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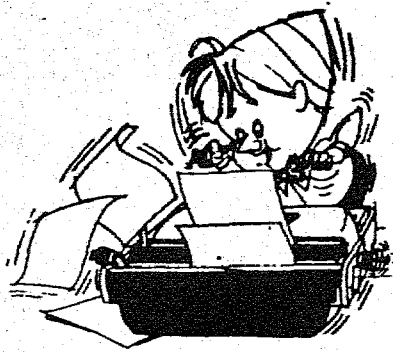
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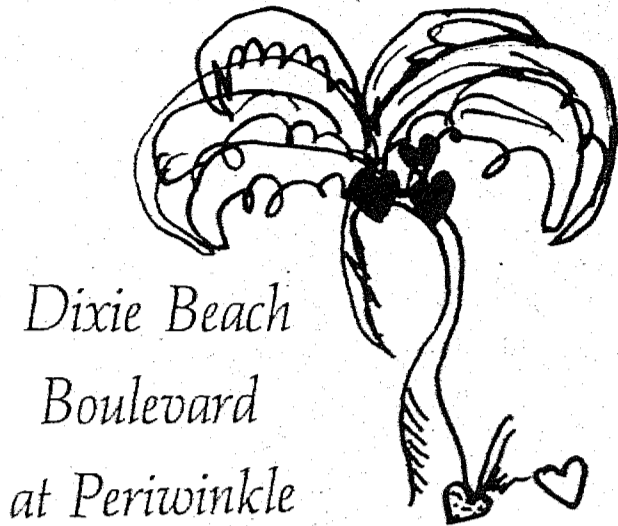
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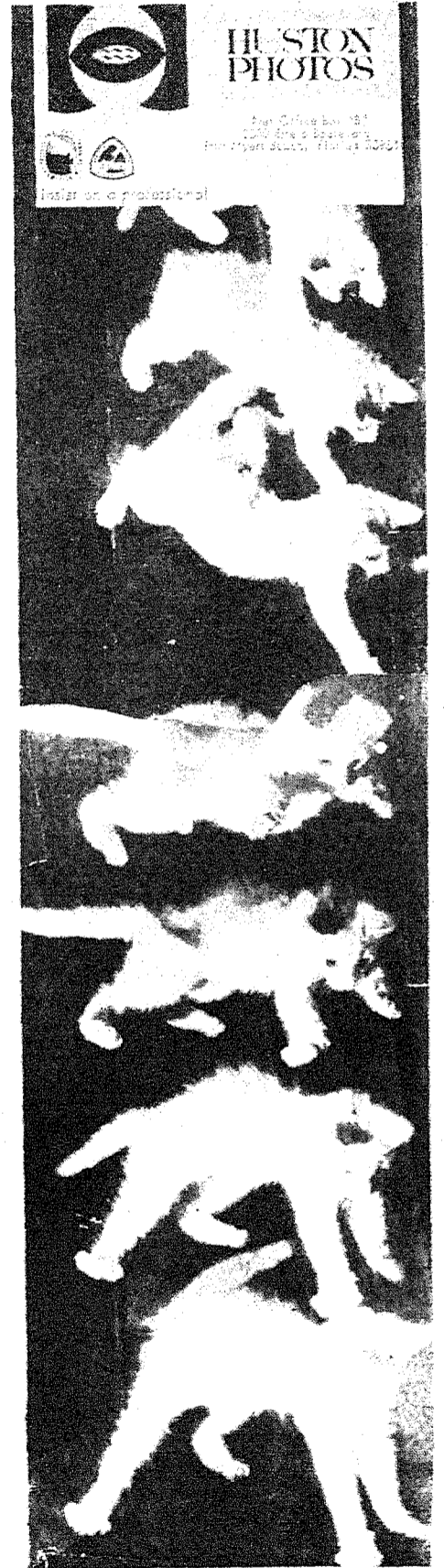
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Armed guards are keeping a watch over the Vilco, Fort Myers Beach shrimp boat owned by Robert Villers. The boat is being held in Isla Mujeres, Mexico, where that government claims that the Vilco was inside their 12 mile territorial limit. Four other boats accompanying the Vilco into port were released, as they had been in international waters. Mexico is asking \$10,000 in fines plus \$3,000 in tax money for release of the Vilco, captained by Joe Villers, son of the owner.

HELP GIVEN TO RAPE VICTIMS

NOW, the National Organization of Women with the cooperation of the Lee County Mental Health Association is offering help to victims of rape. Sherry Bell, chairman for NOW, when questioned by this paper said that the service has been available for the past week.

Three NOW volunteers are being trained to work with women who need help. Victims can call the Personal Crisis Hotline after 5 p.m. and a committee member will accompany - or meet her at - either the Sheriff's Department or the hospital as needed.

SUPER-HIGHWAY MOVES AHEAD

Rep. Ted Randell said that the I-75 bridge routes over the Myakka and Caloosahatchee Rivers have been approved by the Florida Dept. of Pollution Control. The bridge will be located just north of Beautiful Island and marks another hurdle overcome in the building of I-75. Approval of the bridge sites has been sent to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers who will clear the routes before construction permits are issued.

The action followed the Florida Dept. of Transportation's condemnation suits in circuit court in Lee County for the right-of-way for the super highway.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING CENTER ASKED BY SW FLORIDA TEACHERS

Teachers in six southwest Florida counties have banded together to build a center for the training of teachers while they are actually teaching. A 1973 Teacher Education Center Act was passed by the Florida Legislature, and about 3,000 teachers from Lee, Hendry, Glades, DeSoto, Collier and Charlotte counties could use such a center.

Deputy Superintendent Ray Pottorf said such a center would provide a wide variety of courses for teachers seeking in-service training. Several Florida universities would help fund the center.

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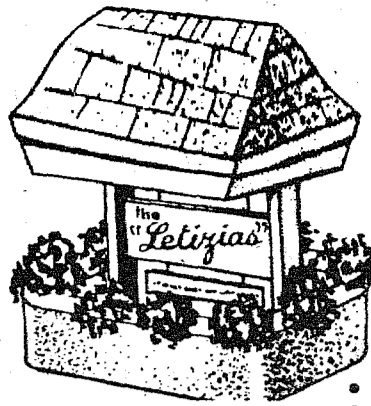
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Some popular ladies in the news are Mrs. Rayma Page of Fort Myers who was elected president of the Florida School Board Association this week when the annual meeting took place in Tallahassee. Mrs. Page is also vice-chairman of the Lee County School Board and a director of the National School Board Association.

PERFORMING CENTER PUSHED FOR BI-CENTENNIAL DATE

A cultural center for the close to 126,000 people in Lee County is being pushed, with a completion date for the bi-centennial celebration of America. Dr. David G. Robinson, president of Edison Community College and Charles Stiles, vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, are working for the building of a center for performing troupes, artists, sculptors, craftsmen, and even rock and roll musicians to come to Fort Myers and have a place to perform.

NATURE TRAIL BLAZED: MORE TO BE DEVELOPED

On Thursday, March 28, a crew of workmen met at the Sanibel Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. Equipped with shrubbery-cutters, rakes, machetes, protective clothing and a will to work, they set forth. By late noon the men had cut, scraped and cleared a path starting north near the kindergarten room.

The path winds past Brazilian pepper, strangler figs, salt bushes, myrsine, buttonwood, white mangrove, and other bushes and vegetation (including a bountiful supply of poison ivy) to the canal.

It follows the higher, open, flat of the canal bank westward and then bears south. After winding around gumbolimbo, ducking the arms of stranglers, meandering through a gopher-tortoise sanctuary and a tropical garden of wax myrtle, wild coffee, and quava, it emerges near the basketball court.

Although no exact measurement was made, it was estimated that the trail is over a quarter of a mile long. When completed, it will not only afford an opportunity for the school children to study their environment, but will also provide an enjoyable excursion for adults.

Some 28-30 specimens of plants have already been temporarily identified, and more complete identification and documentation will be made as the work progresses.

Signs and a platform at the edge of the canal are in the planning stage. The platform will afford an opportunity for marine growth study as well as a resting place at half-way point, a bird-listening post, and a look at 'Ali,' the alligator, with eyes and nose protruding from the water.

The crew of volunteer workers was headed by Jim Butler (field program specialist from the staff of the Environmental Education Program of the Lee County schools) and consisted of Sid Keevil, Bud Ketcham, Bob Vartdal, Bill Disher, and Cy Runnels. The only reported casualty was a scratch on the back of Bud's hand which is healing nicely. No cases of poison ivy have developed.

The school and the citizens of Sanibel and Captiva owe these volunteers a big vote of appreciation.

The trail is just one phase of the Outdoor Environment Learning Center which is financed partly through a Federal grant, partly by the Lee County Board of Education, and partly by the local PTA.

A major share of PTA contributions will come from Mario Hutton's photoverse program at the Island Beach Club last month, and from the flea market sale in Bailey's parking lot this coming Saturday, April 6.

Your support in making the sale a success will be appreciated.

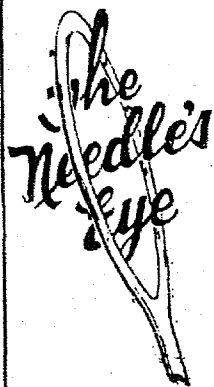
LITTLE LEAGUE

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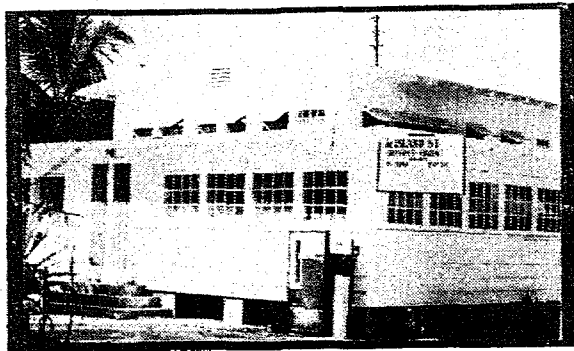
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The Carlos Bay Braves and the Kiwanis Pirates share the boys' Little League lead at the end of the first week of play. Each team won two games.

In Monday's opener, the Braves edged the Sanibel Kiwanis Astros in the final inning 11-10. Hitting for the Braves were Bob Mitch with a pair of doubles and a single, and Clem Turegano and Ed Summers with a single each. The Astros had seven hits including a double and three singles by Greg Rhodes, a two-bagger and a single by Bret Vartdal and a single by Chuck Makawich.

Dave Hubbard relieved Frank Summers on the mound for the win. Hubbard was also credited with the Braves' 7-3 victory over the Astros on Thursday. Bill Underhill and Mitch each rapped out a double and a single, and Turegano added a single for the winners. Albert Hunter and Rhodes had a single apiece for the Astros.

Steve Skorupski and Lindsey Frederick shared a no-hitter Monday as the Pirates lopped the Lions Cubs 11-0. Mike Morse connected for a double, and Bruce Frederick contributed a single for the Pirates.

Thursday night, the Pirates overwhelmed the Cubs 18-4 with Skorupski and Lindsey Frederick again splitting the pitching duties. Frederick hit a double and two singles; Jeff Powell doubled; and Bruce Frederick, Morse and Skorupski singled for the victors. Steve Hampton walloped the season's first over the fence home run and singled, while Dave Kerberg added a double for the Cubs.

The Rotary Red Sox and the Beach Bank Royals look one game apiece in their series. Ricky Goins was credited with the win after relieving Victor Jenkins as the Red Sox edged the Royals 4-2 Wednesday. Tim Edge drove in and scored all the Sox runs with a double and a single.

Hitting for the Royals were Jeff Crane and Scott Withstanley each with a double, and Troy Withstanley and Gary Holton with a single apiece. The Royals look revenge Friday with a smashing 16-3 victory. Holton doubled and singled; Jeff Timmer had a pair of singles; Troy Withstanley doubled; and Jim Payton and Crane each singled. Scott Withstanley went all the way for the Royals' win. Steve Smith and Kent Carlyle each singled for the Sox.

The Sanibel Yankees did not see action.

Standings for the boys' Little League are:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Braves	2	0	1.000
Pirates	2	0	1.000

Royals	1	1	.500
Red Sox	1	1	.500
Cubs	0	2	.000
Astros	0	2	.000

The Kiwanis Orioles whipped the Lions Mets 21-3 Tuesday and 24-12 Friday to take the lead in the girls' softball junior division standings. Tina Rynearson tripled and Cindy Lea doubled in the first game for the Orioles. Laura Reasoner's single was the Mets' only hit. Karen Jorgenson was the winning pitcher.

In the second game, Jorgenson had two doubles and a single, and Lea, Rynearson and Cinda McCoy each added a single for the Orioles. For the Mets, Teresa Kemp hit a double and a single; and Allison Wood, Sylvia Harris and Paula Towell all singled. Lea was the winning pitcher.

The Lions Auxiliary Angels did not play.

Standings for the girls' softball junior division:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Orioles	2	0	1.000
Mets	0	2	.000

In the girls' senior division slug fest Tuesday night, the Bobbi-Del Little Beauty Shop Cardinals won 34-21 over Kelly's Athletics. Kathy Peterson was the winning pitcher as the Cards knocked out 19 hits.

Karen Hendry led the hitting with two triples, a double and three singles; Kathy Morgan had a triple, a double and three singles; Gretchen Frederick added a pair of two-baggers and a single; Peterson hit a double and a single; and Kim Burke, Susan Gorr and Judy Winslow each singled.

Hitting for the A's were Jeannie O'Connor with two doubles, Mary Ann Brown and Leigh Ann Theissen with two singles each, and Debby Rynearson, Mary Schmidt, Bonnie Cummins, Tany Kugel and Gail Schmidt with a single apiece.

Upcoming games are:

Thursday, April 4 - 5:30, Yankees vs. Braves; 7:30, Cubs vs. Royals.

Friday, April 5 - 5:30, Angels vs. Orioles; 7:30, Red Sox vs. Pirates.

Saturday, April 6 - 10:00, Cardinals vs. Athletics.

Monday, April 8 - 5:30 Red Sox vs. Cubs; 7:30, Astros vs. Yankees.

Tuesday, April 9 - Angels vs. Mets; 7:30, Cardinals vs. Athletics.

Wednesday, April 10 - 5:30, Royals vs. Braves.

DATE RESET, APRIL 27, ON CAUSEWAY PUBLIC HEARING

The refinancing of the Sanibel Causeway will get another public hearing April 17 at 2 p.m. in the County Commission auditorium in Lee County Courthouse.

At the March 27 meeting, the four commissioners present, Richard Sayers, Walter Shirey, Kenneth Daniels and Chairman George Goldtrap, voted to set the April date so that Commissioner James Sweeney, who was vacationing in Australia, could be present.

The Commission voted to accept 'with thanks' the report on the refinancing submitted by Lavon Wisher, county manager. In giving her report, Mrs. Wisher noted that Sanibel projects must be related to causeway-use to be eligible under the proposed refinancing.

If the refinancing is approved, it is expected that project priorities for county roads will be established and that methods of collection and revised toll rates will also be decided.

Shirey noted that the county's secondary road funds were badly depleted by the new Matanzas Pass (Fort Myers Beach) bridge project and the 4-laning of US 41.

Both Shirey and Sayers pointed out during the meeting that "those people (meaning some residents of Lee County's offshore islands) keep saying we (the county commission) never do anything for them."

Shirey pointed out that the new Matanzas Pass bridge will be a toll-free bridge and Sayers referred to an open letter he had sent to Sanibel and Captiva Islands listing county-funded projects on those islands which are currently in the process of getting legislative approval for a referendum on the incorporation of the islands.

GAS PRICES UP

The gas situation is practically back to normal in Southwest Florida, with many stations open all day not only for the sale of gas but also for servicing. Gas prices range from about 45 cents per gallon (at Citgo); up to 70 cents possibly 75 cents by June, which would take care of the supply and demand.

They feel this is the wrong approach to the problem, and the big oil companies are receiving some flak about the phony crisis.

REBATES SUGGESTED FOR POOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Mrs. Paula Hawkins, first Florida Public Service Committee woman, will ask for a \$1.50 monthly rebate to Southwest Florida customers of United Telephone Co. who have been plagued with chronically poor service.

She attended a meeting this week at Fort Myers with phone company officials. She said the \$1.50 rebate system had worked elsewhere to improve service.



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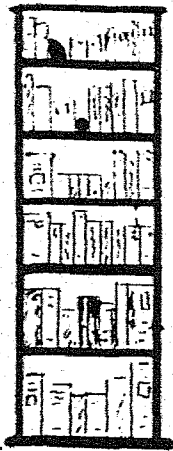
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This Week at the Sanibel Library

by Hal H. Harrison

We have many books about the history of the west coast of Florida but it is a pleasant surprise to get a good book of fiction with its setting here at home. Such a book is Fran Podulka's "The Wonder Jungle," a beautifully written story about a Florida cracker who changed from alligator poacher to roadside exhibitor.

He has a grown son, a second wife, and a peck of trouble, but it works out in the end, and there is enough excitement to keep you reading all the way. Fran Podulka, who lives in suburban Chicago with her husband and four children, has caught the Everglades scene with its back-country people in an outstanding job of descriptive writing. This is Fran's first book and she is off to a most encouraging start. You'll hear more from her.

We try not to neglect the reading interest of anyone at the Sanibel Library, and that includes the art enthusiasts -- a sizeable group on the Island. Just received are three beautiful publications from Watson-Guipill Publishers:

"Figure Painting in Watercolor" by Charles Reid. This book shows how to paint the human figure in an easy-to-follow series of illustrated projects. There are 56 color illustrations and 115 in black and white.

Another by Charles Reid is "Portrait Painting in Watercolor," in which the author guides the reader through a complete step-by-step tour of watercolor materials and methods needed to create expressive, masterful portraits. This book, a gift from Winifred Jurka, has 42 color illustrations and 150 in black and white.

The third, a book that will appeal to student and professional painters alike, is

* CAPTIVA LIBRARY NEWS

Recently received in the Captiva Memorial Library is "Treasures of America and Where to Find Them," published by Readers' Digest. This is a beautifully illustrated volume in color, with maps, history and descriptions of our nation's treasures. It would certainly be a help in planning a summer trip.

"Forty Days" by Oswald Wynd. A vivid description of World War II prisoners and their transportation by the Japanese.

"Mrs. Tom Christie" by D. E. Stevenson. A re-publication of a book about a young English Army wife and her humorous account in diary form.

For our young readers: "The Brownstone" by Paula Scher. In their brownstone apartment the Bear family has trouble settling down for their long winter nap. A noisy neighbor keeps waking them up.

ART LEAGUE NEWS

Dr. W. F. Tranter of Fort Myers will give a demonstration on the art of macrame at the Sanibel Community House on April 9 at 10:30 a.m. His talk will be preceded by a short business meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League. This will be the last meeting of the year.

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Zollan Szabo's "Landscape Painting in Watercolor." With 300 illustrations, 24 in color, this book provides inspiration as well as instruction for watercolor enthusiasts.

A gift from Mr. & Mrs. William B. Martin in memory of William A. Schnell brings a splendid biography to our shelves: "American Heroine, the Life and Legend of Jane Addams," by Allen F. Davis. Jane Addams, the founder of Hull House, a famous Chicago settlement house, was the best known woman in America during the first decade of this century. In addition to being the story of her career, this book is also a provocative study of American attitudes toward women in the early twentieth century.

Still another gift book, this one from Herb and Barbara Heller, is "Kissinger, Portrait of a Mind," by Stephen R. Graubard. The author is well qualified to write this biography for he was a classmate of Kissinger's at Harvard in the early 1950s. The environment that made Henry Kissinger's career possible is described and the concepts he developed are illuminated.

Charles Ghigna is a familiar name to many students in Lee County. He taught creative writing at Edison Community College and English at Cypress Lake High School. We have "Plastic Tears," his first published book of poetry. Ghigna, who is now doing graduate work at Florida State University, presents in this book a variety of verse forms which examine the daily business of life -- a combination of humor and profundity. He is now working on a second publication, "Act One: a Dream Play."

Addendum: What is the difference between a dirty book and a pornographic book? A reviewer for the Miami Herald answered that question recently with a good definition: "One is honest, the other pretentious, like soup and polage."

Hurry Up Potato Salad

Potato salad can be made in a hurry by cutting the potatoes in pieces before cooking, but if you don't have even that much time, a can of cooked sliced potatoes will do. Just sprinkle with a little seasoned salt and cut up a few sprigs of celery plus a tiny bit of onion or green onion tops.

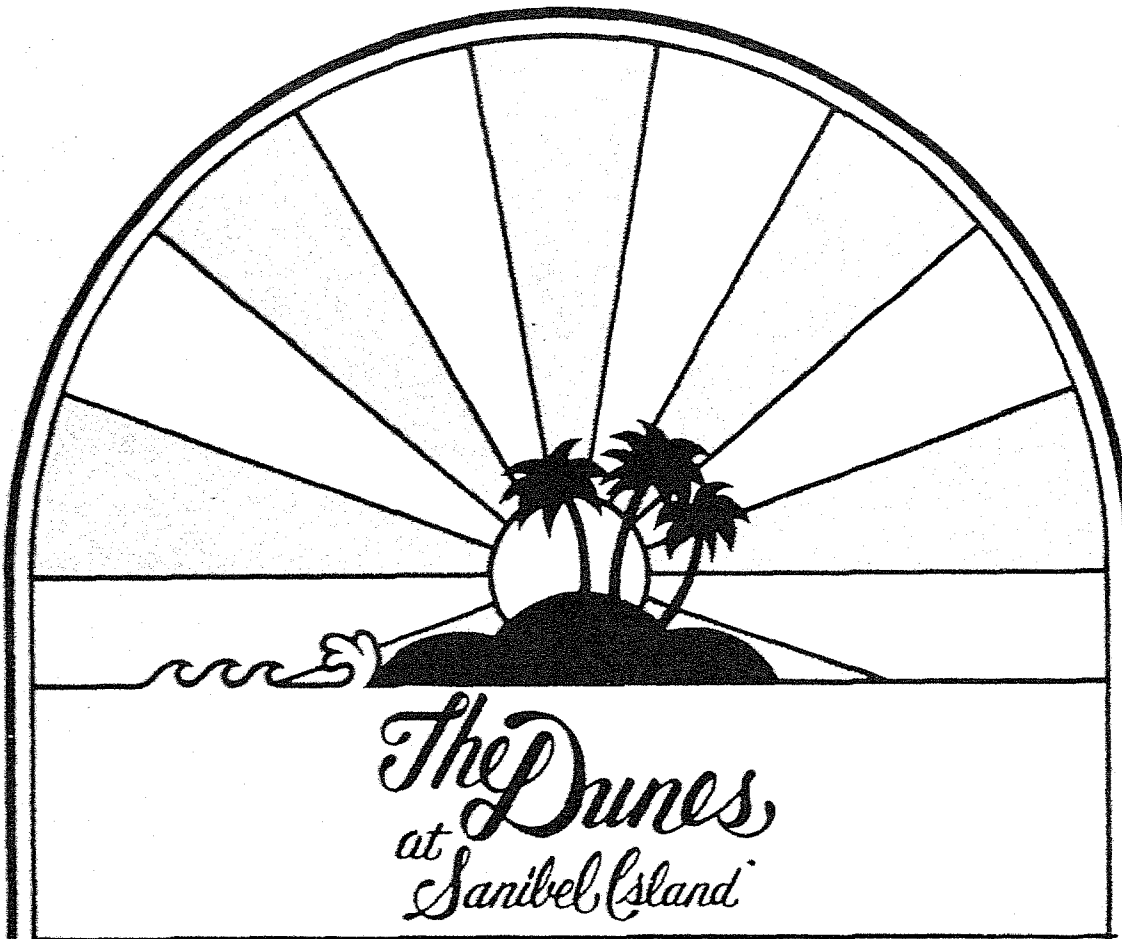
Moisten all with your favorite diet dressing or French dressing made with vinegar and oil. Also a change of flavor can be effected by adding one tbs of prepared mustard or a tbs of sweetener and mixing well. Minced cooked carrot can be added for color. Does very well in a hurry.

Savory Sliced Tomatoes

Slice tomatoes on a plate or shallow dish. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, a dash of oregano and basil -- dill if you prefer. Pour tarragon vinegar with a little sugar or sweetener in it over them. Do not be afraid to add more seasonings. If they are wilted, it doesn't really matter. They will be good anyhow, and you can do the same thing with many other raw vegetables including coarsely cut up cabbage.



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Wildlife Notes

by griffing bancroft

We have often observed that one can take almost any domestic arrangement one can think of and find that some bird will have it.

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There are birds that mate for life, such as geese, and birds that are monogamous for a season, such as most song birds. There are promiscuous birds which form no pair-bond at all, such as boat-tailed grackles, and birds that maintain a pair-bond for just a day or two, such as hummingbirds.

There are birds that build communal nests, such as anis, there are polygynous birds where the male has more than one mate and polyandrous birds where the female has more than one mate.

But now it turns out that there is at least one bird that is sometimes monogamous for a season and sometimes polyandrous.

And it is a familiar bird to all of us here: the little spotted sandpiper that we see all winter, usually alone and feeding along the quiet inland salt water areas. When in motion he usually tips his body back and forth, giving him the nickname "Teeter snipe."

The spotted sandpiper, who does not get his spots until spring, nests clear across northern United States and up through Canada and Alaska. In the field it is impossible to tell the sexes apart and long accounts were written by early ornithologists about the

male courtship displays.

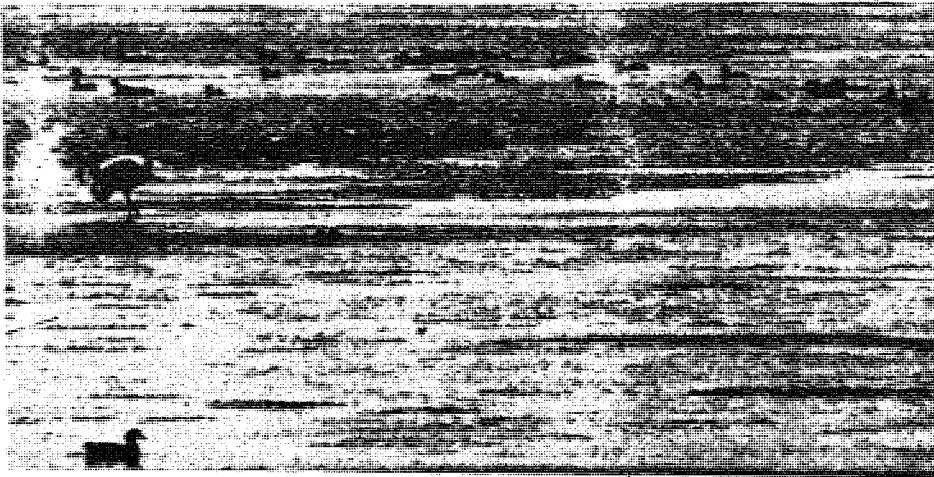
Perhaps these were all male chauvinist ornithologists, for they just assumed the one doing the courting was the male. Finally one of the birds was "collected" --- the euphemism for shot --- and upon dissection it was discovered that it was the female who did the courting.

It was further discovered that the females seemed to go from one mate to another, laying the eggs and then allowing the male to do all the incubating and caring for the young.

So the spotted sandpiper was classified as polyandrous. But later studies showed that sometimes the female did have only one mate and that then she would help with the incubation and other domestic duties.

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In other business George Tenney's resignation as director of the board was accepted. Refinancing of the Sanibel bridge was discussed. A committee was appointed to examine the status of condominiums on Sanibel in regards to density. Some have been acting as hotels, but the rental of a unit for only one night at a time does not give them the right to ignore density requirements.

A study of Sanibel Gardens was asked on issuance of building permits by the county on land that is mostly under water. An injunction against any more buildings will be sought.

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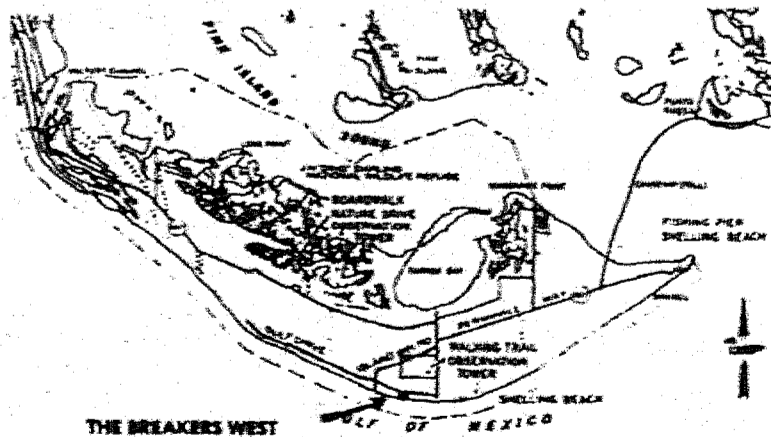
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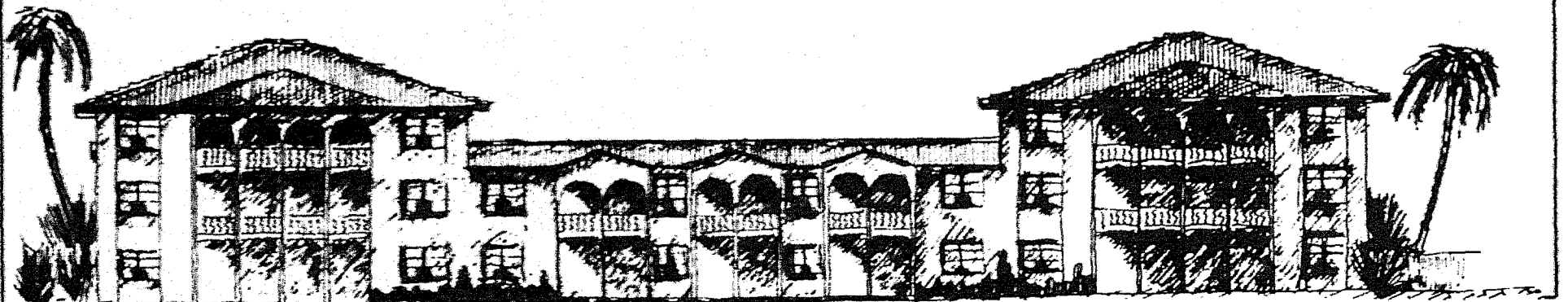
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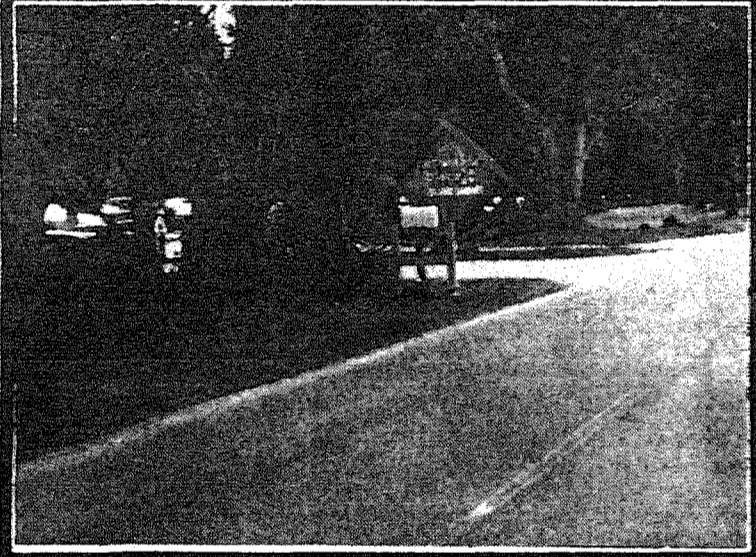
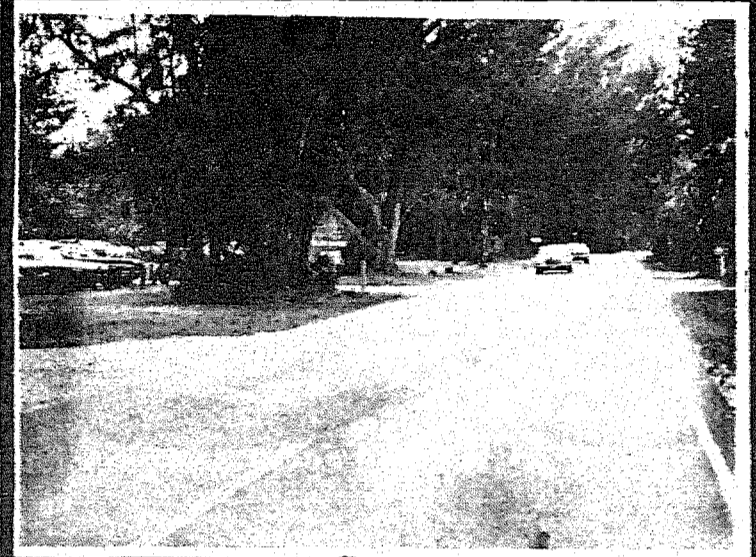
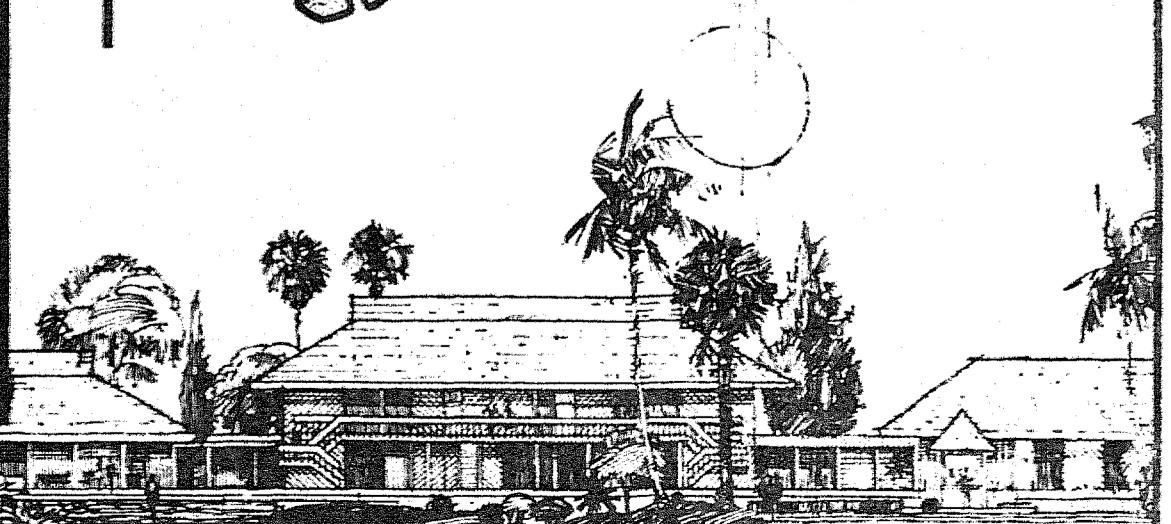
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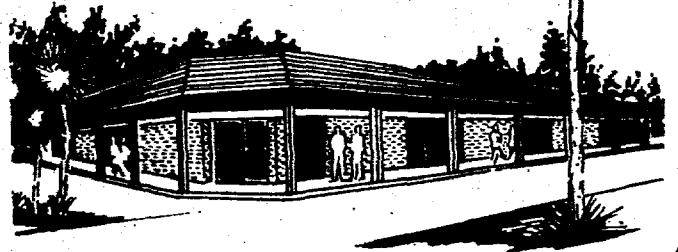
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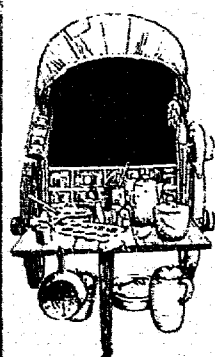
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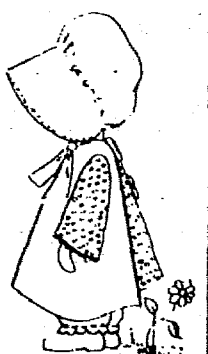


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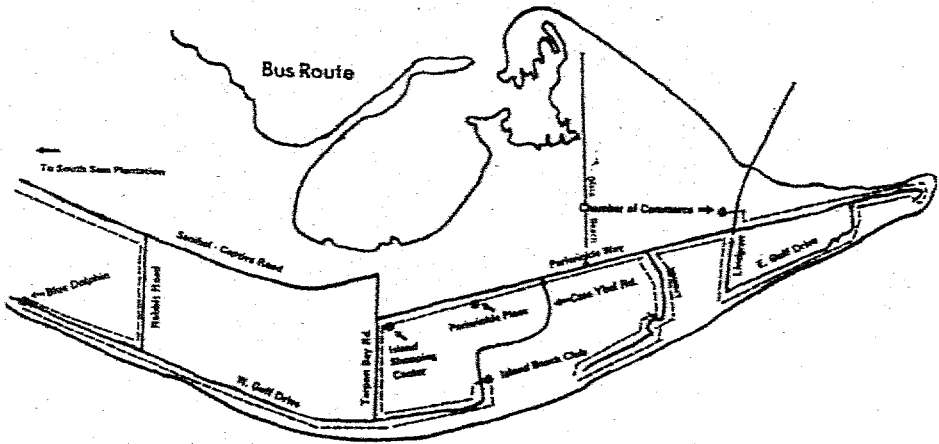
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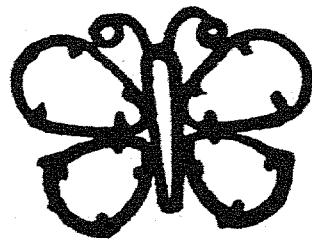
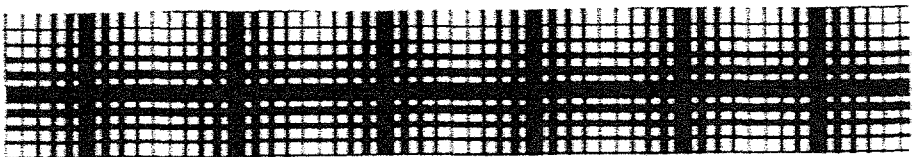
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ISLAND TRAVEL														
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BAILEY'S STONE	8:30 A	8:45 A	10:30 A	10:45 A	11:30 A	11:45 A	12:30 P	1:15 P	1:35 P	2:45 P	2:45 P	3:15 P	3:45 P	4:15 P
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BLIND PASS														
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A PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CHILDREN NEXT SEPTEMBER

Judy Workman has been busy organizing a pre-school program for Island children with an opening planned for early September. A lot of thought and planning has gone into the program by Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Star Thomas, secretary, and Mrs. Bari Fischer, treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Frothingham is consultant, Richard Brodheur, attorney, and Dr. Clayton Curtis, is consulting physician.

The school is planned for children from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 offering a curriculum of tumbling, dance, nature study, painting, crafts, during 1 1/2 day sessions in fall, winter and spring. Volunteer help will be used where possible.

Committees for fund raising, locating a site, and organizing the educational aspects have been appointed.

The first fund raising even planned offers entertainment for the parents and their friends at a dinner dance at the Island Beach Club on Wednesday evening, April 10 from 7:30 on. Tickets will be \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 for the dance only.

If you can help in the formation of the island pre-school in any way, your services are needed. You need not be a parent of a pre-schooler to volunteer and a form is supplied below for your convenience. There are many areas in which help is needed.

Mail to Mrs. Judy Workman, 408 Old Trail Dr., Sanibel, Fla. 33957

I would like to help with the formation of the island pre-school in the following way:

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- Fund-raising Committee

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Lee County is now projecting next year's enrollments of the schools in order to determine the number of teachers needed. It is necessary that Sanibel Elementary School knows the number of children who might be attending its kindergarten next year. If you have a child who might be attending, please fill out the form below and return to Sanibel School.

To enter kindergarten the law requires that a child be five on or before January 1, 1975.

We are also interested in knowing the names of any other children who might be attending Sanibel next year for the first time in grades 1-5. Please use the form below and return to Sanibel School.

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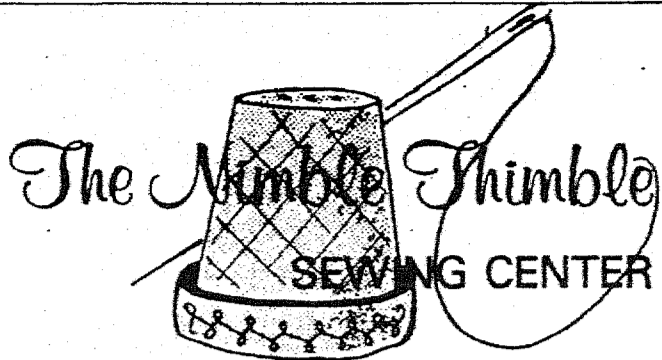
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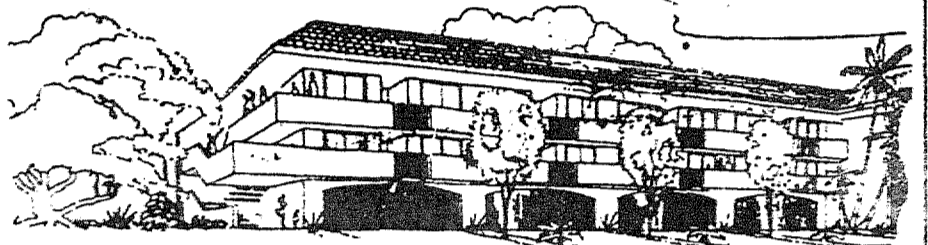


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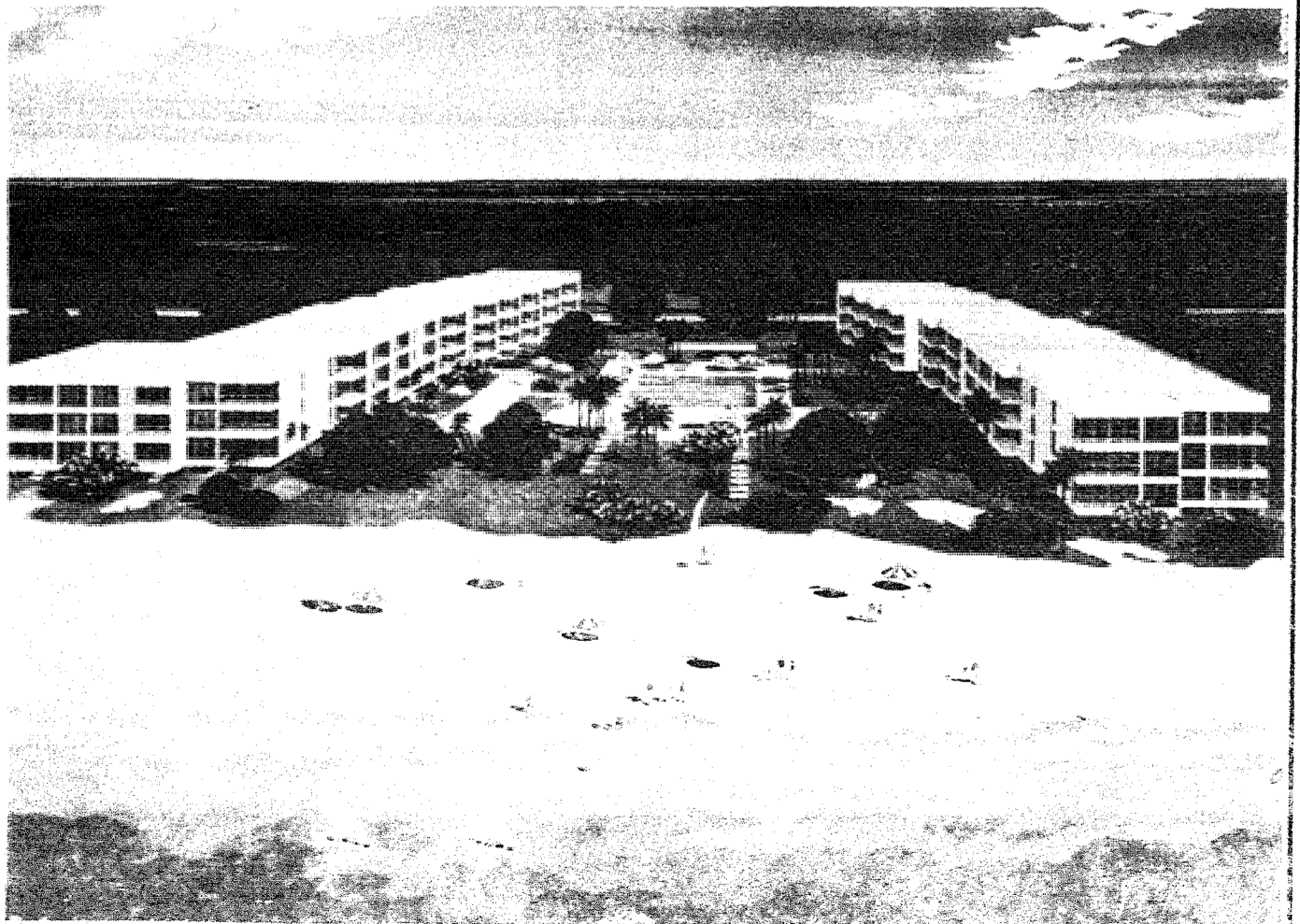



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Islanders' Vote Tends Towards Incorporation

In an overflow, conversation-filled meeting at Sanibel's Community House Wednesday a week ago, registered Sanibel voters decided to continue the study into incorporation for the Island. The ISLANDER conducted a voice poll the

following few days, trying to get how people really felt. Names are not used --- not to protect the innocent (if any) or the guilty --- we just didn't have a tape recorder with us and thought you also might enjoy guessing who said what and when.

Our exact question was, "What did you think of the way the vote went last night?"

Answers as follows:

"I was very pleased."

"What vote?"

"I was surprised so many people voted against it --- I was sure EVERYONE would have gone for it."

"I didn't like it at all --- all those developers are behind it."

"Hey, wasn't that great? And it won't cost more than 50 cents a year extra, I don't care what anyone says."

"Boy, are we glad, we figure if our taxes increase even by double, it will be worth it. Those County Commissioners"

"What vote?"

"Oh, of course it passed. All the Old Guard are behind it; they're trying to stop progress. They don't WANT any more development on the Island."

"Oh, I voted for it, but I figure it will push the County Commissioners into action --- I don't know if I'd really vote for it when it comes to the referendum."

"What vote?"

"I voted against it. I mean, like I'm in favor of incorporation or home rule, but I don't like some of the other people who are for it."

"As a young businessman it scares me. Taxes will go sky high, and they just don't care about the working man or the lower income families on the Island. They'd just as soon have us off."

"As a businessman, I can only say I'm glad. I think it will help orderly progress on the Island, and we get such a break on taxes in this state anyway, I don't see how it could possibly increase our taxes that much."

"I HATE it. You know, I've been told it's going to cost SIX times as much."

"What vote?"

"I voted against it last night, but I'll probably vote for it in the referendum. I just wish I knew what it would REALLY cost."

"I think it will put enough pressure on the County Commissioners so that they'll finally get around to doing something."

"Hey, that was great. I wanna be mayor."

"Seriously, I don't know. There are many things to be said for incorporation, and many against. It all depends on what is costs, and what it costs all depends on what we want. Do we want full time police protection, or just a guy you call in when someone gets murdered? Do you want to plant palms along each road? Do you want city water and sewage? Or do you just want control?"

"What vote?"

"I was surprised so many people voted for it; I think it's a good thing and I was surprised so many agreed with me. Wonder if they still will at the referendum?"

"Sanibel people don't care about anything except their own pocketbooks; I'm surprised anyone voted at all."

"Sanibel people, when they get together, are really a great bunch; of course we'll go for home rule --- so long as we get the right people in. We don't want to get as messed up as Cape Coral was the first year they were incorporated. You know, it takes a long time to get a law, even a bad law, off the books."

"I'm for it, but I'm afraid the wrong people will get voted in."

"I'm for it because I know our silent majority will vote the right people in --- if we can get them to run."

And so on. Keeping in mind that this article was written on Monday (go ahead, look at your calendar) we've a suggestion --- why not incorporate for total anarchy? No laws, no council, just everyone doing their own thing --- no zoning or rules whatsoever, no commissioners, no government --- and the ISLANDER promises NOT to print any bomb recipes!

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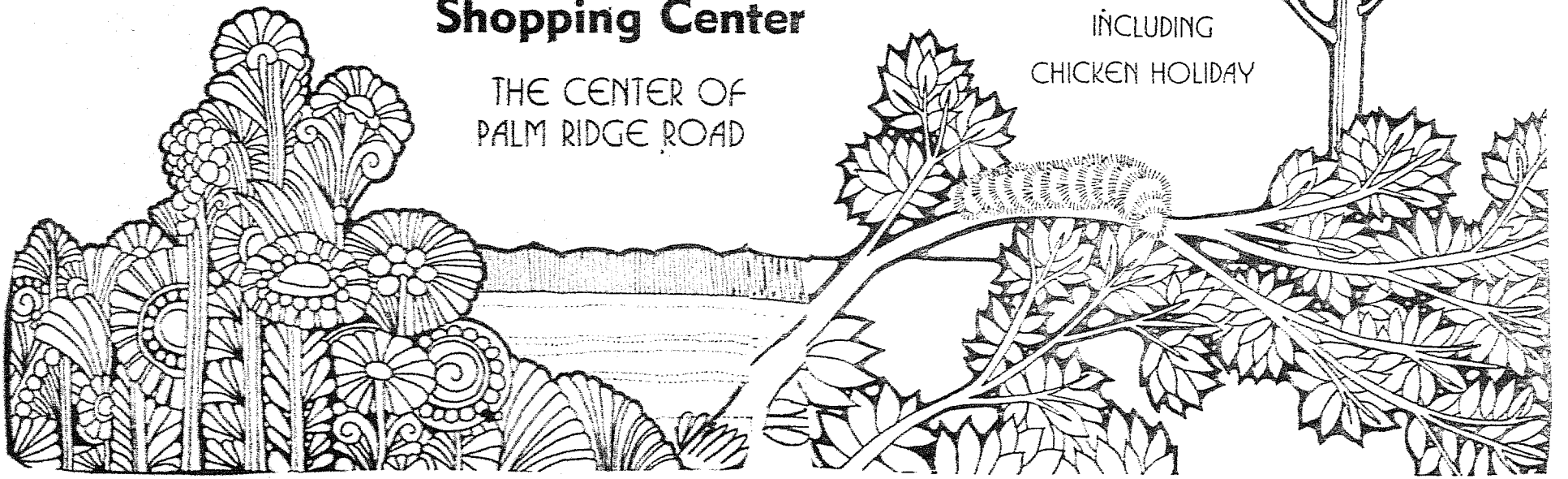
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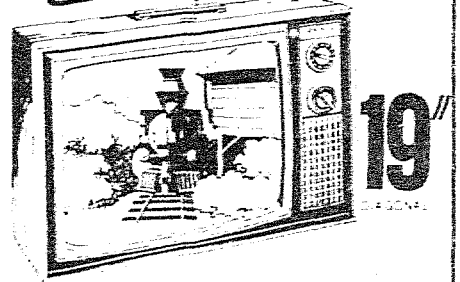
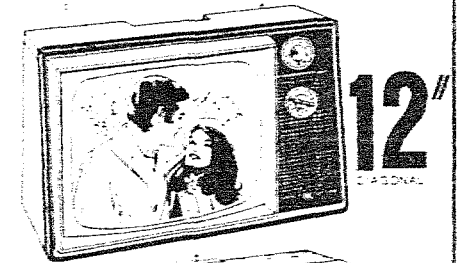
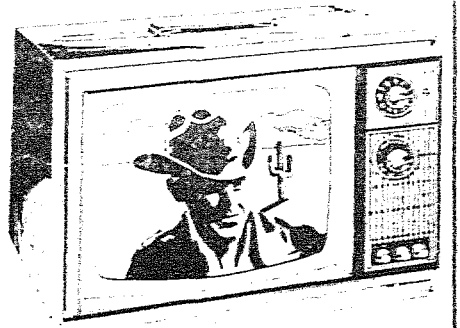
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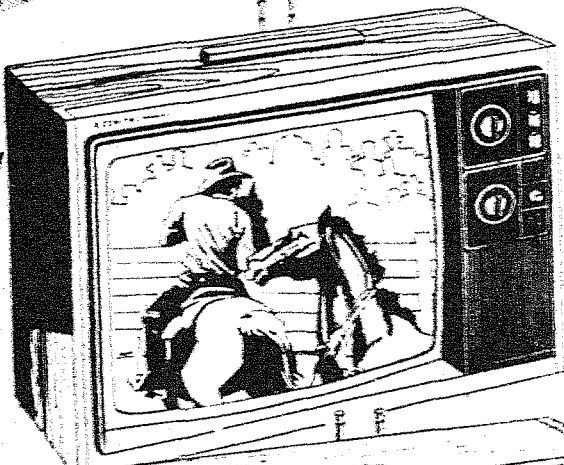
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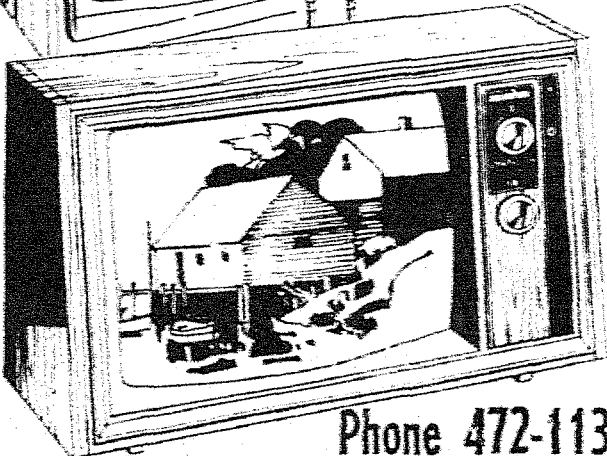
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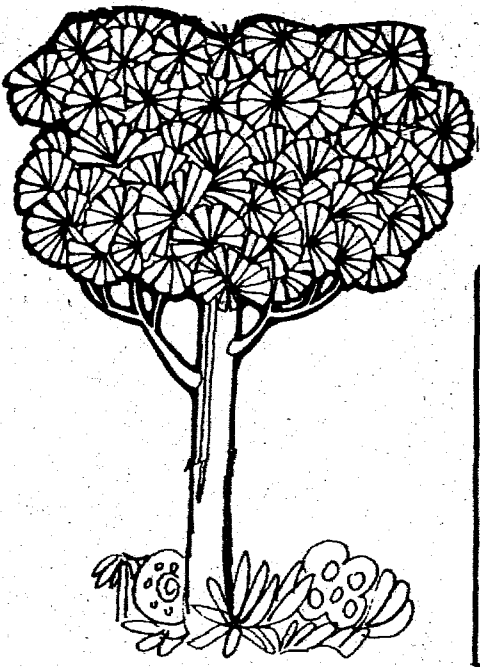
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Helen Zoccolillo and Martha Mathis, co-owners of Seagrape Antiques, show off 2 cuddly items from their collection, and antique doll and Mr. Edward Bear.

Browsing Around by Fran O'Callaghan

New owners in an 'old' business are Helen Zoccolillo and Martha Mathis who have started Seagrape Antiques. They have two silent partners who live in Fort Lauderdale, but Martha and Helen live on Sanibel in the old Stafford house on Main Street.

Helen, a former WAC sergeant in photography in World War II studied medical photography at New York University and then became Director of Medical Photography at Lennox Hill Hospital. She also worked in PR for the hospital.

Helen, a registered biological photographer, has won awards for her photo-micrography and also edited a paper on pro-medico photography for the Veteran's Administration Hospital in New York. "I made the last photograph of Babe Ruth when he was living, and others of Cardinal Spellman, Joe Namath and other celebrities," says Helen, having studied and graduated from N.Y.U.T.V. school.

Martha, a slight youngish woman has had just as varied and interesting a career. Martha was a professional ballerina. "I studied ballet at age 5, and

at 18, I became a professional dancer, not only in classical ballet but in Broadway musicals. I felt that my life needed some other direction, and with a basic interest in the subject I studied medical photography at New York University." For 12 years Martha worked as a medical photographer, five of which she worked as Helen's assistant.

"Helen and I came to Florida on vacations. We spent some time in Fort Lauderdale, but loved Sanibel and its quiet beauty," said Martha.

Antique Doll Collection

"It was my doll collection that brought us into this business," remarked Helen, pointing out an old collection of dolls from all over, some with china faces and real hair, and dressed in authentic old fashioned clothes.

"I am a member of the United Federation of Doll Clubs and am a sustaining member of the Long Island Hobby and Craft Club, Inc. Besides that I had a whole house full of antiques. So we decided to open an antique shop here on the Islands.

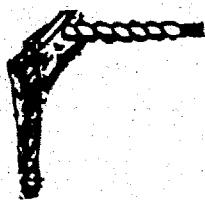
"First we had to find a place to live, and we looked and looked. Finally we found just the right place. I made two trips back to New York to bring antiques here, and we have a nice group of collectibles. Some are bona fide antiques and expensive as antiques are bound to be, but others are not expensive and make nice gifts," said Helen.

Truly the Seagrape is a delightful bit of nostalgia and browsers are welcome. The shop is located in the area of the Apothecary.



Charles Schimell of Seattle, WA, and Warren Tucker of Sanibel Island joins the snook club. They were fishing with Bob Sabatino, guide, out of Tween Waters Marina.

Sport & Fishing Section



A Grain Of Sea Salt by betzi abram



What do you do when the wind is fair, the sun inviting, the water gentle, and your boat is still laid up with repairs? No point in gnashing your teeth in frustration. No need to impose on your friends, pleading for an invitation to tag along on their sail. Just trundle yourself down to the Beach Rental Service next to the public pier on Fort Myers Beach and rent yourself a Sunfish for the afternoon.

I did just that last week-end and not only had a marvelous time, but enjoyed meeting the owners of that family enterprise, Bea and Bob Ignatti. She is beautifully chich and he is warmly dark-eyed, bubbling over with good humor, both of them relaxed and friendly to new customers as well as old.

After I'd signed the sheet allowing that I knew how to sail and could swim, wouldn't go out of sight of the pier, would pay \$8 an hour for the boat and for any damage other than normal wear and tear, I was given a life-jacket, and son, Bill - who works after school and on week-ends - guided my Sunfish out into the waves with the help of a young fellow named Dan, and launched me into the wind.

What exhilaration as I

laughed and chuckled to myself bobbing over the waves! Hadn't been in a boat by myself for well over six months and after a moment's pang wondering if I'd remember what to do when, I found that I swung into action almost by reflex. Sailing must be like bicycle riding.

I sailed at a good clip up to the point and practiced judging depth by water color (no real way to check my estimates but I didn't run aground), sailed back and attacked the pier, coming about just short of the fishing lines, so that I could bring my cannons to bear on the hundreds of fishermen who did not realize the desperation of their situation.

I tacked round in circles to starboard and back in circles to port, practicing my controlled jibe. Lost the sheet, dropped the rudder and nearly fell overboard the first time, but assured myself that was merely lack of practice. After that, you'd have thought I was Lipton himself. I sailed along the shore line, waving at the swimmers but keeping my distance, especially from cute little things on inflated mattresses who tried eagerly to paddle

after me. Dozens of other Sunfish, mostly carrying young couples, tacked and sailed about vigorously. Some hovered about the end of the pier, some sailed out almost to marker No. 4 and down as far as Leonardo Arms. There was a little catamaran with neat red and white sails, and many larger boats headed for the distances. It was a joyous, happy day, made for sailors and their loves.

As I sped smoothly into the beach, raised my dagger board and leaped youthfully from my boat, young Bill came down to give me a hand. As he grabbed the bow, he gave me a big grin. "Was that you upside down out there?" he asked. "Nope!" I answered, giving him an even bigger grin before I swaggered away home.

BOX TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX

According to Griffing Bancroft, vice-president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, the box, set up by the eagle's nest, ostensibly to collect money for their food was a benign hoax by persons unknown.

Owners of the land on which the box was placed turned it over to Mr. Bancroft who found it to contain \$1.75 which he passed on to C.R.O.W.

"It was a harmless prank," said Mr. Bancroft, "but, of course, unnecessary as the eagles forage for themselves and for their own good should not be fed."

For the record, the item printed as filler in the Islander, was not part of our regular column 'A Grain of Sea Salt.'

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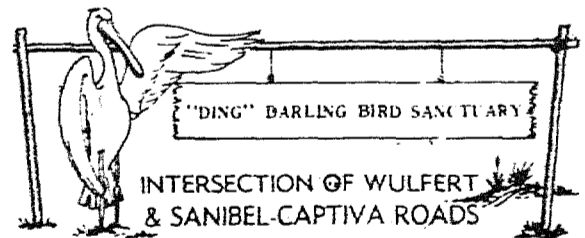
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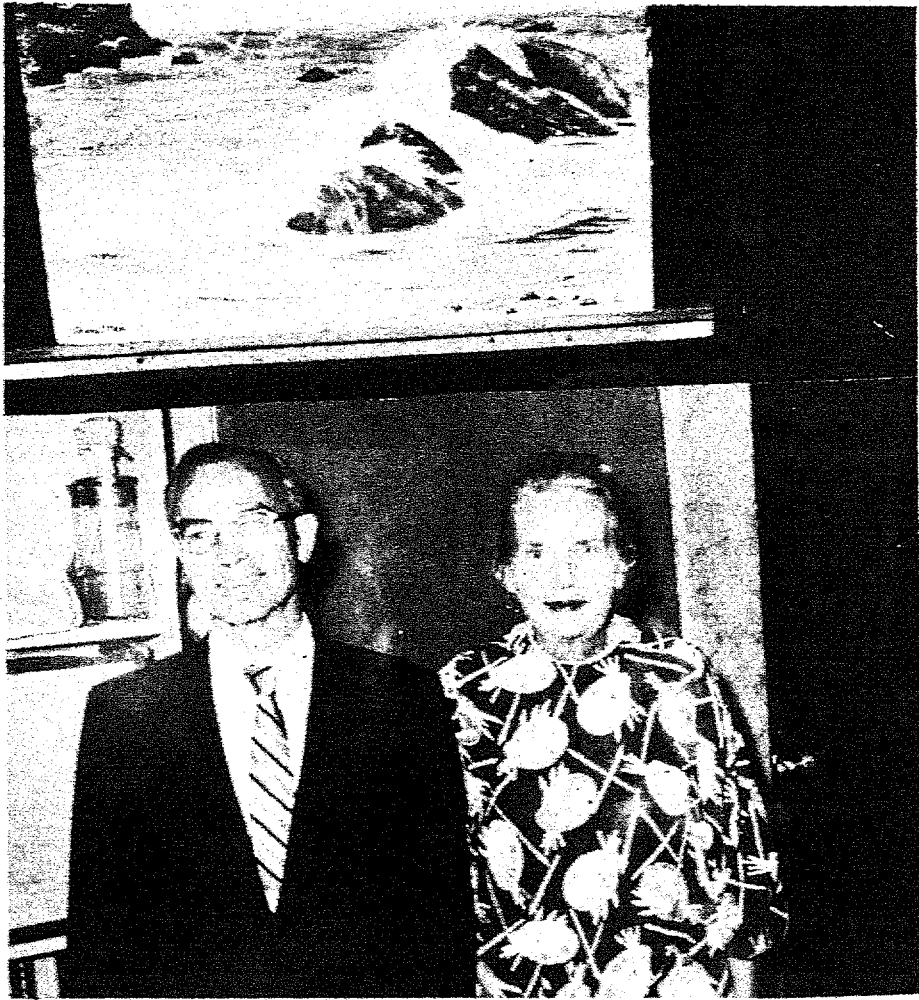
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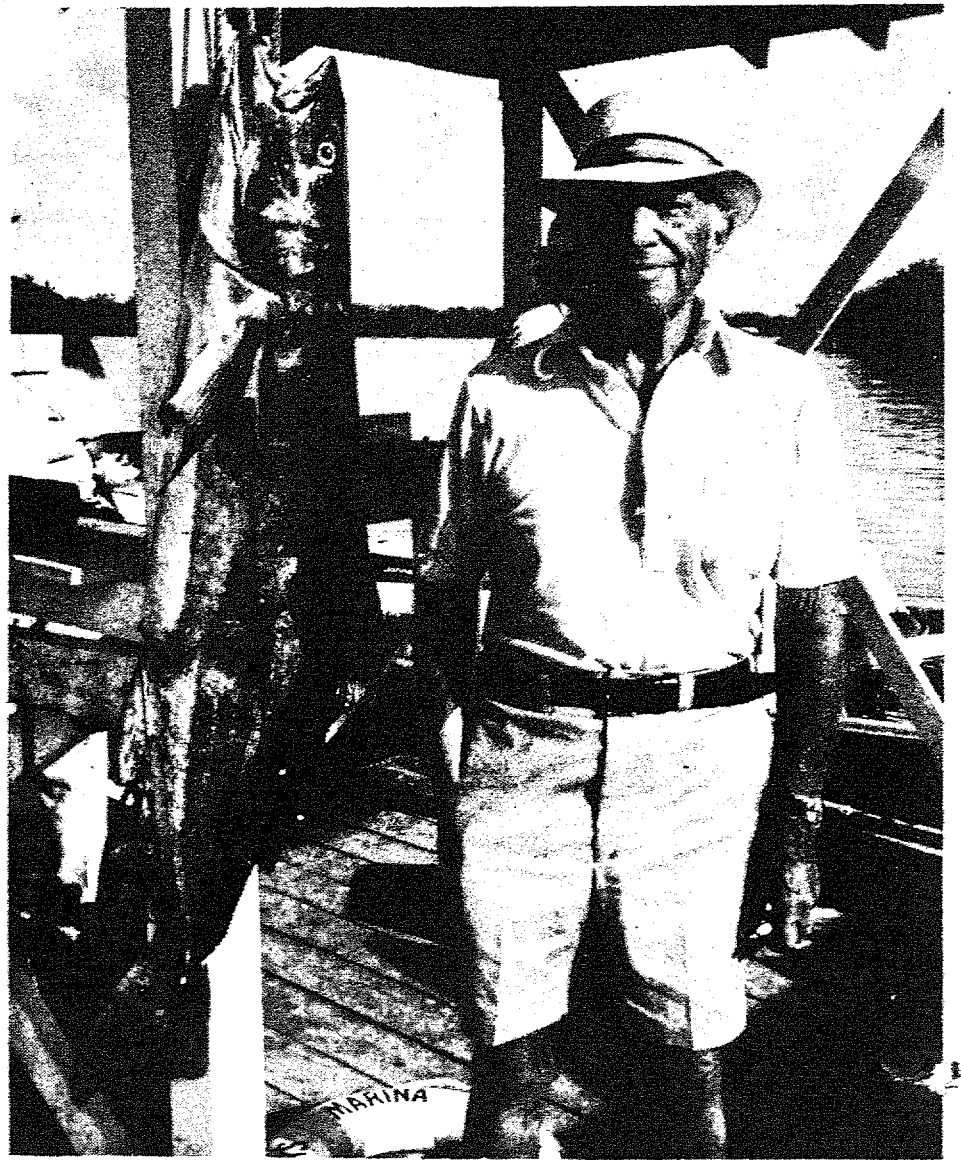
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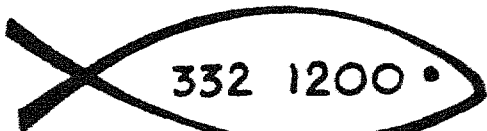


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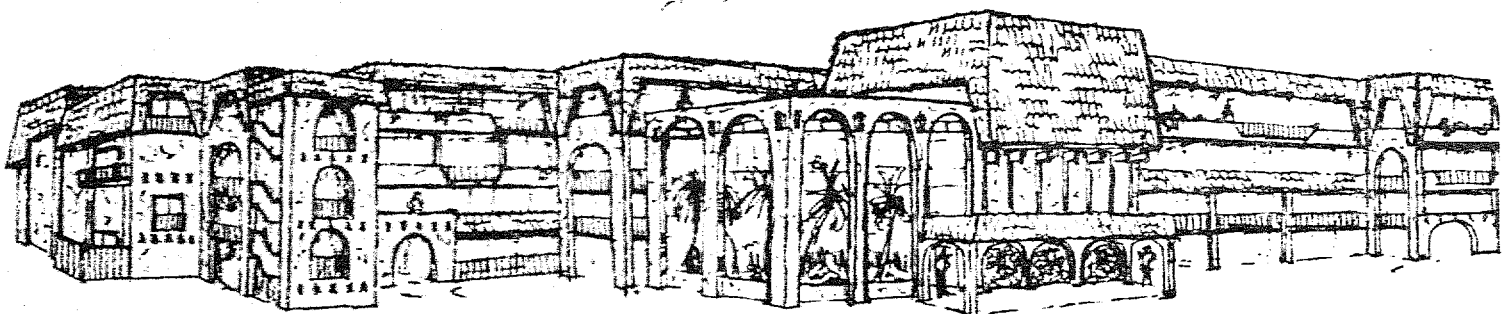
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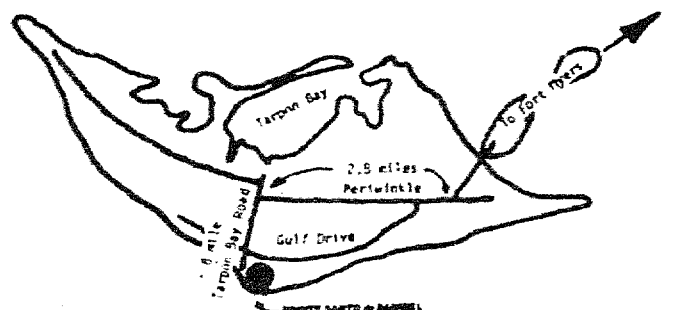
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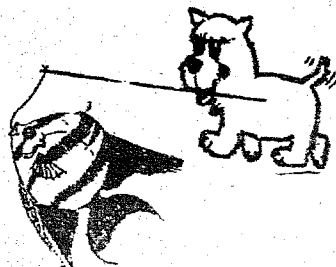
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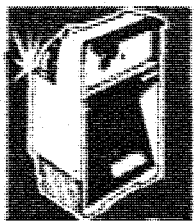
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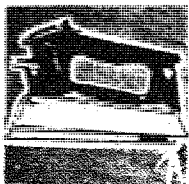


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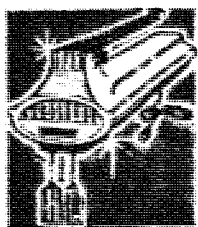
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