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### SERENITY HOUSE FUNDS AT HALFWAY MARK

Serenity House has reached the halfway mark in its drive for \$15,000. Co-chairman Franklin Mann said the drive is extended so that the goal can be met. He said, "So much has to be done. We must increase the capacity of Serenity House. A drying out ward rust be added and medical treatment for the very ill alcoholic when he arrives is para-

The House is located on Second Street, and resident manager Ernie Gurtner said, "Employment offers to the men at Serenity House are at an all time high." Everybody benefits by the rehabilitation of an alcoholic. The men are able to find work, and contribute toward their room and board and also they in turn contribute something good to society.

An effort to raise more money will culminate in a white elephant sale at the house. to be held soon. Anyone wishing to donate items to the drive can have them picked up by calling 334-7059, and anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can mail it to Serenity House, P. O. Box 2266, Fort Myers, Fla., or deliver it to Jack Van Bell at the Island Bakery.





#### **BELAWFUL --- REMOVE** ILL EGAL SIGNS

The Sanibel-Captiva Sign Ordinance, which became effective February 1, 1971, stipulates that banner signes (signs possessing characters, letters, illustrations or ornamentations applied to cloth, paper or fabric of any kind either with or without frames), sandwich signs (any sign, double or single faced, which is portable and may readily be moved from place to place) and snipe signs (any small sign of any material, including paper, cardboard, wood and metal, when tacked, nailed or attached in anyway to trees or other objects where such sign may or may not apply to the premises) must be removed within six months of the effective date of the ordinance. This means that banner signs, sandwich signs and snipe signs regardless of how long they have been posted have become illegal on Sanibel and Captiva as of August 1, 1971.

The ordinance is being enforced and all those having such illegal signs either on or

off their properties should remove them immediately.

Signs of any kind, whether easily removable or permanent, which have been put on the county or state right-of-ways are also illegal and they, there again, should be taken down promptly.

Please help beautify our island and comply with the law.

### DRUG PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY ASSN. MEETING

Three speakers will discuss "The drug problem facing Sanibel and what to do about it" at the next regular meeting of the Sanibel Community Association covered dish dinner meeting to be held Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30.

Marty Holtz, president of the Association, will preside over the meeting. Speakers will be Sgt. Harry Morse, Criminal Investigation Division, Lee County Sheriff's Dept.: Sheriff Dave Wooster; and Dr. Mordecai Haber. A thirty minute film will be shown to introduce the subject.

While the dinner meeting is for members only, the discussion and talks, beginning 8 p.m., will be open to the public. All parents of teenagers are urged to attend. This special program has been arranged by the Association's program committee orcher, Paul Howe



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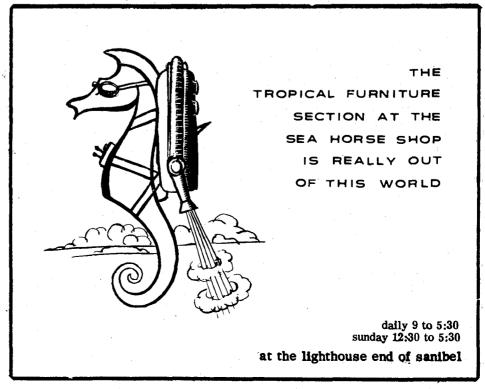
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# WHO'S WHO

Just back from a week's stay at Marathon is a Sanibel group, ANN and RALPH WOODRING and children, LEE, WAYNE, JULIE and SHANE, SUE and SCOTT HAMILTON and family; ALLAN, SUSIE, WOODY and LEE, and DOROTHY and LES JONES, For their lobstering, fishing and shelling junket, the gals drove down and the males went aboard two boats.

#### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn have come from around Florida to enjoy a pre-Labor Day vacation in the sun. Mr. & Mrs. Art Melzer of Tampa are here for some R&R, and Mr. John Davis from Temple Terrace brought his son down for some fishing and beachcombing before school starts.

Miss Amy Sparks drove down from Lutz to bask in the summer sun, and Mike Barlett of Bartow is enjoying fishing. Mrs. Fred Cooper from Orlando and Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Steiger of St. Petersburg are here for some shelling and

Guests from out-of-town are Dr. & Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Jr., of Gulfport, Miss., and Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Fisher of Glen Burnie, Ontario, are enjoying a late vacation in the United States and are shopping for souvenirs. Lois Lilly and Betty Corwin of Monticello, Ill., are enjoying visiting with friends and sightseeing, and Mrs. S. Des Odermatt is a visitor to the United States from Finland who is enjoying the warm summer weather on the islands.

#### **BLIND PASS COTTAGES**

Mr. & Mrs. A. Bertalomi and family of Mirimar, Fla., have been guests of Blind Pass Cottages since July 1. They are building a home on Sanibel and hope to be in their new home the latter part of October. Daughter Monica, who has been on the Mirimar swimming team for the past two years, will enter Cypress Lake High as a junior. Little Blanche will be going to school at Sanibel grade school.

Many Nashville people have been back including Jack Ham, Morris Mohan, Karl Haury, and Bill Cook. Bob Sabatino took Jack Ham and Morris Mohan fishing and they got a boat full of nice fish, From Troy, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Friedmann, who spend the winter with us, are here for a week's stay. Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Pugsly and their two sons are here on their annual two week's vacation. The boys caught some nice snook. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Rohrbeck, Ellis G. Piper, Jr., the R. H. Whites, the James Millers, Travis O. Starlings, and Joseph Rabas, all from the east coast of Florida.

Miss Margaret P. Carr and friends from Elizabeth, N.J., are vacationing at the Cottages; this is their first trip to Sanibel and they promise to come back frequently.





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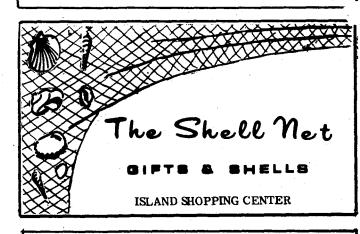
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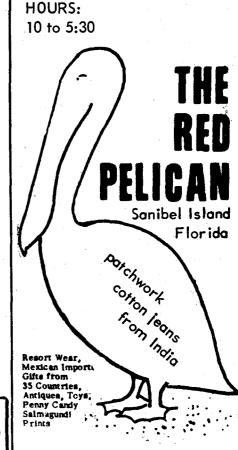
Mr. G. L. Dissette, Sanibel Elementary School principal, announced the time for the opening and closing of school will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., and this will include all grades starting August 30. The kindergarten group will attend school all day, but their schedule will include a rest period in the afternoons, and they will ride the busses with the older chil-

Mrs. Judith Schaick will be the teacher for the kindergarten and first grade group. Mrs. Hedwig Winans will teach grades two and three, and Mr. B. G. Runnels will teach grades four and five. Mrs. Grace Dissette will act as secretary, and Charetta Graham will be librarian. Courses taught weekly will be music by Mr. Gaylen Pyle and art by Mrs. Nona Phillips.

Twice a month the visiting school nurse will come to Sanibel from the Health Department in the person of Dr. H. Stern. Mrs. Rebecca Hogue will supervise the Major Work Area, and Mr. Dow Massey will be at the school weekly for physical education. Mrs. Gerd A. Remus will continue as Teacher's Aide, and Phil Verdung will be Custodian for the school.

Under the adult education program which is sponsored by Mr. Cecil Waldron, County Education Programmer, and Mr. William Peed, Adult Education Director, Mr. Dissette is anxious to hear what sort of program adults on Sanibel might be interested in. If fifteen persons express an interest in forming an adult education class, it can be organized possibly for Monday evenings at the school. Mr. Dissette will be waiting to hear your desires. He may be reached at 472-1617.

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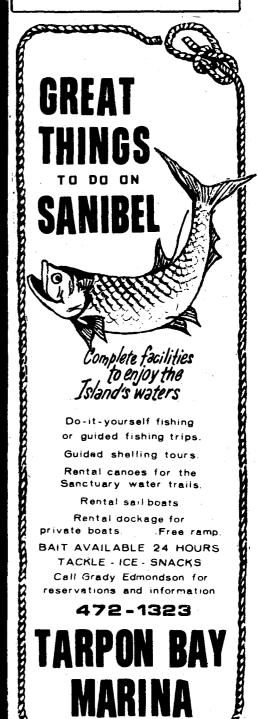
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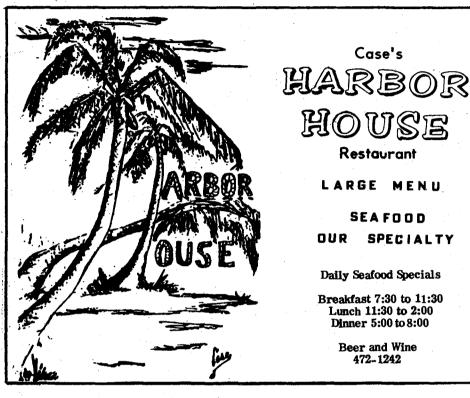
Gift Shop manager Frances Hallinrake said, "Often guests come to the Plantation, and because of the lie of the Island, think they see the sun rising in the west and setting in the east! It's because the island takes a bend, and you are really looking out on Pine Island Sound and Pine Island off in the distance, Refish Pass and the Gulf beyond are far to the left, and Upper Captiva, too,"

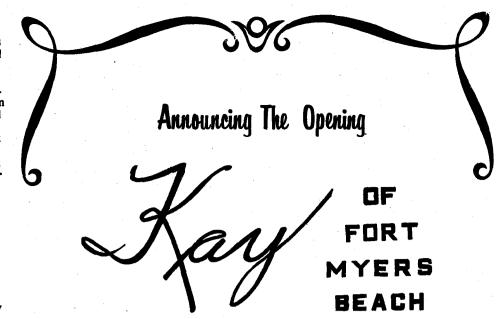
Speaking of Upper Captiva, we visited that lovely wild spot one day, going by boat from Pine Island. Realtor Richard Barnhart took us over to see some lovely land he was offering for sale. We loved the whole idea, but then chickened out when we realized we would be there alone, would have to dig a well for water, and would have no other utilities, and the only transportation would be by boat. Guess the old pioneer spirit is really dead.

But back to South Seas, Right now the Gift Shop is offering all kinds of bargains in gift items, such as a lovely cheese knife for pennies, and bead coin purses for only \$1.00. They have limited supplies in all items, but it is worth a trip up that way to see them.

We really goofed in reporting on B-Hive's lovely Gorgonzola cheese. It is really from Italy. The Orloffs, just returned from a fabulous shopping spree, have ordered some fantastic foods, rarely carried in this area. Wait and see!

Reynolds' Craft Shop has an interesting collection of boxes to display shells with glass tops. They come in a variety of woods, but we suggest you feel them to get satiny ones. And they have the specimen shells, bag shells and jewelry findings; in fact everything pertaining to shells, even shell tables. But the thing that fascinated us was a clean white putty, that never hardens and is reusable over and over. It is strong enough to hold a picture to the wall, and has all sorts of uses, as adhesive for your shell decorations.





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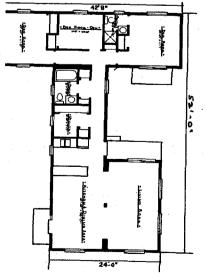
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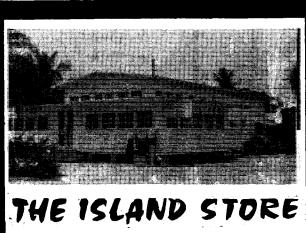
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### THE SURFRIDER MOTEL by kathy bunnell

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Other photo shows just some of the fish caught by Mr. Ted Zeman and son Ted, Jr., while enjoying themselves along with Mrs. Zeman. They are from Seven Hills, Ohio.

Surfrider was host to a family reunion this year; a lovely group from Missouri. They included Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sigmund, Sr., and son Gary from Florissant, Mo., and Mr. & Mrs. Dale E. Sigmund and children from St. Louis, Mo. Also Dr. & Mrs. Charles Sigmund, Jr. and children Julie, Greg and Jeff, all from Ballwin, Mo. The Signmund Jrs. celebrated a wedding anniversary on the 25th and that was the day Mrs. Sigmund found a beautiful golden olive.

Mrs. Signmund Jrs. parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert G. Becker from Manchester, Mo., were here also. They all had a wonderful time fishing, shelling, cooking out and resting in between. It's wonderful seeing families still enjoying being together.

Twenty-six doctors from Miami are here on a retreat. They are Drs. West, Vest, Spino, Simpson, Rubeck, Cheyney, Wells, Fitz, Statee, Garwood and several others.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Smart, Jr., from Longwood, Fla., are here on their honeymoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Adams and three children from Miami are having a ball shelling and swimming as well as resting a little

Another honeymoon couple enjoying the island are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Munt from Lake Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Freed and two lovely children from Tampa are enjoying a last outing before school starts and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Daughton and baby, along with friends, are here to rest and relax; they're from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Betty Bennett and daughter Julie from Miami are back to rest and relax; Betty and Julie are frequent visitors and can really unwind here in the wonderful island atmosphere.

From Tampa we have Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, also here for a last outing before school starts.

Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin N. Atkin and daughters from Henning, Tenn., are visiting the Bunnells, managers of the Surfrider. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Bunnell's aunt.

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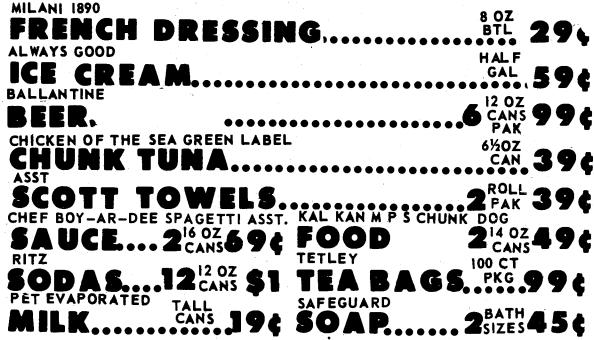
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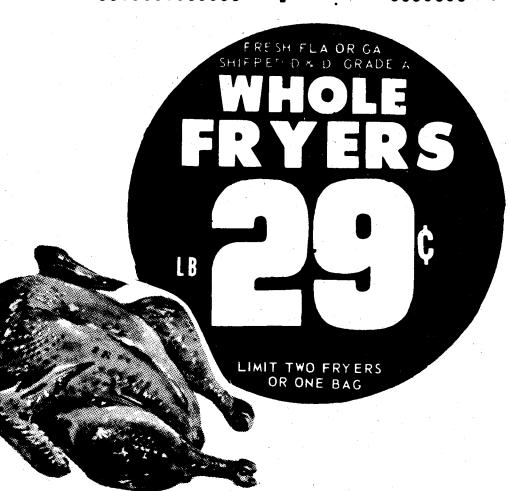
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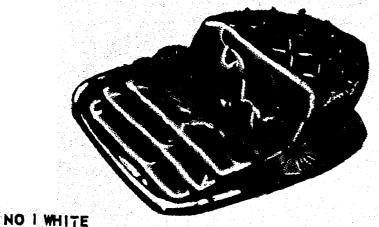
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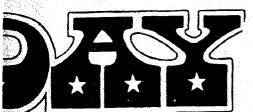
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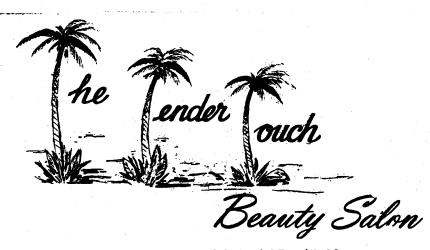
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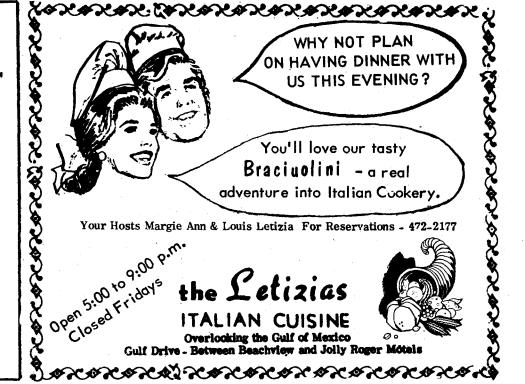
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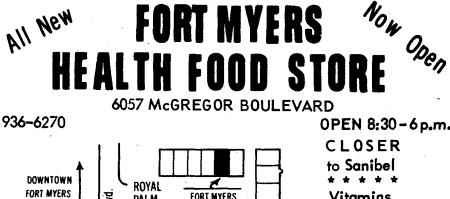
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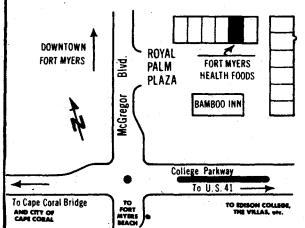
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

The death knell for our Woodmere Preserve may have been sounded last Monday when the Zoning Board approved case 71-8-10 (Gov't lot 9). The final hearing will be held before the County Commission on October 5. Please, attend and oppose the planned access through Woodmere Preserve.

/s/ Wilbur & Opal Combs

#### HOW NOW, PEERLESS PIER ?

Whatever happened to the fishing pier project? Here it is almost time for the winter visitors' return, and the old pier has had not one repair made to it. It is still inaccessible, dangerous and off limits for any use at all. Many of the winter visitors look forward to the use of the fishing pier. All believed the pier would be repaired and ready for use by this fall season. But it is in worse condition than last year with no visible or planned repair in view. What happened?

#### SHELL HARBOR INN GUESTS

Mrs. Josephine Gruenwald of St. Louis, Mo., brought her grandson with her for a vacation before school starts and he has spent many hours on the beach cataloguing and collecting shells to take home with him. His tenacity paid off! He found a huge golden olive and has found almost a complete inventory of local shells. He is still missing a calico clam and a junonia, but with a little luck he may have those before he leaves.

Mrs. Doris Karnes of Orlando is enjoying shopping and sunning and the E. C. Stemp family of Gainesville are having fun on the beach before returning to school.

The Frank Cooper family of Princeton, N.J., are enjoying the lanquid summer atmosphere on the island and also the Bob Stamey family of Cooksville, Tenn. Mr. & Mrs. E. Milus and family of Clearwater are down here for the quiet time and rest, and Mr. & Mrs. B. Kerr of Little Rock, Ark., are relishing the seaside scene as a change from the mountains.

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#### **NEW PLAYS**

Ruth and Philip Hunter of the Pirate Playhouse are back from London. They report they had a most successful trip in search of new plays for future seasons at the Playhouse. But more important that that, they made some very valuable personal contacts in the London playbook houses.

Another purpose of their trip was a meeting with Derek Benfield, prominent British play author, at his home in Barnes, a London suburb. Philip presented the author with the music he had written for his play, Out of Thin Air, when it had been presented at their Towndock Theater in Port Washington, N. Y. He and Ruth also conferred extensively with Benfield about the possibility of his dramatizing Ruth's latest book, Barefoot Girl on Broadway. Other guests at the luncheon were British actor Edward De

Rose and his charming wife, a television actress in London. De Rose was appearing in the lead role of the "Philanthropist," a current London hit.

#### BEACHVIEW APTS.

Here at Beachview are Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Lynch of Altamonte Springs and Mrs. W. E. De Croteau and daughter who brought a school chum with her from Clearwater; they are having fun on the beach. The Donald Corns are returnees to the Sanibel scene, having spent their honeymoon here two years ago.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Hatcher and their dear friends, Mr. & Mrs. Minia are here from Nashville, Tenn., for a late summer spree together. Mr. & Mrs. Harry T. Fenton and family of Belle Mead, N.J., are also soaking up some sun and south-

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William W. Blood (Protestant Episcopal Church) to Mr. & Mrs. James Dalrymple of Valhalla, New York, a lot in Sanibel Shores.

#### MORE BROWSING AROUND

The Shell Net has some unusual shell jewelry: rings, cuff links and pins, all made of real cat's eye shells. They also have some lovely shiny bright glass dishes with pigskin backs, of all things, and not at all primitive looking, but quite sophisticated. They come from Mexico. Their Monkeypod wooden bowls from the Philippines are very reasonably priced and so pretty.

Glory of the Sea has a great supply of darling beautifully painted little hand carved birds, so lifelike and perched on tiny pieces of driftwood. They have a great selection of love beads. Dove shells and real fruit pits make cute necklaces. There's also a wonderful cork chess set, but their real specialty is Parker Jewelry --- real shells, gold or silver plated.

Edith Mugridge is suffering from a pinched neck nerve, and Margaret Bennett is filling in for her in the shop. We hope Edith will feel better soon, and be back in her shop.

Do try some of Jeanne's home made pizza at the Snack Shack. It is mighty tasty, and heated up makes a nice cocktail hors de'oeuvre.



### Shannon's Real Estate

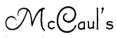
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A nursery for small children is now in operation at the Sanibel Community Church, All guests and church members are invited to make use of the newfacilities. The room is now air conditioned and equipped with toys, books, and games for the young children. Two women of the church are in attendance.

It is hoped that all church goers with little children will make use of this service located at the south end of the San Carlos Real Estate building next to the church. The nursery is open 11 - 12:00 noon Sunday mornings.

COLONY NEWS

Labor Day guests at the Colony are the familys of Dr. and Mrs. D.S. McEwen of Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wetherby of Lantana; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harper of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gravett of Hialeah.

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#### **GUESTS AT THE SEGUNDA**

New guests of the week at the Segunda include three generations of the Frank Ambrose family from Pittsburgh and Miami, joined by friends, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Porco of Miami, All have been enjoying the magnificent weather and (their words) a respite from the big city turmoil. They are looking into a purchase of a vacation retreat on the island.

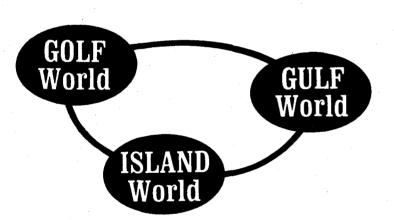
First time visitors who are also captivated by Sanibel's charms are the Kenneth Schenas and their four youngsters from Bryan, Ohio.

Honeymooning at Segunda are Fred and Barbara Raetsch of Athens, Ga. Both are completing graduate studies in education, and will soon become the Doctors Raetsch. Fred has been introducing Barbara to the finer points of local fishing and says that she is really hooked on it. (The Segunda disclaims responsibility for such puns!)

Extending their stay are the Lamar Logans and two daughters from Tampa, and Mr. & Mrs. James Spence of Rehobeth Beach, Del.

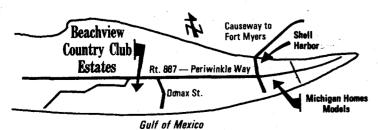
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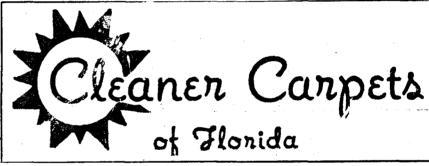
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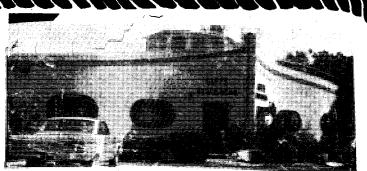
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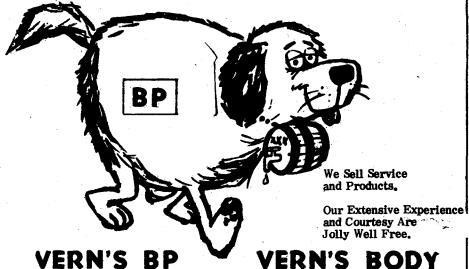
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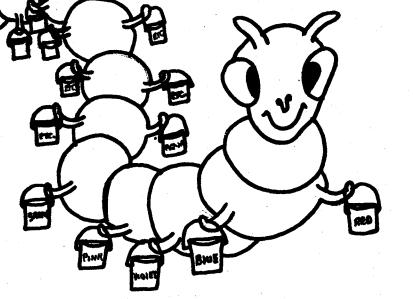
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