



John Blazo of "Ryan's Hope" stars in "The Mousetrap" at the Birmingham Theatre.

## John Blazo heads cast at Birmingham Theatre

John Blazo, star of the television soap opera "Ryan's Hope," will head an all-New York cast of the classic mystery "The Mousetrap," which opens Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Birmingham Theatre.

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" is the longest-running play in theater history, having just celebrated its 28th year in London.

The cast includes Roger Baron, Bill Buell, Pauline Flanagan, Lois Hicks, Leon Shaw, Sherry Skinner and Richard Zavaglia. The play will be directed

by Milton Moss who directed the highly acclaimed New York hit "Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein."

Since the play appeals to all age groups, the Nederlanders have instituted a half-price ticket for all young people 18 years and under who are accompanied by an adult.

The Nederlanders hope this discount will encourage more youth participation in live theater.

Tickets for "The Mousetrap" are on sale at the Birmingham Theatre box office. For information call 644-3533.

## Reviewer tells more about 'Charley's Aunt'

Because of limited space, the review of "Charley's Aunt" at Meadow Brook Theatre did not run in its entirety. Following is the portion of the review by Barbara Michals that did not appear.

Don Perkins is lively and engaging as Brassett, Jack's manservant who is as full of impudence as his name implies. As the norm of good sense in the play, Brassett has a fine

time laughing at the antics of his supposed "betters."

As Charley's real aunt, Jillian Lindig is regal though perhaps just a shade too haughty. Deborah Eckols as Kitty (Jack's girl), Denise Besette as Amy (Charley's girl), and Lori Denley as Elia (Babberley's girl) are pastel bonbons in some luscious Victorian gowns by costumeur Mary Lynn Bonnell. The girls are required to be sweet and lovely and not much else.

## Comedy plays on Christmas

An 8:30 p.m. performance of the Meadow Brook Theatre's hit comedy, "Charley's Aunt," will be given on Christmas Day. Good seats are still available for this performance, according to a theater spokesman.

"Charley's Aunt" will continue on a regular playing schedule through Sunday, Dec. 30. For further information call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300 on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

## Plaza-goers celebrating at biggest office party

WTWR-Tower 92 joins the Detroit Plaza Hotel in hosting "The World's Largest Office Party" on Friday, Dec. 21, from noon until 7 p.m. in the Renaissance Ballroom.

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The Angels will feature music of the Beatles, The Beach Boys and the greatest hits of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Song writer Terry Wayne will make a special appearance to sing his new

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