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## ALONG THE SHOREHAM ROAD

Part III By Randall D. Warden

Mr. Blatch and Mr. Pollock were great friends. Mr. Blatch was returning a book to Mr. Pollock and is supposed to have thoughtlessly reached down to pull the wire out of his way.

In our list of distinguished people, we have just mentioned Channing Pollock. This famous author and playwright has been a Shoreham resident many years. I remember him as a leader in Shoreham affairs and recall an early meeting of the villagers held in the Shoreham Inn about 1907 where Channing Pollock officiated as chairman. Singularly it was a meeting at which the possibilities of a Shoreham club being organized were discussed. But the proposition was voted down as being too radical and a distinct departure from the rural tranquillity which seemed such a delightful part of the Shoreham life.

The Fourth of July has been celebrated in Shoreham by the same sort of ceremony for more than twenty years. Always we have had a parade in the morning from the foot of Woodville Road to the baseball field on the main highway, preceded by the clarion call through the village streets, "All out for the big parade!" In this parade marched all the children, even the smallest toddler who had to be helped, waving flags and blowing horns. Formerly most of the adults marched too. Now, strangely enough, most of us prefer to ride. Usually the Mayor leads the procession sometimes in high hat and once at least in knickerbockers and some sort of band accompanies the children. When Dr. Charles Campbell lived in the Acosta house, I suppose the children enjoyed our Shoreham band at its best. Dr. Campbell always dressed in his kilts and came out to lead the march blowing his bagpipes the "Campbells Are Coming" to the infi-

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## WADING RIVER MYSTERY SOLVED?

The great mystery of Wading River was thought to be solved once and for all last Friday by Officer Frank Woodfield, Shoreham's police officer. Mr. Woodfield was approached about six o'clock Friday evening by Mr. Henry Hojlo, who wished to enter a complaint by his mother. The complaint concerned a man who wandered around the house at night grunting and emitting weird howls. Altho the man had caused no damage and had made no attempt at entering the house his appearance caused much fear.

Mr. Woodfield immediately drove to the Hojlo home, situated about a mile south of 25A and a half mile east of Randall Road in Shoreham Farms. He learned from Mrs. Hojlo that the man was headed south on a narrow dirt road leading into the woods. Following the road, he saw in the distance a hunched form walking at the side of the road. He turned off the car ignition and coasted to within 200 feet of the man before he was heard. The man dodged into the woods, and Mr. Woodfield leaped from the car and gave chase. After running about a quarter of a mile he caught up with the fugitive and catching one leg, threw him and applied a pair of handcuffs. Mr. Woodfield drove the captive to his Mt. Sinia home where he offered the hungry-looking individual something to eat - the man refused. Woodfield then brought the man to Port Jefferson and turned him over to Corporal Bock of the State Police, who immediately took him to Dr. McCrea of Port Jefferson to have him examined. After questioning the man, he was taken to the King's Park Hospital.

The man admitted having prowled Wading River during the early morning for several weeks and was seen several times in Shoreham and North Shore Beach. Although he lived in Shoreham Farms, he has seldom been home during the past month and admitted living in a dog-house in the woods near the Hojlo home. He lived on green peas and

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nite delight of not only the children but the older people as well.

This delightful custom was begun by the first president of the Shoreham Country Club, William J. Thompson whose constant endeavor it was to promote friendliness and sociability in Shoreham, and it has been continued throughout the years by our popular and affable counsellor "boss" Alfred W. Varian.

Helen Rowland, the newspaper writer and columnist, lived in Shoreham several years in the house now owned by the VanArname. She was a great club booster and was a frequent Saturday night participant in the gay festivities.

In those days, the club gave Saturday night dinners and Miss Rowland often was induced to make an address as an after-dinner speaker. When this witty lady was introduced with equal wit by our eloquent DeWitt Bailey the success of the occasion was assured.

William Hurlburt, the playwright, author of "The Fighting Hope", "The Writing on the Wall" and "Little Miss Fix-it", spent several summers in Shoreham. His family owned the Hogeboom house. His younger brother had the most unusual hobby. He built replicas of European Cathedrals out of blocks of stone. These were so good that the company making these blocks used photographs of young Hurlburt's Cathedrals as advertisements for their product.

Herbert L. Stone, editor of "Yachting" and author of "America's Cup Races", lived in Shoreham in the present Kinkel house about 1914.

Rita Weiman, the well known novelist and playwright, rented the present Begbie home for two years.

Dr. Henry Smith Williams, editor of the Historian's History of the World and an outstanding author and scientist was a summer resident who gave to his neighbors no inkling of his profound learning.

Vernon Steel, English stage and screen actor, summered here. His friend Francis Hackett, author of "Henry the VIII" vacationed on our shore.

Kerby Hawkes, another English actor and present radio producer has been a frequent visitor.

Then we have had distinguished musicians among us - Madame Valarie, Rudolph Ganz the concert pianist and Myrtle Schaaf. (page 7)

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string-beans and other vegetables found in nearby fields. He liked to sing at night, he admitted, and gave a short and blood-curdling demonstration. The sound was that of a fearful ape. Whether the man gave these well-known cries during the early morning to scare people or for his own amusement is not known. The man was in bad condition when caught. A straggling beard and long hair, together with long baggy clothes that dragged to his knees gave him a weird and startling appearance. The man is about 22 years old.

Since the taking into custody of the above mentioned boy, Wading Riverites have reported hearing the queer sound again in the night. Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and their son, Bradley, heard a sound which was described as identical with the queer cry heard during the past month. Their neighbor Mr. Duchnowski and his son, Myron hearing the cry went out in search of the "thing". They saw a dark form disappear into the darkness and thought it resembled a fox. Mr. Hart said it was too deep a sound to have been made by such a small animal as a fox.

Mrs. Norman J. Smith came closest to seeing the "thing" last Saturday night. Mrs. Smith, whose bungalow is in the wood just above the Twin Ponds, was asleep on her porch when she heard a scrambling on the roof and a scratching down the side of the house. She peeked through a window in time to see the hindquarters and tail of an animal disappear in the distance. She describes the animal as being greyish tan in color, having a tail, a forearm about the size of a child's and being about three feet tall. The "thing" whatever it is, left clawmarks on the side of the porch.

#### LIGHTNING DAMAGES WILKINS HOME

During the violent thunderstorm of the Saturday before last, it was found the Wilkins' home was the most damaged. Mr. Wilkins house which is on the shore at the tip of Valentine Road, was struck by a great bolt of lightening on the north side, facing the sound. The bolt hit one of two cement benches built against the side of the house and each supported by two blocks of brick. The bench, weighing about 150lbs. was thrown about seven feet and broken, and a three foot hole torn in the earth where the supporting blocks, flagstone and a water pipe had been. Pieces of flagstone, composing the terrace, were thrown twenty or thirty feet. The current then followed several underground wire braces leading from the house to wooden supports holding back the graduated levels of ground toward the beach. These supports were thrown out of the ground as far as thirty feet from where the bolt first struck.

At the time of the storm, about ten P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were asleep and did not hear the sound, nor did they know what damage had been done until the next morning.

#### GUESS WHAT

It is rumored Clark Gable has bought a place in Setauket - near Charles Ruggles where he visited last year.

MIDWEEK DANCE - Mrs. Cary D. Waters will be senior hostess and Miss Gladys Koch junior hostess at the Shoreham Country Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Thomas Miles and Mrs. George Beatty are in charge of these dances.

Mrs. J. L. Hogeboom will take charge of the flower arrangements for this week at the Shoreham Country Club.

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## GARDEN CLUB NOTES

### BELLE TERRE

The third and last lecture in the exhibitors course offered by the Belle Terre Garden Club, will be presented at the Belle Terre Golf and Country Club Monday, August 3rd 11 a.m. The speaker for this date is Mrs. Charles Doscher whose subject will be "Shadow Boxes".

### SHOREHAM

Last Tuesday afternoon the Shoreham Garden Club held a general meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by an informal flower exhibit at the Shoreham Country Club. Mrs. Montgomery H. Lewis and Mrs. DeWitt Bailey were hostess' for this occasion. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Elmer J. Oliver. The meeting was well attended. There were numerous entries in the exhibit which was well staged by Mrs. Cary D. Waters. In the eleven classes arranged for, blue ribbon winners were:

#### Specimen Blooms

- 1 Mrs. Edward F. Stevens
- 2 Mrs. Walter R. Callender
- 3 Mrs. John Q. Hunsicker
- 4 Mrs. Walter R. Callender
- 5 Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett

#### Arrangements

- 6 Mrs. Edith P. Gridley
- 7 Mrs. DeWitt Bailey
- 8 Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett
- 9 Mrs. Rufus E. McGahen
- 10 Mrs. Claude V. Pallister
- 11 Mrs. Randell D. Warden

A sweepstakes prize will be presented to the winner of the largest number of blue ribbons in a series of these informal exhibits.

### SHOREHAM GARDEN CLUB LANDSCAPING

Of the nurseries consulted by the Shoreham Garden Club for the landscaping of the grounds about the Shoreham Country Club, three have submitted plans. However all advise not planting till fall, so for the present the selection awaits decision.

### - LOST -

A pair of glasses (silver oxfords) and a transparent fountain pen were lost by Mrs. James Fredrick Cross Jr. Please deliver at Scribe office.

Solebury School, New Hope, Penna, located on the Delaware River, just a short distance from where George Washington crossed at Valley Forge, was originally an old Quaker farm. It is a property of 115 acres. Here each year are prepared a selected, limited number of boys, usually about fifty, for the better eastern colleges such as Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Amherst, Haverford, and Swarthmore where they have made commendable records.

What distinguishes Solebury from the average school is the spirit of free inquiry and exchange of ideas in the mingling of the boys and the men throughout the school day. The boy learns to apply himself to work and how to concentrate his attention on it until he has achieved what he set out to do. He is always encouraged to try new paths, so that his education may be well rounded and broadened.

As to his conduct, he will see to it that he is honest, and that he has self-control and temperance. He will learn what things to do at the proper time and place, and what things to refrain from doing. He will come to see what an individual does, frequently affects his fellows, and that before a person undertakes an act to promote his own pleasure and welfare, he must consider whether it will interfere with the welfare of others. Indeed, more than that, he must strive, through cooperation with his fellows, to promote common purposes. Loyalty to the welfare of the group requires sympathy and tolerance towards individuals who are made of a different pattern.

It was in this atmosphere that the editor was encouraged to write for the Solebury School paper as a start in finding himself. And now unknown to the faculty this article is intended as an appreciation.

#### BOAT RESCUED OFF WADING RIVER

Last Monday evening at six o'clock a boat was seen about a half mile out in the Sound by several people at the Wading River Casino. The boat seemed to be stalled and after two hours still drifted apparently without control. The police were notified and later on in the evening Louis Bull arrived in a power launch at Wildwood Park. The boat, a cabin motorboat, it was learned, had been built by Mr. Bull in Port Jefferson and was being delivered to a point down the Island when engine trouble occurred. State Police Officer Ross at Wildwood Park, stationed cars along the shore, whose lights were kept blinking to help the launch find the stricken boat. The boat, having drifted in the interval, was finally located at 2:00 AM and was towed to shore at Wildwood Park.

#### SHOREHAM COUNTRY CLUB QUINTS

An added attraction at the last popular Saturday night dance at the Shoreham Country Club was a clever little song and dance routine - announced by the acting club president Jack Haslett as the Shoreham Country Club Quintuplets. The five girls, Misses Lauraine Child, Jane McGahen, Peggy Elliott, Barbara Peck and Peggy McGahen, sang "The Gentleman Obviously Doesn't Believe". They were smartly and scantily clad in black with white ties, top hats and canes, and followed their song with an appropriate strut routine. Helen E. Hughes coached the girls who are part of a group studying with her. The girls made their own effective costumes with the help and guidance of Mrs. R. E. McGahen.

The Shoreham Song Service this Sunday evening will be led by Mr. T. K. Elliott. The service begins 8 o'clock.

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## SHOREHAMITEMS

On Friday night Gladys Koch is having a beach party on the Shoreham beach. Her guests will be the Misses Jeanne Sherwood, Lauraine Child, Peggy Elliott, Janet Waters Mary Jane Cassidy, Marion Savage of Belport Lassie Zenke, Marion Zenke, and Mrs. George Beatty. Junior Warden, Wesley and Robert Oliver, Jack Haslett, David Pallister, Jack Hagenah, Jack Kohlmann, George Beatty, Joe Savage of Belport, and Mr. Frederick Koch.

Miss Jeanne Sherwood of Los Angeles is visiting Miss Gladys Koch for a week.

Mr. John Russell of Pittsburg will be the guest of Mrs. G. T. Haggood for a week.

Miss Ruth Knudsen and Mrs. Gerda Lord are visiting Mrs. Edith P. Gridley.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Vance had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beatty, Miss Tucker Faithful, Mr. Tony Hancock, and Mr. Ambrose Cort Jr. This weekend Miss Caroline Vance will have as her guests, Mr. William Reed, Mr. Alfred Genung and Miss Margie McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bainbridge and their daughter, Marian will come Saturday to spend the rest of the summer in Shoreham in the Crosses house.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffards of New York will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Sackett and Mr. Hopkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sommers on their yacht, Francelia. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. Sommers will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Sackett on their Yacht the Francelia over the weekend on a cruise to Shelter Island and back.

Mr. Francis Hunsicker will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunsicker during the weekend.

Miss Lauraine Child of Belle Terre had Miss Peggy Elliott and Mr. Jack Haslett, Miss Barbara Peck and Mr. Junior Warden, for her dinner guests Saturday night before the dance at the Shoreham Country Club. After dinner her father, Dr. Child, showed some moving pictures of the Tercentenary Parade in Port Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and their daughter Peggy will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery H. Lewis over the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Myer, of Lexington, Kentucky was the guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sackett. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sommers

were also their guests last Saturday for dinner and the dance at the Club following.

Dr. and Mrs. Franf B. Cross are leaving Wednesday for Brooklyn where they will stay during August. They expect to make a boat trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. John R. Simpson and her daughter Susanna, are staying with her mother, Mrs Clifton V. Edwards for the week end.

Mrs. Milton Wagenjohn, and her daughter, Judy, will be the guests of Mrs. Marie Hellmich.

Mrs. Ross McPherson gave a luncheon party for her two nieces, of Westport. Present at the party were Betty and Kitty Hunter, Elise Marie, Buddy and Pat Sherman, and Nancy Thurber.

Mrs. Lawrence Collins of Miller Place gave a dinner Tuesday night. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesely Sherman and Mrs. Ada Sherman of Shoreham.

Last Sunday noon a cocktail party, one of Shoreham's largest, was given by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beatty.

Miss Muriel Ash of Paterson, N. J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogeboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian A. Eddy will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randell D. Warden this week end.

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One of our residents was the distinguished daughter of Frances Wilson, Baroness Huard, author of "My Home in the Field of Honor".

We must not fail to mention one of Shoreham's oldest and most distinguished men, the very honorable Edward Havermeyor Snyder high in the affairs of the National Guard; Colonel in the N.J. Guard, Major in the Old Guard of N.Y. and at present Commandant of the Old Guard. Colonel Snyder has hold almost every office in City and State military affairs.

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and Gene Audrey in  
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- $\frac{1}{2}$  " salt

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## WADING RIVER SQUIBS

Miss Helen Walsh and Mrs. Gertrude Shilston of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Harry A. Bonyun of Belport, were the tea guests of Mrs. Leonard Meyers, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Blumgart had Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of New York as their weekend guests.

Mrs. Charles H. Weller, Mrs. Benjamin and her son and daughter, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Brown of Riverhead, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Alonzo Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Heatley entertained at a clam bake and beach supper Saturday evening at the Field and Tennis Club bathing beach. Their were close to a hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hagar of New York City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carter.

Arthur Cherry of Richmond, Va., was the weekend Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushmore Valentine of Manhasset, spent the weekend at the Tuthill cottage at the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler and daughters Alice and Ruth, returned Friday from a motor trip to Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gosman and Miss Ruth Gosman spent several days of last week at their home in Caldwell, N. J.

Miss Lotta Bunk spent the past two weeks in Middle Island with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czebotar.

Mrs. G. Herbert Gates and Miss Emily Gates spent Sunday in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. John Donato.

Miss Joanne Sessions of Bristol, Conn. is the guest of the Misses Betty and Mary Doano.

Miss Stephanie Sunk and Miss Kate Walnit John Filmanski and Joseph Walnit, spent Sunday in Norwalk, Conn. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walnit.

Invitations are out for Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kempf's annual invitation croquet tournament. Playing will start today (Friday). About forty will compete for the Victor Heatley cup.

James H. Stroet and son, Jackie and Albert Aumuller, of New York City, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Hinckley while "babooning" in the interests of their newspaper, the World-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald Keillor entertained at a hunt breakfast Friday morning.

The Field and Tennis Club annual tennis tournament starts this week. Entries, which should be filed with George Heatley, Jr., close Saturday, August 1. As usual, the matches will all be doubles, and partners will be drawn by the committee. The croquet tournament, which should have begun last week, has been temporarily set aside. It will probably take place later in the season.

The married men of the club challenged the single men to a soft ball Friday evening at the polo field and lived to regret it. For the single men, albeit short-handed and worn out from a hard day's work, ran up a score of 23-8 in five innings. The game ended abruptly at that point. Could it be that the married men just couldn't take it? It was they who suggested that they call it a day. Those who played included Charles Denhard, Walter Lippman, George Hart, Bradley Hart, Edwin Lapham, Morris Markey, George Heatley, Victor Heatley, Raymond Howell, Selden Heatley, R. Keillor, B. Keillor, Bud Heatley, H. Gosman, R. Meier, W. Meier, W. Miller, Wm. E. Miller, and Edward Bachman.

SONG HITS OF THE WEEK

- 1- Take My Heart
- 2 The Glory Of Love
- 3 These Foolish Things Remind Me Of You
- 4 You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes
- 5 Is It True What They Say About Dixie
- 6 It's A Sin To Tell A Lie
- 7 There's A Small Hotel
- 8 On The Beach At Bali Bali
- 9 Would You
- 10 Let's Sing Again
- 11 CrossPatch
- 12 Robins and Roses
- 13 When I'm With You
- 14 After Glow
- 15 She Shall Have Music

MYSTERY!

In the tombs discovered under the pyramids of GIZA, in Egypt, a number is displayed conspicuously, chiseled deep and in the numerals of an ancient people. These numerals, interpreted in to figures of this day, read: 2520.

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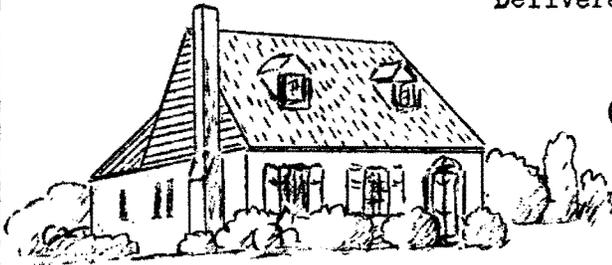
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