

View of the 31/2-mile long beach at Treasure Cay on the island of Abaco, Bahamas.



Treasure Cay Beach Hotel, focal point of activities, only 35 rooms are available.

Divers, Sunlovers Paradise

Tell anyone, "I'm going to the Bahamas," and they will im-Nassau, which is the largest city, and probably the best known.

But did you know there are 700

islands in the Bahamas chain, and that the islands are a mere 50 miles off the coast of Florida. The temperatures in the Bahamas compares favorably with that of Florida — it can get a bit cool in the evenings.

Most transportation to what was once called the "Out Islands," now called the Family Islands, originates in Nassau. And so our island jaunt began

Getting to Nassau is fairly simple, there are many airlines which serve the area, and the airport qualifies as International in size. Cabfare into the downtown area, averages around \$10,



Divemaster Brendal Stevens relaxes after dinner. Nassau social worker Dee was a visitor for the weekend.

Maybe you have tried snorkeling, but until you have done it off a coral reef, you really have no idea of the exquisite beauty it reveals.

with all of the cabs metered. Traffic drives on the left in the Bahamas, although most of the cars are American-styled lefthand drive models. It takes a bit of getting used to, but the roads beauty of the marine life, easily are excellent and well marked. In the rental cars, there is a conspicious sign posted at eye level which reads: "keep left."

Accommodations were furnished at the Pilot House, which is on Bay St., about three blocks from the bridge to Paradise Island. The facilities were excellent with all the things available that you expect in a tropical resort.

of Andros, which is only about 1. or 20 minutes away by air.

nd Dick Birch, owners of the Small Hope Bay Lodge, which L

cabins available.

for 20 years, decided to go all out to provide divers with the proper

There are complete facilitie for scuba diving and snorkeling, complete with wet suits and air Treasure Cay Beach Resort and

tanks with qualified dive masters on hand to take diving parties out twice daily. Beginners can get instructions, and if you have never snorkeled on a reef - you won't believe the exquisite

The waters are crystal clear you can see down 20 or 30 feet, and the tropical fish present a colorful representation of all the hues of the rainbow. Some of the fish swim right up to you, as if querying your intrusion of their

All meals are family style, for the lodge operates on the American plan, which includes three meals a day. In the evenings, guests relax in the large living room area, which features a well-stocked bar and

Talked to Brendal Stevens, one of the divemasters at the lodge. who is originally from Nassau, but has worked at the lodge over five years. He tipped us to the benefits of coming from a dive. in a hot tub, which i

pronounced key) where

Resident manager Everitt pleasures available at the

Villas. The Cay is on the island of Abaco, which lies about 150 miles off Palm Beach, FL.

There is an 18-hole golf course in the complex, and 10 tennis courts, with 4 equipped for night play. For those who like to sail, there are Sailfish and Sunfish available, plus complete snorkeling gear. All this is included in the hotel fees.

While the hotel proper has only 35 rooms, there are villas and apartments available for rental, with prices ranging from \$80 for a single to \$242 daily for an ocean view 2-bedroom apartment for

of the main emnative dishes a specialty. All the Bahamas, conch (pronounced conk) is an integral

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