



CONVENTION
EXTRA

Rodger's Concert at Greenfield Village

Wednesday morning July 17, Lyn Larsen will play a special concert and accompany a short silent comedy on the new Rodgers Custom Theatre Organ installed recently in the world-famous Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village near Detroit. This convention "extra" will provide an added activity for convention-goers who plan to remain in Detroit for the moonlight "after-glow" cruise, but are not participating in the Wednesday home-tours. The program is sponsored by the Rodgers Organ Company and its Detroit representatives, Musical Heritage, Incorporated.

Dr. Donald S. Shelley, president of Greenfield Village was instrumental in working with Rodgers designers and technicians on the specifications of this custom organ, and over eighteen

months of activity transpired between the actual initiation of planning, and the delivery of this "one-of-a-kind" installation.

Following a short recital, Lyn will accompany the 1929 silent comedy *Bacon Grabbers* starring Laurel & Hardy with Jean Harlow and Edgar Kennedy, and after the program there will be sufficient time to have lunch, and explore the Henry Ford Museum, or 360 acre Greenfield Village.

Greenfield Village was founded in 1929 by the late Henry Ford as a general museum of American History. Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, a non-profit, educational institution, house one of the greatest collections of Americana in existence, tracing three centuries of American

life through the development of its arts and skills. The vast collections are exhibited in a unique indoor-outdoor complex, visited annually by more than a million and a half persons. Indoors, the Henry Ford Museum displays show the milestones in the history of our decorative and mechanical arts and industrial development. Outdoors, in adjacent Greenfield Village, nearly 100 historic buildings transplanted from various parts of the United States show these collections in authentic settings, and at the same time preserve for posterity structures of various types that are fast disappearing from America.

Further information and tickets for bussing (\$1) and village or museum admission (\$2.50) will be available in the Convention Registration Room. □

The century-old steam locomotive, "Torch Lake," is one of two antique engines which make up the Greenfield Village Railroad taking visitors on a two-mile scenic tour.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM. A replica of Independence Hall, chosen for the entrance to this vast museum, housing historic collections of early American Commerce, decorative art, and the development of American industry.

A street of early American shops separates the Henry Ford Museum's decorative arts galleries from its 8-acre mechanical arts hall. — (Photo by Philippe Halsman)



Rodgers Custom Installation in the Ford Museum Theatre at Greenfield Village.

