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The Conservation Foundation is sending out another SOS to Save Our Shells. Resorters and visitors have been noted taking live shells from the water, particularly at Turner Beach. This land is under federal surveillance as a conservation area, and it is a crime to take the live shells from the water. If you see any live shells, return them to the deeper waters. So scarce have live shells become due to ravages of the Red Tide last year and storm Agnes this year, they are on the endangered list.

This means there may be no shells in the future on the Islands, unless some of the species are allowed to propagate. So please help to make sure our Islands retain one of their chief assets, a wonderful shelling area. Make very sure you take no live shells from the water or even on land. Return them to the Gulf and Bay for propagation.

To Pier Or Not To Pier

Revised specifications for the proposed Sanibel pier are to be reviewed by Assistant County Engineer Ben Pratt, Mrs. Wisher and Commissioner Walter Shirey.

Shirey presented an alternate set of specifications for consideration Wednesday afternoon. He said the new plans would permit construction of a pier eight feet wide instead of six feet wide which would permit the pier to be constructed from the land out and accommodate construction equipment on the pier while it is being built. Such a method, he explained, eliminates the need for a barge. He suggested that contractors be allowed to bid the job on either the new plans or the present ones.



CAPTIVA RESORT, ACREAGE
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The purchase of the famed South Seas Plantation resort at the north end of Captiva Island was completed last

week in a more than \$3 million transaction by a group of Northern Ohio investors and Mariners Properties, Inc.

Robert Taylor, president of the Mariner group which owns other property on Sanibel Island, and spokesman said the ownership change will have no immediate bearing on the day-to-day operations of the resort and its facilities.

The resort will continue to provide accommodations for the public, but a refurbishing and expansion of some of the facilities is planned.

The purchase includes the 60-acre resort proper at the very tip end of Captiva as well as a large amount of adjoining properties which altogether comprise approximately 300 acres. Much of the land has frontage on the Gulf of Mexico as well as on Pine Island Sound.


The purchase was made in the name of The South Seas Plantation Company from The Captiva Island Company which was headed by W. Walter Watts of New York City. For the last few years the resort has been managed by Mr. & Mrs. Otto Sifert who have agreed to continue in their posts for a period of time under the new owners.

Taylor's group will handle executive management details for the new investment group.



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 Calendar**

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 nights at the School.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at
 6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each
 month at Island Beach Club.

Fire Dept. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday
 at 8 p.m., Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.



**WATER SPOUT HITS
 SANIBEL TRAFFIC**

Traffic was stopped on the Sanibel
 Causeway for nearly 15 minutes last
 Thursday evening as a huge water spout
 whirled through San Carlos Bay and hit
 the southeast corner of Sanibel Island.
 Some mangroves were uprooted but no
 other damage was reported.

Deputy Dave Wooster said he
 watched the spout as it formed near
 Cape Coral, came down the
 Caloosahatchee River and swept across
 Fishermen's Key.

"It looked like it was going to
 swing across the causeway so I had
 traffic stopped until it hit Sanibel near
 Woodring Point and Dixie Beach Blvd.,"
 Wooster said.

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Mrs. ELEANOR D. CLAPP from Fort Myers spent a few days on Sanibel last week. She was a guest of Mr. & Mrs. SAMUEL BAILEY at their Gulf cottage, the T House. Mrs. FRANK TURBIVILLE from Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Bailey's sister, was also a house guest. Eleanor, or Lee, as she is known to many, reports a fabulous time. "Cookie" (Mrs. Bailey) is the perfect hostess who entertains in a free and easy manner that is sheer delight to all who come under her spell. Golden hours of beaching, swimming, walking, sailing, driving hither and yon visiting picturesque shops, and other points of interest. A dusk-to-dark drive through the Ding Darling Sanctuary was a high spot that will linger long in memory. Roseate spoonbills, motionless water, and the mangroves held all eyes captive until the storm clouds took over. Tuda (Mrs. Turbiville) and Lee (Eleanor Clapp) went for midnight swims in phosphorescent water under star-spangled skies. Cookie's charming daughters, TEE and TYE, added much to the gay and fun scene, a real joy, and another daughter, TOY, returns from camp in North Carolina next week. Cookie's husband, SAM, spends as much time as possible at the T House, whenever he can get away from business in Tampa.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS P. BAILEY, and children, return to Sanibel next week after a summer's vacation in Cape Cod, Mass.

Visiting the G. T. MARTINS in July and August have been granddaughters and great grandchildren; Mrs. E. C. SEEMANN and sons of Miami; Mrs. ROBERT H. YOUNG and daughter of Montgomery, Ala.; Miss ELLEN HAMLETT and BIBBY HAMLETT of Orrville, Ala. Bibby had her fifteenth birthday here and got her first bridge lessons. She and Ellen made high score every day beating such veterans as Mrs. GLASS, MARY PURDY, JOYCE BRIUM and their grandma (but they did "hold all the cards" -- beginner's luck!) Bibby wrote after she got home that she was so glad she now knew how to play bridge, Ha!

**AMERICAN LEGION
TO HOLD FISH FRY**

The American Legion will hold its traditional Labor Day Fish Fry, according to Commander Jim Dowling, but it will be held on the Sunday before Labor Day at the Legion Home from noon until 4 p.m. with continuous servings of fried fish, hush puppies, baked beans and cole slaw. A donation of \$2.00 is asked and for children under 12, \$1.25.

The money will be used in their many charitable projects for the year. So you all come, and you don't have to wear your best bib and tucker. Just come as you are for some good food and fellowship.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests at The Colony this week are Mr. & Mrs. Hopps Barker from Miami; Mr. & Mrs. Einheuser from Lighthouse Point; Mrs. Pucky Bacheller from Gainesville; the Martin Cohen family and Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz from North Miami Beach; the Willis Bodine family of Gainesville; Mr. & Mrs. Ned Weyant from Hollywood; the Bruce Wilson family of Miami; Dr. & Mrs. David S. McEwen and family from Lake Park; Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Valk from Lakeland; and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Glass and family from Grosse Point, Mich.

**WHO'S WHO
AND WHY**

When DEENA and MARY ANNE ALECK returned from their wonderful trip to Greece, their Aunt JEANNIE KONTINOS met them in New York and drove them down to Sanibel. And now Jeannie is visiting her sister, MARY ALECK, at their lovely home in The Rocks. Soon she will be returning to Prince George County in Maryland, where she teaches school. Hope she can return for Christmas.

Dr. MAXINE MacKAY is visiting on the islands, preparatory to returning to the University of South Florida in Tampa, where she is special vice president of Women's Affairs. Her mother, who loves the islands, is not with her but may be in the fall. Dr. MacKay is at the Reef. Other Reef visitors are EDWARD and GENE WITKUS here for a last minute visit from New York City. Gene is Mrs. Witkus and is enjoying the beach no end and all the dear little Island shops, with RUTH WITKUS, Ed's sister who accompanied them.

Mrs. R. H. FORD (Blanche) of Periwinkle Trailer Park had had as houseguests her nieces, KYLE and DEBBIE of Philadelphia, and their mom, Mrs. JANET FORD, who was a guest of the Ladies Guild of Sanibel Community Church and helped with the Christmas gift making the ladies were engaged in on Thursday morning. Then the group gathered at the South Seas Plantation for a delightful luncheon meeting. Last month they held their luncheon meeting at Shell Point Village. So you can see the good ladies enjoy their good works of making Christmas and Bazaar items in the morning at 10 o'clock on Thursdays at the Church and all the ladies of the church are invited to join them. Then after they have worked several hours, they meet at an appointed place for a companionable luncheon together. The ladies looked so gay under the able care of HASSAN, the Maitre De at South Seas.

Last week one of the oldest pioneering families on the Islands held a family reunion. ESPERANZA WOODRING hosted the group of some 80 members who hailed from far and near to gather at the American Legion home for a covered dish luncheon and family greetings and reminiscences. The RALPH WOODRINGS and PRESTON WOODRINGS from the Islands were there and four generations of the family with the youngest being Preston's baby of 4½ months, and what a happy throng it was for this prestigious family!

Mr. OTTO JONES of Jamaica Drive has just returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, and is doing nicely after his recent surgery.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE WATERSON and children, BOB, JANICE and TOMMY just returned from a last minute vacation before school started. They combined business with pleasure shopping in Miami and tripping to the Keys.

Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND C. HOFFMAN have been enjoying the fishing and just relaxing in our island sunshine. They were in Chicago during Agnes, and are home now planning a fall trip to Arizona and the Grand Canyon. Last fall they travelled to Europe, loved it but were too thrilled to be back on their beloved island, Captiva.

Your reporter had all sorts of car trouble last Thursday, ending up with a flat tire and a useless spare in front of the HOFFMAN home on Captiva. And what should have been a real fiasco proved to be a real happy experience thanks to the many good Island people who helped, and in particular to Mr. HAROLD ANDERSON of Wulfert, who really saved the day for yours truly, besides entertaining us with some interesting talk about his days spent in the Army in Oran and other far-off places. Thanks again to a fine gentleman.

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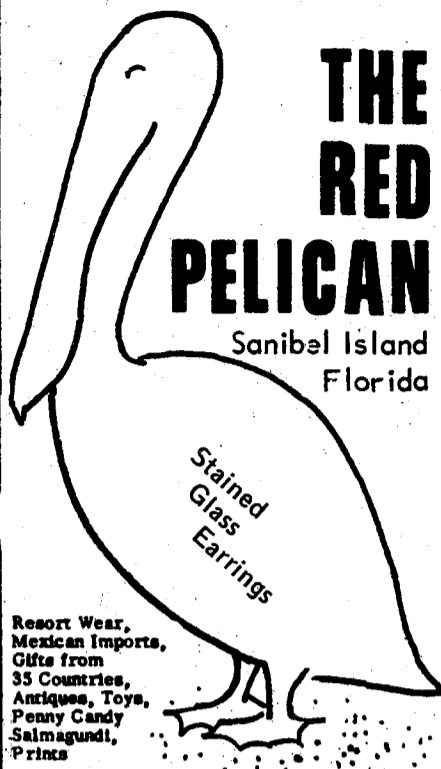
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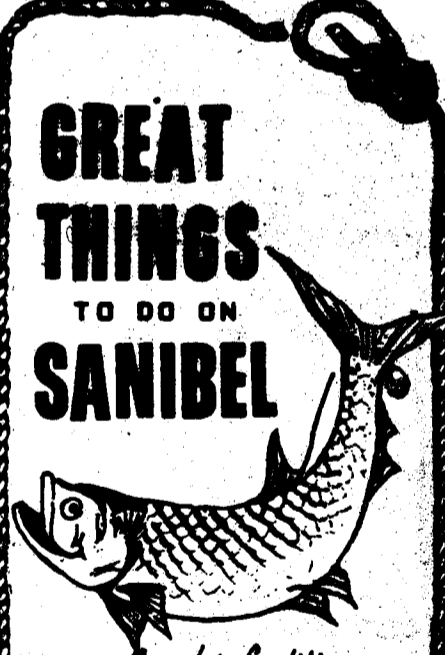
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It all started when Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hilger who, loving to walk, found the beach deplorable and unsightly with strewn-about litter. The closer they got to Bowman's Beach the worse it got; broken glass bottles, empty beer cans, plastic containers of every size and description and even cast off deck chairs. "We chose Sanibel for our home because of its beauty," said Hanna Hilger, "and I want to help keep it that way." Not one to sit back and let other people do (or not do) the work, Mrs. Hilger and her two sons, Peter and Steve, enlisted the aid of Robert, Pat and Barbara Lesinski (grandchildren of the John Shepherds), Russell Snook, Cristine Glass (great-granddaughter of Mrs. John Glass), her cousin, Frances Stewart from Tennessee, and Heidi Heffron. But how to do it? The answer was the famous Glass Jeep owned by "Miss Willie" -- the dear old Jeep that can go anywhere, do anything. (I have vowed that when I ride that jeep again I'll take both a snorkel and a parachute.) Gaining permission to ride on the beach from Dave Wooster, our clean-up crew set off with huge plastic garbage bags to pick up what other people carelessly threw away. Undoubtedly, some of the debris was from fishing boats who should also mind their manners. Before three hours had passed they had gathered eleven full bags and the end was not in sight. The West Wind Motel offered to help by allowing them to leave the bags there for the garbage truck to pick up.

After hearing this, I wouldn't so much as throw a piece of paper on the beach or road. Will you join in helping keep Sanibel and Captiva beautiful and when we do see litter, pick it up and help carry on the good work of these thoughtful volunteers? Say YES!




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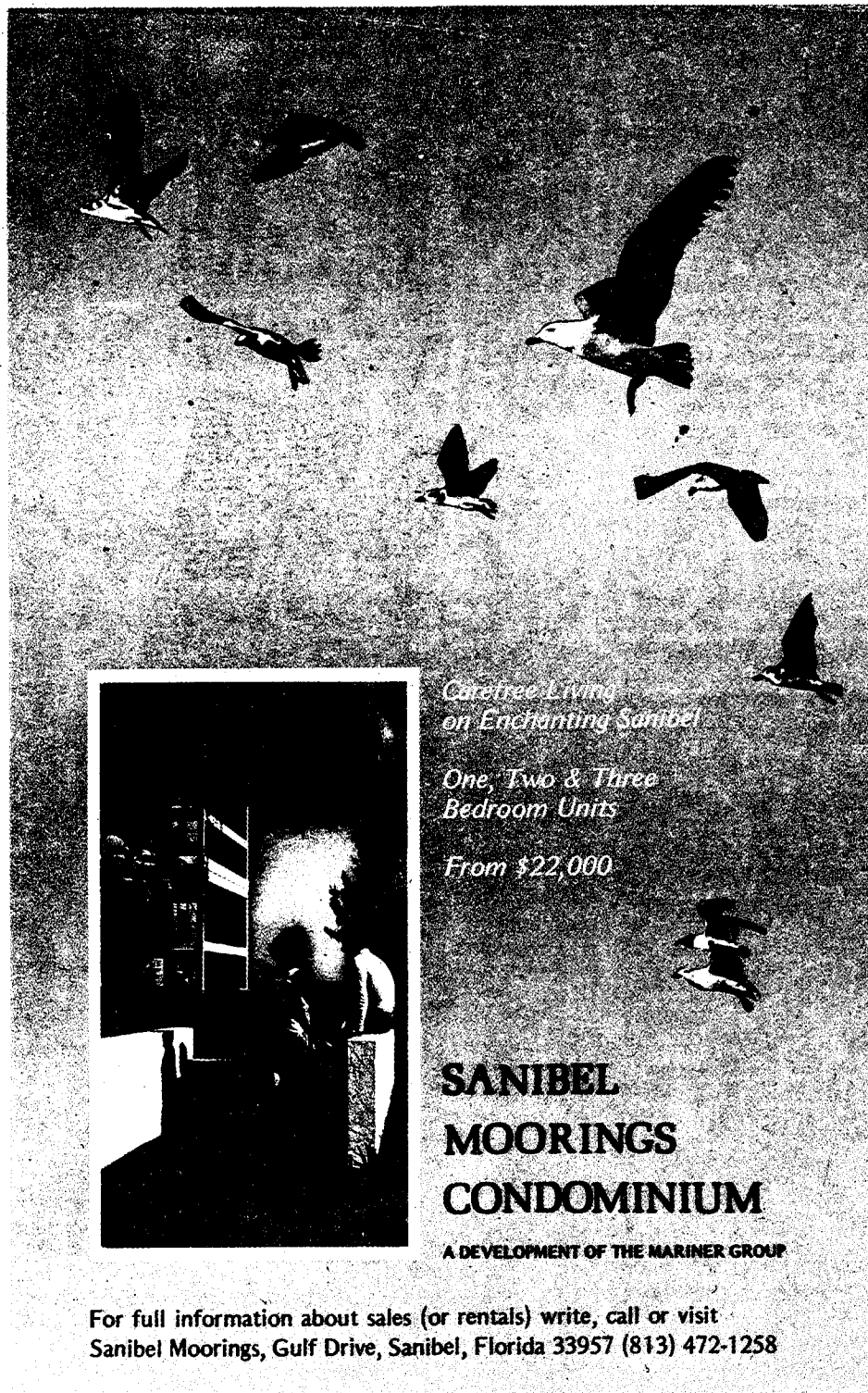


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 From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Niemeier to Mr. & Mrs. William K. Rusch of Sanibel, a lot in Castaways Estate.
 From Sanibel Properties to Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas E. Meyer of Hollywood, Fla., a lot in The Rocks.

SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION TO CARRY ON TRADITIONS

Mariner Properties, purchasers of South Seas Plantation, believe that a new broom sweeps clean, but they also believe in historical background and richness of tradition as personified by the South Seas, world famous resort area that it is. And so they will be renovating the facilities with additional landscaping, pool repairs and general repairs to the grounds and buildings, but the same gracious living atmosphere will

pervade the Plantation, and the same good food will be served, and the bar and dining areas will be spruced up and enlarged.

The new owners are also interested in the chronological history of the Plantation and will receive any information about it.

GETS CERTIFICATE

Thirty one restaurants in the County received certificates last week for compliance with the Florida Division of Health and the County's Health Department's sanitary codes.

Among the 31, are listed the Gulf Shore Inn on Fort Myers Beach, and Letizia's and the Nutmeg House on Sanibel. The certificates are bright white and red and are posted in the window.

The certificates have been earned through periodic inspections by county sanitarians and may be revoked if a restaurant slips in any category.

The categories: housekeeping, source of food supply, personal hygiene, waste disposal, water supply, toilet and lavatories, food protection, equipment and utensils and building construction.

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WED ON CAPTIVA BEACH

A sunset ceremony on the beach of Upper Captiva Island was the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Susan Kinsey and Grant Scherr Finger. The double ring nuptials were performed Tuesday by the bride's brother-in-law, C. Michael Jackson, an attorney.

The bride's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Kinsey of 2583 First St. Mr. Finger is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest G. Finger of 1203 Vesper Drive.

Mr. Kinsey gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a floor-length halter dress of pale yellow floral print voile with empire waistline and ties at the back neckline.

Miss Eva Marie Kinsey, was her sister's maid of honor. Best man was Reid W. Finger, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's parents were hosts at a luau at their cottage on Upper Captiva Island.

After a wedding trip to the Florida Keys, Mr. & Mrs. Finger will live in Fort Myers. She is a guidance and counseling para-professional at Edison Community College. Mr. Finger is superintendent of Finger Construction Co. and a full time student at ECC.



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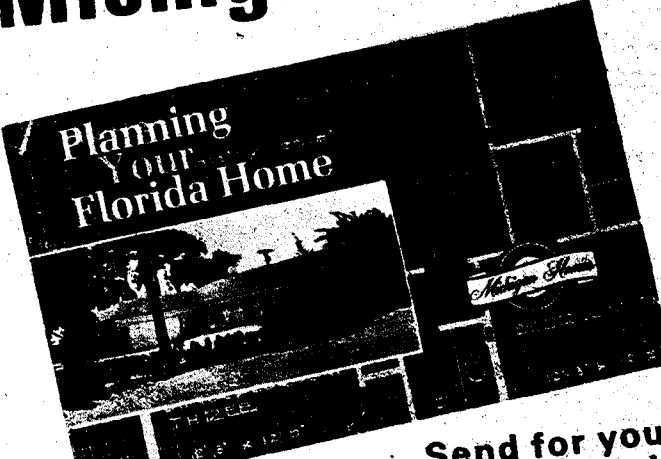


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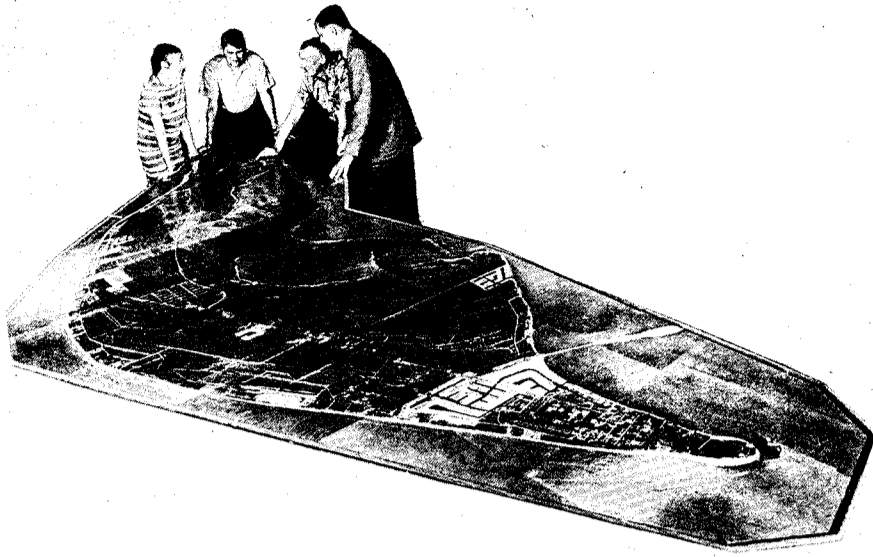
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Exchanging fish stores and cheering the fishermen from the shade of the beach chiki were the three Monson sisters from St. Petersburg; Mrs. Shirley Yumlu and family of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Yumlu's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Epps from Horley, Surrey, U.K.; the Arthur Rupe family of Gallipolis, Ohio; and the Robert Oeths, back again from Mt. Vernon, Ind.

We trust the sensational fishing will continue for other guests returning to the Segunda this week, who include Floridans Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cliver and son Mark from Stuart; Dr. & Mrs. Paul Kovach of Fort Lauderdale; and the family of Dr. & Mrs. David Lindberg of Gainesville. Families from Miami are those of Mr. & Mrs. Jose Paneda, Mr. & Mrs. John Gregory, and Mr. & Mrs. W. Rushton. Here from Winter Garden are Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Fiedler and family, and returning from Athens, Ga., are our favorite 1971 honeymooners, Fred and Barbara Raetsch.

During the current pompano run Segunda owners, Jeannie & Rob Alberts, have been enthusiastically experimenting with pompano recipes, of which they offer their best for easy broiling of this delicate and delicious fish:

Fillet the pompano as soon as possible, rinse in cold lightly salted water and keep chilled and covered until cooked. Blend and keep warm over low heat a sauce made from juice of two limes, one lemon, two tablespoons of butter, a dash of onion salt, a dash of paprika, a good pinch each of salt and pepper, and a good slosh of dry white wine. Dot the fish with butter and broil skin down 6-8 minutes, not too close to broiler, basting with sauce when nearly done, and serving immediately with additional sauce.

If the pompano keep coming, watch this column for the Alberts' version of pompano en papillote, still being perfected.

As we go to press the record catch of pompano by the entire Segunda family for a single day occurred on the 16th, when something over 45 were caught before we lost count.

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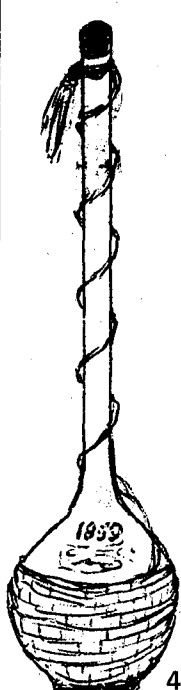


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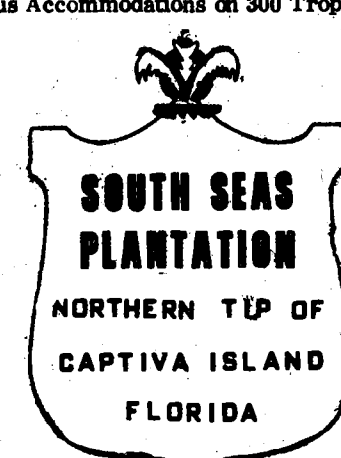


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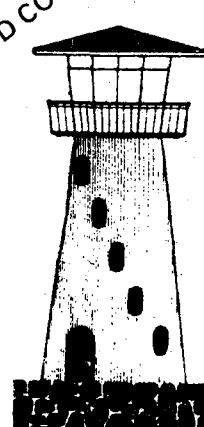
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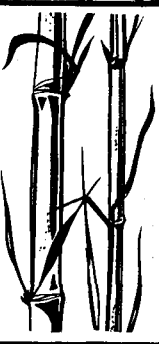
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Earlier in the month, Mrs. W. B. Kinzie and sons George and Bernard of Lynchburg, Va., spent several days with the Whites at Casa Blanca and the Girard Kinzies at their cottage on Clam Bayou.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Burr of Casa Blanca East are enjoying a visit from their grandson, Charles E. Burr of Bethesda, Md. This is Charlie's first visit to the island. The Burrs have just celebrated their third anniversary as permanent residents at Casa Blanca, having come here from St. Petersburg Beach, where Mr. Burr was a real estate broker.

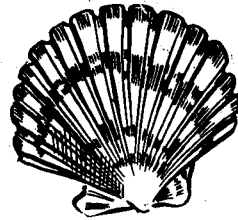
Mrs. Fred Davison and children, Bill and Anne, of Athens, Ga., recently visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Castle of 315 Periwinkle Way. Dr. Fred Davison, president of the University of Georgia, later joined his family for a few days of fishing and relaxation. He was thrilled to hook a tarpon while fishing with Duane White on board "The Cha-cha."

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Robert C. Parcels, vice president of the Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc., attended a course in commercial and investment real estate given by the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, CID Division. It was held at the Plaza Hotel in Daytona Beach.

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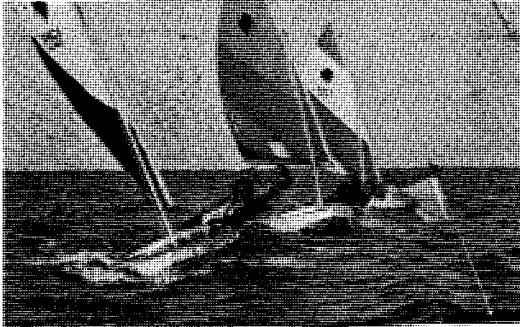
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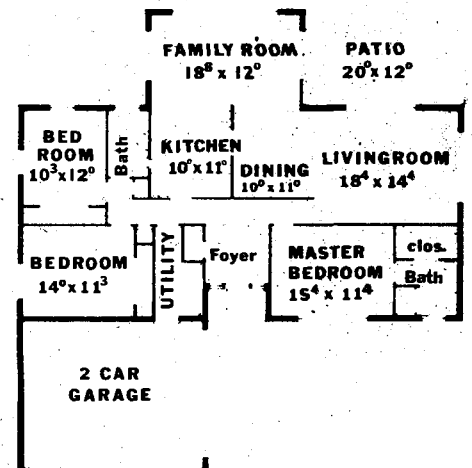
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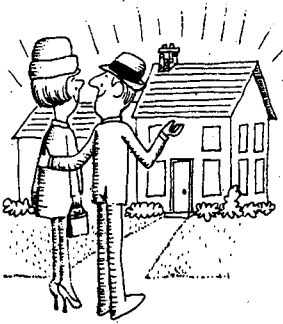


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TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:
 The Honorable Reubin Askew
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 Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

It was with consternation that I read about your appointment of Attorney Charles B. Edwards to the recently vacated post held by Bruce Scott on the Lee County Board of Commissioners.

Are we to assume that your advisors failed to tell you that Attorney Edwards is a principal member of the Fort Myers law firm of Allen, Knudsen, Swartz, DeBoest, Rhoads, and Edwards? Also, that two other principal attorneys (George Allen and Art Knudsen) have been in the forefront of several successful attempts of land developers to destroy the "unique and scenic" character that the residents of the County's island and beach areas have long nurtured?

Although the appointment is only for the interim until the November elections, that period is the one during which many residents of these areas are away on vacations and coincidentally zoning hearings are scheduled by the Commissioners. Too often the hearings on zoning changes and enactments have produced environmental devastation—but large and quick profits for hit-and-run land speculators from outside the County.

It seems a fair assumption that your appointment places Attorney Edwards in a position where he will be clearly exposed to that grievous contagion "conflict of interest" that is the scourge of all honorable professional men. It also has the appearance of continuing the loathsome practice of "putting the fox in charge of the henhouse."

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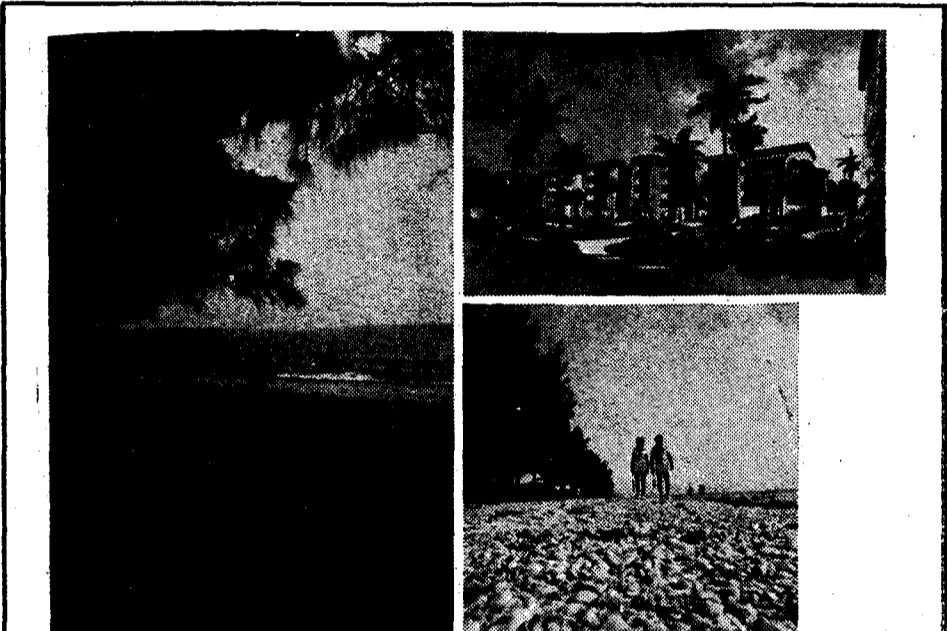
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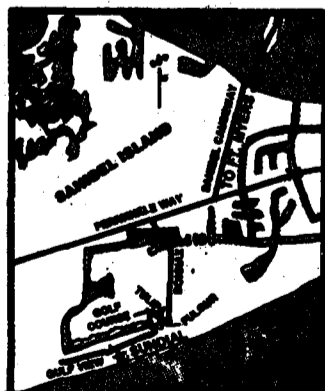
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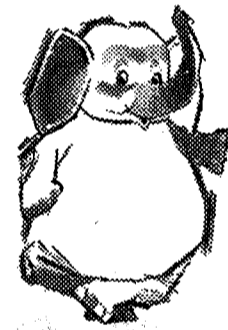
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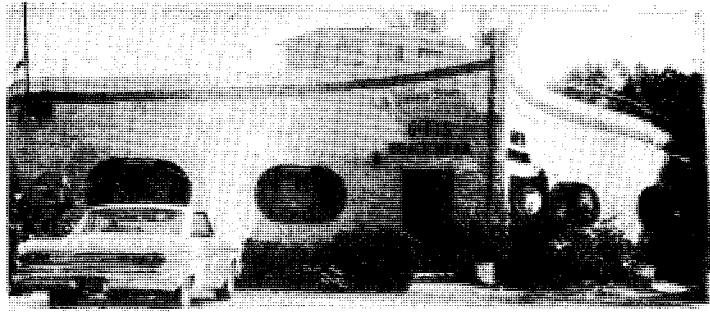
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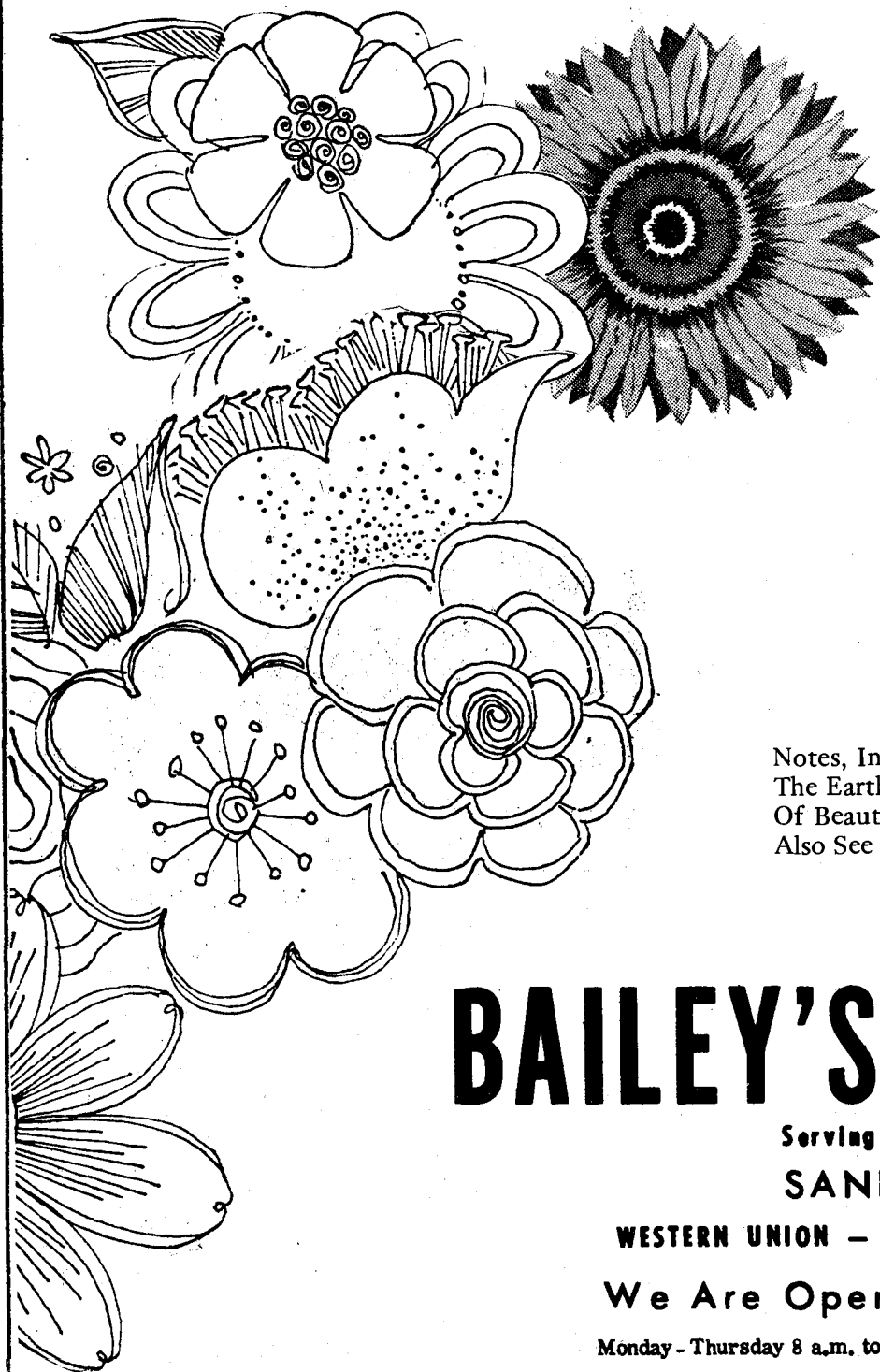
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