

# Wks Figure ow to Travel 3 Gallons

### ate Ones with X Cards A's and B's

type of fractional order  
automobile into being in  
during the past three days.  
the A's, the B's and the  
the A's communicate with one  
or wondering how they will  
get on three gallons to get to  
the B's have a Red Cross meet-  
ing on the 14th. The X's are in  
of which they stratify into Z  
and B3. The X's are the  
ed say little or nothing about  
they can have all the gas they

the Center School the first  
card issued on Tuesday  
X card it went to Dr. Mar-  
cella. Other X cards went  
to nurses, clergymen, and  
other officials whose work  
is unhampered mileage, dis-  
tance and to others and  
in essential occupations  
require automobile trans-  
port. The extent of which can-  
gas gauged from day to day.  
those who are in training for  
work could find no immediate  
need for the restrictions, and  
who are busy at Norwalk  
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# Rating Ends ange Square Sets

ashioned dancing at Can-  
dage Hall will come to an  
evening night. This will be  
the last meeting of those who  
to old square dances and the  
of corn huskers. For four  
the dances have been held  
Friday night and attended  
and women, who have  
ended from near and from  
to dance as their grandpar-  
ents.

that rationing has descend-  
ing the country the dances  
are discontinued, probably for  
reason. But the dance on  
which promises to be one  
of the best. Pop Ben-  
jamin orchestra will play  
has been played before to a  
crowd.

that the dancers will heed  
Sides on tires and gasoline  
used to journey to the Grange  
Friday nights.  
ed E. Scribner has been  
man of the dances, assisted  
committee composed of Miss  
Alice Johnson, Mrs. George  
Williams, Mrs. Joseph  
and Mrs. Scribner.

# Sale on Saturday At Garden Center

### Horticultural Group to Sell Flowers and Vegetables

Flowers and vegetables all ready  
to set out in the garden will be  
on sale at the Garden Center Sat-  
urday. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the  
sale will be in progress and no  
Wilton garden need be without its  
tomato plants, broccoli, eggplants,  
and other favorite vegetables. For  
all of them will be on hand at the  
sale.

Flowering plants too may be  
bought in flats or by the dozen.  
There will be begonias and heav-  
ily blue morning glories. Petunias,  
asters, marigolds and scabiosa  
may be obtained, as well as the  
rare lemon verbena and fragrant  
pink and white geraniums.

All of the plants are nursery  
grown.  
The sale is sponsored by the  
horticultural group of the Garden  
Club, and Mrs. Samuel R.  
Meulendyke is chairman. Mrs. V.  
Stewart Welch is her assistant.

Plants will be on sale in the  
house and on the terrace, but or-  
ders can be taken in advance of  
the sale by Mrs. Meulendyke. Her  
telephone is 455.

Mrs. William Powers will be  
the cashier at the sale. Those who  
will serve buyers on Saturday, include  
Mrs. Clinton Burr, Mrs. E. Nelson  
Erickson, the Misses Broome, Mrs.  
Frank Fleming, Mrs. David Gil-  
bert, Mrs. J. Gordon Hoffman,  
Mrs. G. Evans Hubbard, Mrs. Les-  
lie Kinley, Miss Marjorie Pedersen,  
Mrs. Sterling Pierson, Mrs.  
Winifred Perdue, Mrs. Ray Pat-  
ten and Mrs. Walter Thwing.

# Co-op School Plans Its Annual Meeting

The Wilton Cooperative School  
will hold its annual meeting in  
the American Legion Building Wed-  
nesday, May 20, at 8:30 p.m. Par-  
ents of children already enrolled  
in the school will attend as will  
as those parents of children of  
nursery school age who intend to  
enroll their children next year.

The meeting is being held at  
Legion Building so that the par-  
ents can become acquainted with  
the building which will house the  
school next year. Because of the  
tire and gasoline situation it has  
been decided to move the school  
from its present quarters on Drum  
Hill to the more central location  
in Wilton Center.

Officers for next year will be  
elected at the annual meeting.  
James M. Parr III, treasurer, will  
report on this year's finances and  
next year's prospects. Mrs. Chan-  
ning H. Smith, president of the  
school, will conduct the meeting.

# Town Might Acquire Car For Spotters

### Defense Council Also Con- sider Changes in Town Hall Office

A special meeting of the Wilton  
Defense Council last Friday, was  
called for the primary purpose of  
considering a request from Joseph  
M. Loughlin, director of the First  
Civilian Defense Region, whose  
office is in Boston.

He asked that Wilton, as one of  
the most outstanding towns in civil  
defense, initiate in New England  
a program devised by the Office of  
Civilian Defense in Washington.  
This program has been planned to  
promote civilian mobilization. To  
stress the democratic aspect of  
such mobilization, the name "Town  
Meeting for War" has been  
adopted. Already the program has  
been begun in Ontario, Calif.;  
Hannibal, Mo.; Northport, Ala.;  
and American Fork, N. Y., all of  
which have received wide publicity.

Wilton was asked to start the  
program in New England not later  
than May 17. After a full discus-  
sion, it was decided that the time  
allowed was too short for an effec-  
tive program in Wilton, especially  
in view of gasoline rationing, and  
that such a meeting, if held at all,  
should be on a later date.

### Spotters' Transport

Although the results of the meet-  
ing on the above point were nega-  
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# Nellie and Smellie Come to Degener's

One of the assorted last-minute,  
long-distance purchases made by  
Wilton residents before being re-  
stricted to a three-gallon ration  
of gasoline, are two geese, Nellie  
and Smellie were acquired Tues-  
day by Mrs. Paul Degener of Bald  
Hill. They traveled many miles in  
the back of her station wagon,  
each confined in a bag.

The trip did not improve their  
tempers or their fragrance, ac-  
cording to Mrs. Degener. It may  
also be necessary to call in mem-  
bers of the nutrition committee to  
solve their feeding problems. Mrs.  
Degener offered them canary bird  
seed, which they spurned with a  
his. Sunflower seeds did not cheer  
them up a bit and they are sulky  
in their wire enclosure. Bread-  
crumbs failed to have a soothing  
effect.

Mrs. Degener hopes that their  
nutrition needs will be solved upon  
the arrival of a 50-pound bag of  
cracked meal.

# James Easons Buy Anson Moran Place

The estate of the late Anson B.  
Moran on Ridgefield Road was  
sold this week to Mr. and Mrs.

# Bride-to-Be



MISS MARY G. WINTON  
(Story on page seven)

# Skit Highlights Spotter Meeting

### Plane Observers Learn How to Spot and How Not to Spot

Spotters and non-spotters as-  
sembled at the town hall last night  
to find out how to spot and how  
not to spot.

Highlight of the evening was the  
skit "Don't Look Now" written by  
Julius R. Bodenmiller and Charles  
Peckham which showed a typical  
scene at a spotting post where ob-  
servers were not too much im-  
pressed by the seriousness of their  
task. The audience of more than  
200 persons, was much amused by  
the spotter who brought a mam-  
moth basket of lunch after ap-  
pearing half an hour late at the  
post, the spotter who attended to  
her knitting and the spotter who  
called up Mrs. Marbutter and then  
Mrs. Parr and then Conrad Well-  
sel and everybody else she could  
think of. They laughed too at the  
report of innumerable planes seen.  
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# P.T.A. MEETS MONDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association  
will meet at the Center School  
Monday evening for election of  
officers and for the discussion of  
various problems, including the  
serving of hot lunches at the  
school next year.

# COMING FROM ROME

Edith Bland of Wilton, who has  
been a clerk in the embassy in  
Rome is among the four Connecti-  
cut residents who are listed among  
Americans to be exchanged at  
Lisbon, Portugal, for Axis officials  
who have been in this country.

# Citizens to Solicit Pledge

### Members to Call on Study in Town Before May 22

To carry on the National War  
Savings Campaign, 65 citizens of  
Wilton have enlisted as canvass-  
ers and will work under Royal S.  
Kellors, chairman of the cam-  
paign, and Mrs. E. Ferrabee, who  
was especially appointed by Frank  
K. Knight, supervisor of rural ed-  
ucation. The goal of the campaign  
will be to sign up the town for  
more than \$200,000. Wilton's  
quota to December 31 is approxi-  
mately \$221,600. According to  
quotas set up by the U. S. Treas-  
ury department from month to  
month, Wilton has been asked to  
pledge \$20,300 for May; \$24,100 for  
July; and \$23,400 for every month  
thereafter.

### Canvassers Meet

All of the chairmen and can-  
vassers met last Friday evening at  
the Center School to receive their  
final instructions for visiting  
households and obtaining from  
them signed pledges to purchase a  
given number of war bonds regu-  
larly. Before May 22, every resident  
of Wilton will have the opportu-  
nity to record his or her partici-  
pation in the National War Savings  
Campaign.

Mrs. Kellors announced that the  
65 canvassers will give freely of  
their time, tires and shoe leather  
in calling at every house to ex-  
plain the methods whereby our  
government can be assured that  
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# Crossways Opens With Supper Fete

A buffet supper tonight will mark  
the opening of the new Crossway  
that stands at the junction of Wilton's  
overpass and the Danbury  
Road. Reservations for the event  
have been made by many of Wil-  
ton's residents and also from  
visitors who will come from a  
greater distance.

Patrons have been coming in a  
steady stream to see the new  
building which has been under  
construction during the spring.  
The park house, completely  
equipped within and its grounds  
are bloom. From the glassed-in  
terrace at the rear there is a  
view of a rugged garden that leads up  
hill into the woods and already  
displays a fair amount of bloom.  
The first approach to the house  
has been graded and affords ample  
parking space.

# Scout Gardeners Competing To Win Prizes for Victory Gardens

mission, string beans, beet/garlic 22 by 50 feet. These four  
nearly are competing with gardens are in competition and all

# Planning Association Here May 21 To Discuss Recreation in Wartime

Devoted to the subject of "Civil-  
ian Recreation in Wartime" the