

Theater package offered

A theater package combining the best seats for a Birmingham Theatre presentation with dinner at the Midtown Cafe has been announced by Rick Harrison, manager of the Birmingham restaurant.

Harrison said the Midtown, which is next door to the Birmingham Theatre, will offer a dinner with fresh fish of the day, steak or fillet, a choice of champagne or bottle of wine and prime steaks in the theater.

Dinner and theater will be priced at \$22.50-\$25 a person, or \$44-\$50 a couple, depending on the price of the theater's top ticket.

Comedian David Brenner will open Thursday, May 18, for five shows at the Birmingham Theatre. His appearance through May 20 inaugurates the new theater owners' policy of live entertainment.

"THE \$15 SEATS have all been sold out for Brenner, so the box office is telling people to call us," Harrison said. The dinner and theater combination for Brenner (the dinner is always \$10) will be \$25 per person.

According to Harrison, the Midtown was contacted by the Birmingham Theatre to make the package arrangement. Twenty-five special seats have been reserved for the package.

"This will continue throughout the play season," Harrison said. "We're excited. It's something that's happening in the community."

He said the Midtown is paying straight price for the theater tickets. "It's hard to put together a \$10 meal with drinks."

"The first week, theater diners will probably be grouped around the edge of the balcony."

The Birmingham Theatre has tried unsuccessfully to get a liquor license that would enable it to sell alcoholic drinks during intermission.

As things stand now, Harrison said he expects theatergoers to be dropping over to the Midtown between the acts for drinks. The cafe is setting up fast service for this.



Life's little traumas

Paul Dufault as George Haverstick (left), Susan Redmond as his wife Isabel and Ron Wheeler as Ralph Bates find life can be complicating in the Tennessee Williams comedy-drama about newlyweds, "Period of Adjustment." The Franklin Village Play-

ers production will run Friday and Saturday for the next two weekends. Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. at Groves Little Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling 642-1695. (Photo by Cynthia Abatt)

School takes registration

Registration is now open for summer theater courses for teens, adults and youngsters at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The courses will run July 9-Aug. 13, afternoons or evenings. The classes include dialects, diction, movement, stagecraft and play production, ending in a production of "The Sound of Music," musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Will-O-Way has been licensed by the Michigan State Board of Education as a trade school of the theater since 1949. Further information is available by calling 644-4418.

Thursday, May 11, 1978

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Mother's brunch planned

Troy's Wicker Works Restaurant in the Northfield Hilton will feature a Mother's Day brunch buffet Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

The tradition of remembering Mother with a carnation has not been forgotten, according to Arthur Gimson, general manager of the Northfield Hilton, who said, "A fresh flower will welcome every mother on Mother's Day."

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The buffet is priced for adults and for children under 12. Cocktails and wine are available from noon.

Executives playing for cabaret party

The Executives, 17-piece dance band, will play at 9 p.m. Saturday at a cabaret-style party at the Mory College Cultural Center, Southfield and Outer Drive, Detroit.

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