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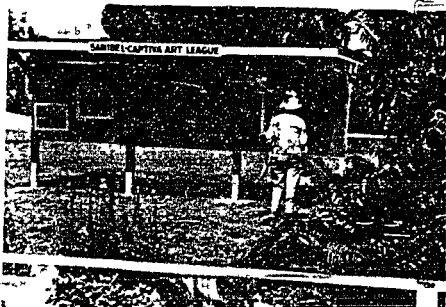
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## AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, at the Sanibel Community House. The program promises to be one of the most attractive of the current season. The film "Bulldozed America," considered by many the best on the subject of conservation of natural resources, will be presented. As a special feature, Mario F. Hutton, Acting President, will offer a preview of his latest photo-verse creation, titled "Caloosahatchee Canto," that will be included the following evening in his program before the south-west Florida Audubon in Fort Myers. Mr. Hutton will also present several of his whimsical "deco-pan ditties" and announce the slate of candidates for officers and directors of the local Audubon for 1967. As usual, the meeting is open to the public.



## OUTDOOR ART DISPLAY

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League has built an outdoor art display near the Captiva post office on which the work of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League members is being displayed and all members of the Art League are invited to bring their works to the post office and give them to Doris Booth. They are on sale. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown. Included in the exhibit are oils, water colors, caseins, color photographs of Captiva and Sanibel, cartoons and fish rubbings. This will be a year-round display and will be open from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Island residents and visitors are invited to come up and see the display.

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## CHAMBER TO MEET

Annual meeting of the San-  
ibel-Captiva Islands Chamber  
of Commerce, Inc., will be Mon-  
day, April 24, at the Chamber  
Building at 8 p.m. The Board  
will review activities during  
the last fiscal year, and new  
members of the Board and offi-  
cers will be elected.

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FILIPP of Wells, Maine, who  
are staying at Blank's Cottage,  
Captiva, found a beautiful golden  
olive last Friday morning. They  
were shelling in the Tulpa Way  
area, where they also found two  
other live olives, half turning  
to a golden color.

Paying a brief visit to the  
Islands last week was A. CLAY  
MOLLMAN, Iaduc, Missouri.  
Clay was in Florida on business  
on the East Coast so his wife—  
well known to Islanders as the  
former Kitty Kevitt—was not  
with him.

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor  
reports the sale of a canal  
lot in Sanibel Estates to Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry E. Koch, An-  
nandale, Virginia, from the Sy-  
don Corp., Miami, Fla.

Fondly, everyone called Mr.  
Schmerer the Mayor of Palm  
Avenue. The newcomer was al-  
ways greeted by him. He told  
them pertinent facts, the latest  
weather reports from the north,  
shelling areas, fishing con-  
ditions, the tides, the time of  
the sunset which seems so spe-  
cially lovely looking out over  
the Gulf from the end of Palm  
Avenue, Mayor George and his  
wife, no matter how busy, never  
missed a sunset. He'd call out,  
as they walked by, "Sun's go-  
ing down at 6:12, come along

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THE SHELLING GUIDE

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and see it! One night, as at  
eight people were gazing at  
the brilliant ball, watching it sink  
down into the horizon. The last  
tip disappeared. The Mayor  
tapped his watch. "Two minutes  
late," he said.

Palm Avenue and all Cap-  
tiva are in gratitude to you,  
May and George Schmerer and  
to us forward to your return  
next season.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD CO-  
WAN of Nashville, Tenn., and  
their family, are staying on  
Sanibel through the Easter holi-  
days at the RICHARD W. DUB-  
VELLS' "Tall Pines" cottage.  
This is their first trip to the  
Islands, and they're enjoying it.

TIMMY GAULT, who is a  
member of an artistic family,  
had been trying his hand at  
happenings lately, one result is  
a very interesting orange and  
brown and greenish and some  
other colors collage which is  
decorating the walls of the Sea  
Horse Delicatessen.



## GREEN APPLE TWO STEP

A new dance is sweeping the  
Island.  
You're on the beach, you're  
eating dinner, you're playing  
bridge, you're on your way to  
the post office—anywhere you  
are, you hear the beat and you  
are powerless. You get up and  
run. There's no hesitation, the  
call is too great.

EASTER VISITORS GET PLAY  
BOUNUS

Easter visitors to the  
Islands (and welcome, you all)  
will get two chances to see  
"The Late Christopher Bean"  
at the Pirate Playhouse on San-  
ibel Island, on Easter Monday  
(March 27) and Friday, March  
31.

Curtain time is 8:15 promp-  
tly (if you get there late, you  
wait till intermission is over  
and it's a good idea to  
arrive early. The Box  
office phone is GR 2-3041.

After the final performance  
of the play for the season, on  
April 7, "Dook Booth" a paint-  
ing, "The Hill Pasture," now  
on display in Pirate Alley, will  
be put up for sale.

## TEEN AGE DANCE

The Teen Club of Sanibel  
and Captiva is sponsoring a  
dance for young people from  
14 through college age tonight  
(Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the  
Captiva Community Center. The  
Castaways band will provide  
live music and admission is \$1  
per person.

Adult chaperones are wel-  
come, they may also bring their  
\$1 admission fee.

## A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alco-  
holic Anonymous will be held  
at St. Michael's and All Angels'  
Episcopal Church at 8 p.m.  
Friday nights. For information  
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Easter Eve Saturday, Vespers  
at 7:30 p.m., and Easter Day,  
Holy Communion at 7 a.m.,  
7:30 a.m., and 5 p.m.

## REMINDFR

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ing for Mary Cunningham's  
picture will be held Saturday,  
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Besides the Britannica there are encyclopedias ranging from a one volume Modern Encyclopedia to the New World Family Encyclopedia. Other subjects covered are home decorating, world history, music, the Reader's Encyclopedia and Modern English Usage. Also there are copies of the World Almanac and Book of Facts and the Information Please Almanac. Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" is available in the thirteenth and Centennial Edition. Roger's Thesaurus is available in both the conventional Third Edition, and also in a new dictionary form.

Miscellaneous volumes include the new Oxford Annotated Bible, a Rand McNally World Atlas, Who's Who in America, Life's Picture History of World War II, The Age of Napoleon and Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies in a facsimile edition of the first folio.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

### BOWLING NEWS

The Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate bowling team, "The San Dollars," took two points in the Early Bird League. Claire Walter was the high scorer for the team with a 165 game and a 452 series.

### HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH

They gather atop the long needed Australian pines, swaying at a dizzy height, dozens of squeaking, black crows plot the attack. They all talk at once. One of them caws loudly "Uh-uh." Momentarily, the others are silenced. Another shiny scavenger presents a new idea but it's voted down again. How can they reach an agreement? Why is there always one negative "Uh-uh," a raucous NO that makes us look up wonderingly—what is going on? Are the crows holding a convention to find a new leader?

Soon, as we watch, one great bird speaks. After he finishes, a loud beating of wings seems to accept his proposition. With beautiful precision they fly off, swooping low over our heads as they wing down Palm Avenue. They stop just four houses from the beach. With one accord, they dive into the heavy growth behind the houses and form a circle. The game begins. "Here we go round the Mulberry Bush." Daring, black bodies weave in and out, stripping the tree of its luscious, ripened fruit, shining mauve and red in the sun.

No mulberry pie this season, we'll miss it. The crows won again!



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### TO THE ISLANDER

I would like to offer a suggestion that would be of inestimable value to Sanibel and Captiva Islands—one that would provide an unforgettable impression for our winter visitors.

While it is admitted that golf courses, tennis and squash courts, and perhaps even a dog-track or two are presently under consideration, as added attractions for increased tourism, we blithely overlook the projection of the islands' more exotic qualities.

What does the casual visitor learn of our native customs and culture, or of Life-in-the-Tropics? And what do we do, in our lethargic and dolce far niente existence, to promote a better understanding with The Outside? The answer, sadly, is Practically nothing.

But what are our competitors doing? A visitor to Tahiti,

Easter Island, Bali, Suva-Suva (to name a few of the Pacific Island resorts), or to Martinique, St. Kitts, and other Caribbean trade-route places, is entertained by such ceremonies as Native Dances, dedicated to a local Rain or Fertility Jult, performed periodically at stated intervals.

These dances are really very simple, involving as they do a considerable amount of foot-stamping, to the accompaniment of loud thumps on home-made skin drums and empty oil barrels. When the colorful costumes are taken into account, they are quite photogenic, particularly when done by the light of the fire that is roasting the suckling pig.

There is no good reason that I can think of off-hand why they could not be organized by

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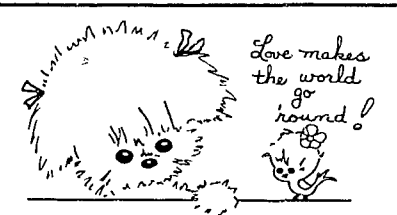
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BLACK PEARL  
by the Bettjes

Word has been received from FREDERIC C. WOOD that Dr. FREDERIC C. WOOD, Jr., has been appointed the new Chaplain of Vassar College and Associate Professor of Religion as of July 1. Dr. Wood was temporary minister last summer during the illness of The Rev. TAD ALLEN. He spent the summer on Seagrave Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. RHODES of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, MARY VIRGINIA, to Mr. CHADWICK COATES WAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. WAY, Sanibel Island, Florida. Miss Rhodes recently graduated from the University of Cincinnati where she was a member of Chi Omega, Mr. Way is attending the University of Cincinnati and is a member of Sigma Chi. An August wedding is being planned. They will be on Sanibel during the Easter school vacation.

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local groups and given, let us say, on Thursday evenings at some central place, such as the parking lot in front of Bailey's. When at odd times, a conflict develops between the dances and an Audubon Society meeting, the dance could be changed to another night, and the same latitude could be applied to the Adult Education Classes and the P.T.A., so that this is a minor difficulty. The securing of hibiscus blossoms, standard equipment for wearing behind the ear, presents no problem, but some trouble may be encountered in the production of grass skirts, a suitable material for the making of which is lacking on the Islands. Do not, repeat do not, use yucca leaves for this purpose. In any case, I am sure that the Islander, as its usual custom, will be in the forefront in the activation of this idea, and that we will evoke an enthusiastic response from all who wish to add a bit of color to Island life during the tourist season.

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TO THE ISLANDER  
I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the staff of the Islander, together with the assorted individuals who are out taking pictures and then get the confusing bylines, for the excellent job which they have done in the past, and the constantly improving status of the paper itself.

Between our annual pilgrimages to the Island my wife and I enjoy being kept abreast of

the latest developments which are taking place, as well as some of the fascinating reminiscences of your contributors. With best wishes for your future success,  
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Now you see her, now you don't! She appears on the beach, in proper style, with her good mate and her tiny pet. She swims, chats with everyone and enthusiastically picks up a few special shells. You look up, she's gone. If you had been a little more observant, you would have seen her eyes sparkling, a new project is being born. The results are lovely. She is an artist, whimsical and appealing. Her shellwork is so original, so beautifully executed, it has captured prizes. And her paintings are delightful. But, unlike most artists, she never becomes stale or stymied in her work. The wheels are turning constantly. She watches her in fascination. She glances at something that attracts her, rushes to her workshop and reproduces it.

She delights you. Her sensitivity makes her charmingly receptive to you, too. Watch out! Another idea is bubbling over, she sees not, hears not, she's on the way! This is Mrs. Chetwood (Julia) Elliott.

### REMINDER

PLEASE . . . If you haven't yet returned the questionnaire concerning the proposed 18 hole golf course, please do so immediately. It was asked that they be returned by March 10, but the date was extended. They can be returned to Island Water Association, Sanibel Island, Florida.

### STRICTLY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KIMBALL of New Port Richey, the president of the Island Inn Co., came down for the annual general meeting. Some guests now staying at The Island Inn are Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SMITH of Minneapolis, Minn. for the month of March. Mrs. VAN ALSTYNE of New York. Mrs. ROBERT RIFER from Wayzata, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. RALPH SHAW and daughter, Mrs. SCOTT and her son, RALPH, from Beverly, New Jersey, all are here for the month of March. Others here for varying lengths of time are Mr. and Mrs. I. GRAASKAMP of Irvington, New York. Mr. and Mrs. BRIAN CANE from Chestertown, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. LANSING WETMORE from Bronxville, New York. Mrs. W.H. BOVEY from Wayzata, Minn. Mrs. TRUMAN GARDNER of Wayzata, Minn. Dr. and Mrs. RICHARD ZOLLINGER of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. JACK FOOT of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WARD from Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. PENROSE HALLOWELL from New York, and Mrs. WILLIAM SCHUBART, New York.

Guests are now using the new building and it is also hoped that the employees will be able to move into the new quarters next month.

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HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:30 p.m. and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: Solemn Liturgical Service of the Afternoon of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 5:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 11:30 a.m., CONFESSIONS Thursday at 4 p.m. and Friday after the Services.

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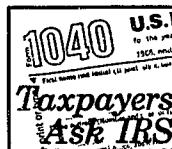
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### TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

Q-We paid sales tax on a color TV as well as a new car last year. Can we add this to the amount shown in the sales tax table?

A.-You may add the sales tax paid on the car to the amount shown in the sales tax table but not the tax paid on the television set. Of course, if you can show you actually paid an amount greater than shown by the table, you may deduct this greater amount.

Q-Our son works a paper route. Will he have to file an income tax return?

A.-A return is required if he earned \$600 or more for the year. He should also file a return to get a refund if his income was less than \$600 and income tax was withheld from his pay.

Q-I heard there was some new procedure for taxpayers who are over-withheld because of the new graduated rates. Where can I find out about this?

A.-Instructions for claiming additional withholding allowances based on large itemized deductions are explained in Schedule A (Form W-4). Copies have been supplied to employers and are available at local IRS offices.

To reduce withholding under this procedure a taxpayer must have filed a return on 1966 income.

Q-Looking over some of the settlement costs I paid when I bought my house, I noticed a item for county transfer tax and another for revenue stamps. Are these deductible?

A.-No, these costs are not deductible when paid in connection with the purchase of a house for personal use but they should be added into the cost basis of your home. If the house was purchased for rental or income producing purposes then these expenses could be deducted as a business expense.

The two main items a homeowner may deduct are real estate taxes and interest paid on mortgage loans.

Q-What's the Social Security tax rate on self-employment income?

A.-Net earnings from self-employment are taxed at a rate of 6.15 percent for 1966. This rate goes up to 6.4 percent for 1967 earnings.

Q-Do you have to be 65 to

take advantage of retirement income credit?

A.-No you don't. If you retire before reaching age 65 under a public retirement system you may be eligible to use this provision of the tax law. Q-I read in the papers where some taxpayers have gotten their tax refunds already. Are you getting them out faster than last year?

A.-The time it takes to process a complete accurate return is little different from last year. However, taxpayers who file early will find that refunds will be processed faster.

To avoid delays in receiving refunds, be sure to check whether all the information required has been supplied. Missing signatures, W-2 forms, Social Security numbers and supporting forms and schedules will all hold up expected refunds.

### SPRING DRIVERS FANCY HIGHWAYS SAYS PATROL

TALLAHASSEE - In spring a young man's fancy may turn to love, but according to the Florida Highway Patrol every-one's fancy turns to the highways.

The spring weather of March brings out the "just out for a ride" motorists who swell our already heavy tourist traffic to a danger point.

"To stay alive drivers must stay alert," says Col. H.N. Kirkman, Director of the Department of Public Safety, "because more traffic means more dangers facing each driver every mile in the ever-increasing stream of traffic on Florida's streets and highways."

Patrol records show 69 persons have died in traffic accidents during the first half of March with 32 of these on weekends. While the traffic dangers seem to decrease slightly after the weekend, those hours between 6 p.m. Friday, and midnight Sunday, are dangerous ones any time of the year and especially during the spring "good weather" weekends.

Kirkman said, "It's true we all love to go riding in an automobile. It has become one of our greatest pleasures, but there is no fun motoring on highways unless they are safe. Drivers who obey all traffic laws seldom have traffic accidents."



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By: August A. Alino, your interviewing reporter.

**THE QUESTION ASKED THIS WEEK WAS: WHICH WAS THE HAPPIEST OR ONE OF THE HAPPIEST EVENTS OF YOUR LIFE?**

MR. HASKELL NOYES, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Insurance: "One of the happiest days of my life was spent catching Atlantic salmon in New Brunswick, on the Restigouche River. It's a great accomplishment to catch this fish because you do it with flies only; no bait or spinning. They're great fighters. Yes, that was one of my happiest days."

MRS. NAOMI TAPPER, Saint Petersburg, Housewife: "I had four happiest events--my husband, Allan, and my children, Danny, Leonard, and Robert."

MRS. DICK SHOEMAKER, North Manchester, Indiana, Housewife: "When I was married and when my two boys were born. Also coming to Sanibel--we really love it, Don't change it, please."

MRS. W. L. LOHRENTZ, Pittsburg, Pa., Housewife: "My first ride in 1963 on a Pasofino horse; I had never ridden a horse before. That's a Puerto Rican smoothest riding horse in the world. Now we have nine. This started us on a fascinating association. I am the corresponding secretary and my husband is the president of the American Pasofino Pleasure Horse Association with about a hundred members and we have registered about one hundred fifty Pasofinos."

MR. BILL BRACH, Gray Gables in Sanibel and East Orange, N.J., lawyer: "Getting elected to the office of councilman in my hometown was one of my happiest experiences, especially when my best friends told me not to run. It was easier getting re-elected!"

MRS. JULIAN SCHMIDT, Anoka, Minn., Housewife: "I'm a happy person everyday, so everyday is a happy event."

MR. CHARLES R. LE BUFF, JR., Sanibel: "The day I saw my first wild crocodile in Caprey, Fla., and helped to capture it. This gave me the opportunity to publish a paper on crocodile distribution in Florida."

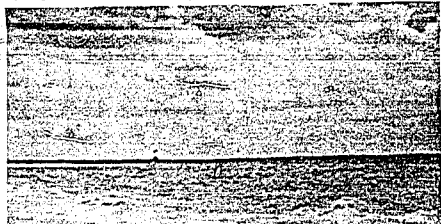
MRS. GORDON THOMPSON, Rector, Pa., Housewife: "A sailing cruise in 1965 from Antigua to Martinique on a sixty-eight foot sloop which took a week. The weather was perfect and the islands we visited were beautiful and the birds were pretty and the food was good and the moon was shining and it was grand."

MRS. PORTER ELLIS, Dallas, Texas, Housewife: "When my husband was made president of the National Association of Insurance Agents in 1960 that was one of the happiest and proudest days of my life. Sanibel is the only place, by the way, where you can unwind totally in twenty-four hours. It's beautiful and different and we hope to come again."

MRS. E.A. UHL, Sanibel and Greenville, Ohio: "The biggest thrill in a long time was buying a mobile home and putting it on Sanibel so we can become winter residents here. That was a big thrill because we've talked about it so long and we love the island."

MRS. WILSON WRIGHT, Sanibel, Housewife: "The day I found out my husband would completely recover from his heart attack. Believe me that is a happy event."

MRS. RICHARD C. YOUNG, Stow, Ohio, Housewife: "The day I got my degree from the University of Akron and felt free again."



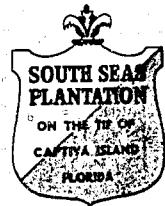
(L to R) CHARLES V. WIGGEN, DR. HENRY B. COLLINS AND CAESAR CAMP with their day's catch while on a fishing trip with Bob Sabatino, guide. They are staying at Sanibel Cottages and are enjoying the fishing they find here.



Let's ALL Go Shelling



Mr. and Mrs. W.J. DeBOSE of Washington, D.C., with their catch of Redfish and Mackerel, caught while fishing with guide Bob Sabatino. They are staying at the Beachview Cottages.



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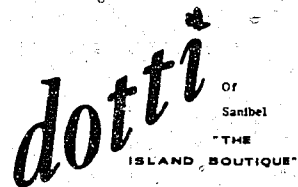
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**"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"**  
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While I would be the last one to advocate a return to slavery in the United States, it seems to me that we are heading in that direction and this time the Whites as well as the Blacks are affected.

Our political leaders, playing with your money and ruse have found that by offering us so called SECURITY they can influence the electorate and perpetuate themselves in office. The welfare program and social security program we employ today is not new. The slaves of the South enjoyed it before the War Between the States.

If you will take the trouble to do a little research you will find that most slave states had laws that required slave owners to provide adequate food, clothing, medical care, housing and old age protection for their slaves.

The slaves of that day were guaranteed the same protection and security that our government offers all citizens today, the only difference being the slave owner was required to supply it at his own expense while today a gigantic bureaucracy is required to administer a similar program at the cost of the taxpayer.

When the slaves were freed they were on their own and they lost all the so called security that they had previously enjoyed. They had to make their own living although severely handicapped through lack of training and education and it is amazing that so many of them succeeded.

During the same period our government provided for the American Indians by placing them on reservations with a host of bureaucrats to look after their welfare. The Indians were fully provided and cared for after a fashion but during the years that the American Negro was pulling himself up with his own bootstraps the Indian, a ward of the government, made no progress.

Now we have failed to see the folly of our reasoning and have set out on a Great Society program to eliminate poverty and killing initiative, personal desire and effort, casting our entire population into slavery far more dangerous and costly than ever existed in our nation's history.

When our individual states were in command of their own welfare they may not have made the progress that they desired but they did have freedom and were not in the control of a federal government that could dictate their future and make the rules under which they could survive.

Thomas Jefferson warned us against big government and the concentration of power in Washington and our founding fathers, foreseeing the danger, did their best to provide us with a Constitution that would safeguard the average citizen but they could not see the bureaucratic monster that would rise to pave the way for the nation's destruction by substituting rules, regulations and edicts in the place of laws, and a Supreme Court that would go along with them.



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entry. Ferrari's David Piper, who captured the 1,000 K's of Paris and Ferrari veteran Pedro Rodriguez, took the 1967 Grand Prix season curtain closer, are another brace of champions. Former LeMan's winners Jochen Rindt and Nino Vaccarella with the Swiss and German ace JoSiffert and Hans Herrmann, head a strong Porsche challenge. USAC Sprint Car champion Roger McCluskey is in one of the two new Lola Mark 3's with road racing veteran, Buck Vulp while 1962 Sebring winner Jo Bonnier shares the second Lola Mark 3.

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