

CENTRAL FLORIDA CIVIC THEATER

presents

“Dr. Cook’s Garden”

BY IRA LEVIN

Directed by Edmund Mills

NOVEMBER 24, 25, 29, 30

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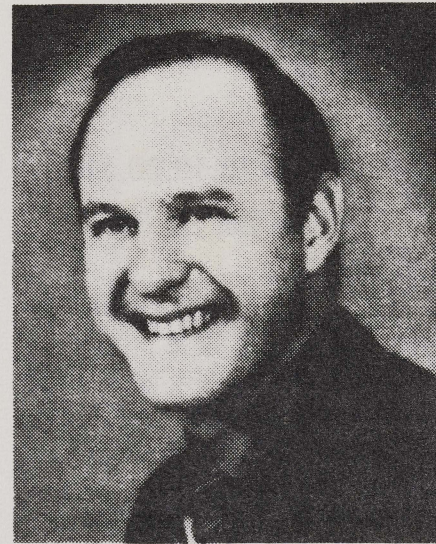
1972-73 Season



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GOOD EVENING!

We would like to say "Welcome" to those of you who have never been to our theater before . . . and, say "Welcome Back" to our regular theater goers.

The play that you will see tonight is a very stimulating and suspenseful drama, handled very capably by our fine cast under the direction of Edmund Mills. This is the second production of the Central Florida Civic Theater and we have a favor to ask of you. If you enjoy tonight's performance, please share with others this evening's enjoyment and invite them to attend future plays either here at our Montana Theater or in our new theater facility in Loch Haven Park in the coming years. This will insure continued live theater in Central Florida.

The seed has been planted for a highly successful garden of plays, and Dr. Cook's is certainly no exception.

Pat Tahaney

CENTRAL FLORIDA CIVIC THEATER
1972-1973 Season

"Fair Game" by Sam Locke	October 13,14,18,19,20,21
"Dr. Cook's Garden by Ira Levin	November 24, 25, 29, 30 December 1, 2
"Five Finger Exercise" by Peter Shaffer	January 12,13,17,18,19,20
"The House of Blue Leaves" by John Guare	February 23, 24, 28 March 1, 2, 3
"Come Back, Little Sheba" by William Inge	April 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14
"The Cradle Song" by Gregorio Martinez Sierra	May 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

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ON EXHIBIT

The current art exhibit is by two well-known local artists, Jo Vestel of Winter Park and Mildred Pelzer Lynch of Orlando. Mrs. Lynch's paintings are favorites among our regular theater patrons.

Jo Vestel is a painter of some renown and is fond of painting foreign places. One of her paintings called "The Volcano of Tears", painted in Guatemala, is currently being exhibited at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Exhibition Chairman Evelyn Duclos

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"Dr. Cook's Garden"

BY IRA LEVIN

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CAST

(In order of appearance)

DR. JIM TENNYSON	KARRON WOehler
BEA SCHMIDT	DORIS MILLS
DORA LUDLOW	VIOLET CURRIE
ELIAS HART	NICHOLAS GORNELL
DR. LEONARD COOK	COLBY SINCLAIR

Scene is the home and office of Dr. Leonard Cook, in the village of Greenfield Center, Vermont. Time is the present.

ACT I: Late Afternoon
ACT II: Ten minutes later
ACT III: Half an hour later

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WHO'S WHO



Edmund S. Mills has been the director of CFCT since the theater first opened its doors on Montana Avenue in October 1959. Mr. Mills came to Orlando in late 1958 from Louisville, Kentucky to join WDBO TV sales. Trained at the Pittsburgh Playhouse, his 30 years in the entertainment field span broadcasting in Lexington, Kentucky to his own Louisville TV show, "Ladies Be Seated". In 1962 he played the island commissioner in "The Beachcomber" TV series which starred Cameron Mitchell. Although quick to admit he prefers directing to acting, Mr. Mill's range of versatility

is well demonstrated when he appears on stage. During his career he has played opposite Patricia Morrison, Gary Moore, Rosemary Clooney, Clare Luce, Julie Haydon, Lisa Kirk and Dame Flora Robson. Last season he appeared in CFCT productions of *Week-end* and *George Washington Slept Here*. Under his talented direction an outstanding selection of plays has been offered to central Florida audiences over the years. *Dr. Cook's Garden* marks Mr. Mills 80th production for CFCT.

Karron Woehler - *Dr. Jim Tennyson* - is well known to Orlando audiences. He has been nominated best actor of the year four times (winning in 1966 for his role in *Glass Menagerie*) and best supporting actor twice. His roles include the mute in *Fantasticks* and the lead in *Black Comedy* at Sebastian's Dinner Theater. He attended Bowling Green State University and Ohio Northern where he studied theater, drama and English. His theatrical background includes work with the Canal Fulton Playhouse, Huron Playhouse and the Cleveland Playhouse. His interest in theater extends to directing (*The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* at Sebastian's) and set designing. He will be designing all sets for CFCT productions this season.

Doris Mills - *Bea Schmidt* - is well known to CFCT audiences for her character and comedy portrayals. A four-time award winner (*Who'll Save the Plowboy*, *Strange Bedfellows*, *Little Foxes*, *Invitation to a March*), Doris has been involved in nearly 30 shows produced locally by CFCT, WDBO-TV and Channel 24. During 1940-43 she entertained with the USO in Massachusetts, Rhode

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Island and Connecticut. She has been an active member of CFCT since the early 1950's. She was a member of the Board of Directors, sat at the reservations desk for five years, and edited the theater program for ten years. The wife of director Ed Mills, Doris starred in the first show (*Old Acquaintance*) he directed at CFCT in 1959.

Violet Currie - Dora Ludlow - is a recent graduate of the Civic Theater Academy. She appeared last year in the Academy's production of *Teach Me How to Cry* (Miss Robson) as well as in CFCT's *George Washington Slept Here* (Mrs. Douglas). With *Dr. Cook's Garden*, Violet assumes responsibility for properties for the remaining 1972-73 CFCT productions. Born and educated in England, she has traveled extensively as a hostess on ocean liners. She is the proprietress of the Nimble Thimble Craft Studio in Maitland.

Nicholas Gornell - Elias Hart - is no stranger to the stage. His background in the entertainment field goes back to World War II when he played with the Glen Miller Air Force Band and entertained troops while touring with Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra. He has appeared in six plays at the Coconut Grove Theater in Miami including *Detective Story* with Ralph Bellamy. Other stage credits include the Westinghouse Theater "Studio One" production of *Titanic*. A regional manager with Montgomery Ward, he was recently selected "Boss of the Year" by the Orlando chapter of American Business Women's Association. A motorcycle enthusiast, his other hobbies include music and art.

Colby Sinclair - Dr. Leonard Cook - is making his first appearance on the CFCT stage tonight. Former vice-president of the Florida Theater Conference and past president of the Daytona Playhouse, he is, however, well known to theater-goers. His last role was King Henry II in *The Lion in Winter* at Florida Festival 1970. Other stage appearances include the dual role of Preacher and Conjur Man in *Dark of the Moon* directed by Dennis Rosa, as well as roles in *View from the Bridge*, *Death of a Salesman*, *Harvey*, *The Best Man*, and *Never Too Late*. Previously television columnist ("Colby Sinclair on TV") and entertainment writer for the Orlando Star, he is now an executive with Holiday House Restaurants in charge of public relations and purchasing. He also writes publicity for the entertainment industry. We welcome him to CFCT!

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Peter Shaffer's gripping drama, *Five Finger Exercise*, is scheduled for presentation January 12-13, 17-20. The arrival of a young German tutor (Wayne Johnson) at the Harrington household unleashes hidden passions of family members. Winner of the New York Critics Award as "Best Foreign Play of the Year", *Five Finger Exercise* was first presented in London in 1958.

THEATER GUILD NEWS

Civic Theatre Guild will present a unique program about fashion and how your Zodiac sign influences what you wear-and why. "Fashion-Horoscope" will be a luncheon on Tuesday, February 6, 1973. (Invitations will be mailed in January, but save the date now!)

"Fashion-Horoscope" was created by Mrs. Ethel Burge, Chicago fashion authority, when the Palmer House asked her to produce a show about fashion, for special groups, that would be different and appealing. Ethel combined her knowledge of people and sense of humor with her interest in astrology, and came up with a set of fashion-horoscopes for women born under the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

For example, you can find out which Zodiac group includes the real "sex-pots", which sign dotes on unusual accessories, which group prefers sportswear, and which Zodiac group wears simple clothes in neutral colors — over the wildest lingerie money can buy.

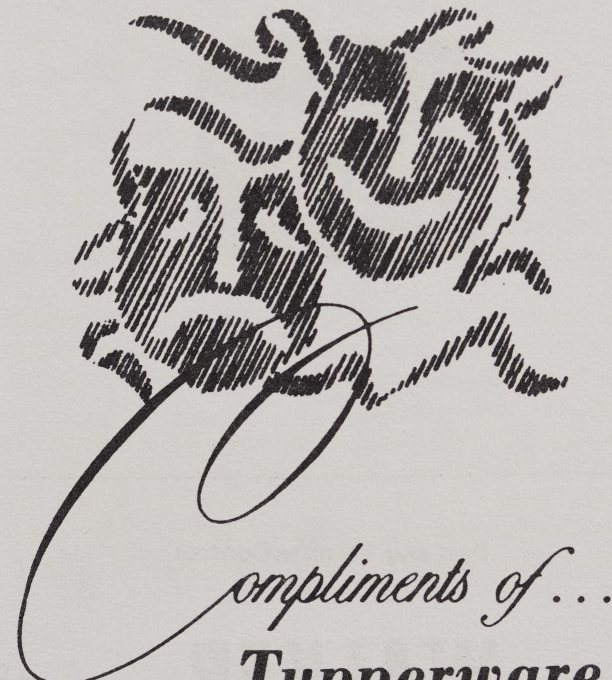
To highlight Ethel's talk, Mrs. Elaine Styles, Chicago's loveliest matron model, appears in 12 striking ensembles, one typical for each sign of the Zodiac. Several famous designers are represented in the unique collection, which the women have gathered in their travels and are constantly updating.

So don't miss "Fashion-Horoscope" February 6. It's a fun show that proves fashion can be entertaining.

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