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MOLINARI WILL LEAD CONCERTS

Famous Italian Conductor Takes Over Reigns Of Detroit Symphony

Bernardino Molinari, famous Italian orchestra conductor, will assume the reigns of the Detroit Symphony orchestra with the scheduled rehearsal of Monday morning in Orchestra Hall preparatory to leading the orchestra in seven public performances between now and Feb. 6.

Two of the seven concerts will take place during the coming week, the Thursday night subscription concert of Jan. 7, and the popular-priced program of Saturday night Jan. 9, each being given under the banner of the guest conductor from Rome, Georges Miquelle, popular first cellist of the symphony, will be presented as soloist at the two concerts, playing a first performance (soloist), Jewish Rhapsody for Violoncello and Orchestra. "Scolomo" was composed in 1916 and already has found its place in the permanent repertoire of the world's foremost cellists.

The two programs will be identical in makeup and will include two first performances in Detroit by the orchestra, "La Cenerentola," and the Symphonic Poem, "Roman Festival," of Respighi.

Intended as the completion of the cycle of Roman impressions, of which the previous examples were the "Fountains of Rome" (1917) and the "Pines of Rome" (1924), "Roman Festival" was composed in 1928 and given its first performance under Toscanini in New York. In this four-part work, the composer seeks to give "visions and evocations of Roman festivals."

Molinari also is scheduled to conduct the Thursday night program of Jan. 14 and 28 and Feb. 4, and the "two great concert" of Jan. 23 and Feb. 6.

TO WHOM NOTICE: Please to Take Notice that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1937, at the office of the Judge of Probate of the County of Oakland, Michigan, I will receive applications for and grant County, to change my name from Herbert W. Merwin to Leah Merwin.

HERBERT W. MERWIN, R. No. 1, 11000 E. 14th St., Birmingham, Mich. December 29th, 1936. Dec. 27-24-37

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Municipal Building in Monday, January 1st, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Bailey, deceased.

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk, Oakland, Mich. Dec. 29th, 1936.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland: At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Detroit, in and County on the 25th day of December, 1936.

LEAH MERWIN, Plaintiff, vs. DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Defendant. A True Copy. FLORENCE DUBY, Justice of Probate, Probate Register, Dec. 17-24-37

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO: Good sleighing for holiday. On New Year's Eve (tomorrow evening) a lunch will be served at the bakery of Mrs. M. Smith, consisting of eggs and coffee. Served any hour of the night.

We recently saw some school work done by some little pupils in a "Brush" Southfield burg school. The work consisted of writing and reading lessons. We noticed that the capital letters and pauses were in their proper places. The writers were little Julia Fagan and Lazze Tarral.

In town visiting their friends over Christmas Mr. Charles Hagedorn, Detroit; Mrs. Strickhens and daughter, Port Huron; Kirk Swan, Port Huron; S. V. R. Trowbridge, Ionia; Mansfield Sholly and wife, Detroit; Walter Lewis, Oshtemo; Mr. and Mrs. Washington Adams, Geneva, Ill.; guests of Marie Bailwin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayley and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Post went to Detroit last to spend Christmas with their children and grandchildren. Beats all, how gaily these young people are getting combined ages foot up a grand total of 325 years and they are as gay and festive a quartet as you could wish to see.

They had a very merry Christmas at the home of J. C. Merrill of this place, and the following from an abroad helped make

the reunion very enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. John N. White (Grandpa) and Mrs. Will Wild, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Detroit; the Misses Fida W. Fowler, Meritt and Florence Wild of Detroit.

Oh, tell us not of flowers that bloom, Of trees and shrubs that blow, Of feathered songsters on the wing.

Of bonnets that tabling flow. But picture if you can the scene of Richard's Sargant of Troy, crowding by, and down the room at 2 o'clock a. m. admiring, serene, paragon of the world, aware, cunning little 9-year-old boy that came to his house last Sunday. Dick says he cries for him to-day.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Light paper this week. The Library will be closed all day New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dow gave a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday for Miss Nellie Farrah and Mrs. Dyer of Detroit.

Miss Ella Cress left Thursday to join her brother, Lorenzo Cress of Toledo in Bloom, Miss. One time blizzards were out of Michigan suddenly.

Miss Marion Clark spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City. Her cousins the Misses Rachael, Ruth and Caroline Richardson, accompanied her home, and will spend the week with her.

The prettiest dancing party of the season was given Christmas night at the Johnston-Shaw hall under the direction of Frank Passage. For this occasion, the hall was made attractive with decorations symbolical of the Yuletide. Red and green crepe paper were used effectively in decorating, the color scheme being carried out in the electric lights. Miss Jack's lanterns were used. Ninety-two couples were present, special cars bringing guests from Pontiac, Fortia and Royal Oak. Punch and cake were served. Mr. Passage is certainly to be congratulated on the success of the party.

The happiest lady on an Amherst Christmas Day was Mrs. Lewis Randall over the unexpected gift of a very handsome piano. Now that our stores are to be open early, many persons will have more time for reading. If our Library does not contain the books you want, please leave your list with the librarian, and an effort will be made to get them.

FIVE YEARS AGO: Village loses \$2090 lay out, when William F. Ward, Detroit engineer, awarded a judgment against the village on contract drawn in 1925 regarding construction of a well for city use. Mid-year commencement for Baldwin High School to graduate 25 seniors.

One hundred and seventy-five families provided with Christmas by local Goodwillities. District economies in Bloomfield Township municipal government asked by property owners committee.

Edward L. Bryant and Stuart W. Hill announce business partnership in Detroit law firm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR MUSH By Luella B. Lyons

LEAH MERWIN had been one elected to stay at home when the others went into town to give the following New Year's service at the church. Someone had to remain a home to watch the stock and, too, Leah hadn't a new or even a decent coat. Jake Merwin was having tough sledding in financial affairs without one more need being added to her list.



stopped at once as she made out in the swirling snow a car that was stopping in the barnyard. The plump figure of a man and a woman were making a wild dash for the protection of the house.

"We saw we couldn't go another turn of the wheels," the sweet, friendly woman told Leah—the lady who introduced the two of them as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Madison. It was to the east of Berger. "We hoped to spend New Year's and visit at our son's."

over at Berger. But now—well, we want to buy our dinner here from you. May we, my dear, without putting you out?"

"They were such a jolly pair and Leah even forgot to be embarrassed when she had to serve them the only thing she had prepared, a feast of delicious fried mush and butter and syrup and plenty of fresh milk and coffee. Supper consisted of the same fare and so did breakfast the next morning, but

by that time the Merwins were able to break the drifts and reach the farm and the Madisons, via those breaks, went on their belated way.

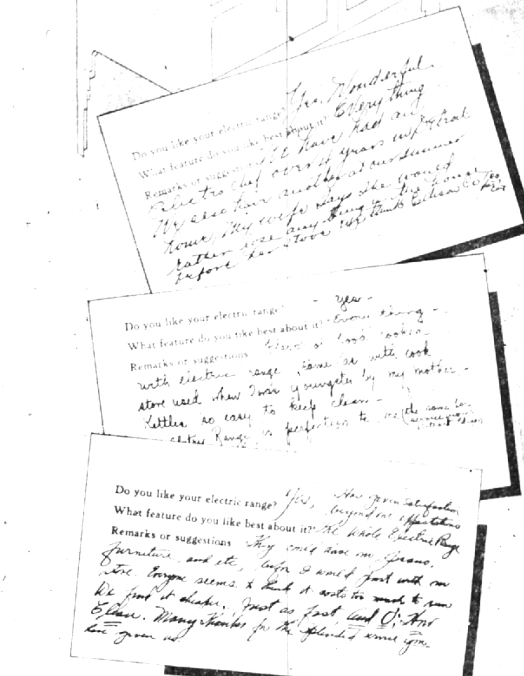
"It will be a happy New Year every day for a year for us, Mommy!" Leah shouted when the Madisons were out of sight. To a smiling but perplexed family, Leah explained that Mr. Madison owned a small chain of meat markets, and small cross road grocery stores and that he had given her sufficient orders for slabs of cornmeal mush

just like she had served him and his good wife, for all those stores for one year at least. "The labels on the mush," he said, were to read "Lady Leah's Quiet Mush." When the trio had quieted down a bit she added: "The money end of the contract will settle all our financial difficulties for the year and who knows, maybe forever!"

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