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## SOUTHERN TIP OF UPPER CAPTIVA SOLD

The southern tip of Upper Captiva Island, which forms the northern side of Redfish Pass between the Gulf of Mexico and Pine Island Sound, was sold last week by the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Olive F. Stengel to a group of local men known as Upper Captiva Shores Inc.

The property, about 45 acres with some 3,900 feet of beach frontage, is still in its natural form and the only access to the island is by boat. The transfer of the ownership was Lee County's largest realty transaction of the week.

According to documentary stamps placed on the deed the sales price was \$450,000. The negotiations were handled through the William H. Reynolds Co. James D. Spivey, vice president of the Reynolds Co. and president of Upper Captiva Shores, said there are seven businessmen who bought the property for development and subdividing into smaller tracts.

"Some of the parties involved do not wish to have their identity divulged so I feel it would probably be best not to mention any names," Spivey said. "Title to the property will be taken under a new corporation known as Upper Captiva Shores Inc. and resales of the property will be from this corporation to individual purchasers."

"Preliminary survey work will be started this week and within the next few weeks dock will be built on Pine Island Sound side so interested prospects may be taken to the property for inspection. Final plans for the development and resales cannot be given at this time since the survey work has not been completed."

Spivey said the developers do have a general plan to offer the gulf front parcels with minimum widths of 50 feet and minimum depths of 300 feet. An easy payment plan

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## WE CAN PRESERVE

A general disregard for the natural environments of our inshore marine waters has been in practice in this country and in other parts of the world ever since man first took up residence on the sea coast. Losses resulting from this procedure of ignorance and greed have been quietly insidious. Little by little natural marine habitats have been adversely changed. Step by step, in a manner hardly noticed by the casual observer, our bay and sea beaches have been blocked from the general public as if they were private property; many productive marine habitats of our bays and estuaries have been scooped up as a source of fill or covered to provide building sites or seaside golf courses.

At the same time that this has been going on, pollution has been running rampant, expanding logarithmically. Untreated sewage and industrial wastes are converting our bays and inshore waters into giant septic tanks. DDT and other forms of broadly toxic and persistent pesticides or herbicides are accumulating in our inshore waters, even in the sea as a whole, and sometimes rendering sea foods dangerous or at least open to suspicion. Radioactive by-products continue to be an ominous threat.

Here at Sanibel and Captiva, islands famous the world over for the great variety and beauty of their mollusc populations, there has been a reduction in abundance of some of the most desirable species. Those now less abundant may have suffered somewhat from the collecting of living specimens, but not so much on the part of individuals as from wholesale gathering of everything in sight. They may also be suffering from a change in the environment.

This has happened in Tampa Bay. Let me illustrate.

Back in 1942 and 1945 when agar was a critical war material, we were harvesting certain kinds of seaweeds in lower Tampa Bay. The harvesting did not affect the abundance of these plants as only loose material was gathered. It would have eventually washed ashore anyway. But since the early 1940's, there has been a steady decline in the abundance of several kinds of seaweeds in lower Tampa Bay, and I believe this is the result of a man-induced change in the environment.

I think most anyone will agree that during the past 25 years there has been a steady reduction in the areas of the seagrass beds in Tampa Bay as a result of pollution and dredging. The algae that we harvested during the war start out as young plants attached to seagrass leaves. The ultimate abundance each season appears to be directly proportional to the area of the seagrass beds.

This is an example, based upon my own experience in my field of research, marine algae. I feel sure that other species of marine organisms are also less abundant, locally at least, than they once were.

Here at Sanibel and Captiva there is a wonderful opportunity to show to the rest of the world what can be done through organization and community cooperation. With an organization like the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and the kind of interest and spirit that is so clearly demonstrated by the attendance at this meeting, there are so many things that can be done. We can monitor and manage both the land and marine environments here for the general good. We can eliminate at least some of the damage that has been done in the past. We can restore some environments to their former natural condition and productivity. We must work together. We must study the ecology of this unique island area. We must undertake more projects like the remarkable loggerhead turtle research and management program that you now have underway here.

Those of us involved in ecological and related research at the oceanographic organizations of our universities know what we want to do. In order to do these things we need modest amounts of financial support for our graduate students who are interested in undertaking field work that is critical to the preservation and utilization of our valuable marine environment.

(Above is a copy of talk presented by Harold J. Humm, Director, Marine Science Institute, University of South Florida at the Third Annual Conservation Conference, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Jan. 22, 1970.)



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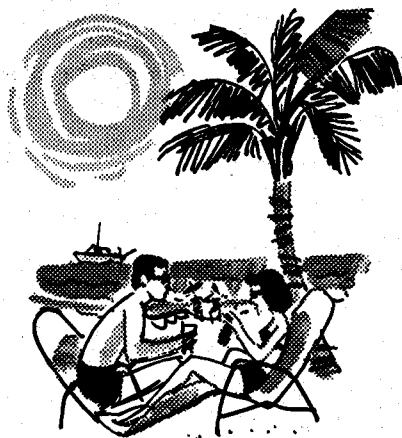
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The Rev. W. H. Sloan, Acting Pastor  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.



**Activities  
Calendar**

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

Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of  
every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the  
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American Legion Auxillary, Unit 123,  
1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets  
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of each month at the Golden Sands Res-  
taurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

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

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home,  
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A.A. open meeting, Fridays, 8 p.m. at  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church,

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the  
third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Southwest Florida Conchologist Society  
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

DOUGLAS DARLINGTON, 12, from Hanover, N.J. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM NEWMAN for an indefinite time.

Mr. & Mrs. MYERS and their son, PETE from Solon, Ohio are staying at the Jolly ROGER. Pete came with the purpose of finding a Junonia for his collection and did just that the first day he was here. The next day his mother found one.

Mrs. HAROLD HIBBETS of Hallandale, Florida found a perfect Scotch Bonnet measuring 3 1/4 inches in front of Hurricane House where she is staying. She has been visiting the islands for 20 years and this is her second summer at Hurricane House.

Mr. & Mrs. CLIFFORD WAY from Hollyhill, Fla. are here on their 14th consecutive visit to Hurricane House. They have been coming since 1957 and are now bringing their children. They found out about the turtle research and have added that to their interests.

Wasn't that the most beautiful shell flower bouquet on the altar of the Sanibel Community Church on Sunday, July 12? Mrs. FAE MULLER was the artist. Fae works at the Black Pearl Craft Shop and the Bettye's are very lucky to have such a jewel of a gal working for them!

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. SHAVER (ZEKE and FRANCES) will arrive at their home on Captiva on July 27, one jump ahead of a Terminal Van Lines truck bringing all their "Lares and Penates" from their former home in Lexington, Ky. Zeke is anxious to return to his loom; HAZEL ROBERTS having taught him to weave before selling him her house, and Fran will resume her duties as secretary of the Captiva Civic Association.

Mrs. THELMA THOMPSON and son TAD and his wife, JUDY are here from Middletown, Ohio to visit her sisters Mrs. MARY FUNK at Gulf Breeze and Mrs. ETHEL REYNOLDS.

Mr. & Mrs. LEE ROY FRIDAY'S son and daughter-in-law, BILL and SANDY FRIDAY are here from New Haven, Conn. for a couple of months.

Mr. & Mrs. MATTHEW MURRAY of Dallas, Texas are visiting Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM SUR for a week. Mrs. Murray is Mrs. Sur's sister.

Mrs. RAYMOND LESINSKI and her twin daughters PATRICIA and BARBARA and son ROBERT are here visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SHEPHERD at Tahiti Shores. They will return to Matawan, New Jersey at the end of the summer.

Miss ZEE SEIGLER, daughter of Mrs. ZELDA P. SEIGLER, won a scholarship to the North Virginia Music Center in Reston, Va. This is a camp for the musically talented which gives concerts for the public. This is Zee's third year at the center and she will be there for six

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Citizen Action Against Pollution committee today, July 23, 1970 at 7:30 in TB-RD headquarters, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers.

Water pollution by boats will be discussed, Mr. Ed Hanson of the Fort Myers yacht basin and Mr. Doug Taylor of the County Building and Zoning Department will be guests.

## COLONY GUESTS

Enjoying a vacation at the Colony are: Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Stewart of Madeira Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Nile H. Morris from Hialeah, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Liberator of N. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. James Rose and family of Rockledge, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Winter and family from Jacksonville, Fla.; the William Ganovsky family from Orlando, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Otto Schroder of Louisville, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Martini from Orlando, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Johnson and family of St. Ann, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. W. McDougall from Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huntoon of W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. James B. McEwen from Tampa, Fla.; and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Burgoon and children of Phoenix, Ariz.

Visiting from the Miami area are: the Harry Rivera family; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Russell and children; Mr. & Mrs. William Knight and family; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bone; the Michael Martin family; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Burke and family; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sechrist and family; and Edwin Pope, who is the Sports Editor of the Miami Herald, and his daughter, Shirley. From the Chicago area: The Samuel J. Schiff family; Mrs. Eleanor Philip; and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hennis and their sons, Kevin and Dennis.

## FORMER RESIDENT PUBLISHES COLLECTION OF DRAWINGS

Gladys G. Childs, a former Sanibel resident has just published a collection of her charcoal drawings and phrases, "A Little Bit of Florida."

Now a naturalized United States citizen, Mrs. Childs came from England as a concert pianist and composer. In 1960 she came to Sanibel Island and began a new career in the creative arts. Encouraged by her friends, especially Helen C. Denny, to whom the book is dedicated, she had her sketches put on post cards, and they were an overnight success. Her charcoal sketches, oils and watercolors have been widely exhibited and reproduced throughout the state.

Her drawings depict the quaint, little known locales of Florida. Her sketches of Main Street in Cedar Key, the City Gates of St. Augustine, and the bird sanctuary of Sanibel bring a feeling of nostalgia to those who have visited them. She shows the natural and man-made beauty of the Florida she loves and knows so well.

Her book, "A Little Bit of Florida" will be carried at the Sea Horse Shop.

## STATEMENT BY SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION

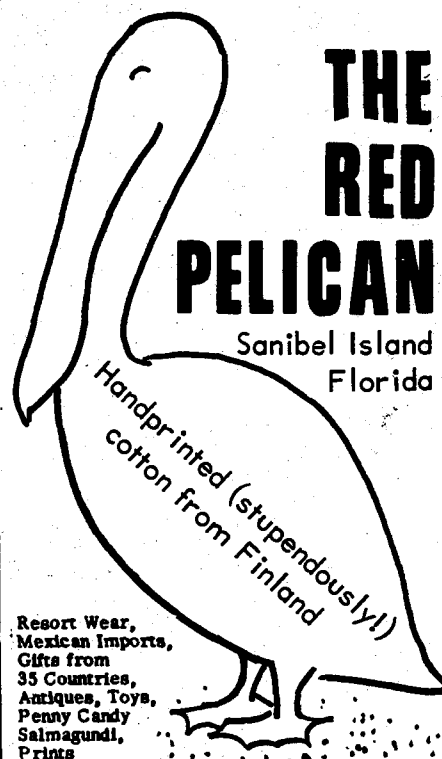
The controlling stockholders of the Captiva island Company (South Seas Plantation), Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Watts and the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Otto F. W. Seifert, would like to make the following statement concerning the question of zoning and building height on Captiva:

1. The much publicized law suit on this subject was instituted on behalf of the J. P. Carter Company. This company has no connection with the South Seas Plantation. Mr. Paul E. Stahl is one of the owners of the J. P. Carter Company. His law suit concerns property owned by that company and not by South Seas Plantation.
2. South Seas Plantation will support any reasonable proposal which will preserve the character of the Island but give some latitude for orderly development. Specifically, we are opposed to "high rises" which will result in an "East Coast Look." We also recognize that the area will be developed in time, and some compromises are probably inevitable.
3. Whatever regulations are finally adopted, after suitable hearings, will be acceptable. As the largest landowner and taxpayer on the Island, South Seas Plantation will actively participate in such hearings.
4. Our objective is to cooperate for the best interests of all concerned.

## GOODWILL-SUNCOAST NEWS

Goodwill-Suncoast, serving 700 handicapped men and women in 29 Florida West Coast counties, had operating revenue of nearly \$3 million in the latest annual report of the 140 autonomous non-profit Goodwills in the United States, according to Dan C. Stowe, president of Goodwill-Suncoast. This amount is used solely for opportunity wages for the handicapped and other operating expenses. Only Boston, Los Angeles and Milwaukee Goodwills showed figures slightly higher.

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## ISLAND FISHERMEN SCORE

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# Letter To The Editor



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To The Islander:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication.  
Mr. Kenneth Daniels, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Lee County Building  
Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Mr. Daniels:

It is my understanding that the Board of County Commissioners will be scheduling a hearing after July 17 dealing with height limitations on Captiva and Sanibel Islands.

I wish to advise that I am a property owner on Captiva Island and a taxpayer, and with those credentials I wish to advise you that I am strongly in favor of building height limitations on those two islands. I sincerely hope that you and your fellow commissioners will zone those islands into classifications that have height limitations.

/s/ Terence G. O'Brien  
Saint Paul, Minn.

To The Islander:

The following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:  
Mr. Kenneth Daniels, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Lee County Building  
Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Being a property owner on Sanibel Island, I have been deeply concerned regarding the efforts of certain individuals and groups of individuals to impose what I believe is an injustice to the residents and property owners on Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

I am referring to the issuing of permits and the discussion thereof pertaining to high rise condominiums and apartment houses. The people of Lee County have a great deal to be proud of relative to the fact that we have not had considerable high rise condominiums in our area.

People that visit Lee County, Sanibel Island, feel that this is really Florida as Florida should be. As one gentleman told me this spring, "We used to go to the east coast but by coming to Sanibel Island we finally discovered Florida." Why in the name of Heaven we do not keep it this way is beyond me.

I wonder if you have read the book "The Frail Ocean." If you have not read it, you certainly by all means should read it. The people of the United States have done a great job in ruining a beautiful country pertaining to its environment.

Let me ask you a question with regard to high rise condominium, where is the human affluent going to go? The ground will absorb only so much and being at sea level can go only one place -- into the beautiful ocean waters surrounding Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

Let us take a look at Boca Ciega and Tampa Bay and the Clearwater, Florida area. This used to be a great fishing area, but it is now a dead area. The aquatic sea grasses have been killed, the breeding grounds for all types of fish have been killed and all you have to do is take a ride down through there and note the high rise condominiums; and ask yourself where is the waste going. I owned some property on Boca Ciega Bay and sold it. After seeing the environment destroyed, I stated "Who needs this." The stench was sickening.

I am thoroughly against high rise condominiums, and I think it is time that the people that represent us should do all possible to limit the height of any building and the amount of buildings per square mile. We still have a chance to keep this area clean and be proud to have the privilege of saying we have preserved a part of Florida. Let's not let the greedy, money hungry, don't give a dam people take our beautiful island, contaminate our surrounding waters and the Florida landscape.

I trust that you will vote in accordance and use your sound judgement and protect something for our future generations.

/s/ Edwin A. Sweet, Jr.  
Victor, N.Y.

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Nature and Warfare: It may be pointed out that warfare as practiced by man has no parallel in nature. This is to say that within the more highly developed animal populations of this earth there is not now nor has there ever been similar destruction within a species itself. In fact, one has to go to the lowliest forms of animal life, such as certain kinds of ants, to find anything comparable to human warfare.

It is a curious fact that mankind appears to justify the killing of his own kind by assuming that it is a "law of nature." There are a lot of current misconceptions about the laws of nature, of which this is one of the most erroneous and fateful.

Political ideologies have been based upon it with results that have come near to destroying human civilization. The theory that war is a biological necessity, that it is nature's method of controlling population and assuring the survival of the strong and the elimination of the weak, is inaccurate and insupportable.

Within the last century, when wars have been common all over the world, the human population of the earth has almost doubled.

-- Fairfield Osborn, 1857-1935

Room For Improvement: The trouble with bucket seats in present day automobiles is that everyone doesn't have the same size bucket.

Pick Up Your Troubles: If all of us could hang our troubles on a clothesline and a great downpour began, everyone would run to grab his own.



## THE ISLAND GARDENER

This is an important time for camellias and azaleas, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA.) At this time of year these two plants are initiating their buds for future blossoms. One of the biggest hazards that you as a homeowner can encounter is dry weather. If camellias and azaleas are not well watered in short dry periods the buds may abort, or there may be a lack of buds initiated. Wet, soggy soil is just as hazardous, though. The symptoms of waterlogged soil on camellias and azaleas would be indicated by a yellowing of the leaves and a severe wilting of the plant.

This month is an excellent time to produce new plants from cuttings of camellias and azaleas. These cuttings like others in the ornamental field should be rooted in a half sand half peat rooting media. Make these cuttings no longer than four inches for best results.

Leave all of the leaves on the cutting except the lower two that must be removed when the cutting is inserted into the rooting media. Firm the peat and sand around the cutting and keep it moist. Place in partial shade for best results.

Azalea defoliator is active at this time of year and can be found on many of your plants. This worm or caterpillar is an inch and a half long, has a cocoa-brown head and yellow and blackish-brown stripes. When the worm is disturbed it throws its head and tail upright to form a "U" shape. The large worms are difficult to kill, but if you can find the small ones when they first start feeding, any good stomach poisoning such as chlordane or sevin will help to eliminate them.

The FNGA suggests you check all of your plants closely for insects. Keep a good spray program with the right materials for healthy plants.

HELLO FOLKS:

Have you ever written a love letter? Believe it or not many people haven't. Some of the more famous love letters are: Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn; Abraham Lincoln to Mary; Mark Twain to Livvy and Napoleon to Josephine. These are a few among a great many.

I have been in love many times. There was one lady, I will call her Margot, with whom I was deeply and passionately in love. It actually hurt and I went away to the mountains to think things out. While there I composed and sent her this letter:  
Mountainville  
Sept. 19

Dearest Margot:

Dearest Margot -- the music of these words caress my heart, and glorify my soul, and blot the sting of every remorse from my mind. When they come to my lips in silent prayer, I fill myself with thee. I have sought paradise along the trail of life for all these years, and having glimpsed it now, am almost undone, for I shall find the paradise I sought only in thee.

Thursday morning when I left thee, I slept a few fitful hours and awoke to the pressures of the world. I looked about and when I thought of all the days and months that must go by before I could attain the paradise I seek, the thought of "never" seared my soul. So I sought the solitude of these mountains. As I came up the pass which leads me to this place a peace began to fall about me. As I rose higher and higher and closer to our God I became nearer to thee.

This morning, right after breakfast, I walked up a trail to the highest point I could reach on the mountain and looked out over the valley spread beneath. The hamlet is an amphitheater ringed and balconied by the mountain peaks. Rain had fallen in the night and the hills shimmered in a bluish veil. A hint of Autumn appeared here and there; the prematurely browned leaves of the oak; the swamp maple stealing red before its time; the peace that precedes sleep was there. And on the mountain side I sat and wished that Margot were here by my side.

How much do I love you? As the grains of sand in the bed of the mountain stream, (that whispers in the night, and softly smiles beneath the noon day sun) are uncounted, so is my love in numbers far beyond the realm of human computation. Outside my door there are glads, of chaste white purity, of pink virginity of the promised bride, of delicate yellow tint, between the lemon and the orange, an enigma somehow of joy and sadness happily combined -- and there are those of the orange red glow of passion glorified. There are petunias, shy yet proud, and purple asters in all tints and shades. Were all these colors blended into one transfigured, glorious hue, it would not measure, quite, my love for thee. Vast mountains shade this vale on every side. Old and venerable, they have withstood the ravages of an eternity. Were these mountains piled upon each other, in all the cataclysmic splendor of that holocaust, my love for thee would shrink it by contrast.

How much do I need you? Everytime I pass your street my head turns as the sunflower to the sun. Outside my window spruce trees whisper in the wind and sigh. I need the sun, the sky, the rain and the moist earth. I hear a baby's plaintive call. All living things cling to the earth for life. You are my earth, my sun, my stars, my sky.

How much do I want you? Were all the words in all the tongues combined within my grasp; were all the arts of voice and pen and brush at my command, I could not tell thee this even then.

The sun will set behind the distant hill and I am consecrated to my destiny; to bring you all the music in my soul, to woo you with my heart and mind -- Oh Margot dear, forsake me not, I pray.

Yours, etc.

You will note I borrowed a little of the form from the Browning-Barrett letters.  
With Love  
Matt Tanza.

P.S. I got over it -- well, almost.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

You may not realize it, but visitors to Florida outnumber permanent residents three to one and spend about five billion dollars a year while in this state.

I learned this from an interesting article published in a recent issue of the Reader's Digest, entitled "A Dream Called Florida," by Allen Rankin.

It is one of the most informative articles I ever read and outlines the magic lure of Florida that accounts for our amazing growth and development.

This state lies further south than any other state in the Union except Hawaii, is closer to the center of the country's populous areas and offers not only surf and sun in the winter but cooling breezes in the summer.

No state presents more attractions and diversions than any other playground. It has more tidal coast than any other state except Alaska, 8,426 miles, plus 30,000 inviting lakes and 1,711 picturesque rivers. In addition it has vast areas of primeval forests and swamps that teem with wild life and game fish.

It is the home of the second largest fresh water lake wholly within the United States. Only Lake Michigan is larger than Lake Okechobee which covers 700 square miles.

Its sprawling length from Key West to Pensacola covers a distance of 832 miles and it is actually a shorter distance from Pensacola to St. Louis, Mo. than it is from Pensacola to Key West.

There are 66 state parks and 3,500 campsites inviting visitors and home-folks alike. There is one national park and three immense national forests.

Among its outstanding attractions are St. Augustine, the oldest city, the NASA space port at Cape Kennedy, famed Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven, Silver Springs near Ocala, Weeki Wachee, Spring of the Mermaids on the Gulf Coast, along with numerous other developed springs and gardens. Before long we will be able to present another mighty attraction in Disney World.

While we innumerate all these marvelous Florida advantages it might be well to stop and consider what such amazing growth in both tourists and residents may mean in a few short years

unless the strictest program of conservation and ecology are provided and enforced.

Man is the most destructive creature alive. As population, temporary or permanent, increases, natural resources are rapidly destroyed. Dirt, litter and filth increases. Natural breeding grounds for fish and game are destroyed. Air and water pollution run rampant. Municipal services are inadequate. Educational facilities are taxed to the utmost.

Growth and development are nice to boast of but unless sane and sensible controls are established they can become a curse in the years to come. Let's think about it now before it is too late.




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- 1 10-oz. can frozen cream of shrimp soup, thawed
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk
- 2 Tbsp. frozen chopped chives
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire
- 15 oz. crab, drained and flaked
- 1 cup shredded swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup dry white wine

Bake patty shells according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a medium sized saucepan combine shrimp and mushroom soups, milk, chopped chives and Worcestershire and blend well. Cook over moderate heat (about 250 F) until mixture reaches a boiling point. Stir in crab and cheese and cook, stirring constantly, until cheese is melted. Stir in wine. Serve in patty shells. Serves 6.



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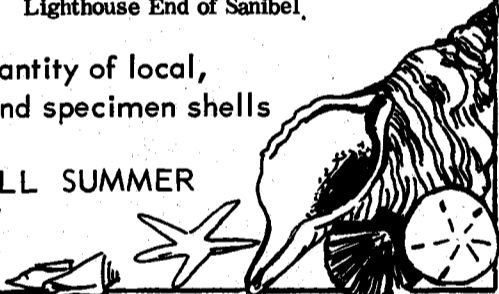
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Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales;  
Arvid Johnson of Sanibel Island, parcel of land in Castaways S/D, to Mr. W. Graham Campbell of Marlon, Mass.  
Mrs. Margaret T. Heber of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. lot in Sanibel Isles, to Mr. Charles B. Nesbitt of Biloxi, Miss.  
Michigan Sales & Development Corp., Sanibel, a lot in Shell Harbor to Mr. William Hofmann of Louisville, Ky.  
Michigan Sales & Development Corp. of Sanibel, a lot in Shell Harbor to Mr. Edward B. Tinsley of Anchorage, Ky.

NOTICE

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Schlayer, management consultant from Houston, Texas will conduct a one-day seminar for women wishing to return to employment. She will be assisted in the presentation by Donn Miller, Donn's Hair Fashions, Cape Coral; Carole Patterson, Department Manager for Women's Wear, Maas Brothers; and Sherrie Johnson, owner of PHONE-A-GIRL.

Women of any age making the transition from home to the business world need to gain self confidence, learn of the changes which have occurred since they were last employed and change mental attitudes to gain confidence. All of these things will be discussed at OPERATION OPPORTUNITY at Edison Junior College on Monday, July 27 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Because of the size limitation of the auditorium only 200 reservations will be accepted. Reservations are made by phoning 936-4173, Ext. 236 or writing Edison Junior College, Fort Myers, Fla.



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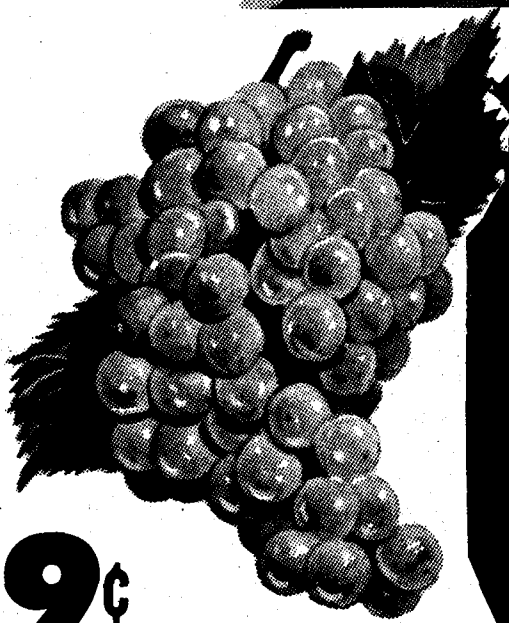


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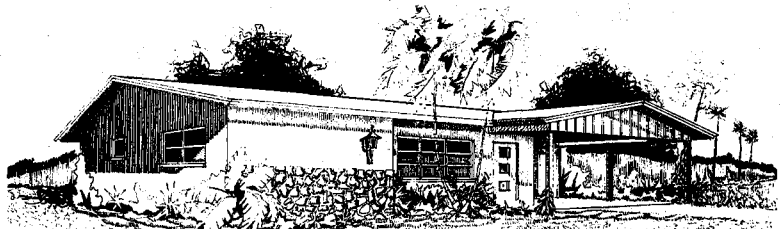
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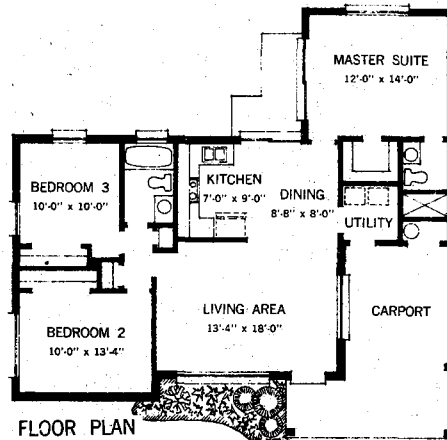
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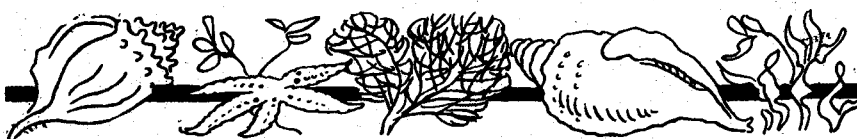
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schedule is being worked out for prospective buyers and complete resale information is expected to be available within the next 30 days.

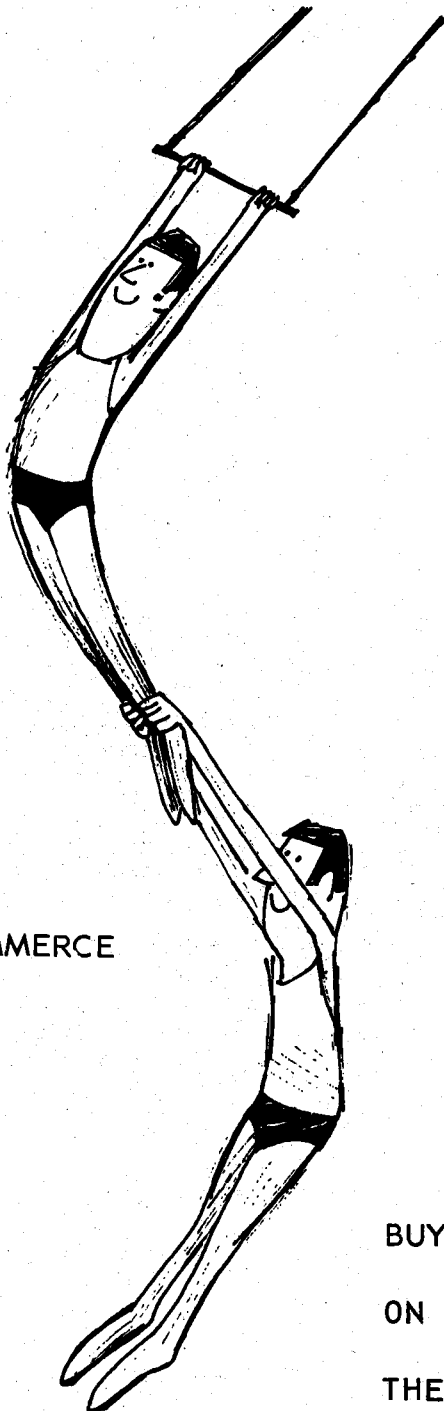
A road right of way will be mapped out in the engineering plans to allow room for several tracts fronting on the Pine Island Sound side of the property.

Spivey said the William R. Reynolds Co. will be the exclusive agent for the development and resale of the property, but the firm will cooperate with all the other local brokers in presenting the property to their interested clients.

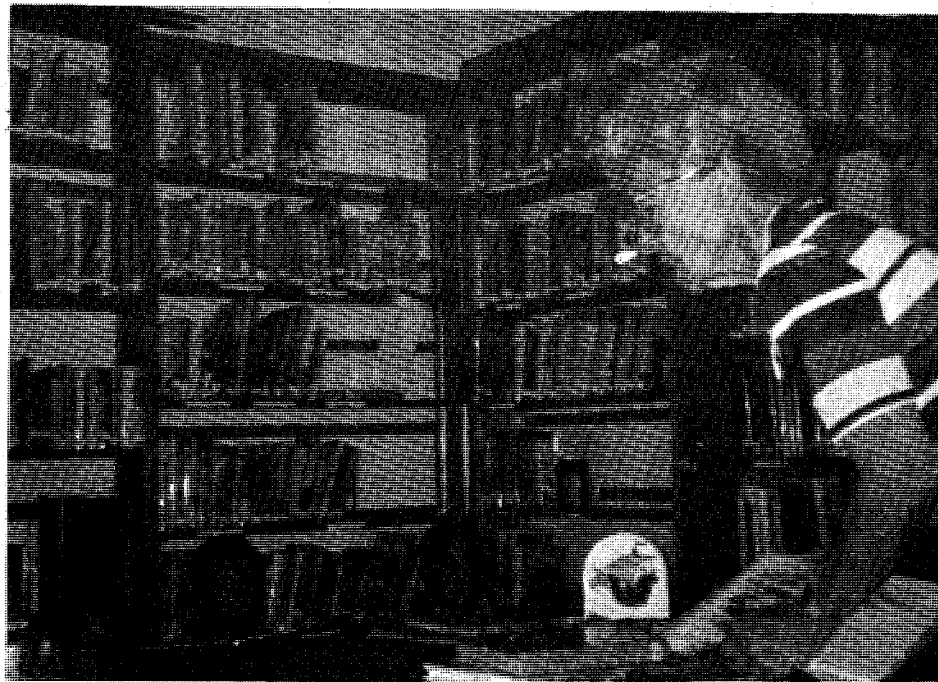
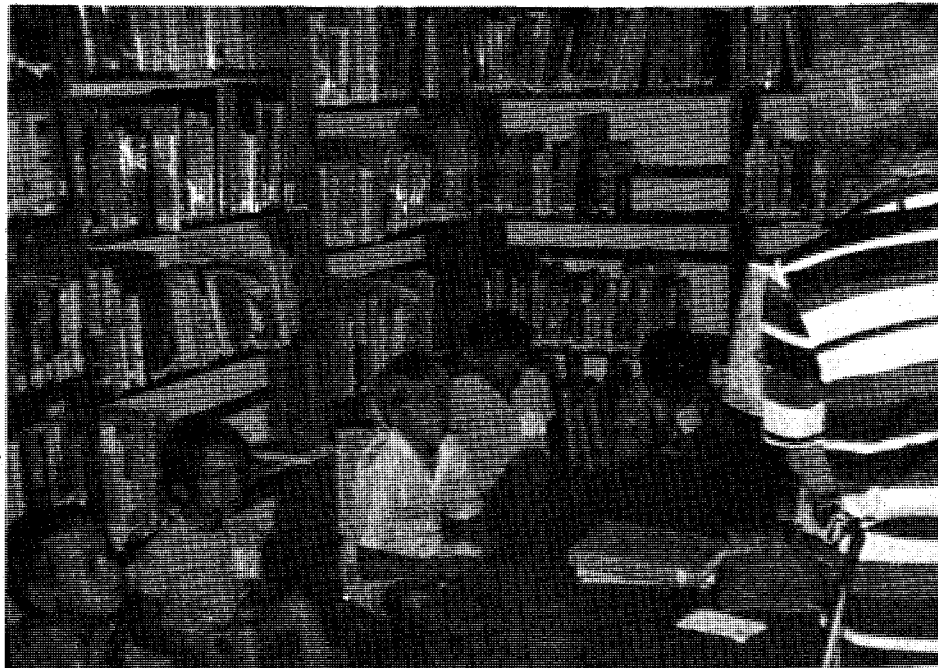
The island property has been held in Mrs. Stengel's estate for more than a year. It was owned by the Stengel family for several years prior to her death. Upper Captiva Shores Inc. did its negotiating through Curtis J. Timm of Sarasota, ancillary administrator of the estate.



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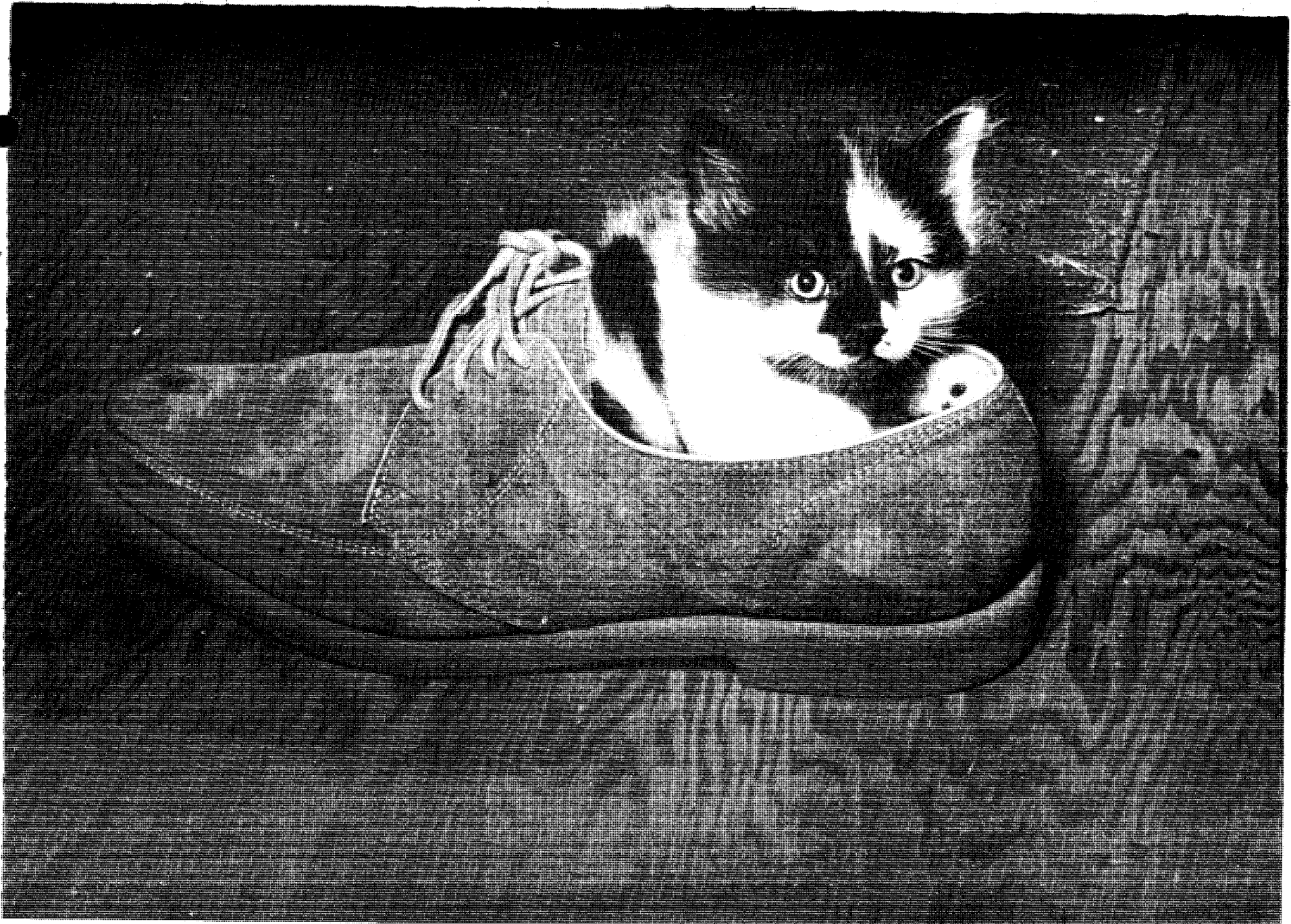
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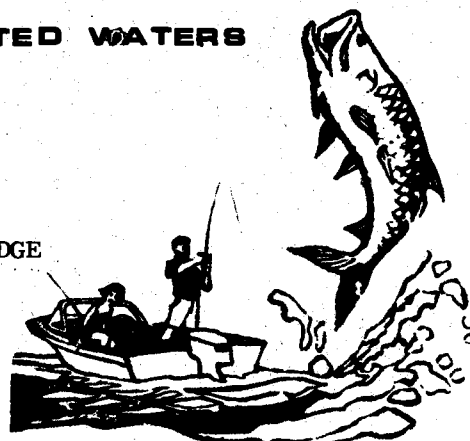
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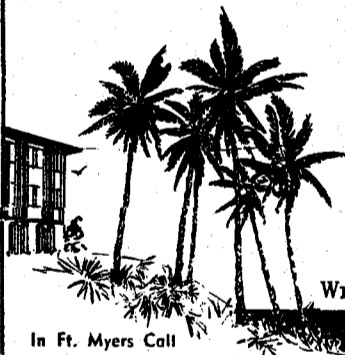
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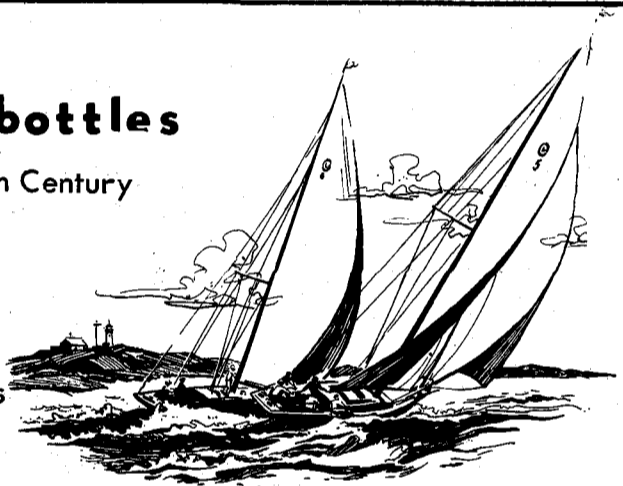
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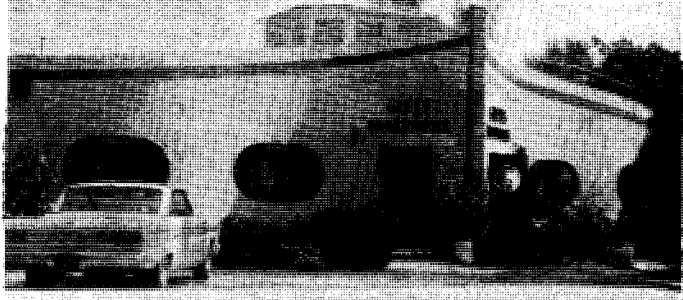
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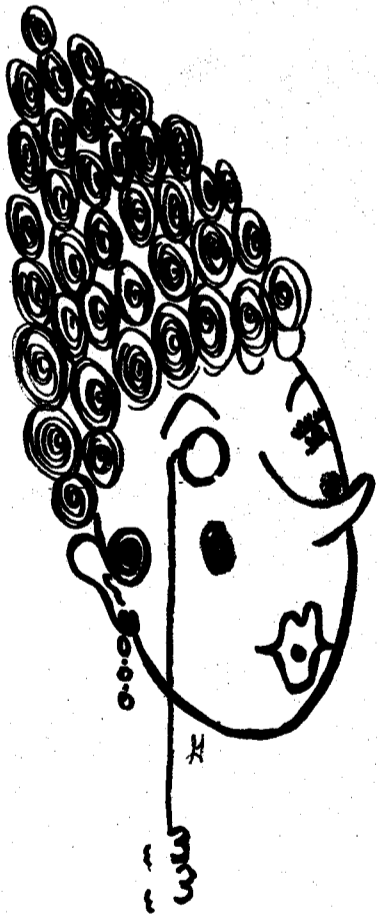
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