

County offers ethnic days

The Oakland County Community and Minority Affairs Office will present the second annual series of Ethnic Wednesdays in July beginning July 11-25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Traditional music and dancing of the many nationalities represented in Oakland County will be performed in the courtyard at the southeast entrance of the courthouse complex at 1200 North Telegraph Rd. in Pontiac.

A variety of ethnic foods prepared by the Oakland Room caterers may be purchased during the performances.

The first Ethnic Wednesday will feature the D'Alens five-piece Steele Band from Trinidad with calypso and reggae music. The menu will feature West Indian cuisine, and ethnic crafts will be sold.

The purpose of "Ethnic Wednesdays," according to County Executive Daniel T. Murphy, is "to focus on the rich and diverse heritage of Oakland County citizens as we promote, through the arts, a deeper appreciation of our ethnicity and to further interracial understanding."

Musical adds performances

"On the Twentieth Century," current attraction at Detroit's Fisher Theatre, has added two extra days to the performance schedule.

Prior to opening four weeks ago, the show was to close on Thursday, July 26, in order to enable the crew to get up the production at the Arrie Crown Theatre in Chicago for a Thursday opening.

After the musical's break-in at the Fisher, it was discovered that the extra time would not be needed. Three extra performances will be given. There will

be a Friday show at 8 p.m. on July 27, a matinee at 2 and evening show at 8 on Saturday, July 28.

The Fisher Theatre and Arrie Crown Theatre will actually trade shows. Ann Miller and Mickey Rooney in "Sugar Babies" will come to the Fisher, opening on Tuesday, July 31, and "On the Twentieth Century" will open at the Arrie Crown on Thursday Aug. 2.

Tickets for the three extra performances are on sale at the Fisher box office.

Actors Trunk presents show

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented by Henry K. Martin's Actors Trunk company Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, at the Summer Theatre for Children at Oakland Mall.

Performances will be given at 1 and 3 p.m. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is the final of a two-part summer series of children's theater.

Actors Trunk is one of the major summer attractions at the mall in Troy, drawing big crowds for each performance.

Martin, a Birmingham resident, attributes the troupe's popularity partly to his concept of participatory theater, involving the children directly in the action.

Will-O-Way does 'Fiddler'

The musical "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented weekends through Aug. 18 at the Will-O-Way Apprentices Theatre in Bloomfield Township.

Performances by the Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre will be given Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Aug. 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18. Curtain time

is at 8:30 p.m. at 775 W. Long Lake Road.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is based on Sholem Aleichem stories, by special permission of Arnold Perl. Book is by Joseph Stein, with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick.

Reservations may be made by calling 644-4418.

Kiss comes to Mini-Dome

The July concert series at the Pontiac Silverdome Mini-Dome continues with Kiss, in concert, with Cheap Trick on Friday, July 13, at 8 p.m. The Bee Gees will appear at the Pontiac Silverdome Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m. as part of their first major concert tour

since 1976. Seating is reserved for both concerts. The Mini-Dome is the newest innovation in stadium concert set-ups. The world's largest theatrical curtain divides the stadium in half, creating an arena which seats up to 35,000.

Jane Powell stars in 'I Do, I Do'

Jane Powell will star in "I Do, I Do," a hilarious musical comedy about love and marriage opening at the Star Theatre of Flint on Tuesday July 10, for one full week. A star of stage, screen and every major television variety show, Jane Powell is one of America's most popular entertainers. Along with her numerous stage performances in shows such as "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "The Most Happy Fella," she is known for

her performances in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," in which she co-starred with Howard Keel, and "Royal Wedding," which co-starred Jane and Fred Astaire. Her greatest triumph was the recent Broadway show "Irene."

MS. POWELL actually began her career at the age of 7 by singing on a children's radio program and in her hometown of Portland, Ore. She was given

her own radio program and within a year became one of Portland's most popular radio personalities.

She went on the following year to singing in Hollywood as a contestant on "The Hollywood Showcase" broadcast. The audience clamored and called for more.

As a result, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer invited her to the studio for a screen test and almost immediately signed her to a long-term contract.

A product of MGM's policy of training its youngsters for stardom, Jane literally grew up from child to teenager to adult roles at the studio. She went on to star in 20 musicals for MGM, and some of these films have been described as among the finest musicals Hollywood ever made.

MS. POWELL brings her talent to the musical delight "I Do, I Do," a comedy about marriage based on "The Fourpost-

er" by Jan de Hartog. Book and lyrics are by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt.

Jones and Schmidt are the creators of "The Fantasticks," the fantastically successful off-Broadway musical which has become one of the longest-running shows in off-Broadway history. The show, "I Do, I Do," is endowed with such popular

musical tunes as "My Cup Runneth Over," and "What is a Woman?"

Tickets for all performances are available at the Star Theatre box office at Whiting Auditorium in Flint's Cultural Center or by calling 239-1464. Special group rates and senior citizen's prices are available. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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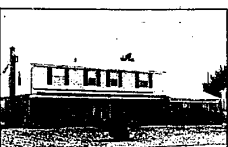
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