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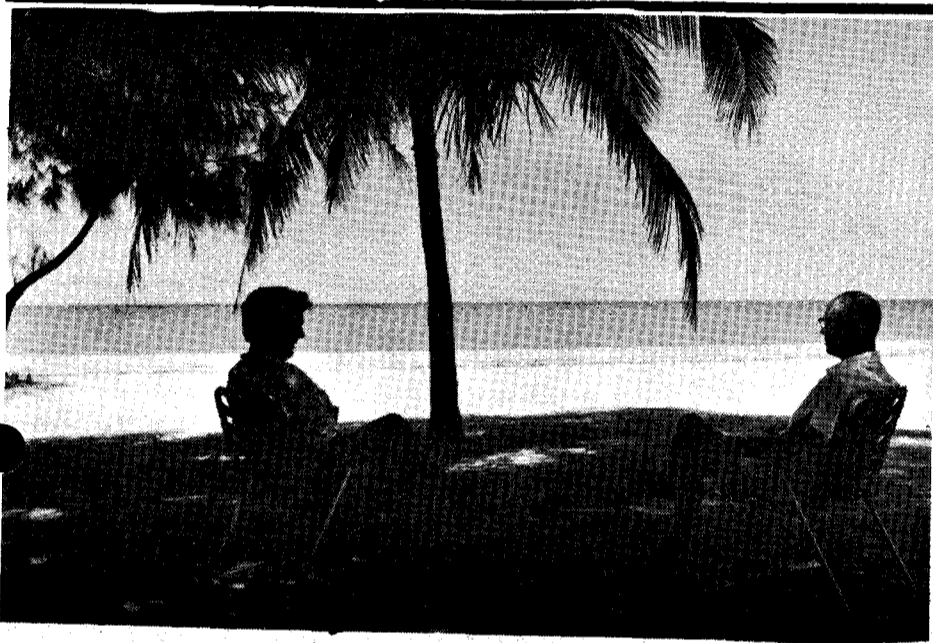
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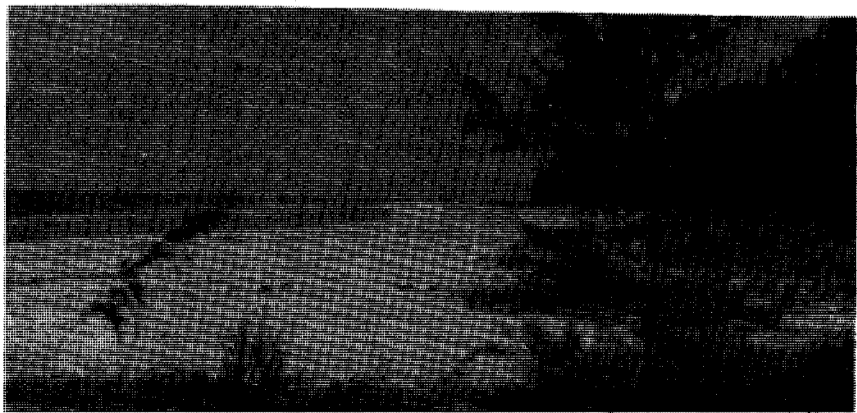
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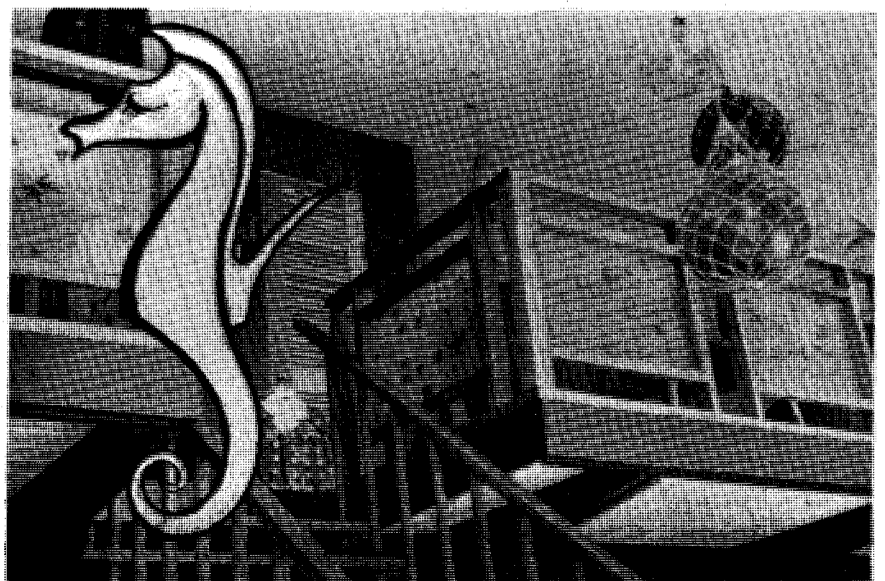


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ISLAND SCHOOL

Our "Island School," the Sanibel Elementary School, is expanding to keep pace with our growing population. Workmen on the grounds are busy building a three room addition that is part of a complex plan for future growth. The new wing will provide space for a library, another classroom and an all-purpose room. Portable partitions in the wing will permit maximum usage due to flexibility in room size.

When the addition is completed, first and sixth grades will be taught in separate rooms while second and third, fourth and fifth will meet in dual classrooms.

Enrollment at the school is now 70 with the expectation that more will be enrolled before the year is over. The staff now consists of a new principal, Mr. Bruce Milliken, of Fort Myers, and three "Island" teachers; Mrs. Sally Karr, Mrs. Hedwig Vinans, and Mrs. Louise Schwartz. The school has been assigned a full-time teacher aide, Mr. Marshall Olson, an Edison Junior College student from Fort Myers.

THE ISLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Some of our sixth graders wrote a sequel to a story about a trapper and the bear he "skinned alive." This is Fifi VanderVoort's solution to the problem of the poor shivering bear in the Canadian woods.

Uncle Ed's Unusual Bear
Well, Uncle Ed was sittin' round the fire a couple of nights after he had "stripped" that poor bear. He just couldn't think how to help him.

The next minute Rufe comes in an' says, "Gosh, Ed, you recall when we stripped that bear?"

"Yeah, what about it Rufe," says Ed.

"Well, when I was choppin' down a stick for the fishin' rod I tore my britches. I was fixin' to tell you but I forgot. So when you go to town tomorrow, ask Miss Bessie to fix 'em."

"Shore," says Ed with a chuckle.

"I guess I'll hit the sack, Ed," says Rufe.

"Night Rufe," says Ed. "I'll be in with ya in a while."

Uncle Ed had just thought of a brainy idea. He put on his coat, took the measuring tape and crept out the door.

At 7:30 in the morning Ed was already hitching up the horses for town. Rufe wasn't up yet so Uncle Ed left this note on the kitchen table.

I got your britches and I didn't wake you up cause I wanted to get started early. Just go mark them trees by the river but leave the sweet oak near where we caught the bear. It's his favorite spot. Back at 5:00.

Ed

Ed was in town when Rufe read the note. "What in tarnation is he up to?" says Rufe. "Well, I best get started," he said.

Meanwhile, in town Ed says to Bessie, "That white polar bear hide's too big and different, but if it's all you got to use, well.... That's right, Miss Bessie, 46" - 58" - 33". And Rufe's pants."

"Yes, Ed," says Bessie. "They'll be ready in two days."

"Thanks, Bessie," says Ed as he drives off.

Ed had a hard time explaining to Rufe about the tree and finally he got out a little white lie. He didn't want to tell Rufe the truth because he would just say it was crazy. When the tailoring was ready Uncle Ed went in to town but he stuck the polar bear hide into a bag and snuck it upstairs. Miss Bessie said he was loco but Ed just laughed it off.

That night when Rufe was asleep Ed went out with a piece of liver, the bearhide, rope and a gun. Then he found the "hideless" bear lumbering around the tree. Uncle Ed tied the skin on a limb about two or three feet off the ground. Then he took his piece of liver in back of the hide with the head part facing it. He pushed the bear back, back, back towards the skin and put the bear into the skin just like he got him out. He was the craziest looking bear! And from that day to this nobody knows their secret except Ed, the bear and you.



Displaying their fine catch are Mr. Carmine Esposito of Miami Beach, Florida and Mr. Jerry Dubravetz of Hollywood, Florida. Bob Sabatino was their guide.

FULL PROGRAM PLANNED BY AUDUBON SOCIETY

One of the big features of the 1968-69 program of the South West Florida Audubon Society will be a boat trip scheduled for October 5, through the back bay from Ft. Myers Beach to see roseate spoonbills and other waterbirds, said Brad Patton, field trip co-chairman. The annual leaders' workshop will be held at Casa Ybel on Sanibel November 14-17 with Dr. Maurice Provost of the Florida State Board of Health, Entomological Research Center, as one of the principal speakers, said Fred Lessor, President of the South West Florida Society. The Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society is also offering two field trips during the conference weekend.

All interested people and friends of conservation are invited to the regular monthly meetings to be held every fourth Friday at the South Recreation Center in Fort Myers, beginning Oct. 25, said Leo Boulris, program chairman, who added that there will be speakers, films and discussion of subjects of current interest. For those who wish to join the society, membership information may be obtained from Ruth Collier, membership chairman. Many other events are scheduled for the year.

LUCKY WINNER

The lucky winner has finally been found for the boat rod and reel with line raffled off by the Sanibel-Captiva Sharks Mens Soft Ball team.

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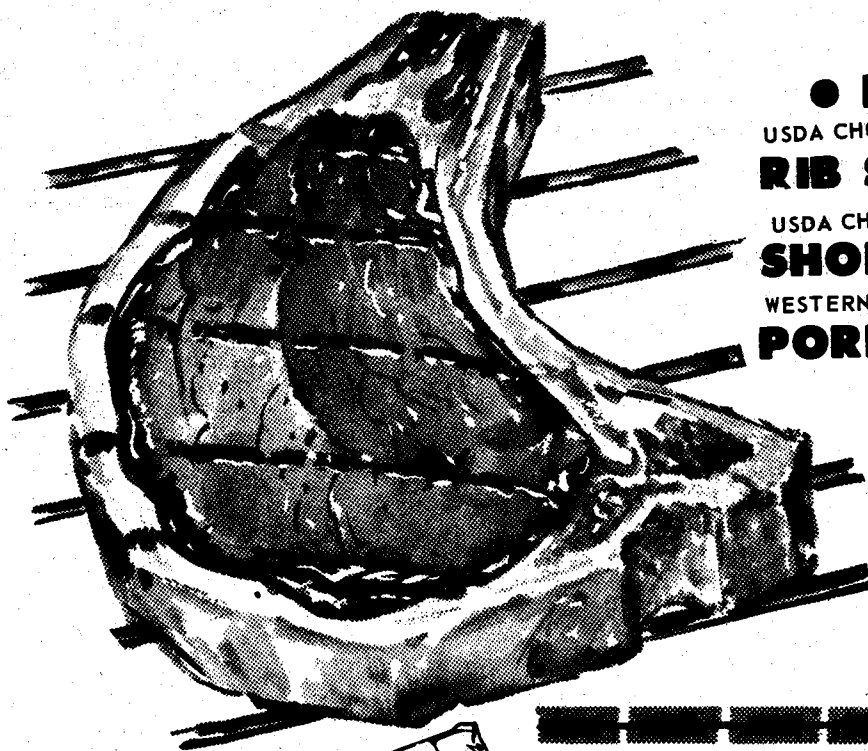
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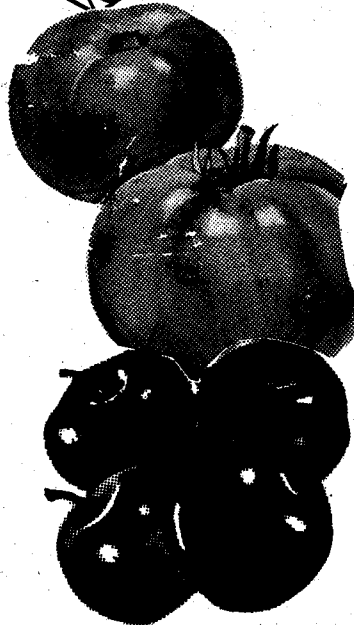
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BAND RETURNS

Los Chamacos, the torrid young Mexican Guitar-percussion quartet that has made a highly successful invasion of American night spots from border to border, has returned to the site of their U.S. debut--Cape Coral's Tiki Room.

Following their exciting initial American engagement at Cape Coral last fall, Los Chamacos went on to the Dunes in Las Vegas then swung down to Texas where they performed at the HemisFair.

The unusual sound of the Los Chamacos has been described as "Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass...without brass" and when Alpert visited San Antonio he

made it a special point to observe the youthful Mexicans in action.

They also staged a performance for President Johnson and his family while in Texas and have just completed a stand at the Million Dollar Inn in Corpus Christi.

The group's leader, 24 year old guitarist Julio Cesar de la Huerta, was a member of the first Mexican Rock 'n Roll band. Guitarists Jorge Triana and Sergio Ruiz and drummer Fernando Ledesma played with a variety of Mexican dance bands and combos before blending talents with Cesar to form Los Chamacos.

With drummer Ledesma setting up the Latin beat, the three guitars go point and counter-point

and exchange parts with a dexterity that permits them to make transitions without breaking the pattern laid down by the drums.

Ledesma, who is 19, gets the featured spot at one point when he breaks out on a 15-minute head-bobbing, stick-flipping solo a la Gene Krupa.

For the uninitiated in the Mexican parlance, "Los Chamacos" can be freely translated to mean "the kids."

And these Mexican kids have been signed up for a month-long engagement at the Tiki, where once again they expect to play before packed houses nightly except Sundays.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor reports the following sales:

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Dr. & Mrs. Robert A. Furman of Cleveland, Ohio from Sanibel Rocks, Inc., Lots 17 & 18, Block A, The Rocks.

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TOMMY AND THE LIVING DEATH

Tommy wasn't feeling well. His parents knew it but they did not know why. He felt tired and was listless all of the time. He looked pale and did not grow as a 10-year-old boy should.

The only solution was to take him to a doctor; so his parents loaded him into the buckboard, hitched up the mules and started along the dirt roads to town. It was 1908 in Florida and medical information had reached the physicians of the state about an intestinal parasite which was prevalent in the warm, moist climate. The family doctor had seen a number of other children with symptoms similar to Tommy's. "The boy has hookworm!" the physician told Tommy's parents and he proceeded to tell them how he would cure the disease and how reinfection could be avoided.

Hookworm in the early part of the 20th Century was a major health problem in Florida. The parasite, no longer than an eyelash, enters the body through a break in the skin, especially on the feet, and travels through the bloodstream until it reaches the intestines. Twenty of these hookworms could drink as much as one pint of blood in a month. A

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female lays about 10,000 eggs a day in the intestines of an infected person. If a person does not use a sanitary outhouse or toilet, the eggs may be deposited on the ground during a bowel movement and in Florida's warm climate can hatch in about a week. The larvae are spread by rains and invade the bare feet of children

at play.

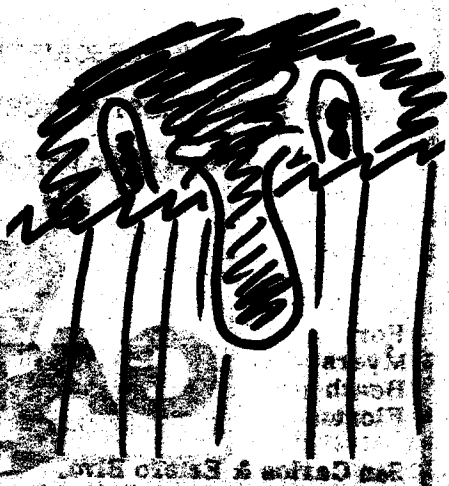
Thus, in 1908, there were thousands of children infected with hookworm. Because of the extent of the disease, it could not be eliminated outright but many hookworm sufferers needed to be redeemed from the "living death." Florida physicians recognized the significance of the disease and the Florida State Board of Health outlined a program to suppress it. An active and aggressive campaign was initiated in 1908. It began with the education of teachers as to the dangers of hookworm.

The central part of the program was an agreement by which the State Board of Health would pay \$3 to attending physicians for each indigent case of hookworm they treated. Laboratory confirmation and filing of reports were required. In addition, two physicians were sent to badly infested areas to teach illiterate people about the dangers of hookworm. The substantial expenditure for the program was justified by the fact that every child suffering from hookworm could be relieved. This program of education, laboratory diagnosis and

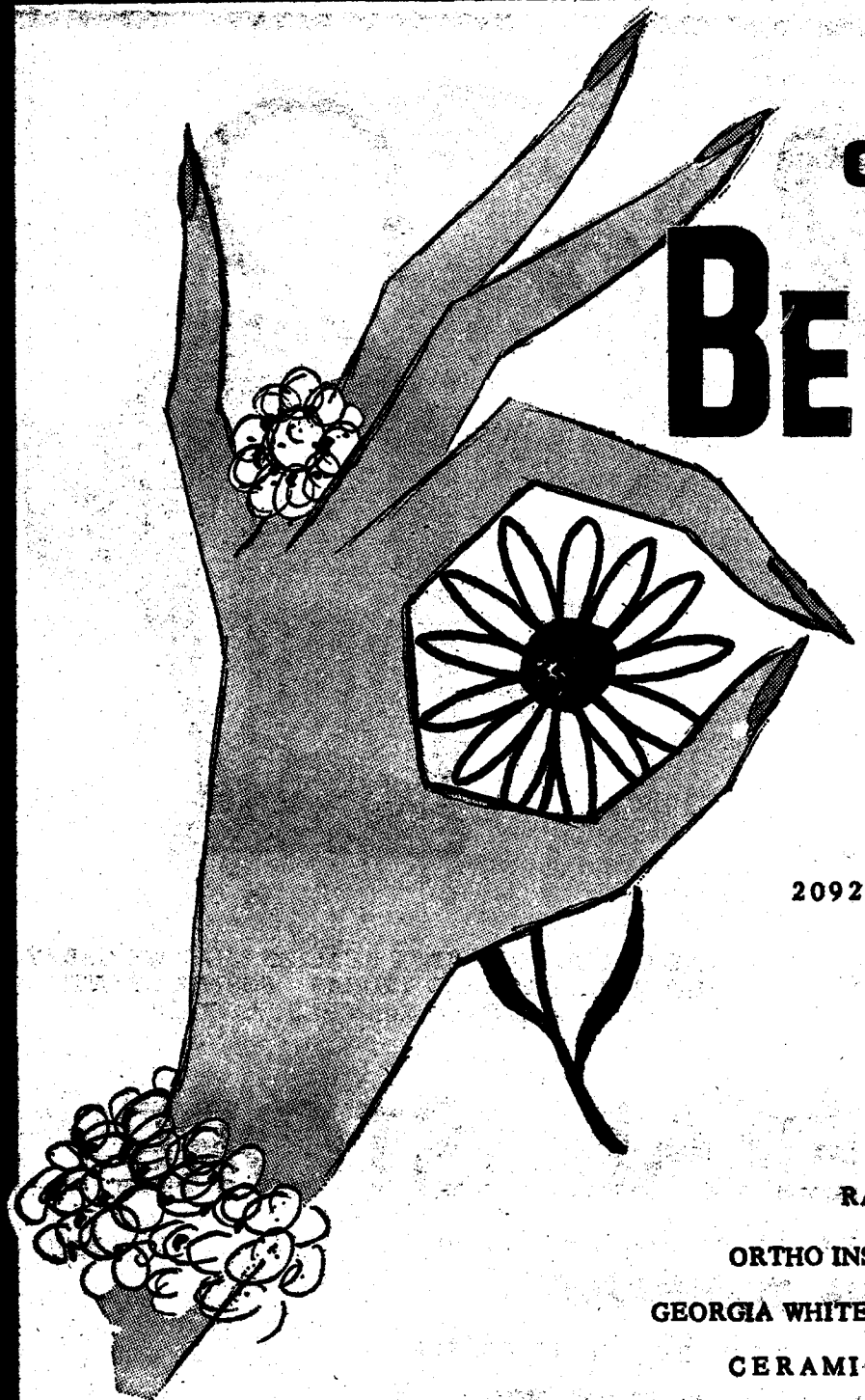
prevention was important. This involved good sanitary facilities - that is the use of sanitary toilets and the wearing of shoes. It was not until the 1920s that the environmental health aspects of hookworm was initiated. After spending a million dollars and five years in the southeastern United States, public health officials found that clinics alone would not solve the hookworm problem.

Taylor County, which had realized a reduction in malaria cases from its mosquito control campaign, was the first county to start controlling the hookworm problem. A total of 544 sanitary privies were constructed in that sparsely populated area. An educational campaign paralleled construction, in which visits were made house to house. The program was started, a survey showed that 60 per cent of the population had hookworm infection. Two years later, the number had been cut to 46.6 per cent.

Hookworm was a problem in 1908 for Tommy. It has not been conquered today. Several thousand Florida children were diagnosed as having the disease in 1966.



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and the atmosphere and hospitality made for a very enjoyable evening. (They serve a good brew too!) It was thought among the group that joined me at the Pub that a small note of thanks should be given to deserving people and their restaurant - so a big thanks to Scotty, Irene and Dick. We'll be back soon!!

/s/ Some Beachites

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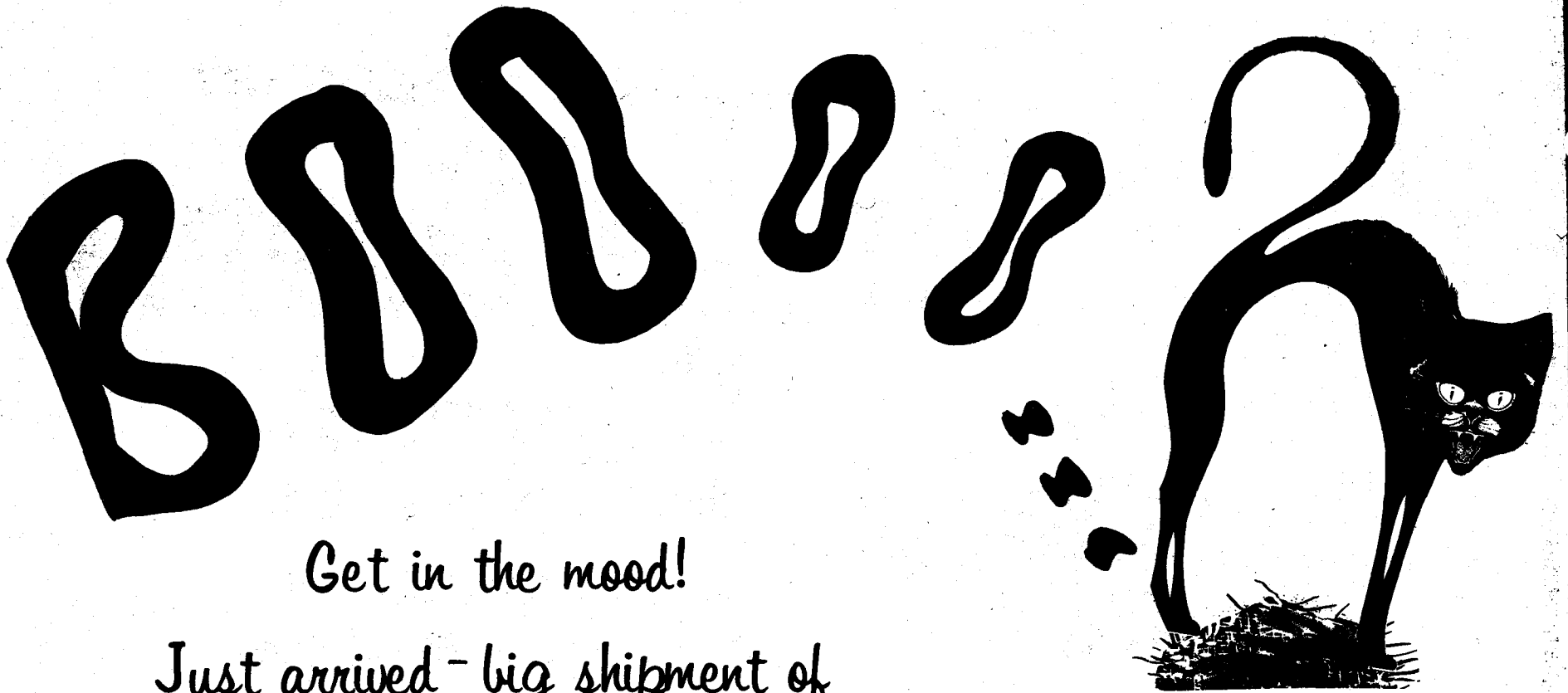


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