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## Participants in Last Year's Shoreham Follies



## Follies of 1930 Is Presented At Clubhouse Tomorrow Night

### Fifty Local Residents Are Included in the Cast; Expect Sell-out

With a cast of fifty, the second annual edition of the Shoreham Follies goes into production tomorrow night at 9 o'clock in the Clubhouse. Following in the steps of its predecessor, the Follies of 1929, the dance revue, under the direction of Evelyn Jantzer, is to consist of special dances, chorus routines and vocal numbers.

The show has been in rehearsal for seven weeks, and, because of this, comes later in the season than did last year's Follies. Reports up to this morning indicate that nearly a hundred and fifty tickets have been sold, and it is expected that half again as many will witness the revue. The cast and program of sketches follow:

The program, with selections and cast is as follows:

1. Pierrot's Serenade, Drigo—Mrs. Harry F. Hughes, Miss Mary Cross, Miss Virginia Macy.
2. Song and Dance Routine—Miss Anne Waters, Mr. Thomas Hughes, assisted by Ensemble, the  
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### Garden Club Attends Belle Terre Exhibit

### Twenty from Local Society Respond to Extended Invitation

Twenty members of the Garden Club of Shoreham were in attendance at the first annual flower show of the Belle Terre society Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, at the Belle Terre Golf and Country Club. Shorehamites present were: Mrs. C. S. Hammond, Mrs. G. D. Hammond, Mrs. McGahan, Mrs. J. de Lagerberg, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Kinkel, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. C. V. Pallister, Mrs. E. W. Oliver, Mrs. John N. Haslett, Mrs. A. J. Sackett, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. E. F. Stevens, Mrs. H. W. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Finn, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Miss Edwards.

An invitation had been previously extended to the Shoreham organization to participate in the exhibition, but it was decided that the club would not exhibit as a whole. Members are now reported to be planning for the Fall exhibit of the society to take place Friday afternoon, August 29.

## Smiths Will Lead Song Hour Sunday

### Former Residents Return for Night of Hymn Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren Smith, one-time residents of Shoreham, are to conduct the Song Service Sunday evening. Mrs. Zabriskie, also a former property owner in the Village, is featured on the program in a group of songs.

Five years ago the Smiths were prominent in their weekly leading of the hymn hours, having introduced the exercises several years previous. Last Sunday, Mr. Frederick Wall Finn was in charge of the hymn services, the program of which included solos by Mrs. Emil Frei, accompanied by Madame Valeri. Included were a selection of "The Messiah" and "Ave Maria".

Two weeks more remain before the termination of the Song Services for the 1930 Season. After the conducting by the Smith family this week, it has been stated that Mr. Edward F. Stevens will lead the last exercises of the summer, August 31.

### REAL ESTATE ISSUE FRIDAY

All advertising insertions of houses or property to be published in the Real Estate Issue of Stroller should be in by tomorrow afternoon for publication next Friday.

## FAMILY INJURED WHEN CARS CRASH

### Wading River Residents In- jured in Crash Near Calverton

George H. Gates and family, of Wading River, narrowly escaped death Monday evening when the car in which they were riding was struck broadside by a sedan owned by Judge Haggerty of New York City and Quogue, and driven by the chauffeur, Thomas A. Keane. Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Gates' mother and several of their children were driving toward Riverhead when the Haggerty car, reported driven at sixty miles an hour, appeared from the old Calverton Road near the Calverton Community Hall and crashed into the Gates.

Gates sustained two broken ribs, severe lacerations and possible internal injuries. His mother-in-law was cut badly about the face and head, and one of the children was so severely cut around the face and eyes that there is a possibility she will lose the use of one of them. Injuries to the occupants of the Haggerty automobile were not ascertained.

## Song Group Added to Cotillion Night

### Mrs. H. F. Hughes and Mr. F. W. Nye Render Old- Fashioned Songs

An added feature to the program of Cotillion Night, August 30, which is the final special dance on the schedule of the Entertainment Committee, is a group of vocal selections by Mrs. Harry F. Hughes and Mr. Frank W. Nye. Three skits are also to be produced before the Cotillion itself takes place, "A Dog's Life", "The Old Lady Shows Her Muddles" and another play, the name of which has not yet been announced.

Following the sketches Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Nye will sing duets of old-fashioned songs. A group of Western songs will be presented by Claude Pallister, Jr. In the Cotillion, coming immediately after the other presentations, it has been announced that there will be various types of favor dances, working into the scheme of the entertainment.

The three sketches are under the direction of Mrs. Frank W. Nye, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

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### ACCIDENT-LESS

Shoreham, fortunately, has had what might be known as a drought of accidents this summer, with no serious and extremely few minor automobile crashes. The community, although comparatively small, has the odds against it for smash-ups, there being an average of almost one car to a family throughout the Village.

Precautions have been taken by officials of the Village to prevent any dangerous accidents occurring at bad corners on all the roads. Signs have been set at turns, and apparently have been heeded by motorists, since no complaints have been registered to date by the Police Department.

Special-duty police have been procured for week-ends to continue and to enforce the restriction policy of the town. This in itself is a good thing, aside from the fact that it keeps out undesirables. Visitors to a strange Village are liable to suffer because of their lack of knowledge of the road geography. Also are the residents apt to run the risk of colliding with an automobile which has not apprehended a dangerous corner.

So, one is led to believe that an accident-less summer may be brought about by official exercising of precautions.

### FOLLIES AND TERPSICHOIRE

Tomorrow night is one of the most anticipated evenings of the Shoreham social season, with the Follies of 1930 scheduled to take place at the Club. Drawing almost record attendance, the song and dance revue of 1929 was one of the most popular events on the program of the Entertainment Committee for last year.

For this reason a second Follies was slated on the Committee's card for 1930. To date it has proven the most looked-for feature of the season's program, and, if it follows its predecessor at all in popularity, it will become the triumph of the current season.

The Follies are reported not to be connected with the weekly tap and dancing classes directed by Miss

Evelyn Jantzer, although the program includes a large number of these students of Terpsichorean steps, with several of the cast not included in the Monday-evening classes.

Rehearsals have not taken place during tap class but the groups have been assembled at various moments for extra coaching and instruction for the Follies. Sunday afternoons mainly have been the time, since many of the cast have not been available during week days. July 6 was the date of the first formal rehearsal for dance revue, and Monday, July 7, the initial night of the tap classes.

In seven tap classes and in seven rehearsals since the start of the season, Miss Jantzer has been preparing her cast for a demonstration of dancing. Within this time an assemblage of nearly fifty has been taught the requirements and finished steps of the Shoreham Follies of 1930.

### INTER-COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Inter-community spirit was fostered Wednesday afternoon when the Shoreham Garden Club congregated to visit the exhibition of the flower society of Belle Terre. Not only did the Shoreham gardeners attend the show, but they were invited both as a whole and individually to exhibit in conjunction with the other group.

Whether or not they did is beside the point, for the spirit was there, both in the invitation from Belle Terre and in their desire to be present when another society was in the fore. It, however, might have been better had Shoreham entered as one of the contestants for the various class prizes, no matter how small or large the exhibit happened to be.

The two clubs have at least one thing in common, as is registered by their names: Garden Clubs. This is one of the favorable arguments for an organization of that nature. Not only does it act pedagogically in the floral line, but it also brings people together, people who would otherwise be strangers. This is the fundamental principle of any society.

To start with, locally, a society with substantial membership brings about a better-acquainted community. Its meetings are more than get-togethers; they are social events.

When two villages combine in exhibiting, the principle is extended still further. People living within what would be equal to the limits of a sizeable city become mutually known, and hence the danger of a too-far localized community is avoided. Then, possibly, one of the main bases and fundamentals of peace might be exercised and extended, for bad feeling spreads rapidly and grows with the speed of weeds.

It might finally be derived that with less localizing better feeling among people and peoples the time may come when mutual agreement is established.

## Low Tidings

Shoreham's Follies of 1930 is going to be run off in true professional style, what with tickets, programs, etc. However, one thing the production lacks is a theme song. Someone offered, "I'll Make a Beeline for You, Honey", but it is alleged that said person was found brutally murdered shortly afterward.

It has been suggested that next year's Follies be written in the form of a musical comedy, with a plot originated by local talent. Why not have it in the form of a mystery? Musical comedy plots usually are a mystery to everyone anyway.

### OUR OWN FOLLIES

The scene might be laid at Shoreham Station during a windy night in August. The hero, pacing up and down the platform, dodging a bat every now and then, whistles a tune under his breath, then hums the words:

Oh, Dinky, Dinky, where are you?  
I've waited 'till my face is blue  
For your appearance down the rails.  
I've tossed a coin for heads or tails;  
I've scratched my name on fire pails.  
But all has come to no avail,  
For I'm alone just wond'ring who  
Could yet much longer wait for you.

A chorus of mosquitos appears suddenly from the rafters of the Station and whines:

You foolish person, say no more,  
But rest thine ear against the door  
And listen to our bizz and buzz,  
Or you'll be sorry that it was  
Your motive to discourage us.  
We're here to mention this, you  
boor,  
That yonder Dinky comes no more.

At this point there is a hooting in the distance, and the Spirit of the Dinky appears, rolling down to Shoreham. As it approaches, it disappears into nothingness.

The scene fades slowly, and changes to an immense, dark dreary pit, supposedly the lower world. The hero is standing upon a pinnacle. The Spirit of the Dinky is at the bottom of the pit. The hero is looking down into the depths at the horrible sight of the dead Dinky.

Suddenly he strikes the Byronic Pose, with the Napoleonic hand-slip-ped-into-the-coat. Taking a deep breath, he utters the words,

And thus has passed the SHOREHAM FOLLY.

—V. J. S.

## WADING RIVER

Mrs. Paul Schmitt gave a bridge luncheon at her home here Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Wince, Mrs. C. MacCardell DeWitt, Mrs. George Heatley, Mrs. Selden Heatley, Mrs. Victor Heatley, Miss Marguerite Heatley and Miss Lucy Wallace.

—Mrs. M. J. Klatt and small son, of New York City are spending a few weeks at the Greenbrier. Mrs. Klatt will be remembered as Miss Lucille Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seeth were visited Tuesday by Mr. Seeth's father, Captain George Seeth, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, and Miss Anna B. Seeth, both of Mattituck, Long Island.

—Mrs. John T. Mather joined her husband, Friday, at Newport, Rhode Island, for a few days.

—Mrs. Maude Wince entertained at luncheon and bridge after the tennis matches Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. Orville Dow, Mrs. Paul Schmitt, Miss Evelyn Rowley and Miss Margaret Heatley.

—Miss Eloise Vorris, of New York City, is visiting Miss Alice Miller for a few days.

—Peter Gill, Hugh Glasford, Jerome B. Rounds, Sydney Mather, Halsey Gosman, Anton Diebold, and Walter Bonyun, were among week-end visitors at Wading River.

—Miss Mimi Foster, of New York City, is visiting Miss Helen Laux.

—Mrs. Belle Tredwell entertained her brother, over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tuthill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowley and family, and Mrs. Alfred Leacraft, at dinner Sunday evening.

—Tyler Hudson, of Amagansett, Long Island, is visiting his cousin, William E. Miller for the week.

—Mrs. Bruce Conklin and daughter were among the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Felt.

—Mrs. Orville Dow entertained Miss Eloise Vorris, Miss Alice Miller and Miss Evelyn Rowley at luncheon Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler entertained Mrs. Wheeler's father, Mr. Cox, for a few days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sawtell leave early next week for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Sawtell has accepted a position in that city in connection with the Government.

### Balloon Dance Featured At Wading River Pavilion

The third of the weekly dances given by the Wading River Bathing Pavilion was reported as notable a success as its predecessors. Novelty numbers were featured, and refreshments were served. Prizes were offered for the winners of the Balloon Dance. Miss Dorothy Ackerson and

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# SHOREHAM ITEMS

By R. OLIVER

—Professor Angelo Lipari of Yale University and Mademoiselle Schaud were the week-end guests of Mr. Guy de Lagerberg.

—Mrs. F. Healy of Chicago and her sister, Miss Isabel McKeon of East Setauket visited Miss Mattie M. Smith last week.

—Visiting at the J. F. Cross home this week were Mrs. E. Douglass of Trenton, New Jersey, and Mrs. Mark Weed, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

—Week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Finn and family last week included Miss Constance Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. Edwin Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Furst, Miss Mary Louise Furst, Mr. Brading Furst, Mr. James K. Hawks and Mr. George Williams. Miss Katherine Wood is spending the week with the Finns.

—Mr. Edgar Matthews and Miss Adele Fischer are visiting the Elliotts.

—Mr. Jack Varlan left Shoreham Saturday to spend two weeks at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp in Maryland. Mr. Varlan is returning to Shoreham this week-end for the Folles.

—Mr. James B. Fischer, vice-pre-

## WATER TOWER CONNECTED

Mr. Donald Upham announced today that the new water tower, which has been under construction all summer, was connected last night and will be put into service about the middle of next week. The new tower is situated next to the tower now in use on the Estates Road near the Shoreham Station.

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sident of the National Real Estate Association and his wife, who have just returned from California, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Boehm Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert W. Smith and her daughter, Florence, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John N. Haslett Saturday evening.

—Mr. Frederick W. Finn celebrated his birthday Wednesday with an impromptu anniversary party at his home.

—Mr. Lawrence Smith is spending his vacation at his Shoreham home on Over Hill Road.

—Mrs. De Forest Mannis who occupied the "Kelden" on Oak Road last summer, and her friend, Mrs. Antheony, are spending some time at the Flavell's Shoreham Inn.

—Mrs. Charles Hapgood and her daughter, Margaret, are spending a short time at their Shoreham home.

## PAVILION HAS BALLOON DANCE

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Phillip Gregory won awards.

Among the number who attended were Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Selden Heatley, William Clancy, Dorothy Howard, Eleanor Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schmitt, Ina Schmitt, Royden Black, Elliott Mangam, Kathryn Gilmore, Selden Heatley, Jr., Gail Boardman, Jerry Loewe, Margery Mayer, Phillip Gregory, Dorothy Ackerson, Donald Calvin, Jane Anne White, Ralph Yoder, Alice Miller, Clifford Hankte, Evelyn Rowley, Neil Hopper, Edna von de Geest, Walter Kuehn, Russell Meier, William Meier, Hugh Glasford, Jerome Rounds, Eugene Mack and others.

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## Wind Storm Brings Raft and Dory Ashore

Damages done by the recent wind storm on the Sound were noticeable in Shoreham by the washing ashore of the small raft and the grounding of the Dory belonging to Edward Hagenah and Joseph Bellport.

Both were washed ashore early Thursday morning, the raft to the beach in front of the Clubhouse and the dory in front of the shorefront property of Mrs. James W. Finn. Portions of the raft were shattered by the waves, and the boat is reported to be in need of repairs to the bottom.

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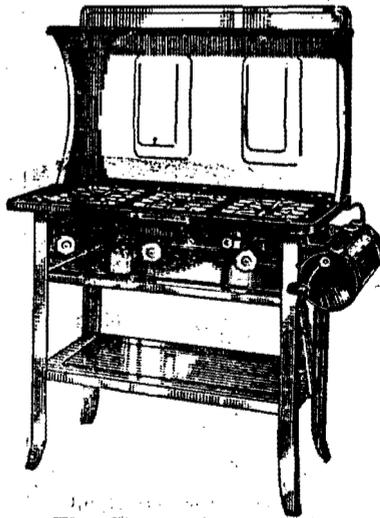
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The great French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, at seventy-two years of age claimed that plenty of buttermilk and squabs would keep one young forever.

**Present Follies of 1930  
At Clubhouse Tomorrow**

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Misses Janet Waters, Peggy McGahen, Jane McGahen, Elise Marie Sherman, Mary Mealia, the Messrs. William Sedgwick, David Scott, Robert Hughes, Paul Vermynen, John Kohlman, Allen Warden.

3. The Love Set—Miss Virginia Macy and Mr. Edgar Nye, assisted by Ensemble, the Misses Mary Bailey, Natalie Finn, Eugenie Finn, Mary Cross, the Messrs. William Hagenah, Robert Oliver, Wesley Oliver, Jack Varian.

4. The Fairy—Miss Elise Marie Sherman.

5. On the Green—the Misses Barbara Eddy, Jane Eddy, Hilda Scott, Marian Zenke, Peggy Elliott, Lorraine Nye, Joy Sedgwick, Lassie Zenke, Marie Vermynen, Lois Eddy.

6. Scarf Dance, Chaminade—the Misses Mary Cross, Virginia Macy, Natalie Finn and Mrs. Harry F. Hughes.

7. "Flower of May", a Moorish Dance—Miss Eugenie Finn.

8. The Tango—Miss Mary Cross and Mr. Jack Varian.

9. Trio—the Misses Marie Frel and Betty Edwards and Mr. Wesley Oliver.

10. Soft Shoe Tap Routine—the

Misses Eugenie Finn, Natalie Finn, Mary Cross, Dorothy Weismann, Virginia Macy, Frances Kuchler, Margaret Walsh, Grace Walsh, Peggy Elliott and Mrs. Harry F. Hughes.

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