

# Board Argues Plan for Hot School Lunch

### Meeting Lasts Till 1 a. m.; P.T.A. Goes on Record for Project

The school board was in session at the Center School until nearly 1 a. m. last Thursday night, discussing the pros and cons of hot lunches for Wilton schools, pending repairs and renovations for the Center School building, settling financial problems and hand-to-glove business.

A delegation representing the school committee appeared before the board at the beginning of the meeting and presented its plan. Frank L. Lucke was the spokesman. Miss James Buchan, chairman of the nutrition committee, Mrs. Lucke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyland, Mrs. Chandler Ship and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson were present in behalf of the hot lunch program. It was decided that in the near future a report will be made on the subject on page eight.

# Half of Registrants Have B-3 Gas Cards

More than half of Wilton's cars have received B-3 ration cards which enable them to purchase as much as 57 gallons of gasoline during the period ending June 30.

Half of the cards went to persons whose work requires many long hours daily. Defenses in Bridgeport factories are those of principal occupation in Wilton. In New Canaan, Stamford and other localities miles distant are included in the 461 persons in town and Wilton who carry cards.

Wilton cards went to 438, whose weekly consumption of gasoline is three gallons. Some cards are for almost 60 miles a week, but heavy limitations can burn up most of the week ration in one side back forth between Wilton and York City.

As compiled by Nelson S. Hurlbutt, chairman of the rationing board, follow:

Georgetown	Wilton	Total
73	345	438
12	42	54
15	7	22
100	561	661
14	49	63
		1,311

## Bride



MRS. ROBERT DICKGIESSER (Story on page 5)

# Three New Trains Start Next Week

### Additional Service for Commuters at Wilton Station

Three new trains through Wilton will be added to the schedule of the New Haven Railroad according to the new timetables which become effective Sunday.

A train will leave South Norwalk at 7:08 p. m., making all stops from Wilton to Danbury. It will arrive in Danbury at 7:55, connecting with a train that leaves Grand Central Terminal at 6:02 p. m. every day except Sunday.

On Saturdays a new Saturday-only train will leave South Norwalk at 6:12 p. m., make all intermediate stops from Wilton to Bethel and be due in Danbury at 7 p. m. This will connect with the train leaving Grand Central Terminal at 5:03 p. m.

There will be a new southbound train in the morning leaving Danbury at 6:45 a. m. daily except Sundays. It will make all intermediate stops to Wilton and will arrive in South Norwalk at 7:42 a. m. to connect with the New York-bound train that leaves at 7:42 a. m. The latter will bring commuters into New York at 8:46 a. m.

These changes have been put into effect by the railway largely in response to the needs which residents in Wilton have expressed through public meetings and in conferences with officials of the railway.

# Hurlbutt Out As GOP Head For Duration

### Republican Town Chairman to Give Attention to Ration Board

Because he believed that his duties as chairman of the Wilton rationing board might be construed as conflicting with his duties as a chairman and member of the Republican Town Committee, Nelson S. Hurlbutt has resigned from his office in the political organization and has also given up his membership in it.

Mr. Hurlbutt's letter of resignation was read at the meeting of the committee at the town hall Monday evening, and accepted with regret by the members present. The committee immediately passed a resolution extolling Mr. Hurlbutt for his fine devotion to the town of Wilton and to the party, and for his conscientious attitude toward his duties.

### The Letter

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Hurlbutt wrote: "I hereby resign as chairman (Continued on page sixteen)"

# War Bond Campaign Ends Friday Night

The national war savings campaign comes to a close on Friday. By that time the 65 canvassers serving the eight districts of Wilton will have visited every home in the town in an endeavor to obtain signed pledges from individuals to buy a given number of war bonds or stamps each week.

The campaign, organized in Wilton under the chairmanship of Ronald S. Kellton, is expected to result in pledges of more than \$200,000.

According to quotas set up by the U. S. Treasury department, Wilton has been asked to pledge purchases of \$20,000 before the end of this month. For July the purchases should come to \$24,100 and for every month thereafter the goal is \$29,400.

It is expected that these purchases should bring Wilton's total to \$221,000 by December 31.

# Choral Club Cancels Plans for Operetta

There will be no performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Yeomen of the Guard," this spring.

A special meeting of the P.T.A. Choral Club last Friday night was voted to postpone the opening night to some future time in

## Resigns



NELSON S. HURLBUTT

# Pambianchi Asks New Bus Permit

### Would Operate New Line in Ridgefield, Wilton, Westport

Increased bus service for Wilton has outgrown the planning stage and promises soon to be a reality. Leo Pambianchi of Ridgefield, who has been operating the Victory Bus service between Ridgefield and Bridgeport, through Wilton, has made application to the Public Utilities Commission for a permit to operate a bus line from Ridgefield to Wilton and from Wilton to Westport.

For commuters from the Chestnut Hill section, application has been made by the Connecticut Railway and Light Company of Bridgeport to operate a bus to meet commuters' trains in the morning and in the evening at the Westport station. Details are given elsewhere in these columns.

If Mr. Pambianchi's permit is granted he will begin operations with a bus starting from Ridgefield, running down Ridgefield Road and meeting the new train at the Wilton station which will leave on or about 7:25 a. m. This same bus will return to Ridgefield, ready to pick up passengers on the return trip.

In the evening the same bus will meet the train which leaves New York City either at 5:31 or 6:02, depending upon the demand of the majority of the people.

During the year it is planned to make one round trip between Wilton and Ridgefield in the forenoon and another in the middle of the afternoon. Passengers may be (Continued on page ten)

# Businessmen Form Wilton Rotary Club

### New Service Organization Sponsored by Ridgefield Rotarians

Wilton now has a rotary club. The club was organized Tuesday, when 24 business and professional men of the town met for luncheon at the Crossways with District Governor Ralph C. Jenkins of Danbury, and J. O'Hare of Ridgefield. It is under the sponsorship of the Ridgefield club that the new association has been formed in Wilton.

Edwin O. Williams is president of the new club. Steven A. Edwards was elected secretary and Harry W. Beers treasurer. The by-laws committee consists of Harold Cable, Silverwood O. Chatterbox, and Thomas Riley.

Directors of the club are John P. Goetsen, Ralph Pennell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cable, Mr. Beers, Mr. Edwards and Jacob Van Heiningen.

# Wilton Is Second In Sale of Seals

Wilton ranks second in the roster of towns that made record sales in Connecticut of Christmas seals for the State Tuberculosis Association. An average of 32 stamps per capita were purchased in Wilton during the drive conducted under the auspices of the Public Health Nursing Association last winter.

According to figures released yesterday by Miss Minnie Friedman, chairman for Wilton of the Christmas Seal Committee, Norfolk led for the state with a per capita sale of 33 stamps.

For many years Wilton had been leader in the state until Norfolk came to the fore with a tremendous lead several years ago which brought Wilton to second place. Year by year Wilton decreased this lead until it reached a difference of 10 points last year. This year's sales have diminished the gap still further, bringing the difference down to one point.

The Public Health Nursing Association already is making plans to bring Wilton back to first place when the drive begins at the end of this year.

Wilton's total sales amounted to \$42.18.

# VanRiper Seeks Special Session Of Legislature on Gas Rationing

# Wilton Board Officials Reassure Voters on Gasoline Situation