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TRAILER PARK MEETING AUGUST 28

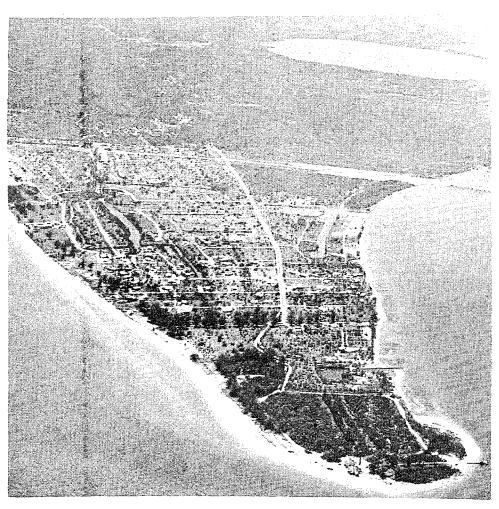
All Islanders and friends of the Islands wherever they may live in Lee County are urged to attend the Public Hearing before the Lee County Zoning Board on the proposed trailer park adjoining Sanibel Isles on Sanibel. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee County Court House, August 28 (Monday).

If you do not have transportation, don't stay home--PHONE JO EDDY at Greenleaf 2-3071, who is in charge of arrangements to be that anyone needing a ride will be provided same.

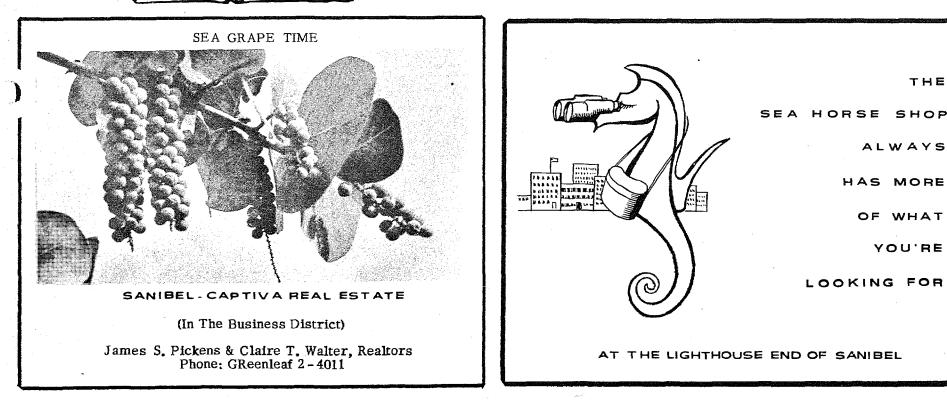
Latest report from the Interested Citizens Committee shows a total of 62 contributors to the "battle fund" and more than \$600 on hand. Far more than this was collected, but by agreement, pro-rata refunds have been made to most contributors.

The Interested Citizens Committee urges all Island residents and friends to continue to write to the County Commissioners and the Zoning Board. In particular, write all County Commissioners urging that the hearing before them, now scheduled for Wednesday, October





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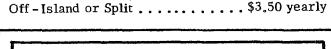
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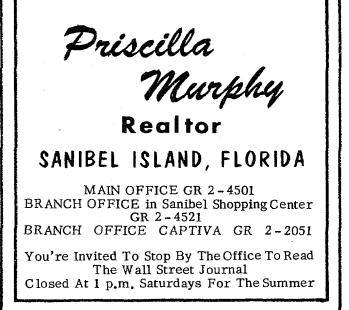
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ST. ISABELL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. Claude E. Brubaker Sundays 11:30 a.m. Thursdays 7:30 a.m. Holy Days 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION: Sundays before Mass.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH 50th Anniversary Year Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Arthur Sims, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School . . . 10 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m. Training Union . . . 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Youth Ranch 7:30 p.m.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has postponed its meeting from Monday, August 28, due to the conflict with the Zoning Hearing. The Board will meet the following night, Tuesday, 29, 8:00 p.m., at the Chamber Building.



GR 2-3911



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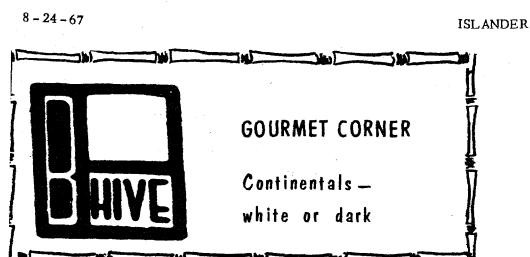
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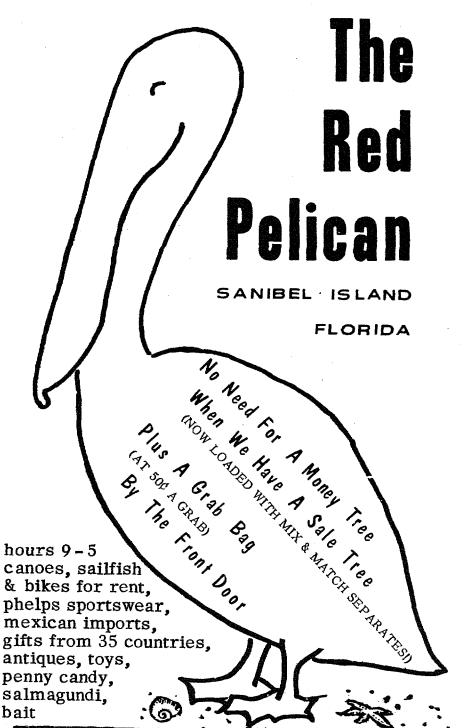
and Mrs. Mr. CHARLES SCHLAYER, parents of Mrs. C.M. CARDEZA are visiting Admiral and Mrs. CARDEZA for two weeks at their home, The Moorings, in Sanibel Isles. The Schlayers are from Camp Hill, Pa,

USES FOR SHELLS by ethel snyder

It probably has never occurred to you that the comfort and security of keeping your shirt on depends upon the humble clam, Pearl buttons are made from the fresh water which live in the Mississippi River. A great industry in Iowa produces most of the buttons. The genuine lovely pearls are found in the Oriental pearl oyster. Natives dive for them and bring them up in baskets tied about their necks. Cameos are carved on several varieties of conch shells and helmet shells. The best work is done in Italy and Paris.

India ink is obtained from a secretion of the squid, sepia paint from a secreation of the cuttle fish and the ancients got their royal purple dye from the murex. There are still great mounds of shells in Greece where this industry had flourished until some Roman Emperor decreed that only royalty could wear the purple and that ended that business. Even in those days there were business problems.

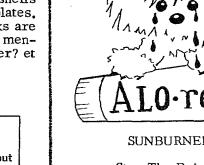
The cuttle bone of the canary cage is the inward shell of the cuttle which Webster describes 'ten armed marine molas a lusk." Cowrie shells have been used as money for centuries and are still so used by some primitive tribes in Africa. Our American Indians made their waumpum from clam shells cutpolishing ting it. Shells were also used for ornaments bracelets, rings, necklaces being cut from them. A large sharp clam on the end of a stick was used for a hoe.



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the glare of the tropical sun. In Central America there is a giant limpet shell which is round like a basin and is commonly used as a wash basin. Powdered conch shell is a base in the manufacture of porcelain. Countless souvenirs are made from sea shells. Large brown cockles are used as bake dishes, they withstand oven heat. Large Japanese scallop shells make excellent salad plates.

And of course mollusks are common on our restaurant menus. Oysters? Clam chowder? et cetera --





o The Islander

I am Steve Pijacek of Elmhurst, Illinois. I and my wife Helen, my daughter Nancy, and her companion Margo, are staying at Casa Ybel, here on Sanibel. We just love the island, and this is our third trip here, one in 1963, and 1964, and now in 1967. We will be back next year also.

This has been my most successful attempt at fishing also, as you can see by the picture enclosed. I caught these two snook one morning at 9:30 right in front of our cottage on the beach. One is fifteen pounds, the other twelve. It made our vacation a complete success.

The office here told me to)nd this to you for a news item for your paper, (which we adore and read every word). Thank you so much.

/s/ Steve Pijacek & family

181 Columbia Elmhurst, Illinois

DICK & RUTH JONES who are the new managers of the Beachview Motel entertained Mr. & Mrs. L.M. SLOAN Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., over the weekend. The Sloans were so overwhelmed with the Island they were tempted to break their reservations to Grand Canyon and spend their vacation here. CHERYL ANN BRATCHER celebrated her fifth birthday Vednesday. This is the second birthday she has celebrated at Beachview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. STAN BRATCHER of Louisville, Ky.

In China and in the Philippenes there is a large roundish shell quite flat, irridescent used as window panes - it will withstand the typhoon winds and

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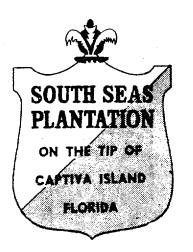
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To The Islander

May I add a strong, strong protest in reference to the proposed trailer park on Sanibel. I am a property owner in the Tradewinds Subdivision.

You have doubtless received many letters in opposition covering reasons why, such as: downgrading and devaluation of adjoining areas; strain on government agency; site in swamp area (making sewage disposal virtually impossible;) major increase in traffic problems; excessive strain on Lee County Electric.

You have also been aware, I'm sure, of the very pertinent and expert opinion of Dr. Granville W. Larimore, public health official of the New York State Department of Health.

Therefore, I pose to you some other questions. Do you believe that this trailer park scheme is in any way whatsoever concerned about the orderly growth and proper development of Sanibel?

By any stretch of the imagination, does anyone think that there is any interest other than the piling up of that green folding stuff? Do you believe there is real concern as to whether or not there is a piling up of filth and sewage?

Can anyone seriously believe that this abomination in any way whatsoever willdo you, me, Sanibel Island one iota of good?

Let's ask ourselves these basic questions -- which, ofcourse, add up to just one: Who is getting the gravy from this proposal?

That is the crux of the matter which should influence your decision against the "park." I feel sure that you, as re-

sponsible officials, know in your secret heart that this zone downgrading is not going to result in a better Sanibel.

May I strongly urge you to act accordingly.

/s/ Cyrus H. Biscardi 56 Wickham Road Roslyn Hts. L.I., New York

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy Realter reports the sale of a lot in Leisure Acres by Mrs. Rubie S. Reif, Trustee, to Colonel and Mrs. M.J. Montesclaros, Fort Benning, Georgia.

A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday nights. For information call GR 2-3121.







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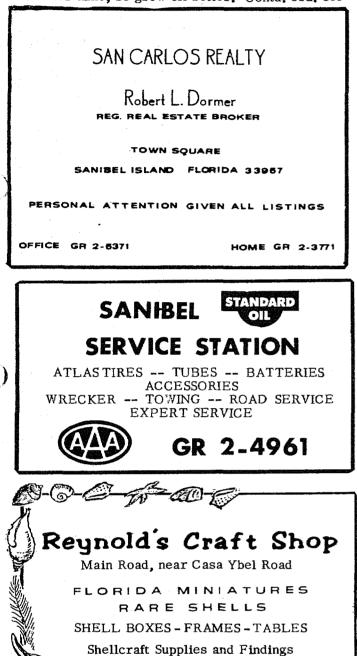
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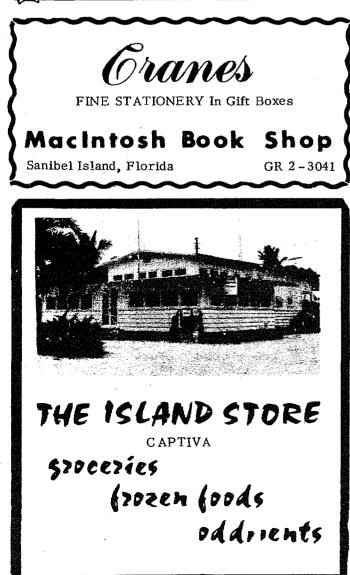
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SMART TIPS FOR FLORIDA GARDENERS

If you have a new home you'd like to have landscaped, or want to modernize the plantings at the old home site, don't worry about "plantings not transplating in the summer" or the old superstition about "not planting in dog-days". This might have been a good rule of thumb back when plants were all transplanted bare rooted. Now that they are transplanted from containers or balled and burlapped from fields where they have been root pruned, it really is a better time to plant now. First of all, you have more time, with the day-light saving time; second, the plants really put on more new roots in the summer time, so grow off better. Contd. 3rd. col



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The name of the game, dear friends, is liars' poker --- an ingenious little competition which utilizes the serial numbers of dollar bills, and, in one recent case, won the lady of the house a press trip to Freeport/ Lucaya, Grand Bahama, as a guest of the Bahama Development Company, Limited, and Pris Wood, of Will Hayes' office who as sales manager for Lucaya in this area, extended the invitation.

Freeport/ Lucaya is a sec-

tion of Grand Bahama Islands (as well as a state of mind) which is located about 25 minutes (\$27.50 round trip) by jet from Miami geographically, but many miles away in atmosphere.

To get the statistics over with, Freeport, Lucaya had well over 300,000 visitors last year. Tightly controlled by the Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited, (for instance, you will find in Freeport, Lucaya, the only non-oranged-roofed Howard Johnson's in the world), there were, in 1966, 714 li-

censed businesses, 318 miles of roadway, 6,446 apartments and homes, 3,017 motel and hotel units, 11 banks, eight churches, two high schools, two primary schools, a secretarial college, nursery school and music and dance schools, 6, 972 cars, 2, 290 telephone sub-scribers, medical clinics and institutes, medical and educational libraries, 12 shipping lines, three lawyers, four airlines, and approximately 30,500 happy Bahamians, about 13,500 of whom live in the Freeport/ Lucaya area.

You would also find one of the most delightful climates around, the clearest ocean water (at a depth of about 15 feet, you can still see every grain of sand on the ocean floor --- we can't attest to more, 'cause that's all the farther out we swam) and, hold your hats, no mosquitoes. As a matter of fact, there seems to be very little insect life (with a consequence of no bird life) --- no screens were inevidence anywhere we went, and we never felt the need for them.

Except for the climate, ocean and lack of flying critters (all of which were admired by Columbus when he set foot on San Salvadore in 1492) Lucaya is in essence, the creation of a gentleman named Wallace Groves, financier and lawyer, who through the Grand Bahama Port Authority signed the Hawksbill Creek Act in

1955 with the Bahamian govern-

Modern methods of production makes it possible to transplant at any time of the year, according to President Richard C. Johnson of the Florida Nurseryman and Growers Association. Plants are grown in pots, cans, tubs, baskets, etc. and since their roots are undisturbed by transplanting, they continue to grow and bloom as tho nothing had happened. Too, root pruning of field grown stock makes it possible to transplant these balled and burlapped.

Actually, some plants transplant better in the summer. Palms, Lawns, Ground Covers and other grass-related plants become established more rapidly in the summer. There is another plus factor for summer

planting. If we get into the rainy season, the daily rainfall takes care of the watering of the plants for us--thus saving us a time consuming task.

One thing we must remember during the rainy season, however. That is that the plant nutrients are leached from the soil more rapidly, and hence after a month or two of rainy season, you will begin to note yellow foliage and strange leaf patterns. This is usually due to lack of plant food, with a soil sample, to your local FNGA nurseryman, or to your County Agent. A soil test, made quickly, will determine if you need just a general plant food, or if some deficiency has been set up because of the soil pH.....and will be able to give you definite recommendations to correct it.



CAREFUL

The Florida Park Board is waxing poetic these days in an all-out attempt to discourage the dangerous practice of feeding and handling of wildlife by visitors to state parks, according to State Parks Director Bill Miller.

Signs carrying their message in the form of light verse will be erected in selected areas within the parks to remind visitors of the risks involved if they forget that the wildlife is indeed wild

"Please don't feed the animals" doesn't seem to carry enough weight anymore, so visitors preparing to make a handout will soon be seeing something like this:

- "Please, please, don't feed me.
- I'm not tame, but wild, you see.
- If on your hand, food odors linger, I might possibly bite your finger."

All parks have animals, from squirrels, racoons and opossums, to bigger animals like deer. The final couplet of one verse -- "While I do not intend to harm, I might bite off an arm." -- seems designed to warn the tourist that alligators, seemingly placid, should nevertheless be viewed with caution.

Miller pointed out that constant exposure to people -- a natural part of park life -- has made individuals of many normally wild species appear quite tame and the temptation to feed or even pet them is great, especially for children.

The Park Board points out, however, that these animals are not really tame, cannot be depended upon not to bite, and have not been innoculated against diseases like rables.

State parks are among the safest and best places for study and observation of Florida's vanishing wildlife, and visitors of all ages exercising ordinary caution can enjoy experiences

ment. This Act and a 1960 supplement gave the Port Authority control over 200 square miles of Grand Bahama Island, which at that time had a total Island population of 4,095. In return for a complete tax-free income and corporation set-up, the Port Authority promised to develop the area. They did. The lack of income and corporation tax attracts many investors from the U.S. and abroad. The climate, tourist attractions and modern medical and school facilites attract many people who plan to retire or vacation there, and prefer to do so in their own home. The growing economy attracts those who like to buy land for investment purposes, who figure (and most rightly so)

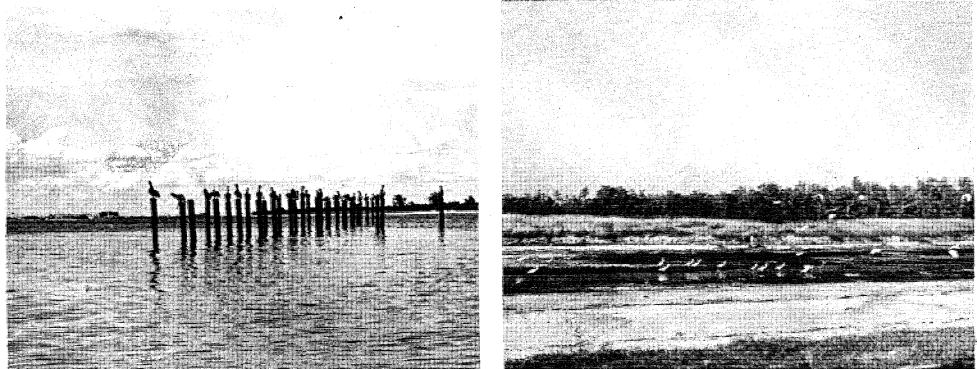
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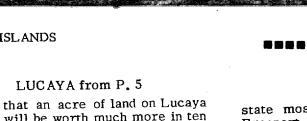
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BIRDS OF THE ISLANDS

TRAILER PARK from P. 1

4, at 10:00 a.m., be postponed at least to late November when most members of the Island community will be in residence here.

An executive committee has been named by Mrs. C.M. Cardeza, Chairman Pro-Tem of the Interested Citizens Committee. It includes Bob Haynie, Vice Chairman; Tom Musson, Secretary-Treasurer; Malcolm Beattie and Charles Siegenthaler.



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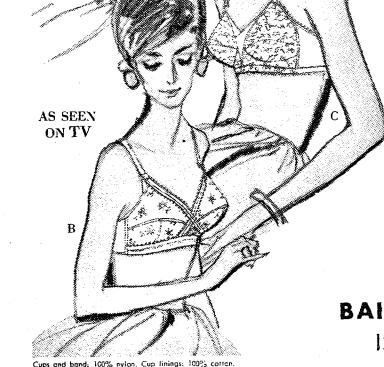
state most emphatically, that Freeport Lucaya is a place for fun. Some of our younger readers might be interested to learn that consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited only by one's purse and an ability to be tall enought to climbup on a bar

stool. The casino, one of the major tourist attractions (which by the way is off limits to any legal resident of the Island and any person who has business on the Island) offers one the opportun-ity to learn that beginner's luck doesn't always work at roulette. You may play craps, the slot machines, black jack or just kibitz, of course, or enjoy the stage shows in the casino lounge.

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There are calypso bands where you go--pool side, dining room or airport. There are many restaurants, lounges and which stay open nightclubs, (sometimes) until 5 a.m. This accounts for the sleepy-eyed look of many first time visitors.

But perhaps the most enjoyable and impressive thing is the joy of the people, who seem truly glad to share their paradise with others. The lack of racial tension is awe-inspiring to any American newspaper reader who has been horrified by accounts of riot-torn cities. The courtesy, which starts at the airport when one goes through Bahamian customs, is a joy and delight. The cab drivers, the shop keepers, the waiters, the people at the next table---all make the visitors feel welcome and at home. And really, what better compliment can one offer than to feel at home in a foreign country? I did---and I hope, when and if you visit Grand Bahama, you agree with me and Columbus, who wrote his queen that "He never wanted to leave." Leave. of course, one must---but it's nice to know one can always return.



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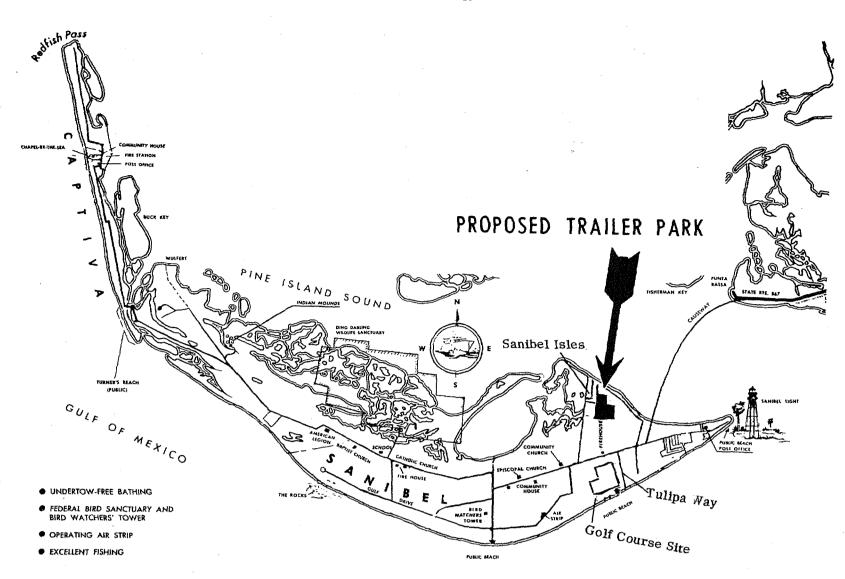
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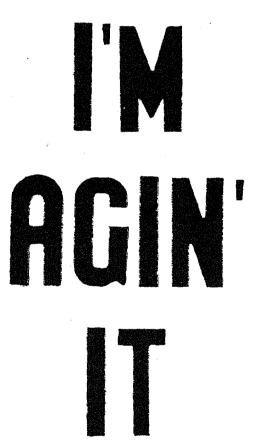
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