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With sincere apologies from the manager of the Cashew Factory:

From the Pit-Dwellers no word there be
And, as for the future, they'll see.
For the present these few
Bits of news we to you
Do impart with no great sense of glee.

except to report that Isaac Asimov's first new novel in 16 years, The Gods Themselves, will appear in three installments scheduled as follows:

- (1) GALAXY, March 1972 - on sale January 25.
- (2) IF, April 1972 - on sale February 25.
- (3) GALAXY, May 1972 - on sale March 23.

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The annual winter meeting of the Tolkien Society of America has been cancelled.

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From LOCUS (12/83 from Charlie and Dena Brown, 2078 Anthony Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10457):

Philip Wylie died of a heart attack on October 25th.

Kim Darby, William Shatner, Dan O'Herlihy and Diane Varsi will star in the ABC Movie of the Week production of "Pilgrimage", based on Zenna Henderson's novel Pilgrimage: The Book of the People. Filming began October 5th.

Ben Bova is the new editor of ANALOG.

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THE ADVENTURES OF GRAYSON GREENSWARD

Grayson Greensward's success with the giant melon parking garages was, unfortunately, short-lived. These huge vegetables, hollowed out for automobile storage, still retained quite a bit of moisture within their rinds. The constant dampness and overly humid atmosphere inside the organic garages had a deleterious effect on cars, causing the metal to corrode badly.

Messages of distress began pouring in from all over the country and the authorities realized that the Greensward Solution to the parking problem was worthless, to say the least. They coldly informed him that they were discontinuing his system, and that they would pray for another answer.

"Pray?" said Grayson, taken aback. "Why?"
Came the reply, "In Gourd We Rust."

---Yarik P. Thrip
(with thanks to
Jerry Kaufman)

The There's no Reason to fill in
the blank Space but since we're
in Charge until pushed through
the Outer Door we might as
well foist Something on
the unsuspecting Pub-
lic Department:

