

# Wilton War Drive Over Quota

## Wilton Secure Over 900 Pounds; Helpings to Enlisten Workers

The war savings campaign was closed on Friday night, and it was found that the town had won the top with 922 pounds, 10 ounces and 10 cents. The final totals are as follows: Total pounds 922, total ounces 10, total cents 10. The total amount has been secured.

W. K. Kellogg, chairman of the war savings campaign for Wilton, for his complete list of the dollar totals that he has not reached the results he was hoping for.

They indicate the spirit of the community, and show that Wilton stands prominently behind the war effort.

Mr. Kellogg is pleased to see that the war drive has exceeded its goal of 800 pounds, and that the war drive has exceeded its goal of 800 pounds, and that the war drive has exceeded its goal of 800 pounds.

# Live Dalmatian For Four of Iron

John O. Disbrow's answer was Mrs. Laura's four-year-old dog.

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# Wilton Loses Fight for Admission to State Bar without Examination

The Wilton Bar Association has been refused to allow admission to the state bar without examination.

# Three New Sirens To Warn of Raids

## Town Acquires Battery-Operated Warning Devices

A shiny new air raid siren was installed at the Bald Hill spotting post Tuesday. Chief Air Raid Warden John O. Disbrow and Conrad Weitzel set it up in the morning and tested the strength of its blast at noon.

The siren makes the biggest noise that can be made on battery power. Sirens that run on electric current may be more powerful, but this one was installed to function even if the current should be cut off.

Spotters will have nothing to do with the siren but to admire it. They will be asked to keep hands off. Warden Disbrow has appointed one citizen only to start it off in the event of an emergency. If that citizen happens to be off duty, there is an alternate who will act in his stead.

Another siren of the same design has been installed in Mr. Disbrow's garage. A third is waiting to be set up at some crucial point yet to be decided upon. There is a fourth siren which is smaller than the three super-sized ones and this too, awaits an appropriate spot. The sirens were purchased by the town.

# Rotary Club Holds Its Second Dinner

Nineteen members attended the second luncheon meeting of the Wilton Rotary Club on Tuesday. Ridgefield, Port Chester and Wallingford were the neighboring towns represented.

The speaker was Paul Burgvine of Port Chester, who is a florist. He spoke on fellowship and vocational service in connection with his business.

Guests at the meeting were the Rev. Hugh Shields, John Buttes and John O'Haire of Ridgefield. Present also were Charles Pettinello, Delavan Ross, Gardner Bristol, Robert Kaufman of Greenwich; John Thomas, Dean Arnold, Peter Haglan, Frank Howe and Jack Childs of Wallingford.

# ON RATIONING BOARD

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# Board Checks Holders of X Ration Cards

## 10 Percent Return Them for A's or B's Nelson Hurbutt Reports

About 10 percent of the holders of X gasoline ration cards in Wilton have exchanged their cards for those of a lower classification during the past week, according to Nelson S. Hurbutt, chairman of the Wilton Ration Board. Originally 83 X cards were issued here, but Mr. Hurbutt said, he carefully checked all X card holders, in response to directions from higher authorities, but has not found it desirable to interview all holders of the unlimited ration cards as it being done in some localities. Mr. Hurbutt said his board regarded such action as unnecessary inasmuch as Wilton is a small community and members of the board know individually almost every automobile owner.

Some applications have been received at the ration board's office in the assessors' room at the town hall for supplementary rations of gasoline. Mr. Hurbutt said, however, that such applications are not accepted unless the applicant does not desire to receive any more stamps until those applying had used at least one-half of their allowance of gasoline for the period ending July 1.

Besides gasoline rationing the board is shortly to give its attention to supplementary rations of sugar for canning and preserving.

Mr. Hurbutt was reached by the radio in reporter at his office early this afternoon. It was about the first time the busy chairman of the ration board had spent at his own business since the war rationing program got under way.

"Nobody realizes," he said, "how much time this rationing job really takes. There is a tremendous amount of detailed work which requires a lot of time and patience."

# Playshop Selecting Casts for 3 Plays

Casting meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow evening to select players for three one-act dramas to be given by the Wilton Playshop. The group is developing a repertoire for camp entertainment.

Tonight's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Grevery at 8:15. Tomorrow's casting will be done at the home of Mrs. Raymond M. Martin at 8:15. Mrs. John J. Tucker is casting chairman.

The plays to be given are Eugene O'Neill's "Drum Taps," a radio melodrama by Stephen Locke, "Winning Winnie," and a comedy drama by Christopher Morley. "Thursday Evening"

# G. and S. CLASS DAY

Class day exercises will take place at the G. and S. School on Wednesday at 2 P. M. The graduating class consists of 11 members who will celebrate the day by receiving diplomas at the school.

# Wilton to Have Big Parade In Memory of Soldier Dead

## V for Victory

A huge V for victory has been formed on the street to the north of the Bald Hill spotting post. Nobody made it on purpose. It just grew, like Topsy, but there it is—the tall tower by the feet of hundreds of spectators who have walked to the door of the building in the performance of their duty.

# Postoffice Gets 2nd Class Status

## Promotion Made on Basis of 1941 Sales of Over \$11,000

The promotion of Wilton's post office from third to second class takes effect on July 1, according to news received from Washington. The rating is made on the basis of sales during the calendar year, and Mrs. Inez V. Lawson, postmistress, said that during the past calendar year Wilton postal sales totaled more than \$11,000.

This includes sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, money orders, but not war bonds and non-postal items.

An office whose sales total more than \$8,500 during a calendar year is entitled to second class rating.

# School Will Have Memorial Rites

## Children Participate in Patriotic Program Friday

A flag ceremony will be held at the Center School on Friday at 1:30 p. m. in honor of Memorial Day. A group of 18 children representing each room in the school will lay flowers on the auditorium platform in a solemn ceremony.

Michael St. John will open the ceremonies as announcer. Following the march and the placing of the flowers before the American flag, the school will recite the Lord's prayer and then give the salute to the flag.

Patriotic songs, and an address by a representative from the American Legion School and a benediction by the Rev. Charles W. Wilding will be the highlights of the program.

At the conclusion of ceremonies in the school, delegates to the roll of honor, bearing flowers, will march out of the building escorted.

# Horses Alarm Sunday Sleepers In Escapee Just After Dawn

Sunday morning sleepers were awakened around 6 o'clock by the sound of a double dose of Post Office.

It was found that a horse had escaped from the stable and was running through the streets.

## Procession to Form at Town Hall Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock

## TO HONOR ROLL

Training Corps to Decorate Grave of Birkhead Evans at 11 o'clock

by HERBERT S. WHITMAN  
Wilton is going to honor its son who died this year on Memorial Day. As big a parade as the town has probably ever seen will form at the town hall on Saturday at 9 a. m. proceed to the Honor Hall on the Danbury Road where wreaths will be placed on the graves and thence to Birkhead Cemetery where similar ceremonies will be held.

In particular the grave of the late Birkhead Evans, the first man in the town to give his life for his country in the present war, will be decorated by the Wilton Volunteer Training Corps, to which he belonged before he went into the Army.

John F. Corleau first sergeant, will lead the parade, followed by Charles W. Burt, commander of the American Legion, next will come the mated colors of the Legion, the Training Corps, and the Boy Scouts. After these will march the band, which will be provided by the Training Corps and the Scouts. The main body of the parade will consist of the Legion, the Training Corps, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of America, members of the volunteer defense organization, and school children.

It is estimated that more than 150 will take part in the ceremonies. Members of the armed services who are in town will be given a place of honor in the march.

The religious service at Birkhead Cemetery will be conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Wilding, rector of St. Matthew's Church. On completion of the ceremony the members will return to the town hall for refreshments.

Eleven members of the Training Corps will then don old clothes, man the three town trucks, and go their Saturday rounds to collect scrap metal for the Salvage for Victory campaign.

# FIREMEN'S BALL PROFITS

Frank L. Locke, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Wilton Volunteer Fire Department, reported that the 1941 annual ball netted a profit of \$953.82 for the department.

deceased through Capt. Wilton Greenway's gun. The victim was a young Danbury man, who was killed by a bullet which struck him in the chest.

It is believed that the man was a member of the Danbury Fire Department and was on duty at the time of the shooting.