

PRESTON RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

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placed on file for inspection, according to law. These are reported in detail in the proceedings of the board which follow.

Board Meets

At the meeting of the board of local improvements Member Cheney moved that the public hearing on the proposed plan for improvement of Sheridan road extension from Central avenue to Laurel avenue, as contemplated by resolution of this board adopted July 2, 1926, be adjourned to Friday, Aug. 6, at 5:15 p. m.

Member Cheney moved adoption of a resolution that the plan be adhered to for the improvement of the roadway in Burton avenue, Pleasant avenue, Alvin place, Crawford place, Bellevue place, Highland place, Washington place, Blackstone place, Flora place, Northmoor road and Roger Williams avenue by paving with reinforced concrete, etc., the public hearing having been held according to law; the resolution further provided that the corporation counsel prepare the necessary ordinance for submission to the council.

Tile and Sewer

Member Preston moved that the ordinance providing for construction of a connected system of vitrified, salt-glazed, hub-and-spigot type tile pipe and a cast iron sanitary sewer in Ravinia Dells add for lots 2 and 3 of a subdivision of lots 1, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Lakeside Manor be approved and presented to the council with recommendations for passage.

Member Gourley moved ordinance providing for construction of connected system of cast iron water mains in parts of Lambert Tree avenue and Ruth terrace, all in Ravinia Dells subdivision, be approved and submitted to the council with recommendation for passage.

Member Preston moved that ordinance providing for construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in Burton avenue, Pleasant avenue, Broadview avenue, Alvin place, Crawford place, Bellevue place, Highland place, Washington place, Blackstone place, Northmoor road, Flora place, and Roger Williams avenue be approved and presented to the council with recommendation for passage.

Plan Pavement

Member Gourley moved adoption of a resolution originating improvement of the roadway in Golf court and in the 33-foot street running north and south, lying between the west line of the northwest quarter of Section 26-43-12, and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Golf Court subdivision, by paving with reinforced concrete. The estimated cost of the improvement was placed at \$15,000, and an itemized estimate was filed.

Member Cheney moved that the Highways Construction Co. be allowed payment of \$3,719.27 on their contract of paving Oak Knoll terrace and Pine Point drive, in accordance with the engineer's recommendation.

Member Preston moved that T. H. Iglehart Co. be allowed payment of one-half of the 5 per cent retained on their contract for construction of water mains in Ravinia court.

Member Cheney moved that the Arcole Construction Co. be allowed payment of one-half of the 5 per cent retained on their contract for paving St. Johns avenue from Laurel avenue to Sheridan road, in accordance with the engineer's recommendation.

Member Preston moved that Charles M. Porter Co. be allowed payment of one-half of the 5 per cent retained on their contract for construction of a system of water mains in Green Bay road and County Line road, in accordance with engineer's recommendation.

Member Preston moved that the Highways Construction Co. be allowed payment of the 5 per cent for maintenance on their contract for paving in Deere Park.

RAVINIA FEATURES FOR COMING WEEK

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splendid program has been prepared by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Mr. DeLamarter will conduct. All seats are free for these concerts, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

To Repeat "La Juive"

"La Juive" which on the occasion of its initial presentation this season aroused Ravinia patrons to an unusual pitch of enthusiasm will be given again Tuesday night, Aug. 3, in response to popular demand. The same stellar combination of singers formerly appearing will be heard again, with Elisabeth Rethberg as Rachel, Giovanni Martinelli as Eleazar and Leon Rother as Brogni. In the title role Mme. Rethberg has a part which not only demands the beautiful tonal quality which she possesses in abundance, but likewise a display of that dramatic power which places her at the head of the list of great dramatic sopranos. Mr. Martinelli is also cast in a role which seems to have been tailored to his measure, and in which his singing, his acting and his characterization combine to make one of the musical and histrionic masterpieces. Mr. Rother completes the trio of principals with an outstanding performance as Cardinal Brogni, this role affording the basso unusual opportunity for

singing and acting. Miss Florence Macbeth has a congenial role as the Princess, which calls for a display of lyric singing and Mr. Mojica is well cast as Leopold. Others in the cast are Mr. DeFrere, Mr. D'Angelo, and Mr. Ananian. Miss Ruth Page will appear in solo dances. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

"Manon" August 4

Popular request also brings another performance of "Manon" by Massenet, which is scheduled for Wednesday night, Aug. 4. Mme. Bori will be heard as the wilful runaway, a part which she interprets in an individual manner and which she makes entirely different from her delineation of the title role in "Manon Lescaut." Mr. Chamlee has one of his best roles as young DesGrieux, utilizing his beautiful lyric voice and his acting ability with marked distinction. Mr. Rother will be the elder DesGrieux, which affords him opportunity for fine singing. Others in the cast are Margery Maxwell, Ada Paggi, Philine Falco, Jose Mojica, Desire DeFrere, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Carlo Coscia, Louis Derman and Virgilia Grassi. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

Children's Concert

Thursday afternoon will, as usual, be devoted to the weekly children's concert and entertainment. The first half of the program will consist of a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Mr. DeLamarter explaining the numbers to the children. The second half of the program will be an entertainment to be given by Henry Roethig, magician. All children, 12 years of age and under are admitted free to these concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

Thursday night, Aug. 5, will be a special occasion at Ravinia, the season's first performance of "Lohengrin" having been scheduled for this time. The German libretto will be used. It is gratifying that Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg will be heard as Elsa, as Mme. Rethberg ranks as one of the world's greatest Wagnerian singers and has achieved brilliant success under the exacting standards of the leading opera houses of Germany. It is likewise a matter of importance that Edward Johnson will have the title role. Mr. Johnson is a trained Wagnerian singer and has sung the role of Lohengrin many times, but heretofore has always used the English libretto. This will be the first time that he has sung this role in German. Mario Basiola, who will be heard as Telramund, will also sing German for the first time. Alice Gentle, well known as Ortrud, will have that part. Desire DeFrere will be the Herald and Louis D'Angelo will appear as King Henry. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

"Don Pasquale" Aug. 6

"Don Pasquale," one of the most amusing as well as one of the most melodious of the lighter works, will be given on Friday night, Aug. 6. Mme. Bori will again be heard as Norina, a part which demands that lightness of touch and fleetness of acting in which this singer is expert. Mr. Chamlee has a splendid lyric role as Ernesto, which includes the beautiful

serenade of the last act, while Vittorio Trevisan in the name part, has one of the great buffo roles of opera. Mario Basiola does some fine singing as Malatesta. Mr. Cerci will be the notary. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Fedora" Aug. 7

The season's first performance of that great dramatic opera, "Fedora," will bring the week to a close on Saturday night, Aug. 7. This Giordano masterpiece has in it every element that goes to make for tensely in emotional expression and at Ravinia there is a coterie of artists who have on many occasions demonstrated their absolute fitness to interpret this work both histrionically and vocally. Giovanni Martinelli will be cast as Count Loris, a role in which he is well known at Ravinia. This part demands that tremendous sweep of dramatic singing which is an outstanding feature of Mr. Martinelli's work, and time and again he rises to splendid heights of singing and acting.

Gentle in Title Role

Miss Alice Gentle will be heard in the title role, a part in which she distinguished herself at Ravinia during the season of 1922. Miss Gentle is ideally equipped vocally for this part, for she is capable of fine dramatic singing, while as an actress, she meets every emotional demand of the role. Giuseppe Danise as DesSierex, likewise has a role of large dimensions and one in which he has aroused the enthusiasm of Ravinia patrons on many occasions. To his lot falls an aria which is one of the show-pieces of the work. Leon Rother will be heard as Cirillo, a small part which he sings by courtesy, but which with his consummate artistry elevates to an important role. His appearance on the stage is of short duration, but during this brief time, Mr. Rother makes the old coachman so human, so dramatic, that he never fails to arouse the plaudits of the audience.

Philine Falco will be heard as a pianist, in which she always scores. Others in the cast are Margery Maxwell, Jose Mojica, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Francesco Cerci, Louis Derman, Carlo Coscia and Virgilia Grassi. Mr. Papi will conduct.

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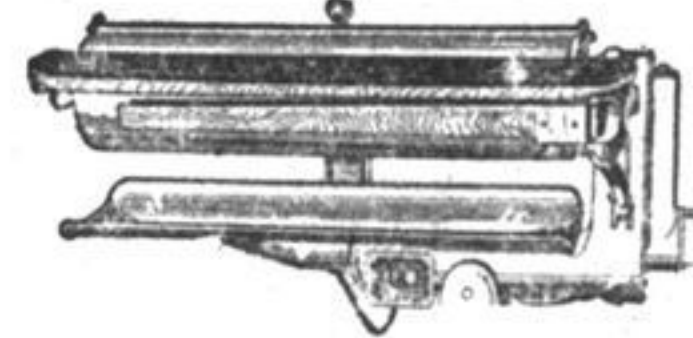
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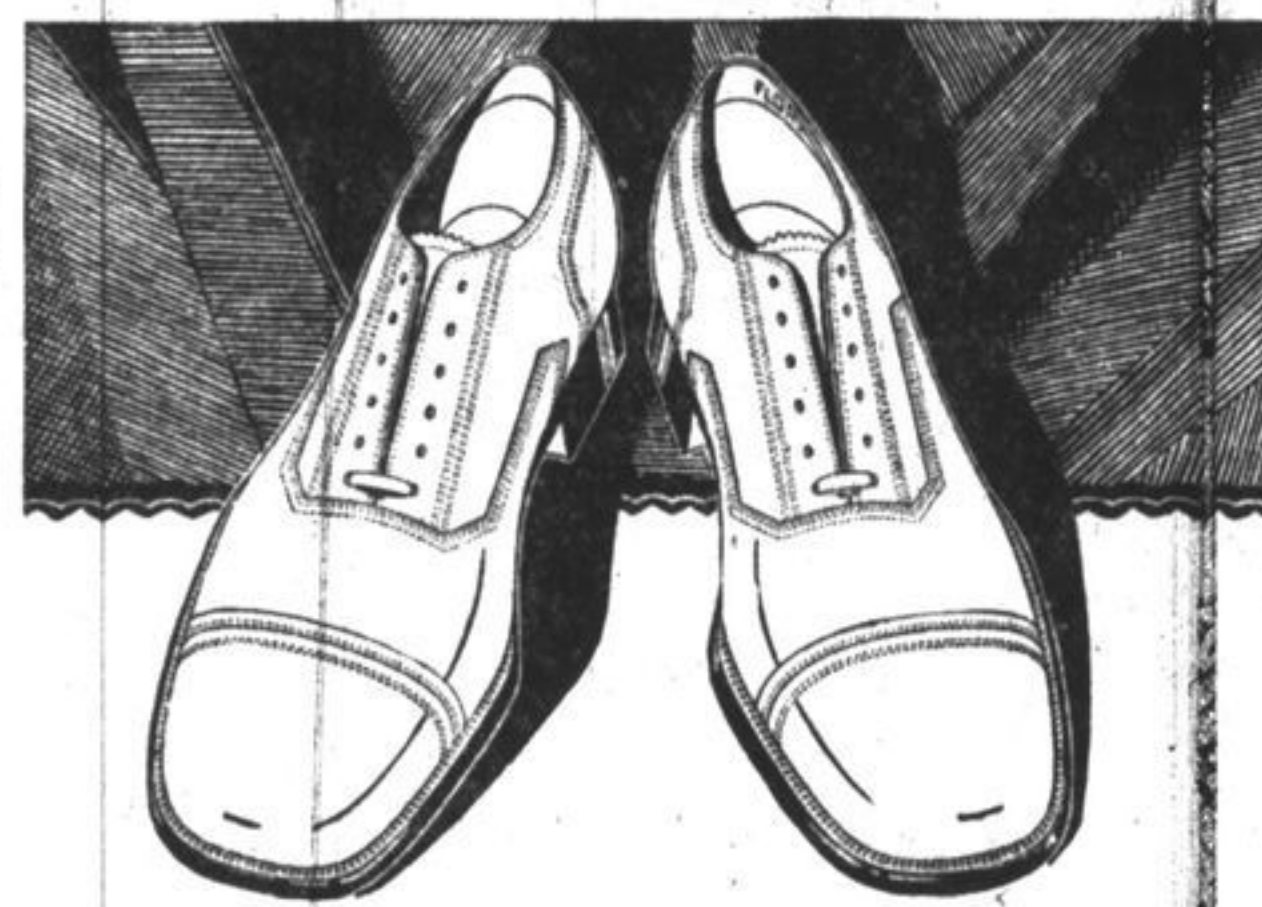
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