

# Let's Take a Look

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## Open Letter to Secretary Byrnes

The Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

Tomorrow, Sir, you will be in Paris meeting with the representatives of the other great nations. I hope this conference will be successful and that you and the other leaders will compromise on all debatable issues and treat each other as you all want to be treated.

### DIFFICULT TASK . . .

You have a difficult task ahead, Mr. Byrnes. I'm aware of that. You have skillful men to deal with. They most certainly will be looking out for the welfare of their countries.

I hope you will do likewise for the United States, Sir.

You know, Mr. Byrnes, it's a right discouraging for us to read about the troubles you and the other ministers of state are having around the air age conference tables.

It's not good to hear about our small — but important — failures in Germany, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Roumania.

Nor is it good to learn about the troubles in Korea, China, and the Pacific in general.

### KNOWS WHAT EX-GIS THINK . . .

The writer was one of those fortunate soldiers who did not see frontline duty, first hand. But he did see it vividly through the words of fellow GIs for whom he wrote in The Stars and Stripes newspaper.

The word-pictures these men draw of war, Sir, are ugly. These men never want another war. Nor do they want any more war talk. They're sick of it. And they know and deeply believe that any problem, no matter how big, can be settled around a conference table.

The ex-Gis know, too, that these problems must be settled if just a

few of the many promises they were given are to be kept.

### THINK, TALK, BELIEVE IN PEACE . . .

It seems logical, Mr. Byrnes, that we will never have peace if we continue to brag, to threaten, and to shake the terrible atomic bomb in the face of other nations.

It seems to me that if you want to sell peace, you must be enthusiastic about it. You must think peace, talk peace, believe in peace.

You must be completely sold on peace yourself before you can persuade others that peace is what we must have if we want to survive.

### FIRM, TOLERANT, COURTEOUS APPROACH . . .

You're a southerner, Mr. Byrnes. You know that if you're polite and gracious to a man, he'll be polite and gracious to you.

Why, Sir, can't we have this same spirit around the peace conference tables?

Understand, Mr. Byrnes, we don't want you to be too easy going.

No, we want you to be firm in your tolerance of others.

Briefly, we want you and the other diplomats to create a lasting peace formula and a workable plan for peace.

You can do it, Sir. I feel certain of that.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
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## Ministers Meet to Hear Social Worker

The Ministerial association of Highland Park met Thursday morning, June 6, in the rector's study of the Episcopal church to hear an informal message by Mrs. Fischer of the Highland Park Social Service. Mrs. Fischer discussed her work with the clergy and pointed out how cooperation can be given in combating juvenile delinquency, and helping family needs in the community. Following her message, there was a time for questions and general discussion.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Lester Laubenstein, pastor of Bethany Evangelical church, who is president of the association. Rev. Alvin Kniker of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, led the group in prayer. Rev. R. S. Wilson of the United Evangelical church was appointed secretary pro-tem, in view of the previous secretary, G. A. Pahl, Jr., moving from the community. Condolences were ordered sent to Mr. Paul due to the death of his father recently.

The president of the association was designated to represent the clergy of the community in bringing greetings to the annual session of the Evangelical Congregational church, which will meet in the local United Evangelical church on August 2 to 25. Invitations were received from Pastor Kniker to the dedication of a new Hammond organ in their church next Sunday, June 9, and to the United Evangelical church for their 50th anniversary services, June 29 and 30. The election of new officers was deferred to the September meeting Thursday, Sept. 26, which is scheduled for the United Evangelical church. The meeting last Thursday was scheduled for May, but due to several members being

absent from the community at the time it was postponed to be above date

## Local Music Club Meets at Barrington Home May 22nd

More than sixty members and guests of the Highland Park Music club attended the luncheon meeting at Mrs. Harold Van Steenderen's home near Barrington Wednesday, May 22. Following in the footsteps of her mother, the late Mrs. William Kimball, Mrs. Van Steenderen has invited the local Music club to her home for its final meeting of each year, but was forced to discontinue this action during gas rationing. A buffet luncheon was followed by an unusually fine program.

Mrs. Marjory Cuthbertson, an accomplished pianist, played two series of piano compositions ranging from the classical to the most modern, some of the latter of which were written especially for her. Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler Jr. rendered some attractive songs, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Matthews. Mrs. Alma K. Anderson, president of the Illinois Federation of Music clubs, gave an interesting account of the present work and future plans of that active organization, while Mrs. Orval Simpson of Glencoe asked for the usual cooperation of the group in attending the series of concerts sponsored each winter by the Winnetka Music club at the New Trier auditorium.

The following members were elected to office for the year 1946-47: president, Mrs. Myles Dressler; 1st vice president, Mrs. Clarence Schauf; 2nd vice president, Mrs. George Hinn; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Mathews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Sundell; treasurer, Mrs. Henry

Hawes; director-at-large, Mrs. James Allen. Mrs. Ross Beatty and Mrs. Ernest Sundell poured at the luncheon table.

## Highwood Legion Auxiliary Hears About Rehabilitation

The Highwood unit of the American Legion auxiliary met last week. The committee reports were made and the new officers for the coming year were elected.

The outstanding report for the month was for rehabilitation which was given by Mrs. Eggert Carlisen, chairman. Many items were taken to the veterans at Downey. Included were 278 candy bars donated by the children of St. James school, 346 from Oak Terrace school, and a box of 24 from a unit member; 37 magazines; 89 jig-saw puzzles; 300 comic books; 20 pounds of sewed carpet rags; and 200 cookies for hospital day.

Announcements of the district activities were made, which are the past presidents' parley dinner to be held at the North Chicago Legion home on June 12 at 6:30 p.m., and the child welfare pilgrimage to the soldiers, sailors and children's home at Normal, June 16.

The officers elected at this time were: president, Mrs. Mat Malm; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Suzzi; historian, Mrs. Albert Axt; chaplain, Mrs. Ernest Ayers (all re-elected). Two new members were elected to office — Mrs. Bruno Bertucci, second vice president, and Mrs. Caesar Pasquesi, sergeant at arms. Mrs. C. M. Jacobson was elected first vice president.

Delegates to represent the unit at the district meetings are: Mrs. Ray Suzzi, Mrs. C. M. Jacobson, Mrs. Vincent Penturelli, Mrs. Caesar Pasquesi, Mrs. R. Clyde Cam-

eron. The alternates are: Mrs. Albert Shelton, Mrs. E. Ayers, Mrs. Roland Stanley, Mrs. Harvey Reber and Mrs. Mary B. East.

At the next meeting of the unit the membership will be asked to vote on the question of raising the unit dues from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year. This has become necessary for the department headquarters have taxed the unit more, leaving a very small sum with which the unit can carry on its work. All members are urged to consider this very seriously and be prepared to give their opinion at the July meeting.

## Private Rites for Edith May Lautmann

Private rites were conducted last week for Edith May Lautmann, 507 Waverly, who was taken by death Thursday, June 6.

An accomplished pianist, she was prominent in musical circles, and was at one time active in the Highland Park Woman's club. Of late years she had been the victim of ill health.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert M., two sons, Robert L., and Ralph E.; and three daughters, Marilyn, Susan and Sally, all of Highland Park.

Remember Birthdays  
SEND FLOWERS

## CONFIRMATION AT CONGREGATION ISRAEL

Services for the largest class ever to be confirmed by the North Shore Congregation Israel in its 25 years of existence, were held at the temple at 840 Vernon avenue, Glencoe, on Sunday, June 9.

Each of the 71 confirmants made a short address of his own choosing on a religious, historical, interfaith, or world topic. The following 25 were from Highland Park: Jane Arenberg, Paul M. Arenberg, Stephen Priess Behr, L. Kean Block, Alden Manning Fell, Nancy Lehmann Field, Lewis Robert Goldberg, Marc E. Goldsmith, Janice Rae Kessler, Joan Elinore Mandel, Sue Ottenheimer, Jay Hilliel Plotkin, Joan Ilene Rosenthal, Carole Ruth Rubin, Mathilde Saphir, James N. Schaffner, John Isaac Schlossman, Barbara Siegal, Joel M. Siegel, Alvin Ira Singer, Dvorah Elaine Smoler, Miriam B. Smoler, Susan Straus, Audrey Uhlmann and Barbara Weil.

A joint confirmation reception was held at the temple auditorium from 7 to 9:30 in the evening. On the preceding Friday evening, June 7, each of the confirmants was presented with a Bible and confirmation certificate. Rabbi Shulman spoke on "What Confirmation Means." Rabbi Hertz conducted the prayer service and both rabbis called attention to gift certification for the food collection for the starving people of the world, and that this was a propitious occasion for exercising charity. The response was very gratifying.

## Officers Elected at Braeside School PTA

The Braeside Parent-Teachers Civic association held its annual meeting recently in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with the election of officers for 1946-47, as presented by the nominating committee.

A short and amusing quiz program and free chances with "hard-to-get" prizes, combined to transform this formal annual meeting into an entertaining evening. Mr. Charles Sproul, program chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Officers elected are as follows: president, Albert Valiquet; vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Caris; secretary, Mrs. Marc Goldsmith; treasurer, Elsie Partlow, and directors, Charles Sproul, Robert Walker and John Kuiper.

## The Harlan W. Rogers Celebrate Anniversary

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan W. Rogers of Fort Sheridan celebrated the event of their silver wedding with open house.

Several out-of-town guests were among the 135 present, including Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood and son of Burlington, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. William Yowel of Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steele of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quick of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Geo. Bruce and son of Chicago; Mrs. V. G. McMoran and two daughters of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oost of Harvard, Ill.

An interesting feature of the evening was a wedding ceremony. Mrs. Rogers, the bride of 25 years ago, was attired in wedding gown and veil and carried flowers. The couple was attended by their son, Harlan Jr., recently returned from the European theater, who acted as best man.

A bountiful buffet supper was served and many lovely gifts were received.

## Give Tea Honoring Miss Laura Cross

A tea will be given at the YWCA on Saturday, June 15, from 3 to 5, for Miss Laura Cross, to which all of her friends are cordially invited.

Miss Cross will stop over in Highland Park en route to Mobile, Ala., from which place she will leave to take up her work in China.

Miss Cross, former executive director of the Highland Park YWCA, goes back to the educational work in China in which she was engaged prior to the war.

## Rites At St. James For Elizabeth Moore

Funeral rites were conducted on Monday at St. James church, Highwood, for Miss Elizabeth Moore, of 6 Walker, Highwood, who passed away at Summit hospital, Oconomowoc, Wis., where she had been a patient for about six weeks.

A native of Fond du Lac, she had lived in Highwood for 40 years, where she attended Elm Place school and Highland Park high school. She was the daughter of the late Roger Moore and Mrs. Moore. Two sisters, Margaret, of Lake Forest, and Mrs. R. M. Voelpel of Highland Park survive.

Interment was made at Fond du Lac.



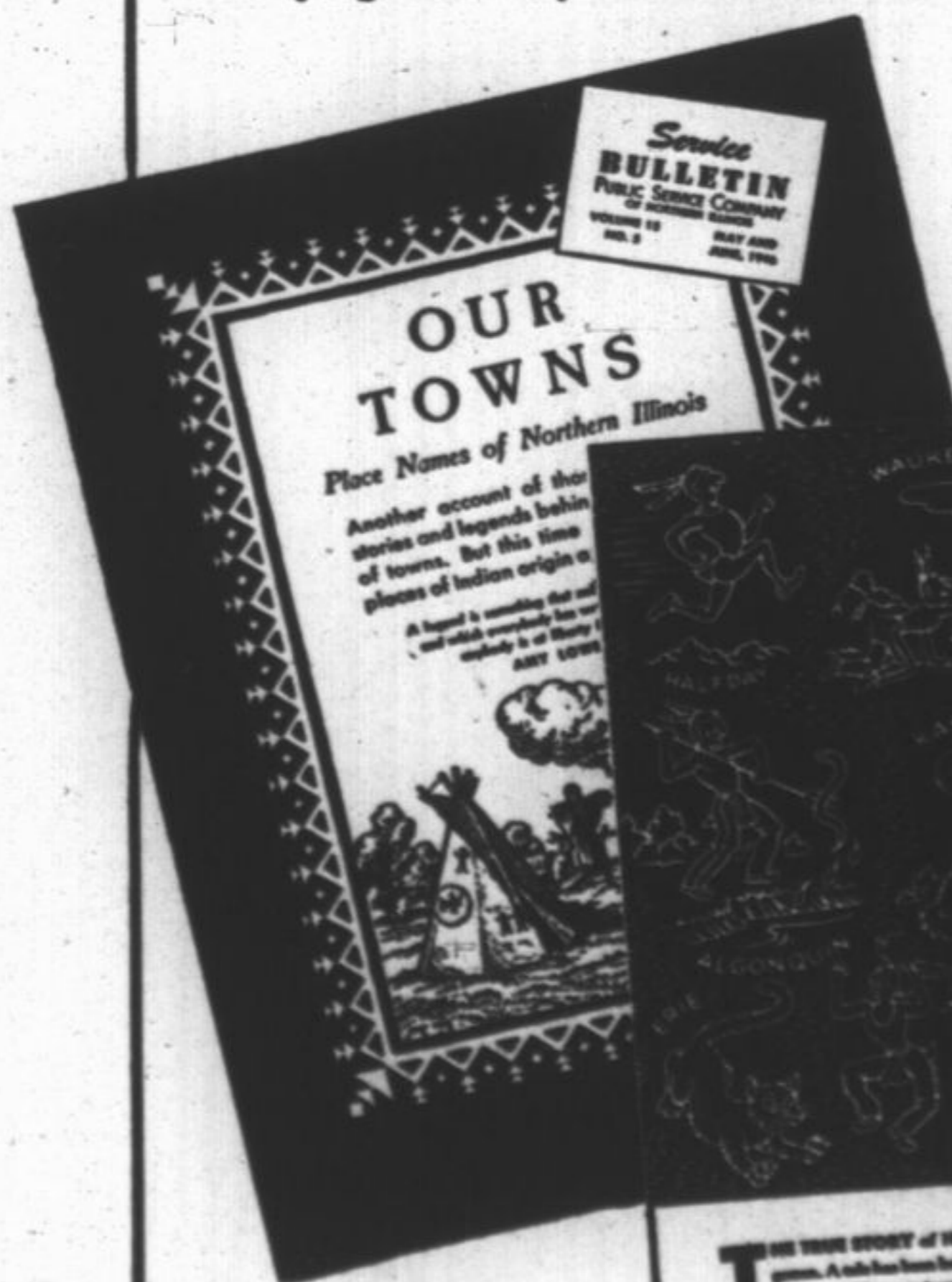
# This Month in Your Service BULLETIN

We've unearthed more of those forgotten stories behind the naming of places in a sequel to OUR TOWNS. This time we'll explore place-names of Indian origin and derivation in Northern Illinois. We'll tell you about Indian characters... the chief who judged a beauty contest... the beauti-

ful maiden who considered marriage a fate worse than death... the fortune teller who brought about the Blackhawk Wars... how one town was named for a mispronunciation and another for a nickname. Yes, the sketches are by John McKee.

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