

**"THE CURTAIN RISES"  
STARS ADA L. VOSS**

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

"The Curtain Rises" opens in 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 wide-spread interest in Highland Park. The list of patrons and patronesses includes, Mr. and Mrs. George Alan Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Snite, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall, Mr.

and Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Parker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mrs. Frank J. Ronan and Mrs. R. H. Price, chairman of the Drama group of the Highland Park Woman's club, announce that a program of twenty-four pages, representing the support of local merchants, has been arranged for the event.

Mrs. Wade McNutt and Mrs. Oscar Wallen are co-chairmen of the Ticket committee. Tickets are now on sale.

Mrs. McNutt is property chairman; make-up is by Gertrude Butler Williams; clothes by Mrs. Volney Foster of The Sport Shop; scenery from Deerfield-Shields high school; stage furnishings from Ireland'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 managers at their next meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the club house.

**Duplicate Bridge November 11**  
At 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11, there will be a duplicate bridge party at the home of Mrs. Albert P. Snite, 201 Central avenue. Dessert 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

Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, H.P. 901, not later than Monday, Nov. 9.  
Mrs. James I. Loeb, chairman of the Fine Arts department, calls attention to the fact that Dr. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, Dean of the Graduate School of Northwestern university, will give the first lecture of the series of three on the "English and American Novel in Recent Years," on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, at 10:30 o'clock. These lectures are open to the public at a nominal fee; but are without charge to club members.

**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, 333 Laurel avenue. Bridge, five hundred and bunco will be played. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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**Children's Theatre  
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The Children's theatre under the direction of Catherine Marie Geary has chosen as its first presentation this year a dramatization of "Buffin" one of the new children's books. Leone Barrett, the author of the book is a resident of the North Shore and has collaborated with

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