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## Thanksgiving Service Here This Evening

### Wilton's Holiday Singing to Be Broadcast to England

Tonight at 8:30 the town of Wilton will have a typical New England Thanksgiving service at St. Matthew's Church. This will be recorded so that it can be sent by short wave to England on Monday along with Thanksgiving services of other churches in New England.

In the service this evening the Epworth Choral Club and the Choir of St. Matthew's Church, under Rear Hollister, will sing a number of our well known hymns of Thanksgiving, including the ancient "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and "Now Thank We All Our God."

Following the opening hymn, the Rev. Charles W. Wilding will give a description of our town, its church and community life. St. Matthew's church will be of particular interest to people in England because its plan and architecture are a faithful replica of an English country church.

J. Cere Orden will give a brief talk on the historic aspects of Thanksgiving. Then England will see what Thanksgiving means to us today in wartime. Greetings will be sent to England by a number of citizens who have a direct contact with the world at war, either because members of their families are in the midst of the fight or because they are contributing to the war effort at home. Mrs. Benjamin B. Burton will send a message to England, Patsy VanWyck will send greetings and Mrs. and Mr. George Bass and their son, Charles, will broadcast their Thanksgiving message to England.

The recording which will be made tonight will go on the air on Thursday at 2:10 p.m. (7:10 English time). It may be possible to hear the broadcast in Wilton over the short wave band. However, that is not certain, but Mr. Wilding hopes that people who own short wave sets might try to tune in at 2:10 to see what happens.

## Kindergarten Tots To Ride on Buses

The little tots who attend the Wilton kindergarten in the Gorton House will be permitted to ride to their classes in the school buses beginning next Monday.

The Board of Education announced today that arrangements had been completed for this additional service for kindergarten pupils. It emphasizes, however, that parents should take special care to see that their children get ready to make their regular bus riding no extra stops for

## Lieut. Hall Takes Bride in Capital

Miss Joan Suzanne Wilkinson, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilkinson, was married to Lieutenant, junior grade, George Tait Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter Hall of Belden Hill, Wilton, at historic St. John's Church in Washington, D. C. Saturday afternoon.

The bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding gown of heavy green satin with a square neck and puffed sleeves, and a tulle veil with a cap of Brussels lace, edged with old lace. Her bouquet consisted of white roses and white orchids.

Mrs. Ann Wilkinson of Washington, was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Albert Andrews of Wilton and New York City, and five of the bride's college roommates were bridesmaids.

Lieut. Frank Rounds, U.S.N.P., now on active duty, was the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were Lieut. Shaw Walker of Grand Rapids, Mich., Captain MacKnight Kinne of Middletown, O., Lieut. William Stucky and William Seevy.

Following the wedding a reception was held at "Hockley," the home of the bride's parents on the shore of the Potomac at Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Hall attended Miss Madeira's School in Washington, D. C. and was graduated from Vassar College last June. Mr. Hall was graduated from Andover Academy and from Yale in the class of 1937. He is now an officer in the naval reserve. For the present Lieut. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Washington.

Those from Wilton who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter Hall, Mrs. Albert Andrews, Mrs. Champe Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Peters, and Mrs. William Karrera.

## Letter to Soldier Price of Admission To P.T.A. Meeting

Although Monday, December 21, the date of the next Parent-Teacher Association meeting is a month away, it is not too early to think about it. For at that meeting, which will be a mammoth get-together at the town hall, will be included all the men who have gone to school in Wilton and who have lived in Wilton but who now are serving with the armed forces.

Mrs. Ray Patten, president, announced that the admission ticket to the meeting will be a letter written, addressed and stamped, which will be sent to someone who is now fighting our battles for us. She is certain that there is not a person in Wilton who does not know someone to whom such a letter should be written, and the Parent-Teacher meeting will have a shower of soldier's mail. Therefore the time to think of

# Firemen's Annual Minstrels Friday and Saturday Nights

## Victor W. Knauth On School Board

### Succeeds Paul Borglum, Democrat, Now in the Navy

Victor W. Knauth, a member of the Wilton Board of Education, was elected to succeed Paul Borglum, now a captain in the navy and somewhere on the seas. Captain Borglum's resignation was read at a meeting of the board on September 10, but was not accepted until the meeting two months later, on November 12. Following the acceptance of Captain Borglum's resignation, Mr. Knauth was chosen a member of the board to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Knauth was nominated by Louis Gelders and unanimously elected by the five members of the board who attended the meeting. Those present were Mr. Gelders, Tilford Miller, who presided, Mr. Knauth, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. Knauth has been active in the affairs of the Cooperative Nursery School which for several years was housed on his property on Drum Hill Road. More recently he was campaign manager for Thomas H. Dickinson, who was elected to the state legislature this month.

## Thanksgiving Rites In Wilton Church

Thanksgiving services will be held at various times in the churches of Wilton on Thursday, November 26. At St. Matthew's Church there will be holy communion at 8 a.m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10 a.m.

The Congregational Church and Zion Hill Methodist Church will have a combined service on Thanksgiving Day. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will take place at the Zion Hill Methodist Church in Cannondale. The Rev. Carl A. Hansen of the Congregational Church will preach on "Thank God for America."

## Awards, Advancements for Scouts At Court of Honor, Charter Night

A sorry looking lot of Boy Scouts emerged from a pup tent last Friday night at the Center School. They were sleepy and yawning and when they were told to wash—well, most of them just stayed unwashed. They were the junior Boy Scouts of Wilton, members of troop 22 and when they were told to bring dry sticks of

## Air Cadet



WILLIAM D. PARSONS, III (Story on page 4)

## Red, White and Blue Salvage Bin Empty

The salvage bin in Wilton Center is empty. Many truckloads of metals, rags and rubber were gathered on Thursday and now the bin is waiting for more.

E. J. Cooke, who supervised the emptying of the red, white and blue treasure chest has not yet taken an inventory of the contents. In the near future he will announce how many tons of material were collected. It is known, however, that among the objects picked up were numerous bedsteads as well as an old iron lamp post weighing something like 800 pounds.

Among the nuisance items which collectors had to weed out from the useful salvage materials were several loads of tin cans. It is unfortunate that they were dumped into the bin which provides only for metals exclusive of

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## Black - Faced Comedians All Set

## THE CAST

### "Three Black Spots" Another Mystery in Show

"The Three Black Spots" are another mystery which has made its last minute entry into the firemen's Minstrel Show which will come to Wilton as a post-Thanksgiving treat.

William A. Edwards and Nathaniel Isaacs were full of chuckles yesterday about the latest addition but mute when it came to divulging details. Maybe the black spots will sing, maybe they will dance, maybe they'll just be black and invisible. As far as the Bulletin is concerned they are regulars on the program which Ernest Black is painting for the stars. However, judging from the broad grins of Messrs. Edwards and Isaacs, the three black spots probably will make ribs ache from laughter.

As for the rest of the show, last Thursday's rehearsal moved along like a well-behaved fire engine. Horace Hollister, who directed the youngsters, was pleased with their agility and ability. The six end men were in line fettle and the interactor kept the jokers speeding along as if they were responding to the fire siren.

Just in case those who are planning to see the show on Friday night or on Saturday night are in doubt as to the calibre of the talent that will appear before them on the town hall stage, here are some of the stars of the Wilton fire department. The chorus that sings so divinely consists of Stanley Hawk, Frank Eberhart, William Sprague, John Treadwell, David Young, Abin Young, Frank Benedict, Miles Decker, Edward Ingram, Gene Hunt, Charles Eckland, Donald Collins and Charles Collins. Each one of them has been hand picked for the chorus because his voice is irresistible!

The interactor is Chandler Codriss and the six end men who will be concealed under costly makeup and sugar coated stage names actually are some of Wilton's most distinguished citizens. They are none other than Sam Brown, Timothy T. Merrill, Dr. F. C. Carter, William L. Jr.,