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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire, 350. Police, 1250. or Ardmore 20

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Sid says: "Take a seat, Mister, the Almighty will see you presently." So reads the caption indicating Sid's corner in the January's issue of one of our monthly publications.

A friend had written Sid: "Give us an editorial that will tell us what this struggle is for. Sometimes I think it's a bit of foolishness. Why work and thrash around when the end is death, which comes but once." Sid says: "Some can." Can you and I? Sid likens this life to the anteroom of an office. We are ushered into it and told to wait our turn. At the call of death, each one of us passes through the door of the office, to face we know not what. You do not have to know anything of the next world, to brace you for the coming interview. You are sitting in the waiting room of your Banker's, your Physician, your Dentist, for a loan, for a cold, or for the extraction of a troublesome molar. Need you have a detailed knowledge of banking of materia medica or dentistry, to gain the financial or physical relief. Do we not rather take comfort in the expert knowledge of the person we are to see. Then as there is no particular cause for getting "hotted up"; why not improve the time with a magazine, or in its absence a pencil and paper or an intelligent observation of our fellow waiters.

Then our interview with the Almighty, why worry about the interview, or what the subject will cover, why not improve our time of waiting with a little reading, a little fidgeting, a little observation.

R. K. BARCLAY, JR.

MIDWINTER THOUGHTS

Winter is not the most popular of seasons, particularly with those who live in cold climates. The short days are viewed with dislike. Many people feel dreary and uncomfortable after nightfall, and no artificial light seems quite so good for reading or work.

Yet this curtain of early darkness seems to have a certain advantage in shutting out distractions. When spring and summer come outdoor pleasures call us and make it hard to stick to our tasks.

People do more work in winter than through the heats of July and August. They get into regular habits of industry and the will seems better regulated and passing impulses under better control. People are more inclined to home-making and social intimacy in the long evenings. The early nightfall makes them studious. They have time to read good books. Daylight is precious through the short days. The warning of our grandmothers, to the effect that "No morning sun will last all day" is more than ever shrewd and timely.

But the returning sun, rising a few minutes earlier every morning, brings a thrill of anticipation. The men study seed catalogues, the women also, and the latter are also looking eagerly at the spring fashions. There is a suggestion of hopefulness in the lengthening day, of greater cheer and brightness.

It is not surprising that the primitive peoples of the earth worshipped the sun. His departure in the autumn seem-

Talks About Narberth

(Conducted by the Civic Association)

Home Spirit

Pride of nation, pride of state, pride of community all get back to pride of home. Friends who have been away for some time tell us how much better the streets, the stores, every phase of our community now is.

All credit to our Borough Council, our merchants, and those citizens who have been constantly in the forefront of such movements as Narbrook Park, the Tennis Club, the Community Centre—all those things that go to make the town.

But the answer goes back to the individual who takes his coat off. And you'll find him wherever you go in Narberth. He may be pushing his own lawn mower, waxing a few vegetables along in the backyard, helping the base ball team, a dozen different things—but he's doing something. And day by day in every way he's making a better and better Narberth.



THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

There'd be less indigestion, less quarrelling, less black looks, if folks would soak the good things up that writers put in books, instead of skimming through them and pushing them away without absorbing half of what the fellow had to say.

The habit is a common one. No matter where you go there're hundreds of 'em fools enough to kick at going slow when old Good Fortune smiles at 'em and grabs 'em with her hook and says, "Hey! Stop a minute! Sit down and read this book!"

It seems to us that in this day of hustle, grind and speed, there's scarcely anyone about who takes the time to read. They're all so clean determined to get there 'fore the rest, they hardly give their stomachs time to let the food digest.

It's rush off every morning—and all day tear and fight—and dash back home again pell-mell to grab an evening bite—and wash their faces—comb their hair—and skurry through the papers—and then, slam-bang! start off again to cut more foolish capers.

In studying Physiology when we attended School, they taught us in plain English a person was a fool expecting that this human frame would stand for the exertion of living like an animated Holiday Excursion. Digestion, disposition, nervous system, heart and brain would all soon go to Blazes if subjected to such strain.

But now-a-days sane stuff like this is chucked high on the shelves. They haven't time to take it in. They know it all themselves. Apparently they're so dead set in keeping up the "pace" that Home is merely looked on as a board-and-lodging place.

No wonder that they're taking pills; their innards all upset—and mad at one another like hens that have been wet—a snarling and a fussing and a cutting family prayers 'till sometimes Dad gets so wrought up he pretty nearly swears.

These things would stop as sure as pop if only they'd 'bout face and shake that buster-up-of-homes which some fools call the "pace" and recollect that after dark they're deeper things than play and frolic 'till the "wee sma hours" to be no good next day.

How much 'twould please the old folks to see them in some nook a'wandering slow and thoughtful-like through some fine, standard book chock-full of friendly wisdom and crammed with good advice and precepts of such interest that you've gotta read 'em twice.

If they'd just rest their brains—and nerves—by slowing down this speed and staying home at nights and really learning how to read; they'd soon stop galivanting and taking liver pills and scrapping with their relatives and putting on these frills.

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The foregoing cogent discourse will no doubt be constructed by some sweet Narberthes as more or less of another of our inimitable as well as subtle publicity schemes; this time for that Paragon of Progression, the Community Library. And to prevent the possible growth of such an incorrect surmise, we hereby grab ourselves by the seat of our pants, shove ourself to the front and shriek loudly, "It ain't!!!" Although honestly it might. And what's more, we hope it will.

As a matter of fact Librarylizabeth herself lays eyes on it for the first time when she reads today's "papur." We anticipate we'll be lit on verbally because of it. Or maybe this time, for variety, she will waylay us and whang us one on the bean with a violin. We figure there must be such an instrument of torture in the woodhouse by the echo we read in her Corner last week. Although between us, if our dear friend wife proceeded to make our artistic deficiencies public property by spreading 'em on the pages of the Press, we'd feel like taking steps to choke her with a G string.

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WASN'T THE DOCTOR RIGHT? Dr. Samuel Johnson once remarked that our dislike for certain people was probably due to the fact that we did not know them well. He meant that nearly every one has likable qualities, although they may not be manifest on the surface. In these talks we have presented many facts about our business, feeling that the more you know about us the more you will feel that we are human beings with human qualities entitled to your respect and good opinion. More than 750,000 WOMEN Have Endorsed the THOR Electric Washer The Thor is an all metal machine, copper or galvanized; Luminoid cylinder which has no affinity for soap, rinses easily with hot water. There are 5 positions to the swinging, reversible wringer—only one lever operates it. Only 2 operating levers on the machine and wringer. \$10.00 DOWN A Small Payment Each Month Two Models No. 25 Size, \$125.00 No. 32 Size, \$165.00 Counties Gas and Electric Company Ardmore - Bryn Mawr - Wayne

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Kelm, H. C. Certified Public Accountant. 202 Dudley Ave. Phone Narberth 300-W.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
Doran Motor Co., Ardmore, Pa. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Narberth Garage, Phone Narberth 1633. See display advertisement in this issue.

**AUTOMOBILE SERVICE**  
Donahue, Patrick F. Phone 1633. See display advertisement in this issue.

**BAKERY**  
White's Sweet Shop, Opposite Station. See display advertisement in this issue.

**BANKS**  
Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Narb'th 398. See display advertisement in this issue.

**BUILDERS**  
Bottoms, Geo. W. Phone, Narberth 1256-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Thos. A. Kerrigan & Son. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Shand, Alex. C., Jr. Phone No. 1710.  
Narberth Station, 209 Haverford ave.  
Smedley, Wm. D. & H. T. Phone 600. See display advertisement in this issue.

**CANDY, ETC.**  
Davis, H. E. Phone 1254-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

**CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS**  
Jenkins, Chas. L. 103 Dudley ave. Phone 1694.

**COAL AND COKE**  
Narberth Coal & Building Material Co. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Newton Coal Co. Phone Ardmore 104. See display advertisement in this issue.

**DENTISTS**  
Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Ph. 393-W. Phila. Phone Filbert 4252, Keith Bldg.  
Dr. J. Schenck, Jr. Phone Narberth 316-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 P. M. until 8 P. M.  
Dr. H. E. McDevise, 209 Haverford ave., Phone, 644-R. Hours: 9 A. M.-5:30 P. M. Evenings by appointment.

**DRUGGISTS**  
Howard's. Phone 1287. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Main Line Drug Stores. Phone 1620. See display advertisement in this issue.

**ELECTRICIANS**  
Case, W. G. Phone 395-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fugh, Ver. 314. Grayling Avenue. Nar. Phone, 371-Y. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

**HARDWARE**  
Bergner Hardware Co. 211 Haverford ave. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Riecklin, H. 208 Haverford Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.

**INSURANCE**  
Bowman, Samuel F. (Life). 116 Elmwood ave. Phone 663-W.  
Truster Bros. (Fire, etc.) Haverford ave. 209 Woodside ave. Phone 1203-R.  
Campbell, Frank D. Automobile, Fire, etc. 4 Stuart ave. Phone 595-R.

**INVESTMENTS**  
William G. Hepper & Co. See display advertisement in this issue.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Miss Zentmayer's Kindergarten. N. W. cor. Essex and Windsor aves.

**LAWYERS**  
Gilroy, John. 211 Essex ave. Phone 1245-R. Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.  
Sittes, Fletcher. W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

**LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald, John. Narberth phone, 1288. 1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone Spruce 3138.

**MEATS, ETC.**  
Wm. T. McIntyre. Phone Narberth 663. See display advertisement in this issue.

**MILK AND CREAM**  
Highland Dairies, Inc. See display advertisement in this issue.

**MUSIC**  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano teacher. Studio, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone 316-J.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Simpson, Harry A. 205 Avon Road. Phone, Narberth 2383-J.  
Tyson, Warren R. 230 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1262-W.

**OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F., 1631 Chestnut St. Spruce 7707. Residence, Wayne, Pa.  
Palmer, H. E., 209 Haverford Ave. Phone 11. Prescriptions filled and repairing.  
Zentmayer, Joseph. 1506 Locust st., Phila.

**PAINTING**  
Newborg, Wm. & Co. 212 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1758-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Walzer, Fred. 117 Windsor ave. Phone 1247-J.

**PAPERHANGING**  
Marshall Company, Contracting Paperhang-ers, 300 Price Ave. Phone, Narberth 1681-J.

**PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore, Pa. See display advertisement in this issue.

**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Cook Bros. Phone 302-J. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Wall, H. B. Phone Narberth 1602-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

**PRINTING**  
Livingston, P. A. P. O. Box 966. High grade printing and engraving.

**RADIO**  
Ward, A. W. Phone Narberth 1255-W. Radio Outfits and Supplies.

**REAL ESTATE**  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone 232-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Jones, George A. Phone Narberth 319-J. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, Narberth 1710. Money for First and Second Mortgages.

**RECREATION**  
Recreation Room, No. 1 Forrest ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

**RIDING ACADEMY**  
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**ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGlinley Co. Phone 1258-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 245 Iona ave. Phone 661-J. Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone 1225-J.

**SHOEMAKERS**  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop, Conestoga, R. C., 229 Haverford ave. Phone Narberth 1706-W.

**SHOES**  
Narberth Boot Shop, 205 Haverford Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

**TAILORS**  
Adelizzi Brothers, 102 Forrest Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Frager, S. N. 211 Haverford Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.

**News of the Churches**

**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.  
Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

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First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House. Any one desiring to attend either the adult class or the young people's class will be very welcome.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, January 21:

9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Children's Talk and Sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon on the theme: "The Voice of Jesus."  
Tuesday—Meeting of the Mission Circle.  
10:30 A. M.—White Cross Work.  
2:30 P. M.—Missionary Program also meeting of the Crusaders.  
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Mid-week prayer meeting.  
Strangers and visitors are welcome to all the services of this Church.

**HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. Milton E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services every Sunday in the Y. M. C. A.

Bible School at 9:45 A. M.  
Regular Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

**Church Notes**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Wed. eve., Jan. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Chambley, 207 Elm Terrace. Important matters will come before the Society, and everyone is requested to make a special effort to be present.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for next Sunday, Jan. 21:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject of sermon: "Buying Property on Faith."  
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.  
7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Societies.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. A gospel meeting; theme: "The Wandering Boy."

**Church Notes**

The Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening will be conducted by Mr. Horace S. Roberts who will be assisted by a number of men who will discuss the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. Special music.  
Rev. W. H. Wells, D. D., of Olney, Philadelphia, will preach on the morning of Jan. 28 on the "Value of Religious Education."

**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 21:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "Honor All Men," Text, 1 Peter 2:17. Anthem by the Chorus: "Gloria," Mazart. Quartet: "Only To Know Thou Art Mine," Hall.  
3:00 P. M.—King's Heralds.  
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Our little paragraph about a train to town in the morning between 8.30 and 9, struck a popular chord. Several committees have suggested that Narberth's traffic warrants a fifteen-minute schedule between seven and nine in the morning. Another train that seems to be much desired is a train from Philadelphia later than 12.15. So many social affairs end about midnight, that even if this train was postponed to say 12.30 it would be most helpful.

A very good way to spend an idle evening is to make an inventory of the contents of your home, room by room. Such a list is very valuable in making a quick and satisfactory adjustment of insurance in case of a fire. Check up also on the insurance on the house itself. Insurance is so inexpensive that you cannot afford to carry any part of this risk personally. We are licensed insurance brokers and can place insurance in any Company.

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**WEEK OF JAN. 22**

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