



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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Pleasant Twenty-four Hours

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CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.— After a score of 18-hour days, this corporal was granted a day off and he proceeded at once to Chicago and, later, to Highland Park.

To the Blackstone upon arrival to meet Harold "Bud" Pfister, his lovely wife, Kathleen, and a friend. From the Blackstone, by cab, to a movie, Irene Dunne's "Together Again."

From the movie to the Latin Quarter, Palmer House, Blackstone, Stevens, and then, in desperation, we pleasure-seekers went to the Drake's Camellia House.

But there was no space for us. (Aside to Mr. Byrnes: You're "drinkout" campaign and your order to close all night clubs, booze dens, and so on has this column's stamp of approval. Now why don't you close all the bars, saloons, and taverns for 24 hours a day, seven days a week? A lot of coal and man-hours would be saved.)

DANCE AT EDGEWATER . . . We toured northward on precious "A" gas to the Edgewater Beach.

There we found space. We danced, dined, departed and headed — hooray! — to Highland Park.

Up early Sunday, breakfast with my folks, a few quiet hours by a blazing hearth fire, then a trip to the George Wallace Carr residence to visit ex-Lieutenant Wally Carr who is looking better daily.

We met Wally's fiancée — pretty, petite Sally Brooks from Northbrook, Ill., and made a date with the couple for a future week-end.

GEORGE LYMAN . . . Later to the George S. Lyman home to see George, Jr., his new bride, Florence, and George's likeable mother and father. We found all well and happy, enjoying the boundless energy of little "Ricky," an attractive youngster.

Later we visited the homes of other friends.

We found Mrs. Herbert P. Beers and her son, Bart, not at home and we want it known that we'll visit there again.

NEW BABY . . . To see and to congratulate Lt.

tioned in the Central Pacific area. An architect, he has been in the service for four years.

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Pvt. Charles Hull, alumnus of the June, 1943, high school class, who entered the service the following November, is a member of a ground crew of the AAF, and is now stationed in the South Pacific area. He left for overseas last December. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, 1306 Pleasant.

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Pfc. Joseph Cortesi, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Cortesi, 648 Deerfield, was wounded for the second time in France on Oct. 1, and is now hospitalized with a foot injury.

Graduating in 1942 from the local high school, he joined the army in June, 1943, and left for overseas last April.

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Lt. Joseph Daly, naval intelligence officer, is now aboard an air craft carrier in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, 2407 Indian Tree Dr., and his wife and two small daughters live in Chicago.

His brother, Edward, S 1/c, whose wife, Wilma, lives in Chicago, serves aboard a troop ship in the Atlantic area and has completed seven round trips in that area and one in the Pacific.

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Ens. Julio Campagni, alumnus of the local high school and of Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., and commissioned last May at Abbot hall, Chicago, is now serving aboard an LCT boat in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campagni, 312 Highwood Ave., Highwood.

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Edward Warren, S 2/c, USNR, returned to his base at Memphis

Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, 1547 S. St. Johns. His basic training finished, he will now engage in an aviation radio course.

Pvt. Frank Warren, a brother, is now stationed in Leyte, having survived the sinking of the troop ship he was aboard en route.

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Pfc. Harold B. Peterson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peterson, 319 N. Green Bay, who has served in France, Belgium and Germany since going overseas last May, is now hospitalized at Camp Atterbury, Ind., suffering from serious wounds in the legs. He entered the service in August, 1943. The family until recently lived in Deerfield.

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Pvt. Gene Plocchi of the army infantry, whose wife and three children live at 239 Sheridan, Highwood, is now serving in France. Inducted last April, he is a former Highwood alderman.

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T/5 Leslie Williams, former employee at the Sunset Valley golf club, is now stationed with the medical corps of the First Army in the European area. Enlisting in June, 1941, he was dismissed later, being over 28, and recalled in January, 1942. He has served overseas for three years, in Ireland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. He is now again in Belgium. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, 672 Deerfield.

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September, he was hospitalized in Honolulu, and is now spending a 30-day convalescent leave with the Everett Innans, 812 Ridgewood, and his sister, Mrs. Florence Japport, now living in Chicago.

Three Highland Parkers At Same Prison Camp

According to letters received from a German prison camp, three local fliers are imprisoned at the same war camp in Germany. They are Lt. Homer "Pee Wee" Smith, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr., now living in Chicago; 2nd Lt. Richard "Stan" Gilbert, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert, 909 Taylor, and Lt. Harry Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, Sr., 645 Chicago.

Lt. Smith was taken prisoner last November, Lt. Hansen in July and Lt. Gilbert has been imprisoned for a year.

Army Officers' Wives Reunited With Mother

Mrs. Mildred Weaver, 415 N. St. Johns, has her two married daughters at home again. Hazel, whose husband, Lt. John Pensock, is now with the First Army in combat duty in Germany, has been staying with her mother since last November. Mrs. Wm. J. Van Cleve, the former Lorraine Weaver, with her daughter, Patricia, arrived last Wednesday from Texas, where her husband, Capt. Van Cleve, has been stationed for three years. The captain is being transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo., where his wife will join him in a few weeks.

Y.W.C.A. CALENDAR

Thursday, Mar. 1—
10:00 a.m. Red Cross.
6:15 p.m. Friendship club dinner and play.

Friday, Mar. 2—
7:30 GSO business meeting.
Saturday, Mar. 3—
9:00 Saturday Evening club regular meeting.
Monday, Mar. 5—
3:00 Agnes Daly's dance classes.
Tuesday, Mar. 6—
10:00 a.m. Interfaith group.
Wednesday, Mar. 7—
8:15 GSO business meeting.

S.-Sgt. Paul Rubly Prisoner of War

S/Sgt. Paul E. Rubly, former track star and son of the late Fred W. Rubly, who for 23 years served as city clerk in Highland Park, is reported to have been a prisoner of the German government since last November, according to a communication received by his mother of Arcadia, Calif. He was previously reported missing.

Sgt. Rubly is a graduate of the local high school and of Notre Dame university. His aunt, Mrs. H. D. Kratzer, lives at 111 McGovern.

Lake Forest Students Present Moose Program

The members of the Highland Park lodge, L. O. O. M., their families and friends were privileged to hear an unusual entertainment on the night of Feb. 26, when students of Lake Forest college presented a musical program under the direction of Miss Hiscox, director of the music department of the college. Singing by a group of eight girls, readings, and violin and cello solos comprised the program. The lodge is grateful to Thomas Stillwell, who made this program possible.

IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

Sgt. Helen Crawford, first sergeant of a specially trained WAC group on duty at AAF service command headquarters in Italy, has been awarded the bronze star for "outstanding initiative during enemy bombing and raids" during the last year. Sgt. Crawford is a former Highland Park high school student and also an alumnus of the University of Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gaddis Jeffries, a former North Shore resident, is now living in Tucson, Ariz.

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Carol Bauer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bauer, 154 Lake View terrace, having completed his primary course in navy radar at Del Monte, Calif., is now receiving secondary training at Navy Pier, Chicago.

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Pfc. August Bernardini, 23-year-old paratrooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelmo Bernardini, 113 North, Highwood, is now hospitalized in Battle Creek, Mich., having received his second wound in action in September, in Holland. Overseas for one year, his first injury was sustained in France, during July. His wife is the former Dorothy Shernoy of Highwood.

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Thomas E. Stenger, former local plumber, has joined the Navy Seabees as steamfitter 2/c with the rank of petty officer, and is receiving his basic training at Camp Endicott, R. I. His wife, Edith, and his small daughter, Mary Jane, live at 132 S. First.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fucik, S. Deere Park, are entertaining their son, Lt. Frank, USNR, veteran of 18 months' service in the Aleutians. Lt. E. M. Fucik, a brother, is stationed in Panama.

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M/Sgt. John Duffy, son of Mrs. Mabel Duffy, 126 S. Green Bay, and nephew of Judge Henry Hansen, local police magistrate, is again at the front in France, having recovered from head wounds received a few months ago. Joining the army over two years ago, he has been overseas since July, and is now supply sergeant for an infantry division.

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Pvt. John Erikson, 1944 alumnus of the local high school, who entered

the AAF last July, has transferred to the army infantry and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erikson, 589 Central.

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Raymond H. Anthony, USNR, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anthony, 270 Cedar, has been commissioned an ensign in the NAF. He received his pilot's wings at Corpus Christi, Tex. The brother, A/C Joseph, USNR, is receiving advanced training at the same base.

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Miss Jane Robbins, former member of the WASP, addressed the Senior Service scouts last Monday at the local high school. Receiving her training at bases in Texas, North Carolina and Ohio, she served as commander of her training group and was graduated at the head of her class of 49 members.

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Two sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. Q. Grady, 529 Forest, are now stationed overseas. Pfc. Grover is in Pearl Harbor and Sgt. Daniel has been for the past 16 months stationed at an English base.

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Sgt. James Rozzoli, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Rissoli, 1845 Burton, has served in the European theater of war for 17 months, during which time he has been stationed in England, France, Belgium and Holland, and is now seeing action in Germany. He entered the service in April, 1941.

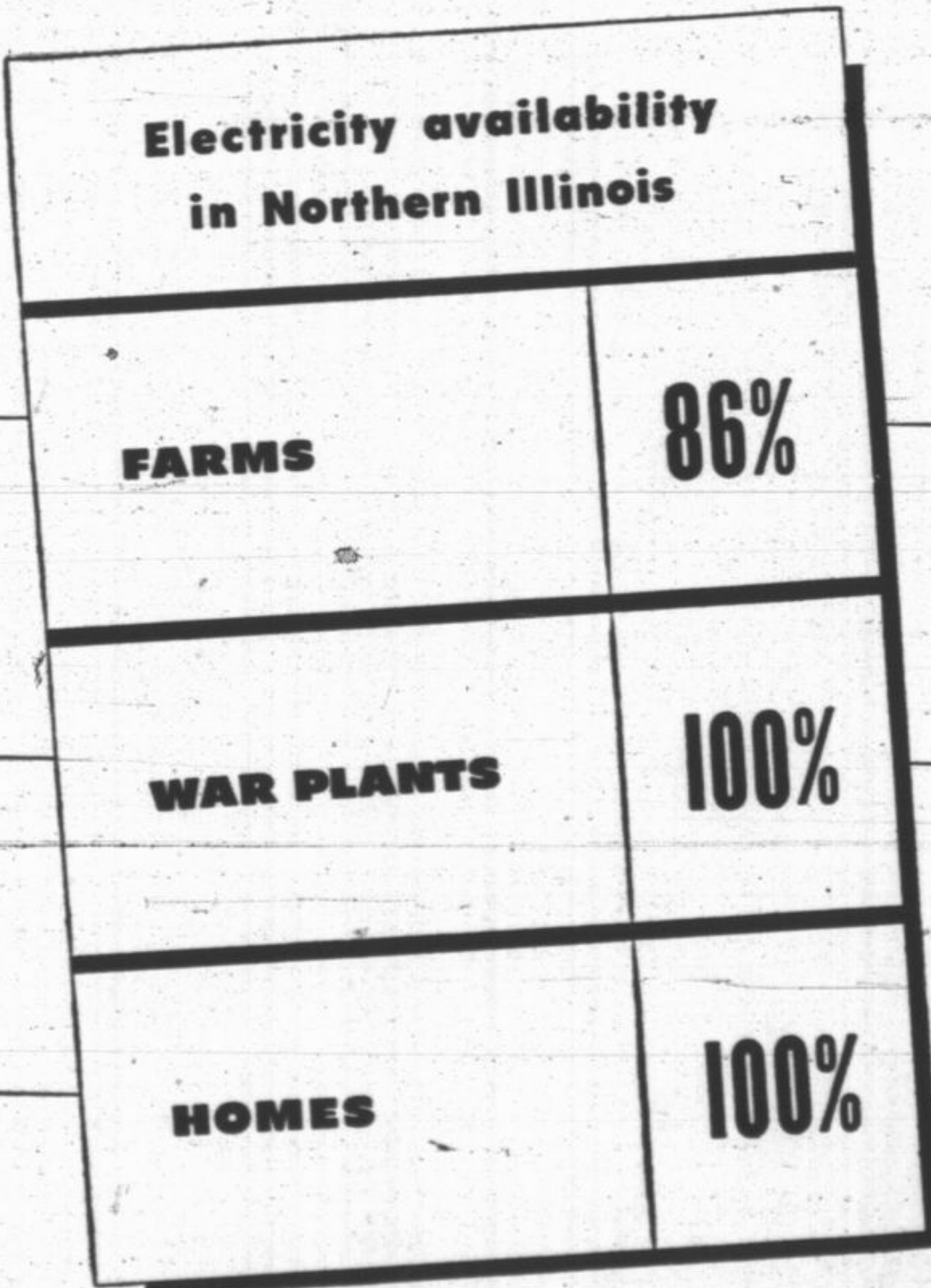
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A Nazi bullet and a Purple Heart for the wound it inflicted are in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantle, 828 Deerfield Rd., whose son, Pfc. Alvin, 21, is recuperating in a hospital in England. Also in his hospital are two old Northfield pals, "Bud" Staak, a patient, and Glenn Gersdorf, a corpsman.

Pfc. Gilbert, 23, with the army infantry in France, recently escaped a near-casualty with only a "cracked helmet." He writes of having recently met Pfc. John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown, 897 Deerfield Rd.

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Capt. Edward Loewenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Loewenstein, 192 Vine, with headquarters construction service, is now sta-



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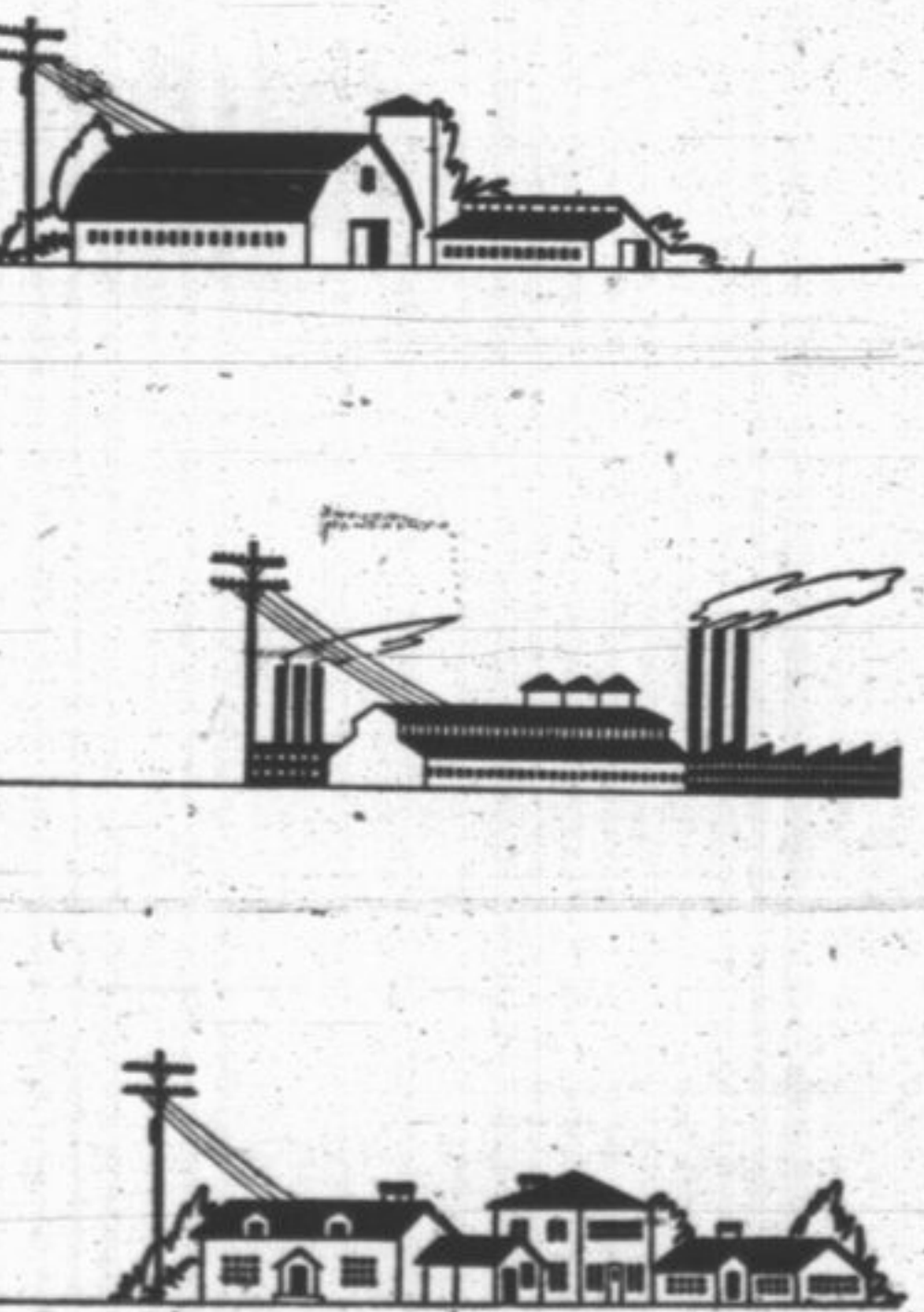
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