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## VILLAGE VARIETIES RAVINIA, MAY 6 & 7

### Rehearsals Continue and Out- look Promising for Fine Entertainment

Rehearsals for the 1932 Village Varieties given for the benefit of the Village House maintenance fund, to be given at the Village House May 6 and 7, are progressing nicely and from all reports of those in charge of directing the different sketches, the show is sure to be a great success.

"The Reading Club," an amusing skit written by Robert L. Grinnell, is being directed by Mrs. Robt. McKnight, and the cast of women has been carefully and well chosen.

Special scenery is being built for "The Eight Fifteen," W. R. Marvin's clever satire, and the "lay-out" for this sketch will be distinctly different.

#### Cast of "Peggy"

The cast for "Peggy" the fine one-act drama to be given as part of the Varieties, by the Ravinia Players, is as follows:

Herman ..... Teddy Pohrte  
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Jed ..... Johnnie O'Conner  
Peggy ..... Mary Lou Mayo  
Will ..... Winston Long  
McDonald ..... Guernsey LePelley  
Wesley ..... Donald Vaughn

This play was originally written and produced by the Carolina Play-Makers and deals with the life of the tenant farmer in the South. The Ravinia Players have handled this drama exceptionally well and won a prize recently for the acting and directing of it. It is directed by Miss Gertrude Williams of the Ravinia Players.

An unusually lovely and colorful dancing number is being arranged  
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### Place Ravinia Sign At Roger Williams

The street department, because of requests from the Ravinia Woman's club, have placed a very attractive "Ravinia Village" sign at Sheridan road and Roger Williams avenue, and one at Green Bay road and Roger Williams avenue.

The sign on Green Bay road was stolen after several days, but was replaced. This sign, as well as the one on Sheridan road has been broken in half and the brackets twisted. Police have been instructed to be on the lookout for the vandals.

### Riding Classes Open Sat. at Glencoe Riding School

Thomas R. Chalmers, of the Glencoe riding school, announces the opening of riding classes for this season: three classes each Saturday morning starting April 23, junior, middle and senior groups. And classes for grown-ups each evening between 7 and 8 o'clock beginning Monday, April 25.

The novel feature of the classes is the fact that Mr. Chalmers will make no charge for instruction, a nominal rental charge for hire of the horse only being charged.

### D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

The work of the National D.A.R. committee in Hollywood, from which these weekly guides emanate is growing steadily. Requests are coming from many cities for copies to be placed in libraries, schools, and churches. Through the courtesy of our local press no one need be in doubt of the type of entertainment to be given here, and thus we try to encourage selectivity, family programs and supervision of entertainment for children. "The Expert" will please the entire family. You will laugh and cry with whimsical Chic Sale, and adore little Dicky Moore, and with this we can recommend "Wayward" which features Nancy Carroll, Richard Arlen and Pauline Frederick. The story of a struggling young actress who marries the son of a domineering society leader. A suitable combination for family night.

"Shanghai Express" brings Marlene Dietrich, Anna May Wong, Clive Brook and Warner Oland. Excellently acted, strong, tense, not recommended for children. "Lady with a Past" Constance Bennett, tired of upopularity because of her high-brow tendencies, creates a past for herself and achieves success. Not a very elevating theme, but clever dialogue, amusing situations, and good characterizations make pleasing fare for adults. "House Divided"

A highly dramatic romance with a thread of tragedy against the sinister background of a threatening sea. It is so vividly real it is rather exhausting but well worth while entertainment except for the very young. Walter Huston and Helen Chandler do amazingly fine work. "Behind the Mask" is a mystery story involving dope peddlers and the law. Rather violent with not a great deal to recommend it. A fine bit of news "Disraeli" is comin' back! No one who has not seen this very finest of George Arliss' pictures can possibly afford to miss it and almost everyone else will want to again enjoy it. Here is a case where a sepcial request for a return engagement will have many enthusiastic endorsers. Do you realize friends and neighbors that we are having very splendid programs here at home, they deserve your patronage.

### Girl Scout Rally Planned for Apr. 23

There will be a rally for all Girl Scouts and Brownies and their parents on Saturday afternoon, April 23, at the Lincoln school auditorium from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

There is a real treat in store for the Girl Scouts and their parents. Miss Lassie Davis and her own original puppits will be on hand to entertain us. So do not miss this Girl Scouts. Miss Davis makes her puppits do very original and interesting things—they may even sing for us. Come and see!

### Dance Saturday Night

A dance will be given at the Oak Terrace school, Saturday evening, April 23, by the City Brass band of Highwood. Music will be furnished by the Gold Coast Revelers. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

### D.A.R. History Reading Circle Final Meeting Held This Afternoon



The final meeting of the History Reading circle will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the home of Miss May Chandler and Mrs. Jared Johnson, 507 S. Sheridan road. Mrs. Lyle Gourley, who will be the reader for the afternoon, will complete the year's study of Illinois history.

Every Tuesday during the months of April and May the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is taking the responsibility of serving hot lunches to worthy unemployed men at the Social Service in the Old City Hall building.

Mrs. Kellogg Patterson is in charge of the committees for April and Mrs. Lester D. Williams for the month of May. Offers of assistance in this work will be greatly appreciated. There is a great need at the present time, so everyone is asked to share whatever they have in helping to relieve the distress among our own people.

### Highland Park's Last Civil War Veteran Is Dead; George Huber, 86

George Huber, 86, veteran of the Civil war, and the last of the heroes of that great conflict living in Highland Park, died at 4:30 Monday afternoon, at his home, 104 S. Green Bay road. He had been in failing health for several months.

His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Zimmer, died several years ago and the surviving children are Edward Huber, Mrs. Emil Oetzel and Herbert Huber, all of Highland Park.

Mr. Huber was a well known citizen and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, who learned of his death with sincere sorrow.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home to the First United Evangelical church, and burial was in the Wheeling cemetery.

### Rev. H. F. Siemsen Reappointed Here

The Illinois Conference of Evangelical churches met at Geneseo, Illinois from April 12 to 17. The conference was one of the most successful ones held in recent years. It was very evident that the church as a whole enjoyed splendid spiritual growth. The increase in membership likewise was gratifying and encouraging. One of the bright spots in the conference session was the report of the achievement of the Bethany Evangelical church of Highland Park, in liquidating her church debt during the past year. It was pointed out to be one of the most outstanding events in the history of the conference. Rev. H. F. Siemsen, who has served the Bethany church for the past three years was again assigned to Highland Park for the coming year.

## WOMEN VOTERS URGE "LAME DUCK" LAW

### Send Letter to Governor Ask- ing Action by Legisla- ture of State

After due action by its board, the Illinois League of Women Voters, through its president, Mrs. Ralph B. Treadway of Glen Ellyn, has transmitted the following letter to Governor Emmerson:

"The League of Women Voters requests that you submit to the General Assembly of Illinois the amendment of the "Lame Duck" amendment to the federal constitution, providing for shortening the period between the election and commencement of the terms of the President, Vice-President, and the members of Congress, as recently acted upon by the Congress of the United States, and now before the several states.

"Will it be possible to include the measure in the business of the special sessions soon to be continued so that Illinois may be among the earliest to ratify this important and necessary amendment?"

The "Lame Duck" Amendment which passed the House on February 16th provides for the members of Congress taking office on the third of January, and the President and Vice-President on January 20th following their election; the amendment must be ratified by three fourths of the state legislatures within seven years.

#### Interesting Programs

When the Illinois women who will represent this State at the biennial Convention of the National League of Women Voters arrive in De-  
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### Holy Name Society Meets This Evening

A meeting of the Holy Name society will be held tonight in St. James parish hall. The changes to the by-laws which the committee have been working on for some weeks will be read for the first time and discussed. As this is a very important meeting all members are urged to be present.

Plans for an old time dance are being worked on, and a report will be made by the committee in charge. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

### Sponsor Concert At Glencoe Church

A concert given by the members of the choir of the North Shore Congregation Israel and sponsored jointly by the Congregation Sisterhood and Men's club, will be given at the Temple in Glencoe, Lincoln and Vernon avenue, on Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

### Funeral of Mrs. Hill Held Friday, April 15

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline V. Hill, wife of Frank A. Hill, whose death occurred April 13, at her home, 1329 South St. Johns avenue, aged 70, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Kelley funeral chapel, N. Sheridan road, and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.