

# Let's Take a Look

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**Moraine - on - the - Lake**

It is one of this town's famous landmarks — yet Highland Parkers know little about Moraine-on-the-Lake except, of course, that it's an impressive looking hotel situated above the lake on a beautiful, ravine-landscaped 16 acres in the Northeast section of town.

But we're going to hear more about this grand old hotel in the future . . .

"We want the Moraine to become the social headquarters of Highland Park and we are doing our best to make it that," Mr. Harold J. Carlsen, an ex-GI and the hotel's new manager, told me.

### APPRECIATE FINE THINGS . . .

"Highland Parkers appreciate fine things. They demand good food, a friendly spirit and top quality and we desire to please them.

"We want to make the Moraine a home away from home," declared Mr. Carlsen who was the assistant manager of Chicago's Edgewater Beach for 15 years.

I asked Mr. Carlsen about the Moraine food, knowing that in the past it had been only fair.

"It's fine now; we have a chef who was formerly the executive chef at the Edgewater. He's turning out tasty dishes. And we're constantly training our waitresses to give prompt, pleasant and careful attention to all who dine here. We are attempting to make the Moraine the best eating place on the North Shore," Mr. Carlsen said, patting his stomach and adding:  
"I've surely enjoyed my meals here after the tasteless Army chow," he said.

### INVITATION . . .

"Tell you what you do," he continued, "come up here any time for dinner as the hotel's guest and I'll guarantee that you'll like the food."

Fair enough.  
I'll be there one day soon, Mr. Carlsen.

Mr. Carlsen took us on a tour of the hotel.

I learned that the big, rambling hostelry has 232 rooms, all with bath. Included among the newly decorated rooms are 60 suites which have sitting rooms and bedrooms combined.

### INSPECT SUITES

We inspected one of these suites on the third floor and I was impressed with the tasteful decoration, the roominess and the cleanliness.

"Moraine-on-the-Lake is a great haven for honeymooners. We always have many of the gay couples stopping off here," Mr. Carlsen said, a twinkle in his eyes.

"It's a great place for a second honeymoon, too. Ft. Sheridan being so near, we have many wives staying here waiting for their husbands to be discharged from the service. The Moraine serves as a restful place for a couple to become re-united."

### 'Lucky' Reynolds Home For Brief Visit Dec. 6

"Lucky" Reynolds, son of the Dwight Reynolds Sr., Eastwood avenue, has completed his basic training at Ft. Dix, and will be home for an eleven-day "delay en route" Dec. 6.

On December 20 he will continue his journey to Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he will report for duty in the South Pacific.

### Junior Blackhawks Combine Usefulness With Pleasure

The junior group of the Blackhawk society will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John T. Wilson, 511 Rosemary road, Lake Forest, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.

The Christmas project will be making tree ornaments for the veterans' hospitals. Games and refreshments will end the party.

### Highland Park Youngsters Make Christmas Gifts

Hundreds of youngsters from Highland Park and Ravinia have been gathering at Community center every Saturday morning to make Christmas gifts under the guidance of capable instructors, according to Mr. "X," director of recreation for the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board.

Miss Ella Rasmussen conducts the center's Arts and Crafts club meetings, which are attended by children five years of age and older.

In charge of Craft club is Paul J. McLaughlin. Members are nine years of age and older and meet in the center's shop.

The clubs are open to all Highland Park grade school children.

In Silesia it is believed that a child born on Christmas Day will grow up to be either a lawyer or a thief.—Tracks.

### Report on Polio Cases

Larry Lucente, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucente of 1202 Prairie avenue, is reported to be very fine. He has been home two weeks from the Evanston hospital.

Judith Donaldson, 8, daughter of Lt. Commander and Mrs. James R. Donaldson of 440 Glencoe avenue, returned to school on Monday after several weeks' confinement in the Evanston hospital.

Jane Lenzini, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenzini, 308 Highwood avenue, Highwood, has been home from the Evanston hospital since October 22, and is very fine.

Miss Jean Butz, daughter of Theodore Butz of Hazel avenue, is still in the Evanston hospital, but is much better.

Richard Godbey, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Godbey of West Park avenue, who has been confined in the Evanston hospital for five weeks, is somewhat improved.

John Peradotti Jr., 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peradotti of 328 Railway avenue, Highwood, was home to spend Thanksgiving with his family, but returned the following day to the Evanston hospital for further treatments. He will probably be home in about two weeks.

### Christmas Dance for CAR To Be December 21st

Plans have been completed and invitations issued for the Christmas dance of the Blackhawk society, Children of the American Revolution, to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at the Ravinia Village House.

Jack Cavan and his orchestra will furnish the music. They played formerly at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Tickets can be bought from the committee, composed of Jan Ann Turner, Bette Jane Parliament, Nancy Waggett and Molly Buchanan.

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### CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS . . .

I learned that the Moraine is in its slack season now although it is catering to sales conferences. In the past months U. S. Rubber Co., Continental Can, Kraft Foods and others have met there.

"Conference sponsors find the Moraine is a better place to have meetings for the men who do not have Chicago as an excuse to leave meetings early," Mr. Carlsen declared.

I was told that Ohio's and Northwestern's football teams stayed at the Moraine before Duche Stadium games and that more and more athletic teams will be housed at the big inn in the future.

### CLEAN KITCHEN . . .

I was taken behind the scenes, into the kitchen, and showed how clean it is kept.

It is scrubbed twice daily, I was told.

I was shown the ballroom which, when used as an auditorium, seats 275 persons easily; 125 couples can dance on the excellent floor.

Mr. Carlsen told me that Mr. J. J. Reingold, a Chicagoan, owns Moraine-on-the-Lake.

"As soon as we get the materials, we're going to build a beautiful swimming pool between the hotel and the lake," Mr. Carlsen said, adding:

"We want Highland Park to like us because we like Highland Park."

### FINE STATIONERY . . .

Here's a Christmas suggestion. My editors, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, have just received a shipment of fine stationery and we recommend that you look it over at the Highland Park Press, 516 Laurel avenue.

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### TIRE TEAMWORK . . .

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## This Month in Your Service BULLETIN

We go nostalgic and celebrate Christmas in the little red schoolhouse of long ago. This is a suspenseful occasion. Will you be snowbound the night of the doings? Will you remember your lines? All is revealed in "Once Upon a Christmas Time." The illustrations are by John McKee.

### As Entertaining As Your Favorite Magazine THE Service BULLETIN

**Once Upon a Christmas Time**

Your tapping presence was selected by the big boys and girls on a decoration holiday trip to the village store. At last, you trotted happily along the wooden sidewalk and up the steps.

Once inside the emporium, you were given a peppermint stick before being relegated to an upstairs stall by the store. Essentially you inhaled the mingled smells of freshly ground coffee, and cinnamon, ginger, and lavender (stared in agonized constipation). Your eyes traveled (stared in agonized constipation) over cases with peppermint, hickory, little hearts, and ribbon candy, down the counter to the cheese box. You leaped to cut a wedge of

There was to be a Christmas doings of the little red schoolhouse. You were shocked to the depths by the schoolhouse's revolution event. But that was the standard assignment for small fry. The older boys and girls were also given assignments and assignments. You sounded alarmingly like a broken record.

One of the older girls, Emma, consisted of the borrowed open during every practice. With pointed and pointed the participants that they were not to discuss the case with fluffy white papers. You were promised a sum of the papers. You stood precariously on a chair, as held a firm and steady your middle leg you became a statistic.

You were neither allowed to attend whispered conversations about "Teacher's present," nor to discuss the case with fluffy white papers. You were promised a sum of the papers. You stood precariously on a chair, as held a firm and steady your middle leg you became a statistic.

As the Christmas doings drew close, you were tormented by nightmares. You were bound and couldn't get to the school, you were pained intensely for good water, promising yourself to be a statistic. Your papers were bound for the future right now. You had to be at the school right now. You were bound and couldn't get to the school, you were pained intensely for good water, promising yourself to be a statistic. Your papers were bound for the future right now. You had to be at the school right now. You were bound and couldn't get to the school, you were pained intensely for good water, promising yourself to be a statistic. Your papers were bound for the future right now. You had to be at the school right now.

Close and dip into the counter barrel. Completely deluged by the time to leave, you had to be taken to the tin water bucket.

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