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NARBERTH**

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## BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTS ON IMPORTANT MATTERS AT BUSY SESSION

**P. R. R. Postoffice Proposition Vetoed—Wynnewood Avenue To Be Completed By May 1—\$30,000 Road Loan To Be Floated—Sabine Avenue To Be Improved**

Monday night was a busy time for our local governmental solons when much important business was transacted, along with the usual routine matters.

### Post Office Addition.

Chief among the items considered was the petition of the P. R. R. and the Post Office Department for permission to be allowed an exception to the borough building restriction ordinances relative to the erection of an addition to the present post office building on the railroad property.

Postmaster Haws submitted the following letter for the consideration of council:

To the Honorable Council of the Borough of Narberth,

Gentlemen:—You are well aware of the situation regarding the inadequate quarters we now have for a post office in Narberth; it is unnecessary for me to make any statement as to the building. I will, however, present for your consideration a few facts with which you may not be familiar. The inside working space of the present office is such that it is possible for the mails to be handled ordinarily, but during the holiday season it is impossible to handle the mail in such small quarters. During the last Christmas holidays I was obliged to dump all the parcels post and paper mail outside the office on the pavement, sort out the larger packages and deliver them by auto truck. A man and two boys worked nearly three days at this to relieve the congestion and get the parcels to the patrons. As no provision is made for such service, it was done at the expense of the postmaster.

We have 246 lock boxes and 340 call boxes, every one of which is rented, and new people are coming into our town rapidly. As there is no available space for installing new boxes, the situation has become critical.

The department is willing to pay a larger rental if more suitable quarters can be secured. Considerable effort has been made in this direction. The only result appears to be a proposition to have an addition made to the present building. A tentative plan for such addition will be presented to your honorable body for inspection. In view of the conditions existing, I sincerely desire that you give very careful consideration to the request which will be submitted to you by the postal inspector in charge of this division. If you will make an exception and grant permission for an addition to the present building, it will undoubtedly result in giving Narberth an up-to-date post office.

The inspector informs me that this office will go into the second class on July first, by which time the new addition could be constructed and new fixtures costing about \$2000 would have to be installed to comply with the requirements of a second class office. I am interested in getting better post office facilities for the patrons of the Narberth office, and as this appears to me the only way in which it can be done, I appeal to you on behalf of the patrons to make an exception in this case at the request of the United States Post Office Department.

Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

From W. B. Smith, post office inspector for the district, there came a letter in which he stated that the estimated cost of a fireproof building for the post office on the railroad property was \$8000. He asked that the ordinance be suspended or so modified that the present quarters could be enlarged.

When put to a vote, the request was unanimously refused on the ground that no precedent should be established that invalidated this important ordinance in the least; and, further, because all other bidders who offered to erect a building did so with full intention of complying with the borough ordinances and there was no just reason why the railroad should be excepted.

Councils voted to appoint a special committee to co-operate with the Post Office Department in finding suitable quarters, and Messrs. Savill, Redifer and Smedley were appointed to serve.

### Wynnewood Avenue.

Councilman Narrigan, chairman of the Highway Committee, reported that the contractor who is to lay the concrete on Wynnewood avenue promises to have the work completed by May 1.

### \$30,000 Road Loan.

Councilman Redifer, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the best arrangement that could be made to float the \$30,000 road loan was to sell the bonds so that the investor would net 4 per cent, which means that the cost of marketing the bonds must be added—estimated at 1/4 per cent. more. This is the loan favorably voted upon a couple of years ago. It is planned to reduce the principal \$5000 every five years until all is paid. This also means that interest charges will be partially reduced each five years.

All details were favorably passed upon by council and the matter was referred to the solicitor who was asked to prepare the proper bond and have draft ready for a special meeting to be called in the very near future.

Council also voted to macadamize part of Sabine avenue (which passes the school house) and to lay curb and gutters on the same street.

### NARBERTH GROWING.

Caldwell & Co., of Narberth, reports some of their recent real estate transactions as follows:

- Rented.**
- 341 Meeting House Avenue, to Schuyler Eves, of Philadelphia.
  - 244 Woodbine Avenue, to Samuel McQuiston, of Narberth.
  - 236 Iona avenue, to W. H. Kirkman, of Narberth.
  - 111 Woodside avenue, to Robert McCaig, of Philadelphia.
  - 233 Essex avenue, to R. Howard Hoffman, of Wayne.
  - 338 Hampden avenue, to Robert H. Johnston, of Narberth.
  - 124 Merion avenue, to J. T. Barclay, of Lancaster.
  - 117 Conway avenue, to Frank Dixon, of Merion.
  - 235 Essex avenue, to W. S. McKinney, of Philadelphia.
  - Anthwyn road and Iona avenue, to R. J. Mullen, formerly of Narberth.
  - 121 Conway avenue, to Samuel Prager, of Narberth.
  - 115 Windsor avenue, to F. H. Baker, of Philadelphia.
  - 112 Conway avenue, to George Gohm.
  - Williams avenue, house to Arthur Banfield, of Ardmore.
  - 430 Dudley avenue, to Roy B. Sutherland, of Philadelphia.
  - 306 Dudley avenue, to George C. H. Hill, of Philadelphia.
  - 326 Dudley avenue, to John M. Hubsch, of Philadelphia.
  - 331 Dudley avenue, to F. R. Gifford, of Philadelphia.
  - 116 Essex avenue, to R. K. Hewitt, of Philadelphia.

### Sales.

- 200 Woodbine avenue, for Helen B. Caldwell, to John J. Hazard.
- Farm, 13 1-2 acres, on Sprague road, Lower Merion township, for Mrs. G. S. Sprague, to Samuel Lowe, of Merion.
- 208 Greyling avenue, for Mrs. S. S. Richards, of Rosemont.
- 416 Woodside avenue, for Miss Kathryn Cameron, to Samuel Laird, of Narberth.
- Farm, 83 acres, at Pennsburg, Montgomery county, to Paul Dyke.

### APPRECIATION.

The Junior Circle of the King's Daughters wishes to thank all who by their attendance helped to make the recent Futurist Minstrel Show a success.

The receipts were \$157.85, leaving about \$130 clear for the charities to which the organization contributes.

### AN IMPROVEMENT.

The Narberth Presbyterian Church, always very attractive, has been much improved by the installation of a complete electric lighting system. The main auditorium is equipped with four handsome pendant lights, each of 400 watt power, and the other departments with lamps of appropriate capacity. Both interior and exterior have been freshened by new coats of paint, and interior varnish finish cleaned. A large ventilator is to be installed in the peak of the auditorium roof, and the old chandelier removed. Earlier in the season, a large new heater was placed in the cellar.

The work has all been done by local contractors, namely: Electricians, Mr. John McDonald; wiring, Mr. Verl Pugh; painting and cleaning, Mr. Fred Walzer; heating and ventilating, Mr. John A. Miller.

### MR. F. Y. AUSTIN HAS STROKE.

Mr. F. Y. Austin, of Elmwood avenue, was seriously stricken while alone in the office of C. P. Cook, where he is bookkeeper. As is his custom Mr. Austin was spending some time in the office on Sunday morning. Failing to come home to lunch or dinner an alarm was sent out by his family and supposing something to have happened to him the police were notified, and it was determined that the office be searched. The unconscious man was found on the floor where he had lain all day. On Monday evening his condition was slightly improved, but was still in a comatose state.

### SPECIAL

While waiting in the Ardmore station a few days ago I noticed a map of Ardmore about three feet square. It gave all streets, stores and buildings of interest to the public. In the corner it stated that it had been put there by the Ardmore Civic Association.

It is unnecessary for me to enumerate the value of such a map, it renders invaluable service to visitors. Why can't Narberth have such a map?

### PHYSICAL FITNESS.

**Township Pupils Must Have Health Certificate to Enter Sports.**

Only pupils who can show a doctor's certificate setting out their physical fitness for the sport are to be allowed to participate in track sports at Lower Merion High School by a ruling of the Athletic Association. This is designed to prevent pupils suffering from weak hearts from entering a too strenuous sport.

### \$48,000 FOR HAVERFORD ROADS.

An era of better roads is due in Haverford township through a decision of the Board of Commissioners to float a bond issue of \$48,000 for "permanent" road improvements. The present bonded indebtedness of the township is \$52,000 for permanent highways, and the increase will bring the total to \$100,000.

### COMMUNITY CLUB.

On April 18, Mrs. Edward Odell will be hostess at the Community Club Tea in the club room in the Y. M. C. A. Building, from three until five o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present.

A special feature is promised. Miss Gertrude Wright, whom we have all heard with pleasure, will entertain the ladies with her delightful singing.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. J. C. Dickerman,  
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

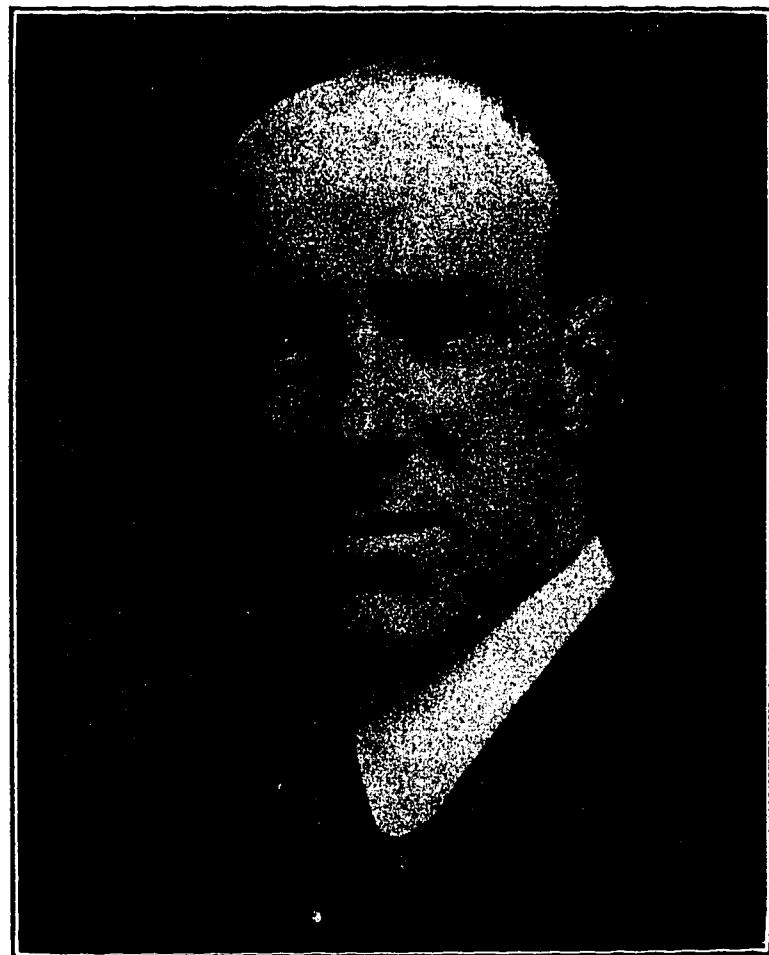
### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do not forget to come and bring a friend over to the Community Club Tea on Tuesday, April 18, from three until five.

She was a widow and he a bluff sailor, who thought the world of her; but not finding it easy to make a landsman's direct proposal, he decided, says a writer in the Kansas City Independent, to address her in the speech of the sea.

"Kate," said he, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush, although in a firm tone, "but you may be my second mate, if you like."



FLETCHER W. STITES,

Who Seeks the Republican Nomination for the Office of Representative from the First Legislative District of Montgomery County.

### A LETTER FROM MR. STITES.

Narberth, Pa., April 10, 1916.

To the Editor of Our Town:

May I announce through the columns of Our Town that at the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 16 next, I propose to seek the Republican nomination for the office of Representative from the First Legislative District? Narberth, although its population is rapidly increasing and its voters are now nearly 700 in number, has never been honored with a representative in any county or State office of even minor importance. I believe therefore that Narberth is entitled to ask for consideration.

As to my fitness for the office I seek to fill, I submit myself to the indulgent consideration of the voters of my district. I believe the next session of the Legislature will be one of the most important in the history of the State, and I am keenly interested in the prospect of taking a part in the settlement of the questions that will come before that body. I have long felt that the holding of public office should be regarded as an opportunity for public service and I propose to conduct myself with that end in view if I shall be successfully nominated and elected.

I earnestly solicit the united support of the Republican voters of Narberth, and feel confident that I will have it.

Very truly yours,

Fletcher W. Stites.

### POST OFFICE NOTES.

The net receipts of the Narberth Post Office for the year ending March 31, were \$8672.87. Every box in the Narberth Post Office is now rented.

### SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE USHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ushers' Association of the Baptist Church of the Evangel will hold their second annual banquet next Monday evening, April 17, at the Y. M. C. A., beginning at 6.30. Rev. William H. Main, D. D., of the Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker. Short addresses will also be made by representatives from the men's clubs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Pastor Emerson L. Swift will officiate as toastmaster and an excellent musical program has been arranged. One of Philadelphia's best caterers will have charge of the menu.

The banquet last April was a notable success, but there is every reason to believe this year's will surpass it in interest, sociability and attendance. The affair is not only for members of the association or for Baptists—everybody in the community is invited.

Tickets are \$1 each, obtainable from Mr. J. W. Shinn, Mr. Wm. S. Horner, Mr. Roy E. Clark, Mr. T. N. Butler and Mr. A. A. Chalker.

The Narberth Branch of the Women's Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania held its monthly meeting on Friday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Cameron, on Narberth avenue. Topics of timely interest were discussed by Miss F. Loos and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole. It was arranged to handle the financial and entertainment features of the local branch through the medium of two committees; the chairman of the former being Mrs. W. B. Goodall, and Mrs. A. Cole, chairman of the latter. The next meeting will be held on May 5 next, at the home of Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, 20 Woodside avenue.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
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**TRUST COMPANY REPORT.**

The report of The Merion Title & Trust Company, as shown in this issue, is very interesting. To have such an institution within our reach, is most gratifying, and our merchants, as well as our townspeople, have shown their appreciation of the Narberth Branch by giving it their support.

To the Editor of Our Town:

How many Narberth men, we wonder, will take advantage of the United States Government offer to give young men between the ages of 18 and 45, free military training at Plattsburg? The course is for not more than six weeks, but application will be received for shorter courses, if necessary. This is an opportunity to receive free instruction in military matters under very able direction, and includes training in many matters which should appeal to every red-blooded American citizen.

We understand that Plattsburg can take on about 16,000 men during the coming summer, and we know of no better way for a young man to spend his vacation in the interests of his health, his enjoyment, to say nothing of his country.

Full particulars may be obtained at any of the United States army recruiting stations in Philadelphia.

Interested.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Last Saturday afternoon, when it was snowing so heavily, I shouldered my shovel and cleaned off the rather extensive sidewalk in front of my house. The consequence was that any one passing my way that evening did not have to wade through a foot of slush, and no doubt pedestrians felt very grateful to me for that. It grieves me to say, however, that none of my neighbors, near or remote, duplicated the operation, and while I feel very proud of myself, I am rather ashamed of my fellow townsmen. There should be a law in Narberth, the same as there is in the city, making it compulsory to clean the snow from our sidewalks, but, as a matter of fact, we should all be mindful enough of the interests of our fellow citizens to do the job without being driven to it.

Narberth Kicker.

P. S.—Dear Mr. Editor, just between you and me, I wouldn't have thought of it. My wife insisted that I clean off the walk, otherwise the snow would still be there for all I had to do with it. What made me sore about it was that the sun came out early the next morning and my sidewalk was no clearer than those of the fellows who were not as self-sacrificing as I was.

To the Editor of Our Town:

In regard to the last published letter of "A Friend of the Children," I think that he has missed a point involved in the erection of the new school. While it is entirely possible for us to require of our children a long walk to school, why do so if it is not necessary?

The property owners of Narberth will bear the expense of the new school. Why not let THEM choose the location? There is also the question of time. I am sure that the writer of the letter will agree with me that domestic affairs must be hurried in order to prepare children for a long walk to school. I sympathize with the mother of a family of twelve, mentioned in the said letter, who would prepare them in time to walk a mile to school and feel sure that a lesser distance would have been a help to the mother as well as to the children.

As to the requirement of exercise for children, nature seems to take care of this, as we will nearly all agree that the activity of a child between the age of six and twelve needs to be curbed rather than increased, and they are physically dead-tired when bed-time comes.

Yours very truly,

A Sympathizer.

Just five years ago I suggested at a meeting of the Narberth Fire Company a plan of collecting old paper, newspapers and magazines.

I make this statement because I attended the last meeting of the Civic Association when this subject was brought up and I did not want to be accused of stealing the suggestion proposed at that meeting.

The plan is not original with me, as it has been in execution for some number of years at Colwyn, Delaware county, where the fire company members collect the waste paper.

At the last meeting of our fire company the plan was again suggested and action taken thereon and a committee appointed to act.

I have figured out that the newspapers received at my home in one week weigh five pounds. Saturday Evening Post, Our Town and the Call average one pound, scrap paper and magazines will average four pounds more, a total of ten pounds. Multiply this by the number of houses and average the price of old papers at 50 cents per 100 pounds. I believe if I have figured correctly, will amount to over one thousand dollars a year, quite a neat little sum to be thrown away by the citizens of our borough.

Now how are we going to manage this collection? Who is going to help? Are we too proud to save money and work?

Who will volunteer to collect? Will you as a home owner or tenant, assist in packing your loose paper in bundles, tying your newspapers half fold in bundles, your Saturday Evening Post journals and magazines separately? If so, send your name and ing Post, journals and magazines suggestions to Fred L. Rose, 211 Iona avenue, at once.

Robert G. Savill.

Our fellow townsman, Fletcher W. Stites, announces in this issue of our paper his candidacy for the Republican nomination to represent this district in the State Legislature. That he will have the enthusiastic support of the voters of Narberth goes without saying. Mr. Stites came to Narberth ten years ago. He promptly identified himself with every interest looking to the betterment of our community and for a decade he has labored earnestly and self-sacrificingly to make Narberth an ideal community in which to live. He is a natural born leader of men and it has been one of the good fortunes of the young men of our community that his leadership is of a decidedly high type. In the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Methodist Church where he is the teacher of a young men's Bible class, in base ball and other forms of athletics, his influence, example and leadership have given him an exceptionally strong grip on the best-thinking people of Narberth. In civic affairs Mr. Stites has been continuously active. For several years he filled the office of burgess with fairness and impartiality. He is the present borough solicitor, as well as solicitor for the local Building Association. As a director of the Civic Association and a member of the Narbrook Park Development Committee he has given much of his time and talents. In June of last year Mr. Stites promoted Narberth's first annual flower show with such success that it was generally pronounced a charming and delightful event.

It is a happy omen in our political life that a man of the type of Fletcher W. Stites should consent to serve this community in the Legislature provided his fellow citizens nominate and elect him. Though still in his early thirties, he has already achieved an envi-

able reputation at the Bar. A ready and eloquent speaker, such service as he can render is greatly needed at Harrisburg. Mr. Stites is an ardent advocate of local option and all other good causes which are dear to the people of this district.

There is not a legislative district in the State of Pennsylvania which can surpass the First District of Montgomery county when judged by the high average character and intelligence of its people. This district is made up of the townships of Lower Merion, Springfield, Cheltenham, Abington, Moreland, Horsham and the boroughs of Narberth, Jenkintown, Rockledge and Harboro.

In view of the great good that we believe a man of Mr. Stites' ability and character can render to the people of this Commonwealth in the Legislature, it is suggested that every citizen of Narberth get busy and use his influence wherever he can with every other citizen of this district, urging that Mr. Stites be given the nomination on May 16th and an overwhelming election in November.

A Narberth Republican.

**BASEBALL POTENTATES HOLD BUSY MEETING**

Main Line Baseball and Bowling Leagues To Banquet At Narberth Y. M. C. A. April 26th

Considerable business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Main Line Base Ball League, held Monday evening at the Narberth Y. M. C. A.

President Frederick L. Rose presided with the Secretary Charles A. McCrea recording.

Managers Walzer and President Raymond Jones, of Narberth, were present, with Manager P. J. O'Brien, of Overbrook; Manager Walter Hanley, of the Paoli Men's Club; Manager Fred. A. Cloughy, of the R. C. Dun & Co. A. A. (travelers), with the infant manager of the league in the person of Ashton Hayman, of Wayne, recently appointed to that position to fill the vacancy through the resignation of Ralph Walt. Jesse Lewis, the treasurer of Berwyn Club, represented the Pirates. Ardmore and Bon Air were noted as absentees.

A schedule of twenty-eight playing games as presented by the secretary, on behalf of the schedule committee, was ratified and adopted without dispute. This gives all home clubs eighteen games on the home diamonds and ten on foreign fields. Our borough champions open at home with the R. C. Dun & Co. A. A., on April 29, and as all fans can well remember the fine article of ball played when these two clubs clashed last season, the base ball fraternity of our borough should appreciate such an attraction for the opening of another Main Line season.

President Rose again emphasized the importance of adhering strictly to the amateur standard of the league, which was productive of such a successful season last year. It was unanimously decided to place in the constitution of the league, the following clause:

"No player, a member of this league, shall be paid any salary for and services during the playing season; directly or indirectly. For any violation thereof said team, of which such player is a member, shall forfeit its franchise."

Banquet Night.

The joint committee of the Bowling and Base Ball Leagues of the Main Line have arranged for a banquet to be held in the Community room of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, April 26, at 6.30 P. M. At this event, the prizes for the bowling champions will be given. Mr. W. L. Austin will present the silver cup to the Wayne champs, and Mr. Israel Supplee, the silver trophy to the Ardmore team for the high team three game score of 2460. Other individual prizes will be presented. A number of prominent speakers will be present. Fletcher W. Stites will act as toastmaster, and Wm. H. Rocard, Geo. M. Graham and M. Neagle Rawlins will make addresses.

The tickets are one dollar per plate with a very inviting menu, and tickets can be secured from Robert Saville, Fred L. Rose and I. T. Ward. It is hoped that all the devotees of the sport will turn out strong to assist in making this a "Big Night."

"The Scribe."

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PROGRAM

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2. a Nocturne, op. 9, No. 2.....Chopin  
b Etude in C Minor.....Chopin  
c Valse, E Minor.....Chopin
3. Minuet, op. 14, No. 1.....Paderewski
4. Rigoletto Quartette, (Concert Paraphrase by Liszt).....Verdi  
The balance of the program is devoted to extemporization, which work has done more to place Mr. Himmelreich in the fore rank of the great artists of to-day than even his brilliant technique. Being possessed of perfect pitch and the wonderful gift of improvisation has made his arrangements the admired of all true music lovers.  
The seventh number will be an improvisation on any theme to be suggested by the audience.
5. Tanhauser, Pilgrim's Chorus.....Wagner
6. Annie Laurie.....Scotch Air
7. Thnie to be suggested by audience.
8. Blue Danube Waltz.....J. Straus

**BANQUET**

Wednesday, April 26, 1916, 6.30 P. M.

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

**Main Line Bowling and Base Ball Leagues**

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**News of the Churches**

**MERION MEETING HOUSE.**  
Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. Beginning fifth month, the time of meeting will be changed to 11 o'clock. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.**  
Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From November 1st to March 31st at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

**ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:  
8.00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M. Sunday school.  
11 o'clock. Morning prayer with sermon.  
3.00 P. M. Confirmation instructions.  
4 o'clock. Evening prayer.  
Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and it is hoped that the church will be well filled on that occasion.

Bishop Rhinelander will visit All Saints' Church on Sunday, May 21st, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Quite a number have joined the confirmation class, and any others desiring to may give their names to the rector, or come around at 3 P. M. next Sunday.

The pews of All Saints' Church are all free, and a cordial invitation is extended to strangers as well as the residents of Ardmore, Narberth, Wynnewood and vicinity to attend the services.

Church busses leave Wynnewood and Narberth stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 9.30 A. M. Prayer service for members and friends of the Bible school.

9.45 A. M. Bible school. Some time will be devoted to the preparation for the Easter service.

11.00. Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "The Path of Exaltation."

7.00 P. M. Young People's service. Group One, of which Lawrence Houston is captain, will be in charge. The leader is Mr. J. C. Simpson. We had a fine meeting and attendance last Sunday evening.

7.45 P. M. Evening worship. Subject of the sermon, "The Suffering Servant." There will be preparation in thought and heart for Passion Week in our Lord's ministry.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening this week at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Our Lord's Glorification in His Passion." Ju. 17: 1-6. The quarterly business meeting of the church will be held at the close of the service.

The Sunbeam Mission Band will meet with Mrs. James Houston Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The Ushers' Association will hold its annual banquet Monday evening, April 17, at the Y. M. C. A. Strong efforts are being made to eclipse the success of last year. Dr. W. H. Main, of the Memorial Church, Philadelphia, will be the speaker. Dr. Main will speak on "The School of Character."

The Woman's Mission Circle will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Jones.

The address of last Sunday evening by Mr. Joseph Kemp was informing and interesting; 150 similar meetings were held in New York City last Sunday.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for next Sunday:  
10 A. M. Sunday school. The rehearsal for the Easter music in the school will be under the direction of Prof. Melchior.

11 A. M. Public worship. The pastor will preach on "The Triumphal Entry." The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be observed. "The Palms" will be sung.

7 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Leader, Miss Helen M. Wilson. There will be special music. Forty-five were present last Sunday night.

S P. M. Evening worship. "A Lenten Meditation."

**Church Notes.**  
The meeting on Wednesday night of this week will be addressed by Rev. Sydney S. Conger, of the Presbyterian Church of Bryn Mawr, on the "Seven Words from the Cross." On Good Friday Rev. John B. Laird, D. D., a Princeton classmate of the pastor, will preach.

A large chorus is rehearsing under the direction of Prof. W. T. Melchior for the music on Easter Sunday evening.

At the largely attended meeting of last Sunday morning, nine new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

The new electric lights that have been recently installed in the church building were used for the first time in a public meeting last Sunday evening. They are so arranged that no deep shadows are cast, but shed a rich soft light on every portion of the auditorium. Much satisfaction was expressed by the attendance of over one hundred who were present last Sunday evening.

The Young People's Meeting was addressed last Sunday by Thomas R. Patton, of Overbrook.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Miss Achsah Wentz, organist.  
Miss Ruth Prescott, leader.

9.45. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11.00. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Selections by chorus choir.

6.45. Young People's Meeting of interest and power. Miss Marion Brill, speaker.

7.45. Organ recital. Miss Wentz.  
8.00. Gospel song service. Selections by large chorus choir. Short address by Mr. Koppel. A bright, happy, hearty service. Strangers welcome always.

**Special Notice.**  
The usual Wednesday night meeting is postponed until Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On this Wednesday evening the new District Superintendent, Dr. George Bickley Burns, will preside at the first quarterly conference. The Friday night service will be led by the pastor.

**Easter Services.**  
According to custom a special preaching service is to be held in the church Good Friday night. After the address the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. On Easter morning the pastor preaches the Easter sermon, baptises children and receives new members. In the evening a musical service is to be given by Miss Wentz, the large chorus choir, soloists, and a men's chorus.  
The Rev. Mr. Chalfant addresses the Sunday school, and Easter services are to be conducted by the young people.  
Miss Miriam Ward promises Easter decorations of unusual merit.

**BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE.**  
Narberth Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, has now three full patrols—24 scouts. Two boys—Paul Braden and Herbert Krell—have passed their second-class tests and several others are prepared on most points. Braden and Krell have now begun on their first-class work and soon there will be several boys applying to the district court of honor for merit badges.

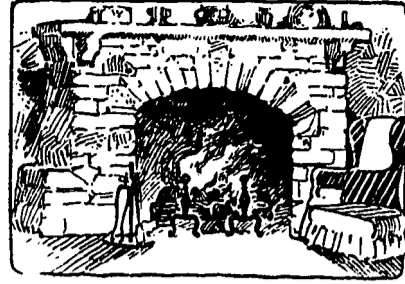
Assistant Scoutmaster Henry Howes has had the boys out for a hike and field test work on three Saturday afternoons and Scoutmaster W. Arthur Cole has conducted special classes several evenings a week for test work, so enthusiastic are the members of this new troop to become proficient in their work.

One of the borough's citizens has promised a week-end trip to a New Jersey camp for the first eight boys who succeed in becoming first-class scouts, and this is creating considerable competition.

Two patrols are fully organized and named the Kangaroos and the Seals, and the third patrol will probably perfect organization this week.

Watch these manly Narberth youths and their work and encourage them.

Before starting for the top the wise man equips his person with a parachute.



**THE FIRESIDE**

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Dost thou revel in the rosy morning,  
When all nature hails the lord of light,  
And his smile, the mountain tops  
adorning  
Robes yon fragrant fields in radiance  
bright?

Other hands may grasp the field and  
forest,  
Proud proprietors in pomp may  
shine;  
But with fervent love if thou adorest,  
Thou art wealthier—all the world  
is thine.

Miss Linda Kirk, of Woodside avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. L. P. Drinker, Mrs. W. J. Du Bree, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. G. M. Bond, Miss Marguerite Kirk, Miss Vera Artman and Miss Mary Rowand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgar, of 93 Windsor avenue, entertained the Windsor Avenue Sewing Circle on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Chestnut avenue, had as her week-end guest, her sister, Mrs. E. R. Proctor, of New York City.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick entertained at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Donald Frazer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. George H. Gifford, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. Joseph F. Laird, of Essex avenue, who has been indisposed for several weeks is much improved in health.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Chauncey, of Ardillage, Narberth, was held on Thursday. Interment at East Laurel Hill Cemetery.

With the snow plow working on the 8th and 9th of April it looks rather bad for early sweet peas.

Mr. Charles H. Felix has returned to Narberth from California, where he spent several months.

Mr. Frank H. Baker has taken the house, 115 Windsor avenue.

Mr. Frank H. Hewitt, of Philadelphia, has leased the Bley house on Essex avenue, and will occupy it in the near future.

Mr. H. F. Sullivan and family have moved into their home on Brookhurst avenue.

Quite a number of new families have moved into our town recently. A few fine days of spring weather and there will be few vacant houses in Narberth.

Among the new families recently arriving in our town are those of Mr. George C. Hill, 306 Dudley avenue; Arthur Banfield, Williams avenue; H. C. Brubaker, 108 Maple avenue; Werner Cruman, Williams avenue; James A. England, 198 Woodbine avenue; J. F. Hazard, 200 Woodbine avenue; Wm. S. McKinney, Essex avenue; Lawrence Tobin, Montgomery and Narberth avenues. Mr. Tobin is a newspaper and magazine writer of considerable note.

Mrs. Walton M. Wentz and her two children have gone to Spring Grove, Pa., for a week's visit.

Several local Democrats of Narberth will attend the banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, to be given in the Continental Hotel on Thursday evening by the Democratic Club of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elliott, of New York City, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stone, 214 Forrest avenue, Narberth.

Mr. Clarence P. Fowler has recently

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RESOURCES. Mortgages and Judgments \$ 549,160 48 Loans on Approved Collateral 287,731 14 Investment Securities 186,290 15 Commercial Paper 300,580 17 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 72,540 62 Documentary Stamps 198 00 Cash on Hand and in Banks 149,803 39 \$1,546,303 95

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$ 150,000 00 Surplus 125,000 00 Undivided Profits 76,796 86 Deposits 1,194,507 09 \$1,546,303 95

Trust Funds which are kept entirely separated and apart from the assets of the Company \$143,981 37 YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED Narberth Office, Arcade Building

NOTICE Betty Baxter's Gossip. (Continued from Third Page)

The law requires that there shall be advertised in a local paper names of all persons having paid tax on their dog and receiving a tag which must be worn on the dog.

- Wm. W. Akers. H. Buchanan, A. W. Brockmeyer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Samuel B. Bowman, Rezo Brooks. Charles Caldwell, A. A. Chalker, W. G. Cummer, C. H. Churchill, W. H. Carmint, W. H. Cohic, W. Cowen, H. Davis, Carroll Downs, Kennedy Duff, Elliott Dodge.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackall, who have passed the winter at Hotel Sherwood in Philadelphia, expect to open their Woodside avenue home the Monday following Easter.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. C. T. Shoemaker, Jr., of Merion avenue, will regret to learn that she has been operated on for appendicitis.

A Hull constable, who retired some time ago, after twenty-seven years' service, kept a curious diary, in which he recorded his adventures.

There have been some extremely popular "marrying parsons" in England, but the record of the reverend gentleman of Melbourne of whom we hear is quite out of sight of anything we can show.

Some little time since died in the hundred and fifth year of his age the champion pig-killer of the world—outside Chicago, that is to say.

A certain Russian count wanted to write a record book on prison treatment, so he went into nearly every country and made it his chief aim to get "run in."

There is a man who is still living and remarkably active, who has had each arm broken three times, a leg twice, all his ribs at different times fractured, and his collar-bones broken innumerable times.

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School motto: Without halting, without rest, Lifting better up to best.

On Tuesday, April 4, we had the pleasure as well as the honor of hearing Dr. Wagner, superintendent of the schools of Delaware.

According to the usual custom the Easter vacation will begin on Thursday at noon and will continue until the next Tuesday morning.

The Easter exercises will be held on Thursday morning, April 20, in assembly hall from 8.45 to 10.30 A. M. Music, short recitations by pupils and an address will constitute the program.

A Musical Comedy. The "Nautical Knot," under the direction of Miss Helen Wilson, will be given on May 26. Of course everybody will be there!

Stop! Look! and Listen! What? The senior play of course! Have you not heard of "The Fascinating Fanny Brown?"

Cakes, candies, biscuits and rolls will be on sale from 2 until 5 P. M. in the Community room of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, April 15, under the auspices of the Class of 1916.

On account of the recent illness of Carroll Downes, president of the Senior Class, the Washington trip has been postponed until May 3.

Athletics? Yes, indeed. More and better of them. Rumors of a girls' tennis team have long been afloat. The new field is rapidly progressing and the outlook for the spring athletics is unusually bright.

There are evident results of the work being done by the special departments. Penmanship is the latest addition to the list of subjects under direct and personal supervision.

With all this we hear more and more about "Essentials," "Accuracy," "Care of the Little Things," "Practical Common Sense Arithmetic and English," "Letter Writing and Spelling," "Character Building."

Modern methods to defeat an ancient enemy were recently employed with extraordinary success in Costa Rica. The country was invaded by an army of locusts.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS MEN'S MEETING

Men: Don't forget our next big meeting for men, Sunday afternoon at 3.30, April 30th. We are very fortunate as having secured as our speaker for this meeting Dr. F. H. Green, of West Chester State Normal School.

Boys. Don't forget the boys' class Saturday mornings. It is getting nice weather now and we will soon be taking some cross country runs to get you in shape for base ball.

Bowling, Pocket Billiards. It may not be generally known that arrangements have been made enabling the public as well as members to use the Y. M. C. A. tables and alleys.

Your Boy. The following article is taken from "Leslie's," March 30, 1916. It is reprinted in these columns in the hope that it may be a timely suggestion on a subject of the utmost importance:

"This is a good time to think of your boy. If you do not look after him in the right way, someone will do it in the wrong way. Begin now. Teach your boy to follow in the footsteps of his father, to respect the law, to obey his parents, to regard the right of all men, to honor virtue, to respect womanhood, and to depend upon no one but himself for advancement."

"Teach him that the golden rule of life will be found in the Ten Commandments. They are short. They have survived the ages. They stand to-day unchanged and unchallenged. They comprise the first great written law given by God to man. Before these few Commandments all man-made laws fade into insignificance. Teach them to your boy; there is danger ahead if you do not."

"The universal drift of mankind is toward decadence. Heredity pays its premium and also exacts its discount. The son of a good father and an affectionate mother, brought up in an atmosphere of parental regard, never will disgrace the family."

"The boys of to-day are to be the men of to-morrow. The destinies of the American people are to be in the hands of their sons. If the boys are taught respect for the law, both human and divine, obedience to authority, manly, independent, and the fear of God, this great nation will be a noble monument to man's capacity for self-government and self-control at a time when all the world is a seething cauldron of unrest, unreason and disbelief."

"Teach your boy to rule, but first to rule himself."

"How are collections to-day?" asked a man of a bill collector yesterday. "Slow—very slow. Can't even collect my thoughts!" was the reply.

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**Report of Borough Treasurer**

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Narberth, have examined the books and accounts of Mr. E. P. Dold, Treasurer, and submit the following statements:

GENERAL BOROUGH ACCOUNTS	
Receipts	
Balance from last audit	\$ 147.53
From J. F. Sherron, Tax Collector	17,725.72
Interest on deposits	22.03
Permits	482.26
Sale of manure	4.00
Refund on 'phone calls	9.40
Girard Trust Co.—closing account	28
Building Inspector's Fees	504.00
W. D. Smedley, Police Committee—refund from County	62.00
Fines	34.05
Spreading dirt and labor	6.00
Licenses	20.00
Rent of roller	8.50
Loans—Central Trust and Saving Co.	6,550.00
	\$25,575.97
Disbursements	
Item	
1—For Salary of Clerk of Council	\$ 100.00
2—For Salary of Borough Solicitor	75.00
3—For Salary of Borough Treasurer	100.00
4—For Salary of Street Commissioner	550.00
5—For Rental of fire hydrants	467.78
6—For Expenses of the Board of Health	52.50
8—For Street lighting	2,369.22
9—For Stationery, publishing ordinance, incidentals and general council expenses	389.60
10—For Rent of Council Chamber	200.00
11—For Roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same and collection of garbage and ashes	8,960.97
12—For Sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500), dated January 1, 1896	424.86
13—For Interest on Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500), balance of a loan of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500), dated January 1, 1896	140.00
15—For Interest on Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), balance of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), dated December 1, 1897	75.00
17—For Interest on a loan of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), balance of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (3,000), dated July 1, 1901	40.00
19—For Interest on Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500), balance of a loan of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000), dated June 1, 1909	900.00
20—For State tax on loans	273.13
22—For Expense of Treasurer bond	20.00
24—For Interest on Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), balance of a sewer loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars, (\$51,000), dated May 1, 1907	1,720.00
25—For Sewer rental payable to Lower Merion Township and maintenance of sewer	411.50
26—For Fire hose	178.28
27—For Police expenses	909.39
29—	16.00
For Building Inspector's Fees	432.00
For Rebate on Permit	18.00
For Transfer to Sewer Constructing Account	450.00
For Repayment of loan—West End Trust Co.	1,700.00
For Repayment of loan—Central Trust & Saving Co.	2,600.00
For Curbs and gutters	1,217.96
For Fidelity Trust Co.	500.00
Sinking Fund	500.00
To close Girard Trust Co. Account	28
To Balance	284.50
	\$25,575.97

The following warrants have not been presented to bank for payment: Nos. 2927, 2929, 2931, 2933 and 2934, amounting to \$331; the bank balance is, therefore, \$331 in excess of book balance, or \$615.50.

**CURRENT CASH ACCOUNT**

Receipts	
Balance last audit	\$ 175.00
From Warrants to E. P. Dold, Treasurer	3,504.87
From Interest on Deposits	4.36
	\$3,684.23
Disbursements	
For Expenditures to W. S. McClellan, Street Commissioner	\$3,520.57
For Interest transferred to General Fund	2.44
To Balance	161.22
	\$3,684.23
SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	
Receipts	
Balance last audit	\$ 117.90
From Loans—Central Trust & Saving Co.	750.00
Transferred from West End Trust Co. to Merion Title & Trust Co.	16.82
Transferred from General Fund	450.00
	\$1,334.72
Disbursements	
For Plans and profiles	\$ 56.92
For Sewer construction	1,054.88
For Laterals	183.40
Transferred from West End Trust Co. to Merion Title & Trust Co.	16.82
To balance	22.70
	\$1,334.72
Warrants Nos. 2819 and 2893, amounting to \$188.27 have not been presented to bank for payment, the bank balance is, therefore, \$188.27 in excess of the book balance.	
SEWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT	
Receipts	
Balance last audit	\$ 69.53
From J. F. Sherron, Tax Collector	154.78
Transferred from West End Trust Co. to Merion Title & Trust Co.	103.36
To balance	94.81
	\$327.67
Disbursements	
For flush tanks	\$126.10
For Laterals	3.40
Transferred from West End Trust Co. to Merion Title & Trust Co.	103.36
To balance	94.81
	\$327.67
ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	
Balance last audit	\$ 42
Balance January 1, 1916	\$ 42
SINKING FUNDS	
Merion Title & Trust Co.	
Balance last audit	\$576.13
From Interest on deposits	17.40
Balance January 1, 1916	\$593.53
West End Trust Co.—Road Improvement Bonds	
Balance last audit	\$114.31
From Interest on deposits	3.45
Balance January 1, 1916	\$117.76
West End Trust Co.—Sewer Bonds	
Balance last audit	\$2,328.90
From Interest on deposits	46.80
Balance January 1, 1916	\$2,375.70
Norristown Title & Trust Co.	
Balance last audit	\$209.55
From Interest on deposits	6.46
Balance January 1, 1916	\$216.01
Fidelity Trust Co.	
Balance last audit	\$ 75.14
From Interest on deposits	1.87
From Deposits	924.86
	\$1,001.87
Bond redeemed	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1916	\$ 1.87
A. C. STAPLES, L. H. TROTTER, WM. E. YOST, Auditors.	
February 1, 1916.	
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.	
We, the undersigned auditors of the borough of Narberth, have examined the books of Mr. J. F. Sherron, tax collector, and submit the following report:	
1910 Borough Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$79.46
Collections to January 1, 1916	1.75
Balance unpaid, January 1, 1916	\$77.71
Collections	\$1.75
Penalties	.09 \$1.84
Paid treasurer	\$1.75
Commissions	.09 \$1.84
Overpaid treasurer as per audit of January 1,	

1913, and not yet corrected.	
1910 Sewer Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$34.16
Collections to January 1, 1916	.75
Balance unpaid, January 1, 1916	\$33.41
Collections	\$0.75
Penalties	.04 \$0.79
Paid treasurer	\$0.75
Commissions	.04 \$0.79
1911 Borough Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$134.84
Collections to January 1, 1916	29.40
Balance unpaid, January 1, 1916	\$105.44
Collections	\$29.40
Penalties	1.47 \$30.87
Paid treasurer	\$29.33
Commissions	1.54 \$30.87
Underpaid treasurer as per audit of February 1, 1912, unadjusted	\$0.10
1911 Sewer Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$57.94
Collections to Jan. 1, 1916	12.60
Balance unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$45.34
Collections	\$12.60
Penalties	.63 \$13.23
Paid treasurer	\$12.57
Commissions	.66 \$13.23
1912 Borough Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$294.71
Collections reported to January 1, 1916	\$90.61
Error in reporting No. 890, \$2.40—should be \$2.10	.30
Collections as per duplicate.	90.31
Balance unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$204.40
Collections as per duplicate	\$90.61
Penalties	4.53 \$95.14
Paid treasurer	\$90.38
Commissions	4.76 \$95.14
Overcollected on No. 890	\$0.30
Overcollected on penalty	.02
Overpaid treasurer	\$0.30
1912 Sewer Tax.	
Amount unpaid, as per last audit	\$126.51
Collections to Jan. 1, 1916	3.71
Balance unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$87.80
Collections	\$38.71
Penalties	1.94 \$40.65
Paid treasurer	\$38.61
Commissions	2.04 \$40.65
1913 Borough Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$460.65
Collections to Jan. 1, 1916	206.49
Balance unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$254.16
Collections	\$206.49
Penalties	10.31 \$216.80
Paid treasurer	205.98
Commission	10.82 \$216.80
Collected in error:	
No. 252, \$1.40 should be \$1.58	
No. 916, 2.10 should be 2.45	
No. 291 19.55 should be 19.95	
1913 Sewer Tax.	
Amount unpaid as per last audit	\$197.75
Collections to Jan. 1, 1916	88.69
Bal. unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$109.06

Collections	\$88.69
Penalties	4.43 \$93.12
Paid treasurer	\$88.48
Commissions	4.64 \$93.12
Collected in error:	
No. 252, \$0.60, should be \$0.68	
Collected in error:	
No. 916, \$0.90 should be \$1.05	
1914 Borough Tax.	
Amount of tax as per duplicate	\$18,480.60
Collections reported to Jan. 1, 1916	\$17,614.10
Error in collecting Nos. 1296-7-8-9:	
\$47.00 should be \$28.00	\$19.00
Error in collecting No. 1129, \$2.00, should be \$1.25	.75
	19.75 \$17,594.35
Balance unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916	\$886.25
Collected in error:	
Nos. 691-2, \$34.00, should be \$36.00	
No. 820, \$26.00, should be \$27.50	
No. 1219, \$4.00, should be \$5.00	
Collections	\$17,614.10
Penalties	160.85 \$17,774.95
Paid treasurer	633.29
Discounts	\$16,645.88
Com'sions	495.78 \$17,774.95
Overcollected on Nos. 1296-7-8-9	\$19.00
Overcollected on No. 1129	.75
	\$19.75
Less commissions retained	.99
Overpaid treasurer	\$18.76
Underpaid treasurer in January 1915, collections	.25
Net overpayment to treasurer	\$18.51
1915 Borough Tax.	
Amount of tax reported as per duplicate	\$19,516.50
Error in addition of duplicate	.05
Correct amount of duplicate	\$19,516.55
Collections reported to January 1, 1916	\$15,546.05
Error in collection No. 1110, \$33.50, should be \$32.00	\$1.50
	15,544.55
Balance unpaid, January 1, 1916	\$3,972.00
Collections	\$15,546.05
Discounts	\$672.09
Commissions	361.66
Paid treasurer	\$14,534.30
	\$15,568.05
Overcollected in error, No. 1110	\$1.50
Less 5 per cent. discount	\$0.07
Less 2 per cent. commission	.03
	.10
Overpaid treasurer	\$1.40
Overpaid treasurer in remitting October collections	\$22.00
Less commissions	1.10
	20.90
Total overpayment to treasurer	\$22.30
Collected in error:	
No. 1389—\$5.00, should be \$6.50	
No. 691—97.00, should be 97.75	
No. 300—1.50, should be 2.50	
No. 952—1.25, should be 2.00	
No. 1221—46.50, should be 47.25	
No. 1357—4.00, should be 5.00	
A. C. STAPLES, L. H. TROTTER, WM. E. YOST, Auditors.	
February 1, 1916.	
POST OFFICE NOTES.	
Stamps are on sale of every denomination from one cent to fifteen cents, except eleven and fourteen; also a plentiful supply of postal cards, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers.	
Prices of stamped envelopes:	
25 1c envelopes	\$.25
100 1c envelopes	1.10
25 2c envelopes	.53
100 2c envelopes	2.10
PROTECT YOUR DOG.	
Have you paid your dog tax? Put the tag on the dog collar. All dogs not wearing tag will be destroyed.	
Do you value your dog enough to pay tax and get tag? All tramp dogs will be taken up in the spring not wearing a tag. This is a good law to get rid of dogs that are dumped into Narberth. The law requires to have published in a local paper the names of all persons that have paid 1916 tax on their dog or dogs.	

**A CLEVER CONSPIRACY**

**M**R. GLISTER stood at his own shop door and looked out upon the almost empty Cathedral Cross of Ravensthorpe. He was one of the fine old race of county goldsmiths and jewelers now fast becoming extinct, proud of his business and of the long and untarnished history of the firm.

Mr. Glister was a warm man. He looked it, with his clear, rich, rosy complexion, heightened by his crisp, iron-grey hair and stripes of silvery whisker, his portly waistcoat crossed by the modestly solid watch-chain, and the handsome diamond ring which was his solitary vanity in the article of dress.

"Here he is again," said Mr. Glister.

A portly, elderly gentleman in the dress of a rural dean turned the corner of the close and came briskly along the pavement. From his countenance beamed forth benevolence and good will to all men, and from his gleaming shoes and his neatly stockinged calves to his jolly port-wine face and clerical hat, his whole person seemed one solid smile. As he passed Mr. Glister he gave him a casual glance of such cordiality that the jeweler felt emboldened to salute him with a bow, a courtesy returned by the reverend gentleman with a brisk "Good morning," and a yet broader smile as he went by.

Next morning saw Mr. Glister again at his post of observation, and at his accustomed hour the elderly cleric was again descried upon the pavement. The jeweler had already begun to feel a friendly, almost an affectionate, interest in the old gentleman, whose appearance was so inviting, whose voice so jovial, whose charity so ready and unassuming.

His attention was so completely absorbed by the approach of his new acquaintance that he had no ears for the quickly approaching step of a young man advancing in the contrary direction.

The rural dean was just opening his lips to reply to Mr. Glister's morning salute, when the young man paused precisely opposite the jeweler, and extending his hand, hailed the old dignitary as "Uncle." The reverend gentleman turned with a quick start and a stumble, which, but for the young man's restraining hand, would have brought him to the ground.

"You young villain!" panted the old man. "You will never be satisfied until you have been the death of me."

The young fellow expressed affectionate contrition for his abruptness, but his venerable relative was evidently more shaken by his sudden appearance than it seemed likely so robust an old gentleman would have been by so slight an occurrence. He trembled and leaned upon his nephew's arm for support, and was so evidently affected that Mr. Glister begged him to enter and seat himself in the shop until his composure should return.

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**EVERYBODY WELCOME.**

The Community Bible Study Class which has been held every Tuesday evening in the Community room of the Y. M. C. A. has aroused a great deal of interest, and so much has been manifested that the members have almost unanimously voted to have the Rev. W. W. Rugh continue the class for another series of lessons on the book of Hebrews. The first lesson of the new course was given Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. In the meantime all those interested in Bible study are cordially invited to hear the closing lessons of the present series on the Tabernacle. It is not denominational and everybody is welcome.

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**OUR TOWN** will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.**

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Next business meeting of Company February 29, 1916. Have your application in before that date. OUR PRESENT AIM is a MEMBERSHIP OF 500.

**SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER AND RAGS**

William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., has sent out notices to be displayed in the lobbies of all post offices, calling attention to the serious shortage of raw material for manufacturing paper. This includes old papers and rags. He urges that the department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old paper would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers. What becomes of all the old paper? About 15,000 tons is manufactured every day, of different kinds. A large proportion of this could be used over again for some class of paper. A little attention to the saving of rags and papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry, and a diminishing drain up our sources of supply for new materials. It may be disposed of to any one dealing in paper and rags, or given to any charitable organization which collects such matter, so that it finds its way back to the paper manufacturers.

Edward S. Haws,  
 Postmaster.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.**

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(Signed) HARRY A. JACOBS,  
 Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of March, 1916.

(Seal) Walter M. Barber,  
 Notary.

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1919.

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

**NARBERTH MAILS.**

Arrival.

6.00—All points.  
 6.30—Philadelphia.  
 6.50—All points.  
 9.00—Local West.  
 10.34—All points.  
 11.50—All points.  
 12.29—Local West.  
 1.34—All points.  
 3.29—Local West.  
 5.04—All points.  
 6.29—Local West.

Departure.

9.00 A.M. East all points.  
 10.34 — Local West.  
 11.59 — Phila. and all points.  
 12.30 — All points.  
 1.34 P.M. Local West.  
 3.18 — All points.  
 4.34 — Local West.  
 6.59 — Phila. and all points.

**CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.**

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Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

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**A 'CLEVER CONSPIRACY.**

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The offer was accepted and the rural dean was bestowed in a chair. The jeweler made hospitable offers of wine and a glass of water, which were refused, the old man tapping himself upon the region of the heart and shaking his head to indicate to him that his malady lay there and was beyond the power of such medicaments as he proposed. Mr. Glistler and the nephew stood beside him with respectful concern.

"You should be more careful, Edward, my boy, you should be more careful," he said, presently, in a peevish tone.

"My dear uncle," said the young man, "I was never more ashamed in my life. But you are better now?"

"Yes," said the old gentleman, "I am better. It is passing. I am extremely obliged to you, sir"—turning to Mr. Glistler—"extremely obliged to your prompt kindness."

Mr. Glistler begged him not to mention it.

"But I must," said the rural dean. "It was extremely good of you."

Mr. Glistler was happy to have been of the slightest service, and deprecated further speech concerning it.

"And what brought you here?" demanded the old gentleman of his nephew, "to frighten your old uncle, who thought you were a hundred miles off and more?"

"Can't you guess?" asked the young man, with an embarrassed laugh.

"Ha!" said the old gentleman, beamingly. He was quite recovered now, and had got back all his accustomed geniality. "Love's young dream, eh? That's it, eh?"

The good old man so enjoyed his little joke, and so shook and beamed over it, that Mr. Glistler could not himself refrain from a sympathetic smile.

"You have not seen Maud yet, I suppose?" said the rural dean.

"No; I was coming straight from the station to call when I met you."

"And nearly frightened the life out of me," said the old man, rising from his chair. "I was just on my way to see her, and, since we have met, we will thank Mr. Glistler for his very kind attention and go together."

Accordingly, after reiterated thanks of the warmest nature, they left the shop, and went down the street arm-in-arm very lovingly together, leaving Mr. Glistler bowing his adieu upon the step.

Any strange face appearing in Ravensthorpe during the dead season is pretty certain of remark, and that same afternoon, Mr. Glistler, from his usual coign of vantage, noticed a broad-built man in very tight trousers and tall white hat, which gave him, to the jeweler's eye, something of a sporting appearance, lounging in an unoccupied fashion on the other side of the narrow street which opened into the close. He took Mr. Glistler's eye at once, so completely unlike was he to the natives about him. He rolled a little in his gait and yawned frequently, and he had a trick of stroking with the tips of his fingers a ragged mark or scar, as of an old wound imperfectly cicatrized, upon his smoothly-shaven cheek.

Presently he strolled away out of sight on the other side of the cathedral, and Mr. Glistler forgot him. He remembered after that the stranger's disappearance was almost exactly coincident in time with the entrance into the shop of the young fellow who owned the rural dean for uncle and had so startled the reverend gentleman that morning.

The young man's business was soon explained. He wished to see some articles of jewelry suitable for presentation to a young lady. Nothing too extravagant, the simpler the better, but good. Mr. Glistler understood perfectly, and produced from his window a case of ornaments, which the young gentleman examined, choosing therefrom a necklace and pendant, a bracelet, and some rings. He seemed to have admirable taste, and his ideas of simplicity in matters of jewelry seemed to Mr. Glistler to be of a most aristocratic elasticity.

He was hesitating between the different attractions of a diamond and sapphire ring to complete his purchase, when the door opened and his uncle entered.

"Ah!" he said, cheerily, "you here, eh? And on the same errand as myself, I see. Very pretty, very pretty!" he remarked, examining his nephew's purchases. "Have you all you want? Then, if Mr. Glistler will be so good, I should like to see what he can do for me."

"Now, my dear uncle," said the young man, imploringly, "be moderate. Really, Maud will be quite content with these."

"Tut, tut!" said the old man. "Are you the only person in the world who can make a present to a young lady?"

Mr. Glistler produced a second case, and the old gentleman, genially pool-pooling his nephew's affectionate remonstrances, chose various articles of a rich and expensive description; then inquiring of Mr. Glistler the sum for which he stood indebted to him, he produced a plethoric pocket-book, and handed over the amount in notes, an example which his nephew followed.

They were just in the act of bestowing their purchases in their pockets, when the door opened for the second time, and there stood the broad-built man whom Mr. Glistler had noticed that afternoon with the tall white hat, the tight trousers, and the scar upon his cheek.

To Mr. Glistler's utter amazement, the benevolent ecclesiastic dropped limp and gasping into a chair.

The young man made a rush for the door, but the newcomer was too quick for him. There was a struggle, a stumble, a sharp metallic click, and behold the prospective bridegroom and nephew of a rural dean tearing and cursing on the floor with a pair of handcuffs on his wrists!

"Take it easy, sir," said the white-battered one; "it's all right."

Mr. Glistler was all abroad, and amazed and wonder-stricken.

The new-comer was as calm as a man could be.

"Get up," he said, to his manacled captive.

The young man obeyed, and sitting in a chair at the counter, glared at his captor.

"I'm Inspector Roberts, Scotland Yard," he continued to Mr. Glistler.

The rural dean groaned.

"You know me, don't you?" said Mr. Roberts, smiling on him in recognition of his identity. "I came down here for a breath of country air. Walking about, I saw these chaps, first one, then the other, then both together. Saw 'em come in here. Had dealings before with 'em and know their playful little ways, and so I thought I'd watch. Hand 'em out, your reverence."

The rural dean groaned anew, and deposited his little parcel on the counter.

"Now, you—" to the younger man. "Oh, I forgot, you can't. You've got 'em on. Begging your pardon." He inserted his hands into the bridegroom's pockets and drew the packet of jewelry. "Notes or cheques, sir?" he demanded of Mr. Glistler.

"Notes," said the excellent gentleman—his surprise had lasted only a minute or two, and he had been hurriedly examining them during the inspector's latter proceeding—"and all sham."

"Quite so," Mr. Roberts said, languidly, but with a shade of amusement in his voice. "I'll trouble you for 'em, sir; they'll be wanted at the trial. So will they," he added, pointing to the little parcels. "If you'll make a note of all there is there, I'll take 'em and give you a receipt."

Mr. Glistler, much shaken by the events of the last few minutes, set himself to the task. Inspector Roberts produced a toothpick, and continued his conversation with his captives with the calm placidness which distinguished him.

"Didn't expect to see me, Jemmy, eh?" he demanded of the stricken cleric. "Bit of a shock, ain't it? Never mind, old man; you'll get over it in the quiet retreat which awaits your declining days. That the memorandum, sir? Sure you've got everything down? There you are." He signed, and handing back the paper methodically stowed away the little packets in an inner pocket. "All ready?" he demanded of his prisoners. "Off we go then. You'll hear from the authorities in a day or two, sir, when you'll be wanted," he said to Mr. Glistler. "We'll spare you all the trouble we can. Now march."

Mr. Glistler waited a day—two days—and no summons to appear against the criminals reached him from any quarter. Rather mystified by this, he went to the local superintendent and asked for advice. The superintendent looked grave, but simply promised to make inquiries and communicate the result. The next day a man walked into the shop and asked for Mr. Glistler. The stranger gave his name as Green, of Scotland Yard. To him Mr. Glistler recounted the nefarious deeds of the rural dean and his nephew, and the acts of Inspector Roberts.

"There is no such name at Scotland Yard, sir. It is pretty plain. He was one of the gang—a confederate."

In order to acquire a monument at the expense of an admiring public, a hero must get himself buried before the admiration wears off.