



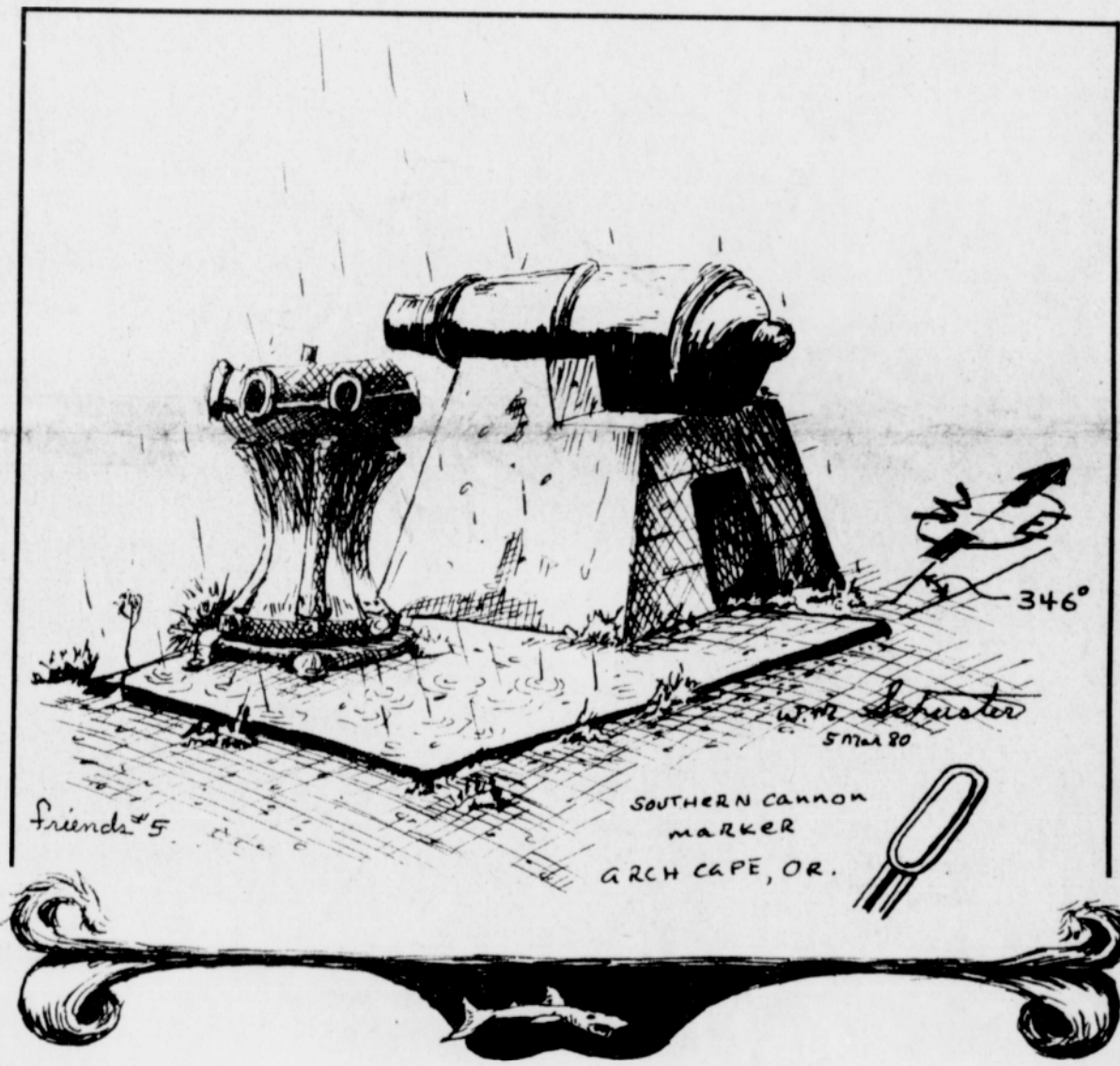
Self Portraits

dozens of drawings. At night he sat in a cottage above the beach painting or inking his sketches. As a favor he daubed ink on a sketch he made more than a year ago of the busted-up bones of the Alvin R, a troller that sank outside Silver Point in September, 1978, and washed up on the beach. Two crewmen were killed. A week after his sketch a storm pounded the splintered hull against the rocks until it was powder.

One day, during a lull between storms, Schuster left the yellow bus at Oswald West State Park and hiked to Neah Kah Nie Mountain. After several hours painting he walked back to the bus and discovered the battery was dead. By then it was dark and blustery. He walked along the high-

way from Oswald West to Arch Cape. Passing autos never stopped. "No rides, and no wonder," Schuster said after he dried out. "There's a lot of wild and no civilization along that stretch. Throw in a howling gale with a gleaming black rain-slicker on a wet bearded hitchhiker on a dark lonely road and you've got potential for a hitchless hiker."

His wife tracked him down a few days later. He said he would be back in a day or two, but he said that his previous visit the year before. He left most of his sketches, which he does after every visit, and as a result quite a number of his friends have built sizeable collections of Michael Schuster's art over the years.



COASTER THEATER

APRIL, MAY & JUNE

<p>NEHALEM BAY PLAYERS Radar Theatre</p> <h2>ANIMAL FARM</h2> <p>APRIL 4-5 8PM</p>	<p>Floristan Trio</p> <p>APRIL 12</p> <p>2PM \$3.75</p>	<p>TOAD TOAD HALL</p> <p>APRIL 18, 19, 23, 26</p> <p>MAY 2, 3</p> <p>8PM</p>
<p>northern coast friends of music</p> <h2>CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</h2> <p>CONDUCTED BY LUKE BALOGH</p> <p>MAY 4 8PM \$4</p>	<p>THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST</p> <p>BY OSCAR WILDE</p> <p>PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY REED TURNER</p> <p>MAY 9-10 8:00 PM</p>	<p>MAY 25 2PM \$3.75</p> <h2>NEAL GOREN</h2> <p>PIANO RECITAL</p>
<p>neil simmons play</p> <h2>Last of the Red Hot Lovers</h2> <p>MAY 25 24 30 31</p> <p>JUNE 6 7</p> <p>8PM</p>	<p>AR Exhibit JUNE 11-15</p>	<p>OREGON FESTIVAL OF BALLET</p> <p>company</p> <p>JUNE 13 14 8PM</p>

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