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Bond Quota is \$25,000 This Month

Employees Must Invest This Amount in War During July

A new certificate is on display in the window of the office of the Wilton Telephone Company at the Wilton Center. It has been issued by the U. S. Treasury Department in recognition of the fact that more than 90 per cent of the employees in that office are buying war bonds through the payroll savings plan. There are 169 regular operators in the Wilton office, in addition to one occasional operator.

Paul S. Kellogg, chairman of the war savings committee of Wilton, announced the award in the following letter to the Southern New England Telephone Company:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to transmit to you the certificate from the U. S. Treasury Department to the effect that over 90 per cent of the employees of your office are buying war bonds through the payroll savings plan.

The certificate came through the Hartford office of the Treasury Department, Philip Hewes, City Administrator. It is another gratifying evidence of the part in which our town is contributing to the national effort."

The treasury department has attached a list showing the amount for the sale of war bonds for the month of July in neighboring towns and cities of Fairfield County, as well as in 169 communities throughout the state. The quota for Fairfield County is \$1,000,000. Wilton's share in this amount amounts to \$25,000.

Wilton, with its tremendous population, bears the lion's share of the county of more than three million dollars worth of war bonds purchased in July.

Wilton is next in line with a quota of \$600,000 and Stamford is in close succession with \$400,000. Norwalk is expected to have a quota of \$300,000 during the month and two towns, Danbury and Fairfield are each to have \$200,000 worth of bonds. Wilton's close neighbors, Ridgefield and Westport are expected to have quotas of \$75,000 and \$80,000, respectively.

City Administrator Hewes said that it has been difficult to set equitable quotas for each of the 169 towns of the state, because of purchases by individuals and agencies located in towns other than where they live. He pointed out, however, that the quotas of the war centers had been loaded. (Continued on page sixteen)

Rotary Speaker



DEVERE ALLEN

Allen Gives Talk On Latin America

Editor Gives Rotary His Impressions from Recent Visit

Wooden sailing ships with auxiliary motors, that will soon carry more than a million tons of cargo annually, are being built in Latin American shipyards, according to Devere Allen of Wilton, who recently returned from a prolonged tour in these countries.

He addressed the weekly supper meeting of the Rotary Club at the Crossways Tuesday and pointed out that the state department's policy toward Latin America had been wise and intelligent. Mr. Allen praised the department's alertness in appropriating 10 million dollars for building these wooden ships, averaging about 350 tons each, because such ships would not be big enough to constitute worthwhile prey for Axis submarines, but nonetheless would be a tremendous factor in fostering inter-Latin American trade if they were sufficiently numerous. He said that it is contemplated to build as rapidly as possible 100 of these ships.

Mr. Allen warned against a superficial appraisal of Latin American needs and said that a recognition of their needs must be based on real understanding and not on conclusions drawn from our own experiences here. Among the things we in the United States must understand in formulating Latin American policies is the fact that only eight percent of the trade in these countries is carried on with one another. The rest is with foreign countries. A wise policy will be to foster inter-American trade and also to solve trade rivalries between ourselves and Latin America. The latter may be achieved, he said, by a more united cooperative regulation of trade.

League to Meet For Evaluation Of Congressmen

Women Voters to Appraise Various Candidates for Washington

Problems relating to the impending congressional election will be discussed at the open meeting of the League of Women voters on Friday evening. The members of the league and other women who are interested in the responsibilities that face them as voters will meet at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Magnus I. Gregersen, bringing along box suppers so that the discussions can get under way at an early hour.

Emphasis will be placed upon the role of this community in these elections, considered from the angle of its own local government. One of the points that will be stressed will be the league's stand which holds that to be an effective voter one must be a party member. The league has compiled figures showing to what extent the community has participated in elections. It found that in the elections of 1940 the number of Wilton voters was 1,837. The actual number of votes cast, however, was only 1,075. At that time 72 per cent of the voters were party members.

As figures go, this is a comparatively high percentage of party membership. In New Haven, for example, only 42 per cent of the voters registered, and in Rockville the percentage is as low as 22.4. In New Canaan 58 per cent of the voters registered and in Ridgefield, on the other hand, the League of Women Voters found that 82 per cent had registered as party members.

Attending the caucuses at which delegates to state conventions are elected is another civic duty which party members are apt to neglect. They leave to a small minority the responsibility and privilege of determining who shall run for public office.

To make voters election-conscious, the Wilton League has obtained information regarding all of the candidates who are to be elected this fall. They will post this information and also clippings to enlighten the voters of the community.

Those mentioned as possible Republican candidates for congress include Clare Boothe of Greenwich, (Mrs. Henry Luce) George van Riper of Wilton, Miss Vivian (Continued on page sixteen)

Annual Canterbury Market To Be Held Here Saturday

Absence of Hawks Widely Regretted

The absence of Stanley Hawks, whose departure from the community still remained unexplained or unsolved this week has caused a widespread feeling of sadness in Wilton not alone among the school children who grew to know him fondly during their daily bus rides with him for several years but also among such adult groups as the fire department and the Red Cross.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the firemen, Engineer Hawk's absence was commented upon, the members wondering who would be able to take his place in cleaning and polishing the fire engines and doing the multiplicity of tasks that he always performed so willingly.

As an instructor of the Red Cross first aid classes, Mr. Hawks performed a great community service and members of the Red Cross board, hearing rumors of his possible return to Wilton in the near future, expressed hope that there was some foundation for them.

Society Meets Goal For Children's Aid

The Connecticut Children's Aid Society in Wilton announced that the quota set for the town had been attained.

The drive this year omitted social events and benefits which might use up tires and gasoline. Instead, each member of the society devised her own way of raising funds. One of the members sold a blouse, another invited neighbors to a lawn party and thus obtained contributions, and still another sold plants.

Thus, at the end of the drive, Mrs. G. Evans Hubbard, chairman of the district committee, was able to announce yesterday that Wilton once more has come through with flying colors.

U. S. O. CONTRIBUTORS

Additional donors to the U.S.O. fund as of July 21, include: Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Haney, Miss Ruth Jones, Sol Bearman, Miss Mary Holzman, Miss Etta Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Isaacs

22nd Event at St. Matthew's to Have Many Novelties

GAMES OF SKILL

Supper to Be Served for 300 People Following After- noon Festivities

Smashing china promises to be one of the smash hits at the Canterbury Market which will be held on Saturday. At one of the booths, presided over by David Baillie, the broken china game will be in order. Whether the crockery itself will be hurled or whether objects are to be hurled at the crockery is still a mystery. At any rate, it is probable that numerous uncharished Japanese tokens will suffer direct hits when the fun begins.

There will also be a game of darts and balloons. By skillfully aiming the darts, players will vie with one another in puncturing balloons. It is expected that David H. Batchelder will be on hand to salvage the rubber for the victory drive.

Of course there will be a coconut grove where the poor nuts will stand waiting to be knocked over with baseballs. A bowling alley is promised, too—in miniature. Surprises of all kinds will be awaiting visitors who are playfully inclined.

The more serious business of the day will be the booths overflowing with lovely things for people to buy, and as 6 o'clock draws near the hungry will be able to have their suppers. The committee is preparing to serve about 300 patrons. It is the first time that such an ambitious project has been undertaken at the Parish House, but the committee is working with a will to make it a success. There will be countless home made pies, to please all tastes and the mainstay of the supper will be baked beans or macaroni with cold ham. The cost of the supper will be 65 cents.

Plenty of parking space is promised for visitors to the market. In addition to the space available at the church, other side roads will be reserved for patrons of the event and a traffic policeman will be on duty.

Proceeds of the Canterbury Market will be used by the women's guild for many purposes. In former years the guild shared some of its profits with several outside organizations, which policy it plans to continue this year.

MR. JACOBSON HERE

A surprise visitor in Wilton on Tuesday was the Rev. James Howard Jacobson, formerly rector of St. Matthew's Church. He visited many of his former parishioners in Wilton and was the guest of

Bumper Canning Session Boosts Project's Total to 150 Quarts

The community canning project of canned vegetables, which is the largest amount to date completed in one day by the community can-