

## Concert Announcement

# Madame Augusta Lenska

Leading Contralto—Chicago Civic Opera Co.

In Benefit Program — Under Auspices  
WINNETKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Monday Evening, October 25, at 8:30

Jane Kuppenheimer Hall — Skokie School

Tickets \$2.50—\$2.00—\$1.50

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### Press Notices

*Augusta Lenska, the sensation of last year's May Festival, was again a phenomenal success. Homer and Martinelli were the most famous in their field, but to pick the true sensation of the Festival, the most gracious and charming in personality, the lady of the opera with sheer genius of voice, the choice of the Festival is hardly in doubt—Augusta Lenska, leading Wagnerian contralto with the Chicago Civic Opera Co.*

Michigan Daily—Ann Arbor,  
May 22, 1926.

*Madame Lenska possesses a contralto voice of great beauty and color as well as histrionic talents. Overwhelming applause rewarded Madame Lenska's singing of the celebrated aria.*

The Gazette—Montreal,  
April 22, 1926.

*The most remarkable personality of the evening was without doubt Augusta Lenska. Gifted with a really extraordinary contralto voice, powerful and smooth in the highest as well as the lowest registers.*

Translation—La Patrie—Montreal,  
April 26, 1926.

## KENILWORTH BACKS PARK PROPOSITION

Residents Subscribe Liberally Towards Expense of Condemning "No Man's Land"

Fifty-nine east side property owners in Kenilworth subscribed \$13,597 at a meeting at Kenilworth Community club, Monday evening, towards the expense of instituting condemnation proceedings for park purposes, the twenty acres on Sheridan road between Kenilworth and Wilmette, known as "No Man's Land."

There were 170 people present, most of whom came to voice their protest against the building of clubs and a motion picture house and other improvements of similar nature in this tract, which, it was also explained is in the Wilmette Park board district.

James C. Murray, president of the Kenilworth Village board presided, and when he stated that \$50,000 should be available for the Wilmette Park board to institute condemnation proceedings, many responses with liberal offers of cash were received.

### Assesses East Side Property

The decision to permit all east side property owners to participate in the contributions resulted in an assessment of \$2 a front foot on such property, which, it was estimated, would raise Kenilworth's share of the necessary \$50,000, the balance, it was stated was being raised by residents of Wilmette, particularly in that section adjacent to "No Man's Land."

A poll of the 170 present at Monday evening's meeting indicated that of that number, 65 were east side property owners, and when the subscription papers were distributed for the voluntary contribution of \$2 per front foot, 59 responded.

Arthur Bonnet, who has just recently built a very fine home on Robsart place and who is very active in the work of converting "No Mans Land" into a park instead of leaving it to a development which the home owners of that section feel would materially damage their property value, was very desirous, he said, to go before the

Wilmette Park board, at its meeting Tuesday evening of this week, with \$25,000 of the condemnation proceeding expenses, pledged, by Kenilworth. Other interested property owners who were not present at the meeting Monday evening, were to be called upon Tuesday.

At the time of the meeting Monday evening, the Wilmette Park board had not given definite assurance that it would institute condemnation proceedings in the matter, however, it was explained by both President Murray and Mr. Bonnet that the board felt disposed to proceed, providing the necessary expense money is assured. The board was to meet the following evening, Tuesday, President Murray explained, and for that reason it was necessary for immediate action.

At a former meeting, a few days ago, several thousand dollars were pledged by Kenilworth citizens towards this fund, but all such subscribers were released at the Monday evening meeting, when the other more equitable manner of raising the money was decided upon.

Furthermore, it was explained by Mr. Bonnet, that, in the event the condemnation proceedings should reach a point wherein the court renders favorable decision for the villages, and the valuation of the tract in question is established, it will then be necessary for the two villages to raise the larger, or purchase sum, and it is then that the more liberal donations will be called for. That is, it was explained, is particularly true, in Kenilworth, whereas, should the proceedings result in the villages acquiring the tract for park purposes, it will in reality be a park under the jurisdiction of the Wilmette Park board and therefore paid for by Wilmette.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett W. Maechtle and family, of 1092 Bluff road, Glencoe, will leave Monday, October 25, for their new home in Tampa, Fla. They plan to drive east on their way south.

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Mrs. Keene L. Fitzpatrick of 857 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe, left Sunday night, for California, where her future home will be.

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