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1 Students Get Diplomas From Gilbert and Bennett

Graduation Exercises of the Georgetown School Are Held in Town Hall

DR. SUTTON SPEAKS

Students Participate in Exercises with Speeches and Singing

The students of the Gilbert Bennett School received their diplomas last night in the course of the graduation exercises in town hall. They were presided over by Harry A. Lindstrom, chairman of the 10th School District Committee.

The music of Elgar's march, "The Crowned King," and "The Last Post" were played. The girls in white dresses carried bouquets of red roses and white carnations, and the boys wore blue coats and white shirts with white bows.

An invocation by the Rev. Charles W. Wilding opened the exercises.

Dr. K. Augusta Sutton, who presided at the address, spoke of New England's historic mission as a refuge for the oppressed. Three years ago it was the refuge of the oppressed peoples of the world. Today, she said, "New England is the refuge for refugees, and its role as a haven has spread to the United States."

"What is the difference between a refugee and a refugee?" Dr. Sutton asked. "There is no difference except a mere matter of accent and syllable."

Dr. Sutton assured the graduates that the world may seem topsy-turvy today, but that actually the worst point is near. The war will last much longer, and the duty of the young people of America is to help straighten out the world.

Dr. Sutton, who is a member of the faculty of Danbury Teachers' College, spoke in high terms of the Gilbert and Bennett School, who have been one of her students.

The graduates participated in the program by giving addresses. Rita Ann Graham made the first address, and Richard Schneebarger, whose topic was "The Future Ahead," pointed out that it was the keeper of the peace. John Schmitt, in his address, "Treasured Memories," said Italy as it was in 1938-1939, during which time he lived in that country. Horatio Wood, who gave the short address, said that the world is a better place than it was.

THE GRADUATES

First Honors
Horatio C. Wood, 4th
Rita Ann Graham
John Stuart Schmitt
Richard Joseph Schneebarger

Second Honors
Dorothy Aileen Banner
Charles Michael DeFranco
Peter Michael Driscoll
Thomas Edward Gilbert
Ray Edward Harter, Jr.
Helen Elaine Husted
Sven Jacob Moller
William Henry Monroe

Other Graduates
Hattie Carolyn Abbott
George Curtis Anderhaggen
Anna Louise Anderson
Robert Wallace Andreasen
Arletta Morehouse Barrett
Henry Arthur Batterson
Paul Chelminski
James Lincoln Collier
Robert Donald Collis
Donald Hopkins Corsa
William Howard Darragh
Harold Borglum Davies
Richard Fuller DeForest
Ethel Mary Dunham
Milton Thomas Ferguson
Dorothy Mae Glover
Marie Grace Hawks
Lawrence Marvin Hoyt
William Louis Jerome
Niis Everett Johnson
Irene Barbara Kaufman
Robert Knowles
Mildred Elsie Lawrence
Milton Ruscoe Marthoffer
Doris Johanna McGarvey
Mary Jane Middlebrook
Sherman Lucian Morehouse
Helga Evelyn Muhrenberg
Doris Eileen Oulton
Rufus Wheeler Peckham
Kenneth Larkham Robinson
Robert Raymond Studwell
Carl Lyman Sundlof
Thomas Francis Tanner
Marie Helen Toth
Anthony Grove Weinberg
Alice Carrie Ann Wilcox
Edward Roberts Wood
Kenneth Fitch Youngquist

New Rotary Club Receives Charter From Dr. Jenkins

150 Attend Dinner and Meeting at Cannon Grange Hall

Wilton's new Rotary Club received its charter at a meeting at the Grange Hall in Cannondale Tuesday evening. The charter was presented by Dr. Ralph C. Jenkins of Danbury, district governor, to Edwin O. Stivers, president.

An elaborate program had been prepared in honor of the occasion. The meeting was called to order by Charles W. Pettengill, member of the extension committee, Rotary International, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Charles W. Wilding.

John F. Goetjen, selectman, welcomed the new club and special representatives John J. O'Hare and Francis W. Collins of the Rotary Club of Ridgefield were introduced.

These formalities were preliminary to the great event of the evening, which was the presentation of Charter No. 5506, to which Mr. Stivers responded with appropriate remarks of gratitude.

The Rev. Hugh Shields of Ridgefield, provided an interlude of humor by uttering a few "Reflections of a Proud Father."

Donald A. Adams, past president, Rotary International, made the principal address, in which he outlined the history of the Rotary movement, its aims and purposes, adding words of prediction as to the success of Wilton's club.

William A. Edwards, secretary, accepted a number of gifts in behalf of the Wilton club. Through the officers of the club a bell and gavel to call the meetings to order were donated, as well as a secretary's kit in a leather bound brief case. There was also a large American flag made of silk, and certificates of membership were given to all charter members. There were also button-hole Rotary emblems for all.

Membership certificates were presented by Clifford A. Holleran, president of the Rotary Club of Ridgefield. The proceedings wound up with songs led by "Bill" Ham-

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WANTED: A Dump

Special Town Meeting Turns Down Proposal to Lease Land from Orem and Requests Another Committee

What Wilton wants worse than snow for Christmas or turkey for Thanksgiving is a dump. For two years the town has been looking for a suitable spot where garbage may be disposed of, but nobody wants to be a neighbor to Wilton's refuse. The upshot of which seems to be that much as Wilton covets a public dump, it really doesn't want one.

Board to Re-Check X Gas Card Owners

The rationing board has been requested to re-check all X gasoline ration cards. Holders of X cards are requested to call at the office of the rationing board at the town hall, bringing their gasoline ration card and car registration. The office will be open for this purpose from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on June 11, 12 and 13.

This was brought out unmistakably at the town meeting on Monday to consider George Van Riper's resolution authorizing the selectmen to enter into a lease for the term of five years, at the rate of \$250 per year with Charles Orem of Wilton for the use of his land on the Range Road in Wilton as a public dump for the disposal of refuse.

Few Seats Vacant

The call for a town meeting brought a record attendance. There were only a few vacant seats in the Town Hall auditorium.

After much discussion pro and con Mr. VanRiper withdrew his original motion in favor of another, sponsored by Ralph S. Rounds. This resolution proposed the appointment of another committee to report within 30 days at a town meeting on suitable sites for a dump. The substitute resolution which was unanimously adopted, reads as follows:

"Resolved that the Selectmen are requested to forthwith appoint a committee, one from each district, to prepare and report to a town meeting within 30 days, plans for making or carefully regulating the collection of garbage and refuse, and the disposal thereof, by establishing and maintaining a place for garbage disposal in Wilton which shall be approved by the State Commissioner of Health, and which shall be so placed and protected that it will not constitute a public nuisance as defined by the Sanitary Code of Connecticut."

New Committee

The committee to be appointed in accordance with the resolution, will consist of ten members. Those who have already agreed to serve on the committee are Ralph S. Rounds, G. Evans Hubbard and B. G. Kodjbanoff.

Present at the meeting were a number of persons who have been collecting the refuse from various households in Wilton. Having no authorized dump since Westport closed its dump to Wilton, they have been storing their collections in their own backyards. They protested at the delay of 30 days during which time they should have been disposed of.

Ordination to Be Here on July 28

Carl A. Hanson to Start Duties at Congregational Church

Plans for the ordination Carl Albert Hanson, new pastor of the Wilton Congregational Church, moved a step nearer Sunday by the execution of a "Letter Missive" on the part of the nine members of the church's committee.

In this letter, the Fairfield Association is requested to meet in Wilton on Sunday, July 28 for afternoon and evening sessions. This call will be transmitted by the scribe of the association to all the 47 Congregational churches in the county. Each is asked to send its pastor and one other delegate to Wilton. In the afternoon these delegates will examine Mr. Hanson. Then they will be entertained by the women of the church at an out-of-doors supper, weather permitting.

Ordination

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the formal service of ordination and recognition will commence, assuming that Mr. Hanson meets the requirements of his denomination.

This service should be impressive. Eight clergymen, in addition to John Henry of South Norwalk, the moderator, are expected to take part. The sermon is to be delivered by the Rev. Luther A. Weigle, the eloquent dean of Yale Divinity School. The Rev. Mr. English, superintendent of the state conference, is also expected to speak, as well as the Rev. Paul H. Veith of Yale and Mr. Hanson's former pastor, the Rev. Phillip

Runaway Horses and Their Owner Have Happy Reunion in Redding

The two horses that came galloping through Wilton, Georgetown and Redding a few Sundays ago, have found their master. Or rather, their master has found them. He is John Kenneth Byard of Silvermine, who gave the horses

"They must have had an awful scare, or they must have been chased like everything," Mr. Moore explained. "They're the gentlest horses and I never heard of them running away from a bride or saddle. Why, as soon as they saw me they came over to me."