

Japanese Steak House re-creates inn

The quiet atmosphere and rustic charm of a Japanese country inn combine with the dramatic flair and culinary skills of specially trained chefs at Troy's newest restaurant, the Kyoto Japanese Steak House.

At 1985 W. Big Beaver Road, the Troy restaurant is the fourth Kyoto Japanese Steak House founded by Asian Restaurants International. Troy-Kyoto joins its Dearborn neighbor, at the Fairlane Town Center. In addition to Dearborn, Kyoto has branches in Montreal and Quebec City.

"Through our success with Kyoto in Dearborn," said restaurant president Barclay Henderson, "we are delighted to be adding another Michigan community in our expanding restaurant family."

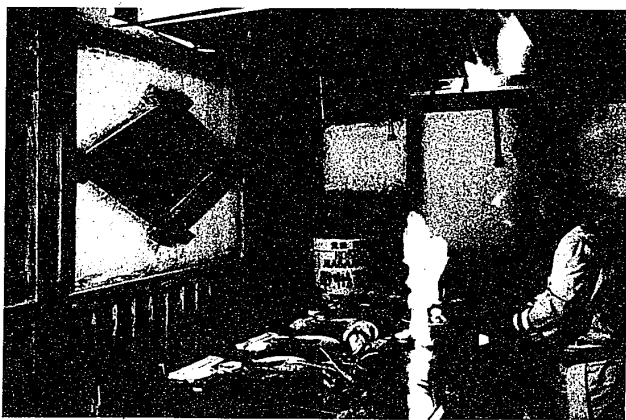
Barclay Henderson developed his interest in Japanese cuisine while living and studying in Tokyo, where he met his wife.

Clifford Minami, general manager, supervises all the activity at the new Kyoto. A California native of Japanese origin, he has been with Asian Restaurants International since its inception in 1976.

THE RESTAURANT-LOUNGE, with a dining capacity of 200, features long tables with built-in "teppanyaki-hibachi" grills where Japanese chefs individually prepare the entrees of steak, chicken, lobster and shrimp.

While the chefs are busy preparing the entrees, kimono-clad waitresses serve the drinks and side dishes. The waitresses, natives of Japan, wear the traditional kimono robe, with the colorful "obis" (sashes), the "tobe" (white socks) and "zori" (sandals) to add to the authenticity of the costumes.

With this individual approach to cooking, Kyoto totally eliminates the traditional kitchen.



In colorful hat and matching neck scarf, the Kyoto chef prepares neatly cut and stacked food products for the teppanyaki-hibachi. All food is cooked

in front of the diners who are served cocktails, side dishes and soup by kimono-clad waitresses.

Troy Players staging 'Night of January 16th'

Troy Players will produce the courtroom drama, "Night of January 16th," by Ayn Rand, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9, 10, 16 and 17, beginning at 8 p.m. It will be at Boulton Middle School instead of a Troy courthouse as originally planned.

Troy's city council did not give the community theater group permission to use the courthouse, necessitating the

change in plans.

The players will recreate a courtroom setting and the atmosphere of a real murder trial in the Cafeteria of Boulton Middle School, Northfield Parkway off Wattles (17 Mile).

Admission for the play is priced for adults and for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call 879-1285.

Correction announced

A special preview of "The Gin Game," season's opening attraction at the Birmingham Theater, will be held for senior citizens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

A press release from the theater erroneously stated that the preview

would be held on Thursday, Nov. 13.

"The Gin Game," Pulitzer Prize winning play by D. L. Coburn, opens Tuesday, Nov. 20, starring Phyllis Thaxter and Larry Gates. The show will run through Dec. 15. Further information is available by calling the box office at 644-3533.

Rick Stahl plays Schuler's

Rick Stahl will be appearing in Win Schuler's lounge, Winston's the Bar, for four weeks beginning Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Stahl is a vocalist and guitarist whose easy-listening music includes some original renditions. This will be a return engagement for Stahl, who

entertained at the Rochester restaurant last spring.

Hour for entertainment at Winston's the Bar are 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays through Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving) and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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