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Club Bridge Party

Poker Will Be Played Also. Will You Be Lucky On Friday, the Thirteenth?

It is hard to tell who will be the lucky ones on Friday, the thirteenth, but it is a sure thing that there will be a great many people who will be lucky on this night at the Shoreham Country Club. For tonight, which is Friday, the thirteenth, is the night of the bridge party at the club. This party is being arranged by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Wasley Sherman, and the proceeds will be added to the fund already started to buy some new lanterns for the Club. For those who do not play bridge there will be a table of poker where there will be the real test of luck on Friday, the thirteenth. Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock, and the prizes are in the care of Miss Barbara Davis.

Some of the people who have taken tables are: Mrs. F. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Ivy Lee Callender, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Elliott, Mrs. Berthe Frei, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Greer, Mrs. Edith Gridley, Mrs. J. N. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hogeboom, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Geysa Sarkany, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherman, Mrs. Strausberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Arnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Vorhis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Varian and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Waters. The party begins at 8:30, so if you have not already made reservations you can them at the door at that time.

Program for Next Week

13th (Friday) 8:30 p. m.-Bridge party.

14th (Saturday) 10 p. m.-Dance. 15th (Sunday) 8 p. m.—Song service, Mrs. John L. Hogeboom, leader.

18th (Wednesday) 8 p. m.—Midweek dance, Mrs. John L. Hogeboom, hostess.

21st (Saturday) 10 p. m.—Dance and grown-ups' "Baby Party."

22nd (Sunday) 8 p. m.-Song service, Mr. William Van Arnam,

Wes Oliver and his Vikings will play from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. at the Saturday dances.

Garden Club **Meeting Postponed**

The meeting of the Shoreham Garden Club which was to have been held last Tuesday, was postponed to Tuesday, Aug. 24. The plans for this meeting are the same as those for the one which was postponed. It will be at the home of Mrs. Stevens in Miller Place at 2 o'clock on the afternoon men-tioned above. The speaker will be Miss Manseld on the subject of "Herb Gardens."

At 8:30 Tonight Mrs. Bailey Dies at Shoreham

Memorial Service Is Held For Mrs. Bailey

Mr. Stevens Directs Service Sunday Night

A memorial service to the memcry of Mrs. Bailey was held at the Shoreham Club by Mr. Stevens, who is considered the father of the song service in Shoreham. There were about seventy-five or eighty people present for this service.

Mr. Stevens said that Mrs. Bailey would not want to have a list of her virtues or a long eulogy in her praise read at such a service. Therefore he just spoke on her quality of friendliness which was so pronounced that it overshadowed anything else about her. He spoke especially of her few intimate friends whom she was always with on the Shoreham Beach.

Mr. Stevens read the 104th psalm which he felt was most appropriate because of Mrs. Bailey's great love for nature and things out of doors. He read a poem "In Memoriam," by Lord Haughton. After this Mrs. Streeter played a selection on the piano as well as the hymns.

Thinking of Shoreham as a community which as a whole has the same quality of friendliness, he remembered the plans and hopes that he had had to make it his permanent home because of the friendship and happiness that can be found there. He mentioned how time alters things and how fast things pass when one is in such an atmosphere. Looking back he remarked on how short his stay at Shoreham seemed to him. To illustrate this be quoted a simple story from James Barrie's "Rectorial Address on Courage," which was given at St. Andrew's University. The story is of a monk who heard the song of a lark for the first time, and it so overjoyed him and filled him with happiness that he lost all account of time and 'One hundred years was lost in the song of the lark."

To close this memorial service to Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Stevens read as a benediction a passage from the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews.

Life Guard's Hat

Mr. Jack Hughes, the Shoreham life guard, found that it did not take long for his nose to sunburn. So he borrowed a sun helmet from the editor of The Shoreham Sounder. The editor wanted his hat to himself and went all the way to D. T. Bayles in Stony Brook to get the life guard a hat like it because that was the only place that he knew of where the hats could be obtained. However, they will be at the Port Jefferson store of this same company in the near future. But in the meantime the Shoreham life guard is a walking showroom.

Truth

One of "Nan" Bailey's first friends here in Shoreham recalled the other day one of their last trips through Mrs. Bailey's garden together. It was early in the summer and as Mrs. Bailey noticed the flowers which were just starting to bloom, she said: "You can't tell me there is no God-or how do these flowers know it is time to bloom again?"

Wednesday Night Children's Party

It seems that each successive children's party has new and interesting features. There are more and more children who are dancing and less time is spent playing games. Two weeks ago when Mrs. Sherman had charge of the dance the children got a lot of fun out of the Paul Jones which was held.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Varian turned the dance into a party for her granddaughter, Mary, who is going away after this week. Mrs. Varian staged quite a hit with the children when she brought out paper streamers to be thrown around. It did not take long before the dance floor looked like New Year's Eve. Just before the ice cream was served the children were told to sit on the floor and be quiet for a few minutes and that the first one to talk was to sing a solo. Hascal, who is quite a showman, made a noise just so he could get up and sing "Little Old Lady."

There were some of the older children who wanted to stay and dance after the little ones had left. However there were not enough to have a good time. There is no reason why these older children should not stay, and in the future they might make plans in advance to do so.

Shoreham To Have A Baby Party

"Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, And make me a child again, Just for tonight."

This is a poem that expresses the wish of many of the people in Shoreham. It seems that they had so much fun last month at the masquerade that they want to be even younger children this month. There is to be a baby party at the Shoreham Country Club Saturday night, the 21st of August. It is requested that everyone come dressed as a baby. Who knows, maybe all five Haganahs can come as the Dionne Quintuplets. And Mrs. Varian would not make a bad Shirley

Resident of 16 Years Passes Away Suddenly

Shoreham Community Saddened By Its First Loss In Several Years.

Anna Rose Bailey, who was a resident of Shoreham for sixteen years, died at seven o'clock last Saturday night, August 7, at her home on Thompson road. She had been off her beloved beach for only two weeks before her death. As all remember, Mrs. Bailey was a definite figure on the beach, always being the first there in the afternoon and the last to leave at night. Since she has been away from the beach everyone has said that it is not the same.

Mrs. Bailey was born in New York City fifty-four years ago where she lived until she was married to DeWitt C. Bailey, a New York lawyer. From then on she made her home in Brooklyn, and sixteen years ago she became a summer resident of Shoreham, where she soon became guardian of the beach. She had one daughter, Mary, who was married to William Haganah this past May at one of the spring's most fashionable weddings.

Mrs. Bailey had long been interested in all things that concerned the community and gave unstintedly of her advice and time to the growth of the village. She was a lover of good books, and when she was not reading she was always busy with either knitting or needlepoint. In recent years, because of her deafness, she received great enjoyment from the radio which she seemed able to hear better than spoken words. Her garden was one of the loveliest in Shoreham, she planned for it early in the spring and spent many happy hours working among the flowers as they grew. Her home was always made attractive and cheerful by the many carefully arranged bouquets which she took great pains in fixing. She loved little children, and enjoyed watching them play. This past summer her greatest joy on the This past beach was the great number of babies that were playing there, many of them the sons and daughters of children that she had watched grow up in Shoreham. She always had something in her cookie jar for those young ones (and some not so young) who came to pay her frequent visits. In fact she had no time for her contemporaries when she had the younger set to watch.

The funeral for Mrs. Bailey was held in Brooklyn on Tuesday. There were a great number of her Shoreham friends there to pay their last respects to one who had been such a friend to them .

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RATES

To Mrs. Bailey

With the death of Mrs. Bailey Shoreham has lost one of the grandest Shorehamites that there ever was. She always had something to say to everyone. Everyone was her friend. Her character can be summed up in one phrase "She was a sport." In spite of great handicaps she was cheerful right to the last.

It has been said that she died too soon but it was far better that she passed on rather than that she should be helpless for maybe a year or more. She had too much fun kidding with the people on the beach and riding around in her little car with the trick horn to be sick for a long time. There is when you look at it nothing sad about death, the only reason that people fear death is because they know nothing or very little about the adventure that awaits them beyond. So death is not a sad thing but only a transformation into a greater and finer life. However, death is sad for those who are left behind still in that haze of uncertainty and doubt. So with that thought we wish to express our sympathy to the family whom Mrs. Bailey left behind. There is one member of it who deserves special mention and that is Carrie, who, for as many years as any one can remember, has been the cook, housekeeper, gardener, and nurse for Mrs. Bailey. While Carrie always called Mrs. Bailey "Mama"; during her recent illness Carrie was veritably a mother to Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey has a place in the birth of the Shoreham Sounder because she was one of those who gave the editor some of the much needed encouragement when the paper was just beginning, even before the first issue was printed. And she was one of the first to approve of the first issue.

It seems that there should be something in Shoreham that will be an ever present reminder of the friendship that was shown by Mrs. Bailey, to all-young and old. And it seems that there could be no memorial to Mrs. Bailey which is not connected in some way with the beach, which she loved so much and which was almost a part of her. Therefore it seems proper that the lane beside her house that leads to the beach should be renamed "Bailey Lane" in her memory and perhaps a marker, similar to the one dedicated to Mrs. Warden, be placed at the top of the bank that overlooks the water at the end of this lane.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

While there have been a lot of fine and useful improvements in Shoreham in the recent past there are still some that could be attended to and which would greatly improve Shoreham. Two of these have been started to an extent where they can be seen to be a great improvement, and all may be under serious consideration. One of the improvements in Shoreham this year is the lamp in front of the store. Some one suggested that there ought to be more of a smaller kind throughout the rest of the town. Wouldn't lights similar to those on the Grand Central Parkway add much to the picturesqueness of Shoreham; big, useful, yet artistic.

The entrance to Shoreham has seen some improvement. This year the highway commission has cut back the bank at the entrance of Woodville road. However, there still is that short bumpy and dangerous road that goes up the hill to the highway. This road should be done away with and a new one cut through the woods to the East of it. This would make a more attractive and a still safer approach to the Village of Shoreham.

In Shoreham there is still one thing which is a blot on the landscape in its present condition and that is the "Ice House" or "Pump House" as it should be called. If this place were fixed up it would greatly raise the value of the land around it. There have been rumors around that something will be done to the "water works" in the future but nothing so far has been done. There is one thing that would seem almost necessary to need fixing very soon and that is the one side where the boards are falling off. These should be fixed if there is not another thing done. If this was taken care of; then a coat of paint. that is not green, or a shingle front would take care of the rest of the building. There should also be a nice entrance and office where people could go to see about service. But be sure that the flowers-the only present light spot-are left for the enjoyment of those who pass by. There must be some improve-There must be some improvement some time so "why not now?"

SOUNDINGS AROUND BELLE TERRE—MILLER PLACE By Irene Chatterton

Mrs. MacDonald of Belle Terre, had a corn roast last Sunday for sixty-eight guests from the surrounding community.

Mr. Edward Archer, who has spent three days with his aunt in Virginia, will return home to Setauket on Saturday.

Last Saturday there was a progressive dinner at Belle Terre and Miller Place, which progressed as follows: Cocktail at the home of Mr. Nelson Hughes; soup at the home of Dr. W. Clayton; Mr. Ainsworth Smith served the main course; salad was had at the home of Mr. Frederick Lutz, and the last course was served by Mr. Walter Torresson.

SHOREHAMITES

Miss Gladys Koch was visiting Miss L. Broadbent in New Bedford, Mass. They will return together to Shoreham today.

Miss Nancy Smith of Bayport, has been the guest of Miss Cornelia-Jane Van Arnam for a few days.

Miss Florence Macaleer of New York, is visiting Mrs. S. A. DuCret. Mr. Hugh Macaleer will be her guest over the week-end.

Mrs. G. B. Hoyt of Montclair, N. J., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Zenke over the week-end.

Mrs. John Hunsicker and son, Francis, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hunsicker III.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cadwell of Babylon, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Varian.

Mr. George Forbes of South Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mr. Frederic Van Arnam, both having just returned from Camp Ken-Etawa-Pac in New Jersey.

Mr. Jackson Cross will visit Miss Gladys Koch over the week-end.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles of Center Island, Oyster Bay, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Waters for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of East Orange, N. J., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sackett.

Mr. Richard Kasey will visit Mr. Herbert Frei over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks and family also Miss Edith Smith of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kavanagh last Friday. Miss Marian Kavanagh of Brooklyn, was their guest over the week-end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond and daughter, Betty, will be visiting Mrs. E. P. Gridley until after Labor Day.

Miss Marian Bainbridge will have as her week-end guests Mr. Albert Schneider and Mr. Howard Kiss.

Beach Party Replaces Saturday Night Dance

Early in the afternoon last Saturday, when it was learned that Mrs. Bailey was in a serious condition, the officers of the Shoreham Country Club realized that it would be unwise to hold a dance at the Club because of its nearness to the Bailey home. It was at this late time impossible to cancel the contract with the orchestra, so something had to be done to use the orchestra.

Some one suggested that a beach party he held at Sills Gully. This would make use of the orchestra and give them a little practice in playing without music, at which they were very good when all is considered. There was the same club service except that paper cups were used and you had to group around to find the bottle opener. As things got started there were more and more people who were all having a good time. Some tried to dance on the stones but gave it up as a bad job and sat down to enjoy the music. The best part of the party was the singing which started while the orchestra was taking one of its too frequent rests, and it continued through the rest of the night whether the orchestra played or not.

One of the things that made the party a lot of fun was the rides that were taken by many in the paddle boat which is owned by Mrs. Callender, who, by the way, seems to be going in for boats of all kinds right now. There is one thing that should be mentioned in connection with the party which few people know about and that is the story of poor Jim O'Brion, who doesn't know yet when and where to sleep. Jim was very tired from driving all day, and when he lay down on the beach he went to sleep. This would have been all

right only the tide came in, and Mr. O'Brion woke up to find his feet in the water.

About one o'clock some of the boys thought that nothing would do but that they go swimming. These fellows reported that it was the best swim that they had had all year. There were some people who said afterwards that the party seemed such a success that there should be more of them.

Children Players Begin Rehearsal

The Junior Players of Shoreham have at last started to rehearse in earnest for the play which they will present at the Shoreham clubhouse on Friday night, Aug. 27, entitled "The Great King's Great Aunt Sits on the Floor." Mrs. Hogeboom has undertaken the task of rehearsing the children and it can be easily seen that she has her hands full

seen that she has her hands full. At this stage of the rehearsal it is hard to tell who will take what part but it is possible to give a list of some of the children who have been seen at rehearsal. They are Winnie Burr, James Hogeboom, Cornelia Jane Van Arnam, Sue Miles, Nancy Thurber, "Pat" Sherman, Traverse and Ursula Dowling, Jean, Barbara and Esther Sarkany, Mary Fickett and Winnie Munday.

SOUNDINGS Around Port Harbor

The fleet from the American Yacht Club, which is one of the oldest clubs in the United States, spent Thursday night in Port Jefferson Harbor before they went on Duck Island. They will join the New York Yacht Club at Newport.

The Port Jefferson snipe fleet made a good showing at Milford last week-end. Woodward, who is the best snipe captain in Port, came in second in a field of thirtyfour starters. 13.4

North Shore Horse Show To Be Held August 20-21-22

The North Shore Horse Show, now in its eighth year, will be staged as a benefit in behalf of the Society of St. Johnland on the grounds of the Old Field Club, Stony Brook, Aug. 20, 21 and 22. There will be six sessions in all, two of them at night under floodlights.

There will be a dance in connection with the show at the Old Field Clubhouse on Saturday night, Aug. 21. People in Shoreham may obtain tickets for the dance from Miss Ann Waters.

SOUNDING OUT OLD FIELD-STONY BROOK

By Jackie Smyth

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDermand left for Canada last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Medd of Stony Brook, left last Sunday also for Canada, where they will join the McDermands.

Mrs. Pierpont Twitchell of Old Field, gave a luncheon last Friday.

The Melville memorial bridge at Setauket will be dedicated on Wednesday of this coming wee... gust 18th.

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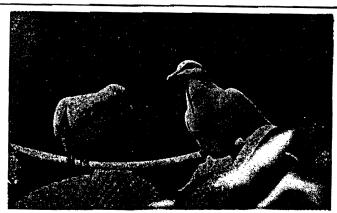
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