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## DESALINIZATION PLANT DEDICATED

Dedication of the desalinization plant for the Island Water Association was held Saturday at noon at the American Legion Post 123 grounds on Sanibel. Several hundred members and guests attended. The ceremony was opened by Mr. Walter Emmons, present president of the Water Association, giving thanks to work well done by the general manager, Mr. Pat Murphy, and his staff which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodring, Mr. Tom Mosca and Mr. John Evans. He also gave special mention to the present officers and members of the board of directors: Warren R. Tucker, G. Byron Kirby, James L. Robson, and J. Cecil Rhodes. Past members of the board were also given mention. They were: John Kontinos, Paul E. Stalin, Francis P. Bailey, Jr., C. Smith Kauffman, Paul Everett, Joseph Green, Marshall H. Holtz, Jr., Edmond G. Konrad, Colin S. Gordon and Breckinridge K. Tremaine. Mr. Emmons then gave a brief summary of how the plant functions, taking the brackish water from deep wells giving us softer and less salty water than we were getting from the Pine Island source, plus ample water. We will have a total storage capacity of approximately 7,000,000 gallons as soon as the two additional storage tanks are constructed. He also thanked all the property owners who gave right-of-way for pipe lines, etc. He then introduced our very busy and efficient County Commissioner, Mr. Walter Shirey, who spoke giving Sanibel and Captiva residents much praise for being a DO CARE group of citizens who are aggressive and progressive enough to do something about situations before they arise. He then introduced Claude L. Green, Jr., State Director of the Farmers Home Administration U.S.D.A. (This is the department that the \$1,390,000 loan was obtained.) He explained that Florida has the largest rural growth in the United States and that getting good water was the main problem for good growth and it must be handled properly to keep the Ecology balance. Mr. Shirey then introduced two "Transplanted Yankees," as he called them, first Mr. Skip Bafalis, U.S. Representative of this district and his charming wife, Mary. Mr. Bafalis stated that he was happy to be one of us and had just purchased a home in the county. He praised the Islanders for obtaining the loan rather than asking for the handout which he seemed to think most committees do.

The second "Transplanted Yankee" was Senator Edward J. Gurney, who recalled his first trip to Sanibel 23 years ago when he had to buy his water in a five gallon jug. His two main subjects of discussion were: first he told of the present conquest for the Big Cypress Swamp, much needed to alleviate the water problems especially for the southwestern part of Florida, where the bulk of Florida growth is taking place. Second, he stated his views on the Watergate affair. He is quite sure that we, as he, are very weary of the ordeal and feels it is past time to turn it over to the courts and that it is past time to get on with the more pertinent business of state.

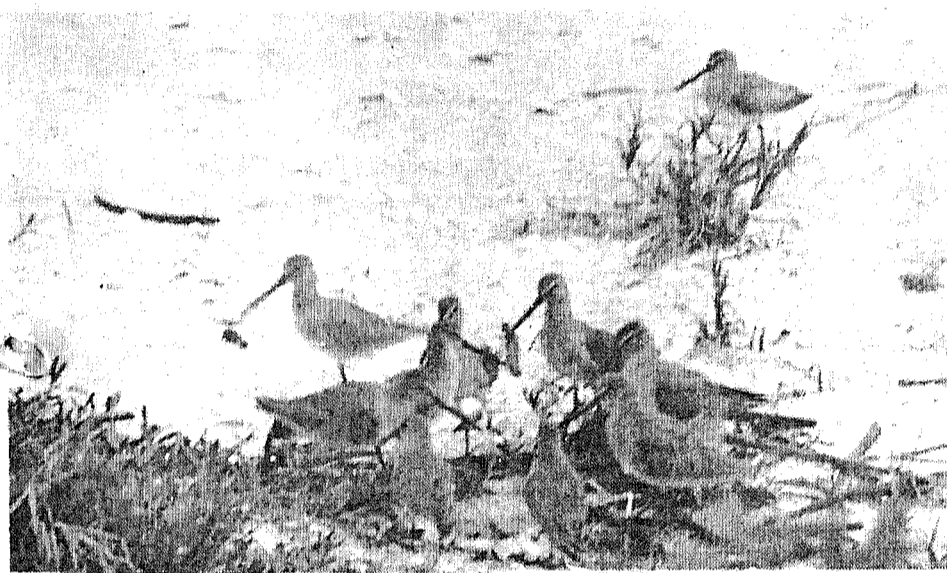
All attending the ceremony were invited to the Fish Fry which consisted of fish, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies and ice cream. This was so delicious and very graciously served.


A tour of the plant was given from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dear Islander Readers,


Re: this issue (typos, etc.)--- To err is human; to really louse things up takes a computer.

Sorrowfully yours, Ginni and Duff Brown






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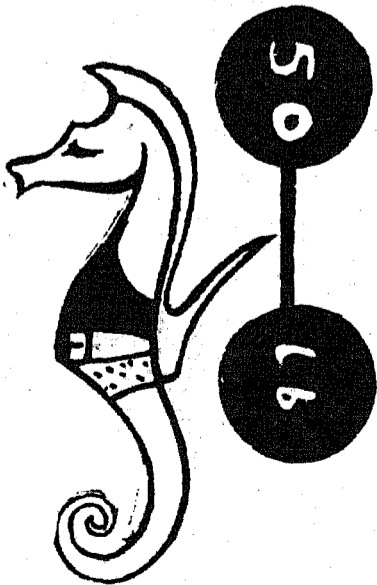




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## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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 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, Wednesday, 5, 6 p.m. (no minors)

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 and Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10-12 noon.

SANIBEL CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

SANIBEL CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

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**TO THE ISLANDER:**

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We purchased a condominium on Gulf Drive in Sanibel Island. The place is named Shibui. We love the place now under construction and plan to take up our winter residence in October or November this year. We love Sanibel Island for the loving nature and friendly people. Our winter home is in Seaford, Delaware and it appears little time will be spent in Seaford, because of our new love, Shibui, and Sanibel Island.

We would appreciate seeing a small article in the Islander. We are interested in shelling and bird-watching. Hope to see you in Sanibel.

Sincerely,  
-s-Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Eaton, Sr.

**ISLAND TRAVEL ADS SERVICE**

There is good news from Island Travel this week. Mutual of Omaha and the State of Florida department of Insurance made final approvals for Island Travel to represent Omaha Indemnity for the sale of Vacation Travel Insurance. Policies can be purchased for accident and sickness; baggage and personal effects. The costs run less than can be purchased from machines at the airports.

**DUGGERS DANCE DEMONSTRATION DELIGHTFUL**

For the more than 175 people (125 for the covered dish dinner) who attended the demonstration of the three forms of dancing put on by the Duggers Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Sanibel Community Association there were many delightful surprises.

The Duggers, Bob and "Cookie", who before coming to Sanibel ran one of the largest dance schools in the country in St. Louis, illustrated and told some of the history of ballroom, theatrical and folk dancing.

In their demonstration of ballroom dancing they did the one-step, two-step, fox-trot, tango, waltz, rumba, chau chau, etc. For the theatrical exhibits Bob did several solo dances, then team danced with "Cookie", showing steps in the Buck and Wing and the old Soft Shoe as done by some of the mistrel and vaudeville artists. At one point a young teenager from the audience, Connie Richey, of Sanibel, borrowed Bob's cane and straw hat and proceeded to show him just how the "Old Soft Shoe" should be done, much to the amusement of those present. At another time in the program Duane White volunteered to join with "Cookie Duggers" to show how easy it was to learn from Bob's demonstration how to dance the waltz.

The folk dances were illustrated with the Irish Jig, the Polka, Lawrence Welk style, the Rumba etc. To illustrate the favorite American folk dance a group of old Sanibelites who used to square dance in the Community Association Building every Saturday night some 15 years ago did their "thing". This group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nave and young Ben Pickens and Gail Carper. So exciting was the performance of these square dancers that it's been suggested the Community Association set aside a night a week for those interested in square dancing to get together. Anyone interested please contact "Doc" Pickens, 472-1481, or Bob Duggers, 472-1181 or John Sheperd, 472-1076.

## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

ELLA MAE RASSMUSSEN is filling in at the Chamber of Commerce Office while FRANCES ROBERTS is on a well-earned vacation. Frances is visiting Ohio, then on to Costa Rico and Guatemala. Get a good rest, Frances, as we foresee a whale of a season coming up.

We are putting out a request, or feeler if you prefer, to see if you residents would like to hold a nice dance at least once a month or oftener, if they prove to be popular, at the Community Center. Would you like this? If so, please drop a line to Bob or Cookie Dugger on Gulf Drive or to your reporter, Mary Clark at 1167 Punta Ybel Plaza, Sanibel, or give us a call so that when the Duggers return from their Far East Trip they will start to get this project together.

Guests this week at THE COLONY include: MR. & MRS. L. HIATT and Party of Whitehall, Ohio; MR. & MRS. J. H. THORNTON of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and MR. & MRS. JAMES T. WHITSITT of Port Huron, Michigan.

Our Florida guests this week include: MR. & MRS. JOHN SNYDER of North Miami Beach; MR. & MRS. G. M. ROGERS of Miami; MR. & MRS. ROBERT TRAVIS of Jacksonville; MR. & MRS. WILLIAM T. DANIEL and MR. & MRS. JACK RITCHERSON both of Sarasota; MR. & MRS. HARRY G. HOCKETT of Ft. Lauderdale; MR. & MRS. A. M. SHEA of North Miami; MR. & MRS. FRANK MUXELLA of Lake Park; MR. & MRS. JOSEPH E. MORIN of Delray Beach; and MR. & MRS. W. R. TIPPING of Ft. Lauderdale.

Free Sewing Classes will begin this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This class will be held weekly with instruction in how to make your own clothing.

Another new free class will be offered at 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday with Knitting Instructions. The Senior Center is at Iona House, 1800 Colonial Blvd.

Sanibel Island welcomed on September 17th, MR. & MRS. PETER HEIDENSTROM from Oslo, Norway, for an extended visit. They are at Sunshine House with their son, OLE E. HEIDENSTROM of Atlanta, Ga., and his fiance MS. BILLIE WILLIAMS of Miami.

A pleasant reunion was enjoyed Saturday by WOODY & RUTH ANDERSON with SENATOR ED GURNEY. Woody and Senator Gurney were Mayors at the same time of two closely knit Central Florida cities. Senator Gurney was Mayor of Winter Park and Woody of North Orlando. It was during this time that they became acquainted and worked together on common city problems. This meeting was the first since that time. Woody and Ruth had hoped that Sen. Gurney could stay on and relax at Sandy Bend Apartments where they are Managers, but Senator Gurney had to go on to Tallahassee and then to Washington.

**SCHOOL OPENS**

90 youngsters were enrolled at Sanibel Elementary School, with a possibility of many more as our residents return to their winter homes. Mr. Richard Ivill, the new principal, extends an invitation for parents and interested residents to visit school. Please report in at the administration office first. Bus schedules are to remain the same and pickup stations also. There are hot lunches available costing 40 cents. Extra milk may be purchased if you choose to bring your own lunch. There is a special reading teacher available this year to any students needing same. Times of school functions will be printed in the Islander.

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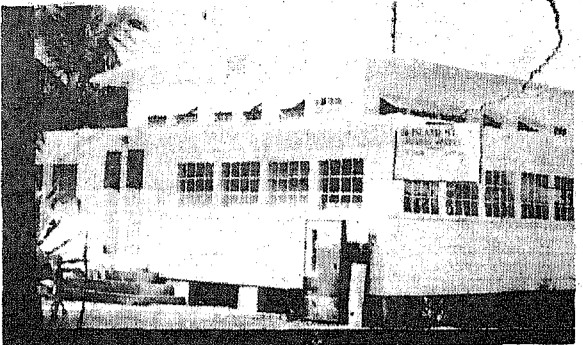
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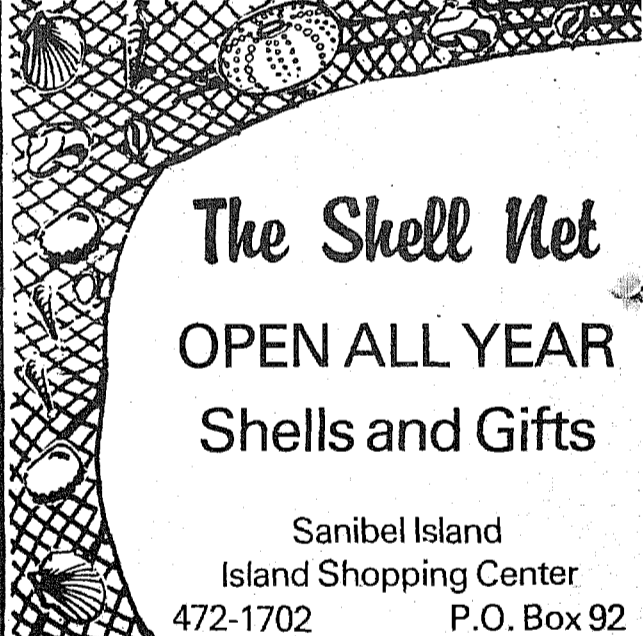
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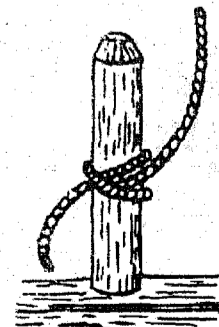
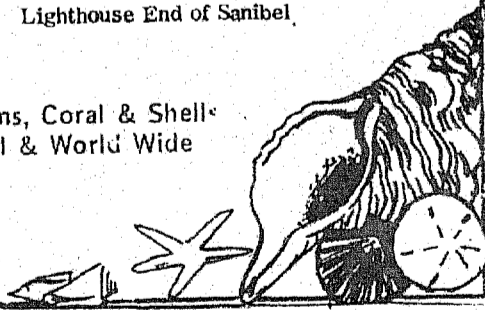
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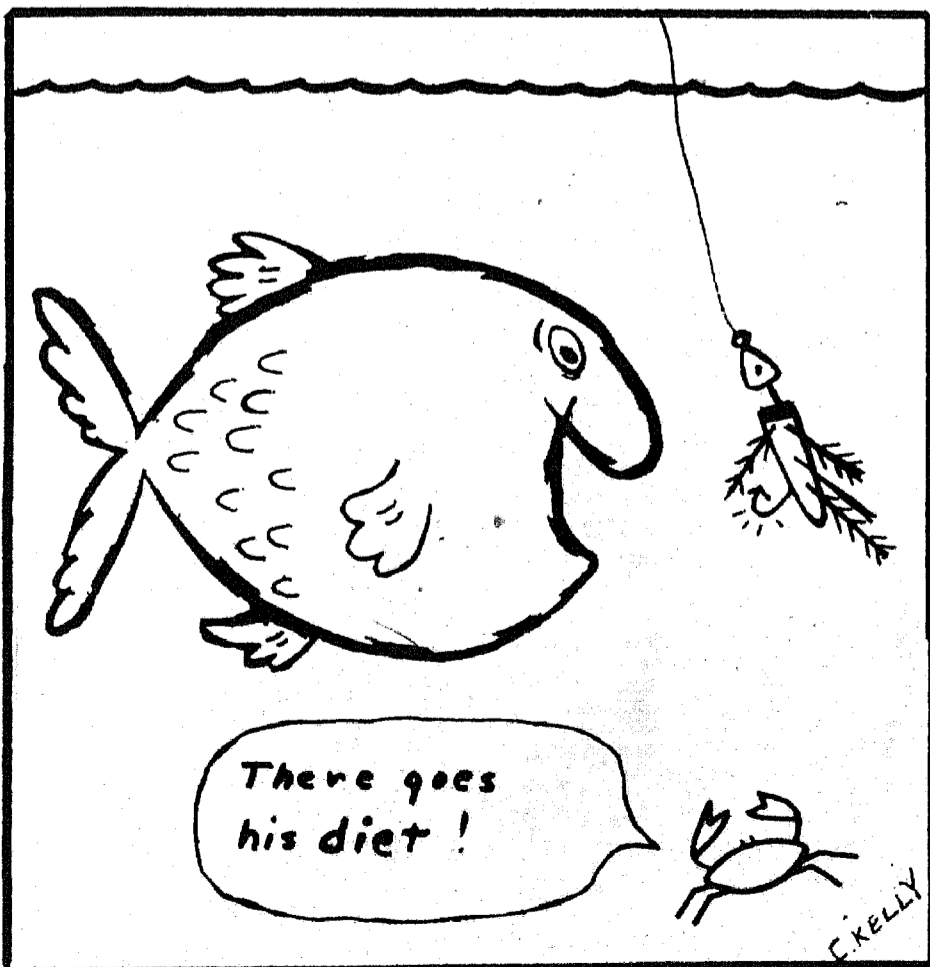
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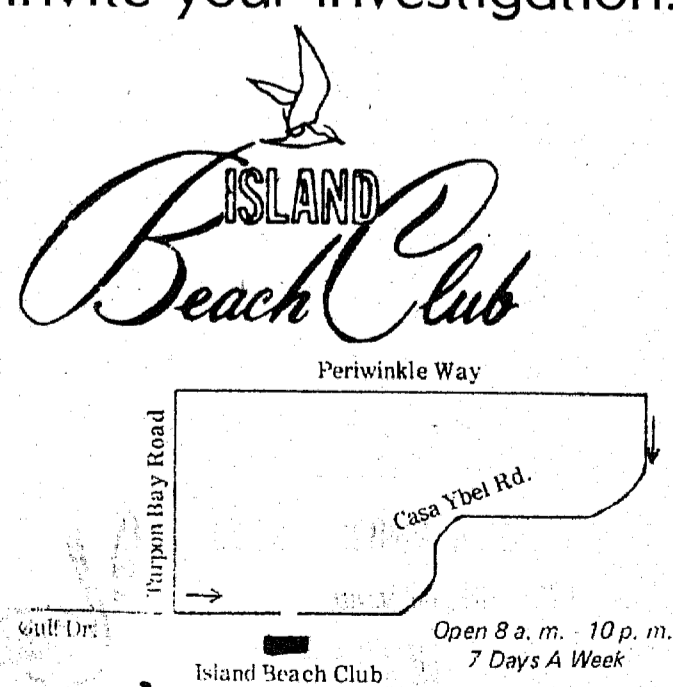
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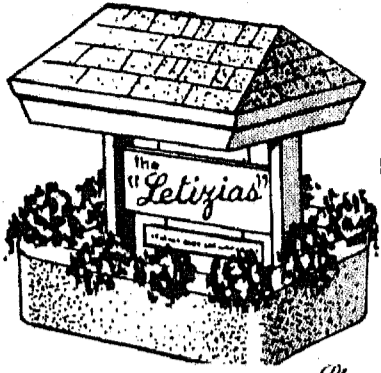
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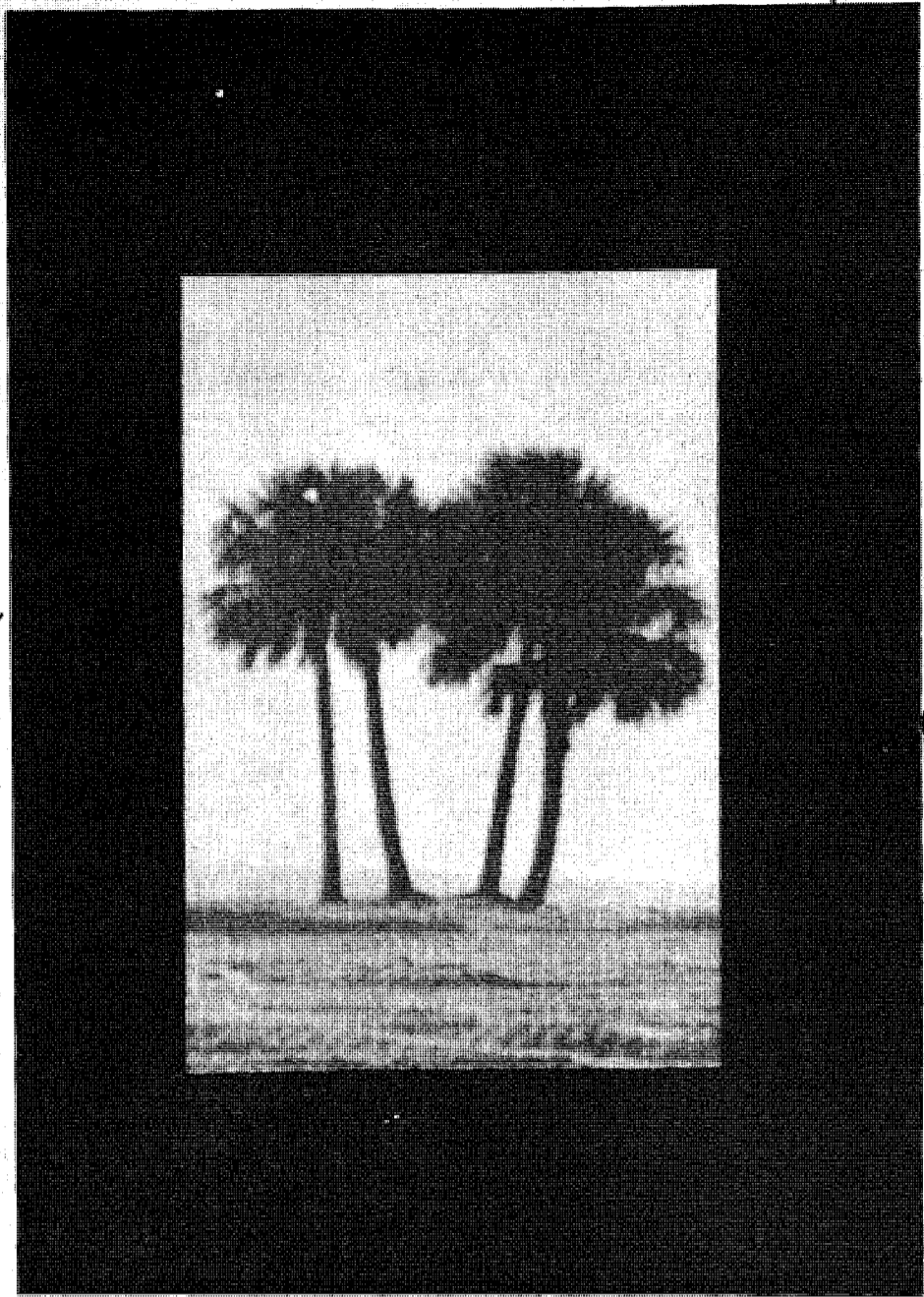
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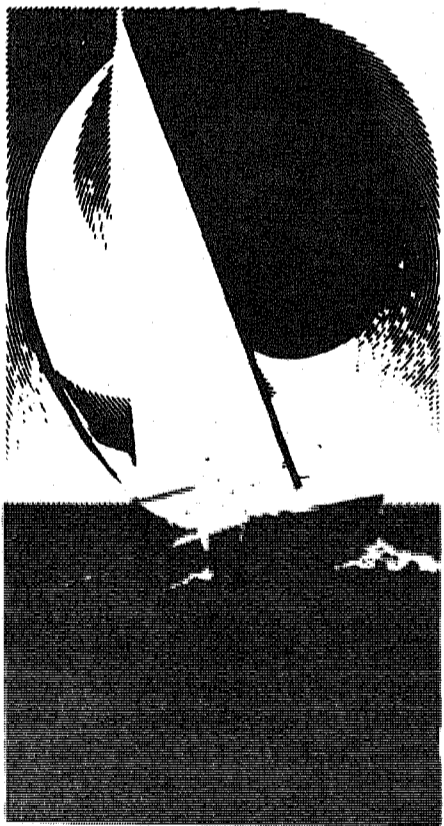
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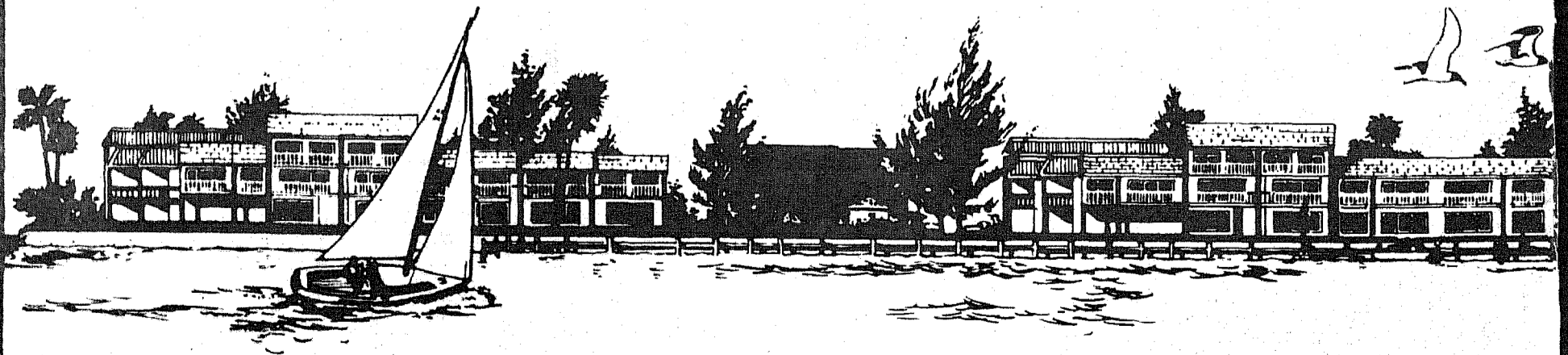


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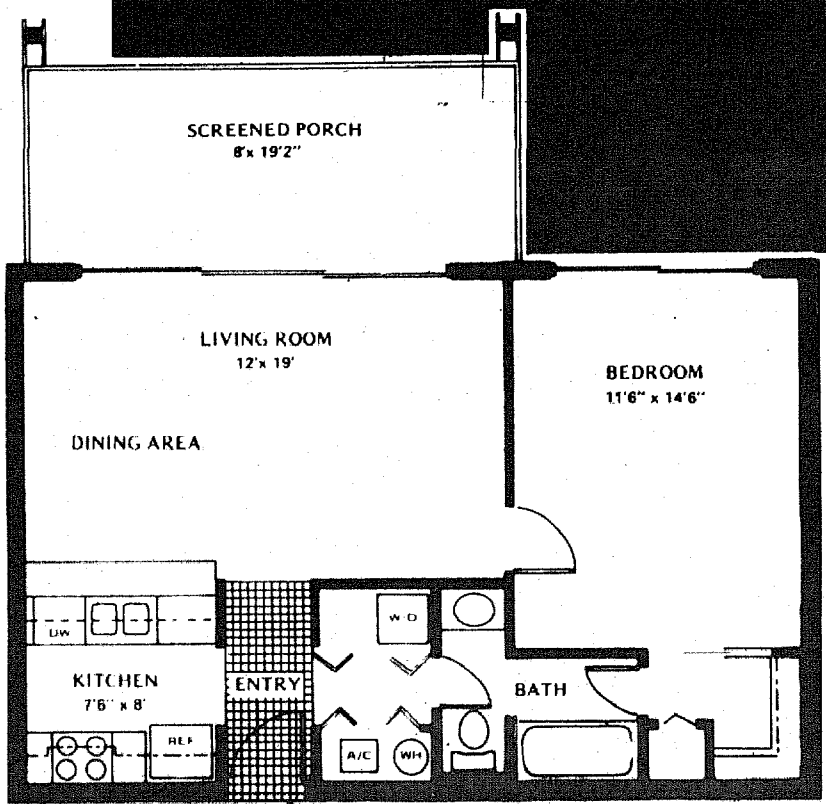
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"The work of much of the legislature these days seems bent on taking away our home rule and delegating it to state agencies," said Commissioner James Sweeney. "One of the main objectives for eroding our rights to govern ourselves has been this Bill 1331.

**THE HUNTERS WILL SPEAK IN TEXAS**

Ruth and Philip Hunter will be guests of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, next week and will speak about the theater to the students of drama attending under the direction of Professor Richard McCracken, former head of department of theater at St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York. The hunters are anticipating a night boat ride on the San Antonio River, a visit to the Alamo and a gala coffee in their honor at the college.

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The pleasant lady at the travel agency reported that Uncle Herman Gray --- he of the itchy foot --- stopped in for a look at the "wander list."

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And our actor friend's definition of ad-lib is "sans script." Which isn't much worse than Charlie Fizzel calling last week's sudden rain storm a "drown pour."

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When a thrifty young mother remarked that she used lost of orts to help keep the food budget down, we asked how she prepared them. "Oh, that's the nice thing about them...they are all ready to use. Just plop them into soup or stew for good body, flavor and nourishment." After looking up the peculiar word we

decided the quart jar in the refrigerator where we had been tossing odds and ends of left-over corn, beans and what-have-you until soup day, is really an Ort Jar!

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**  
by Betty Davis

For any energetic, imaginative, bright young person, real estate is one area where fortunes still can be made and at the same time, good can be done for the community. Seldom does one get such a chance in a vocation to combine private gain with public benefaction.

With big cities bursting their suburban seams, new industries dotting the countryside and vast super highways linking the nation, the need for trained people in the real estate field is continuous.

To many young people "real estate" is somebody selling a house. That is what the consumer sees due largely to the extensive advertising necessary to bring homes-for-sale into public vision.

But that is only one segment of this huge business. Land development for instance is one of the most active and profitable of the branches of the real estate business. Executive ability is a prime requirement for anyone who hopes to turn a piece of raw land into a marketable subdivision of new homes, a shopping center or an industrial park. To select a site, analyze costs, secure financing, install improvements, oversee construction and merchandise the finished product requires a multitude of decisions. To make them, a developer must have broad knowledge and expert advice.

The whole field of financing is another large and complex one. Here the entrepreneur may be known as a mortgage banker or be handling an insurance company's mortgage investments in a certain area. Mortgage bankers serve the investor by detailed knowledge of local property. They serve the borrower by a detailed knowledge of the mortgage

market. They must know the types of property that interest major investors as well as interest rates and loan periods under which they will lend money.

Appraisal is another highly specialized area offering a rewarding future for interested young people. Years ago appraisers just learned their jobs by doing. Now college courses are given in appraisal work so that a student graduating now has ready-made knowledge of the field and can start in immediately. Appraising is a key job. One must be an expert in every aspect of the business as so much depends on judgment.

As J. D. Sawyer, president of the National Association of Realtors said, "Appraisers' opinions play a crucial role in any real estate transaction. A sound appraisal is the prerequisite to any intelligent investment in real estate."

The appraisal of property will determine how much the government will pay an owner whose home is being taken to make way for a new highway or indicate whether a prospective buyer can get a loan. The appraiser must have thorough knowledge of the principles underlying land use, urban growth, financing, construction, architecture, zoning, taxation and the quality known as vision.

Real estate counseling is another exciting field. Although now small, counseling is growing daily due to the increasing complexity of real estate problems. The counselor tells clients whether land should best be used for a shopping center, an apartment development or an industrial park. Counselors are employed by buyers, sellers, developers, investors, -- any possible participant in a real estate transaction.

Research is another burgeoning area. With large cities growing even more, there is an increasing need for precise information on land use, urban environmental patterns and market trends. Real estate research provides this vital material which forms the basis

for orderly development of cities and towns, housing policy, industry's plans to meet future demands, new standards of neighborhood designs and rescue of decaying downtown areas.

The shortage of highly trained real estate economists provides job opportunities in trade associations, foundations, government agencies, universities and private financial institutions.

As Mr. Sawyer also said in commenting on real estate as a vocation, "Realtors have a tremendous opportunity to be of service to the community as well as to advance themselves financially. They are constantly being called upon to serve in important positions on civic boards, planning commissions and other organizations which influence community development. For young people today entering the business world, I can think of no area where they carve out a more satisfying career than in real estate.

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## A Grain Of Sea Salt by betz abram



When you hear "May Day! May Day!" it does not mean that the Russians are inviting you to join in their annual political celebration, it means someone in a boat is in trouble and needs help. Life on the waves and human error being what they are, it's heard fairly frequently, but not usually from the Coast Guard. Although they're mostly on the receiving end, last week the shoe was on the other foot. Because the cutter stationed here at the Beach needed repairs and had only one engine functioning, a "new" cutter was sent down from St. Pete to take its place. Unfortunately the prop was faulty and threw a blade which caused such a vibration that the strut bolts loosened and fell out. Somewhere near the Sanibel bridge, the crew found themselves slowly but surely sinking. And because the "old" cutter was out of commission, the Coast Guard could not rescue its own.

So out went the call to Chuck Hodges, skipper of the Sea Chaser, the only commercial tow in this area that we know of. When asked how it felt to rescue the Coast Guard, he looked pretty pleased and answered, "It was a dinky pulling THEM in for a change." Chuck and the fellows at this station, like Chief Smith and Don Wankel, are old buddies and I could see from the gleam in Chuck's eye that somebody was going to get a lot of ribbing. But all in good fun because, working together as much as they do, these men really respect one another.

Through no fault of either outfit, neither was able to rescue a 47 foot California Catamaran off Captiva a while back. Apparently the Cat did not have a radio aboard and when it ran aground the owner managed to get in to shore and telephone for help. However, since he had not said it was an emergency and because the location, either as he gave it or as the Sheriff's Dept. relayed it, was incorrect, Chuck could not find him. By the next morning the weather had fouled up, the seas had risen from 2-3 feet to nearly 10 feet and the boat began to break up. Chuck did

finally find the man and his wife and helped to rescue some of their belongings from the boat, but since everything they owned was aboard, it was a terrible loss.

Chuck has been licensed as a captain since 1951 and has been in the towing business since the forties. He says that locating a stricken boat is frequently his biggest problem. It's amazing, especially with inexperienced boaters, where they think they are. He once spent 11 1/2 hours looking for a guy who radioed for help stating that he was 20 miles off Cape Romano and he turned out to be sitting almost in Gordon's Pass, which would be about 18 miles north and about 20 miles east of where he thought he was. In such a case, Chuck figures the tide, wind, current, etc., and then runs back and forth in a pattern, much as you'd hunt for a needle in a haystack, but with much greater luck.

Chuck was born in Chicago and learned his trade in the engine room of the Mecklin Barge Line out of Joliet, Illinois. "polishing up the metal and swabbing the decks." And he looks exactly like a Towing Captain should... sea-blue eyes, strong, capable, brown hands, just a hint of banty rooster strut to his walk, a quick laugh and a fierce scowl. If you grew up reading the Saturday Evening Post as I did, you'd know that Tugboat Annie would have loved him.

For a while, he had his own towing business up north, but then after he got his rating, he began ferrying boats south and decided he liked it well enough in these parts to stay. I almost said "to settle down" but I doubt if he'll ever do that. But he does like it here. And he likes rescuing people. The way his eye sparkles when he sets out on a call, you'd think he was just out for a lark. And when there's a chance to kid his friends at the Coast Guard Station, why that's an extra bonus. But he's not going to tease too much because he can remember all too well when he was out on a tow and his rudder broke up. Things were pretty hairy, and that's when the Coast Guard rescued him!



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**THIS WEEK AT THE SANIBEL LIBRARY**  
BY Hal H. Harrison

One of America's great authors will be honored by the U.S. Post Office Department on September 20 when a commemorative stamp is issued at Red Cloud, Nebraska, honoring Willa Cather. The date marks the 100th anniversary of her birth. Many of Willa Cather's novels were published before there was a Sanibel Library. Our inventory of her books is confined to one: "O Pioneers," published in 1913.

Robert S. Bray, former chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress, who now resides at 1121 Skiff Place, Sanibel, has received the Ambrose M. Shotwell Memorial Award from the American Association of Workers for the blind. The award was given to the Sanibel man for "leadership and service on a national and international scale among the handicapped and the blind."

We regret to announce the death of three well known authors. Henri Charriere, 67, alias "Papillon" (Butterfly), whose 1969 book by the same name hit the best seller list, died of cancer in Madrid. "Papillon" is available at the library. Nancy Mitford, 68, novelist, biographer and witty observer of British mores, died in France. Her sister, Jessica, is famous for her book, "The American Way of Death." The library has one of Nancy Mitford's books, "Pigeon Pie." Mary Ellen Chase, 86, who wrote largely about the Maine coast died in Northhampton, Mass. We have one of her books, "Mary Peters," published in 1934.

"Oklahoma Crude" by Marc Norman is enjoying a good circulation at the library, and those who have read it will be pleased to know that George Scott and Faye Dunaway are playing the leads in the movie. The story is set in the Oklahoma oil fields before the outbreak of World War I. It tells of Lena Doyle and her fight to bring in her oil well against overwhelming odds. Because of its spirit and humor, the book has been compared to such best sellers as "True Grit" and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

Library workers are eating lots of protein and getting lots of sleep these days. They are in training for the big job of moving all the books, shelves, files, equipment, furniture etc., from the present library building to the new one sometime in October. Finger Construction Co., the contractors, expect to be finished with their work very soon.

Dieting is such a big subject these days. At least one might think so considering the fact that two diet books are among the first 10 books on the non-fiction best seller list. We have mentioned "Dr. Atkins' Diet Revolution" before, but a newcomer is "Weight Watchers Program Cook Book" by Jean Nidetch, the founder of Weight Watchers. Here are 675 recipes and menus and the complete program of the world's largest weight control organization. Of course, both books are yours for the borrowing at the library.

**Oct. 1 Deadline for New Boating Rules**

(FPR)...All boats must comply with new regulations on personal flotation devices by October 1, Randolph Hodges, executive director of the Department of Natural Resources, announced today.

Under the law, which became effective April 1, 1972, the requirement was on Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) for each person aboard recreational boats, including sailboats, row boats, kayaks and canoes. Under the new law effective October 1, new PFD's bearing Coast Guard approval will be identified by "Types I, II, III, or IV."

Boats sixteen (16) feet in length and all canoes and kayaks, must have on board one Type I, II, III, or IV PFD's for each person on board.

Major Jack Thompson, Safety Officer of the Marine Patrol, explains the capability and capacity of each type personal flotation device. Type I is an approved device designed to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face downward position to a vertical or slightly backward position, and to have more than twenty (20) pounds of buoyancy. Type I, is recommended for off-shore cruising, and acceptable for all size boats.

The Type II PFD is designed to achieve the same requirements as the Type I PFD, but only has a capacity of 15.5 pounds of buoyancy. While this PFD has the same buoyancy as Type II, the Type III has a lesser turning ability to allow for a more comfortable design for water activities such as water skiing. This PFD is recommended for in-water sports, or on lakes, impoundments, and close inshore operation. Acceptable for all size boats cruising in this capacity.

The Type IV PFD is an approved device designed to be thrown to a person in the water and not worn. It has at least 16.5 pounds of buoyancy, and acceptable for boats less than 16 feet, canoes and kayaks and as a throwable device for boats sixteen (16) feet and over in length.

Major Thompson suggests, "If you are in doubt of your personal flotation equipment complying with the new law that goes into effect October 1, you may check with any Marine Patrol officer and he will make comparisons with a conversion table which gives equivalent type information for existing devices that may be marked as (Type I, II, III, or IV.) Safe Boating is no Accident."

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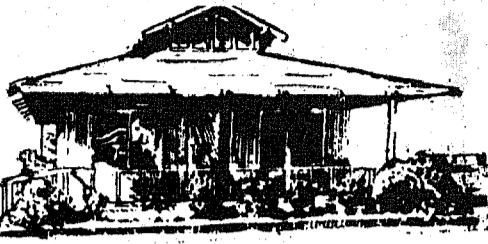
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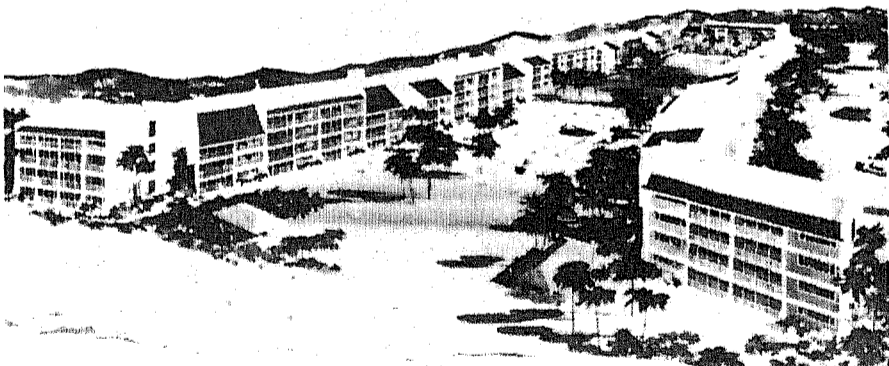
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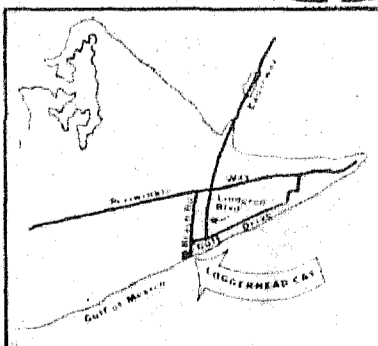
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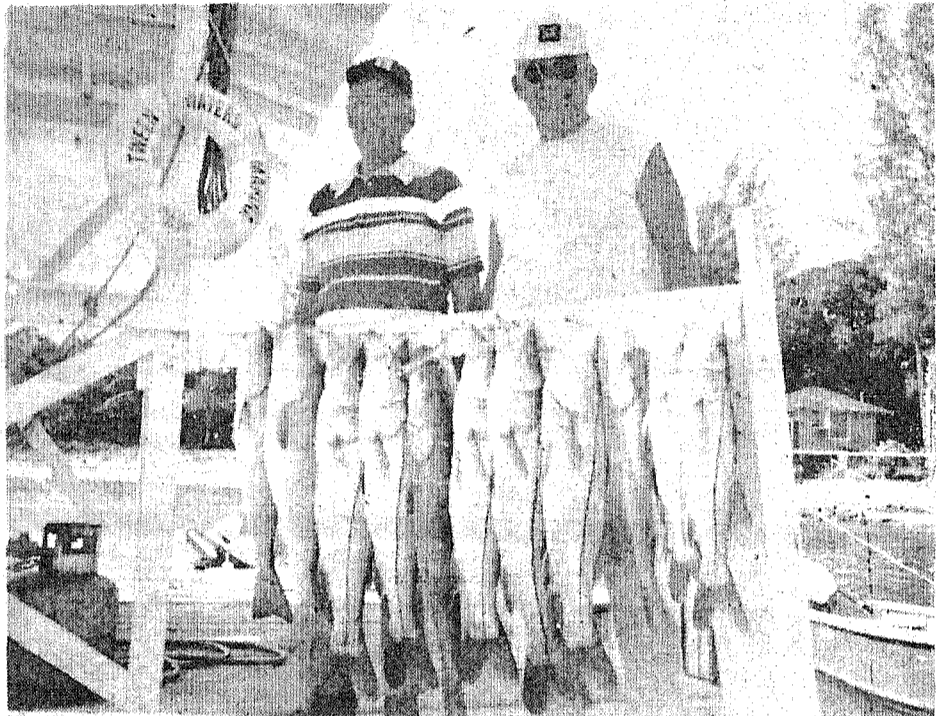
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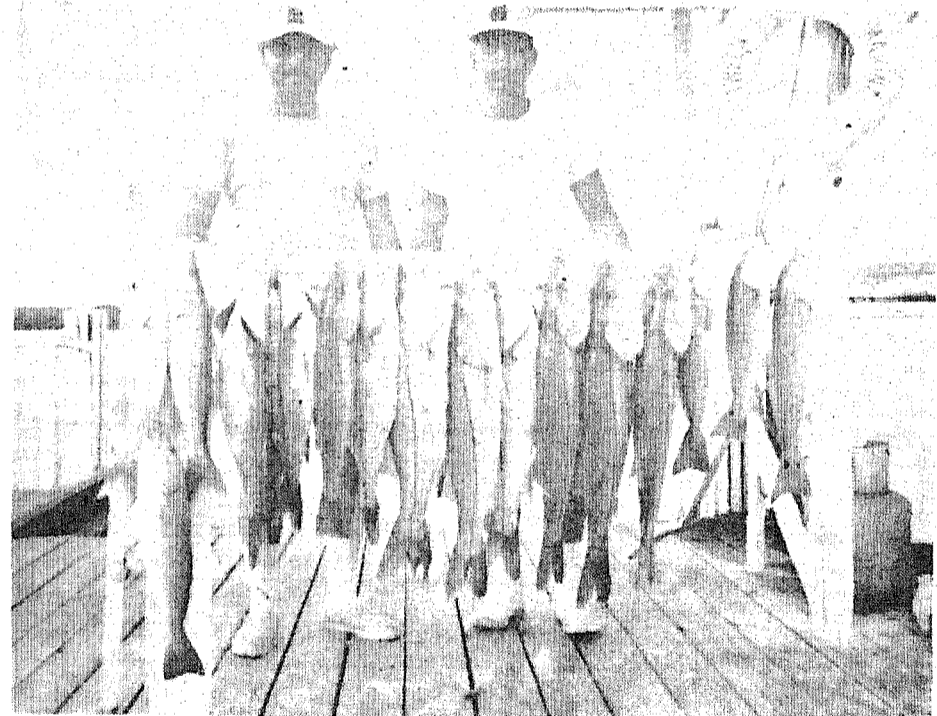


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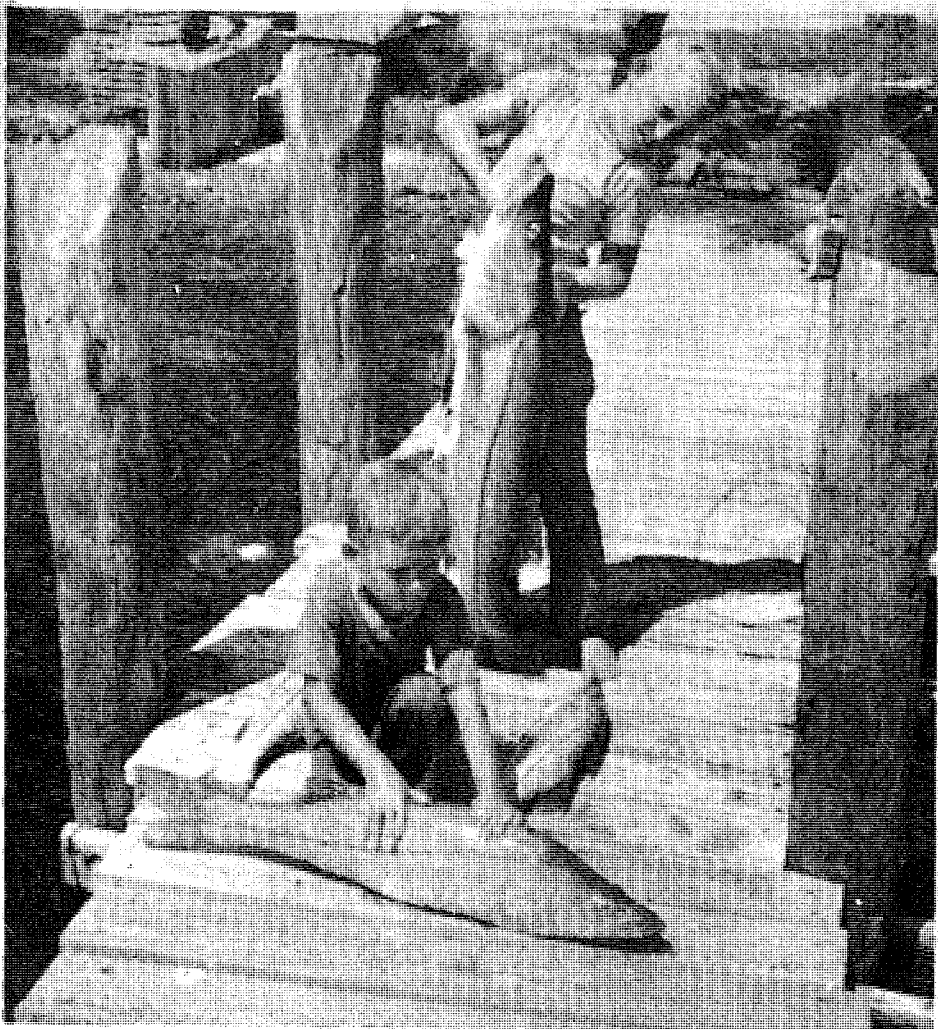
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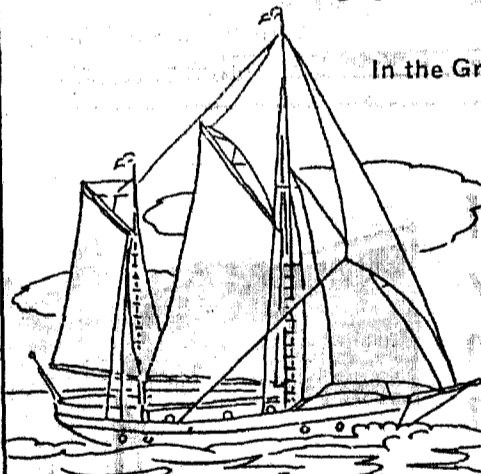
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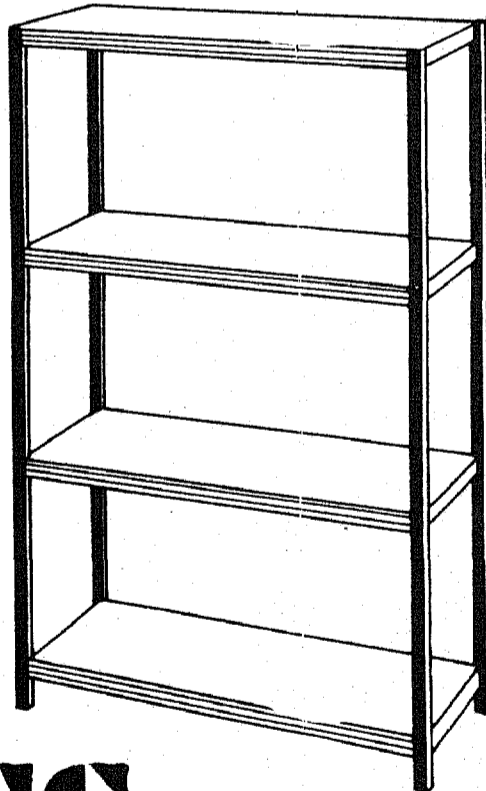


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