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CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

New signs to be posted beside telephone booths at key points on Sanibel and Captiva were proposed to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting October 30 at the Chamber Building.

Paul Stahlin, appointed last summer by President Mark McClintick, to look into suggestions for modifying or improving the large map sign at the Chamber, presented the proposition.

The Board authorized the calling of a special meeting of motel members of the Chamber to discuss the proposal. The new signs would show all motels and rental accommodations of those sharing the cost, plus all points of public interest and other locations of concern to the visitor. These signs would not replace the existing directional signs at the Chamber building. A letter explaining the proposal and setting a date for the meeting to discuss it will be mailed out in the near future.

The committee to examine the Chamber's dues structure and asked

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TEEN CLUB GOING SQUARE?

Howdy. Did you hear about that square dance coming up? I mean a real square dance sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club. They tell me everybody's coming, it promises to be real interesting in the viewing department! Man, can you imagine swinging your partner from 8-11, November 11? It happens at the Sanibel Community Center and costs 75¢ per person or \$1.00 per couple. What's that you're saying -- you don't know how? Well, they've got it all set up with instructions provided. Oh, by the way, if you think square dancing is a little "out of it" these days, you're just the person they need; they need all the swingers they can get.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

A group of Island women met one morning a few weeks ago to discuss ways in which the children of Sanibel and Captiva could have a better education. Our school is rapidly out-growing its three rooms, with a current enrollment of 66 pupils. The task of teaching two grades in each room, with some three or four levels of learning in each class is a task that is almost impossible. Added to the time problem alone, is the lack of new materials and aids to give these children a good basic education.

Therefore, we are forming a foundation, named the Friends of Sanibel-Captiva School, to provide the necessary funds. This will be a long-range plan, designed to insure for the future an excellence that apparently is not now possible within the Lee County school budget.

It is our hope that all members of the community will show their interest in this project. Currently, Mr. Paul Stahlin has volunteered to raise urgently needed funds on behalf of this committee. Additional money is still needed for this purpose and will be sought for future requirements as well. Those wishing to contribute -- whether they are year-round or part time residents, or just lovers of our Island community -- please make out checks to Friends of the Sanibel-Captiva School and mail to Mrs. George Winterbotham, Gulf Drive, Sanibel.

Members of the committee in addition to Mrs. Winterbotham are: Mrs. Francis Bailey, Mrs. Richard Fuller, Mrs. Robert Haynie, Mrs. Leon Levy and Mrs. Albert Muench.

The committee will issue in the near future a report on immediate needs in supplies and school materials for which emergency funds are sought.

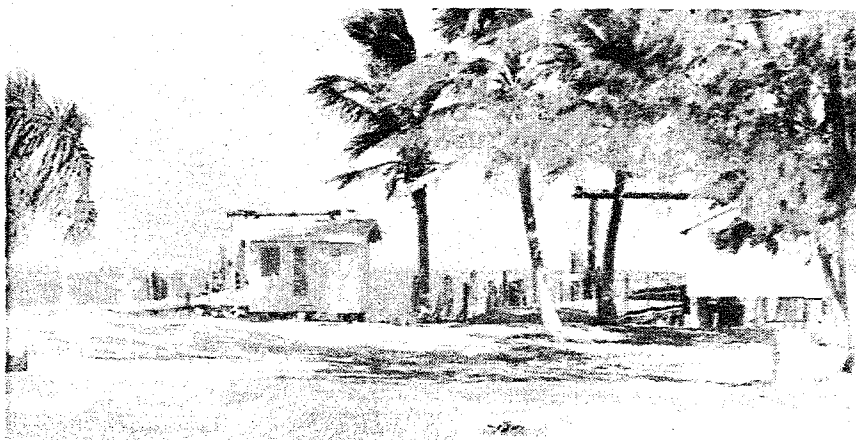


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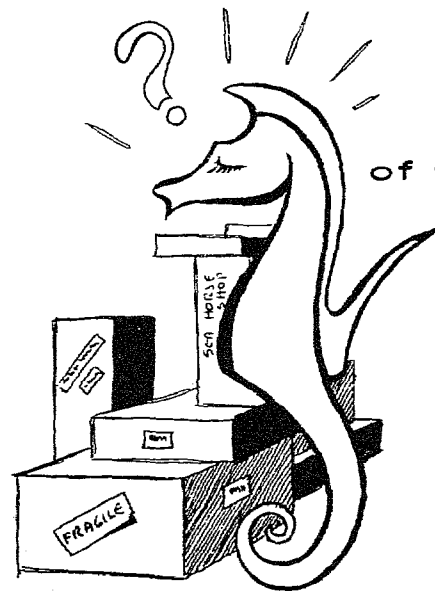
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MUREX BINGO

Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.
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their friends enjoy visiting as
well as playing. We won't tell
ages except that they're all over
twenty-one!

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Four new members have
been added to the Sanibel-Cap-
tiva Democratic Club's Board
of Directors to make it more
representative of the expanding
organization. Mrs. Max Hayford
of Captiva, Mrs. Carl Jordan,
Joe Gault and Bill MacIntosh
from Sanibel are the new mem-
bers. The expanded Board held
its first meeting at the home of
the President, Mrs. George
Winterbotham, Wednesday eve-
ning, November 1.

Tentative plans for a beach
picnic in late November of all
County Democratic Club mem-
bers were postponed to a late
spring date. Consideration was
given to a series of special
meetings dealing with topics of
community interest and several
were selected. First of these
meetings will be announced
shortly.

Membership report showed
10 new members during the
summer and fall, to bring the
total club roll to 77.

Board members attending
in addition to the new directors
named above included Mrs.
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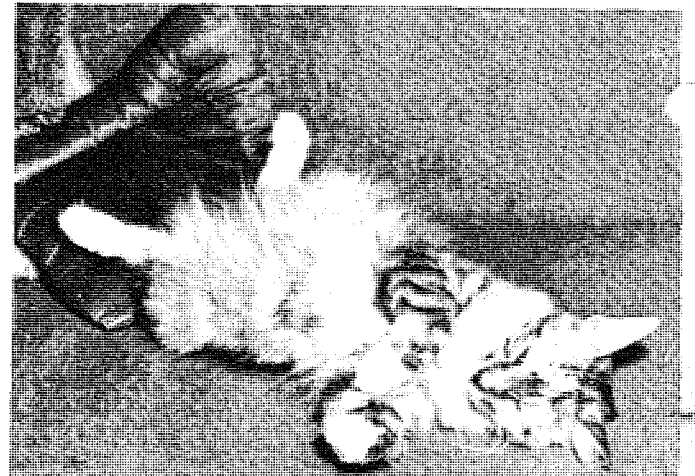
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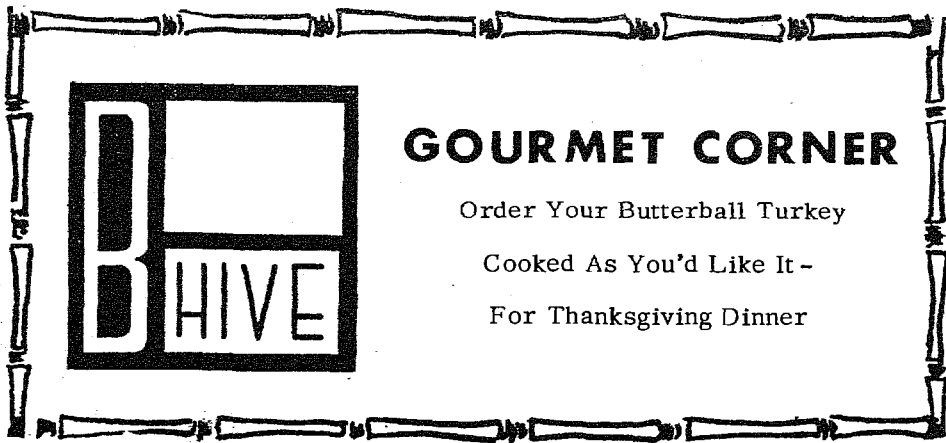
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Priscilla Murphy Realtor reports three sales this week. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Bean of Valparaiso, Indiana, and The Colony, Sanibel, purchased a canal lot in Sanibel Estates from The Kaydon Corp. of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Bolden of Plantation, Florida, purchased a lot on Blind Pass from the Estate of Harry H. Ford, Lakeland; another lot on Blind Pass was sold by the Estate of Harry H. Ford to Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Sutton of Chicago, Illinois.

ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House -- 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sanibel Community House -- Saturday, 8 p.m.

Game Night, Sanibel Community House -- Fridays, 8 p.m.

American Legion Post 123, American Legion Home -- 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Members Homes -- 2nd Mondays, 8 p.m.

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home -- Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. (No Minors)

Ladies' Guild, Sanibel Community Church, Members Homes -- 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.

There may be others that we have missed. If so please let us know.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. KUBAT of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, have been visiting their home in The Colony, Bali Hi, for the last two weeks.

CLIFF and DORENE YOUNG of Whitesboro, New York, who have returned to Beachview, were very fortunate in finding a red seahorse. The specimen is approximately 4 inches long and was found alive. The Youngs also found a lions paw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. NORMAN MILLER of Merchantville, N. J., are visiting at The Colony where construction has started on their new home, DONHIERS, builder. After 13 years of vacationing at The Colony, the Millers decided they might as well become a part of it officially.

Dr. and Mrs. REASON A. GOODWIN of North Tarrytown, New York, have returned to their home on Gulf Drive, and report an unusually fine crop of sandspurs accumulated during the summer, a situation home owners are finding general throughout the Islands. But they're so happy to be back neither sandspurs nor sandfleas can dampen the enthusiasm.

Also "at home" again in CHARLOTTE KINZIE's cottage on Sanibel are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. EAKINS of Evanston, Ill., and ELSIE MALONE Sr. arrived from Marathon last week.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular November meeting on Monday, November 13, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pflough on Tahiti Road in Tradewinds Subdivision.

JOIN THE FUN

Every Friday evening bridge and canasta players gather at the Sanibel Community House. Bring your friends or come alone and meet old and new friends and join the fun. Mrs. William Newman sees to it that everyone has a good time.



SEA CHEST

By RAY SOREL

Some of the most perfectly designed boats in the world are those that evolved over centuries of trial and error. The reasons why the vessels are built the way they are have been lost long ago. One of these designs which is especially interesting is the "crooked bow" and "crooked stern" junks that bring quarried stone down the rivers to coastal areas in China.

Junks are round bottomed shallow draft sailing vessels with a square bow and stern. The square bow doesn't necessarily mean that they are scows. At the waterline, the square bow has tapered down so it is almost as fine as the boats we're familiar with.

The thing that makes the crooked bow (and stern) junks different from the others is that one of the CORNERS of the bow is near the center line of the boat. Likewise, one of the corners of the stern is at or near the center line. Don't misunderstand now. We don't find crooked bows and sterns in the same vessel. What I am saying is that either the bow or the stern is crooked.

The ends of these boats were made crooked for a reason but if you go to the boat builders and ask them why they build them that way, they shrug their shoulders and reply that their fathers taught them to build them that way. If a boat builder made a boat without a crooked bow or stern, he wouldn't be able to sell it to the rivermen who bring the stone down the rivers.

Investigators felt that the reason for this strange variation in design must lie in the operation of the boat and so they traveled up the river to the quarries so that they could ride one of the boats down and perhaps find a clue to the crooked bows and sterns. The ride was quite an experience.

In some parts of the river, the water rushes between boulders at great speed, almost like a rapids. The boats make the up river trip during the dry season when the water doesn't run so swift and the boats are empty and don't draw much water. When they are loaded and headed downstream they drift with the current with a man at the stern keeping some control of the vessel with a long sweep.

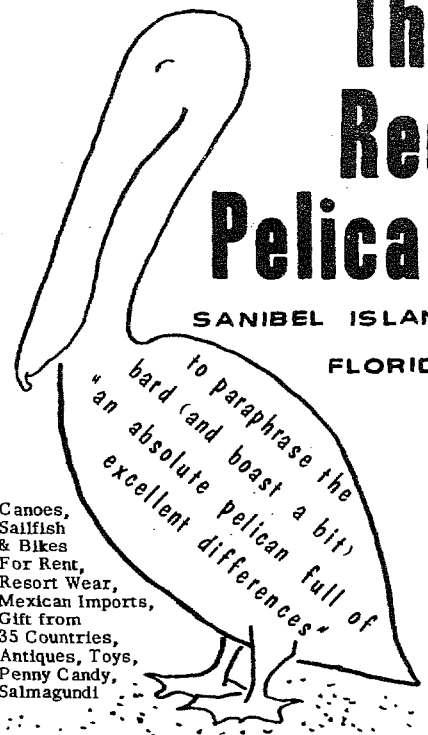
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Last Saturday Deputy Sheriff Smith was the victim of vandalism. Estimated damage is about \$700.00 to \$1000.00.

Several cars parked near his quarters were spray painted with swastikas. The top of a convertible automobile was slashed with a sharp instrument. High intensity firecrackers were set off and damaged fittings on cars and a boat.

The following is a letter sent to Deputy Sheriff Ralph Smith of the Lee County Sheriff's Department by The Sanibel Community Association, Inc.

Dear Ralph:

The Board of Directors of the Community Association has, at their meeting held yesterday, unanimously voted to express to you and Mrs. Smith their sincere regrets for the malicious damage caused to your personal property last Saturday night while you were pursuing your duties of protecting the people of Sanibel and Captiva.

The Association, on behalf of the citizens of the Islands, truly hopes that the vandals will be brought to justice and proper restitution be made to you.

We fully realize the difficulties involved with enforcing the law, especially in these trying times and therefore assure you and the Sheriff's Department of our full cooperation. Furthermore, the Association wishes that it be emphasized that in addition to your being the representative of law enforcement that you and your family are a very important part of this community.

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to make recommendations for changes presented a preliminary report. The committee is headed by Dave Holtzman, and the Board will discuss its suggestions further.

Setting up an annual budget was also considered further by the Board, with no final action taken.

THE ACTION

On Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. is at the home of Mrs. Curtis House on Gulf Dr. Friends and members of the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church are meeting every Wednesday afternoon making things beautiful as well as useful for their annual Bazaar to be held at the Sanibel Community House the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The sewing and gift booths will be laden with an interesting selection to please every taste. Articles for the white elephant booth are piling up at the home of Sylvia Strong and the ladies are planning all sorts of delicacies for the food booth.

Mrs. William Uhe and Mrs.

Harry Romine will have a big range of plants, some in planters and many in cans ready to go into the ground. Mrs. Uhe has a selection of fine specimen plants for the patio or outdoors which can be purchased ahead of Bazaar time by dropping by her house on San Carlos Bay, as you go to the Post Office, hers is the house with the big orchid greenhouse.

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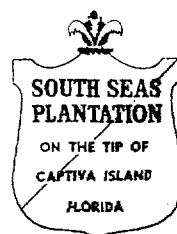
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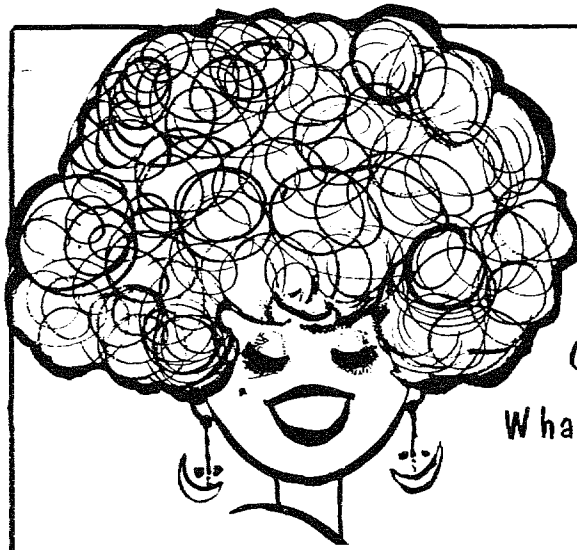
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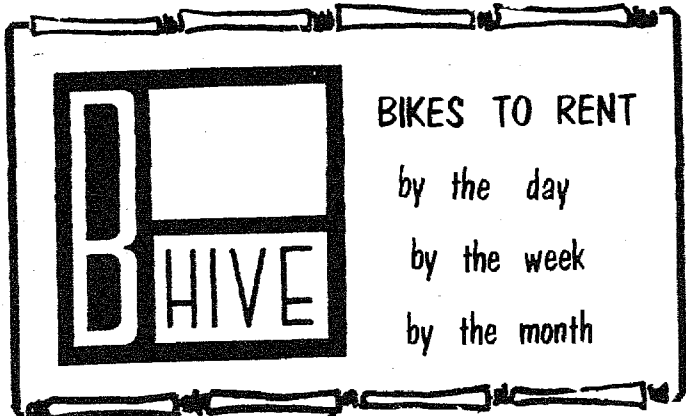
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the crewmen station themselves along either side of the junk. As you approach the boulders, you notice that a man is standing on one of them with a rope in his hand. There's a wooden post sticking out of a hole in the boulder he is standing on. As the junk careens on to what seems certain destruction on the rocks ahead, the man on the boulder flings the rope out to the junk and the crewmen quickly snatch the end and drop it over a cleat. The man on the boulder drops a turn over the post and checks the junk's speed and direction so that it heads for safer water. When the man on the boulder flicks the line off the post, the crewmen take the line off the cleat and the man on the boulder hauls it in and coils it up.

When you ask the man on the boulder what happens if he misses his throw to the boat, he looks puzzled. Why should he miss when he has not missed in more than 20 years at his job, he says. When you ask him how long his rope lasts, he says that he uses a new one after using it only a half dozen times.

The investigators speculated on the reasons for the crooked ends without arriving at a definite conclusion. Could the crooked stern be made to give the helmsman extra room to stand? If so, what did the helmsmen do on the crooked bow junks where the stern was conventional? Could the crooked ends help in line handling when shooting rapids? If so, it might help on one side of the boat, but what would happen when the line had to be handled on the other side?

Could it be that the crooked ends made the boat deflect itself always to the same side and the helmsman could then predict which way to use his sweep?

BUSINESSES REOPENING

A new look pervades many of the reopening Island shops. It's a look which points up the good taste and artistry of our merchants.

Fridays' House of Treasure has enlarged the display area about 25% and has an air of elegance, seldom seen anywhere except in big cities. The "treasures" are so beautifully displayed it is a joy to buy or first to browse. The owners, incidentally, make the browser feel perfectly welcome.

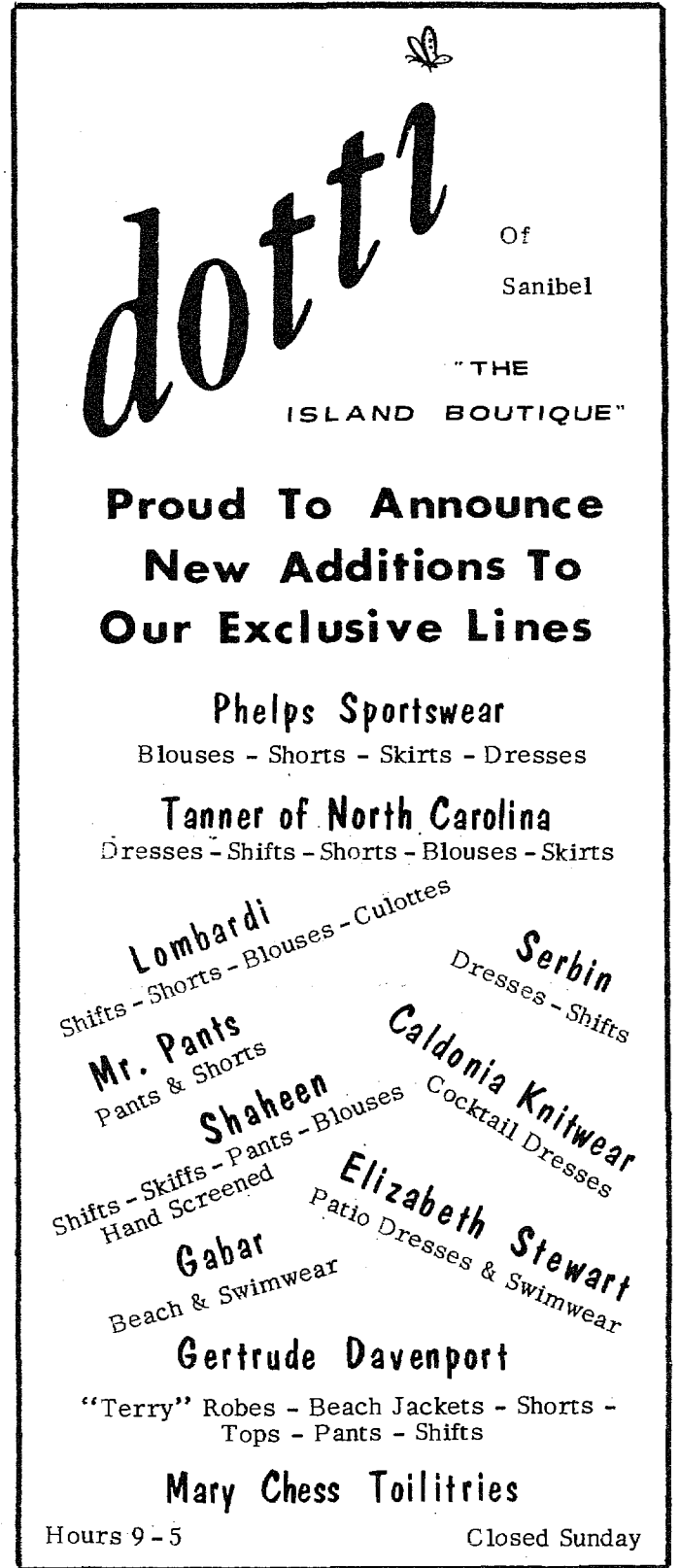
The "enlargement" at the Sea Horse Delicatessen is purely optical but the new arrangement of fixtures and the added tables give a feeling of space not experienced before.

The new look at the Artisan Shop is due to the exquisite fountain in the window. When we asked about this unusual display we were told that "our fountain, reminiscent of the changing tones of fall, was designed and created jointly by Neil Garrison, Director, Art Center of Manatee County, and Jeanne Wilson, artist craftsman and instructor in copper enameling at the Center.

Each delicate leaf has been cut from fine sheet copper to maintain the balance and is finished in graduated tones of gold, muted orange and greens.

The fountain is made up entirely of non-corrosive materials. The main stem, through which the water constantly recirculates, is copper. The branches are stainless steel, the legs, brass, the base, concrete over copper mesh. Over

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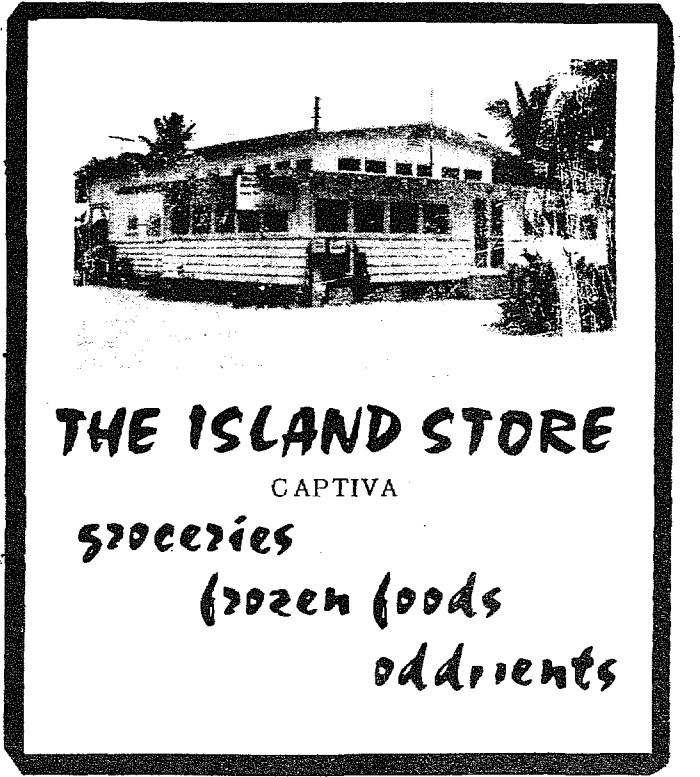
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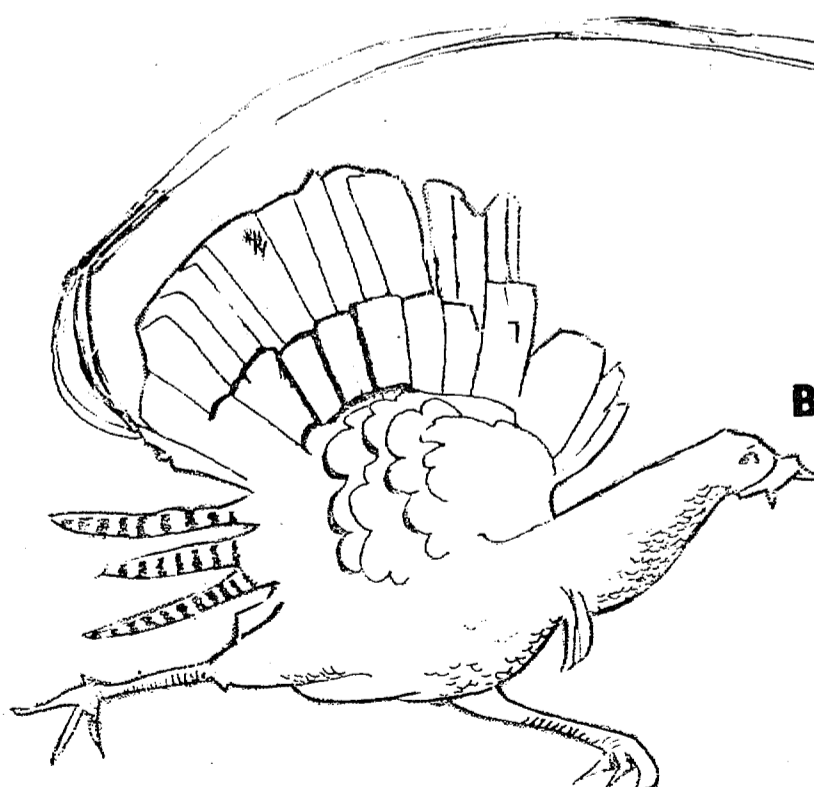
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