Saxony returns

Saxony has returned to Dewey's in the Michigan Inn for a two-week engagement through Sept. 12. Saxony features female vocalist Alice Morgan. The group performs Top 40 tunes, for the dancing crowd. Saxony will appear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays. There is no cover charge. The Michigan Inn is at 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, next to the Northland Theatre, Southfield.

The Rialto glitters with show biz stuff

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lequin the mime, face masks, the moon, stars, rainbow, tuxedos, black and white designs, art deco, neon and flamingos.

But most of the merchandise at the Rialto is shiny new. According to Ms. Trumbull, "We are definitely trendy." She described the shop's wares as "stamped today, or yesterday, nostalgic romance."

When "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" was playing the Fisher Theatre, "they wanted Western stuff," she said. When "The Gin Game" was at the Birmingham Theatre, they wanted "stuff with cards."

"LOTS OF CASTS have a dog party. Peggy Lee (who starred in "Side by Side by Sondheim" at the Birmingham Theatre) gave one,' Ms. Trumbull said. She explained that at a dog party everyone gives a dog gift, the most tacky or outrageous gift you can find.

"They open them and trade. It's a kitsch gift. It's just a reason to have a party. They have parties during the run of a show."

As examples of dog gifts, she mentioned a flamingo, and pointed to a mug reading, "I shot J.R." — a catchphrase quickly dated.

THE TRUMBULLS are on the Board of Directors for the Music Hall Center in Detroit, which selected a perfect gift from the Rialto for Ginger Rogers.

The musical star had appeared in a Music Hall benefit, a Gershwin show where she sang "You're the Top." A black-and-white ceramic box shaped like a piano with the saying "You're the Top" on the lid was the board's token of appreciation.

Ms. Trumbull said she gets a lot of suggestions on trends from her son Michael Binder, a rising young Hollywood comic. Binder reminded her that, because Robin Williams is starring in a "Popeye" movie this fall, she should stock lots of Popeye stuff.

He also thinks khaki and Army things will be big. Binder is starring in the TV movie "The GIs."

Ms. Trumbull said that for the kinds of things her customers want to buy, "TV and movies set the trends."

BESIDES ITS regular store hours the Rialto is open whenever the Birmingham Theatre is. Elliott Trumbull said, "People come to the area to have dinner at P.J. Clarke's or the Midtown, then browse here and have a glass of wine before curtain time."

The theater cannot serve liquor, but the Rialto may give customers wine to sip while they shop.

Ms. Trumbull said she chose the name the Rialto because she wanted a name that ties in with theater. "Rialto means "theater district or marketplace. Also, in Italy 21 gift shops are on the Rialto Bridge."

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