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EROSION BAGS ROTTING

The nylon bags filled with sand to help stop erosion on Captiva are rotting and breaking so that the sand seeps out, letting the Gulf of Mexico come in and complete its erosion of the beaches, particularly Turner Beach on Captiva. Public Works Director M. M. Cornwell said, "Something is destroying the nylon fibers, so that the shells and sand filling the bags is being lost, and the erosion action returns. The deterioration has no relation to exposure to sunlight." Samples of the rotten material have been returned to manufacturers, Allied Chemical Fibers Division, Hopewell, Va. Along with some small shellfish found on the Beach, for testing and analization. The County bought several of the bags at the price of \$11.78 which is what was bid for each, from Erosion Control Inc. of West Palm Beach, which fabricated the bags. However, most of the 8' x 3.5' bags were purchased by the Captiva Erosion Control District at the same price per bag, and the District paid \$10,000 for these.

County crews pumped sand into the bags last winter where they would stay, and the bags were sand color and made rather attractive seawalls along the beach. Everyone was immediately encouraged by the fact that the beach started rebuilding itself above the sandbag seawalls. The older bags are still in pretty good shape but the newer ones are deteriorating at one corner or another, and not necessarily at the corner submerged in the water. Vandals destroyed some of the bags, but generally speaking the old ones have outlasted the new ones.



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No. 5, the "Clean water" amendment has received considerable attention in the press. But No. 4 on Florida's submerged lands may be overlooked and is equally vital. Mario Hutton, President of the local Audubon Society reports that the Florida Audubon Society, in its fall leadership meeting which he attended last week, urged all members to push for passage of No. 4 as well as No. 5. The amendments are actively supported by Conservation 70's, which states:

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- #5 - Assures that your public lands will not be sold frivolously to private developers for private gain.
- #5 - Guarantees a breeding ground for the fish and wildlife in our fresh and salt waters. Florida simply would not be Florida without the bountiful sports and commercial fishing which we all enjoy.
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- #5 - Reinforces the traditional concept that public lands are to be held in trust for each of us as individual citizens. With an exploding population recreational areas will become our most precious commodity. Selling this commodity today for short-term gain is pure folly.
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Church School and
Kindergarten.....9:30 a.m.
Choral Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
The Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS:
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at Manor House - Captiva
SUNDAY:
Morning Service.....7:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Jack E. Otis, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Dr. H. E. Sheely, 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 Auxiliary, Unit 123,
1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

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of each month at the Golden Sands Res-
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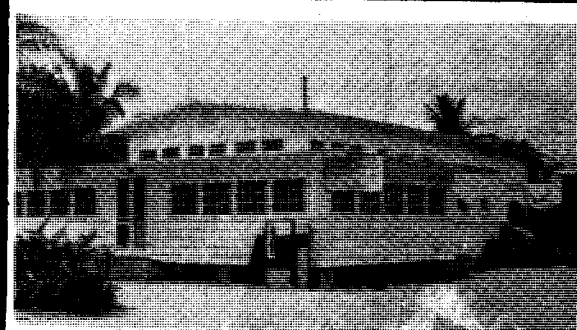
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ITEM II

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SONG OF THE SEA GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES KRAEMER from Sussex, Wisconsin, their two daughters, LOU ANN and LORIE and their friend, ANN HALQUIST have returned to Song of the Sea for a week of sunshine and fun. The Kraemers are shell and wildlife enthusiasts, with a special interest in cold duck which, last year, they introduced to the Le Roux to celebrate the landing of two superb giant conches near the lighthouse.

Back for her second visit this season to the Reef is Miss BETTY HEALY from St. Petersburg. She brought her mother, Mrs. L. C. HEALY for her first and delighted visit to the Islands. Mr. & Mrs. P. M. HUNZLER of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Mr. & Mrs. WALTER PLAETTNER annual visitors, are here for a return to old fishing and shelling haunts, at the Reef.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Guests at the Shalimar are Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HITCH from Harlingen, Texas, and their good friends Mr. and Mrs. H. HOLMES from the same town. Mr. Hitch, retired Fish and Wildlife expert, has kept the shell enthusiasts at a high pitch. He found a live fighting conch at Bailey's Tract pier, some 16" long. "It was so large, it filled a regular bucket, and the bright colored orange lip and animal, a live mussel, was almost iridescent," said Mrs. JOHN MARK, who is no mean sheller herself. "Recently, I took a busman's holiday and went shelling, walking through muck and sea grass. It was worth every bit of energy expended, for the beautiful shells I found," said Mrs. Mark, displaying 12 large left hand lightning whelks and about 2 dozen spectacular king's crowns.

Other guests at the Shalimar are Mr. & Mrs. HARLOW J. KLUGE from Lyndhurst, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT B. SLEIGH of Fort Lauderdale, who take a run over Alligator Alley and over to Sanibel whenever they find a few days together.

Mr. & Mrs. FRED LINDGREN of St. Petersburg find the 10 year old alligator living in the Sanibel slough, and about 8 feet long, a fascinating reptile.

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST MONCADA of Miami come over frequently for rest and recovery, and fishing experts, Mr. and Mrs. RALPH ATTICKS of Glendale, Md., have been indulging in their favorite sport, deep sea fishing.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE F. PITCHER'S son JERRY, from Keystone College in Pennsylvania, had a few days off, after six week's exams, and flew down to visit his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. P. J. UNDERWOOD and Mrs. BERNARD ZIMMER, visitors to Sanibel for the past fifteen years as vacationers from Menton-On-The-Lake, Ohio are again at the Castaways, and Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT GOWDY of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been visitors for many years to the Castaways village, have moved to their new and beautiful home on Dinken's Bayou.

EVA COOPER of the Blue Dolphin sailed from Fort Lauderdale on the Santa La Rosa for a Caribbean cruise, returning Nov. 1st. In her absence, Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD J. RICE will be officiating at the Dolphin.

Mrs. RUDI HOLTZMAN is back at her post at Shell Harbor after a brief illness. Mr. Holtzman is visiting his parents in New York City. "We are absolutely full at the Harbor," said Mrs. Holtzman.

LYNN MAC INTOSH, cashier at Bailey's Store was in an auto accident and had a few days stay at the hospital (Lee Memorial) for observation, but she is doing much better at home now.

Mr. & Mrs. DONALD STRAVICK of Forty Fort, Pa., had real beginners luck last Thursday while strolling on the Sanibel Beach. They found a perfect Junonia. The Stravicks are guests of MERLE and RUTH KESTER who are now enjoying a perfect vacation in their apartment at Sunset South.

ROD and RUTH HAPPEL, the new owners of Caribe Adventure Inn, were introduced to other Island Motel and Hotel owners at a cocktail party given by Priscilla Murphy last week. The Hapfels are from the Philadelphia area and have been coming here off and on for 5 years. After looking all over the Caribbean they decided that Sanibel had the most to offer!

COLONY GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Z. Pilcher, Jr. and children of Margate, Fla. are visiting The Colony and Sanibel Island for the first time. They were so thrilled, they invited their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Holman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to join them. They arrived with fishing equipment and boat and are having a "whale" of a time. Miami visitors include Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Melton and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Whitehair and three children. Also enjoying their visit are Mr. & Mrs. Philip Slotchey of Haverstown, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Billings of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. & Mrs. A. Knippel from Wooddale, Ill.; and Mr. & Mrs. J. Covey together with Mr. & Mrs. Ted Schnitzler all from Clearwater, Fla.



Bruce Martin



Judith Wynn and Susan Wille

SURFRIDER MOTEL

The Surfrider has been busy entertaining well known television personalities Randy and Daphne Atcher of Louisville, Ky. They are here on a return visit for R&R (rest and relaxation.) They didn't get too much of the first R because of the wonderful shelling here. Some of the unusual and exotic shells they collected included 5 golden olives and 2 orchid olives. Accompanying them on their trip was Mrs. Estelle Rodman of Louisville.

One of the recent guests, Bruce Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., was very lucky with his rod and reel. He caught a very nice red snapper.

The Surfrider welcomes Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Such, Jr., who are back in their home "Sanderlin" on East Gulf Drive. Bill & Helen have taken a leisurely drive down from Interlaken, N.J. and golfed their way to Florida.

Other guests who did well in the fishing category were the Ronnie Wynns and family of Miami, and Mrs. Susan Wille, a new resident of Sanibel Island. Pictured above with two of their prize catches are Mrs. Judith Wynn and Susan Wille, (you should have seen the ones that got away.)

Other guests at the Surfrider included Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Jacobsen of Winter Haven, Fla. They enjoyed lots of R&R and shelling. They also spent some time bird watching and strolling our lovely beach.

We are happy to welcome back Fred & Phyllis Herbolzheimer of Appleton, Wisc. They were here early this year and enjoyed it so much they decided to come back for some more of our wonderful weather and peace and quiet.

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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

The following letters were sent to the Islander for publication:
Mr. Roy E. Bazire, Chairman
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation
Foundation
Sanibel, Fla.

Dear Mr. Bazire:

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Department of Natural Resources advising that Lee County is eligible to participate in the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program in Florida.

/s/ (Mrs.) Lavon Wisner
Administrative Assistant
Board of County Commissioners
Lee County, Fla.

Honorable Kenneth Daniels, Chairman
Lee County Board of County
Commissioners
Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Mr. Daniels:

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks is pleased to advise you that Lee County has been found eligible to participate in the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program in Florida, effective this date (October 1, 1970).

This finding of eligibility is made in recognition of the county's:

1. being a public body, having been incorporated under the provisions of the General Laws of Florida;
2. having officially designated a "liaison agent" to act on behalf of the county in all matters concerning participation in the program;
3. and having pledged itself to assist the State of Florida in maintaining its eligibility to participate in the program at the federal level.

We now invite the County of Lee to become an active participant in the grants-in-aid program established by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (P.L. 88-578). Your first step toward full participation in the program should be the selection of a suitable project for requesting matching-fund assistance under the Act. For assistance in this regard, we refer you to Part II of "Guidelines for Local Government Participation in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program in Florida."

The procedures to be followed in submitting an application for Fund assistance are outlined in Part III of the "Guidelines" document. You will note in the paragraph captioned "How to submit applications" that the request should be submitted in the form of a detailed project proposal in accordance with the instructions outlined in Part IV of "Guidelines."

With a copy of this letter, we are sending your liaison agent an initial supply of "Project proposal forms." He should prepare these in duplicate, retain a copy for his files and submit the original -- along with the necessary attachments -- to this office for processing.

On behalf of the Division of Recreation and Parks, I would like to commend the County of Lee for its decision to participate with the State of Florida in the Land and Water Conservation Fund program. We hope that this initial step will lead to a long and successful partnership in developing a truly comprehensive outdoor recreation program for Florida.

/s/ Ney C. Landrum, Director
Division of Recreation & Parks

To The Islander:

Conservationists have always maintained that the world of nature belongs to us all. Along with the responsibility of preserving it, is the right to enjoy it. Public access to our beaches should never be denied anyone. The end of every public road has always been a public beach and this most certainly should not be changed.

A particularly offensive ad, now, I was happy to see, discontinued, proclaimed "Own the Gulf!" Thank God, not in Florida. Some of the best things in life are still free and must remain so, for when only the affluent can walk our beaches, we've reached rock bottom in our concern for our fellow man.

As we live on the beach, we know that a certain percentage of people will abuse the privilege of using it. This is infuriating but even so, it does not justify shutting out everybody. Instead, let us have stronger anti-littering laws, rigidly enforced, "bag limits" on live shells, and boundaries of private property clearly defined. Then, no seawalls, no bulkheads, no barb wire, and keep the public right-of-ways open.

/s/ Elnore Dormer

To The Islander:

Help! Is nothing being done to prevent dogs from defecating on Sanibel's once beautiful beaches?

Talk about pollution. Talk about relaxation in stretching out on sand; joy of watching little tots search for shells; and what is spoiling all this! It isn't as if there aren't plenty of woodsey places for dogs to be taken.

Let's give credit to the dog owners -- and there are many who keep their dogs leashed while strolling on the beach -- three cheers! But please, the others, it is getting worse each season.

/s/ A Dog Lover.



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TALE OF A DOG:

The Dachshund is a funny dog, so long he has no notion,
How long it takes to notify his tail of his emotion.
And so it is that when his eyes are full of woe and sadness,
His little tail will wag and wag, because of previous gladness.

-- Anon.

My wife and I have a female Dachshund ten years old. She is our constant companion. She is very gentle and follows us around where ever we go. We call her Heidi. The other day I jumped into my car to deliver a letter to a nearby neighbor. Heidi came along sitting in the seat with me.

When I reached the house to deliver the letter, I ran up a small grassy bank, I slipped and landed on my chest and also twisted my leg. Trying to get up I had a pain in my chest and the fall left me with a limp. Little Heidi looking through the car window had a look of bewilderment and consternation, and tried to get out of the car.

I got into the car and drove home. Opening the car door, I limped along the walk into the house. Along came Heidi dragging one hind leg and we let her into the house. When she noticed that I was sitting in an upholstered chair, she came over and looked at me with her big brown eyes. Wagging her tail she seemed to be very happy and contented and nudged against my legs, as if to say, "A dog is man's best friend," Heidi proved it -- and I've got the proof!



THE
ISLAND
CHEF

SHRIMP MACARONI SALAD

1-1/2 cups steamed clams and juice
Boiling water
5 medium potatoes, pared
1 small onion, chopped
2 Tbsp. flour
1/4 cup cold water
2 tsp. salt
Dash pepper
2 Tbsp. butter
1 cup evaporated milk

Drain clams, saving juice, then chop clams fine. Add to clam juice enough water to make 3 cups. Bring to boil and add potatoes, cut in 3/8 inch dice and the onion. Simmer 15 minutes. Blend flour to a smooth paste with the cold water; add to the potatoes slowly, stirring until mixture boils and thickens. Now add seasonings and clams, and reheat. Heat evaporated milk over hot water, then add slowly the hot clam mixture, stirring vigorously. Serve immediately. Serves 5.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

Shade is a premium in Florida according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). The vast expanses of subdivisions present a white concrete jungle where the heat beats down and the air conditioners run continuously in the summer months. Much of the expense of air conditioning can be avoided if you will take the time to plant a tree this fall. Trees reflect the sun, shade your house, and help to conserve moisture. There are many good trees available from your local nurseryman. Here are a few you may find to your liking.

The oaks are planted throughout Florida, primarily two types, the live oak and the laurel oak. The live oak is slow growing, evergreen, fairly resistant to diseases and insects, and quite massive when full grown. Live oaks have a long life and are giants amongst the other trees. Usually your planting a live oak is the benefit of future generations.

The laurel oak is different. It is a pyramidal shaped tree, evergreen, shedding its leaves only for about a month or so in the spring, rapid growing, and quite effective as a homegrounds shade tree. It has a few problems. There are two or three insects that attack the leaves and a disease that causes a blister that may defoliate the tree later on. Although many people are concerned about oak blister, native trees have been living with it for years.

In the southern part of the state the mahoganies are used for shade. They are a stately group of evergreen trees withstanding the ravages of storms and other pests.

Along the beaches folks will have need for a salt resistant tree. In the southern areas some of the rubber trees would be suitable for this purpose. Don't overlook the palms, for when they are planted in clusters they too give shade.

In the central part of the state the jacaranda and the bauhinias are excellent. Given enough time these trees will produce light shade with beautiful blossoms.

Most people think of citrus trees only to produce fruit, but an orange tree that is properly cared for can produce excellent shade. The added value of this tree comes from the fragrant blossoms in the spring and the fruit in the fall. Plant a tree this year says the FNGA to help you have a more enjoyable life in Florida.

EDITORIAL

LOVELY ISLAND BEACHES

by Fran O'Callaghan

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This is an apt quotation in regards to beaches of Sanibel and Captiva. People come to these islands from all over mainly to see and enjoy walking on the beaches, swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, shelling, fishing and boating. Somehow, the Gulf waters are just a little bluer here, and the sand a little whiter.

Not everyone can own waterfront property; there just isn't enough to go around. But so far, everyone has been able to go down to the water from any county road and enjoy it, and this is the way it should be.

We came here from Chicago, where there are many public beaches on Lake Michigan, but as soon as you left the city limits, all the beaches became private property, and you might drive for many miles along the shores of the Lake and never catch a glimpse of it, and never know you were even near a great body of water. We hope this will never happen on these islands. Conservationists hope so too.

As Elnore Dormer says, it may be necessary to invoke stronger anti litter laws, but keep the public right of ways open and the beaches clear of bulkheads, barbed wire, fences, and seawalls, wherever possible.

We were surprised to see an ad on TV declaiming litter, and the man who was going to do something about this walked off and left the litter. Had he stooped over and picked up a bottle, how much more effective would have been his cause. When you see litter, try to do your good deed for the day by picking up some and putting it in your trash can at home, even though you know perfectly well, you did not have a thing to do with the litter. We have a personal campaign going to pick up every stray bottle on the beach, having had a cut foot from one. Another friend concentrates on cans, as he had a similar experience. Remember, every litter bit hurts.

matt tanza's memories

Hello Folks:

The battle lines are drawn and Election Day will soon be here. Election Day brings me memories of forty years of hard work. I started out in politics as a ward-heeler and a bell pusher. Therefore a constant battle took place year in and year out for good field position. The in-fighting was continuous. It is no life for anyone with a thin skin. I have known the elation of a complete and smashing victory.

To get down to the present, I frankly expected the contest would be between Eckerd and Faircloth. However, the way the run-off came out really surprised nobody. Come November 4th and Kirk or Askew will be the new Governor. The same problems await whoever gets it.

One of the big problems will be new taxes. Either the sales tax will be increased or an income tax adopted. In spite of the fact that Florida does multi-billion tourist business the man of small or modest income will benefit most from an income tax rather than an increase in the sales tax. The political pressure will be for an increase in the sales tax. I believe Eckerd was committed to this. How Kirk or Askew feel about it, I don't know. How the problem will eventually be solved promises to be very interesting.

You will also witness frantic road and bridge construction in the wrong places. Other problems will relate to private school construction and consolidation of government. As to compulsory bussing, I believe the Supreme Court will put an end to this. However, problems will still exist that must be solved.

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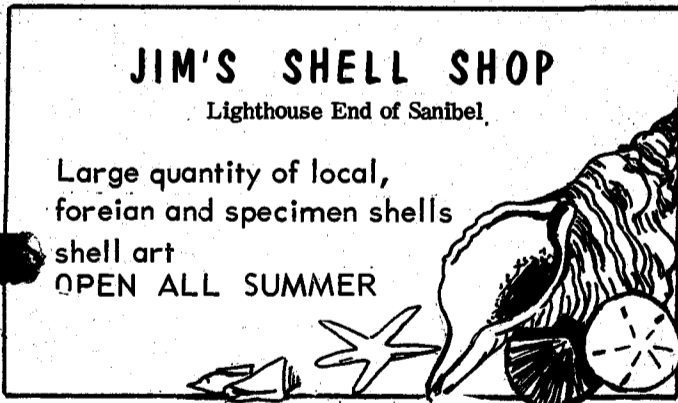
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HUTTON & BAZIRE ATTEND MEETINGS

Mario Hutton for the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and Roy Bazire for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation recently attended meetings of the Southwest Florida Conservation Council in Estero and the Florida Audubon Society in Winter Park.

The Council was formed this summer at the suggestion of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, which called the first meeting in Sarasota of representatives of 14 local conservation groups in this region. The Estero meeting hosted by Miss Hedwig Michel at the Koreshan State Park worked on plans for the conference in January which will organize a regional conservation group to strengthen local operations. Scheduled for January 22 and 23, the conference will be hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The proposed regional conservation group has the endorsement and support of National Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, The Conservation Foundation, Florida Audubon Florida Conservancy, Conservation 70's.

The Florida Audubon meeting attended by Mario and Roy was the workshop session of the fall conference, Oct. 23, at which conservation leaders from all over the state sought to identify major conservation problems of Florida and recommend actions to deal with them. A similar workshop will feature the regional conference on Sanibel in January.

STORY: The Story of an Egret

Snowy: The story of an Egret by Griffing Bancroft. Illustrated by Mel Hunter. McCall \$4.95 (12-up)

This detailed ecological study is meant for the true naturalist. It explores the world of the heron and its neighbors ibis, pelican, vulture and crow. In telling the young egret's story, Griffing Bancroft points an accusing finger at man and his role in destroying the delicate balance of nature. Although "Snowy" may be destined for limited appeal, it is such a powerful story that it will leave any reader, young or old, with a renewed sense of responsibility toward conservation.

The above review appeared in the September 28 issue of Publishers' Weekly, the "Bible" of the book industry. The reviewer, of course, is writing for the professionals in the field, the booksellers, not the general public.

He knows that the bookseller, no matter how much he may delight in the well turned phrase, has little time for it in book reviews.

What he wants, and in as few words as possible, are answers to: What is the book about? Does it have appeal? If so, to whom?

Well, let me say that I believe this book should be read by everyone who lives in and loves these islands of ours. But more than that, it should be promoted to as many others so that it will have the widest possible circulation.

After all, the story it tells is happening not just here but all across the nation.

William MacIntosh

SUDS IN YOUR EYE

"Suds In Your Eye," a comedy play about three semi genteel old ladies living in a junk yard, is in rehearsal by the Beach Players. The three ladies are played by Madelyn Young, Phyllis Williams and Penny Robinson, who cavort in Mrs. Feeley's junk yard surrounded by a beer can fence. Duane White of Casablanca Apts. on Sanibel has one of the main male roles, as tax assessor. The play is being readied for production at the Church of the Ascension at Fort Myers Beach on Nov. 13, 14 and 15 evenings.

All props and appurtenances have been procured, including a cigar store Indian, except for an old-fashioned bathtub. If you own such a gem of antiquity please volunteer to loan it to the Beach players. Call Phyllis Patters, 463-6116.

A BENCH AND THE BORCHERS

The friendly Borchers from Sanibel Estates have been attending plays at the Pirate Playhouse and now and again, with capacity houses, they found themselves on the Theater's ice-cream chairs.

This week they presented Ruth and Philip Hunter with a beautiful bench and it is so pretty all the audience should share it. The Hunters have placed it, with the help of good Paul Howe (an old friend from Long Island who now lives in the Rocks with his charming wife, Harriet) in Pirate Alley, the lounge of the Pirate Playhouse.

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VELLAKE MOVING INTO NEW OFFICE

Sanibel Architect Frank Vellake is moving into his recently completed office and apartment just off Periwinkle, adjacent to Ross Mayer's Real Estate office.

Mr. Vellake has had an office on Sanibel for the past year and a half. He also has an office in Miami.

The frame structure was built by R&R Construction Co. Cypress siding, cedar shingles and bronze solar mirror glass are the primary exterior materials.

HERB PURDY ILL

Herb Purdy of Segunda, was struck down while vacationing in Ohio and has undergone brain surgery at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. "It is bad that Herb had to have this surgery, but it couldn't have happened at a better place, for he had one of the foremost brain surgeons in the country. We hope to have him home soon for recovery," reported father-in-law, Robert Hoff.

ONE MAN SHOW

A one man show of acrylic paintings and watercolors by Lillian Guthrie will open the new School of Fine Arts Gallery in Fort Myers this Sunday, November 1. A reception will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. The exhibit will run for three weeks.

Mrs. Guthrie came to Fort Myers Beach three years ago, joined the Beach Art Association, and at the age of 68 began to study art seriously. Her teachers have been Gale Bennett and Evelina Green. She has exhibited at local juried shows and won a few ribbons.

The School of Fine Arts, directed by Gale Bennett, is at 39 Patio de Leon.

ROMANCE

"Visiting the Sunken Gardens in Yokohama," Ruth says, "there were many, many couples, all beautifully dressed. The girls looking very feminine and the boys handsome in trousers, shirts and ties holding hands and sitting alongside little ponds with lily pads and pagodas. It was great. Two young sailors from the U.S.A. asked to take our picture so Philip and I posed outside an ancient teahouse with tatami mats and a shogun.

"I introduced Chen Lieu to Lucy Wong in Taipae and from our ship I blew a kiss from Tu King to his fiancée on the dock at Keeiung (Chinese do not show any affection in public). You can watch Chinese soap operas for hours and there's never a hug or a kiss on the screen.

"But it sure is a romantic world and isn't it great to love and be loved we thought as we watched boy and girl, girl and boy, on benches, looking out to sea and our ship as we sailed out of Kobe, Japan."

This week Ruth and Philip received a postal from Toyko. If any of you would like to write to Haruhiko and Hiroshi Mizuno, their address is 2-5-19, Journmaki, Setagaya, Toyko, Japan. They are 17 and 18, and this is what they wrote: Dear Friends: It's a month and half since we said goodbye to you. 21th in this month Oriental Pearl is coming again. How nice we travel with you on Oriental Pearl. I asked my map but I couldn't find Pirate Island. Where is the island. Is there any treasure? Or is it an imaginary island. I want to know the island.

/s/ Haruhiko and Hiroshi

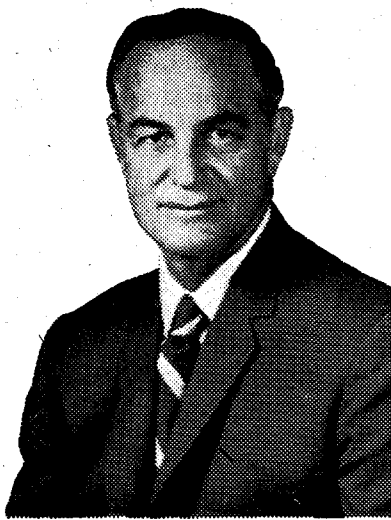
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RESIDENT OF SANIBEL

Mrs. Sarah Lauer, a former resident of the Island, is visiting Scotia Bryant. When Mrs. Lauer left Sanibel in 1952 there were only 75 residents. Priscilla Murphy invited several of the 'Old Timers' to supper for a get together with Mrs. Lauer on Wednesday night. Among those invited were Mr. & Mrs. Jake Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. Bob England, Mr. & Mrs. Tom wood, Andy Rosse, Clarence Rutland, Esperanza Woodring, Clarence Lauer and of course, Scotia Bryant. There were lots of happy times remembered by all.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Sanibel Community Association will hold its monthly supper meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culpepper and Mr. & Mrs. C. B. White are hosts for the meeting. Immediately following the regular business meeting at 7:30, there will be a slide film presentation on "How to Avoid Probate" conducted by four members of the M.F.B. Securities Inc. of Cape Coral. The dinner meeting is for members of the Association and their guests.



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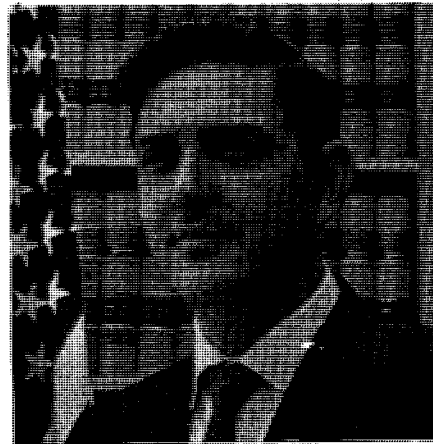
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Carol and W. A. Kelley to A. Donald Merritt, two lots, Coral Way, Captiva Beach, Captiva Island, \$7,000.

Jamestown-Beachview Inc. to Howard F. Van Pelt, lot, Shell Harbor, Sanibel Island, \$7,900.

Sanibel Properties Inc. to Douglas E. DeWitt, lot, The Rocks, Sanibel Island, \$7,500.

Albert C. Murray to Carol Lee Kelley, house Coral Way, Captiva Beach, Captiva Island, \$20,000.

Priscilla Murphy reports the following properties sold: Lot 13, The Rocks, Sanibel Properties to Douglas DeWitt from Avenel, N.J.

Lot 12, Tahiti Shores, Lingren to T. D. Luckett of Louisville, Ky.

LEARN TO COPE WITH ROUGH WEATHER

Best advise is "Don't go out in bad weather." But if caught out on the water, head for nearest shore side refuge. In a sudden squall, with whitecaps the short, steep type that a high wind can stir up on even a small body of water, keep headed into the wind. Weight should be kept as low as possible in the boat and evenly distributed to maintain even trim. Slow down to retain steering control but use enough power to hold your position. Keep low in the boat and do not permit it to swing around broadside to the wind, and do not try to work downwind. Water might come over the transom.

In more moderate winds, saves are usually fairly high but have longer, gentler slopes. Running directly into such waves often causes considerable pitching, so try quartering them. Keep moving at just below planing speed, altering your speed and direction of attack until the boat behaves best.

These are basic rules of good boating practice according to Ed Kolbe, public relations officer, San Carlos Bay Power Squadron.

LAND ACQUISITION DISCUSSED

Plans for the next step in land acquisition to complete the 1,500 acres proposed for the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge were discussed with Mr. Thomas W. Richards, president of the Nature Conservancy by Roy Bazire, chairman of the Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in Miami recently.

Mr. Richards was in Florida on Conservancy business, particularly to complete negotiations for the purchase of Lignum Vitae and Shell Keys, at a cost of almost \$2,000,000.

Mr. Richards also reviewed the Sanibel project with Mr. Bazire and decided that last summer's grant to the Nature Conservancy in excess of \$60,000 for land acquisition here would be applied to the program seeking matching funds from the Land & Water Conservation fund for upwards of \$300,000.

The possibility of expanding the Sanibel project's fund-raising base statewide was also discussed. A statewide fund raising campaign for the Lignum Vitae project has already been initiated.

SOCIETY OF SYMPHONY WOMEN

The new Society of Symphony Women, an auxiliary of the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra, is getting off to a running start. Formed less than a month ago with well known vocalist, Veronica Awis as president, the Society has planned both a pre-concert luncheon and a "First Nighter's" reception for the weekend of Nov. 6 and 7.

The luncheon will be the first in a series of three designed to acquaint the society's members and friends with the guest artists who will appear with the symphony orchestra during the season. The Nov. 7 concert, opening the symphony season, will present the Paganini Trio, composed of Cellist Daniel Domb, Carol Sindell (Mrs. Domb), violinist; and Joseph Schwartz, pianist. Mr. & Mrs. Domb and Mr. Schwartz will be the society's honored guests at the luncheon, Nov. 6 with Arlo Deibler, conductor of the orchestra, and Matthew W. Wood,

president of Edison National Band and of the Board of Directors of the symphony.

Scheduled to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Cleveland Ave., the luncheon will begin at 12:30 o'clock. The artists will speak informally about the works to be played the next evening and the instruments they play. Luncheon guests will have an opportunity to ask questions of the artists.

Mrs. Paul Strube, chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon says that reservations must be in by noon on November 4. They may be made by phoning the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra office or the following committee members: Mrs. Joseph Lucey, Mrs. Harry Scott or Mrs. Ray Jensen.

The second event planned by the symphony women is a semi-formal First Nighter's reception in the lobby of the Ramada Inn immediately after the concert Saturday night. This is not an open affair. Invitations have been extended to members of the orchestra and symphony chorus, the Board of Directors and the Society of Symphony Women and spouses

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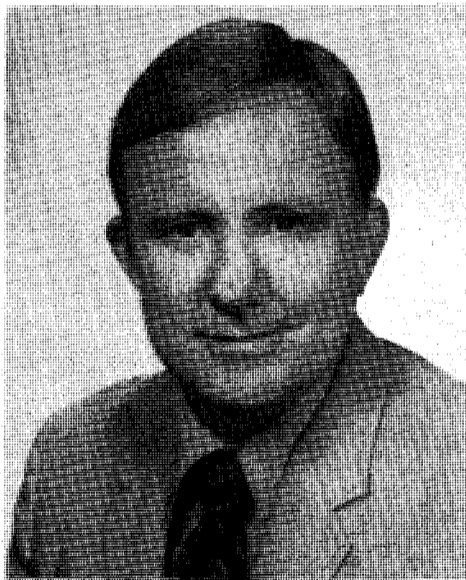
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THE CALL OF DEATH

by Elizabeth Wood (age 12)

As the sun was setting in the hills,
And the night began to fall,
I saw sea gulls with their pointed bills,
And I heard a bugle call.
The sound seemed very strange and faint,
And surely quite far away,
But I had a feeling I knew what it was,
And what it had to say.
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I knew I could not hold my breath,
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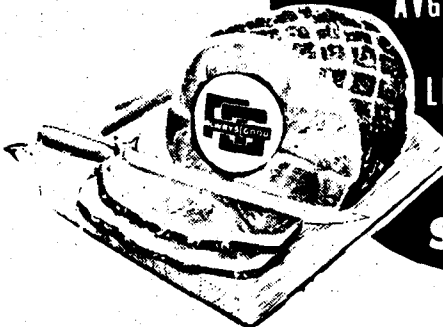
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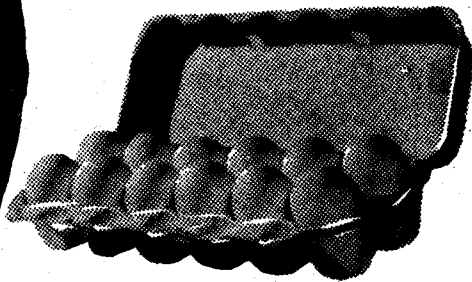


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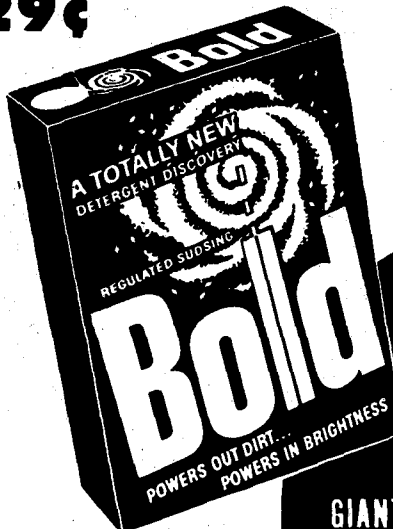
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PRICHARD SHRINE QUEEN

Betty Hunter Pritchard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Pritchard of Fort Myers Beach was chosen to be Beach Queen at the First Annual Beauty Pageant of the Fort Myers Beach Shrine Club at their big celebration last Thursday night at the Shrine headquarters on San Carlos Blvd. First and second princesses were Mary Springer and Mary Catherine Shafer. The judges were Dan Reinfried, Marilyn Aberth, Penny Robinson, James Hastings and Paul Whorton. Nobody envied them their jobs for the choice of three from an extremely talented group of seven was indeed terribly difficult.

Emcee for the ceremonies was Julian Hudson who handled the program in his usual masterful way.

During the intermissions, "Scotty" Wishart entertained with Scottish songs and dances which won him thunderous applause; in his last number, he was accompanied by his wife.

Other contestants in the pageant were Amy Evanson, Kay Loman, Barbara Studstill, Sharon Kay Michael with another contestant, Pat Stevens unable to appear due to an attack of flu.

The evening was divided into three categories: (1) the bathing suit competition, (2) talent, (3) evening gown display. Amy Evanson demonstrated her designing talent with some charming gowns and a bathing suit she made herself. Singers were Kay Lomen, Barbara Studstill, Mary Springer and Betty Pritchard. Mary Catherine performed an acrobatic dance and Sharon Kay Michael did an interesting art performance. Sponsors of the contestants were the Cotton Shop for Amy; Russ Miller for Kay; VFW Post 10097 for Barbara; Kiwanis, for Mary Catherine; COP for Sharon; Merle Norman Cosmetics for Betty and Battery B, National Guard for Mary Springer.

The coronation of Betty was done by Joyce Villiers, 1970 Shrimp Festival Queen; a presentation of roses made by Mrs. Earl Ungericht, president of the Auxiliary; prizes awarded by Club Vice President Noble Louis Meyer. The Queen received a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond which she later presented to the Shrine Club for its crippled children's fund; two other prizes of \$25 bonds were given to the two princesses. Club President Ungericht made the closing remarks which were preceded by the presentation of gifts by Lyle Payne.

Other important contributors to the evening's jollity were the pageant Coach, Priscilla Wood and the accompanist on the organ, Myrtle Kaiser.

A large crowd attended the opening. The program was followed by dancing.

The Beach Queen will be one of the contestants in the larger beauty pageant to be held at Araba Temple in Fort Myers on November 7.

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SANIBEL BRIDGE FENDER REPAIR

Lee County Commissioners decided Wednesday to negotiate a \$100 an hour contract with the River Construction Co. to replace the damaged Sanibel Bridge fender system. The County will use toll bridge funds to pay for the timbers and the fifty foot pilings. The contract will include men and equipment.

Rive Construction Co. has been working on repairing the three hits to the fenders protecting the drawspan in the past year, which has affected the entire western timber system. The third and last smash, ruined the Gulf of Mexico end of the fender and repairs are estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000, according to Roy Benton, owner of River Construction Co.

The negotiation of the contract was approved Wednesday afternoon by three Commissioners. M. W. O'Hare, representing consulting engineers Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York, Public Works Director M. M. Cornwell and Dick Schmidt, comptroller to the commission presented the facts to the commission.

The contract will be worked out on an emergency basis. An inspector will be hired to follow the work. Other marine contractors will be asked for estimates of the work cost. One already received from Hardaway Construction by Schmidt was the same or higher than River Construction Co.

The cost of repairs is to be collected from firms whose barges were responsible for the initial damage or their insurance company representatives. The first damage by Foster Marine Contractors has already been settled. Two different firms will have to be billed for their share of the repairs caused by two different tows but with overlapping damage.

Repairs to the fender system will cause some inconvenience to very early hour traffic on the bridge for at least three months. Schmidt said the bascules will be lifted for the driving of pilings into the channel directly under the span. This will be done in the hours of least traffic, between midnight and early morning.

Bookkeeping has already proved a headache in keeping the separate damages and costs for repair separate.

Commissioners also at this time, approved payment of \$8,755 to Edison National Bank as trustees for repainting the metal parts of the drawbridge. Contractors for this work were Superior Painting Co.

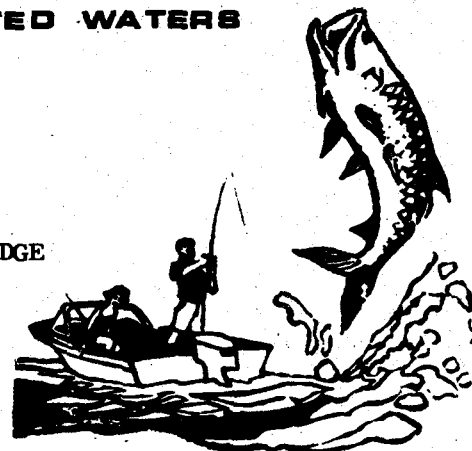
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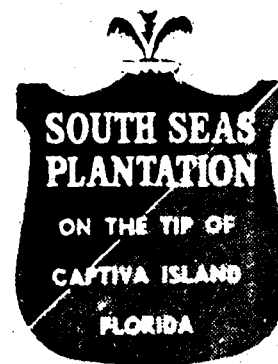
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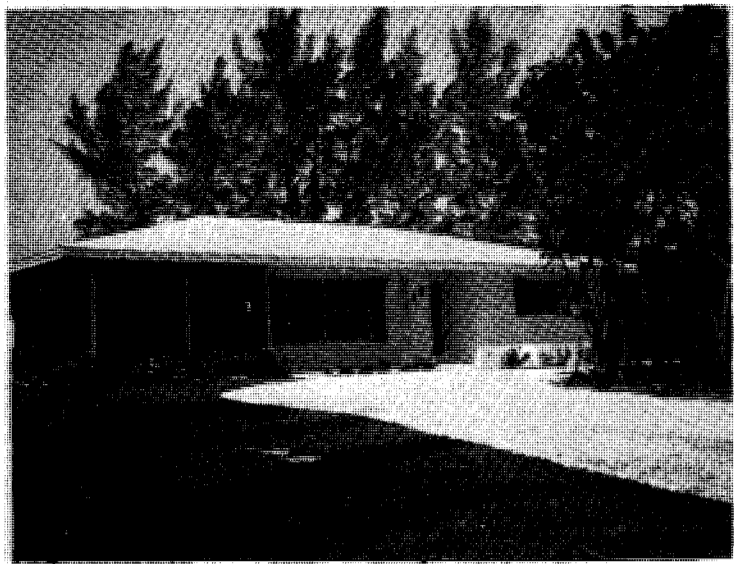
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WATERCOLOR SHOW

Mrs. H. Kirkus Dugdale of Seaford, Del. and Captiva Island had a one woman show of watercolors at the Manor House in Seaford, Del., Oct. 8.

Mrs. Dugdale is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Art. She has had exhibits in a number of museums in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Des Moines. She has also exhibited in Florida and in smaller galleries in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The subjects of Mrs. Dugdale's watercolors are taken from nature. She excels in the soft colors of Nature's own materials, and in the developing of design by use of these materials. Her subjects are often sea shells, moths and butterflies, and flower and leaf sprays. Combinations of these subjects, in lovely line work show a feeling for her materials and adherence to nature's own forms. Colors are soft and harmonizing.

Mrs. Dugdale and her husband spend 6 months of the year in their home at Captiva Island and she has painted native shells, and plant life for 37 years, collecting shells and sea life, and using the forms in various designs. A collection of jewelry in shell shapes, taken from the actual sea animals is an interesting and unusual hobby. Another use which Mrs. Dugdale finds for her shells is in the making of small gifts -- combinations of the natural shells in small plastic boxes. She gives these to friends who are ill.

Mrs. Dugdale has in the past set up exhibits of her sea shells in the glass cases in the lobby of the Manor House.

For her butterfly and moth models, Mrs. Dugdale again paints from the real thing. She collects the crysallids, the cocoons, and keeps them in her room at the Manor House. When they emerge, she uses the ones which she wants as models and releases the others in the flower garden.

Mr. Dugdale is a retired advertising man, and is a writer of business booklets. His firm was located in Baltimore.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Dugdale keep busy and happy, and have an interesting life, both at the Manor House in Delaware and at their Captiva home.

THE ORLOFF'S RETURN

MOLLY and ARTHUR ORLOFF of the B-Hive have just returned from a combination business buying and vacation trip.

Besides the much needed rest, they were able to visit and cement relations with a number of exporters to get an even more fabulous line than they have ever carried. Molly is thankful for her rest since she was greeted by over 300 cases of imports all of which she has to process personally.

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**SAN CARLOS BAY POWER
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A delegation of six members, headed by Frank J. Stafford, Jr., represented the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron at District 22 United States Power Squadron's fall conference held in St. Petersburg last week.

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of awards to squadrons in recognition of highest achievement in various activities. San Carlos Bay was awarded the "Ship's Wheel" for the best homemade educational aid. The winner is a projection device to be used on an overhead projector in Piloting Classes to assist in teaching the lighting equipment prescribed for the various classes of boats. This instructional aid was built by Milton C. Zumpe, Chairman Training Aids, and William S. Allen, Educational Officer.

Commander John F. Des Reis is especially proud of this achievement as San Carlos Bay Squadron has won the "Ship's Wheel" in three consecutive conferences. When considering the squadron was organized less than two years ago, this is something of a record.

NOVEMBER 3 IS DATE

TO GET OUT AND

VOTE

by Fran O'Callahan



Now is the time to get out your sample ballot and study it so that when you vote on November 3 you will be able to enter the booth and vote and leave as soon as possible, because lately, booths have had a waiting line. At the end of the ballot are some proposed Constitutional Amendments which need your study. We hope that you will vote for numbers four and five, which vitally concern these islands. Number four concerns pollution abatement and number five our valuable submerged lands being preserved for the public. Amendment number one concerns lowering the voting age to 18. No. 2 is concerned with 18 year olds reaching legal majority and having the rights and responsibilities of adults.

Number three is about the Judiciary and six is concerning changing the term of Representatives to four years. Number seven is concerned with allowing the local school boards to raise the ad valorem taxes above ten mills.

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ANTI POLLUTION GROUP MEETS

The Citizens Association for Anti Pollution (AAP) met at the TB Association Headquarters on October 21, 1970 and was moderated by Dr. Joseph Isley. Mr. Randall Stott, Sanitary Director of Lee County, reported that the Fort Myers Beach coliform count was made when very few tourists were on the island, and that the issuance of new septic tanks permits north of Donora Blvd., has been stopped, and that this includes San Carlos Island. Discussion ended with a motion by Leon Boulris, Conservationist, asking that a new coliform survey be made of the Beach at the height of the tourist season. Mrs. Frank Haven seconded this motion and it was carried. Mr. Stott also reported that there was no garbage burning in Lee County, and that a marina ordinance for control of pollution by boats and ships is in the process of being prepared for the County Commissioners study.

Then a discussion of the possibility of sewers in the County indicated it would be some years before sewers could be built for Russell Park, the Beach and other areas badly needing these. New Lee County Sanitary Engineer I. K. Stewart was introduced by Mr. Stott.

Jim Gardner, City Engineer of Fort Myers spoke on efforts to obtain sewers for the unserved areas; that is, those with septic tanks. He said Ted Randall is working toward this goal and the State will put up faith and credit to borrow millions of dollars necessary for the sewer construction.

The fourth article concerned with anti pollution was cited, and it was asked that all publicity be given urging the passage of this Nov. 3.

Mr. Gardner then reported on Urban Redevelopment, showing before and after slides where the program functioned. Residents of Fort Myers will have the opportunity to vote on whether they want Urban Renewal or not on Oct. 27. "Urban redevelopment does not build homes, but it does rehabilitate or demolish them to make the land available for new development. If the Redevelopment act is voted down, it cannot be on the agenda again for two years," said Mr. Gardner.

Project area committees are appointed for this very popular program. An outright grant for indigent home owners in need of urban redevelopment can be given up to \$3,500. Others, who are renting, may force owners to borrow improvement money at only 3% interest up to \$12,000 per home. He also pointed out that redevelopment funds could be used in case of a hurricane causing the destruction, as it was used in Biloxi and Gulfport recently.

"Loans and grants are 100% financed by the federal government, for low income bracket individuals earning up to \$3,000 or under," he stated.

Objectors to the adoption of the program pointed out that the slum areas of Fort Myers are owned by a very few wealthy individuals well capable of carrying out an improvement program on their own with no government assistance.

Mr. Stewart said that federal renewal is illegal, and that the sudden demand for materials would increase the cost of materials. He pointed out the belief that low in-

terest loans violate the free market principles.

Dr. V. G. MacKenzie figured actively in the discussions of anti pollution, and represented Sanibel and Captiva on the Board. He emphasized that articles four and five, which will be voted on Nov. 3, be publicized for a yes vote. Article four is concerned with anti pollution legislation and article five with submerged land being kept for public use.

SANIBEL ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS

Approval by the State of Florida of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners as eligible to participate in the Land and Water Conservation fund program of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior, was reported to the Commissioners recently by Mr. Ney Landrum, Director of the Florida Division of Recreation and Parks which administers the program in Florida.

This had been requested of the Commissioners in early August by Roy Bazire, Chairman of the Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The island organization is seeking matching funds of upwards of \$300,000 for land acquisition to extend the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge. Approximately \$300,000 has been given by private sources, through the cooperation of National Audubon and The Nature Conservancy and the O'Brien Foundation. Lands purchased or being purchased with these funds, it is hoped, can be matched with BOR grants.

Plans call for a total of 1,500 acres to be included in the refuge to supplement the approximately 5,000 acres that will comprise the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on completion of land acquisition for that project by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

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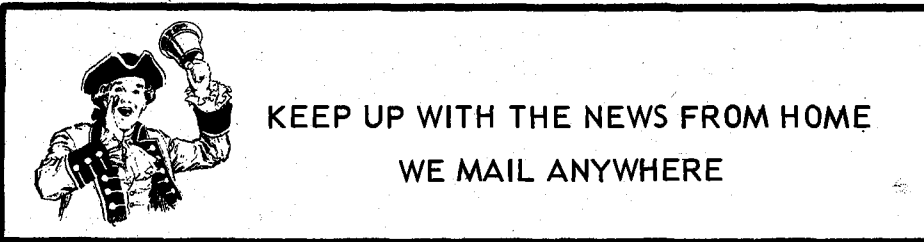
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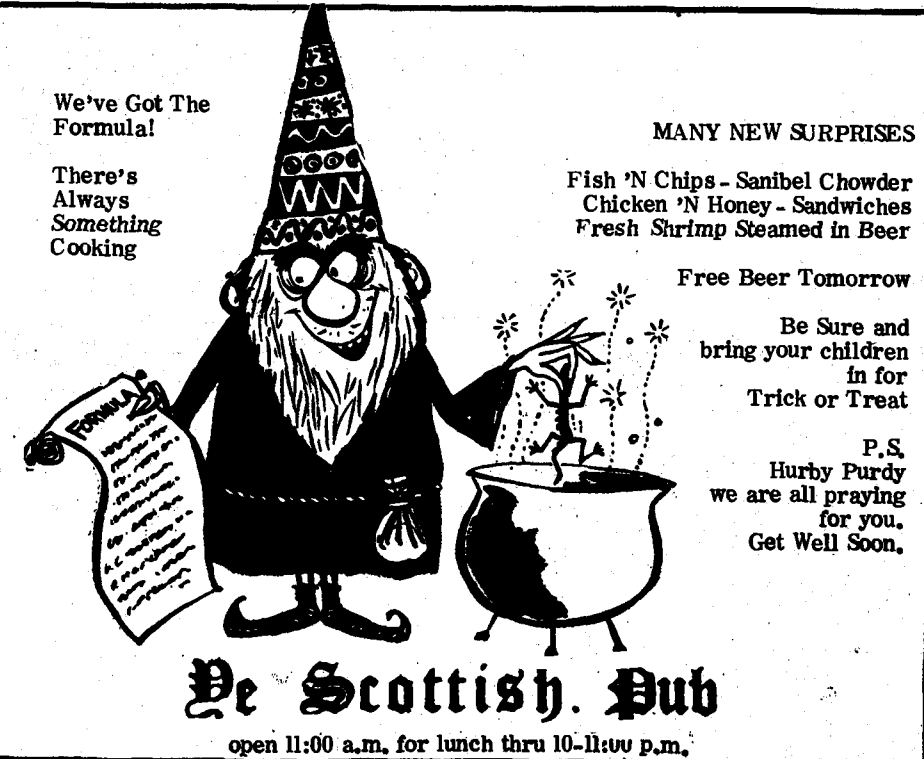
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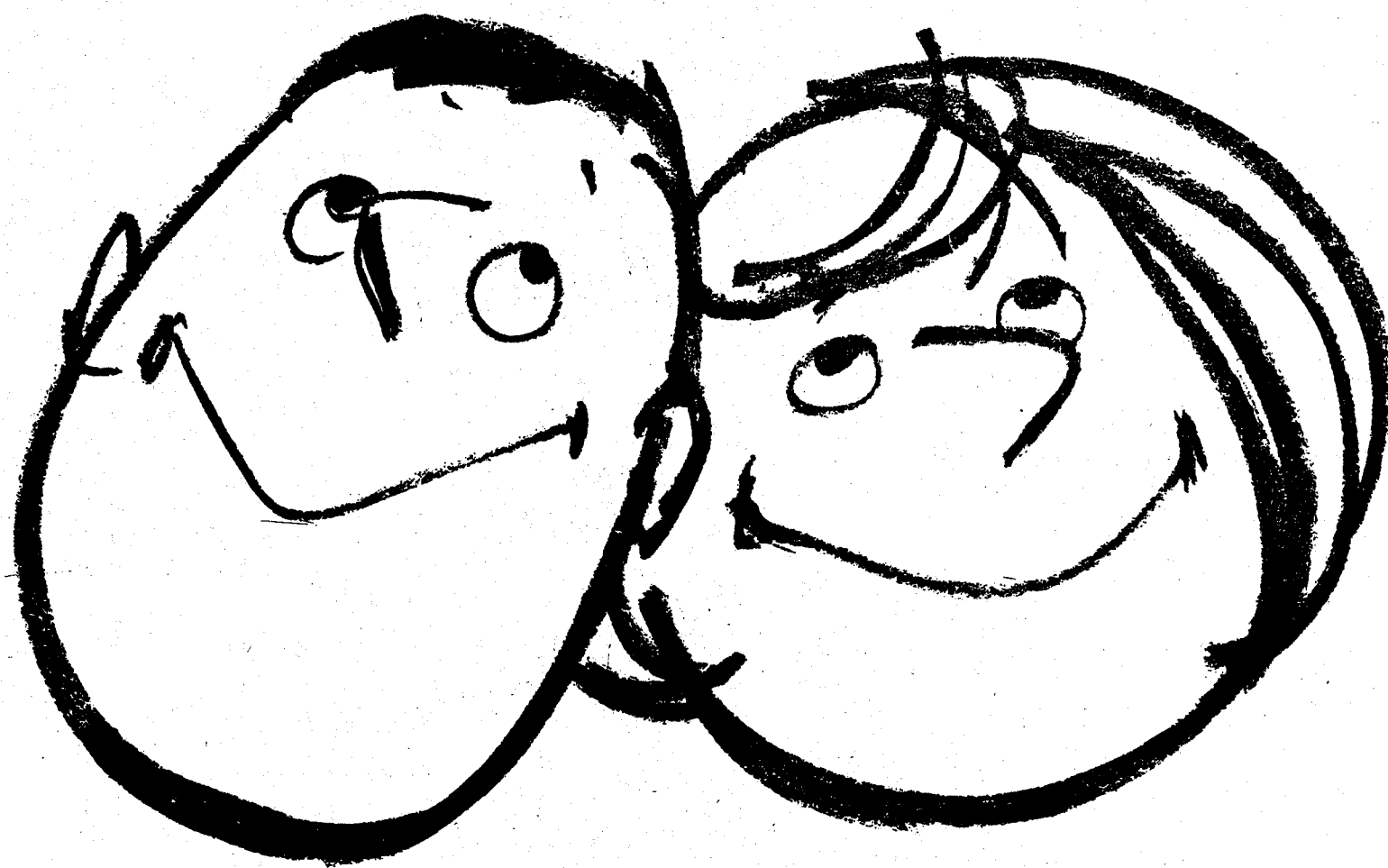
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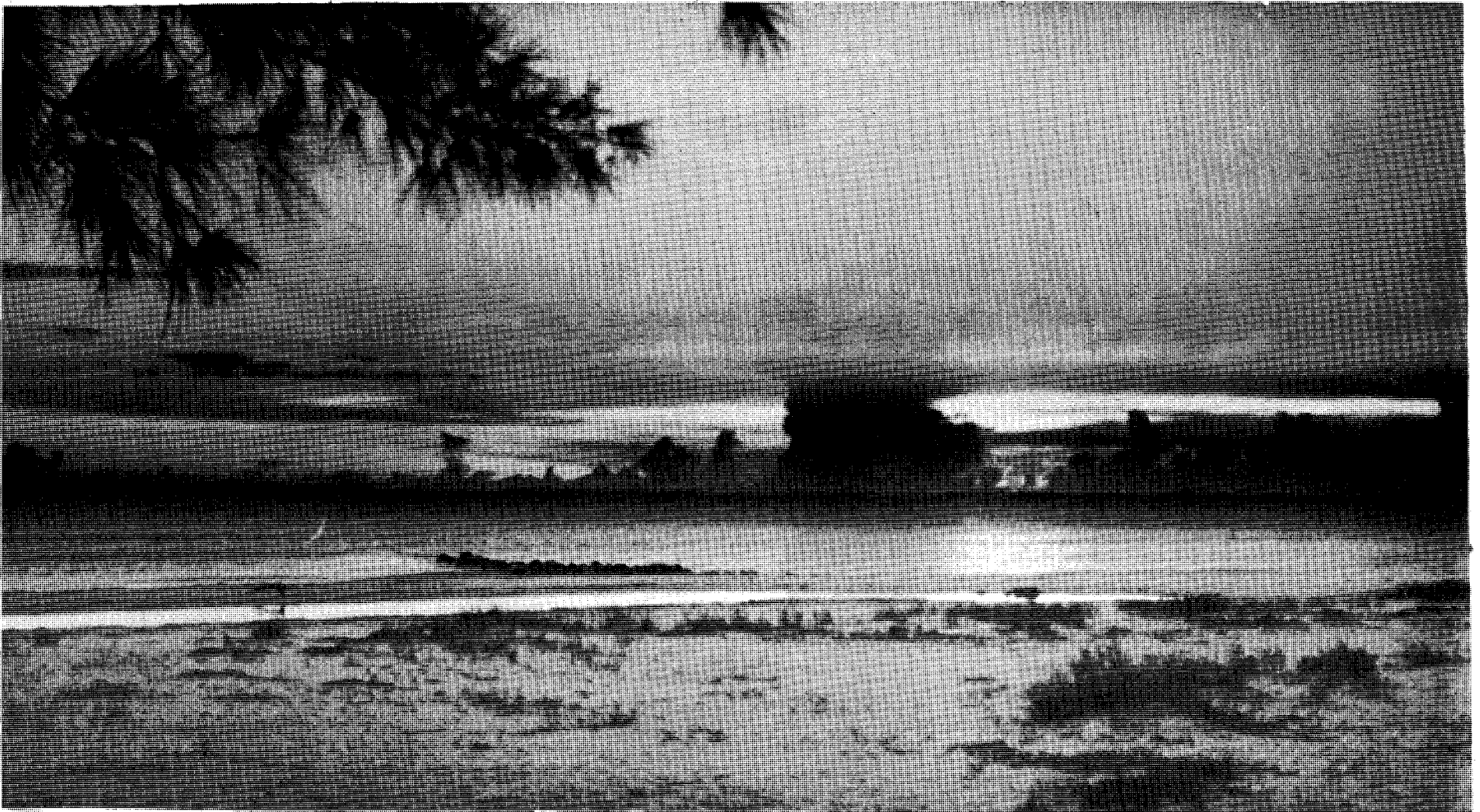
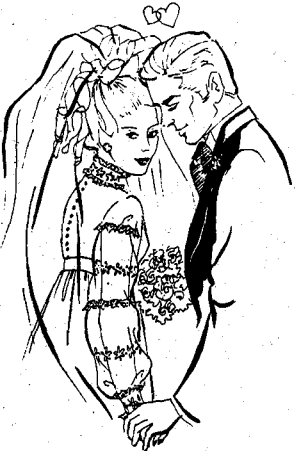


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by Russell Kay

My heart bleeds for the poor downtrodden, underprivileged women who make up the Women's Liberation Front and who hate men to the point that they have disclaimed their femininity and are throwing away their bras. They would probably burn their draft cards if they had any.

Like Silver Slims, I think they have come a long way. But they still have legitimate gripes like equal pay for equal work, legalized abortions, equal job opportunity and child care centers.

I think the silent majority of women in the United States are not unhappy. I've got a crazy idea that most of them really like being feminine. As the song says, "They like being a girl."

They have the vote. Many hold political office and a lot of them wear pants, long and short, smoke and drink in public, manage successful businesses, control most of the wealth and command respect. Of course they are not men. They are too soft and curvy, better looking, generally happier.

Every action calls for a reaction and the women's lib movement has generated one in the Pussy-Cats. A new organization formed recently by homebodies and working women who want the world to know they are more than content to be girls. They do not consider themselves imposed upon but on the contrary feel that they are very well off.

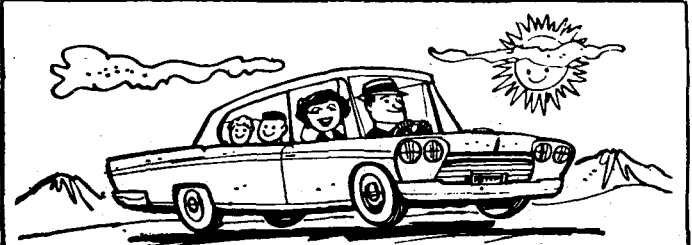
This group call themselves the Pussy-cat league. They are feminine and proud of it. They enjoy such little courtesies as having the car door opened for them, chairs pulled out at the table, corsages and masculine arms when they go out, and countless other advantages they possess.

Their motto is "Purr, Baby, Purr" as an indication of how pleased they are with their position in the establishment. They like their jobs, their boss, their homes and the masculine aid and respect they have come to know. They feel their place is first in the home. Their principle job is to love their husbands and care for their children. They consider it their duty to cook, look and smell good for the men in their lives. They figure their reward is far greater than so-called women's rights might gain.

They resent the attempt of a few discontents to speak for them. They figure nature has provided them with all the advantages they need to hold their own with men. An advantage they are not about to lose or throw away.

It all started as a joke when a group of girls in New York got to discussing the women's lib movement over a luncheon table. One of them said, "I know I'm just a pussy-cat, but ain't it fun?"

Now they have a national organization with several thousand members who proudly wear the official Pussy-Cat button and gladly pay a \$7 a year membership fee. Their aim is to fight against the so-called equal rights legislation which will destroy what they feel is beneficial to women's real interests.



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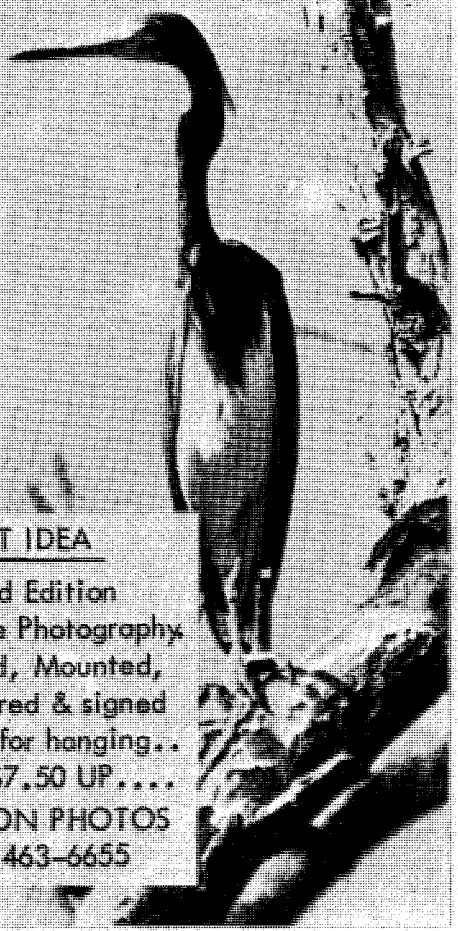
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BAZIRE NAMED CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

Roy E. Bazire was named full-time executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Sunday.

Mr. Bazire has lived on Sanibel for 15 years, serving as chairman of the foundation board from its beginning, but will resign this office when he takes over the executive appointment on November 1. Mr. Bazire, real estate salesman for Priscilla Murphy will resign this position to devote full time to the conservation post, but through the courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, he will continue to work out of her office. Mr. Bazire has been indefatigable in community and conservation affairs.

"MR. & MRS. B-HIVE" RETURN FROM TRIP

"Mr. & Mrs. B-Hive", Molly and Arthur Orloff, report that they are back at their emporium after an exciting and eventful vacation trip.

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Our first stop was at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and then to Casablanca, Morocco where we drove over land to Marrakesh. This ancient city with its famous Souks has parts where time stood still for a thousand years. Then to Genoa to dis- urge the Trans-Atlantic passengers and enable us to spend a couple of days on the an Riviera. From Genoa the next stop was to visit the ancient city of Valleta on the Island of Malta and then on to Turkey. In Istanbul, due to the publicity in the movie "Topkapi," we were prevented from stealing any of the fabulous gems from the Topkapi Palace. Instead, we contented ourselves by hectic bargaining in the covered bazaars and left satisfied that after cutting the asking prices down by 50% we only over-paid less than three times the value of the items we bought.

The next stop was Izmir, to taste the famous Smyrna figs and arrange for their export to our store. While there we visited the Ruins at Ephesus, the site of the home of St. John, and a short distance away we visited the former home of the Virgin Mary when she made her escape from Jerusalem.

From Izmir we sailed to visit the famous Labyrinth Palace of Knossos on the island of Crete, and then on to a stop at the Greek Islands of Delos and Mykonos. We found the latter to be one of the most picturesque spots on our entire trip. Our next stop was Athens where we walled in antiquities, Ouzo and Retsina. We were most impressed by the "Light and Sound" production at the Acropolis. Once again we arranged for an exporter for a particularly fine Feta cheese and some Greek olives among other things.

From Greece we continued to Sicily for a visit to Taormina, then on to Naples and a drive along the startlingly beautiful Amalfi Drive. Regrettably our cruise now terminated in Genoa. We arrived in Genoa to find it and the surrounding countryside unbelievably ravaged by the savage floods of the previous week. However, we were able to drive to Milan from where we flew to London to visit with friends, see some theatre including a superb production of Romeo and Juliet by the Royal Ballet Co. at Covent Gardens, and finished up with orders for the English foods that we will feature this year.



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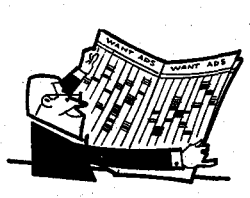
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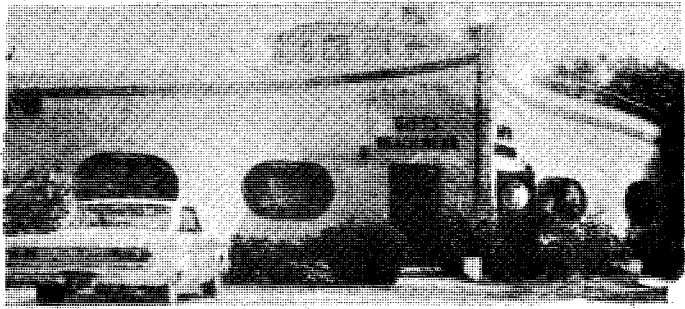
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