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CLEAN UP DAY

Island Improvement Committee will have a clean up of Sanibel and Captiva Islands on November 7, 1970, Saturday morning. Meet at Bailey's General Store parking lot at 8 a.m. We need all the help we can get and if anyone has a pick-up truck, it will come in handy.

Anyone wishing to donate to this committee, who works hard to keep our Islands clean, please make checks payable to Island Improvement Committee, P.O. Box F, Sanibel, Florida.

P.S. On the last pick-up, the group picked 25, 20-gallon cans of litter from our roads.

BRIDGE OPEN

The Sanibel Bridge was closed from Sunday 12 midnight to 6 a.m. each morning until Wednesday Oct. 28 for repairs and placing of pilings directly under the draw, caused by smashing of the bridge fenders in the past year when garges drawn by tows were accidentally smashed against the fenders. Repairs are going along well, but it will be some weeks before they are completed. Meanwhile, studies continue to see if there are some basic causes for the bridge damages that have occurred three times in the past year. Possible structural faults or designing errors are being considered.

The repairs are expected to cost about \$30,000 which expense is covered by insurance.

FLOOD INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Flood insurance was made available by insurance agents in Fort Myers Friday, when official approval came from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Atlanta for the federally subsidized program.

"Eligibility is for the City of Fort Myers and unincorporated areas of Lee County," said W. S. Rudland, independent insurance agent and spokesman for the flood insurance program, when the Lee County Commission approved the program. This means that Cape Coral, an incorporated area will be excluded from the program until they set up their City Council and elect officials to make application for their eligibility.

The insurance is on an emergency basis for the next year. Dwellings up to and including four families and small businesses are eligible. The limit on buildings is \$17,500 for dwellings, plus \$5,000 on the contents. The rates are the same for a house on the beaches as for one inland.

"Condominiums cannot be written, nor can apartment houses over four apartments nor non-profit organizations. No government agency, and nothing over water can be written and insured, but mobile homes permanently anchored can be insured," said Rudland. Rates are the same county-wide, but rates will be adjusted when rate studies are completed and new rate tables established, differentiating between buildings on beachfronts and inland buildings. The insurance covers rain flooding.

The rates for a single family dwelling are based on the entire value. A house valued at \$17,500 or less can be insured for 40¢ per \$100 of insured value for the house and 50¢ on the contents of \$5,000. A house worth from \$17,500 to \$35,000 can be insured for 45¢ per \$100 of insured value up to the \$17,500 limit. The rate on the contents of a house of this higher value will rise to 55¢.

If the house is worth more than \$35,000, the rate is 50¢ per \$100 value up to \$17,500 and 60¢ per \$100 value up to \$5,000 on contents.

Rates on multiple family dwellings and businesses will be similarly adjusted. These are emergency rates only, and the money, less sales commissions, will go into a common pool.

POST OFFICE INDICTMENTS

Eight persons have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of stealing more than \$30,000 in postage stamps and selling them in a number of large cities throughout the country through fences and dishonest postal clerks.


The robbery of the Sanibel Island Post Office occurred Dec. 16, 1968, between one and five a.m., when \$18,000 worth of stamps were taken in addition to blank postal money orders and about \$1,000 in cash.

Sheriff's department investigators determined that the burglars entered the Post Office by removing a window in the rear of the building. Having gained entrance, they then hauled gas lines for an acetylene torch in through the window. With this equipment inside the Post Office, holes were burned in the two safes and the doors removed.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Lloyd Bates is quoted as describing the alleged conspiracy as a "highly sophisticated and very efficient operation." The thieves sold the stolen stamps to corrupt postal clerks at ninety percent of their value. These clerks would then resell the stamps in the normal day to day postal operations and realize \$100 profit on the sale of \$1,000 worth of stamps.

Those indicted include John Clarence Cook, already jailed in Miami on income tax violation charges, his wife, Maryanne Moor Cook, and Herman Gordon, now serving a ten-year sentence at the Atlanta Penitentiary for possession of stolen jewelry. The others, who were also indicted in Miami on various counts, were identified as Ray G. Renderer, Jimmy Jack Holmes, William Stafford Allison, Richard Chapman and Otto


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WEDNESDAY:
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Dr. H. E. Sheely, Pastor
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"First Service of Season" Chapel-by-
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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
Community House.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123,
1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets
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of each month at the Golden Sands Res-
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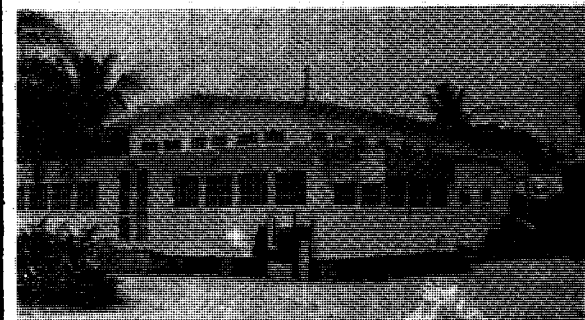
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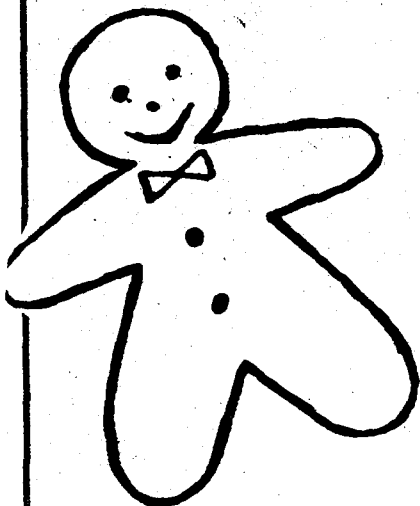
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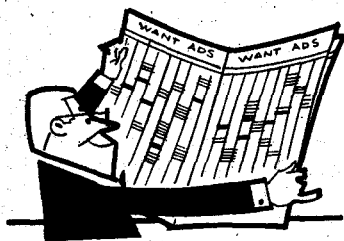
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**WEDDING
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Guests at the Island Inn, who have had a ball fishing, swimming and the whole bit are Mr. & Mrs. L. S. PARKS of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. & Mrs. PAUL FOLEY of Wichita too; and Mr. & Mrs. H. W. ROBINSON of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

MARY and ED EDSON returned from their vacation, heaving a sigh of relief, and saying something about there is no place like home. They had a very happy visit with son ED, JR. in Washington, D. C., who is affiliated with the Herald Tribune there, and showed his father the presses, lithographing machines and the whole huge plant. Big Ed tramped all over and didn't miss a trick in the huge plant, even climbed ladders to view it all. The Edsons returned via West Virginia to visit grandson and family, and then home from Orlando where they visited with their daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE PITCHER celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Oct. 24 with a gala dinner party.

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS FRASER of Clearwater and Mr. & Mrs. WALTER TULP of Dunedin have been enjoying their regular off-season visit to Whitecaps and have had a very good fishing spree. A school of about a dozen porpoises were seen out in the Gulf, and they were a welcome sight indeed.

At the Shalimar, Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN CENDEA, SR. from Canton, Ohio are here for a return visit, and they brought their daughter and her husband too, Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM WILSON. Other members of the party include son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. STEVE CENDEA, JR., also of Canton, all of whom have had a wonderful time fishing, and with a good deal of success.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. ROYS from Scarsdale, New York are at the Shalimar for a week's rest and met their daughter and husband, Dr. & Mrs. R. BEISER and children from Bethesda, Md. Dr. Beiser has had a good catch every day, with game fighters like amberjack and yellow tail. The family group was much intrigued with "Jake" the 8 ft. alligator who lives in the slough across the road.

Guest at Shell Harbor are Mr. & Mrs. W. D. HORD of Lubbock, Texas, who were having such a good time, they put in a long distance call to their friends, the ROCKY BLANKENSHIPS in Lubbock, who are flying down today to join them in their shelling and fishing fun and excitement.

The B-HIVE has its weekly motto posted on the bulletin board: "The early bird catches the worm. Be an early bird. Get your Florida Christmas cards early, while they last. Ours are beautiful and not a bit wormy."

At the Caribe Adventure, new visitors to the Islands are Mr. & Mrs. F. ROLLINSON of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, who are avid bird watchers, very thrilled by the Bird Sanctuary and enjoying shelling immensely. ARTHUR ARNOLD, manager at the Caribe, told us a fascinating short story about his own interesting life. He is a retired newspaper man from Plattsburg, Pa., and an author too. Before coming to Sanibel a few months ago, he taught Creative Writing at Brevard Jr. College at Titusville. Mrs. Arnold's interests are for historical Civil War era novels and has had published "The Scarlet Horde," "Behold, My Brother," and "That Convenient Season," all in paperback format.

Mr. R. HAPP of Segunda reports that son-in-law, HERB PURDY is getting along very well after his serious surgery, and that they hope he and JACKIE will be home by the first of the week. We hope so, for Herb and Jackie have been missed in the community.

BEACH COMBER GUESTS

Guests enjoying the delights of life on a coconut island at the Beach Comber include: Miss MARY JANE MAUCH of Hammond, Ind., the J. H. WILSONS from Columbus, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. P. B. NORR-HOLT of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. LE BURTON P. WEBSTER of Concord, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES GILMOUR of South Charleston, W. Va., Mr. & Mrs. P. A. PARKS of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. & Mrs. PAUL F. QUINN of St. Petersburg, Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH S. BELL of Orlando, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STAINHOFF of Riva, Md., and J. L. HODGEMAN from Lutherville, Md.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

Donations are requested for the White Elephant Table at the Sanibel Community Church bazaar. Plans are for Nov. 28 at the Sanibel Community House. Mrs. Walter Strong, chairman of the table, reports that she has received numerous articles but more will be appreciated. She will accept donations at her home on Sea Grape Lane or will call for them if you telephone her.

GHOST PARTY

Dr. & Mrs. Roy B. Combs at the turn-around on Gulf Drive on Sanibel again entertained about 75 children at a ghost party Halloween at their home. They usually return from their northern home in time to give a party for the trick and treaters, and they serve cookies and candies along with some "scary" entertainment, all of which again delighted this year's crop of wee ghosties.

The Combs' home is situated in a real Florida forest composed of all native and indigenous plants, and trees, most of which are labeled, making this a real nature study trail. In the shadows of the evening some fake ghosts and other scary creatures lined the paths, which were dimly lit, and winding past a fake graveyard.

CARRS RETURN

Harry and Fran Carr (Harry's Appliance Service) recently returned from a three weeks vacation into the Northland, if you can call New England northland. The trip started with a lay over in North Carolina for a few days where Harry visited his mother, two brothers and other kin folks. From there they journeyed to Massachusetts visiting with Fran's mother, two more of Harry's brothers and other family and friends. They traveled through Connecticut and western Massachusetts during the weekend that the color of the foliage was at its peak, a sight to behold. On their return trip they visited with friends in Virginia and a son and his family in Miami.

While in Massachusetts, Harry was going through some of the Stevens (Fran's folks) photo albums when he discovered some pictures that were taken on Sanibel Island in 1905. It seems that Fran's grandparents owned an orange grove on the mainland, apparently in the Alva area, in the 1900's and they used to visit Sanibel staying at the Matthews home. (According to recent articles in the Islander, this is now known as the Island Inn.) The pictures included photos of the Lighthouse, a horse and buggy with occupants traversing Tarpon Bay Road, the Matthews home, beach scenes and shellers.

All in all it was a very fine trip and most enjoyable vacation but returning across the causeway, a scene that defies comparison, they realized they were home again.

THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony is delighted that many of their friends have returned to Sanibel Island once again. Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Draughton of St. Louis, Mo., have returned to try their luck at fishing. Mr. & Mrs. Donald M. Gehring from Alexandria, Va. arrived and Mr. Gehring is here recuperating.

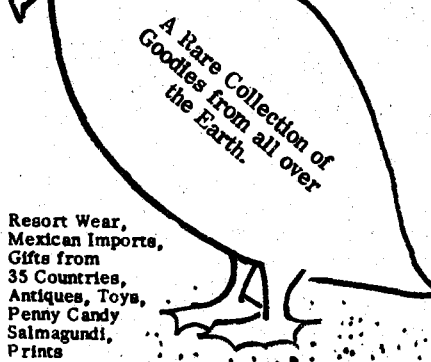
Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. James B. Anderson of Willoughby, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Hay of Old Greenwich, Conn., and a most charming couple, Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Rourke are here on their honeymoon; they're from Bartlett, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. William Connolly and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Metzger (the two ladies are sisters) flew down from Chicago just to get away from the big city. From Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Knapp and Mr. & Mrs. Bennett. Also, for a short stay, were Mr. & Mrs. John Robinson of Orlando, Fla. (Mrs. Robinson is Mr. Bill Newman's daughter.)

From Kentucky, come Mr. & Mrs. William Woolums of Lexington (they're friends of Judge E. R. Dennie) and Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Vaughn of Louisville.

HOURS
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THE RED PELICAN

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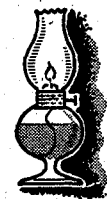


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Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication: To The Fort Myers News Press Mailbag

Alligator tale.

Reporter Marlon Ray's humoristic account of my free loading alligator is costing me and my family quite a ribbing from our friends, but his article brought us the needed help from our Wildlife Officials, from which I am very thankful.

I would like to make his article more accurate and give credit where it is due.

In the past 3 months I reported my uninvited guest three times to Fort Myers Beach Sheriff Dept., once to Fort Myers Sheriff's office, twice to our island deputies sheriff, to the U. S. Wildlife Refuge Office on Sanibel, the County Forester, the Tropical Forester in Fort Myers, and the State Game Wardens in Alva, Punta Gorda and Bonita Springs. Everybody said, "Somebody else was responsible," or gave me another number to call or told me to hold on to the alligator until I was contacted. Sanibel is so far away and over that \$3 toll bridge ... I was contacted once by somebody from Bonita Springs, who promised to come the next morning with bait and trap, but he never made it. The only one to come and take a look was our island deputy, Lou Secary who has no authority nor equipment for Alligator Safari. He tried on his off duty time to enlist the help of Mr. Piper, owner of Wonder Gardens, but relocating "Alley" to Mr. Piper's zoo could be construed as poaching on federal or state protected alligators.

Except for mosquitoes, I am well known on Sanibel to enjoy and help protect all wildlife, but this particular alligator has become annoying, dangerous and destructive. We have tried to discourage his visits any human possible ways, and he has become increasingly resentful about it. It is evident that unless captured and released to another protected area, we are not safe, nor is he.

Thanks to News Press coverage, the State and Federal Wildlife officers are now cooperating to solve the problem. Mr. Charles LeBuff, our U. S. Wildlife officer is giving his time and experience to help us trap our wary trespasser and officer Jackman from Alva is standing by if more help or equipment is needed. My sincere thanks to both.

A few people would adopt Alley now to their zoos, if we tied him up first, but Alley was born free, and survived so far on his own, he should be allowed to go free to a new gator hole and help save his kind from extinction. I wish him the best of luck.

/s/ Yvette Remus, Sanibel.

To The Islander:

We have caught Alley. It was 9:30 p.m. when he snared himself and we called Mr. LeBuff for help. My husband put another rope around him and we held on until Mr. LeBuff arrived. He was 9 feet long from nose to tail and we called on Mr. Sabatino to help hog tie him. It took about one hour before poor Alley was put in the back of Mr. LeBuff's station wagon.

He will be released on the mainland south, and I am sure nobody will ever catch him again.

He is a bull alligator about ten years old, and the reason of his constant visits to my wading pool is simple.

Alligators can, for short periods, live in salty water, but need occasionally to wash out the salt of their skin and could not take full strength salt water, but brackish water only. My wading pool happens to be the nearest convenient fresh water bath for Alley.

/s/ Mrs. Y. Remus

To The Islander:

A newspaper writer rarely knows if his article is read and enjoyed by one, some or many readers. I don't know who Matt Tanza is but I did enjoy his article of Oct. 22 about Boy Scouts in New York City. This is probably because I was a Boy Scout at about the same time in Troop 7 of Yonkers, N. Y. I also used those bamboo staves, was at White Plains, and at many other events in those early days of Scouting in America.

It just so happened that I was in Sanibel on a short vacation when that article appeared. So there was at least one reader who thoroughly enjoyed the memories of those days in New York State. And I am still in Scouting at Council and National Council level. I couldn't resist the urge to let you know of my interest in Matt Tanza's article.

/s/ G. H. Gilmore
South Charleston, W. Va.

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication: Editor

Fort Myers News Press

Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Sir:

We have just had called to our attention a news item in your October 18 issue concerning real estate transactions in Lee County during the prior week. One of the featured items was an apparent exchange between Lykes Bros. Inc., and the United States, involving a small parcel on Sanibel Island. According to the news article, Lykes Bros. traded 28.5 acres to the United States for about 1,800 acres in Citrus and Hernando Counties valued, according to the stamps, at \$117,500.

This is greatly in error. The deed which was just recorded in Lee County was from Lykes Bros. to the United States and described only real estate being conveyed to the Government. This included:

1. 28.45 acres on Sanibel Island adjacent to the elementary school.
2. 5.42 acres of possible accretion associated thereto.
3. 1,840.26 acres of land located in Citrus and Hernando Counties.

You can see that obviously your correspondent presumed that the 1,840.26 acres in Citrus and Hernando Counties was being exchanged to Lykes Bros. The reverse was true. All of this acreage has been conveyed to the United States as a part of the Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge and the Sanibel parcel was only a small part of the overall exchange.

We will greatly appreciate your providing the public with correct information in this situation since we have had a great many inquiries and comments on the apparent very high valuation placed on the Sanibel Island tract. The erroneous publicity could very well be harmful to the current acquisition that is so strongly supported by Lee County residents.

/s/ C. Edward Carlson
Regional Director
Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
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From my Mother, many years ago:
I've scrubbed and I've stitched
I've baked and I've swept,
There were times when I laughed,
And times when I've wept.
And times when I've wept.
Was it worth it, should you ask me, I'd say:

It was, I have sons to be proud of today.
For years there is much that a Mother must do

With cleaning and cooking ... she works the day through.

With watching and waiting the long nights are spent

Until her children are home, she's never content.

Worthwhile, did you ask me?

My daughters are fair

And happily facing the same round of care.

I have sons to be proud of, now grown up to men,

And for pride such as that I would do it again.

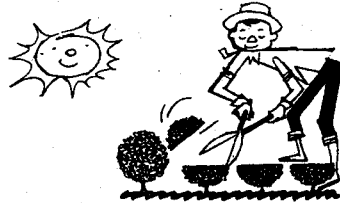
-- Anon: Submitted by LAM.

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Adult education can begin with a teenage marriage.

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Then there was the woman who hit the ceiling when her husband came home late. She was a poor shot.

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What Key: The technical name for snoring is "sheet music."

* * *
Good Will: The most precious thing anyone can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid and as beautiful; as precious as a gold nugget and as hard to find; as powerful as a great turbine and as hard to build; as wonderful as youth and as hard to keep.



THE ISLAND GARDENER

This is the season when poinsettias begin to slow down in growth, but the worms become active says the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA).

Poinsettia hornworms are the bane of the homeowner's existence when it comes to producing beautiful flowers. These worms have a voracious appetite and can literally devour two or three leaves from your poinsettia bush in one night. The worms can be killed by using sevin. This must be applied and kept on the bush while the worms are young. Once a hornworm has attained the length of a half an inch or more, stomach poisonings do little in depleting the worm population.

The adult of the hornworm is a moth called the hawk moth. She deposits the eggs in flight. The eggs are pearl colored with a sticky substance on the outside. These adhere to the leaves and hatch into a worm that is very small. These moths fly late in the evening and early every morning.

Poinsettias show a magnesium deficiency in the form of a yellowing of the leaves around the margins. Red spiders may cause a discoloration of the leaf also, but this would be in mottled areas on the majority of the leaf surfaces. Mites can be seen with the naked eye, but it is advisable at this time of year to spray the plant at least every two weeks with kelthane to prevent mite invasion.

If you haven't planted your fall garden, now is an excellent time. Sweet, tender, and succulent vegetables can be a pleasure to grow. Not only will they help to reduce the grocery bill, but they are also extremely tasteful. A few vegetables that grow well during the winter months are cabbage, radishes, lettuce, beets, onions, carrots, turnips, kohlrabi, and rutabagas. Two week plants of lettuce and radishes will keep your table supplied with bright red and light green color.

Any soil that is to be used for gardening and particularly with vegetables should be sterilized prior to planting. There are several soil sterilants on the market. Two that are most readily available are vepam and voralex. These materials are drenched into the soil and watered in thoroughly. There is a waiting period for vepam of 21 days before planting. One gallon of vepam will cover 4,000 square feet.

After you have sterilized the soil the FNGA suggests you add a mixed fertilizer. Apply about 2 1/2 lbs. per hundred square feet. This will promote fast growth of your vegetables.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Children at the Sanibel School entered the world of theatre and make-believe when they produced "The Night of the Ghose," a Halloween play by Ann Nieto, on Thursday afternoon. Mike Richardson was director and sound effects man. Other members of the eerie cast who aided in the suspense were: Robert Holland: Robert Smith; Barbara Wood: Lee Smith (sister); Rockey Smith: Mr. Smith, Sr. (Parent); Sandra Wightman: Mrs. Smith; John Hires: Sam (a friend); Stacey Way: Sandra (friend); Tommy Kontino: John (friend); Gary Hunter: Joe Travelers Alias the Ghost; Gall Pavel: Amy (a friend); John Rushworth: the real ghost.

The children gave two performances, one for the first, second and third grades and one for the fifth and sixth grades and the parents who had come to see the talented performers. Everyone enjoyed the play, particularly the actors and proud parents.



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LOBSTER CANTONESE

2 lbs. lobster tails, fresh
1/4 lb. ground pork
1 clove garlic, sliced
1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup sliced green onions
2 beef bouillon cubes
2 cups boiling water
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sugar
1 egg slightly beaten

Cut lobster tails half lengthwise, then crosswise into 1-1/2 inch pieces. Fry pork and garlic in oil until brown. Add onion and lobster. Cook 10 to 15 minutes longer or until lobster is tender, stirring occasionally. Combine remaining ingredients except egg. Add to the lobster mixture and cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Stir in egg. Serves 6.

matt tanza's memories

Hello Folks:

I think it was Washington Irving wrote a story about a library where writers were all digging into old plots to make current use of. Sometimes everything you ever knew starts rattling around in your mind and the confusion is startling. There was a time when I wrote what passed for poetry. When I start to think about poetry all kinds of things pop into my mind -- iambic pentameters -- dactyls -- metric feet. What is an iambic pentameter? --- a verse of five metrical feet, two dactyls and one long syllable followed by two more dactyls and another single syllable. Constructing a poem is really a very complicated piece of business. I don't think real poetry has to conform to all the standards. Here is something I wrote some years ago -- the construction may not conform with all the rules, but I like the theme.

TWILIGHT

Twilight, at last, has come to me
On wings of muted song;
A rhythm of a far, far sea
From out the past, distant and long.
Twilight has brought me memories,
And, in the memories, all my dreams,
My life with all its stories
Jewellike amid the shadows glows.
Twilight has found me young once more
Enraptured in a golden love,
Yet, lo, there beckons from the shore
A hand, long, gaunt and without glove.
Oh hold me close and near, my love,
Till twilight passes into night
And dawn breaks on us from above
With blessed, blessed new found light.

What is the difference between prose and poetry? It is just one of form, a poetic theme in prose is just as effective as poetry. The first time I went to the Keys I thought of music and of poetry. As I walked the sands a soft melody played in my soul -- the music of clouds passing through the sky after the storm, shyly veiling the moon with their soft, transparent mist as they passed, prodded on by an implacable wind. The sky cleared, the stars rejoiced and seemed to sing, they sang of God who once took a handful of dust and strewed it in the bleakness of the heavens, the birthday of the stars. The song became of moon drawn tides, of green waters, of coral reefs, of the sun rising from the waters in the east turning the silhouette of the royal palms from shadow to lace like beauty. The sun rose higher and higher into the sky. The waters danced and shimmered; the color was of tropic green out to the white foam at the reef's edge.

In the checkered shade of the coconut palms I rested from the noon-day heat and gloried in the gift of life.

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The principal owner of the Sanibel Center Building is Mr. Robert Johnson of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The building was designed by Frank Vellake and constructed by R. C. Industries, both of Sanibel Island. The building features modern, attractive furnishings, with deep wall-to-wall carpeting in the offices and floor space.

**DONATION TO SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

The Scherman Foundation, Inc., 280 Park Avenue, New York, New York recently announced a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for its programs to preserve these islands.

This was reported to the local group by Mr. Axel G. Rosin, president of the New York organization.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation also wishes to correct last summer's report as to the donor of a gift in excess of \$61,000 to The Nature Conservancy for use on the local Foundation's projects. This was given by Mrs. Cordelia May of Pittsburgh, not the Laurel Foundation as previously reported.

Both grants will be applied to land acquisition for the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands, a project fostered by National Audubon and The Nature Conservancy, and which, it is expected, will obtain the support of Federal, State and County government agencies as well.

TELEPHONE SURVEY

Cards sent on Monday August 21	670		
Cards returned because of insufficient add.	19		
Cards received by telephone users	651		
		% of replies	% of users
Want toll free service	353	77.8	54.2
Want it with reservations	14	3.2	2.2
Do not want it	82	18.1	12.6
No check	4	0.9	0.6
Total answers	453	100.0%	
Unanswered	198		30.4
	651		100.0%

The Chamber of Commerce is following through on this survey and will keep its members advised accordingly.

ALLEY FINDS NEW HOME

Mrs. Yvette Remus, teacher at Sanibel School, has been carrying on a personal battle with Alley, the 7 foot alligator who has been an unwelcome visitor to her duck pond for the past three months. No one has wanted to claim Alley, who is protected by Florida game laws. Mrs. Remus states, "Alley is protected by laws, but we are not protected by laws from Alley and his depredations. He has already had one of my ducks for dinner, and I have had to pen up the other ducks to protect them from him. Somehow, he knows that we are on the lookout for him, and he no longer appears on the full moon. He is becoming very wary. Mr. LeBuff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Bureau has placed a trap for Alley, and we are hoping to catch him and have him moved to the Everglades or some place far from here."

Mrs. Remus has had nothing but trouble over the animal, as no one has been able to assume the responsibility for Alley. In fact, she said she was thinking about writing to Tallahassee and asking the Governor or someone to do something about the alligator, when Mr. LeBuff assumed responsibility for the animal. "Deputy Lou Secary has been good about listening to my complaints," she stated.

Mr. Piper of Everglades Wonder Gardens told Mrs. Remus that he could not claim the alligator, as it belongs to the State.

Alley was captured Friday night by LeBuff and taken to the Lighthouse for sanctuary, until he found a home for him in the Everglades.

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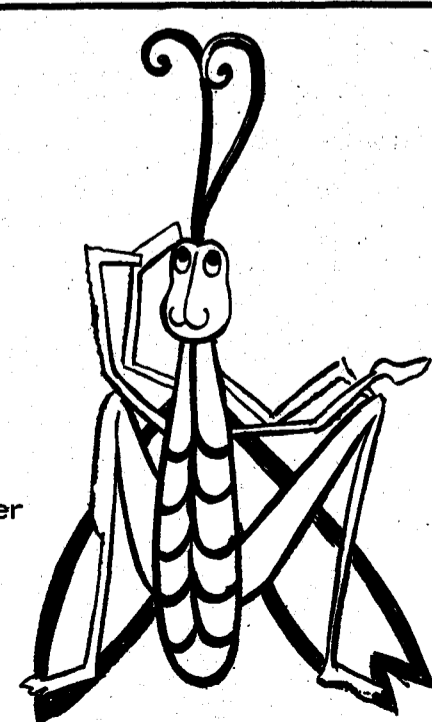
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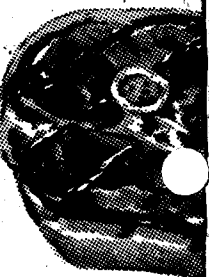

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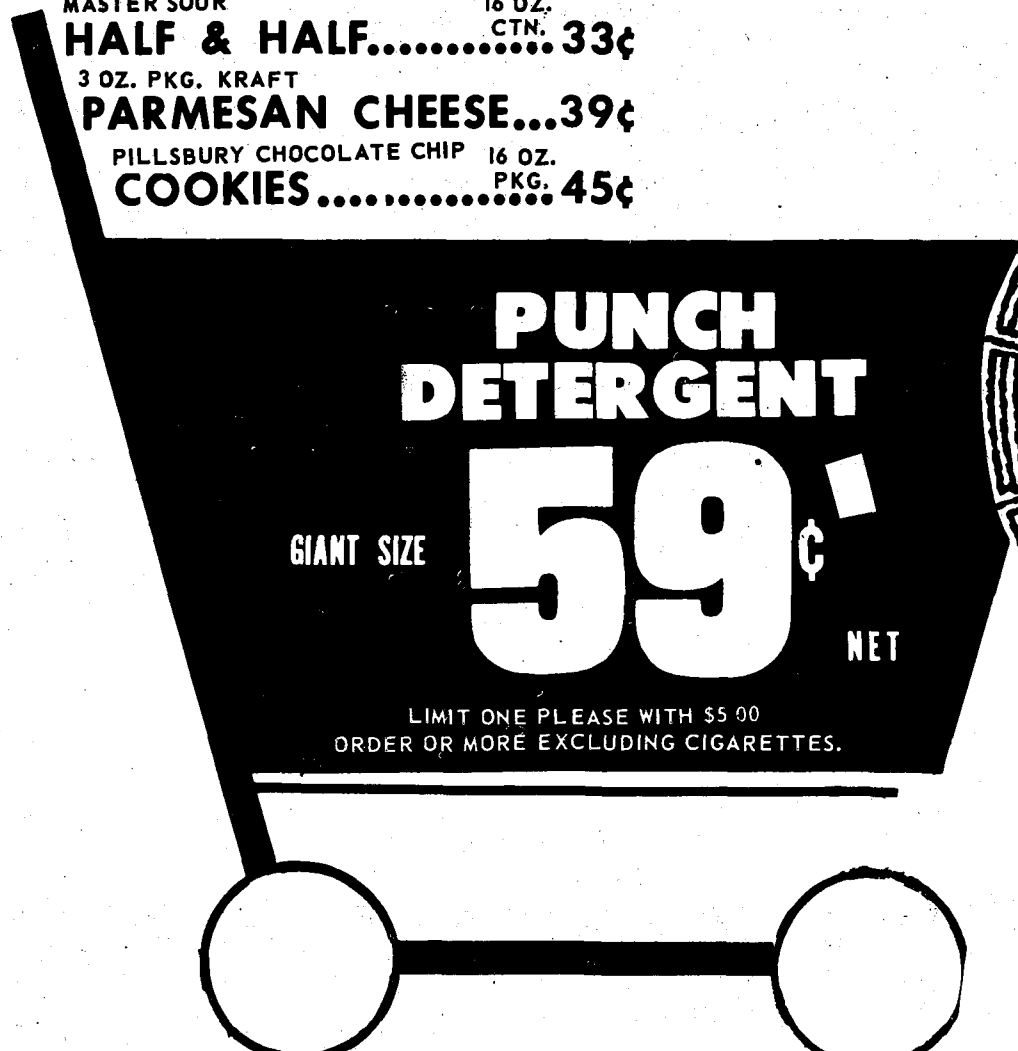
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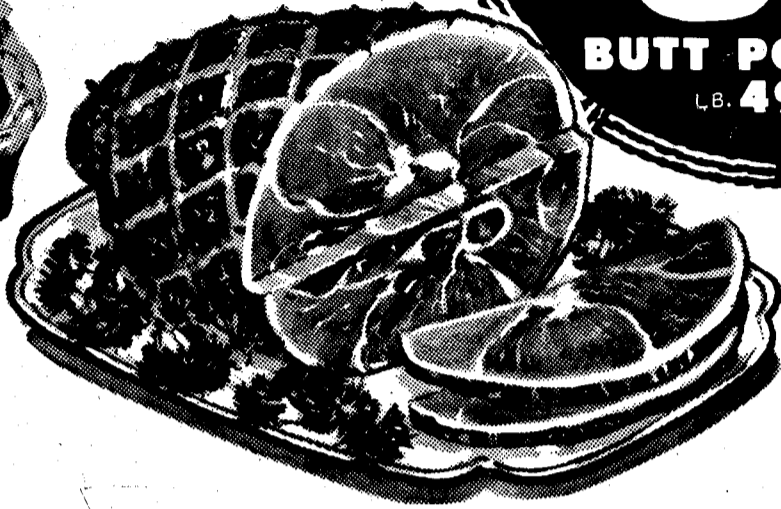
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MALACOLOGY CLUB MEETS

The Malacology report by Jerry Bijur of Naples was read at Monday's meeting of the Fort Myers Shell Club, 8 p.m., at the North Fort Myers office of the First Federal Savings and Loan. Mr. Bijur reported on the annual convention of the Malacological Union held at Key West in July.

The public was invited to hear about this study of mollusks, and several interested persons attended from this area.

CHORESSIA TREE BLOOMS

A lovely pink choressia tree, native to the Orient and a near relative of the Kapok (Bambax) tree is blooming in the rear of the H. A. Romine home on The Rocks. The beautiful pink blossoms are larger than some of the orchids and strongly resemble them. Each blossom lives but a day and tomorrow brings a new crop of blooms. The tree can be propagated only by air layering, an art taught to westerners by the Orientals. The Romine's tree is quite rare, there being a very few in this country.

CORRECTION

Roy Bazire, Associate with Priscilla Murphy Realtor, will not leave this position on becoming Executive Director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, as reported last week. He will continue to be active in real estate with Mrs. Murphy, but concentrating on the acquisition of lands for conservation purposes to which he has been devoting an increasing part of his time over the last two years. The expansion in this type of activity has necessitated his dropping general real estate business, other than for a few long-established customers.

THE WIND

by Liz Wood, Age 12

Blowing very slightly,
With its whispery hum,
Me, it will touch lightly,
But it will beat on some.
I never understood it,
But gave it its own way,
It gave me the idea that,
I'd be its friend some day.
Nothing comes from nowhere,
Yet, it just seems to be,
It's moving, but it's always there,
Like waves on a rolling sea.

CLARA STRAN DIES

Mrs. Clara Stran, 85, long-time resident of Captiva, died Monday, Oct. 26 at her home. She has lived on the island for over 60 years, and for 20 years operated the Stran Shell Shop on Captiva. Mrs. Stran has no known survivors.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Captiva Chapel-by-the-Sea with Rev. John F. Williams officiating. Burial was in Captiva Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Parker Mills, Belton Johnson, Joe Wightman, Hap Payne, Carl Wightman, and Davis Wooster. Honorary pallbearer was Roy Snipes.

ELIZABETH BIXBY

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bixby, 75, of Captiva, and Bolton Landing, N.Y., died here Sunday morning.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Frances B. Caldwell of Anchorage, Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hawkins of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Catherine Brrett of Great Barrington, Mass., Mrs. Hebe Schafer of Port Chester, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. A. Whittemore, Mrs. M. C. Pevear, of Captiva; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Chapel By The Sea, Captiva. Private service was held in Bolton Landing, N.Y. Memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the Chapel by the Sea on Captiva.

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 Bottom Row: Vee Horne, Linda Pendock, Diane Rasso.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Witching Hour celebrated by guests at the home of Ray Holmes, of Estero Blvd., Halloween night.

POST OFFICE INDICTMENTS

continued from front page

L. Powers. No addresses were given. Allison and Holmes were charged in the federal indictment with burglary of more than a dozen post offices. The other men were charged with disposing of the stamps. Bonds varying in amounts from \$5,000 to \$25,000 were set and several of the persons charged have posted bonds and had been released.

Among the burglaries listed in the indictment were the following in Florida: Sanibel, \$18,000, Dec. 16, 1968; Azalea Park, \$43,000, Jan. 11, 1969; Brooksville, \$86,000, Jan. 18, 1969; Palatka, \$50,000, May 6, 1969, and Tampa, Seminole Heights Branch, \$12,000, Dec. 2, 1969.

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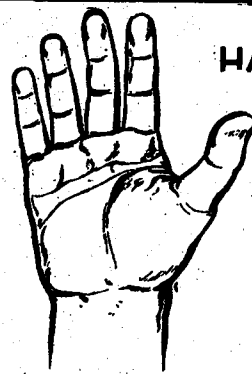
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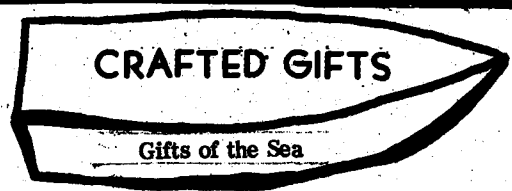
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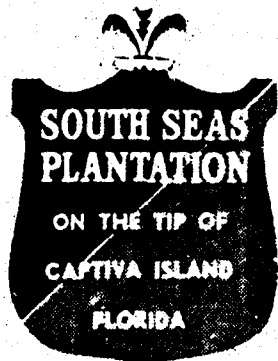
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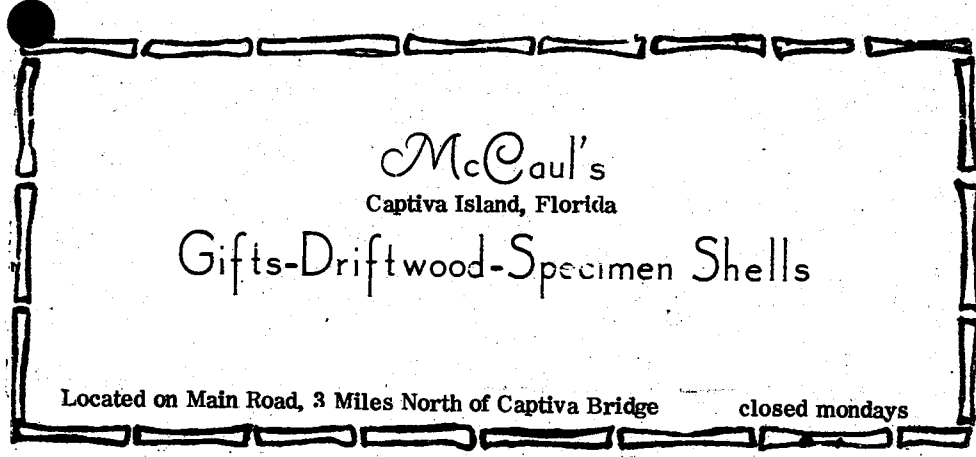
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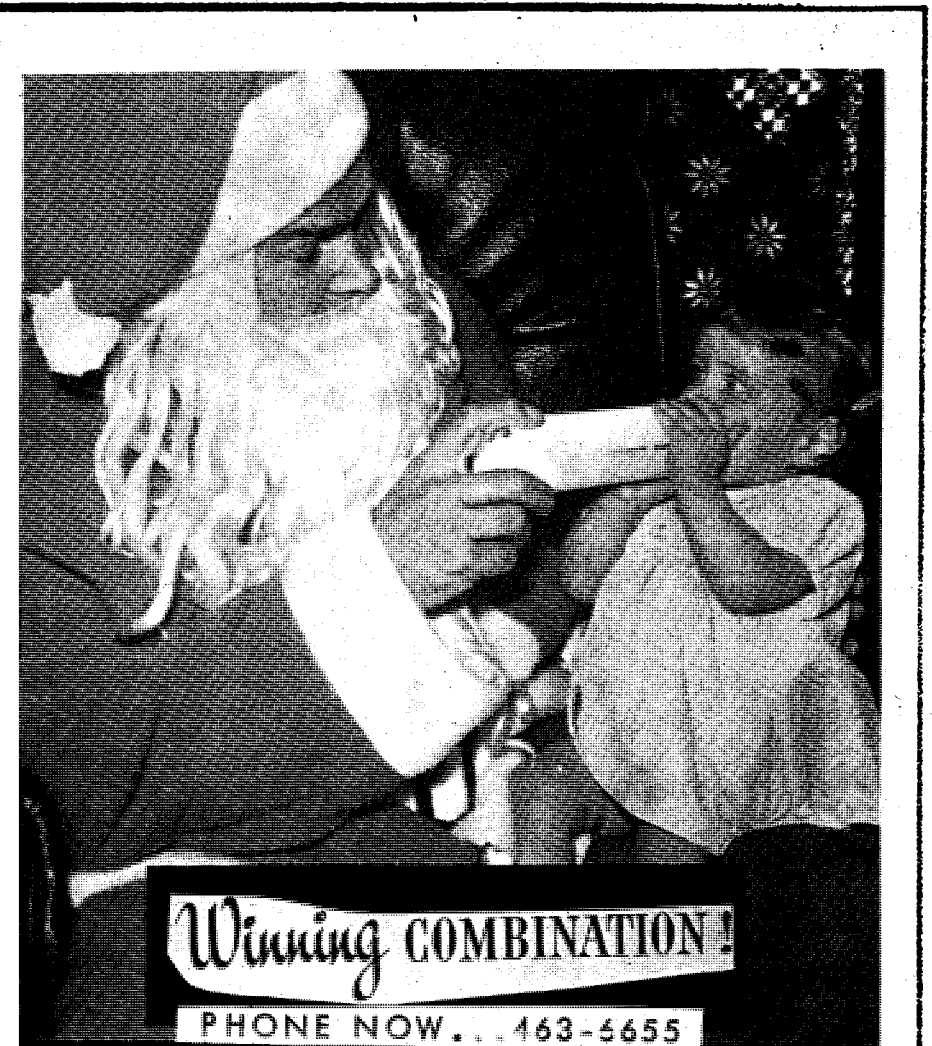
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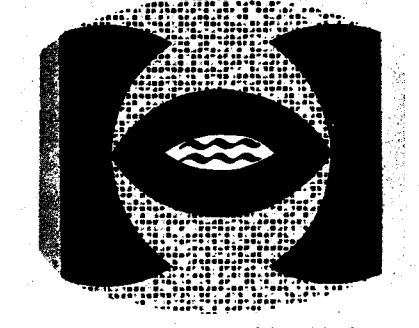
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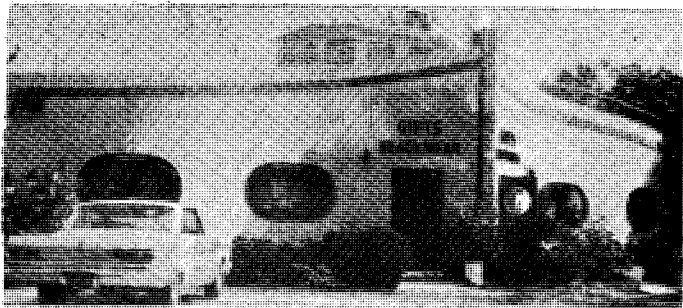
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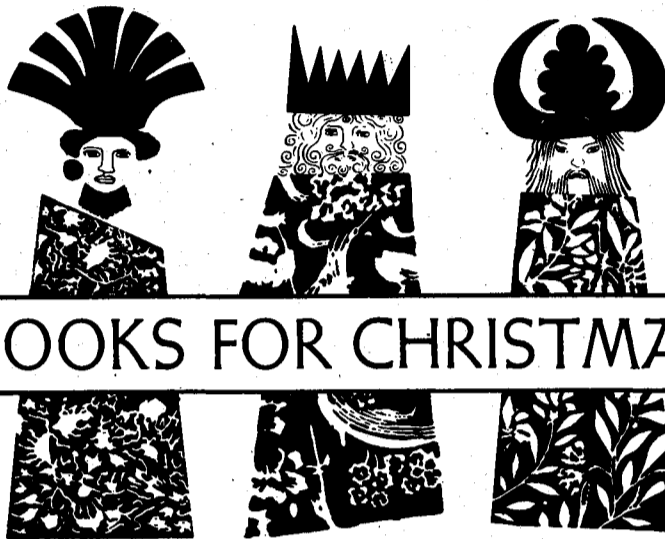
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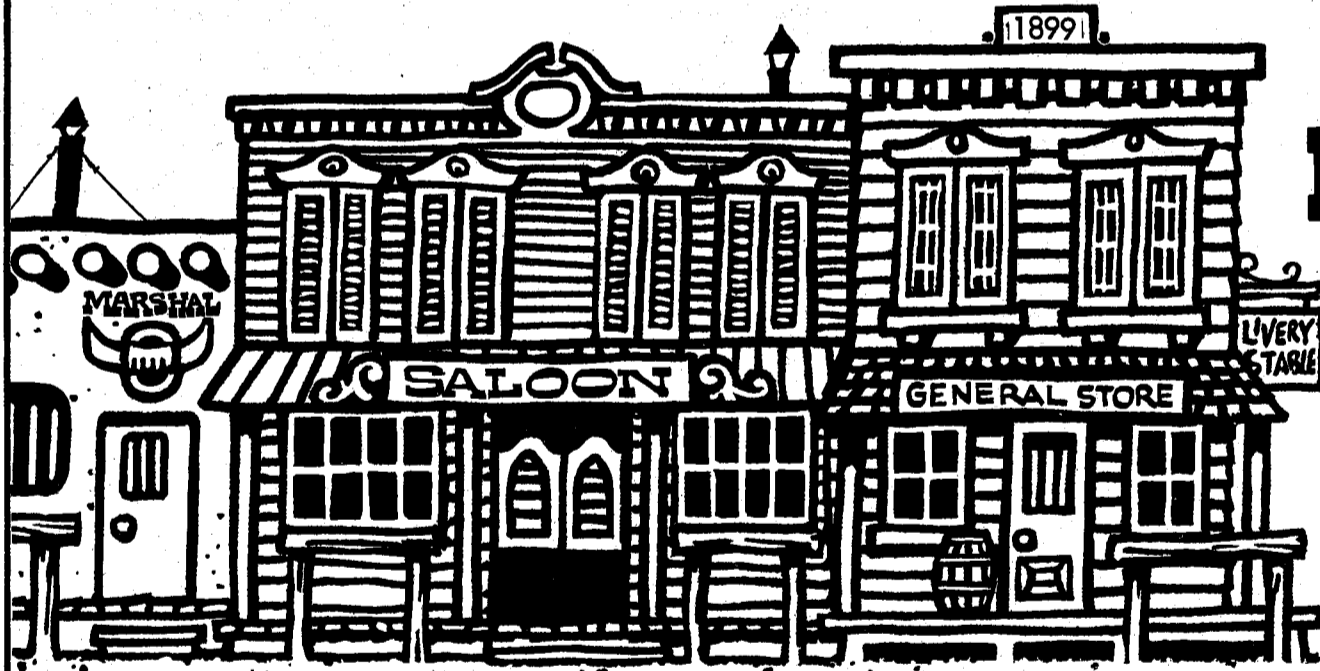


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