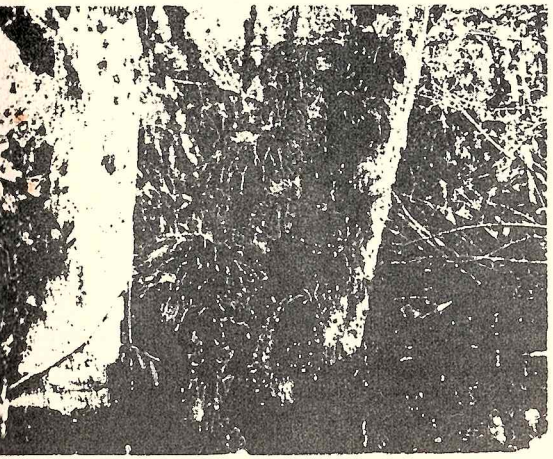
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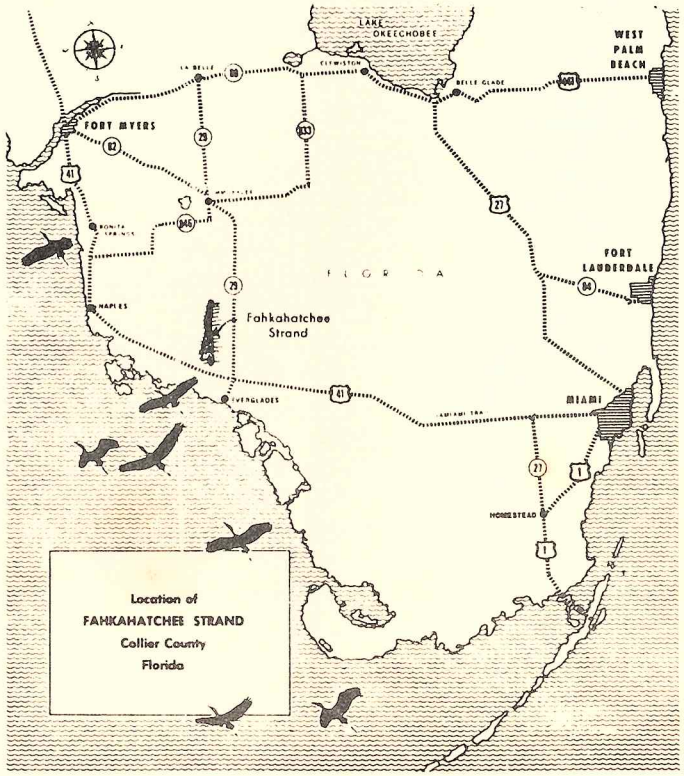
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'Save Fakahatchee' Movement To Ask For Cong. Rogers' Aid

A meeting in Naples today with Congressman Paul Rogers in protest against the sale of 63,000 acres of the Fakahatchee Strand, Collier County's last wilderness area, to Gulf American Land Corporation, has been called by Mrs. Ben Parks, conservation chairman of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

A number of prominent local residents who have been working in recent months in an effort to preserve the Strand as a national monument will attend, Mrs. Parks said. Congressman Rogers' visit to Naples today is in connection with the dedication of the Collier County Free Public Library on Central Avenue at 2:30 p.m.

NOT GIVING UP

"We are not giving up," said Mrs. Parks. "This invaluable self - sustaining ecological area was sold while the campaign to preserve it was under way by the Junior Women's Clubs of Floirda.

"It's the last habitat of Florida wildlife and it must be preserved. A great number of people in the state are unhappy about this sale and I might add we have some very prominent people on our side.

"When Gulf American Land bought the Fakahatchee Strand they announced Thursday that the wilderness area would not be subdivided. Yet, I am told, that within an hour following the announcement, they filed a mortgage here calling for subdivision and resale of the tract. We want to know what is going on and we intend to find out."

Sale price of the Strand was reported to be $6,320,000. The area was sold by the J. C. Turner Lumber Company, parent firm of Lee Tidewater Cypress.

The drive to preserve the Strand as a national park was originally sponsored by the Junior Women's Clubs of Florida. Mrs. Parks is junior chairman of the Conservation of Natural Resources Department of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

