

WYNNEWOOD AVENUE AND THE \$30,000 LOAN

A STATEMENT BY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

To the Editors of "Our Town:" Reply to editorial in last week's issue of "Our Town," regarding the \$30,000 loan and why a portion of same was not floated to repair Wynnewood and Haverford avenues, would suggest that your editors ask information at first hand. Why do they not run over to a Council meeting and learn what is going on before they knock? Again, when they start composition of an editorial, it might be good to phone some one on the Highway Committee to find out what Councils did do at their last meeting from 8 P. M. to 1 A. M. working for the interest of the borough.

Our Burgess signed papers that go to Harrisburg regarding the above two mentioned avenues, so something is being done to better these "free roads" at no expense to property holders of Narberth.

You are aware, I hope, that Wynnewood avenue is the only avenue from and to the city, giving access to towns beyond on which there is no toll gate and is used by all vans, ice wagons, and trucks of all sorts, also the west side is out of the borough, and we have had great difficulty in getting a binder on this side to hold the road.

Now, this possibly will enlighten you as to why the mentioned avenues have not had the improvements which Councils desire as well as you.

E. C. Stokes,
Chairman Highway Committee.
May 6, 1915.

SOMETHING MORE BY THE EDITORS.

The editors of "Our Town" are glad to publish the foregoing statement of the chairman of the Highway Committee.

We are also glad to answer his queries as to our sources of information, to correct a misconception of the policy of "Our Town," to defend our previous conduct in the matter (if it needs defence) and to give him an inkling of the very complete information about the details of legal procedure and of modern road construction work that we have had on file even before the \$30,000 loan was requested of the voters—eighteen months ago—and which councils is apparently just now discovering.

In the first place, the editors of "Our Town" have sought information "first hand." (Councils might co-operate in the voluntary service to the community that we are trying our best to perform by sending a copy of the minutes of their meetings for publication—as we have requested several times.

We have no paid workers to send to report meetings and we cannot give up all our time to this work, no matter how important it is. We know very well what has been done and what has not been done to relieve the disgraceful condition of Wynnewood avenue—our information coming from very reliable sources.

Secondly, "Knocking" is far from the policy of "Our Town." Constructive action that shall help to make a good Narberth better is our constant aim. We have done a fair amount of the right kind of boosting and no little constructive work. We have had much to do with presenting Narberth before the outside world in a favorable manner, winning respect for the name and deeds of Narberth. When we ask for quick action in making Wynnewood avenue the thoroughfare it should be, we only ask for the co-operation of councils in helping to maintain the prestige Narberth is now enjoying; for there is no one thing that is endangering the good reputation of Narberth more than the condition of this road bed.

If there is doubt in the mind of any member of councils, let him stand anywhere between Elmwood avenue and the railroad tunnel on Wynnewood avenue and note the comments of the occupants of the ninety-two motor cars that average to pass in
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CITIZENS PETITION COUNCILS ABOUT WYNNEWOOD ROAD.

A number of the residents of the neighborhood of Wynnewood road have signed and forwarded to the Borough Council the following petition:

Council, Borough of Narberth,
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned wish to petition you for immediate relief from the unbearable conditions that prevail on the portion of Wynnewood avenue, belonging to the Borough of Narberth. We are aware that money has been voted for this purpose, and feel that there should be no further delay. In the very early morning hours the noise of heavy trucks bumping over the holes prevents further sleep. Doors and windows must be left closed to avoid clouds of dust, making life exceedingly uncomfortable. Surely you will give this prompt attention.

SUCCESS OF SECOND ANNUAL CLEAN-UP.

Our town's second annual clean-up—last Friday and Saturday, was eminently successful, as may be judged by the fact that over forty wagon loads of rubbish, etc. were collected and removed from the borough's homes, gardens and vacant lots. From one square alone, five two-horse loads were carted away.

The work was done under the general direction of J. B. Nesper and H. C. Gara, representing The Civic Association. The borough officials rendered every possible assistance: Chairman Stokes, of the Highway Committee of Councils, assigning all the borough teams and men to help Messrs. Nesper and Gara throughout the entire two days. George Gillespie and "Louie" on the teams, did yeoman service.

Teams were also loaned by Messrs. Cook and Walton.

It was through the courtesy of H. G. Claghorn that the dumping ground was secured.

The local workers were assisted by men from the Philadelphia headquarters of The Volunteers of America, who helped in sorting and baling the rubbish, etc., collected. This organization also removed everything that had any salvage value or could not be destroyed at clean-up headquarters.

ON ACCOUNT OF CLEAN-UP.

In view of the assistance rendered the borough by The Volunteers of America during clean-up, residents will be interested in the following brief report showing the character of the Philadelphia work done by this well-known organization:

RELIEF WORK

January 25 to April 17, 1915.
253 North Ninth Street.

Number of breakfasts served school children	3,698
Number of persons of families helped	25,872
Number of men provided with suppers	5,915

Total number of persons provided with food.....	35,485
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INDUSTRIAL HOME 3925-3927 Market Street.

Report for 1914.

Meals given in exchange for work	16,483
Meals given free	133
Beds given in exchange for work	2,753
Beds given free	125
Baths given free	949
Persons given employment....	870
Total number assisted.....	4,968

Furniture distributed, pieces ..	22
Garments distributed, pieces...	341

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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

Miss Miriam Hyman, Miss Lydia Johnson, Mr. H. E. Seavey, Mr. Oscar L. Wager, Mr. George E. Wilson, Miss Lillian Dutton, Mrs. W. B. Dudley, Miss Ada A. Dunn.

Edward S. Haws, P. M.

GAMES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Overbrook at Narberth.
Gulph Mills at Paoli.
Dun & Co. at Wayne.

CONGRESSMAN KELLY COMING.

Narberth people are to have the privilege on Friday evening, May 28, of hearing, at the Y. M. C. A., one of the country's most distinguished statesmen of the younger set, the Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Kelly, who is not yet thirty-two years of age, has had a remarkable career. As a young newspaper man in the town of Braddock, trying to establish a clean, decent daily paper, he was bitterly boycotted and persecuted by the liquor interests, because he would not take their advertising and because he advocated local option.

After serving one term in the legislature, he was sent to congress, having defeated the Hon. John Dalzell. So popular is Mr. Kelly as a public speaker that one of the leading chautauqua lecture bureaus of the country has taken his entire time for three months during the coming summer for platform work in the Western states. During the last two weeks of this month, he is giving fifteen lectures in northeastern and eastern Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. The final one will be given in Narberth. The entire community will be welcome to hear this coming statesman. Mr. Kelly's subject will be, "Shall the People Rule?"

Harry M. Chalfant.

FIRST OF FINE ORGAN RECITALS.

Henry S. Fry, A. A. G. O., the well-known organist of Philadelphia, will give the first of a series of organ recitals, at the Narberth Methodist Church, this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Silver offering after the recital.

Program.

1. MagnificatAloys Claussmann
 2. Legend.....G. H. Federlein
 3. Benediction Nuptiale
- Alfred Hollins
4. March (from Aida)G. Verdi
 5. Solo.
 6. Largo
- G. F. Handel
7. (a) Minuet...L. Von Beethoven
 - (b) Spring Song.....
- Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
8. CanzonetR. Bernard Elliott
 9. Solo.
 10. (a) Evensong ...E. F. Johnston
 - (b) Will o' the Wisp.....
- Gordon B. Nevin
- (c) SicliamHenry S. Fry
 11. Jubilate Deo....Alfred J. Silver

NARBERTH'S PART AT BRYN MAWR.

The Narberth fancy table, Mrs. Clarence Faries in charge, at the Bryn Mawr Fete, cleared over \$170 for the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Narberth played a very important part in this big Main Line event, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Clarke, Woodside avenue, chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Civic Association. There were dances given by Narberth school children in charge of Miss Maude Wipf, music by Narberth folk, under the direction of A. J. Loos, and Mrs. Geo. M. Henry posed in the beauty show as an Egyptian princess, wearing an unique national costume that won much admiration.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO

Martha Metzger, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger of Chestnut avenue, was struck by an automobile on Wynnewood avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

With several other children she had been watching some men put a new tire on a stalled machine at Wynnewood and Woodside avenues. It is supposed that she walked from behind this car and did not see an approaching car. She was knocked down and severely bruised and cut.

After being carried into a nearby house she was removed to her home. Dr. Clarence T. Faries who was called in found that there were no bones broken. It is hoped that the little girl will be able to be about in a few days.

FIRE COMPANY VOTES TO CONVERT TRUCK INTO MOTOR APPARATUS.

At a special meeting of the Narberth Fire Company last Monday evening, it was voted to convert the horse-drawn hook and ladder into a tractor motor apparatus, thus making Narberth's equipment all "horseless," except the old chemical which is used only in emergencies. This will put Narberth on a par with Camden, the first city to be completely "non-horse."

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Summer is almost here and every normal boy or man is planning how he will answer the "call of the open." Is there any better way to answer this "call" than with this one word, camp? To those who have answered it this way before it means much, and for them, we do not need to enlarge upon it; but, to those who have not, we will explain more fully.

We are joining this year with the Philadelphia Central Y. M. C. A. in both the men's and boys' camps. By so doing, the attractions for recreation, fellowship and supervision are much greater.

For Men.

This country club and vacation resort is called "Dwight Farms." It is situated just outside of Downingtown, Pa., twenty-five miles from Narberth on the Pennsylvania Railroad Main Line. The season opens Saturday, May 29, and closes Tuesday, September 7. This is a real rural spot, and has all the advantages of an ideal camp, at moderate cost.

The "Farms" have added attractions this year, improvements having been made to the swimming pool, tennis courts and base ball diamond, the latter two having been reconstructed. The resort is open to members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their guests. The rates are as follows: No fees are charged beyond those for board and lodging, the rate for board and lodging being \$1 per day. Saturday afternoon and Monday forenoon, \$1.75; dinner, 50 cents; breakfast and supper, 25 cents; lodging, 25 cents.

For accommodations or further information, see Secretary Hampton, Narberth Y. M. C. A.

For Boys.

"Camp Tohickon" is ideally situated amid beautiful hills and valleys on the Delaware river, at Smithtown, Bucks county, Pa. The camp is "near to Nature's heart" and far removed from undesirable influences.

Ideal location, wholesome fun, helpful comradeship, manly sports, outdoor life, and, best of all, careful, experienced leadership, solve the problem of the boy's vacation.

The season opens June 28 and extends to August 30. The privilege of attending "Camp Tohickon" is open to boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are members of the Y. M. C. A. The cost for each camper is \$5.50 per week.

It is not necessary to give more detail here. "Camp Tohickon" has everything for the boy's best development, physically, spiritually and mentally.

If you are interested, call to see or phone Secretary Hampton (Narberth 694 W.)

GUILD OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH PLANS SUMMER WORK.

The Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, met on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Harrison S. Gill, Wister Road, Wynnewood.

After the regular business was transacted, the garments were finished for the box to be sent to the mountain whites in Tennessee.

It was decided that instead of a fair this year, the guild members are each to be given fifty cents talent money, which amount they are asked to increase as much as possible during the summer, to go towards the current expenses of the church.

After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet the First Monday in June at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Burke, at Wynnewood.

DECIDE TO COLLECT ASHES FROM CELLARS

Statement From Mr. Stokes

Every Narberth householder will be interested in the following signed statement from E. C. Stokes, chairman of the Highway Committee of Councils:

Ashes.

Ashes, in the future, will be collected from cellars, provided the boxes and contents do not weigh over 100 pounds. Our men in the past have met many difficulties, some receptacles weighing over 200 pounds and the men supposed to carry them over a distance of a hundred feet or more as no sidewalks run to the rear that permit rolling ash cans. In several cases they encountered sugar barrels full of wet ashes.

The men have spoken regarding weight to the householders, but with no effect.

The consensus of opinion by phone and letters is that the people would rather the men go in the cellar, so in we are going.

If ashes are in receptacles easily lifted, it is preferable to ashes being left out in all sorts of weather. While this is not so inconvenient in the summer, it will be very much harder for the men in the winter on account of the ice and snow.

Road work being mostly suspended in the winter time, I should think the people would be glad to avail themselves of this convenience.

In conclusion wish to state, that if ashes are too heavy the men will leave them, so put them in boxes, you could carry. No ashes will be shoveled from the floors of cellars onto boxes by borough men.

(We have householders with two and three small boxes in the cellar and being full of ashes, put rest for the week on floor and expect men to empty and refill boxes.)

If you have any complaints to make the writer will be glad to hear them and try to rectify them.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. C. Stokes
Chairman of Highway Committee.

BUT IS IT REAL ECONOMY?

(An Editorial Note.)

In printing Mr. Stokes' statement, Our Town wishes to call the attention of the residents to the editorial published two weeks ago. At that time the Highway Committee announced that it had decided not to allow the ash collectors to go into cellars. In congratulating the committee on this course of action we had in mind the economy of time—a saving of two days, which would be effected by the new program. We still feel that our contention is sound and that if those two days can be saved, all of us—that whole town, will profit thereby.

In taking this stand we were not laboring under any delusion that any of our residents find particular pleasure in carrying ashes up from the cellar. Rather, we were guided by a realization of the fact that Narberth is not a millionaire's paradise and its citizens cannot fairly expect too many privileges from our limited borough income. We can't have the penny and the cake, here in Narberth, any more than we can have it anywhere else. We must make the most of our borough resources if we are to get the maximum of results.

If each householder sees to it that his own ashes are carried up from the cellar and placed in the rear of his premises, the job will not take more than five or ten minutes each week. If he prefers to hire some one to do this work the cost will not exceed a few cents each week. But when you add all these "five or ten minutes" together you get two whole days!

Under the "old method," which Mr. Stokes announces is to be restored, residents will have to continue "paying" to have their ashes carried up from the cellars, just the same as they would if they hired some one to do
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EDITORIAL NOTES

"THE LAST CALL"

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 editors by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

WE VISIT A NARBERTH CELLAR.

After an interesting experience, right here in Narberth, last week, we have been wondering what would be the result of a survey—an investigation—of Narberth's cellars?

Friends and neighbors, what kind of cellars do you keep? Don't misunderstand us; this is not one of those holler-than-thou editorials. We confess a certain remissness along this line, and after our experience of last week, are duly ashamed.

But our motto is: when you see something good pass it along. So we'll pass along to you a brief account of the aforesaid interesting experience.

This is what happened. We dropped in to see a neighbor, and after being cordially received and entertained, inquired about the cellar, concerning the cleanliness, neatness and orderliness of which we had heard a number of comments. Accordingly we were escorted down the cellar stairs and the electric lights switched on.

You've seen little boys and girls who were so extraordinarily clean and dressed up that they seemed to be in constant pain, and lest you think that this cellar was so "fussed up" that it looked more like a boudoir than a cellar we hasten to assure you that it was a genuine cellar—furnace, coal bins, preserve jars, etc., etc. But above all things else it was a clean cellar; yes, and an orderly cellar. The glass preserve jars were neatly arranged on shelves; the wood box was really a box, and small pieces and chips were not scattered all over the floor. All the garden tools were in one section of the cellar and arranged in such a simple, yet orderly manner, that you could actually find whatever you wanted. There was a work bench and tools, and these latter were arranged in small compartments or hung on hooks. Strictly speaking, there wasn't any rubbish, but those things that weren't "really of any value," but, for some reason or other hadn't been disposed of, were either packed in boxes or neatly piled up.

Oh yes, you could tell it was a cellar, but it was a cellar that made for the health of the "family up stairs," and minimized the danger of fire. There was a place for everything and everything was in its place.

Perhaps we have not been finding our editorial business by poking our editorials noses in other people's

cellars, but our conduct, we assure you, has been of the best intentions; we didn't mean to be busy-bodies. But having actually seen that particular cellar we could not refrain from passing on to you our observations. Yes, there is reason in our civic pride, even to the cellar.

IF HEALTH MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU THEN READ THIS.

House flies are filthy and dangerous to human life. Born in filth, reared in filth, they feed upon filth and carry filth with them, not only causing annoyance, but marking a trail of disease and death wherever they go.

They carry them on the outside of their bodies "like a dog carries fleas," and as many as 350,000 germs have come from a single fly while he was wallowing in liquid food. They also carry many more germs inside their bodies, with which they may pollute food by their vomit and excrement.

Flies are known to be carriers of disease germs. Flies may give you typhoid fever, consumption, diarrhoea, dysentery, and other diseases. They come to your kitchens and dining rooms loaded with filth and germs from the garbage can, from the manure pile, from the spit in the street, from decaying animal and vegetable matter, and from the sick room. They alight on your food, in your drink, on the lips of your sleeping child, or perhaps on some open wound.

Sickness and death are traced directly to the agency of the fly. The story is disgusting, almost revolting, but it is true. It lies within your power to guard your family and yourself from this known carrier of infection. Will you not protect yourself and assist in fighting this menace to health?

A WORD OF THANKS TO "POP."

Dear Pop:
Who you are, I know not; but I want to thank you for your kind words of appreciation in last week's issue of "Our Town."

Had it not been for you and the hearty co-operation of the other "Pops," there would have been no cause for any favorable comment of the administration of your schools. Whatever credit is due, is not due to myself, but to yourselves and the mothers, pupils, teachers and directors who are laboring with me for the promotion of educational interests of Narberth.

The word "co-operation" may be a worn out word in the school world, but I cannot eliminate it from my pedagogical vocabulary. Co-operation is the keynote of the pleasant year we have enjoyed "up on the hill."

The hearty support received from the Board of Education has been a great factor in the administration of your schools. Without this support the principal could accomplish little.

Permit me therefore in accepting your kind words of appreciation to pay tribute to your efficient Board of Education; to the loyal pupils and teachers, and to the thoughtful parents, who have made possible what you termed "real progress."

Cordially yours,
Wm. T. Melchior.

SIX NARBERTH WONDERS.

To the Editor of "Our Town:"

- 1.—How I can display dahlias at the June Flower Show, when dahlias are not supposed to bloom much before August or September?
- 2.—Who is responsible for the narrow side-walks in Narberth?
- 3.—Why there isn't a foot path across the Narberth Avenue bridge, so that it will not be necessary to take out an accident policy every time one crosses the bridge afoot?
- 4.—Why we tolerate within the borough limits the men who insist on wearing those round cornered straw hats?
- 5.—Why more people don't avail themselves of the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. Library?
- 6.—Why so many men promise to come around to the Thursday night business men's gymnasium, and then don't show up?

A. Kicker.

A CORDIAL INVITE TO BUDDING ATHLETES.

All you tennis, golf and base ball players eligible to the Business Men's Gym Class, that want to get into shape for the coming season are cordially invited to come around to the Y. M. C. A. Thursday nights and get limbered up so as to be ready for the strenuous times to come.

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less than forty minutes on pleasant Sunday afternoons, as did one of the editors of "Our Town" recently. (This citation gives some idea of the density of traffic on the avenue.)

We are glad councils have begun to consider this matter seriously, and that, after eighteen months, they have petitioned the State for aid; but no matter what councils hope the State will do for the borough by way of lessening our financial burden in putting this road into proper condition, it will be long past the summer months before the necessary red tape shall have been unwound and work commenced—if ever—through State aid.

What's the damage to Narberth in the meantime?

Now, way back before the loan was sought, we knew that money could be raised in Pennsylvania for road purposes through direct taxes, auto licenses, toll taxes and bond issues; that all these are to be paid in cash except the poll tax, which could be paid either by labor or cash; that the county can tax for roads not in excess of two mills on the dollar; that townships can tax ten mills on the dollar and increase it ten mills more on order of the Court of Quarter Sessions; that bonds may be issued not exceeding 1-2 of 1 per cent. of assessed valuation in county; that auto revenues are used to give State aid; that township commissioners have right to spend the money; that township contracts are to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, work to be done under township supervisors; that under State aid, the State pays 50 per cent., the county 25 per cent., and the township 25 per cent., the amount to each county based on mileage of township and county roads, and that no through road should be less than twelve feet wide.

If councils feel that State aid was possible to secure and had decided that they wanted it, why should they have waited until a few weeks ago to plan a way to get it?

The chairman of the Highway Committee writes in the foregoing statement that they have had difficulty in getting "a binder" for the road. If he means what is technically called "binder" in road making, there are several that may be used and that are obtainable without difficulty, at once. Cement, for instance, is a permanent binder and would hold on that high-grade curve and practically eliminate the bug-a-boo of the high maintenance cost that clings to macadam roads when used by automobiles. It will be a waste of money to put down a macadam road on the particular stretch from the tunnel to Woodside avenue. What is needed in this particular spot is a roadbed that is proof against sun, rain, time and wear—that means a mudless, dustless, everlasting and ideal road; a road upon which horses do not slip and fall and on which motor cars do not skid; a road which, as an investment, is cheaper than a common dirt road. That road is a well-built concrete road, which may be laid nearly as cheap—in many cases, cheaper—than the best macadam and which practically eliminates maintenance cost. (The average maintenance cost of macadam road in Lower Merion Township for 1911 was \$592 per mile per year—higher than the average cost in the entire State of New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Delaware—or in the entire area of England or France. The cost of maintenance of concrete roads in Wayne County, Mich., per mile of 16-foot concrete road was \$28.43.) There's a concrete road on Greenfield avenue, Ardmore, built in 1913 at a cost of \$1.30 per yard. It's worthy of examination. The combination binder used on the macadam on concrete base on Wynnewood avenue, Merion, seems to hold on a hill just as steep as that in Narberth.

If the chairman of the Highway Committee meant by "binder" a curb and gutter on the side of Wynnewood avenue abutted by the Shortridge estate, then there needed to have been no delay, if he had chosen concrete as a medium in which to translate Narberth's progressiveness and farightedness in truly economical road building.

It is rumored the loan was not floated—or any part of it—for use in putting Wynnewood avenue into usable shape, because of high interest rates. Bankers tell the editors of "Our Town" that interest rates may not be more favorable than at the present

time for several years to come. Are we to wait?

Once more, we repeat that it is our belief that, when "the people" consent to float a loan for a specific purpose, they do it to obtain quick action—supply funds with which to do needed work. They vote money for use. Granting this is true, why delay further? Let's get together for the preservation of Narberth's hard-earned good name!

We are advised just as we go to press that at the council meeting last Monday night a letter was received from State officials advising our authorities that no action need be expected from them until late next month, and that they could not offer Narberth any encouragement in its petition for State aid at this time.

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the job. And the difference is—the loss of those two days which might be devoted to other borough work.

If the Highway Committee will establish regular days for regular collections—so that householders will know when to put out their ashes. Our Town believes the majority of residents will O. K. the abandonment of the tipping scheme and welcome the putting of the collections on a sound business basis.

We will be glad to learn the views of the citizens on this subject.

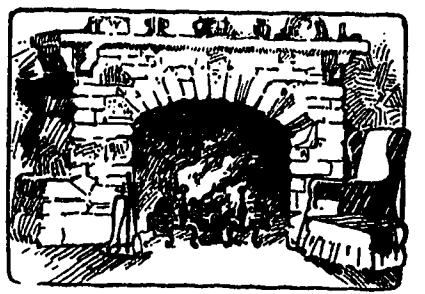
ABOUT YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Narberth folks who raise "just a few vegetables" for the table, or the fun of it, will be interested in the following timely suggestions from the Everyman's Garden authority in a recent issue of the Country Gentleman:

"Nature's seasonal reminder for the planting of the tender crops is when the apple trees come into bloom, or when the temperature averages fifty-five to sixty degrees in the shade—from the first of May to the first of June, according to latitude and season. The vegetables to be included in the setting out of these groups are beans, corn, cucumbers, eggplants, peppers, muskmelons, okra, squash, tomatoes and watermelons. Also at this season should be made succession plantings for later transplanting, of beets, cabbages, cauliflower, carrots, lettuce, peas, radishes, and turnips. The second plantings of these things should be comparatively small. Crops for the winter supply should be put in as late as possible, but be sure they will have time to get their full growth. Fruits and vegetables that have not quite reached full maturity keep longer and better in storage than those that have made full growth. Data as to depth, distance apart, and so forth, will be found in the table.

"It often happens that between the end of April and the middle of May, after a comparatively warm spell, a frosty night comes along. Several expedients that may be fallen back upon in such an emergency, and a few minutes' work, will often suffice to save the early plantings of wrinkled peas, potatoes, beans, corn, tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. The things in rows, like potatoes and beans, may be covered with dirt for protection. This may be done with a double-wheel hoe, the hilling attachment being set with the points out so that a V-shaped ridge is formed over the row. To protect larger plants, newspapers, either laid across or twisted up into cornucopias and held in place by a few handfuls of earth, will be found very effective. Empty tin cans or flower pots may be used to cover small plants. A quickly constructed shelter for a batch of plants may be made of a few boards or poles rested on boxes or barrels, with heavy bags or blankets thrown over them. Any plants that get nipped should be kept shaded from the sun the following morning and thoroughly doused with cold water.

"It sometimes happens that dry weather sets in after the early planting has been done and the surface of the soil, at least, is quite dried out by the time it is safe to put in the tender crops. Sometimes it is so dry that every precaution possible must be taken in order to secure a full stand from either seeds or plants. Then the gardener who has prepared his plot thoroughly and has kept it harrowed or raked over whenever a crust formed, will find his trouble amply repaid; beneath the dry surface the soil will be moist and mellow."



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Mattison are among the newest residents of the borough. They are living at 207 Wayne avenue, and are not only pleased with Narberth but believe that they would have made a big mistake had they chosen any of the other suburbs as their home town.

Miss I. F. Hepler, of Essex avenue, has been visiting in Harrisburg.

William B. Goodall has returned from an extended business trip through the West.

The children's dancing class of Narberth held their closing dance of the season at the home of the Misses McMenamin, Chestnut avenue, Narberth, on Wednesday afternoon. Those present included Miss Frances Dorsay, Miss Constance Diamond, Miss Lillian Diamond, Miss Eleanor Diamond, Miss Josephine Cook, Miss Mabel Kilpatrick, Miss Frances Hare, Miss Mary McMenamin, Miss Josephine McMenamin, William Dorsay, Junior Supplee, Allen Cook and John Dorsay.

Mrs. Helen MacNamee Bentz, formerly of Narberth, was one of the soloists with The Philadelphia Orchestra at last Thursday's popular concert at the Academy of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Good Bartlett, who were married recently, are at home at 117 Chestnut avenue.

The House Manager of the Woman's Community Club, Miss Maizie Simpson, has started a gradual transformation of their attractive community room and kitchen in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Curtains are hung in the kitchen and new pictures and re-framed ones are being hung in the community room. Other plans are being worked out and soon all will be surprised at the changed atmosphere of the rooms.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. S. Haws motored to Gettysburg Friday, where they visited the battlefield and passed the week-end.

Mrs. S. B. Dickie was hostess at the Woman's Community Club Tuesday afternoon at home, May 4. She was assisted by Mrs. Alexander Chambley, Mrs. Chris G. Koppel, Mrs. James Cole and Miss Turner. Miss Mildred Smith, soprano, was soloist, and Miss Helen Cole, pianist. All women of the community are cordially invited to come to these "at homes," which are really get-together socials.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Turner and their small daughter, have returned to Narberth, after spending some time in the South. Mrs. Turner will be remembered as Miss Betty Graves.

Miss Marjorie Jefferies, of North Narberth avenue, is entertaining Miss Dorothy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horner and Mr. C. S. Mirick, of 303 N. Narberth avenue, spent Sunday in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Rose, of Woodside avenue, returned Monday night from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, of Elmwood avenue, Narberth, will be hostess at the meeting of the Narberth Fortnightly Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garfield have returned to their home at 210 Essex avenue. Mrs. Garfield will be remembered as Mrs. Mary S. Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mellor entertained a number of their friends one evening last week, at their home, 116 Chestnut avenue. An Egyptian dancer was an interesting feature of the affair.

News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Bible study next Sunday at 9.45. Mrs. Elizabeth Needham is the teacher of the Women's Bible class. Service of Worship at 11.00. Young People's meeting at 7.00. Following this will be a mass meeting of young people to hear Mr. A. H. Vautier, Philadelphia, on "Work for Young people." He has been engaged in the city and national young people's movement, and is, therefore, abundantly qualified to bring a helpful message. He is a rapid and forceful speaker and will lend genuine inspiration to all who attend. Young people and adults are urged to be present.

The supper and semi-annual meeting of the Baptist City Mission Society will be held at the Chestnut Street Church, Thursday evening, at 6.15.

The Women's Mission Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. C. McCarter. The book, "In Red Man's Land," will be the subject for consideration.

The Ushers' Association will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. Robert Clark, Woodside avenue. The speaker will be Mr. C. G. Hoag, Haverford, whose subject will be, "Some Modern Methods of Government."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Home-like Church on the Hill-top.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

9.45—Sunday School. Bible study classes for men and women.

11.00—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Singing by chorus choir.

6.45—Epworth League: conducted especially for young people.

7.45—Popular Sunday night service. These services are proving very helpful. The congregation last Sunday filled the church. Short address by the pastor, selections by the chorus choir hearty congregational singing. 'Cello solos, with organ accompaniment by Mr. George Abele. A cordial welcome to friends and strangers.

The communion service of last week was an historic occasion. It has never been equalled for attendance and the number of communicants in the history of the church. Seventeen adults, the largest number of new members ever received at one time were admitted to membership. By letter eleven, by profession of faith four, as probationers two. In ten months sixty-five have been added, advancing the membership to 148. Previous to the service six were baptized.

Organ Recital.

The first of a series of organ recitals, by Henry S. Fry, A. A. G. O., will be given in the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. No tickets of admission will be required, but a silver offering will be taken after the recital. See program printed elsewhere in "Our Town."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.

The meeting of last Sunday morning in honor of mothers was one long to be remembered by all who were present. The attendance was the largest that has gathered in the church this year.

On next Sunday morning the Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock. This will be preceded by a fifteen-minute song service conducted by Prof. Wm. T. Melchior, and accompanied by the school orchestra.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme, "Dare We Still Believe?"

The Junior congregation at 7 P. M. will be led by John Wilson and Paul Braden.

At 8 o'clock there will be evening worship with a gospel sermon on the theme, "The Gates of Pearl."

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 holidays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.

Sunday services

8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

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

HOW TO FERTILIZE THE LAWN AND GARDEN

By A. E. Wohlert, of the Garden Nurseries.

This is the time to get lawns, flower beds and gardens properly fertilized. The question is, what is the most appropriate manure or fertilizer for the purpose? As the average lawn in the suburbs was not prepared any too well originally, and is not infrequently made from subsoil dug out of a cellar, I take for granted that the lawn is apt to need the most attention—or, at least, need first consideration. One of the necessary elements in soil when grass and foliage growth is desired is humus. This is the black deposit formed from decayed vegetation.

The value of humus is three-fold. In early spring it absorbs heat, inasmuch as it blackens the soil, and the dark soil absorbs the rays of the sun; while the lighter soil reflects the heat rays. In the summer it is valuable on account of its water absorbing and retaining capacity. Humus will absorb over ten times its weight in water, and hold this water practically all summer if unmixed with soil. We had a quantity of humus last summer piled up for three months in dry weather, and it did not receive a single drop of moisture in that length of time. When we began treating this pile in September, we found it just as moist as when it was made. The only way to drive the moisture out of humus is by spreading it out thin on a hard surface.

The third value of humus is in its fertilizing elements. Its tendency is to produce top growth branches, leaves and flowers, but not seeds. For this very reason it is the most excellent medium for lawns. For best results, of course, it should be incorporated in the soil to a depth of not less than six inches; but it is also effective when spread on the surface, as the worms and rains will bring the black humus down under the surface, where, of course, it will do the most good in retaining moisture.

For flower beds we find it exceedingly valuable. Two bags of humus spaded into a bed four feet wide by twelve feet long will not only feed the plants, but will hold over two barrels of water in suspension, to be utilized gradually by the plants. I do not mean to say that it is not necessary to water a bed that has been supplied with humus, as very likely water will be needed after a prolonged drought.

If a mulch of humus has been applied to the surface in addition to that which was incorporated in the soil, this surface layer is a mulch, and preserves moisture, I am positive that not more than one thorough watering each month will be necessary in such a bed. For flower beds we prepare humus according to a certain formula, which contains more plant nourishing elements than the humus itself, thereby insuring best possible results. In the flower garden and vegetable garden two hundred pounds of "Garden Formula Humus" equals in value a two-horse wagon load of fresh manure, and it will not add any weed seeds to the grower's troubles.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT MANY PLACES OF INTEREST.

It will be of interest to Narberth parents to know that the local school authorities believe Philadelphia offers almost unlimited opportunities for educational sight-seeing tours and are taking advantage of these opportunities for the benefit of the pupils.

Under competent leaders the classes have each spent a day in our city, visiting places of historic, scientific and civic interest.

It is surprising to find how few children living near Philadelphia know much, if anything, about the many things the city offers educationally: museums, art galleries, manufacturing establishments, immigration stations and historic buildings.

NARBERTH LOSES TO DUN & CO.

Score 6 to 5

Last Saturday's game, played on the local grounds, was won by Dun & Co., after Narberth had alternately won and lost from inning to inning. Score: 6 to 5.

The game had many breaks and the sum total of the breaks went against the local boys.

Neither team, as a whole, displayed much brilliant playing. Deegan, for Dun & Co., made two overthrows at first that should have been made good most easily. These overthrows gave Narberth an advantage each time; but the team could not seem to clinch the gifts. Gilmore, on the other hand, had 17 strike-outs and landed on the sphere for a three bagger. Yet he and his infield allowed so much leeway to the base runners that they got around to third and home where the tallies counted, as seen in the final score.

The game was always interesting despite the heart-breaking incidents, and is much better baseball for the spectator than we had last year, when everything went our way most of the time.

A fair crowd was out; but the boys deserve still better support. They are doing well. The box score follows:

NARBERTH.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
B. Dickie, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Stites 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Davis, 1b.	2	1	7	1	0
Fleck, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Walzer, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Hurries, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
E. Dickie, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffries, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, p.	1	1	17	1	0
Gilmore, c.	0	1	1	1	1
Kirk, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	6	1

R. G. DUN & CO. A. A.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Barnitz, 2b.	1	2	2	2	0
Begley, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Biggs, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
L'ghton, rf.	2	2	0	0	0
DeFtes, ss.	0	1	2	2	1
Feist, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Walton, lf.	1	0	1	0	0
Simpson, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Fahey, c.	0	0	9	3	1
Deegan, p.	1	1	1	2	2
Totals	6	8	27	9	4

Two-base hit—Barnitz. Three-base hit—Gilmore. Sacrifice hit—De Frates. Stolen bases—Davis, E. Dickie. Laugh-ton, 3; Barnitz, Walton. Struck out—By Gilmore, 17; by Deegan, 10. Bases on Balls—Off Gilmore, 2; off Deegan 2. Double play—Simpson, Davis and Simpson. Hit by pitched ball—Deegan, Davis. Umpire—Johnson.

WAYNE, 8; GULPH MILLS, 1.
The Wayne Club trounced Gulph Mills in a Main Line League game on the home grounds by the score of 8 to 1.

WAYNE.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Detterline, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Mosman, p.	1	2	1	2	0
Evans, 1b.	2	1	7	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	1	2	2	0	0
Davis, lf.	1	0	1	0	0
Cass, ss.	1	2	1	3	0
Hallowell, c.	1	1	12	1	0
Brooke, 3b.	0	0	2	1	0
Weaver, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	27	7	0

GULPH MILLS.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Mark'd, 3b.	0	2	1	4	2
Blindt, c.	0	0	11	1	0
Wheeler, ss.	0	0	0	1	2
Moore, 1b.	1	2	8	0	0
Wilg, cf.	0	0	1	1	0
Hertzog, lf.	0	0	3	0	1
Fulmer, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
S'git'n, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0
Ramsey, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	24	9	5

Gulph Mills . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Wayne 3 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—8

Two-base hits—Mosman, Cass. Sacrifice hits—Wilgong. Stolen bases—Detterline Evans, Cass, Hallowell, Weaver, 2; Moore. Struck out—By Mosman, 12; by Ramsey, 9. Hit by pitched balls—Detterline, Fulmer, Evans. Umpire—Cooper.

Main Line League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne	2	0	1.000
Overbrook	2	0	1.000
Narberth	1	1	.500
R. G. Dun & Co.	1	1	.500
Gulph Mills	0	2	.000
Paoli	0	2	.000

OVERBROOK WINS IN THE 10TH.

The Overbrook Club won a victory from the Paoli Men's Club, at Overbrook, in the tenth inning by the score of 5 to 4.

Overbrook scored the winning run with none out when Crippen was safe on an error and scored on Crippen's double.

OVERBROOK.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Levan, 3b.	0	0	4	1	0
Hermes, ss.	1	0	1	0	1
Crippen, 2b.	2	2	0	2	1
McNichol, lf.	0	2	2	0	1
Loughey, 1b.	1	3	7	0	0
Conway, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Packey, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Graffius, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Gates, c.	0	1	16	1	0
Robinson, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Rhoades, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	9	31	6	1

PAOLI M. C.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Hayman, 2b.	1	1	0	4	0
Supplee, 3b.	0	1	4	3	0
Shank, lf.	0	0	0	1	0
Shriver, ss.	0	0	0	0	3
Stiedel, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
LeRoy, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Teamer, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0
Ebey, c.	1	1	10	1	0
Magill, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	4	6	26	11	3

*Loughey out; hit by batted ball. None out when winning run scored.

Paoli M. C. 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4

Overbrook 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Crippen, 2; McNichol. Threebase hits—Hayman, Stolen bases—Loughey, 3; Hermes, McNichol, Robinson, Brown, 2; Stiefel, Teamer. Struck out—By Robinson, 10; by Rhoades, 5; by Magill, 10. Bases on balls—Off Magill, 3; off Rhoades, 3. Umpire—Brown. Time of game—1.50.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

One up—one down! 500.

Messrs. DuMaris and Stokes were on hand promptly at 3.30 last week. The season is on.

Miss Maizie Simpson was also on hand to witness Narberth's first defeat. She's a "regular," too.

It was anyone's game up to the last minute—and the other one took it home. That's all.

Gilmore worked hard—17 strikeouts and a three-bagger—and deserved the game. What's the reason he didn't get it? Everyone has a different answer, so you guess.

Gene Davis looked well in a Narberth uniform—and played well in it, as well.

Our Bill Durbin started something

in the Swarthmore prep-Haverford game, Saturday with a double just when it was needed. Ensinger pitched this game for a win and Fine played first base.

Narberth's infield Saturday was a little sluggish—base running was too frequent. Speed up!

BOWLING.

The Two-Man-Bowling Tournament which has been in progress for the past few weeks has drawn to a close, but the interest in bowling continues.

Mr. Robert Savill, the man who always sits up and takes notice when you say "Bowling Alleys," has been pushing the tournament and since the very start interest has been maintained by the high score which he and his partner, Mr. J. H. Jefferies rolled. The prize awarded to the winners of the tournament is one that is always a most attractive gift to a bowler, namely, a Mineralite Bowling Ball. One of the conditions was that at least twelve games had to be rolled to qualify. The scores were as follows:

First—J. H. Jefferies, R. G. Savill, 12 games. Average, 317 1-3.
Second—W. I. Trotter, C. L. Smith, 12 games. Average, 309 2-3.
Third—T. N. Butler, F. R. Rainear, 12 games. Average, 291 5-6.
W. D. Smedley, E. S. Haws, 12 games. Average, 289 1-4.
Wm. Humphries, D. T. Hepler, 6 games. Average 314 1-6.
Rezo Brooks, Jas. Scanlin, 3 games. Average 242 1-3.

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**WHEN GOOD AIM MEANT EVERY-
THING.**

Burt M. McConnell, relating in the
February Harper's the thrilling story
of the rescue of the Karluk survivors,
quotes the following dramatic inci-
dent as told by Chief Engineer Mun-
ro, of the Karluk:

"On one occasion after our food-
supply had become exhausted, and
we were wondering where the next
meal was coming from, I saw a seal
out on the ice. I managed to creep to
within a hundred yards of him before
I was compelled to stop to steady my
nerves. My heart was beating so
loudly that it seemed as if the seal
must surely hear it.

"While resting, the thought came
to me: If you miss him you will
starve—for seals were very scarce
and we had seen no other game in
several days.

"The seal was basking in the sun-
light, unaware of his peril. I crept to
an advantageous position, set the
hair-trigger of my rifle, and took de-
liberate aim, or tried to. I think I held
the gun-sights upon the head of that
seal for at least two minutes, and
then almost collapsed when I realized
that my hand was too unsteady to
make my aim certain. It was a ter-
rible predicament. Our very lives
were at stake, and here I was with
an acute attack of something akin to
'buck fever' although much more seri-
ous than that well-known affliction. I
lay back on the ice to regain my
composure, but the thought that if I
waited too long the seal might disap-
pear into the water would not allow
me to rest.

"I aimed again, but my nervousness
again frustrated me; in that state I
could not have hit a barn, so I had
to wait. During this interval I kept
saying to myself through clenched
teeth, 'I'll get you!' and calling the
seal all sorts of names. I was a cave-
man for a few moments. Then, when
I had become calm, and had convin-
ced myself that I could not miss, I
fired. The seal gave one convulsive
shudder and lay still.

"I dropped the rifle and ran to se-
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days; therefore, if all fifth is cleaned
up or destroyed at least once a week,
the eggs will not have time to develop
and there will be no flies.
Keep garbage receptacles tightly
covered. See that collections are
made promptly and that no refuse
remains upon the ground. If you live
where garbage is not collected, then
burn or bury it. Use chloride of lime
freely in receptacles and about places
where they are kept.
Keep the stable clean, and place
manure, old straw and other refuse
of like nature in screened pit or vault;
or they may be packed in tight boxes
or barrels, which should be well
covered. Use chloride of lime freely,
and remove barrels or contents of pits
once each week.

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WOMEN'S RESCUE MISSION
911 Spring Street.
Report for 1914.
Number of meals provided free 4,223
Number of meals provided free 4,283
Number of girls cared for.... 399
Number of girls assisted..... 638
Number of girls found employ-
ment. 96
Visitations to hospitals, sick
rooms, etc. 150
Visitations to home by girls,
etc. 383
Number of garments supplied.. 1,248
Number of girls sent to hospital
(including Maternity Cases).. 16
Number of infants cared for.. 4
Number of girls received from
hospital 35
Number of girls received from
House of Correction 26
Number of girls seeking con-
sultation 685
Number of hours spent in visit-
ing sick 216
Remarks:
One drug fiend sent to hospital.
One girl sent home to parents.
One girl gave up the use of drugs.