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## APPOINTMENTS

The Sanibel-Captiva Advisory Committee for comprehensive planning for the Islands is nearly complete. The committee will study zoning, density and other island problems, making their recommendations to the Lee County Commission.

Bernard Leroux was named to the committee by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Donald Whitehead was appointed by the Sanibel Community Association. Other members named are Dr. Vernon Mac Kenzie and Malcolm Beattie. Other appointments will be announced later as they are made by the County Zoning Board. The Advisory Committee will be composed of nine members in all.

## CHAMBER REPORT

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting on August 2, sent night letters about the cessation of the Red Tide to the following: Mr. E. Wall, NBC, New York, N.Y.; Walter Cronkite, CBS, New York, N.Y.; the ABC Broadcasting Co. of New York City; The United Press Service of Miami and the Association Press of Miami; Gov. Reubin Askew of Tallahassee, Congressman James A. Haley of Washington, D.C.; County Commission Chairman Bruce Scott; Nancy Brower, Florida Development Commission, Tallahassee.

The night letters addressed to the above stated: "For your most urgent attention: May we inform you that the Sanibel-Captiva Islands and other Lee County waters have been free of the Red Tide for the past two weeks. Florida Marine Patrol reports indicate there is no Red Tide from Sarasota south to the Everglades. But recent releases from news media stating that we still have the Red Tide have brought about a devastating effect on our economy. We would appreciate National news coverage to rectify these erroneous reports."

Secretary Mary Fund received a phone call from Rep. Haley in Washington on Aug. 3. He had just learned that day that we had been free of Red Tide for two weeks. He promised to spread the word and had already spoken with the news media about the situation. He suggested we work through our local TV stations and newspapers to get it on the air and to the national news media by inviting local representatives of NBC, CBS, United Press and Associated Press reporters to come personally for an "on hand" report.

County Commissioner Walter Shirey has promised to pursue and follow up that suggestion further by contacting the local TV stations and newspapers for correcting any false reports.

## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Pledge of a \$4,000 contribution by the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has assured continuation and expansion of the hydrologic study of Sanibel Island by the U. S. Geological Survey office in Fort Myers. And, the cooperation of several state and federal agencies in the program, including the restoration of \$6,000 in state funds to the county water resources study, will maintain the Fort Myers office. Its existence had been jeopardized when Lee County Commissioners refused to increase their appropriation to the project.

This was reconsidered in late July when it was learned that state funds had been restored, and the Commissioners added \$3,000 to their previous \$9,000 authorization. These funds, however, did not provide for an expanded Sanibel study, which advisors to the Conservation Foundation have sought for many months. Believing that this type of cooperation by government at federal, state and local levels should be fostered with private support, the Foundation's Board agreed to provide \$2,000 toward the Sanibel study in calendar 1971 and \$2,000 in early 1972.


The expanded study will give water resource values and geological information for the entire island. Previously the study had been restricted to an area east of Tarpon Bay Road. The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board and the Island Water Association cooperated in urging expansion of this work and continuation of the Fort Myers office of the U. S. Geological Survey.



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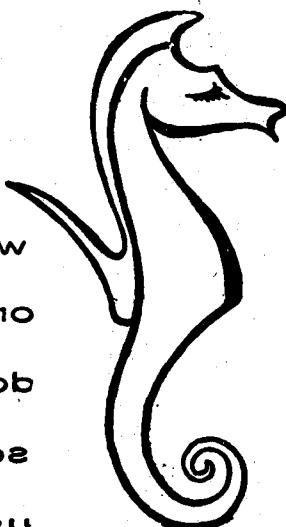
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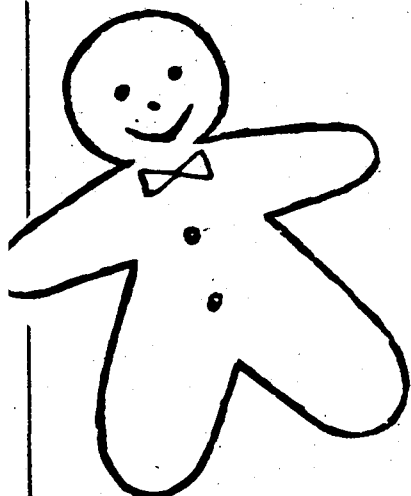
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*Activities  
Calendar*

Sanibel Library hours: Monday & Thurs-  
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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  
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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. Alter-  
nating between Sanibel and Captiva Com-  
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**PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY  
FOR SANIBEL  
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Plans are underway for a nursery for  
pre-school children during the Sunday  
morning Worship Service at the Sanibel  
Community Church. A room close to the  
church has been made available and a  
committee is presently at work collect-  
ing needed furniture and equipment. A  
small sized air conditioner is essential  
for the comfort of the children and their  
volunteer sitters. If anyone has an air  
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or sell the church please get in touch  
with Mrs. Sylvia Strong or Mrs. Betty  
Zajicek. A rocking chair, games, cray-  
ons, books, and toys for small children  
are also being requested.

It is hoped that the nursery will be  
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

### ISLAND INN

Guests at the Island Inn this week come again from far and near to enjoy Sanibel's charms. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Turner of Oxford, Iowa, are here for sunning on the beach and swimming. Good friends are the Roland Baileys and the Terry L. Greenes from Birmingham, Ala., who are vacationing together at the Inn. Mr. & Mrs. Kirrell Dotsanko are here for summer fun from Bellevue, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. Donald Coffey came down from Baltimore, Md. Mr. & Mrs. Keith R. Jones of Scott, Miss., are here to enjoy some fishing. Mrs. William T. Hill from Houston is enjoying a rest at the Inn. Mr. & Mrs. David M. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., also are enjoying the rest and relaxation of a summer on Sanibel. Guests from Springfield, Va., are the William Trimkins.

Guests from Florida who are here to partake of the restful island life are Mr. & Mrs. William P. Hixon and party from Naples, the Lewis Abbotts of Temple Terrace, Mr. & Mrs. John Commtor of North Miami Beach, Miss Barbara Waters of West Palm Beach, the R. Carlsons of North Miami, and Mr. & Mrs. George Price of Lake Worth. Other guests at the Inn this week are Mrs. Sherman R. Riley, Mr. & Mrs. John Edwardson and the Paul Hamptons.

### GUESTS AT SURFRIDER

Guests at the Surfrider come from far and near to enjoy Sanibel's charms. Mr. & Mrs. Warren and Bobbi Gilles and children Paul, Timmy and Sharon came all the way from Bogota, Columbia, South America. They are loving the islands and are enjoying shopping for the entire year's clothing and other necessities; they find it hard to get in Bogota. They were joined on their vacation by Mr. Filles' father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gilles of Fort Lauderdale and New York. The Warren Gilles will be returning to Bogota shortly where Mr. Gilles is employed as a geologist for the Texaco Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Tryling and sons Greg and David are here from Cincinnati, Ohio, for a return visit. The boys have evinced much interest in shells and marine life. They have been on shelling trips to the flats to collect specimens to take home with them.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dance and daughters Judie and Bonnie are here on a return visit from Fort Lauderdale. Bonnie celebrated her 14th birthday Saturday with a pool party. The girls have also been enjoying the beach and shuffleboard courts.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Maney and family are here for a visit from Temple Terrace and have been enjoying swimming, shelling and beachcombing. The Mendel Steins and daughter Amelia hail from Dublin, Ireland, and they came all the way to Sanibel to shell, sightsee and visit with the Stanley Kestins and daughter Davida of North Miami Beach, who came over combining business with pleasure. Mrs. Kestin and Mrs. Stein are sisters, and the two families are enjoying the relaxed life together.

Mr. & Mrs. William Godwin and family of Miami are enjoying a rest from the hectic pace of life on the east coast. Mr. & Mrs. Romanelli and the Carlton Catlingers of North Miami Beach are enjoying relaxing. Both families are friends enjoying a summer vacation together.

Lt. & Mrs. Paul Lasky and family are enjoying swimming in the pool and beachcombing. They are here from Tampa. The William Annis family from St. Petersburg are enjoying a restful sojourn also. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Griffin and family from Gadsden, Tenn., Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Carper and daughter from North Miami Beach and Mrs. R. W. Powell and Sue Hamilton, friends who traveled together from Louisville, Ky., for restful family vacations.

## COLONY GUESTS

Guests at the Colony include Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Leck, Jr. and daughters from Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Holladay of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Edward Martin and family from Lexington, Ky.; the Norman Miller, Jr. family from Merchantville, N.J.; the Charles E. Farmer family of Leonardtown, Md.; and Mr. & Mrs. John Ephraim from Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Farrington and family and Mr. & Mrs. Sydney R. Morris and family are here from Tampa; Mr. & Mrs. Donald M. Faulkner and family from Altamonte Springs; the Robert B. Reed, Jr. party of Boynton Beach; Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Heilbrun and family from St. Petersburg; Dr. & Mrs. Dario Duque and family from Miami Shores; the Frank Hull family of Orlando; the W. G. Howard party of Miami; and the Murray McAllister party from Daytona Beach. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stritmatter and family her from Winter Park and Dr. & Mrs. Neal A. Robinson and family from Eustis.

## THIS WEEK AT SEGUNDA.

Now that the Red Tide is long gone, the Segunda is again the scene of fun and frolic for guests old and new. From Columbus, Ind., (sometimes called "The Athens of the West" for its impressive concentration of modern architecture) come Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Currie, with their daughter Robin. Originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland, this is the Curries first (though not last, they say) visit to Sanibel.

From Marietta, Ohio, for their second visit to Sanibel and here, are Chuck and Martha Stegner, joined by Mr. Stegner's mother, his father-in-law, Mr. Suder, and their grandson Eric. Among highlights of their stay has been a visit to see the baby loggerheads at the Sanibel Lighthouse.

Back for their fifth visit are Wally and Jean Hay of Glenn Dale, Md., with their three fine youngsters, Larry, Andy and Betsy, avid shellers all. Their prize finds of the week, in addition to pails of sand dollars, have been assorted blowfish, cowfish and catfish crucifixes (the back bone and skull bone of a catfish). Meanwhile, for a change from beaching, Wally has been enjoying the fine golfing at South Seas Plantation. Many happy returns to Wally on his birthday, celebrated during his stay on Sanibel!

Back to join the Hays for their annual Segunda reunion are Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Nesbitt of Decatur, Ga., who are taking a bit of time off from real estate and horses (raising, not playing) to look for a mate to Mr. Nesbitt's golden olive, found on a previous visit.

Enjoying their first vacation on Sanibel are Carl and Sandy Monson of Palatka, Fla. Mostly they have been training nicely by the water's edge, but have occasionally bestirred themselves for a bit of bicycling.

Other long-time friends of Sanibel here this week are Mr. & Mrs. William Stoneburner of Fort Lauderdale with their son, Bill, III, and their daughter, Barbara Gentry of Charlottesville, Va., and her family. The Stoneburners, who have been coming to Sanibel since 1955, have this time brought their own boat, and Bill Sr. is planning to go after snook and sea trout once the kids have had their fill of water skiing. Bill Sr. is a man of many accomplishments (he was once a biographee for the monthly Reader's Digest piece on "My Most Unforgettable Character") including proficiency as a barman. We have prevailed upon him to divulge the secret recipe for his thirst-quenching "Segunda Special":

In a tall ice-filled glass, mix the juice of two Key Limes, 1 jigger each of vodka and light rum, sugar to taste, and a splash of good Sanibel water.

We figure that it's the last ingredient that makes this creation memorable!

Visiting summer guests, Mr. & Mrs. James Spence, for the weekend, are Mr. & Mrs. James Byron of Maitland, Fla. Last but not least among the visitors of the week have been Herb and Jackie Purdy, the Segunda's former owners, who faithfully continue to advise and aid new owners, Rob and Jeannie Alberts, whenever minor crises arise.

## SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

At 45 miles per hour, sing: "Highways are Happy Ways."

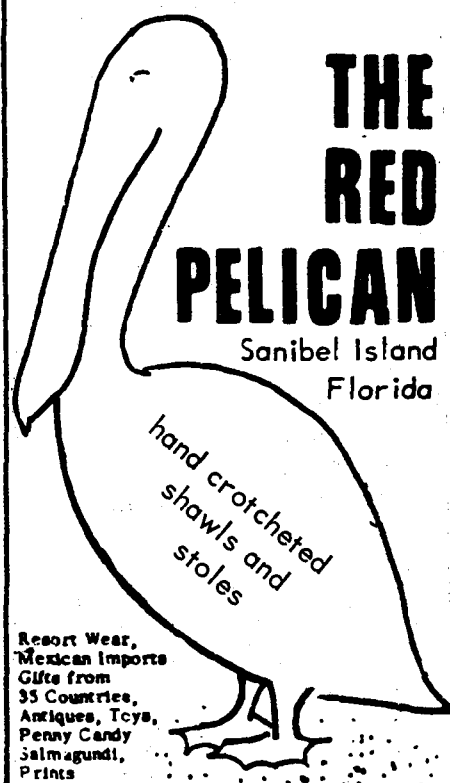
At 55 miles per hour, sing: "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home."

At 65 miles per hour, sing: "Nearer My God to Thee."

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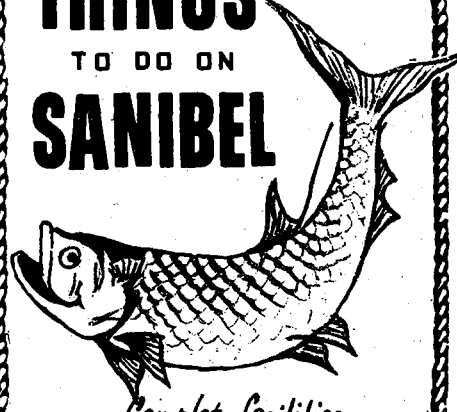
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication: To Mosquito Control, Lee County Att: Mr. Miller, Director.  
Dear Sir:

I reside in Sanibel Boendocks, namely west Sanibel, on the main road, Dinki Bayou and Clam Bayou on both sides provide breeding for marsh mosquitoes, while ditches on the main road provide breeding for many other varieties. My family and pets provide the blood bank of the pesky critters.

Sporadic truck fogging does not reach the area and no other roads but the main road is available to the fogging truck. This left only aerial fogging, if the planes come over our area, if the wind is right, if they swoop low enough....

We have resorted to our own fogging but it has no effect on our hardy breed of mosquitoes. The Reader's Line said that Dibrom is recommended by your office, as effective but is not commercially available. Mosquitoes seem to thrive on the brand of fogging sold by our local store, at the tune of \$5.00 the gallon.

Distributing center of Dibrom for Sanibel was quoted as the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce. This is not correct. It was for sale the past few years at the Fire Station, but the tank was emptied, and the sale stopped when a shortage was discovered. I inquired of Mr. Bailey, our mosquito chairman, and Mr. Gault, our president of the Chamber of Commerce, but have received no answer from either of them so far.

Mosquitoes are more than annoying, they transmit many diseases to animals and humans. We do not mind to lend you a hand by fogging our own area, but we need your help to make it effective by using the right insecticide.

If Sanibel can not have a distributing center, where can we buy the Dibrom?

I would be very grateful and less scratchful for a prompt answer, and a solution to the problem.

/s/ Mrs. Gerd A. Remus  
Sanibel, Fla.

TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication: Mr. Walter Shirey, Co. Commissioner Lee County Courthouse Fort Myers, Fla.  
Dear Sir:

The Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the County Commissioners, Mr. M. M. Cornwell, County Engineer, and the County Road Dept. crew for the good job that they did in cleaning up the stinking fish that littered our beaches during the disastrous outbreak of Red Tide.

We are aware of the time, work, and expense that this job caused, and we do appreciate it.

Now that the Red Tide has abated, and our beaches are getting back to normal, we just wish that there was some way that we could counteract the bad publicity we have received nationwide, and get our tourist business back to normal again.

/s/ Mrs. Mary L. Funk  
Board Secretary  
The Sanibel-Captiva Islands  
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

### FEDERAL CONDEMNATION CONTESTED

The Lee County Commission is having attorneys study the federal condemnation suits tendered the County for the addition of land to the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge. A third of a mile on the bay side of Sanibel-Captiva Road is included in the action, which the county is contesting. Also a dam and ditches for the control of the amount of fresh water kept on Sanibel is under condemnation, which the Mosquito Control Board is contesting. The county wishes county roadways removed from condemnation along with County Mosquito Control works, and since the Mosquito Control Board is appointed by the county, Commissioners will take the action.

### SERENITY HOUSE HAS \$3,014

Serenity House, the rehabilitation center for alcoholics, has received \$3,014 in this first week of their month-long drive for \$15,000 to pay for expansion of their present facilities in Fort Myers, for the treatment and housing of alcoholics who are desperately fighting the disease and in need of a home base for job procurement and living quarters.

"Much of the money has come in anonymous gifts," says Director Ernest Gurtner, "and I want to thank those donors who have sent the money, particularly from the islands, who have taken the initiative in donations," said Gurtner.

It is hoped the goal will be reached in the next three weeks, as the money means the difference between life and death for the project, as there are no other resources.

Mr. Gurtner will be speaking on behalf of Serenity House at the Lions Club on Aug. 18th at a dinner meeting at Castaways on Sanibel.

### SANIBEL CHOSEN SITE FOR AUDUBON TRAINING SESSION

Florida Audubon Society will hold its second education workshop on Sanibel, Sept. 24 through 26. Sanibel was selected as the site for the training session because of its diversified habitat, both marsh and fresh water. Mr. William Hammond, Environmental Science Coordinator for the Lee County Schools and a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is in charge of the workshop.

The Florida Audubon Society works closely with the Florida Department of Education to assist in the implementation of the Environmental Education Act and this workshop seeks to train teachers, Audubon resource people, and interested community leaders. They will be given direction in the techniques of planning and leading field studies. To this purpose, the weekend on Sanibel will be spent in actual field experiences.

Assisting Mr. Hammond on the project will be Mr. Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, and Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION REPORT

Total assets of \$338,022.40 were reported by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation as of December 31, 1970, in its audit of accounts prepared by Bogue, Taylor and Edenfield of Fort Myers. Of this, \$230,143.95 was in land and \$66,757.99 in account with The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., for land acquisition of fresh water wetlands on Sanibel.

Liabilities included \$22,400.00 in short term and \$63,793.67 in long term mortgages on the Foundation's land purchases. Foundation equity increased \$114,321.93 to \$251,828.73.

These figures do not reflect more than \$200,000 in lands acquired or given for the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands project where the transactions were handled directly by National Audubon Society or The Nature Conservancy. The total of land holdings, or of funds on hand to be used for land acquisition, therefore, is well over one-half million dollars.



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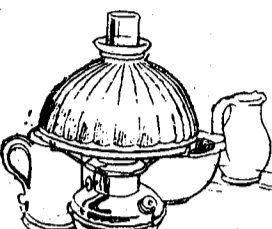
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New managers of Shell Harbor Inn, Bill and Betty Flinspach, report the following guests at the Inn enjoying a vacation on the island. Dr. & Mrs. Juan Barrenchea and family of Washington, D.C., have returned to the islands to renew their love affair with Sanibel. Maj. Richard Tyson and charming wife, Capt. Tyson of Jacksonville, Ala., are here for a restful sojourn too.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Koch of Rocky River, Ohio, are enjoying a pleasant vacation on the beach and the Cotton Ray family of Huntsville, Ala., too, are enjoying swimming and shelling. Mr. & Mrs. William Gray of Arlington, Va., are relaxing at Shell Harbor, and so are Mr. & Mrs. Harold Myers of Huntington Valley, Pa. Dr. B. J. Jackson and family drove down from Gainesville, Ga., for a summer visit. Mr. & Mrs. John Armstrong and family brought his parents with them to share their vacation with them. They came over from Coral Gables for a change in pace. The Connell family of Covington, Ga., are here sightseeing and relaxing.

The Brooks Baynes family of Richmond, Ind., have returned to the islands again for a renewal of acquaintances and relaxation.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Bronsky and family have had a wonderful time on the beach. They came down from Louisville, Ky. The William Palankos and children came over from West Palm Beach for lots of beach fun. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schmidt and family from Cincinnati, Ohio, have been sightseeing around the islands. Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Esch brought some good friends down with them from Troy, Ohio; the Sturgeons and Griffiths, to share their vacation at their favorite island, and from New York City, the Randell Tarbells are here for a rest. The Richard Willis family are here for a completely relaxed change from the Washington, D.C., scene, and we hope they can tear themselves away again soon to return. The James T. Cook family from Charleston, W. Va., are finding Sanibel a delightful change from the mountains of W. Va., and Mr. & Mrs. C. Tucker and family are here again from Rockford, Ill. -

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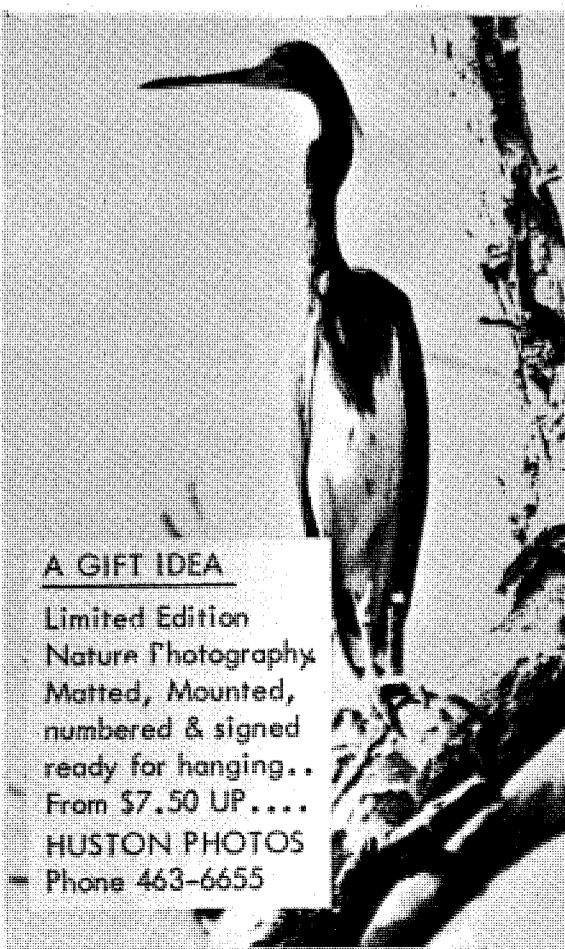
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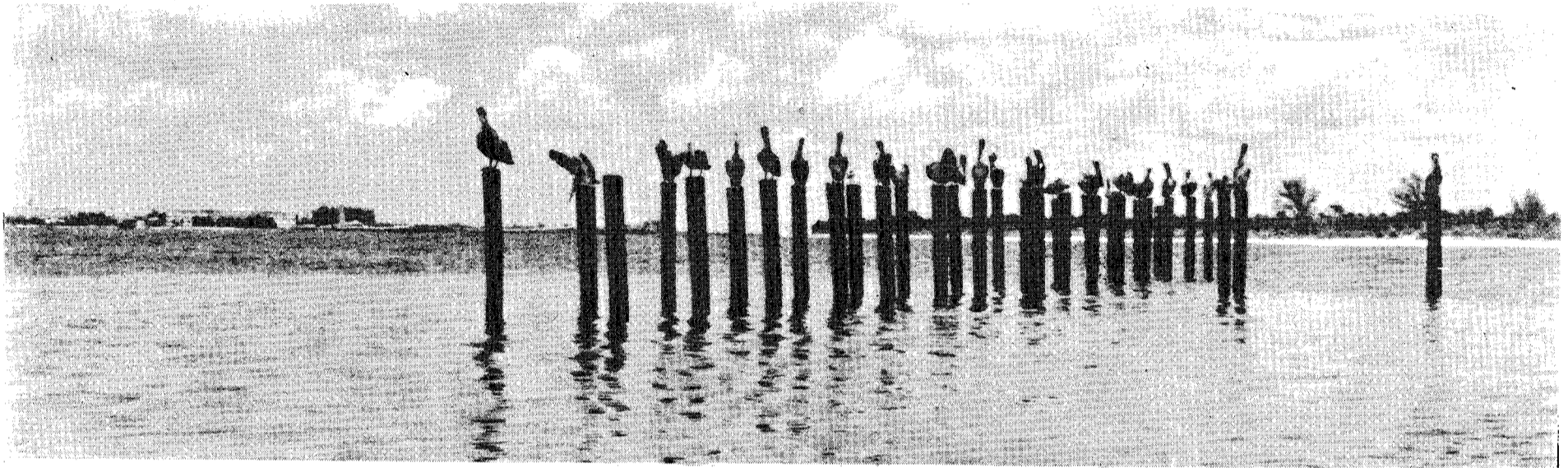
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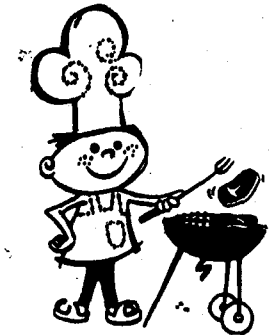
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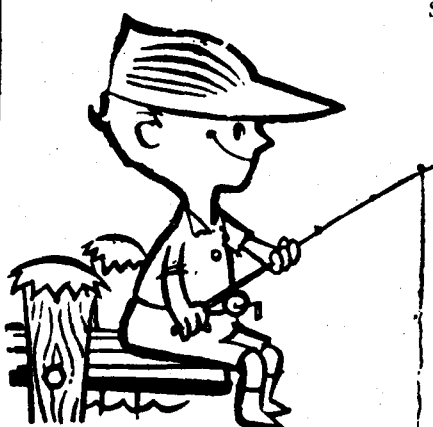
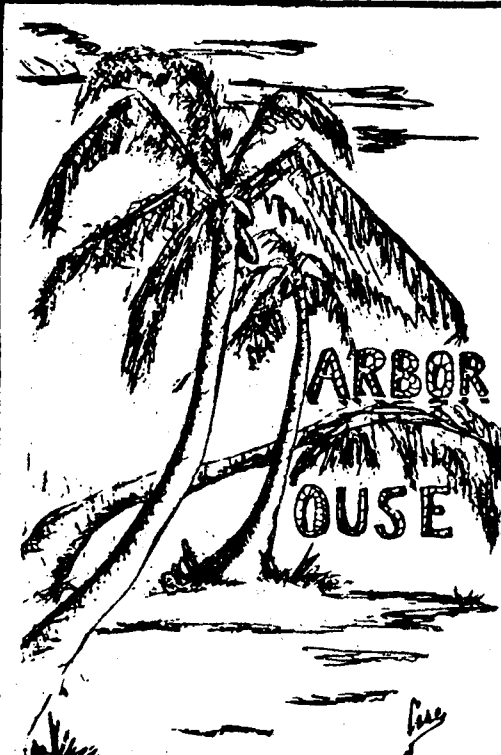
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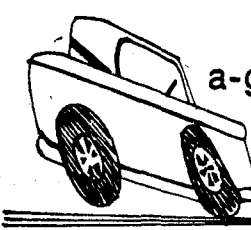



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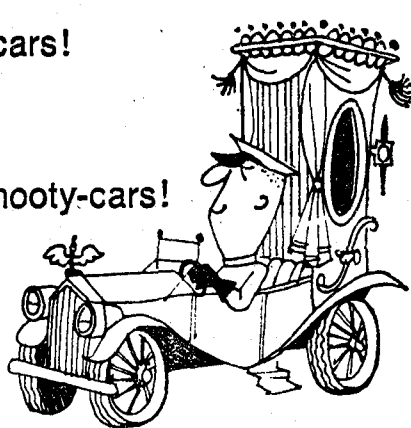
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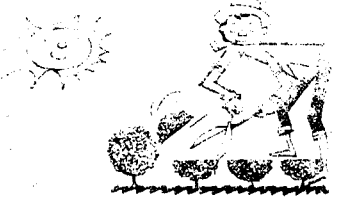
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ginger but the ornamental variety. As  
outdoor living areas become more in-  
tensely landscaped by competent nur-  
sermen, more and more herbaceous or  
perennial plants are being considered.  
Ginger comes in a variety of colors and  
leaf variation. It is the common white  
ginger which is well suited as are other  
varieties to heavy, moist soil. Gingers  
prefer light shade and will not tolerate  
the exceptionally hot sun. The shell  
ginger is a vigorous grower. It produces  
magnificent pinkish, shell-shaped flow-  
ers in a cluster much like grapes and is  
a small variegated leaf ginger. This  
small variety of ginger is best suited to  
areas where there are rocks or other  
types of decorative material. Variegated

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time with the rain showers falling fre-  
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than moist soil and an occasional feed-  
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in a few months it will be coloring up for  
winter picking. You may find some of  
your citrus tree leaves lose color at this  
time of year due to a lack of magnesium.  
This condition is exemplified by a yel-  
lowing of the tip of the leaf. Severe mag-  
nesium deficiency may cause the entire  
leaf the exception of the petiole to be-  
come yellow. Magnesium can be applied

to citrus in two forms --- either by add-  
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sulfate. Consult with your local FNGA  
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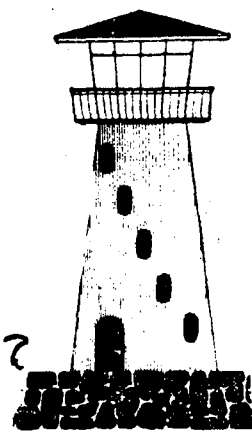
Another problem you might find dur-  
ing this month is a heavy infestation of  
white fly. White flies feed and lay their  
eggs on the underneath side of the citrus  
leaf. The eggs develop into a green  
shield-like covering. As the young white  
flies feed beneath this covering they ex-  
crete a honeydew substance. This sweet  
substance attracts a fungus called sooty  
mold. Sooty mold and white fly can be  
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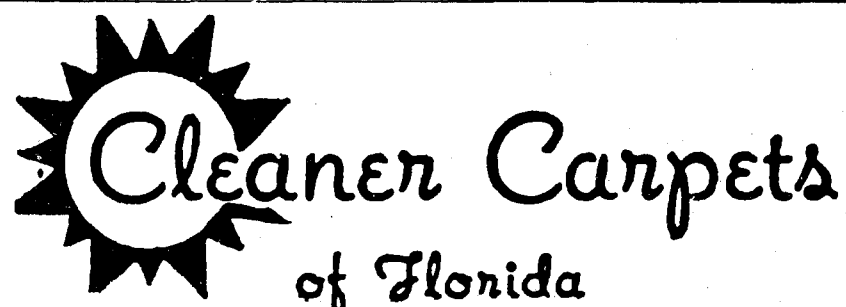
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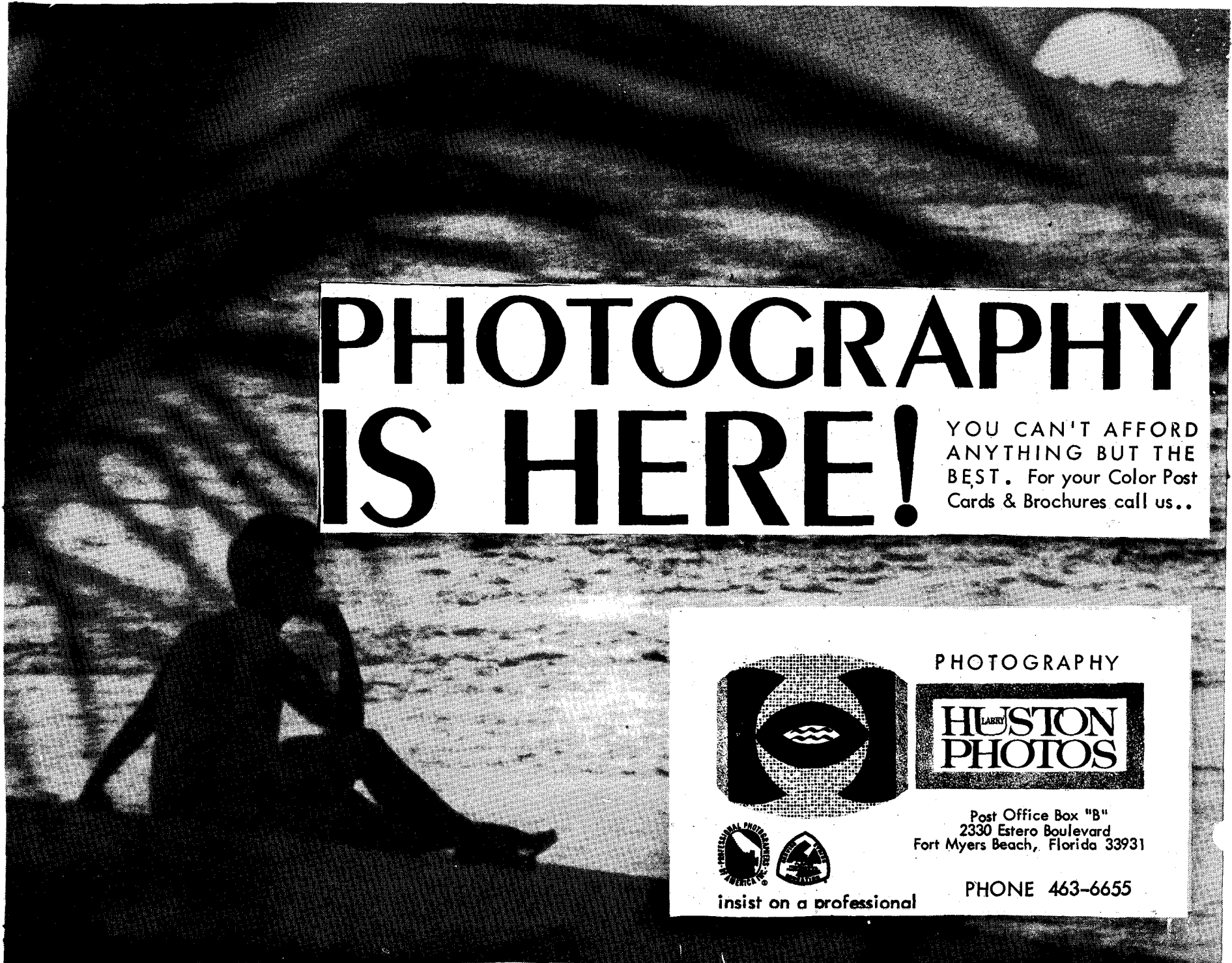
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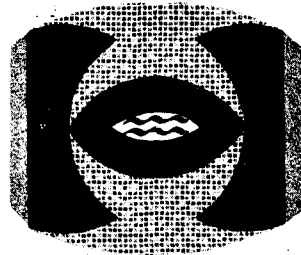
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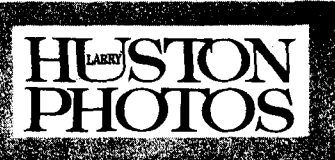


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A minor is not allowed to drink at bars. A miner may drink at bars.

The wife who never quarrels with her husband is married to a yes man.

A motor may acquire a miss but never a mistress.

### PARCEL SOLD

In a \$70,000 transaction, Jamestown-Beachview Inc., sold a parcel west of the Sanibel Causeway on Sanibel Island to Peter N. Ciampa, Mrs. M. Ellen Linn, David Rumbold, Virgil Batcher and Letcher Wigington, trustees for a Michigan Construction Company profit-sharing plan for employees. Jamestown-Beachview is a major Sanibel Island developer as well as a prime developer in Boca Grande.

According to Mrs. Linn, the group has no plans for the land other than for investment purposes. "We hope that perhaps someone will come along and we may be able to make a profit."

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sale:

From Gerald T. & Florence H. Martin to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Muellner of Saugerties, N.Y., a lot in Lake Murex.

### NOTICE

Sheriff Landers Thompson advises the state law requires persons operating motorcycles and motorbikes on public roads must wear helmets at all times. Arrests will be made on persons not complying with this law. Enforcement will be strict due to the recent series of accidents resulting in serious injury and/or deaths.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



### MUSICAL SERVICE

The Sanibel Community Church was most fortunate in having visiting minister the Rev. Jack Wilson of Orlando present a musical sermon on Sunday and he will present another one on Aug. 15. Rev. Wilson is minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, and his program, accompanied by Jack Bokhardt at the organ, shows the link between the psalms and spirituals. Both Rev. Wilson and Mr. Bokhardt are well known in Central Florida, and at their 11 o'clock service on Sunday will present different music, and again a goodly group is expected to attend, and interested churchgoers are again invited.

### BROWSING AROUND

Driving back from Fort Lauderdale across Alligator Alley, we missed more than anything else the many water birds we used to see. And there are still scars from the many recent burns in the area. But there were some lovely wild flowers in bloom too, and nature has a way of compensating for the terrible things that happen to it if allowed to do so on its own. Many of the trees still have blackened trunks, but all lovely new green leaves have sprouted, and the feathery cypress is again beautiful in the summer breezes. Very few of the trees actually succumbed to the fires.

When we got back to Sanibel's turquoise waters we visited one of our way-out spots for a look at some cute way-out clothes at the Red Pelican. There were a few beautiful batik sheer maxi dresses with long sleeves and embroideries from Morocco and also some gaily colored hooded dresses again lavish with embroidery. Three piece suits in India prints are adorable. The fish net tops which also come in gorgeous colors are perfect with the ruffled print pants or flung over any dress make it a conversation piece at dinner, or even worn over a swim suit adds much to the decor. And then the Peruvian shirts are something again. They can be worn as is as a mini dress or over pants, and they have a three quarter loose sleeve. The Mexican wedding dress is a lovely white linen, long again with handmade lace and really dreamy. Then there are Mexican handmade ponchos of a soft wool and feeling much like cashmere. They will be just perfect if you are taking a vacation and need a wrap, and how cute they are with the ruffled pantaloons in the gayest colors this side of Mexico. The Finnish sheer hand woven woolen shawls are lovely too in their light colors and make a divine gift to Mother on one's self. There are handmade Mexican beach bags and fish net bags, some embroidered with mirrors. All of these clothes are for entertaining or party going or on the beach, but if you carry one of these decorative pouches instead of a purse, it will make a plain outfit gay and surely will be a conversation piece. Then at the doorway, there is a huge green glass demijohn from Italy. So beautiful and not expensive as these hand blown beauties go. And can anyone tell us what the exotic tree is growing by the doorway? It has blooms like white lilacs in the season and now has some achenes (dry seed pods) on it. We speculate some bird brought the seed years ago and the tree grew from it.

Open Gate has some percale sunbonnets to go with all the "granny" skirts and dresses and for efficient sunshades on the beach, while Marylou's has some sophisticated straw hats to go with any town or church outfit which will lend dignity to the wearer too.

And MacIntosh has the much talked about book, "Two Islands" on sale for some vacation perusing. Incidentally, his cruise is full, with 30 islanders booked for it.

Friday's House of Treasures has some primitive looking clay shaped vessels, looking very much like artifacts. They are fashioned by the logger artist from Washington State, Stan Langtwait. They are a dirt colored ceramic, strictly au naturel, and managing to convey an interesting old look, and could be just the item needed in a certain spot, and of course their beautiful jewels and settings are worthy of a covetous look any day.

And we believe the Snack Shack has the fattest, juiciest hot dogs around. That with a spot of the vari-colored cole slaw they have made from scratch, makes a hearty hot weather lunch.

Fishermen are reporting that the waters around the islands are back to normal. The limpid turquoise has returned, and the water birds are again busy on every shore. We sighted pink spoonbills, great blue herons, white egrets and all the other usual waterfowl in which the islands abound. Mitch Williams, a guest at South Seas Plantation found a beautiful live Junonia and a very rare foot long tulip at the end of Captiva. And the summer days are warm again, with the summer showers building up in the late afternoons for a cool night, just made for sleeping.

We understand Father Madden is still up at Cowhee Mountain, N.C., and that he has had a bulldozer up there getting roads in for some homes for some islanders. Among those are the Karl Wightmans, Mrs. Walter Renzel, the Morrison McQuades and of course, Father Madden too. There are others who will be there or thereabouts and we will let you know about them, as it seems many islanders are making their summer homes in the mountains of North Carolina.

### SANIBEL ISLAND TRAVEL

Bill MacIntosh of MacIntosh Book Shop on Sanibel Island has announced that his 1971 tour to Southern Spain is filled to capacity and ready to depart from New York on Sept. 8.

The Sanibel Island travel group of 31, including Mr. MacIntosh and his wife Dorothy, is made up of residents and visitors to Sanibel Island as well as the overall Fort Myers area. They will meet in New York and fly Trans World Airlines direct to Madrid where the group begins three weeks soaking up the unique Iberian sights and atmosphere.

The tour, designed especially for the Sanibel Island group, will proceed from Madrid via private motor coach to Toledo, Cordova, Seville, Granada, Alicante, Valencia, and Barcelona. From there they will fly to Majorca.

"It's a very leisurely tour," Mr. MacIntosh emphasizes. "We don't see 7 countries in 21 days or anything like that. The tour spends at least two nights

in each place, the motor coach ride is not rushed, but very relaxing, with many stops along the way."

Mr. MacIntosh has been organizing tours for the Sanibel Island Travel Group for several years, taking 20 to 30 persons to Portugal and northern Spain, Yugoslavia, Greece, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The groups are kept small because, as Mr. MacIntosh says, "We want to keep things as simple as possible which makes the tour more enjoyable and because it is small, we get to know each other better --- it's like a family."

The Sanibel Island Group Tour to Southern Spain will last a total of 22 days and the cost from and to New York is \$745.00. Airline ticketing is being handled by the Cape Coral Travel Agency.

Mr. MacIntosh also reports that plans for 1972 call for a return trip to Greece, including a tour of the Greek Islands. "While we have neither itinerary nor price established yet," Mr. MacIntosh says, "many applications from this area have already been received."

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Displaying their catch, under the guidance of Bob Sabatino, are Charles Darville and Jacqueline Chambord of New York, staying at South Seas Plantation.



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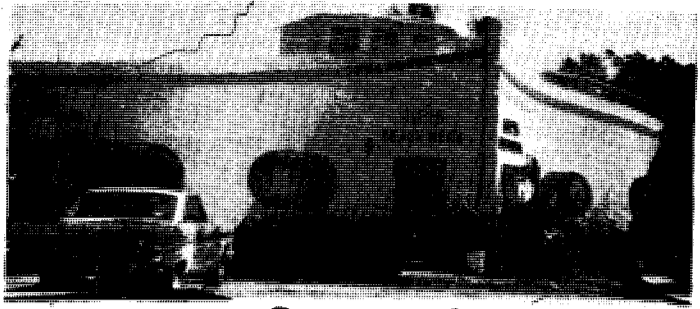
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The new law, which has been four years in the making, will enforce mandatory regulations on safe boat construction through regulations set by the United States Coast Guard.

Peter M. Wilson of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers stated that the industry is looking forward to the adoption of standards which are technologically sound and practical. "We have had voluntary safety standards in the industry for almost twenty years," Wilson said. "When the mandatory standards are set, we hope they will be based in large on the many years of research and testing our industry has done." The law is needed to boost the States' boating safety education programs and uniformity of state boating laws, and the legislation will provide federal funds for the support of safety programs.

"The effectiveness of the new law will require cooperation from the public and industry as well as government," said Wilson.

Many feel that the law does not go far enough in that it does not provide an age limit for boat operators.

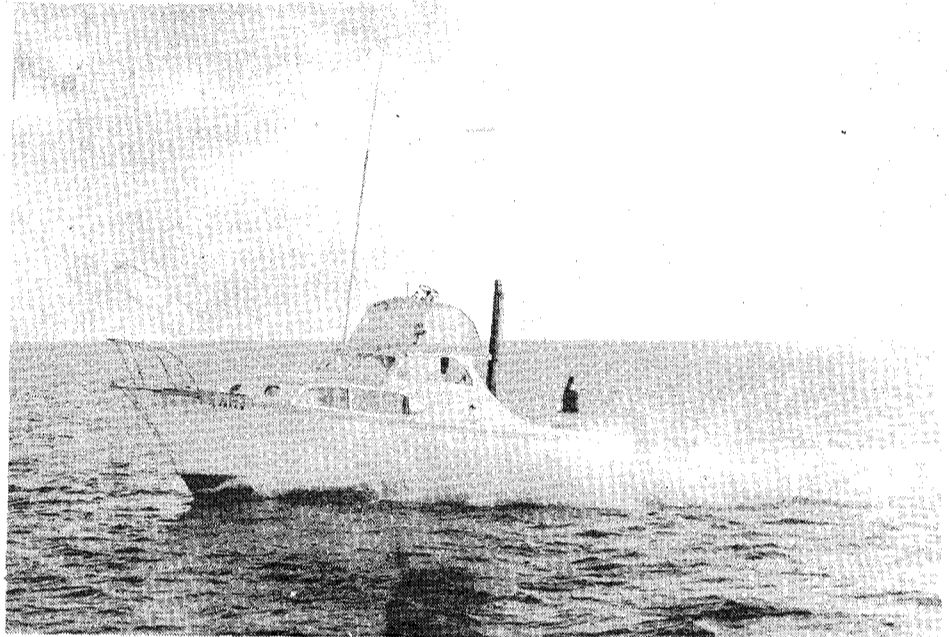
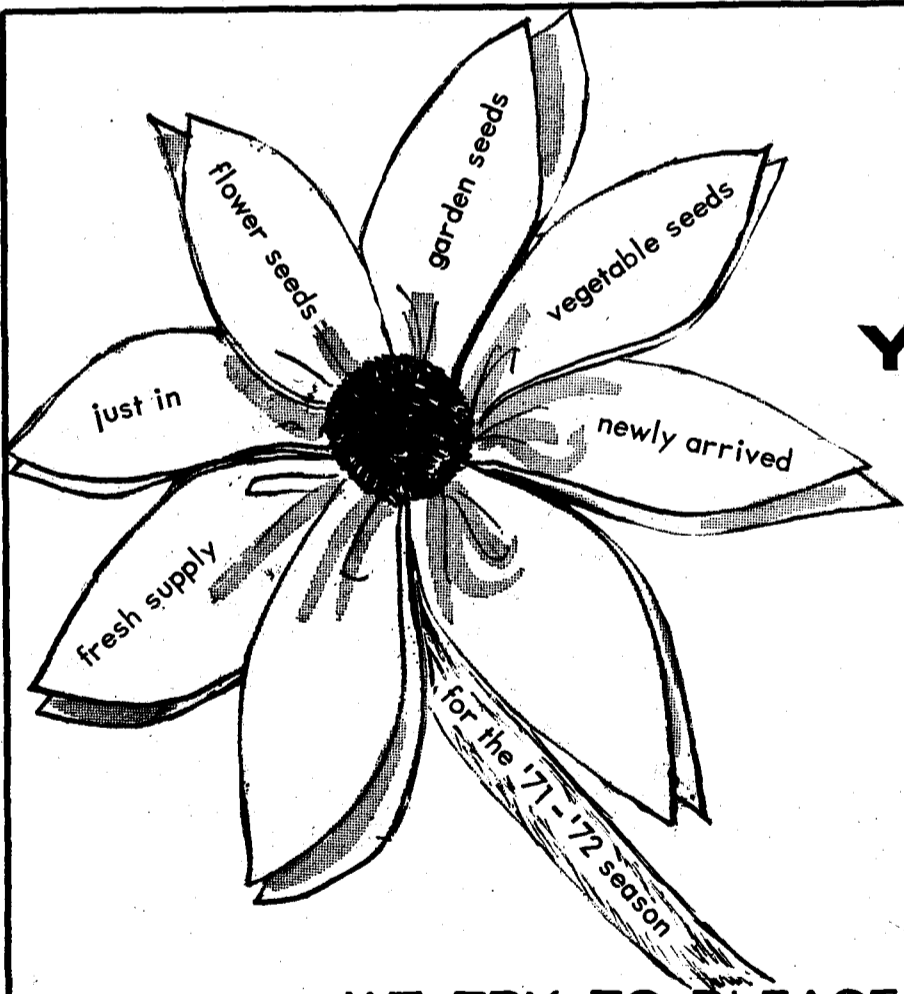


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