



## second runs

## Tom Panzenhagen

"The Long, Long Trailer" (1954), 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Redford Theatre, 17369 Lahser at Grand River, \$2. Running time 103 minutes.

"The Long, Long Trailer" is interesting as a curiosity piece. It stars Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz — at the height of their popularity — but does not cast them as Lucy and Ricky, although their characters aren't too much different from the zany, TV Ricardos, either. Their fans won't be disappointed, though, as the couple's antics lead them down America's back roads in a very, very long trailer. Keenan Wynn and Marjorie Main co-star. Rating: \$2.75.

"Bananas" (1971), midnight Saturday on Ch. 56. Originally 82 minutes. TV time slot: 103 minutes.

Ch. 56's annual movie marathon runs for most of the weekend, and includes such films as "Father of the Bride," "The Endless Summer," "The Man in the White Suit" and, the best of the bunch, "Bananas," written and directed by Woody Allen. It's one of the first films and as funny as all the others. Howard Cosell even manages to inspire hilarity in a spoof of ABC's "Wide World of Sports." And don't be distracted, because the sight gags are as funny and plentiful as the written jokes. Louise Lasser co-stars and Sylvester Stallone has a bit part. Rating: \$3.35.

## Be Bop Orchestra performing

The New Breed Be Bop Society Orchestra and the Detroit Voices will appear in concert at 8 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Masonic Temple's Scottish Rite Cathedral Auditorium in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for the matinee and \$10 for the 8 p.m. show. Reserved box seats are \$25. Senior citizens, handicapped and youth will be admitted to the matinee for \$5.

The concert will be under the direction of Teddy Harris, Jr. Featured guest performers are O.C. Smith, Richardson, guest conductor; Tanya Hall, European; and Kim Weston, Orpheus Barnes, Pat Lewis, Mildred Scott and Delphine Thompson, all Detroit vocalists.

## WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

Bad . . . . .	\$1
Fair . . . . .	\$2
Good . . . . .	\$3
Excellent . . . . .	\$4

"Babe" (1975), noon Monday on Ch. 9. Originally 100 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Susan Clark gives a moving performance as premiere woman athlete Babe Didrikson Zaharias, in one of the first collaborations between Clark and husband Alex Karras, who plays Babe's wrestler/husband, George. The film's a bit too weepy but nonetheless riveting. Slim Pickens, Jeanette Nolan and Ellen Geer co-star. Rating: \$2.25.

"A Love Affair: The Eleanor & Lou Gehrig Story" (1979), 12:30 Tuesday night on Ch. 7. Originally 96 minutes. TV time slot: 125 minutes.

"A Love Affair" may be closer to the truth than the story told in "Pride of the Yankees" (1942), the first movie about baseball great Lou Gehrig, but that doesn't make it a better movie. Still, Edward Herrmann and Blythe Danner give standout performances as the Gehrigs, with Patricia Neal a bit overbearing as his mother, and Jane Wyatt and Gerald S. O'Loughlin rounding out the cast. Rating: \$3.



## Celebrating African world

Dancers representing African, black American and Caribbean cultures will perform at the African World Festival on Friday-Sunday at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit. Appearing on four Hart Plaza

stages will be rhythm and blues artist Roy Ayers and numerous other local singers and dance groups. The festival runs from 11:29 a.m. to midnight Friday and noon to midnight Saturday-Sunday.

## Comedy offered

Karen Black stars in the 1983 comedy "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?" at Detroit Film Theatre at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at the Detroit Institute of Arts theater.

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