

Rotary Gives Honor Plaque At Town Hall

Names of All Wilton Men in Armed Forces to Be Inscribed

The latest plaque which was presented on the town hall lawn this week is the gift of the Rotary Club to the town. It will bear the names of men in the armed forces and will be maintained and added to by the town.

The plaque has been placed 40 feet from the road and its surroundings have been landscaped with shrubbery. It was designed and built by Charles Robinson. The landscaping and shrubbery were done by Jacob Van Heiningen.

The Rotary Club committee which sponsored the gift consists of Ralph Piersall, chairman, John G. Goffen, John O. Disbrow, Jacob Van Heiningen and Floyd Johnson.

Men in the armed forces whose names will appear on the plaque must be residents of Wilton. Lists of men in service may notify William A. Edwards, secretary of the Wilton Rotary Club, who will be glad to put them on the honor roll.

Christmas Seals Soon in the Mail

Douglass Is Chairman of Tuberculosis Drive

Residents of Wilton will be receiving their quotas of Christmas seals in the mail on Monday or Tuesday. The committee on Christmas Seal Sales has been preparing lists and addressing envelopes and completing the hundred and one details that precede a kind of a mass mailing and expects a characteristic Wilton response.

Donald Douglass, chairman of the committee, voiced the reminder that ever since the sale is taken over by the Nursing Association, Wilton has ranked either first or second in the state in the sale of seals per capita. She said that the money given for Christmas seals maintains in our country an efficient, scientifically based organization for checking the spread of tuberculosis. Among many other things it has provided domestic health education, visiting nurse cooperation with clinical tuberculosis testing in schools, rehabilitation of persons who have recovered from tuberculosis.

The committee members who assisted Mrs. Douglass in preparing the lists of names were Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. David Batchelder, Mrs. Magnus I. Gregersen, and Mrs. Jeanita Thayer. The work of addressing, folding and returning the envelopes was done by Mrs. Samuel Meulendyke, Mrs. Charles Peckham, Mrs. Christopher Butler and Mrs. Paul

IDENTIFICATION BANDS

Members of the disaster relief committee first aiders, including

Wilton Surpasses 1st Aiders Quota

Town Is 28th to Have "One First Aider in Every Ten."

Wilton is the 28th of the 169 towns in Connecticut to achieve its quota of "one first aider in every ten." This is the quota which has been set by the state defense council in Hartford and Wilton has not only achieved it but surpassed it.

In Wilton there are 340 trained first aiders. This includes junior first aiders and members of various organizations such as the fire department who have added first aid to their qualifications. The quota for Wilton is only 283, which is more than 50 below the actual number of first aiders in the town.

In recognition of Wilton's achievement, Beecher Hogan of the First Aid Division of the State Defense Council, wrote the following letter to David H. Batchelder:

"It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the town of Wilton has achieved its quota of 283 first aiders with a total trained of 340. As you know, we are endeavoring to make our goal in Connecticut 'One First Aider in Every Ten.' Wilton is the twenty-eighth of the 169 towns in the state to fulfill its quota.

"It is most encouraging to find such splendid cooperation in the work we are trying to do."

RED CROSS MEETING

Among the Red Cross chairmen in Wilton who will attend the Red Cross meeting in Norwalk this afternoon at 3 o'clock, are Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Mary Holzman. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Douglas Nash, chairman of voluntary services of the Norwalk Chapter of the Red Cross, and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Rose Parsons, administrator of voluntary services in the North Atlantic Area.

NEW SPOTTER CAPTAIN

Mrs. Gladys Van Haelewyn has been appointed as captain of the 6 a.m. to 12 noon watch at the Bald Hill Post. She succeeds Miss Helen Howard who resigned recently after serving for about a year. Mrs. Van Haelewyn has 129 hours of spotting to her credit and has been at the job regularly since December 21, 1941. Her telephone number is 263-5.

ARMISTICE SERVICE

An Armistice Day service was held at St. Matthew's Church at 11:45 a.m. The Rev. Charles W. Wilding officiated.

Speaker Declares Ownership of Land Is a Trust With Obligation to Keep It in Good Condition

The ownership of land is a trust which places upon the owner the responsibility of passing it on to posterity in as good a condition or in better condition than it was when he received it.

This was the thought which p. J. McKenna, assistant horticulturist of the New York Botanical Gardens, impressed upon his audience at a meeting of the Garden Club held on Monday evening at the Center School. He spoke on many phases of soil conservation, the need of keeping it fertilized, methods of overcoming the in-

20 Minstrels Going Strong At Rehearsal

Firemen's Show Ready for More Singers and More Jokes

It's warming up, that minstrel show which the firemen will present on the Thanksgiving weekend. Thursday's rehearsal proved to be the best ever, according to William Edwards, chairman of the entertainment committee, who regrets that all the good talent in Wilton can't all be end men. But the chorus is fine and Horace Hillster, who put 20 of its members through their paces last week is jubilant over their work and fine singing.

Moreover, there's more room for choristers and if there are any more people in Wilton who are songfully inclined, they will be welcomed on Thursday evenings at the firehouse. Rehearsals begin promptly at 8:30 and new candidates will be tried and tested at that time. At the end of the rehearsal tonight, Mr. Edwards promised that doughnuts and cider would be served.

Tickets still are on sale for the evenings of Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28. They may be obtained at Disbrow's Garage, the Wilton Food Shoppe, Ed Cooke's Garage, as well as from William A. Edwards. The firemen also carry a few tickets around with them wherever they go and might be induced to sell one or two.

A number of the jokes which children of the schools have sent in to "Sambo" Bodenmiller have been incorporated into the show. He is ready to accept more, for he would like as many children as possible to enter the joke contest which will entitle the three winners to a free ticket to the show.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Sixteen members attended the weekly meeting of the Wilton Rotary Club at Crossways on Tuesday evening. They heard much about the humorous phases of Harold Cable's law experiences which he related to them in a lively talk. Edward Childs of Wallingford was the only guest of the evening. Following a short business meeting the club went seriously to work enjoying songs, a good dinner and Mr. Cable's speech.

Tire Registration

All owners of passenger automobiles are required to register their cars, giving the serial numbers of each tire, with the War Price and Rationing Board in the Town Hall not later than November 21.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the board during office hours. Four tires and one spare are allowed each passenger vehicle; any excess should be delivered to the Railway Express Company.

The inspection of all tires will

failure of any owner of a passenger automobile to register with the board prior to November 21 will result in the recalling of gasoline ration books previously issued.

The War Price and Rationing Board will have special sessions for the purpose of registering as indicated above on Friday, November 13, from 2 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Bridgeport Exhibit By Thos. H. Smith

An exhibit of paintings by Thomas Herbert Smith of Millstone Road will open Monday at the Bridgeport Art League at the clubhouse, 528 Clinton Avenue. Mr. Smith will show between 20 and 30 of his landscapes.

The exhibition will open at 2:30 p.m. with an address by Mr. Smith, followed by a demonstration of landscape painting. The paintings will be shown until December 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The annual book sale at the Wilton Public Library starts tomorrow afternoon. At 2 p.m. Bargain hunters may find a good selection of children's books and also fine volumes of interest to adults. The sale will continue tomorrow until 9 p.m. It will resume on Saturday morning at 10 and go into a recess at noon. Afternoon hours will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

QUAIL SEASON

It is now open season on Quail in New Haven, Middlesex and New London Counties according to an announcement of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game. The season extends until November 31 and hunters are restricted to a daily bag limit of three.

P. T. A. Hears Lunch Report Next Monday

Committee to Reveal Outcome of Session with School Board

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to study the operation of school lunch programs, will be ready to report Monday. At that time the parent teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Center School auditorium and Mrs. Ray Patten, president, will continue the hot lunch discussions as applicable to Wilton and Georgetown. Her committee will report on the outcome of its meetings with the board of education and will present recommendations.

Along the same lines, Mrs. W. A. Pfeil, who has been working on the same problem in Bridgeport, will address the meeting. Mrs. Patten, in announcing the agenda for Monday, said that the meeting will be of vital importance to all parents whose children attend the Center School and that she expects a record attendance. Mrs. Patten also has invited members of the Parent Teacher Association of the Gilbert and Bennett School in Georgetown to attend, inasmuch as the school lunch program embraces the Georgetown school along with the Wilton school.

Mrs. Lawrence Moore, president of the Wilton League of Women voters will present a plan to the meeting for conducting classes for adults in town government. In this project the League will work in cooperation with the Parent Teacher Association.

Post and Auxiliary Seek New Members

A membership drive is under way to add new names to the roster of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Plans were made for the drive at the meeting of the legion and auxiliary on Tuesday evening at the American Legion Building. The auxiliary voted to hold a Christmas party at the next meeting in December.

Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by way of refreshments by Mrs. E. J. Cooke and Mrs. William Corbin.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Disbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marboffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Weed, Mrs. Edith Gregory, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Florence Merrill, Mrs. Walter Scribner, Harry Abbott, Sr., James Parr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt.

TO AMHERST SCHOOL

Mrs. Tuford W. Miller will attend the session of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Amherst, Mass. which begins on Sunday and ends 10 days later. Mrs. Miller is being sent as a representative of the WPA in Office of Civilian Defense. She will receive a background of knowledge of the production of war materials in defense, which she will report back to the Wilton office.

AIR RAID SIGNALS