

### Muppet babies

Honson's Muppet Bables, who appear on CBS' Saturday morning carteons, will make their Detroit debut in "The Muppet Show on Jour — 2nd Edition," arriving Thursday, Doc. 29, at Cobe Hall. Baby Piggy (above) is a younger version of Miss Piggy. The bables will be seen, with their adult counterparts and other Muppet Tiginds, in the live stage show through Monday, Dec. 30. To order tigkets, call 587-7500.

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## Dinner adds a new dimension.

By Ethel Simmons staff writer

Gradually building up a dinner clientele Is Richard and Reiss, the daytime coffee shop where moderately priced meals are served on white tablecloths at night, along with wine or beer. Bill Roberts has owned the restaurant for more than two years. He orginally bought it as an investment, when he was still working at the Pontiac Silverdome, where he ran the restaurant and banquet facilities.

In April, Bill Pickett, who had been on the management staff at the Silverdome, Joined Richard and Reiss as chef. The graduate of the Culinary Institute of America helped put together accounts as Beef Wellington for Silverdome At the restaurant one recent evening, owner Roberts talked about the changes that have been occurring since he, 'lichy' to get started,' left' the Silverdome to devote all his energies to the new operation.

RICHARD AND Reiss has acquired RICHARD AND Reiss has acquired the 17th - and last - liquor license given out by the city of Birmingham. The restaurent began serving dinners in March, and some city commissioners in March, and some city commissioners liked what they saw, subsequently awarding the much-coveted license. "We began pouring Oct. 22." Roberts sald. His decision was to serve only

#### table talk

wine and beer at first. "We want to bring it along slowly." Next step will be to serve liqueurs, especially ports, which he believes "are a coming entity."

Full cocktail service isn't likely to happen soon. "We're in the food business," he emphasized. "We're not going to be a bar bar."

The tiny, contemporary restaurant, which seats 50, is open for dinner 6-9 pm. Turedays-Saturdays, Roberts Isn't looking to expand because he deesn't want to lose the charm of the place. What false to the charm of the place. What she does want, is "to fill the tables fluctuations of the charm of the place. What she weren changes weekly, the control of the Beet Wollington, which has become a bouse specials." Wo a different veal dish, chicken dish, pain and veggle item (last week we did rata-

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MOST OF THE entrees are priced from \$6.95 to \$8.95. "We're trying to keep prices down. I think it's the best value in the city." Roberts said.

The wine list is basically Chef Bill's. "We try to change monthly, to have new items," Roberts said. "We need a bone-dry kallan wine because we serve a lot of pasta. There's a lot of holes in

Like the food, the wine is priced low, even the most expensive offering. "I don't know where you can get Dom (Perignon champagne) for \$60. It's \$90-\$120 in other restaurants."

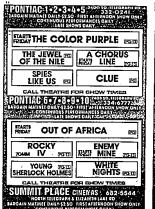
Richard and Reiss is open from 7 am. to 7 p.m. Mondays, 7:30 am. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. No credit cards are ac-cepted, in order to keep prices down.











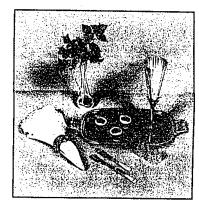
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