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CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS

The Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation voted last week to award a grant of \$600.00 to Paul Zajicek of Sanibel for his continued research of the Loggerhead sea turtle at Cape Romano, Fla. Paul is working with Caretta Research based on Sanibel.

Zajicek, an 18 year old senior at Cypress Lake High School, completed a five week study of the loggerheads at the Cape Romano site five miles south of Marco Island. The success of the scientific investigations there encouraged an extension of his study through 1975.

The grant Zajicek receives will enable him to spend eight weeks this summer at the beach making observations and scientific investigations of the nesting loggerheads and tagging some of the animals to obtain migration data. The results of this survey and investigation work will be published in the year end report of Caretta Research.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Board of Directors determined that scientific investigations like this are extremely important if enough information about the loggerhead and other threatened animal specie is to be learned to preserve their kind; which is, whether or not we are yet sophisticated enough to realize it, essential to the continued survival of human life.

AUDUBON ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, held on April 19, over 200 members and friends of the local chapter elected unanimously the following officers for 1973: Marion F. Hutton, president; Griffing Bancroft, vice president; Shirely J. Walter, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the Board for three year terms were Roy Bazire, Richard Beebe, Hal Harrison and Dewitt Jones. In addition, the Board for 1973 includes the following directors, elected in previous years: Karen Eastman, Dorothy Mendinhall, Parker Mills and Charles Newell.


In submitting his annual report, Mario Hutton stated that 1972 was a year of achievement and continued progress for the local Audubon. Among accomplishments worth mentioning, he listed several interventions on the national, state and local levels on matters regarding conservation problems, and in particular the defense of our unique natural treasures.

A donation to the Sanibel Public Library Building Fund was presented to its president, Robert Haynie. A resolution was carried unanimously, endorsing and supporting the proposal of the local Planning Board that Sanibel, Captiva and adjacent keys be designated by the state as an "area of critical concern."



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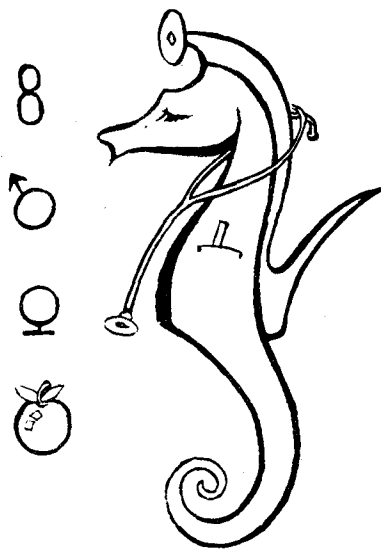


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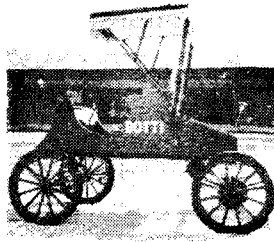
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, open meeting, St. Michael's & All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8 p.m. For information, 472-2150.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY will be open Tuesday, 9:30 until 12 noon and Friday, 1:30 until 4 p.m.

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.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AUDUBON: Programs open to public at Sanibel Community House, Thursday at 8 p.m., also monthly outdoor events.

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.

BOY SCOUTS meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday 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.

SANIBEL LIBRARY hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10-12 noon

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Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Rehfield from Evanston, Ill.; the George Saleeby family, Salisbury, N.C.; the John Snyders of N. Miami Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eberhardt of Lincroft, N.J.; the Fred Pooles of Bausman, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. John Healy and family of St. Paul, Minn.; also from Minn., Mrs. Charles Fields; from Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Clifford, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Dollenmayer from Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. & Mrs. Marks of Huntington Station, N.Y. Other folks enjoying the beautiful Sanibel weather are Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Miller of Merchantville, N.J.; the Charles Hoskins of Berea, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Warren of Appleton, Wisc.; Mr. & Mrs. Ozard of Toronto, Ont., Canada; Mr. & Mrs. Lee Mellott of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. E. Miskell of Dothan, Ala.; and the Joseph Frey family of Bricktown, N.J.

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club held its April meeting on the 18th, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

Election of officers was the first item on the program. Officers elected are Fae Muller, president; Charles J. Muller, vice president; Marily Barry, 2nd vice president; Wanda Marshall, recording secretary; Kitty Brunner, treasurer; Kay Schmid, corresponding secretary; Dick & Minnette Paxton, publicity; and hospitality, Blanche Ford assisted by Mary Johnston and Betty Robinson. The directors are Crawford and Jean Cate, Mildred Onstine and Howard Sexauer.

The shellecure for the evening was "Okinawa - Mecca for Mollusks" by Viola Perrault and narrated by Jean Cate. Jean Cate showed and narrated her famous "This is Sanibel" showing landmarks of Sanibel and Captiva about 6 years ago, the shell beaches and a glimpse of a Sanibel Shell Fair, along with lovely pictures of shells from our islands. Both of these shellecures were received enthusiastically by an audience of 110 people and 12 new members joined the club.

The Shell Club meetings have been very well attended during the last 4 months with 156 at the December 1972 meeting and 16 new members; January had 128 people and 9 new members; February had 135 people and 20 new members; and March had 154 people and 5 new members. Dozens of lovely door prizes have been given at each meeting and refreshments are served after each meeting. The June meeting will be a business meeting and talk about plans for the next year and set up a picnic for the June meeting. We hope to have many enjoyable meetings to look forward to.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Don Brown and Charles Wilson were winners on Friday night with 30 points. Helen Winterrowd and Ruth Carrey were second with 28+.

Friday, May 4, will be the last duplicate session this season.

SANIBEL GROUP ON CBS

Mark your calendar! Next Sunday at six minutes after two p.m. CBS radio will feature a taped interview with three Sanibel residents, Mrs. Elinore Dormer, Mrs. Ann Winterbotham and Dick Workman. Subject: Conservation. Charles Kuralt of CBS was the interviewer. The program is called "Exploring America" and will be broadcast on most of the CBS stations in the country including WINK.

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/s/ Ruth Hunter



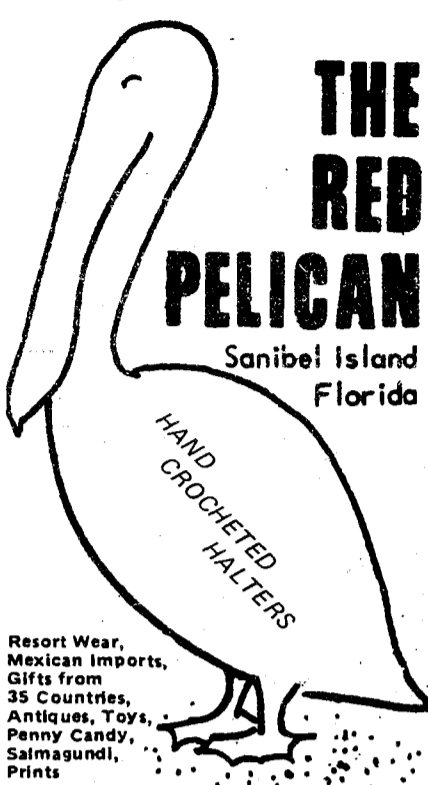
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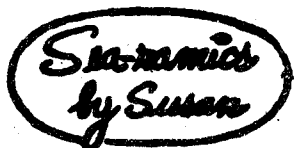
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Honored guests for the occasion will be Mrs. Lillian Disney Truys, widow of Walt Disney, and Mrs. Roy O. Disney, widow of the late Roy O. Disney. The dedication comes as part of year-long celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of Walt Disney Productions by the two Disney brothers.

Several hundred government officials and community leaders are expected to attend the 4 p.m. ceremonies in Town Square. Members of the Disney family and invited guests will attend the first official presentation of "The Walt Disney Story" and a reception following grand opening ceremonies.

"The Walt Disney Story" is an intimate look at the great "showman of the world." A 28-minute film narrated by Walt Disney himself gives heretofore unpublished glimpses into the Disney family album, plus Walt's own version of how the two brothers founded their studio and created such immortal characters as Mickey Mouse, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Treasures from the Disney archives, including Academy Awards, Emmy Awards, letters, drawings and other mementos from Walt's career are displayed in the pre-show area.

An additional post-show area highlights Walt's work in the development of "Audio-Animatronics," as well as his dreams for the future.

The dedication ceremonies will include a special musical tribute featuring Academy Award winning songs from Disney film classics, beginning with "Pinocchio" and going through "Mary Poppins." A special orchestra for the occasion will be composed of Walt Disney World musicians and members of the Florida Symphony Orchestra.

The Royal School of Dance and selected choral groups from the Central Florida area will join in the ceremonies. A special children's chorale will feature the combined voices of the Windermere Elementary School Choir and the children of the Cosmopolitan Club.

"The Walt Disney Story" is a living tribute to the master showman. It is presented free to Walt Disney World guests by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Located in Town Square on Main Street, U.S.A. the new attraction is in the Gulf Hospitality House.

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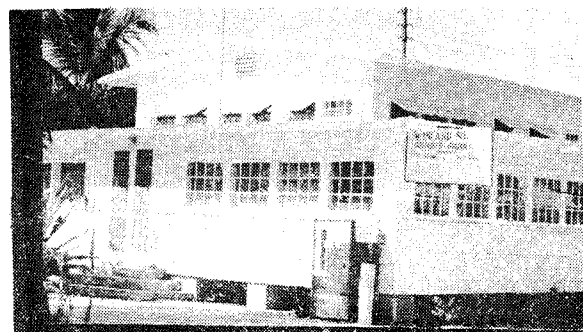
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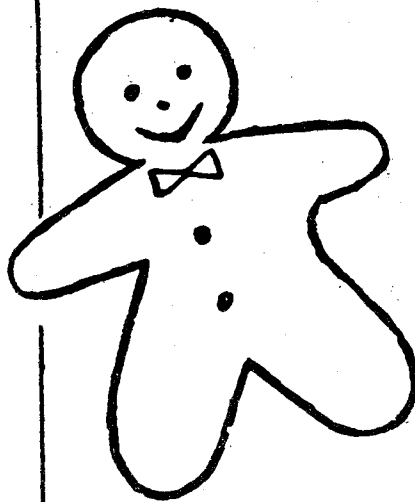
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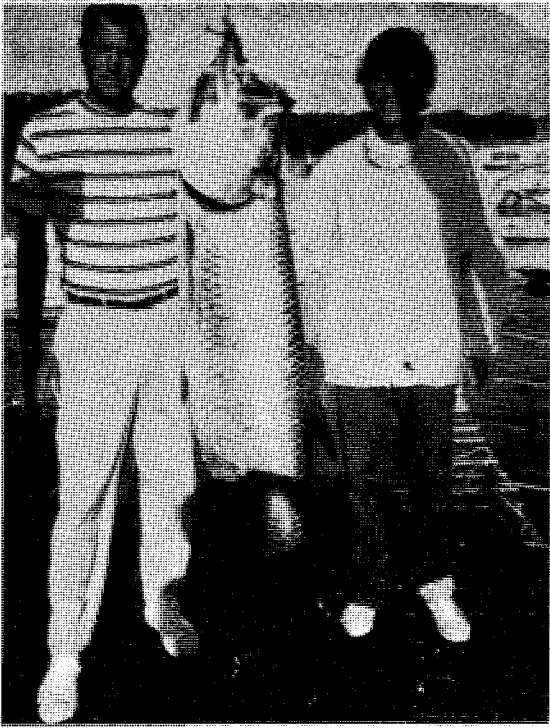
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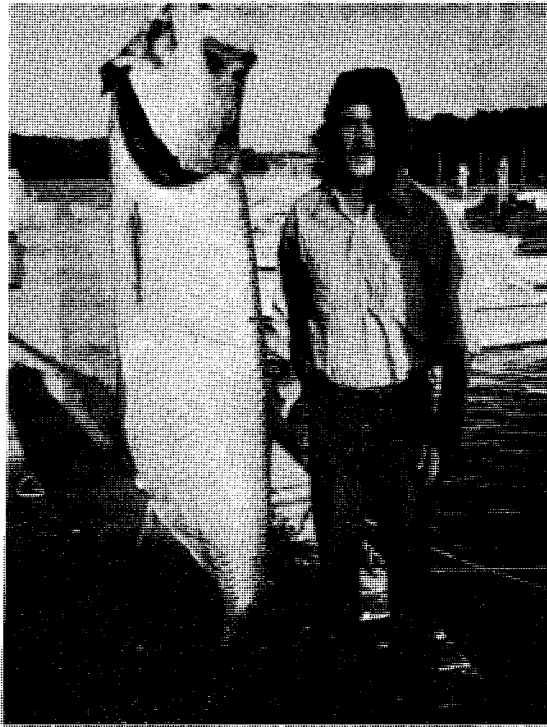
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands is making final preparations for its formal organizational meeting to be held on Thursday, May 17, 1973 at 12 noon, at the Golden Sands Restaurant. At this meeting the Club will elect its officers, directors, and adopt its by-laws for the coming year.

The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands has made formal application for its charter in Kiwanis International. The Island Club members are busy planning for a gala charter night celebration to be held during the second weekend of June.

The Club members reviewed the

early responses to the Kiwanis summer survey published in last week's Islander. The Kiwanis summer survey will provide the Club with valuable information about the activities desired by Island residents. The Club members are most anxious to begin a summer recreation program for young people and Island residents in general.

The next meeting of the Island Kiwanis Club will be held on Thursday, May 3, 1973, at 12 noon at the Golden Sands Restaurant. All visiting Kiwanis and interested persons are welcome.

REPORT FROM ISLAND WATER ASSN.

The annual meeting of the membership of the Island Water Association, Inc. was held on April 9 at

10 a.m. in the Community Association Hall on Sanibel. There were 118 members present with 112 proxies in hand, when the meeting was called to order.

The membership was advised of the efforts of the Association, staff, engineers and committees during the year. An indication of the volume of work was evidenced by 23 formal directors meetings during the year. The Association is now in the strongest financial position since incorporation.

The election of directors took place and results were: Mr. Walter Emmons, re-elected; Mr. J. Cecil Rhodes and Jim Robson elected to the Board.

Water rates were reviewed and discussed with Mr. Bishop of Bennett and Bishop Engineering Corp. presenting charts and statistics. The proposed rates were adopted by those present; 109 for, with 9 votes in opposition; all proxies were voted for the rate change. The new rate proposal will be presented to the Lee County Commissioners for final approval on May 16, 1973.

Following the annual meeting, the

Board of Directors re-elected Mr. Walter Emmons, president; Mr. Warren Tucker, vice president; and Mr. Byron Kirby, secretary-treasurer. New directors Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Jim Robson were both elected assistant secretary-treasurers.

The Board of directors wish to advise all concerned that the new plant and storage tank are progressing according to plan.

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The piano pupils of Ruth Purcell Ross will be presented in recital at the Sanibel Community Church Sunday, May 6 at 4 p.m. Those in the recital are Julie Barber, Mariel Goss, Marlene Francis, Jane Ann Ireland, Ilena Kontinos, Ann Kontinos, Tom Kontinos, Barbara Purdy, Stacey Way, Sandra Wightman and Eric Wightman.

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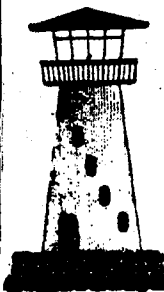
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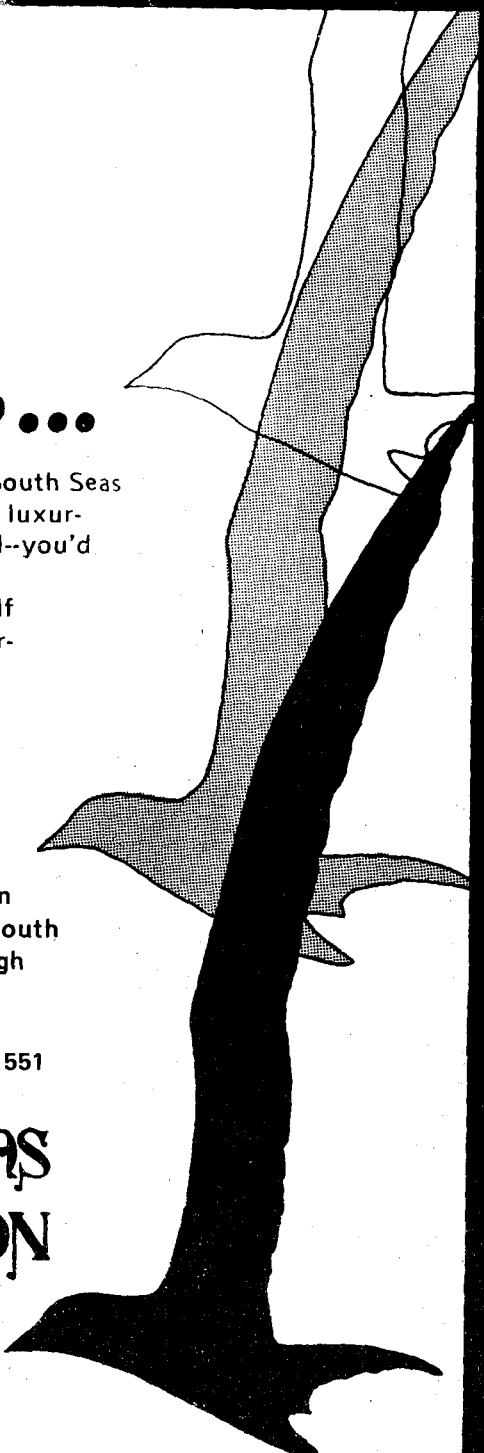
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The cast is a trio of vitality and conviviality: Andy, Charles Ghigna; Norman, Carl Northgard; Sophie, Gretchen Wahlberg.

Charles Ghigna is no stranger to Edison Players or to theater goers in Southwest Florida. His latest role with the Players was as Tom in "Glass Menagerie."

Carl Northgard, though new to the Players, has amassed considerable theater experience through the University of South Florida, Tampa, and other semi-professional theater groups.

Gretchen Wahlberg will debut with the players as the "Girl-next-door" in the play. Her artistic talents are varied, however, and has had previous experience in theater through her high school productions.

The story involves two young men who are writing a protest magazine until a flag-waving gal next door presents strange "aromas" yielding complications in love that are resolved as the performance ends, stirring.

Note: Box office will open May 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. daily and on play days. Curtain at the Theater on Main St. will be 8:30 p.m., May 11 and 12 and again May 18 and 19.

Help is needed before the play in many ways. Please phone Lee Laack or a member of the cast for available times. We'd like to borrow 30 minutes of your time to make this play and the theater grand!

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Rye grass will begin to fade because of the warm weather and the fungus called rust says Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). Now is a good time to overseed your permanent Bahia lawn. The seeds should be sown at the rate of 5 pounds per 1,000 square feet and covered at least 1 1/2 inches with soil. In 3 or 4 weeks the seed should germinate to produce a dense, thick growth.

Many gardenia plants are in bloom. The type of flower and the time of flowering is important to your home grounds. Check with your nurseryman for new varieties. Trim dead flowers off the branches. Fungus sometimes attacks these dead flowers and may get on the fresh blooming flowers. A spray of malathion and Fore will help to prevent whitefly and disease.

Plan an area of your home grounds for fragrance. Use gardenias, night-blooming jasmine, Confederate jasmine and a few of the fragrant roses. Your local nurseryman will have other suggestions and can aid you in selecting plants that will compliment each other. Planting new shrubs around the home is easy with container grown material.

Most azaleas have finished blooming. Now is the time to prune and shape the old plants. The new growth will mature and set flowers for next year. An application of fertilizer will help to produce new growth and provide vigor to the plant. An azalea-camellia fertilizer would be very suitable. Extra mulch may be needed at this time around azaleas. You may use cypress bark, pine nuggets, or other materials. Mulches prevent weed growth, keep the roots cool and help to maintain soil moisture during the summer months.

Fast growing shrubs such as hibiscus, crotons and copper leaf may be pruned now. The clippings from pruning will easily provide cuttings if you want to grow new plants. After any pruning it is advisable says FNGA to apply fertilizer. It will help the plant to recover its original growth. Pruning should be performed judiciously. Never remove more than is necessary. Paint large wounds with a heavy pruning paint to prevent fungus invasion.

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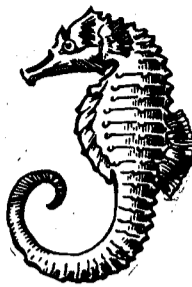
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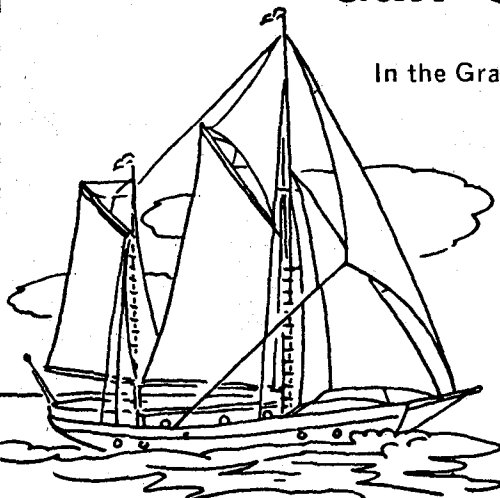
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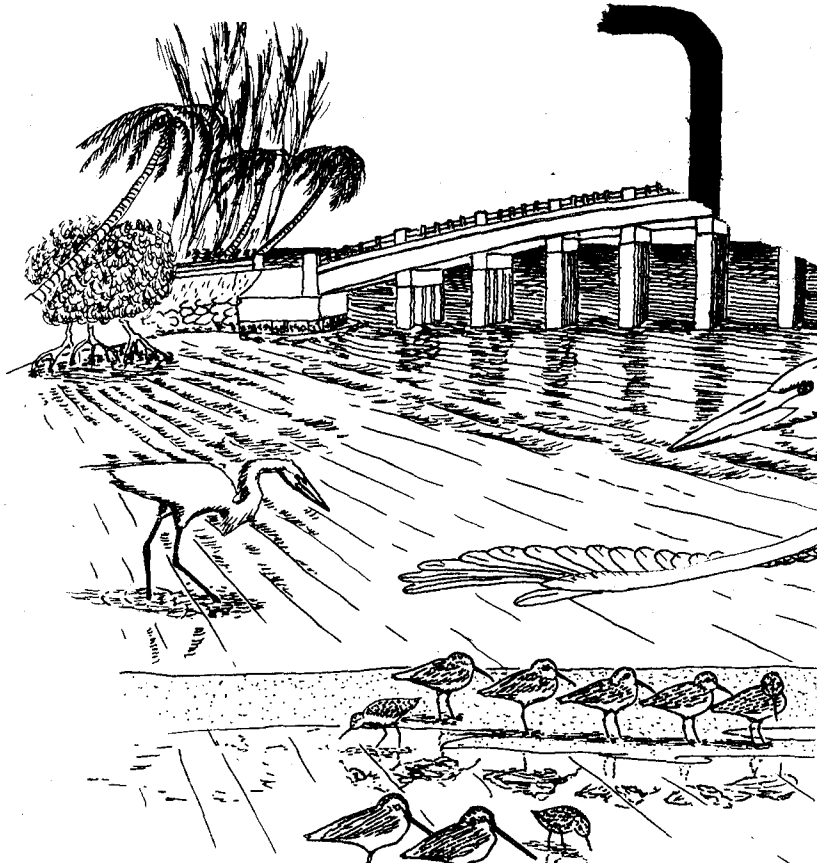
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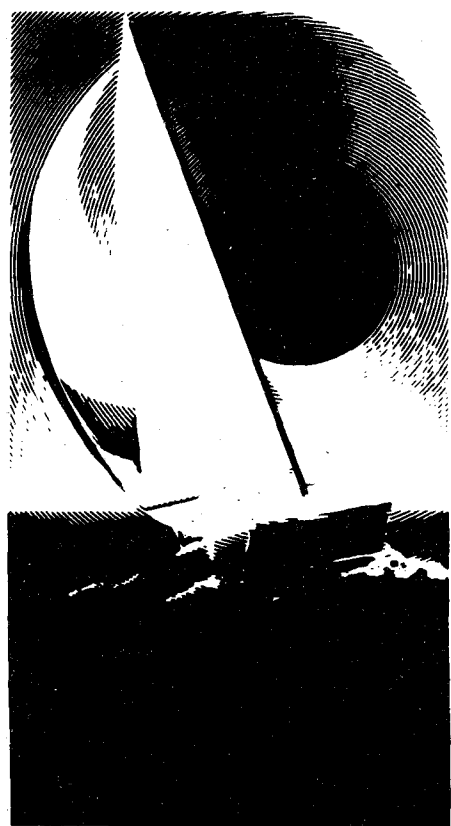


DING'S THINGS

If you were a mosquito fish, it would probably make little difference to you whether you were on the menu of a common egret or that of a Florida great white heron. Such considerations become incidental once the fact has been established that you are on the menu. But to the binocular-invested ornithologist the difference between sighting a common egret and viewing the great white heron is one of great magnitude. This is not to say that either bird is more important than the other; merely that sharing time and space with the heron has become an experience at a premium. For the Florida great white heron is rare, meaning that should its environment change it will be threatened with extinction.

The reason birders get increased adrenalin in their systems when they spot a large common egret wading up to his middle — the reason they will spend hours waiting for that bird to wade into shallower waters or to take flight — is that the yellow bill and white plumage of the egret are indistinguishable from those of the heron. The identifying characteristic is the legs — the egret's legs are black, the heron's are yellow.

The Florida great white heron is found exclusively in Florida, with the exception of its rare visits to adjacent states. In Florida its breeding range is limited to the southernmost portions; Florida Bay, the Keys, southern Biscayne Bay and Cape Romano. From these breeding grounds the birds often disperse inland toward the Tamiami Trail, along the coasts to Tampa Bay and Cape Canaveral, and out to the Dry Tortugas. Sanibel is blessed with a handful of these creatures; sightings are most common at Blind Pass bridge, near the golf course off Tulipa Way, and at the

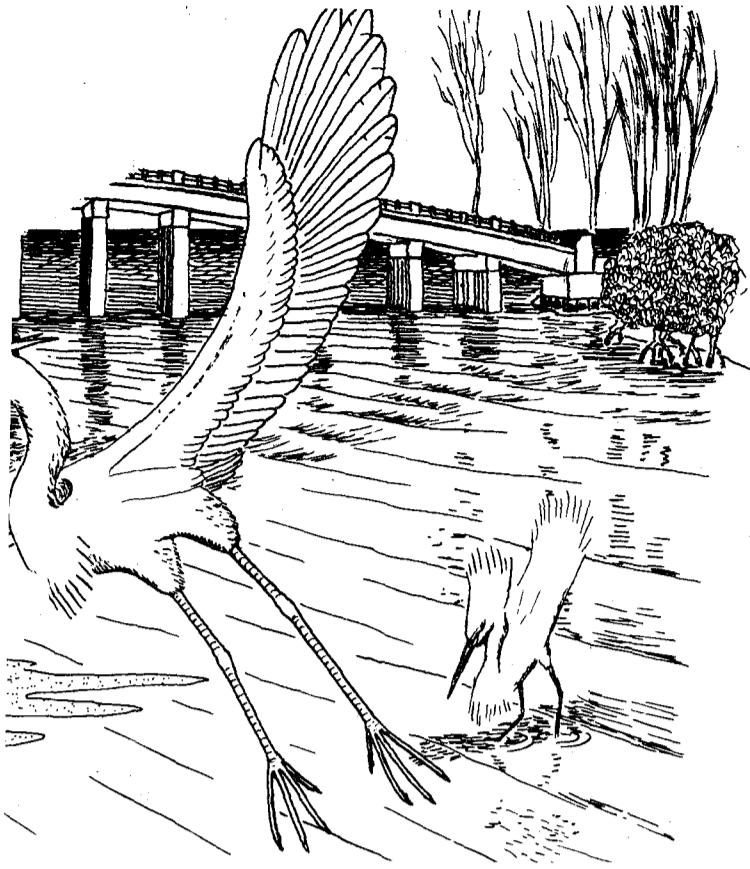


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end of Wulfert Road where they feed on aquatic animal life in the shallow waters. This rare bird is often seen throughout its limited breeding range, even though its numbers are quite small. In recent aerial surveys, two thousand adults were counted over South Florida. Like many of the wading birds the great white heron generally raises two or three young every year.

Man and the elements have acted to eliminate the great white heron. In days gone by the bird, along with the common and snowy egrets, was hunted for its aigrettes or plumes. Due to action taken by the Audubon Society the latter two have been snatched back from the brink of extinction. Not so with the heron; in addition to man's exploitation, hurricanes have decimated populations. In 1935, a September hurricane reduced the herons to 150 individuals; Hurricane Donna caused the deaths of 40% of the adults in 1960; and in 1965, 22 of the birds were killed by Hurricane Betsy. The habitat damage done by hurricanes seems to have little adverse effect on the birds, the actual hurricane force is the mortality factor.

As of this writing most of the range of the great white heron lies on federal land in the Everglades National Park and three refuges, Great White Heron, Key Deer, and Key West National Wildlife Refuges. The birds are further protected by Florida State Law. Studies are underway to clarify the heron's kinship to the great blue heron with which they commonly interbreed; another cause of the reduction in white heron numbers. Other measures have been proposed to insure the white heron's continued existence: maintenance of habitat, especially of nesting areas; the regulation of mosquito poison usage in heron feeding grounds; and a continuance of strict law enforcement to eliminate shooting of these creatures.

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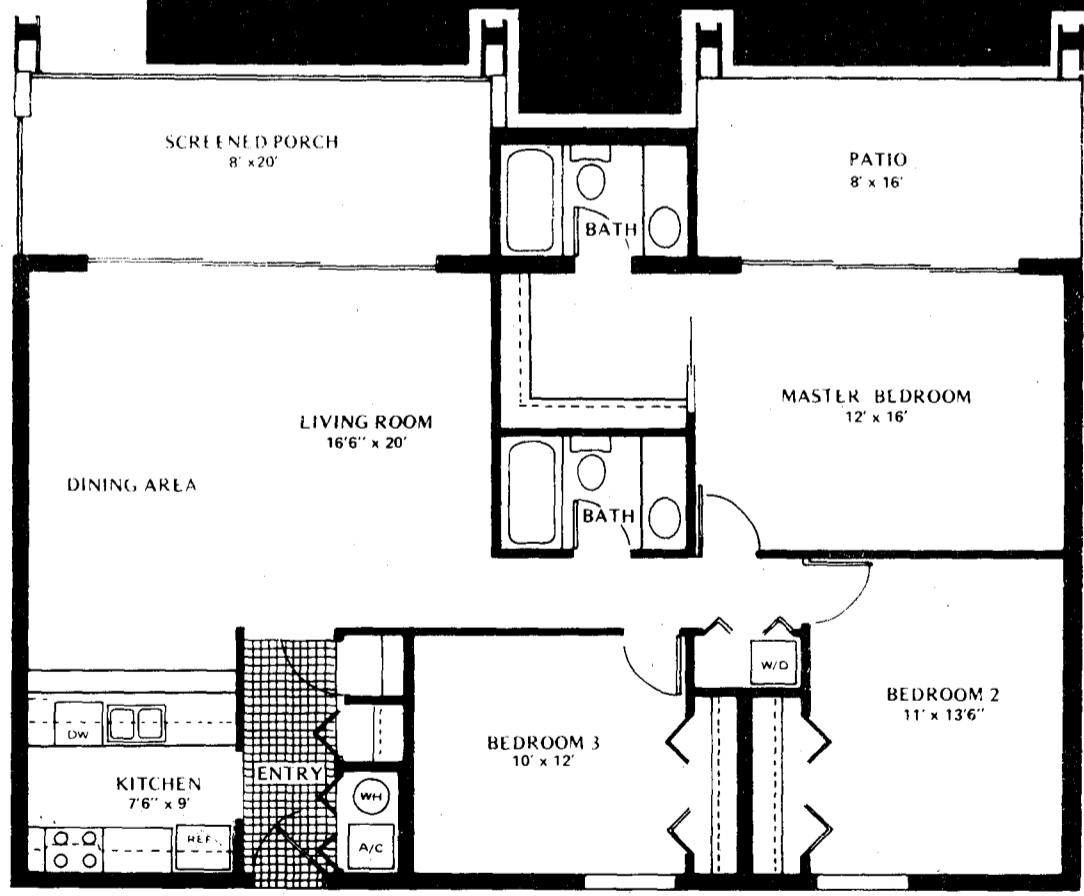
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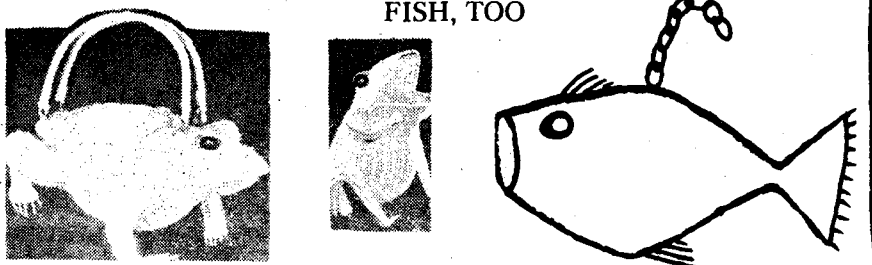
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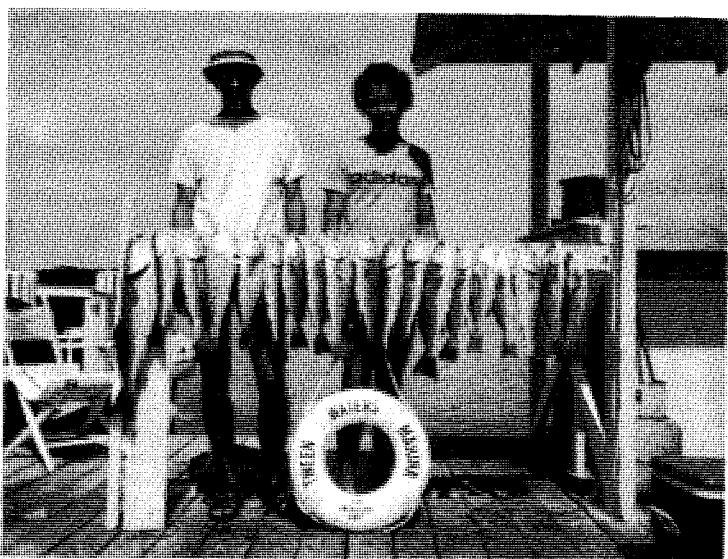
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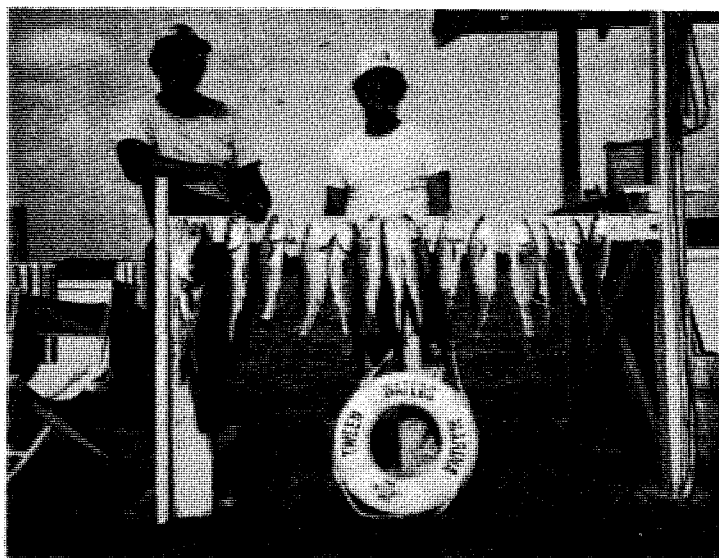


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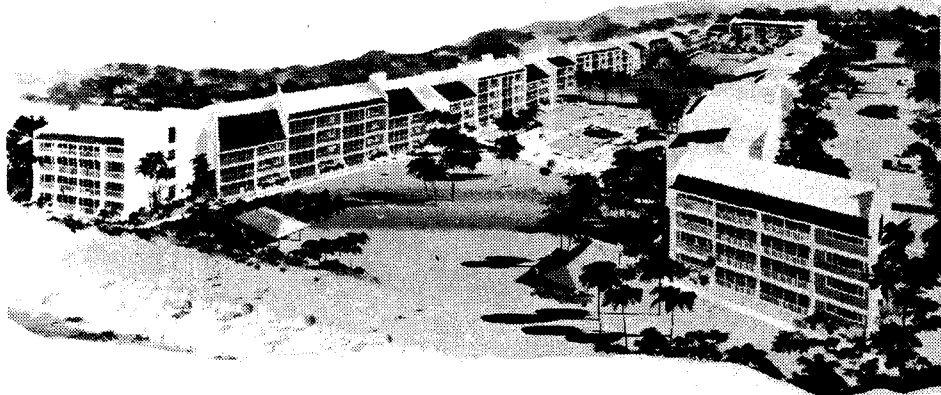
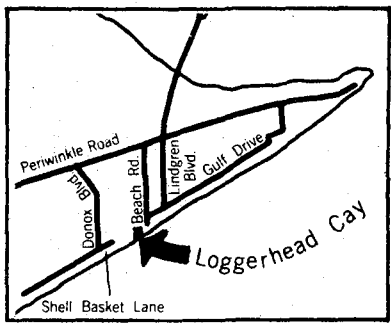
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"The Godfather Papers and Other Confessions" by Mario Puzo. A personal account by the author of "The Godfather" of some of the behind-the-scenes events in the making of the film. It also discloses the man behind the book.

"The Wilderness Revolt" by Diane Kennedy Pike and R. Scott Kennedy. A new view of the life and death of Jesus based on ideas and notes of the late Bishop James A. Pike who died in the Judean wilderness.

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"The Papers and the Papers" by Sanford J. Ungar. An account of the legal and political battle over the Pentagon Papers.

"Two on a Big Ocean" by Hal Roth. The personal account of a man and a woman who circumnavigated the Pacific in 19 months in their 35-foot sailboat. The Roths called at 75 ports. Illustrated with photographs.

"The Name Above the Title" by Frank Capra. This is the autobiography of one of the greatest directors and producers of motion pictures.

"Of Wise Men and Fools" by David Edman. On the premise that Sunday Schools teach Bible stories all wrong, Edman retells them in a more realistic manner, more relevant to today's world.

"Hedda and Louella" by George Ellis. A dual biography of Hollywood's famous movie columnists by the author of "The Life That Late he Led," a biography of Cole Porter.

"Night Country" by Loren Eiseley. I found this book difficult reading requiring close concentration during Eiseley's discourses on the philosophy of inner darkness -- the mind. He is at his best in telling of adventures in dark places where he has worked as an anthropologist.

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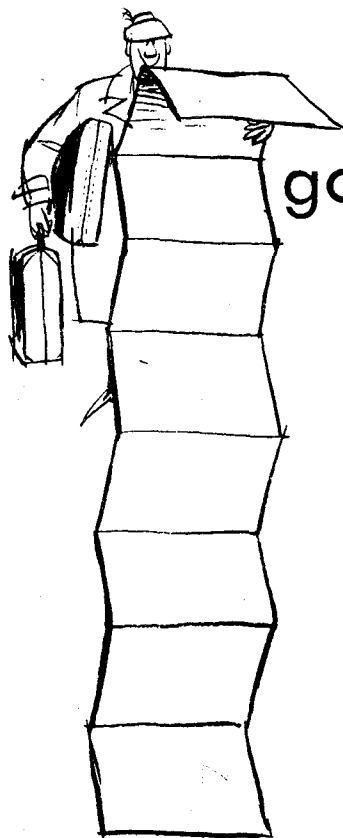
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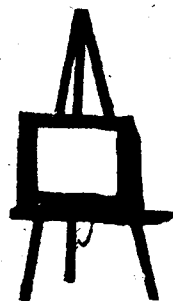
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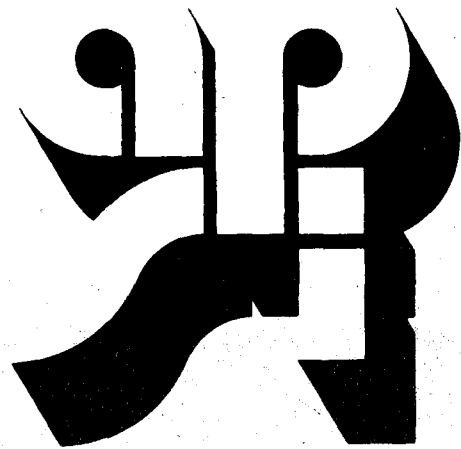
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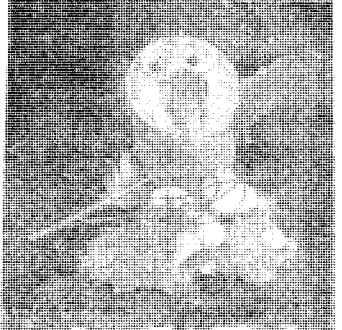
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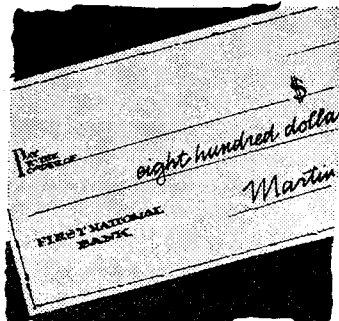

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Martin bought a secondhand motorcycle from a friendly stranger, giving him a check for "eight hundred dollars." But when he got the check back from the bank at the end of the month, it had been upped to "thirty eight hundred dollars."

Martin decided that the bank had no right to take the extra \$3,000 out of his account.

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- 2) he had failed to fill in the numbers after the dollar sign; and
- 3) he had left more than an inch of open space in front of the word "eight"—plenty of room for inserting the word "thirty."

The court concluded that Martin, by his negligence, had invited the tampering—hence, would have to bear the loss himself.

Of course, as a general rule, a bank has no right to pay any more money out of your account than you have authorized. The bank, after all, has the best opportunity to detect fraud by examining a check before cashing it.

But the law will usually shift the loss to you if, by your carelessness, you have made the check easy to alter.

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For example:

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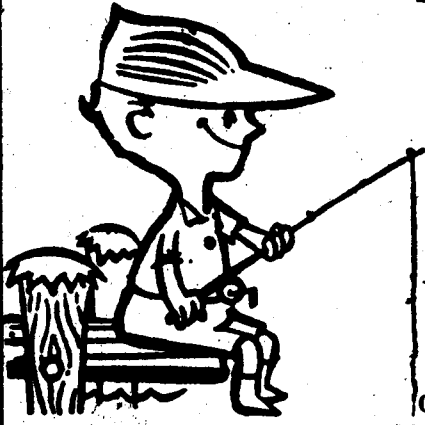
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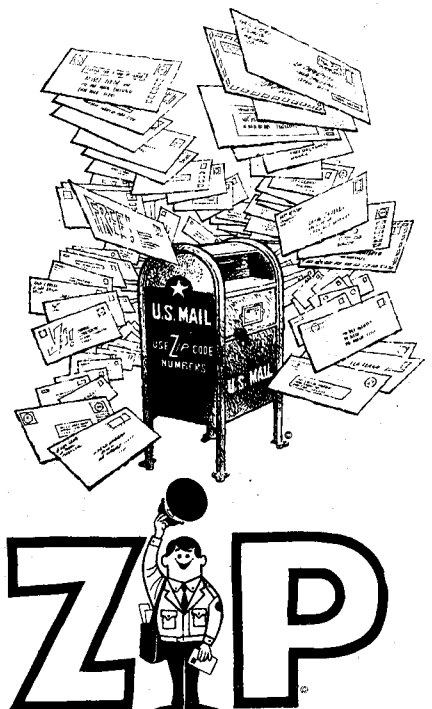
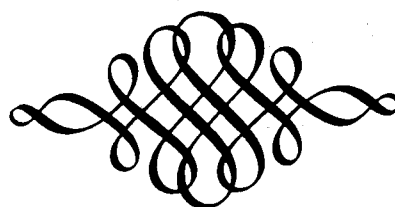
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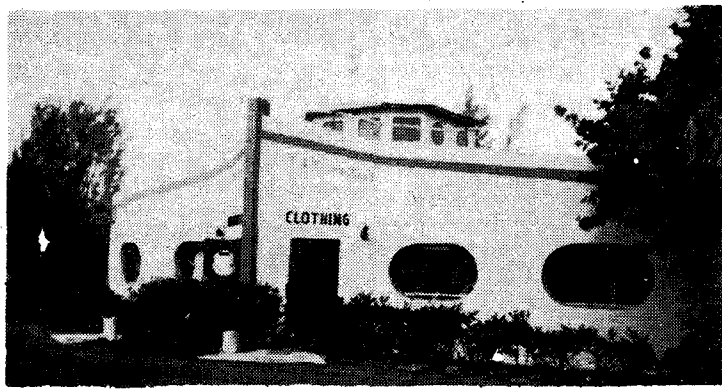
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6	✓	THE MATLOCK PAPER. Ludlum		1
7	✓	EVENING IN BYZANTIUM. Shaw		1
8	✓	THE SUNLIGHT DIALOGUES. Gardner	8	12
9	✓	GRAVITY'S RAINBOW. Pynchon	9	2
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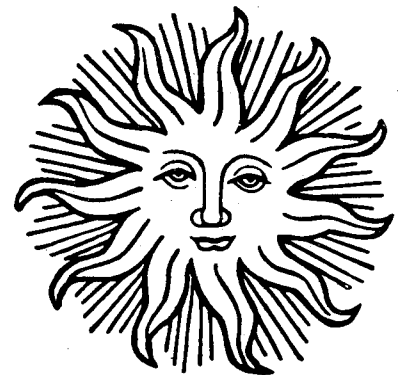
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