

## SEASON'S LAST PLAY BY CIRCUIT THEATRE

To Give "Lady Next Door" in  
Highland Park May 15; in  
Lake Forest May 23

To close its ninth season, the Circuit Theatre association of the north shore, formerly the North Shore Theatre Guild, has chosen to produce a comedy written by Elmer Rice, author of the prize play "Street Scene," in collaboration with Dorothy Parker. "The Lady Next Door" is the name of the play, and under the title of "Close Harmony" it enjoyed several successful productions on the American professional stage. "The Lady Next Door" has been selected by the Circuit theatre play-reading committee as a comedy of American life well above the average play of that character, and the producers recommend it to the Circuit theatre audiences as a play which will interest and amuse them, one which they will be glad to have seen and which is entirely worth-while in every way.

### Life in Small Town

"The Lady Next Door" deals with American life in a small town, of life not in the upper stratum, but of the sort that exists in all parts of the country and with which we are all familiar. Rather than deal with the short-comings of the American (Continued on page 14)

## L. B. Sinclair's Father Passes Away Thursday

Captain Cyrus H. Sinclair, well known in marine circles died Thursday in the Highland Park hospital. Since the death of his wife four years ago he has divided his time between his two sons, C. F. Sinclair of San Antonio, and Lewis B. of Highland Park. He was born in Simco, Canada, August 12, 1846.

Captain Sinclair has had a very interesting career beginning back in the days of the War of the Rebellion when he and Thomas A. Edison sold papers together on the trains between Port Huron and Detroit. His father and seven elder brothers were all captains on the Great Lakes and before he was 21 he had his captain's papers and was later spoken of as "the coolest-headed captain on the Lakes."

President Cleveland appointed Captain Sinclair inspector of hulls at the Port of Chicago, and he later became general manager of the Great Lakes Towing Co.

Previous to his retirement ten years ago he represented the Lloyds of England and various other marine underwriters in the very hazardous business of wrecking-master, salvaging great and valuable cargoes, and raising and saving ships which had been wrecked. Many times his life was endangered in the ice and storms of Lake Superior and he was shipwrecked himself on two occasions. The funeral services and interment were held in Port Huron on Sunday.

Surviving Capt. Sinclair are his two sons, two granddaughters, and a great grandson.

## Local Supervisors on Important Committees of the County Board

Chairman C. H. Stratton of the county board of supervisors, who was elevated at a meeting held last week, today at a special meeting of the board announced the standing committees for the ensuing year. Deerfield and West Deerfield supervisors are on the following committees; each is chairman of the committee first mentioned following his name:

Harbaugh—settlement with treasurer, County Farm, resolutions and settlement with probate clerk, public grounds audit.

Bletsch—poor for balance of county (except Waukegan, Shields, and Deerfield townships), Detention Home, educational.

Obee—public buildings and grounds, resolutions and settlement with probate clerk, road and bridge.

O'Connor—license and Farmers' institute, road and ridge, judiciary.

Udell—County Farm audit, printing, purchasing.

Vercoc—finance, road and bridge audit, settlement with states attorney.

## Catholic Women Hold Spring Luncheon May 6

The North Shore Catholic Woman's league will have its annual Spring luncheon this year at the Town and Tennis club, Ridge and Thome avenue, Chicago, Tuesday, May 6. The luncheon is to be at 12 o'clock, followed by cards, bridge, 500 and bunco.

Members of the league may bring their friends and make up their own table or allow the hostesses of the day to assist in finding congenial partners.

Those desiring transportation will kindly call the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Wm. Schneider, Glencoe 107—and arrangements will be made for all. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Schneider not later than Saturday, May 3.

On Tuesday, April 15 the last meeting for the year of the League's Study class was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, 1173 Scott avenue. "The Woman of Andros" was the book discussed. Mrs. Sidney Beech of Glencoe, who has read for the Study class this past year, was presented with a "bon voyage" gift by the members, as a token of their appreciation for her work. Mrs. Beech leaves this week for an extended European tour.

## Mass Meeting Friday Night at Deerfield

A mass meeting will be held Friday evening of this week in the Masonic temple at Deerfield to hear discussion of the proposed county road bond issue, to be voted on Tuesday, April 29. County Highway Superintendent R. M. Lobbell is the speaker who is expected to explain the matter at this meeting.

### Dance April 26

Dance to the music of Henderson's orchestra, Saturday evening, April 26, at the Masonic hall. Good music and a jolly, good time. Everybody welcome. 8pd

## "Show of Shows" at Alcyon Next Monday; Is Notable Feature

An event of prime importance in the local entertainment world is the coming of Warner Bros. talking, singing, dancing, natural color super-revue, the "Show of Shows," which arrives at the Alcyon theater Monday next.

This spectacular production includes scores upon scores of stars of stage and screen and supporting people numbering over half a thousand.

Every form of the dance known, and many new creations by those wizards of the light-fantastic, Cebalios and Haskell, are included in the glittering and melodious numbers of the extravaganza. Every sort of theatrics has its especial "spot" during the panorama of tinselled glory. John Barrymore magnificently presents a scene from Shakespeare's "King Henry VI," Irene Bordoni sings her chic songs in her delightfully broken English; Winnie Lightner does her tomfoolery with the aid of gentle Bull Montana; Myrna Loy and Nick Lucas put on a Chinese Fantasy which has all the magic of the East; there are songs tuneful and haunting; Georges Carpentier and several hundred athletic maidens do calisthenics in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower; there are famous stage heavies doing swashbuckling pirates with as famous ladies of stage and screen as their "damsels in distress" and so on ad infinitum.

The grand finale, for instance, includes ten specialty dancing teams, three hundred and fifty dancing girls and men, one hundred and fifty negro hoofers and hallelujah shouters and the rainbow throng is led by Alexander Gray and the Queen of the Revels—Betty Compson.

The screen has offered no production comparable with the "Show of Shows." At Alcyon theater Monday next.

## Margaret McCarthy Dies This Morning

Miss Margaret Veronica McCarthy, aged 25, daughter of Mr. E. J. McCarthy of 832 Sheridan road, passed away this morning at her home following a nervous breakdown. She had been ill for the past three weeks. Previous to 1923 the family resided in Ravenswood.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

She leaves to survive her, a father, Edmund J. McCarthy, and five brothers, John J., Edmund J. Jr., William J., Francis J., and Robert Lee. Mrs. McCarthy died in 1913.

## Annual Flower Sale at Woman's Club May 21

The Highland Park Woman's club community garden class will hold its annual flower sale at the Highland Park Woman's club Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 21.

They have been fortunate in obtaining a choice variety of perennials, also annuals—and hope members and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to buy their plants at a low price.

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