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ZONING DELAYED

The decision on limiting new buildings on Sanibel and Captiva to a 35 foot height was postponed again, and four more public meetings on the issue were set for October. Islanders naturally wish to retain the charm of the islands but mainland real estate developers are anxious to promote growth.

Dr. I. H. Simmons of Sanibel spoke for the limitation before the County Commissioners on Wednesday. Bruce Scott moved that a special ordinance study by County Attorney Frank Pavese be placed on the agenda, and P. A. Geraci moved that the decision be delayed from the Oct. 15 date, bringing the hearings up to January 15, 1971. The commissioners scheduled special meetings for interested persons for Monday through Thursday, Oct. 19 - 22, at 10 a.m. each day in the County Commission Chamber.

The Commissioners noted that if this zoning limitation is adopted, it will be the first since Adley Associates prepared general zoning regulations for the County. The accusation that the limitation would amount to "spot" zoning is refuted by the fact that the islands need this to preserve their uniqueness, which is of benefit to the whole county.

UNITED FUND DRIVE

The annual United Fund drive is underway. Sanibel-Captiva residents will receive their pledge cards through the mail and the fund drive chairmen, Mrs. Jeanette Hayford, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Holtz and Dr. & Mrs. Ingalls Simmons hope very much that you will send your contributions in as soon as you receive them.

The drive raises funds for fourteen vital agencies which serve our community and its people. Please help. If you don't do it, it won't be done.

FLOOD INSURANCE PASSED

Flood insurance for Lee County was approved by the County Commissioners on Wednesday by a 4 to 1 vote. The approval is on an "emergency" level subject to review by Dec. 31, 1971. Insurance coverage on private residences allows coverage up to \$17,500 at \$4.00 per \$1,000 of value with a \$25.00 minimum premium per year.

Julian Hudson objected to "the subsidation of the insurance program" by the taxpayers of all of Lee County for the benefit of those few who might be affected by flooding, and P. A. Geraci objected to the use of tax money from inland residents as a subsidy to insurance companies to protect those living on beachfronts.

Mrs. Milton Phillips of Coral Way, Fort Myers Beach spoke for the subsidy. Mr. Vernon McKenzie of the Sanibel Community Association urged flood insurance and adoption of the 1968 flood insurance program, speaking for moderate insurance coverage for residential and commercial property with possible federal subsidy, as it is accepted in other coastal counties nationwide. "We look to government to do those things we cannot do for ourselves individually for our protection," he said. There was some discussion on the need for future building zoning requiring houses to be on 12 ft. piling to protect them from tidal flooding. A chart was on a bulletin board showing all tidal flooding areas, based on 1968 storm tides studies. Mr. McKenzie ended saying, "We adopt laws to protect the public," and he was roundly applauded.

Commissioner Bruce Scott said that he was generally in favor of flood insurance, "but we need public hearings on the 12 ft. housing elevation."

Alan Hill from Governor Kirk's office of the Dept. of Community Affairs, discussed the insurance aspect. He said houses should be on pilings, and lots should be elevated before building, with storage and parking areas on the ground level and living quarters at least 12 ft. above sea level. Streets are required to be 5 1/2 ft. above sea level.

Keith Miner, Director of Bonita Beach Improvement Association had sent a telegram from Steamboat Springs, Colo. where he was vacationing, endorsing the flood insurance program and this was read by Commissioner Kenneth Daniels.

Mr. Sam Cowan of the U. S. Corps of Engineers said that the Corps of Engineers has had to work to try to protect people in the flood zone and that since 1936 the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation had spent some 7 to 8 millions to build homes for displaced people and to keep water out of private homes. He said the flood insurance program makes residents in the flood area pay for their share of protection.

George Bernstein of the insurance board pointed out that there are two programs; 1. An emergency program, and 2. a permanent program. "We need the emergency program now," he said.


Kenneth Daniels said that we need that emergency program and in a year we will have the land use control worked out.

Bruce Scott moved to adopt the emergency program. A representative of the Santini Development Corp. on Fort Myers Beach spoke in favor of the emergency program. P. A. Geraci voted against "the cancer of government subsidy." Federal building codes would apply to houses of the future, not those now built, and codes would have to be clarified, it was agreed, as the program was passed for the coming year. About 100 people jammed the Commissioner's room.



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**WHO'S WHO
AND WHY**

GERTRUDE and CHARLES WERKHEISER have returned to the Sand Dollar Apartments on Lagoon Drive, Sanibel, after a three month vacation. The vacation included a trip to Europe by freighter, with four weeks of touring on the continent. Mr. & Mrs. Werkheiser also visited their son, JAMES, and his family in Valparaiso, Ind., and their daughter, BONNIE, and her family in Easton, Pa., their former home town. Prior to their vacation, the Werkheisers added a room to their apartment which they intend to use as an office, offering accounting and general office services under the name of Sand Dollar Office Service.

We are most unhappy to report that ROY WEBB of Castaways is in Lee Memorial Hospital for surgery, and was in intensive care for many days. We hate the fact that he is ill for a lot of reasons. The restaurant is closed, and lo, these many weeks we have been enjoying lunching there on what must surely be the biggest and best roast beef sandwich in existence, and looking out on all the interesting activities on Turner Beach and Blind Pass. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Roy, and hope you are back home soon.

VIOLA PETERFY of Shell Harbor found a perfect Junonia, shelling along the shoreline. She said, "Not even the lip was chipped, though it was not a live shell."

The DAVE ROUGHEADS of Castaways took a quickie journey to Everglades City for a delightful hideaway sojourn at the Rod and Gun Club. "The rooms, accommodations and the dining room in the remodeled Barron Collier home were delightful," said Mrs. Roughead, "but it is always good to be back home, too."

The PAUL ADAMS of Seven Seas are back home, and are busily restocking the wearing apparel that was stolen while they were away. The shop is open again, and we wish them well, for they are industriously working to recoup some of their losses. The shop will be fully restocked by the season opening.

Weekend house guests of PRISCILLA MURPHY are Mrs. MARIE SMITH and Mrs. CARMAN HISCOX both from Bradenton.

MAC is in for a big surprise, the Book Shop is in the process of having 400 feet of browsing room added on. Addition by the Legel Construction Co., who has promised completion in record time. ED LEGEL has kept his word as in less than a week the building is ready to be roofed.

Another hospitalized lovely is KATHY BUNNELL of the Surf Rider. She is a surgery patient at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Room 219, Sarasota, Fla. 33578. Best wishes to Kathy too for a speedy recovery.

PTA MEETING

The first regular PTA meeting for the year was scheduled for Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m., at the Sanibel School. The session was for parents to meet their children's teachers so that both parents and teachers could work together in an effective organization for the benefit of the children, and to introduce to the parents Mr. Francis P. Bailey, PTA president and principal of the school. The physical layout of the school was on display for the parents also.

CASA YBEL GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bryant of Englewood celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Sept. 22 as guests at Casa Ybel. A few days earlier, Mr. Bryant was surprised with a party for his 79th birthday. The Bryants were wed in 1913 in Summerland, British Columbia, Canada. Mrs. Bryant, wearing a lovely orchid corsage, cut the magnificent two-tiered anniversary cake, and Mr. Bryant presented her with a gold wedding band.

The Howard Daytons, owners of Casa Ybel are spending a month long vacation touring the East Coast and visiting old friends and relatives. They plan to return in early October.

Dick and Molly Wolfe (Dick is Casa Ybel's auditor) are on a much needed extended vacation, trawling up the east coast and to Pennsylvania, but will return in October to their permanent home at Periwinkle Traller Court.

Captain Harry Harris, Maitre De of the Poopdeck Lounge at Casa Ybel is expecting his bride-to-be, Jeanne Hire from Oregon, momentarily. They will wed in Miami, returning to Sanibel to honeymoon, where they plan to live. Miss Hire will be the new desk clerk at Casa Ybel.

The Ronnie Aubels are back for their 7th season, and hope to make it permanent soon, as they plan to move here from Fort Lauderdale.

"Chief" Duclio of the Aerodex Corp. and his delightful family celebrated Billy's 10th birthday with a cake and all the trimmings, last week. They are making plans for their Thanksgiving vacation again on the island.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nickerson are spending their second season at the resort as Nick is the faithful maintenance engineer and Mrs. Nickerson is chief housekeeper. Daniel Cossey, beloved caretaker of Casa Ybel for over 27 years is on a well earned vacation to spots in the north and will return October first.

Judge Hudson Malone, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Albany, Ga., is a distinguished visitor at the resort, and plans a later visit also.

Howard Dayton, Jr. will be opening his own establishment soon in Orlando, called the "Caboose." It is fashioned from three railroad boxcars and a 1920 vintage caboose. Visitors will be welcome to see this unique display of imagination and foresight.

Newlyweds Mr. & Mrs. Herman Bieler of Haleah are honeymooning at Casa Ybel.

First time visitors to the islands are the E. Dickinsons of Holly Hill, Fla. They came for a day and ended up spending several, and plan a return visit.

The R. W. Lindsays and the John Marschens of Beaufort, S.C. are here for their 12th consecutive yearly vacation at the Casa.

The S. Schultzers are here for their first visit from Haleah. They could not think of parting with their faithful dogs, and not let them have a vacation too, so they brought them with them.

RUMOR

Rumor has it that a new shop will be opening soon. It will feature straw goods, and will be called the "Last Straw," we hear, and think that such a good name for it.



Seaman Apprentice Susan J. Holtz, USN, daughter of Marty and Mary Holtz of Sanibel has just completed her first leave after graduating from Recruit Training (WAVE) in Bainbridge, Md. She has been assigned to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola where her brother, Tom, is serving as a Hospitalman at the Pensacola Naval Hospital.

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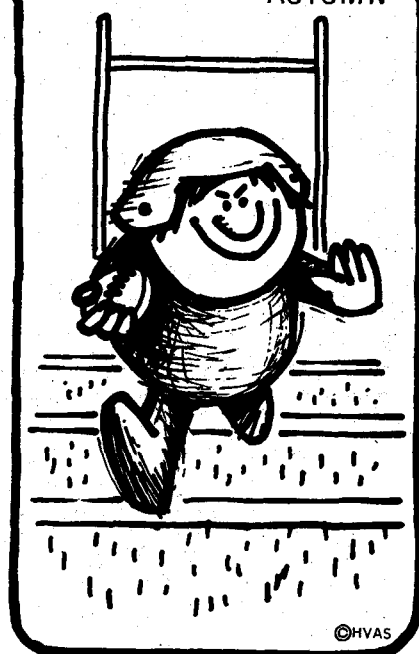
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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

Since both my husband and I were involved with the unsuccessful attempt to get a community golf course on Sanibel, I would like to say that I still think golf courses are both beautiful and desirable. However, there is a right way and a wrong way to go about things and that "Panama Canal" dug by Jamestown-Beachview is a disgrace. If that much fill was needed, Mr. Lindgren could have boosted the island economy by buying it locally. That he did much unnecessary damage is indisputable, and it is this kind of developer, intent only on his own personal profit, that antagonizes us all.

Actually, our sanctuary lands didn't suffer as much as neighboring property owners. These people, working hard to make a living, raise children and make ends meet, should not be victims of "robber barons" worth millions of dollars but with a blind spot about spending it. Conservation and construction can and should work together. What Kona Kai Motel has done on a small scale, large developments can do also -- and such are already in the planning stage. Anyone who thinks our ecological balance can be ignored, really has his head in the sand. Frankly, I am unwilling to sacrifice the high quality of life we now enjoy to make a few exploiters rich. I thank Mr. Biscardi for his concern for our islands and welcome the professional advice of any number of eminent experts who are trying to help us. Residents should attend public meetings held to discuss island problems. Only then can they intelligently assess them. Talk is cheap. It is going to take plenty of action to keep our Garden of Eden from becoming a wasteland.

/s/ Elinore Dormer
Sanibel Island, Fla.

To The Islander:

This is a poem to my mother, an elderly lady recently widowed. I think she represents so many of the older ones who have loved Sanibel and its beaches and have been happy there with their also elderly spouses and companions. And -- some of them -- as my mother, fight ill-health and can never return to the beloved beaches and their former happiness.

BEATRICE

I wanted to go to Sanibel
I wanted to find just one more shell.
But into my brain
Came the storm and the rain;
The lightning flashed and the darkness came;
The waves caught my thought in a senseless swell,
As, smugly they said, "You are far from well."
Oh, the blame and the strain of my personal pain!
I wanted to go to Sanibel
As we went in health, when we both were well,
With the roaring refrain
Of the surf as it came,
Or the clasp of his hand on the sun-drenched sand,
Which we shared with the gulls and the long-billed crane.
But the rain and the rage of the hurricane
Drenched my dream with grief in my fog-shrouded pain.
In dream I return to Sanibel,
I dream I remember its twilight knell
For the fading of light
In the soft depth of night
And the clatter of shell in the long tidal swell.
These eighty-four years are not in vain,
For I walked with him in the sun and the rain;
And I heard with him small sounds of the night
And I watched with him the retreating light
In the textured show of the afterglow.
For I spoke with him soft, in Sanibel,
And there shared the love that I here retell,
So once more I reach for the storm-cleansed beach.
On the shimmering sand of Sanibel
I meet him again, eternally well,
And walk through the light, with our one last shell --
And walk through the night to the enfolding light
With the talisman spell of our one last shell.

/s/ Maxine MacKay,
Associate Professor,
University of South Florida.

To The Islander:

Enclosed is a covering letter sent to the Lee County Commissioners and the Zoning Board in reference to a reply I received from Governor Kirk.

The Governor's letter should be of great interest to readers of The Islander.

/s/ Cyrus Biscardi

Dear Sir:

It was very gratifying to receive the attached reply from Governor Kirk to a letter from me outlining the situation on Sanibel and emphasizing the need for constructive action at once.

I thought you would be interested in his sentiments and the importance he, too, attached to the preservation of Sanibel-Captiva.

For an answer to the Governor's question in the second paragraph, I conferred with Mr. Bazire and then forwarded to the Governor some appropriate recommendations.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cyrus Biscardi
Roslyn Heights
Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Biscardi:

Thank you for your letter. I have heard about Sanibel and Captiva from Nathaniel Reed. He feels that your project is vital to the environmental quality of your area.

Specifically, what can the State of Florida do to enhance your project?

We will leave no stone unturned to preserve this wonderful natural resource.

/s/ Governor Claude Kirk

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

At the next Sanibel Community Assn. dinner on Tuesday, October 6, there will be a special report on the Sanibel Island Water situation and where Sanibel stands in relation to reference with Pine Island.

This report and discussion will follow the regular business meeting and covered dish supper.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

Florida plants show many deficiencies according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). They are kind of like our winter visitors when they first arrive all bleached out. One of the plants that shows a bleaching or a yellowing most commonly at this time of year is the allamanda. A heavy dark green vein with a yellow main part of the leaf indicates a manganese deficiency. Occasionally there is a deficiency of iron combined with the manganese deficiency. It is advisable at this time of year to apply both manganese and iron to your allamandas. Azaleas and ixoras may also show deficiencies so it would be worthwhile to treat these plants in the same manner.

A bulb that has performed all summer needs to be dug at this time, and that bulb is the prize caladium. If caladiums are permitted to remain in the soil throughout the winter months the fancier varieties may freeze and others may rot. Dig your bulbs, dust them with chlordane, and place them in a cool, dry place.

Many cooks savor the herbs for use in winter dishes and now is a good time to begin thinking about an herb garden. Most of the herbs that you grew in the north during the spring months can be planted here at this time. If you are going to use any of the herbs, avoid using chemical sprays. Try the materials that are natural sprays such as rotenone and pyrethrum.

One of the finest flowering annuals we have for both color and fragrance is the sweet pea according to the FNGA. Many people are unsuccessful with the sweet pea because they do not prepare the bed properly. Here's how to do it. Dig a trench at least one foot wide and 18 inches deep. Fill this with a good organic compost or a mixture of peat and cow manure. Sterilize with vapam or other soil sterilant prior to planting. Obtain fresh sweet pea seed. Soak them over night in water. Remove the seeds the next day and inoculate with nitrogen fixing bacteria (this can be obtained from your local garden supply store.) Do not plant the seeds too deep. Keep them well watered and fertilized with a 4-3-3 about once every month. All of these things should lead you to a bountiful supply of fragrant and attractive flowers that will bear all winter even until late spring. You must pick sweet peas daily in order to keep them flowering. If they are permitted to go to seed you will have a short supply of flowers on your vine.



wisps o' wisdom

by

len magnuson

DOCTORING YOURSELF? There is an old saying that he who treats himself has a fool for a doctor. One person takes soda for "Gas on the Stomach" not knowing he has a gastric ulcer. Another nips constantly of a cough medicine, unaware of tuberculosis which, untreated, may progress to an advanced and critical stage.

A pus sac on a tooth may be responsible for pains in the back of the head, arthritis in any part of the body, or a bad heart.

Consult a physician about your ailments. Don't court disaster by doctoring yourself.

LEND A HAND, BROTHER!

Have you ever helped another?
Ever earned a grateful smile?
Ever asked a weary brother
Just to ride with you a mile?
Have you ever given freely
Of your riches and your worth?
If you haven't then you really
Missed the greatest joy on earth.
Has a thrill of pride possessed you
Have you felt your pulses run
As a weaker brother blessed you
For some good that you had done?
Have you seen eyes start to glisten
That were sad before you came?
If you haven't -- stop and listen
You have missed life's finest game.

-- Author unknown

A budding journalist was told never to use two words where one would do. He carried out this advice in his report of a fatal accident in the following manner. "John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gas inside his gasoline tank. There was. Age 65."

A fly was walking with her daughter across the broad expanse of a bald head. "How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age this was only a footpath."

INDIFFERENCE CAN BE COSTLY.

The greatest danger in government, either state or national, is when indifference of the people permits those holding elective or appointive offices to function without the keen and alert participation of the people themselves.

-- H. J. Bushfield,
Gov. of North Dakota.

matt tanza's memories

Hello Folks:

I don't know what the situation is today, but at one time New York City was one of the marble centers of the world. Plants, such as that of the R. C. Fisher Marble Co., located on the banks of the Harlem River, sold American marble all over the world and imported marble on a world wide basis. The Fisher Co. operated several marble quarries, one of them in Westchester County, known as the Norcross quarry. The marble was cut out in huge blocks and sent to the plant for processing. At the plant giant diamond toothed saws were used to cut the marble and stone cutters fashioned it into all kinds of designs. All the marble on the outside of the Metropolitan Life building in New York City came from the Norcross.

The lower level of Grand Central Terminal is finished in pink Tennessee marble. In the old city hall, you will find precious Grecian marbles and in other buildings African and Roman marbles. How sad that today we have priced ourselves out of so many of the true luxuries of life.

The Norcross was a busy place when I was a kid. The quarry was eventually sunk to a level of over 150 feet. It was abandoned for marble when a point was reached where a rust streak ruined the vein. Even after that, though, it was used for crushed stone, terrazzo and so on.

The marble and granite quarries were strung out through eastern New York and through Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont along a fault in the earth's surface.

The Norcross was a favorite hang-out of most of the boys within a two or three mile radius. We knew quite a few of the workers, especially, the blacksmith -- a Scot, who got tired of our nonsense on occasion and turned the high pressure hose on us.

The railroad yards at the edge of the quarry were a busy place with steam engines chugging back and forth and loaders putting the marble on flat cars. They used to bring in sand by the carload. One of our diversions engaged in after the closing hour and when the watchman wasn't looking, was to pry up one end of the gate which held the sand in the cars, so that over night a good 50% of it would run out.

In the early days most of the quarry workers and stone cutters were brought down from Massachusetts and New England. They were mostly of Irish birth or descent. They were about as rough a crowd as you'll ever find. On Saturday nights they gathered at a saloon, run by a German, known as Gus and his wife, Eva. One of the things about the saloon was a trap door in the floor of the bar room. Many a belated drunk found himself whizzing through this trap door to be rolled in the cellar and thrown out in the gutter. How the guy got away with it without being killed I could never understand.

After leaving the saloon and after the fist fights broke up those of the revellers who were still able to walk divided up into groups of two or three and spent the rest of the night on somebody's back porch serenading the occupants.

One thing for sure, you didn't have to grow up in a big city in those days to get a liberal education.

With love,
Matt Tanza.

THE ISLAND CHEF

TURTLE SURPRISE SOUP

2 Tbsp. oil
1/2 cup chopped scallions
2/3 cup diced chicken breast, raw or cooked
2/3 cup diced baked ham
6 large raw shrimp, shelled, deveined and chopped, or cooked shrimp, chopped
1 5-oz. can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
4 13-oz. cans clear turtle soup
2 13-oz. cans consomme madrilene
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley
6 thin, notched slices of lemon

Heat the oil in a sauce pan. Add the scallions, chicken, ham and shrimp and stir-fry 3 minutes. Add water chestnuts and continue to stir-fry 3 minutes longer or until chicken pieces are tender. Add the turtle soup and consomme. Bring to a boil and simmer 3 minutes. Serve in soup bowls, sprinkle with parsley, and float a slice of lemon on each serving. Serves 6 to 8.

APPETIZER KEBOBS

12 radishes
12 cherry tomatoes
12 large shelled, deveined cooked shrimp
6 sweet gherkins
24 sour pickled cocktail onions
24 medium-size stuffed green olives
Wash, trim and halve 12 radishes. Wash and halve 12 cherry tomatoes. Cut 12 large shelled, deveined cooked shrimp in half crosswise. Drain well, but do not cut. Cut 6 gherkins in quarters.
On each of 24 wooden cocktail kebob skewers thread 1/2 radish, a piece of gherkin, a cocktail onion, 1/2 each cherry tomato and shrimp, ending with a stuffed olive. Refrigerate. Makes 24 kebobs (12 hors d'oeuvre servings.)

OPEN HOUSE

The Democratic Women's Club of Lee County is sponsoring an Open House for all Lee County residents to meet their Democratic candidates on Friday afternoon, October 2 from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Lee County Democratic Headquarters, 2275 First St., Fort Myers.

All Democratic candidates at the national, state and county levels have been invited to meet and chat with the Lee County voters. All residents of the Lee County area are welcome to drop in and meet the candidates.

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**FAHKAHATCHEE STRAND
 DESPOILED**

by Fran O'Callaghan

The situation of the Fahkahatchee Strand in the Everglades in the Naples area does not immediately concern us in Lee County, but because of concern by all Conservationists, we feel that it deserves review here just as we did about the Big Bend issue in northwest Florida. For any legislation that is taken is bound to affect thinking about legislation in our area, and, in fact, the same laws will apply if taken on a state level.

The Fahkahatchee Strand Committee under the direction of Melvin Finn, has written the Collier County Commissioners that "Quick action must be taken to stop the destruction of Fahkahatchee Strand, beautiful heartland and principal watershed of the Big Cypress country of Collier County."

Mr. Finn reported draglines devastating the slough (pronounced slew) and gouging a major canal with roads northward toward Alligator Alley.

"I saw and photographed alligator carcasses, cypress trees and royal palms being chewed into a stinking mess," Finn related. "This is a flagrant and ill-advised elimination of priceless ecosystem composed of a chain of lakes, ponds and bogs, strands and hammock islands -- an environment of haunting beauty where the great variety of flora and fauna is yet to be catalogued."

In 1964 Director Ney Landrum of the Florida Outdoor Recreational Planning Committee asked in a public hearing in May that the Fahkahatchee Strand be purchased for a state park by Collier County. Mrs. Ben Parks appealed for the park, which would cover 42,000 acres adjacent to Golden Gate Estates. The land contains some 13 lakes, with black bears, panthers and other almost extinct animals. Among other wildlife are millions of orchids and the only strand of native royal palms, and many other features of life not found elsewhere in the nation or the world, for that matter.

Golden Gate Estates has been guilty of the dredging in the area.



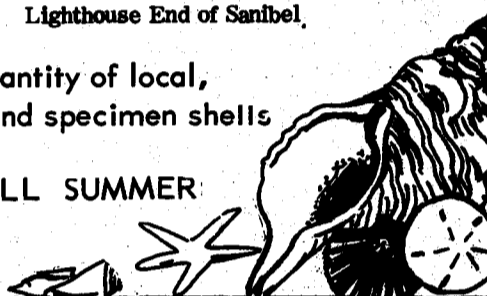
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"What Are the Factors Causing Present Day Pollution" is the topic chosen by Mr. J. C. Barnett, for the October COPE (Community Organization for Patients With Emphysema) meeting. Mr. Barnett is Regional Engineer for the Southwest Region, State of Florida, Department of Air and Water Pollution Control. A graduate of the University of Florida, he has worked on air and water problems in Polk and Hillsborough counties before coming to the Southwest region.

Particularly important for people with respiratory diseases, learning about air pollution and the problems involved is most helpful. Clean Air Week falls in the month of October so this program is especially appropriate.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. at the TB and RD office, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers. Anyone interested is welcome and refreshments will be served.

ART GIBSON DIES

Beloved Islander, Arthur E. Gibson, 82, and affectionately known as "Uncle Art" died at Lee Memorial Hospital Friday night. Graveside services were held at Captiva Cemetery, 11 a.m. Tuesday, where he was interred beside his wife Beulah. Englehart's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Uncle Art, well known to Sanibel and Captiva residents since 1900, has made his home with his niece, Pearl and Jake Stokes for the past several years. Other survivors include his sister, Mrs. Jesse Carter of Fort Myers, foster daughter, Betty Lou Cartwright of Harbor City, California, seven grandchildren and nephews J. V. Carter and Jack Malloy of Fort Myers.

Pallbearers were Bob England, Bob Stokes, Allen Nave, and Marty Holtz.

Uncle Art will be missed not only by the older residents but by newcomers too, who knew him and his many kindnesses.

TONY A. ALMAS

Tony A. Almas, 56, brother of Lorraine Woodring and Amelle Reina of Sanibel died Monday in Tampa. He was a native of Lee County but had moved to Tampa six months ago. He was a retired Air Force Tech. Sgt.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel Almas and children David, Barbara and Claudia of Tampa, and two brothers and five sisters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 11:00 a.m. October 7, 1970 in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, Court House, Lee County, Florida for the purpose of considering the proposal of Sanibel Disposal Service for garbage pickup for the area of Sanibel and Captiva as to wit:

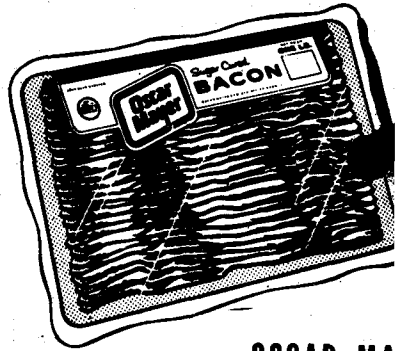
The Collection of garbage and waste from domestic household units, two times each week shall be \$3.50 per month per unit at the curb or roadside or \$4.50 per month per unit at the house.

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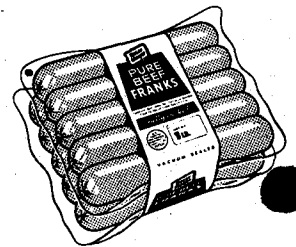
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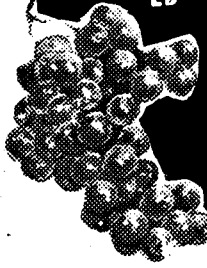
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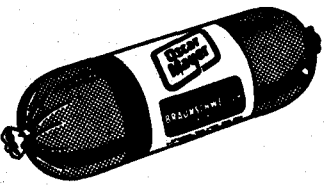
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Douglas O. Santini, principal of Sanibel Elementary School was born in Fort Myers July 24, 1942 and graduated from Coral Shores High School in Tavernier, Fla. He obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. He taught one year in Citrus County and five years at Orangewood Elementary School in Fort Myers. Mr. Santini is married and has a 2-1/2 year old son. His interests and hobbies include football, basketball, golf, reading, but most of all children and their interests and family life.

Mrs. Hedwig R. Winans, teacher of the third and fourth grades, thinks of herself as a native Floridian, having moved from Long Island, N.Y. to Miami Beach when she was a pre-schooler along time ago, so long ago, there were only five hotels on Miami Beach at that time. After graduation from the University of Miami, Mrs. Winans moved to New York City where she pursued a career in journalism and publishing, working for the Associated Press and later as an editor for a text book publisher. During this time, she met Mr. Winans, who was in the publishing business, and they were married in 1948. Big-city life lost its appeal after ten years, and the Winans moved to their Vermont farm, where they conducted a free-lance editorial service. Mrs. Winans also worked at the Dartmouth College Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, N.H. in social work for some years. When Mr. Winans retired from a 35 year career in publishing, they moved to Sanibel, and Mrs. Winans decided to start a new career in teaching. She returned to college and updated her education courses at the University of Vermont. She is continuing post graduate work through the University of South Florida and Florida State University. She is very interested and concerned with putting in practice in the classroom many of the exciting current methods of individualized instruction.

Elizabeth Bridges has taught many years in the Florida school system. She is a native Floridian and a 20 year resident of Fort Myers and Lee County. Mrs. Bridges lives at Pineland overlooking lovely Pine Island Sound with her husband, Marshall, a retiree from the Gulf Life Insurance Company. The Bridges have two children, a daughter, Beth, who lives in Atlanta and a son, Richard, who is a commercial pilot, based in Saigon. Mrs. Bridges is teaching at the Sanibel School on a temporary basis until the regular teacher returns.

Yvette Remus was born in Nice, France, and graduated in Commercial Arts and Interior Decoration in Bruxelles, Belgium. She studied nursing during World War II and came to the U.S.A. in 1948 as the "War Bride" of M/Sgt. Gerd Remus. She accompanied him on his various assignments in the U.S.A. and overseas until his retirement in 1965. During this time, she became assistant librarian for Special Services, a Red Cross Dental Assistant, Arts and Crafts instructor for overseas A.Y.A., den mother for Cub Scouts as well as Brownies and Girl Scout counselor. Mrs. Remus' hobbies are camping and all outdoor activities. The Remus' have made their permanent home on Sanibel and have a son, Jack, marine biology student at Florida Atlantic University and a daughter Viviane, student in computer programming at Edison Junior College. Mrs. Remus is the teacher aide of Sanibel Elementary School for the second year.

B. G. Runnels was born in Ohio and obtained his B.A. degree at Defiance College, in Defiance, Ohio. He received his Masters Degree at Indiana University. Mr. Runnels retired from teaching in Ohio after 35 active years in the profession. The latter 24 years were spent as principal and superintendent of the Swanton School District. In the

early 60's, the Runnels started coming to Sanibel and vacationing here and built their home on Palm Lake Drive and moved here to live in August 1967. Mr. Runnels returned to his teaching career in the Sanibel Elementary School in the 4th and 5th grade room, and this year's assignment is to teach the 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Runnels (Mary) is also a teacher with 22 years teaching experience. Family hobbies are dogs (they have three Boston Bull terriers), fishing, shelling, wood working and painting. Mr. Runnels states, "It is wonderful to be away from the pressures of Administration. The Sanibel School is excellently equipped. Both this year's principal and last year's principal have worked with the main idea of providing Sanibel youngsters with the best education possible. Both are very capable, young and vibrant men. The extra services provided the school by the Lee County Board of Education give the Sanibel pupils opportunities to learn equal to those found in any other schools in Lee County. Working with the Sanibel students is truly a delightful experience."

1970 SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Knitting needles are clicking, sewing machines humming and preserve kettles boiling as members and friends of the Sanibel Community Church prepare once again for their annual Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale.

This year's event will take place on November 28 at the Community House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Muller is chairman of the affair and has selected the following people as chairmen of the various tables: Fancy work, hand work, and shell work, Mrs. Don Marshall; White Elephant, Mrs. Walter Strong; Books and Magazines, Mrs. Duane White; Plants, Mrs. Harry Romine; Baked Goods, Mrs. George Zajicek; Baskets and Palm Fronds, Mrs. Hal Irwin; and Coffee and Refreshments, Mrs. Cecil Hudson. Workers are still needed for the various tables and you are advised to contact the chairman if you wish to assist.

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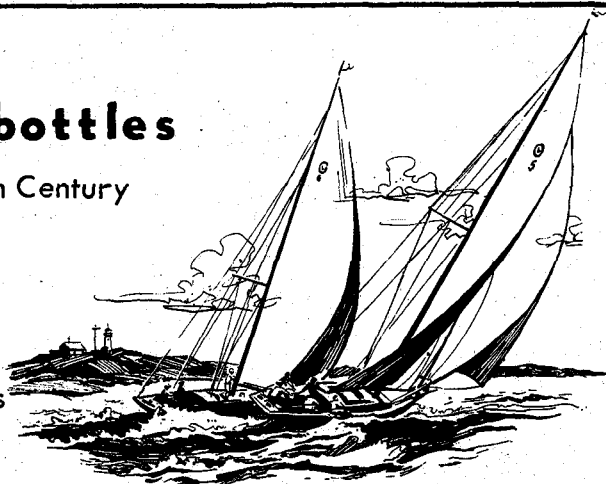
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Coconut palms are familiar to millions of Floridians and tourists who have visited South Florida. They have taken home carved coconuts with hideous faces as souvenirs, sipped coconut milk drinks at local stands and admired the graceful sweep of the fronds that extend over the roadway. Trash collectors have carried thousands of dead fronds from streets to city dumps and cursed them as litter.

Few realize what the coconut palm has contributed to mankind. Scientists who have studied and researched the coconut palm term it "the most useful of all God's trees." For centuries it has served man more abundantly than any other tree.

Long before American horticulturists and landscape architects discovered the advantage of the coconut palm as a decorative plant natives of the South Seas and tropical Asia had been using them to con-

struct shelters and for heat and light. Coconut oil has long been recognized as a perfect base for a variety of cosmetics from shampoos to foot oil. Medicine men of the tropics have professed its magical powers.

Among the products developed from the coconut palm are furniture, mattresses, soap, toothpaste, cups, saucers. Natives use them to heat their huts in winter and as fans to cool in summer. Coconut oil is used in their lamps for lighting at night. Fishermen use them or materials they provide in building boats, making sails, fishing lines and nets.

The food value of the coconut is amazing. A single good nut has as much protein as a quarter pound of beefsteak. A wide variety of foods and drinks contain coconut. Like the cabbage palm, the coconut tree has a heart that can be eaten as a delicious salad. But if the heart is removed the tree dies.

Coconut oil is used extensively in numerous food and cosmetic products. Coconut products are used in the manufacture of cars, cigarettes, kitchen items

and paints.

The unopened flowers of the palm are protected by a sheath that looks much like burlap. From this material rugged items are made including shoes, caps and helmets. The open flowers attract bees and, like our orange-blossom honey, is very tasty and tangy. A sweet juice can be extracted from the unopened flowers if they are bound tightly and pressed which is used in the manufacture of syrup or sugar similar to maple. It can also be fermented into a robust beer that is popular in coconut growing areas.

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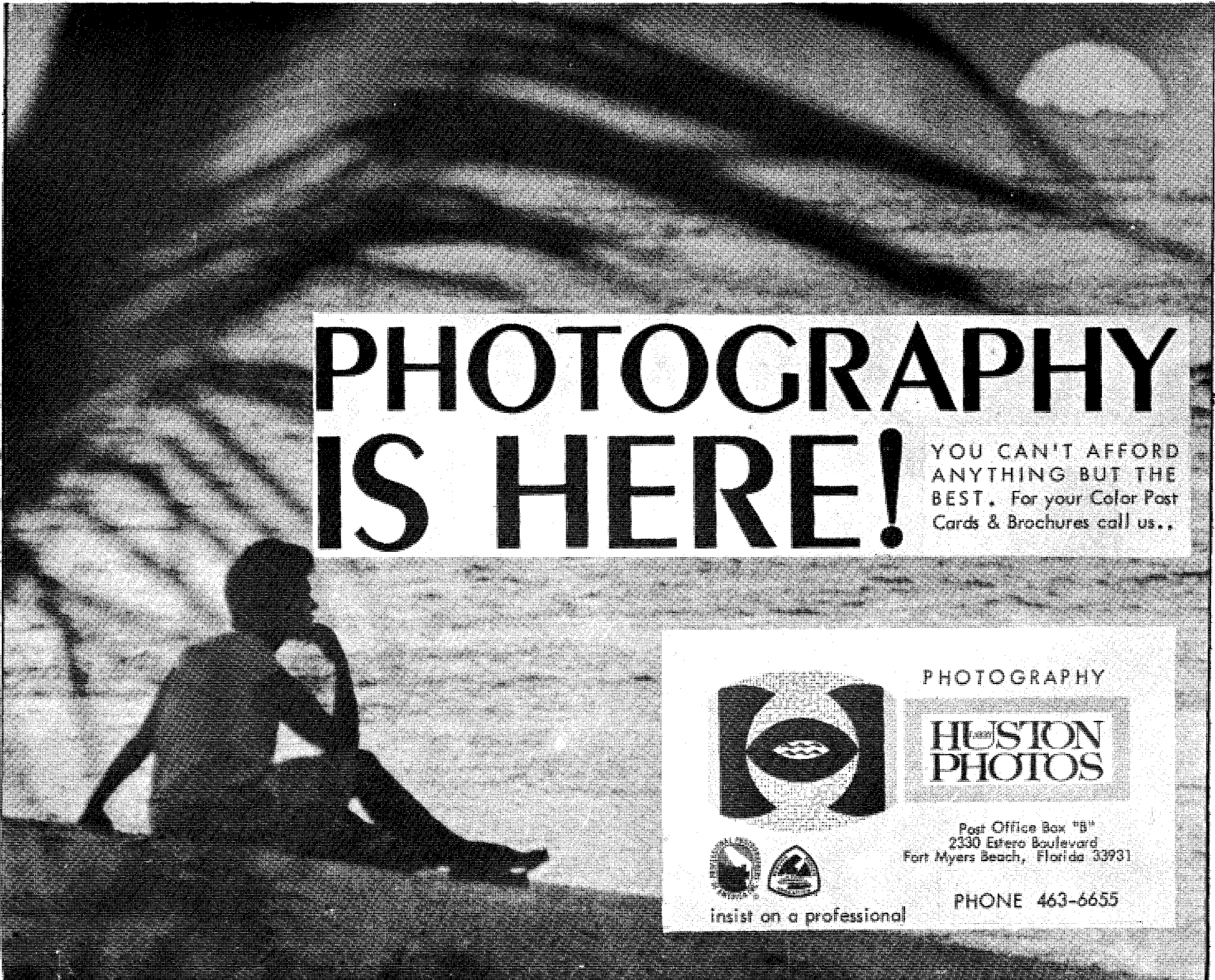
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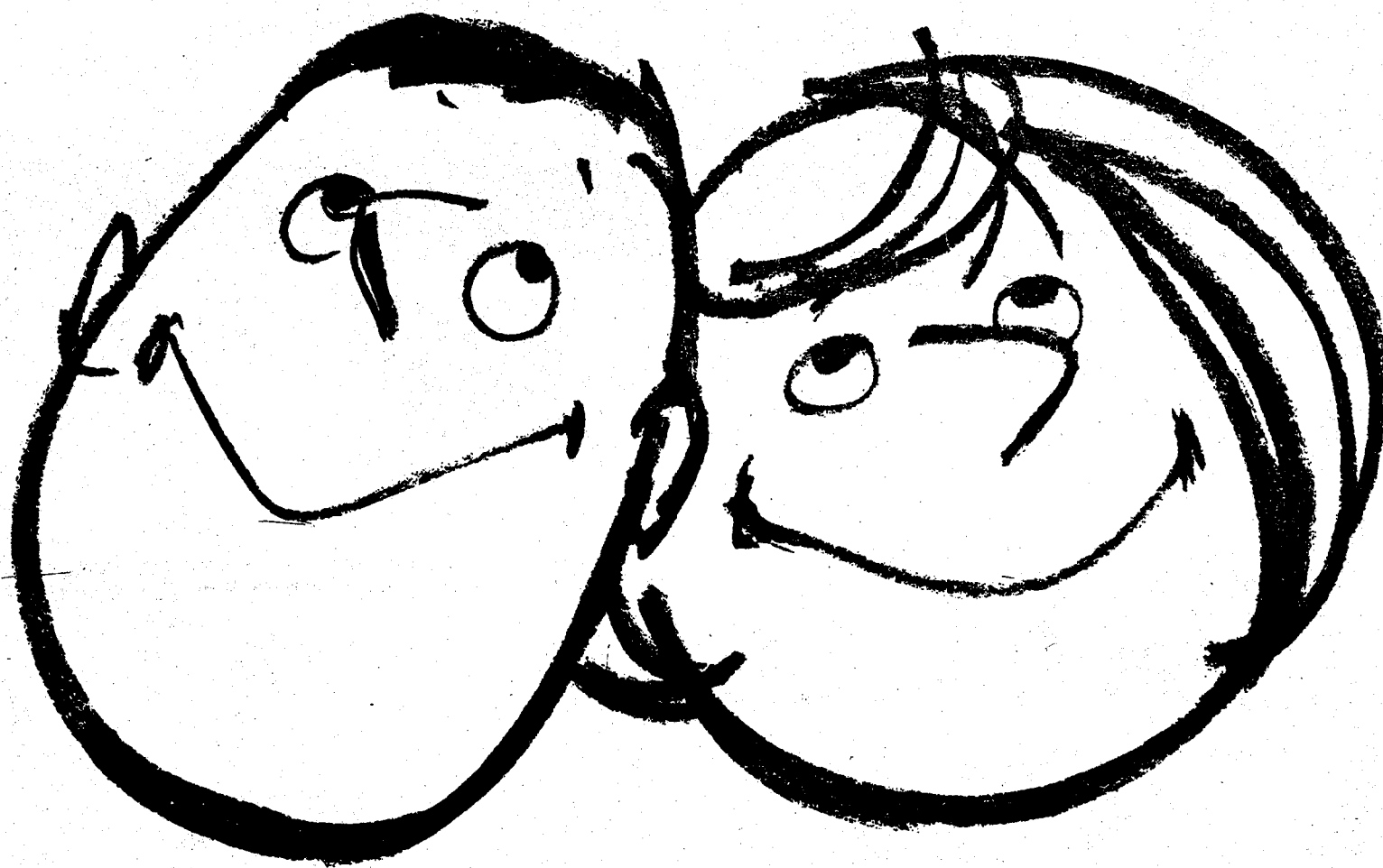
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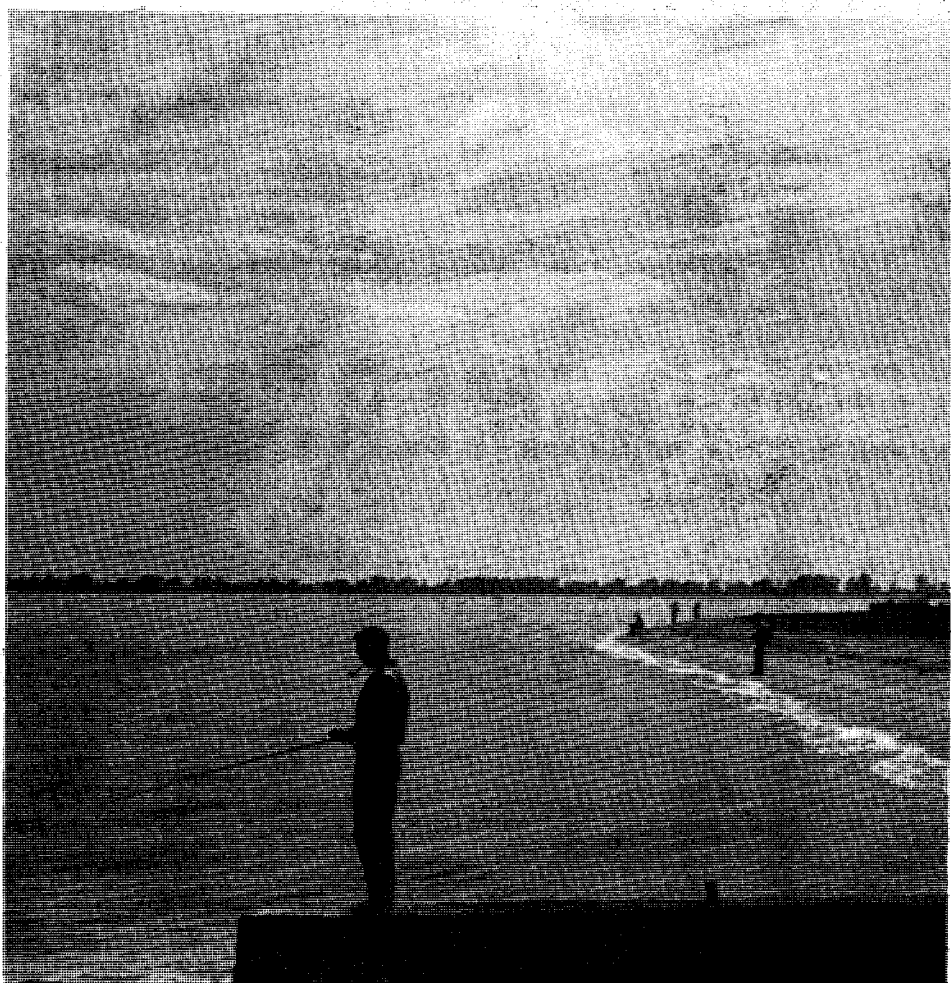
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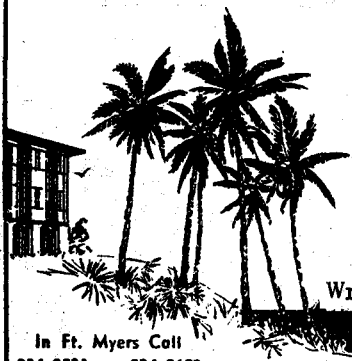
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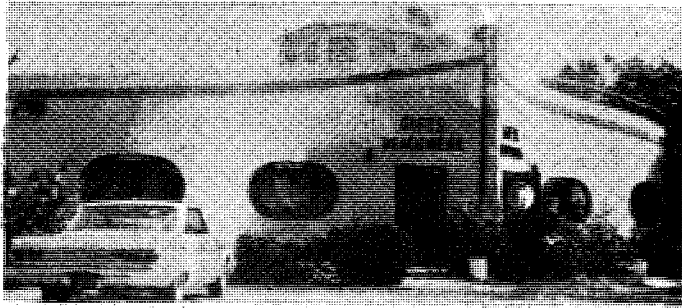
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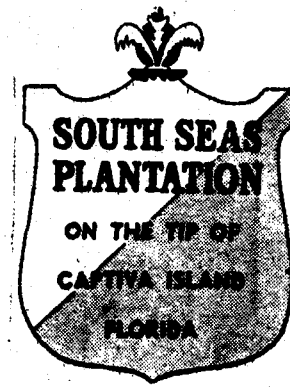


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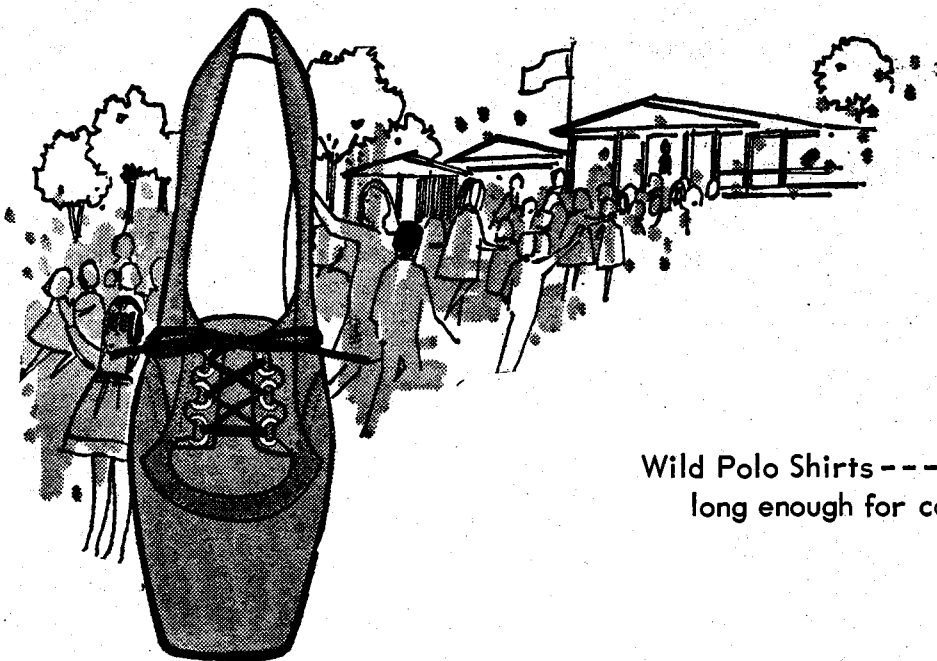
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