



Joe Gail, steer wrestling at Rodeo, Chicago Stadium continuing to Sunday night, October 30.

Critics Accept "First Lady" As Best Modern Comedy

"First Lady," the play to be presented on Friday night, November 18 at the Highland Park High school by a capable cast of 31 players, has been accepted by playgoers and columnists alike as one of the best of modern comedies. Scintillating witticism and two-edged repartee are so much a part of the play that every audience has felt itself to be well-nigh perfectly entertained.

Percy Hammond of the New York "Herald-Tribune" said of First Lady, "Miss Katherine Dayton, a wide-eyed historian of Washington and George S. Kaufman, her confederate, both of them adept at seeing the funny side of serious things, laid into their subject with humorous gusto. Bright, metallic wit shines and flashes through the play."

"An entertainment which gives one every excuse for cheering," said John Mason Brown of the "Post," while Robert Garland characterized it as stirring up "a hornet's nest of hilarity. A rich and riotous razzberry, First Lady is more satiric than a Senator, more comic than a Congressman." Epigrammatic Walter Winchell pronounced it simply, "Public Entertainment No. 1!"

The cast of First Lady hopes to present as wholly a successful performance as did that of last spring's "Pride and Prejudice."

Jack & Jill Players Open Productions In Chicago Nov. 5

Some of the most beloved characters in all the realms of fairyland and book-lore will come to life upon

the stage of the Chicago Civic theater this winter. The Jack and Jill Juvenile Theater Guild is to be the means of re-creating the strange happenings in the land of fantasy for the boys and girls of Chicago-land. On Nov. 5, this company of young actors will begin a six month season in the little theater in the Opera building. They will present plays for young people every Saturday morning at 10:45 from November until June.

Performances are to change monthly. Many members in the cast of the sixty boys and girls who will present the opening production, "Pinocchio," are professional actors of stage and radio. Alternating in the role of the puppet are a young cousin of the late Will Rogers, ten year old Chuck Grant, heard in "Judy and Jane" and "Scattergood Baines" and a young player in Helen Trent, Cleveland Towne. Other productions under consideration for the season are "Heidi," "The Little Lame Prince," "The Camel with the Wrinkled Knees" and "Ali Babi and the Forty Thieves."

Chicago Paper Prints Letter On England

A letter from Miss Ruth Pardee to her father, Mr. Harvey S. Pardee, appeared last week in an issue of a Chicago daily paper. Miss Pardee, who is taking graduate study at Oxford university in preparation for her doctor's degree in social anthropology, tells of England's status in the last crisis and says "Great Britain backed down in the face of Germany's demands in the recent European crisis because it is scared to death of Hitler," and because it considered Szechoslovakia was not worth the price of another world war."

Recital Sunday To Swell Funds For Life Saving Boat

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stein, of Woodbridge lane, are opening their home Sunday evening, October 30, at 8:30 p.m. for a benefit recital. Mrs. Lawrence Meyer, contralto, and Mrs. Irving C. Schur, pianist, will appear in the program. The proceeds of the recital will be added to the Life Saving boat fund, a community project which deserves the support of all.

Press Representative Views Fords At Detroit Showing

W. S. Nordburg, representative of the Highland Park Press, attended the preview yesterday of the new Mercury and the 1939 Ford in Detroit.

Men representing various publications—magazines as well as newspapers—from all over the Middle West including Canada, were there. They were met downtown by Ford busses and were taken to the Rouge plant at Dearborn.

After being registered and given our credentials, we were taken on a tour through the plants where we were shown various testing operations which insure the best possible automobile that can be built. After this tour of inspection, we were taken to the Ford theatre where the new cars were shown on the stage. They also showed a movie portraying the various operations and their vast holdings.

The new cars are simply beautiful and the new Mercury should be a sensation. There was no evidence given as to what price it will bring, although one could almost feel sure that it will cost around \$1,000. It is supposed to take the place between the Ford Deluxe and the Zephyr.

The 1939 Fords and the Mercury will make their bow to the general public on November 3. The Mercury as well as the two 1939 Fords, the V8 and the Deluxe, will be equipped with hydraulic brakes.

The Mercury is streamlined, resembling somewhat in contour the Fords and the Lincoln-Zephyr. It has a 95 horse power engine mounted on a 116 inch base. The two 1939 Fords are more streamlined.

There will be no pictures available on these new cars until the announcement on November 3. Many photographers were there taking pictures but were asked to keep them from publication until November 3. We were told, however, that the preview could be publicized and pictures of some of the

testing operations could be shown.

After the movie we had a turkey dinner and at this occasion I was fortunate to shake hands with Mr. Edsel Ford, who happened to be dining at the table next to mine with a very close friend who introduced me. After the dinner we were taken to the proving grounds where we were shown the test tube in which a car is operated at a speed of about 80 miles an hour against a wind velocity of 60 miles. This is all done mechanically and it is quite a sight. We also went into a refrigerator in which the temperature was 12 degrees below zero. There were two motors running for test purposes but we stayed only a few minutes.

When we were at the proving grounds later for the review, I saw Mr. Henry Ford. He said nothing but was there with his son Edsel and the camera men were surrounding him like a bunch of bees. Our friends, Babe Meigs, seemed to monopolize all the big executives and he was with Mr. Henry Ford most of the time of the preview.

When the cars came down for the first view past the reviewing stand, the announcer said: "Now you will witness the Ford Quality Group." These were the two Fords, Mercury, Zephyr and Lincoln. I had a ride in the Mercury and it certainly is a fine riding car.

W. S. N.

Former Governors Talk In Highland Park Wednesday Night

The well attended gathering of the Young Republican club in Highland Park Wednesday night had as guest speakers Congressman Ralph E. Church, who introduced former Governor, now Congressman Ralph Brewster of Maine. Congressman Brewster, who is making a 5,000 mile trip through the so-called purged states—Ohio, Indiana, and

Kentucky—stopped briefly in this area as house guest of Congressman Church. He stressed the point that there seems to be a strong return to Republican thinking.

Ex-Governor Jake Preus of Minnesota spoke at length on the necessity of a return to Republicanism to restore our economic stability.

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Saturday (Matinee 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) October 29

"THE GREAT GARRICK"
Brian Aherne, Olive De Havilland, Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill, Lela Albert, Lana Turner, Marie Wilson, EDGAR KENNEDY COMEDY, "The Roomer" - OSWALD CARTOON, "Silly Seals" - LATEST PATHE NEWS.

Sun, Mond, Tues. (Sunday Continues 2 to 11) Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1

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