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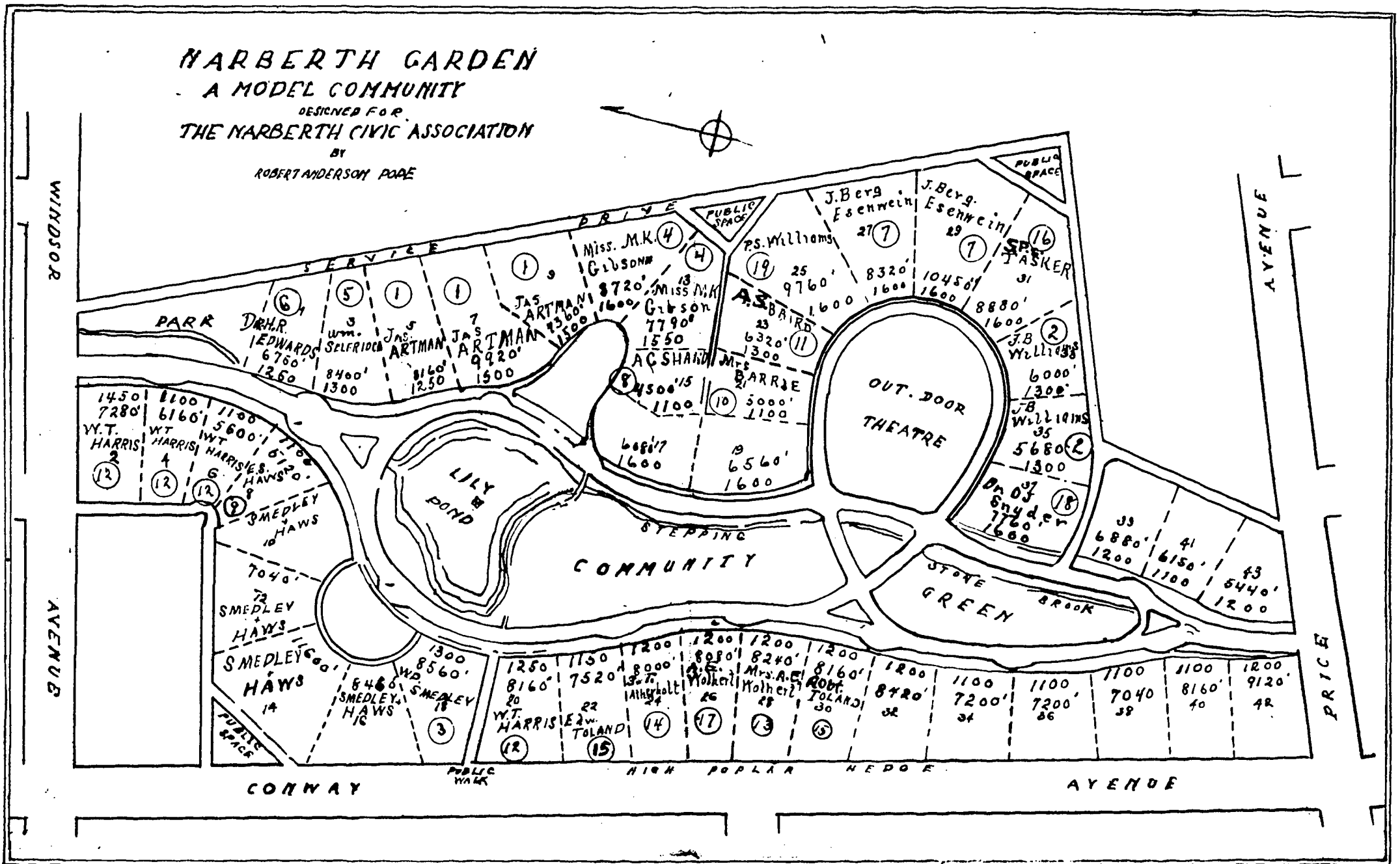
OUR TOWN

The way to fare well is to do well.

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PRICE TWO CENTS



NOW WE HAVE 288 OF THE 600 BOOKS PLEDGED

Help Coming From Harrisburg. How many books do you think have been pledged to the NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY at The Y. M. C. A. Community Center, since last week? No, we haven't done anything that will make "Thirteenth and Locust Streets," put up a "To Let" sign, but we have received pledges for that makes a total of 288, or within 12 of half of the 600—and the campaign has only been under way two short weeks. The new contributors who have each agreed to give two volumes a month for one year are:

Miss Grace Haight,
A. J. Loos,
Edward P. Dold,
Mrs. William B. Goodall,
Merritt Bond.
(Previously Announced)
George M. Henry,
W. Arthur Cole,
H. C. Gara,
Mrs. Edward Odell,
C. R. Blackall,
Fletcher W. Stites.

So it looks as though we would run well past the half-way mark during the coming week. Send me your name and send or take your books to The Y. M. C. A. Volumes may be left with Secretary Hampton at any hour of the day or evening, or you can drop in any Tuesday evening and see Mr. Gara personally. Mr. Gara is the manager that has charge of the library.

But stop a moment! Folks that are contributing books are not the only ones in our town who are helping the library movement. From W. R. D. Hall, one of our fellow-townsmen, who is connected with the State Highway Department, at Harrisburg, we have received an interesting and helpful letter. But it is more than a letter—it is a tangible offer to help in what will be a very important phase of our library development. Hear Mr. Hall: "I was interested greatly in reading your article in last week's issue of OUR TOWN. You have the correct idea. Narberth should have a library and I can think of no valid reason why it should not be started NOW.

"Since coming up here early this week, I have been thinking what I could do to help the project. I have made certain inquiries and have secured definite information which I believe will be of assistance to you in furthering the plan.

"This afternoon I had a long talk with Mr. Norman D. Gray, First Assistant State Librarian, in the course of which he told me what aid could be obtained, from this State. Mr. Gray then introduced me to Mr. Robert P. Bliss, Assistant Secretary of The Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, who also gave me valuable information."

Through Mr. Hall's interest in the library, and his voluntary efforts we have been put in touch with the State library authorities, from whom it will be possible to procure many valuable pamphlets, books and reference volumes, that should be in our library. A more definite statement on this subject will be made as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

In the meanwhile isn't there some way in which you can help the library? Mr. Hall found a way, more than a hundred miles up-state!

THINK! Maybe you can contribute a book or two; or maybe you can interest some of your friends in our library and secure assistance or suggestions that will be just what is needed.

Join the 600 movement. Send me your name. Send me your suggestions. (More next week.)

P. S. Friend Sterling, in a good natured way, said to your "contributing editor": "How's your library coming along?" To which we replied: "All right; and say, here's a bargain: if you kill off the flies and mosquitoes we'll provide the books, and make reading easy and comfortable this summer."

But we need your help and assistance, neighbors. If we all do our share the lot of the Narberth fly and mosquito will be far from a happy one, and we'll soon have a library that will be a pleasure and benefit to every one.

Swat the fly and give a book!

E. A. Muschamp.

The above sketch shows the result of the drawings for park lots. This plan was traced and data filled in by Mr. J. B. Nesper, who kindly volunteered his services. On each lot is shown its number and its price as fixed by the Park Committee, also the approximate number of square feet it contains. The lots chosen at the drawings contain the names of the owners and the figure in the circle indicates the order in which the names were drawn. To illustrate, the price of lot No. 1 is \$1200, contains 6750 square feet, and was chosen by Dr. H. R. Edwards, whose name was the sixth one drawn.

RESERVE THIS DATE!

Civic Association to Hold First Annual Meeting

Every man and woman resident in Narberth or vicinity should reserve Friday evening, March 26, and come to the first annual meeting of the Narberth Civic Association to be held in the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

A special invitation to be present is extended to those who have moved into the borough during the year. They are urged to come out to meet the townsfolk and to learn "what's doin'" by way of improving conditions in the Year-Round Home Town.

Complete reports will be read by officers and committees and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Be thinking up the names of those you would like to have serve you in various capacities so that time may be saved when time for the election is announced.

The officers to be chosen are twenty in number: a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer and fifteen directors.

In addition to the officers, there should be selected a new staff for "Our Town"—an editor, a business manager, an advertising manager and a subscription manager.

OWNERS OF PARK LOTS.

Drawing Held in Y. M. C. A. Makes Possible Much Desired Improvement.

Nineteen men and women gathered in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening to take their choice of lots in the new park development—and, incidentally, to make local history.

Up to this time, these representative men and women had pledged to buy some land for the good of Narberth as a whole—but just what they were to buy they knew not, except that the slice of the improved land to be apportioned to them was to cost not less than \$1,100 and not more than \$1,600.

(This fact is worth thinking about for a moment as an expression of confidence and faith in the association that has bent every energy to put Narberth in the front rank of towns that are blazing pathways along the lines of co-operative endeavor and civic betterment.—Editorial Note.)

Those agreeing to purchase lots had done so not knowing the location, the size or the actual price, until they drew from a hat slips of paper on which were written their names. They were allowed to choose in the order in which their names were drawn from the hat, the drawing being conducted by W. Arthur Cole, secretary of the association, assisted by O. L. Hampton, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Community Center.

The men and women whose civic pride led them to become purchasers of lots in the park, thereby making possible so comprehensive an improvement, are named in the order in which their names came out of the hat: James Artman (3 lots), J. B. Williams (2 lots), Wm. D. Smedley (1 lot), Miss Mary Gibson (2 lots), Wm. Selfridge (1 lot), Dr. H. R. Edwards (1 lot), Dr. J. B. Esenwein (2 lots), A. C. Shand (1 lot), Edward S. Haws (1 lot), Mrs. Renee Barrie (1 lot), A. S. Baird (1 lot), William T. Harris (4 lots), Mrs. A. E. Wohlert (1 lot), Samuel T. Atherholt (1 lot), Edward and Robert Toland (2 lots), S. P. M. Tasker (1 lot), A. E. Wohlert (1 lot),

LIBRARY IS FREE TO ALL

The Library in The Y. M. C. A. Community Center is a Free Public Library.

This announcement is made because it has been learned that a number of people have been under the impression that the books were available only to dues-paying members of the Y. M. C. A.

Books may be borrowed by any resident of Narberth—adult or juvenile, any weekday or evening, until 9 P. M. See Secretary Hampton or Mr. Gara.

Next week a complete catalogue of the books will be published in OUR TOWN, and the titles and authors of newly acquired books will be printed in these columns from week to week.

Already there are many good books on the shelves. Drop in and look them over the next time you want to read a good story.

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H. A. JACOBS,
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THANKS—EVERYBODY.

The ground around the station is cleaner now than it has been all winter. Thanks.

But we must still be careful and—THOUGHTFUL. There is room for improvement and OUR TOWN believes that that improvement is sure to come—and come quickly at that.

An editor might be thought a "poor one" to start a campaign against throwing paper away carelessly when the rule of most editorial offices is "the whole floor is one big waste basket." But even an editor reforms sometimes.

Let's all try and remember not to contribute our share to the nuisance—and then there won't be any nuisance.

IMPOSSIBLE.

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets; made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

WHY MR. CARNEGIE ESTABLISHES LIBRARIES.

I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of the people, because they give nothing for nothing. They only help those who help themselves. They never pauperize. They reach the aspiring, and open to these the chief treasures of the world—those stored up in books. A taste for reading drives out lower tastes.

Besides this, I believe good fiction one of the most beneficial reliefs to the monotonous lives of the poor. For these and other reasons I prefer the free public library to most if not any other agencies for the happiness and improvement of a community.—Andrew Carnegie.

PARK COMMITTEE MEETS TO CONSIDER BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.

The Park Committee met Monday evening to consider the nature of the restrictions to be incorporated in the deeds to lot subscribers. After a discussion of various questions which arose, a tentative plan was adopted and the secretary was instructed to incorporate this in a formal deed to be presented for final consideration at an adjourned meeting next Monday night.

The restrictions then adopted will be presented to the subscribers on the evening of the annual meeting of the Civic Association to be held Friday, March 26, at which time the various restrictions may be discussed by all persons interested.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CIVIC ASSOCIATION TAKES ACTION ON IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Last Thursday evening, the Executive Committee of the Civic Association met in the Y. M. C. A. Building to hear the report of the Music Committee and to act on several important matters.

A. J. Loos read a detailed report of the Henry Such violin recital which conclusively proved that Narberth will support an occasional concert by artists of high repute. The total receipts for the concert were \$113.75. Mr. Such received two-thirds of the total and the Civic Association one-third. The third received by the association, after all expenses were paid, netted about \$18.

Mr. Loos had with him Earl Brooke who reported progress in organizing a brass band. Mr. Brooke outlined plans and received an appropriation not to exceed \$200 for instruction and music for the current season, to be expended under the direction of the Civic Association Music Committee. The band will start rehearsals next week in the Y. M. C. A. Building. All interested should communicate with either Mr. Loos or Mr. Brooke.

Mrs. C. R. Blackall reported that Miss Maude Wipf had consented to train a group of children to dance at a fete to be given at Bryn Mawr in aid of the Bryn Mawr Hospital and that Mr. Loos would try to recruit an orchestra to represent Narberth.

It was voted to accept the room on the first floor so kindly offered by the Board of Managers of the Y. M. C. A. for uses of the association and recommended that same be fitted as soon as practicable.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

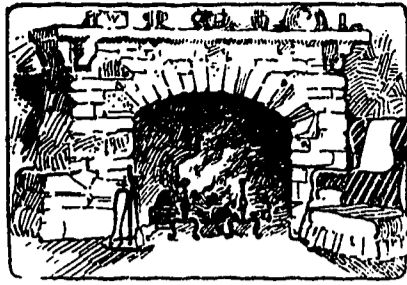
A special meeting of the Evangelical Circle of King's Daughters was held at the home of the president, Mrs. F. H. Derby, Monday, March 8th, to consider the advisability of having a supper this month. After due consideration by those present it was decided not to have a supper before fall but to hold a home-bake each month from now until June, the first to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, March 20th, all members of the Circle being requested to contribute either cakes, pies, bread or any kind of home baking.

The rug committee have been meeting twice a week to cut and sew rugs. Members of the Circle and friends have been helping.

The Circle will hold a rummage sale in April. Anyone having anything to contribute to this will either send to or notify Mrs. J. W. Shinn, Woodbine avenue.

APPOINTED BY CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fletcher Stites and Dr. R. C. Hoffman have been appointed by the Civic Association to serve with Mr. E. A. Sterling on the committee for the extermination of the fly and mosquito.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

Watch this paper for an announcement of "The Circus," to be given in the near future by the Ladies' Gymnasium Class of the Community Center.

Mrs. Mary N. Guldin, of New York City, has been visiting Mrs. Carroll Downes, Woodside avenue.

Miss Virginia Downes entertained the Delta Sigma Club at her home on Woodside avenue, Friday, March 5th. The following girls were present: Ruth Jones, Marian Trotter, Madeline McCoy, Mildred Harris, Augusta Withrow, Helen Duff, Jean Justice, Virginia Downes, Lydia Bolick.

Mr. Glancey, 221 Essex avenue, and Messrs. I. W. Arthur and James Dougherty, of Bryn Mawr, visited the Y. M. C. A. and were much pleased with the Narberth equipment. These men are both officers of the B. M. Ice Company.

Mrs. Guyon W. Gray has left for an extended Western trip.

Mrs. Walter I. Dothard, Haverford avenue, requests that all women interested in basketry work communicate with her at once.

All women interested in the woman suffrage bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature—especially those who signed the yellow slips—are urged to meet in the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A., Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. James D. Windsor will be present to outline the campaign in Narberth and the State.

Mrs. E. C. Stokes, of Essex avenue, entertained at luncheon and cards on Tuesday, March 16. Among those present were Mrs. E. P. Dold, Mrs. Gayon W. Gray, Mrs. Carl M. Metzgar, Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Mrs. Justice B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hepler and family are to move to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. David Terry.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT?

There is an evening of intense enjoyment in store for you if you are. Throw your cares to the winds, relax yourself completely and then come and enjoy with us the Ursinus Glee Club Concert. There will be splendid music and jolly fun. The adults' tickets are 35 cents and the children's, 25 cents—at Davis' or at the door.

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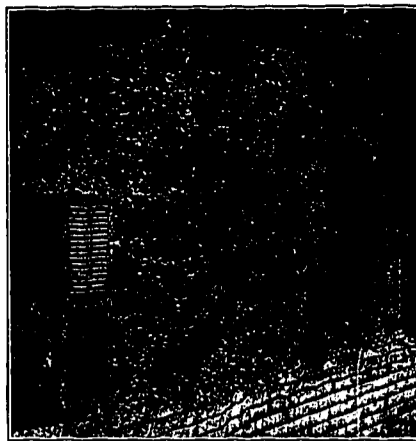
LOST!

Roll of Bills Amounting to \$31.00

by Norman H. Supplee, driver for Edward W. Woolman, milk distributor, while running for horse over railroad bridge at Narberth. Reward if returned to

MR. SUPPLEE,
or
MR. WOOLMAN,
4709 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia.

MENTION OUR TOWN TO ADVERTISERS



EUONYMUS RADICAN VEGETUS.

The Best Evergreen Vine for America—By A. E. Wohlert, of "The Garden" Nurseries, Narberth.

Professor Wilhelm Miller writes in the "Garden Magazine" of November, 1912:

"Is ivy the best vine the world?" Doubtless every Englishman will cry "Yes!" because the European or English ivy (Hedera Helix) is the oldest evergreen vine in cultivation and has made the deepest impression in literature, art and history. But if your standard is merit, not associations, there is another vine which seems to me inherently better, viz., the Climbing Euonymus, or, as I now propose to call it, the "Evergreen Bittersweet." True, the form of its leaf is not unique, like that of ivy, but it has one overwhelming advantage in its gorgeous red berries, which are resplendent all winter against a noble background of evergreen foliage. And in many other ways it has greater value than ivy, even in regions where the ivy is hardy.

The accompanying picture gives but a faint hint of the five-fold glories of the evergreen bittersweet (Euonymus Radican Vegetus). In the first place, it is evergreen, and therefore has an obvious advantage over deciduous vines in being beautiful 365 days of the year instead of two weeks or seen months.

Secondly, it is very accommodating as to soils, climate, exposures; is easy to grow; and will trail over the ground or climb to the noble height of thirty feet.

Thirdly, it has an immense advantage over ivy, in being much hardier, growing twenty feet in New England where ivy can be grown only as a ground cover.

Fourthly, its superb red fruits, which closely resemble those of our common wild bittersweet, seem divinely appointed to redeem our American winters from their bleak, ugly and cheerless moods.

And fifthly, it promises to develop a strong American character, becoming as universal and as dear to the American heart as ivy is in Europe.

If I had a million dollars to spare I should like to plant an evergreen bittersweet against every stone, brick and concrete wall in America. The effect would be electrical, for it would add 10 per cent. to the beauty of America. And it would only be anticipated by one hundred years what will surely happen, for it is hardly possible that the world holds any plant with greater power to transform a house into a home. As in England every home and every church is enriched, dignified, and ennobled by ivy, so every American home will come to be connected so closely with the evergreen bittersweet that it will be impossible to think of one without the other.

Judging from Professor Miller's remark as quoted from "The Garden Magazine," this new vine must certainly be a good one. I have also had reports from Newport, Rhode Island, to this effect. I have not had sufficient acquaintance with this vine to say how fast it will grow under our conditions, but it is perfectly hardy here, and when hardy at Newport, there is certainly no danger that it will freeze

in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The English ivy on the other hand suffers very much from the cold and is generally blighted every spring, particularly if it is planted on a southern or southeastern exposure.

I am convinced that the professor is right and that this is going to be the one evergreen vine for America.

THE EASTWOOD PLAYERS.

Mr. L. Eastwood Seibold, the author and master of the Narberth Historical Pageant, is presenting this Thursday evening at the Philomusian Club in West Philadelphia a beautiful old English miracle play by Clarke Smith, of St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa., entitled "The Vigil." Mr. Seibold will be assisted by the Eastwood Players, a dramatic club which he has organized this winter as a result of a number of successful productions.

The cast includes the Misses Arline Langworthy, Louise Eshleman, Lucille Kepler, Madeline Watrous, Carolyn Mellon, Marion Clark and Helen Kramer, also Messrs. S. J. Clevenger, Jr., E. Roland Snader, Jr., and Mr. Seibold, master of the players. Mr. William C. Ely, stage manager, is assisted by Mr. Raymond L. Watrous and Mr. William Frederick Valentine, property man.

The scenes show a thatched cottage on the edge of a moor, the furnishings including many rare antiques loaned by friends, priceless treasures, which add greatly to the old world spirit of the setting.

A number of our residents had the pleasure of seeing this same production when given as a Christmas festival at the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia during the holidays.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S FROLIC.

"Had a great time at Y. M. C. A. Community Center last Thursday night! Want to let you in on it and invite you to come around next Thursday night at 8 o'clock."

"What did we do?"
"Why, got into some old trousers, put on sneakers and frolicked about the gym like two-year-olds, with Secretary Hampton and Doc. Hoffman to direct us while breaking in."

"After we limbered up a little we played volley ball. (No, it's not a war game; but great sport and good exercise for business men—not too strenuous; not too namby-pamby.)"

"Then we passed the medicine ball a bit and—"

"Took an exhilarating shower bath and a wiry rub down."

"Lame next day?"
"No! Felt LIVE in every muscle, and did the best day's work in a month."

"Get young again—come around and frolic with the bunch who are not going to be put on the shelf by the rusting-out process."

"Rather wear out than rust out is our motto. Remember, Thursday night at 8 o'clock."

WOOLMAN'S DRIVER LOSES MONEY.

Norman H. Supplee, driver for Edward W. Woolman, milk distributor, in Narberth, while making collections in this vicinity on March 8, lost a roll of bills amounting to \$31.

Mr. Supplee had to run after his horse, which started to walk across the railroad bridge. When he had stopped his horse, he found he had lost his money in the chase.

As Mr. Supplee is responsible to his firm for all collections, it is a hardship for him to lose this amount of money, and we hope that anyone who may have found the roll of bills will not delay in communicating with either Mr. Supplee or Mr. Woolman, at 4709 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia. There is a reward.

COMMUNITY NIGHT, Friday the 29th. There will be a splendid program and a jolly good social time. You will want to be there to meet all the rest of Narberth at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 P. M.

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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chris G. Koppel, Pastor.
Morning service—11 A. M., dedication of the new pipe organ. The pastor will make the presentation and the trustees will receive the organ on behalf of the congregation. The church chorus choir will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod; soloist, Miss Marion Brill. Sermon by the pastor.
Evening service—7.30, fifteen minute organ recital. 7.45, sermon by the pastor. Selections by the church chorus choir, "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee" ("Gallia"), Gounod; soloist, Miss Ruth Prescott. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Macdougall; soloist, Mr. David Stickney.
Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Young People's service at 6.45 P. M.
A warm and cordial welcome to strangers and friends.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.
Sunday services
8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.
The Ushers' Association was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Chestnut avenue, Tuesday evening. Dr. A. B. Hirsh, Philadelphia, read a paper on the important topic, "How Shall American Health Standards Be Safe-Guarded?" The subject was ably treated and the discussion elicited many interesting facts relative to false remedies and inefficient legislation. Intelligent citizenship must create strong sentiment in favor of genuinely protective measures. The next meeting will be in the nature of a banquet at the Y. M. C. A., April 19.
The Bible School will meet next Sunday, 9.45. New scholars are being received each Sunday. Worship at 11.00. Young People's service at 7.00; subject, "Favorite Books of the Bible and Why," John 1:1-5. Mr. A. A. Chalker gave a very interesting talk last Sunday evening.
Evangelistic service at 7.45; subject, "God's Law and Liberty." Bring your Billy Sunday hymnal. We expect all of the services to be full of blessing.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Sundays: Early Mass, May to September, inclusive, 6.30 A. M., early Mass, October to April, inclusive, 7.00 A. M.; late Mass, 9.30 A. M.
Masses on holydays: 6.30 and 8.30 A. M.; Masses on weekdays, 8.00 A. M.
Lenten and other evening devotions, 8 o'clock.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 A. M., preceded by fifteen minute song service conducted by Professor William T. Melchior. 11 A. M., public worship, Gospel sermon. 5 P. M., Communicants' Class, conducted by the pastor, for the young people about to unite with the church. 7 P. M., Junior Congregation, led by Augusta Witherow. 8 P. M., public worship, Gospel sermon.
The "Every Member Canvass" of the entire congregation will be made in the afternoon between the hours of two and six by fourteen elders, deacons and trustees of the church. The pew renting system will be abolished and hereafter all sittings will be free.
Last Sunday donations were received in this church to the Billy Sunday campaign.
Next Tuesday, March 23rd, the ladies will hold their regular monthly meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society will convene at 11 A. M., at which time all mite boxes are to be returned. Luncheon will be served at 12.30, and at 2 P. M. there will be an important meeting of the Missionary Society.
A large chorus choir is rehearsing the music to be sung on Easter Sunday.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.
Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

MAIN LINE ELECTRICS TO BE TESTED THURSDAY.

"Juice" Will Be Switched Into Wires a Minute After Midnight.
The big moment, set for 12.01 A. M. Sunday, when "the juice" was to be turned into a portion of the electrified right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was postponed to the same minute to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Some wires carrying 44,000 volts, and the direct overhead wires for the trolleys, each carrying 11,000 volts, will get their first load of the electric fluid in the stretch between Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr.
It will be a big moment for nearly 1000 men who have been working on the job, and it will be regarded with interest by hundreds interested in electrical science throughout the country. The reason is that the whole construction is "theoretical." The terrific voltage to be sent sizzling over the wires will show whether the ideas of the engineers have been good or bad.
About daylight a car or a train, equipped with a pantograph, will travel along the line, and after that the engineers and firemen who will operate trains will begin test practice that will continue for some days.
The 44,000 volt lines are the big carrying wires, which supply the four trolley wires. This voltage will travel from the first "booster" station opposite the Schuylkill Arsenal. The electricity will be introduced to the trolley wires between Fortieth street and Bryn Mawr. In preparation for this, forms have been sent out notifying all workmen what is going to happen.

PAPER GARBAGE-BAGS.

How to dispose of the kitchen refuse so that it shall in no way become a menace to health has always been more or less of a problem to the housekeeper. If she lives in the country or on a farm, she may likely feed it to the chickens or live stock, or it may be systematically buried in the garden soil.
There are incinerators for household garbage to be installed in the basement like a furnace, and if one uses a coal or wood range it is possible, with care, to burn the refuse, separated from all slops, beneath the covers at the back of the fire-box.
In towns and cities, garbage is more commonly gotten rid of by some system of collection from cans or other receptacles. This method is convenient, but it has its drawbacks, the chiefest being the lack of care given to the receptacles.
In many instances only such of the refuse as freely leaves the can when the collector dumps it is taken away, the remnant (unless the householder takes pains to clean the can) sticking about the sides and bottom soon becomes decomposed, emitting putrid gases and foul odors. In addition, it attracts flies and serves them as a breeding-place.
To obviate this evil there is being used in some places water-proof bags of heavy oiled paper as linings for the garbage-can. This prevents the garbage from coming in contact with the can. The collector in his rounds removes the bag and contents together, leaving the can empty and clean. A new bag is then fitted in and the receptacle is again ready for use. Such bags are inexpensive; but even though the regulation article is not at hand, strong paper of almost any sort may be used to line the can, and will, in a great measure, serve the same purpose if, as should be, care is taken to first drain the garbage of liquids. Keep a strainer in the sink for this.—Home and School.

On the 30th of January the great Pennsylvania Railroad system became dry, both as to train service and terminal bars for liquor selling.

FROM ALL ANGLES

Narberth wins the main line title by defeating the strong Haverford A. A. team by the score 36 to 16. Narberth's nearest competitor was thought to be Radnor Ex-High, but Haverford shattered these predictions by defeating them last week. The game Saturday night was probably the hardest fought ever witnessed in the Narberth cage, Referee Smith finding it necessary to call numerous fouls on the visitors.
Between the halves of the big game the Narberth second team defeated the Redemption team of Philadelphia in a well played and clean game. The game was featured by the fine passing of the local boys, and the foul shooting of Jefferies was also good. Jefferies was undoubtedly the individual star of the game, caging many field goals from difficult angles of the floor. This is probably the Junior team's last game of the season.

Revenge is sweet. Maybe it isn't. We certainly got revenge when the Narberth team defeated the West Chester Y. M. C. A. team, considered one of the best independent teams around Philadelphia. Narberth journeyed to West Chester week before last and were beaten, but West Chester found it a very difficult task to perform in Narberth. The game was exciting from the beginning until the final whistle blew, only being decided in the last few minutes of play. In this game the Narberth team showed excellent team work, bringing many plaudits from the excited spectators. The final score was 33 to 17. There is a plan in view to play West Chester on a neutral floor to decide the supremacy of the two teams. Such a game would create much interest, and is desired by many Main Line basketball enthusiasts.

Mutt Jefferies the star guard of the home team, injured his knee in the game with West Chester, and was unable to play in the game with Haverford A. A. on Saturday. Harvey Humphreys substituted for him and played a fine game, caging two field goals.
Bill Stephens, the all-around athlete of Central High School of Philadelphia, was noticed among the spectators at Saturday's game.

Weller, the Lower Merion High School coach, and a former athlete at Franklin and Marshall College, and Shorty Loucks, of the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen B. B. team, and a former quarterback at Lehigh University, played for Haverford A. A. They are both good athletes and played a good game against our local team.

Interest in Bowling.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Y. M. C. A. at bowling. Fred Walzer has organized a team of young fellows, and has recently played two games. They were defeated in the first game by the Ardmore Mail Carriers, but in the second game they accomplished the unexpected by defeating the same team. The regular Y. M. C. A. team is showing great activity. They played last week with the strong Paoli team, who came down to the little village of Narberth, as they termed it, to bring home the bacon, but were horribly mistaken when they took a glance at the score sheet and found that they were defeated. The bowling alleys are open to everyone in the community for a small fee per game. Why not come in some time and bowl a game? It certainly is a fine exercise, which will invigorate those tired muscles after a hard day's work. Bear this in mind.
Reports from the Y. M. C. A. show that the gymnasium classes, which have just recently been organized, are increasing. Every Saturday morning many of the young boys, I should say, future athletes of the town, assemble there, and go through a series of drills, after which they are given instructions in the art of self-defence. This certainly is a fine chance for the young fellows of Narberth. The Y. M. C. A. authorities have gone to the expense of hiring a man to teach the fellows. Why not take advantage of such a soft opportunity? After the class is over the shower baths are ready for use. Mr. Townsend, the house superintendent always has a supply of warm water for this special occasion. Why not join these classes? Don't put it off. The present is always the best time. Next Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and you're sure of a good time.

NOTICE: Saturday night the Narberth team will play the strong West Philadelphia Alumni on the local floor.

This team defeated Narberth once this season and some game is expected. This will probably be the last game of the season. Everybody come out and root.

Le Bonbon Enfant.

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. basketball team turned the tables on the Independent Club, of West Chester, last Wednesday evening, and gave them their first defeat of the season by the score of 31 to 17 in a fast and rough-played game. The first half ended with the score in favor of the Narberth Speed Boys by 15 to 9, aided by the splendid foul goal shooting of Lardie Davis, Narberth's crack center.

The second half started off with a rush by the visitors almost tying the score, then the home team found itself, and with the extraordinary dribbling by Captain Durbin and L. Jefferies, soon had the game tucked away on ice.

The visitors were allowed only two field goals by the home team's guards, both occurring in the first half. This is the third time this season the guards of the Y. M. C. A. team have shut out their opponents without a field goal in a half. Two other times the visiting forwards were shut out without a field goal in the entire game. The above alone shows the calibre of Vernon Flack, Lester Jefferies and Captain Durbin, who sometimes plays the guard position.

I cannot pass on without saying a word or two of one of our forwards, who always plays the same game, and is in every scrimmage. On Wednesday this particular person, who is Eugene Davis, excelled and also shot two field goals of the very spectacular style, one being made while Jene was on his way to the floor with two guards on him.

Mercer starred for the visitors, collecting a total of eleven points out of their total of 17. Walter Humphreys played in his old time form, his West Chester friends not being present to attract his attention. Line-up: Narberth Independents
E. Davis forward Mercer
Durbin, Capt. forward Frame (Humphreys)

L. Davis center J. Kirk
Jefferies guard G. Kirk
Durbin guard Yaeger (Fleck)

Field goals—J. Kirk, Yeager; E. Davis, 2; L. Davis, 4; Fleck. Foul goals—Durbin, 4; G. Kirk, 3; Mercer, 11; L. Davis, 13.

Referee—Dr. Hoffman, Hahnemann. Timekeepers—Simpson and Earl F. Smith. Scorer—Earl F. Smith. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Bowling News.

Narberth defeated Paoli Men's Club three matches to none in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. "Big Bill" Humphrey rolled in his old time form.

NARBERTH.		
Haws	129	152
Ward	151	141
Scanlin	132	169
Humphreys	164	129
Saville	143	155
Total	719	725
PAOLI.		
Lau	130	135
Bowers	157	113
Isinger	131	141
Suplee	129	
Tyler	134	140
Hatch		117
Total	681	646

The Narberth 2nd team traveled to Ardmore last Friday evening and defeated the Mail Clerks two games to one. The rubber will be played at Narberth, March 26, (Friday). The second team is managed by "Yours Truly Constable" Walzer, D. Lacey, A. Kirk, Bill Durbin, Walzer, Ed. Ensinger and Ed. Long comprise the second team. Totals:

First game—Narberth, 662; Mail Clerks, 632.
Second game—Narberth, 710; Mail Clerks, 650.
Third game—Narberth, 613; Mail Clerks, 663.

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WIN MAIN LINE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. basketball team in addition to winning the Y. M. C. A. championship of the Main Line this year, went one step further in the limelight by winning the Main Line Independent Championship by defeating the Haverford A. A. last Saturday evening at Narberth in the most exciting game of the season by the score of 36 to 16.

Lardie Davis, Narberth's center, scored enough points by himself to win the game, making a total of 24.

But everybody had a share in the scoring, each member of the team scoring at least one field goal. The dribbling and passing by the team as a whole was the best seen this year. Line-up:

Narberth Haverford
Humphreys forward Loucks
E. Davis forward Campbell
L. Davis center Swartz
Flack guard Weller
Durbin guard Kerwood (McReynolds)

Field goals—Humphreys, 2; E. Davis, 2; L. Davis, 2; Fleck 1; Durbin, 1; Loucks, 3; Campbell, 2; McReynolds, 1. Foul goals—L. Davis, 20 Swartz, 4. Referee—"Chet" Smith, Delaware College. Timekeeper—L. Jeffries. Scorer—L. Jeffries. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE WRONG NUMBER.

She was a careless girl, says London Tit-Bits, to put the subscriber on the wrong number. Being in a hurry, the subscriber promptly asked for a box for two.

"But we don't have boxes for two," said a startled voice at the other end of the line.

"Why, isn't that the theatre?" he inquired.

"No," was the reply, "this is —", the undertaker."

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Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office:

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REVIEW OF FIRST REPORT OF U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Slowly, haltingly, grudgingly, Uncle Sam is preparing to free himself from the reproach that he bestows less attention upon the children than upon the beasts of the field, the fish of the sea, and the pests in the crops. Meanwhile, a far more ominous rival claimant than these has seized what should be the children's portion—The New Militarism.

The second annual report of the chief of the Children's Bureau reminds us that the bureau operated for the second year with the same staff of fifteen persons and appropriation of \$25,640 with which it was established. In the week in which this Cinderella among the federal reports appeared, Congress appropriated for the army \$101,000,000. And the House passed on February 15, 1915, an appropriation of \$141,189,786 for the navy. For the fiscal year 1915, the staff of the Children's Bureau, created to serve 30,000,000 children under sixteen years of age, has been increased to seventy-six persons, and the appropriation to \$164,640! A proportional increase (sixfold) by the coming Congress would meet in some measure our need of knowledge and the children's need of service.

With the niggardly initial appropriation and the meager staff, a firm foundation has been laid for future work. Rarely, indeed, is there crowded into the compact space of nineteen pages so much ripe wisdom, and so much stimulus to practical action, as in this thin and modest government report. Miss Lathrop's conception of her office is that of a "special bureau addressed to the great task of ascertaining true democratic standards for the nurture and protection of the nation's children."

The work of the bureau being defined in the statute creating it as that of "reporting upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life," the obvious starting point was infant mortality, and child welfare in the home and in the community. Pamphlets have accordingly been issued dealing with Prenatal Care, Infant Care, Baby-Saving Campaigns, Infant Mortality, Birth Registration (a revised edition of the first bureau pamphlet), Child Labor Legislation in the United States (a compilation of the texts of the various laws), and Mothers' Pensions in the United States, Denmark, and New England (a most useful collection of statutes.) Bulletins dealing with the administration of child labor laws in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, and other typical states are under way.

Of extraordinary value is the latest publication, the pamphlet on infant mortality, a study of one of the smaller industrial cities of greatly mixed population, Johnstown, Pa. In this pamphlet the social nature of infant mortality is brought into high relief by the revelation that the infant death-rate rises as the fathers' wage falls. Again, the children die just in proportion as the city fails to perform its primary duty in regard to clean water, milk, air, and streets and wholesome housing.

Pathetic are the devices for making accessible to parents these valuable publications which the bureau's diminutive share of the printing fund restricts to editions of a few thousands each:

"Individual requests are honored, and in the case of fairs, conferences, hospitals, clinics, and the like, for which pamphlets are needed in quantity, a plan has been devised by which a certain number are sent out as samples, blank lists are forwarded for addresses to be filled in and returned to the bureau, and the pamphlets are mailed free direct from Washington to the individual addresses given."

Through no fault of the bureau, editions small to pettiness, long delayed in printing, and mailed only on application, have given an appearance of slow and limited achievement in these earliest years of tentative effort. These difficulties are, however, clearly destined to give way before pressure upon Congress by mothers, teachers, and other persons eagerly desirous of clear, compact authoritative statements of available current facts, such as can be had from no other source than the bureau. And the most trying experience the bureau can ever know has been successfully outlived, its first two experimental years. The bureau is no longer an experiment, it has come to stay.

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