Will-O-Way to open dinner theater season

By ETHEL SIMMONS
Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater, which
tried dinner theater on an experimental
basis this spring, will present a summer
secon of theaterol attractions in dinner
theater format.

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Theater Turner, director will be
the musical "The Apple Tree." numing
June 4 through the morals A brand-new
play by one of Mrs. Turner's students,
Greg Horenstine of Biomrided fills, will follow, opening after the July 4 weekend. She
describes the strong as a play with maucshout the Bicentermial
After its num. "The King and I" Rodgers
the summer season.

Mrs. Turner season and a trial dimner theater

dinner theater combination only
WILL-OWAY Repertary Company is the
second production company in the area to
offer dinner theater. Turgeon-Guest Productions is currently presenting the Seil
Stimon connedy. "Star Spangded Guil" at
Someract Downer Theative in Troy
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Turner said. "We don't have legar and I
don't want it. If you have food theater and
good food, that's enough."

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on have a cockalal, however, daving intermassion at Alfred's restaurant upstains

'Raisin' **Fisher**

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At Raven

Gove Scrivenor is appearing at the Raven Gallery through June 6, performing blues, soul and country. Scrivenor writes most of country, Scrivenor writes most of the songs he sings. He is under recording contract to Unit, has a writing contract with Acuff-Rose Publishing Co. and is now completing material for an album release. Showtime at the Raven in Southfield is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thuraday and Sunday at 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.

opens at

"Raisin." the Tony and Grammy Award winning muscal. Opens an engagement Tuenday at the Flaher Theatre in Detroit Thes will be the last production of the current Playageer Series and engagement, playing for five weeks and breng ventable for extra weeks of the business warmards an extended run.

"Raisin" stars the Tony Award-enning muscal actreas Virginia Gopen A tureless and multi-talented personner. Mais Capers and the star of the level Broadway. Mais Capers began her career in vasid-world She has appeared on stage in "Kais like Kate". "Porpy and Been. "Jamaca" Saratoga" and 'Sis Saide and the Son of She played Bille Hollday's mother in the film "The Lady Sings the Blases" She has been in "Raisin" more than the said to appeared in the film "The cape Sings the Blases" She has been in "Raisin" more than three and thalf years.

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THE PRICE breaks down to \$6 for the damer and \$4 for the show, according to Mrs. Turner Food is being carried by Donna Elators of Starlight Sensee in Royal Oak.

"The Apple Tree" also will be presented at two Suday mattere performances on June 20 and 27, no durner will be served the

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Why do people enjoy danner theater's
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Mrs. Turner believes. "It's nice to be able
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1) When and how did Ted's begin? A. In the summer of 1934, a house trailer on Woodward Avenue, Bloomfeld Hills became Michigan's first brive-in restaurant, "Ted's Trail-er" grew rapidly with the expanding auto industry, and the term "Wood-warding" was born.

2) What was Ted's called before "Old Town Inn?"

A. Strangely, Ted's was known as "Ted's" prior to gaining its present tag. Before that, it was known as Ted's Trailer, but then, we let that one out in the first question.

3) Where did the Sunday Brunch originate in this area?

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Back in 1932, Tet's gave this area ance Easter present. The first Sunday successful that the buffet became it weekly feature. And the idea pread like wildfire to competitors attempting a limitate Ted's. The name "Brunch." of course, is derived from the late morning breakfast-liunch." Earlier names such as "Fastlum" were rejected.

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A. In September of 1972, Bobby Leurel started making music in Ted's main dining room. Today a bigger, 20s-era themed room called Gatby's show-cass the best entertainment around. The Celebration Road Show is the central attraction. Tuesday through Selvine and attraction. Tuesday through Selving and the Gatby's stage. Over the years Ted's has been forced to disappoint jugglers, sword-swallowers, comb-blayers, animal acts and the like who would attempt to ride the cost-falls of Ted's success. 5) How did Ted's gain its reputation for foot long holdogs? A. Simple. Ted's invented the foot-long. There is no truth to the rumor that Ted's hotdogs originally came with feet; although Grampa Ted's was known to have put his foot in his mouth more than once.

Who was the first entertainment to

play at Ted's?

6) What is Ted's address and phone number and what does the logo

A. Ah, the easiest one of all: