Leading ladies

Kathryn Crosby (left) and Kim Darby have been announced as leading ladies in two productions of the Birmingham Theatre's second senson. Ms. Crosby will star in "Ladyhouse Blues" by Kewin Morrison, a polgnant story set against the backdrop of World War I. Performances will be June 4-16. Ms. Darby will appear in "Veronica's Room" a gripping thriller by Ira Levin who wrote "Boys from Brazil" and "Rosemary's Baby." The play will run April 9-21. All shows in the new season have been extended to two-week runs because of public response to the theater's subscription drive.

Praise goes to Peabody's

Peabody's Reistaurant in Birmingham has been cited as tops for family diming in the February Michigan Living/Motor News magazine.

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Thursday, February 8, 1979 Concert backs play

Audiences at Henry Ford Museum Theater in February can learn the pleasures and pitfalls of restoring a 19th century home, see the Greenfield Village Players in the 1939 comedy The Man Who Came to Dinner' and soak up ballpark atmosphere even before the season opener with a Connert by Dinner' and soak up ballpark atmosphere even before the season opener with a Connert by Tiger stadium organist Dan Oren, through March 10, the Stanley family endures an outrage a minute in "The Man Who Came to Dinner'. Sheridan Whitside, the worldy man of letters, is confined to the Stanley home after he falls on the front steps. He then proceeds to burden the bousehold with a cockroach farm, ex-convicts and bills for long-distance phone calls from the earth's far corners.

Stowntime is 280 pm. Audiences can need a dinner-theater option available at each performance. Optional cocktalls are at 830 pm. and a served men for the carried of the control of the cont

The Feb. 8 Antiques Lecture Series offering examines the challenges of buying a dilapitated 1833 home, returning it to its original appearance and making it suitable for habitation. In "A Dollar House Is No Bargain: A Personal Preservation Experience," Katharine Bryant Hagler, curator of furniture, Henry Ford Musseum, and her husband, Charles Hagler, director of Civic Affairs, General Motors Corp. will pass on restoration tips and recommendations based on their two-year preservation efforts. Admission is \$3, and the lecture begins at 8:30 p.m.



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