

Let's Take a Look

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All Things Considered

In these Budget - Cutting - Portal - to Portal - Pay - Secretary - of - State - Changing - Days we're stumbling through now, this column, like most of you, feels kinda confused over the nation's unpredictable ways and we believe it expedient this week to switch the spotlight from national affairs and beam it on Highland Park matters and other pertinent things that have come to the writer's attention recently . . .

Now we've often remarked that no matter where we've traveled, we've never found a location more delightful, or lovelier, than Northern Illinois, generally, and Chicago's North Shore, specifically.

SPLENDID BOOKLET . . .

Well, this week there comes a handsome, pictorial presentation of that idea neatly summarized in a 53-page booklet put out by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

Here's a vivid "sales story," in pictures, telling why our "neck of the woods" is such a wonderful spot in which to live.

As Messrs. Dwight Mutchler, Raymond Da Boll, Ralph Frederick and E. Willis Jones (the book's clever and capable designers and illustrators) write, in part:

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Highland Park is nicely represented with pictures of Moraine-on-the-Lake, pretty homes and the entrance to our Ravinia Opera.

LOOK IT OVER . . .

We feel certain you'd like to take a glance at these pictures, Highland Parkers, and you may if you'll stop by the spic-and-span Public Service office, 521 Central avenue.

Ask likeable Mr. E. A. Menke, district superintendent, to show you the booklet.

HE'LL GET OUR VOTE! . . .

"I will give all the time that is needed in the city hall, will do the best job I know how to do, and if I don't know how to do it in any particular case, I'll find the right help. My judgment will be based on what is best for the city and the citizens as a whole."

Speaking was Robert F. Walker, one of Highland Park's leading citizens, and the competent man endorsed as a candidate for mayor of Highland Park in the April 15 elections.

WILLING TO HELP . . .

Mayor Garnett, who has a splendid record as this town's No. 1 official, endorses Mr. Walker and

claims that he is the type of man who can keep the able men in the city departments working as a team.

We agree. Mr. Walker will get our vote. He is a fine man, a natural leader, and a gentleman who can take over the straight course set by our retiring mayor.

Best wishes to you, Mr. Walker! And know that we'll be glad to work with you any time should you need us.

MILITARY STRANGLEHOLD? . . .

Now to switch the spotlight back to national affairs for a moment . . .

We don't go along with all this enthusiasm directed towards Gen. Marshall's surprise jump to the highly-important Secretary of State office.

Now, please understand. We think Gen. Marshall is a great man.

That is, he's a great soldier. He proved his eminent military qualities as chief of staff.

But his thinking is directed along military channels.

And we don't want olive-drab diplomatic talk tossed about at peace conferences.

THINK PEACE . . .

In our opinion, the military has no place at the peace table.

And while we're on the subject, we don't think it's healthy to have soldiers in complete command in Japan and Germany, either.

Nor do we think it's wise to have a general (Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring) as assistant state secretary for occupied areas; nor a general (Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith) as Russian ambassador; nor an admiral (Rear Adm. A. G. Kirk) as ambassador to Belgium.

Those who know report the reason U. S. policy makers are more and more of the military is because "it is easier to get good men from the services than it is to get equally able civilians."

A sad commentary, indeed.

LEARN TO BUILD, CREATE . . .

In a civilian, peacetime world—which we're trying hard to make a reality—soldiers and death-dealing weapons have no place.

Complete disarmament for all is the key to peace.

The quicker we forget how to destroy and the quicker we learn how to build, the quicker we'll have world-wide peace of mind.

And that's what we want!

PARTING THOUGHT . . .

From the excellent "The City Government Highland Park, Illinois" booklet that reached us this week:

"The salvation of the community is watchfulness of the citizen."

Remember that, Highland Parkers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Friday, Jan. 17—**
 7:30 pm Children's movie, Lincoln school.
 8:00 pm Rifle and Pistol. General meeting, Deerfield range.
 8:00 pm Sunset Terrace association, Community center.
- Saturday, Jan. 18—**
 8:30 pm Ravinia Woman's club. Dinner dance at village house.
- Monday, Jan. 20—**
 10:00 am Woman's association, Presbyterian parish house. 12:00, chancel service; 12:30 pm, lunch; 2:00 pm, program.
 12:15 pm Rotary lunch, Sunset Valley.
 1:30 pm Musart club. Homes.
 6:30 pm Kiwanis dinner, Sunset Valley.
 7:30 pm Rifle and Pistol (pistol). Deerfield range.
 7:30 pm Rebekah lodge, Masonic temple.
 8:00 pm Men's Fellowship, 1st United. Homes or church.
 8:00 pm City Council, City Hall.
 8:00 pm Infant Welfare Wing. Homes.
- Tuesday, Jan. 21—**
 10:00 am Interfaith group. YWCA.
 2:00 pm H. P. Woman's club. Program at club house.
 2:45 pm Ravinia PTA board. School.
 7:45 pm Hospital board. Hospital.
 8:00 pm Elks. Elks club.
 8:00 pm Bethany Philathea class. Church.
 8:00 pm No. Suburban Philatelic at Center.
 8:00 pm H. P. library board. Library.
- Wednesday, Jan. 22—**
 2:00 pm H. P. Music club. Homes.
 7:30 pm Royal Arch Masons. Masonic temple.
 8:00 pm Royal Neighbors. Masonic temple.
 8:00 pm Emblem club. Elks hall.
- Thursday, Jan. 23—**
 10:00 am Sewing group. YWCA.
 12:15 pm Lions club. Highland House.
 3:15 pm Green Bay PTA. School.
 6:30 pm Men's Fellowship. Presbyterian church. Capt. Jones and Gen. Wabbur.
 7:30 pm Painting class. YWCA.
 8:00 pm American Legion. Legion hall.

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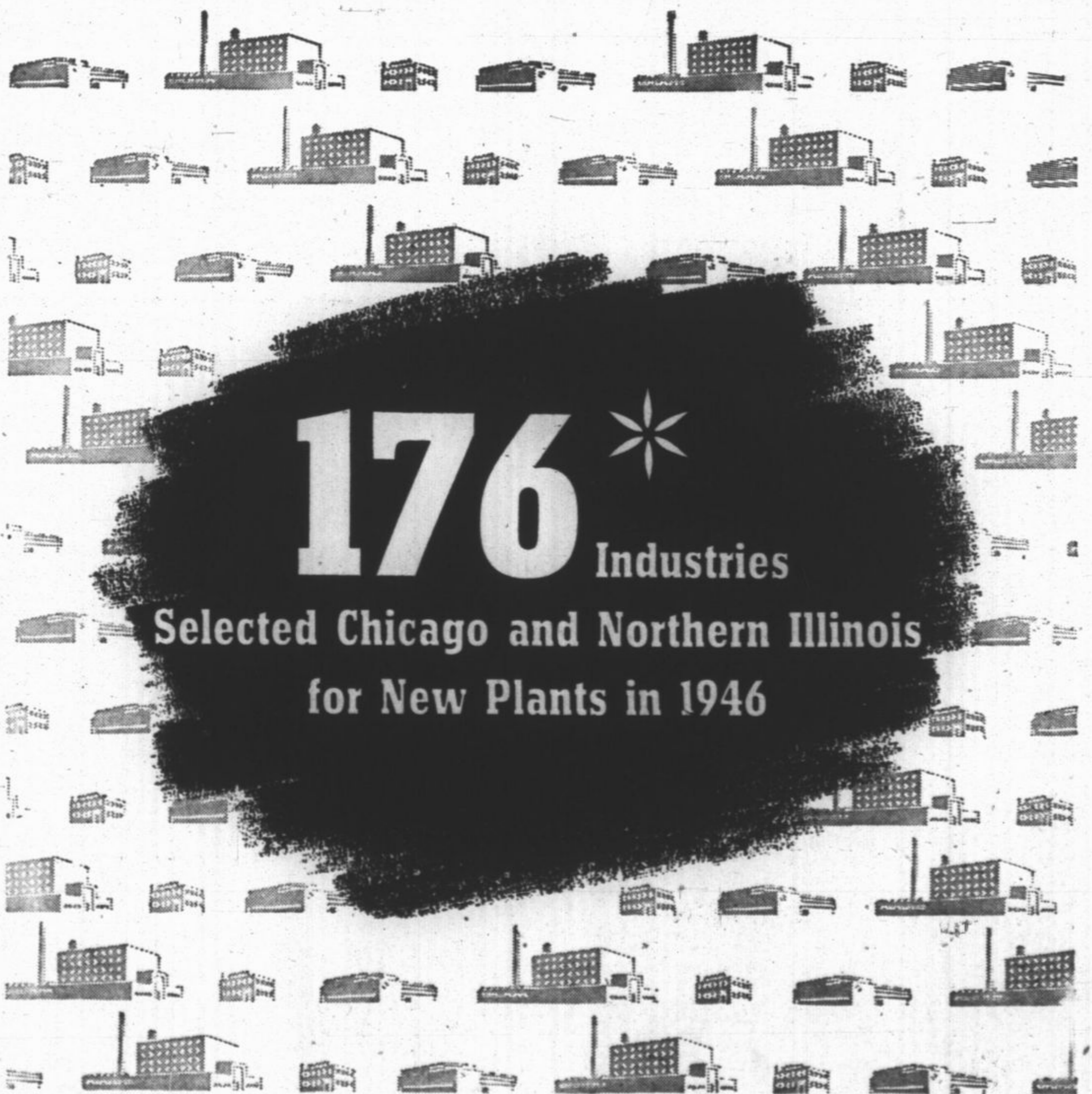
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