

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## VILMETTE WINS HIGH AWARD IN SAFETY CONTEST

### Declared Safest City In Its Population Class By National Council

Wilmette has emerged the winner in the fifth national safety contest for 1936, conducted by the National Safety council, for towns in its population class, this being from 10,000 to 25,000.

Notification of the award came in a telegram to Village President Harry C. Kine, signed by W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety council. The award is a plaque, which will be presented at a banquet in New York City on March 15.

Other awards were: New York was named grand prize winner, and first place winner among cities of more than 500,000 population, displacing Milwaukee, which finished first in this group in 1935, and Evanston, 1935 grand prize winner.

Kansas City came first in the 250,000 to 500,000 class.

Omaha was winner in its class, 100,000 to 250,000.

Jackson, Mich., was awarded first place in the 50,000 to 100,000 class.

In the 25,000 to 50,000 class West New York, N. J., was declared the winner.

#### Quote Telegram

The telegram advising President Kine of the distinction that had come to Wilmette reads as follows:

March 5, 1937

"The Honorable Harry C. Kine, Mayor  
Wilmette, Illinois.

"I am happy to advise that the committee on awards in the Fifth National Traffic Safety contest has today awarded your city first place in group six for the year 1936, and I extend my heartiest congratulations. On the evening of Monday, March 15, at 7 o'clock, at Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City, the National Safety council is giving a banquet in honor of the mayors of the six winning cities, and the governors of the winning states, at which time appropriate winning awards will be made. Honorable Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, will be the  
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## Ladies' Aid Society to Hold Bake Sale Saturday

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church, Wilmette and Park avenues, will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the National Tea company store at 1107 Wilmette avenue. Pies, cakes, doughnuts, bread and other good homemade pastries will be offered.

#### CODE ON FILE

The revised Wilmette code, on which the Judiciary committee has been working for many months, was presented to the Village board at its meeting Tuesday night. An outline of its more important features will be given next week.

The complete ordinance is now on file in the office of the Village clerk, where it may be inspected by any one who wishes to do so between now and next Tuesday evening, when it is scheduled for adoption.

## One Polling Place Is Designated for Park Board Ballot

The Wilmette Park District board announces that only ONE POLLING PLACE will be provided for its election on Tuesday, April 6. It will be located at 1148 Central avenue. As the election falls on the same day with the New Trier Township election, it is thought that less confusion will result if the Park board election is confined to one polling place.

There are three members of the Park board to be elected. Candidates nominated by the Wilmette Harmony convention are as follows, all being incumbents:

Henry Fowler, 1404 Forest avenue

Joseph W. Lechner, 1445 Wilmette avenue.

Charles H. Feltman, 800 Sheridan road.

## Call Villagers to Community Lenten Worship

The second Union Sunday evening Lenten service under the auspices of the Wilmette Minister's Union will be held Sunday evening, March 14, at the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, Wilmette and Lake avenues, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. John G. Hindley of the First Congregational church will bring the message. The choir of the entertaining church will present the special music. All people of the north shore are cordially invited to this service.

"Lent is a season for personal reflection and religious meditation," reads a statement from the Minister's Union. "We are reminded of Him who hungered and thirsted after the souls of men, and who was not satisfied until He made it possible for all souls to be at peace with God. His call to all is to fellowship with Him, to enjoy the sweetness of His companionship, to be strengthened with the refreshment of His word. As an aid to the keeping of Lent the churches of the village have arranged these services for you as stepping stones into the presence of Christ."

## Noted Educators Will Be Teacher Parley Speakers

A number of noted educators will be among the speakers at the Teachers' institute to be held at New Trier High school Friday afternoon of next week, it was announced yesterday by J. Robb Harper, superintendent of Wilmette public schools, who is arranging the program.

Speakers will include Noble Puffer, county superintendent of schools; E. T. McSwain, member of the faculty of the school of education at Northwestern university, Harry O. Gillet, principal of the elementary school at the University of Chicago; Paul James Misner, head of the Glencoe public school system, and Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster at the North Shore Country Day school.

## Wilmette Village Slate Selected by Convention

### Harmony Convention Village Candidates

Following is the complete list of candidates for Village offices and the Wilmette Library board, as recommended by the committee on nominations and approved by the 1937 Wilmette Harmony convention Monday night:

#### For Village President

Harry C. Kine, incumbent, 1324 Elmwood avenue.

#### For Village Trustees

Paul C. Lang, 933 Ashland avenue.  
Warren T. Fifer, 1010 Linden avenue.  
Joseph F. Rossberger, 2103 Washington avenue.

C. E. Jarchow, 1700 Forest avenue.  
James B. Hoffman, incumbent, 1510 Washington avenue.

Michael J. Sporer, incumbent, 2210 Kenilworth avenue.

#### For Village Clerk

Nicholas P. Miller, incumbent, 1775 Washington avenue.

#### For Village Treasurer

Harry W. Miller, incumbent, 822 Park avenue.

#### For Police Magistrate

John J. Peters, incumbent, 1519 Washington avenue.

#### For Members Library Board

Mrs. Roolo Gullickson, incumbent, 908 Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Pattison Kline, incumbent, 1311 Greenwood avenue.

J. R. Harper, incumbent, 719 Park avenue.

Luther W. Benson, incumbent, 212 Woodbine avenue.

Holdover members of the Library board are John F. Hoffman, Jr., 1927 Central avenue, and J. Hugh Foster, 921 Greenleaf avenue.

## Refer Harbor Report Back for More Study

Word comes that a result of the rehearing before the board of Army Engineers in Washington on February 15, the matter of improving Wilmette harbor has been referred back to the Division Engineer in Cleveland, and the District Engineer in Chicago, for further consideration. The report submitted to the Board of Army Engineers by the District Engineer last summer was adverse to the proposed improvement.

Attending the hearing on February 15, were representatives of the Wilmette Park District board, the North Shore Harbor association and the Sheridan Shore Yacht club. These groups had appealed from the adverse decision, and at the hearing presented further evidence of the necessity for the improvement. The fact that the report was referred back is taken as encouraging indication of an eventual favorable decision.

The proposed harbor improvement, it will be remembered, includes dredging and enlargement to 30 acres.

### Recommendations of Nominating Committee Approved in Session Monday Night

At a meeting of the 1937 Wilmette Harmony convention, held in the Village hall Monday night, its committee on nominations presented for the approval of the full membership a complete slate of candidates to be voted on at the Village election, which occurs on Tuesday, April 20. The selections of the committee, which were approved by the convention, are given in an adjoining column.

The session was conducted by Chairman Staver Moulding, who entertained a motion that the candidates recommended by the committee be considered individually, in order that the discussions of their qualifications might be free and open.

#### Thompson Leads Committee

The committee on nominations was headed by Thomas E. Thompson, chairman, and the following members:

Clarence E. Drayer, Mrs. A. H. Finney, Miss Florence J. Butz, D. E. Allen, Jr., Mrs. O. E. Thaleg, S. C. Warden, E. L. Nygaard, Stanley M. Peterson, Mrs. R. B. DeVinny, John B. Boddie, George F. Scherzer, M. A. Follansbee.

In the absence of Chairman Thompson, who is in Florida, George F. Scherzer acted in his stead, and submitted the following report:

"Staver Moulding, Chairman,  
"1937 Wilmette Harmony Convention,  
"Dear Mr. Moulding:

"Since its appointment your committee has met every Monday night at 8 o'clock until 10:30 and sometimes later. Seventy Wilmette citizens, who were suggested for various offices were contacted. There was also a great deal of time spent by the members in interviewing citizens in all parts of the village, the object being to obtain suggestions from these citizens as well as the names of suitable candidates. Many things required much thought and consideration, and your committee feels that the list of nominees it proposes for your approval is a representative group that will serve our village exceptionally well.

"One of the most encouraging developments in our investigations was the fact that, with very few exceptions, no one was seeking office, and when we contacted those who were suggested to us, there was a general willingness to serve and to accept civic responsibility, even though it meant personal inconvenience and curtailment of other activities.

"The group from which your committee had the opportunity of choosing its nominees was of an exceptionally fine and outstanding type of citizens. It is our feeling that the Harmony convention principle is responsible for this and we of the nominating committee commend to the citizens of Wilmette the continuation of this method of choosing the occupants of all elective offices within the village.

"The members of the nominating committee have taken their responsibilities very seriously and all have given unstintingly of their time. The meetings were very informal. Frankness and straightforwardness prevailed always, consequently, there was absolute confidence in one another, and there was harmony. As we were charged with the responsibility of selecting seventeen candidates for the various village elective offices expiring this spring, we were especially cautious in considering the character and ability of the candidate for each office, and for our first few meetings much time was given to discussing and familiarizing all members of the  
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