



Trace This Place

When was this photo taken? What does it show? The person who provides the most complete and original information will win an official four-color sesquicentennial button and a Sesquicentennial History Certificate. The contest is in honor of Elmhurst's sesquicentennial and is designed to spur interest in the city's historic roots. Entries are due May 16. The winning entry will be published in two weeks. (Elmhurst Historical Museum Photo)

Gloses, Bateses Identified

by Jean Van Rensselaar

Homework paid off once again for Elmhurst resident Ray Steben, who has this week increased his string of Trace This Place Contest wins by one.

Special thanks to the other entrants Shirley Myers, Vern Johnson and Gordon Bednorz. All three of them also correctly identified the photo.

The April 25 photo depicted four adults in formalwear in a posed picture. Steben's entry reads as follows:

"The photograph shown in the Elmhurst Press issue of April 25 was a photo taken during May 1969 at the Heart Fund Press Party, Hill Cottage, honoring members of early pioneer families.

"From left to right pictured are Alben F. Bates Sr., Mrs. Albert Glos, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Paul

Butler.

"Mr. Bates was a lifelong resident of Elmhurst. He was admitted to the Bar in 1911 and the same year married Clara L. Glos, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glos.

"He served Selective Service Board 3, was legal counsel for Civilian Defense, Elmhurst City Attorney 1913-1928, Public Administrator of DuPage County for 12 years, director of the Elmhurst National Bank for 65 years and member of various civic organizations.

"Alben F. Bates Sr., 93, known by many as "Mr. Elmhurst," died Feb. 2, 1980.

"Iona D. Glos was the wife of Albert H. Glos, former president and chairman of the Elmhurst National Bank. Albert's uncle, Henry L., was the first mayor of Elmhurst.

Iona was one of the

founders of The Foundation for the Handicapped and served on the original board of directors for many years. She passed away Jan. 29, 1980.

"The lady in the picture third from the left was Mrs. Robert L. Nelson. She became the wife of Dan Walker, the former governor of the State of Illinois, in 1978.

"Paul Butler, Oak Brook resident and land developer, initiated the development of the Oak Brook Shopping Center. He also was influential in bringing the I-5 tollway through the area.

"Paul Butler, 89, died June 24, 1981 after he was struck by a car while crossing 31st Street near his residence."

Steben may pick up his prizes at The Press Publications, 112 S. York St., Elmhurst.

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