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## "AUNT LUCIA" SHOW PRESENTED TONIGHT

Also Friday Eve at Elm Place;  
Home Talent Play Is For  
Presbyterian Guild

The big collegiate comedy, "Aunt Lucia," which is being presented at the Elm Place auditorium on Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7, is ready for the first performance. This play will be given as the annual production sponsored by the Presbyterian Guild. Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey has acted as general chairman of the entertainment committee for several years during which time the Guild has sponsored some very successful plays.

### Story of Play

Eugene Singer, as Jerry, a college boy, dressed up to entertain his fraternity friends, is mistaken for Aunt Lucia Wakefield from Florida. He receives a number of proposals from the gay old professors and visitors back for homecoming who are interested in the fifty million dollar old maid. Many complications arise but Jerry is finally discovered to be a fraud and everything ends happily.

### Baby Pageant

The production opens with a big Baby Pageant for which Miss Edith Phillips will act as reader. One hundred local children will take part dressed in special costumes. Special lighting helps to make this a most effective scene.

The Glee club, composed of men who are back to the school for the football game, held a rehearsal on Monday night which proved the ability. (Continued on page 38)

## Firemen's Ball Is Held on March 17th

The members of the city fire department are looking forward with keen expectation to their annual ball to be given in the high school gymnasium on the evening of Monday, March 17. Tickets have been printed and are in good demand and everybody is urged to help the boys make a big success of their annual dance. Good music is promised and a good time is assured all who attend. If you can't attend, buy tickets anyhow.

## Women's Gym Class May Continue Longer

Those wishing to continue the women's classes in gymnasium or swimming a few weeks longer at the high school will please attend next Monday night and make arrangements, as there may be a small payment necessary for the continued rental of the rooms. At that time also, plans will be announced for the closing party. It is hoped that all will want to continue the class.

## Ruth Hanna McCormick To Speak Here Friday Afternoon at Y. W. C. A.

The Lake county committee for Ruth Hanna McCormick, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the primary elections April 8, working in conjunction with Mrs. Claire C. Edwards of Waukegan and the local committee headed by Mrs. Florence Thomas Dingle, is arranging a meeting for Mrs. McCormick, to be held at the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. building on Friday afternoon, March 7, at 4 o'clock.

Tea will be served promptly at 4 o'clock by the Mothers club of the Y. W. C. A., the menu to consist of tea, coffee, cinnamon toast, cake, candies and nuts, and immediately thereafter Mrs. McCormick will address the meeting on the issues of the campaign, including her stand on the much-discussed World Court. She also will gladly answer any questions pertaining to the issues of the campaign.

Music will be furnished by the chorus of the Highland Park Music club.

Everybody is welcome to attend this meeting, and the committee urges everyone to come and hear this remarkable woman discuss the things that are of vital interest to every loyal American.

## Park Board and Golf Club Officials Guests at Dinner Last Night

Park board and directors of Sunset Valley Golf club held a joint meeting at the Log House, the charming home of President Millard, on Wednesday, March 5 and were his guests at a delightful dinner served in the quaint dining room recently added to this home so richly flavored with colonial atmosphere.

Mr. Millard generously took his party on a tour of the house telling them of the many interesting features of the building.

On entering the room the stone fireplaces at the ends of the large living room strike the visitor with their rich beauty of design and workmanship, all blending with the polished walls and ceiling of the hewn logs.

The spacious library on the second floor has the air of restfulness which must be a source of pleasure to Mr. Millard.

Before the meeting began Mr. Millard asked Mr. Laing to tell the board and directors of his plans for the year at the golf course, which he did, telling of the need of an additional locker room for the men, an addition to the pro's shop, and the erection of a fence on the Deerfield road side of the property.

He also stated that grass tees would be provided at the remaining holes and some changes would be (Continued on page 36)

## Many Inducements To Attend P. T. A. Meeting At High School Mar. 20

Diamond rings and golden trophies are offered as prizes to the women who get out the most men to the High School P. T. A. meeting March 20, when Mr. Daniel Chase speaks on "Athletics."

A diamond ring will be given to every wife who brings her husband, the inscription on the ring to be, "Veni, vidi, vici." Every wife who brings two or more husbands will be given a miniature golden replica of the Libertyville Bell. Any men of the community who venture in alone, unattended and without leading strings will be awarded a golden laurel wreath.

All the above, of course, would be classified by Freud as the wish fulfillment or phantasy of a publicity writer.

However, all joking aside, this program is one that should interest the fathers of the high school boys. The speaker is a man who knows what physical training is, and ought to be. And he also knows athletics, its advantages and disadvantages as seen in American schools today.

Mr. Chase is executive secretary of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood whose headquarters are in New York City. The Brotherhood is a non-partisan, advisory organization whose purpose is to stimulate and encourage the spirit of sportsmanship everywhere and to co-operate with the numerous agencies which has the responsibility for conducting activities. Mathew Woll is president, and other officials are Devereaux Milburn, James G. Blaine, Owen D. Young, Otto H. Kahn, Marshall Field, Dr. Howard Savage, Grantland Rice, and many others whose names stand for the highest quality of sportsmanship.

Please note, this is an afternoon meeting. Refreshments will be served promptly at 3 p.m.

## Fire Damages House Early Last Monday

Fire, believed to have been caused by a spark from a fireplace, caused damage estimated by Fire Chief Hoskin at about \$2,000 to the interior of the residence of Hoyt L. Rausch, 958 Ridgewood drive. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was reported at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning, and the firemen were able to confine its ravages chiefly to the living room in which it started. The room was gutted and the contents, including a piano, practically ruined. The family were asleep upstairs and were awakened by smoke. They were able to escape without injury.

### Baked Ham Supper

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will hold a baked ham supper, Saturday evening, March 15 in the church parlors. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

## SHERIDAN EXTENSION PROJECT FURTHERED

Board Amends and Advances Ordinance to Council; Filed;  
Other Matters

Extension of Sheridan road south to Laurel and the widening and other improvements connected therewith were recommended to the city council by the board of local improvements, following an adjourned public hearing on the matter Monday evening, and the board submitted an ordinance which incorporated a minor amendment. This ordinance was placed on file by the council for public inspection.

The amendment provided by the board limits the improvement of Central avenue east of the intersection to extend only to the east line of the west 25 feet of Lot 6, which is about to the Witten building, it is explained. This change was made because of the objection of T. H. Decker to the original plan which would have carried the widened section farther east.

### Trees are Obstacle

The hearing Monday evening was occupied chiefly with discussion of the matter of removal of trees necessary in the widening of Laurel avenue to 56 feet where affected by this improvement. Jesse L. Smith was the principal speaker in opposition of the removal of the trees. The mayor explained that the matter had been carefully considered and that experts had given opinion that most of the trees were not worth the expense of transplanting. He explained however that the city wished to preserve the trees in as far as possible commensurate with the necessities of this project.

### Ordinance Describes

The ordinance submitted by the council provides for a "local improvement." (Continued on page 14)

## Highwood Fire Dept. Dance to Be Mar. 15

The Highwood Fire department will hold their fifth annual dance at the Oak Terrace school, Saturday evening, March 15 at eight o'clock. These dances are always well patronized and it is hoped the citizens of Highwood will make this as successful an affair as has been given in the past.

## Royal Arcanum Will Meet Next Monday

The Royal Arcanum will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, March 10, at the Masonic Temple. Supper will be served at 6:45. A class of 10 candidate will be initiated by the degree team from the Grand Council. The Grand Regent of the order will be present. All members are urged to be present.