# "THE CURTAIN RISES"

To Be Presented December 13, and 14 at Highland Park Woman's Club

"The Curtain Rises" opens Highland Park on Friday evening. Dec. 13, presenting Ada Louise Voss, as Elsa Karling, and supporting cast of players who have been in rehearsal for many weeks under the direction of Mr. Jack Sturtevant, a director of the Little Theater in Chicago.

In this new, romantic comedy, which received such enthusiastic reviews from the New York and Chicago critics, the scene is laid in modern Vienna, in the studio of the star. Mrs. Milton Souther will appear as Thona Iandorf; Miss Adele Whitfield as the maid, Poldi: Mr. Jack Sturtevant, as the popular matinee idol of the Viennese stage, Wilhelm Meissinger; whose interest Elsa Karling endeavors to win: Mr. Marc Aisner, as Rudolf Dortmund; Mr. Leland H. Waite as' Arny Zander; and Mr. Francis J. Ronan, as Franz Kernmann, the under study of the famous Wilhelm Meissinger. Franz plays a very important part in the development of Elsa.

String Quintet to Play Before the curtain rises, and during the intermissions there will be orchestra music, by the "String Quintet," the group from Deerfield-Shields high school which received the prized "Mark of Superiority," given at the Illinois State Convention of Musicians.

This performance which is to be presented on two successive evenings, will be an event of widespread interest in Highland Park. The list of patrons and patronesses includes, Mr. and Mrs. George Al- 11, there will be a duplicate bridge lan Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. P. Snite, 201 Central avenue. Des-Snite, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall, Mr.

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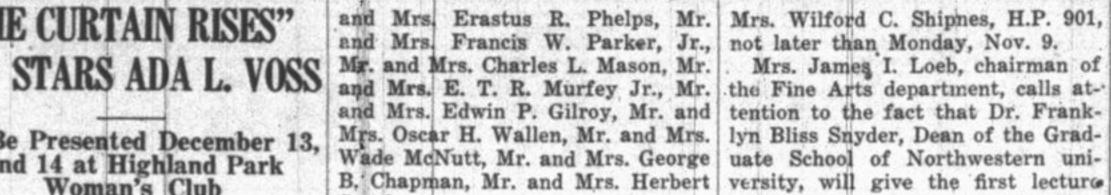
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dale's; and flowers from Drieske's. "The Curtain Rises" brings to Highland Park a bit of sophisticated drama termed by New York critics, "an ingenious play," "an amicable bit of fiction"; and "the type of romance that makes friends for the theater."

#### **Board Managers of** H. P. Woman's Club to Meet December 9

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey Jr., president of the Highland Park Woman's club announces that several matters of importance are to be brought before the club's board of manager's at their next meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the club

Duplicate Bridge November 11 At 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. party at the home of Mrs. Albert sert will be served preceding the game. This is the second of a series of parties being given by the Finance committee, to precede the tournament which will be held at the club house in January. Reservations may be made by calling

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and Mrs. Edwin P. Gilroy, Mr. and tention to the fact that Dr. Frank-Mrs. Oscar H. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. lyn Bliss Snyder, Dean of the Grad-Wade McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. George | uate School of Northwestern uni-B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert versity, will give the first lecture of the series of three on the "Eng-Mrs. Frank J. Ronan and Mrs. lish and American Novel in Recent R. H. Price, chairman of the Drama Years," on Wednesday morning, group of the Highland Park Wo- Dec. 11, at 10:30 o'clock. These man's club, announce that a pro- lectures are open to the public at gram of twenty-four pages, repre- a nominal fee; but are without

CARD PARTY DEC. 9 The Sheridan Rebekah Sewing circle will have a public card party on Monday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows hall Mrs. McNutt is property chair- 333 Laurel avenue. Bridge, five hundred and bunco will be played A cordial invitation is extended



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### Opens Season with "Buffin's Christmas"

The Children's theatre under the A large variety of Christmas gifts direction of Catherine Marie Geary and toys will be on display. There has chosen as its first presentation will be entertainment for both this year a dramatization of "Bufadults and children. Tea will be fin" one of the new children's books. served during the afternoon and a Leone Barrett, the author of the dinner will be featured from 5 to 7 book is a resident of the North Shore and has collaborated with

Miss Geary on the dramatization while the music has been done he another North Shore woman, Frances Copthorne well known for her compositions of incidental for childrens plays.

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