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CONSERVATION COUNCIL UNDERWAY

To give local conservation groups more muscle, organization of a regional council covering the entire Southwest Florida coast is underway. First planning meeting was held in Sarasota Wednesday, July 29, with 17 representatives from fourteen local groups in attendance. The meeting was hosted by Mrs. George McElmurray and Mrs. Edina Truchot of the Sarasota Audubon Society.

A regional conservation agency was proposed by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to a few key conservation leaders about a month ago. Their endorsement of to the calling of the larger group which included organizations from Bradenton o Marco. The first planning meeting decided on the theme for the January conference, the sponsoring local conservation groups, the date (January 22 and 23, 1971), the place (Sanibel Island), the national organizations whose endorsement and support will be sought. Full details and agenda will be worked out at a second meeting of the temporarily named Southwest Florida Conservation Council.

The Council will meet again October 17 at Estero State Park, south of Fort Myers, when the Koreshan Unity and Miss Hedwig Michel will host, The January conference will be hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Members present at the meeting July 29 who will serve as the self-appointed ex-

Members present at the meeting July 29 who will serve as the self-appointed executive committee pending the formal organization in January included representatives from the Southwest Florida Conservation Clearinghouse of Fort Myers (Mr. Brad Patton of Fort Myers Beach), the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida (Mr. Leo Boulris of Fort Myers), Koreshan Unity, Estero, Marco Island Civic Association, the Save Our Bays, Inc. of Sarasota, Collier County Conservancy, Manatee Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (Roy E. Bazire), Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society (Mario Hutton), Sarasota Audubon Society, Venice Audubon Society, Collier County Audubon Society.



COMMISSION APPOINTED

....r. Joseph Green, president of the Island Water Association, Inc. has appointed the following Islanders to a Study Commission for a sewer system for the Islands: Dr. W. J. MacKenzie, Dr. Ingalls Simmons and RADM E. G. Konrad. Their task is to investigate the various methods available to properly dispose of the waste waters, along with the projected costs involved and to make a report of their findings to the Island Water Association board members as soon as practical.

The Islands are rapidly growing in population and with this growth the need for adequate sewage and trash disposal has developed at an alarming rate. A study of the many problems involved has been considered necessary at this time.

DING DARLING WINS SUPPORT

Mr. Chairman and friends of Sanibel-Captiva:

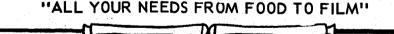
We have been asked to speak briefly on the reasons why we as offislanders should be particularly interested in your efforts to establish and maintain the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge here in this unique part of Florida.

From a personal standpoint, I have been interested in whatever Ding Darling promoted in wildlife conservation since I met him in New England during the eighteen years I spent there in charge of the work of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. At that time we worked closely with the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association of which Dave Aylward, a close friend of Ding's, was executive, and Dave was also president then of the National Wildlife Federation which Ding had founded. I went through with Dave some of the heartaches and problems in connection with the early poster stamps of the Federation which now have attained such a place of prominence. I judge that most of you here know that Ding designed the first of the Migratory Hunting Stamps, known usually as the Duck Stamps, his design showing Mallards alighting. I had that stamp once with Ding Darling's autograph on it, and still have his copy of one of the later Duck stamps.

It is also natural that the Florida Audubon Society, founded 70 years ago at Maitland, should be involved in your program and welcome the opportunity to endorse what you are doing to preserve some of the beauty of Florida here on Sanibel and Captiva. It is still one of the outstanding unspoiled sections of the Florida coast. Here are found the most southerly nesting Snowy Plovers, lessening numbers of the endangered Brown Pelican, a few of the American Oystercatchers, which by the way we also sighted in Chile on our October tour. We became particularly interested in Sanibel-Captiva through the coming of the local Society into the ranks of Florida Audubon Chapters; and they have been mighty active with FAS through many members, including President Mario Hutton, whose illustrated programs have been so well received throughout the state and at our conventions. Just recently you have taken to yourselves my old friend, Hal Harrison, formerly of Pittsburgh, and a regular lecturer for the Massachusetts Audubon Society when I was in New England. You will benefit much by Hal's talents in writing and photography. Both of us are transplants from Pennsylvania.

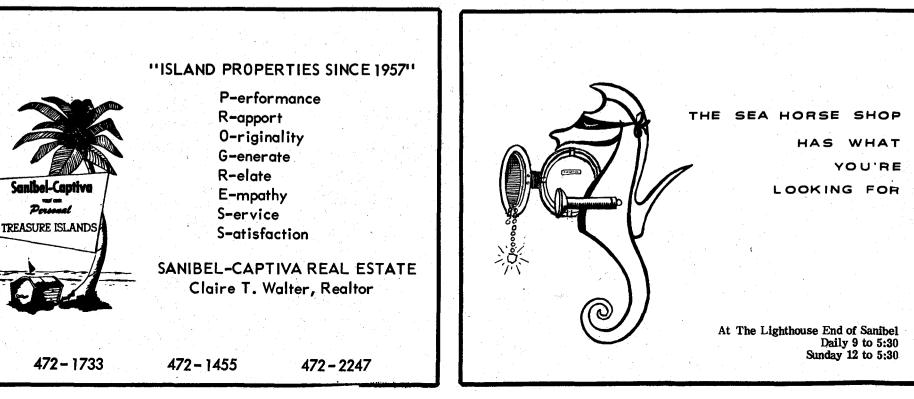
Your efforts to retain your natural resources and beauty here in Sanibel-Captiva, and especially through the Ding Darling project, are notable, and an example for many other groups to follow. Your success is already attained but there are always other problems that will continue to arise from year to year with which you will have to cope. So there is no chance to rest on your laurels. You bring stability to the local scene; but your efforts are also needed in state, national, and the all-world picture so far as conservation of our environment is concerned. You know from your reading and the reports of scientists that what happens to the resources of the countries to the south of us, in Middle and South American and the West Indies, will surely affect us here, for better or worse. It has been predicted that we have only five or at the most ten years to get our conservation houses in order if we are to save man from following the passenger pigeon and the parakeets to extinction.

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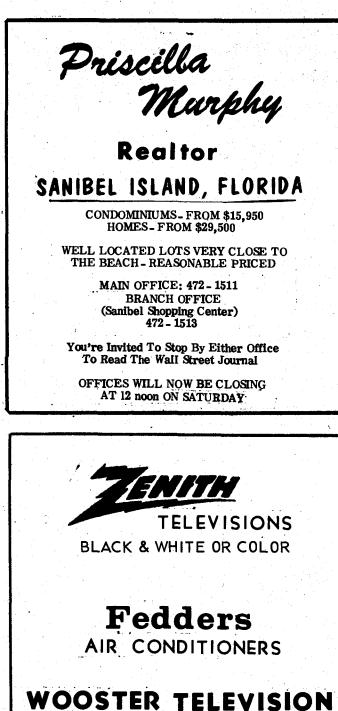
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Sunday Mass..... 10 a.m. Monday & Saturday8 a.m.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mr. & Mrs. AL SEVERTSON and children JAN, JILL, JOY and JON are staying at the Periwinkle Apts. for two weeks. The Severtsons are from Orlando, Fla., and this is their 17th year for a Sanibel vacation. Staying with the Severtons are Mr. & Mrs. R. L. BOCK-MAN and sons JOHN, JIM and JOE, all of Aurora, Ill. This is the Bockmans first trip to Sanibel and Jim was lucky to find half a Lion's Paw in very good condition. Mrs. Bockman is the sister of Mrs. Severtson. The Severtsons are personal friends of FAE and CHUCK MUL-LER of Seagrape Lane.

Mr. ANDREW MELLODY, owner of Mellody Apartments on Sanibel and his sister, MARGARET MELLODY have just returned from a trip to Sapphire, N.C. They spent ten days cooling off in the mountains and visiting friends. Miss Mellody flew home to Evanstown, Ill. where she is employed at the University of Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. BARRY BINZ and their three children, all from Sarasota, are enjoying the Florida sunshine and the pool at the Blue Heron.

Forty-eight people from the Fort Lauderdale Senior Citizens Club came by Greyhound bus to the Reef Motel last week, They went to the Ding Darling Sanctuary and had supper at the Scottish Pub. This is the third visit they have made to the islands.

Also staying at the Reef are Mr. & Mrs. MELVIN PETIGREW and Mr. & Mrs. DAVID DANIELS and family, all from Booklyn, N.Y. They plan to move here in about 6 years.

Mr. & Mrs. DON J. MARSHALL of Gulf Drive were entertained at breakfast one morning this week by 5 colorful wild parakeets who were eating at their feeding station in their back yard.

This past week the WALTHERS have had another one of their granddaughters visiting them. CHERYL ROXY, 9, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. RAYMONDROXY of North Fort Myers. Cherie was on Sanibel 5 years ago with her grandparents and aunt for a vacation.

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FUNK'S

GULFBREEZE COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE STREET from Mt. Holly, N.J. are here for a month. They have been coming to Gulfbreeze for about 10 years.

Also from Mt. Holly, are Mr. & Mrs. LESLIE WHITNEY and their 2 children. This is their first visit to the islands. Mr. & Mrs. LOUIS PATKO from Milltown, N.J. have been coming for about 12 years.

Mr. & Mrs. JACK SMART and their 3 children are visiting from Miami Springs.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM WATERS and family of Gulfport, Fla. are here. Mr. Waters is head of music at Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg. Mr. & Mrs. BRUCE MOFFETT and

party from Salem, Ohio are here for a second visit. They are relatives of Mrs. LUCILLE STAHL of Shell Basket,

Mr. & Mrs. ART GOERHRING of Ft. Lauderdale are here with their six children. This is the first time they have brought all their children.

Dr. & Mrs. WALTER LIPPIRT and family of Cincinnati, Ohio have been regular guests.

PAM FUNK, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. LEW FUNK of Gulfbreeze came home last weekend. She has been touring Europe with a Study Group.

MACINTOSH LEADS TOUR

Bill MacIntosh, owner of MacIntosh Bookshop, Sanibel, will head local group on a motor coach tour of Germany and Austria in September.

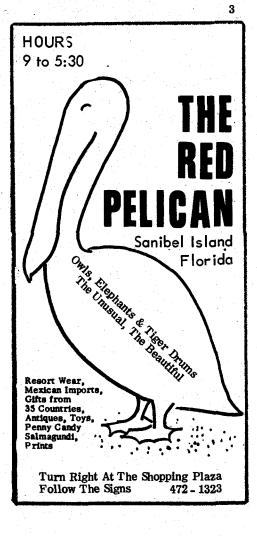
Leaving New York September 9, the group will fly to Frankfurt and proceed from there by private motor coach to Heidelberg, then to Oberammergau for the Passion Play. Continuing, the group will visit Innsbruck, then on to Vienna for the opening of the opera season. From Vienna the tour will take in Salzburg and then on to Munich for the famous Octoberfest or beer festival. Next to be visit ed is the medieval walled city of Rothenburg. The tour will also include a boat trip on the Rhine. They will fly back on September 30.

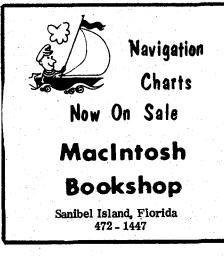
This marks the fourth successful tour conducted by MacIntosh for local residents. Previous tours were Portugal and Spain in 1967; The Greek Isles -Rome - London in 1968; and last year's motor coach tour to Yugoslavia.

MacIntosh reports that fully 70% of those signed to go this year are repeats from previous tours.

Cape Coral Travel Bureau is again handling the airline ticketing.

The following are attending the tour: Mr. William MacIntosh, Tour Director and Mrs. MacIntosh, Sanibel; Mr. & Mrs. Arlan S. Kelley, Sanibel and Findlay, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Edmund H. Carnahan. Sanibel and Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. Leigh J. Bair, Sanibel and Ellsworth, Maine; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Cramer, Cape Coral, Florida; Mrs. Claire T. Walter and Mrs. Margaret C. Walters, Sanibel; Mrs. John P. Glass, Sanibel; Mrs. Allen Williamson, Asheville, N.C.; Mrs. Ritha Glass, Dayton, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Baarcke, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Katherine S. Parrish, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Emma S. Malone, Miami: Mrs. Frances E. Swanson, Sanibel; Mrs. Ethel Maxson, Greeneville, Tenn.: Mrs. Charles Blasberg, Burling. ton, Vt.; Mrs. Cornelia M. Hollowell, New York City; Mr. Ezra Gaverke, Fort Myers; Mrs. Ora W. Kirby, Fort Myers Beach; Mrs. Alice K. Neblett, Sanibel; Mrs. J. Denham Terhune, Little Compton, R. I.: Mrs. James I. Coddington, New York City and Mrs. Helen Griffith, Ontario, Canada.





LIBRARY FILM

Mrs. Robert Norton, Head Librarian of the Public Library in Fort Myers, and Mr. Charles E. Foster, Director of the School Material Center, were presented with a copy of "The Lemon Sun," the new promotional sound film of Lee County, by the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce.

The Library film will be available to Lee County organizations, Mrs. Norton said, and such organizations should make their reservations for a certain date, well in advance.

Mr. Foster said that the Center's copy will be retained for the use of schools only and a record maintained showing the number of times shown and audience count,

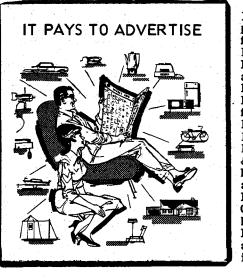


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CALENDARS

for 1971



bor Motel, Miss VIRGINIA FEURER of Parkridge, Ill., and JOHN MORICONI of Plantation, Fla. each found a beautiful junonia on the beach in front of the motel.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes: Mrs. P. F. O'Brien, Jr. and family of Shreveport, La.; Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rubin and family of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Martin of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Bailey from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio who are here on their honeymoon; Mr. & Mrs. Irving Mischner of Miami Beach, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Sheffer and family of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Steele and family of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Duncan and family of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. John W. Ruedenbusch of Winter Haven, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. William B. Deal and family of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Farnen and family of Kansas City, Mo.; and from the Miami area we have Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Walker and family, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rockwell and family and Mr. & Mrs. W. K. Reed, Jr. and familv.

FUNDS FOR CELIA

HURRICANE DISASTER

Preliminary figures for Hurricane Celia damage for emergency relief and recovery assistance will exceed six million dollars for assistance to more than fifteen thousand families. The Lee County Red Cross are appealing for funds to help in this emergency. The minimum quote for Lee County is \$1.150.00. Donations may be sent to the Lee County Red Cross P.O. Box 1706, Fort Myers, Fla., designed Celia Disaster Fund.

NOTICE

AA meetings Friday nights have been suspended till further notice. For information inquire at Island Bake Shop or phone 472-1466.

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Letter To The Editor

matt tanzas memories

To The Islander:

My husband and myself have made many trips to the Island and just love it as it is and we only wish we could live there permanently, however, we feel the same as a great many people do, and are against high rise condominiums and apartment houses. It is a shame, because we love to go there but if it changes we feel as this gentleman does that wrote this article in the "Woman's Circle" August 1970 issue.

I have always wanted to go to Honolulu but I don't care to now. I'd sure hate to feel that way about Sanibel for the same reason this man does about Honolulu. It is not overcrowded now but if it becomes so and beaches too people will tire of it or won't go. I thought you might be interested in this article. The island is part of us now we feel. Returning again this fall and each time we stay a little longer.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Randall Spring Lake, Mich.

To The Islander:

I read with great interest the letter from Bill Way about how a little old golf course ain't gonna hurt nobody, folks.

Let's start off by reminding everybody that the road to hell is often paved with good intentions. Aside from the lesson in water density, nothing specifically convincing was offered that would tell me just exactly how harmless such a project really is. One thing, however, that is tangible and visible is the widespread bull-dozed destruction that can be seen at almost every turn.

But there was one specific reference that does smack of what the future could hold if developers are allowed to ride roughshod here, there, and everywhere. The reference, quote: "Homesites which make the golf course a profitable venture." Let's put it this way: pumping salt water into the necessary fresh water is bad enough -- but the pouring of human waste and thus polluting the waters is irreversible and deadening.

irreversible and deadening. To quote Dr. G. H. Waddell of Florida Atlantice University: samples of water from different locales of the slough were found to contain large quantities of bacteria, bacteria commonly used as an indicator of man's waste. All of the water samples contained over 1000 of these bacteria in 100 ml of water, a number considered by the Public Health as being unsafe for human contact.

So the more homesites needed to make a golf course profitable, the more danger to all living things -- people, birds, sealife and plants.

Unfortunately for Mr. Way, he has been put at a disadvantage by the sorry record of the common breed of developers that have done so much to pollute our country's environment. They have made the word "development" a euphemism for "destruction."

A recent case in point: the battle to save Florida's Everglades. Did you know that despite protests that this airport would not really effect the life of the area, it was actually destined to be placed smaked in the mainstream of the flowing water that is the life-blood of the entire region.

Did you know that a tiny line on the map, we were told, would be the only road to the jetport. And do you know that when another map was consulted, that tiny road represented eighty square to the accent.

Tomorrow night we get a special party for the dancers, stagers and the workers; that's us. The other night the dining room steward stopped at my table to tell me that the Chief Purser was sending over two bottle of champagne for me and my companions helped me to drink it -thank goodness as I went to bed at 1 a.m. Friday and did not get up until Sunday morning at 8:30, and it wasn't the champagne -- just mal de mur or whatever you call it.

Go to church every morning, then out on the sun deck, then to lunch, then out on sundeck, then tea in the smoking room, then dinner, there usually a show or concert, then to bed. What a life,

Too cool today for sun deck but hope it will get warmer soon, 66 degrees and that's too cool for me.

Hope you are all well and working a little hard but not too hard, it will be your turn next. By the way, I think a couple and I are the only Americans aboard the ship. I asked the people aboard about tipping and they tell me that if I give the steward \$2 at the end of the trip he will think he is rich; the waiter the same and if I want to, the maid a dollar. That is a lot different from 10% of the price of the trip ---- wonder if they are pulling my leg.

The food is good but I cannot stay on my wate watchers diet very well but I keep trying. One thing we have a lot of fruit, bananas, apples, grapes, oranges, watermelon, peaches and you can have all you want, every stateroom has a basket for fruit and you are supposed to keep it filled.

Miss you all very much, take care of yourselves.

Love, Priscilla.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

Most of us used to take our environment for granted. We advertised for new industries, sought more residents and joined the Chamber of Commerce in pointing with pride to our community's growth and development.

Then came over-population, slums and ghettos, pollution of lakes rivers and streams, smog and air pollution, dead fish, birds and animals, higher living costs, more taxes, housing shortages, rubbish, garbage and sewage disposal problems.

Then suddenly we began to realize that our environment was being befouled. As our communities grew and developed our faith in the "Bigger and Better" policy began to fade. Our thoughts turned from growth and development to livable environment, fresh air, clean water, natural resources, recreation areas and open spaces.

Florida, California and other fast growing areas began to worry about tomorrow. When development projects were proposed we began to ask what they might do to our environment. Would they bring more air and water pollution, destroy natural beauty and wildlife?

Not only did we ask about proposed projects, we took another look at those already in progress and a lot of us didn't like what we saw.

We questioned such projects as the mass State Barge Canal, the Miami Jet

Hello Folks!

Are you enjoying the summer? The good old summertime. Brings back many memories. Not many of you will remember the "Skimmers." You still see them in the movies on occasion and on TV. There was a time everybody wore them in the summertime. "Skimmers" were straw hats, with a wide, straight, hard brim and a hard crown. A silken cord came with them that you attached, one end to the brim of the hat and the other end to your coat lapel. They were regular kites and let you a merry chase if they blew off.

The big summer events were Sunday School picnics, strawberry festivals, carnivals and moonlight, open air dancing. How about the old sack races, the one-legged races and the peanut races for old and young alike.

When I was a kid, summertime also meant swimming in the abandoned quarries, huckleberry and blackberry time, home made ice cream, fried chicken that you had butchered and dressed that morning, and rhubarb pie.

Summertime was more than fun. It was a time for cultivating, a time for watching things grow to maturity, a time to marvel at the good things of the earth.

Summertime also brings back memories of the Tent Revival Meetings. Any of you remember Billy Sunday? I went to one of his gatherings in a Tent Tabernacle somewheres on Washington Heights in New York City. I even remember the sermon. He had ten beautiful vases lined up on a table and besides them, a hammer. He described a youth on his way to church and back. The youth, somehow or other, broke every commandment, most, of course, mentally, and, as he broke each one Billy Sunday smashed one of the vases with the hammer. Frankly, I wasn't too impressed; especially as I had held out two cents in advance on the collection, for gum; and, gambled it at that, on one of the penny machines they had in those days where you could possibly win a nickle's worth of candy, but always got gum.

A revivalist who really impressed me was Duke McCall. I was in my forties when I first heard him at the First Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga. His, "It's later than you think" sermon brought tears to my eyes and a feeling of getting aged.

When I was a kid we had an uncle who lived with us, and was always courting some girl who lived nearby. My brother, and I, and sometimes, one of two friends, would follow him, surreptitiously, to the girl's house, and hide out in the lilac bushes to live and to learn. He caught on to this after a while and spoke to our mother, and that put an end to that.

There were very few improved roads at that time. Yet, quite a few automobiles would pass our house, stirring up clouds of dust. We kept wondering where they were all going and, one Sunday, we decided to find out. We, my brother and I, and a couple of pals, took off on foot in the general direction the autos were going and walked and walked. We stopped now and again to pick wild flowers and to drink at one of the springs along the highway. I don't know to this day just how far we walked. We went through one city and several small towns. It finally got dark. We got back after a while but it was so late we were afraid to go home.

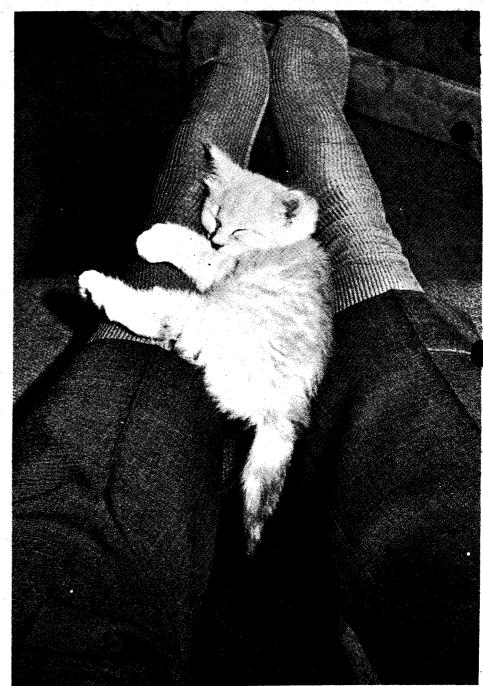
It was a bright moonlight night and we were sitting on the banks of a little pot trying to hit frogs with stones, when our father and a regular posse showed up. I gather they had all been looking for us for several hours.

We took a real good beating when we got home. We knew we had it coming and had no resentment whatsoever.

Somebody said a picture is worth a thousand words -- believe me, that beating was also very efficacious. It saved a lot of talk.

With love, Matt Tanza.

THE ANIMAL'S CORNER



miles of roadway right in the middle of the conservation area.

No one, Mr. Way, wishes to deny Sanibel the opportunity for controlled progress. However, when it comes to a developer's definition of progress, and our definition, we're miles apart.

Progress to a developer, despite his avowed good intentions, is colored by his greed for all that green stuff that comes out of the U. S. Mint.

Progress to us is the preservation of all that green stuff on our unique islands that helps man breathe.

/s/ Cyrus Biscardi Roslyn Heights, L.I., N.Y. Sanibel Home Owner

LETTER FROM PRISCILLA

June 28th

Almost to Southampton, it has been grand so far, met a lot of very nice English, New Zealanders and Australians. Most of which will get off at the first part. Have been helping with the theater, sewing and making trimmings for the stage. It is a lot of fun but am having an awful hard time getting used

Cross 5 mar, i port, and certain highway construction. We asked what proposed Atomic Reactor Power Plants might do to the environment. How much longer could we continue to dredge our bays and water front to make new land for more subdivisions or industrial development? What would Florida living be like ten or fifteen years from now? Would smog and dirt replace our boasted sunshine? Would the destruction of breeding grounds destroy our famed fishing and bird and animal life? Would water be safe to drink, food safe to eat, air fit to breathe?

Thanks to the determined effort of courageous conservationists and organizations like the Issac Walton League, Florida Audubon Society, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and others, the proposed development of the Miami International Jetport on the edge of the Everglades was brought to a halt.

Development is necessary but it must be controlled. We doneed jetports, power plants, new industries and more housing, but it is not necessary to destroy to obtain them.

There is a place for everything. The trick is to find it. Before any big development is launched we should seek the right place for it, where the least damage to our livable environment will result.

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BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE

The original Bailey Store was started in 1899 by Mr. Frank Bailey and was known then as Sanibel Packing Company. It was called a packing company because in actuality that was exactly what it was. Vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers and squash were packed and shipped out on sloops and later steamboats. In earlier days most of Sanibel's industry was farming. Often sloops laden with watermelons would leave Bailey's dock with Key West as their destination.

The original store building itself was located on San Carlos Bay, situated on a dock which extended into the Bay. Here the store operated for many years and until the hurricane of 1926 completely washed it away. "The New Store" was built in 1927 on "Dry Land" and served the community and Sanibel for 39 years in that location.

As farming left the Islands the general store side of Sanibel Packing Co. came into prominence and the packing and shipping of fruit and vegetables slowly deminished. Now people began to know it as Bailey's or Bailey's Store. Possibly because around home if anything was needed, get it at Bailey's was the answer -- gas, groceries, Western Union, newspapers -- residents of the Islands depended upon Balley's to meet their needs. Groceries and staples were brought to Bailey's from Punta Gorda by a sailboat and by the steamships Gladys and Dixie. And even later on they were brought over on the mailboat.

To reminisce over the years and expound on the colorful years that have brought nges to the store as well as to our beautiful Islands would take more time and space that is available, but it is nice to look back on just a few short years ago when on Sunday afternoons Bailey's Store hours were from 5 to 6 p.m., and the local residents would congregate about 4:45 p.m. waiting for the store to open and visit and socialize for those few wonderful minutes.

Some things never change and friends still are able to meet and visit and do their shopping in the now "New Bailey's Store" in the Shopping Center.



THE ISLAND GARDENER

The late summer months bring on extremely high temperatures and high humidity. This is ideal for plant growth according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA), One of the plants that really produces growth if properly cared for is the poinsettia. It would not be unusual for this plant to grow ten inches in a week's time. You will need to watch for poinsettia worms when the growth is tender and succulent. About the only control for poinsettia hornworm is to handpick. Don't forget that in two or three weeks it will be time to ninthe both the set of t pinch back your poinsettias for the and last time.

Late summer showers leach the fert-ilizer from lawns and shrubs. Although this is not the time to fertilize you may need to add a little bit to keep the plants from starving. The FNGA suggests you use at least a 60% organic fertilizer. If there are many heavy showers the organic fertilizer will not be leached out but released slowly for feeding your plants.

Mole crickets are always a problem. They continue to thrive and kill off the grass when not controlled, Several materials are effective in keeping down mole crickets. Two of the best are chlordane and kepone. Both of these are available in bait or spray form.

Chrysanthemums are producing ex-

ISLANDER

OYSTER CLUB SANDWICHES

12 oz. fresh oysters 12 slices bacon 1 cup dry bread crumbs 1 cup flour egg, beaten 1 Tbsp. milk 1/2 tsp. salt Dash of pepper 18 slices buttered toast 1/4 cup mayonnaise 6 lettuce leaves tomatoes, sliced

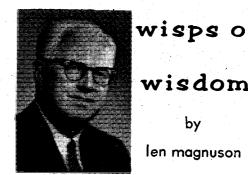
Drain oysters. Fry bacon (save bacon fat). Drain on absorbent paper. Combine crumbs and flour. Combine egg, milk, salt and pepper. Roll oysters in crumb mixture. Fry in hot bacon fat at moderate heat until brown on one side. Turn carefully and brown the other side. Cooking time approximately 5 to 7 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Spread 6 slices of toast with mayonnaise. Arrange lettuce and tomatoes on top. Cover with second slice of toast. Arrange bacon and oysters on top. Cover with remaining slices of toast. Secure sandwiches with toothpicks and cut in quarters diagonally. Serves 6.

FISH STEW

1 lb. skinned fish fillets

- 1/2 cup chopped bacon
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can tomatoes (1 lb. 12 oz.)
- 2 cups diced potatoes 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. thyme

Cut fillets into 1 inch pieces. Fry bacon until brown. Add onion and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, potatoes, water, catsup, and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add fish. Cover and simmer about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Serves 6.



OUR GRAND OLD FLAG:

It's the sun of California, It's the rugged coast of Maine, It's the pines of Carolina, It's the covered wagon train, It's the bugle call at Yorktown, It's a clipper in the bay, It's a rustic bridge at Concord, It's a soldier lad away, It's a country's shining glory, It's a red, white and heaven's blue,

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It's an emblem and a beacon, It's the banner of the true.

It's the prairie and the forest, It's the hunter's lonely camp, It's a homestead on a hilltop, It's a housewife's evening lamp, It's the joy of good companions, It's a pleasant evening's end, It's the happiness of children, It's the handclasp of a friend, It's the magic of the mountains, It's the rivers and the sea, It's tolerance and courage, It's a people brave and free.

It's the kindly deeds of neighbors, It's forgetting race and creed, It's the good works done together, It's a hand for one in need, It's a lookout's lonely vigil, It's a worker at his trade, It's a haven for the outcast, It's a stout heart undismayed, It's the sunlight and the starlight, It's the rainbow in the skies, It's humanity triumphant, It's the grandest flag that flies!

-- Anon.

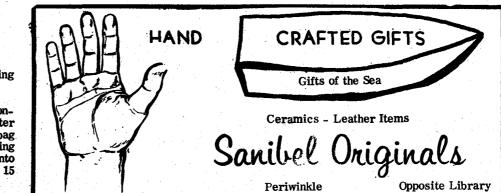
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al Park; but these are only a start, only straws in the wind that indicate that public officials and the general public are aroused to the necessity for preserving the beauty of our environment as represented by our natural and renewable resources.

So in addition to bringing to you tonight the good wishes of the National and the Florida Audubon Societies, and our pledge to continue working with you in your program, I also issue you a challenge to keep your eyes and your ears and your hearts open to the need for the conservation of man's natural environment around the world. Roy Bazire and his associates will succeed in holding Sanibel-Captiva for future generations, which will only be of benefit if each of us does his part to save this world we live in for the future of the human race.

(The above speech was presented by Mr. C. Russell Mason, Executive Director, Florida Audubon Society, at the Third Annual Conservation Conference, January 22, 23 and 24, 1970, sponsored by Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.)





FLORIDA CRAB BOIL

24 live, hard-shell, blue crabs 1 lemon, sliced

1 medium onion sliced

1/2 cup prepared seafood seasoning 1-1/2 gallons water

1/3 cup salt

Tie lemon, onion, and seafood season-ing in a piece of cheesecloth. Pour water into a large container. Add salt and bag of seasonings. Cover and bring to boiling point over a hot fire. Plunge crabs into the boiling water. Cover and cook for 15 minutes. Drain. Serves 6.

supply stores and nurseries. If you have amaryllis that need transplanting do it soon. The flower buds are already initiated within the bulb and you can move these bulbs without any problem,

Gardenias and azaleas prefer a heavy mulch to keep their roots cool according to the FNGA. Replenish this mulch using pine_straw, cypress bark, or other materials.

tensive growth and soon short days will

initiate their buds. If the leaves on your

plants are brownish and falling off then you have failed to spray properly. This

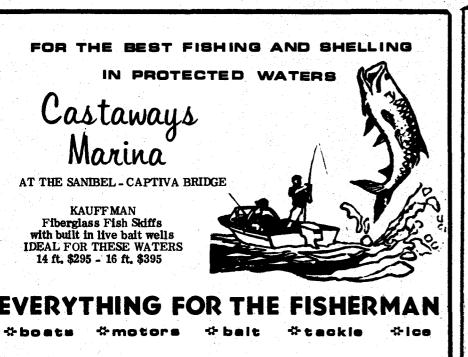
condition is caused by a fungus and if you begin now using zineb or Dithane

M-45 you can control the fungus, Fert-ilize with a good all-organic fertilizer.

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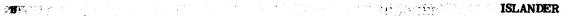
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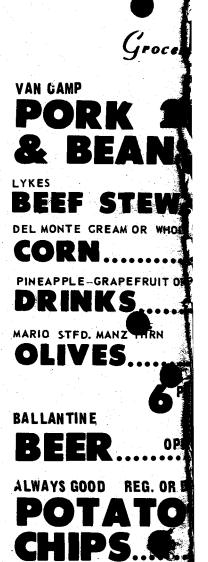
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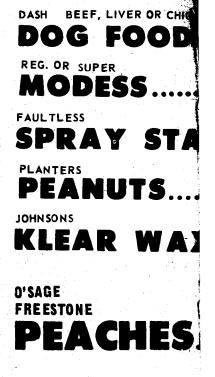


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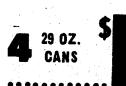
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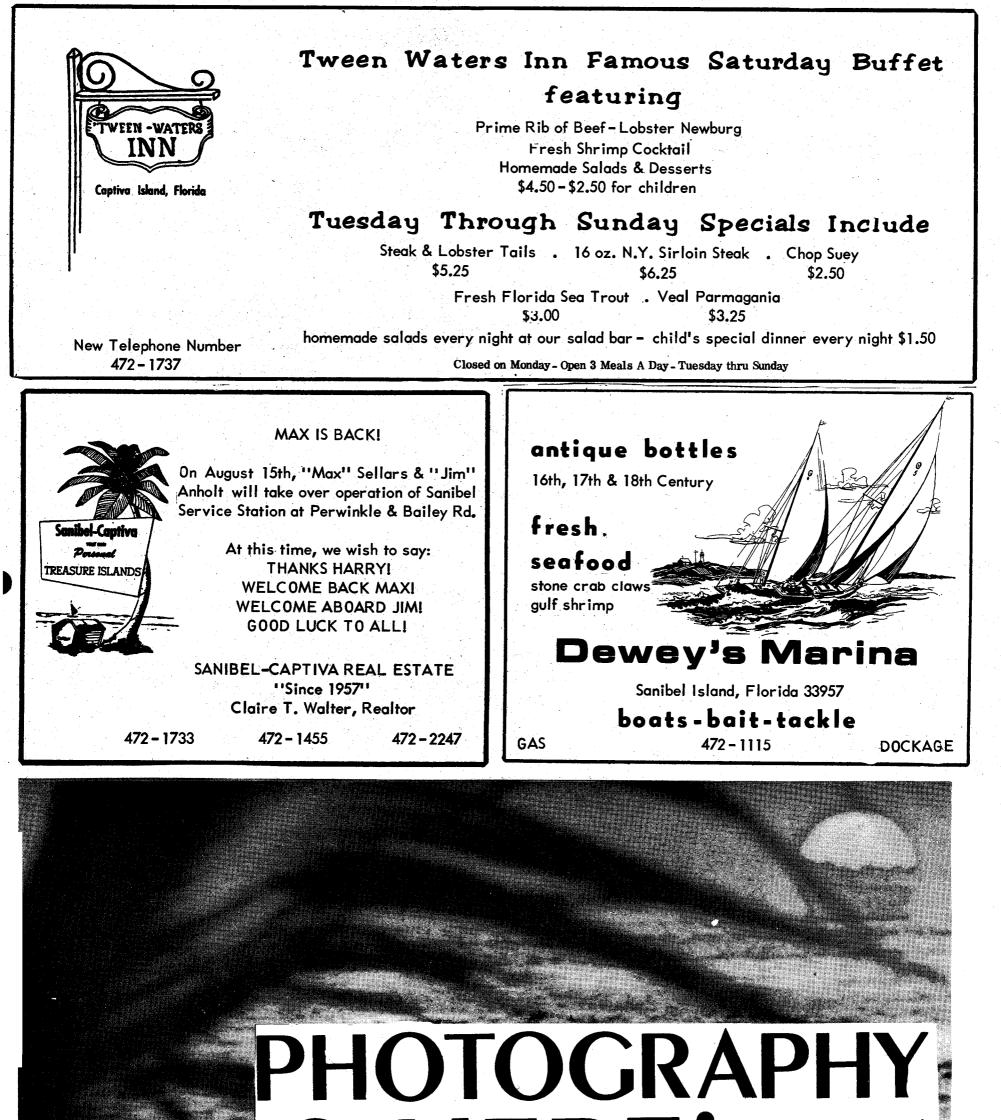
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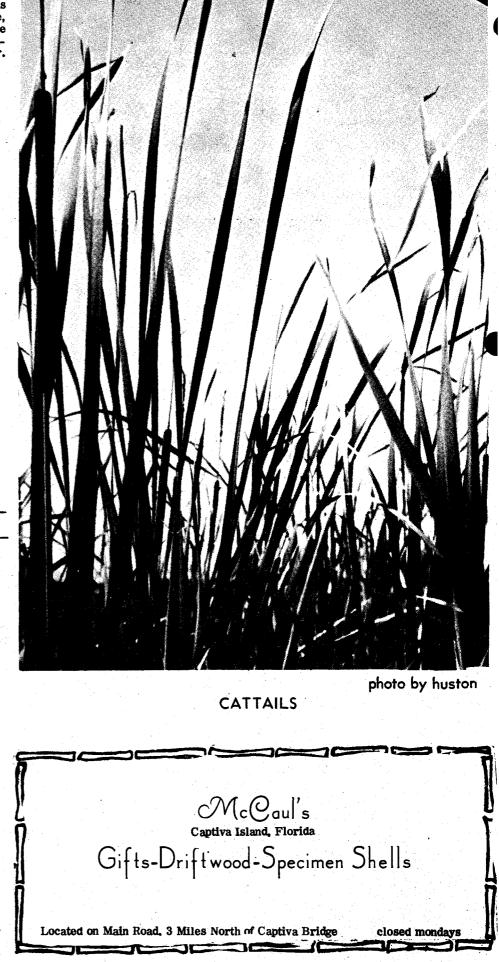
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The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. is pleased to release the following statement of Financial Condition, prepared by Bogue, Taylor & Edenfield, Certified Public Accountants, Fort Myers, Florida, covering the calendar year 1969. Since this is only the second full year of operation for the Found-ation (incorporated in October 1967), the Board is justifiably proud of this report. Mr. Robert Haynie is Treasurer of the Foundation.

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION **DECEMBER 31, 1969**

ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS: 4,864.43 Cash in Lee County Bank 37,190,81 Treasury Bills - at cost Corporation Capital stocks - Note 1 (market value \$1,934.75) 2,171.00 Tax certificates 24.68 Account receivable - The Nature Conservancy - Note 2 <u>50,00</u> Total current assets \$ 44,300,92 Book Accumulated FIXED ASSETS: Cost Depreciation Value Furniture and fixtures \$ 863.37 864.37 \$ \$ 1.00 1.960.13 Equipment 2,450,16 490.03 Land - NOTE 3 223.524.75 Totals 225,485,88 TOTAL \$269,786.80 LIABILITIES AND FOUNDATION EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES Current portion of mortgages payable - SCHEDULE 1 \$ 34,243.33 \$ 34,243.33 Total current liabilities LONG TERM LIABILITIES: Mortgages payable - SCHEDULE 1 (NOTE 3) 132,280.00 Less: Current portion of mortgages payable 34,243,33 Total long-term liabilities 98.036.67 **Total liabilities** 132,280.00 FOUNDATION EQUITY: Equity balance - January 1, 1969 79,871.44 Ađd: Net addition to equity - EXHIBIT B 57,635,36 Equity balance - December 31, 1969 \$ 137,506.80 TOTAL \$ 269,786.80



SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

INCOME:	
Membership fees and pledge payments	\$ 25,665.40
Grants from foundations	5,000.00
Interest income and dividends	1,093,68
Stock contributed	4,865,50
Other donations	26,687,61
Contributions to Nature Conservancy	7,690.00
Miscellaneous income	3.188.57
Total income	74,190.76
EXPENSES:	000.05
Advertising	222.25
Conference	1,173.94
Depreciation	1,353.40
Donations and grants	2,311.00
Florida Atlantic Fellowships	3,500.00
Freight and bridge tolls	9.68
Insurance	457.00
Miscellaneous expense	1,822.43
Office supplies and expense	306.92
Postage	376.99
Rent	1,286,58
Surveys and publications	1,900,00
Stationery and printing	1,774.79
Taxes - real estate	6,30
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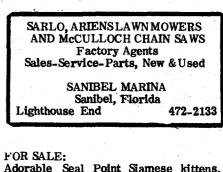
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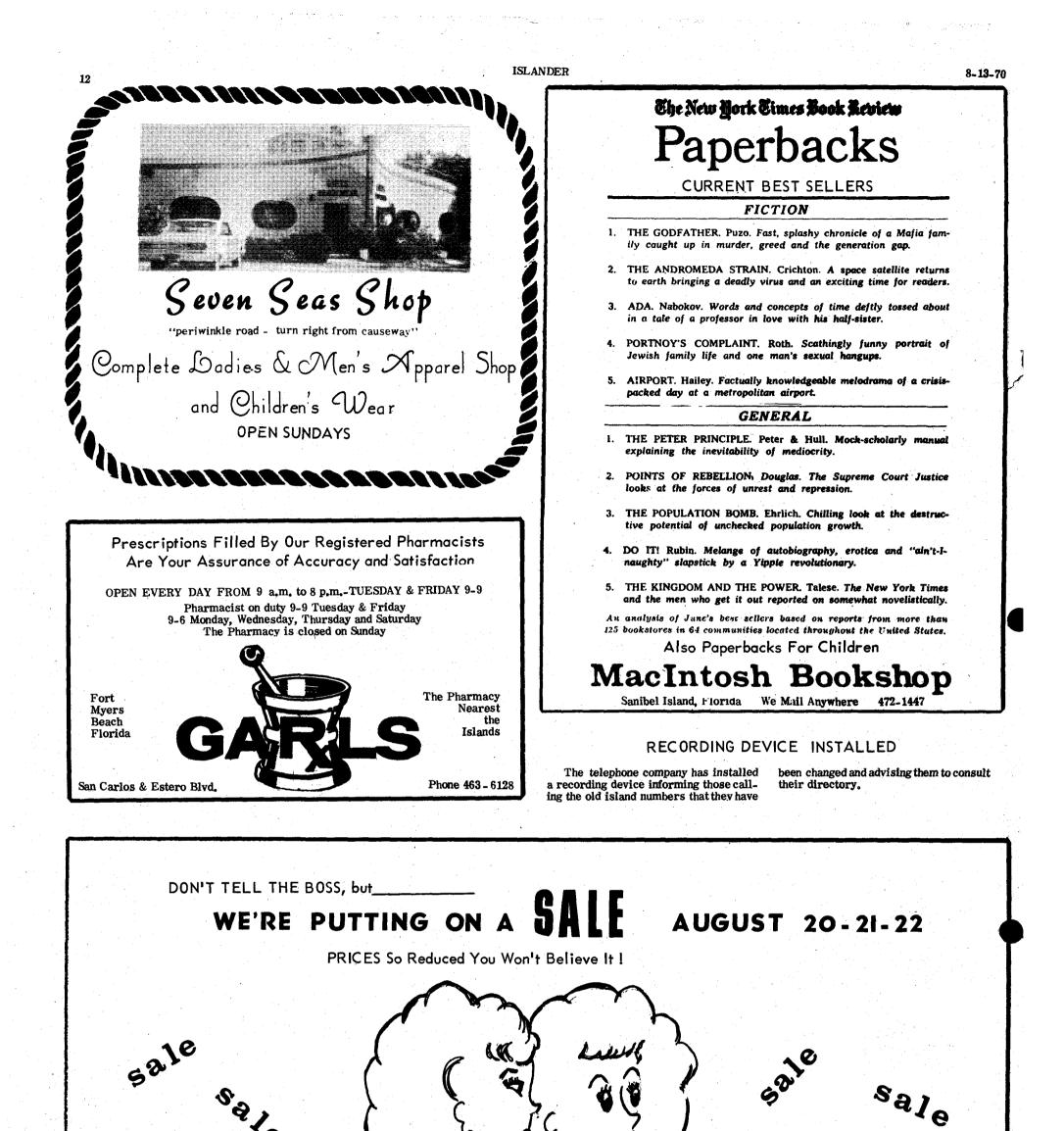
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