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Garden Club Party To Take Place Tonight

Bridge, Poker and Chinese Checkers To Be Played

Refreshments to be Had; Proceeds to be Used to Maintain Old Projects

Over 100 tickets have been sold for the Shoreham Garden Club card party to be held tonight at the Country Club. Everyone is expected to be there, and there will be plenty of room for last minute reservations. There will be contract bridge tables, poker tables, and tables of Chinese checkers, as announced before, with attractive prizes for the winner at each table. Many door prizes have also been donated which each guest will have a chance to win, also an opportunity given to buy shares on several articles to be sold. Mrs. Clinton V. Edwards, Mrs. Geysa Sarkany, Mrs. Julian A. Acosta, Mrs. Claude V. Pallister, president of the Garden Club, Mr. E. W. Oliver, Mrs. Ivy Lee Callender, Ottingers Dry Goods Store and Kanis Drug Store of Port Jefferson have helped generously so far with donations of prizes, shares, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Oliver, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Garden Club has made all arrangements for the party. Ice cream and cake, crackers, cheese and beer will be the refreshments. These have been donated by the following members of the Garden Club: Mrs. C. D. Waters, Mrs. H. J. Laurencot, Mrs. J. B. Glynn, Mrs. Fontaine, Mrs. Geysa Sarkany, Mrs. Bertha Frei, Mrs. R. B. McGahen, Mrs. R. D. Warden, Mrs. F. E. Beckwith, Mrs. C. V. Pallister, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Strausberger, Mrs. Charles Wunder, Mrs. Carl W. Schultze and Mrs. E. W. Oliver.

This party is being given to make money to carry on the special projects maintained by the Shoreham Garden Club such as the care of the many roadsides, of the triangle and of the oval, which they planted and dedicated several years ago in memory of Mrs. Frances Upham Warden, mother of Mr. Randall D. Warden, and one of the earliest settlers in Shoreham.

Buffet Supper to Be Given August 26 at Club

The house committee of the Shoreham Country Club will give the annual buffet supper at the club Saturday, August 26. It is requested that all those who are attending the supper be there at 8 p. m. sharp.

Tickets are now on sale at the office of the treasurer, Wesley J. Sherman.

Mock Trial Causes Much Merriment; Jury Reaches no Decision

Last Saturday morning the case of Maxine "Kelley" Barnhart vs. "Buck Rogers" Kenworthy was brought before the justice of the peace in Shoreham and a jury composed of six Shoreham residents. The Shoreham Country Club house was transformed into a dignified courtroom by using the upright piano for the judge's desk; the musicians' chairs and stands composed the jury box, and tables were placed in front for the lawyers and the clerk of the court. The spectators arose as the judge entered in his judicial robes and mounted the steps behind his desk. The plaintiff, Mrs. Barnhart, dressed in black, heavily swathed in fox furs, and a large picture hat, was helped to her place by her lawyers, Mr. John Hunsicker and Mr. Frank Heiss. The defendant, still handcuffed, with the cuffs hanging from the thumb of his right hand, was already seated with his active lawyer, Mr. Gilbert Frei, and his moral supporting consultant lawyer, from the town.

During the entire proceedings candid shots were taken by the court photographer, Mr. Hover.

The village clerk presented the complaint of the plaintiff on the grounds of malicious and disorderly conduct on the part of the defendant on the night of July 29, 1939. The jury panel was chosen from the spectators, and as each was sworn in "To tell everything but the truth, so help me Hannah" the weight of the decision for their acceptability seemed to rest upon the fact that they either had a blonde wife or a blonde daughter. Mr. Claude V. Pallister, Jr., was the only jurymen refused because he could qualify to neither of these conditions. The

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"Information Please" a Very Successful Hour

Mrs. Ivy Lee Callender made a very successful and capable "Mrs. Quiz" at the "Information Please" hour last Saturday night at the regular dance at the Country Club. Mr. Dewitt Bailey, Mrs. Frank Heiss, Mrs. William D. Van Arnam and Mrs. John Bates were the John Kieran, the Franklin P. Adams, the Dorothy Thompson and the Gracie Allen of the hour. The questions which had been submitted by the members of the community were unusually clever. The ones about Shoreham were interesting and enlightening, to say nothing of some of them being very humorous; while the more intellectual questions on music and "Who dragged whom how many times around what and why" were not even serious stumbling blocks to the four intellectuals. In fact they only missed a portion of two questions and in only one instance was the correct answer forthcoming from the attentive audience.

Headdress Party at the Club Tomorrow Night

Mr. Brandon went up-stairs the other night to see if his son, Jimmy, was tucked snugly in bed. When he switched the light on, behold he saw "Woody" the dog, sleeping on the bed, and Jimmy sleeping under it.

Tennis Tourney To Get Under Way This Week-end

Class for Both Men and Women; a Cup to be Awarded to Winners

The annual tennis tournament of the Shoreham Country Club gets under way this week-end with the drawing on Friday night and the first round matches being played over this first week-end. This year, as has been in a good many

for the fair sex of Shoreham as well as the men. This tournament will be a welcome addition to the other tournament because a good many girls have been seen brushing up on their tennis or trying to learn the game.

Contestants are to hand their names and a fifty-cent entrance fee in to Mr. Claude V. Pallister, Jr., chairman of the athletic committee of the Country Club. The matches will be played off as rapidly as possible in order to get to the semi-finals and the finals in before Labor Day week-end; other rules and regulations of play can be obtained from Mr. Pallister.

Cups for the winners of both tournaments will be supplied by the athletic committee, and are to be retained by the person whose name has most recently been inscribed upon them, until the beginning of the tournament the following year.

Special Class This Year at North Shore Horse Show

At the North Shore Horse Show this year there will be a special class to be called Horses on Parade, in which exhibitors are invited to enter their prize animals free of charge. O. E. McIntyre and Edith Fuller, vice president and secretary of the show, announced today. They are going to do this because they think that much of the glamour of the horse is fast disappearing, due to rigidly written class specifications of the average horse show prize list.

The judges will be selected from the audience, two ladies and a gentleman. There will be no specifications or limitations; they will be free to make their own choices.

Balloon & Lucky Number Dances Features of Night

Everyone Must Have a Special Style or Form of Headdress to Enter

A prize for the prettiest and a prize for the funniest are the prizes offered this Saturday night at the Headdress party at the Shoreham Country Club. Every one is expected to enter this contest by coming to the dance with some special form or style of headdress. It will be remembered that in previous years that this type of party has been one of the highspots in the club year, and there have been fashions displayed there that one might even think had set the style for the women's millinery of last season. Mrs. Alfred W. Varian, chairman of the entertainment committee, also announced that there will be a balloon dance and a lucky number dance; and that the prizes for

at midnight, by judges to be announced later. This party affords everyone the opportunity of using his ingenuity or the necessity of rummaging through the old storage trunks for some headdress unique, funny or beautiful.

Mid-Week Dance

Miss Jantzer held her regular dancing class from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday night. The complete foxtrot routine was taught the class. Mrs. H. J. Laurencot was the hostess of the party which was held after the class, assisted by Miss Barbara Davis and Miss Cornelia-Jane Van Arnam. The winners of the games were as follows: The Lemon Dance was won by Buddy Sherman and Jean Laurencot. Claire Laurencot and Marjorie Lou Fee won the Bingo Dance. Nancy Thurber and Harry Laurencot won the Spotlight Dance. They, as a couple, have won some sort of a game or dance every Wednesday night. The Shaggers were getting real "hot" when another "end of a perfect day" came around.

FISH STORY

Friday at 6 a. m. as the dawn was breaking found Jack Kohlmann and Bill Davis supposedly swimming off Sills Rock. Jack said that when he plunged into the briny deep for a refreshing swim, he felt something slide between his fingers, and when he rose to the surface he found a baby weakfish in his hand. Bill, seeing this, laughed so much that he fell into the water. Both boys have barnacle scratches to prove that they were at the rock, but no fish to prove their story!

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A LETTER FROM THE OWNER

The ex-editor of the Shoreham Sounder was looking forward to writing the old rag for the third summer and it was with deep regret that he found himself unable to do so. Instead of finding himself behind a typewriter typing out editorials and the like, he found himself behind a typewriter doing something quite different; even more chained behind the typewriter than in the editorial capacity. For he found himself sentenced to six weeks of hard labor (?) at that institution of higher (?) learning called Cornell. During the short summer stay here which is really not too bad, Cornell is co-educational you know, the ex-editor is behind a typewriter, as he said before, writing long and laborious reports on the stress, strain, deformation, ductility or lack thereof, elasticity, structure resilience, etc., of steel, iron, brass, and other infernal concoctions of man which make the wheels that go round.

And so from this distance and under these circumstances he watches the wheels go round in what might be called the greatest little town on earth. The first awakening of the full meaning of the "sentence to hard labor" came when he found that he had been demoted from "Editor and Owner" to just plain "ex-editor and owner" of the town paper. In fact the new editor has even now left off the

the old editor of two years' standing is just plain "owner". In his place was the new man who is now "business manager and editor." In letters sent from Ithaca to the new incumbent the ex-editor pointed out what he thought might be of help in running the old rag. But on the whole the Shoreham Sounder has gone on as usual under the present editor and a swell job has been done. For if you will remember the first issue of the Shoreham Sounder was a pretty sad attempt at journalism and every issue since then has had its faults. So we think that Fritz has done a wonderful job. The first paper he put out alone makes the first Sounder look sick. And if there is any one who doesn't believe it, he will be given free a copy of the first Sounder so that he may see for himself.

But what the editor and business manager wanted was an editorial from the ex-editor. Upon leaving Shoreham the ex-editor was told that he would be expected to write a few editorials and send them in for publication, but up to now the stress and strain of steel and what not, have made it impossible. Also at such a distance from Shoreham it has been rather difficult to find a subject for the editorial.

Running through a recent edition of the paper a small item presented itself as a good subject. It had to do with cars and hills. Ithaca is famed for its hills and so here it is possible to watch the effects of hills on cars. While there have been no cases of cars going down hill with no one in them here recently, it is interesting to see what the Ithaca hills do to cars. There is hardly a car that goes up the hill out front that doesn't sound like an airplane because the driver

SHOREHAMITES

Miss Florence McAleer is the guest of Mrs. Sheldon DuCret for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Peck arrives today to spend several days with Miss Ann Waters.

Mrs. Marie Lyman of Rockville Center and Mr. William Walker of Brooklyn are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Koch.

Mr. Otto Yeager arrived in the middle of the week to spend a few days with Mrs. Ethel Haggood.

Mrs. C. V. McClure is expected Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Cary D. Waters.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt will have as her guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell.

Colonel and Mrs. Richard Quigley of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Quigley's sister, Mrs. Ivy Lee Callender. Mr. and Mrs. Britton Q. Busch of New York City will also be the guest of Mrs. Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. George Cook have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Finn are spending a few weeks in their home at Shoreham.

Staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geysa Sarkany this week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huni, Miss Lily Huni, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boday and Miss Ursula Ballmann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Leslie will arrive on the 21st of August to spend the rest of the summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Finn, which they have rented through Mr. W. J. Sherman.

is racing it to make the top. Today a car was going fast in order to make the top in high gear, roaring like an airplane, when its back bumper hit another car's fender with a terrific "din," but the driver,

the speeding car didn't seem to hear the crash above the roar of his motor, for he kept right on going. Also from Ithaca comes the story of the Ford which was put in reverse for safety and went over a bluff to the creek several hundred feet below. The driver got out in time but this combination of a car and a very very steep hill lost him his car.

In Shoreham the hills are not as steep but in the past two years three cars and one garbage truck have gone down the hills of Shoreham like the car over the bluff; with no driver. This latest driverless car should make Shorehamites even more careful about setting brakes and it might be a good idea to put the car in gear, but take the old crate out of gear before starting because you might not be lucky enough to get out before the car goes over the bluff, whether it is a real bluff or another car or a person.

For the cars going at great speeds on hills are the dangers in Shoreham because of the many twisting curves and blind spots on these hills. There is always danger of running into a parked car or one in motion. The first of these possibilities has been foreseen by many residents in the past, and people should be careful where they park their cars if they do not want them bumped. The danger points are near corners especially where that corner is near a hill. A driver coming down a hill approaching a corner has a hard time seeing cars near the corner. The greatest danger from moving cars is at the corner of Woodville road and Gridley road where there is an incline approaching Woodville road. The only remedy for this seems to be careful driving.

So in closing the ex-editor says

Mr. Buck Wood of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mr. "Kid" McKoy of West Palm Beach, Fla., are to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brandon.

Mrs. A. J. Cross of Massillon, Ohio, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cross. Miss Anne Rooach and Mr. Joe Farrell were the guests of Mr. Jackson Cross last week-end.

Mrs. Daniel Mimno has returned to Brooklyn after two weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Oliver. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wunder of East Orange, N. J., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Pallister.

Mrs. James L. Hogeboom and son, James, are expected to return this week-end from a trip to California.

Miss Janet Waters leaves tomorrow morning to visit her former roommate at Connecticut College in Detroit.

Miss Corinne Veale of Maplewood, N. J., arrived today to spend two weeks with Miss Cornelia-Jane Van Arnham. Mr. W. D. Van Arnham, Jr., is returning from Ithaca, N. Y., on Monday binging with him Mr. Van Wormer Walsh, who will be his guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary D. Waters are expecting as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frasier of Garden City, and Mrs. Kenneth E. Knowles of Oyster Bay. Mrs. Knowles will spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Waters.

Expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Varian are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Varian and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Varian, Jr., and Mrs. Carl W. Schultze.

drive carefully and he will be back with all of you next week, stresses and strains forgotten.

Yours,
W. D. Van Arnham, Jr.,
Just Owner.

August 9, 1939.

Editor of the Shoreham Sounder:

On the evening of July 29th when Major Simmons, U. S. A., retired, gave his lecture at the club, I placed there, at the left of the platform as a fitting and appropriate tribute to his long army career in the service of our country, an American flag. It was glad I had done so when I heard him relate, in the course of his lecture, how he had started on the trip he was describing with a small silk American flag wrapped in a waterproof covering next to his heart and there he carried it through all of the perils of the journey across the Labrador, to unexplored points where no white man had ever been before and how he made his Indian guides salute it on the Fourth of July.

Incidentally, that flag in the club was carried in our last Fourth of July parade by another World War veteran, Mr. John Hogeboom, and was the one we all saluted at the ballfield.

I intended to take that flag home the next day but it seemed to me to have become almost a necessary appurtenance in that assembly hall and, if it meets with the approval of the officers of the club and of the village, I propose to leave it there.

I believe that auditorium is the only place of public assemblage in the village and might be termed the town hall as well as the club hall and as such it seems to me most appropriate (particularly as we have no municipal flagpole displaying the American flag) that our flag, whether it is that particular one or a fine silk banner, which would be even more appropriate, indoors, if some patriotic citizen feels inclined to supply one, should

Horticultural Column
By Mrs. Rufus McGahen

Gardener's Calendar for the Third Week in August.

Madonna lilies should be ordered at once and planted as soon as they arrive. They need good soil, limed, and should have shallow planting—about two inches deep.

Colchicum or meadow saffron and autumn crocuses should also be bought at once and planted as soon as they arrive. Both will bloom in a few weeks. The crocuses make very attractive additions to the rock garden and they are lovely planted along a bank. They are also interesting when grown in pots as house plants. These crocuses grow very suddenly in ordinary soils but

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at all times be displayed, and of course, treated with the reverence and respect due it.

No matter what the occasion or the purpose of the gathering may be, it seems to me that we should have that symbol before us and not just take it for granted but pause a moment in realization of all it has meant since the day it was adopted and the sacrifices that have been made for it in the interim and particularly what it stands for today, symbolic of the only land in the world granting equal rights to its citizens and having equal freedom of speech and of the press, and let each one in looking at it vow that he will do his part to keep it unsullied and to see that Americanism is the only "ism" allowed in this country.

I was particularly impressed at last Sunday evening's services in that room to observe that the flag was immediately noticed by the younger people as something that had not been there before. I heard them commenting on it and some even went up and touched it, whether in reverence or to ascertain its quality I do not know, but at least it made an impression upon them. It seemed to me at the time that the older folks could well emulate the school children and boy and girl scouts of today and each time we see it salute that flag and even though it is done inwardly, repeat the pledge,

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Country Club to Have Card Party on August 18

The Shoreham Country Club's annual card party and luncheon, of which Mrs. John Brandon is chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Waters, will be held on Friday, August 18. Card playing will begin at 11 a. m. and luncheon will be served at 12:30. The tickets are \$1 per person. Hostesses of each table are to supply service for four.

The ticket committee is Gladys Koch, chairman; Elsie Marie Sherman, Ann Waters and Peggy Brandon.

Three Boats Anchored Off Shoreham Last Week

This past week several boats have been anchored off the Shoreham Beach: The "Northern Light", owned Mr. Donald B. Upham, a yawl, was seen for four days at Shoreham. "The Eight Ball", a small sailing boat, owned by Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Von Breton, guests at the Becks, has been here since Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Button of Larchmont came all the way from New Rochelle in their boat, "The Seal", another yawl, to visit the Palms. The boat is anchored in Port Jefferson Harbor, but yesterday it was seen off Shoreham.

Mock Trial Causes Much Excitement at Clubhouse

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 Witt Bailey, foreman, Mr. W. D. Van Arnam, Mr. E. W. Oliver, Mr. H. J. Laurencot, Mr. George Beatty and Mrs. A. W. Varian.

Mr. Jack Hunsicker opened the case for the plaintiff emphasizing the severe shock received by his client from the explosion of the whiz-bang placed upon her car on the fatal night by the "dastardly" defendant; such shock, so severe, that she "Spoke in spasms". The plaintiff was then called to the witness stand to tell her story in her "own girlish way", but she remembered nothing except "explosion, smoke, and a black out". The jury was not so interested in this testimony as they were in having the attractive witness brought closer to the jury box, and the fact that the lawyers brought out that she "was a blonde, with reservations", and instead of "Kelley Barnhart" to the jurors, she was "Toots" to them. Another witness called for the plaintiff was Mrs. "Buck Rogers" Kenworthy, another blonde, who was no more helpful for the plaintiff than harmful to the defendant.

As the defense took up the case they brought a counter suit for hundreds of thousands of dollars for false arrest, persecution, and imprisonment as well as defamation of character. The defense's conclusion was that a whiz-bang is not an infernal machine, but certainly a blonde is. A surprise witness was the steward of the club, Enoch Mentel, who proved to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's counsel that since he had not seen the defendant running, the latter must have been going at a terrific speed from the scene of the crime. Mr. Claude V. Pallister, Jr., on the witness stand, was finally accused of the dastardly trick, and after almost admitting the crime, could not get the ear of the jurors.

At this point the judge charged the jury to see if the plaintiff "was alergi to whiz-bangs." The jury retired to be back in two minutes; Mr. Bailey stated that they could not reach a verdict until they had had more time to become better acquainted with the blonde plaintiff and witness.

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Mrs. Beckwith's Niece Wins \$60 at Fair

Miss Janis Johnston of Omaha, Nebraska, niece of Mrs. Frank E. Beckwith, found herself richer by \$60 three days after she had written a letter home to her mother from the Westinghouse Building at the New York World's Fair where writing materials were handy. Unaware of the fact that a carbon copy was being made of her letter, she wrote her impressions of the fountain display at the Lagoon of Nations which she had witnessed the night before.

That night Miss Johnston received a wire inviting her to luncheon at the Pennsylvania Hotel, stating that she was one of the semi-finalists in the letter writing contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Company each week in which she did not know she had been entered. Sunday after the contestants had been taken from the Perelyon Hall, she learned that she was to appear with Ray Perkins on his hour over the WJZ hookup. When Ray Perkins learned that music was one of her interests, he asked her to sing a duet with him. After sections of the contestants letters were read, judges picked her as the double winner for the week. This netted her \$60.

Miss Johnston is a graduate of Omaha University and has accepted a teaching position in a local school in Nebraska.

HIGH TIDES

	A.M.	P.M.
Saturday	9:20	9:34
Sunday	10:21	10:34
Monday	11:15	11:29
Tuesday	Noon	12:04
Wednesday	0:21	12:53
Thursday	1:13	1:44
Friday	2:04	2:35

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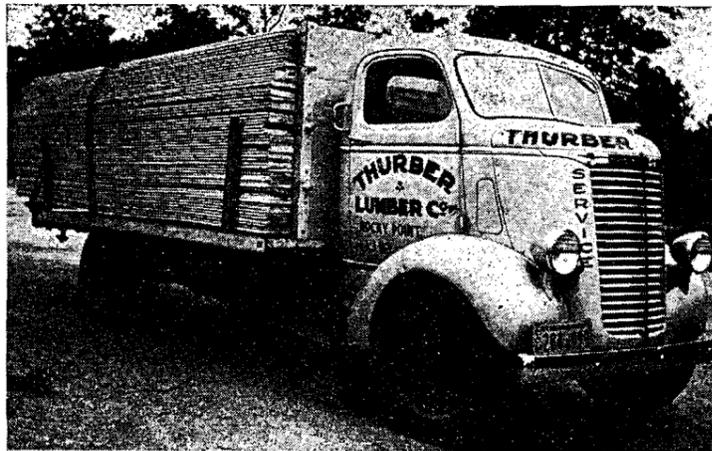
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Horticultural Column

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the addition of a small quantity of well decayed leaf mold to the soil will help. They should be planted on and surrounded by some sharp sand.

The colchicum are autumn flowering bulbs, and among the most beautiful of woodland flowers. The large crocus-like flowers appear after the foliage has died down and they maintain a succession of bloom from September to November. They may also be used as house plants. They may be placed in bowls with pebbles, when they will come into bloom in about two weeks. The bulbs are, however, rather too expensive to use in this manner. Barring accident and moles, they make a valuable permanent planting.

Roses need spraying or dusting for black spot and aphids which feast on the new shoots now appearing. Rose bushes also benefit by frequent cultivation and regular heavy watering if the weather remains dry.

Annuals which have grown up to lanky, seedy, unsightly plants may be pruned with scissors or grass shears to a height of about four inches, given a pinch of nitrate of soda, and in less than two weeks will be better plants than ever and have more blossoms. This applies especially to sweet alyssum, petunias and portulaca.

Shrubs that flower in early spring are now getting ready to form their flower buds for next year. So, whatever you do, don't prune them again and don't interfere with their normal condition while they are at this important business. Summer flowering shrubs are pruned in late winter or early spring. It is advisable to have some old wood removed from shrubs at pruning time as this encourages new shoot growth and renews the life of the plant. Such wood should be taken from the center of the bush, so that the plant may have improved air circulation, which is important to good growth.

Shoreham Country Club Notes

The house committee, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Koch, announces that sandwiches will be on sale all day at the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday for those people who wish to remain on the beach all day. There will be a selection of several different kinds for 10 and 15 cents with the club turkey sandwich for 30 cents. Soft drinks and ice cream will be on sale as usual.

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