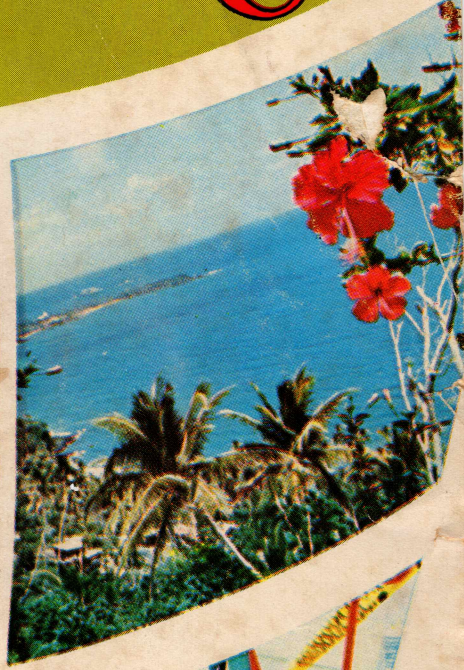
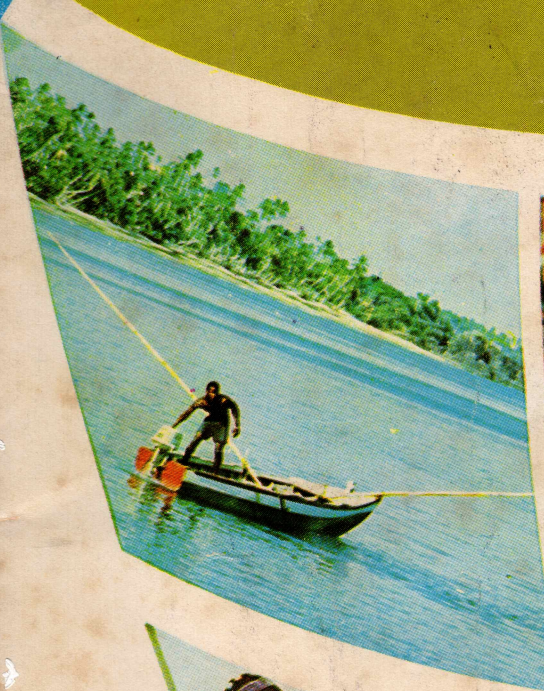


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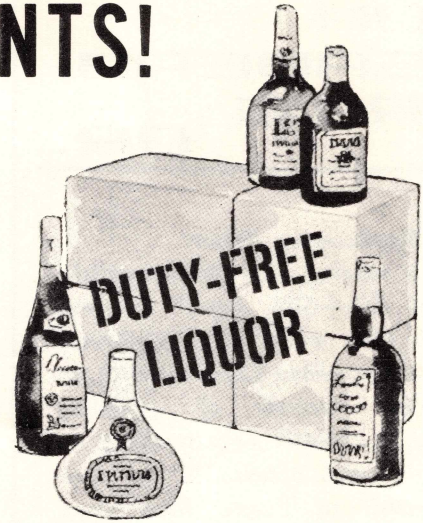
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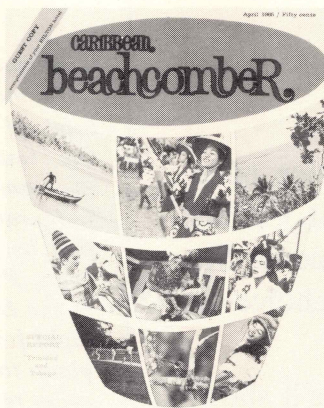
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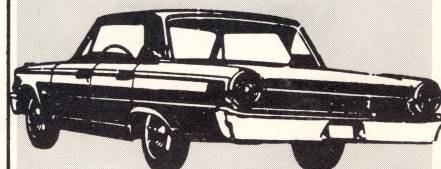
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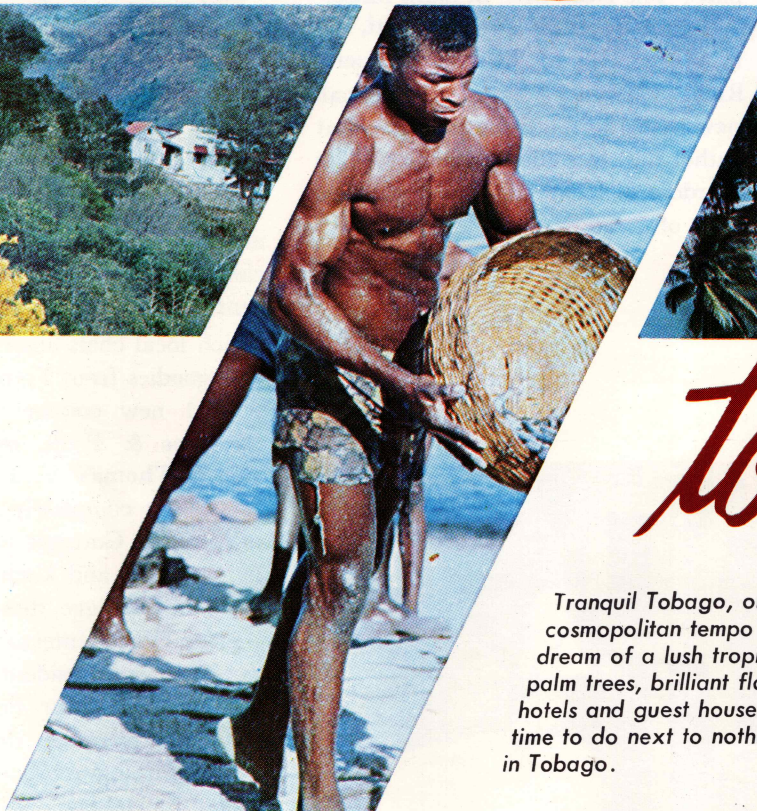
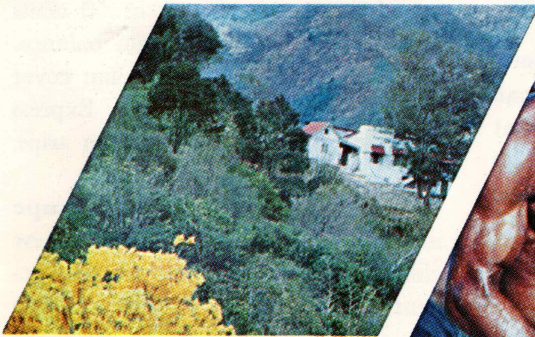
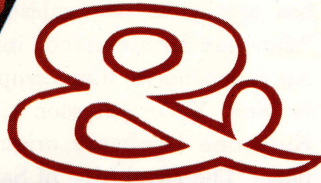
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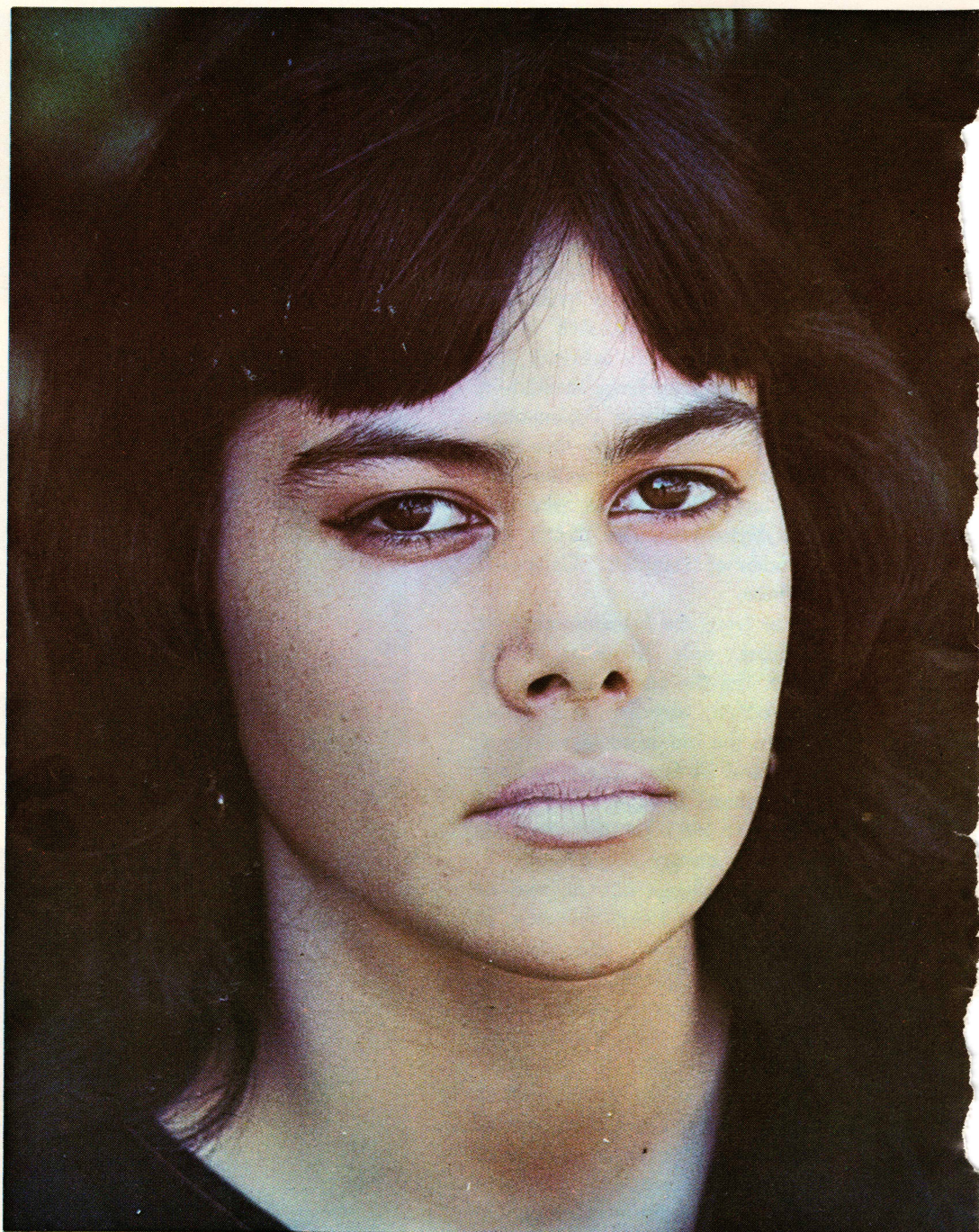
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Lying just ten miles off the coast of Venezuela, Trinidad is virtually a channel for wildlife. Living things — flowers and trees and birds — are particularly diverse, and it was this abundance of natural beauty that gave the island its first name. The Indians called it "Iere." The Land of the Humming Bird.

Christopher Columbus sighted Trinidad on Wednesday, July 31, 1498. He called it "La Trinidad" (The Trinity) for the three low peaks that rose beyond the shore to mark his landfall. It was on this same voyage (his third) that Columbus also discovered Tobago, 20 miles northeast of Trinidad.

Tobago was thought to be uninhabited, but in Trinidad the Spaniards found some tribal people. Of the three groups of Amerindians who knew the island before the coming of Columbus, the first were the Ciboney, in about 800 B.C., who left their traces in kitchen utensils made of shells. They were followed by the peaceful, agricultural Arawaks. Then the fierce Caribs raided Arawak set-

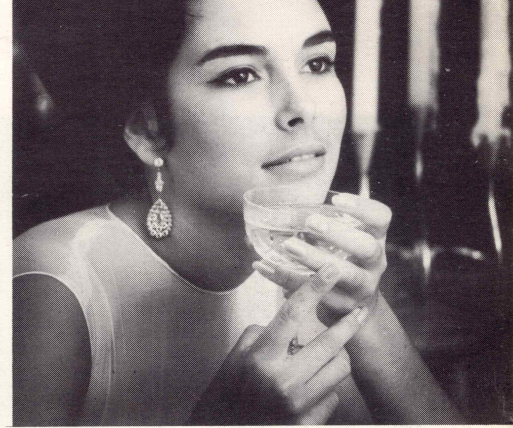
tlements from the mainland, wiped them out and moved northward up the island chain until they were stopped by the Spanish in Puerto Rico.

Spain annexed the island, but it was not until 1592 that the first permanent settlement of Spaniards was established in the town of St. Joseph on the banks of the Caroni River. The town was sacked by Sir Walter Raleigh who was in search of El Dorado. The Spaniards managed to gain control and made the indigenous Indians their slaves. Despite crops of cocoa and tobacco, the island remained in the depths of poverty until 1780, when, at the invitation of the Spanish King, the French from Haiti and other French islands came by the thousands to settle in the island.

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