

Friends Urge Geo. Van Riper for Congress

Local Leaders of Wilton Formally Launch Campaign

The candidacy of State Representative George Van Riper of Wilton for the Republican nomination for Congressman from this district is formally launched by a group of 48 leading Wilton Republicans with a full-page announcement in this issue of the Bulletin and other newspapers in Fairfield County towns.

State Senator George L. Warncke of Wilton, heads the list of sponsors who declare that "Mr. Van Riper is the right man for the job" and appeal to the Republican voters of the county to join in supporting him. Mr. Warncke is making comments and communications in behalf of the campaign committee.

August 26 is the date of the Republican caucuses which will elect delegates to the Congressional caucus which will choose the party's Congressional candidate. It is understood that there has been considerable campaigning among the committees in various towns in the county in support of Mr. Van Riper and that he is assured the outlet of a substantial number of delegates.

There are several other possible candidates in the field, among them Daniel F. B. Hickey of Stamford, Clare Booth of Greenwich, Vincent Kellems of Westport, and Clifford B. Wilson of Bridgeport.

Mr. Van Riper served Wilton as representative at the last session of the general assembly and he is widely known throughout the state as the author and sponsor of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Law. He has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business here for some years.

Bus Line Cancels Mid-Morning Run

Pambianchi to Continue Two Ridgefield-Wilton Trips

O. J. Pambianchi has found it necessary to omit one run of the bus which he has inaugurated between the Wilton Ridgefield Road for the convenience of commuters. A week ago, owing to limited passenger traffic, he ceased to operate the bus which is scheduled to meet at 10:21 a.m. at Wilton station.

Bird Bath Honors Teacher's Memory

Garden Club Dedicates Mary Comstock Memorial

Dedication of the Mary Comstock memorial took place at the Garden Center Monday afternoon. The bird bath designed by Sylvia Kodjbanoff Keiser, was presented by Mrs. John R. Hyland, chairman of the Comstock Memorial Committee, and accepted by Mrs. G. Evans Hubbard in behalf of the Garden Club.

The memorial consists of a life size figure of a child sitting on a snail. It stands in the gardens of the garden club and will be surrounded by wild flowers and berry-bearing shrubs to attract the birds. Thus the memory of Miss Comstock will be perpetuated through the things which she loved best—children and wild flowers.

Miss Comstock taught at the Center School from 1927 to 1933, giving talks on flowers and on conservation. With the children of the school, she started a wild flower trail. The ivy growing on either side of the entrance of the Center School was planted by Miss Comstock, who brought it back to Wilton from Stratford Hall, the home of General Robert E. Lee.

At the meeting two speakers gave talks on the dehydration of fruits and vegetables and the storing of root vegetables over the winter. The speakers were Mrs. Marion Evans Dakin, extension nutritionist of the University of Connecticut and Robert S. Stevens.

Arthur Carter Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Arthur B. Carter, at his late home on Ridgefield Road. All of the neighbors and countless friends attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Wilding of St. Matthew's Church. Interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Carter is survived by a sister, Miss Jane Gray Carter, and by two brothers, William J. Carter and James H. Carter. He was beloved in Wilton and active in the parish, and as treasurer of St. Matthew's Church School, became widely known.

Mr. Carter was in the real estate business and came to Wilton about five years ago, making his residence in the house formerly owned by George Green. He had been ill for some time before his death last Sunday evening.

Nod Hill Morning Glories Smell Like Cabbages and Fail to Bloom

Police Continuing Search for Hawks

Search for Stanley Hawks continues. He has been missing since last Friday, when he left work clad in blue overalls. His automobile was found last Sunday by the Westport Police. The Reo was parked behind the Westport Town Hall. Following identification, John O. Disbrow brought the car back to his garage in Wilton.

Mr. Hawks, whose home is on Belden Hill, is a half brother of Mr. Disbrow, at whose garage he is employed as a mechanic. Most of the Wilton school children know Mr. Hawks for he has been driving the Wilton School bus for many years.

The disappearance of Mr. Hawks has been broadcast to every police department in the state. In addition, nine other states are on the alert, according to word received from the state police in Westport. Through broadcasts Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in addition to Connecticut, have been notified and have received a complete description of Mr. Hawks.

Scrap Metal Drive Lags During Month

Wilton's drive for scrap metal has yielded only 4,510 pounds during the past month, according to David H. Batchelder.

"That's not good," he added.

The lag in scrap seems to be nationwide. All steel men are worried. Recently they have been obliged to tap their scant reserves in order to turn out essential war materials. Mr. Batchelder said that the drive for scrap must go on and must yield better returns than last month. He is calling for old metal bedsteads, old jalopies that won't work anymore, junk that lies idle in barns and cellars. Mr. Batchelder is certain that Wilton householders have overlooked many possibilities in the way of useless metals and that renewed search will reveal broken down stoves and idle farm implements that have been broken beyond repair. All of these will be welcome material.

The trucks will be out as usual on Saturdays, calling on householders who have notified the office of civilian defense by telephoning Wilton 512 that they have scrap metal to contribute to the drive.

Shepard, Addressing Rotary, Sees End of Individualism



ODELL SHEPARD

Mrs. M. B. Sewall Buys Jennings Home

Mrs. Marshall B. Sewall has purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings on Chestnut Hill. After making slight alterations she and her children will occupy the stone dwelling which stands on two acres of picturesque land.

The house contains four master bedrooms and two servants rooms, in addition to the spacious living rooms on the ground floor. It is one of the first houses to be built on the Chestnut Hill properties. David H. Batchelder negotiated the sale.

Mrs. Sewall formerly lived in New Canaan. During her residence there she established the Tarraloug Kennels on the Wilton-Westport Road. This brought her in contact with Wilton and along with it came the desire to live here permanently.

Mr. Sewall is in the navy. For three months he was at Quansett and more recently he has been transferred to Norfolk.

Market to Offer Fun for Everyone

23rd Annual Event at St. Matthew's Grounds on July 25

Everyone from infants in arms to oldsters should find something to amuse them at the Canterbury Market, if its sponsors are to be believed. One of the features of the event which will take place Saturday, July 25, at St. Matthew's Parish House, will be a baby booth where toys and cuddly wraps for infants will be on sale. For grown ups who are agile

Lieutenant Governor Describes Socially-Minded World of Future

PREDICTS LONG WAR

Speaker Declares We Must Provide Greater Spiritual Values for Youth.

Pointing out that our rugged individualism is outmoded, Dr. Odell Shepard, lieutenant governor of Connecticut, described the socially-minded world that must arise in the future if our particular brand of civilization is to survive. He addressed a supper meeting of the Wilton Rotary Club which was attended by members and their wives at the Crossways Tuesday evening.

"If our culture is to live on after this war," Mr. Shepard declared, "American independence must be merged with the interdependence of nations. The rugged individualism which has characterized us as a nation for 250 years and which was a necessary weapon for the settlers of New England as they struggled to keep alive in ghastly solitude, is nothing better than self-centered individualism in the world of 1942. Our individualism has led us into a materialistic concept of life which must give way to living inwardly if we are to make any real contribution to the future. Our happiness is measured in terms of worldly success, and we have placed too much stress on bodily comfort.

"Now is the time for each person to create a sanctuary of peace within himself. It is his only recourse if he is to hold out as an individual against the turbulence that surrounds him.

Dr. Shepard said that many of us will spend the rest of our lives in a war torn world, and it may be that the generation that follows us will live out their entire lives in a world at war.

"It is for the youth of the land that we must provide compensating intellectual refuges," Dr. Shepard continued. "We are brutalizing the younger generation because we must teach it to destroy—a thing which no man does willingly. If this is all we give them our culture will not carry on. We must also give them compensation, spiritual values if all that is worthwhile in our civilization is not to be undermined."

Present at the meeting were 25 members and guests. Edwin O. Stivers presided. The guests included Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettengill of Greenwich, The Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilding, William Monahan and