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in Members and in **Activities**

Glee Club Among Recent Additions to Scope

At a meeting in the club house of the Narberth Tennis Association held Friday, July 7, it was made known that the senior membership of the Club had grown to 110 members. In addition to the Seniors there are some fifty odd associate and junior members, yet despite this remarkable growth the courts are seldom congested. There is still room for about fifteen senior members. As Johnny Beerbon Wine, a recent member from Shirley Road, puts

"These guys around town that think this game ain't no man's game is flooey above the ears, I used to watch the boys chasin' the ball around and thought they were crazy with the heaves or something. But now, oh haby, 1'm a tennis player, and you couldn't get me to quit even if you gave me a job in a brewery. Say this for me to any timid guy, 'Just come on in and start, it's a great game and a balloonful of fun.

Tennis Glee Club A secret concerning the vocal abilities

of several of the club's members was discovered Sunday night. Plaintive strains of music were heard about nine fense lies. It varies with different ino'clock Sunday evening on Haverford Road. Many residents rushed out from the quiet and comfort of their easy chairs and reading lamps to discover the source of this beautiful harmony. Someone said, "Ah a radio machine." others, "The spirit of the ancient minstrel." But these speculations were all at fault. It was the Sextet for Hoochia. Dashing Bob Fretz, the Wally Reid of the tennis club, Charlie McKillips, Boh's closest rival, Jack DuBree, clubman and African golfer, with several lesser lights, composed the sextet. On Avon Road Charlie McKillips discovered a dark mysterious house with a neat sign in front of it. He spoke a brief command to the remaining members of the sextet and immediately the harmony broke forth afresh. Charlie's silver tenor was heard all the way down to the fire house. Dashing Bob cut loose a mellow second tenor and Clubman Jack tried his basso defuncto, which started a number of dogs in the neighborhood to baying in their best harmony. Just at this moment some one struck a match and the light showed the sign to be an al-Bob Nash. This caused great disappointment among the singers and they hurried away muttering incoherent

When Dick Fenno, president of the Choral, returns from his vacation at easy to rectify if promptly brought to Doylestown, his attention will certainly our attention. If you fail to receive be directed to the vocal qualities of

The Narberth teams defeated the Cedarbrook Club on Saturday by winning eight of the nine matches scheduled.

A LETTER

Dear Margaret,

We are having Marcella Syn at our Union Twilight Service on Sunday evening, July 16th. Our young people are looking forward to hearng her, for those of us who attended Chambershurg Conference and Collegeville Institute were just charmed by her. Do you remember how she "just loved the American people," and her unspeakable an omission or error of any kind. gratitude for sending her the gospel.

We expect to have special music and lots of it. Then Solvig Knutzen is going to preside, assisted by Emma Mueller and Dorothy Chalfant and the hoys of the three Churches are going to usher. We just expect to have a real joyous time.

Tell all the boys and girls about it and don't forget the older folks, for they will like a young service.

Lovingly,

over Tower

Versatile Writer in Hot Water. Trouble Subsiding

An Editorial

In January 28th of this year, "Our Town'' inaugurated a new department in the shape of a "Column." Since that time, barring two weeks, The Tower of Babble has appeared in each

By literally hundreds of favorable comments, letters, printed, or verbal, the popularity of the innovation has been attested. It has been of interest to the residents, and it has helped "Our Town."

Now, as the upshot of a verbal battle, the columnist has got himself "in Dutch." A friendly slap was taken in a different light, the Legion Auxiliary objected, and vigorous criticism of our versatile writer were made.

The purpose of the column is to entertain, perchance to instruct. It is written by a member of "Our Town's" editorial staff who wishes his identity to remain unknown. To compensate for the withholding of the name, the Editor assumes full responsibility for the atterances in the column, and maintains what he believes to be a careful censorship.

It is difficult to discover just where the line between pleasantry and ofdividuals. One of the most popular features "Our Town" ever had, a few years ago, was the "Cuh" letters. which resulted in a weekly waiting line before the newstands. Yet even the "Cuh" was occasionally taken to the Bell Telephone Company. task. It is no easy matter for the commentator to take the middle track.

The Editor deeply regrets that any of the utterances of "Collum Righter" should have given offense, for that is not the purpose of the column. We take this opportunity to extend a sincere apology to any whom the writings have offended, trusting that our readers will realize that the columnist wishes to laugh with, not at, our friends.

ERRORS

From time to time it is brought to our attention that minor errors occasionally creep into the work of Our the matter of subscriptions, although of classified ads or Fireside matter.

We have over 700 regular subscribers July 9th. at the present time, and the number is constantly mounting. In the handling of this list, there is bound to be a certain percentage of error; numbers skipped, incorrect addressing, and failure properly to record new names.

Any mistakes of this kind are very "Our Town" for more than a single issue; if you subscribe, and the paper does not start within a reasonable time: if your address is not correct, let us know at once, and the matter will be adjusted.

All subscriptions are discontinued shortly after expiration if not renewed. All mailing is done through a printed list, so that if one issue only is skipped, you may blame it on the post-office, but if two or more fail to arrive, then the trouble lies in our records.

These are simple, but important matters. You will be doing a favor by immediately calling to our attention

ISSUE MOTOR LICENSE 666-666

Harrisburg, July 8.-Automobile li ense No. 666-666, the highest similarly numbered tag for 1922 has been issued by the State Highway Department to Edwin J. Woods, of Narberth. The tags this year do not run above 700,000.

Mr. H. Dunwood Zook has left for a several week's trip to Yellowstone the guest of the Fords at Sound View, Perk and the Rocky Mountains.

A ST

Miss Adele Carey, of Woodside Ave., entertained Miss Helen Culp, of Philidelphia, at dinner on Thursday evening, July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hows, of Conway Ave., are at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Durbin is spending some time in Ocean City.

Mr. A. G. Sparks is at Winthrop,

Mr. H. B. Tatro, of Dudley Ave., left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to his home in North Adams, Mass.

Miss Claire Christ left today for a visit to her home in Pine Grove, Pa.

Mr. A. E. Wohlert and family are away on a week's trip to Ocean City and Cape May.

Mrs. Ernest Adams, of Dudley Ave., entertained Mrs. Edward Gillis, and Mother, Mrs. John B. Moffitt, at lunchcon on Wednesday, July 12th, Mrs. Moffitt returned today to her home in Tacony, after a two months' stay in

Mr. Howard Stalker, the local Mail Messenger, spent a week-end at Riegelsville, Milford, and other points along the upper Delaware.



Miss Marion Knapp, of Dulley Ave., has taken a position in the offices of

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, of Dudley Ave., have left for a two month's stay in Avalon, N. J.

Mr. H. G. Morse, of Merion Ave., has removed to Scotia, N. Y.

Mrs. George Gitpin, Jr., and Miss Florence Haist are spending a short time in Atlantic City.

Mr. Milton R. Mackell, of Iona Ave., has gone to Johnstown for two week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, of Nar Town. These are usually met with in berth, Pa., who spent last week-end at the Normandie, Ocean City, enterfrequently a slip occurs in the handling tained Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Firing at dinner on Sunday,

> Mrs. H. H. McCoy, formerly of Elmwood Ave., Narberth, is spending two weeks as a guest of Mrs. S. P. Bowman in Ocean City.

Mrs. D. F. O'Brien, of Maplewood, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm, Livingston, of Chestnut Ave.

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Mr. Charles B. Young and family, of Haverford Ave., have returned from a motor trip to Richmond, Va.

The Needham family has just returned from a week's automobile trip in the mountains.

Mr. Charles Decker is in Bar Harbor Me., for ten days.

Mrs. Lester Jefferies is spending the summer in Bridgewater, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans, of Chestnut Ave., entertained on Monday evening in honor of their niece Miss Jane Edna Kilpatrick, of Bellefonte, Pa., who is spending several weeks as their guest. The guests included the Misses Jabel Kirkpatrick Dorothy Bottoms and frene Winchester, and Messrs. Donald Hoffman, Horace Wanamaker, John Neelan and Philip Winchester.

Miss Helen Moran, of Dudley Avenue, has been spending a couple of weeks as

Tennis Club Grows Tempest in Teapot The FIRESIDE Council and School Board in Joint Session to Act on Playground Matter

Misunderstandings Concerning Future of Project are Cleared Up in Meeting Held Wednesday

Council, in consultation with the School part of the new school program, as any Board and a committee from the Playground Association met Wednesday made on the present athletic field. If evening in Elm Hall.

The entire Council was present at the meeting, together with President MacCarter, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, and condemning of improved property at Messrs. Rose and Dothard from the School Board, and Mr. Robert J. Nash that the school would use the new and Dr. O. J. Snyder of the Playground Playground as its athletic field, for Association.

Action on the issuance of the bonds, authorized in the special election held to its share in the upkeep of the pro-February 6th, was delayed by Council, perty. due to a feeling on the part of its members, that no adequate provision had been made for the equipment of the Playground, and that Council had no assurance that the property would be maintained after the purchase had the limit if necessary. The promises of been affected.

When the project was first brought forth, councilmen state, members of the Board offered to maintain the play ground if the Borough bought and graded the land. It was on this assumption, it was stated, that Counci! went ahead with the proposition. Now. at this late date, it appears, the state ments of the School Board are exactly opposite to those originally believed to it so desire, to levy taxes up to 2 mills have been made to members of Council. They have recently made it clear that the schools never had any idea of maintaining the property. It was best of its ability. This, he stated, quite evident that one of the parties involved was under a misapprehension. If the promise had been made, the playground was about to be left in the spirited residents comprising the Playlurch. If it had not, then there was a failing in certain councilmanic cars.

It was for the purpose of straightensession was called. Council wanted to see a clear track ahead before issuing the bonds. There was to be no "white clephant'' in the hands of the Borough. Mr. MacCarter, in addressing Council Wednesday night stated that he saw no reason why the matter, as authorized by the voters, should not be carried out by Council, leaving the matter of future maintenance up to the Commission when the ground had been purchased and graded.

To this Mr. Hall replied that Council was ready, under the law, to go ahead with the purchase, but that it would be more businesslike to see the way clear before proceeding. Council would have no authority to grant funds to the Commission.

At this juncture Mr. Robert J. Nash, as acting chairman of the Citizens' Committee forming the Playground Association, made an offer which, he felt, should close the difficulties and permit the matter to proceed without further delay. His committee would write a letter to council, assuring that body that the members of the Playground Association would assume the Castle, ss.0 responsibility of seeing that the proper care was taken of the grounds in Fitz'd, ef.0 the matter of maintenance and equip L. Davis, c.0 ment, if other means were not later dis- Ham'e, 2b.1 covered to bridge the gap between the Ward, 1b.1 point where the Borough's interests Sine'e, If.0 drop and the School Board's begin. Mr. G. S're, rf.0 Nash brought out the fact that not only R. Da's, p.0 has public sentiment for an early completion of the Recreation Center been constantly on the increase, but that the property itself was worth more Narberth 2 0 0 4 1 x-7 at the present time than the purchase investment, not an expense. Popular Ardmore. subscription will attend to the matter of extra equipment.

the new school construction now con berth, and one of the finest games ever templated was next brought out. It played in Narberth was pulled off at was shown by Mr. MacCarter, in reply to queries by Burgess Carl B. Metzger.

An adjourned meeting of Borough that the playground was an essential new construction would have to be this is done, a space will be needed for school playground purposes. procure any other plot would mean the a high price. Mr. MacCarter stated baseball, football, track, etc., but that the Board would make no promise as

Dr. Snyder assured Council that there was no possibility of the abandonment of the project after the acquisition of the land, as the Playground Association is prepared to back the thing to Mr. Nash and Dr. Snyder, President Hall stated, entirely cleared up any doubt in the minds of Council as to the continuance of the project, and therefore promised prompt action in the matter of the necessary steps for the purchase.

At this point Dr. Dothard called attention to the State law, which made it the power of the Borough, should to provide funds for playground purposes and that, at a later date, the School Board should co-operate to the would place the burden of upkeep where it belonged; upon the entire citizen body, instead of the few public ground Association.

With the matter thus settled, Council will proceed at once with the sale ing out the difficulties that the joint of the bonds. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

NARBERTH TAKES STRAFFORD INTO CAMP

The postponed game between Narberth and Strafford was played at Sullivan Field, Narberth, last Saturday, but owing to the rain, the game was called at the end of the sixth inning. Hood pitched a commendable game, and won by the score of 7 to 2.

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The second half of the Main Line price agreed upon. The lot will be an League opens today with Narberth at

Strafford 1 0 0 0 0 1-2

On Tuesday the Colonial Ice Cream The relation of the playground to boys of Philadelphia journeyed to Nar-

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any etc. news about any subject which is of interest to Narberth folks Copy is due on Tuesday of each week, at 6 P. M. Late copy received Wednesday evening will be printed only ary of our study, it was only to find if space is still available.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire. 350. Police, 1250.

GET TOGETHER

To those present at the meeting last Wednesday night between Council and the School Board, it had much the flavor of a buck-passing contest. Somewhere there appeared a lack of desire to assume any responsibility for the future of the Outdoor Community Center. There was a lack of responsibility toriety. Gosh-hang and also gol-dara where one would expect to find it; a it! We would say more, but mere type lack of co-operation where co-operation is essential.

The action of Mr. Nash, for the committee of citizens, in offering a guarantee of the future maintenance of the project was a praiseworthy publie spirited act. But should it be necessary for private citizens to shoulder the burden in future, which they have already borne in promoting the Play jumped upon it-ground it with their ground? Is it not rather the clear duty of Council and the School Board, separately or working together, to supervise the maintenance, distributing the cost among all the taxpayers? If this be done, then the efforts and enthusiasms of the men and women back of ay, "Retain your shirts." "Keep 'em the plan can be turned into improvements and features beyond the finaneial scope of the authorities. Should along Jacob's brook (which is the terms of their offer, their financial and moral backing would be dissipated in routine matters, not their sphere.

A commission will soon be appointed. This body, consisting of five members, must include two members of the School Board, and should have an equal number of representatives of Council.

Council and the School Board have the power to maintain the Playground from tax funds. If this is done, and the two bodies work together with a real regard for Narberth's prosperity, the impetus of the Playground Association will make things hum.

Mrs. Horace 1. McConnell and children, of Merion Ave., are spending several weeks in Ocean City.

Mrs. Clarence Speakman and daughter, Mary, are visiting Mrs. Speakman's parents at Gratz, Pa.

Miss Betty Bowman is visiting her cousin Miss Evelyn Durkee in Stone Harbor.

Dr. Marjorie S. Jefferies, of Narberth Ave., is serving her internship in the Philadelphia Hospital.

Jack Jefferies has left Narberth for a summer camp in the Adirondacks,

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

By George! You never can trust them editors." When esteemed Livragston bid Lis family and others farewell, brushed the dust of Chestnat Avenue from his sturdy cordovan eight and a half C's and left on his death defying venture of seeing the Rapids of the Delaware half shot in a canoe, we thought we could pull over a Column that would insure a place for our name in every editorial Rogue's Gallery this side of Manayunk.

and words of concatenated bunk-sent It to the esteemed printer—wagged our head roguishly rubbed our hands to where in ghoulish glee-put our old oaken tooth brush in our vest pocket, together with a full box of Sakerhets Tandstickers and proceeded upon a week's bait scattering trip abaft the "Jarsey" coast to the tune of "Six-

teen Devils on a Dead Man's Chest."

So we did our customary one thous-

But when we arrived again within the confines of this our native Nashtille and sought the book-lined sanctus copy of the July eighth paper on our desk with our unprinted and evidently unprintable Tower attached theretoupon which latter was enrefully and accurately limited a nose thumbed upon n field editorially blue-penciled, with the following love note accompanying. "Do this ugain and you're fired." Signed P. A. Livingston.

Thus was the renowned and auspicious Narberth Public deliberately kunked out of its delectable Sunday terary lettuce. And by the same token, thus was our best effort cast o Bingo Banks, Blue Savill and other town hounds of similar muzzled and unmuzzled magnitude and canine nomelts at a certain temperature.

However! To the one hundred and seventy-four public spirited Catizens of our Inimitable Borough, who, in fear and trembling, opened Our Town last week with their accustomed feverish haste to read the Column, and, finding it not, hurled the sheet to the flooresteemed heels and muttered fearful curses, swearing the while that they would forthwith cancel their subscriptions, shoot the honorable Editor and therwise act up like enraged William S. Harts, we will suavely and serenely n." Or in other words, "Don't take 'em off." All is well. All is quiet they be compelled to carry out the nearest thing to the Potomac that trickles through Narberth.) The Editor has apologized to us and we have accepted and returned the apology. So there you are. We quite agree with cur Boston bred (not brown, however) better half who invariably says the human existence is merely one unfortunate happening proceeded by another similar one. Can you beat it?

Oh yes, indeed, we had a pleasant vacation. And the hostess in charge of the happy though scrappy home where we liquidated the Glorious Fourth being a past Narberth maid Let's hope the bickerings are over leaves us free to extoll her herein. Barring one only, she was the best thing that ever came to our Borough. Neither has anything better ever left it. We will in all frankness and seriousness comment that she was perfection in more ways than one. Within one half hour after she made her first appearance on the Beach in a bathing creation of rustling taffeta, seventeen mere wen were seized by the esteemed Police on the charge of wife poisoning.

The magnanimous offer of Hon. Jacobs in redispensing tomato plants without money and without price, is most alluring. But we do not rise to the bait. We never could eat tomato plants. We can, however, manage to put away the tomatoes and consequently make him this offer; if he will grow us two five-eighths baskets of these Mrs. R. E. Moran is leaving this luscious Jacobean love apples and guarweek for a trip to Lake Saranac, New antee to give 'em to us on the same terms as advertised in the matter is

the plants, we shall call for them on August 18th at 11.38 P. M. For the purpose of ready identification we'll leave undone the top button of our overcoat.

Our terribly ruffled mind has been most beautifully set at ease by the relation of esteemed Muschamp's keen solicitation of Hon. Williams for reactive membership in the Tennis Association, all of which was set forth in n recent issue of this paper. We had observed our Literary Townsman wandering the streets evening after evening, murmuring to himself and ever and anon pulling a lead pencil from his curls to mark something down in a little book. At first we thought he was rehearsing an oration for the Fourth of July. Then we figured that he might perhaps be concocting another feature article for Collier's Weekly. What interests us most of all is whether or not Hon. Williams signed up and paid for another eight years in advance during the spell of the muschampian hypnosis to which he was subjected. He should have.

Spenking of Collier's Weekly-we hereby adjure all Column readers (which in reality includes every literate in Narberth) to buy, beg, borrow or steal the current number of said periodical and read "Honorably Discharged." In it, none other than our own esteemed Muschamp--our Nedtells one million circulation in a way that he alone can, how Uncle Samuel fires his battle ships. There are undoubtedly other writers in our beloved and Philadelphia Inquirer advertised village besides the hopeless specimen of chronic insanity who does the Column. And "Collier's Weekly" proves it.

We acknowledge with quiet reserve and no tremors the Cross de Complimentaire with palms which ''Observer'' saw fit to pin to the Column's heaving bosom in a recent letter appearing in this paper. While we appreciate it. nevertheless it was entirely unsolicited and positively unearned. From our past knowledge of such outbursts, the esteemed outburstee usually either owes our Hon. Editor for a year's subscription or else he is looking for an entree to the Free List.

Most painstaking has the scanning been of the inimitable advertising being now spread upon the pages of the esteemed "Philadelphia Public Ledger" by Hon. Nash, in the which, he schedules the many undeniable and unassailable reasons why folks in general should buy, rent, board, live, reside or otherwise exist in our delectable Borough. And we are disappointed. Yes, we suffer qualms of heart-rending melancholy-for the Hon. Pres. of the Nar. Civ. Assoc. has not mentioned or included the Column among the diversified attractions (or indoor sports, if your like) up to the time this goes to print.

WEEK OF JULY 17

Monday and Tuesday "SHAME"

Buster Keaton in "The High Sign" Ruth Lloyd Kinney, Contralto

Wednesday and Thursday Betty Blythe in "HIS WIFE'S HUSBAND" Ruth Lloyd Kinney, Contralto

Friday "SILENT YEARS" Ruth Lloyd Kinney, Contralto

Saturday Jane Novak in "BELLE OF ALASKA" Ruth Lloyd Kinney, Contralto Telephones. 1267

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News of the Churches

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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass at S A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, A. M., Pastor. Services, Sunday, July 16, 1922; 9.30 A. M. --Prayer Service.

9.45 A. M.-Sunday School. 11.00 A. M .- Morning Worship. Ser

mon by the pastor. 7.30 P. M.-Union Open Air Service 8.00 P. M .-- Union Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church.

Everybody welcome.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor. Services Sunday morning in the Y.

M. C. A. Anditorium. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.

Worship at 10.45 A. M. Sermon by tev. Theo. Buch, of Ligonier, Pa. Soprano Solo by Mrs. Theo. Buch, of ignier, Pa.

A cordial invitation is extended to

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Sunday, July 16: 9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Combined Bible Classes taught by Mr. Van

11.00 A. M .- Public Worship. Sernon Theme: 'I am, Thou art, He is.'' 7.45 P. M.-Union Twilight Meeting. Young People's Rally.

Next Wednesday evening-Union Prayer Meeting in the Methodist ('hurch.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUHCH

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

Sunday, July 16:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor. 7.30 P. M .- Union Twilight Service to be given up. on lawn at 227 N. Narberth Avenue. College, Scoul, Korea, and post-graduyania. Music by Double Quartet from the Methodist Choir.

Union Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, July 19th, at the Methodist Church. Rev. A. S. Demmy, pastor.

SNAKES

Recently, a woman on the South Side phoned the Editor to come over and Inspection proved the reptile to be nothing more harmful than a very beautiful ring snake.

Eve's well-known experience with a snake, people have taken a great de Tomorrow We Dye It-By Nina Pillbox light in killing them first, and looking up their credentials afterwards. Poisonous snakes are very rare in these parts, and the majority of our reptiles are both useful and beautiful.

Although the average mortality from American venomous snakes is a little batting present high limits in cottons more than 10 per cent. of the persons bitten, death from snake bites is quite rare, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, because relatively few persons encounter or are bitten by the dangerous species.

The most venomous of our native ent habits, she would rapidly deterior snakes live in lonely, little-settled dis- ate into nothing less than a chameleon. tricts, often on stony or swampy land To anyone with the blues, this book is that can not be cultivated. Usually highly recommended. they disappear at the approach of man,

and while they may strike if provoked; the popular belief in respect to the distance they can strike is erroneous. Three-fourths of their own length is about the greatest distance possible. If the legs are well protected when one is going into deep woods or places known to be infested by rattlers or other poisonous snakes, there is slight chance of being bitten.

As the food of snakes consists of living prey, they can not be killed by roisoned baits. The only method thus far devised to kill them seems to be clubbing or shooting. This is best done in early spring, when they are still sluggish after the winter hibernation. Allowing hogs free run of infested lands may reduce the number of snakes. However, the popular idea that hogs are immune to snake bite is probably based on the impenetrability by the venomous fangs of their thick skin and fat layer rather than on actual immunity of these animals.

The varieties most commonly found in this country are the Elapidae, or Harlequin snakes, and the Crotalidae, or "pit vipers," which include rattlesnakes, cotton-mouth water moccasins. and copperheads.

NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS' PART IN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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| Owing to the weather, the Boy Scouts |
| suffered financially to the extent of |
| Money from refreshments \$ 49.90 |
| Money from Games 12.30 |
| Money from Donations 13.00 |
| Money left over from collection |
| for Fireworks and Band 4.50 |
| Cups not used, sold 5.85 |
| Total \$ 85.55 |
| Expenses |
| Decorations \$ 4.95 |
| Canes 3.50 |
| Prizes 6.23 |
| Ice Cream 64.00 |
| Soft Drinks 7.00 |
| Cups 12.00 |
| Pat McCourt for Hauling 15.50 |
| Mrs. McCourt for Band 5.00 |
| Hardware 1.95 |
| Total spent\$120.12 |
| Total received 85.55 |
| |

Charge for Hauling Ice Cream We are very sorry the games could not have been held, but will try to set

a date at some opportune time when the children can work for the beautiful prizes donated by the Rev. Father Cowley. Ample time will be given so that every child in Narberth can compete for the prizes. The dancing pavillion which was so

kindly contributed by Mr. Smedley and son had to be taken down so that the 6 Cylinder Touring, prospects of giving the dance will have

We thank every one who helped to Young People's Night. The Young make the day a joyous one in spite of BELL PHONE, Narberth 1256-W People's Societies of the co-operating the rain, also Mr. Cafferty who jumped churches taking part on the platform. on and helped us dispose of some of the Address by Miss Marcella Syn, of Selice cream. Next year we hope other al, Korea, graduate of Ewa Haktang organizations will join in, so that Narberth will have a wonderful day on ate student of University of Pennsyl- 4th of July, the greatest holiday in the United States.

Fred C. Patten, Scout Master

STEERS TO RIGHT READING

By Amy A. Bull

To promote the general welfare of see the "Copperhead" she had killed. Current Literature among Narborn readers there will appear each week a short but pithy review of a book that cannot be obtained at the Narberth Ever since the time of Adam and Community Library. This week's title

Wutman

From no more competent Eversharp could have emanated or perhaps would have emanated a better devised, or shall we say more highly colored, outline of the ways and means of comand woolens. The chapter which dwells upon the use and manipulation of the cut glass dye-stick is inimitable, marvellously got up and altogether overpowering. Your reviewer makes bold to remark in passing that should Mrs Wutman's unique ideas become perman-

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CHILDREN'S CORNER CHATS

Now that the days are long and hot and free from school work, where could a child be happier and better off than Come in and see, but please cat your has, without a doubt, promises of a ice cream cone first.

There are some bright new books this week, and you ought to see them before they get the least bit worn. Anyway, there is no reason why your library books shouldn't be kept as nice as your own. Though some city children don't seem to think so. When I was buying new books at Wanamaker's the other day a newsboy was eagerly eveing the counter full of Radio Boys books. We scraped acquaintance, and I asked him, "Which of these is the hest?" He chose "The Radio Boys with the Secret Service," and as I | financially, which problem has always added it to my pile, he asked, "Are those new store books going to be in Ball Team to solve. Narberth is truly the Narberth Library? Hot dogs! But a big Base Ball town, and where such they're lucky kids!" Don't you think encouragement in attendance is given he was right?

Some of these new ones are on the see if you don't want to try it. Probably you have read some on the list, and they're all good books. I wonder who is going to try and get the "Story of Mankind" from the grown-up side? Here is the list. You can get a

copy of it for yourself at the library: Books for Summer Reading.

Any girl or boy between the ages of 10 and 14 who reads ten of the books on this list will be entitled to have his name placed on the Library Roll of Honor.

Story Books.

- "Tommy Remington's Battle," Stev-
- "His Soul Goes Marching On," Andrews. "Man Without a Country," Hale.
- ''Tom Brown's School Days," Hughes.
- "Rip Van Winkle," Irving. Animals.
- "Biography of a Grizzly," Thompson-Seton.
- "The Jungle Books," 2 vols., Kipling.

Travel.

"Working My Way Around the World," Franck. Indians.

"Indian Scout Talks," Eastman.

- Fairy and Fanciful Tales. "Robin Hood-His Book," Tappan.
- "Rewards and Fairies," Kipling. "Wind in the Willows," Grahame.
- "English Fairy Tales," Jacobs.
- "Celtic Fairy Tales," Jacobs. "East o' the Sun and West o' the
- Moon," Ashjorsen.

Nature.

- Know," Thompson.
- Strange Hawksworth.
- "The Prince and His Ants," Bertelli.

History

- "Hero Tales from American History," Roosevelt and Lodge.
- "Hero Tales from the Far North,"
- "Story of Mankind," Van Loon. Look at the pictures and read chapter 1, 53 and 63.

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Baseball

(Continued from Page 1)

Sullivan Field. Manager Crowell tried out a new pitcher in th first inning, which resulted in the Ice Cream Boys putting two runs across the plate, at which time Yowell was put in the box, after which there was no question as to the outcome of the game, his pitchin a cool corner, full of book surprises? ing being of the big League stuff. He big future before him. Further than a run made in the eighth inning, the tee Cream boys were powerless with Yowell pitching, and Narberth won by the score of 6 to 3.

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A very large crowd witnessed the game, and if more advertising were given around town for these mid-twilight games, not only would our boys profit a great deal by these practice games, but it also assists a great deal been a hard one for our local Base as was shown last Tuesday night, sufficient interest should be taken by the honor list. Think hard about that and team to see that the games are properly advertisd in advance.

> The following is the schedule of the Main Line League and Twilight Games until July 22nd, inclusive:

Tuesday, July 18-Bala-Cynwyd. Thursday, July 20-Dunkirk.

Tuesday, July 25-Colonial Ice Cream

Saturday, July 15-Narberth at Ard-

Tuesday, July 18-Narberth at Ocean City.

Saturday, July 22-Bryn Mawr.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Yowell! Yowell!!

If you didn't see that record attendance, you surely missed a treat.

Keep it up, Manager Crowell. You just must win the second half of the Main Line League Championship.

Today-Narberth at Ardmore.

Fred Walzer is managing the Ocean City Team. Our boys will play Manager Walzer's team in Ocean City on July 18th.

TWILIGHT VICTORY

On Thursday evening of this week Narberth played and defeated Kenyockety, which has been described to Our Town's sports editor as "A beterogeneous conglomeration of diversified and decennially activated companions." We hear that they hall, or did "Water Wonders Every Child Should hail, from the region of King of Prussia. W. W. Evans, of Narberth Tenfame and a former Ithan baseball player, was a member of the Kenyockety team. The score:

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THE SECOND HALF

Narberth is scheduled to play ten games in the second half of this year's schedule. Five of these games will be played away, and five at home. The first is today, when our boys journev to Ardmore.

The complete schedule follows: July 15-Wayne at Bryn Mawr, Narberth at Ardmore, Berwyn at Straf-

July 22-Strafford at Wayne, Ardmore at Berwyn, Bryn Mawr at Narberth. July 29-Berwyn at Wayne, Narberth at Strafford, Bryn Mawr at Ardmore. Aug. 5-Wayne at Ardmore, Strafford at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Narberth. Aug. 12-Narberth at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Berwyn, Ardmore at Straf-

Aug. 19-Wayne at Strafford, Narberth at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Ardmore. Aug. 26-Bryn Mawr at Wayne, Straf-

ford at Berwyn, Ardmore at Narherth. Sept. 2-Wayne at Berwyn, Ardmore at

Bryn Mawr, Strafford at Narberth. Sept. 4-A. M.-Ardmore at Wayne, Narberth at Berwyn, Bryn Mawr at Strafford.

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\$5,314,242.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock\$ 500,000.00 Surplus and Undi-vided Profits ... 492,404.96 Deposits 4,003,535.57 Commercial Paper

Sold

June 30, 1922 4,003,535.57

\$5,134,242.40

12.916

138,301.87

Number of Depositors—Active..... 5,937 Saving Fund 6,979

Trust Funds \$390,550.59

Amount of Deposits, June 30, 1921 \$3,005,012.67

Narberth Register

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