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It has been said before but is one of those things that can always bare repeating.

PLEASE WRITE TO OUR BOYS WHO ARE AWAY FROM HOME.

WRITE OFTEN:

WRITE CHEERFULLY.

A letter that is written today may never arrive, so be sure to write tomorrow.

Addresses of the Shoreham boys may be obtained from the office of the SHOREHAMITEM.

SHOREHAM MEN AND WOMEN AT WAR



Mr. and Mrs. Warden just received a cablegram from their son, Lt. Junior Warden, stating that he arrived on foreign soil safely.

John Ingersoll Madigan, Seaman, 2nd class, N.S.N.R. is presently stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. He is working in the Audio-Visual Aids Department. Before enlisting last October, he had been a free lance Marine photographer and writer; a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for over two years; was in the Coast Guard Reserve(Temporary) for sometime prior to his enlistment in the Navy. An article by him on the Coast Guard Auxiliary will appear in the August issue of Esquire. He hopes to get a furlough the end of July and join his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.Q.Hunsicker here in Shoreham.

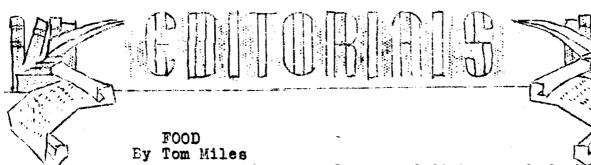
Lt. Martin Glynn, U.S.N. brother of Elise Sherman, is now one of the Ship's Dectors aboard a United States Transport.

Last September Fritz Van Arnam joined the enlisted Reserves Corps and was permitted to return to Cornell. At the end of March, he was called to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey, from which place he was sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for his basic training in Field Artillery. His letters have shown a keen interest in all of the training, especially when they leave camp for anywhere from three to ten days. At this time he is the driver of a truck carrying a large gun and everyone knows how content Fritz is at the wheel. He is nearly finished his basic training but has no idea what is in store for him. He has passed all of his tests for O.C.S. but says the Field Artillery needs no more officers. Naturally he hopes for a furlough so he can have some time in Shoreham this season.

We have just received a letter at this office written by Lila Seals to Col. F. R. Schell. Lela, as we told you last week, is in Africa serving as an Army Nurse. The letter is most interesting and will be printed in its entirety in the next issue of this paper.

In the last edition of the SHOREHAMITEM we misquoted Bill Sedgwick's rank. He is a full-fledged Lieutenant and not J.G. as was stated. The Sedgwicks have taken a home here in Shoreham for the summer and Bill hopes to be down most of the time.

John Bates, in addition to co-ordinating the aviation gasoline program of the Sun Oil Company, is on the Technical Advisory Committee of the Petroleum Administration for War.



Practically all we hear these days is "Points" and "Ration-ing". The idea of "Points" might be new, but "Rationing" is not. In my opinion, food has been rationed for years by "Price". Low prices have encouraged comsumption of foods which were in abundance. Conversely, high prices discouraged consumption and therefore rationed supplies, when they were scarce.

Going back to 1940, the per capita production of food was placed at 7 percent less than in 1914. Ex-President Hoover estimated we had 40 million acres less in production than we had in World War #1 and we have 30 million more people to feed as well as the large supplies we wish to divert for Lend Lease and other purposes.

Weather conditions can increase or decrease a crop over night by at least 25% if not ruin it entirely. I have seen 30,000 acres of beans wiped out by frost in one day. Even the hardy potato is not exempt from the weather.

1942 was a year favorable for crop production——1943 so far is not. If 1942 shows shortages, then 1943 offers prospects of a major problem to make the supply meet the requirements. We know there are shortages. We have already seen some. 1943 is pretty well over so we should look forward now to 1944 and 1945.

For nearly 8 years our government has pursued a policy of paying the producer to grow loss--and it has worked. The average farmer does not want Subsidies. He would rather take his risk on getting a fair price for his products.

The Government realizes now the necessity for a tremendous increase in acreage and is asking farmers to produce the largest acreage possible next year. Weather and Labor will be a factor in the success of the program.

My suggestion to you housewives is to "Can" all you are able to, either from your own home grown vegetables or from your purchases in the markets. It will be nice to have a full cupboard next winter

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TO THE WOMEN OF SHOREHAM

"What can I do to help?" is the question everyone is asking today. Here we are back at Shoreham for another season with thirty-five of our relatively small community absent boosuse they have answered that question and have decided how THEY can help. How are WE going to answer that question while we are enjoying the privileges and comforts of the one spot where all of these thirtyfive look forward to coming to on leave. The American Red Cross can help us to decide. This national organization has a service--Production, which offers to us the opportunity of helping. This service provides needed articles for the armed forces. (cont. on pg.6.)

GARDEN CLUB



The president and members of the board of directors of the Shoreham Garden Club wish



to advise you that all meetings and social activities of the Garden Club are suspended, for the duration

However, if possible, please continue the payment of the \$2. annual dues in order that the Oval and Triangle, which are strictly Garden Club projects, may be maintained this year.

Please send dues to Mrs. Rebecca McGahen, Treasurer. The other Officers of the Club are as follows:

President:

Mrs. F. W. Gridley.

Vice President:

Mrs. E. W. Oliver.

Secretary:

Mrs. C. V. Pallister

Historian:

Mambars of the Board:

Mrs. F. B. Cross.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson,

DANCING CLASSES



This Friday night the hostess for the Children's Dance will be Mrs. Thomas Miles. Sister Van Arnam will assist Miss Jantzer as Accompanist.

The regular Children's class will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 followed by a half hour of informal dancing and ice-cream. At 9 a class in tap work will be cenducted for the elder group of boys and girls. Those who have not already signed up for these classes and wish to do so will please call Mrs. Hunsicker.

HOUSE GUESTS

Misses Jean and Claire Laurencot have had as their guests for one week, Miss Pat Flagorty and Miss Virginia Racek both of Bay Ridge. They will be leaving for home, Sunday.

Mrs. John Brandon will have as her guests this week-end, her sister. Miss Ella Sammon of Garden City and her son and Daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon of Fairlawn, New Jersey.

Mrs. Clifton Edwards will entertain Mrs. Simpson and her son and daughter, Ramsey and Susan, over the week-end. They are from Waver-ly, Fenn.

Mrs. Jvy L. Callender will have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Britton Busch of New York City, Mrs. Jessie Bretherton and Mr. A. Vargas. Mrs. Mary Randall and daughter will visit Mrs. Sadie Robinson.

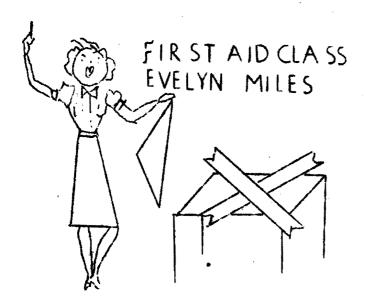
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AROUND THE TOWN

The entertainment this Saturday night at the Clubunder the direction of Neecie Jensen and her assistant, Hedy Finn, will be headed by Patty Sherman. On the same bill, we will have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Jean Laurencot, Patricia Flahrety, Rusty Kerr and our very able Life Guard, Eddie Barnhart.

As an extra added attraction, we will again raffle off chances on another fine case of Bourbon whiskey. 12 pint bottles going as consolation prizes before the number for the Grand Prize of 12 bottles is drawn. For one dollar, you might be able to "Skol" for the rest of the summer.

"Cheerio", we hope you all win.



Anyone interested in taking either the Standard or Advanced 1st Aid Class, please be at the Club House Monday afternoon, July 19th at 1:30 P.M.

NURSES AIDS.

Anyone interested in joining a Nurses Aid Class now forming in Port Jefferson, please contact Evelyn Miles.



SONG SERVICE

We would like to assure any residents who went home last Sunday night before Song Service because they were not able to get into the Club, that Song Service has not been discontinued.

The doors will be open to admit participants this Sunday night in time to start the Service promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Women of Shoreham, Cont.

For sick and for wounded in hospitals. For refugees. And for cer tain emergency relief needs at home. What little we here at Shoreham can do is Added to the work of millions of persons other places so that These emergencies can be met.

There is knitting to be done. There is sewing to be done. Used clothing is needed. Here are just three ways Shore-

hamites can help.

If you can knit, call Cornelia Van Arnam and let's see how many articles we can turn in at the end of the season.

If you can sew, come to the Club every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12:30. If you can't get there but could make button holes at home the work will be brought to you upon request.

Don't throw away any clothing. keep it all together and at the end of the season the Motor Corps will collect it and see that it is taken to a Red Cross Headquarters where it will be given to those needing it. So you see, here is the big question answered for you. There is something for us to do to help and not spoil one minute of our summer's pleasure, but rather add to its delight by the satisfaction which comes with the spirit of scrvice. ***

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Evelyn Miles Co-ordinator. Ivy Frei Assistant. MEDICAL DIVISION Dr. F. W. Finn Dr. Henry Kohlman Dr. Thomas MacKinnon 1ST AID Evelyn Miles Director Grace Nulty Mrs. T. K. Elliot Peggy Brandon Mrs. Sadio Rohinson Clerk.

AMBULLECE CORNELIA Van Arnam REGISTARIAN NURSE Esther Schell MOTOR CORPS Maxine Barnhart Rhoda Bates Ivy Frei STRETCHER BEARERS Eddic Barnhart Buddie Sherman

AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS WANTED

For the second year an appeal has been made to the residents of the Village of Shoreham by the Wading River Civic Association for funds to maintain the Aircraft Spotter Post on the beach at Wading River.

Amounts of one dollar or over will be greatly appreciated as the Post is supported by voluntary service and contributions. Please make checks payable to Marguerite H. Emmett, Treasurer. Shoreham responded generously last summer and it is hoped the same can be done this year. Any member of the Shoreham committee will accept contributions.

> Mrs. A. W. Barnhart Mrs. T. Miles Mrs. T. K. Elliot Mrs. C. V. Pallister Mrs. Wm. Van Arnan

H.J.Laurencot, Mayor

S. A. Ducret.

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E. F. Bookwith, Fire Commissioner.

A.W. Varian, Attorney.

M. Lewis, Zoning Commissioner

K. Merrill, Acting Police Justice

F. Koch, Police Commissioner

T. Robinson, M.D. Health Officer

S. Ducret, Acting Mayor

W. J. Sherman, Police Chief