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Candidates Seeking Seat In Assembly

Richard Dale Enters Race with Van Riper for Republican Nomination

Richard Dale, tree warden of Wilton, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative to the General Assembly. He opposes George Van Riper who last week announced his decision to seek a second term in the legis-

lature. Although the caucus is just a few days away no other candidates have yet formally thrown their hats into the ring. Several have been mentioned as possibilities. It is generally thought about town, that the contest would be a two-sided one. Both candidates had advised the Republican committee by the time of its meeting last evening that they would seek the party's nomination.

The committee has not formally named either man but devoted the last evening to preparing and mailing notices of the caucus. The impending departure of Willard Van Heiningen to Florida was also a topic of conversation last evening. Since Mr. Van Heiningen has not presented his resignation no formal action was taken. Harold Brown, vice-chairman of the committee, had previously announced her post.

Van Riper's opponent for representative has been a resident of Wilton for about 30 years and has been active in the ranks of the Republican party. Mr. Richard Dale is engaged in the tree surgery business as well as being tree warden. He attended school for a year he studied law as a student at what was then the Connecticut Agricultural College. Later he was a student at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst.

Richard Dale was born in Wilton, N. J.

Modeling Delays Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program still is being held up at the Gilbert and Sullivan because the remodeling of the basement has not been completed. According to Mrs. E. D. Brown, principal of the school, work probably will continue next week. She hoped that the program might be resumed on October 12.

Mrs. E. D. Brown, home of the school, has submitted a list of possible menus which would include the holiday fare. The town residents have been asked to contribute to the program. They are Mrs. P. H. P. Mrs. Charles P. P. Mrs. M. L. L. Mrs. M. L. L.

Air Cadet



DONN H. BYRNE
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Wooden Car Bumpers Are Now Fashionable

Wooden bumpers are the wartime fashion created by Dominick de Benigno for patriotic cars that donate their metal bumpers to the salvage heap.

When Theodore Carlson of Tito Lane came to Mr. de Benigno's garage on Tuesday and asked him to remove his bumpers, in accordance with the example set by Westbrook Pegler in Ridgefield, Mr. de Benigno hailed him as the first in Wilton to make this contribution. He removed the bumpers and substituted a neat affair made of two by fours. They will be painted and an appropriate slogan, such as "Hit me easy" or "Turned in for Scrap," will be added if Mr. de Benigno has his way with Mr. Carlson's bumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt had as their guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Norwalk.

Bill, a Macaw, Rides Handlebars Of His Young Master's Tricycle

Riding proudly on the handlebars of a tricycle, Bill, a macaw of brilliant plumage, came all the way from Old Highway to the Bulletin office Monday afternoon. Joel Stivers, his master, brought him down so he might be interviewed. Besides being a veteran cyclist, the bird has a reputation as a conversationalist.

Bill perched himself haughtily on the back of an office chair and said, "No."

Joel explained, "Never mind what Bill says, he doesn't always mean exactly what he says," and announced that although the macaw was a lot older than himself, he was really very young for a macaw. Joel is eight and attends the third grade at the Center School. Bill is 22 and never has been to school.

"That's young for one of these birds," said Joel. "They live to be as old as turtles—oh, maybe a hundred years or more."

6 Items on Agenda For Town Meeting

Voters to Fill Vacancy in Tax Review Board, Adopt Budget

One of the six matters to be taken up at the town meeting Monday evening, October 5, is the filling of the vacancy on the Board of Tax Review caused by the removal of William Geopler. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m.

Town officers will make their reports and the Board of Finance will recommend appropriations upon which the meeting will take action. The meeting will also be asked to authorize and empower the selectmen to borrow on the responsibility of the town, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, a sum not to exceed \$75,000.

The highlight of the evening will be the report of the garbage disposal committee which will propose three possible dumpsites for consideration.

Action will also be taken on the proposal for an additional day to make voters, to tie in with the commuting schedules of residents who work out of town.

VAN HEININGEN TO FLORIDA

Willard van Heiningen has been appointed to a war service job in Florida. He will be an air corps instructor in the Technical School at Boca Raton Field, Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. van Heiningen will leave for Florida on Tuesday or Wednesday and remain there for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Walter E. Thwing and Mrs. Ray Patten will attend the all-day meetings of the State Federation of Garden Clubs next Wednesday. The meetings will take place in New Haven and Mrs. Thwing and Mrs. Patten will go as representatives of the Wilton Garden Club.

Disposal Committee Picks Three Possible Dump Sites

WILTON BUILDS SALVAGE BIN, FIRST OF ITS KIND IN STATE; ED COOKE AT BOTTOM OF IT

Bulletin Headline

Oh! tell us Mr. Editor Can what we read be true? That Wilton has a salvage bin All red and white and blue. To put our steel and rubber in According to your book. And at the bottom of this bin You say we'll find Ed Cooke. To furnish stuff for "jeep" or tire You think that Ed must go? And you would melt him in the fire?

Oh! say it isn't so. There's lots of steel and other stuff. Most every place we look. We promise you shall have enough. But please don't scrap Ed Cooke. —OLD TIMER

Mrs. B. K. Prins Spotter Chairman

Captains Make Plans for Manning Posts All Winter

Spotting captains of both posts met at the home of Mrs. James M. Farr, III last week to discuss the problem of manning the posts during the winter months. Now that so many men are leaving Wilton to enlist in the armed forces and to work in defense plants, in addition to the exodus of summer residents, the ranks of spotters have been greatly depleted.

The group elected Mrs. B. K. Prins spotter chairman. Mrs. Prins has been instrumental in discovering potential spotters all over the town and has been assigning them to various captains. In recognition of her efforts the spotting captains decided to give her an official appointment.

The night shifts present a special problem because these have been staffed exclusively by men of whom there is an increasing dearth. The captains agreed that volunteers who wish to serve on the night shift from midnight to 6 a.m. need come to the post only twice a month to relieve them of too much strain.

Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marhofer, Mrs. Ely Raymond, Mrs. D. L. Russell, Miss Helen Howard, Mrs. B. K. Prins, Mrs. Christopher Smiles, Mrs. Paul Tiemer, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Howard Coran, Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, Walter Bassett and Mrs. Louis Gelders.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots for voters who cannot come to Wilton to cast their votes are being mailed by Mrs. Edith Gregory, town clerk, to several men in the armed forces. She has obtained 180 absentee ballots for voters and to date she has received applications for nine of them. Two ballots are going to Wilton residents who will mail them back from Florida.

To Present Recommendation to Annual Town Meeting Monday

THE SITES

License System Also to Be Proposed for Garbage Collectors

The garbage disposal committee is understood to be preparing to recommend one of three sites for purchase as a public dump, in a report to be made at the annual town meeting Monday evening.

The three sites include part of the Charles and Lewis Ambler estate in South Wilton, north of the station and west of the railroad tracks and south of the Vogel gravel pit, comprising 26 acres; the Atmack tract of 14 acres on Cheese Spring Road, adjacent to the New Canaan town line; and the Shaw property on the west side of Chicken Street, consisting of 40 acres.

More than a dozen sites have been inspected by the committee in the course of finding the three which are to be presented for the consideration of the annual town meeting. A great many meetings have been held and the advice of experts secured.

The urgency of the problem has grown greater in recent weeks, due to the possible closing of the Oran dump, which several of the collectors are using. Efforts to arrange for use of the incinerators in Norwalk, New Canaan or Darien have been unsuccessful and the public dumps in Westport, Norwalk and Ridgefield are not available for use by Wilton.

The committee also intends to recommend establishment of a license system, similar to the local ordinances by which neighboring towns control and regulate their refuse disposal.

Officials Inspect Volunteer Office

State and Federal Visitors Compliment Wilton Workers

The volunteer office which has been operating so successfully in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense in Wilton was inspected last Friday by Mrs. Ruth Dadourian, executive director of the division of civilian mobilization of the State Defense Council and Mrs. Evelyn Davis, advisor on Volunteer participation, for offices of civilian defense throughout New England. Both came from Hartford and arrived in Wilton at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. James W. Farr, III met them at the Wilton depot and escorted them to the office in the town hall.

Mrs. Dadourian and Mrs. Davis examined the files and the books and noted the numerous charts which have been devised to give a bird's eye view of the operations of the varied personnel which the

KEYS FOR SALVAGE