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#### CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Climaxing the conservation conference February 6, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., will be a dinner for more than 75 invited guests, at the Coconut Grove Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Feature of the evening will be talks by Dr. John Gottschalk, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Joseph J. Shomon, Director, Nature Centers Division, National Audubon Society, New York, N.Y.; and Dr. Manley Boss, Chairman, Department of Biological Services, Florida

Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla.
Invitations are being sent to the heads of island organizations and conservation groups, conservation groups throughout Lee County, Senators Holland and Smathers, Congressmen Rogers and Haley, County Commissioners, other officials of the State of Florida and Lee County, and other people closely connected with work on the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary and conservation efforts on our Islands.

The conference itself will have working members from groups that are directly concerned with the past and future of the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary, and proposals for a Nature Center and research facilities, to be coordinated with U.S. Fish & Wildlife operations of

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#### SANIBEL COMMUNITY **ASSOCIATION**

More than fifty members and guests attended the January meeting of the Sanibel Community Association.

Hosts for the buffet dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schriner and Mrs. J.P. Glass, who used arrangements of shells as centerpieces on both the buffet tables and dining tables depicting the various categories in which entries will be made for the 1968 Sanibel Shell Show.

Following the dinner a brief business meeting was held. President Gerald Martin welcomed new members Mr. and Mrs. Cy Runnels and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bruno. Mrs. Howard Schriner, who has charge of the 1968 shell table, invited volunteers to sit with it while it is on display. Mr. Martin advised that painting of the Sanibel Community House will get under way immediately and volunteers who can wield a paint brush will be greatly appreciated. The paint has been donated by Francis Bailey. Mrs. Tom Nix called attention to the Sanibel Community Association trophies which are now on display in the Community House and told the members of a new trophy which is being donated by the Sanibel-Captiva Islander in memory of Mary Cunningham. It will be awarded to an elementary school child on a 'shell of show' basis. All judges have not yet been heard from so look for an announcement in a future edition. Entry blanks may be had from your favorite shell shop, at the Community House, at the Chamber of Commerce or

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#### NEW POST OFFICE TO BE BUILT

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced that a contract has been awarded to build a Post Office at Sanibel.

The building will be owned by the Scott-Florida Company, Inc., who will rent it to the Post Office Department for five years with renewel options running through fifteen years. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$14,460.00.

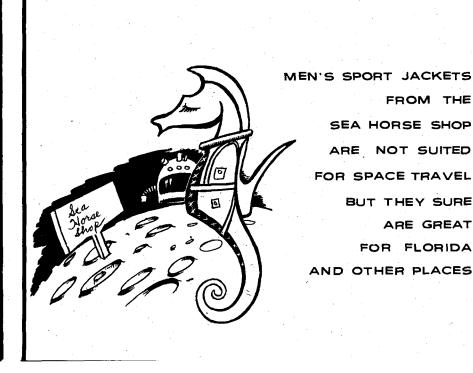
This represents the lowest responsive bid of six received by the P.O. Department on a competitive basis.

The new one-story building will be air-conditioned and offers more working room than the present building. It will have an interior space of 1,200 square feet, compared with a total of 600 square feet in the present building.

The new post office is expected to be completed by approximately April 1, 1968. Space in the present building will then be abandoned for postal purposes.

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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.

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

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

Lions Club, dinner meeting at South Seas Plantation, 6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Episcopal Church women of St. Michael's will meet the third Thursday ir the church school room at & p.m.

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#### WHO'S WHO

Like the migrating birds, guests are arriving daily at Periwinkle Park to spend the winter months on our beautiful Island. Retired General and JOHN BARKER of Mrs. N.C., Hendersonville, among recent arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLAS MANGAN from Cadott, Wis., are enjoying the many scenic areas, particularly ANNETTE, who formerly taught art in the elementary and high schools of Wisconsin, Her latest contribution to Sanibel was to teach the Adult Art class when the regular teacher was absent. Mrs. Mangan does beautiful oils on burlap, a different and interesting medium. Retired Col. and Mrs. JAMES E. HOLLINGSWORTH and daughter, DIANE, from Bolivar, Mo., are new winter residents in the Park. Diane attends Cypress Lake Junior High. Mr. and Mrs. EVERETT WADMAN from Wolcott, New York, have also made Periwinkle Park their new winter home. Mr. Wadman was formerly a design engineer with Eastman Kodak.

Mr. and Mrs. ANGELO ZAMBUTO have returned from Rochester, New York, on two happy notes. Mr. Zambuto did not have to undergo surgery as was feared when they left a couple of weeks ago, and he and Mrs. Zambuto and son, CARL, who drove them up and back, are now prepared to face Sanibel's little inconveniences, such as sand flies, after bitter below zero weather and heavy snow in Rochester. Sanibel is Paradise now

Sgt. TOM MORSE is visiting from Fort Meade. His wife, MARY JO, and son, TOMMY, are spending the winter with the JOE GAULTS.



ALLEN T. WEEKS

Allen T. Weeks died Sunday. January 7.

Mr. Allen was one of the best known residents on Captiva Island. He was a descendant of New England forbearers who owned one of the great New Bedford whaling firms (Swift & Allen). He and his wife became year around residents on the Island in 1934. Conditions, of course, were considerably more primitive then than they are today, but as a graduof MIT he was equipped to deal with many of them.

Mr. Weeks was instrumental in getting the first paved road on the Islands. He was deeply concerned with the welfare of the Islands, especially with wild life conservation, and with the halting of erosion, projects to which he gave a great deal of

For twenty years he was a volunteer Cooperative Observer for the Federal Weather Bureau which required daily temperature and rainfall reports. He also made a comprehensive study of hurricanes many of which he went through in his years on Captiva.

He had a great love of the sea and was well known along the New England coast and as an experienced yachtsman he was one of the founding members of the Cruising Club of America.

A grave side service for Mr. Neeks was held at Memorial Gardens in Fort Myers and a Memorial Service at the Chapel by the Sea on Captiva, both services conducted by Dr. Guthrie Speers.



with the Houston Astros. March 9 the Pirates will play the Philadelphia Phillies; March 11, Cincinnati Reds; March 13, Chicago White Sox; March 17, Philadelphia Phillies; March 18, Detroit Tigers; March 19, St. Louis Cardinals; March 22, Washington Senators; March 26, Boston Red Sox; April 1, New York Mets; April 2, Oakland Athletics and on April 5 they will play the New York Yankees at Daytona. Box seats are \$25.75, re-

PIRATE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tourist Center on Edwards Drive. There will be eleven games, the first being March 8

Season tickets for the Pittsburgh Pirates spring training games are now on sale at the

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Box office hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or tickets may be obtained by calling EDison 4-7159. Tickets will be sold for individual games after February 5.

#### FLAMINGO DIES

Three lovely flamingos are voicing their lament at the death of their partner in the Muench Sanctuary at Periwinkle Trailer Park. All the skill and loving care of doctors and owners could not repair his broken leg and he died last week. Al Muench, their owner, is now convinced that birds do not mend like humans, but it was a painful learning process for him. Al is planning to go to Miami as soon as possible to replace his lost flamingo and add another scarlet ibis.

#### CYPRESS LAKE P.T.A.

The Cypress Lake P.T.A. meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 23, 1968, at 8 p.m. sharp, and lasting only one hour. There will be two speakers, one will speak on the school millage and the other will speak on "What the New Federal Aid Will Mean to Lee County.

The choral group, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Donehew, will close the meeting.

#### SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS, JUDY McOUADE

Mrs. Judy McQuade, who was home from Florida State. was feted at a shower at the Manor House, South Seas Plantation, over the holidays.

Those attending were: Mrs. Eben Joy, Mrs. Tom Billheimer, Mrs. Richard Fuller. Mrs. Al Muench, Dottie Booker, Frances Bailey, Mrs. Tom Morse (Mary Jo Gault), Mrs. Edward Mother, Miss Jill Turner, Miss Janine Plummer, Miss Michaelann Swofford, Miss Betty Sears, Miss Evelyn Pearson, Mrs. Francis Saxinger, Mrs. Allen Nave, Miss Debbie Mc Quade Mrs. James Pickens, Miss Vicki Way, Miss Sara Stahlin, with Mrs. Paul Stahlin and Mrs. Joe Gault, hostesses, Debbie McQuade and Mary Jo Morse poured.



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#### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy reports two sales this week. The home of the late Thelma Ritter on San Carlos Bay in Sanibel Estates was purchased by Priscilla's own Anne Bryant and Sanibel's owntraveling postman Ken Bryant.

A gulf front lot on Gulf Drive near the end of the motel zoned area was sold by the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in Virginia, the Y.M.C.A. of Tampa, and Miss Charlotta Matthews to Norm and Rose Chambers of our own Island.

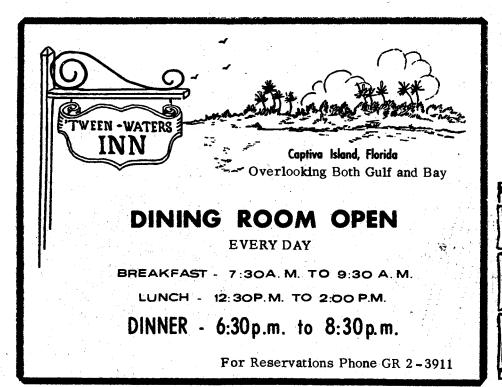
#### PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

Ruth Hunter will autograph copies of her Barefoot Girl On Broadway at T.N.T., the talent night for tourists at the Pirate Playhouse, Saturday, January 20. The price of the book will go to Meals for Millions Foundation as will the donation of \$1.25 for tickets to T.N.T.

This entertainment will start at 8 p.m. sharp. Several new performers have been added to the bill including Martie Schlarb who will sing, The Island Ensemble, Coralie Bumbold, Scotty Gale, etc. For this night only, tickets at the Pirate Playhouse are not reserved. Box Office GR 2-3943.

#### LADIES OF THE BLUE CIRCLE

The Ladies of the Blue Circle who meet each month to roll bandages which are sent to sick poor throughout the world through the Catholic Medical Mission Board were happy to have a note from Mrs. Tad Allen this month which was read at their January meeting. Among those present were Mrs. Guthrie Speers, Mrs. Parker Mills, Mrs. Hal Irwin, Mrs. Philip Hunter and Mrs. John Racek.



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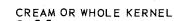
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#### FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR COLOR AND CHARM

Now is a very picturesque season in Florida, for Azaleas are in full bloom over much of the state, and the masses of gorgeous color are thrilling to visitors and home folks alike. Floridians who garden are fortunate, for in most of the state, Azaleas like an acid soil, and are easily adapted to our climate, producing bloom in abundance for our winter and spring color.

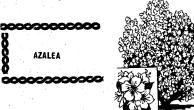
If you live on a seacoast, or in a limerock area, Azaleas will prove more difficult to grow. However, if you can prepare your soil and use an acid type plant food, you can grow them--but if you live in areas where Azaleas do not thrive, you can grow other plants for masses of color that do well in your type of soil and climatic conditions.

For example, a grouping of Ixora in full bloom can add the same mass effect as the Azaleas in flower --- or a grouping of Gardenias ---Thryallis --- or one of many other shrubs.

Successful plantings are the result of planting the right plants in the right place, says President Richard Johnson of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association. If you need some suggestions as to what is available in your area to plant in mass plantings for color visit your friendly FNGA nurseryman, who knows his plant material and can recommend the best for your need. Gardeners in Florida are fortunate--there are so many wonderful plants which we can grow---some of them tropical, some hardy, some needing acid soil and others preferring an alkaline soil. There are plants which will thrive under most conditions, so these are the ones with which you should be familiar, for they will give the most satisfaction.

Seasonal variances in climate, moisture, and weather temperatures can cause some variance in blooming periods. Now in Central and South Florida the Flame Vines are magnificent, as well as the Bouganvillieas---somewhat earlier than usual, but none the less beautiful! Bauhinias or Florida Orchids are also in full flower at least a couple of months earlier than usual.

No wonder visitors to Florida are amazed by the many colorful trees, shrubs and vines in full bloom when snow covers the ground in most other parts of the nation!



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from exhibit chairman, Mrs. Tom Nix. Mr. Howard Schriner reported on distribution of bro-

Mrs. William Newman, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John Leach, poet laureate of Delaware, who presented some of her delightful

There will be a card game following the February meeting. All members and guests are invited to plan to stay and join the fun.

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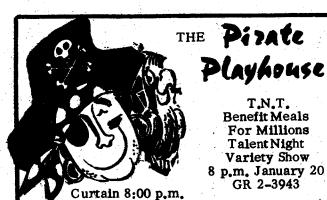
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The team is owned and directed by James Garner, the celebrated star of the "Grand Prix" movie film. Garner's assistant, Don Rabbitt, stated that the team will be making an all out effort to achieve overall victory at Sebring, plus capturing the Grand Touring prize and the coveted F.I.A. World Manufacturers Championship points.

A second team of 'Stingrays' will also be in the Sebring line-up, fielded by Pennsylvania's Don Yenko, with drivers Dave Morgan, Jerry Thompson and Tony Lorenzo so far nominated.

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the Sanctuary. Delegates will include Dr. Gottschalk, Mr. Lawrence Givens, Regional Supervisor of the Atlanta, Ga., office of the Bureat of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and two associ ates; Dr. Joseph J. Shomon and two associates from the National Audubon Nature Centers Division; Dr. Boss; Mr. W.M. Partington, Assistant President, and Mr. George Cooley of Nature Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koss of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Terry O'Brien of the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation, St. Paul, Minn. These participants will meet with the 11 men bers of the local Foundation's Board to co sider plans for the Darling Sanctuary and coordinate efforts to achieve common goals.

The conference, and the site and feasibility survey for a Sanibel Nature Center, are being financed from a \$5,000.00 grant to the local Foundation from the Alice O'Brien Foundation. The Nature Center team will spend three days on the Islands in their preliminary study prior to drawing up a comprehensive plan for the Center, if deemed feasible. The project could involve up to a quarter of a million dollars, apart from future U.S. investments in the Sanctuary, and research facilities which may be deemed

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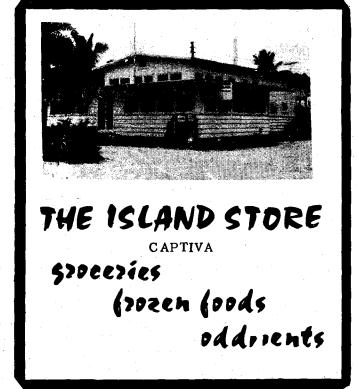


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#### LIBRARY BAKE SALE

Home bakers and casters of goodies of every shape and description have been put on notice. The annual bake sale for the benefit of the Sanibel Island Public Library will be held on Friday, March 1, 1968, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library. Mrs. George Winterbothom is in charge of the sale and soon will name assistants to solicit foods of all types for the af-

Proceeds of the annual sale are used to buy additional books for the library. The meager ordinary income leaves nothing for the purchase of new titles.

#### **NEWS ITEM**

During the past two weeks, the following ladies learned the art of working with plastic resin: Maude Lawrence, Kitty Brunner, Rhoda Franklin, Sal Holen, Gladys De Vinney, Dee Wadman, Grace O'Mahony, Margaret Christian, Ethel Morgan, Blanch Pflough, Catherine Joy, Gladys Anderson, Louise Cousins, Mrs. Spencer Ewing, Mrs. Cecil Hudson, Mary Holtz and Mim Shriner.

Each lady made her own lovely sun-catcher for her home.

The Bettyes of the Black Pearl regret that they were unable to accomodate all who applied for the classes, but if you will stop in to see them, they will try to set up a class

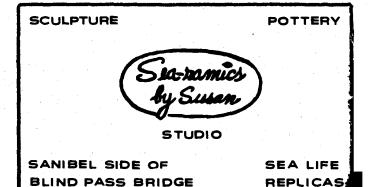
#### BOB HAYNIE NAMED LIBRARY PRESIDENT

New officers of the Sanibel Public Library were named at the Annual Meeting, held at the library on January 10. Robert Haynie was elected president, succeeding Don Simonds who has served the last two years. Also elected at the same time were George Winterbothom, vice president; Mrs. Elise Fuller, secretary; and Rex Seigler, treasurer. Mrs. Yevet Remus was re-elected librarian, and named as Library Aids were Sylvia Strong, Dottie Stafford

and Edith Levy.
After a brief discussion no change was made in present library hours; 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Lack of help prevents keeping the library open even-

#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will have a meeting at the Captiva Community Center at 4:15 p.m. Monday, January 22. All members are urged to attend. Important business is to be transacted including election of officers.



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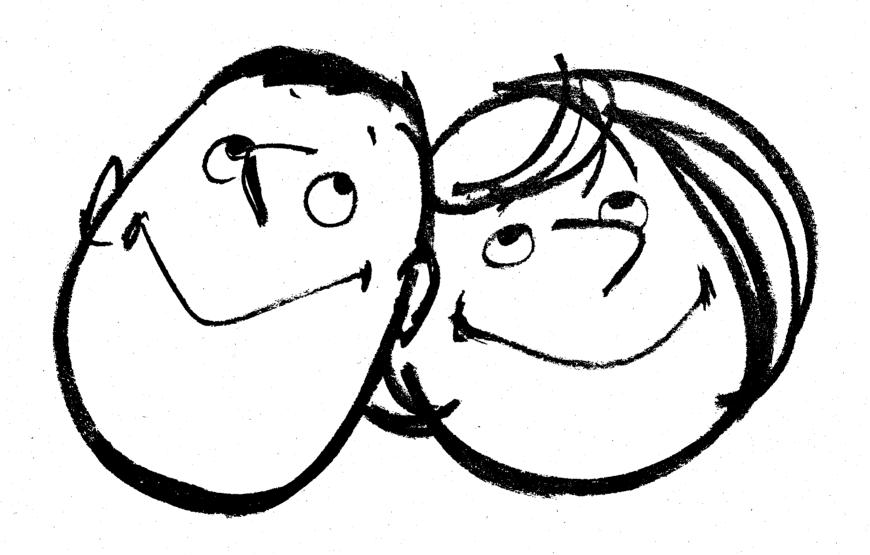


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ruary 19 to 24, B Hive from February 26 to March 2, Bailey's Store again March 3 to 6, and then at the Fair.

We need a sitter for this shell table while on display so if you would like to volunteer please call Mrs. Howard Schriner, GR 2-5111. Sitting hours are from 9 to 1 and 1 to 4.

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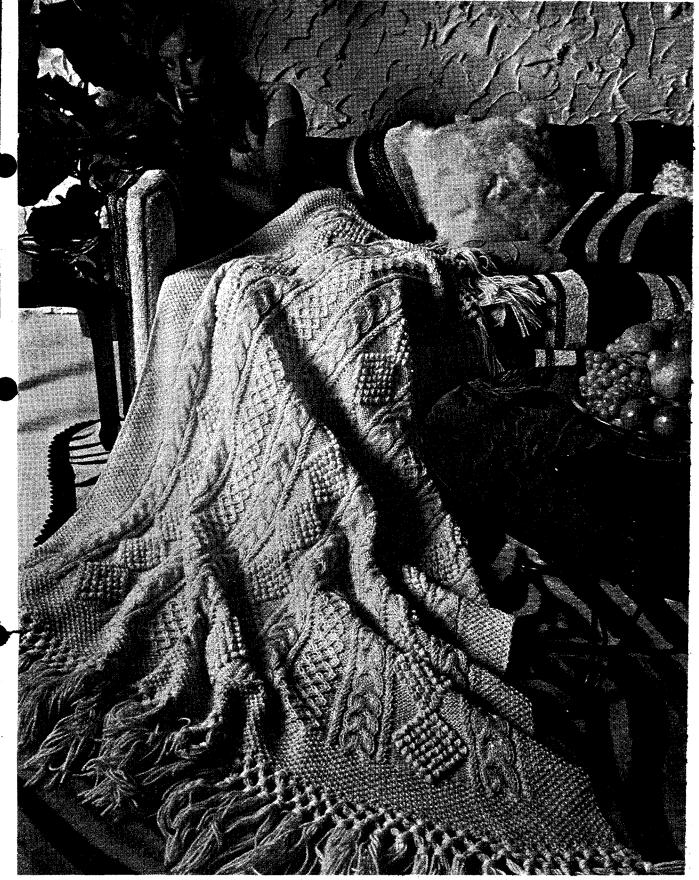
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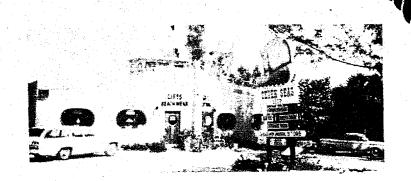
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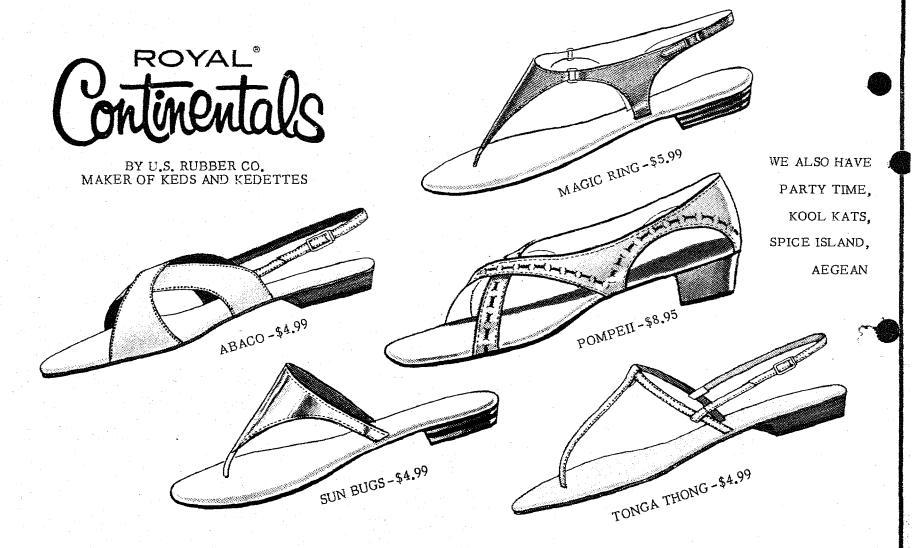
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