

RETURNS \$160,000 TO TAXPAYERS

Montgomery County Treasurer to Get Money Held by Sinking Fund Commission for County Work

In a lengthy decree Monday morning, Judge John Faber Miller decided that the "famous sinking of the \$160,000" was in excess of the authority of the Sinking Fund Commission of 1915, and the court directs that it should be returned to the use of the County Commissioners.

The decision of the court is a big victory for the taxpayers of to-day, the County Commissioners—Messrs. George A. Sullivan, Roy A. Hatfield and Harman Y. Bready—County Treasurer George Anders and Controller William D. Heebner. These officials form the Sinking Fund Commission of 1916.

With the return of the \$160,000 into "Progressive and proper channels" from the sinking fund where it would have reposed for twenty years and then perhaps been expended by our descendants it is only just to commend the county officials, who with the taxpayers of this generation in mind, battled so strenuously and successfully to recover the amount in order that "necessary repairs and improvements that have for their result real economy" might be furthered.

Ever since the fight began, even when he was in the minority although in the right, County Commissioner Herman Bready has fought in the interests of the taxpayers of to-day, realizing that to sink the \$160,000 was an injustice as well as an imposition and that it would eventually, in fact in the near future, cause higher taxes and would only benefit coming generations, who should be compelled to shoulder their share of the responsibilities, instead of placing the present burden and the cares of the future upon the residents who now pay annually various sums into the county coffers.

When the "sinking" occurred, Mr. Bready was outspoken in his opposition for his reasons were at all times valid ones, but all he could do failed to prevent it. But time wrought changes and with the incoming administration at the first of last year, when George Sullivan and Roy Hatfield assumed their duties as County Commissioners, William D. Heebner, as County Controller, and George Anders, as County Treasurer, the fight to reclaim the \$160,000 was begun with such ardor and upon such firm and stable foundations that the ultimate result was never in doubt. These efficient officials recognized the legitimate standards of Mr. Bready and one and all, shoulder to shoulder, battled to protect the taxpayers of this generation, the apparent need of the money under the conditions that prevail to-day being always an incentive in the struggle.

The taxpayers of this county at the present time are one and all indebted greatly to these efficient county officials. Everyone deserves the highest commendation for their victory which is in reality a victory of the people. Mr. Bready's stand in the controversy, which is always his standard and it ever will be while he is in office, is fully embodied in the appended answer quoted from his testimony while on the witness stand in the \$160,000 sinking fund case several weeks ago:

"I believe in spending county money for improvement, but when as under the last county regime improvements were not made, then I advocated the

reduction of the tax rate from 2 mills to 1.1-2 mills as I did not consider it proper to take the taxpayers' money when not necessary and hoard it up."

The opinion by the court handed down by Judge Faber Miller in the \$160,000 sinking fund contest is decided generally in favor of the complainants David Ross and George N. Highley, of Conshohocken, and against John N. Jacobs, James Krewson, Adam F. Saylor, Harman C. Bready and H. P. Keely. In other words, Controller Jacobs, Commissioner Krewson and County Treasurer Keely, a majority of members of the Sinking Fund Commission, were not warranted in voting to put \$160,000 in the sinking fund to take care of county treasury applicable to the sinking fund for years in the future.

Unless exceptions are filed within ten days the Prothonotary is directed to enter a final decree in the action. The Sinking Fund Commission voted the transfer of \$160,000 by resolution passed by a majority of its members on December 28, 1915. The money was to be taken from the county treasury and placed in the sinking fund to cover a like amount of outstanding county bonds. Messrs. Ross and Highley filed a bill in equity asking the court to enter a decree declaring the resolution null and void and also that a mandatory order be entered against the transfer of the money and to restore the money to the county treasury.

When the transfer resolution was passed the county had outstanding bonds not yet matured aggregating \$320,000 and there was \$160,000 in the sinking fund to meet the payment of unmatured bonds, some of which were not payable until 1928. The transfer of the additional \$160,000 was intended to provide for the payment of all other outstanding bonds. None could be retired by payment, the opinion observes, except by the consent of the holders of the bonds.

Since Jacobs, Keely, Saylor and Krewson went out of office the first of the year the new Controller, William D. Heebner, the new commissioners, George Sullivan and Roy A. Hatfield, and the new treasurer, George H. Anders, became parties plaintiff to the bill as filed by Messrs. Ross and Highley. The Penn Trust Company was made a party defendant.

In discussing the questions raised the court says: "If the Sinking Fund Commission may withdraw moneys from the County Treasury that were raised by the County Commissioners, through levies, for other purposes than the sinking fund, the County Commissioners might be seriously hampered because of lack of funds to carry on necessary business of the county, or to pay its pressing obligations. The facts also show that an undue burden is placed upon the taxpayers of to-day. If they must pay taxes now to meet obligations that will mature twenty years hence, it follows that such payment of taxes is in relief of the property owners of a future day. Under this scheme the purpose in making long term loans to pay for the courthouse improvement would be defeated. The payment of the taxpayers was extended over a long period because the benefit of the improvement would enure to the property owners of the county for years to come."

Of the defendants named in the bill Commissioners Saylor and Bready voted against the transfer of the money.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual fall tournament of the Narberth Tennis Association will start at 2 P. M. August 26, and we aim to make it the most successful one ever held by the association. We expect to award twenty-two cups in all to winning members. Entries will close August 25th for men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles, also mixed doubles. The tournament committee this year consists of Mr. W. Cowin, chairman; Mr. W. R. D. Hall and W. J. Kirkpatrick. The cups will be displayed in Fiedler's drug store.

(Signed) W. J. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.

STRANGE FISHING FEATS OF NARBERTH FOLKS AT LAKE PAUPAC

By Courier to Philadelphia and Then by Uncle Sam to Narberth.

Lake Paupac, Pa., August 1.—Life is just one bass bug after another here at this popular Pocono resort, especially to such eminent fishermen as Dr. J. Berg Esenwein and Mr. Bill Loco Horner. We have fish for breakfast, "fish a la conversazione" on the porch, real fishing out on the lake, and then the program is repeated indefinitely until bed time.

Led by Dr. Esenwein, formerly of Woodside avenue, and Mr. Horner, the Narberth colony here has made life miserable indeed for the finny denizens of the lake. Escape has been simply out of the question. Mr. Horner's motto has been "one bug, one bass; two bugs, two bass," while Dr. Esenwein has out-done the most scientific exponent of efficiency by adopting a time schedule. That is, the doctor has specified times for catching bass and other specified times for catching pickerel. He knows to a minute just when he will haul in a two-pound bass or a 20-inch pickerel. This rather surprising ability your correspondent is able to verify by the following actual experience:

One day last week "we" were paddling around the lake when the doctor hailed us across the water and asked the time. Upon being informed that it lacked but two minutes of being 3:15 this scientific fisherman called back: "In two minutes I shall get a bass. If you care to wait, I shall be very glad to demonstrate the accuracy of my method."

We waited, and at 3:14-2 the doctor began winding up. Exactly on the quarter of the hour the bass came flashing out of the water. Smiling, the doctor said: "I wouldn't presume to detain you for another minute, but you may be interested in knowing that at 3:30 I shall pull in a pickerel. At 3:45 another bass, at 4 o'clock another pickerel."

And the strings of fish that the doctor has been bringing in every day bear out his statement absolutely.

Dr. and Mrs. Esenwein left this week, motoring back to their home in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Horner's fishing, while of an altogether different style from Dr. Esenwein's, has been none the less fatal to the fish. His relentless motto of "every bass bug a fish," has wrought havoc among many of the oldest and most respected bass families in the lake.

One day last week Mr. Horner: (Continued on Second Page)

BOYS

The Narberth boys who hold membership tickets in the local association have been enjoying, to say the least, the pool of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. This is a special privilege granted by that association.

Nearly twenty-five of the Narberth boys use this privilege quite extensively, all of whom pay their membership to the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Because of this increasing number of regular guests the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. will charge the small sum of five cents per swim beginning August 1st. The charge per swim for a non-member is twenty-five cents, so that one can readily see it is by no means classing our boys with a non-member.

The "Stonemen's Meeting"

Nearly thirty "Stonemen" gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. A number of men came down from Ardmore and Bryn Mawr and took charge of the meeting. Narberth was well represented. Another meeting will be arranged for August 20th at the Y. M. C. A.

The Main Line group of "Stonemen" are planning to hold an outing and field day Saturday, August 12th, on the lawn of the Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr.

NARBERTH SCORES SHUT OUT— TRIM WEST PHILADELPHIA, 3-0— MAYER ALLOWS ONLY FIVE HITS

In a Rather Listless Game The Champions Defeated Bob Black's Team Before a Rather Small Gathering

NARBERTH SCORES IN FIRST INNING

Walter Humphries led off with a base on balls, stole second, advanced to third on Koons' put out and scored on Fleck's single through second.

This ended the scoring until the champions scored two more in the fifth inning, when Humphries again led off with a base on balls and on the hit and run play Wallace singled to center field. Koons' single advanced both runners a base. Fleck then fled out to short and on the next pitch Humphries stole home.

Bill Simpson then poked out an infield hit, scoring Wallace, but Koons was run down between third and home, during which time Simpson was almost nearing third base.

This ended the scoring by the home team. The visitors threatened to score in the sixth inning when they connected with Mayer's shoots for two singles, but being in between an out, did no damage.

Fleck carried off the hitting honors with three hits out of four times at bat, while Stuart McClellan had one hit out of one time up, also having a free trip to first and a sacrifice hit.

NARBERTH.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Humphries, 2b.	2	9	0	0	0
Wallace, 1b.	1	1	10	0	0
Koons, c.	0	1	12	0	0
Fleck, lf.	0	3	3	0	0
Simpson, ss.	0	1	1	6	0
Mellon, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Walzer, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
McClellan, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Mayer, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	7	27	9	0

WEST PHILADELPHIA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Panzullo, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Clark, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Jack Robinson, ss.	0	1	1	0	1
Jim Robinson, 3b.	0	2	0	4	0
Keely, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Coghlan, lf.	0	1	3	1	0
Uhlman, c.	0	0	6	1	2
Strauser, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Glockner p.	0	0	1	4	0
*Colston	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	24	12	3

*Batted for Strauser in ninth.

West Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Narberth 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 x-3

Two-base hit—Jack Robinson. Earned runs—Narberth, 3; West Philadelphia, 0. Sacrifice hits—McClellan, Panzullo. Stolen bases—Fleck, 2; Humphries, 2; McClellan, 2. Left on bases—Narberth 7; West Philadelphia, 9. Struck out—By Mayer, 12; by Glockner, 4; Double play—J. Robinson to Panzullo to Kelley. Bases on balls—Off Mayer, 3; off Glockner, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Strauser, Koons. Umpire—Kirk. Time of game—Two hours. Scorer—Earl F. Smith.

DUN & CO.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mudie, lf.	2	2	2	0	0
Lahner, 3b.	1	1	1	4	0
H. Barnitz, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0
Gilbert, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
Swartz, 1b.	1	1	12	0	0
Fahy, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Deegan, p.	0	0	0	4	0
R. Barnitz, ss.	0	0	1	1	1
Hevener, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	6	8	27	11	1

WAYNE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weaver, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Brooks, 1b.	0	0	0	4	0
Fitzgerald, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Cass, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Russer, 2b.	0	0	3	1	1
Murphy, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Wright, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Paterson, ss.	0	1	2	2	0
H'ell, p.	0	0	12	0	1
Totals	1	2	27	10	2

Dun & Co. 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-6
Wayne 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

At Ardmore, Pa.—

AUTOCAR CLUB.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fitzmaier, 1b.	0	1	6	0	1
Sweet, 2b.	2	2	2	3	0
Barker, cf.	1	4	0	0	0
Robinson, ss.	0	0	3	2	0
Sherby, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Trego, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Black, p.	0	0	2	2	0
Hall'dt, lf.	0	2	2	0	0
Dickie, 3b.	0	0	3	2	0
Simpson, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Totals	3	9	27	15	1

BON AIR.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nunan, cf.	2	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b.	2	2	4	3	0
Kane, 3b.	1	0	3	1	0
Harrison, c.	2	2	13	1	0
Burnley, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, 1b.	1	2	6	0	0
M'Gle, ss.	1	1	0	1	0
Kirk, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Swartz, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Burkie, p.	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	11	13	27	8	0

Autocar 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Bon Air 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7-11

At Berwyn, Pa.—

BERWYN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkey, lf.	1	1	1	0	1
Kelly, ss.	2	0	1	1	0
Watson, 3b.	0	1	2	0	1
Evans, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis p.	0	0	2	2	0
Davis, 1b.	2	2	11	0	0
Higgins, cf.	1	2	4	0	0
McCarthy, 2b.	1	2	0	5	0
Moran, c.	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	10	2

PAOLI M. C.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kirsch, 2b.	1	0	2	4	0
Rice, 3b.	1	1	1	0	2
Dempster, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Youkel, ss.	1	2	3	2	2
Shank, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Past, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Supplee, 1b.	1	0	8	0	0
Heyburn, c.	0	1	8	0	0
Magill, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	6	6	24	7	5

Paoli M. C. 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 0 0-6
Berwyn 2 0 1 1 0 1 3 0 x-8

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dun & Co.	13	4	.765
Narberth	12	4	.750
Bon Air	11	6	.647
Wayne	7	8	.467
Autocar Club	7	10	.412
Berwyn	6	11	.353
Paoli M. C.	5	11	.313
West Philadelphia	5	12	.295

Base Ball Pick-ups

The squeeze play worked again. Humphries stole home. Fleck stars with the bat. Good umpiring features the game—Old-Timer Dick Jones. Fleck Stites is again in uniform. Fleck, Humphries and McClellan each had two stolen bases, Humphries scored each time he got on base. Jim Robinson had two hits. Simpson played good ball at short. Berwyn is next week's attraction. West Philadelphia made a fast double play. West Philly didn't have a stolen base. Eight bases on balls—Sixteen strike-outs. Koons got hit twice, but that Ump. couldn't see it the first time. Nig didn't try to get out of the way.

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THE NARBERTH KICKER RETRACTS

To the Editor Our Town.

In my time I have seen few, if any, wrongs righted, excepting by the exertions of at least one "kicker." A kicker has his uses in any community. Fortunately Narberth has a few. A kicker need not be a knocker. He can avail himself of his kicking propensities for the purpose of boosting—boosting his town, incidentally kicking those things that do not make for its welfare.

But a kicker can make mistakes, being human. I did when I said that the Methodist Sunday school was not closed on July 23rd. As a matter of fact, all the children under sixteen that were not aware of the closing of the school on the day mentioned were turned back when they presented themselves. My letter in your last issue was written in good faith, but I was misinformed, and now cheerfully retract that portion which referred to the Methodist Sunday school and hereby make due and humble apology.

The indications are that all of the Sunday schools of the borough will close for the rest of the summer, not that any sort of legal action has been taken, up to this writing, but rather because it has been deemed wise by the Sunday school authorities to run no risks. The "movies" seem to be on the job, though, just as regularly as ever. Disease germs apparently are expected to be real nice about it and exercise their pernicious functions somewhere else, but if the Sunday schools are closed to them, there is no telling what they might do at our local theatre.

The authorities may not be at fault. I am not prepared to say anything about that feature one way or the other, but I do not hesitate to say that, regardless of the rules of quarantine that might be in force, there are several families in Narberth selfish enough to expose the whole community to the danger of infection or contagion by not confining sufferers from such diseases as whooping cough, chicken-pox, etc., to their own premises. Diseased children are running at large all over our town. This is selfishness, pure and simple, but I for one doubt that the machinery of our local government is of adequate proportions to cope with it fully. The matter is right up to those families which are allowing their infected children to roam all over town at will.

Well, it's all off. Messrs. Duff and Derby have gone to Maine on a three weeks' fishing trip. If you remember all the stories you had to listen to last year after the former returned from Maine, you may be able to imagine what is in store this year when these two local sportsmen get back to Narberth. Me for a long vacation as soon as they come home.

Narberth Kicker.

REV. FRANK S. DOBBINS

In the sudden home-going, early in the morning of July 22d, caused by an attack of angina pectoris, of Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, secretary of this southern district of our American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, the cause of Christ at home and abroad, his host of friends here and elsewhere, the world over, as well as his bereaved family, have met with a serious loss.

Born June 28, 1855, before he was ten years old, bereaved of his father, he was admitted to Girard College, where his full course of training was along those lines of moral culture, self-reliance and mental development which had their splendid influence on all of his life. Through the college, June 19, 1870, he went forth with the very highest commendations of its officials. With their permission he remained in the institution for an extra year's tuition in mechanical drawing. April 5, 1871, he was apprenticed to the noted architect of this city, Mr. Samuel Sloane, with whom he immediately made good as a draftsman. At this time he made his home with his widowed mother in Roxborough. Coming under the attention of the author of this sketch, then pastor of the Roxborough Baptist Church, he was led to Christ and baptized March 31, 1872. His attention was at once directed to the Christian ministry, but conscientiously, and not to appear changeable, he continued his architectural course. For a solid year, however, under his pastor, in the old parsonage from 7 to 8 A. M., every day, he studied the higher branches and then spent a year at Crozer and two years in the Rochester Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1876. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Roxborough church in 1874, a generous member of which church, Sister Mary J. Jones, supported him financially through his studies. Upon his graduation he felt called to the mission work in Japan and was accepted for that position by our American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. A council for his ordination met in Roxborough, July 11, 1876, of which Rev. George Hand was the moderator, and Rev. Edwin McMinn, the clerk. With unanimous approval his ordination took place in Roxborough, July 18, 1876, Dr. George Dana Boardman, of blessed memory, preaching the sermon. Shortly after this he was united in marriage with Miss Ida T. Sinquet, an esteemed member of the same church. In September of that year they started for Japan. On account of illness, within a year, they were compelled to return to this country, when he became pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of this city. While here he wrote that remarkable book, of 785 pages—"False Gods or the Idol Worship of the World." It was published by the noted firm, Hubbard Brothers, of this city, and had a wide circulation.

In 1881 he returned to Japan, but in a year ill health drove him back to this country, where, from 1882 to 1890, he held a pastorate in Allentown, this State; thence he came to Frankford, this city, as pastor of the First Church. Here he remained until 1893 when he was chosen to the position he so efficiently held to his departure for the better land. He has written a valuable Foreign Missionary Manual, an interesting Sunday school book, "The Ansons in Asiatic Temples." In his knowledge of missionary facts and literature he was a marvel. His missionary tour of the world in 1907, with that important American committee was a noted incident of his life.

During his secretaryship his church membership was for a series of years in Narberth, but latterly with the Wayne Avenue Church of Germantown.

A truly great, good, useful and successful man has gone home.

There has been a gradual, but very marked growth in the total contributions of this southern district, under his administration, increasing from about \$20,000 at the beginning to the splendid sum last year of \$138,936.94. The churches loved him. He carried the cause of Foreign Missions on his heart, but he was broad visioned, and his great mind could take in, as well as give a charm to other things, as was illustrated in the interest he secured in and the attraction he gave his beloved and admired Eaglesmere, one of the noted summer resorts of Pennsylvania.

By this translation, earth is impoverished, this world is poorer, but heaven has been enriched, where we

can meet him again. To his deeply bereaved family, and his faithful clerk for the last eight years, Miss Ida H. Meyer, we tender our sincerest sympathy and commend them to the favorable watch-care of our gracious Heavenly Father.

David Spencer, George E. Rees, G. R. Smith, Memorial Committee.

The funeral services were held at the establishment of Oliver H. Bair, on Chestnut street above Eighteenth, to which his remains were removed from the home where he died so unexpectedly in the country. These were held on Monday last at 2 P. M. His pastor, Rev. B. L. Newkirk, unable to use his voice, requested Rev. O. T. Steward, who read the Scripture, to take charge. The address was by Dr. David Spencer, and the prayer by Dr. J. M. Wilbur. The Ministerial Conference attended in a body. Interment took place in Westminster Cemetery. His widow, two sons and an adopted daughter survive. The great concourse of friends at the services was an impressive testimonial to the superior worth of the man.

UNION TWILIGHT SERVICES

These open-air services continue to grow in popularity. Last Sunday 175 heard Rev. E. L. Swift, pastor of the Narberth Baptist Church, deliver a most interesting address. The special music was rendered by Misses Chalfant and Smith.

At the close of the meeting quite a large number stayed to hear Miss Frances Ure, of Pittsburgh, who was one of the speakers at the Princeton Conference. She told how she had been changed from a worldly society girl to a consecrated soul winner.

Next Sunday Rev. J. Clement Berry, pastor of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, will speak. Mr. W. H. Carmint, our fellow Narberthite, will sing. The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock. Please remember the change of time and come.

STRANGE FISHING FEATS

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graciously consented to take your correspondent on one of his famous trips. As usual, this noted angler hauled them in right and left, and the only untoward accident occurred when your correspondent, about to quit fishing, began hauling in his line, and discovered, much to his surprise and consternation, that there was a good sized bass on the hook.

"Nothing to do now but bring him in," said Mr. Horner. "Hereafter, though, you want to be more careful. Shake your rod and line well before you begin drawing in, otherwise this may happen again. One can't be too particular in this lake."

Mr. Horner and Mrs. Charles S. Mirick, have just returned to Narberth, after several weeks' stay here. Mr. Mirick established a local record for reviving old-time songs at the piano. Much of his skill in remembering these delightful old airs is due to his practice in solving difficult programs at the Franklin Chess Club. Before leaving, Mr. Mirick organized a local branch of the Franklin Club.

Two other well-known Narberth vacationists here during the last two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loos. Mr. Loos gave a number of exhibitions with a rare old Indian fishing contraption, which was presented to him by his friend, Black Hawk, the famous Sioux chief. Mr. Loos also entertained with his fiddle and did so much to make pleasant the stay of his fellow townsmen that the guests at his table, in conjunction with the Pacific Board of Trade, presented him with a slight token of their appreciation in the form of a traveling case of the finest confections.

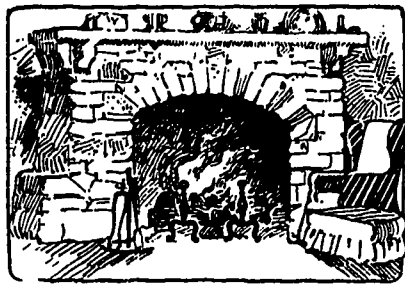
Mr. and Mrs. Loos motored back to Narberth with Mr. Paul Loos and Mr. Walter Dothard, who came up over the week-end.

E. A. M.

MARRIED.

At 831 Lake avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., July 29, 1916, by the Rev. J. P. Miller, D. D., Mr. Charles Edward Kreamer, of Narberth, Pa., to Miss S. Grace Miller, of Parkerford, Pa., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

An electrically driven machine has been invented for splitting kindling wood.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Work is slowly progressing on Wynnewood road.

Our National game is well supported in Narberth.

Miss Wade Hostenstein is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mildred S. Smith has gone to Ocean City for several weeks.

Earl Smith spent the week-end at Logan, as the guest of Thomas G. Conklin.

It is rumored that a firm of insurance brokers will be established shortly in Narberth.

Miss Alice Rahn, of West Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Reed, over the week-end.

A large number of Narberth folks are well represented at the seashore as well as various resorts.

If you want to see a big turn out of Narberth folks on Saturday afternoon just run up to the ball grounds.

Councilman Robert E. Savill and family have returned from a twelve hundred mile automobile trip through New England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson of Newark, also Miss Mildred Cramer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, at 116 Merion avenue.

At the present time all of the thoroughfares leading into Narberth are in very poor condition as far as automobiling is concerned.

Mrs. C. T. Henry and daughter, of Iona avenue, have left for an extended trip to the South, visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, of Woodville, Virginia.

F. C. Irwin, of 222 Dudley avenue, has become a member of The United States Marine Corps. Joseph Light, of Iona avenue, is also a member of that organization.

Two distinct shocks were felt in Narberth last Sunday morning at 2.00 and 2.30 o'clock, which in one instance goes to show how far the explosions in New York were heard.

The night watchman who is on duty at the tool house on Wynnewood road fired at two men last Thursday night who, he claims, were attempting to force an entrance to the supply house.

Mrs. R. Marshider, of New York City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ludovici, of Elmwood avenue. Mr. Wm. Marshider, also of New York City, will spend the week-end with the Ludovics.

There is one block in Narberth where all the property holders, with one exception, keep their lawns and hedges in excellent condition. The one person who doesn't see fit to line up with the others makes a discord in that particular block.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Notice is posted in the lobby of the post office of an examination for postal or initial clerks in the Narberth post office. The examination will be held August 12th, beginning at 9 A. M. Applications for this examination must be made on prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Miss Helen M. Kernan, at the Narberth post office or from the Civil Service Secretary in the Federal Building, Philadelphia. Persons desiring to take the examination should file applications at once.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

MEN—VACATION

The Country Club of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia, at Dwight Farms, Downingtown, Pa., opened for the season on Saturday preceding Decoration Day and will close October 1st. The resort is open to members of any branch, department or division of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia and to the members of any other association who may be the temporary guests of these associations. Those who are members of other associations and not the temporary guests of the Philadelphia associations may, upon presentation of their membership cards, secure a pass from the executive secretary entitling them to the privileges of the resort, limited to the time of the stay. By the terms of the trust, the resort is open only to white members over eighteen years of age. Members may bring guests to spend the day, and excursions may be arranged for through the executive secretary or the secretaries of the different associations, departments or divisions.

Equipment.

Six comfortable cottages, each equipped with single beds, bath room and running water. An attractive dining hall, situated on the edge of the plateau, where an unsurpassed view may be had, and where refreshing breezes constantly keep the dining hall cool and inviting. The club house, with its library, victrola, writing tables, pocket billiard and billiard tables, chess, checkers and other games, has two extensive fireplaces and wide verandas, one side overlooking the base ball field.

In the open, one will find a particularly good base ball diamond, tennis courts ready for use, hand ball court and swimming pool. These features and the good fellowship that prevails, the impromptu entertainments, music, sports and competitions, the camera room and the shower baths, make the Country Club an ideal summer resort for the man of moderate means.

The plateau upon which the club is placed rising over 500 feet insures cool breezes, invigorating air, and extensive views overlooking the Chester Valley, which form ever-changing pictures.

Much of the vegetables, fruit, milk, cream and other supplies are produced on the place, which assures an abundant and attractive table.

Rates.

There are no fees or charges beyond those for board and lodging. The rate for board and lodging, covering all other privileges, is \$1 a day. Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening, \$1.50; dinner, 50c.; breakfast and supper, 35c.; lodging, 35c. The moderate cost and the absence of fees and extras make this a vacation place second to none other.

Why shouldn't Narberth get a party to go up over some week end?

Are you interested? If so, see Secretary Hampton for details, booklet, etc.

Do it now.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—Geo. M. Henry.
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Street Commissioner—W. S. McClellan.

Building Inspector—J. Howard Smedley.

Counselor—Fletcher W. Stites.
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MEMBERS OF THE NARBERTH SCHOOL BOARD.

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News of the Churches

MERION MEETING HOUSE.
Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

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

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.
9.45 A. M. Bible school. School open for all classes. Mr. Robert C. McQuilkin, who has been connected with the Sunday School Times a number of years, will address the school.
11 A. M. Morning worship. Rev. George G. Croft will preach.
6.30 P. M. Union Twilight Service on the Justice lawn. Rev. J. Clement Berry will be the speaker.
Wednesday evening, August 2, 1916, Union Prayer Service at this church. Leader, Rev. C. G. Koppel, of the Methodist Church. Make a special effort to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. Clement Berry, associate pastor of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, will deliver the sermon at the meeting for public worship. Mr. Berry will also preach at the Union Twilight Meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.
On account of the prevalence of contagious diseases in Narberth, it has been decided to discontinue the sessions of the Sunday school until the first Sunday in September.
Rev. and Mrs. Van Ness will spend the first three weeks of August in attendance upon the Conference of Religious Workers, held in East Northfield, Mass.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.
Sunday services:
This Sunday school will be closed until the first Sunday in September. This action was taken in order to co-operate with the local Board of Health in checking the spread of whooping cough in the community.
11.00. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6.00. Union lawn service on Narberth avenue. Interesting and helpful service for all.
Wednesday night meeting. 8.00. Union mid-week prayer service in the Baptist Church.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.
Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.
The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11 A. M. Holy Communion with sermon.
The Sunday school sessions and the Sunday afternoon services have been discontinued until the third Sunday in September.
During the absence of the rector, the Rev. Robert D. Burke will officiate at the services.
Visitors in Ardmore, Wynnewood, Narberth and vicinity are asked to come to any or all of the services at All Saints' P. E. Church. The pews are free and a most cordial invitation is extended to you.
The church has provided transportation from the railroad stations at Narberth and Wynnewood, busses leaving at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB
Chairman—Mrs. W. M. Cameron.
Financial Manager—Mrs. William Curtis Pollock, Jr.
Library Manager—Miss Fanny Loos.
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Social Manager—Mrs. C. P. Fowler.
Membership Manager—Mr. Harry Hartley.
Athletic Manager—Mrs. E. Hurth.

TEN GOLDEN RULES OF HEALTH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

1.—Sleep. Get as many hours in bed each night as this table indicates for your age. Keep windows in bedroom well open.

Hours of Sleep for Different Ages.		
Age	Sleep	Time in Bed
5 to 6	13	6 P. M. to 7 A. M.
6 to 8	12	7 P. M. to 7 A. M.
8 to 10	11½	7.30 P. M. to 7 A. M.
10 to 12	11	8 P. M. to 7 A. M.
12 to 14	10½	8.30 P. M. to 7 A. M.
14 to 16	9	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.
16 to 18	9½	9.30 P. M. to 7 A. M.

2.—Eat slowly, never between meals. Chew food thoroughly. Drink water with meals but never when there is food in the mouth. Drink water several times during the day.
3.—Brush your teeth at least once a day. Rinse mouth out well with water after each meal.
4.—Be sure your bowels move at least once each day.
5.—Keep clean—body, clothes and mind. Wash your hands always before eating. Take a warm bath with soap once or twice a week; a cool sponge (or shower) bath each morning before breakfast and rub body to a glow with a rough towel.
6.—Try to keep your companions, especially young children, away from those who have contagious diseases.
7.—Use your handkerchief to cover a sneeze or cough and try to avoid coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose in front of others.
8.—Study hard. In study, work or play, do your best.
9.—Play hard and fair. Be loyal to your teammates and generous to your opponents.
10.—Be cheerful and do your best to keep your school and your home clean and attractive and to make the world a better place to live in.
During vacation is a splendid time to practice these rules. By September they may be a part of your daily life.

Y. M. C. A.

Board of Directors.
H. S. Hopper, president; C. E. Kreamer, vice-president; D. D. Stickney, treasurer; R. L. Beatty, G. M. Henry, J. S. Harris, E. S. Haws, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, W. D. Smedley, T. C. Trotter, A. J. Loos, T. R. Coggeshall, J. G. Walton, I. T. Ward, Vernon Fleck, Carrol Downes, G. H. Gifford, E. E. Seaver, J. B. Esenwein, Frank Stone.
Board of Managers.
Monday night—Daniel Lietch, Membership Manager.
Tuesday night—Educational and Religious Work Manager.
Wednesday night—R. G. Savill, House Manager.
Thursday night—F. W. Stites, Social Work Manager.
Friday night—H. C. Gara, Financial Manager.
Saturday night—Fred Rose, Athletic Manager; T. R. Coggeshall, General Manager; O. L. Hampton, Executive Secretary.

IMPORTANT

Cases of communicable disease are ordinarily reported to the secretary of the Board of Health by the physician in attendance. If no physician is called in, the responsibility for reporting rests with the head of the household. This is made obligatory by State law and the regulations of the Board of Health. The penalty for failure to report is a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs.
To avoid the imposition of the penalty, physicians and householders are requested to report immediately in writing cases of communicable disease which may exist to the secretary of the Board of Health. All children in families in which there is whooping cough or chicken pox must be kept on the premises and not be allowed to come in contact with other children.

Narberth Board of Health.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

Finance and Law Committee—A. P. Redifer, W. D. Smedley, H. D. Narrigan.
Highway Committee—H. D. Narrigan, F. L. Rose, Robert Saville.
Police and Health—W. D. Smedley, F. L. Rose, Robert Caville.
Water, Fire and Light—F. L. Rose, William J. Henderson, Robert Saville.
Ordinance—William J. Henderson, F. L. Rose, Robert Saville.

POST OFFICE NOTES

More than three thousand persons receive mail through the Narberth post office. It is difficult to remember them all. By having your box number placed on your mail you will aid in having the mail cased up without delay.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR POST OFFICE

Narberth post office is unable to take complete advantage of the second-class privilege owing to the lack of room in which to place the equipment that a second-class office is entitled to, such as modern casing racks, sorting tables, cancelling machine, filing cases for supplies and records, sack racks for outgoing mail and many other things too numerous to enumerate. These will be secured when new quarters are provided.

Printed stamped envelopes may be secured at the post office at the following prices:

500 1-cent envelopes.....\$5.62
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Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Private correspondence as well as that for business purposes should be marked showing to where it should be returned, if undelivered at post office of address. If this precautionary measure could be generally observed it would greatly assist post office officials in the handling of mail matter.

U. S. MAIL—May 28, 1916.

Arrival.
6.00 A. M.—East and through west
6.43 A. M.—East and through west
8.59 A. M.—Local west
10.37 A. M.—East and through west
11.50 A. M.—East and through west
12.26 P. M.—Local west
1.37 P. M.—East and through west
3.26 P. M.—Local west
4.27 P. M.—East and through west
6.37 P. M.—Local west
Departure.
6.43 A. M.—Local west
8.59 A. M.—East and through west
10.37 A. M.—Local west
10.48 A. M.—East and through west
12.26 P. M.—East and through west
1.37 P. M.—Local west
3.26 P. M.—East and through west
4.27 P. M.—Local west
6.37 P. M.—East and through west
6.59 P. M.—East and through west
Sunday.
Arrives 6.00 A. M.
Departs 5.47 P. M.

CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

The attention of the patrons of the Narberth Post Office is called to the convenience of sending money by postal money order. The following low rates are charged for sending sums to any money order post office in the United States:
For orders from \$.01 to \$2.50, 3 cents.
From \$2.51 to \$5, 5 cents.
From \$5.01 to \$10, 8 cents.
From \$10.01 to \$20, 10 cents.
From \$20.01 to \$30, 12 cents.
From \$30.01 to \$40, 15 cents.
From \$40.01 to \$50, 18 cents.
From \$50.01 to \$60, 20 cents.
From \$60.01 to \$75, 25 cents.
From \$75.01 to \$100, 30 cents.
Same fees as quoted above charged for remittances to a number of foreign countries. Orders are paid at 52,000 post offices in the United States. Remittances received in this way are convenient for merchants, publishers, seedsmen, insurance companies, etc., etc.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Stamps are on sale of every denomination from one cent to fifteen cents, except eleven and fourteen; also a plentiful supply of postal cards, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers.

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25 1c envelopes.....\$.28
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to their box numbers, as delays are frequently caused in the delivery of letters due to the address being simply given as Narberth, even when street and number is given it is frequently necessary to look up the name in directory before the mail can be cased up, causing extra work as well as necessary delay.

A WORD TO THE NEW RESIDENTS

For the information of the lately arriving residents of Narberth we announce again that to purchase postage stamps and stamped envelopes in the local post office is of great advantage to the office as its advancement is based upon the sales. We aim to be courteous and obliging. We also want to do business with our patrons.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Box rents for the quarter ending September 30th will be payable between the 20th and last day of June. Every box in the post office is rented, and there is a waiting list of more than a dozen applicants.
There has been received at the Narberth Post Office a bulletin from the Department of Labor at Washington, containing a call for 30,000 to 40,000 men to help harvest the crops in Kansas. The rate of wages range from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day. Bulletin is posted in the lobby.

NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

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

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
In the lobby of the post office is posted a notice of United States Civil Examinations.
Positions for which examinations will be held are there listed. Further information may be obtained by those interested from the postmaster.

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FREE SWIMMING LESSONS.

The Lower Merion Young Men's Christian Association will start a free swimming campaign on August 10 and during the succeeding ten days will give every boy in Lower Merion free lessons in the art of getting around in the water. Each lad will have three lessons. Everybody who learns the crawl stroke will get a button. A life saving crew of twelve older boys will assist the instructor.

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NARBERTH OFFICE, Open From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Friday Evenings, 7 to 9.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Considerable Business Transacted at Mid-Summer Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Merion Township Commissioners was held on Wednesday evening with Messrs. Barker, Kerbaugh, Hamilton, Supplee, Stretch, Frederick, Wilford and Smedley present.

In the absence of Messrs. Sullivan and Evans the board elected Mr. Barker to preside. The regular reports of the standing committees were read and approved, and the ordinance providing for the \$30,000 bond issue was passed on first reading.

The question of repairing the road signs in the township was brought to the attention of the board by Messrs. A. M. Collins and Howard Longstreth, of the Main Line Citizens' Association. Mr. Collins showed a number of photographs of the dilapidated signs and many posts with the sign boards missing. It was explained that in the near future the board would have an appropriation available for new signs and on the plea of Mr. Collins for the immediate repair of the present signs, Messrs. Wilford, Hamilton and Smedley donated their salaries as commissioners to a fund of \$100, the balance to be made up by the Citizens' Association, and the money to be expended under the supervision of Mr. Collins and Mr. Longstreth in fixing the signs at once.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. H. P. Young.
Rev. Bernard Griefenberg, M. S. C.
Edward S. Haws,
Postmaster.

MAIN LINE 1916 SCHEDULE.

(From Date.)

August 5th—Berwyn at Narberth, Autocar at Wayne, Paoli M. C. at Bon-Air, Dun & Co. vs. West Philadelphia.

August 12th—Narberth at Autocar, Dun & Co. at Berwyn, Bon-Air at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Paoli.

August 19th—Narberth at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Bon-Air, Berwyn at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Autocar.

August 26th—Wayne at Narberth, Berwyn at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Autocar, West Philadelphia at Bon-Air.

September 2d—Bon-Air at Narberth, Dun & Co. vs. West Philadelphia, Autocar at Berwyn, Paoli at Wayne.

September 4th A. M.—Berwyn at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Autocar, Paoli at Bon-Air.

September 4th P. M.—Narberth at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Berwyn, West Philadelphia at Wayne, Bon-Air at Autocar.

September 9th—Autocar at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Paoli, West Philadelphia at Berwyn, Bon-Air at Wayne.

September 16th—West Philadelphia at Narberth, Wayne at Berwyn, Autocar at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Bon-Air.

September 23d—Dun & Co. at Narberth, West Philadelphia at Paoli, Berwyn at Bon-Air, Wayne at Autocar.

FIRE COMPANY.

President, Chas. E. Kreamer; secretary, Charles V. Noel; financial secretary, E. C. Stokes; treasurer, Carden Warner; chief engineer, Chas. V. Noel; first assistant engineer, Edw. Wipf; second assistant engineer, A. P. Redifer; third assistant engineer, H. B. Wall; fourth assistant engineer, A. W. Needham.

IN ADVANCE.

Nearly twelve years the house had been to let, and the house-agent was in despair. It was the old, old tale of its being haunted, and tenants simply wouldn't look at it.

At last the agent hit upon a brilliant idea. He equipped every room with elaborate gas-fittings, not only to make them look smart, but to frighten away the ghosts.

A week elapsed, and a rumor reached him that some one had been after the house. He hurried off to the housekeeper of the mansion.

"This is splendid!" he gasped, breathlessly, to the latter. "I hear that some one has taken the house. Is that so?"

"I'm sure I don't know, sir," replied the caretaker. "Some one's taken the gas-fittings, and perhaps he'll come back for the house!"

"Wonderful mastery you have over these savage animals," said the admiring visitor to the lion-tamer. "How do you manage it?"

"Easy enough, sir, if you keep on the right side of them."

"Ah, yes—but what is the right side of them?"

"Well," said the tamer, "I reckon it's the outside."

Y. M. C. A. PLANS WORK AMONG MEN AT BORDER

Twenty-five Branches Already Established at Camps—Moral Risks Great, Secretary Reports

Comprehensive plans for work among the troops on the Mexican border are being carried out by the Army and Navy Department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. With thousands of troops stationed along the border in large garrisons or camps, conditions exist which call for a supreme effort on the part of the association, in the opinion of the Y. M. C. A. officials.

George A. Reeder, secretary of the Army and Navy Department, who is in charge of the border work, investigated the border conditions in June, and reported that the moral risks to which the troops were subjected were greater than the association workers ever had faced before.

Twenty-five fully equipped association branches will be established at camps where there are brigades or single regiments of troops. Plans are to be developed later for battalion branches and smaller troop units. Up to July 14 thirty-eight secretaries had been sent to the border and several association buildings already had been opened.

The outfit for an association branch consists of a frame building of simple construction, in charge of a secretary and assistants.

The equipment consists of tables, chairs and benches, with free writing material, magazines and newspapers from the home towns of the troops. Entertainments, lectures and concerts are provided.

The association buildings will be available for religious services conducted by the chaplains or by visiting ministers of any denomination. The average cost of the army branch building, including full equipment, is about \$2,000. It is estimated that \$5,000 will provide the building and pay the running expenses of a branch for six months.

MAGAZINES

We are glad to say that Narberth has had a part in helping to make the life of our "Soldier Boys" more pleasant.

Last Thursday we sent nearly a thousand of the popular current magazines to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in New York City. Here they are repacked and sent to the border.

We wish to express our thanks to those Narberthites who have contributed magazines to this cause.

THE WEEK-END TRIP.

If any association member wants to know if week-end trips to Dewitt farms or the Y. M. C. A. Country Club at Downingtown are worth while, let him ask either Newton Compton or Secretary Hampton or Mr. Justice or Mr. Gara.

These were only four of the seventy-five at the club last Saturday and Sunday, and these because of the fine time and good eats they had agreed to repeat the dose at an early date. In the meantime if you are interested in a delightful week-end, "say something" and have yourself registered for some Saturday and Sunday between now and September 15th. You'll find it time well spent at a small money cost. Take the word for it of

One Who Knows.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

A fussy little woman with gold-rimmed spectacles and a thoughtful brow got into a car and took the only unoccupied seat.

The man next her evidently had been drinking and for a while she contented herself with merely sniffing contemptuously at her neighbor, but finally she called up the conductor.

"Conductor," she demanded, indignantly, "do you permit drunken persons to ride upon this car?"

"No ma'am," replied the official, in a confidential whisper. "But don't say a word, and stay where you are, ma'am. If you hadn't told me I'd never have noticed you."

PARCELS POST CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

A parcels post convention having been concluded between the United States and China to take effect August 1st, 1916, parcels post packages will be admitted on and after that date to the parcel post mails for that country made up in and dispatched from this country. Weight of a package must be not more than 11 pounds nor measure more than 3 feet 6 inches in length or 6 feet in length and girth combined. Rate of postage will be twelve cents per pound or fraction thereof. Parcels post packages for China may be registered.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

Vegetables are always acceptable at the King's Daughters' Holiday House on Sabine avenue, near Wynnewood avenue. Contributions of money will also be thankfully received, as the funds are running dangerously low at this time.

It might be said in connection with the above announcement that there are no doubt numerous gardens in and about Narberth where there is a surplus of vegetables, oftentimes considerable going to waste. If the King's Daughters could be notified they would gladly send for vegetables in cases where it is inconvenient for the donors to deliver same to the Summer House where so many poor children are being cared for. Call up the house on 'phone or send a postal card.

UNGALLANT PROVERBS

The Spanish rhyme has it: "Were a woman as little as she is good, a pea-pod would make her a gown and a hood."

An old English saying: "If a man lose a woman and a farthing, he will be sorry he lost the farthing."

The French adage: "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold."

The German: "There are only two good women in the world—one dead the other can't be found."

The Scotch say: "Honest men marry soon, wise men never."

In Fife they say: "The next best thing to no wife is a good wife."

The Arabian declares: "Words are women; deeds are men."

The Persian sage says that a woman's wisdom is under her heel."

The German affirms that every daughter of Eve would rather be beautiful than good."

The Persian asserts that women and dragons are best out of the world.

The Corsican says: "Just as a good and a bad horse both need the spur, a good man and a bad woman both need the stick."

The Hindu: "A man is not obeyed by his wife in his own house, nor does she consider him her husband unless he beats her."

Another Hindu proverb says: "Drive out a woman's nature with a pitchfork, and it will return again and again."

A professor is perorating in his lecture-room.

"Gentlemen, in no circumstances is the cause preceded by the effect."

"But," observed one of his auditors, "when a doctor follows the funeral of a patient, that is a cause following an effect."

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