

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

# SHOREHAM ITEM

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## AN ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY

The little house on the corner of Fitzgerald and Woodville Roads has taken on many new Characteristics in the past week. It was almost forgotten until someone thought it would be an asset and necessity to have a police station in Shoreham due to the fact that there have been several unsolved happenings in the surrounding communities.

Mr. Randall D. Warden, the owner of the little house, has graciously given his consent to have the workmen improve the grounds and building for this worthy cause.

The new headquarters of Shoreham's day and night police, Frank Woodfield and Robert Griffith is painted white with a green trim and recognized by night with the usual green light. The interior of the building is especially suited to a police station, and well equipped with a telephone, desk, lamp and chair. The police officers record their hourly investigations in a ledger.

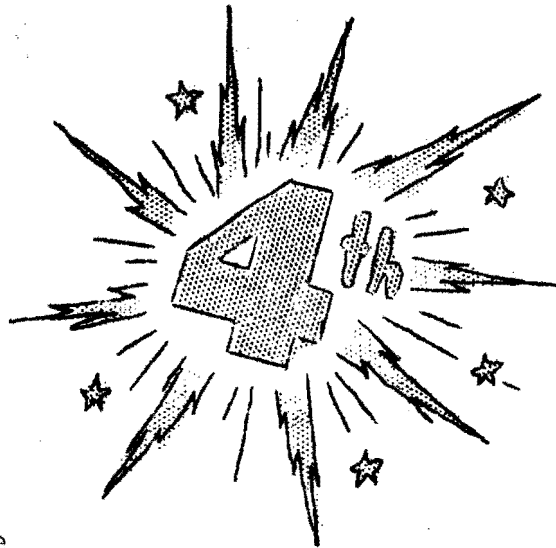
The police station should be called in case of any emergency. (telephone Shoreham 2324)

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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Mayor --- Sheldon DuCret  
Trustees -- Cary D. Waters, T. E. Elliott and E. Laurencot

It is most gratifying to have such a splendid, capable group of men elected to handle the affairs of our community; and we know their services will retain Shoreham as the most beloved spot on Long Island.



In spite of threatening clouds The children's Fourth of July races were held as usual. This year Gilly Frei, who is our new Athletic Chairman, started them off.

The first race was for seven year old girls and under. This was

won by Ellen Varian. The second race for eight year old girls and up was won by Clare Laurencot. Next "Punchie Barnhart" and Geysa Sarkany ran a private race and Geysa was best. In the same class, Johnny Miles was conspicuous by his absence. The next, an old feud contest afoot, between Harry Laurencot, Jimmy Brandon, and Skelly Frei was won by a nose by Skelly. After the junior foot races, the senior foot races romped to a finish with Warren Randolph in the lead. The boys were very tired, but not too tired to grab bicycles and show the juniors that the road from Beckwith is fast and that Gilly Frei was the fastest. Rene Laurencot won the following Junior Bicycle race. The girls' bicycle race was taken by Jeanne Laurencot.

# SHOREHAMITES

Mr. and Mrs John R. Bates are holding their annual cocktail party at Mrs Herbert W. Todd's house at 5:00 P.M. this Saturday. All their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Donouhuc and Misses Belle and Carolyn Ahern will visit Mr. and Mrs H. J. Laurencot this week-end.

Dr. James P. Glynn will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs Wesley J. Sherman for the week-end.

Mrs Gridley will have as her guests over the Fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs Harold See and their daughters Marjorie Lou and Barbara. Miss Anna Noel Rippey of Philadelphia a friend of the Misses See, will also be the guest of Mrs Gridley.

Dr. and Mrs E. J. SchJmann will have as their guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs Morvin Pallister and their daughter.

Miss Bossie Healy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon DuCret for the week-end.

Mr. Carl Doane of New York will be the guest of Miss Marion Zenke this week-end.

Mr. Robert Holt will be the guest of Miss Janet Waters this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs W. VanArnam will have as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs Edwin S. Crosby of Maplewood, N.J. and Mr. Arthur S. Elsenbast of New York.

Miss Eugenie Finn and Mr. Francis Hunsicker will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs John Hunsicker.

The Claude V. Pallister's will entertain over the week-end, Dr. and Mrs Charles W. Wunder of South Orange and Mr. and Mrs. David Pallister of New York.

On their way to Marthas Vineyard, Mr. Purdy of Huntington, L.I., Mr. Eproth and Mr. Russel of New York, all of the sailboat "Rover", anchored off Shoreham last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs Laurencot. They plan to make a return visit on their way home.

## SHOREHAM GARDEN CLUB ENTERTAINED IN BROOKHAVEN

Last Monday Mrs. Pallister entertained committee members of the three Garden Clubs, Shoreham, Suwassett and Belle Terre, at the Brook House in Brookhaven. They discuss such matters as the flower show to be held August 9th at the Shoreham Country Club. Members of the three clubs will attend this show.

The Club's speaker this coming Tuesday will be Mrs. Yonco Arai.

## PARTY HONORS MISS WARD, MR. OLIVER

On Saturday, June 29th, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty entertained at cocktails in honor of Miss Kathérine Ward and her fiance, Mr. Wesley Oliver. It was disclosed during the afternoon that the host and hostess were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary.

More than one hundred guests attended the party and celebrated the twofold occasion.

EDITORIAL.....

HAIL TO THE PRESS!

Coming as it does immediately after we have celebrated the national anniversary of our American independence, the publication of this newspaper is no less important a symbol of our democracy than are fire-crackers a symbol of the Fourth of July.

However mature its editors any newspaper in this country ought to be taken soberly by its readers, for a free press is becoming a unique thing in a world where freedom is fast disappearing. That any American not only may hold whatever viewpoint he wishes, but may also express it in print without fear of governmental reprisal is a human right which too many people fail to appreciate until it has been abrogated.

Like freedom of religion, of assembly and of speech, freedom of the press is a keystone in the architecture of Americanism. Once the newspapers of the United States are halted in their free exercise of opinion, the American people will have lost a priceless heritage.

So let us be grateful for this newspaper - - a newspaper whose life blood is enriched by the vivacious breath of American democracy.

J. W. Haslett

HIGH TIDES

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July 6	12.00	A.M.	12:52 P.M.
July 7	12.41	"	1.16 "
July 8	1.33	"	2.04 "
July 9	2.18	"	2:55 "
July 10	3:12	"	3:50 "
July 11	4:10	"	4:52 "
July 12	5.20	"	6.06 "

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The new Shorcham chapter of the Red Cross, consisting of twenty or more members, met for the first time at the Club last Tuesday at 4:30, and will continue to meet at the same time every Tuesday for the rest of the season.

The chapter is under the direction of, and was founded by, Mrs. Van Arnam. Any new members will be most welcome, and yarn will be furnished for those who would like to knit. Already the club has knitted thirty-three layottes, as well as sweaters and clothing for older children.

The cause is most worthy, and should be backed 100 per cent by the ladies of Shorcham.  
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**DOMESTIC SITUATIONS**

The SHORHAM ITEM announces a service for its subscribers and friends. The Editorial Office will list all those seeking domestic situations and make this list available to Shorchamites who need help.

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**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE  
 OPENS SUMMER SEASON**

On June 29th the Country Club opened the season with its initial dance.

This year Mrs. John C. Hunsicker and Mrs. Thomas Miles, chairmen of the House Committee, have requested all members to attend the dances by ten o'clock.

Mr. Robert Oliver, our new President, gave an informal talk and listed the activities for the coming week, chief of which was the Fourth of July parade and the beach party held in the evening. We send a vote of thanks to Mrs. Beatty for arranging this party.

The new Entertainment Committee, consisting of Mrs. John R. Bates, chairman; Mrs. Alfred W. Varian, Mrs. Albert W. Barnhart and Mrs. Beatty, has asked Wesley Oliver's orchestra to play again this summer. There will be a different orchestra this Saturday, and Wesley promises lots of pop

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**PORT JEFFERSON THEATRE**

Friday July 5

"20 MULE TEAM"  
 "The Monroe Doctrine"

Sat. Mat. at 2:30 July 6

"ALIAS THE DEACON" and  
 "Danger on Wheels"  
 Play Jackpot Lucky

Sun., Mon. July 7, 8

"FOUR SONS"  
 Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Tuesday July 9

"2 GIRLS ON BROADWAY"  
 "Man from Montreal"

Wednesday July 10

"AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS"  
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