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TECHNOLOGY IN AUTOMOBILES

Charles F. Kettering, Director of General Motors Research Laboratories, recently stated that:

Twenty-two dollars is the average cost of raw material used today in making a car to sell around a thousand dollars. The rest is paid for labor.

In 1930, 250 men finished 100 motor blocks in a unit time. Now 19 men finish 250 blocks in the same time.

A new photoelectric inspecting machine dispenses with 10 to 20 human inspectors.

A device operated by liquid air puts ring-inserts in cylinder blocks, downing labor cost 60%.

In 1929 the labor cost of one manufacturer's door was \$4. In 1935: 15¢.

Since 1929 body framing has dropped from \$3 to 30¢ in labor cost, hand finishing from \$3 to 20¢, trimming from \$12 to \$4.

If used full time, an automatic buffer in a hardware plant can displace 150 men.

Welding machines enable three men to do what 18 did six years ago.

Six years ago three skilled machinists did a certain job requiring accuracy within .0005 of an inch. Now one unskilled man does it.

A lock manufacturer has buffing machines (for the final polishing operation) which need no human help except for starting and stopping.

Of course any day, a new invention or device is likely to revolutionize the design of the automobile and also present prices.

In Detroit there are a number of cars being tested in which the motor is in the back where the gas tank now is located.

Some of these cars have a periscope, giving the driver full back range vision. This is helpful in keeping in view the cycle cop who travels on the side of the road to avoid being seen in mirrors.

SHOREHAM'S GARDEN PARTY

We are all looking forward, with greatest anticipation to the Garden Party of The Shoreham Garden Club which will be held Saturday, July 13th from 4:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett, president of the garden club, has graciously contributed the use of her beautiful lawn for the party.

Miss May Burnett and Mr. Lawrence Sterling, teachers at Arthur Murray's Studio N. Y. C., will give an exhibition of ballroom dancing on a portable floor; this floor is unique in that it may be folded into a roll only 6 inches in diameter; its value is estimated at above \$950. We will enjoy seeing these accomplished dancers perform later in the evening at the Shoreham Country Club.

There will be various games, such as archery during the afternoon, and Pony-Riding for the children (Mr. Sam Tuttle of Rocky Point has loaned the pony). Madame Zingaraliala, whose assistants are Miss Kathryn Streeter, the barker, Miss Peggy McGehe at the gate, and Mr. Jack Skreeter, property man, will tell your past, present and future. Later there will be the raffling of a garden basket and a convenient porch or garden table for which lucky tickets will be sold. Mrs. Katherine Rudolph has charge of the "Fancy Table" and Mrs. Edward L. Todd of the "Flower Table" and the "Book Table". Mr. Edwin D. Belknap has kindly donated for auction a gentleman's hat valued at \$20.

There will be a fashion show of dresses of former periods with Mrs. Jessica Sloane singing a love song popular at the time each dress was worn. This has been ably handled by Miss Mary Bailey and Mrs. Thoma Miles. During the entire afternoon, home made candy (generously contributed by residents of Shoreham and Belle Terre) boutonnières, and bouquets will be sold.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake, generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

In this column the Scribe invites you to "express yourself". If, at the end of the summer, you have left it unsaid, there will be a lost opportunity. Let's have it! All critics, wise or otherwise, are kindly requested to sign their names which will be held in strict confidence.

WISE (Kompliments)

1. Is there a Shorehamite who is not justly proud of our new Club, clean beach and our excellent policeman?
2. For the first time in years we can sit in our yard in peace and not be bitten to pieces by mosquitoes.

OTHERWISE (Kicks)

1. The jelly fishes have already made their untimely apperance; can't some clever person invent a strainer or somethin' to keep them away?

HOW TO KEEP FROM GROWING OED

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it; it breaks the monotony of their jobs.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or on a hill; it gives the fellow meeting you such a thrill.

Always hold the middle of the road. You're entitled to half, so select the part you want.

Always speed; it shows then you're a man of pep even tho the traffic is heavy.

Always speed up when entering a main highway or a crossroad. You have just as much right as the other fellow.

Always shove on your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

Always drive close to pedestrians in sloppy weather. The game is called muddy-tag.

Always make your turns without looking back. You make acquaintances that way.

FISHING

The world's record rod and reel weak-fish was caught in Peconic Bay on May 20, 1933. This fisherman's dream tipped the scales at seventeen pounds and three ounces.

A flounder weighing 26 pounds, a record catch by any method, was caught in the Sou. at Noank, Conn.

But dont aim too high. Remember Paul Bunyan, who was compelled to equip his smok stacks with hinges and drawbridge machinery to let the clouds go by.

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Sackett, will be served with the admission.

A Stringed Orchestra from New York will play throughout the party.

The following ladies have been chosen as chairmen of the various committees:

Mrs. William Van Arnam	Grounds
Mrs. H. F. Hughes	Tickets & publicity
Mrs. Randall Warden	Gate
Mrs. Alfred W. Varian	
Mrs. E. F. Stevens	Posters
Miss Eugenie Finn	
Miss Peggy Elliott	Candy & Flowers
Mrs. Fred Zenke	Waiters
Miss Mary Bailey	Entertainment & Music
Mrs. Thomas Miles	
Mrs. Cary D. Waters	Plates, Spoons, Napkin
Mrs. E. P. Oliver	Refreshments
Mrs. H. W. Todd	Flower Table, Book Table
Mrs. Katherine Rudolph	Fancy Table

We are all praying for good weather and many people to enjoy the pleasures here offered.

Peggy Elliott

SHOREHAM COUNTRY CLUB

Shoreham Country Club members and their guests made a very large gathering at the Club's second successful dance of the season in the newly improved Club House. Wes Oliver and his Vikings again delighted the crowd with their music.

Saturday evening, July 13 - DANCE with music by the same New York Orchestra which plays the afternoon at the Garden Party.

Sunday evening, July 14 - SONG SERVICE
Conducted by John W. Haslett

Wednesday evening, July 17 - MIDWEEK DANCE
Miss Lassie Zenke, hostess.

The plays scheduled for the evening of July 27 at the Shoreham Country Club for the benefit of the Shoreham Garden Club are already in rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. T. K. Elliott.

WADING RIVER DANCE

The Wading River Golf and Tennis Club held a very successful dance last Saturday night attended by about two hundred people.

The dance was preceded by a variety of games and contests during the afternoon.

The Shoreham Scribe will gladly furnish, upon application, duplicate single sheets of the page of Trains and Ferries for Summer 1935 in the July 5th issue at 10¢ each copy.

BELLE TERRE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

The Belle Terre Garden Club held its fourth annual Flower Show, Wednesday at the Belle Terre Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Paul King of Stony Brook took top honors. Her exhibits won the Sweepstake Prize by popular vote, four firsts, two seconds, a third, and an honorable mention.

Mrs. John Mackie of East Setauket took second honors with two points less than Mrs. King. Mrs. Leon Foster Jones of Port Jefferson received a special award of merit for an exhibit of delphinium and hollyhock, grown by herself. Other exhibitors of high scores were: Mrs. Lester Maxwell of Belle Terre, Mrs. Amelia Clay of East Setauket, Mrs. Franz Jarka of Belle Terre, Mrs. William A. Jones of Belle Terre, Mrs. George Usselman of Port Jefferson, Mrs. Wells R. Ritch of Port Jefferson, Mrs. Harrison Boehm of Belle Terre.

There were more than 150 entries reviewed by the judges: Mrs. Addison Pratt of Suwassett Garden Club, Mrs. Charles Doshier of Nathan Hale Garden Club of Huntington, Mrs. Frederick Orth of Three Village Garden Club, Mrs. C. V. Pallister of Shoreham Garden Club, and Mrs. Elmer T. Zabriskie of Sayville Garden Club.

It is expected that the next event on the program of the Belle Terre Garden Club will be a Bridge Party.

Few realize the fine work being done by the Long Island Chamber of Commerce. Managing Director Meade C. Dobson and his staff will gladly help you and furnish literature, all gratis, on anything you wish to know about Long Island. Address Room 273 Pennsylvania Terminal Building 8th Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City.

Peter Danowski and his wife, of Port Jafferson Station, riding in a Chevrolet sedan met in a head-on crash a Chevrolet coupe, driven by Joseph Rocklein of Brooklyn. The cars met at Laurel Center on the North Country Road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Danowski sustained injuries.

As is indicated on the back cover, Ovington's have moved their Long Island store from Hampton Bays to Southampton. They are now next door to Best's and Saks.

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CAESARIAN OPERATION A SUCCESS

Baby guppies still living after mother fish dies.

Mr. F.H. de Bermingham, one of Shoreham's frequent visitors, was among the first to take up the raising of tropical fish as a hobby. He has treated many of them for both internal and external ailments.

He was observing closely a guppie that had been strangely ill for nearly a week when the little one-inch fish died.

As this one was expected to have an increase in the family in a few days, Mr. de Bermingham thought he might be able to save the young ones if he took them from the mother, who was obviously "on her last fins".

When the owner was sure the little fish was dead, he lifted it from the water and placed it on a stand.

Holding the fish in position with two fingers of one hand, with the other he drew a safety razor blade gently along the under side of the dead guppie. So light was the touch that the young ones were exposed without the blade touching a single one of the babies thus born. Mr. de Bermingham was forced to place the whole bunch in ordinary hydrant water, the only thing handy at the moment.

Ten of the baby fish were too premature to show any signs of life; the other eight perfectly formed though only about an eighth of an inch long, began swimming.

Within a few minutes three died.

The remaining five were then transferred, by means of a very fine mesh, to aquarium water, where three more died during the next hour or two. The two survivors are now four weeks old and play about the tank as lively as crickets with a number of their little cousins.

Beside the guppies there are many other kinds of small, beautifully colored tropical fish that also are live bearers. Mr. de Bermingham has numerous fish stories to tell

A girl usually takes after her mother; that is, if there is anything left in father's pockets by that time.

In the good old days marriage was referred to as "double harness". Nowadays it's more like detachable rims.

TIDE TABLES

July 13	Hightide	7.28 AM	Lowtide	1.43 PM
" 14	"	8.25 "	"	2.43 "
" 15	"	9.17 "	"	3.32 "
" 16	"	10.05 "	"	4.20 "
" 17	"	10.56 "	"	5.06 "
" 18	"	11.49 "	"	5.51 "
" 19	"	12.46 PM	"	6.35 "

About 3 and 4/10 feet is the difference in height of water from low to high tide.

SONG HITS OF THE WEEK

Song hits played most often on the air:

Song	Times
Every Little Moment	30
Little Gypsy Tea Room	28
I'll Never Say Never Again	25
In the Middle of a Kiss	22
Love and a Dime	19
Chasing Shadows	17
Life Is a Song	14
Latin From Manhattan	12
Star Gazing	10
And Then Some	9

Following are a few of the hit tunes requested from the maestros:

Victor Arden: Every Little Moment, In the Middle of a Kiss, And Then Some.

Ferde Grofe: Every Little Moment, Quarter to Nine, Lady in Red.

Found —

"Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife how the purse got there I will pay for the ad myself."

To those ladies who like to wander about the beach with a collection of suntan oils under one arm, drop in at Kane's Drug Store in Port and have the smiling Mr. Kane himself show you his majestic assortment of suntan oils.

The Blue Whale has a shining new bar this year.

O. B. Davis in Port has enlarged and renovated its store to meet a larger demand for radios, refrigerators and furniture.

The Station Pharmacy is a new store altogether. Drop in if you aren't already a regular customer and look it over.

THE DINOSAUR

Behold the mighty Dinosaur,
Famous in prehistoric lore,
Not only for his weight and strength
But for his intellectual length.
You will observe by these remains
The creature had two sets of brains -
One in his head (the usual place),
The other at his spinal base.
Thus he could reason a priori
As well as a posteriori.
No problem bothered him a bit:
He made both head and tail of it.
So wise he was, so wise and solemn,
Each thought filled just a spinal column.
If one brain found the pressure strong
It passed a few ideas along:
If something slipped his forward mind
'Twas rescued by the one behind;
And if in error he was caught
He had a saving afterthought.
As he thought twice before he spoke
He had no judgements to revoke;
For he could think without congestion,
Upon both sides of every question.
Oh, gaze upon this model beast,
Defunct ten million years at least.

Bert Leston Taylor.

NOTHING SERIOUS

"Yes," said Mrs. Bloggs, who was discussing her next-door neighbor, "I got one 'ome on 'er properly yesterday. She was 'anging 'er washin' out on the line, and when I sees 'er old man's shirt, I says, 'Wot, 'as yer 'usband joined the Fascists?' 'Prides 'erself on 'er washing, she does!'"
Yes, its Hinglish 'umor.

Look Before Leaping

Young Gaffney, a farm hand, was going along the road one night carrying a lantern. Old man Hennessey stopped him and said, "And where are you going with the lantern?"

"I'm going sparking," Gaffney replied.

"Sparking with a lantern?" said Hennessey.

"Why, when I was a youngster when we went sparking we never carried a lantern."

"But, see what you got," said Gaffney.

The Shock

"I say, Jane, isn't it time baby said 'Daddy'?"

"No, John; I've decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

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by Ann S. Waters

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Elliott had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Browning and Mr. Harold Webb of Manhasset, Long Island were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hughe. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fee and daughters Margorie and Barbara are visiting Mrs. Fee's mother, Mrs. Edith P. Gridley.

Mr. Albert Schneider is the guest of Marion Bainbridge.

Mrs. Queen is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Thomas Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson of Florida will be their guests for the weekend. Also Miss Elayne Hanley.

Mrs. Clingman and son Palmer and Mrs. Gerhart and son and daughter, Freddie and Abbie Gail, are the guests of Mrs. William Birch. Mr. Clingman and Mr. Gerhart will join them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Palmer will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Schell for the weekend.

Mrs. M. C. Stansfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Zenke.

Mrs. Woods and daughter Mildred, are the guests of Mrs. James Conohan.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wunder of East Orange, New Jersey, were guests of Mrs. Edith P. Gridley.

Miss Margorie Throckmorton and Mr. Robert Hoyt were the guests of Miss Janet Waters on Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Childs of Belle Terre will spend Saturday with Miss Peggy Elliot.

Miss Rena Kavanagh and Mr. Rudolph Gopel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh over the weekend. Mrs. H. Carr and Miss Margorie Carr of Union Springs, New York will be their guests over the coming weekend.

Miss Sue Miles celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday. She entertained at her party Mary Varian, Barbara and Margorie Fee, Nancy Thurber, Grace Ann and Sonny Nulty, Christopher Birch, Palmer Clingman and Abbie Gail and Freddie Gerhart.

Mr. Craig Gehlert and family are occupying, during the month of July, the Wilkin' Little Brick House on the eastern end of the Shoreham Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sackett had as guests for the past week Mr. and Mrs.

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WADING RIVER SQUIBS

Mr. and Mrs. V. Coles Trapnell of Manhattan were the holiday guests of his mother, Mrs Edna Trapnell.

William Kour of Riverdale is visiting Mr and Mrs Wulffraet.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fay of Indianapolis and Mr and Mrs Ernest Fay of Bellmore, are the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Hinckley.

Miss Dorothy Wagner is the house guest of her uncle, J.C. Fawcett.

Dr and Mrs Leonard Blumgart entertained Mr and Mrs Henry Loomis of Wayne, Pa., for the week end. John David Blumgart has as his guest for a fortnight his cousin, Ernest Kahn, of Easton, Pa.

Mr and Mrs Reid Harar of Manhattan were the holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel Carter 3d of Hartman Lane.

Mr and Mrs William Miller and William Miller were the guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith of Westbury at a polo game and dinner. The occasion was Mrs Miller's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Horace Hunter of Manhattan visited Mr and Mrs Morris Markey for the week end.

A number of young folk enjoyed a beach party at Signal Rock on Friday evening. Those who attended were the Misses Margery Mayer Sara Culver, Alice Miller, Evelyn Rowley, Ruth Wince, Mary Jane Pope, Nancy Goldsmith Jane Corrigan, Dorothy Wagner; also David Pallister, Helsey Gosman, Jesse Hoatley, William e. Miller, Russel Heier, Lawrence Bachman, Philip Gregory, Paul Doane, J.A. Keiller, Jr and Myron B. Keiller.

Wading River Field and Tennis Club: The members and guests a successful field day, gymkhana and ball at the club on Saturday. The festivities, which were under the direction of a program committee consisting of Mrs Walter Lippmann, Chairman, Mrs J. A. I. Keiller, Charles Denhard, Norman Bruen and Victor Hoatley, began at one o'clock Saturday afternoon with the field events, followed by the gymkhana and the ball at the club in the evening. Prize winners in the field events were: horse shoe pitching Mrs Edward J. Kempf and Mr Henry Loomis; Many other prizes were awarded and the presentations were made at the ball in the evening.

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