



*Above: The famous Sunshine School in an ideal setting for youngsters*



*The Pass-a-Grille Community Church extends a cordial welcome to all denominations*

THE TOWN of Pass-a-Grille Beach has a mayor-commission form of government and it stands pre-eminent in the state of Florida as being an efficiently and carefully managed community. Complete fire fighting equipment is made even more effective by the new half million dollar water project which serves Pass-a-Grille Beach and islands to the northward with pure, soft, potable water for all purposes. Living costs here are surprisingly moderate and accommodations are available to suit any need . . . hotels, furnished cottages, apartments, home-like inns offering rooms with or without meals and fine homes for rent. Automobile service facilities are complete. Just pack up and come to Pass-a-Grille Beach where the spell of the American tropics will show you the way to better, more delightful living.



# Pass-a-Grille Beach

Pass-a-Grille Beach, located at the southernmost tip of Pass-a-Grille Key, is as readily accessible as your nearest large city. From St. Petersburg, Tampa, or Clearwater, there are direction pointers showing the way to the island and the Greater Gulf Beaches, free causeways across Boca Ciega Bay so that you can come and go as you please.

Pass-a-Grille Beach maintains and operates a fleet of modern busses between all of the islands in the Greater Gulf Beach chain and St. Petersburg . . . the lines extending from Pass-a-Grille Beach to St. Petersburg direct, with a feeder line operating between Indian Rocks and St. Petersburg Beach. Schedules are frequent and stopping points conveniently located.

This folder has been prepared by the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach to help you know, more intimately, the wonderful attractions of this island community. Good practice, it would seem, would be to come and visit . . . get acquainted with the friendly, hospitable people . . . enjoy the superb bathing and fishing or other sports. You'll be agreeably surprised at the beauty and cleanliness of Pass-a-Grille Beach.

For further information you may desire, address  
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*Below: Sailing regatta scene in the Pass*



# The Isle of Enchantment Pass-A-Grille BEACH

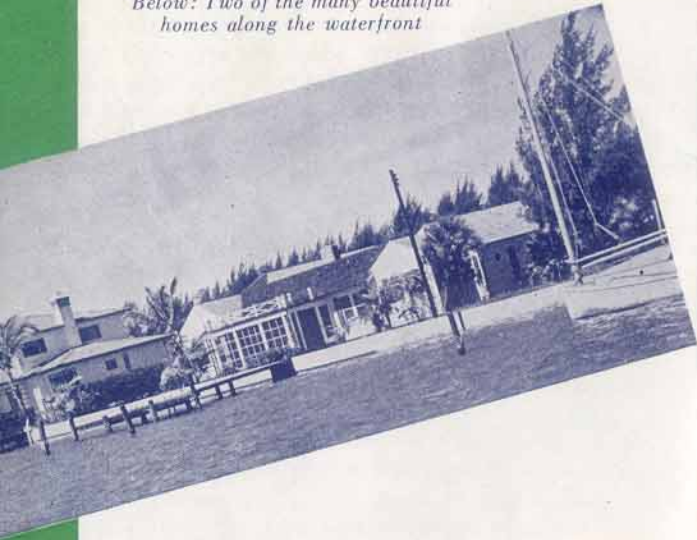
THE FINEST OF FLORIDA'S



WEST COAST ISLAND RESORTS

Florida ON THE TROPICAL GULF of MEXICO

*Below: Two of the many beautiful homes along the waterfront*



Pass-a-Grille Beach is one of the most distinctly unique resort and residential communities of Florida, being located at the southern tip of one of the beautiful coastal islands midway down the Florida West Coast.

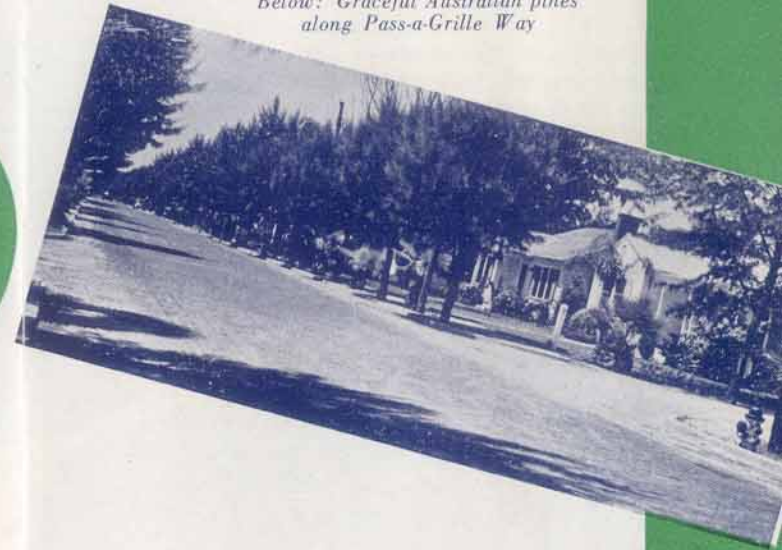
WINTER OR SUMMER  
**Pass-a-Grille**  
BEACH  
IS THE IDEAL RESORT  
FOR YOUR VACATION

HERE IS a community which is regarded by city builders as a model of civic enterprise and continuous improvement. Here is a community, which, to its residents and visitors alike, holds an attraction so compelling that living elsewhere would seem an unnecessary hardship. Lest this statement tests your credulity, it will be only necessary for you to visit Pass-a-Grille Beach and talk with any of the people who live here permanently or as seasonal visitors to convince you. Even the name Pass-a-Grille has a unique origin, it being generally accepted as coming from the French "la passe aux grillards" or "pass of the grillers" which refers to early Florida

*Below: An island paradise in a perfect setting for your pleasure*



*Below: Graceful Australian pines along Pass-a-Grille Way*



history when fishermen, smugglers, and pirates found the lower end of the island an ideal place for cooking their meals or drying their catches of fish, hence the term "grille" (broiling).



*Badminton is popular with the young folks*



*Concrete shuffleboard courts, lighted for night playing*

*Concrete tennis court, lighted for night play*



*Fine living facilities amid tropical splendor*



# LIFE IS BETTER AT GULF-CONDITIONED PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH



Above: Wide, concrete causeways connect the island and mainland

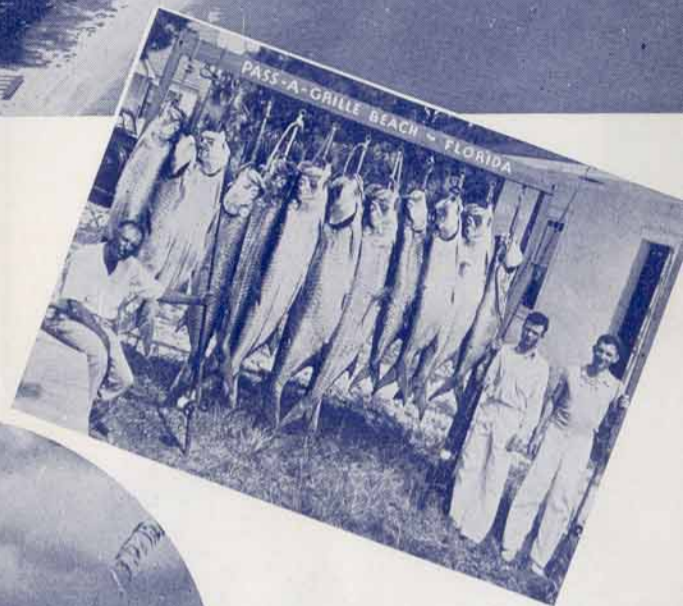
SEARCH WHERE you will, it is doubtful if you will be able to find a community that offers more in things to do, to see and enjoy than does Pass-a-Grille Beach. First and foremost, of course, are the compelling attractions of the wonderful fishing, boating, and bathing, and all the myriad interesting sights and activities of the waterfronts.

Fishing guides at Pass-a-Grille Beach are internationally famous for their ability to locate and bring in large catches. Prize winning fish in Florida West Coast fishing tournaments have always been caught in Pass-a-Grille waters. It is possible to fish from shore, seawall, pier or boat and always be certain of an interesting catch. It is estimated that more than 600 varieties of fish are to be found in these waters . . . most common are tarpon, kingfish, mackerel, trout, redfish, flounder, amberjack, pompano, snapper, grouper and robalo.

Pass-a-Grille Beach is a natural yachtsman's paradise whether he prefers his pleasure in sail or under power. The Pass-a-Grille Yacht Club extends a hearty welcome to visiting yachtsmen and there are complete facilities for dockage, provisioning, fuel and water and safe anchorage. Endless miles of protected cruising grounds increase the pleasure of yachting in this area.

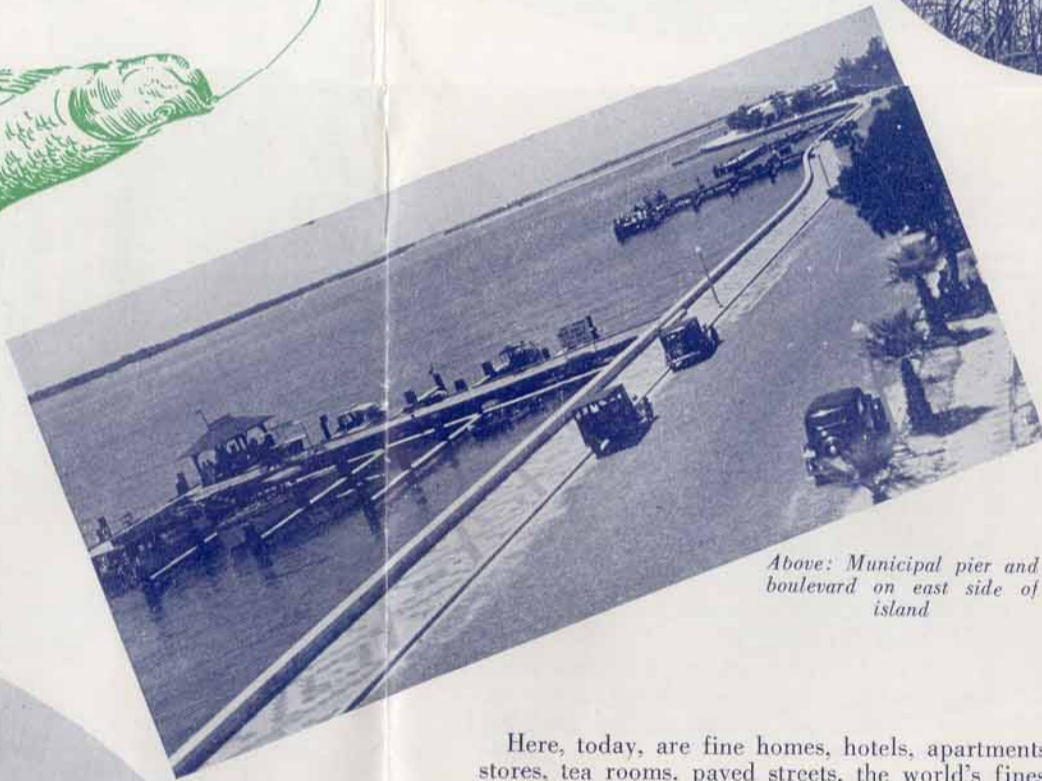
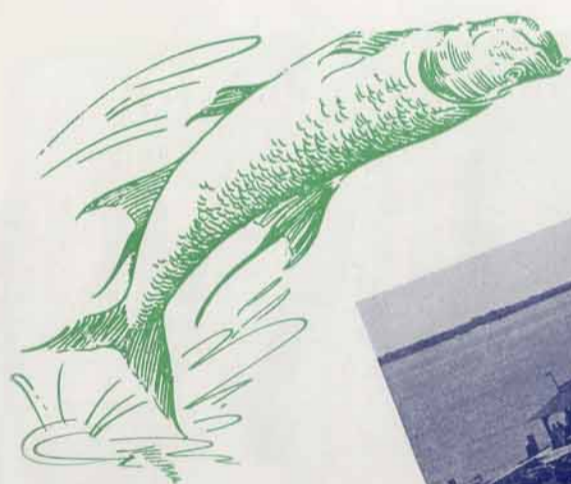
FOR THOSE persons who desire outdoor sports and recreations there are concrete tennis and shuffleboard courts, lighted for night playing. A concrete surface badminton court is enjoyed by young and old alike. Golfers will find four splendid courses only a few minutes drive from Pass-a-Grille Beach to the mainland. Likewise, there are: trap and skeet shooting, theatres, aviation, horseback riding, or any other recreation you may prefer.

An extremely important factor to your enjoyment of Pass-a-Grille Beach is the fact that it is so easily accessible. Broad, modern highways connect the island to the mainland by way of big, concrete causeways which are free to traffic. All of the principle highways into Florida have direct connections which lead to Pass-a-Grille Beach by way of Clearwater, Tampa or St. Petersburg.



A magnificent, broad boulevard extends along both sides of the island giving views of the Pass on the east and the beach and the Gulf on the west. Nowhere in the world will you see such gorgeous sunsets and cloud effects as from these boulevards.

The perfect climate all year 'round, together with the conveniences of modern life combine into pleasant, more desirable living.



Above: Municipal pier and boulevard on east side of island

So, we say to you, these are the most outstanding features of Pass-a-Grille Beach . . . making life here more enjoyable, more healthful and more desirable . . . sunshine, invigorating Gulf breezes, an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables . . . freedom from the formalities and hurry of metropolitan life, a complete round of activities to make time drift away pleasantly, and, what may be more important fundamentally, a natural friendly atmosphere which permeates through business and social contacts. Newcomers are always attracted by the cleanliness of this community. Palms, hibiscus, oleanders and other tropic plants lend their colorful exotic charm. New improvements are being made constantly for the betterment of this island haven of rest and recreation.

Below: The fleet of modern rapid-transit coach busses



Here, today, are fine homes, hotels, apartments, stores, tea rooms, paved streets, the world's finest bathing beaches and superb fishing and yachting waterways . . . together with natural tropic atmosphere provided by palms and colorful flowers. Pass-a-Grille's famous Sunshine School is a model of educational efficiency for here it is that growing youngsters become strong, healthy and suntanned following a balanced program of study, regular hours of beach games, swimming and outdoor exercise.

Below: Showing Pass-a-Grille's superb location and causeways leading to the island

