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 Blues singer Big Joe Turner will be one of the attractions at the fourth annual Bluegrass and Traditional Musical Festival beginning at noon Sunday, May 29, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival site on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Turner has been credited with originating the blues shouter style during the 1930s. He will perform with the J.C. Heard Quintet. The festival, cosponsored by Strob's and WDET-FM, is a benefit for the Detroit radio station.

● EDEN GLEN
The music of Daniel and Cheryl
Brogers is presented for listening and
dancing from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays at the Eden Glen,
2085 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The Red
Gatter Dixteland Band plays for Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

· WAGON WHEEL

Stuart Mitchell is appearing tonight through Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, Rochester at Big Beaver roads, in Troy.

 DANCE CALENDAR
 The Community House of Birmingnam dance students and the Birmingnam Ballet Company will present
1983 Dance Calendar' at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday, June 2:3, at
Scaholin High School, 2436 W. Lincolo, Birmingham. The dance extravaganza will feature a cast of 250
performers. Tackets are 45. For ticket
information phone 879-6930, 335-6960
or 335-1208. or 335-1208.

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KOMEDV PLAYERS
Nell Simon's comedy "The StarSpangled Girl 'is being presented by
the Komedy Players Dinner Theatre
on Pridays-Sturdays through June at
the Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14887.
Southfield Road, between 1-75 and I94, In Allen Park, Dinner served at

the table includes choice of entree, plus salad and dessert. Cocktails are at 6:30, the dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Ticket price of \$14.95 per person includes dinner and show. For reservations call 386-1300 or 661-1333 1383.

YOUTH CAMP

● YOUTH CAMP
Parents in Oakland, Wayne and
Macomb counties have until Monilay,
June 20, to register their children in
the July 11-22 Summer Arts for
Youth camp at Oakland University
near Rechester. Some scholarships
are available for students whose parents are unable to pay for the camp.
The price of \$150 includes the cost of
instruction, morning and afternoon
snacks, the noon luncheon, and tickets
to a Sunday, July 17, performance of
the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. For
more information call Carl F. Barnes,
Ou art professor and camp director,
at 377-3016.

■ HART PLAZA

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The Greek Ethnic Festival will be beld Friday, May 27, through Memoral Day, May 30, at Hart Plaza in down the Plaza Lindown Library 1922 in the Company of the

June 30 through Monday, July 4.

PINJE KNOB

The Beach Boys will be the opening attraction when Pine Knoh Music
Theatre in Clarkston begins its 12th
season. The Beach Boys perform at
7:30 p.m. Priday-Sunday, May 27:28.
Pavilion seats are \$13:50, lawn \$10.
Arrowsmith plays at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 30, Pavillon seats are
\$13:50, lawn \$10. For more information call the Pine Knoh Hottine at
647-7790.

A dozen years later, actress plays 'Mame'

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SHE EXPECTS to find a tear in her eye when she sings the song, "If He Walked into My Life Today," in "Mame." "Most people think of it as a romantic song, but it's really about Mame's relationship with her nephew Patrick. My son is grown and will be grown and the patrick. My son is grown and will be grown and the control of the state of the

show," she said.

A member of St. D's for 16 years, she last performed onstage with the group four years ago, playing the lead in "40

Carats." She currently is appearing with Janus Dinner Theatre in a rowing production of "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

She also has directed and done costumes for the Nancy Gurwin Productions of Southfield. She has assisted Ed Guest on all the shows he has directed, both for Nancy Gurwin and St. D's, the last eight years.

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SCENE DESIGNER Bob Ralsch has done the sets for "Marne," the decorchanging four times, from the years 1920 to 1948. "He has done a marvelous job on figuring out how to change the decor with the least trouble," Brassert said.

A crew of 12, the largest St. D's has ever used, helps to change the scene. "My buband's in the scene crew, so he finally gets to see me, through all these weeks of rehearsal." ahe said.

Also helping in the massive production of the scene weeks of rehearsal." ahe said director, Bill Pello, choral director, and Suste Kaupman, chorocorapher. Rehearals for the show have been going on since mid-April with the entire cast. Music rehearsal and blocking began in mid-March.

Brassert said, "I'm hoping all the scene changes move fast enough to flow." She also said, "In a musical you don't let the sad moments drag too low. You want it to click along."

As for Mame and Vera, the two high-powered friends, Jo Anne Meurer and Betsy Todd are well matched. "The two of them play well off each other," the director said.

Area jazz band to appear at biggest Dixieland lest its 10th anniversary this year, and volunteer organizers of the event expect total attendance will top last year's figure of 180,000.

The Wolverine Jazz Band led by Chet Bogan will perform in the world's biggest Disieland jazz festival, the annual Sacramento (Calif.) Dixieland ubblee, to be held over the Memorial Day weekend. The band's vocalist, Dixieletle (Elma Santa) is a Southfield resident. Hugh Leal, banjoist with the band, also lives in Southfield.

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The bill includes "Scapin," Mollere's rollicking farce, June 29 to July 2; "Fifth of July," Lanford Wilson's moss

and "Company," the Stephen Sondheim musical.
Plenies on the green and strolling musicians precede the play at Theatre-fest '83. For subscription information and a 10-percent discount on early sub-scriptions, call 763-5213.

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The Wolverine Jazz Band's apprance at the Searamento Joulie will be a repeaperformance, having appeared there in 1980.

The band again will perform for th Detroit Montreux Kool Jazz Festivat on Labor Dy weekend in Detroit.





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