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Next Saturday

OUR TOWN

Congratulations,
Principal Melchior

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PRICE TWO CENTS

IT'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST AND LIVELIEST FOURTH WE'VE EVER HAD

Committee Raising Fund And Planning Program

Folks, it's going to be a much bigger and finer Fourth of July celebration than we had any idea. No, not in Philadelphia, or Atlantic City, or at the Panama Exposition—but RIGHT HERE IN NARBERTH!

Plans for the day's festivities are fast rounding into shape and in next week's issue we'll be able to give you a complete program, including the route of the parade—and by the way it will be a parade the like of which our town has never seen—and all the other features.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

The meeting of members of the various civic organizations of the borough, held last Thursday evening in the Fire House, was one of the most enthusiastic and spirited gatherings seen in Narberth in many days. There was none of that "I'd-like-to-serve-you-know—but" business about it. Each person volunteered to do whatever he could to make Independence Day a long-to-be-remembered occasion.

E. P. Dold was elected permanent chairman, and E. C. Stokes was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Committee at Work.

The following volunteered to act as a committee to collect contributions to defray the expenses of the celebration: Chairman Dold, Secretary and Treasurer Stokes, and Messrs. Charles V. Noel, Fred Walzer, Ray Jones, William J. Henderson, G. W. Gray, Samuel T. Atherholdt, Richard Lacey, Clarence L. Smith, J. Robert McCoy.

Members of the Narberth Base Ball team also volunteered to assist President McCoy and Manager Walzer. A canvass of the town is being made and every one is urged to make at least a small contribution.

The complete program will be announced next week, but we can say at this writing that the features of the day will be the parade of the Fire Company, the ball team and band, flag raising at Fire House with an address by a prominent speaker, ball games morning and afternoon and an elaborate fireworks display in the evening.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration will hold a meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at which time each member will make a report of his canvass, and final arrangements will be made for the Big Day.

The Flag Pole Fund.

The fund to purchase the new flag pole is growing steadily, but there is still need for further contributions. It has been decided to buy a better grade of pole than was originally planned—a pole that will be a credit to the town and last a generation. It will cost \$75.

Every home should be represented in this flag pole fund. You don't have to make a big contribution. Big gifts from individual citizens is not so much the idea as it is to have everyone give something.

Send your cash or check to E. P. Dold. The contributions received up-to-date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$ 7.00
Charles V. Noel	1.00
E. C. Stokes	1.00
G. W. Gray	1.00
George H. Gifford	1.00
W. H. Hodges	1.00
Mrs. C. R. Blackall	1.00
Mrs. S. Laird	1.00
J. G. Walton	1.00
Ray Jones	1.00
Fred Rose	1.00
J. Robert McCoy	1.00
A. P. Redifer	1.00
Rev. John Van Ness	1.00
W. J. Henderson	1.00
A. Needham	1.00
J. Miller	1.00
J. Brook	1.00
J. Scanlon	1.00
Friend	1.00
George M. Henry	1.00
A. C. Shand	5.00
Another friend	1.00
Total	\$33.00

NARBERTH REPRESENTED AT BIG ADVERTISING CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Our borough is well represented at the eleventh annual convention of The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which is being held this week in the Auditorium Theatre and Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Chicago. The Narberth party with the "On to Chicago" delegation from The Poor Richard Club included R. H. Durbin, advertising manager of Strawbridge & Clothier, and president of The Poor Richard's Club; Roy E. Clark, mail order department, Strawbridge & Clothier, and W. Arthur Cole, director of the Service Department, Wm. F. Fell Co.

Mr. Durbin will make the speech putting Philadelphia in nomination for the convention city in 1916, and it is expected that Philadelphia will win.

This is one of the biggest conventions held anywhere, and is attended by 10,000 advertising and business men.

LAST COMMUNITY NIGHT OF THE SEASON

Unusual Program Arranged

The last Community Night of the season will be held next Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center. The splendid success that has attended these nights throughout the late winter and spring is very gratifying to the Woman's Community Club, under whose auspices the affairs have been held, and everyone is anticipating next Tuesday evening with real pleasure.

The club members extend a special invitation to all residents to attend and will be glad to have every one inspect their newly furnished club room.

The program will be varied and unusual. Story telling and recitations by some of Miss Wetherill's bright, well-trained pupils, including Madeline Meisen, Anita Miller, Eleanor Entriken, Mary Dold and Grace Casey. Miss Augusta Withrow will also recite.

One of our pageant dancers, little Doris Van Cullen, who, you will remember, did so well at the big celebration a year ago, will give symbolic dances. Mrs. L. W. Amy will be a great musical attraction.

Then the "Narberth Kitchen Orchestra" will be the closing number. This is one of our many new and original possessions, and must be heard to be appreciated. We consider ourselves most fortunate in securing this wonderful musical organization as they will make only a very limited number of engagements.

Miss Mabel Seymour manages the orchestra, and Mrs. Roy Clark directs the musicians.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody, as this is a real community affair. Eight o'clock sharp next Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center.

"THE AWFUL AIR RIFLES."

Editor Our Town:

The other day a little girl, who lives in Narberth and who loves birds and knows a lot about their habits, which she has learned from reading and watching them, said to me: "I wish you would say something in 'Our Town' about the awful air rifles that the boys use so much. They go into the fields and woods where the birds love to be and where they build their nests, and frighten them so that they fly away, and some of them never come back."

Won't the boys who read this try to make friends with our birds instead of driving them away? Can you imagine what Narberth would be without birds? Why not make some nice little houses for them, then invite them to move in?

B. L. A.

Games For Saturday.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Narberth	7	2	.777
Dun & Co.	6	3	.666
Overbrook	5	4	.555
Paoli M. C.	3	6	.333
Gulph Mills	3	6	.333
Wayne	3	6	.333

ST. MARGARET'S LAWN FETE.

The closing of the lawn fete for the benefit of St. Margaret's Church, which was postponed from last week, will take place this Saturday evening, June 26, on the church lawn. Visitors to the grounds will be entertained as usual by music, games and refreshments. Should the weather be unfavorable, however, for outdoors, the closing will be held in St. Margaret's hall, where dancing will be an added attraction. There will positively be no further postponement.

BOYS' CAMP CLUB ORGANIZED.

Other Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Last Thursday evening a meeting was held of the twenty boys who are going to "Camp Tohickon" this season.

The following boys were elected officers of this new club:

President, Ross Howenstein.

Secretary, Paul Braden.

Treasurer, Kenneth Walton.

This club will promote the boys' camp interest of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. It will have interesting monthly meetings and weekly dues that will aid materially toward their going to camp next season. Only those boys who have been to camp are active members, others may join but are termed "associate members" till they have spent some time at camp.

Men.

Do you want to spend a most delightful "week-end" at an ideal summer camp?

Here is our proposition: We have the privilege of using the Philadelphia Central Y. M. C. A. camp, which is located at Downingtown, Pa. Why not get a few of your "pals" together and go up over the 4th? From Saturday afternoon till Monday forenoon will cost you \$1.75. Can you find anything more reasonable than that?

If you are interested in this proposition, call Secretary Hampton, Narberth 694 W, and get full particulars.

FISH? WELL WE SHOULD SAY THEY DO CATCH THEM!

Some of the residents of Narberth are asking which members of The Main Line Fishing Club brought that big catch home to Narberth on the evening of June 16.

It is said that two of the club members motored to Fortescue Beach on the Delaware Bay and caught over two hundred weak fish and croakers. Some of the weak fish weighed over three pounds each and were 22 inches long. These of course were caught about seven miles off shore, right along side of the Delaware Bay Channel.

The tide and weather must have been just right so the club members say.

We hear Mr. W. H. Cohic is taking down some Pennsylvania R. R. men the coming week, and that he has promised to catch over 100 fish himself in order to retain the presidency of the club.

You cannot reach Fortescue Beach by train or trolley, but any member of the club will be glad to tell you how to get there in a "jitney."

Fiedler, the apothecary, said that he ate fish on the 17th, but regretted not to have been in the party.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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

Mr. Joseph H. Polst, M. Adele Jones, Edward S. Haws, P. M.

GRADUATION EXERCISES BRING TO CLOSE BOROUGH'S MOST NOTABLE SCHOOL YEAR

Students Win Prizes And Scholarship

UNION SERVICES WILL START NEXT SUNDAY.

The union twilight services will start next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. Chris. G. Koppel will be the speaker.

These meetings will be held on the lawn at Windsor and Forrest avenues, and will be continued throughout July and August. The service is short and consists principally of singing and a brief sermon by either the pastor of the Methodist, Baptist or Presbyterian Church, or a visiting clergyman. The public is invited.

NARBERTH DAD TRIES OUR SCHOOL BENCHES

But There's a Reason

It is customary to publish "letters to the editor" on the editorial page, but here's a letter that contains statements of sufficient importance to the citizens of Narberth to warrant its appearance on the first page. It follows:

My Dear Mr. Editor:

The pressing need of additional space in the school house was clearly demonstrated at the commencement exercises last Friday evening.

The Assembly Room has been used for some time by the High School classes, the large increase in the number of pupils being taught having made the regular class rooms inadequate to the needs of the institution. No school is modern which does not include a large room for assembly purposes.

There was a very large attendance at the exercises, but the accommodations for seating were very poor in consequence of the auditorium being taken up to a large extent by the desks and benches of the pupils. Most of us present Friday evening, I am sure, were very uncomfortable, as the children's benches are hardly of a size or construction to accommodate the average adult.

The equipment of our over-crowded school house puts Narberth almost in a class with a backwoods community. Whether the present building be extended or additional facilities furnished at some other location is hardly the question—more room is needed—much more, and steps toward that end should be taken at once in the interest of every resident of the town, not excepting those unselfish individuals who voted against the school loan, because they had no children of their own to send to school.

And while I am writing, I might as well say a word to those who have derided our High School. I respectfully refer them to some recent results which speak eloquently and forcibly enough, I think, to banish all unfavorable criticism.

Dad.

HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND TO SEE "NARBROOK" LATELY?

The next time you have a half an hour to spare walk around to "Narbrook" and see the progress that has been made—even in the short time since ground was broken—on the new park and model residence community development.

Contractor Shand and his men were at work the Monday after the celebration of a couple of weeks ago, and you'll be surprised when you see what has been accomplished already.

Don't simply stand on Windsor avenue and look from there; go up into the park. No suburb around Philadelphia is making a bigger and more important improvement than your own town. It won't be long before people will begin talking about Narbrook—for it will be a decided novelty in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smedley and two sons and daughter, are occupying their cottage at Ocean City where they will spend the summer.

The most notable school year in the history of our borough came to a close last Friday night. By actual count there were 538 persons at the High School Commencement exercises—the largest number of people that has ever gathered in the school assembly room.

It was a busy week for children, teachers, parents and citizens generally—and equally interesting.

Winners of Prizes.

On Thursday afternoon the prizes offered to the pupils for the best averages in special spelling tests and composition work, were awarded. These consisted of books, suitable to the ages of the pupils in the various grades. In the list of winners in the Composition Contest printed below, the first named pupil in each grade won first prize, and the second named pupil won second prize.

Composition Contest.

Grade	Name	Subject
2	Annette Melchior,	Letter
2	Elizabeth Hunter,	Letter
2	Elizabeth Timm received honor- able mention.	
3	Ella Dothard,	Letter
3	Janice Carmint,	Letter
4	Kathrine Foster, The Ant and the Grasshopper	
4	Marietta Watson, The Lion and the Mouse	
5	Alexander Bishop, Last Summer's Vacation	
5	Louis Ricklin, Narberth on a Rainy Day	
6	Adelaide Smith, Last Summer's Vacation	
6	Marjorie Warner, A Ride	
7	Elizabeth Miesen, Camping	
7	Elizabeth Harsh, Hans	
8	Phillip Livingston, Narberth on a Rainy Day	
8	Eleanor Eyre, Narberth on a Rainy Day	
9	Grace Nevin, Will O-the-Wisp	
9	Mildred Harris, How the Cup Was Won	
10	Margaret Eyre, A Polo Game	
10	Marian Swift, A Moonlight Scene	
11	Estelle Cohic, Value of Athletics in the Public School	
11	Madeline McCoy, What We Owe to Our Com- munity	
12	Roy Griffith, Value of Athletics in the Public School	
12	Bertha Redifer, Washington, America's Beautiful City.	

A number of these compositions are so interesting, and show such splendid work that Our Town will publish several of them in later issues.

Spelling Contest.

The winners in the Spelling Contest, were awarded first and second prizes in the order in which they are named in each grade:

Grade	Name	Average
1	Justice Watson	100
1	William Parker	100
2	Mary Heritage	100
2	May Kennedy	100
3	William Heard	100
3	Thomas Manning	100
4	Wayne Bond	100
4	Ruth Smith	100
5	Donald Faile	98
5	Karl Kremer	94
6	Alice Maltby	100
6	Herbert Krell	100
7	Florence McDermion	96
7	Dorothy Litchfield	96
8	Mary Chalfont	100
8	Eleanor Eyre	100
9	Helen Duff	99
9	Dorothy Durbin	98
10	Margaret Eyre	97
10	Virginia Downes	95
11	Madeline McCoy	100
11	Marion M. Trotter	100
12	Bertha Redifer	100
12	Thylvia Cummer	99

Saturday afternoon's program also included an address to pupils by President McCarter, of the Board of Education, and the Eighth Grade Class Day exercises.

Senior Chapel Exercises.
One of the most interesting and unique features of the week was the (Continued on Page Four)

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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.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

In looking over the "Home News," one of our Main Line weeklies, I was very much impressed with two articles in particular. One was concerning the Ardmore Civic Association and the other concerning a similar organization at Bryn Mawr.

The Ardmore Civic Association is getting busy and their Committee on Press and Publicity have recommended that the association aid the community growth by a campaign devoted to "Boosting Ardmore."

Bryn Mawr is meeting this week to form a similar organization to promote plans of community interest and "Boost Bryn Mawr."

Why have I referred to these two organizations? I maintain that it is significant that in the same issue both organizations should advertise a meeting with the central thought of "boosting" their respective towns.

Here is the application: For the past year or rather since the organization of our Civic Association, Narberth has been "boosted" in a way that has been heretofore unknown. I feel safe in saying we have set an unusual pace; we have received more publicity than any one of the other Main Line towns. Narberth has been "boosted" in every sense of the term and right in accord with our slogan—"The Year 'Round Home Town." The spirit of real "boosting" and community interest is permeating the whole of the Main Line.

We have set the pace and we can continue only by hearty co-operation. It was Herbert Spencer who said, "No one can be perfectly moral till all are moral, no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy, no one can be perfectly free till all are free."

This article would be incomplete without a word of appreciation and congratulation to those public-spirited citizens who have so generously contributed of their energy, time and service. The race has started, the pace has been set and now let every loyal "Narberthite" do his and her part in "Boosting Narberth."

O. L. Hampton.

"The best contribution to a neighborhood is an upright career of usefulness," said United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, recently. And then he added: "the best legacy to a family is a spotless reputation."—The Commonwealth.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

Several interesting talks were made and papers read, on subjects in which every resident of Narberth is more or less interested, on Tuesday evening of last week, at the first public meeting of the Alumni of the Narberth High School. A goodly number of town's folks were present in the school auditorium, but many of our borough's residents were kept away by the storm and previous engagements, and for that reason, OUR TOWN is printing this week, this more complete report of the Alumni meeting.

Greetings from the President.

In opening the meeting, Paul Beck Carter, class of '09, and president of the Alumni Association said: "Mr. President, Board of Directors, Faculty and Friends, (for I trust you are all friends of our School, else you would not have climbed the mount of Essex to be with us this evening) in behalf of the Alumni Association of the Narberth High School, I extend you greeting.

"The purpose of asking you to come here this evening is to show you that from now on an organized Alumni Association will exist in connection with the Narberth High School. As the saying goes, "Seeing is believing." We have at different times during the past six years attempted to get graduates together for this purpose, but after several scattered meetings, nothing of any consequence materialized.

"There are many schools with alumni associations, whose chief purpose is reunions—social hours. But we want to convince the citizens of the borough of Narberth, that our motive is a stronger one.

"One of the main objects of our association is to co-operate with the Board of Education, the Faculty, and the student body, for we believe that one of the strongest assets that any school can have is a co-operating alumni association. Therefore it should be our pleasure and our duty, not to find fault with the present school, not to talk only of the good in the by-gone days, but to boost the school of to-day and the school of the future.

"And now just a word to the student body, the undergraduates. We certainly are glad to have you with us this evening and it gives us much pleasure to welcome you to this meeting, for you are all prospective members of the alumni and are looking forward to the day when your class shall graduate and be initiated into our association. We, likewise, are looking forward to these events, for each year means more members and, therefore, a stronger organization.

Asks for Student Co-Operation.

"But there is one thing I want to ask you—all of you—what are you going to assist your school in its growth? Are you co-operating with your principal and upholding him in his efforts to bring the Narberth School up to the leading standards of the State? Is there nothing at all that you think this school should have that it does not have? Now, students, let me tell you something. Ten years ago when our class, the Class of '09, entered the High School, did we want anything? Well, I should say we did. And did we get any of the things that we wanted? Yes. But there was one thing we did not get. And what was that? It was an athletic field and playground. We had two propositions for consideration, the one in front of the school and the other in the rear, adjoining the present property. And now, after these years have passed, you are still without your recreation field. To-day the first proposition is impossible, as the ground is now built up. But the second is still unoccupied, and it is the only remaining piece of property in the borough that is available and suitable for the purpose. Now, students, what are you going to do about it? GO AFTER IT AND GET IT!

"And to repay you all for your effort in coming here this evening, and to show you that the Narberth High School Alumni has among its members some of the well-known talent of our Home Town, we have arranged the program of the evening.

"But once more would I welcome you to this the first meeting of our Narberth High School Alumni Association."

HISTORY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Written by Miss Elizabeth Bucher Cox, '09.

Read by Miss Mary McCarter, '12

In the fall of the year 1905, Mr. Gerald Gordon assumed the principalship of the Narberth Public School. At that time we had no High School. Previously when the students had finished the ninth grade, the freshman High School year, they were sent to the Lower Merion Township High School. The question arose: All things considered, would it not be cheaper and far more sensible to build a High School and educate our children at home? The townspeople acclaimed the worth of the cause and an appropriation of \$20,000 was made and the erection of an addition to the building then standing, was begun.

This was finished and made perfectly habitable, on the lower floor, in the winter of 1906. The upper floor was not finished on the inside for some time, although in a usable condition.

The furniture for the office and for the teachers was the gift of several of the men of the town.

The First Class Rooms.

When everything was in readiness for the observation of company, a sort of dedicatory service was held here in this room, which though unplastered and with the ceiling unfinished, was nevertheless a great source of joy to our spirits. The final touches were given this part of the building about two years later, as it was thought wiser to wait until the work could be done well, and with the proper materials, than to rush it through with an inferior finish and so detract from its appearance.

The same winter—that of 1906, the class rooms were opened in the new building. The High School did not occupy them however. The lower classes, which were larger and more congested, were given more comfortable quarters, the High School remaining in its old home, replenished and shining with new desks and other equipment.

Athletic Association is Formed.

About this time, the thought of making this a "real, regular" High School, entered the hearts and minds of the students—that is, the High School students, and an athletic association was introduced. "Mr. A. A." seemed very popular and had quite a following. Through "Him," our field sports were catalogued among the school activities. A basket ball team—two of them in fact, were formed and a floor marked out in the auditorium. Life took on a very bright hue, and although other goals than high-class marks soon hove in sight, not one seemed to suffer on another's account.

Things began to settle down however, the novelty wearing off, and the new building, and its contents became part of the regular routine.

Physics Laboratory Added.

In the fall of 1908, the nucleus of a physics laboratory was installed. A portion of the recreation room in the basement was screened off and it was here that the students did their first work in experimentation.

The next thing of note to take place was the graduation of the first class from this new High School. We feel that some mention should be made of that class. Never was there such another and never will there be! It was

by far the most important class ever to be graduated from this illustrious temple of learning. There were only four members in that great class, but they made their presence felt—their absence.

Mention was made of the condition of the Assembly Hall when it was first used. The platform was not here then. It all came later, but what we would call your attention to particularly is the speaker's desk. This desk was the gift of the class of 1909—long may they live! (I feel moved to do a little splurging here, for you see I was a member of that class. If you would know the rest of us, just come up and look at the bronze plate on the front of the desk. We are all there.)

This was the foundation and the beginning of the splendid High School we have here now. Since then five classes have graduated and we are on the eve of having another added to our list.

Finally the Lunch Room.

With this past year, we have had a long needed addition to our school. We now boast of a lunch room, where good nourishing food may be had for slight cost and the necessity of cold lunches in cold weather has been removed.

As we look back over the last six years, we see many things for which we should be and are very thankful. As we stand to-day we have a finely equipped High School with all its accessories—a splendid teaching force—a students' lunch room—an athletic association of no mean degree, a glorious past and a brilliant future. It is "up to us" to see that we use these things for our own good and the good of others around us.

ADVICE TO SENIORS.

by C. W. Owings, '14.

Advice: A thing more easily given than taken. It is an easy thing to get some one to give advice, but I wish that the committee that has procured my valuable services would assure me that even one of you seniors would profit by one word of my advice. You will take it? All right then.

After next Friday night don't think your duties for the Narberth High School will cease. On the contrary, they will have just begun. You are looking forward to commencement. Have you stopped to consider what commencement means? Commencement—commencement of what? Not a commencement of life, for school is life, but a commencement of greater activities.

The aim of most students is to get all out of school they possibly can. That is right, but what are YOU going to give the school in return for what it has done for you?

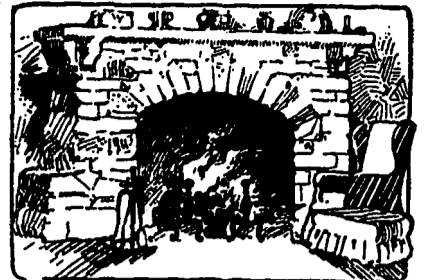
Three things. Give it your best thoughts, your kindest words, and your noblest deeds.

Retain in your mind the good,—the many happy hours you have spent here, but I would not have you forget the bitter hours, for have they not been, perhaps, of greatest good to you?

I said speak kind words. Have you ever heard of an old student speak unkind words of the Narberth High School? If so has it done you any good? No, and no one else. Therefore my advice to you is: Let no word of derision escape your lips, if you want to be a true alumnus of your Alma Mater.

But actions speak louder than words. Little good will it do you to voice the praise of Narberth if your actions are in any way unbecoming an alumnus of the Narberth High School.

Therefore, as we now offer you our congratulations upon your graduation and welcome you into our association, I leave with you these words: Give o' the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Chestnut avenue, gave a five hundred, this Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of Holiday House. The tables were arranged on the lawn and about forty guests attended.

Mrs. Elise Koronski has returned from California, where she spent the winter. She visited both Expositions, also many places of interest on her way out and home. Mrs. Koronski, is Mrs. George M. Henry's mother, and lives with her daughter, at 107 Chestnut avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Edwin C. Towne gave a bridge party. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Suffrage Party's campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, Wynnewood avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Dorsey, of Woodside venue, at their cottage in Chelsea.

Miss Lola Morton, of Andover, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mulany, 105 Price avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Imbrie spent last Wednesday afternoon visiting some of their numerous friends in Narberth. They were formerly residents of our borough, but now live in Auburn, N. Y., where Mr. Imbrie is taking a seminary course preparatory to entering the Gospel ministry next year. He is the fifth generation in direct line to take up this work.

George W. Braden, of Price avenue, has been taking an active part in the conducting of the eighteenth annual conference of the Pennsylvania State Y. M. C. A. physical directors during the past week. Mr. Braden is director of instruction at the Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia.

A surprise luncheon was given to Mrs. S. P. Bowman, of 116 Elmwood avenue, on Wednesday of last week. The guests were entertained with music and auction bridge. Among those present were: Mrs. John G. Bowman, Misses Bowman, Mrs. A. C. Durker, Mrs. A. R. Durker, Mrs. Fred Kortebein, Mrs. B. D. Aimes, Mrs. Edwin F. Roberts, Mrs. William R. Murray, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Storm, Mrs. W. I. Knowles, Miss Ethel Knowles, Miss Lillie Myers, Mrs. George Parry, Mrs. James Keely, Mrs. Ralph McKee, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. N. H. McCoy, of Narberth; Mrs. J. H. Lovett, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. A. M. Bush and Mrs. W. H. Linck, formerly of Narberth.

Mrs. A. Heilig, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Rose, of Woodside avenue, has returned to her home in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Crater, of Grayling avenue, has returned from her Western trip, greatly refreshed and strengthened by her vacation.

Mr. Howard Cappel, of East Orange, N. J., spent the week-end in Narberth visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Faries have returned from a visit to Dr. Faries' old home at Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Narberth avenue, and Miss Laura S. Hopper, of Penhurst, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. W. C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, entertained the Sewing Circle of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, of Chestnut avenue, have returned from a visit to Wilkes-Barre.

C. Watson Owings, Jr., has gone to Virginia for the summer where he has obtained a position.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF SUNDAY WORK.

Editor of Our Town:

May I say a few words about Sunday work in Narberth? I have read your correspondents' letters and I don't agree with any of them. I don't want to go back to the days of Salem witchcraft, and I don't want Sunday morning in Narberth to sound like a busy day at the Baldwin Locomotive Works! Lawn mowers and hammers and saws, are never any too quiet

when in action and they seem to me to be particularly noisy on an otherwise quiet Sabbath morning.

Why can't we strike a happy medium? Surely there is no harm in a man or woman doing a little gardening work on Sunday. Personally, I'd rather do that and take my chance on the proverbial "eye of a needle," than be guilty of spending my Sunday mornings gossiping and getting in foolish war arguments.

I can't agree with "Another of Your Readers" that the person who started

this discussion should "mind his own business," or words to that effect. That is but another way of saying "everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost" or "let the buyer beware," and we are as far ahead of that manner of living as we are ahead of the Blue Laws. If a man is sane and sincere we must be fair with him and not try to dismiss him with a mere wave of the hand and a casual remark that he "should mind his own business."

M. A. E.

News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.
Bible study next Sunday at 9.45. Service of worship at 11.00; subject of the sermon, "The Man of Vision." The evening service will be in union with the other churches of the borough on the lawn at Forest and Windsor avenues, at 6.30 P. M. Rev. C. G. Koppel will be the speaker.
A special meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Seymour, 107 Woodside avenue, Thursday morning, from 9.30 to 11.30. This will be a business, social and sewing meeting. Bring carpet rags and be prepared to sew.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

"The Little Church on the Hill"
Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.
Sunday, June 27:
9.45. Sunday school assembly. All departments and classes will be maintained throughout the summer.
11.00. Public worship. An hour of inspiration and helpfulness. Sermon by the pastor.
6.30. Lawn service on the corner of Windsor and Forrest avenues. These services, conducted by the pastors and members of the local churches, will continue each Sunday evening during July and August. All members of the community are cordially invited by the churches to attend.

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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

All Saints' Church was the scene of a beautiful confirmation service last Sunday morning when the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, Bishop of this diocese, officiated.
His address to the Confirmation Class and the members of the congregation was instructive and appreciated by all.
The church was filled almost to its capacity, and it is urged that every person who heard Bishop Rhinelander last Sunday make an extra effort to come out and hear Dr. Andrew S. Burke next Sunday.
All but eight dollars of the \$175 for missions has been received, and it is hoped this amount will be contributed by Sunday.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.
Next Sunday:
10 A. M. Bible School. All departments.
11 A. M. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor. In connection with this meeting there will be a public reception of new members followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
6.30 P. M. Union twilight service with sermon by Rev. C. G. Koppel.
The annual Sunday school picnic will be held next Tuesday, June 29th, at Burlington Island Park on the Delaware. All members of the older grades of the school and their friends are cordially invited. Boat leaves Chestnut street pier 10.30 A. M. The Junior and Primary Departments will hold their picnic in a nearby grove on Thursday, July 8th.

When I want to discover something, I begin by reading up everything that has been done along that line in the past. I see what has been accomplished at great labor and expense in the past. I gather the data of many thousands of experiments as a starting point, and then I make thousands more.—Thomas A. Edison.

GILMORE SHUTS OUT GULPH MILLS TEAM

Allows Only Three Hits

Narberth champions shut out the Gulph Mills team on Saturday to the tune of 7-0, through the effective pitching of the noted slab artist Gilmore. Bob not only shut out the visitors, but held them to three hits, struck out nine and didn't pass one. He was aided by sensational teamwork and stickwork throughout all the nine innings. In fact, only Catcher Bill Durbin and himself were necessary to do the trick in the ninth inning, by striking out the side with eleven pitched balls.

Narberth started to score in the second inning on a clean-up wallop by Walter Humphries, who clouted the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Our team scored again in the third inning. Harry Simpson and Gilmore walked. Bill Simpson's infield hit caught Harry at third, but Bill Durbin's timely hit to right field scored Gilmore.

Again in the fifth inning Bill Durbin did the hero act by bringing home Bill Simpson with a double to left field. Simpson had singled and stolen second. Durbin scored a few minutes later on Moore's error of Stites' infield tap.

In the seventh inning Narberth gathered in two more on a base on balls to Harry Simpson, Gilmore's sacrifice, and Ed. Ensinger's double, which scored Harry. Stites' single scored Ensinger. The final run of the game was scored in the eighth inning on a single by Bert Dickie, who stole second, was advanced to third on Humphries' fly to left and came home on Cooke's error.

The team as a whole played much better base ball than the Saturday before. They were out to make up for the defeat of a week previous and they sure did make good. The clouting of Bill Durbin was particularly noticeable. The fielding features of the game were carried off by Singleton, Gulph Mills' second baseman, who stabbed what looked to be a triple, by putting his glove in the air and making a circus catch, which almost took him off his feet. Singleton ran back of first base several times and robbed Narberth of hits. For Narberth, Eugene Davis carried off the honors with ten put outs and no errors. One peculiar incident of the game was the number of assists which the pitchers had, each one having seven to his credit.

John Fine, Narberth's catcher and utility man, met with an unfortunate accident in the eighth inning. One of his fingers was split by a foul tip, but it is not thought that the injury will keep him out of the game for any length of time.

The score:

NARBERTH.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W. Simpson, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Ensinger, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Durbin, ss.	1	2	6	1	1
Stites, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Walzer, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Fleck, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Barker, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
B. Dickie, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Humphries, 2b.	1	1	3	3	0
Davis, lb.	0	0	10	0	0
Simpson, c.	1	0	6	1	0
Fine, c.	0	0	0	0	0
J. Dickie, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, p.	1	0	0	7	0
Totals	7	7	27	12	1

GULPH MILLS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, ss.	0	0	0	3	0
Morris, 3b.	0	1	2	0	0
Ramsey, p.	0	0	0	7	0
Moore, lb.	0	0	13	0	1
Cooke, c.	0	0	5	0	1
Bateman, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Marsh, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Singleton, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0
Deegan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	13	2

Narberth	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	x-7
Gulph Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Two-base hits—Durbin, Ensinger. First base on errors—Narberth, 1; Gulph Mills, 1. Three-base hit—Marsh. Home run—Humphries. Sacrifice hit—Gilmore. Stolen bases—B. Dickie, W. Simpson. Earned runs—Narberth, 4. Left on bases—Narberth, 4; Gulph Mills, 4. Struck out—By Gilmore, 9; by Ramsey, 5. Bases on balls—Off Gilmore, none; Ramsey, 3. Umpire—Cooper. Time of game—1.32. Scorer—E. F. Smith.

WAYNE DEFEATS PAOLI.

The Paoli Men's Club dropped a close and exciting game, on their home grounds, to the Wayne Club by the score of 3 to 2.

PAOLI M. C.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayman, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Supplee, 1b.	1	3	13	1	0
Le Roy, 3b.	1	0	1	4	1
Shank, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Rhorman, ss.	0	2	2	0	0
Brown, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Rice, cf.	0	3	0	0	0
Pawling, c.	0	6	0	0	0
Ruth, p.	0	0	5	0	0
* Burns	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	27	14	3

WAYNE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kirsch, 3b.	1	3	4	3	0
Weaver, c.	0	2	5	2	0
Case, ss.	0	3	1	3	0
Cornog, 2b.	0	2	2	1	1
C. Evans, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
J. Evans, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Mosman, p.	1	0	1	0	0
W. Evans, lb.	1	13	0	0	0
Detterline, cf.	0	2	1	0	0
Hallowell, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	11	27	12	1

Wayne	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Paoli M. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Two-base hits—W. Evans, Cass, J. Evans. Stolen bases—Weaver 2, Cass 2, C. Evans, Rhorman. Struck out—By Ruth 5, Mosman 5. Bases on balls—Off Ruth 1, Mosman 2. Left on bases—Paoli 2, Wayne 9. Umpire—Regan. Time—1.50.

DUN WINS FROM OVERBROOK.

The R. G. Dun & Co. A. A. traveled to Overbrook and defeated the home club by the score of 9 to 8.

OVERBROOK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Levan, 3b.	0	0	0	4	1
Hermes, ss.	1	1	1	1	1
Conway, 2b.	0	2	4	2	1
Loughrey, lb.	1	0	7	0	0
Rhoades, cf.	2	2	1	1	2
Packey, lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Robinson, p. lf.	1	1	1	0	1
Gates, c.	0	2	11	1	0
Higgins, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	8	10	27	9	6

DUN & CO. A. A.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
R. Barnitz, 2b.	1	1	0	4	1
H. Barnitz, lb.	2	0	13	0	0
Storer, 3b.	2	4	1	1	0
Biggs, lf.	1	0	3	0	1
Begley, rf.	1	0	0	0	1
De Frates, ss.	0	1	0	3	0
Farquhar, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Fahey, c.	1	2	8	1	1
Feist, rf.	1	2	0	3	0
Zeigler, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Deegan, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	11	27	14	4

Dun & Co.	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	9
Overbrook	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	8

Two-base hits—Storer, Conway. Three-base hits—Rhoades, De Frates, Higgins. Stolen bases—Storer, Begley, Frazer 2, Packey 2, Levan. Struck out—By Robinson 7, Packey 3, Feist 4, Deegan 2. Bases on balls—Off Robinson 3, Packey 1, Feist 1, Deegan 1. Hit by pitched ball—Packey. Wild pitch—Robinson. Passed ball—Gates. Umpire—Rossner. Time—2 hours.

BASE BALL PICK-UPS.

The game was played in one hour and 32 minutes. Very short and sweet.

Captain Fleck is hitting in hard luck.

Bill Durbin is certainly clouting the ball.

Another Simpson in the game; this time Bill.

Bert Dickie is keeping his eye on the ball.

Ensinger is always there when a hit is needed.

Manager Walzer broke in the lineup in the ninth inning. Glad to see you again, Fred.

Davis is leading the first basemen of the league in fielding. Good work Jene, keep it up.

Harry Simpson's arm is in perfect condition. Very few have stolen any bases on Harry this season.

Singleton is some fielder.

Walter Humphries "bunted" the ball over the right field fence. We didn't know we had a Cravath on our team, but we have.

Stites didn't have one chance at third, which is very unusual for a third baseman.

Too bad for John Fine; we hate to see our boys get crippled up.

Charlie Barker is hitting the ball, but right into the fielder's hands.

Next Saturday's game is at Wayne. Come along rooters—we will need you.

A Base Ball Note.

If you don't go to Wayne next Saturday drop around to Sullivan's Field—just back of Rockland avenue and east of Wynnewood road, and see the Elmwood team play. They're all Narberth boys and they're putting up a good game.

ELMWOOD KEEPS UP ITS WINNING STREAK

Scott A. A. Next Saturday.

It is getting to be a usual occurrence for the Elmwood Field Club to win its Saturday afternoon game. Last Saturday the Schoettle Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia came to Narberth, confident of breaking our Elmwood boys' record, but went home admitting that they had tackled a little tougher proposition than they had anticipated. Consequently the Elmwood Field Club won by the score of 9 to 6.

It was a very interesting game, and our boys are showing marked improvement from week to week. Jacobs led in the batting of the day, having a double and two singles to his credit.

Next Saturday the Scott A. A. of the American Ice Company will play the Elmwood Field Club at Sullivan's Field.

ELMWOOD FIELD CLUB.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bradley, cf.	2	1	2	0	0
Humphreys, c.	2	10	1	1	1
Davis, ss.	2	3	7	0	0
Orr, rf.	0	2	0	0	0
Noble, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Jacobs, 3b.	1	3	0	1	0
Jefferies, lb.	0	0	7	1	0
Ludovici, 2b.	0	3	1	1	1
Rutter, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	9	11	27	11	3

SCHOETTLE MFG. COMPANY.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pope, rf.	1	2	0	0	0
Neeham, lb.	0	2	5	0	0
Stahl, c.	0	0	9	1	1
Coane, 3b.	0	0	0	0	2
Stumps, 2b.	1	1	3	1	0
Moore, ss.	1	2	0	2	0
Davison, lf.	1	1	0	0	1
Franklin, cf.	1	0	3	0	0
Dunham, p.	2	1	2	1	0
Totals	6	8	24	5	4

S. Mfg. Co.	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	6
Elmwood F. C.	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	9

Stolen bases—Davis 4, Humphreys, Jacobs, Pope. Two-base hits—Bradley, Jacobs, Davison. Sacrifice hits—Jefferies. Double plays—Davis to Jefferies. Struck out—By Rutter 8, by Dunham 4, by Jefferies 2. Base on balls—Off Rutter 3, off Dunham 2. Umpire—A. P. Redifer, Jr.

LADY NARBERTH.

(Continued from Page Two)
Gordon W. Schurch, of Tioga, spent the week-end with Earl F. Smith.

Quite a number of the young ladies of the borough were in attendance at the Class Day of the Northeast High School on Monday. The same may be said of the Commencement Day on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Smedley has gone to Ocean City for a vacation.

George Supplee and family have gone to Ocean City for the summer.

THE NARBERTH BOY PROBLEM IN SUMMER

Listen To Our Expert

Personally, we prefer to lock our boy in the attic when vacation time comes; give him an abundance of uplifting literature, and have him remain there until September arrives and school reopens.

However, it is all a matter for individual opinion. Some believe a garage is preferable to the attic, and others dismiss the nurse and let the boy mind the baby.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES.

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Senior Chapel exercises on Friday morning, which were attended by the entire student body and all the members of the faculty.

Members of the graduating class were in full charge of the program, which opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After a prayer by Roy Griffiths, there was a Scripture reading from the 121st Psalm, by Miss Marguerette Mueller, Miss Marion Unangst in a five minutes talk expressed the school's appreciation of the faculty and the Board of Education for their help and encouragement, and voiced the graduating class' farewell to the pupils.

Other numbers on the program were: Reading, Corrie Yowell; Reading, Elva Darlington; Bible Verses by Juniors; Reading, Jean Kearns; Reading, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Bertha Redifer; Poem, Sylvia Cummer; Farewell Song, Seniors; Farewell to Teacher, Roy Griffiths; Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises were held at 11 o'clock, Friday morning. Members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform, and each one made a short talk. Our Narberth boys and girls are very much like girls and boys the world over—they enjoy their school work during the school year and are glad when vacation time comes, and yet, there was a very evident note of genuine sentiment when the teachers spoke of the separation of pupils and faculty for the coming months.

The closing hour was at hand when Principal Melchior arose to speak and so instead of making an address he simply raised his hand and started the entire school singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The Commencement.

The auditorium was crowded on Friday night at the commencement exercises. The big room was beautifully decorated with calamus, daisies and ferns.

The program opened with singing "All Hail Sweet Spring," by the Girls' chorus, followed by the invocation made by Rev. John Van Ness. Then

came two more selections by the Girls' Chorus, "The Moon Hangs Low in a Western Sky" and "Sunshine," and then the address of the evening by Professor Smith Burnham, A. M., head of the Department of History, West Chester Normal School.

Professor Burnham made a deep impression on pupils and parents alike. He urged the importance of making ample provision for supervision and definite aim in play and athletics, and emphasized the need for more ground for all schools.

The diplomas were presented to the graduating class by President McCarter, of the Board of Education, and Principal Melchior presented grammar school certificates to the 28 pupils in this class. This is the last class to receive such certificates on account of the adoption of the "Six-and-Six" plan.

A \$50. program clock, the gift of the graduating class to the school, was unveiled by Roy Griffiths, president of the class, and the members of the faculty presented the school with a screen, a steamer rug and a pillow for use in the rest room.

Graduate Wins Scholarship.

President McCarter also announced that Roy Griffiths had won the first corporation scholarship offered by Haverford College, valued at \$300. In taking the Haverford examinations, Griffiths was in competition with boys from a number of the best high and preparatory schools in and about Philadelphia. He received 100 in two subjects and attained a general average of 94.2.

After the commencement there was an informal reception for the old and new members of the school faculty and members of the Board of Education. The retiring members of the faculty are: Misses Marian Grau, Lula Warner and Mercy McGowan.

The new members are: Mr. William Eshelman, Dickinson College, instructor in science and athletics; Mr. Edgar Kehler, Millersville Normal School, head of elementary school department and supervisor of playgrounds and junior athletics; Miss Grace Freyer, Drexel Institute, instructor in domestic science and departmental work in the fourth grade, and Miss Ida Reed, West Chester Normal School, third grade and departmental work in fourth grade.

LOCAL BALL TEAM PRAISED BY NOTED SPORTING WRITER.

Narberth's base ball team received a very complimentary write-up in last Sunday's North American, through the courtesy of Sporting Editor George Graham and Cartoonist Cunningham. The article follows:

"Now an institution of several years' standing, the Main Line Base Ball League is going along successfully, with good attendance and a pretty fight for the championship.

"The various clubs in the organization will be the subject of a series of articles and cartoons in The North American, the first of which appears in this issue. The others will follow along, the teams being dealt with every week till the league has been covered.

"The Narberth base ball club, champions of the Main Line League, is again the pacemaker of the league. The club has captured two pennants in the Main Line and should it carry off the honors this season the Croft cup, the silver trophy of the league, will become its permanent property.

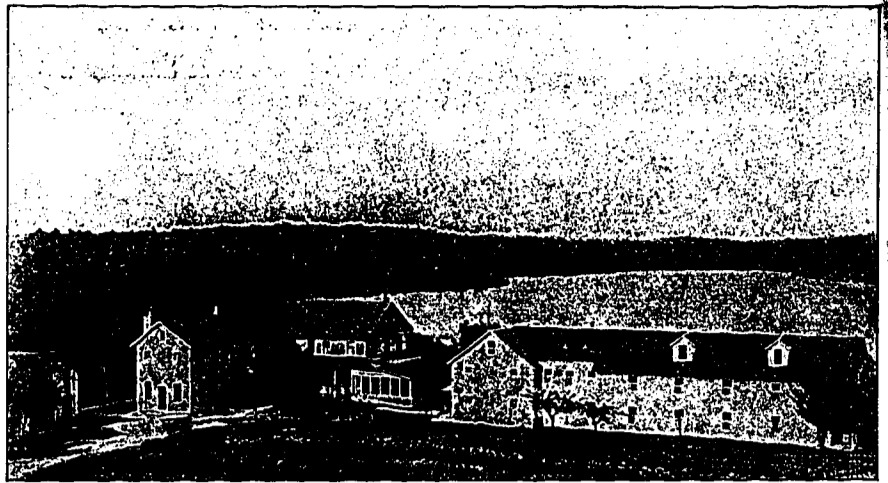
"The club this season is under the direct supervision of the Y. M. C. A., with separate officers, all of whom have always taken a keen interest and have been prominently identified with athletics in the borough. The president is J. Robert McCoy; treasurer, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, and secretary, Irvin Ward.

"The Narberth team, as, in fact, all other members of the league, is adhering strictly to the rules of the league as to amateur ball. The borough has a wealth of youthful athletic talent from which to pick.

"The club has been playing steady, consistent ball from the start, and to date has lost but one game, that to the R. G. Dun & Co. A. A. travelers. The team has scored 36 runs, with 66 hits, as against 23 runs and 49 hits by opponents.

"Fred Walzer, borough constable, is an efficient manager. He was a Main Line player for several seasons. He has shown that he is still capable of playing the game, filling the out-field positions when required, with a batting average of .273.

(Concluded Next Week)



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