



Linda Brick (left) is Rachel, daughter of the Rev. Brown, and Doreen Zetterlund is Mrs. Brady, wife of the prosecuting attorney, in the Troy Players production of "Inherit the Wind."

upcoming things to do

COURTROOM DRAMA

"Inherit the Wind," courtroom drama, will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 4-5, 11-12, at the Troy Community Center off I-75 and Big Beaver Road. General admission tickets are \$4; tickets for senior citizens and students 18 and under are \$3. Special group rates are available. For reservations, call 879-1285.

GIAND THEATRE

Artours is offering theater fans a last chance to see Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at the Grand Theatre, London, Ontario, before the current season closes. The one-day excursion at \$50 includes theater ticket, round-trip transportation, lunch at a French restaurant, lecturer-escort and snack on the way home. For more information, call Artours in Southfield at 356-7776.

SOAPS ALIVE!

Two afternoon heartthrobs from metro Detroit's most popular soap opera, "All My Children," will meet, greet and answer questions from the audience at 2 and 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26-27, in the Center Court at Oakland Mall, Troy. The appearance by Michael Knight, who portrays Tad Martin, and Richard Van Vleet, who plays Dr. Chuck Tyler, is presented by Harriet Epstein's Soaps Alive!

KOMEDY PLAYERS

The British comedy hit "Relatively Speaking" by Alan Ayckbourne opens Friday, April 27, and continues through Saturday, June 30, at the Comedy Players Dinner Theatre at the Allen Park Motor Lodge in Allen Park. The four-member cast includes area residents Jan Salisbury of Farmington Hills and Ralph Rosati of Farmington. Tickets are \$15.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call 388-1500.

ICE COMPANY

Skating spectacle "Ice Company '84" will be presented for eight performances Wednesday-Saturday, May 2-4, at the Southfield Sports Arena in the Southfield Civic Center Complex on Evergreen Road in Southfield. The 15th-annual production of the musical

cavalcade involves more than 200 amateur skaters from throughout the Detroit area and up to 700 behind-the-scenes volunteers. For tickets at \$5 and \$8, call 354-9357.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Macomb Theatre will present "Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6860 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$2.50 for members, \$3 for non-members. For more information, call 661-1000, Ext. 184.

WAGON WHEEL

Leigh, Stanley and Rik Estes perform light rock and Top 40 tunes Thursdays-Saturdays through May 26 at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, Rochester Road at Big Beaver, Troy.

OPENING CHANGED

The Nancy Gurwin Dinner Theatre production of "I Do! I Do!" has been rescheduled to open Thursday, May 3, at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. The production originally planned to open Thursday, April 26, Nancy Gurwin and Phil Marcus Esser co-star in the musical directed by Edgar A. Guest III. Dinner and show is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 476-1000.

PRINCESS WANTED

Ridgedale Players is looking for a princess from among the women in the opening-night audience of its musical "Once Upon a Mattress," at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Only requirement for the princess is that she be "sensitive." Performances continue Fridays-Sundays through May 20. Tickets at \$5.50 include coffee and sandwiches served after the play. For more information, call 288-0799.

'FATIMA' AIRED

The Miracle of Fatima is the theme of "Fatima," hosted by Ricardo Montalban, to be shown at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, on WJBK-TV, Channel 2. Emmy Award-winning producer Shelby Newhouse produced "Fatima" in cooperation with St. Gabriel Media of Farmington.

Pleasures include dining and nightlife

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loon, where many customers have a drink while they wait for a table. Mealtime music in the lounge is provided by Joe Jaksic, who plays Tuesdays-Sundays from 6 or 7 p.m. till closing. Another pianist fills in Mondays.

The Sly Fox does a big dinner business, with many regulars reserving for Friday-Saturday nights, when 60-80 diners are served.

Hearty American food and continental dishes are served at the Sly Fox and at many of the other Birmingham restaurants. Fresh fish is popular at virtually all of the dining spots, including the 230 Merrill, which also serves German entrees.

At 330 MERRILL, theater patrons who want dinner usually have their next before the show. Later, they enjoy a drink, the after-theater soup, or lighter fare.

wood with mirrors, glass and brass is a popular gathering spot.

Theatergoers arrive at Giorgio's for dinner around 6:30 or after the show at 10:30, when they also may order from the lunch menu if they want lighter food. Greek dishes are on the menu here, along with other moderately priced food.

Manager Marcelle Bell said a separate bar and a piano will be added to Giorgio's within the next few weeks and there will be entertainment every night.

Lebanese food is what people go to the Phoenixia for. Owner Sameer Eld said all the food is freshly prepared. Many of Eld's customers who live in the northern suburbs and used to go to the restaurant he once owned in Highland Park now can indulge their taste for lamb dishes and other Middle Eastern specialties right in Birmingham.

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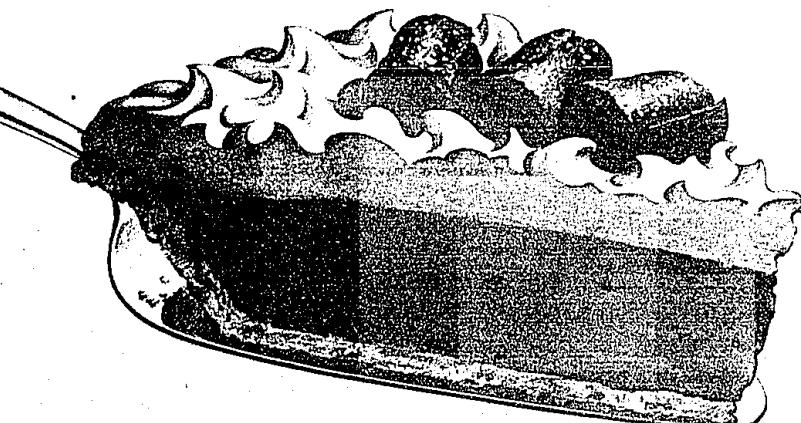
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