

### NEW SIDEWALK PLAN

#### Bills Realty Places Paving at Curb to Provide Lawn Space

A new idea in sidewalk location is being used in the Bills Realty company's Indian Hill estates. In order to give the residents a longer sweep of lawn and eliminate the unsightliness of trampled parkways, the sidewalks are being laid contiguous to the curb, rather than a few feet away as is the almost universal custom in residential districts.

People alighting from automobiles thus step directly onto the sidewalk instead of onto a grass plot, which is so easily ruined. These sidewalks are five feet wide.

Between 500 and 600 feet of street paving are being laid a day in the subdivision and already nearly a third of the property is provided with paved streets, according to Benjamin Bills, president of the company.

Twenty-six homes, ranging from an \$18,000 Cape Cod Colonial to a \$98,000 English Tudor, are being completed there by purchasers of lots. Among those recently purchasing property in the subdivision are Mrs. Francis E. Ward, George H. Young, W. D. Norris and Marcus Mix.

### Ravinia Opera Club Holds Last Meeting

The Ravinia Opera club of whose Winnetka branch Mrs. John Vennema of 849 Willow road is chairman, held its last meeting of the season Thursday at Ravinia Park house. Among the members of the local branches who were there were Mrs. George Suker, Mrs. Robert Hammond, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Theodore Coyne, Mrs. J. Williams Macey, and Miss Isabel Cline.

The committees have met every Thursday morning during the Ravinia season at 1 o'clock to give reports and offer suggestions.

#### GIVES HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. George Pattison, now of Glencoe and formerly of Wilmette, entertained a group of friends at a ten day house party at her summer home in the Lac du Flambeau region in northern Wisconsin recently. Her guests included Mrs. George Emrich, Mrs. T. A. Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Mannerud, Mrs. Morton L. Paterson, and Mrs. N. P. Colwell.

#### STUDIES WITH CORTOT

Miss Marianne Putnam and her sister, Grace, of 514 Birch street, have returned from abroad where Miss Marianne studied piano under Alfred Cortot, the famous French pianist, in Paris. They also traveled through Spain and Italy. Miss Marianne will resume her work with her piano pupils in Winnetka on September 10.

### March King



John Philip Sousa, famed bandmaster, now on his silver jubilee tour of America, will bring his equally famous band to Evanston to appear here in two concerts at Northwestern gymnasium, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deming, 959 Spruce street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday, August 29, at the Evanston hospital.

The Garfield Park conservatory in Chicago, is the largest in the United States.

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