County for one tract of land, Cape Florida. The remaining two million must be parceled out over the rest of the state."

During the discussion, Rep. Randall (well known in this area as an ardent conservationist) mentioned that the new bill would require the State Internal Improvement Fund to follow the recommendations of the State Board of Conservation on bulkhead lines. If the Board said that fish breeding and spawning grounds were important, the Fund could not sell the bay bottoms to a private individual. Rep. Papy objected, saying that, "Sometimes people are more important than fish." That part of the proposed bill was passed over until a later date.

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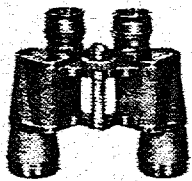
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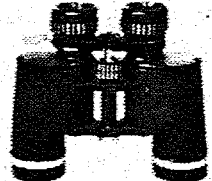
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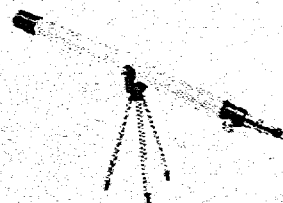
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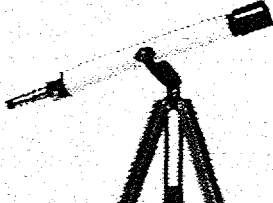
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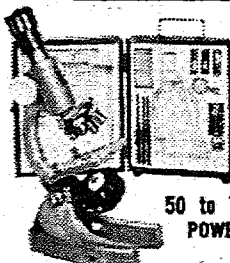
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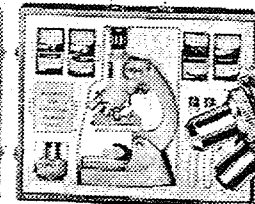
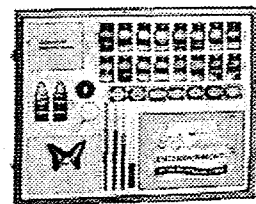
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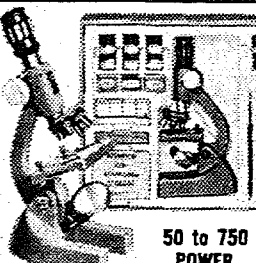


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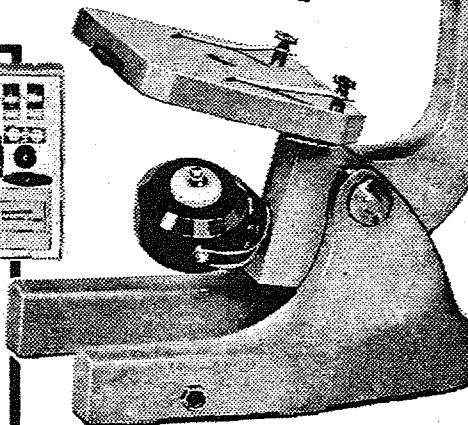
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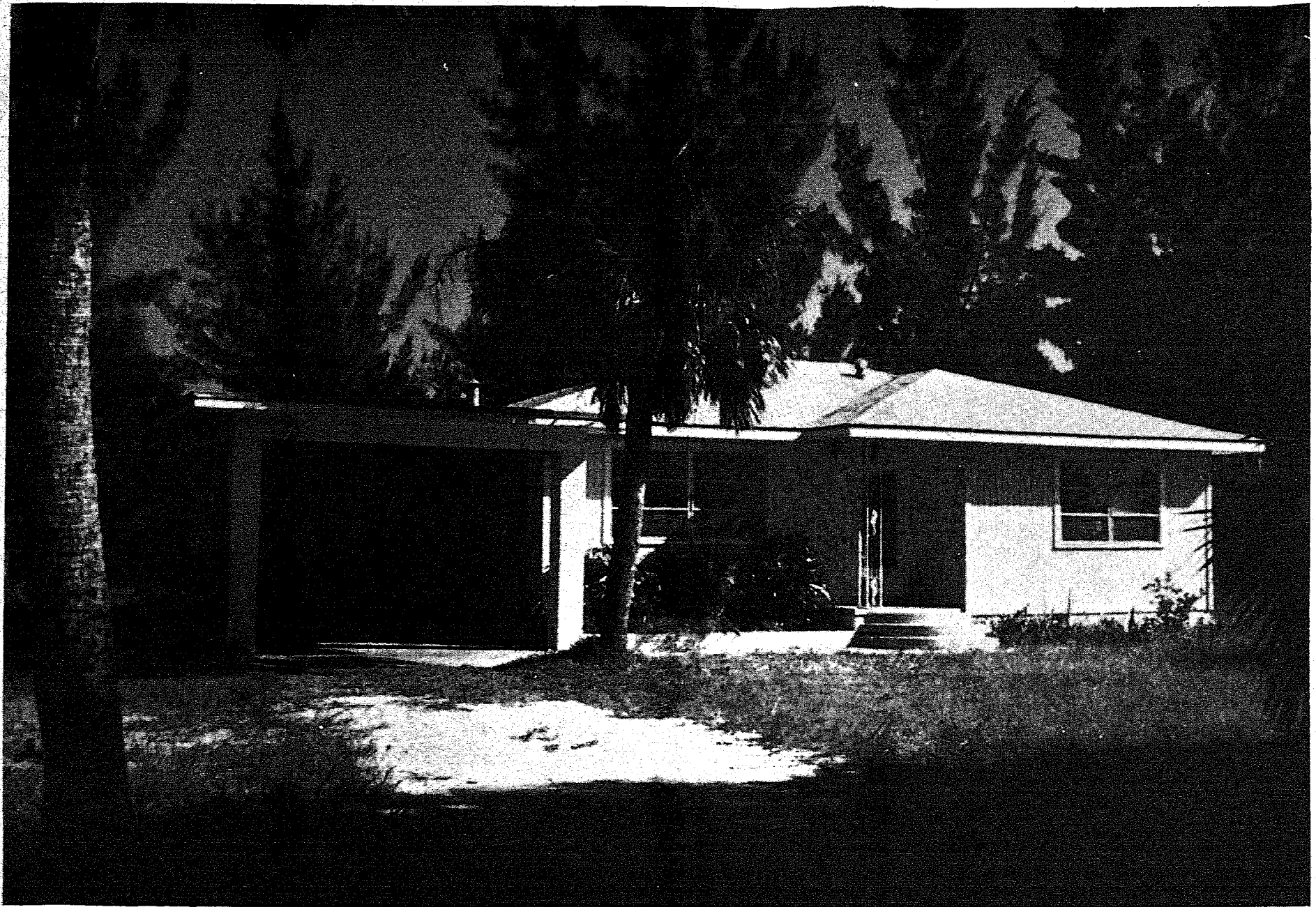
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"May I help you, sir?" inquires the salesman.

"Well, yes," replies the gentleman, "I need some golf equipment."

"What do you need, sir?" said the salesman.

"Since I don't have anything, I suppose I need shoes and gloves and balls and tees and clubs and a bag for the clubs and . . ."

"Sir," interrupted the salesman, "don't you have ANY golf equipment at all?"

"Nope," said the g.

"None?" said the s.

"None," said the g. Then, as an afterthought, "Oh yes, I do have some golf equipment."

"What?" said the s.

"A golf course," said the g. Know what? The salesman didn't say anything else, at all! P.S.: Guess who?

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Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KOSS gave an old-timers party for about 28 people Sunday. They all sat and had cocktails while watching the moon rise at the Koss's home in the Colony and then adjourned to have dinner at Tween Waters Inn on Captiva.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. ALAN WEEK, Mr. and Mrs. GRIFFING BANCROFT, Mrs. PHEOBE PEABODY, Mrs. HUGO ASBACH and daughter, CORIN, Mr. and Mrs. KIRKUS DUGDALE, Mrs. A.E. BAILEY, Mrs. MAX HAYFORD, JOHN and DOTTIE WAKEFIELD, ELISE FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. JOE GAULT and Mr. and Mrs. PARKER MILLS.

Parker and Pin, by the way, were really old-timers. They came to the Islands first on December 1, 1946---and so are celebrating their 20th anniversary of Island life today. (They started the Island Store on Captiva three years later in 1949.)

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CHIT CHAT ON PALMS

by ethel snyder

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The Afican Oil Palm (*Elaeis guineensis*) and the coconut palm are best known sources of the palm oils used in the manufacture of soap.

Of course the fruit of the coconut palm are the chief for something else. How many however, when eating a slice of fresh coconut cake or some delicious coconut candy ever think of it as the fruit of a palm tree?

In the Far East palm trees produce one billion pounds of sugar annually. There are more than a dozen sugar producing palms in south Asia. The coconut is best known. The black sugar palm and the Fish tail palm also produce. They need no harvesting as do cane or beets. But only hand labor can be used. The flower stalks give out the flow of sap and are tapped. Not the trunks of the trees. The African Wind Palm and the Chilean Honey Palm are also producers of sugary sap.

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ROAD TO CAPTIVA
by ethel snyder

The Sanibel road to Captiva from the right angle-turn off the road in the center of the island, to the bridge which crosses over Blind Pass and connects the two Islands, has been variously denominated in the early days. Fortunately road construction machinery, a flock of them, numbers of expert trained road workers and quantities of supplies transformed that entire stretch of road into a smooth, modern, wide boulevard a while ago, and what I am about to divulge sounds incredible!

Words to describe that road of the early days are unbelievable! Awful! Amenace! Horrible! Horrific! And many others that do not look well in print! It was rutty, full of holes, dusty or muddy as the weather required. You slid, bounced, slithered, stuck in holes! But you finally made it. And it gave the driver a great feeling of achievement to arrive all in one piece!

And the terrific part was that most of the residents of Captiva liked it that way. It wasn't so much that they liked a road like that, but not so many folks drove up to Captiva. You thought twice before you drove that stretch and then decided not to go! That was in the days of the mail boat and everything you needed from Fort Myers came over by boat. Many Captiva residents had their own motor boats and yachts and were a friendly lot taking their neighbors for a ride. Anyway, they just didn't want so many tourists coming over to Captiva --- and that is how it was! They liked the Sanibel folks all right but just didn't encourage tourists!

That of course was before the motel days, the restaurants and the parking lots on the beach. And the Captiva folks of these times and modern cars enjoy the smooth beautiful highway which joins the two islands.

As a matter of record that old rutty menace is "gone and forgotten" and that is how it should be!

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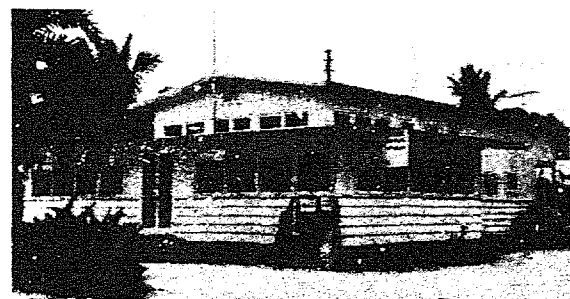
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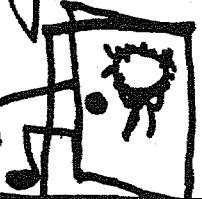
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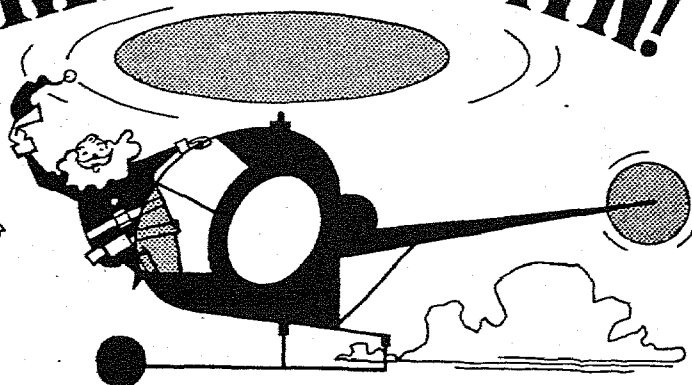
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