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A driver of a pickup truck appeared to drive purposely into the ocean, but apparently escaped unharmed near Sadler Road on New Year's Eve.

Man tries to end life by driving truck into ocean







Wild Game

FROGS LEGS

The hind legs of the frog are the only edible part. These are very delicious. To prepare, cut legs from body, wash in cold water, skin by turning down and ripping off like a glove. Cover with boiling water, drain and cook.

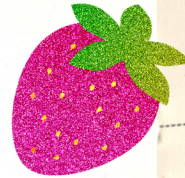
Salt and pepper frogs legs, allowing 2 per portion. Dip in dry bread crumbs, in beat egg and again in crumbs. Allow to stand 15 minutes. Fry in deep fat at 375 F for 3 minutes or until nicely browned.

Serve with:

MAITRE D'HOTEL BUTTER

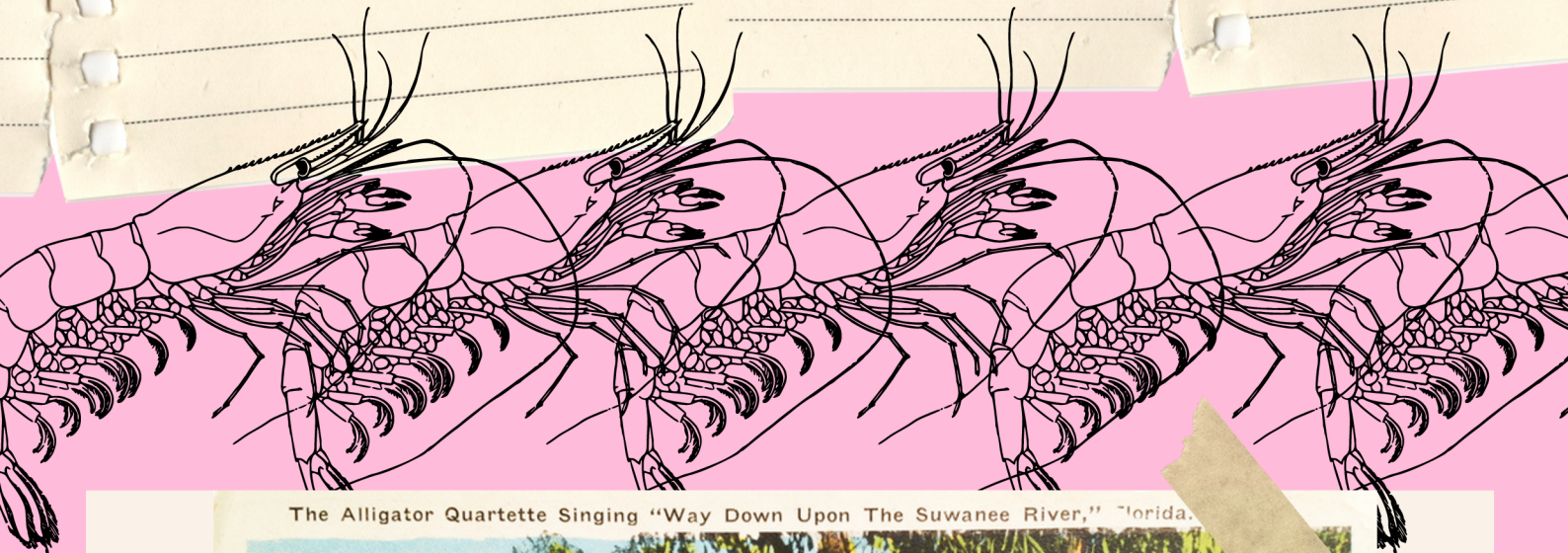
1/2 cup butter
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper

1 tbsp parsley
chopped
1-1/2 tbsp. Florida
Lime juice



Cream butter until fluffy. Add salt, pepper and parsley mixing well. Work in lime juice slowly. Makes 1/2 cup sauce.

From Louise's
Florida Cook Book,
1968, by Louise Lanne



The Alligator Quartette Singing "Way Down Upon The Suwannee River," Florida.

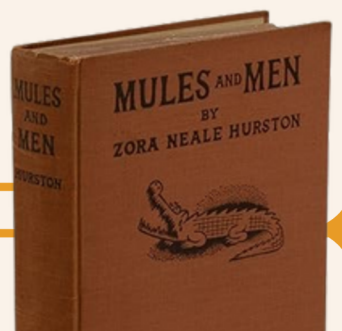




This is a vintage photo from the Amelia Island Museum of History of the Honey-Dripper. We grew up around the corner from this building, which has now unfortunately been demolished to make way for more rich people's summer homes. The Honey-Dripper is less than a mile down the road from historic American Beach, and this was a Black business. When I was young and used to ride my bike past this building, I would imagine it as a jazzy juke joint complete with Black ladies in finger-waved hair and flapper dresses; something I would imagine while reading 'Mules and Men', perhaps.

My sister and I talked about the Honey-Dripper the last time we had a phone call. When our grandparents lived in Fernandina, they lived about a mile and a half from the Honey-Dripper. Apparently "not going near that Honey-Dripper" was a constant admonishment from our grandmother to our uncle, who rode his bicycle over there anyway.

I'm so glad there are photographs and paintings of this building. I have such fond memories of the Honey-Dripper for someone who never really knew it. Honey-Dripper, you are remembered fondly, gone but not forgotten, and a thousand times better than ugly homes for rich weirdos. (On the bright side, historic Evans Rendezvous is still standing on American Beach. At least I think it is.)





LOCAL NEWS

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NJ man flew to Florida to kill online gaming rival with hammer: sheriff



Edward Kang, 20, is accused of traveling from New Jersey to Florida and breaking into a fellow gamer's home to kill him. Photo credit Nassau County, Florida, Sheriff's Office



The victim, who is around the same age as Kang, was playing a videogame and went to go to the bathroom. When he opened his bedroom door, he saw "the suspect with a hammer raised in the air in an anticipated strike position," the sheriff said.



The hammer used in the attack was purchased from an Ace Hardware, the sheriff said. Photo credit Nassau County, Florida, Sheriff's Office

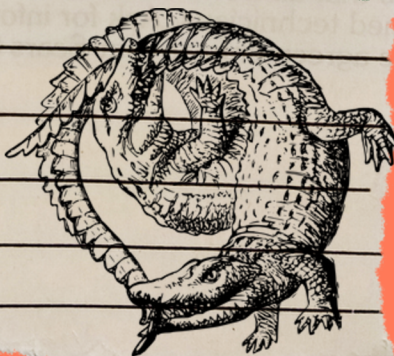




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This is it!
IT IS THE
Florida Precancel
Meeting
MARION HOTEL
OCALA, FLORIDA
February 6, 7, 8 & 9
I'LL BE THERE

Thanks for coming to another love letter to
Florida. I'm so thrilled that I found
colnect.com while I was working on this
'zine. A treasure trove of fruit stickers
from all over the world! Obsessed.



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