

Rene Leroy, French Flutist At Ravinia

Will Appear as Soloist Saturday with Sir Thomas Beecham

Sir Thomas Beecham, British batoneer, is now in his second week of conducting the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia Park.

Soloist with the orchestra for Saturday, July 12, is Rene Leroy, French flutist, who will play Mozart's Concerto in D Major for Flute and Orchestra.

Leroy has appeared many times with major symphony orchestras abroad. A student of the flute since he was eight years old, he was director of the French Wind-Instrument society while still an undergraduate at the Paris Conservatoire.

The war abroad is responsible for Leroy's coming to America. He escaped from Paris during the German conquest, but his car was hit by a bomb and hurled into a ravine. Unhurt, Leroy was picked up by a truck of the British RAF and taken to Orleans. After a week of hardship, during which time he suffered from hunger and exposure, he reached unoccupied France. All his possessions were gone except his flute.

Following Sir Thomas Beecham on the Ravinia podium is Nicolai Malko, Russian-born conductor, whose first appearance at the Park last season was a great success. He will conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for a week, starting July 15.

Gitta Gradova, Chicago, pianist, will be soloist under Malko's baton on Thursday, July 17. She will play the Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. Born in Chicago of Russian parentage, Miss Gradova started playing the piano when she was three. In 1923 she made her official debut in New York, and since then has toured the United States and Europe, appearing as soloist with several major symphony orchestras. This is her second appearance at Ravinia, her first occurring in 1938.

Programs for Beecham's second week and Malko's week at Ravinia follow:

- Saturday, July 12, at 8:30**
- Suite, "The Faithful Shepherd" Handel
 - Concerto, D Major, for Flute and Orchestra Mozart
Rene Leroy
 - Symphony No. 7, C Major Sibelius
 - Suite from "The Fair Maid of Perth" Bizet
- Sunday, July 13, at 4:00**
- Symphony No. 6, F Major ("Pastoral") Beethoven
 - Symphony No. 3, C Major Boccherini
 - "The Walk to the Paradise Garden" from "A Village Romeo and Juliet" Delius
 - Two Legends Dvorak
 - Overture to "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
- Tuesday, July 15, at 8:30**
- Overture to "Egmont" Beethoven
 - Andante Cantabile, Opus 50 Oberg
 - Bolero Ravel
 - Symphony No. 7, C Major Schubert
- Thursday, July 17, at 8:30**
- Overture to "Russlan and Ludmilla" Glinka
 - Symphony No. 5, D Major Shostakovich
 - Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini, for piano and orchestra Rachmaninoff
Gitta Gradova
 - Spanish Caprice Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Saturday, July 19, at 8:30**
- Overture on Jewish Themes Prokofeff
 - Little Suite, No. 2 Stravinsky
 - Three Entr'actes from "Tzar Saltan" Rimsky-Korsakoff
 - Bacchanale, from "Tannhauser" Wagner
 - Symphony No. 5, C Minor Beethoven
- Sunday, July 20, at 4:00**
- Overture to "The Bat" Strauss
 - Serenade ("Eine Kleine Nachtmusik") Mozart
 - Invitation to the Dance Weber-Berlioz
 - Minuet Paderewski
 - Two Dances from "The Countess" Moniuszko
 - Cotillon
 - Dance of the Satyrs
 - Nocturne and Scherzo, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
 - "The Swan of Tuonela" Sibelius
 - Overture, "1812" Tchaikowsky

1941 LEGION CARNIVAL RATED HUGE SUCCESS

Ideal weather imparted a festive spirit to the three-day Legion carnival concluded Saturday night. The award of the automobile was made soon after midnight. The lucky number was drawn by a little girl, chosen at random from the crowd and blindfolded for the occasion. (I could not obtain her name tonight. Maybe Mayor Ronan or Pete Gilroy would know.) Mayor Ronan called out the winner over the mike. The ticket picked was No. 541 and the name on the stub was Edward Heiser, 5005 Ainslie street, Chicago. Mr. Heiser was immensely thrilled when informed of his rare good fortune. He said he would gladly put his worn old car on a well earned retired list.

Miss Carani Mayor Illini Girls State

Miss Louise Carani, one of Highland Park's most popular high school students, was elected Mayor of the Illini Girls State, which was held at MacMurray college-campus, Jacksonville, June 28 to July 5. She was also nominated for the governorship of Girls State, but missed winning the election by a very narrow margin. Miss Carani will make a report to the Legion and Auxiliary when she is called.

She was one of the 360 students attending the famous Girls State, which opened for the second consecutive year. It is comparable to the Boy's State. There students are taught about city, county, state and national government.


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RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,380,699.09
United State Government Obligations	1,252,289.70
Commercial Paper	205,000.00
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	\$2,837,988.79
Loans on Collateral Security	\$ 279,964.40
Loans on Real Estate	134,923.72
Insured Mortgage Loans	909,331.19
Other Loans	42,995.03
Other Bonds	1,217,186.24
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	\$2,584,400.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	85,654.56
Real Estate Sold on Contract	9,094.22
Other Real Estate	20,700.00
Other Resources	14,145.85
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	\$5,563,984.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	60,556.60
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	\$ 460,556.60
Reserves	130,016.72
Time Deposits	\$2,238,648.17
Demand Deposits	2,784,762.41
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	\$4,973,410.68
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	\$5,563,984.00

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