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TEN CENTS

Shoreham Club Opens This Week End

WES OLIVER WILL PLAY FOR FIRST DANCE

This season, the third since the club was remodeled, promises to be the best that there has ever been. The club will be officially opened at the first dance which will take place on Saturday night, June third. Wes Oliver and his Vikings, who have played at the club almost every Saturday night for the last two years, will be on hand to supply the music. Mr. Oliver's orchestra will also play at the club during the rest of the summer.

Miss Gladys Koch has been put in charge of the entertainment at the club for Saturday nights. For the first night she has arranged and coached a chorus dance. Those taking part are: Misses Peggy and Jane McGahan, Marian Zenke, Louraine Childs, Barbara Peck and Gladys Koch.

The Fourth will be celebrated by the parade, ball game, field and water events, and fireworks. The fireworks are contributed by some of the members of the club.

Wednesday at eight o'clock the children will have their first mid-week dance. These dances are held every Wednesday night for the children, both young and old, for the purpose of making the future ladies and gentlemen of Shoreham better dancers. Mrs. J. Thomas Miles will be the hostess for this first dance.

Since soft-ball is so popular, there is a scheduled game every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Garden Club Holds Its First Meeting

PLANS QUIET YEAR

Thirty-five members and guests of the Shoreham Garden Club attended the first meeting of the club held at the Dove and Turtle Inn, on the twenty-fourth of June. The table was decorated with rambler roses by Mrs. Rufus McGahan, who was in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

A short business meeting followed which was conducted by Mrs. W. D. Van Arnam in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Sackett and the vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Warden. It was decided that because these two officers would be unable to take an active part in the events of the coming year, that there would be only one meeting a month. The first to be held on July thirteenth, at the home of Mrs. Rufus McGahan, will be a round table discussion. It was also reported that the Oval and the Triangle, both cared for by the Garden Club, were in excellent condition. Mrs. James Robinson announced that she was making every effort to interest the State Road Commission to improve the section to the left of the triangle. Mrs. T. K. Elliot was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for this year.

Shoreham To Have Bang-up Fourth

Casting Contest To Be Featured

On the calendar of events for the fourth there is a new and entirely different event. Its purpose is to find out if Mr. Gilbert Frei really is the best fisherman in town. It seems that Mr. George Beatty thinks that he is about as good.

This last winter at the Sportsmen's Show in New York City, one of the most interesting events was the casting contest. Mr. Robert Oliver, who was there, had a brain storm and was convinced that here was a way to solve the Shoreham problem of who is the best fisherman.

The contestants will stand on the shore and cast at rubber rings anchored somewhere off shore. The only thing is that they will not catch any fish no matter how hard they try. So there will be an even chance for all because Mr. Frei will not be able to charm the fish. Won't someone take over the mighty Frei?

Polo Main Feature of Wading River's Fourth

Like soft-ball in Shoreham, polo is the game in Wading River. There are two games scheduled for the week-end; the first to be Saturday afternoon. However, this first game is not real polo but what is known as Broom-Stick Polo. This is a game for those who are not able to play real polo, and is played with a large ball and broom sticks. The object is to stay on the horse. The real game will be on Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. It will be between two pick-up teams both of Wading River.

Also on the program for Wading River will be an informal dance and fireworks at the Field and Tennis Club. The dance will be on Saturday night, the fireworks on Sunday.

Shorehamites Set Sail for Europe

Several people, who are among the oldest Shoreham residents, are planning to spend the summer in Europe. Some are even now on the ocean or have already reached their destinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall D. Warden sailed on Tuesday, the 29th of June, on the S.S. Lafayette, to spend the summer traveling on the Continent. The Wardens will return about the middle of September. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pallister and Mrs. Norman Zeno, also Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlmann and their son Jack, sailed the 30th of June. Both parties plan to visit England, France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland and in some instances plan to hold a reunion of Shorehamites abroad.

PREVIEW OF A COMING ATTRACTION

During the past week Shoreham has been shaken from one end to the other by early explosions of a Fourth of July nature. Some of the boys are at it again. The "only hope" for Shoreham during the coming holiday is that these may have already shot off all the fireworks they have.

Injury Result of Soft Ball Game

BUT THE GAME IS HERE TO STAY

Last Sunday, the first mishap as a result of soft ball, with the exception of poison ivy, occurred during the game played on Flavell's Bluff. Mr. John Hunsicker took a beautiful nose dive which resulted in several cuts on his face. He was rushed to his home, where Dr. Max Finn, with the help of his sister, took up the task of removing the sand from Mr. Hunsicker's face. A Scotch and soda was used as an antiseptic and the doctor had a hard job keeping his instruments out of the drink. However Mr. Hunsicker is well on the road to recovery.

In spite of the injury, soft ball is here to stay. There is to be a game on the Fourth and then every Sunday. Last week Mr. Gilbert Frei's Bat Wielders had a hard fought battle with Dave Pallister's boys. This was the game in which Mr. Hunsicker was hurt.

Shoreham Election

On June 15 the Shoreham election was held at the Village Building between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m. daylight saving time for the election of three trustees. The result of the election is as follows:

To serve 2 years: Mr. Frederick A. Koch, Mr. Shelden A. DuCret.

To serve 1 year: Mr. Cary D. Waters.

All elections were unanimous.

THOSE DIXIE TOPS

The following was received by a girl in Shoreham who is collecting dixie tops for a girl who cannot get them:

Dear Sis:

Please send me (I mean collect) all the movie-stars except Jean Harlow. She is dead and there's no use collecting her.

Day To Start With The Traditional Parade

When the bugle blows on the Fourth of July that is the time for every one to start for the first hole of the golf course. Every one should be up by that time, thanks to the younger generation, but if by some miracle you are not, then you had better rise to the occasion when you hear that bugle. "All out for the big parade" means every one, old and young. Mr. Alfred W. Varian has been calling "All Out—" for about twenty years, and he has always led the parade to the ball field. All the children are given hats and horns, and the parade is under way. The Oliver drum and bugle "swing band" starts off followed by the children, after that comes a string of cars that will be at least a block long.

At the ball field the bats and gloves are gotten out and the pitchers warm up. The game is to be Shoreham vs. Shoreham for a case of beer. It is rumored that it will be married men vs. single men which should be good this year because there are more married men. The parade will start at about thirty and the ball game will follow about eleven.

The annual field events that are held for the children by the Shoreham Country Club will take place at three o'clock. All the events will take place on Flavell's Bluff. The events are as follows:

Spelling for boys and girls (under 10)

Spelling for boys (10-15)

Spelling for girls (10-15)

Running broad jump—boys (10-15)

Running broad jump—girls (10-15)

Bicycle race (open to all)

All events will be handicapped.

After this there will be the annual hose contest for a prize of \$10 which is given by Mr. Donald Upham. This event is also entirely in charge of Mr. Upham. The purpose of the event is to give the people of Shoreham experience in the use of the fire equipment. Two teams consisting of five men each lay out equal lengths of hose on opposite sides of the street. And the first team that gets water wins. In other words—the first team that gets wet loses. Then all will proceed to the beach for the water events.

The water events are:

Swimming races for all (under 11)

Swimming race for boys (11-16)

Swimming race for girls (11-16)

Swimming race for men (open to all)

Swimming race for girls (open to all)

This will be followed by the casting contest.

At night about nine o'clock there

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IT'S NEW IN SHOREHAM

Back in 1930 Mr. Jack Haslett put out the first Shoreham paper. The "Island Stroller" had two successful seasons, but like many good things there had to be an end to it. Shoreham went paperless for the next two years. In the summer of 1934 Mr. Jack Hughes started his mimeograph, and for three years we had the "Shoreham Scribe." And now the present editor is embarking upon another paper to be known as the "Shoreham Sounder." This is the first thing that is new in Shoreham this year and we hope that it results in NEWS.

The next on the list of new attractions is the Dove and Turtle, alias the Maples. The old inn, which was once run by Mrs. Frances U. Worden, known to those of Shoreham as Mother Worden, has again come under new management. Last year it went through a process of face lifting and restoration, and now it has about it the dignity and splendor of a southern plantation house and the ease and luxury of a modern hotel. And if you will excuse the commercial plug, it is open for business.

Mr. Beckwith has always been an important part of Shoreham, and he and his store are usually in the same place. Well the point is that the store has been fixed up and has an entirely new arrangement; yes, it is all dressed up and going places.

Then there is a new life boat that is lighter, more seaworthy and easier to handle.

There is also in Shoreham a lot of new people, new faces, and we hope, new friends. Any way it is all the same, and we are glad to see them. We hope their summer here will be a pleasant one and that once a Shorehamite, always a Shorehamite.

OPERATOR REQUESTS RING OFF

Miss Overton has been the telephone operator at Shoreham for a good many years. She is a very busy person because she must handle all the calls from Rocky Point to Wildwood Park. The system in Shoreham is a country system and unless you ring off the operator has no way of knowing if you are finished with your conversation. Miss Overton has reported that there are very few people in the town who ring off. This makes a lot more work for her and makes it necessary for her to cut in on your conversation in order to see if you are still talking. Therefore the people of Shoreham would be doing Miss Overton a great service if they would always ring off.

SHOREHAMITES

Mrs. F. Stewart Crawford, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred W. Varian for a month has gone to Cragmoor, N. Y., for the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Varian will have as their guests over the fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Varian, and Mr. Alfred Varian, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Crosby of Maplewood, N. J., and Mr. Arthur Elsenbast of New York City, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Arnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Koch entertained the older set at a cocktail party last Sunday. While at the same time Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beatty celebrated their first anniversary with another cocktail party for the younger set.

Mrs. Ingram and her daughters, Bella and Elizabeth, were the visitors of Mr. A. J. Sackett.

Mrs. A. T. Sackett has returned from the South. Her hip, which was broken, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fee and daughters, Marjorie Lou and Barbara, are visiting Mrs. E. P. Gridley.

Miss Mary Thorne of New Canaan, Conn., who spent the past week with Miss "Winnie" Burr, has returned home.

Master Jack Crawson visited Master Edwin Barnhart last week-end.

Mrs. E. D. Belknap is spending the summer with her daughter out West.

Mrs. Edwin Dinnsen and her two sons, Edwin, Jr. and Donald, are visiting Mrs. Davis for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonn will spend this coming week-end with Mrs. Bonn's sister, Mrs. W. J. Sherman, at Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bates and daughter, Sally Virginia, of Swathmore, Pa., are occupying the "Lone Pine Cottage" for the summer.

Mr. Edward Whiting of Saltaire, Long Island, will be the guest of Miss Gladys Koch over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Busch, Mr. Patric Rooney, who is the editor of the *Sofistocrat* in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Casidy and her daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. Charles Aufferth, Mrs. Janet Bretherton and her nephew, Mr. James Bowie, Mr. Stephen Smith of Charleston, South Carolina, and Miss Ivy Jean Stevens are visiting Mrs. Ivy Lee Calender.

Mr. Richard Casey, Miss Florence Ridgley, Mr. Frank Heiss and Mr. Francis Hunsicker will be the guests of the Hunsickers this week-end.

Mr. Max Finn, the ex-president of the Shoreham Club, will be on hand for the opening of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Waters have issued invitations for a cocktail party to be held tomorrow, the 3rd of July.

SHOREHAM-ON-THE-SOUND

By Ivy Jean Stevens

It nestles 'tween its many hills, on every side it's bound

By stately trees that seem to hide Shoreham-On-The-Sound.

From curious and unfriendly thoughts and weighty city ties, And nowhere is more beauty Than under Shoreham skies.

Nor is it just the beauty with which all nature teems,

For care and love and cultivation Realized the dreams

Of those of you who started with Just a patch of ground,

And materialize your souls in making Shoreham-On-The-Sound.

And tho in years to come through choice of man or God you go

To other climes, those left behind To carry on will know

You ne'er will be forgotten, Because you see they've found

You've left a living monument In Shoreham-On-The-Sound.

OLDFIELD SOUNDINGS

Fireworks will be displayed at the club on Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

Tryouts will be held for the musical comedy, 1937 edition, at 7:30. This year it is to be called "Bermuda Bound," and it will be directed by George Miles, who directed Colony House Capers of Brooklyn, and he is now directing Glen Cove Capers of 1937, as well as "Bermuda Bound."

CLUB OFFICERS, 1937

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Wading River Asks Park Link

The heavy traffic to and from the Wildwood State Park on Long Island Sound is a source of considerable inconvenience and not a little danger to the residents of Wading River, according to a communication filed by the Wading River Civic Association with the Board of Supervisors and read at the board's meeting in Riverhead on Monday.

The association, of which Lester M. Emmett, an attorney, is president, criticized the State for having made "no provision for the construction of a proper and adequate link between the park and the nearby state highways (routes 25 and 25A) so as to accommodate the always heavy and ever increasing automobile and bus traffic attracted to the park by its great natural beauty and manifold recreational facilities."

Urge County to Act

The civics pointed out that in November of 1935 the Board of Supervisors gave "partial recognition of the necessity of construction measures by appropriating \$2,500 for the development and the improvement of County Road No. 64, lying on the easterly extremity of Wading River and connecting the park in a direct line with Route 25A." The board was urged to order work to proceed on this route and to appropriate more money if necessary.

The resolution contained in the communication, unanimously adopted at the monthly meeting of the association last Friday night in the Wading River schoolhouse, stated that at the present time park traffic is routed through the more populous sections of Wading River over narrow, ungraded and winding roads through several dangerous intersections and past two schools and two churches. There have been many accidents and "much inconvenience to the residents of Wading River."

The communication was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee of the board, headed by Supervisor Everett C. Tuthill of Shelter Island, and to County Superintendent Hermon F. Bishop, for study and recommendation.

SOUNDINGS AROUND

Port Jefferson, Belle Terre and Miller Place

By Irene Chatterton

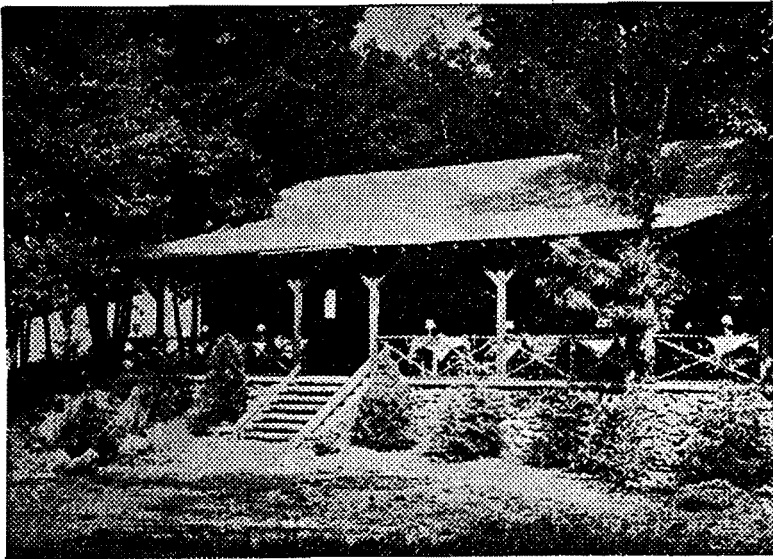
Mr. Benjamin Franklin III of Belle Terre is spending the Summer with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon.

Mr. John Williams sailed Tuesday for a trip to Europe. His family will join him later.

Messrs. Bob and Amos Murphy, of Crystal Brook, are leaving in a few days for a two-months' cruise along the coast.

Miss Virginia Warver of Miller Place, attended the graduation exercises at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Claude Tuthill had Mr. Jack Lirvy spending the week-end with him.



CAPTAIN ROMAN'S INN

New Rendezvous Opened On June 28th

Modernized in keeping with some of the famous European inns, Capt. Roman's roadside restaurant, bar and dancing pavillion near the beach in Pipe Stave Hollow, opened officially Friday, June 18.

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artist, R. Shatov.

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FIELD AND TENNIS CLUB ENJOY RIDE

In spite of the rain, a large number of members of the Field and Tennis Club enjoyed an early morning ride on Sunday, which was followed by breakfast at the club-house.

SHOREHAM TO HAVE BANG-UP FOURTH

(Continued from Page 1) will be fireworks on the beach. In case of rain the fireworks will be held on Monday night. It has been suggested that the people of Shoreham arrange their day so that they will be on hand for all events.

Port Jefferson Theatre

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