

Fate of Fates! Resort Community Left Off Map

WINNECONNE (AP) — Winneconne may have become, as its city fathers were told in a plaintive lament Thursday night, "a secret community ... another Brigadoon," but it is apparent that the community does not intend to suffer in silence.

For the ultimate in disaster, for a resort community, has happened to Winneconne, even as to Brigadoon — the storied Scottish village which appeared only one day in a hundred years:

Neither appears on the new 1967 official state maps put out by the Wisconsin Highway Department.

Mrs. Vera Kitchen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a lugubrious resolution to the Village Board Tuesday night, which reflect, more in sorrow than in anger, that this village, this jewel of the Wolf River, this capital of the walleyed pike world, stood "forsaken by Winnebago County and the state."

Mrs. Kitchen said that "no outbreak of sympathy from other citizens" had been discerned, to her disappointment, and that the community stood bereft, with the gloomy prospect of fading quietly away.

Spectators seemed to get the impression that the process of fading away might take the rest of the year, and also might gain strength as it went along as Winneconne's supporters make up in volume, however disembodied, whatever they lack in printers' ink.

Mrs. Kitchen's resolution, which nominally demanded that Gov. Warren P. Knowles recall some 70,000 maps and put Winneconne back thereon was referred to counsel by Village President James Coughlin. There was an unofficial hint that no one expects Gov. Knowles to recall the printing, but that the chief executive is willing to go along with an occasional effort to keep the name of Winneconne green in memory until it gets back on the map.