

## Paintin' the Town Yellow Upsets Our Sedate Hamleteers

The little jinx of worry—that grim forerunner of despair—rode rampant up and down the corridors and offices of the Wilmette Village hall. Officials—both major and minor—appeared to be carrying the troubles of the world on their shoulders and merely nodded vacantly, or else ignored altogether the warmest of greetings and to a sympathizing public vouchsafed no inkling of their troubles.

In the Wilmette Police department, Chief Charlie and his aides stared gloomily out of the windows and even the awakening signs of spring failed to rouse them to good humor.

Behind closed doors C. C. Schulz, superintendent of public works, strode up and down his office floor while a low rumble of vigorous comment permeated the atmosphere.

In the Village offices, the stenographer and the telephone operator assumed an air of combined fright and exuberant expectancy while up above Magistrate Daniel M. Mickey grimly scanned his books and cleared the docket for trouble to come.

In the offices of WILMETTE LIFE the editor assembled his staff and issued terse instructions and through the office door shortly thereafter poured that staff, with burning ears. Even "Gin," the editorial canine, "took the air" as though in haste and in quest. Press time! The dejected force returned—all but "Gin"—and as the shadows lengthened into eventide awaited the scorching tirade that they knew must follow failure.

Then, as the shop foreman signalled for the last "copy," the door burst open and "Gin" bounded in. But what a Gin! His nose as high as his eyes was colored a brilliant yellow while his tongue lolled out in joyful signal—"success." And, as the staff stared in overwhelmed consternation, reared up at the window ledge and barked in glee.

Three was a concerted rush to the windows. In the street below working as though his life depended upon it, Charley Miller, one time Village dog-catcher and now wielding a brush, drew lines—YELLOW LINES—across the pavement.

At the Village hall the second link in the story was revealed by one whose name must not be disclosed. Someone made a mistake and instead of the time-honored white paint, provided yellow for the traffic marks. Now, the Village has been painted red and lived through it; it has been painted white and come out clean; it has been painted black and still survived disaster—but yellow—that remains to be seen.

## Playground Director at Conference in Detroit

Daniel M. Davis, Wilmette, director of recreation, and Mrs. Davis will return tomorrow from Detroit, where Mr. Davis has been attending the annual Mid-Western Physical Education association meeting, in session at the Hotel Statler from May 2 to May 5. Physical Education instructors of national and sectional importance were speakers at the convention.

## AWARD CONTRACT

The Cannell-Conrad Construction company were the successful bidders for the job of installing water connections along Miami road at the western extremity of the Indian Hill Estates section. The contract price was \$7,168.82. The award was made at the Village board meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Foster of 812 Oakwood avenue, just have returned from a trip to Valparaiso and Lowell, Ind.

## Close Registrations for Summer Leagues Saturday

Registrations for teams participating in the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board's summer athletic leagues are due in the office of the board, Tenth street and Central avenue, this Saturday noon. A great number of registrations have already been received, according to Daniel M. Davis, director, who expects the total registration to exceed one hundred by Saturday.

Leagues are being maintained in horseshoes and playground ball and games will be played each evening on the Village Green. May 21 and 22, will witness the official opening of the season.

Women's athletic leagues in volley ball and playground ball will also be maintained. The playground ball will begin immediately at the close of the volley ball schedule, May 14.

## STUDY SUBDIVISION PLAT

A plat of the subdivided Joseph Reinwald property lying north of Lake avenue, just east of Illinois road, presented at the Village board meeting Tuesday, was referred to the Plan commission for consideration and recommendation.

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