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TRAILER PARK DEFEATED

The controversial 51 acre mobile home park proposed for Sanibel was turned down by the Lee County Commissioners last week. The Lee County Zoning Board had done the same in an earlier meeting.

A large crowd attended the meeting, and while Commissioner P.A. Geraci stated that the large number of protests did not have anything to do with his decision, we cannot quite take that as a full truth. Literally hundreds of letters and telegrams flooded the Commission, as they did the Zoning Board, and the flow of protest could not but help to influence the decision. We do agree with the Commissioner, though, when he said that the Island had a certain charm that he did not believe should be turned into the typical Gulf Shore Island as shown in the St. Petersburg and Sarasota areas. The decision to deny the petition for the park went through with not an affirmative vote cast.

Many of the Islanders talked to after the meeting were extremely happy with the decision. The most prevalent expression was one of the sort that meant that while mobile home villages and trailer parks

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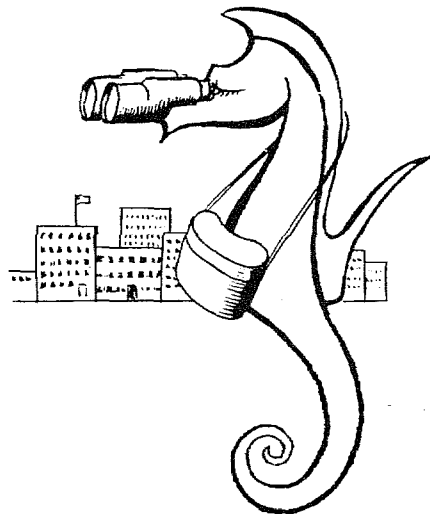
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SUCCESSFUL TRIP COMPLETED

18 tired but happy Islanders returned October 4 from their trip to Portugal and Spain, under the leadership of Bill Meacham of the Book Store. They left Fort Myers September 13 and met the rest of the group in a special room set aside by T.W.A. in New York. They left that same day via T.W.A. to Lisbon and after a few days there, got on a bus and took off for the country side.

One night was spent in Coimbra and then on for two nights in Oporto, visiting the famous Port Wine and Brandy Cellars. Bill did not tell us how the group felt when they left but he said that they were quite happy to spend the next night in one of the finest of Europe's hotels, the Hostel De Los Reyes Catolicos, in Santiago. This hotel, now run by the Spanish Government, was first built in the fifteenth century as a hospital taking

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**WHO'S WHO
AND WHY**



PAUL and VIRGINIA SURFACE, guests at the Trade Winds had one of those thrills of a lifetime last week when they found a rare, beautiful Junonia at the Rocks.

The Surfaces who live in Middletown, Ohio, have vacationed at the Trade Winds for many, many years.

SOUTH SEAS NEWS

Dwight Wilson, Green Superintendent at South Seas Plantation Golf Links, attended the Florida Turf and Grass Management conference held in Gainesville last week. The theme of the conference was "Men, Machinery and Maintenance." However, much interest was exhibited in the "Tif-Dwarf" Bermuda as an improved putting green grass. (South Seas is one of the very few courses in the state and the only one in this area with putting greens of "Tif-Dwarf" grass. "Tif-Dwarf" is relatively new, and provides greens that are far superior to those planted with other grasses.)

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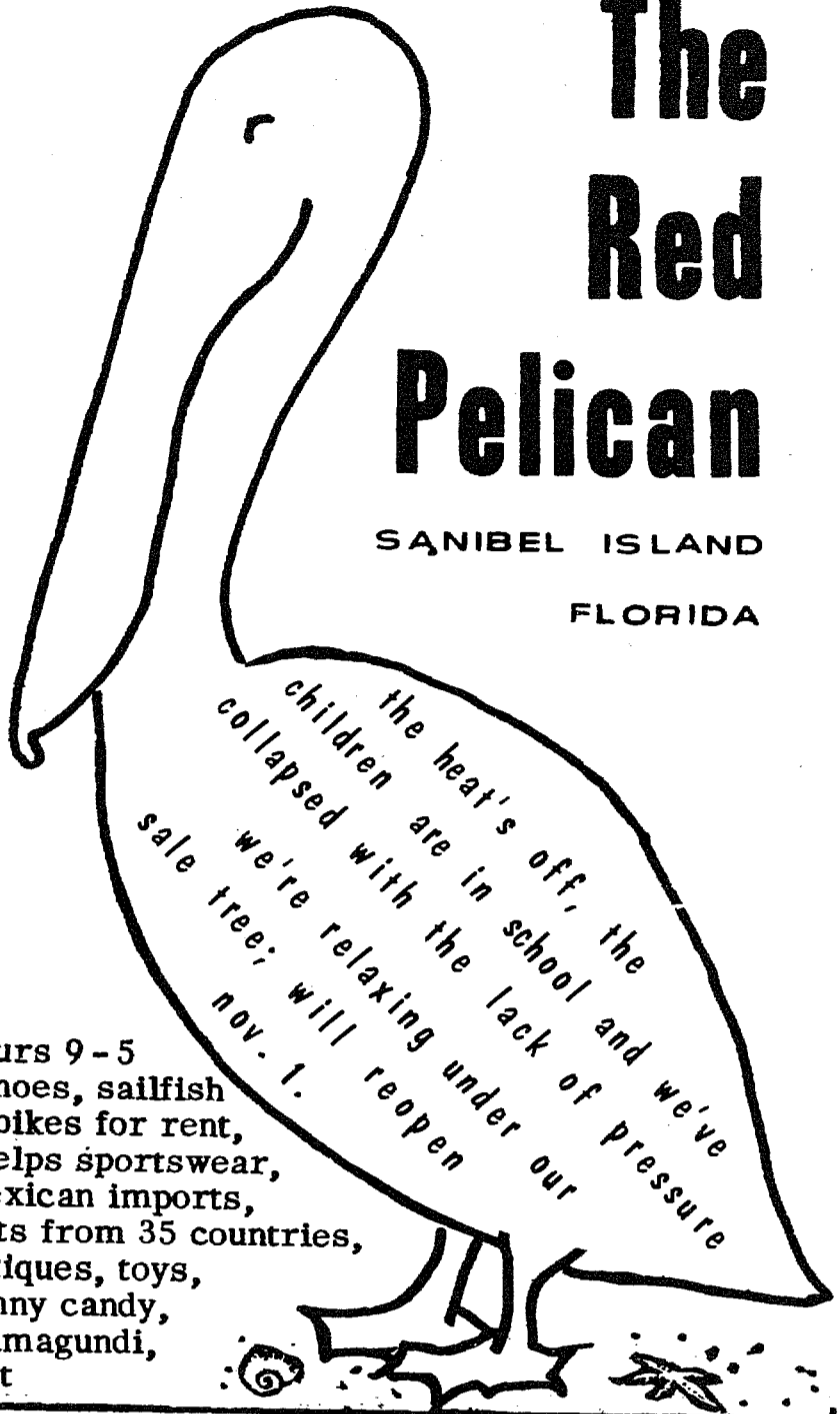
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If you are interested in helping and supporting our Island Troop please come and show your interest.

The Sanibel Public Library presents Dr. Virginia A. Bridges of the University of Florida, at Tampa, on Saturday, October 21, in the Sunday School room of Saint Michael and All Angels, Episcopal Church.

The musical morning program for children up to 8 years, will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The musical afternoon program for children 9 to 15, years.

Please meet promptly in the Sunday School room.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Division of Lee County will begin evening classes in Fine Arts at the Sanibel School about the middle of October.

If you are interested you can get an enrollment form from Margaret Walters at the Sea Horse Shop.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Sanibel - Captiva Post 123 will hold Bingo at 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall, Sanibel. All are invited. Sorry no minors.

THE SANIBEL LIBRARY

The Library is open and we are anxious for all to use it. May we again quote our hours: Tuesday and Saturday 10-12:00 a.m., and Thursday 2-4:00 p.m.

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The library is now under regular Lee County Library Registration. Everyone has a number. Be sure you receive yours.

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are needed in this area, Sanibel and Captiva are not the place to have one.

The attorney for the petitioners, C.L. Bigelow, could not be reached prior to deadline time, so it is not known at this time if they will appeal the decision in the courts.

TASTY DINNER

It's not the sort of thing that comes through the mail every day, but when the Florida State Parks office in Tallahassee received a request for a recipe for dressing and cooking "possum," it rose to the occasion.

Roy L. Pepperburg of Winter Park made the request and received the following recipe for "possum and taters" by return mail:

"After the possum is caught (not in a state park, of course), place in pen and feed well for a week or two. Then kill and dress the possum as you would a pig. Parboil in salt water with a pod or two of red pepper for seasoning. Remove from broth before it becomes tender. Place in baking dish and roast at 325 degrees until tender but not too brown. Prepare sweet potatoes by boiling in the jackets until done but still firm. Remove skins, cut in quarters, and place around the possum in the baking dish. When the possum is tender, well browned, and the potatoes are brown, remove to a hot platter and serve.

Parks personnel offered this addendum, "Don't forget to spare at least a few bones for those hounds that helped to tree that possum."

WATCH SIGNALS

The use of turn signal lights when changing lanes or in passing is now prohibited as a result of legislation passed in 1967 the Florida Highway Patrol reminded motorists.

Colonel H.N. Kirkman, veteran patrol chief and Director of the Department of Public Safety, said, "Even though you are not required to signal, it is still your responsibility before starting to pass to make certain that it is safe to do so."

The 1967 Legislature repealed a law which required a signal before passing another car and when changing lanes. Another section of law which remains on the books prohibits a flashing light signal except for a right or left turn.

It is also unlawful to flash a courtesy or "do pass" signal to other vehicles approaching from the rear. Four-way flashers may be used to indicate a vehicle is lawfully stopped or disabled upon the highway.

"Before you pass or change lanes," concluded Kirkman, "Be sure you check your mirrors and the lane beside you to be sure the move can be made safely."

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care of Pilgrims on their way to Rome and the Holy Land.

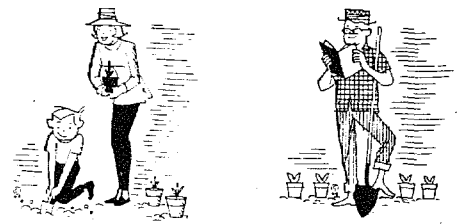
A side trip was taken to the Cave of Altamira where they saw the famous pre-historic cave paintings discovered 90 years ago and are said to be some 20,000 years old.

A long bus ride brought them to Madrid and five days of sight-seeing and bull fights there. They left Madrid at 1:30 in the afternoon and were back in Fort Myers on their way to the Islands by 10:30 that night, as we said, tired but happy and ready to go on the trip planned for next year.

Elsie Malone

SPECIMEN SHELLS

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SMART TIPS FOR FLORIDA GARDENERS

While grass is no doubt the most sturdy of all ground covers, the fact remains that it must be mowed, edged, fertilized and watered to keep it looking well. You may have to even weed it occasionally with hand labor or weed killer to get out pests.

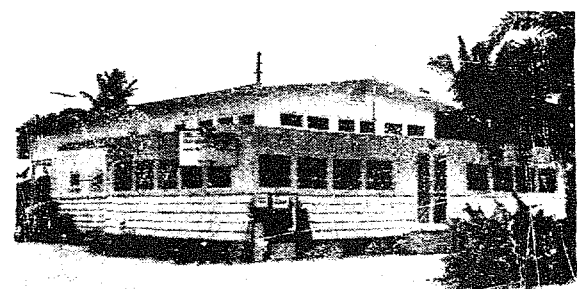
There is no doubt that a well kept lawn of grass is lovely, but there are many people who prefer a ground cover that needs less care, says President Richard C. Johnson of Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association. This is particularly true when the homeowners are elderly retirees or those who are unable to do their own mowing and find it difficult to secure someone dependable for the mowing chores.

Ground covers are becoming more widely used. They are of several types. First, there are grass-type ground covers which do well, bloom and require very little attention on the part of the homeowner. Grass-type ground covers mostly widely used include Ophiopogon, Kiriopoe, Zephyranthes, etc. Occasionally you will want to mow these back to the ground to let them come back anew, particularly if you should get scale insects on the blades.

Perennials which are often used as ground covers include Ajuga, Gerbera, Hemerocallis, Stokesia, Vinca Dwarf, Pachysandra, etc. Vines also make interesting ground covers—particularly in shaded locations—and you will find Ivy, Fatshedera, Ficus pumila, Wedelia and Zebrina (wandering Jew), as well as Setcreasea and others.

There are low growing shrubs and conifers which are being used, including Carissa "Boxwood Beauty," "Bonsia," or "Emerald Carpet." These have shining green foliage with pure fragrant white flowers followed by red fruits. Others used include Juniper conferta, Alternanthera, Cuphea, Eunonymous, Lantana, Malpighia, Peperomia, Rhoeco discolor, Sanseveria Dwarf, Serissa foetida, Talinum, Verbena and Zamia.

Other plants which are interesting as ground covers include Bromeliads or Fern. There is one factor you will have to decide for yourself—what will be best for use in a given situation? Some prefer sun, while others prefer shade or semi-shade. Some need plenty of water while others prefer a dry location. Select the right one for your location, prepare the soil and plant it, and then mulch with bark or leaves. Mulch will not only help hold the moisture, but also will help prevent erosion while the plants are being established, particularly if the ground slopes a bit.



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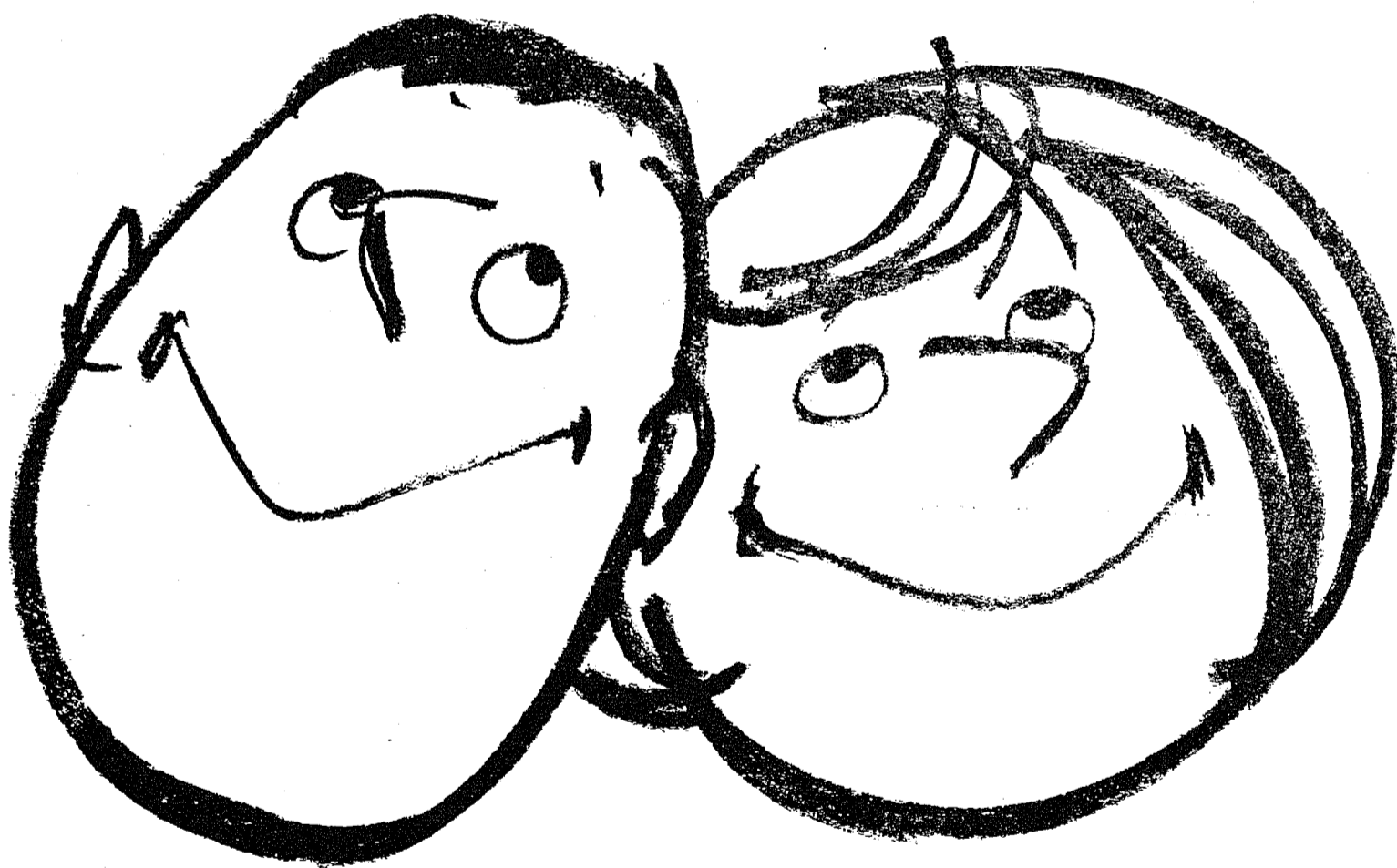
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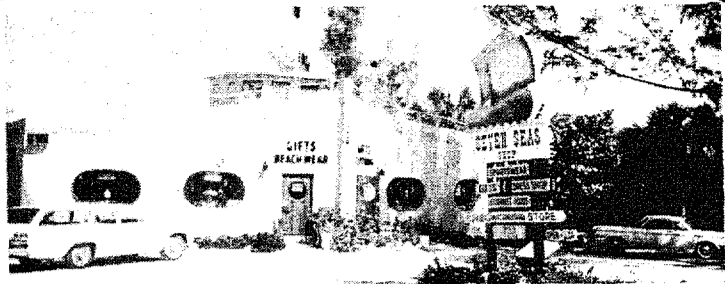
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