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Workers Fail to Get Their Cards

Defense Volunteers Must Now Go to Westport for Identification

About 50 civilian defense workers failed to call for their identification cards at the town hall last Friday. These workers are being called to pick up their photographs at the offices of the Volunteer Bureau as soon as possible. To obtain identification cards they will have to go to the police barracks in Westport where they will have a photograph taken before the cards are issued.

The volunteer bureau is examining the lists of persons who failed to appear last Saturday. Many of the organizations which they are affiliated with are notified that they can get in touch with their members and upon them the necessity of obtaining their identification cards early.

Keep Negatives

Civilian defense workers are advised to keep the negatives of their identification photographs. Probably they will need them again, especially if they are airplane spotters. Workers so engaged will soon receive special identification cards and to them, at which time their photographs will probably be re-

On Saturday, February 14, about 21 volunteers who had their fingerprints and photographs taken appeared to obtain their cards. Officer George Mitchell of the Westport state police barracks was on hand again to take fingerprints and to administer the tests. Sergeant John Hanusivsky and Officer Edward O'Brien also assisted in the activities.

Assistants

Under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Marhofer and Mrs. James M. volunteers enrolled by the Volunteer Bureau assisted with the work in the morning, from 8 a. m. to noon. Mrs. Victor B. Channing Smith and Mrs. W. E. Williams were on duty in the afternoon. The work was carried on by Mrs. William Begler, Mrs. Benjamin B. Comstock, Mrs. P. H. Leslie King, Mrs. Rufus Peckham, Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Workshop to Devote its Efforts to War Work "for the Duration"

The members of the war work workshop will devote its efforts to war work, all of its activities to be directed to the war effort. The workshop will be of

BLACK-OUT SIGNALS

On Tuesday night the signal for the black-out test will be two minutes fast ringing of bells. The all clear signal will be two minutes slow tolling of bells. The fire department siren will not be used. If it should sound, it will mean a fire.

10th Grange Ball At Hall Saturday

Danny Smith's Orchestra to Play; Many Guests Expected

The Cannon Grange will hold its 10th annual ball in the town hall, Saturday evening. This has always been Wilton's mid-winter social event and it promises to be just that this year. For the first time, the Grange is having its dance during wartime but the advance reports indicate that there will be a large attendance including many out-of-town guests, officers of the state organization.

Danny Smith's orchestra will furnish the music and State Master Sherman K. Ives and Mrs. Ives of Thomaston will lead the grand march.

The committee on arrangements comprises Mrs. Lloyd E. Scribner, Mrs. Louis H. Warncke, Arthur Saunders, Richard Cowham and Robert Plassman.

John Jaeckel Joins U. S. Naval Reserve

John Ridgway Jaeckel, son of Mrs. Theodore Jaeckel of Hurlbutt Street, has been sworn in as an apprentice seaman in Class V-7, U. S. Naval Reserve. Jaeckel, a senior at Princeton University, will receive four months of intensive training at a Naval Reserve Midshipman's School after his graduation from Princeton and upon successful completion of this course will be commissioned as an ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve.

University men throughout the country are being enlisted in the Navy's campaign to recruit 7,000 seniors and 7,000 juniors each year to be trained as deck and engineering officers. They must be between the ages of 19 and 27 years, unmarried and working for a degree in arts, science, philosophy, business administration or engineering. They must also have qualities of leadership and be potential officer material.

Double Quartet To Aid Soloists Of Choral Club

P. T. A. Singers Rehearsing "Elijah" for March 6 Concert

A feature of the P.T.A. Choral Club's presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on March 6 will be the special group which will assist the soloists in the double quartet. This group will include several newcomers from New Canaan and Westport, and several who have been featured in former Choral Club presentations.

The double quartet will sing the first chorus, "Help, Lord," and "For he shall give his Angels." The lovely trio "Lift thine eyes" will be sung by Leona Bodenmiller, Eleanor Jenks and Myrtle Babiniau, and the fine chorus "Holy is God the Lord" will be done by Eleanor Jenks, Ethel Hughes, Jeanette Oliver and Myrtle Babiniau, with the full chorus.

The complete double quartet will be as follows:

- Soprano**
Leona Bodenmiller, Eleanor Jenks and Ethel Hughes.
- Alto**
Myrtle Babiniau, Jeanette Oliver and Henrietta Bopier.
- Tenor**
Ralph Curtis, Robert Hughes and Raymond Pearsall.
- Bass**
Joseph Kidd, Henry Graves and Fred Taylor.

Miss Thelma Wood To Speak on Herbs

The Horticultural Group of the Wilton Garden Club will have a special meeting at St. Matthew's Parish House, Friday morning, March 6 at 11 o'clock.

Miss Thelma Wood of Pennyroyal, Sandy Hook, will conduct a round table discussion on the growing of herbs. Not only is Miss Wood an energetic herb gardener but she is an expert cook, caterer and artist.

Through years of residence in France, she knows how to turn the simplest dish into a gastronomic delight by the use of the right herb. Her gardens at Pennyroyal are the result of long experience and exquisite taste.

Because the Garden Center flower gardens are being converted into an herb garden, this discussion with Miss Wood should prove beneficial.

Anyone interested in herb growing and its relation to good food is invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. Murray Speaks At P.T.A. Meeting

Dr. Fraser Murray, speaker at the monthly meeting of the Parents-Teacher Association at Center School Monday evening, answered the query, "Are Parents Ahead?"

To Sing "Elijah"



FREDERICK L. TAYLOR

165 Wilton Men Sign for Draft

Volunteers Assist G. Evans Hubbard at Registration

The Volunteer Bureau enrolled seventeen workers to help G. Evans Hubbard, chief registrar, with draft registration Monday. On that day 165 men filed their cards at the Town Hall.

Four supervisors were on hand. They were Mrs. Magnus I. Gregerson, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Victor Knauth and Mrs. James M. Parr III.

With the exception of Mrs. C. P. Ruhland, who was on hand from 7 to 10 a. m., the volunteers worked in two-hour shifts. They included Mrs. Francis L. Bennett, Mrs. McLean Gander, Mrs. George Havell, Mrs. W. A. Van Helmingen, Mrs. Otto Hesse, Mrs. W. W. Karstens, Mrs. Marion Luske, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Ernest Stock, Mrs. Donald Valden, Mrs. V. S. Welch, and Mrs. J. Edward Williams.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE

Mrs. Inez V. Lawson postmistress, announces that the Wilton post office will be closed all day Monday in celebration of Washington's birthday which falls on Sunday. There will be no deliveries during the day.

Conrad Weitzel Heads Honor List With Over 100 Hours of Spotting

Conrad Weitzel heads the honor list of aircraft spotters in Wilton having more than 100 hours of service to his credit. Arthur Carter comes next with about 70 hours of service. Ten weeks have elapsed since the aircraft spotting contest began.

City Warden Makes Rules For Blackout

Wilton to Be in Wartime Darkness Next Tuesday Night after 8 O'Clock

To All Householders of Wilton: Your cooperation is asked by the civilian defense organization of Connecticut in the trial blackout to be held in Wilton Tuesday, February 24, sometime after 8 p. m.

Public warning will be given only by church bells which have been specially erected in each post.

Public alarm will be two minutes fast ringing.

All-clear will be two minutes slow tolling.

Do not take signals from surrounding towns.

When you hear bells black-out your room.

On all-clear resume general lighting in household.

Do not make blackout unless you hear bells.

The air raid warden for your sector will be on patrol, noting the success of the blackout.

Part of this test is concerned with the audibility of the bells, part, a trial of blackout and part, a trial of the warden's warning system. Your warden will visit you during or after the blackout if he sees lights in your house. Your cooperation is greatly needed to help him make his report through his post to the chief air raid warden, who in turn reports to the State Defense Council.

There will be three reasons for lights showing: (1) inability to hear bells; (2) incomplete or badly made blackout; (3) non-cooperation. As civilian defense is on a voluntary basis it is hoped that reason three will not appear in a warden's report.

The wardens are anxious to make this trial a success and thus provide adequate protection to their neighbors. This blackout is an important step forward and its results will afford valuable information to the air raid wardens.

Suggestions for Blackout

Select one room that is easy to black out. Hang blankets, paper, heavy curtains over windows several evenings before, then conduct your own test by going out and viewing critically your efforts.

Be sure porch lights and party lights are out, that cellar lights

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February 14, the Volunteer Bureau states that there might be 100 or more names included but because some names have not always been reported to the aircraft warden, it is difficult to say the exact number of names.