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## CHAMBER MEETING

Mrs. Frances Roberts, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reports much activity continuing on into the summer at the Chamber. They are most gratified of the results of their many months' work on the securing of the free telephone toll rate for calls in the Fort Myers area, due to become effective next summer.

The Chamber continues to receive visitors to the Islands and answer inquiries about places to stay and things to do and see on the Islands. Many visitors are coming, now that school is out and regular vacation times are here. Almost as many come from around Florida to enjoy a beach outing as come from out-of-state.

The Chamber has had printed some copies of the Sign Ordinance, which is quite technical and involved. Business people interested in the ordinance and complying with it can obtain a copy for study and use from the Chamber of Commerce. The cost is \$1.00 which pays for the printing of the involved document.

## \$1 MILLION SALE

The strip of land between the Sanibel Causeway and Bailey's Road on Sanibel Island and a San Carlos bayfront parcel on the other side of the causeway was purchased for one million dollars last week.

The million dollar purchase was made by William C. Hoffman of Naples, trustee for a group of Naples investors from Jamestown-Beachview Inc., a major Sanibel landowner and developer.

The parcel between the causeway and Bailey's Road extends from Periwinkle Road to San Carlos Bay, except for the small portion where the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce building is located. The parcel contains about 30 acres and is zoned for commercial use.

The smaller tract on the east side of the causeway contains about seven acres and is zoned for condominium or rental apartment use. It has about 500 feet fronting on the bay and about 400 feet fronting on the causeway.

There was no information available about the plans Hoffman's group has for the property. Hoffman could not be reached by telephone for comment and members of the group he is representing were not identified on the warranty deed that was recorded.

The tract between the causeway and Bailey's Road is about 400 feet wide and about 2,300 feet long. Because of the business zoning on the parcel several investors have been interested in the land in the past. One group even discussed the feasibility of building a coordinated business district of major stores and speciality shops but problems with financing prevented the purchase.

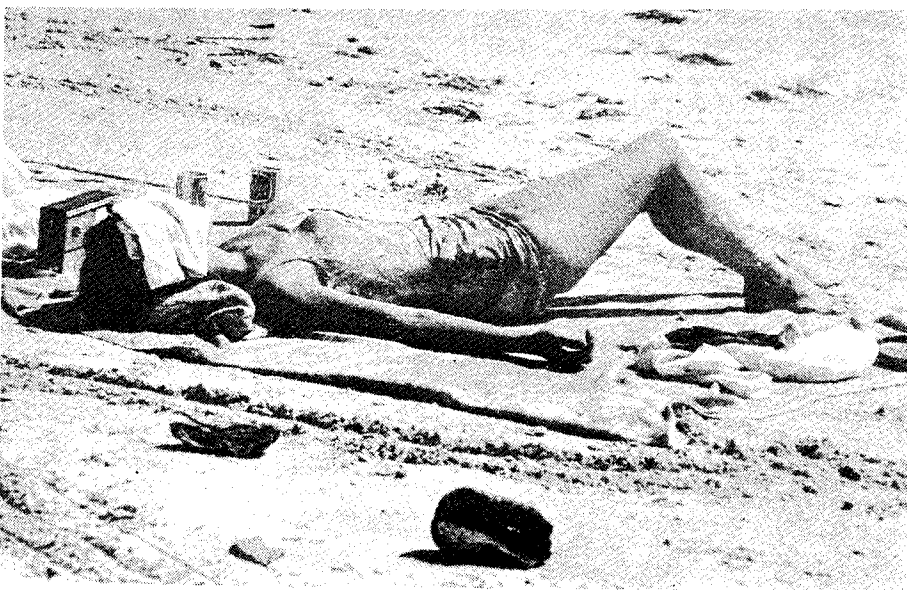
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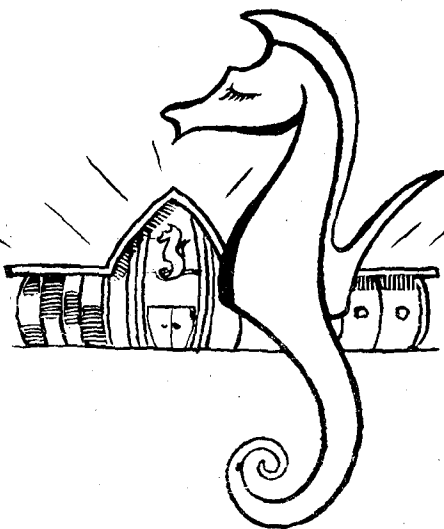
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
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Dr. H. E. Sheely, Pastor  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.



*Activities  
Calendar*

Sanibel Library hours: Monday & Thurs-  
day, 2 - 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday, 10 - 12 noon.

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.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets  
at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday  
of each month at the Golden Sands Res-  
taurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

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

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home,  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m.  
till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Shell Club, beginning in December, 3rd  
Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. Altern-  
ating between Sanibel and Captiva Com-  
munity Houses.

**GENERAL**

**CLYDE E. DOUGHERTY**

Retired General Clyde E. Dougherty  
died suddenly at his Westland, Mich.,  
summer home on June 15, 1971. General  
Dougherty was active in Island affairs  
and a member and officer of the Captiva  
Community Association.

Gen. Dougherty is survived by his  
wife Mildred, son Robert and daughter  
Joan, all of Michigan. Funeral services  
were conducted from the Livonia Funeral  
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### COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Weller of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Brosius and family of Plantation, Fla.; the C. B. Brady family of Ft. Lauderdale; Dr. & Mrs. Joe Christian and family from Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Stuart J. Appell of River Forest, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. John Reints and family of Winter Haven, Fla.; the Paul B. Nordman family of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Glen Mayo and family of Gainesville, Fla.; the William Eich family of Park Ridge, Ill.; the Donald J. DeDittus family of Wilmette, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Hopps Barker and Mr. & Mrs. George L. Jones and family from Miami.

### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn have gathered again from far and near for the summer season and include Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Berthold of Kirkwood, Mo., Mrs. J. L. Kuplic from Sheboygan Falls, Wis., the Doyle Parcels of Canton, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Parmcey of Mariette, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. V. G. Huter of Indianapolis, Ind., the F. Old Allens of Columbus, Ohio, Dr. & Mrs. J. L. Brown of Vero Beach, the Paul M. Fletchers of Kirkwood, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. John C. Grosbeck of Lake Wales, Dr. & Mrs. G. O. McGinnis of Anniston, Ala., the Ray H. Martins of Barnesville, N.Y., and the James Wolfes of Grainer, Ind.

Other guests at the Inn include Mr. & Mrs. J. Davis, the R. Carls, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hardwick, the William Folkers, Mr. & Mrs. C. Aplin, Mr. & Mrs. George Price, the M. Hillers, Mr. & Mrs. J. Ragsdale and Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Kimball of New Port Richey, Fla.

### WINS AWARD

Albert Evans of Sanibel River Estates won the Physics Award at Cypress Lake Senior High School.

The award was based on excellence in science, grades, behavior and honors won during the year.

### OPERA CONCERT

An opera concert, directed by Werner Singer, Cape Coral, and performed by area vocalists will be held June 26 at 8 p.m. at Seven Lakes Auditorium on the South Trail (U.S. 41). Tickets at \$2.00 each for the premiere performance are available in Fort Myers at the Arcade Cigar Store, downtown, and Abbey's Cigar Store in the Edison Mall, and at the Cape Coral Bank in Cape Coral. Selections will be performed from compositions by Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti and others.

### THE REV. JAMES D. B. HUBBS

The recently appointed vicar of St. Michael and All Angel's Church, the Rev. James D. B. Hubbs, was born in Geneva, New York. He is the son of Dr. & Mrs. Andrew D. Hubbs and the grandson of the Rev. John B. Hubbs, formerly chaplain of Hobart College, Geneva, and for a time, priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Delray Beach.

Fr. Hubbs attended Trinity Church in Geneva when the Rev. Samuel H. Edsall was the rector. The Edsalls are well known winter residents of Sanibel.

Fr. Hubbs graduated from Hobart College in 1951 following two years in the Army in the 339th Field Artillery, part of the 88th Infantry Division.

After graduation from college he attended the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. After graduating from there he served churches in Boston, Mass., and Rochester, New York. In 1959, coming to Florida, he was the vicar and then the first rector of Good Shepherd Church in Punta Gorda. While in Punta Gorda, that mission became a parish. While in Punta Gorda, Good Shepherd parish, under his leadership, founded two missions, St. James in Port Charlotte and St. Nathaniel's in North Port Charlotte. Also, while in Punta Gorda, he had a new parish hall and rectory built.

In 1966, Fr. Hubbs was called to St. Vincent's Church, St. Petersburg, and a new church building was constructed and dedicated in 1968.

Fr. Hubbs came to St. Michael's in September of 1970 as Priest in Charge during Fr. Madden's leave of absence and he was appointed vicar in May by the Right Rev. William L. Hargrave, Bishop of Southwest Florida.

During the time he was in Punta Gorda, Fr. Hubbs used to come to Sanibel and now says: "Ever since coming to Florida, I have loved these islands and it is a joy to be a part of them and a member of St. Michael's family."

### SERENITY HOUSE

Much has been written lately about Serenity House, and much interest has been evinced in it on the Islands by various persons with philanthropic interests. Serenity House is new in Fort Myers, and is a halfway house for alcoholics, but it is not funded by any agency or any public funds. And so, it is constantly in need of money, and a campaign to raise \$15,000 will begin July 15, according to George L. Arehart, chairman of the Board. Dr. Lewis B. Randall will be campaign director and Ernest M. Gurtner, resident manager of Serenity House will be publicity chairman.

"Serenity House is to help the homeless alcoholic, and has done an outstanding job. Unfortunately, the house has to face the sad reality of closing down due to lack of funds. Donations from civic groups and individuals in the community have just about pulled us through on a week-to-week basis," said Gurtner.

Randall said that pledges for money will be accepted and the donations will be climaxed by a dance, with the kickoff meeting for the campaign set tentatively for July 12 at the recreation room of Serenity House at 2700 Second Street.

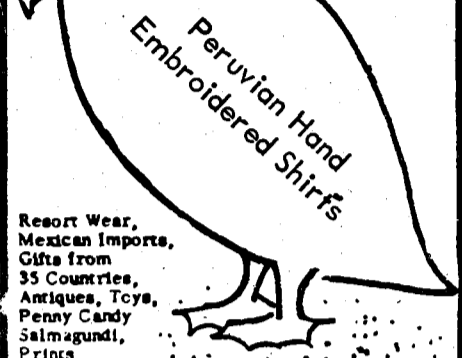
Many persons have donated furniture and furnishings to the house, and it has become home for a number of homeless alcoholics who have been rehabilitated, but there are numbers more who have been turned away because of lack of funds and facilities.

Anyone interested in Serenity House may contact any of the above members, and it is hoped that many more will become involved in this worthy cause. There are many more alcoholics than there are drug addicts, and alcoholism has become the number one problem in the United States. Remember, most alcoholics are not the dregs of society, but the cream. It strikes the brilliant and talented as often as not, and alcoholism is a disease, as real as the common cold and often just as elusive of treatment.

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## GULF FRONT PARCEL SOLD

A \$90,000 Gulf front parcel on Sanibel was bought from Jamestown-Beachview by employees of Michigan Sales & Development Co., who have formed a profit sharing group. The purchase was made strictly as an investment.

Members of the group are Peter N. Ciampa, Murray Ellen Linn, David Rumbold, Virgil Batcher and Letcher Wigington. The parcel is located near Fulgear Street. The purchase was negotiated by Michigan Sales & Development Co.

## FLOOD INSURANCE

Flood insurance is being issued and actually written in the area. Travelers Indemnity of Orlando is writing the policies in this area. The maximum amount of Flood Insurance available at this time is \$17,500 for a home and 5,000 for household goods. The policy protects one for flood including inundation from mudslides which are caused by an accumulation of water on or under the ground. A 2% (or \$200, whichever is greater) deductible applies to each loss on a dwelling and to each loss on household goods. Rates can not be deviated nor can a dividend be returned.

Rates are based on the value of the home being insured, and the premiums are according to value, up to \$17,500.

## BLUE DOLPHIN MOTEL NEWS

The annual two week trek to Sanibel Island of the Hook and Snook Club of Florida has reached its midway point, and its members are now ensconced at the Blue Dolphin Motel, their headquarters. Members hailing from Miami, Key Biscayne, Melbourne, West Palm Beach, Philadelphia, Orlando, and Winter Park have greeted each other and their hostess Mrs. Elva Cooper and have settled down to the business of fishing and fun. The idea of the club was conceived by the wives in this family group and presented to their husbands as a Father's Day surprise in 1969, after they had been vacationing many years on Sanibel Island. The men were presented with an official charter and a plaque that year. The plaque, which is made of Sanibel shells in the shape and color of a snook on a black background, was the handiwork of the wives and daughters of club members.

The men drafted their own by-laws and regulate their fishing and awards accordingly. The member catching the largest snook is entitled to keep the plaque the following year, and his name engraved in black is added to the plaque. An award is also given to the man who catches the most snook.

The by-laws provide for an auxiliary also, and for the younger boys in the family to be junior members. New family members to be accepted must be 15 years old or older and to qualify must have caught a 12 pound snook or larger. This fun group includes the following charter members and their families: Mr. Claude A. Boxall, Jr.; Mr. Clarence A. Boxall; Mr. Frank Jones; Mr. Edward Maull, Jr.; Mr. Edward J. Lampman; and Mr. Dennis Finkbeiner.

Other guests at the Dolphin include Mr. & Mrs. James Crosby of Deland, who, just a year ago in May spent their honeymoon here.

Return fishermen for the third time are Mr. & Mrs. Lew Perkins of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hinely of Orlando, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Miller and daughter Michelle of Rockledge, Fla., Mr. Jim Coleman of Cocoa Beach is another fishing enthusiast, along with Mr. W. H. Chapman of Dayton, Ohio, and the Fred Bontes of Reading, Pa., and Prof. and Mrs. Russel Hiatt of Lafayette, Ind.



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Beginning next week: "LIFE IN A ROOKERY".  
A series on the birds of South Florida, their problems with themselves, man and environment.  
By Larry C. Huston & Brook Huston.

## THE ENDANGERED ALLIGATOR

True alligators are found in only two nations on the earth and in both of these the alligator populations are threatened. One of these is the United States, the other is Mainland China. Various states such as Florida and Louisiana are now producing good information on the life history and ecology of the American alligator that will assist in its preservation. The other, the Chinese alligator, is today believed (by western biologists) to be extinct outside of limited Chinese parks or refuges. Two specimens of the Chinese alligator are housed in American zoological parks and recently fruitless attempts have been made to secure reproduction.

The American alligator ranges through the southeastern United States and occurs in the following states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. Of these states only Louisiana, Georgia and Florida had large populations. Hunting pressures for the leather industry were placed on the alligator just prior to the end of the Civil War and has continued since. By the early 1940's most states had created legislation to control the alligator harvest but with an ever increasing demand, both at home and abroad, illegal 'gator hunting became a profitable pastime. Millions of dollars worth of hides were being exported each year from just Florida and Louisiana. Everywhere, including Sanibel, alligator began to disappear. Finally the passage of the Endangered Species Act curtailed hunting and stopped interstate shipment of hides taken contrary to state laws. Hopefully, alligator populations will increase and again give visual enjoyment to visitors and allow the reptile to fill its important role in the ecosystem.

Some of the more important facts regarding the alligator's life history are interesting. Today alligators don't grow as long as they did 80-100 years ago. In 1912 an alligator 19 feet 4 inches long was killed in Louisiana. Presently alligators seldom exceed 14 feet. The alligator reproduces each year by laying 12-60 goose-sized eggs in a mound of grasses where heat from the decaying vegetation hatches them in approximately 90 days. At hatching baby alligators measure 9 inches and grow rapidly for the first 6 years, then growth slows.

The feeding of alligators in backyard canals or ponds or on refuge lands is discouraged. Persons who feed these animals are creating a monster that will someday backfire on them and become such a nuisance, and a dangerous one at that, that they'll request removal. From experience on the Islands it has been shown that 'gators so moved will return.

## BROWSING AROUND

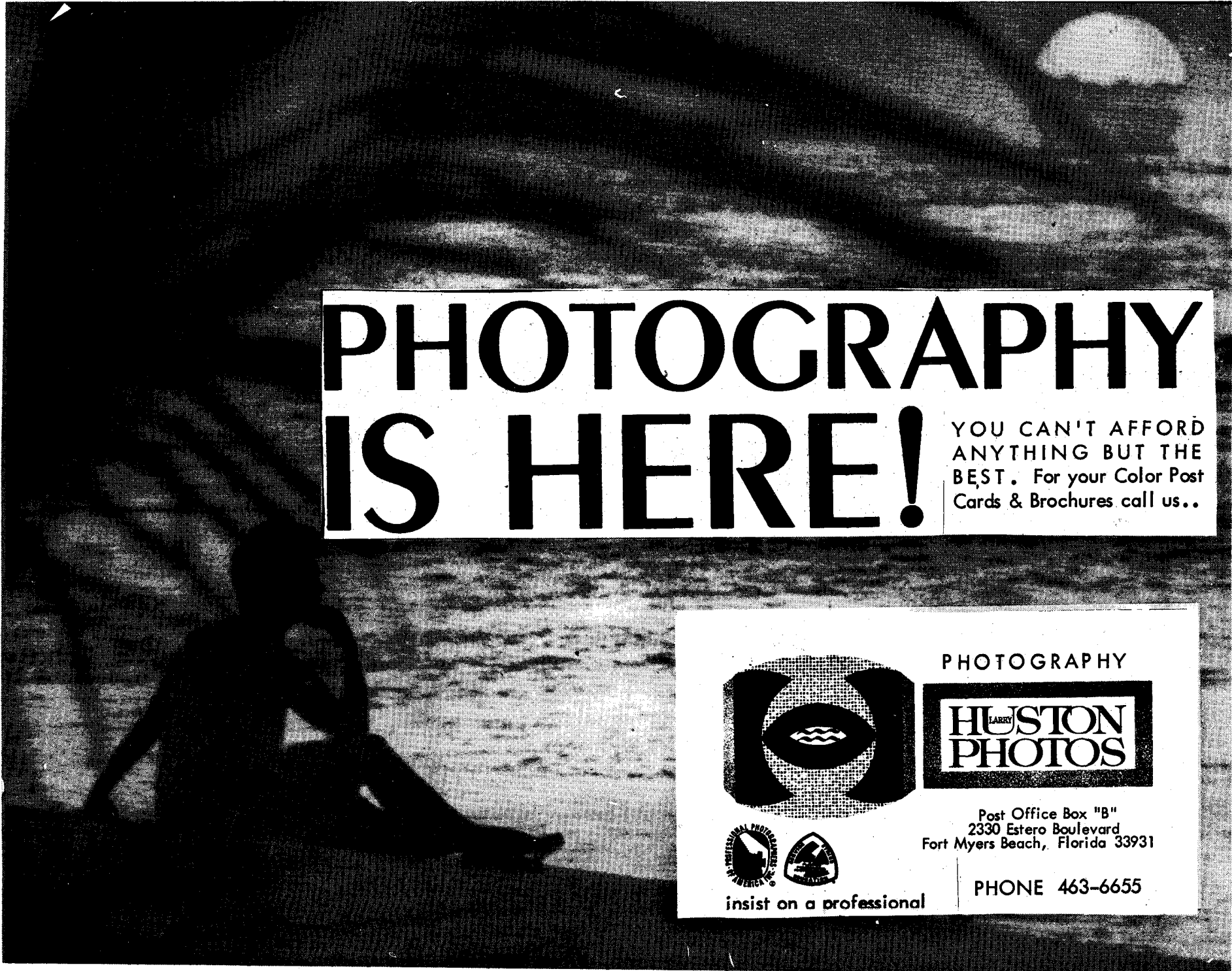
Though Golden Sands Restaurant remains closed indefinitely, Mitchell's Castaways will remain open serving the public delicious food. The chef from Golden Sands has been transferred to Castaways, where one can look out on the busy and interesting water scene of Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva while munching on a delicious sandwich or other tasty fare.

Tween Waters serves breakfast and dinner on Captiva. Seafoods are the specialties of the house and a buffet on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., features seafood delights. The Saturday evening buffet features prime ribs of beef at a popular price during the same evening hours. Other weekly features are a la carte breakfasts and dinners. The dining room is closed on Mondays. The piece de resistance of the house is Kentucky hot brown, a delicious hot casserole of sliced turkey with ham and bacon and topped with Mornay sauce with sliced broiled tomatoes, at the reasonable price of \$2.45. This is served other than the buffet nights, and we believe you will enjoy the quite environment and homey atmosphere.

So much for eating. McCaul's shop on Captiva has some endearing carved birds with real bird features, made by Jim White, an artisan from Cairo, Ga. They also have some fragile and beautiful hand painted real eggs and other dainties made in Taiwan, and Marion Faris of Captiva has made some beautiful enamelled copper bowls and servers that make elegant gifts.

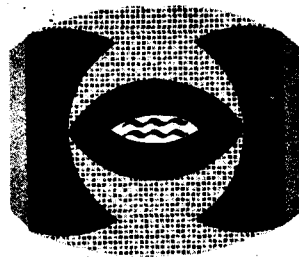
All the shops have such an array of attractive gift items, it is worth a day of the visitor's time to browse around and see what interests each. There is no better place anywhere to find lovely shells, found in practically all the shops, but you must visit each to find your particular love. And the dress shops and boutiques are filled with an array of pretty clothes that one can hardly resist.

And it seems almost everyone one meets on the Islands is an artist in his or her own field. Never have so many talented people been concentrated on such a scale as we see on the Islands. One happy encounter the other day was our meeting Winifred Iurka who paints along with lesser talents. Winifred was born in London, England, but has made her home on Sanibel for a few years. It is hard to get these modest people to tell you of themselves and their talents. Sort of like pulling teeth, but once you hear their stories you are bound to become interested.

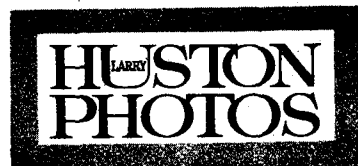


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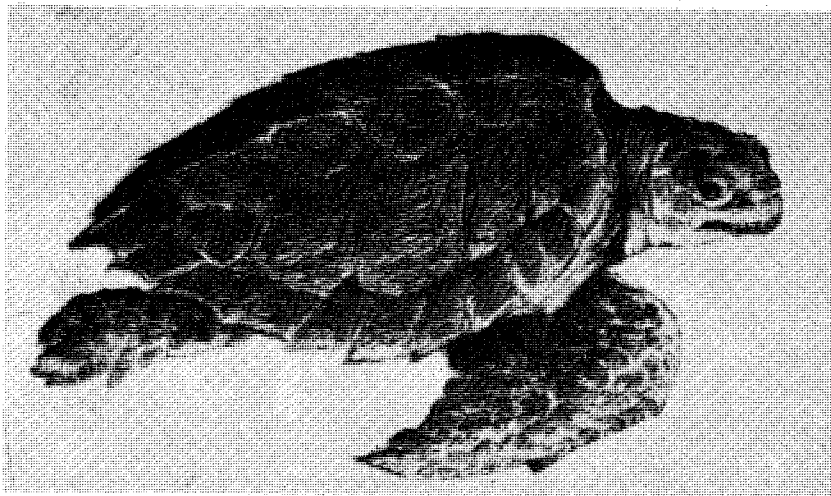
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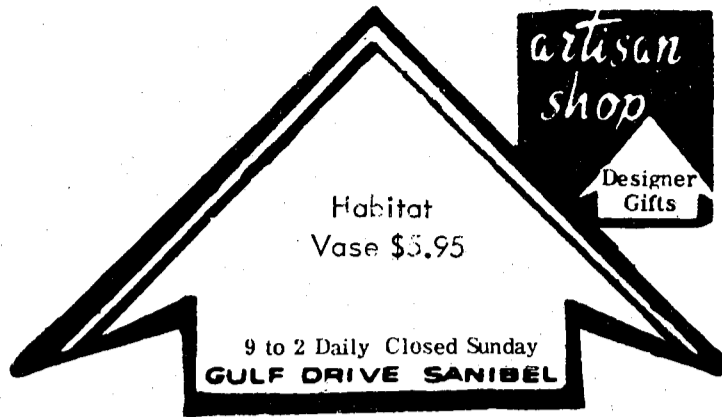
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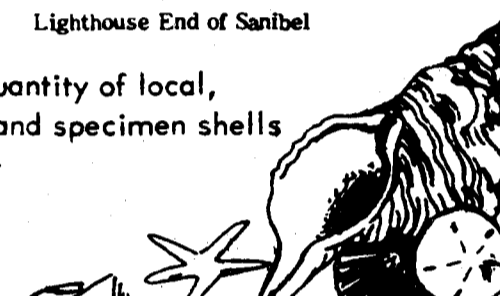
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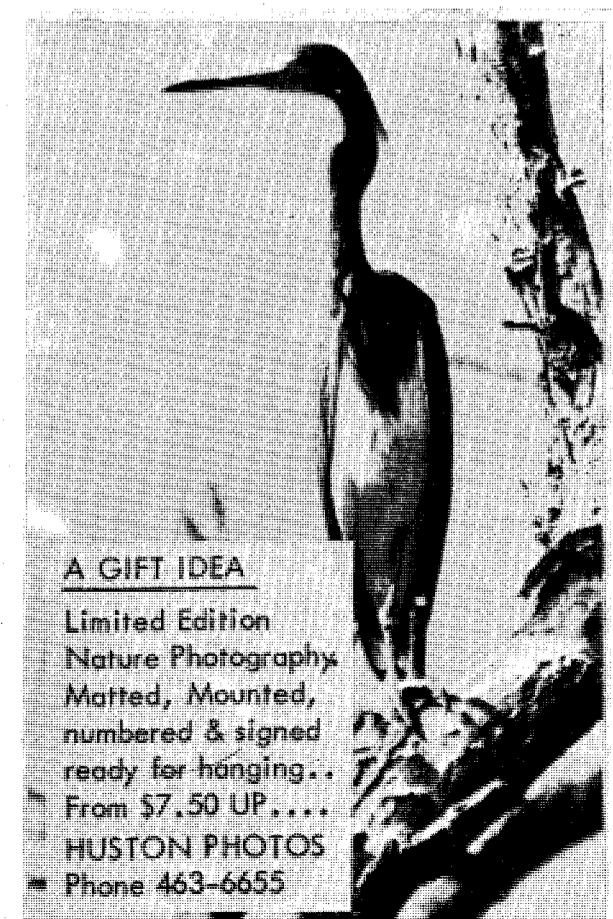
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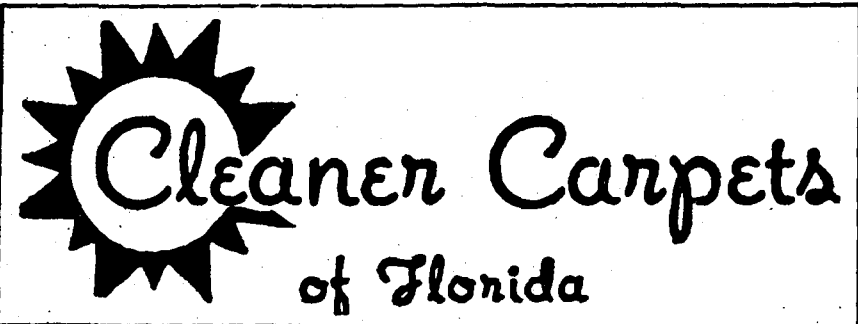
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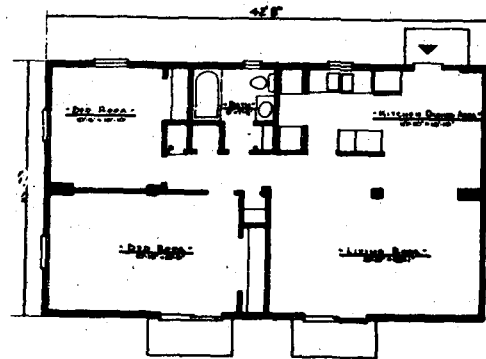
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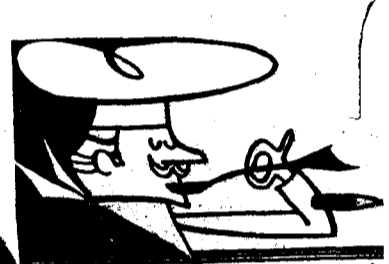
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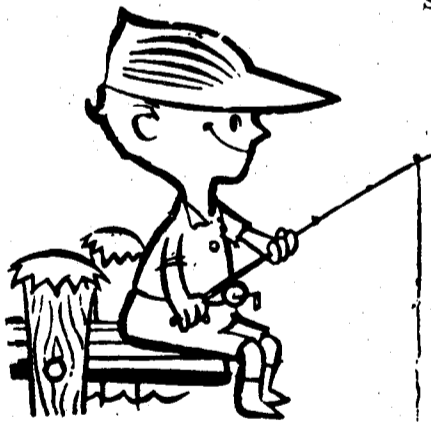
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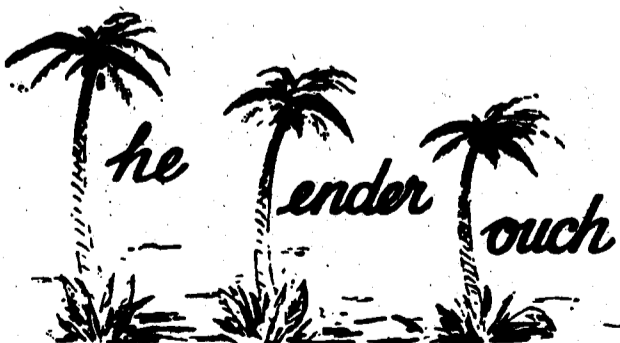


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One of the secrets in your old age is to keep interested and occupied. I retired a few years ago, except for writing this column once a week for the Florida News Service.

For years I had been paying a professional gardener from \$5 to \$8 a week to mow the lawn, tend the flowers and trim the shrubbery. With time on my hands I decided to do my own gardening and I can recommend it if you fear boredom on retirement.

Since Mama loves roses I decided to develop a rose garden. The bugs, fungus and other underworld characters laughed their heads off. They knew that nobody below the rank of a four star general could grow roses successfully and believe me brother they were right.

A rose bush I have learned is more demanding than a selfish woman and they can drive you to distraction if you take them seriously. I invested about \$50 in Nelson's Florida stock. They were beautiful bushes in full bloom but when I transplanted them they became just bushes. They developed black spots, die back, shrivel and what have you and the more I sprayed, fertilized and cultivated the worse they got.

I wrote the State Department of Agriculture and read just about every book in the library on the subject of rose culture. All I learned that they required a lot of attention and were hard to grow.

But I was persistent, I was determined that no lousy rose could set me back on my ear. I fertilized, cultivated, sprayed and prayed and finally my roses let themselves go and began to bloom like mad.

Last week I was able to present Mama with a fresh new rose every half hour from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., and I still have a half dozen more in bloom ready to pluck.

My experience has taught me a lot about human nature as well as old Mama Nature herself. If you want to succeed you gotta keep trying and if you work long enough and hard enough you will be rewarded beyond your fondest expectations.

Along with the roses I went in for annuals, snapdragons, merigolds, zinnias, petunias and all the rest. Some I grew from seed, others from plants but they all did their stuff when I assured them they were respected and loved and would be well cared for.

I made the bugs miserable for I sprayed like mad and cultivated like crazy and watered until my bill darn near broke me but boy have I got flowers. You really ought to see them and I can tell you I go to bed with a smile on my face because I know that in the morning I can look out of my bedroom window and see a grand and glorious burst of color within my view. But you have got to know and understand them, love them and care for them and if you do they will respond and give you more than you ever expected.

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The bride was attired in an empire floor length gown of scalloped white acetate with an overall neckline trimmed in Chantilly lace, with seed pearls and long fingertip sleeves. Her fitted headpiece held a French lace veil centered with pearls and crystals with three tiered illusion and lace veil. The bride's bouquet was daisies and pink roses with white satin ribbons. The bride's mother wore a pale green dress with matching hat.

Miss Thelma Preston was her sister's maid-of-honor and wore a pink empire gown of acetate. The dress was floor length scalloped with nylon Chantilly lace, with seed pearls and a French lace headpiece with a three tiered waist length veil trimmed with pink satin.

Lynn MacIntosh and Tangela Tice were bridesmaids and were gowned in blue gowns similar to that of the maid-of-honor. They carried bouquets matching their gowns as did the maid-of-honor.

Ushers were Calvin Preston and Ronny Gavin.

A reception at the Island Inn in the Kimball Lodge followed the beautiful ceremonies. The large three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and served with pink champagne. Sprays of spring flowers decorated the bride's table.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a pink dress trimmed with daisies, and the couple left for a wedding trip to Daytona Beach. They will live on Sanibel until September when the groom will return to Columbia, S.C., where he is a junior at the University of South Carolina.

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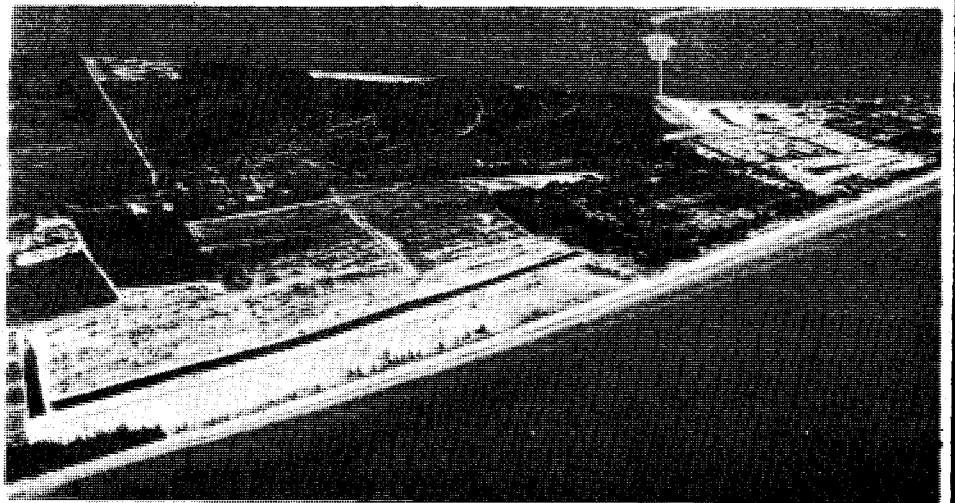
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1 oz. meat tenderizer  
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6 metal skewers

Place on the skewer one mushroom cap, 1 tomato, 1 cube of meat, 1 pepper, 1 onion, 1 piece of meat, 1 onion, 1 pepper, 1 onion, 1 piece of meat, 1 onion, 1 pepper, 1 piece of meat, 1 tomato, and 1 mushroom.

Mix spices, oils, wine, etc., in a long pan and place skewers in marinade for 24 hours. Broil slowly over a charcoal fire basting with marinade 12 minutes to rare, 16 minutes for medium, 20 minutes for well done. Serve over baked rice.

## BAKED SPANISH RICE

1 whole frying chicken  
1 green pepper  
1 small onion  
1 small can pimentos  
4 links seasoned sausage  
Salt & pepper to taste  
2 lbs. Uncle Ben's rice  
1 pinch saffron  
3 bay or laurel leaves  
1 Tbsp. oil  
1 clove garlic

Boil chicken until tender. Remove and retain stock. Remove chicken from bone and skin. Dice chicken, green pepper, onion, pimentos, garlic and saute until tender (not brown). Place in a sauce pan, add rice and spices. Cover one inch over rice with stock and mix well. Bake covered in oven for 45 minutes. Serve with brochette or as a side dish, substitute for potatoes or vegetables.

For further Culinary Gleanings and helpful hints, write to POP, P. O. Box 488, Fort Myers, Fla.



## ISLAND GARDENER

The hot, humid months of the summer brings on a decrease of flower size in roses, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). If you are expecting your bushes to maintain the magnificent flowers of early spring you may be dismayed. The hot weather also brings on diseases that are quite severe on the rose leaf. One of these is powdery mildew. Powdery mildew is a fungus producing a light, grayish colored powder on the leaf. It spreads rapidly with the summer rains and the hot weather. The control of powdery mildew is important since the disease is a parasite and causes excessive leaf drop. Phaltan, if used for the control of powdery mildew in the summer, may cause a russetting of the leaves. Why not try Acti-Dione PM or Karathane.

Another problem you may encounter on roses is the corn earworm. This tiny little worm meticulously eats holes through the bud. When the flower begins to open it appears to have been hit with a shotgun. Corn earworms are very difficult to control, but lindane if applied once every 10 days will be quite effective. If you are afraid of lindane try Sevin, although it is not nearly as effective.

Roses during the summer months will grow exceptionally fast. You may find that your bushes are 6 to 7 feet tall and it will be difficult to cut the buds. What can you do? The best thing, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn., is to remove extremely long stems when you cut your flowers. This will reduce the height of the bush and cause more breaks to occur. In no way will the removal of long, slender pieces of the branches interfere with the growth.

Summer flowers are needed for color according to the FNGA. Two that are still quite prominent and very hardy are the many varieties of zinnias and marigolds. Seeds can still be planted for a lot of color around your home.

## MANGO CHUTNEY

Mangoes are coming in like crazy, and those you don't freeze as is, can be made into chutney to serve with any meat to make a meal a banquet.

Use firm almost ripe fruit and peel and cut up mangoes to make five cups of pulp.

Chop one whole lemon, peel and all (but no seeds)

One clove garlic skinned and chopped (onion can be substituted)

2-1/4 cups brown sugar firmly packed

1/2 lb. seeded raisins

3 oz. crystallized ginger, chopped

1-1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. Cayene

2 cups cider vinegar and a few mustard seeds

Combine all ingredients and cook until fruit is tender, then put in sterile jars and seal. This is a peppy condiment. Mangoes are beautiful peeled and served in halves on any platter, too.



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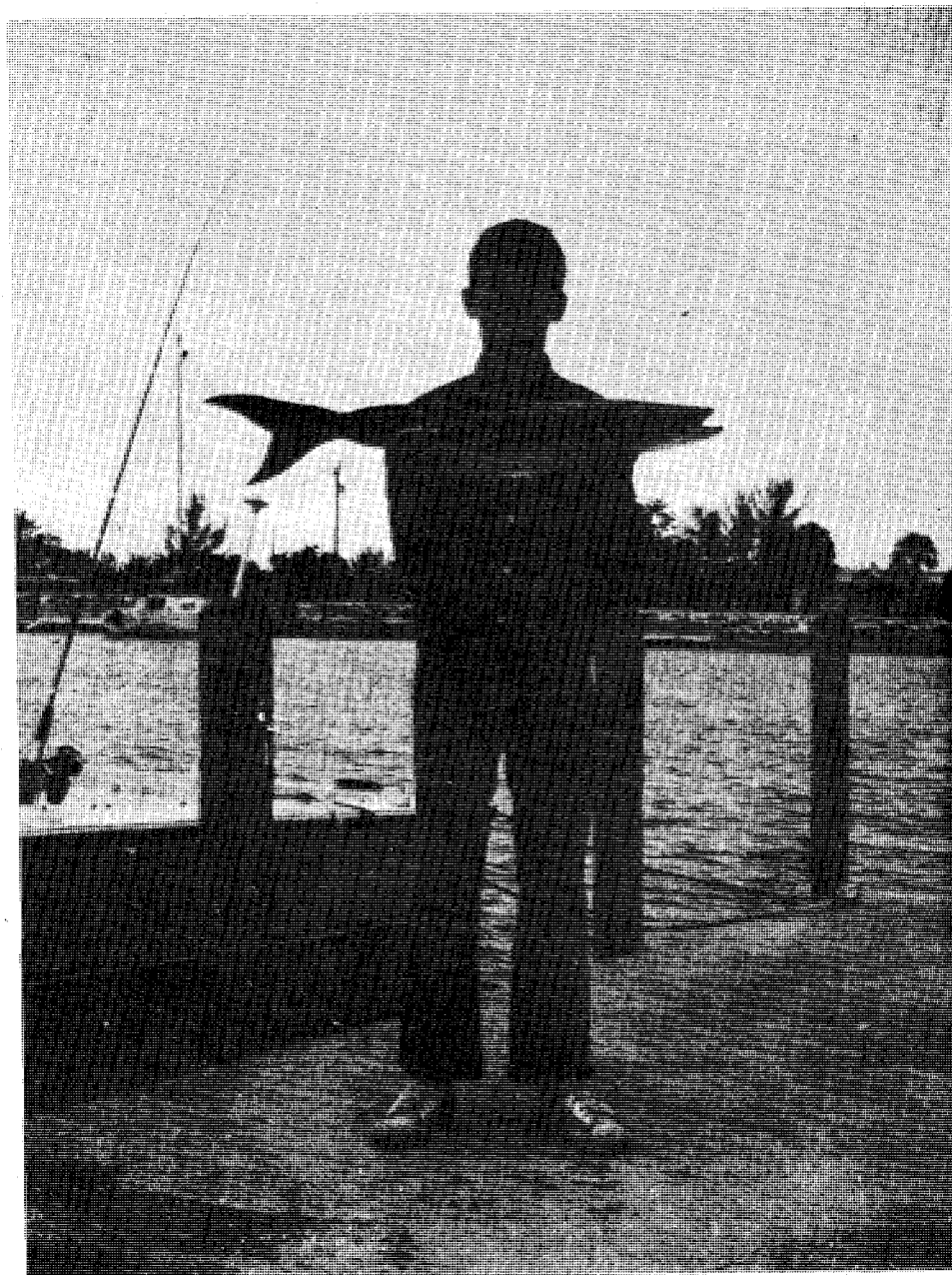
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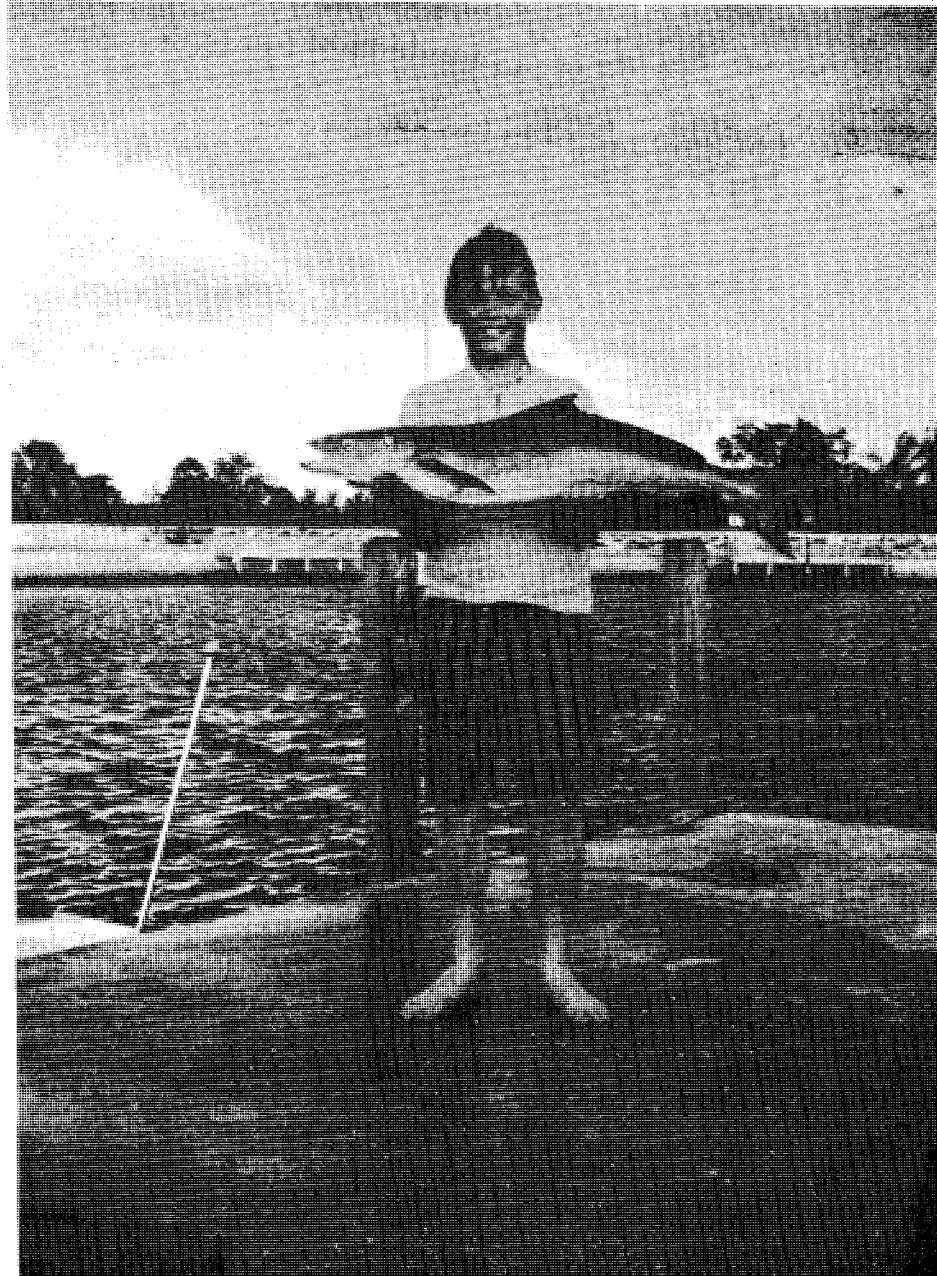


With their catch are Frank Peirson and his son Buddy, of Denver, Colorado. They are staying at Tween Waters Inn on Captiva and Bob Sabatino was their guide.

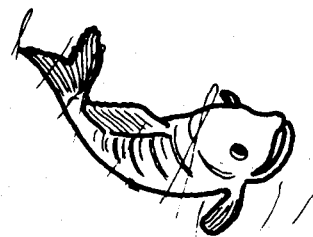
Kim Barley and Cy Rintz from Deland, Florida boated the above redfish, snook and a tripletail under the guidance of Bob Sabatino.



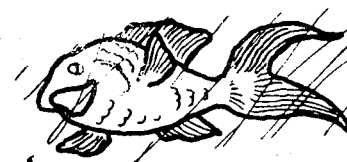
Scott, 12 years old, caught this 9 lb. cobia on June 9, 1971.



Tim, 11 years old, with his 19 lb. cobia caught on June 8, 1971.



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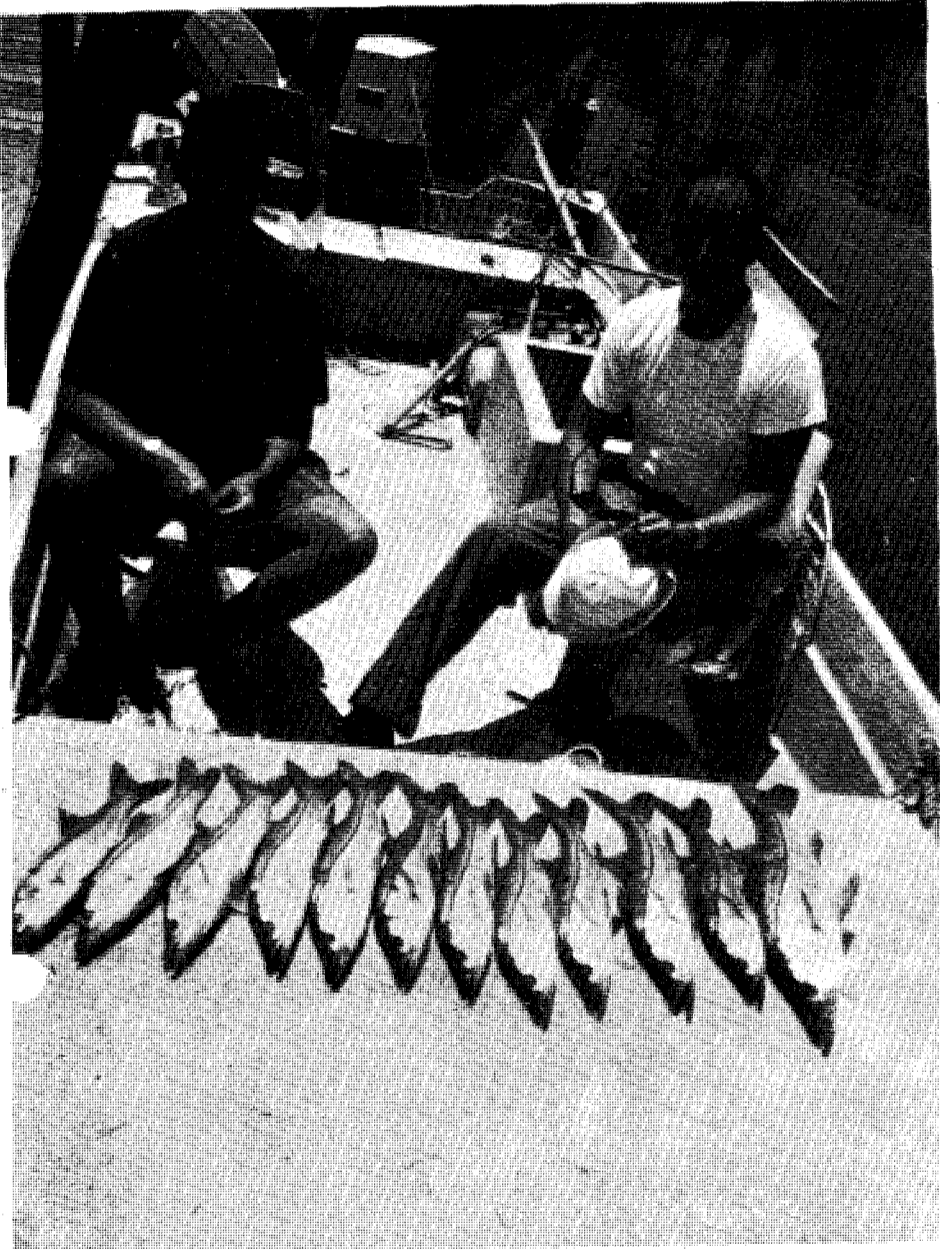
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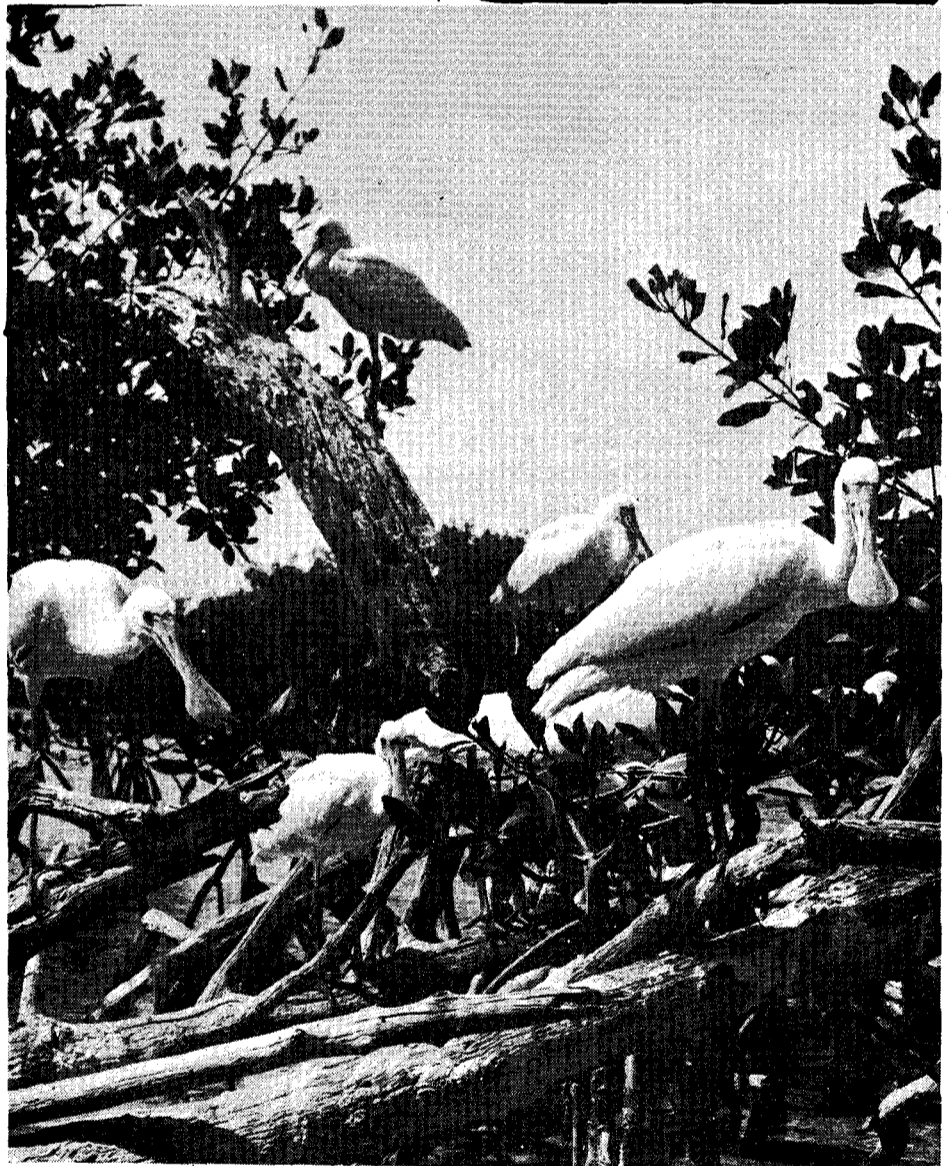
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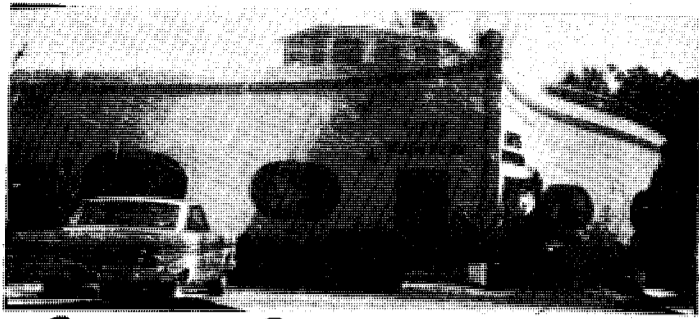
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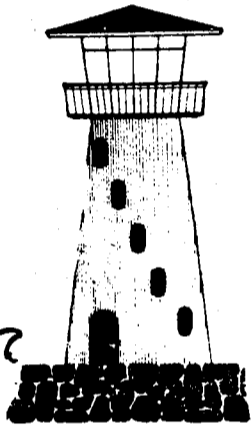
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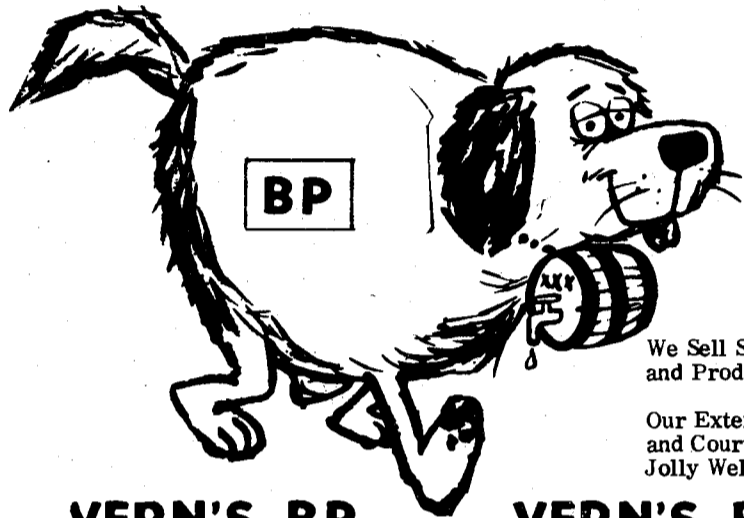
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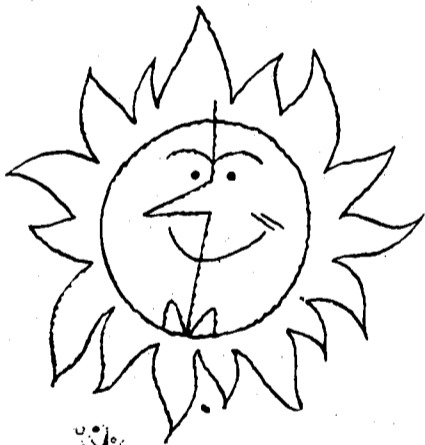
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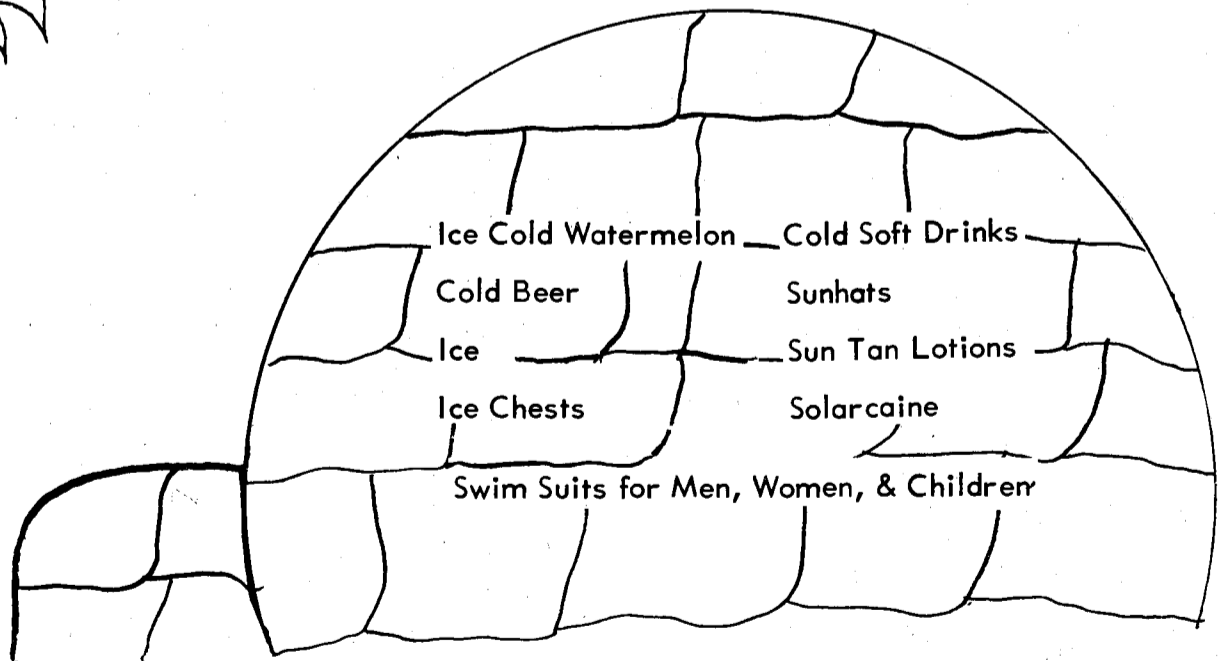
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