

*Wading River*

# SHOREHAMITE

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**A NEW PAINT JOB**

Again this year, the painters and carpenters have been busy on the club. It seems as though either the club will never be finished, or else the weather is against it and will never allow the club to be finished.

This season the outside has been painted from top to bottom. On the terrace, there have been benches placed, so that of an evening, if the mosquitoes are not too bad, you may sit and enjoy the sunset and the beach. Over the terrace on the lower porch, two window boxes have been placed, through the generosity and courtesy of the Garden Club. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Kohlmann have also donated two boxes which will complete the set of four across the lower porch. The boxes greatly enhance the view of the Club from the water, and are generally agreeable to look at.

Inside, the entire floor, including the dance floor and the lobby, have been scraped and varnished, so our Saturday nights should be easier on our feet than in former times.

All in all, the Club seems to put us on our meddle to make the season of 1940 bright and shiny, as if it too had a new coat of paint.

by Q.M.

## SHOREHAM TROUNCES "WEARY RIVER" 27-17

Due to bad weather over the Fourth of July the annual baseball game between Shoreham and Wading River had to be postponed until Sunday, July 7th.

On Sunday morning everyone turned out for the ball game which was to be held at the polo field in Wading River.

The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

Shoreham	Wading River
1st: A. Warden	B. Schackman
2nd: M. Randolph	J. Heatly
3rd: W. Randolph	E. Bachman
P. W. Hagenagh	L. Bachman
C. F. Van Arnam	W. Miller
SS: J. O'Brien	B. Reichman
CF: D. Pallister	R. Meur
LF: G. Frei	W. Meur
RF: R. Oliver	B. Heatly
SF:	H. Sasman

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE

Last Wednesday night, July 10 1940, the second children's dance of this season was held at the Shoreham Country Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Miles assisted by Miss Janet Waters.

Mrs. Evelyn Jantzer was present, and held her first dancing class of the season from 7:30 to 8:30. It was decided that there should be a separate class held from 9.00 to 10.00 for those children above ten. This plan will go into affect this coming Wednesday, July 17, 1940.

After the dancing class was dismissed games were played. The winners were as follows:

Going to Jerusalem was won by Barbra Sarkaney and Mary Varian. The Balloon dance was taken by Jim Brandon and Clare Lurncot, and the con't on page 5

## SHOREHAMITES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berlenbach will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

Mr. Gerald Thompson of New York City and his sister Mrs. Zell Mabee of Boulder, Colorado who are nephew and neice of Mrs. Frank Bethel Cross spent last week-end at the Cross residence.

Mr. George R. Forbes Jr. of South Orange, N.J. is the guest of Mr. Frederick D. Van Arnam.

Miss Jane Van Arnam of Buffalo, N.Y. will arrive Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law Mrs. W. D. Van Arnam.

Mrs. Minervia Barnhart of Los Angeles, Cal. is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Barnhart.

The guests at the Davis home are Mrs. Dinson, her two sons Ed and Donald and their cousin Pat Brooks. Dr. and Mrs. Pendelton of Brooklyn were visitors at the Cross cottage during the week.

Miss Cornelia Jane Van Arnam left early Monday morning, July 8th, for Chicago. On the way she intends to spend a night at Buffalo. Sister will return to Shoreham July 25th, accompanied by Miss Corinne L. Veale.

Mrs. Gridley is having as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bragg of Greenwich, Conn. and their children Emogene and Albert Jr.

### SUSAN MILES-STONE

On Tuesday night, July 10th, the younger generation of Shoreham was entertained by Miss Susan Miles at her TENTH Birthday party, on the beach in front of the Shoreham Country Club.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pop and cake were served and enjoyed by all. After everyone had eaten, many participated in acrobatics, supervised by Mrs. J. Q. Hunsicker III.

Aches and pains were enjoyed by all.

### "THEATRE"

Shoreham's Jitney Players directed by Mrs. John Hogeboom will present "Cap-O-Rushes" at an early date in August. Members of the cast will be announced in next week's "SHOREHAMITE".

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### OUR LIFE GUARD

Has anyone noticed, or rather how could one help but notice a towering figure silhouetted against the blue of our Sound. This, Shorehamites, is our new life-guard, Lucius Bennett, better known as Bill.

Bill's father is an officer in the Long Island Lighting Company, and intends to send Bill to Cornell. The modern Hercules is going to protect us against the terrors of the sea all summer. His first day in Shoreham is one to be remembered as he rowed four and one half miles out to rescue Constance and Warren Randolph, Elise Sherman, Barclay Davis and the owner of the 32 foot sloop, Albert Breitung.

Bill also will serve as door-man at the Club on Saturday nights.

### SHOREHAM GARDEN CLUB

Owing to the press of other work, such as the Red Cross and the coming flower show, it has been voted by the Garden Club not to hold the morning Round Table meetings which were started last year.

It is time to think of Iris, and to order any new varieties wanted for next year's garden. Although the largest group and the most colorful, the tall bearded variety is but one of the many varieties of Iris. A Japanese Iris is coming into bloom now, in fact is at the height of the blooming period at the New York World's Fair and well worth visiting. There is a large and beautiful display of this variety at our local Japanese Iris breeder, Mr. Hendrickson's Nursery at Jamesport, just beyond Riverhead.

Of the tall bearded variety (German Iris) there are a number that bloom in the Fall again, so that if one has little opportunity to enjoy one's June garden, some later benefit may be had by planting those Iris that are repeat bloomers. There are also several of the miniature Iris that are fall bloomers.

If any of your friends or neighbors have shrubs that you particularly admire, why not beg one or more tender new growth ends to root for your own place? It may take years to grow a large specimen, but there is a certain satisfaction to be gained from having done it all oneself that is a thrill accomplishment. People will say that you should have covered cold frame to root cuttings, but it has been done in a tin can, so don't be discouraged. cut your twig with a sharp knife,

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**SHORHAM GARDEN CLUB**  
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strip off several leaves, and plant in wet sand or peat moss to cover the nodes where its leaves have been removed, and keep wet. Root-Tone or any of the similar products for promoting root growth will help to get things started. Cutting should be kept out of the wind and in the shade, in as cool a place as possible.

By Mrs. R.H.

**THE COLONIAL INN**

This year the house owned by Mr. Randall Warden on Woodville Road is once more opened as a hotel.

This famous house, which is over a hundred years old, has been under the proprietorship of the late Mrs. Randall Warden, Mr. Trim, Mr. Farturos, Mr. and Mrs. Healic, and Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Bellenger.

Mr. Farturos is again this summer running the hotel but this time under the name of The Colonial Inn. This name is very appropriate for the house is of colonial design with huge pillars in the front.

Mr. Farturos, better known as "Tommy" was steward of the club when it first started.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE**

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Spot Light dance was won by Harry Laurancot and Barbra Fee. After the games were over ice cream and pop were served. All in All the dance was a big success.

**NOTICE**

A request has been made that all the people who buy pop will please return the bottles to Richard, the steward at the Shoreham Country Club.

If everyone will please cooperate with this notice it will save much time and labor.

**HIGH TIDES**

July 12	5:20	A.M.	6:06	P.M.
July 13	6:44	"	7:24	"
July 14	8:02	"	8:33	"
July 15	9:09	"	9:32	"
July 16	10:06	"	10:27	"
July 17	10:58	"	11:16	"
July 18	11:45	"	12:01	"

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**PORT JEFFERSON THEATRE**

Fri. July 12  
"TYPHOON"

Sat. Mat. at 2:30 July 13  
"FLIGHT ANGELS"  
"EMERGENCY SQUAD"  
Play "Jackpot Lucky"

Sun., Mon. July 14, 15  
"BROTHER ORCHID"  
Mat. Sun. at 2:30

Tues. July 16  
"SKI PATROL"  
"OLD BARN DANCE"

Wed. July 17  
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## "THE GLORIOUS FOURTH"

### IN SHOREHAM

A continuous deluge throughout the night made a lake of our ball field and caused the postponement of the annual clash with our "friendly enemies" from Wading River. The drizzle and threatening skies which greeted us on the morning of the Fourth also threatened to postpone our annual parade. After consultation with the Village Fathers however, it was found that it would take more than a deluge to deter Shorehamites when they had a duty to perform. Therefore, according to time-honored custom, the voice of our own Paul Revere (Mr. Varian) was soon heard before every house in the Village calling through his megaphone the famous battle-cry, "All out for the big parade." To make doubly sure of getting any sluggards out of bed he took with him on his modern steed (the Van Arnam's station wagon) two aides, Buddy Sherman and Jimmy Hogeboom, who backed him up with blasts upon their trusty bugles.

The effect was akin to that of the Pied Piper and young and old, large and small, ("half-drowned rats") poured out of every house and assembled in front of the Willow Tree Golf Course. There Mrs. Varian, with her usual thoughtfulness and preparedness, supplied all of the youngsters with caps, flags and balloons and all of the oldsters with lollypops and the parade was soon formed, led by the famous band headed by Shoreham's own Sousa, (Wesley Oliver) and his aide-de-camp, George Beatty. An innovation this year and the most picturesque feature, which we hope will be continued in every future parade, was our drum-majorette (Ivy Lee

Frei) swinging a mean baton and with such "perfect understanding" that the elements were soon forgotten. Following the band came the Colors carried by our own World War Veteran, Mr. Hogeboom, whose Dutch Ancestors settled in New Amsterdam and what was then Shoreham, some 300 years ago. Next came the colorful and uniformly picturesque, "Sarkany Quartet" followed by Jimmy Brandon with his faithful shadow, "Woody" who seemed fully aware of the dignity he must maintain in carrying an American Flag behind each ear! Then came the legions of appropriately garbed patriots on foot, followed by a thousand (more or less) automobiles carrying the "G.A.R" and other "Bottle Scarred" Veterans.

The line of march stopped short of the ball field this time, encircled Beckwith's Emporium and headed back toward the Sound, halting several times while the band, reversing itself, appeared about to charge the paraders and then decided to resume "eyes front" and march forward. All saluted our next President as they passed under the Willkie banner which Mr. Lewis had had stretched across the road in front of our new Police Headquarters. That is, all with the exception of our new Police Magistrate Bailey who is still imbued with the old spirit of the New Deal. Arriving at the Bluff adjacent to the Clubhouse and halting just short of going over it and into the Sound, the parade was dismissed, and all formed a semi-circle around the "massed colors" (still in the hands of Mr. Hogeboom) and the band played "To The Colors" (recognized by a few). Then all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" following which, led by Mrs. Hogeboom in her uniform as head of the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, all pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Then our Seventh Regiment Veteran, Mr. Brandon, gave an impromptu talk upon the occasion, reminding us that it was the 26th Anniversary of Shoreham's Fourth of July parade and that we were celebrating the 164th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He brought forceably before us the seriousness of the occasion in view of the changed world conditions since our celebration at the ballfield just one year ago. He enlarged upon the necessity for preparedness, pointing out that there was not a moment to be lost and that our only hope was that England could hold out long enough to give us an opportunity to get ready. Also, how fortunate we were, up to this minute, in being disappointed only in having a peace time battle of base-ball postponed and in having one airplane peacefully droning overhead instead of a thousand bombing planes wreaking death and destruction and in being allowed to continue our 'pursuit of happiness' instead of being faced, as England is today, with thousands of engines of death across the English Channel, no further away than the Connecticut shore, which could be seen from where he stood and exhorting every man and woman to make it their duty to do their part and to spread that word of the necessity of immediate preparedness if we hoped to keep our Country free from the hordes headed by the demon who sanctions the killing of women and children.

Mr. Brandon thereupon introduced our new Mayor, Mr. Sheldon DuCret, who graphically illustrated his appropriate remarks by holding a youngster by the hand and concluding "This child represents the future of America and these are the ones we must protect." That was followed by the singing of "America" and the morning ceremonies came to a close with every Shorehamite feeling a better American for having done his part that day.



Partly due to the weather and partly to lack of organization or preparedness, only a small part of the usual Athletic Program for the boys and girls was completed in the afternoon. We hope that feature will be well organized and completed 100% next time under the able leadership of our new Director of Athletics, Gilbert Frei.

As soon as it was dark, every Shorehamite hied himself to the beach and there set off his own collection of fireworks which made a fine display, for the benefit of all. This was interspersed with the release of many gas-filled balloons of all sizes and shapes and so successfully did the operators perform that not one was destroyed before soaring out of sight. In the meantime, a huge bonfire of railroad ties had been started on the beach and our own "Junior Leaguers", headed by Mrs. "Bunny" Beatty, broiled and distributed to the hungry mob several thousand hot dogs and our own "Cotillion Leaders", followed up by making sure that they were washed down (together with the sand dressing) by the contents of 1,000 Coca-Cola bottles and several kegs of beer. All gathered around the fire and sang every song called for, to the accompaniment of our own Phil (Pallister) Baker, until it broke up with "Goodnight Ladies" at midnight.

Everyone admitted that Shoreham had thus concluded the most successful, satisfying, and complete Fourth of July of its existence, but "hope springs eternal in the human breast" and we are looking forward to a bigger and better celebration next Fourth.

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