

Howard Preston Wins New Achievements in Operatic Circles

Howard Preston, of 1031 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, began last Sunday a three weeks' engagement with the Zoo Opera company of Cincinnati as their guest artist. On Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings of this week he sang in the role of "Wotan" in Wagner's "Die Walkure," a role which is said to be the greatest role ever written for a baritone. The Zoo Opera company of Cincinnati is similar to Ravinia, and is an open air opera house in the zoological gardens. Other stars who have been singing with Mr. Preston are Marta Wittkowska, Vera Curtis, Herbert Gould, and Forrest Lamont.

According to Cincinnati critics, Mr. Preston sang the heroic role of "Wotan" very successfully. One says, "To Howard Preston, who returns to the company after triumphs in various parts of the United States, goes the heroic role of Wotan, with its participation in the Magic Fire scene." Another says, "Howard Preston returned to Cincinnati to sing the great role of Wotan. His is a splendid voice for that score, wide in its range, rich and full throughout, and flexible. He sang beautifully." Still another writes, "To Howard Preston, guest artist, was entrusted the part of Wotan, the God of Walhalla and the father of the Valkyries. With his sonorous bass voice and commanding presence, Preston combines excellent dramatic ability. To Wotan is allotted the lovely 'Magic Fire' music with which 'Die Walkure' ends."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hammond of 1217 Asbury avenue leave this weekend to join their children, who have been spending a couple of weeks near Muskegon, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond returned Monday from northern Wisconsin, where they had passed ten days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hammond's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Cross of New York.

Victor M. Harding, Jr., of 789 Burr avenue returned home this week from a motor trip through the West. With Harding Palmer of West Point, he spent three weeks on the tour. He was graduated from Exeter academy in New Hampshire in June, and will enter Harvard in September.

Godfrey H. Atkin has returned to his Winnetka home at 12 Indian Hill road, after a trip to Europe. Mrs. Atkin and their daughters, the Misses Margot and Adelaide, are on the Normandy coast and, after re-visiting Paris, will sail for home early in September.

Motorist Gets Fine for Responsibility in Three-Ply Crash

Frank Hiter, 3600 Pine Grove avenue, Chicago, was fined \$55 and costs by Police Magistrate George L. Rothermel of Kenilworth, as a result of an automobile accident which occurred in the village Thursday, July 28.

Hiter's car, traveling south on Sheridan road at a speed said by the police to have been in excess of thirty-five miles per hour, crashed into another machine owned and driven by P. M. Foley, 4740 Engleside avenue, Chicago. The force of the collision knocked the Foley car across the road and into a third automobile belonging to B. B. Fisher of Evanston which was standing at the curb on the east side of Sheridan road.

Kenilworth police were summoned to settle the dispute which followed and the discussion was adjourned to police headquarters. Hiter was examined by a physician and a charge of driving a car while intoxicated was based upon the report, resulting in the fine assessed by Magistrate Rothermel.

Carroll Dean Murphy of 875 Hill road returned recently from Mercer, Wis., where his boys, Carroll and Clyde, with Jack Odell, have been enjoying three weeks' fishing at their Long lake summer home. Mr. Murphy warns Winnetka motorists not to follow the U. S. 51 detour north of Stevens Point, which adds about fifty miles to the trip. The other available routes east of the Wisconsin river are equally good and much shorter, he says.

Among those from Winnetka who were guests recently in hotels at Harbor Springs, was Mrs. Thomas McNally of 252 Forest avenue.

SERVICES FOR MARY PETERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Peters, wife of August Peters, were held Wednesday morning from the residence, 1065 Elm street, with further services at the Sacred Heart church and burial at Sacred Heart cemetery. Mrs. Peters had been ill for some time.

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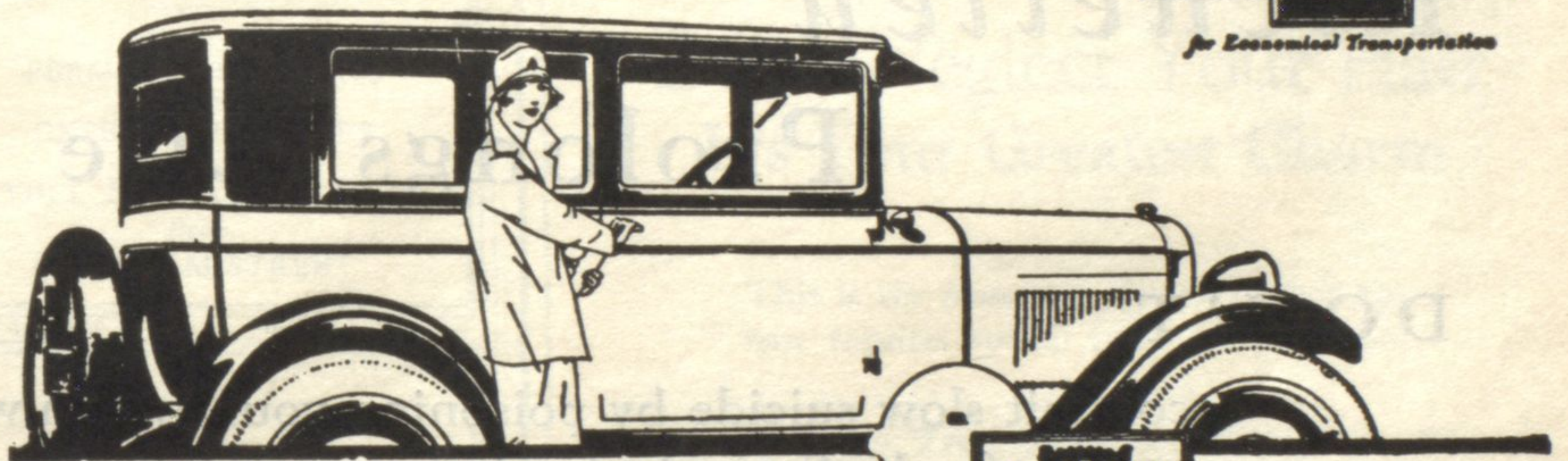
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