

NEXT SATURDAY

Narberth vs. Autocar
at Ardmore

OUR TOWN

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

West Phila., 10.30 A. M.
R. G. Dun & Co., 3.30 P. M.
Both Games at Narberth

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NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

PRICE TWO CENTS

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR NARBERTH IN SIGHT

Co-operation of Borough Council Needed—Civic Association to Meet July 5th to Consider Proposition—Council to Take Action on July 12th

For the past two years Mr. Carroll Downes, chairman of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Library Committee, has been quietly working to secure for Narberth a Carnegie library. These efforts have reached such a stage, that to meet with success, they only need the co-operation of our Borough Council, through whom the formal application must be made, and who must show that a lot can be secured, and that provision for maintenance will be forthcoming.

In order that a site for the library building may be assured, a meeting of the Narberth Civic Association has been called for 8.30 P. M., Wednesday, July 5th, at the Y. M. C. A., to consider a proposition to tender a plot of ground in Narbrook Park for this purpose, in that part of the park already dedicated to public uses. If favorable action is taken at this meeting, and the suggestion meets with the approval of Council, the question of site will be settled, and it only leaves to Council the provision of maintenance.

The value of such a library in our town hardly needs argument. In an

enlightened community such as this, free access to the best literature will be highly appreciated, and to obtain it, it is surely worth while to exert a little effort. Unless a strong public sentiment is developed at the meeting on the evening of July 5th, favorable to the library, our members of Council may think it is not wanted, will not be appreciated, and will, therefore, not feel inclined to guarantee its maintenance out of the public funds. Practically all of our citizens are members of the Narberth Civic Association. Let us therefore have an enthusiastic meeting and demonstrate in no uncertain way that we want this splendid library in Narberth. Now is the golden opportunity; do not let it pass, because it will take a little time and trouble to come to the meeting, and show by your presence and by your vote that you want the library. The question will come before Council on July 12th, so there is no time to lose. It is now or never!

Augustus J. Loos,

President of Narberth Civic Asso.

FLAG PRESENTATION

A stirring and impressive patriotic service will be held this Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Narberth.

A large beautiful silk American flag and staff, the gift of members of the Sunday school, is to be presented to the church. Mr. Fletcher W. Stites, a member of the school, will make the presentation address and the flag will be accepted in behalf of the church by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Koppel.

This will be a notable service. The full ritual of the church will be followed with the chorus choir, directed by Miss Prescott leading the congregation in the singing of national hymns. Miss Wentz will preside at the organ.

INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4TH.

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

This year our one hundred and fortieth as a nation, reminds us of our high estate and causes us to gaze with pride upon our rapid progress since our forefathers took their stand for Independence.

Through all the great trials and tribulations of civil and other wars this nation has surged forward until to-day we stand united, recognized by all nations as the country where freedom and justice walk hand in hand, and where we are, as the immortal Lincoln said in his famous Gettysburg address, "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

We are entering upon the celebration of Independence Day this year with serious trouble threatening us upon our southern border. Let us meet this condition with a spirit of loyalty and patriotism, ever mindful of the fact that we are guided by an All Wise Providence, and should we be forced into hostilities, let us give our unqualified support to our beloved nation and flag.

Let us so conduct ourselves in the eyes of the world that we may prove ourselves leaders in the cause of humanity, and that America is still "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Under existing conditions, we should make this Independence Day ring out with patriotism and glorious display of the national colors.

On the day preceding Memorial Day I was privileged, as a member of the Sons of Veterans' Memorial Day Committee, to address some twelve hundred children at the Girard School, and while my remarks adhered mostly to the spirit of the day, I noticed that when I directed attention to the flag, every pupil waved one, and later the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung with great enthusiasm, and with a vim that should have inspired all those within hearing to a greater patriotic duty. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was also given in a splendid manner and should be given at all patriotic exercises on this Independence Day.

Let us make it a great day, entering into all our exercises with a spirit full of patriotism. Let us have an elaborate display of the stars and stripes, and under threatening clouds so eminent at the present time, trust to Providence that liberty and justice, peace and harmony shall ever remain with us.

Son of a Veteran.

NARBERTH MEN OFF TO THE FRONT

Among those who left Narberth for the mobilizing camp at Mt. Gretna were the following:

R. S. White, Rezo Brooks and Marion Cheney, members of Troop A, First City Cavalry.

Leon Schwartz, Clarence Humphries, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, members of First Regiment, N. G. P.

J. C. Brinton, Third Regiment.

Locksley Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Peebles, of Iona avenue, has also gone to Baltimore to join his regiment, the Fifth Maryland.

JULY 4TH, 1916, DAY'S PROGRAM

Interesting Program Planned for the Day—A Gala Time for Our Borough—Flag Raising, Parade, Ball Games and Fire Works Display

9.00 A. M.—Flag Raising (at the Fire House). Short address by prominent speaker.

9.15 A. M.—Parade (Brass Band leading), School Children, Boy Scouts, Fire Company, Ball Teams, Borough and School Officials.

Route—Haverford Avenue, to Essex, to Wayne, to Narberth, to Woodside, to Essex, to Elmwood, to Maple, to Chestnut, to Narberth, to Ball Field.

10.30 A. M.—Ball Game—Narberth vs. West Philadelphia.

3.00 P. M.—Ball Game—Narberth vs. Dun & Co.

7.00 P. M.—Band Concert (at the Ball Field).

8.15 P. M.—Display of Fire Works (at the Ball Field).

Special Parking Space for Automobile Parties on the Ball Field, in Right Field, Entrance From Grayling Avenue Only.

Flags will be provided for the School Children to carry in Parade. Thanking each citizen for their generous support and "Our Town" for the space and prominence given our notices, the committee trusts that every one will be pleased with the day's entertainment.

EDWIN P. DOLD,
Chairman.

IMPORTANT MEETING NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

A very important meeting of the Civic Association will be held at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of next week, July 5th, the object of which is fully set forth in another column.

There will be a short meeting of the directors of the association on the same evening, at 8 o'clock, just prior to the general meeting of the association, and a short meeting of the Park Development Committee at the close of the general meeting.

As these meetings are to consider matters of vital importance to our community, it is hoped there will be very large attendance. In particular, every director and every member of the Park Development Committee should be present.

Citizens, do not forget the time and place, Wednesday evening, 8.30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, and the object, support of the library project by the Narberth Civic Association.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Below is given the report of the committee in charge of the "Better Babies Contest," held in Narberth. This contest was inaugurated during "Baby Week," held here from March 7th to 14th. Its primary object was the dissemination of knowledge concerning the care of babies and the instruction of mothers, where this was deemed necessary. Twenty-one babies were entered in the contest. Upon entering, they were carefully examined and certain measurements taken and the result recorded. Abnormalities or any indications of disease found were corrected so far as possible and the mother instructed in the further care of the child. Miss Connelly, the assisting nurse, later visited the homes in order to assist in such care, if necessary. At the end of eight weeks the babies were presented for a second examination. The ensuing result was compared with that of the first examination, and the prizes awarded on the basis of the greatest improvement made during the interval. The children were divided into three groups, according to age—birth to six months, six months to one year, one year to two years.

The awards were as follows
Class 1.—First prize, \$5.00, Mary White, daughter of Richard White, 305 Woodbine avenue; second prize, \$2.00, John Cook, son of Henry R. Cook, Jr., 333 Merion avenue; third prize, \$1.00, Harry William Roser, son of Harry Roser, 119 Conway avenue; honorable mention, Anna Louise Chalfant, daughter of the Rev. H. M. Chalfant, 128 Chestnut avenue.

Class 2.—First prize, \$5.00, Anna Tinney, daughter of Daniel Tinney, 307 Woodbine avenue; second prize, \$2.00, Mary Christina Michener, daughter of...

NARBERTH DEFEATS PAOLI MEN'S CLUB, 4-2

Bill Simpson Stars in the Field—Flicker Stites Twirls

After a month's lapse since winning a game, the Narberth team found itself and handed Paoli a defeat, much to the delight of the spectators, who, by the way, did not seem to be very much enthused throughout the game, as they were very quiet. The triumph of Narberth was appreciated more later in the evening when it was heard that Berwyn won out from the R. G. Dun & Co. team in the ninth inning, which places Narberth only one game behind them.

Getting back to the game itself, Paoli could do very little with Stites' delivery after the first inning, when they collected two hits, until the seventh inning, when a base on balls to Pawley, W. Humphries' error, permitting Jeffers to reach safely at first, and two successive fielders' choices and Hanley's single tallied Paoli's first run.

Narberth Scores Two Runs in First Inning.

The local bunch got busy in the very first inning and scored two runs when Stites was given a free trip to first, and Bennis was safe on Yonkel's error, after which Vernon Fleck doubled and Koons singled scoring the two runs. Dick Wallace, in his first trip to the plate wearing the Narberth uniform, was passed to first, but Mellon flied out to deep short, and Davis fanned, ending the inning.

Hit and Run Play Scores Another Run

In the fourth inning Mellon reached first on Manager Hanley's error, and on the hit and run play, Mellon scored on Gene Davis' two bagger.

Another Run in the Seventh Inning

It was in the seventh inning that Narberth tallied their final run of the game, when Mellon was passed to first and immediately stole second and scored on Simpson's single.

This looks better, doesn't it?
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MEMBERS OF THE NARBERTH SCHOOL BOARD.

President—C. Howard McCarter.
Vice-President—Carroll Downes.
Treasurer—Will K. Ridge.
Thellwell R. Coggeshall.
Robert H. Dothard.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word in advance; minimum ten words.

FOR SALE—Rich top soil, from old garden, 50c per load on premises. F. M. Justice, 616 Montgomery avenue.

FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred collie pups, four weeks old. Apply J. F. O'Neill, 315 Meeting House Lane, Narberth, Pa.

WANTED—During the summer months, a refined, neat girl for general housework. References required, 216 Forrest avenue.

THE MAIN LINE FISHING CLUB

There is consternation in fishing circles over prevailing stories concerning recent events in connection with the Main Line Fishing Club. Rumor has it that some of these deep sea navigators held a session at Fortescue last Friday, and while the result of the half day's work was fully up to traditions of this fine old organization, especially in view of the earliness of the season, (100 croakers and 25 weak fish.) It is whispered that some of the anglers have brought shame on the fair name of the club by unfishermanlike conduct. Just what happened is difficult to ascertain, as those who took part in the day's exercises are loath to talk, particularly Messrs. Verna and Cummer. These two veterans of the salt water game are very uncommunicative, but if rumor is to be believed, the old sea dogs will have charges brought against them at the next meeting of the club. The story is that President Verna actually suffered from seasickness, and also that the gentle voiced orator of the organization, Bill Cummer, committed malde-mer in no uncertain fashion. There were landlubbers aboard who were not affected in the slightest by the rough water, and the club is said to feel the disgrace brought upon it by its president and orator all the more keenly for that reason.

It is hoped that none of these charges is true, as the fine old aggregation, of which Narberth is so proud, could hardly hope to live down the ignominy brought upon it, if they are substantiated.

Unfortunately, that is not all. President Verna, whose high office can only be held, according to an inflexible rule of the club, by one knowing intimately all roads of the surrounding country, acted in the capacity of guide on the return trip from Fortescue. He is charged with gross incapacity, as the schedule of the club calls for a 21-2 hour run from Fortescue to Camden; whereas, in the instance above stated, the trip actually consumed twice that time. Some people have gone so far as to say that both the president and orator fished with hand lines rather than rod and reel, but this is apparently a gross libel on these genuine sportsmen and is not to be entertained for a moment.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. Brown, Mr. W. H. Riley.

Edward S. Haws, P. M.

BASE BALL TEAM GOING TO CAPE MAY

Manager Walzer has signed to go to Cape May this year on the 18th and 19th of July (Tuesday and Wednesday.)

Last year, the Capes, managed by Charlie Humphries, took both games from us, and this year, we are out for revenge.

Anyone wishing to go along with the team on this trip can secure reduced rates at the same hotel with the ball club if they communicate with Manager Walzer in the near future.

UNION TWILIGHT SERVICES

The regular Union Twilight services will start next Monday, to continue during the months of July and August.

Remember the change in meeting place—this year at the Justice property, on Narberth avenue, between Windsor and Woodbine. Time, 6.30 sharp.

The meetings are short and interesting and you can't afford to miss them. There will be a short special musical feature this Sunday night. Come and you will be glad you came. Let's start these meetings with a good big attendance.

McGOVERN—KNIPE WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 24, at 6 o'clock at All Saints' P. E. Church, Wynnewood, Pa. The principals being Miss Selina M. Knipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Knipe, of Ardmore, and Mr. J. Bernard McGovern.

The bride was attended by Miss Edna Flenner as bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. George H. Rothacker; the ushers being Mr. Albertson F. Knipe and Mr. Alfred Bieber. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and roses.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 129 Argyle road, Ardmore.

After returning from a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern will reside in Erie, Pa.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

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Water, Fire and Light—Mr. Rose, William J. Henderson, Robert Saville.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.

EDITORIAL.

The procuring of a handsome library building for Narberth out of the Carnegie fund in consideration of the donation of a site by the borough, will, if carried out, be another valuable addition to the prestige of our borough. While ordinarily the matter of procuring a suitable site for the building would mean quite an item of public expense, this outlay is obviated by the suggestion on the part of the Civic Association that Narbrook be utilized for this purpose. This tract has already been voluntarily dedicated to public use, and what could be more appropriate than to choose it as a location for a building of this type? Ample space could be allowed for its accommodation and the surroundings would be more attractive than any plot which could be purchased by the borough authorities for such purpose.

Welfare.

CALL FOR MAGAZINES.

Local Y. M. C. A. Will Forward Them to Soldiers and Sailors.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Narberth makes an appeal to the people of the community for old magazines and periodicals. An urgent request has been received from the Army and Navy Department of the International Committee for these magazines in order that they might be sent to our soldiers in Mexico, Alaska and the Philippines. The department writes that they are having a great difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of old magazines to meet the needs of our soldiers serving in out-of-the-way places. Wholesome literature has a wonderful preventive value for these men.

The following is a letter written by a secretary "somewhere in Mexico":
"This is my third day from Columbus and the dust is so thick that you cannot see twenty feet in front while on the ride. I have visited to date three encampments, and everywhere there is a cry for reading matter. All along the line I was met with open arms, it being the first time in two months that there had been reading matter or stationery available. The reading matten and stationery which we have supplied will be big factors in keeping the boys in touch with the outside world and counteract very materially the feeling of disgust and discontent that is evident among the men with whom I have talked."

A number of Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been assigned to the troops in Mexico, and every magazine received will be sent directly to them for personal distribution. There is a personal message given with every magazine handed to the men.

Magazines may be sent to the Narberth Y. M. C. A. and Secretary Hampton will see that they are forwarded to headquarters.

The building is open any day from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., except on Sunday.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC ELECTION

Pursuant to an Ordinance providing for a special election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to an increase of the indebtedness of the School District.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that on Saturday, the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1916, between the hours of seven A. M. and seven P. M. at the building of the Narberth Fire Company, Forest Avenue North of Haverford and Merion Avenues, in the said Borough of Narberth, an election will be held for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said Borough of Narberth to the increase of indebtedness of the School District in the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00.)

The following is a statement of the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Narberth:
The last assessed valuation of taxable property within the Borough was.....\$2,202,920
The amount of the existing indebtedness of the School District of the said Borough is 23,888

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness thereof is 58,000
(Which includes the payment of present floating indebtedness in the sum of \$9,000.00.)

The percentage of the said proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is.02632
The total amount of funded indebtedness after said increase is made will be.... 72,888
The percentage of said total amount of funded indebtedness to the last assessed valuation is 03308

The purpose for which the indebtedness of the said School District of Narberth is proposed to be increased is to erect, upon the grounds owned and occupied by the School District, a new building for school purposes to consist of eight rooms and a well lighted basement for gymnasium purposes, and to install a new heating plant capable of adequately heating both the present building and the new building, the total cost of which will require an expenditure of Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00), and to provide for the payment of the present floating indebtedness of the School District in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00.)

The said electors may at the time and at the place aforesaid cast their ballots for or against the said proposed increase of indebtedness of said School District.

Said election is pursuant to Ordinance approved by the Board of School Directors and enacted into an Ordinance on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1916.

C. Howard McCarter,
President.

Attest:
Mary S. Melchior,
Secretary of the Board of School Directors.

U. S. MAIL—May 28, 1916.

Arrival.

6.00 A. M.—East and through west
6.43 A. M.—East and through west
8.59 A. M.—Local west
10.37 A. M.—East and through west
11.50 A. M.—East and through west
12.26 P. M.—Local west
1.37 P. M.—East and through west
3.26 P. M.—Local west
4.27 P. M.—East and through west
6.37 P. M.—Local west

Departure.

6.43 A. M.—Local west
8.59 A. M.—East and through west
10.37 A. M.—Local west
10.48 A. M.—East and through west
12.26 P. M.—East and through west
1.37 P. M.—Local west
3.26 P. M.—East and through west
4.27 P. M.—Local west
6.37 P. M.—East and through west
6.59 P. M.—East and through west

Sunday.

Arrives 6.00 A. M.
Departs 5.47 P. M.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Dorothy Moore and Elizabeth Hunter desire to thank every one who helped to make the cake and candy sale for the benefit of All Saints' P. E. Church Parish House such a grand success. The amount cleared being \$45.

JULY 4th, 1916

Some day for Narberthites has been planned by the committee. A whole day of fun for the kiddies and grown-ups, too. A big brass band is ours for the day.

A wonderful display of fireworks on the ball field in the evening.

Big parade in the morning, in which the school children will participate. Every boy and girl in line will be given a flag to carry.

The members of this Fourth of July Celebration Committee are all busy. Avenues have been assigned to each one, and every house will be visited. You are asked to give your mite to make this day a "big success." If you are not at home or missed by these collectors, do not be overlooked, just send your contribution to any member.

Don't forget to decorate your porch and hang out the "Good Old Stars and Stripes."

Route of parade and full day's program will be found in this issue of "Our Town."

EDWIN P. DOLD, Chairman,
RAYMOND C. JONES, Secretary,
FLETCHER W. STITES, Treasurer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Flag Raising—Messrs. Stites, Cole, Muschamp
Parade—Messrs. Dold, Noel, Gray, Rose
Band—Messrs. Walzer, Jones, Mueller, Esslinger
Ball Games—Messrs. Walzer, Jones, Rose
Fireworks—Messrs. Dold, Noel, Smedley, Gray, Brooks

MISS ADAH S. DURBIN
WEDS LOUIS A. WINNE

Marriage Solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at Narberth.

The marriage of Miss Adah Stewart Durbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes Durbin, of Narberth, and Louis Albert Winne, of Swarthmore, was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Van Ness officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Evelyn Harris, maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Durbin, her sister; Miss Anne Marshall, Miss Helen Wingate and Miss Isabel Martin, bridesmaids.

She wore a gown of ivory satin made with a court train fastened at the shoulders with pearl ornaments. The bodice was a basque effect of silver thread lace and satin, which came to a point in the front. It had long sleeves of the lace. Her dainty tulle veil was held in place with a band of pearls, and she carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor looked lovely in a frock of white tulle draped over pale pink chiffon made with a full skirt with a single hoop over the hips. A wide girde of pale lavender, pink and blue satin ribbon formed the bodice. Tiny ruffles of lace were used for the sleeves. A large hat of pink georgette crepe trimmed with pale blue ribbon and French flowers was worn, and a bouquet of pink roses and lavender sweet peas was carried.

The bridesmaids' frocks were made of ecru silk lace over pink satin, with full skirts, with hoops over the hips and girdles of pale blue trimmed with rosebuds. They also wore pink georgette crepe hats trimmed with wreaths of French flowers in pastel shades, and they carried bouquets of pink roses.

Charles M. Jones was the best man, and the ushers were Robert Stewart Durbin and William Durbin, brothers of the bride; Frank Winne, a brother of the bridegroom, and N. Lester Jeffries.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at 339 Park avenue, Swarthmore.

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POST OFFICE NOTES.

Anyone desiring double postal cards can secure them at the post office. Patrons of the post office are urged to have all their mail directed to their box numbers.

Y. M. C. A.

Board of Directors.

H. S. Hopper, president; C. E. Kreamer, vice-president; D. D. Stickney, treasurer; R. L. Beatty, G. M. Henry, J. S. Harris, E. S. Haws, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, W. D. Smedley, T. C. Trotter, A. J. Loos, T. R. Coggeshall, J. G. Walton, I. T. Ward, Vernon Fleck, Carrol Downes, G. H. Gifford, E. E. Seaver, J. B. Esenwein, Frank Stone.

Board of Managers.

Monday night—Daniel Lietch, Membership Manager.
Tuesday night—A. G. MacKenzie, Educational and Religious Work Manager.
Wednesday night—R. G. Savill, House Manager.
Thursday night—F. W. Stites, Social Work Manager.
Friday night—H. C. Gara, Financial Manager.
Saturday night—Fred Rose, Athletic Manager; T. R. Coggeshall, General Manager; O. L. Hampton, Executive Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTES.

Printed stamped envelopes may be secured at the post office at the following prices:
500 1-cent envelopes.....\$5.62
500 2-cent envelopes.....\$10.62
These envelopes are of first quality. The name and address of purchaser neatly printed in upper left hand corner, with request to return in days. Note the price.
Edward S. Haws,
Postmaster.

WHO'S WHO IN NARBERTH.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—Geo. M. Henry.
Treasurer—Edwin P. Dold.
Clerk of Councils—Chas. V. Noel.
Tax Collector—James F. Sherron.
Street Commissioner—W. S. McClellan.
Building Inspector—J. Howard Smedley.
Counselor—Fletcher W. Stites.
Constable—Fred. Walzer.

NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

President, A. J. Loos.
Vice-president, A. C. Shand, J. B. Williams, James Artman.
Secretary and treasurer, Frank J. Wisse.
Directors, Frederick L. Rose, George M. Henry, W. Arthur Cole, George M. Colesworthy, Mrs. William S. Horner, A. E. Wohlert Mrs. George M. Henry, Fletcher W. Stites, E. A. Muschamp, H. C. Gara, Henry Rose, Edward S. Haws, Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, William D. Smedley.

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Chairman—Mrs. W. M. Cameron.
Financial Manager—Mrs. William Curtis Pollock, Jr.
Library Manager—Miss Fanny Loos.
House Manager—Mrs. I. S. Hepler.
Social Manager—Mrs. C. P. Fowler.
Membership Manager—Mr. Harry Hartley.
Athletic Manager—Mrs. E. Hurth.

NARBERTH DEFEATS PAOLI MEN'S CLUB, 4-2

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The score.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Yonkel, ss.	1	1	2	4	1
Ryan, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0
Calhoun, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Pawling, c.	0	0	6	0	1
Jeffers, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Dempsey, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Rice, 1b.	0	0	0	5	0
Hanley, 2b.	0	1	2	1	1
Magill, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	5	24	12	3

NARBERTH.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W. Humphries, 2b. 0	0	2	3	1	
Stites, cf.	1	0	0	3	1
Bennis, pf.	1	0	0	0	0
Fleck, lf.	0	2	1	0	0
Koons, c.	0	2	8	1	0
Wallace, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0
Mellon, 3b.	2	0	5	1	1
Davis, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Simpson, ss.	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	4	6	27	15	3

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Two-base hits—Fleck, Davis. Earned runs—Narberth, 2; Paoli, 1. Stolen bases—Koons, Mellon. Left on bases—Narberth, 10; Paoli, 6. Struck out—By Stites, 7; by Magill, 6. Double plays—Simpson to Koons to Wallace, Yonkel to Ryan. Bases on balls—Off Stites, 3; off Magill, 4. Umpire—Otis. Time of game—1.40. Scorer—Earl F. Smith.

From the Press Box.

Note the scorer's parol. Bill Simpson covered short like a veteran.
Dick (Richard) Wallace is a former Narberth lad.
Next week Narberth plays Autocar at Ardmore. Going along?
Gene Davis is going to play first base for Cape May this year.
Dave Calhoun, Paoli's center fielder, is to manage the Capes this year.
Stites pitched fine ball. Five hits off a veteran.
Hit and run worked.
Gilmore's arm will soon be in shape. Manager Walzer expects to work him in one of the Fourth games.
West Philadelphia team here in the morning at 10.30, and R. G. Dun & Co. in the afternoon, 3.30, on July 4th. Both games at home.

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POST OFFICE NOTES.

Box rents for the quarter ending September 30th will be payable between the 20th and last day of June. Every box in the post office is rented, and there is a waiting list of more than a dozen applicants.

There has been received at the Narberth Post Office a bulletin from the Department of Labor at Washington, containing a call for 30,000 to 40,000 men to help harvest the crops in Kansas. The rate of wages range from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day. Bulletin is posted in the lobby.

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News of the Churches

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Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. 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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

The summer schedule is now in force. The Sabbath school will convene at 10 A. M. and the meeting for worship will be held at 11 A. M., with sermon by the pastor, next Sunday morning. Twilight meeting in conjunction with other churches on the Justice lawn at 6.30 P. M.

Church Notes.

Ten new members were welcomed into the fellowship of this church last Sunday morning.

Miss G. L. Pursell has been engaged to lead the congregational singing during the month of July, and Mr. Horace Entriken during August.

Next Wednesday evening, July 5th, Mr. Van Ness will be the leader at the union prayer meeting held in the M. E. Church.

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—Holy communion.
- 9.45—Sunday school.
- 11.00—Holy communion and sermon.

The afternoon services have been discontinued until the third Sunday in September.

The Sunday school picnic held on Wednesday, June 21st, was a grand success until the rain came and caused the children to return home earlier than expected.

The beautiful decorations for the McGovern-Knipe wedding remained in the church over Sunday, and were greatly appreciated by all who were able to attend.

Large attendance at the Sunday school is requested for next Sunday morning.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, July 2d:
9.45—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11.00—Public worship. Presentation service. A large beautiful silk American flag and staff will be presented to the church by members of the Sunday school. Mr. Fletcher W. Stites will make the presentation address and the flag will be accepted in behalf of the church by the pastor. A stirring service. Singing by the choir, led by Miss Prescott with Miss Wentz at the organ. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to the service.

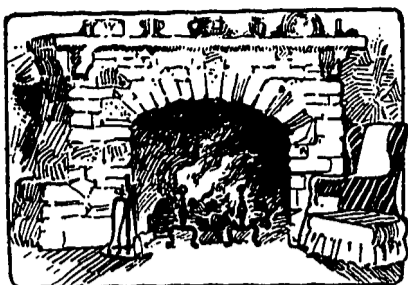
6.30—Union twilight service held on the lawn of the Justice property on Narberth avenue. The uniting churches extend a most cordial invitation to all members of the community to attend these services.

STRANGE OVERSIGHT.

Listener—"Yes, that's a pretty good story you've told, but it's not new. I read it a year ago in one of the five-cent weeklies."

Borus (struggling author)—"Great Scott! I thought every publisher I sent that story to had returned it to me!"—Chicago Tribune.

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.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Mrs. William Maddox has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Eric Krell and family, of Price avenue, will leave for their summer home next Monday.

Mrs. G. Howard Reese, 206 Woodbine avenue, entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Miss Kathryn J. Maguire.

Mrs. William Long, of Staten Island, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Calvert, of Merion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chambley and family left on Monday for Wildwood, New Jersey, where they will spend the summer.

A little daughter came to Professor and Mrs. Melchior on Sunday. The little lady weighs nine pounds and her name is Elizabeth.

Miss Deborah Smedley, of Narberth avenue, left on Saturday for State College, Pa., where she will attend the Teachers' Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Siler, of Wynnewood avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter Mildred, of Nashville, Tenn.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of 115 Merion avenue, will be sorry to see them leave Narberth this week. Mr. Brown has been transferred to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. Vernon Bell, of Du Bois, Pa., and her daughter, Miss Anna B. Bell, are visiting the Gara family on South Narberth avenue. Miss Bell is a member of this year's graduating class at Wilson College.

The soldiers on the troop trains which passed through Narberth on Saturday morning were given a hearty farewell by a large number of our people who were on the station platform, provided with lusty lungs, which were well exercised, and flags which were waved to the boys who crowded to the car windows and seemed to fully appreciate the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith entertained on Tuesday, June 20, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son Earl. Those present were: Miss Margaret Bickley, Miss Rebecca Cooper, Miss Ethel Schmich, Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Jean Chalfont, Miss Virginia Downs, Miss Salome Downs, Miss Gertrude Johnston, Miss Marguerite Horlander, Miss Helen Graves, Miss Ruth Hochling, Miss Helen Hochling, Miss Virginia Turner, Miss Mildred S. Smith, Miss M. E. Kreamer, Miss Florence Eichman, Mrs. Chas. Hochling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schmich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walzer, Mrs. Edward Odell, Mr. Chas. E. Kreamer, Mr. Nelson Perrine, Mr. Harry Ross, Mr. Thomas Conklin, Mr. Russell B. Kneidler, Mr. Carroll Downs, Jr., Mr. Henry Howes, Mr. George O. Smith, Mr. Edwin Benson, Mr. Fred Bergman, Mr. Earl F. Smith, Mr. George Stoops.

HEAVY ON HER FEET.

The girl was attempting to dance with a fat man who couldn't. The fat man was a great bungler and he knew it. He gasped as they hobbled about.

"It's awfully kind of you to dance with me—me, the worst dancer in the room!"

Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied: "Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!"

Children have many playthings, but six-year-olds do not often play with words as does little Georgia, who said: "Mamma, I know how it was with Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel with a cane, and Abel wasn't able to help himself."

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



Pupils of our school will please remember the announcement made before school closed, that we want all school boys and girls, young men and women out for the parade.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the high school classes to show their colors. The senior class of 1916 will lead. 'Twill be a fine chance to continue their excellent year's work.

Class presidents, get your classes mustered in.

All school children above the ages of eight will be able to stand the march. Let them bring their flags and banners. The pennants won.

Meet at the Y. M. C. A.

School Notes.

Already we look forward to the opening of school on September 5th. The board and principal are planning improvements for the welfare of pupils. Effort is always put forth to improve curricula and the physical welfare of pupils.

The janitor is busy cleaning, scrubbing and fumigating. As always, he's onto his job.

Two new teachers have been elected, Mr. De Paul Rogers, Harrisburg, a graduate of Dickinson, to the department of science; Miss Elizabeth Parke, a very successful teacher, as instructor of English in the Junior High School.

They take the places of Mr. Eshelman, who will teach in Atlantic City, and Miss Clayton, who has been elected to the position of an elementary grade in our schools.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

(Continued from First Page)

ter of George W. Michener, 106 Elmwood avenue; third prize, \$1.00, Edward Yowell, son of Cleveland Yowell, 101 Conway avenue; honorable mention, Roma Elizabeth Hoffman, daughter of Dr. R. E. Hoffman.

Class 3.—First prize, \$5.00, Margaret Elizabeth Calvert, daughter of Frank W. Calvert, 109 Merion avenue; second prize, \$2.00, Agnes Virginia McQuilkin, daughter of Robert C. McQuilkin, 110 Woodside avenue; third prize, \$1.00, William Chain, son of Charles Chain, 99 Windsor avenue; honorable mention, James Ford Donnelly, Jr., 18 Woodside avenue.

The committee is indebted to the following for the prize money Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., King's Daughters of Narberth, the Rev. Richard F. Cowley, Mr. F. H. Hayes, Jr., Mr. A. J. Loos, Mrs. A. P. Redifer, Miss Lemira Beatty.

The committee consisted of Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, Dr. Edgar T. Shields, Mrs. Otley E. Jackson, M. D., Miss Connelly, R. N., Mrs. F. H. Hayes, Jr., secretary.

It is not without a certain sense of gratification that those in charge view the result. It is felt that good seed has been sown, that the very excellent literature furnished by the Child Federation and distributed when the examinations were made is being read and even greater results will follow.

A CLOSE RACE.

It was in the hotel smoking room, and some racing men were telling experiences of "close finishes" they had seen. One man told of a race in which there were fifteen starters. The race lasted for three-quarters of an hour, and at the finish the first and second horse were so near each other that the winner was only half an eyelash in front. "It was a close race, I can tell you, and I never watched a close race longer."

Then up spoke another sportsman who sat in the corner. "That's nothing to what I've seen. I've watched a closer race for two months. I've lived for eight weeks in Glasgow."

At first this joke was received in silence, but soon it dawned on the other sports—some of whom were Scotsmen—and there was loud laughter.

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July 4, P. M.—Dun & Co. at Narberth, Bon Air at Overbrook, Ardmore at Wayne, Berwyn at Paoli.
July 8—Dun & Co. at Narberth, Berwyn at Wayne, Paoli at Ardmore, Overbrook at Bon Air.
July 15—Ardmore at Overbrook, Narberth at Wayne, Dun & Co. at Paoli, Berwyn at Bon Air.
July 22—Berwyn at Overbrook, Wayne at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Ardmore, Narberth at Bon Air.
July 29—Berwyn at Narberth, Paoli at Overbrook, Dun & Co. at Wayne, Bon Air at Ardmore.
August 5—Overbrook at Narberth, Ardmore at Wayne, Paoli at Bon Air, Dun & Co. at Berwyn.
August 12—Dun & Co. at Overbrook, Bon Air at Wayne, Berwyn at Paoli, Narberth at Ardmore.
August 19—Overbrook at Wayne, Narberth at Paoli, Berwyn at Ardmore, Dun & Co. at Bon Air.
August 26—Wayne at Narberth, Overbrook at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Ardmore, Berwyn at Bon Air.
September 2—Bon Air at Narberth, Ardmore at Overbrook, Paoli at Wayne, Dun & Co. at Berwyn.
September 4, A. M.—Overbrook at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Wayne, Berwyn at Ardmore, Paoli at Bon Air.
September 4, P. M.—Dun & Co. at Overbrook, Berwyn at Wayne, Narberth at Paoli, Bon Air at Ardmore.
September 9—Ardmore at Narberth, Berwyn at Overbrook, Bon Air at Wayne, Dun & Co. at Bon Air.
September 16—Berwyn at Narberth, Wayne at Overbrook, Ardmore at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Bon Air.
September 23—Dun & Co. at Narberth, Berwyn at Paoli, Wayne at Ardmore, Overbrook at Bon Air.

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"YOU MUST!"

We are prejudiced against "must," against "You must do this," "You must not do that." One of our most celebrated physicians tells the story of an experience he once had when he was a young man and but few patients came knocking at his door. There was no fear of the bell being worn out. And even the patients he got seemed a most fractious lot of people. He lamented his lot one evening to an old doctor who was one of his dearest chums—a man who was a friend to whom he could reveal his worries.

"Got a lot of cantankerous patients, have you?" said the old man. "Ah! There are plenty of them knocking about. But how do you treat them? Suppose you want a man to knock off, say, beef, what do you tell him?"

"I tell him he must give it up," replied the young fellow.

"Ah! Now I shouldn't do that," replied the practiced hand. "I should go about it this way: 'My dear sir, I want you to get well as fast as you possibly can. Now, I suspect that beef is bad for you. You are fond of it? Well, well, of course there are few things that beat a bit of beef nicely cooked. I feel almost sure you'd be better without it, though. Let us try giving up the beef for a time. Hard lines! But we all have to make sacrifices now and then, don't we?'"

The young gentleman gave up his "must" and adopted the less abrupt and persuasive power. It was a success.

There are cases where "must" is just the right word to use and when anyone who takes offence at it only shows his or her ignorance and obtuseness. It is not wise to be in too great a hurry to quarrel with the

word as smacking of too arbitrary authority.

Bret Harte used to tell the tale of a man in the wild west who felt he had the best reason possible for feeling curiously aggrieved with a person who had not used it. He frequented a liquor store—a vast, broken down, ramshackle wooden room with a bar at one end. In the bar was exhibited a notice printed in ink on a piece of dirty paper;

"Gentlemen are requested not to smoke in the lower end of this establishment."

But he felt attracted to that lower end. It seemed peaceful away from the crowd; and there was a barrel there standing end up, which seemed to offer him a reposeful seat. He sat on it and smoked his pipe in quiet enjoyment for some time, till, tapping out the ashes, he suddenly found as if it were a volcano open beneath him, and he was precipitated through a hole in the roof. The barrel contained the proprietor's stock of gunpowder—fortunately only a meagre supply just then. What he quarreled about when he came down was that he had not been informed he "must" not smoke near that barrel. He felt a mere request that he would not do so was not strong enough. "Must" and "must not" are all right frequently. They are a positive kindness to one.

"Must" is a word that grows of rarer use. People appeal rather to one's sense of duty, one's reason, one's proper feeling by using "ought," "should," or "will you?" in its place. But it does not answer to think that these gentler words have not a good deal of the sense of "must" about them. The user is probably very much like the polite carter that Dean Hole once knew. He had several youngsters under him, and prided himself on always directing them with a "Wull you plaze." Dean Hole ask-

Y. M. C. A.

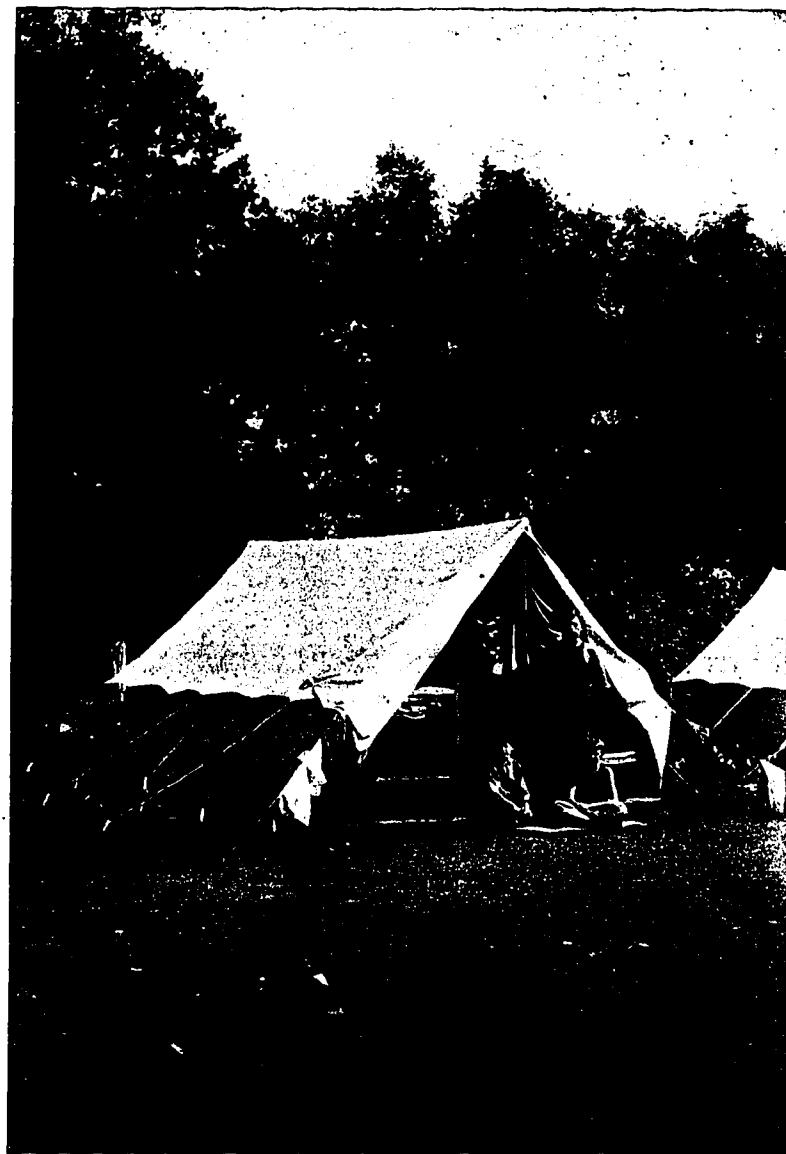
"All Ready for Camp."

Only twelve more days till our boys leave for "Camp Tohickon," with bag and baggage.

July 10, Monday, is the day set for the Narberth party to leave and those twelve or fifteen boys can hardly wait till the time comes. The following boys are already

signed up: Baird Caldwell, Edward Morgan, Carl Metzgar, Richard Odierne, Edward Odell, Richard Compton, Francis Wipf, Randolph Mullen and Herbert McCarter.

How about your boy? If you want him to go, get in touch with Secretary Hampton immediately. Do it now.



CAMP "TOHICKON"

"CAMP TOHICKON"

The following item concerning the life of Tohickon will doubtless be of considerable interest:

As far as possible, the small group idea or family unit is the standard for classification. Each tent accommodates seven boys and an adult leader and this same grouping is carried throughout the round of daily activities. In the dining room they sit at their separate table and are served as a family by their leader. This arrangement enables the grouping of boys of like age and secures a close supervision, as well as helpful influences through contacts with picked men of strong personality. Parents need not fear to place their sons under Tohickon influence, for the camp

ideal is constructive, and every effort is made to secure men who will uphold this ideal. With few exceptions, they are recruited from the schools and colleges near Philadelphia.

The disciplining of the camp is not too strict, but does insist upon the observance of a few regulations that are for the camper's safety and enjoyment. Every boy is expected to act as a gentleman and is on his honor. The use of tobacco in all forms is absolutely forbidden at Camp Tohickon.

The following Narberth boys are already signed up for part of the season: Carl Metzgar, Ned Morgan, Baird Caldwell, Richard Compton, Richard Odierne, Herbert Krell, Edward Odell and Francis Wipf. We are adding to this list daily. How about your boy?

ed him what if they didn't "plaze." "I clouts 'un on the yed an' skins 'un," he explained with a frightful crack of his whip.

The world has a knack of doing much the same to the person who ignores the gentler words than "must."

BOW TO HER PRIDE.

An old Scotswoman, who had resisted all the entreaties of her friends to have her photograph taken, and who was at last induced to consent in order that she might send her likeness to her son in America, is the heroine of the following anecdote in Tit-Bits:

On receiving the first proof she failed to recognize the figure thereon represented as herself; so, card in hand, she set out for the artist's studio to ask if there was no mistake.

"Is that me?" she queried.

"Yes, madam," replied the artist.

"And is it like me?" she again asked.

"Yes, madam; it's a speaking likeness."

"Aweel," she said resignedly, "it's a humblin' sicht!"

ALL MADE CLEAR.

A lady missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese women examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth, and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried on, "you can walk and run as well as a man."

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man!"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed, I wouldn't," the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the oldest said, softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid."

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