

## KENILWORTH TO GET NEW LIGHTS

Public Hearing on Village-wide Improvement Scheduled for September 14

### VOTE FAVORS PROJECT

President Murray Issues Summons to Meeting

Kenilworth residents will flock to the Assembly hall Monday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock, for the public hearing to be held on the proposed new lighting system for that community, the resolution for sanction of which has been passed by the board of local improvements, and plans for which have been prepared by the firm of Randolph, Perkins and company, electrical engineers.

Sentiment in the village has been in favor of this improvement for some time, it is said, and a postal card referendum taken last spring indicated an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposition. The new lighting system is similar to that recently installed in Wilmette and will cost approximately \$118,800.

The following letter to residents of the village is being sent out by James C. Murray, president of the Village board:

#### Long Sought Improvement

"For a number of years your village has been requested by numerous residents of Kenilworth to install a more efficient street lighting system.

"In response to this demand a postal card referendum was submitted to the tax-payers several months ago and of 160 replies received 140 were in favor of such a system.

"Therefore, the board engaged Randolph, Perkins and company, engineers, to work out, in conjunction with a committee of the board, a modern system of street lighting, and submit plans and estimates of cost to be paid for by special assessment spread in equal amounts over a period of five years, the first installment to be payable next spring.

"The usual public hearing as required by law takes place on Monday, September 14, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Assembly hall and you will receive the regular legal notice thereof. It is desired by the board that the citizens should be familiar with the details of the proposed improvement and, inasmuch as everyone is interested in the question of street lighting, full attendance is urged.

#### Don't Want "City" Effect

"The board has materially reduced the amount of illumination that engineers and lighting statistics indicate as being correct on all streets, with the exception of Sheridan road, due to the fact that they do not desire regular city lighting for our village, but want adequate dependable illumination of just sufficient volume.

"It is estimated roughly that the cost will be about \$1.65 per front foot with a moderately higher cost on corner lots. Corner lots will be assessed according to frontage only.

#### Plan for 368 Lights

"Plans and drawings will be examined at the village offices and any member of the board will be glad to supply further information. The whole matter will be explained as far as possible at the public hearing and I

hope you will make it a point to attend."

Plans for the new lighting system provide for a "staggered" arrangement for the lights, except on Sheridan road, where they are to be placed directly opposite each other. The standards are to be 12 feet in height and of reinforced red granite concrete construction. There will be 368 standards throughout the village.

The standards and lanterns will be octagonal in shape. The lantern will be of bronze with an ornamental spike on top and "horns" at the top and bottom. The light to be used will be a 250 candlepower, 6.6 ampere series

Type C lamp, with steel reflectors and a clear glass refractor. The top of the lantern will be hinged so that it may be opened.

### Kenilworth Official Near Victim of Crash

James C. Murray president of Kenilworth, narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday evening when his automobile was struck by a car driven by Joseph Maxwell, 903 Lake street, Evanston, at Sheridan road and Michigan avenue. James Woods, 1621 Church street, Evanston, who was riding with Maxwell was cut above

the right eye, and was attended by Dr. E. E. Moore. Police asserted that both Maxwell and Woods were intoxicated, and the former was charged with reckless driving and being drunk and disorderly. Maxwell was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of reckless driving and \$25 and costs on the other charge by Police Magistrate D. M. Mickey Tuesday and Woods was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Philamon B. Kohlsaaf of Woodland avenue left Wednesday on a motor trip around Lake Michigan. They will be away two or three weeks.

### "Substance," Subject at Christian Science Church

The lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday morning, September 13, will be "Substance".

Services are held in the Masonic temple at 708 Elm street at 11 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:35 o'clock and the testimonial meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marion Fulton of 884 Hill road, left Wednesday morning to resume her study at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.

# Men's hats and kids' clothes

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