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WHO'S WHO  
AND WHY

Miss ROBIN and MICHAEL REDDY are home from their various schools, visiting their parents. Robin attends Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Michael is a senior at the Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Illinois. Another guest at the Reddy's household is Mrs. KINLEY TENDER, Mrs. Michael Reddy's mother.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STAHLIN, with Mrs. ELAINE PATTON gave a lovely party at the Manor House last week to welcome newcomers to the Island, and other guests. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. EDWARD ROMINE, who lives at "The Rocks" on Sanibel helps out at the Sanibel Library when needed. Mrs. Romine now brings her bubbling self, while taking books to "The Shady Rest" in Fort Myers, through the mobile unit of the Lee County Library.

Mrs. Romine reads to some of the patients, brings magazines, picture books, etc. She has been doing this for about 5 years. She also loves riding her bike around "The Rocks."

Staying at the Castaways near Blind Pass for the Holidays are Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD RICHARDSON, with their children, from Zion, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. FENDER, and young daughter from Glenview, Ill.; the HAROLD REINHARDT and family of New York; Dr. & Mrs. EDWARD BUTLER with their children, from Fair Haven, N.J. The FRED CORDES from Hillsdale, New York are friends of the ASBACHS of Captiva.

Staying and enjoying sun and surf at the Gulf Breeze Cottages, on Sanibel are: Mr. and Mrs. JERZY TUMANSZILI, their daughter and son-in-law, and children from Deland, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. CARL H. HORNE, with their daughter and son-in-law of Montreal, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. JOHN R. DEVLIN of Greenville, S.C.; Mr. & Mrs. IRWIN LEVY of New York City, Mrs. ANDREW MAYER and children of Bethesda, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. KARL LEMMERMAN and friends of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss SUSAN WILLIAMS and her mother from West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. LEWIS NIXON from Arlington, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD BAKER of Pierceton, Ind.

Staying for the season at Gulf Breeze are their son and daughter in law, PAUL and MARY LOU FUNK, and their daughter, PAMELA.

Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS is in the Lakeland General Hospital, Room 525, Lakeland, Fla. He would love hearing from his friends.

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LOUISE PHILIPPS visited her granddaughter, Mr. & Mrs. HORACE HERBERT and two great-grandsons, JIMMY and BOBBY who live in Leisure City, Homestead. They have her confused with the little man with the white beard.

While on the East Coast she attended a Christmas party at Harvey Seeds Post 29, American Legion. A luncheon was held by the Echelon 17, 20/4. Louise is senior director, VIP, Department of Florida, 20/4. This was an official visit for her to Echelon 17.

Louise and Larry will spend Christmas with their daughter's family, the new Mrs. ROBERT RENDLEMAN. Mrs. Rendleman senior, Bob's mother will be with them for the Holiday.

ROBERT TAYLOR, grandson, CHUCK RENDLEMAN and STEVE NODINE spent the week at the Beach home of Robert's grandparents, Louise and Larry Philipps. BRUCE, TOMMIE HAUSER, RICK COX and MIKE DURRANCE will join them for the rest of the school-out holidays. Bruce and Tommie are visiting in Ft. Pierce.

Louise's sister, TOME BALINBEE was named "Woman of the Year" in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she lives. Tomee is active in Democratic politics, Business and Professional Women, civic and social work, especially was she cited for her work with colored people, church and college. She has her own gift shop downtown on Chaparral St.

Mr. & Mrs. SID COLLACOTT of the Sea Horse Aquarium and Shell Shop are visiting Dr. & Mrs. WALLACE ELLIOTT in West Pompano Beach, Fla. for the holidays.

Home on leave for the holidays are TOM HOLTZ, U. S. Navy and SKIP PURDY, U. S. Army.

### THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. Carle Wyler and family of Tal Imadge, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kingsley and family of Bethesda, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Van Nelson of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Klaus Harnack & family of Olympia Fields, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. G. Murk and family of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hughes from Webster Groves, Mo.; and Mr. & Mrs. W. Hunt of Sun City, Fla.

### HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Home for the holidays, are the following college students:

Debbie McQuade, U. of Missouri; Mark McQuade and Eddie Ballinger, Brevard Junior College; Oscar Gavin, Allen U.; John Cory, Penn State; David West, U. of Indiana; Bob Dorrner, U. of North Carolina; Kenan Fishburne, Stetson U.; Susan Holtz, Andrews College, Pam Holtzman, Flagler College; Jim Jack and Charles Stevens, U. of Florida.

### ARTISTS DISPLAY TALENTS

Artists who displayed their talents at the outdoor display board near the Captiva Post Office last week were: Mrs. Helene Sparkes; Mr. & Mrs. Willis Combs; Leon Levy; Mrs. Onetta McCulloch; Mrs. Jane Bancroft; Mrs. Margaret Dugdale; Mrs. Mada. Harrison; Dorothy Robinson; Maybelle Stamper.

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will announce other shows in the next issue of "The Islander."

Mr. & Mrs. LEON LEVY is spending Christmas in Sarasota, to visit Mrs. Levy's sister.

### THE GALLERY MOTEL

Folks enjoying the Christmas Holidays at the Gallery Motel are their former guests, Mr. & Mrs. John Garlist and family of Ames, Iowa, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burg and family of East Meadow, N.Y. have returned bringing with them close friends, Dr. & Mrs. Louis Hyman and family of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Brodsky and family from Chicago has also come back for the holidays.

Other guests enjoying the Holidays are Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Steele of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Seltz and family of Bloomington, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Howard Emerson of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. & Mrs. Walter Morgan and family of North Charleston, S.C., Mr. Fred Stanback and sons of Salisbury, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kurtz of Canton, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Hoffman and family from Peoria, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Ehlenbach from Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Muriel Orrick of Santa Fe, N. Mexico, Dr. & Mrs. Manfred Brust and family of West Nyack, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. Chester E. Tuell and family of Lexington, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Jannney and family of Roanoke, Va., Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Crawford and family of Louisville, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Earl C. Lamb and family also from Louisville and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Leimer and family of Manasquan, N.J.

The Sherrill Smiths from Birmingham, Ala. are enjoying their stay here, shelling, painting and decorating a lovely purse with shells found on Sanibel.

The Alan Jacobs of Hanover, Pa., are having a fine time swimming and shelling. While shelling, they found a junonia and a golden olive. They were quite thrilled with their find.

Mr. & Mrs. John Meek and family of Roxboro, Pa., are also avid shellers and explorers. Mr. Meek makes jewelry of the miniature shells he finds and the son builds aquariums with the many items he has picked up on the beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Russell of Battle Creek, Mich. on their first trip to Sanibel, soon developed the fever and are going out early in the morning. They found many fine shells.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pollak, their daughter Judy and girl friend Karen of Milwaukee, Wis., are really enjoying their first trip to Sanibel. They spend the day shelling, swimming and exploring.



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Word has been received from Mrs. ELIZABETH DE VICIQ, who has been coming to the Islands for several years. She is having a showing of her paintings, and prints of mushrooms, in Stuart, Fla. Mrs. De Viciq will be back on the Islands in January.

### Sea Horse Aquarium and Shell Shop

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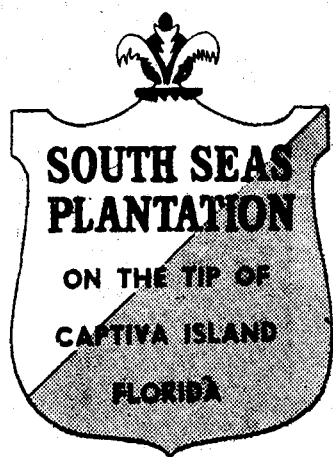
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## Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

Your editorial in the Dec. 18 Islander concerning the high rise question was very "ify" and quite misleading. If there were a good plan for approaching our zoning problems through density alone, we would have small cause for concern. Unfortunately, we must cope with the original "concept plan" done by Adley Associates for the Lee County Commissioners. To me, it is so ill-conceived I am convinced that if a firm representative visited the islands at all, he must have been blindfolded! Among the more obvious goofs, is a super highway through Ding Darling Sanctuary and destination of one end of Sanibel and all of Captiva, except for Turner Beach, as a highly concentrated urban area! We are suppose to stand still for that? As for your hypothetical 100 acres, I can't

Imagine a developer agreeing to put nothing on his land while his neighbor builds a 15 story apartment building. Instead of straying into the "if only...", let's stick to the hard, cold facts: unless the Commissioners decide in our favor on Feb. 10, high rises can be built anywhere on either island that is not now zoned for duplexes or single family residences. As soon as the first one goes up, the lid is off and Sanibel and Captiva as all the world knows them, are doomed.

We wish we had time to consider any and all alternatives. We don't. At this moment, certain developers are literally standing by with equipment ready to start building high rises as soon as the moratorium is lifted. We have a finer in the dike, just that. Our stand was carefully considered before it was taken, our planning

committee is not lacking in professional qualifications, and we have tried to make it representative. Among our members is a well-qualified engineer, an expert on pollution, the property manager of a large development, a real estate broker, a former zoning board member, a restaurant owner-manager, a motel owner-manager, officers from both the Conservation Foundation and the Audubon Society and resident family members whose real estate holdings are extensive. All are residents giving freely of their time and talents because of deep conviction that an ordinance restricting the heights of buildings, here on Sanibel and Captiva, only is absolutely essential for the good of the community. We have neither the desire nor intention of dictating to the rest of Lee County. Perhaps, given the time and available funds, we can hire a competent professional planner who would give esthetic values the priority they deserve but that is in the future. We must deal with the here and now. The islands, the county, the state, the nation cannot afford to put high rises here. The cost is too tragically high.

/s/ Elinore Dormer



## THE ISLAND CHEF

### BEACH BARBECUED SHRIMPS

24 large raw shrimps in shells  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
4 tsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. minced preserved ginger  
1 clove of garlic, minced  
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper  
8 chicken livers, halved  
8 slices of bacon, halved

Shell shrimps, but leave with tails on; remove sand veins. Place shrimps in a glass bowl and mix soy sauce, sugar, ginger, garlic, and pepper in a cup; pour over shrimps. Chill, turning shrimps several times, 30 minutes to season; drain. Wrap each half chicken liver in a half slice of bacon. Alternately thread shrimps and bacon-wrapped livers onto 6 to 8 long skewers. Place on grill about 5 inches above hot coals. Grill, turning several times, 6 minutes, or until shrimps are tender and bacon is medium-crisp.

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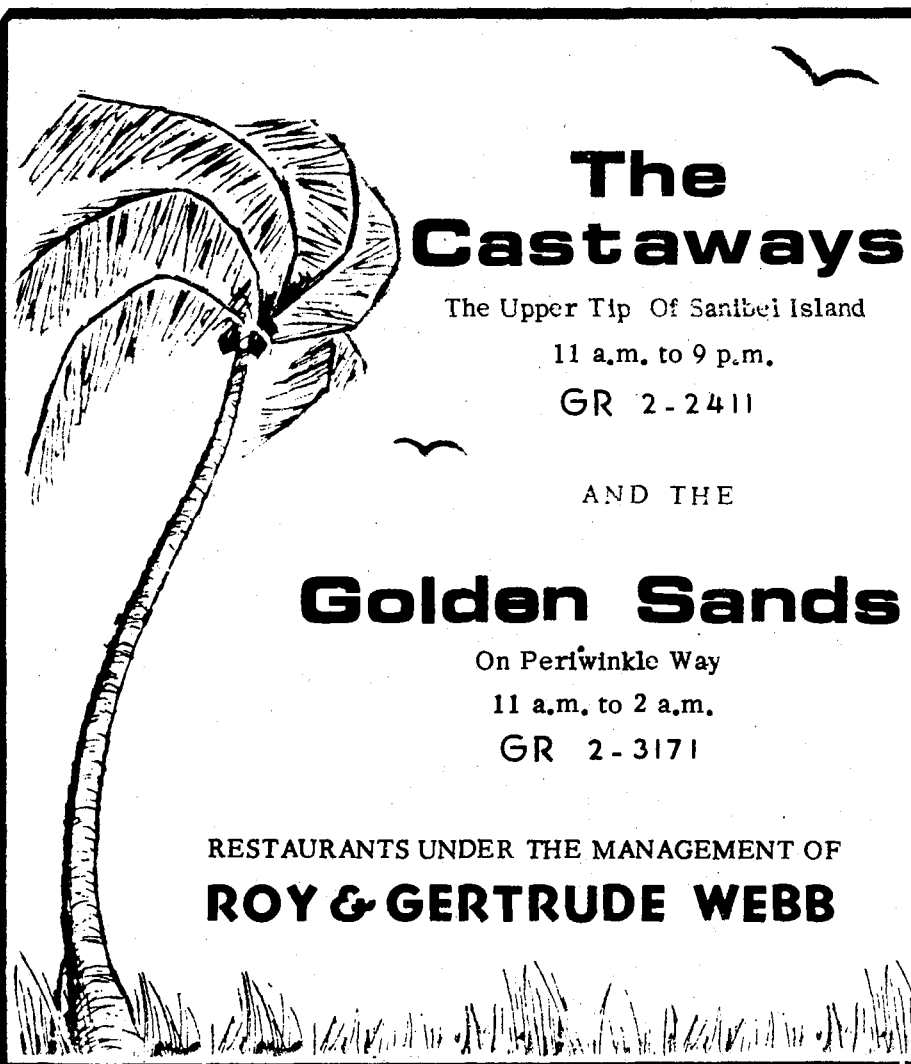
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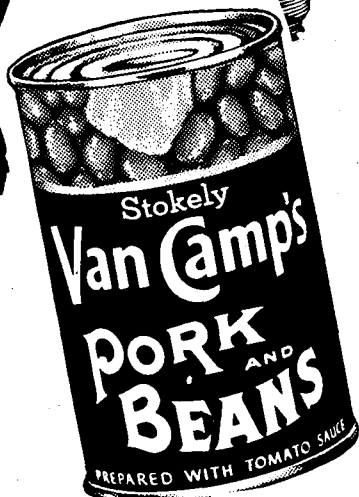
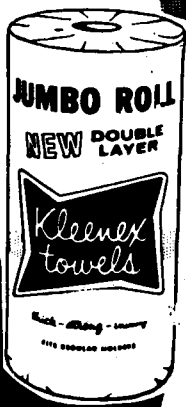


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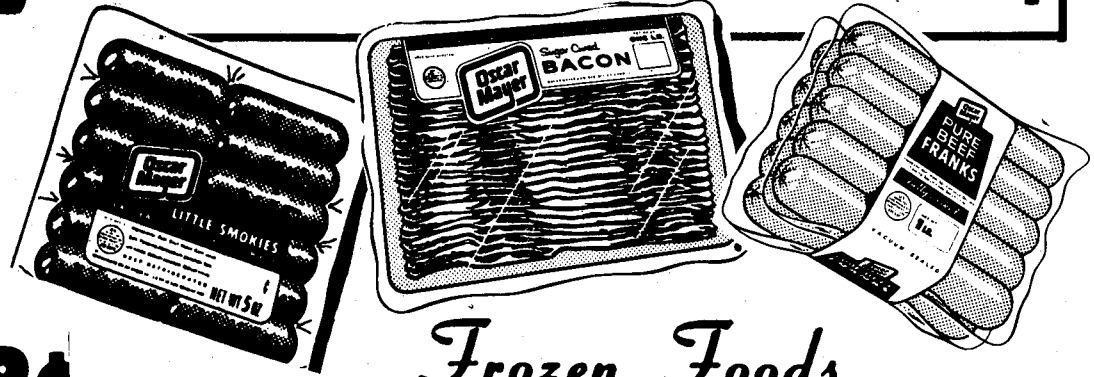
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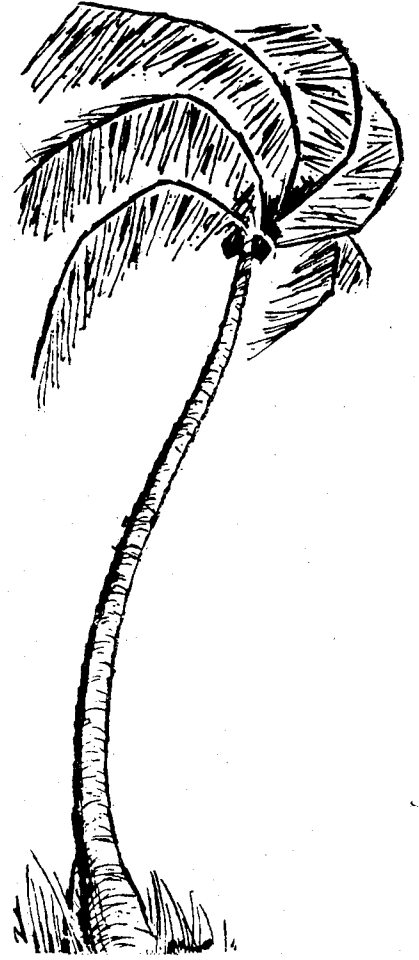
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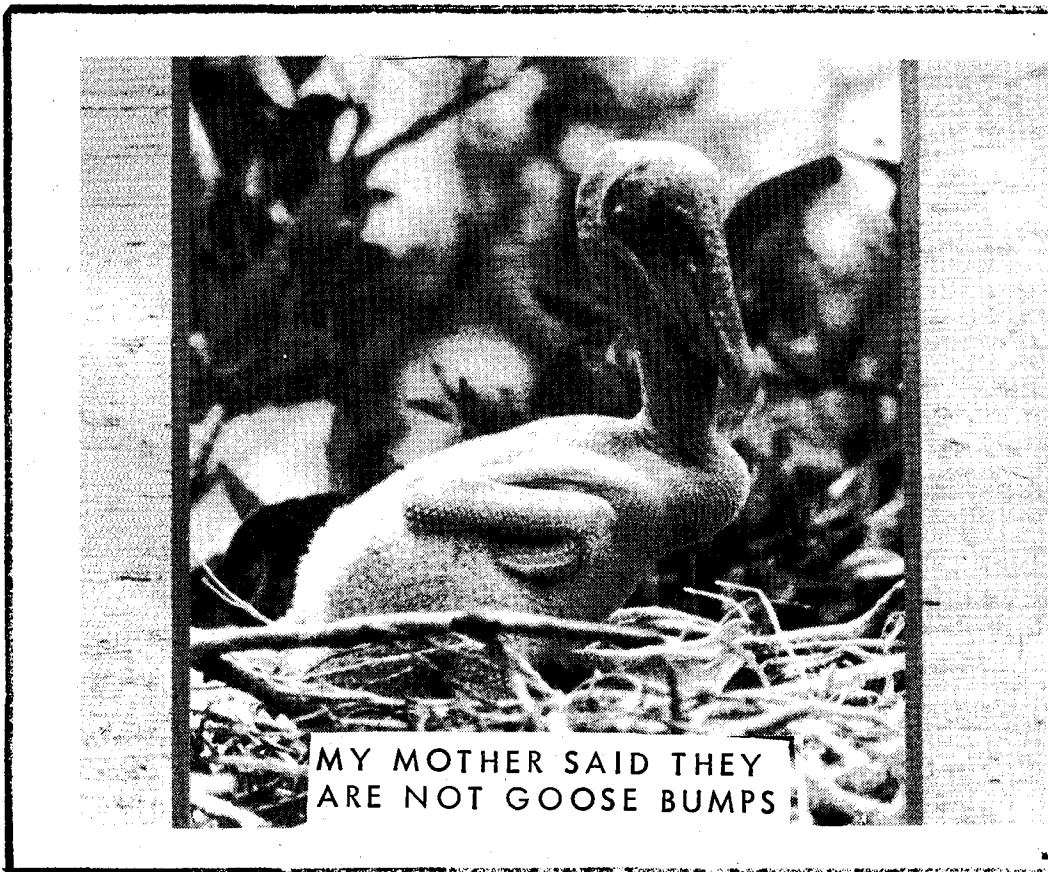


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Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community House.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Any civic or social organization wishing to be included in the Activities Calendar may call or drop the Islander a card notifying us of your club's meeting time and place.

The Sanibel Association sponsors Game Night every Friday evening at 8 p.m.

### CHILDREN SING CAROLS

Song of the Sea was delighted to welcome children from the Sanibel School who sang carols for the pleasure of the guests. This event took place at the "Christmas Shell Tree," by the pool from 12 noon to one, Dec. 24. Egg nog and cookies were served afterwards. The parents of the children were welcomed and for all those brave enough, the pool was at 80F.



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- 3 lbs. Snapper
- Salt
- Pepper
- Flour
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire
- 1 tbsp. catsup
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp. salt
- Cayenne

Dredge fish inside and out with salt, pepper and flour. Melt butter; add onion, celery, green pepper and simmer until tender. Add tomatoes, Worcestershire, catsup, chili powder, lemon, garlic, salt and cayenne. Cook for about 45 minutes, then pour over fish and bake an hour or longer, basting frequently.

Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sanibel Community House, Saturday, 8 p.m.

Game Night, Sanibel Community House, Fridays, 7:30.

American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

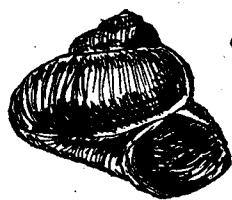
American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

### FROM THE PLAYHOUSE

"The Great Sebastians" by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, friends of Ruth and Philip Hunter when they were participants of the Broadway scene, will open Jan. 4 at the Pirate Playhouse. This date is exactly 14 years later for Great Sebastians opened on Broadway Jan. 4, 1956. Ruth and Philip Hunter will play the roles created by Lindsay and Crouse for Alfred Lunt and Lyn Fontanne which will explain to theatergoers why they are of such great length. For many years playwrights wrote plays for particular actors and actresses and one of the traits of their artistry was to keep characters who were well liked on stage as long as possible.

Philip Hunter who plays Rudi Sebastian has directed a fine group of players, Jean Culpepper, Roy Bazire, Ruth Hunter, Robert Dormer, Duane White, Winnifred Iurka, Charlotte White, Grace Whitehead, Reason Goodwin, Donald Whitehead, George Brinkworth, and his wife June, Priscilla Murphy and the Pirate Playhouse newest actor who likes Shakespearean roles, Fred Bunnell.

Ruth Hunter in the role of Madame Sebastian will wear costumes purchased by the Hunters in a tiny shop near the Slave Market at Cartagena, Columbia, South America on a voyage they took there during festival time. Curtain, 8:15. Box Office, GR 2-3943.



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Have you noticed a rather obnoxious smell in your yard? If you have, the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA) says there's a good possibility that one of the mushrooms called the stinkhorn is hiding among your shrubs or ornamentals. There are two distinct types of stinkhorns in Florida. The one that is most commonly found looks generally like an orange basket, except that the top of the basket is closed. The odor is almost unbearable from this one. The other type has a long white stem much like a common mushroom but with a grayish-brown head or top resembling a sponge. Neither one of these stinkhorns can be controlled effectively, although some oldtimers say that lime applied to the lawn will help. But the modern-day pathologist would rather see you use a combination fungicide such as terachlor plus captan. In either case, control is most difficult and probably not worth the expense nor the effort. The mushrooms last for a relatively short time, emitting their odor to attract insects that scatter the spores or seeds to other areas.

Frost may have damaged some of your tender plants such as crotons, hibiscus, or poinsettias. What do you do now if this is the case? As the football player jokingly says, "You punt!" But that's a little hard to do with a plant, so to take another attack, if you can stand the unsightly appearance, leave the old foliage on the stems. This will protect the plant from further cold damage. Pruning only exposes bare branches and open ends to more cold. Not only this, but you may need to prune again when you can tell the fullest extent of the damage.

Watering of injured plants is most important. The air of the cold weather is lacking in moisture and has a tendency to withdraw moisture from plants. If there is no moisture supplied by the root system, then the tops will be easily damaged.

Several types of scale are on our plants during the winter months, according to the FNGA. This scale can be easily overlooked, particularly on citrus, gardenias, hibiscus and others. The only telltale effects of the scale may be a black sooty covering of the leaves. Should this symptom occur, you should spray the affected plant with malathion. Use malathion on citrus trees that have fruit on them, but be sure to wait the specified amount of time for the deterioration of the insecticide before eating the fruit. Usually this is 7 to 10 days or later. Do not use a spray that contains oil since oil must be applied only when the temperature is between 45 and 80. A plant sprayed with oil at this time of year would undoubtedly lose all of its leaves.

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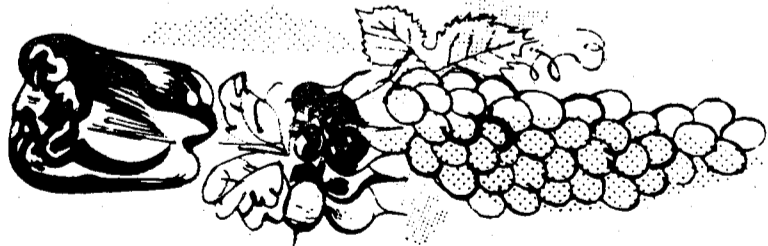
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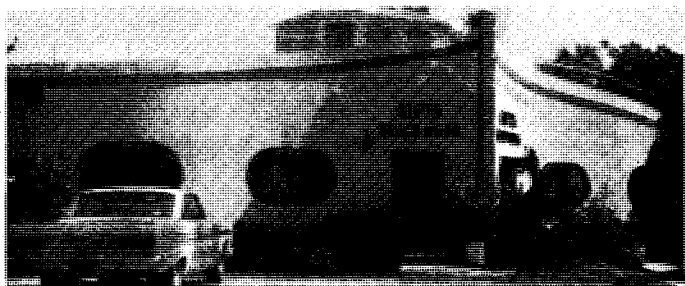
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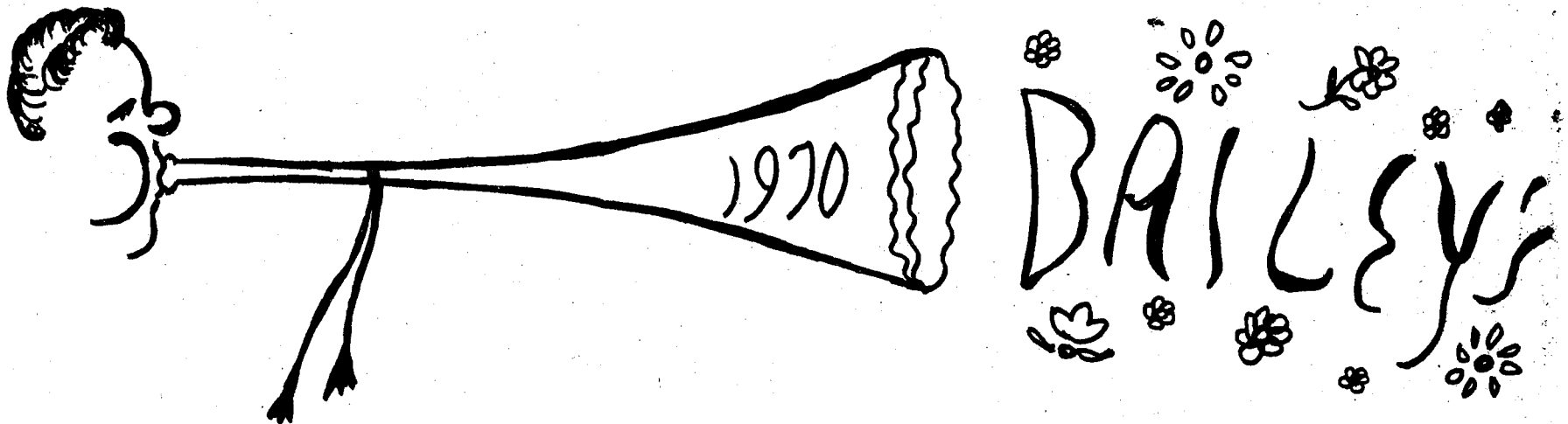
This Week		Last Week	Weeks on List
<b>FICTION</b>			
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✓3	THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN. Fowles	3	4
✓4	THE INHERITORS. Robbins	5	4
✓5	THE SEVEN MINUTES. Wallace	4	9
✓6	IN THIS HOUSE OF BREDE. Godden	7	10
✓7	PUPPET ON A CHAIN. MacLean	10	2
✓8	THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN. Crichton	8	26
✓9	THE SHIVERING SANDS. Holt		1
✓10	FIRE FROM HEAVEN. Renault		1
<b>GENERAL</b>			
✓1	THE PETER PRINCIPLE. Peter & Hull	2	32
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