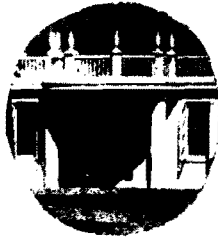


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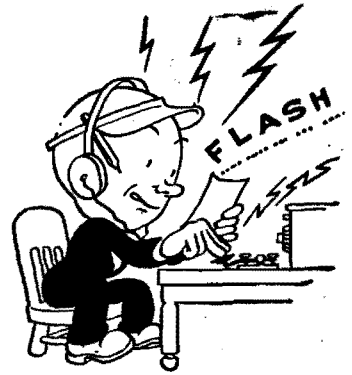
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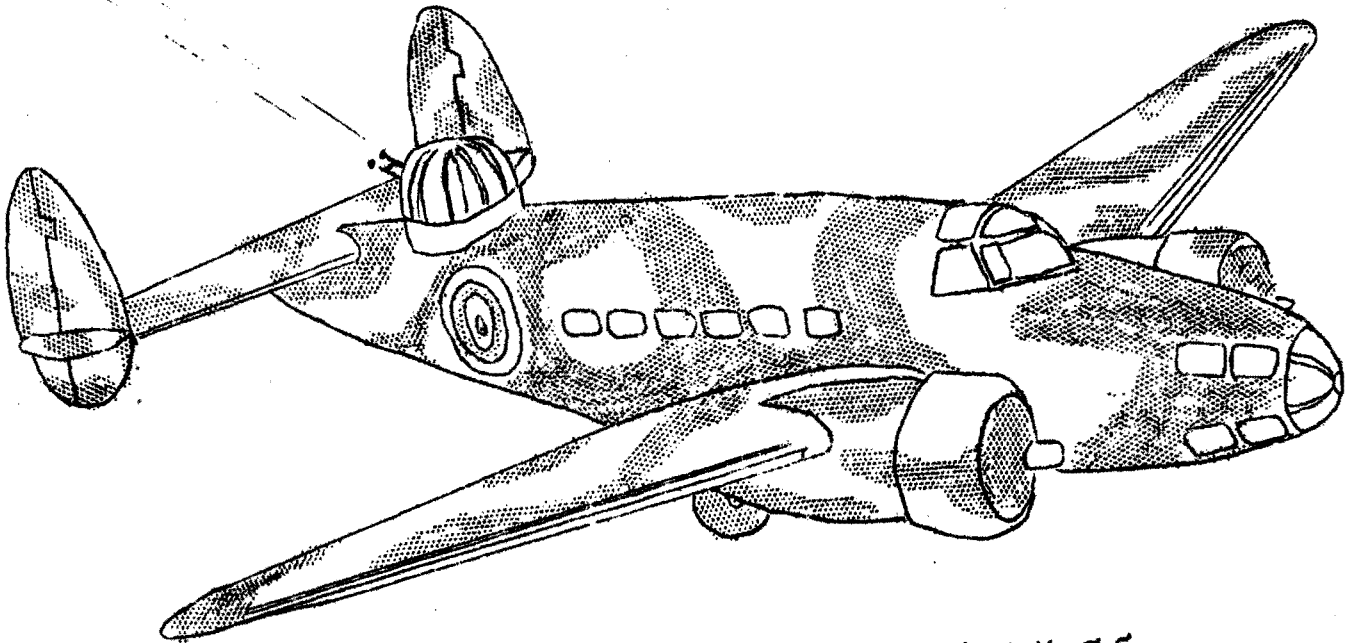
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AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

One of the most important phases of civilian participation in the war effort, and, it often seems, one of the least appreciated, is the Aircraft Warning Service.

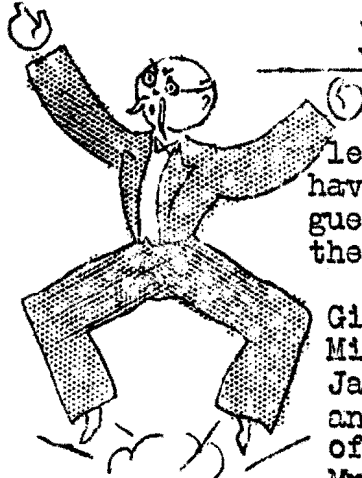
Involving thousands of established spotter posts, and occupying the time of hundreds of thousands of civilians throughout the United States, the A.W.S. is respectfully regarded by the armed forces as the essential connecting link between combatants and civilians in the current conflict.

Day and night, fair weather or foul, trusted spotters transmit valuable information to a filtration center, which in turn sends forth its findings to a

key position. With over 800,000 persons engaged in this work throughout the country the country, it is easy to understand why it would not be possible for the Army to release so many of its trained men for a service of this nature. And, with many thousands of posts in operation, it is also easy to see why, if the effort is practical, the work must be done on a voluntary basis, and each post must be self supporting.

Although the Aircraft Warning Service functions directly under the supervision of the U. S. Army, it is undertaken without expense to the government, in any way. In certain communities, patriotic and civic groups, notably the American Legion (Cont. on page three)

SHOREHAMITES



Mrs. Callender will have as her guests over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Frei, Miss Mary Jane Cassidy, and Al Jensen of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs.

G. T. Hapgood will have as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Guy Chilberg of Fort Mammouth.

Mr. Guy DeLagerberg will have as his house guests over the week-end Professor Angelo Lipari of Yale University, Mademoiselle Louise Taverzier of New Haven, Miss Isabel Garcia and Mrs. and Mrs. Alessa of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gars De Lagerberg, former residents of Shoreham, have purchased the Pew property in Wading River and are making it their permanent home after extensive renovations.

Miss Carolyn Ahern of Great Neck, L. I. is visiting the Laurencots while Mrs. Laurencot is away.

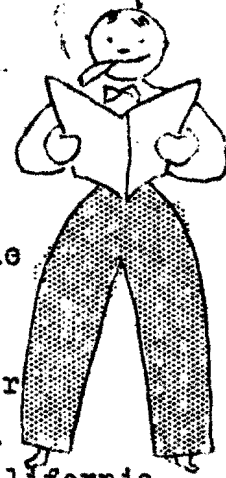
Mrs. Hapgood will have as her guest Miss Suzanne Fisher of Long Island, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weatherby of Brooklyn will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glynn.

An article on Playing Cards will appear in the September first issue of the magazine, Antiques by Guy DeLagerberg. Illustrations and cover design are from Mr. DeLagerberg's collection of Playing Cards.

Miss Muriel Van Sise of Huntington, Long Island will arrive Monday to spend a short time with Mrs. Spenowiz.

The End.



SONG SERVICE

This week the Sunday Evening Song Service will be led by Mr. William D. VanArman and Mrs. Geysa Sarkany will accompany the group singing at the piano. A special feature will be a piano solo by Mrs. D. D. Streeter.

JUST MARRIED

The bride wore a gown of powder blue and carried a bouquet of white star flowers and gardenias. The reception was at Los Altos Country Club.

JUST MARRIED

Mrs. C. D. Waters announces the marriage of her daughter, Janet Cary Waters, to Lt. Donald Allman, U. S. N. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allman of Boston on Saturday, August 15th, at 4:00 in Palo Alto, California at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. A. W. Barnhart of Shoreham, L. I. was Matron of honor and Lt. Commander M. Kennedy of Annapolis was the best man.

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AIRCRAFT WARNING

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have sponsored these posts. But where there is no group to do this, the burden falls upon the Chief Observer and his spotters to keep the post in operation.

The expense is small. Almost without exception, the properties in which the observation posts were located have been donated for the duration, with out a thought of compensation. In every case, observers give their time, their cars, their gasoline, without a murmur of protest. But there is a matter of heating in cold weather, lighting during the long dark nights, installation charges on the telephone that is the vital connecting link between the post and its report center, a cup of hot coffee for the spotters who have stood watch in the rain, snow and sleet. All these must be paid, every month, if the work of the Aircraft Warning service is to continue.

The Wading River A.W.S. has been running since the first of the year in its location and present set-up. Before Pearl Harbor there were no expenses. Now the post is never closed, 24 hours a day. The post is strategically located, being the Eastern most observation post on Long Island Sound. Its record has been exceptional.

The property from which the post operates has been donated for the duration. The workers--and many have been women-- have

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gladly given their time. This will carry on, in the same patriotic, for as long as it is needed, regardless of circumstances.

But their burden can be made lighter, their work lighter if they receive the cooperation the AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE deserves. The people of the Village of Shoreham are asked to contribute to the maintenance of the post. The operation expenses amount to about twelve dollars a month.

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

Mrs. C. V. Pallister
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Mrs. E. W. Oliver

Shoreham Committee

HORTICULTURE

The outstanding event of the week-end in the Garden Club World will be the Flowerfield Victory Garden Harvest Show to be held at Flowerfield Saturday from noon to 7 P. M. and postponed in case of rain to Sunday at the same time. It is expected that this will be an outstanding show. All the neighboring Garden Clubs have been asked to exhibit and the civic organizations, Office of Civilian Defense, Boy Scouts and the Junior Auxiliary of the A. W. V. S. are other cooperating groups. Admission is \$1.00 per person, for the benefit of the Army Emergency and Navy Relief. Beside the Garden exhibits and Flower Arrangement classes, there will be canning and other educational demonstrations, a produce auction, tour of

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HORTICULTURE

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Flowerfield, music, entertainment and refreshments.

Our heavy fall of rain has been a great help to the poor lawn, so that does not seem to be as much of a problem as it is in dry seasons. However, there is generally room for improvement and this is the season to begin on it. Transplant any evergreens that you have been planning to move and among the small jobs, lilies of the valley may be thinned out and reset now. These plants make an excellent ground cover at the north side of the house and except for weeding, need little or no attention until they become such a thick pad that the lilies become inferior, when they should be divided into smaller clumps and reset in well fertilized ground.

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