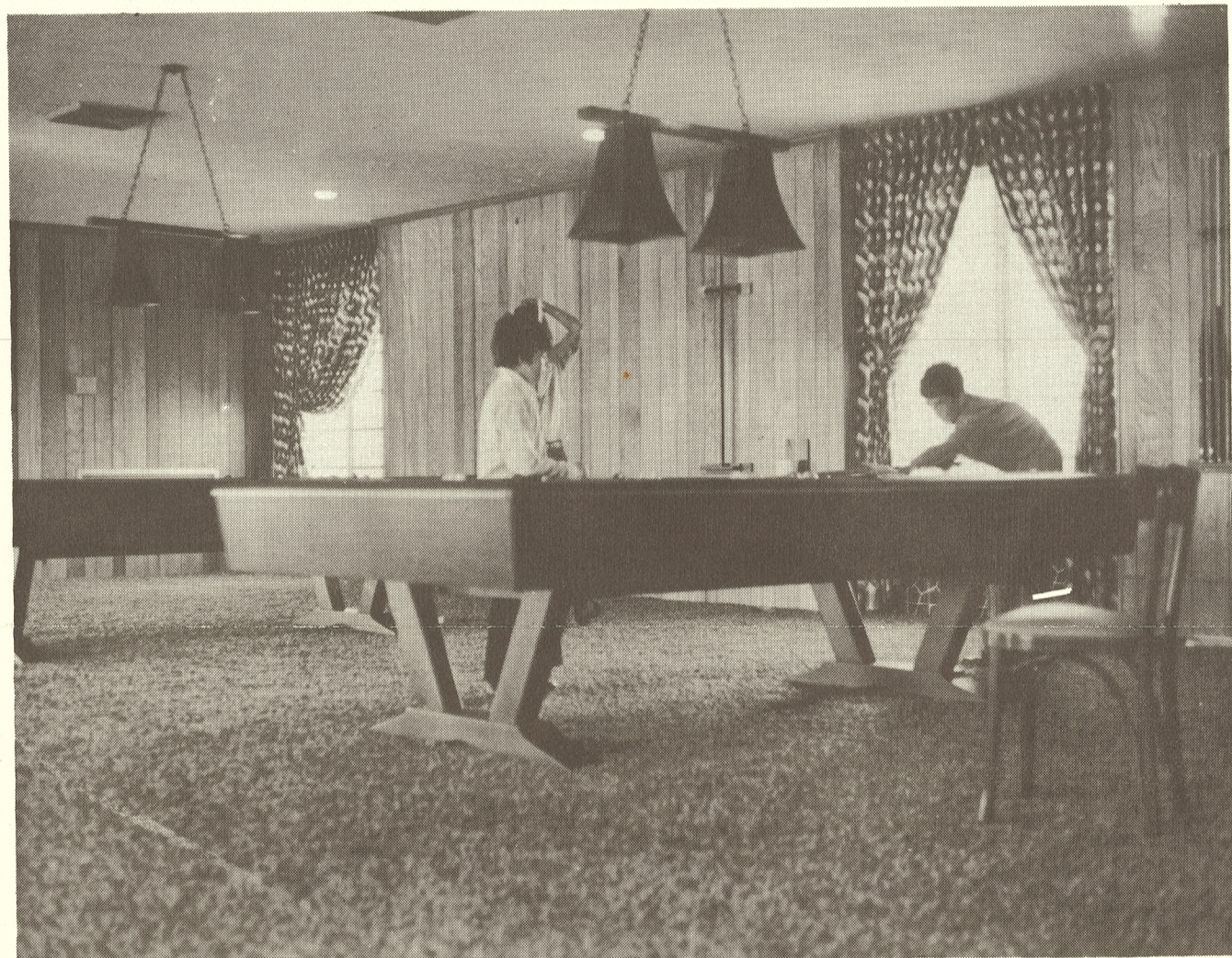


Beautiful Living On A Modest Budget



Guests lounge around heated olympic pool



Four pool tables test the skill of young guests



Party time is luxurious lounge



Armond Allards at home on patio

A new way of life is cropping up around the Fort Pierce perimeter — a way so inviting it is attracting people young and old all over the country.

An elegant example is Spanish Lakes, modular home community located south of the city on the east side of the highway from Port St. Lucie.

It is a far cry from the "mobile home parks" of the thirties and forties, most of which provided little more than a slip of ground with a place to plug in and tie down, and perhaps, if you were lucky, a laundry room and small social hall.

Spanish Lakes is an adventure in luxury living. It has a huge country-club center which provides a gathering place for guests around the BYOL bar, in the television room or lounge. A vast auditorium is the center of all sorts of activities, ranging from entertainments and banquets to business meetings, a pool room with four big pool tables, a gym, two sauna baths and two whirlpool baths, a woodworking room, photographic darkroom, and card room.

Outside, residents find plenty to occupy their time. An Olympic-sized swimming pool, surrounded with lush landscaping, big banks of shuffleboard courts, and a barbecue area where friends can gather over outdoor suppers.

And in case you're the type who needs help with mixing and getting acquainted, the corporation hires a full time recreation and social director.

Whatever your taste or age, you'll find someone with interests in common. Like the Robert Caldwell, who recently moved down from Chattanooga, Tenn. Caldwell recently retired from a full-time career as an artist, and his talents are being called on to instruct in art part-time at Spanish Lakes.

Then there are the Bill Pardos, who divide their year between their modular Spanish Lakes Home and a cottage in the Adirondacks in New York. And several young working couples who have chosen to live the life of Riley evenings and weekends.

The young community, though already well developed, is just in its comparative infancy. The corporation has 280 acres to expand into, and big things are in the offing. Now with a population of 280, they anticipate having another 600 lots to work

with, which in the next few years means it can have a total population of 1,200 families.

It's a beautiful way of life and inexpensive by condominium standards. As one happy Spanish Laker of modest income was heard to say at the recent open house happy hour —

"I wonder how the poor people live?"

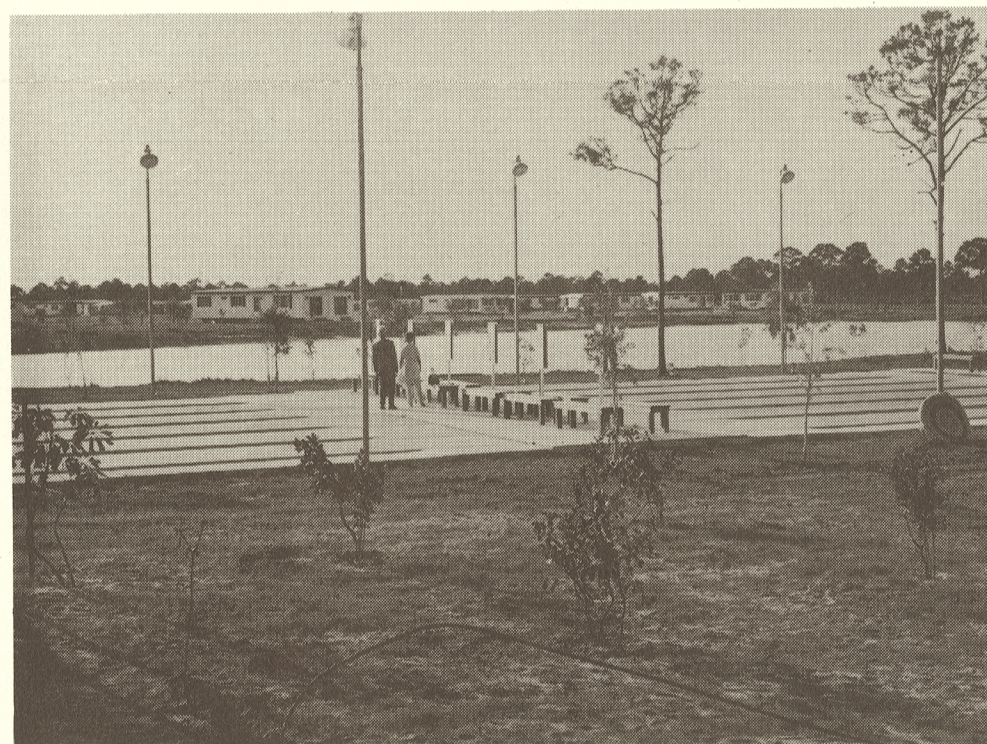


Artist Robert and Mrs. Caldwell

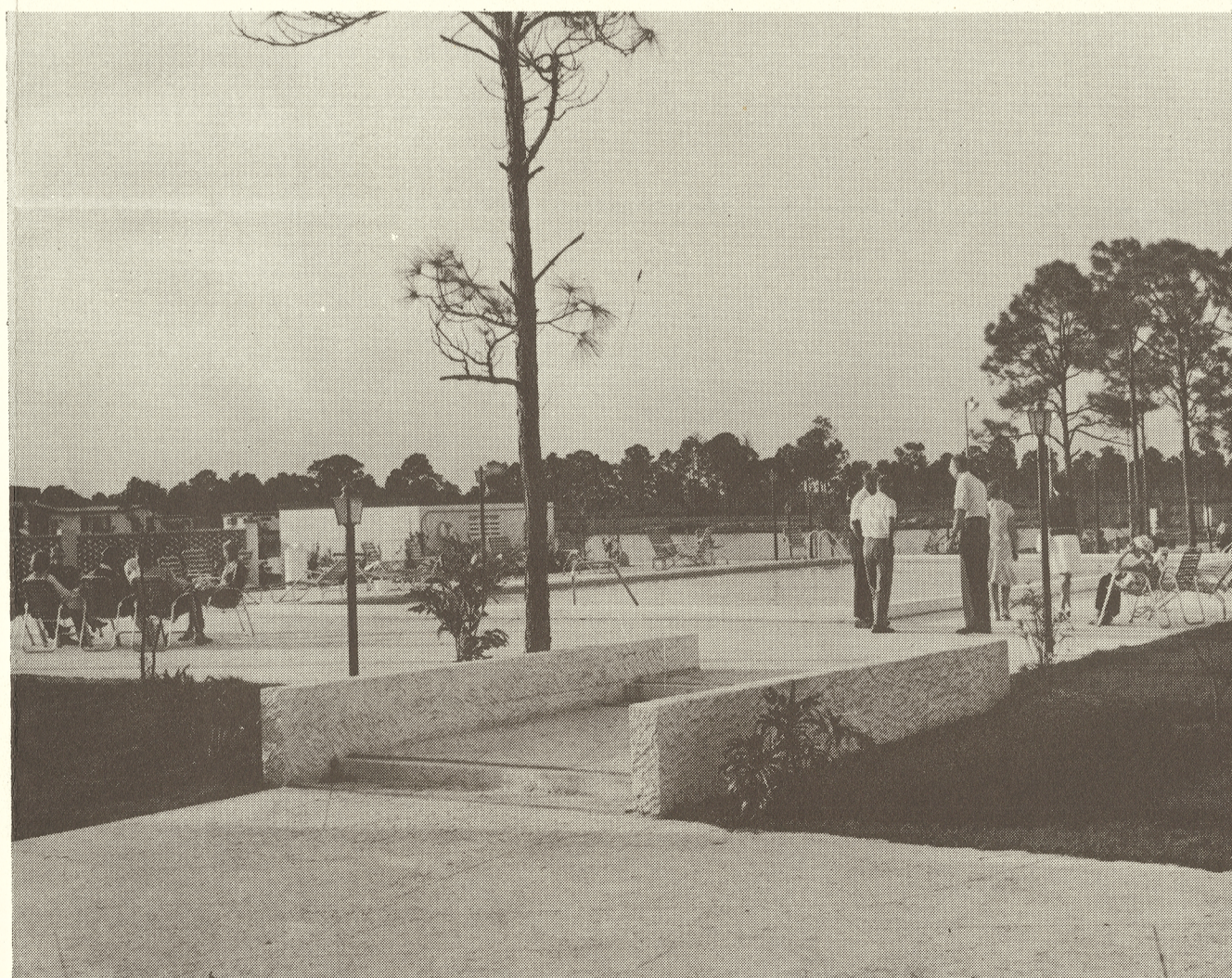
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Shuffleboarders enjoy lakeside courts



Landscaping adds to Spanish Lakes loveliness