

# REFRESHING COLLINS

When Dorothy Collins of TV's "Your Hit Parade" came to the Meadowbrook Dinner Theater, Cedar Grove, she was greeted by a receptive audience and the skillful pen of Star-Ledger roving artist Kay Kato.

The play was "The Apple Tree", a trilogy of musical entertainment and comedy.

An evening at the Meadowbrook begins with dinner at tables that surround the stage, where, on this occasion, stood an apple tree, to be used in the first part of the play.

Reminiscent of Shakespearian theater-in-the-round, the Meadowbrook stage is the center of a huge area in which the guests dine and are entertained.

*Kay Kato*



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The three parts were "The Diary of Adam and Eve", based on Mark Twain's amusing tale; "The Lady or the Tiger", the age-old story of the youth in love with the princess who must choose the right door or die; and the third, "Passionella", by Jules Feiffer, where a chimney sweep dreams of becoming a movie star.

Following what Kay Kato said was a delightful performance, our artist met Miss Collins in her dressing room and found that she agreed with the cast who said the actress was a wonderful person to work with.

Friendly and considerate, Miss Collins signed autographs for fans the entire time of Kay's visit.