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## CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

### Crowded House Hears Inspiring Addresses by Edward W. Bok and W. R. D. Hall—Interesting Reports of Committees and Officials

Last Thursday evening members of the Civic Association turned out in force, crowding the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. to its capacity. After disposing of the minutes of the last annual meeting, Secretary-treasurer George M. Colesworthy read his financial report, which was followed by the report of the cashier of OUR TOWN, Miss Maizie J. Simpson, showing a gratifying improvement in the financial condition of the paper. Editor Harry A. Jacobs briefly sketched his connection with the publication, humorously presenting some of the many difficulties of the man who sways the destinies of a co-operative journal.

In a somewhat more serious vein, Mr. Jacobs made an appeal for better and more legible copy. He deprecated the sending in of long articles absolutely devoid of local interest, and asked for more bright, newsy local items, short, crisp editorials and communications. He thanked those who had done much to make OUR TOWN interesting during the past year, and predicted that the current volume would be even more interesting than those of the past.

A report was then submitted by Mr. A. E. Wohlert of the competition for the best kept gardens, etc., in Narberth, he having served as chairman of the Committee of Judges. The report, a very interesting one, is given in full in this issue. Mr. Wohlert nominated Mr. Albert Golze, who won the grand prize for the best appearing yard in Narberth in 1916, to be Chairman of the Judges for 1918, with power to select his own committee, the report to be filed about October first. Mr. Golze, in acknowledging the compliment, stated that he would hold the matter under advisement, requesting that action on the matter be deferred until later.

Mr. A. J. Loos, Chairman of the Park Development Committee, presented a very complete and detailed report, which is published in this issue. He gave a brief summary of it, in the course of which he outlined the events that had inspired the project of creating a park out of an unsightly tract of land, shortly after the formation of the Civic Association in the spring of 1914. He paid a tribute of warm appreciation to Mr. George M. Henry, who was not only the originator of the idea, but who, by his energetic and untiring efforts, made it possible to carry it to a successful conclusion. He also commended in the highest terms the ladies and gentlemen, who by their public spirit in subscribing to the purchase of lots, enabled the Civic Association to carry on the work of reclamation and development, and his fellow members of the committee, Messrs. James Artman, Geo. M. Henry, C. Howard McCarter, Wm. D. Smedley, Fletcher W. Stites and John B. Williams.

At the close of his remarks, and on behalf of the trustees of the Civic Association, who took title to all properties purchased, transferred lots and had entire charge of handling over \$52,000 received from sale of lots and the expenditure of about \$33,000 for improvement and development, Mr. Loos read a certificate of John Heins & Co., public accountants, that the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer were correct. The trustees are as follows: President, James C. Simpson; treasurer, Edwin P. Dold; secretary and accountant, A. J. Loos.

Owing to the lateness of the hour after the conclusion of the addresses and reports, it was decided to defer the election of officers and directors to a meeting to be held in the near future.

#### Mr. Edward W. Bok's Talk

The informal talk by Mr. Bok was listened to with the closest attention. He captured the hearts of his hearers at the very outset of his remarks by giving a page out of his autobiography. About ninety years ago Mr. Bok's grandfather was appointed by the King of the Netherlands to take charge of a barren isle near the coast of Holland, that had previously been the resort of outlaws. He was made Mayor, and the first thing he did to reclaim it was to set out a large number of trees. These duly flourished and became the abiding place of countless seagulls, and later on of nightingales, whence it derived its name, "Isle of Nightingales." It became famous for its beauty, and was visited by many travelers and artists, among others the American artist Chase. There were thirteen children in the Mayor's family, who settled in various parts of the world. All carried in their hearts the precepts of their father and mother, one of them being to make the world more beautiful wherever they might be. One son founded the famous Botanical Gardens in Batavia, and another founded a Dutch republic in South Africa. There were very many grandchildren scattered all over the world. Mr. Bok referred to the planting of the rose bushes along the bank at Merion station as an outcome of this inherited instinct to make the world more beautiful.

The inception of the Merion Civic Association came from seeing a newspaper lying in the middle of a beautifully shaded road. He made a plea for beauty and cleanliness about our homes. A recent visit to Narberth had shown him that our roadways and streets were far from perfect. In the course of his talk he drew graphic pictures of the preparations being made at our various camps and cantonments to fit our boys to become the finest soldiers in the world, and of the true democratic spirit prevailing there. He referred to the time of their return from the war, as most of them would return, very different in character and views from when they enlisted. It will not be a question, however, of what we think of them, but what they will think of us. In addition to the great political and physical changes taking place, a great mental, moral and spiritual upheaval is taking place. In religion, denominational lines will be swept away.

Mr. Bok particularly emphasized the necessity of giving, not only for the support of the war, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., but there must be no interruption of other contributions. The babies must be better cared for. Last year Philadelphia was third in the matter of infant mortality. Great pains must be taken in the rearing of the children who, twenty years hence, will govern our country. We must contribute to our civic associations in order that our streets and grounds may be kept clean and beautiful. He referred to the fact that the dollar, or rather its acquisition, did not loom as large as before, but the idea of giving for the common good is taking hold of people more and more. He dwelt at some length on this subject, impressing his hearers with the idea that they must continue to give, not only for the support of the war, but to all the worthy causes at home.

At the close of his talk, which was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, Mr. Bok intimated that he would be glad to answer any questions his auditors might wish to ask. In reply to a query as to the dues of the Merion Civic Association, he stated they ranged from \$5 to \$100 per annum, at the option of the member. This gave them about \$6000, which sustained a paid secretary, two policemen and other fixed charges. There is also a permanent improvement fund, which has thus far expended from \$15,000 to \$20,000, raised by subscriptions.

Dr. Snyder inquired what should be done with people who were neglectful about keeping their grounds free from rubbish in Narberth, intimating that no such people lived in Merion. Mr. Bok informed him they also had

some slackers in this respect in Merion, and the only way to handle such cases was by persuasion, as there is no legal remedy.

At the close of his talk there was a very hearty expression of approval by those present, and, after the meeting, many spoke in the warmest terms of approval of Mr. Bok's views. As a speaker Mr. Bok is direct and convincing; simplicity and sincerity characterize his style of delivery. Many expressed the wish that they could hear him again.

#### Remarks of President W. R. D. Hall

President of Council, Mr. W. R. D. Hall, spoke briefly and very interestingly of the relations that should exist between the Civic Association and the Borough Council. It was a distinctly novel and pleasing sensation to have the head of our governing body appear at a Civic Association meeting and give expression to a desire for friendly co-operation between the two organizations.

Mr. Hall alluded to the somewhat mild criticism of our roads and streets made by Mr. Bok, which he said might justly have been much more severe. He asked the aid of the association and individual members composing it to bring about an improvement in this respect. He spoke particularly of the disgraceful condition of Haverford avenue, near the business portion of the town. There are other parts of the borough that need thorough attention, and preparations should be made for an effectual "clean-up week."

He spoke of the improvements contemplated by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which have been held up owing to war conditions, but which will be carried out, with the hearty co-operation of Council, as soon as possible.

Mr. Hall expressed high appreciation of the work accomplished by the Civic Association in the creation of Narbrook Park, as a result of which the assessment of real estate in and adjoining the park had increased over \$62,000, yielding \$1400 additional revenue to the borough.

In concluding his talk, which Mr. Hall cut short owing to the lateness of the hour, he spoke of the efforts being made to try out the "Narberth plan" for saving in the cost of groceries. He urged a thorough canvass of the town in behalf of this project by all interested in its success, and hoped he would have the hearty sympathy of the Civic Association in making a success of the plan so carefully prepared by Mr. Ross. He also touched on the matter of registration for the primary election, and on the duty of voting at all elections, pointing out that about half the voting population of Narberth had hitherto failed in this important duty. At the close of his talk, which was very heartily applauded, Mr. James C. Simpson announced that a committee of which he was a member had been working very actively in securing registration of voters, and that upwards of 90 per cent. had already registered, of whom the great majority would also vote at the election.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS Report of Narbrook Park Development Committee

Narberth, Pa., March 1, 1918.

To the Lot Owners of Narbrook Park:

In submitting herewith a report on work done in Narbrook Park, we wish first to express our appreciation of your action in buying the lots, whereby the work of reclamation and development was made possible. The entire community has benefited by your public-spirited action. What was formerly an offensive and health-menacing swamp has been converted into an attractive park and building sites.

The work included a thorough survey of the tract, laying out of park area and lots, cutting and filling to grade, clearing off dead trees and underbrush, changing course of the stream, construction of driveways and service roads, paving, installation of sewer, water and gas pipes and electric service, seeding and planting. The cost of doing this work, through unforeseen causes, has been greater than originally estimated, but we hope that the following itemized cost account and statement of obstacles encountered will satisfactorily explain to you this increase of expenditures, and that our efforts to administer

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#### REPORT YOUR FLOUR AT ONCE!

Have you sent in your flour report to the county food administrator? The report blanks are printed only in the newspapers. The papers have printed these blanks as a patriotic duty and the people must fill them in and send them to the administrator under penalty of having their homes searched.

The object of the blank is to ascertain if any one is hoarding wheat flour. Hoarding is prohibited under a very severe penalty.

Make your report even though you have no flour in your home.

Are you helping to bring up Narberth's quota of War Saving Stamps?

#### TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY

#### HOME GUARD SMOKER AT ELM HALL AT 8 O'CLOCK

The speakers at the smoker will be Sergeant Brown, of the British army, a soldier who has served for three years in the trenches; Paul DeMoll, of Philadelphia, and F. W. Stites. All men of Narberth are invited to come and spend a pleasant and profitable evening. High-grade orchestra, first-class vaudeville and good speakers.

#### TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY

#### RAILROADERS AROUSED BY COMMUTERS BOARDING MOVING TRAINS

Officials Will Take Drastic Action to Avoid Fatal Accidents to Passengers—Ask Civic Association and Others to Assist in Breaking Up Practice

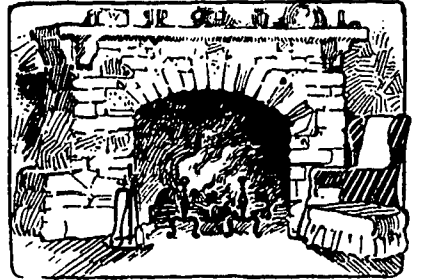
For the sake of saving the life of a Narberth commuter, we have been compelled to place a special officer at the station to break up the practice of boarding moving trains.

This statement was made by a high official of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Saturday after two women and one man boarded electric trains while in motion.

Not realizing that the electric trains gain headway very rapidly, the two women, having arrived on the station platform after the signal to proceed had been given to the engineer, made a dash for the train. Through the assistance of a man who realized the dangerous situation confronting the women, they were able to get on the train.

Later in the day, a man carrying a large suitcase reached the station platform after the train was under way. The train had passed him by at least two car lengths when he made a flying leap for the rear platform and "made it."

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#### THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard drills every Thursday evening in the Fire House, 8.15 to 9.15 P. M.**

Save and sacrifice. Do it now.

Daylight saving begins Sunday.

Buy War Savings Stamps at Narberth.

Do not let the change in time fool you on April 1.

Frank Winne has received a call to go "Somewhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Verna spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Don't forget to turn your clock one hour ahead on Saturday night.

Farmers will have to go to bed in daylight and get up in the dark.

Oil up your clock for the hour-saving change the end of the month.

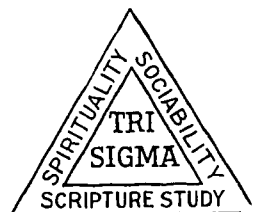
Mrs. W. H. Pugh and son William spent a week recently in Atlantic City.

Mr. F. Richard Gifford, of Dudley avenue, has been quite ill with neuritis.

Mrs. William H. Nash has returned from a fortnight's visit to Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. J. B. Troutman, of Merion avenue, has returned from a visit to the South.

Do not forget the Methodist Church (Continued on Sixth Page)



"We are put into this world to make it better and we must be about our business."

#### TRI SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

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FOR SALE—Hidgeway refrigerator, double doors; also gas range, 220 Hampden avenue.

FOR SALE—Half brick and frame house at 115 Conway avenue. Apply J. D. Vaughan, Gladwyne, Pa., or 259 Iona avenue.

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, one kitchen cabinet, one double bed, springs and mattress, two piazza chairs, one small desk, one mahogany dressing table and stool, one bureau. Not for sale after Friday, March 29th. Mrs. M. M. Graves, 46 Manor road, Wynnewood, Pa.

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(Signed) HARRY A. JACOBS,  
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifteenth day of March, 1918.

(Seal) Walter M. Barber,  
Notary.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

**EDITORIAL**

Next Saturday night, set your clocks ahead one hour, before bedtime. Otherwise you will be an hour late for church, or miss your train connections on Sunday.

Boy Scouts, public school children, and children of a larger growth should make a practice of gathering up waste paper on the streets or on their home grounds. Nothing is more unsightly than paper lying about.

Haverford avenue came in for a scathing rebuke from President Hall, during his talk before the Civic Association last Thursday evening.

Untidiness is conspicuously in evidence to strangers as they alight from trains. This is a bad advertisement for Narberth. The offenders should show some respect for public opinion and hasten a clean-up.

The fact that the Civic Association has made such improvements in Narberth that property formerly assessed at little more than \$5000 is assessed now at more than \$65,000 is not generally known. Narbrook Park is not only producing aesthetic dividends in health and beauty, but has added a substantial sum to borough revenues. The detailed report of the Park Committee in this issue contains much information of interest.

Mr. Bok's informal talk at the annual meeting of the Civic Association was heard with great delight by the large audience present. The association is to be congratulated in having secured Mr. Bok for this occasion, as he is too busy to accept many invitations to speak outside of the other causes in which he is doing such great work. It was a very neighborly act, and shows Mr. Bok's keen interest in all efforts that are being made in behalf of the Home Beautiful. The influence of his suggestion and example will be reflected by improved conditions here, we confidently predict.

**CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER**

To the Editor of Our Town:

It looks as though Councils would have to seek new quarters if the Department of Public Works continues to expand at its present rate. Nearly all the Council Chamber has been appropriated by the commissioner, and, if he doesn't cease installing new furniture, our local law makers will be forced to carry on their weighty deliberations elsewhere. If the commissioner finds his work too exacting, he will probably ask Councils for an assistant or two. In fact, the strain is already beginning to tell on him and he is contemplating the addition of a couch, so that when the pressure becomes too great he may conserve his energies by taking a snooze. The clerk of Councils, who has heretofore looked upon the Council Chamber as his private office, is being slowly crowded out and may soon expect to find his desk in the alley.

No one will object to our worthy commissioner having a couch—or a desk if need be—if he will do something to overcome an abuse that has worked harm to Narberth for a long time back. A stranger in our town, if at all observing, will quickly notice the untidy condition of Haverford avenue, our "Great White Way." Paper, empty boxes and rubbish of various kinds are thrown on the pavement, especially around the grocery stores and often left right there, although on a few occasions I have noticed attempts to burn the stuff—not in a rubbish burner, but loosely in the gutters. Of course, the wind is bound to scatter it and in consequence the area of untidiness is increased. The town looks sloppy, to say the least. As one comes out of the railroad station the impression you get is that Narberth is the home of a great many of the unwashed. Some of our people use the station grounds as a dump, particularly on the south side. With a few exceptions, the homes and surroundings of our people are tidy, although one ill-kept place will mar the appearance of a whole block. There's one spot on Haverford avenue, not far from the Y. M. C. A., which is a disgrace to the borough and does more to give a newcomer a poor opinion of us than anything else.

The Street Commissioner's authority, as I understand it, ends at the curb, and, although he might clean the streets every day, he must have the co-operation of the residents if our roadways are to look as they should.

Let's all pull together for a fine, clean little town—one that we can show to a stranger with pride. Don't throw litter into the street. Let's keep our sidewalks and lawns neat and we'll get credit for being what we are—"the most progressive town on the Main Line."

I saw a Pullman car go through Narberth last Sunday. The name painted on its side was "Claghorn." And here Bill told us he was named after his folks.

You will remember that when I

wrote you last week I mentioned the line up of this season's ball team as arranged by Manager Walzer. Some one was unkind enough to suggest as a good pet name that of "Derelicts." Personally I prefer "New Hopes," but there's nothing in a name, as August Evergreen has said, and it's my firm belief that some of this talent which has been buried so long, when fully revived, will fool the critics of the new nine. Enthusiasm is rife among the old-timers, and if hard work and determination to make a good showing count for anything, we shall see something worth while at Shand Park this summer. I have noticed signs this week that bode no good for the teams that expect to have an easy time with Narberth. For instance, Tom Trotter is talking baseball to anybody that will listen to him, bragging about his hitting ability and what he is going to do to those pitchers. Howard McCarter is calling up Old Hoss Humphreys every day trying to arrange for battery practice. Old Hoss is trying to duck and says he doesn't needs any practice, but evidently our old new pitcher believes otherwise, and, being a persistent individual, it looks as though he'd have his way. By the way, that good old right flipper is being warmed up daily, to the terror of all the cats in town, to say nothing of damage to the barn door. Bill Ridge has shown his interest by passing up cigarettes and now smokes his pill in a little corncob. And our star first sacker—C. Downes, 1 B.—has taken to chewing tobacco, so as to make himself look like a big leaguer. Is laying out a diamond on his place and the one adjoining, incidentally cleaning up both lots and burning the refuse in the streets, to the discomfort of his neighbors. In clearing the old grass and weeds from his outfield he nearly burned down the garage just beyond the left field line. His baseball enthusiasm is the cause of a reign of terror in the vicinity. Bill Cummer is going to shave off his mustache to reduce weight and make himself look like a fellow that can handle baseball as well as high ones. Lew Hess is spending his spare time picking up twigs on his lawn and is constantly lacing and unlacing his shoes, so as to loosen up some of those stiff joints. When the season opens up this will help him to stoop quickly and scoop those swift and elusive grounders. Art McClellan says he's still able to maintain his old gait—batting average .500 (perhaps I have those naughts misplaced) and is confident that he can still field without the aid of a basket.

Bob McCoy is still undecided whether to play or not and so is Charley Humphreys. The management, it is stated, is not favorable to these two players and if Carden Warner and Ed. Haws consent to play this summer, the two former will probably be sold to Manayunk. There is said to be some objection to having John Caldwell on the team, it being contended that in case a game were close and John saw a fly ball coming toward him and at the same instant a prospective renter, his actions under the circumstances would be decidedly doubtful, but of course, such slanders as this are likely to creep in anywhere.

Before closing, I want to say that I overheard a rather uncalled for remark at the station this morning, to the effect that when the residents of the "Home Town" notice a flock of buzzards soaring overhead they will know that the dead ones are practicing. I know the fellow who said that and he'll eat crow or I'm not a success as a guesser.

This baseball atmosphere reminds me of the time Narberth played a team from the Norristown Insane Asylum. Both teams were good, and especially the one composed of the weak-minded unfortunates. The game was a tie up to the last half of the ninth. The Asylum team had been to bat and had not scored. A Narberth man was on second and two were out. An easy grounder was hit to third and it looked like a sure out, when a remarkable thing happened. The Asylum's third baseman was sane on every subject but one. He labored under the delusion that he was a grain of corn, and hence was intensely afraid of the hen family. Just as the ball was coming toward him a rooster flew up on the fence and crowed. That was enough for the poor third baseman and without waiting for the ball he dashed across the field, fully thinking that his time had come. Of course, the man on second came home and we won the game.

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**Civic Association Annual Meeting a Brilliant Success**

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the funds entrusted to us as economically as possible will meet with your approval.

**Real Estate Development**

The Civic Association purchased the following lots of real estate for park and building sites:

The Toland tract	10.791 acres	\$23,522.50
Pennsylvania Railroad	1.489 acres	3,000.00
John B. Williams	.77 acres	1,500.00
S. B. Richards	.20 acres	300.00

12.25 acres \$28,322.50

By agreement with W. D. Smedley & E. S. Haws .986 acres

was conveyed to the Civic Association, making a total of 13.236 acres

This exchange was made for two-thirds of .986 acres with the park improvements, and the surplus was valued at the price of improved land. This amounted to \$373.70 paid by Smedley and Haws to the association. Surrounding the park area, thirty-nine additional lots were plotted and sold for \$52,142.18

making the total proceeds for the forty-three lots \$52,516.88

Deducting the cost of the land 28,322.50

there remained in hand for development \$24,194.38

**Cost of Development**

General contract, A. C. Shand, Jr.	\$19,520.11
Landscape architect, R. Anderson Pope	2,500.00
Supervising architect, D. Knickerbacker Boyd	250.00
Planting contract, E. A. Wohlert	1,001.31
Paving and grading, Guy Croyle	506.11
Supervising engineer, E. R. Dunne	1,248.30
Tognarelli & Voigt, vases	21.70

\$25,047.53

Less collected from lot owners for individual surveys, and Manor R. E. & T. Co., for paving 351.75

\$24,695.78

Legal expenses, including title insurance and other expenses incident to transfers of properties 268.06

General expense 157.71

Balance of interest, discount and tax accounts 265.46

687.23

Total \$25,383.01

**Sewer, Water and Gas**

The funds for installing these services had to be advanced by the committee, the original contracts having been as follows:

Sewer, A. C. Shand, Jr.	\$4,550.00
Water, Springfield Water Company	3,550.00
Gas, Counties Gas and Electric Company	1,600.00

\$9,700.00

The cost of water installation was later reduced to \$2,611.89 by a refund of \$938.11, and the cost of gas installation increased to \$1,623.50 by a net supplemental charge of \$23.50.

**Funding Installation of Sewer, Water and Gas**

Funds for sewer construction were obtained by borrowing \$4550 from the Merion Title and Trust Company on notes signed by the trustees of the Civic Association, endorsed by individual members of the Park Development Committee and other members of the association.

After considerable delay, Narberth Council agreed to refund the cost of the sewer when twelve houses within the park had been connected with it. At the present time seven houses inside the park are connected and seventeen houses on Conway avenue have been connected with that part of the park sewer constructed on that avenue. The spirit of the agreement having been carried out by the committee, an appeal has been made to Council to refund the amount of the contract, or at least to assume the interest on the notes, if not able to pay at this time. The latter suggestion has received favorable consideration, and your committee will be relieved of the burden of carrying the charges.

Funds for the water contract were obtained by loans from seven lot owners and two members of the committee not lot owners, aggregating \$2950. The remaining \$600 was advanced temporarily from the funds of the committee. The water company having later refunded \$938 as an over-charge, and \$50.50 additional, representing 50 per cent. of the water rents collected up to that time, the committee recouped itself for the \$600 advanced by it, and distributed pro rata among those who had loaned the remainder of the money, \$388.61. The remainder of the loans will be paid off, as the water company continues to pay the committee 50 per cent. on each year's water rents. There is at present an undistributed amount of \$47.30 on hand. Returns for 1917 have not yet been received from the water company.

Funds for the gas contract were paid directly from the funds of the committee. As residences are connected with the service, the gas company will repay the committee, until the entire amount is returned. Refunds of \$555 have thus far been made, leaving \$1,068.50 still to be collected.

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And thus was another page added to Narberth's glorious diamond history.

Now, if Mr. Harris will replace that pestiferous square block sidewalk in front of his new tenement house on Forrest avenue with one that won't hurt our feet when we essay to walk on it without hob boots much will be forgiven. Whoever invented that pavement and the one on Windsor and Forrest could give cards and spades to the Spanish Inquisition.

"Cub."

**PLANT A FLOWERING TREE**

And help to make our town the most attractive village in the Philadelphia Suburban District

The double flowering peach is the quickest growing flowering tree and the most showy. Plant the tree where it can be seen from the street. I offer them at cost to help introduce the plan. 25 CENTS EACH, FIVE TREES FOR \$1.00.

The Japanese flowering cherry is, on the whole, a finer tree, but not so strikingly showy, nor so fast growing. \$1.00 EACH OR SIX FOR \$5.00.

Place a quarter or a dollar in an envelope with your name and address, state what you want and we will do the rest. These trees are being offered at less than cost. If you want any, please take advantage of the offer at once.

A. E. WOHLERT **The Garden Nurseries** NARBERTH, PA.



## NARBERTH HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL NOTES

In the last game of the season, the fast five of the Narberth High School defeated Hatboro, an equally fast and clever team, by a score of 37 to 17.

Narberth was without the services of the captain, Kenneth Walton, but Tom Martin, taking his place, played a good, steady game. Arthur Cooke, at guard, played irreproachably, holding his man scoreless in the second half. John Dickie played his usual game, making more points than all his opponents.

The line-up:  
Narberth. Hatboro.  
Dickie ..... forward ..... Parke  
Jenkins (Lough) forward ..... Allen  
E. Emmett ..... center ..... Thompson  
Cooke ..... guard ..... Johnson  
Martin ..... guard ..... Whiteside  
Field goals—Dickie, 5; Jenkins, 1; Lough, 1; E. Emmett, 3; Parke, 3; Allen, 1; Johnson, 1. Foul goals—Dickie, 17 out of 27; Parke, 1 out of 6; Allen 6 out of 14. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Ben Emery, Philadelphia Board.

This game marked the close of a very successful season, the Narberth boys making 610 points against 500 points for their opponents. The team won 11 out of 19 games. The individual scoring records follow:

Player	G.	Pct. G.	F'LG	Pts.
Dickie	16	95	157	347
Jenkins	16	30		60
Cooke	17	15	18	48
Walton	18	22	1	45
Hersch	10	19		38
Lough	12	16		32
Emmett	6	15		30
Martin	14	5		10
Totals		217	176	210

## Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

This Saturday evening, March 30, the Y. M. C. A. will hold an indoor track meet in its gymnasium. The contest will be open to all Narberth boys.

The following events will take place:

Midget, boys, under 80 pounds, 20-yard dash, run, broad jump, 4-potato race and medicine ball throw.

Boys' class, 80-95 pounds, 20-yard dash, run, high jump, 5-potato race, standing broad jump.

Junior class, 95-110 pounds, 20-yard dash, run high jump, 6-potato race and chin the bar.

Rules—Meet open to all Narberth boys. Entrance fee of five cents per event for all boys not members of the Y. M. C. A. Entrance fee of five cents only for members. Every boy must sign up for meet before 12 P. M. Saturday morning.

Prizes—First and second place ribbons for each event. Silver medals for highest individual in each class.

Parents invited to come and watch the contests.

The Committee of Public Safety of Pennsylvania has recently appointed A. R. Kriebler, of Worcester, as Farm Labor Manager for Montgomery county. His duties will be to ascertain the labor needs of the farmers of the county and also to locate all possible sources of labor, both experienced and inexperienced. Every effort will be made to supply all labor needs as far as possible.

The labor needs of the farmers are now being canvassed through the public schools and the fullest co-operation of the teachers and pupils is expected in the distribution and collection of the blanks. The farmers are requested to be prompt in filling the blanks whether they need labor or not.

All information as to sources of labor will be tabulated as soon as collected and requests for labor should be forwarded to the Farm Labor Manager, who will have his office with the Farm Bureau in the Penn Trust Building, Norristown.

The Methodist Church on the hill is experimenting with a children's choir for Palm Sunday and Easter, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Barclay. The Palm Sunday music was a huge success, the children singing beautifully.

Mrs. Barclay has had considerable success in the training of children's choirs in the past and this could readily be seen last Sunday by the way the children responded to her teaching, after having had but a few days' preparation.

A Lover of Good Music.

## TO THE FARMERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

There seems to be quite a little misunderstanding as to the intent and purpose of the questionnaire blanks now being distributed among the farmers through the public schools. Some are of the opinion that it is only for the purpose of finding out what the farmer possesses in order to affect his assessments and taxation. Others think that if they fill out the blanks they will obligate themselves to surrender some of their products without being paid.

All of these ideas are absolutely incorrect. The information asked for is in order to benefit the farmer himself, as well as the county at large. If you need labor it cannot be furnished unless some one knows you need it. If crops that you planted last year could not be harvested for lack of help, and we know it, we may be able to prevail on some one to volunteer the coming year to prevent a repetition of this state of affairs. If we know what the possible production of the country is going to be the Government at Washington will be better prepared to prosecute the war to a successful finish. If we know what seed you have to sell or what you wish to buy we may be able to help both you and the other party.

The sole reason in asking for this information is to render assistance to the farmer in need of help, and getting accurate information as to the agricultural resources of the country. Any one objecting to filling out and promptly returning their report is, to a certain extent, hindering the successful termination of the war. It is certainly hoped that no one will allow any pro-German sympathy to influence them to the extent of refusing to make the report asked for. The information collected will be kept strictly confidential. It will not be used to your disadvantage by either assessors, tax collectors, school directors, supervisors or income tax collectors.

## THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

(From The North American)

It's like a smiling friendly face.  
It's like a voice you long have known,

You see it in some distant place  
And rush to claim it for your own.  
The paper from your old home town  
Has bridged the long and dreary miles

And with it you can settle down  
Among familiar tears and smiles.

It speaks for every friend you know,  
It tells of scenes you yearn to see;  
It brings back joys of long ago  
And tells of joys that are to be.  
And as you run its columns o'er  
Your yesterdays come trooping back;

You fancy you're at home once more,  
And golden seem the letters black.

Its speech is one you understand,  
It tells of griefs that you can share,  
It tells you, in that foreign land,  
Glad messages to banish care.

There, among scenes and faces strange,  
The old-home paper seems to be  
The faithful friend that doesn't change,  
A friend that you are glad to see.

I know not just what heaven is like,  
Nor just what joys beyond life's tide  
Await for me, when death shall strike  
And I shall reach the other side.  
But this I know when I have gone  
To dwell in realms divinely fair,  
My soul will yearn to look upon  
The old-home paper over there.  
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## NEW DRAFT QUOTAS

Draft orders calling 1532 men in Class 1 to prepare to move to Camp Meade will go out to all local draft boards in the Eastern Pennsylvania counties tributary to the Maryland camp this week. Below is given the various quotas listed from this county:

County or City	Dist. No.	Quota
Montgomery	1	14
Montgomery	2	12
Montgomery	3	13
Montgomery	4	11
Montgomery	5	12
Norristown	None	3

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

Mr. G. A. Plomgrew  
Charles F. Miller  
Mr. Robert Pashoid  
Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

## THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

entertainment on Friday evening, April 5.

Mrs. William D. Smedley was hostess to a number of Baptist women last Friday evening.

Mr. J. H. Jefferies will leave next week for an extended business trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Charles H. Churchill has arrived home after spending several weeks in Lowell, Mass.

The church quartet will sing an Easter cantata in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Anderson, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, of Chestnut avenue.

The many friends of James A. Scott, of Elmwood avenue, are sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Siler, of Woodside avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lipka and daughter, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. Henry Howes, of 313 Woodside avenue, has been promoted to quartermaster and assigned to Submarine Chaser No. 341.

Because of the illness of Rev. A. S. Demmy, Mr. Nyce, of the Y. M. C. A., preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

A fine orchestra from the city will be one of the features of the Narberth Home Guard Smoker. Don't miss it—Thursday evening.

The church quartet will be present at the meeting in the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening and will render special music.

Postmaster Haws, who managed the war gardens in Anthwyn Farms last season, will have charge of the same ground again this year.

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

Daniel S. Howard made a hurried call to Narberth on Tuesday to bid his brother, William S. Howard, good-bye before sailing for France.

Perry Redifer, Jr., reports from France his safe arrival there, having gone over on the same ship as Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

Mothers and wives should urge their men to attend the Narberth Home Guard Smoker on Thursday evening, March 28, to show their patriotism.

Mrs. William S. Maddox, of Woodside avenue, gave a dance on Saturday evening in honor of her husband, who has returned from an extended trip.

Are you going to attend the smoker of the Narberth Home Guards? If you do not you will miss something. 8.15 Thursday evening, March 28, fire house.

Commander Reed and family, who have been occupying the house of Mrs. Harriet L. Grigg, 218 North Narberth avenue, have gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

Splendid views of the Yellowstone Park and scenes in Wyoming will be shown in the lecture in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert B. Marquis next Monday evening.

Do not fail to hear Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D., deliver the Good Friday sermon in the Presbyterian Church. He was formerly pastor of a large church in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fulton, Jr., of Wynnewood and Chestnut avenues, have been entertaining Rev. James A. Cosby, of Elwood, Pa., and Mr. William Fawcett and son, of McKeesport, Pa.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday, March 28, at 2.30 P. M., at which time those who have not returned the birthday tags will kindly do so.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parker, of Merion and Essex avenues, entertained at cards on Saturday evening, their guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacIntire, of West Philadelphia.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Chris. G. Koppel and family are leaving Narberth. They have made hosts of friends during their stay here and we wish them the greatest success in their new field.

If you do not care to drill with the Narberth Home Guards, show your patriotism by your presence at the smoker on Thursday evening. It costs you nothing and you are assured a good time.

Nebraska leads every other State in the Union in the sale of War Savings Stamps. The sales to date being \$4.43 per capita. Pennsylvanians have thus far spent 80c per capita. This is food for thought.

Mr. Vicenza Wetherill, of Dudley and Windsor avenues, reached the eighty-sixth milestone in his life on the 20th. He received many congratulations and good wishes throughout the day from friends.

As the vaudeville talent for the smoker of the Narberth Home Guards comes from the city, we hope that Narberth citizens will turn out strong and show how loyal we are. As it is absolutely free and no collection taken up the hall should be packed.

Do not forget to put the hands of your clocks and watches forward one hour next Saturday night. Mr. Van Ness said last Sunday that it should be done immediately after the evening meal so that everybody would go to bed in time to arise promptly for the church services on Easter.

From the beginning of 1914 to August 1, 1917, there was a total advance of 82 per cent in the retail prices of bread, according to the Department of Labor. In the last few months there has been a decrease, and prices are now 66 per cent higher than at the beginning of 1914.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employes a portion or all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Any of our townspeople interested in the study of French will be glad to hear that a class for that purpose is about to be formed. It will be taught by Mrs. George Abele and will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Barclay, 312 Essex avenue.

Those wishing to start with the class should notify either Mrs. Abele or Mrs. Barclay as soon as possible.

A group of girls gave Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Chestnut avenue, a surprise party Saturday night. The following enjoyed a very pleasant evening: The Misses Emma Mueller, Florentina Mueller, Lillian Redifer, Jessie Balingall, Mary Chalfant, Eleanor Eyre.

Messrs. James Riley, Cooper Graham, Arthur Christian, Stuart, Alcorn, Gordon Musselman, Frank Paul and Theodore Warrington.

Mrs. S. H. Bodine has arranged for a complete planting of Persian peach trees on her Montgomery avenue properties, which extend from Narberth to Price avenue. In addition to this, the children at school planted on Arbor Day enough of these trees to line Montgomery avenue from Narberth avenue to "The Highest Tract in Narberth." The Cub's suggestion seems to be shaping into a reality.

Acting on orders from the German Government, the officers and crews of the German ships interned in American waters inflicted such damage upon the machinery of the vessels as they deemed absolutely certain to keep the ships out of service for two years. By that time the Germans thought the war would be over. But American efficiency and American invention effected the necessary repairs in from six to eight months and at a cost of \$273,000; the Germans had figured the cost of repairs at \$2,600,000 and the necessary time 24 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Seaver, formerly of Narberth, but now unfortunately of the city of churches and cemeteries, treated themselves to a flying visit to this charming borough, arriving Saturday and leaving Sunday. Inasmuch as they still read Our Town, they will expect to see their visit reported in our society column. Both are looking well, in spite of the hardships of living in a place like Brooklyn. Their one consolation in life is that there is a place like Narberth to visit when they are in need of a little cheer and recreation.

## SUFFRAGE NOTES

Have you written to Senator Knox and Senator Penrose asking their favorable vote on the Federal Amendment? Address letters to Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The Woman Citizen, a weekly newspaper devoted to winning equal rights for women, costs only \$1 per year, and the local branch of the Suffrage party receives a commission on each subscription. Send your dollar of Mrs. Charles W. Young, Box 20, Narberth.

**The Federal Suffrage Amendment**  
"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of States or by any State on account of States introduced into the United States Senate in 1878.

Voted upon in the Senate: 1—January, 1887, yeas 16, nays 34. 2—March, 1914, yeas 35, nays 34.

Voted upon in the House: January, 1915, yeas 174, nays 204; January, 1918, yeas, 274, nays, 136. Victory!

Thrift Stamps are on sale at the following places in addition to the Post Office: The Bank, Fiedler's, Davis', Howard's and Mrs. Peters.

The lowest kind of lying may be indulged in by the cellar gas meter.

## APPEAL FOR BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, Pennsylvania State Library,  
Harrisburg.

February 28, 1918.

Mr. A. J. Loos,  
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Remembering your help and co-operation last fall when the American Library Association raised money for the "War Libraries," we are coming to you again for help, feeling sure the cause in itself is our justification.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of the A. L. A. War Library Bulletin, which gives a report on the work done with the money raised and the books given, and outlines of a fresh "drive" for books. Enclosed is a copy of a personal letter from a camp librarian. Recently the Commander of a vessel about to join the fleet in European waters, asked the A. L. A. Dispatch Office for 1,000 cases of 50 books each to distribute to the vessels already in service there. There were just 200 books to give him!

All this will give you an idea of the need for books proven by the use made of them in the camps and cantonments. The money raised is being used to the best advantage possible. But thousands of books are still needed, such books as are standing unused on the shelves of hundreds of our homes. Can not you help gather these books for this use by co-operating in this "drive"? Advertise and manage it as seems best in your town, and later when you are ready to ship them, shipping directions will be sent.

Again expressing appreciation for what you have done and hoping sincerely that you can help in this book collecting for our "boys in service," I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

ANNA A. MacDONALD,  
Acting Assistant Secretary.

## MAJ. I. A. MILLER WRITES OF SOUTHERN FRANCE

Special Inspection Made, as Assistant Business Manager, Railway Transportation Corps

I am now on a four-day trip, the longest and most interesting I have yet taken. Just now I am in a very poor hotel, propped up in bed writing this. I am very tired and trust I will be able to finish before I go to sleep. I left my hotel Friday morning at 8 o'clock, took a train at 8.27 and was riding until after 6 o'clock that evening, traveling to the southwestern part of France where the great wine centres are. The country is very pretty, more like Pennsylvania and Maryland than anything I have seen here.

The farms are well kept, although the houses, barns and buildings are much smaller. Nearly everything is surrounded with stone fences. Some of them so old and moss covered that they look like a giant piece of moss sticking up out of the ground. I think it must have taken ages and ages to build them all.

The bridges of roads and railroads are wonderful in style and strength; surely the people here have it all over us in this respect, because some of their prettiest and largest bridges have been built for years and should stand forever.

From the place where I left the train, we started Saturday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock in a rented automobile, going north along the coast. Capt. Graham, one of the men in another department, was with me.

Our little buzz wagon was something like a small Buick, only a French car and a French driver are meant for speed, and we certainly had it. Went 125 miles in three hours and forty-five minutes. Uncle Josh's automobile ride was not in it. You had to tie down your hat (cap I should say, because we are now wearing our caps, the big hats having been outlawed) and practically you had to almost tie yourself in the seat. The roads were most excellent so that it was very smooth going.

You can readily figure out that we made an average of nearly forty miles an hour, and with slow running at some places, waiting for trains to pass at some others.

All distances here are measured in kilometers instead of miles. A kilometer is five-eighths of a mile and at times we were hitting about ninety kilometers per hour, or nearly sixty miles an hour. Some people have a desire to fly, but from the way the wind cut us I think it was as near flying as I want to be.

The country is the typical peasant country. All work in the fields, and the hauling is done principally with oxen. Great big brutes of beasts that look at you as though they were wild, yet they are so docile. The people do not drive them with lines as you would a horse. They simply wave a long stick at their heads to make them go one direction or another; or if they want them to stop, they wave the stick in front of them. All the wagons are of the two-wheel variety. I do not think we saw anywhere along the road outside of the towns a wagon with four wheels.

The towns themselves through which we passed, with a very few exceptions, are only small, quaint little settlements with very narrow and crooked streets, and very plain, and usually very low stone or plastered buildings. In some streets there are no sidewalks, simply a shallow gutter outside the door. One is reminded of some of the old pictures you see in the Bible of the ancient cities with crooked streets and no sidewalks. Maybe some of these places are quite ancient. We passed through one town which had a hexagon shaped tower in the middle of a small square. This tower, all green from the weather, yet built of stone, is said to have been erected by the Christians as a sort of fort or place of protection in the early Christian period about 300 years after the birth of Christ.

In traveling this 125 miles by automobile, I think one can safely say it is one great vineyard stretching away on both sides of the road as far as you can see, and extending almost continuously the entire distance. You could scarcely see a field that was not planted in grape vines. They all grow with the stem from the ground with two large stems, almost forming the letter T, and from the

ends of these a small branch extends which will bear the new branches for next year's grapes.

To-day we traveled another 125 miles by automobile, but saw very few vineyards. Most of the country to-day is rich agricultural land. Here they raise some of the largest cattle I have ever seen. Monstrous great big steers with very long horns and bodies and rumps like young elephants.

What a wonderful trip this would make in summer, because almost the entire distance of 250 miles the road is lined on both sides with trees whose branches almost stretch across the road, and when in foliage would practically make an arch of green for miles in length.

(Soldiers are marching past the hotel now on their way to work. The tramp of their feet is almost like a roar.)

At quite a number of places along the road, often at a cross road or the entrance to a field, we saw rude wooden crosses thirty or forty feet high, with the crucifix nailed to the cross. In some cases the image was as large as a man.

This being Sunday everything along the road was much churchified. I was awakened this morning by the greatest ringing of church bells I have ever heard, and while we were eating lunch at a hotel not quite the middle of our day's travel, the bells were again ringing and continued to ring almost the entire time we were eating. At all places along the road we passed French women and girls going to or coming from church. Each dressed in a black dress with all wooden or wooden-soled black shoes and the queerest of white lace bonnets. Some of the bonnets look like about six bows of lace set upon the top of the head and starched so stiff they look as though they were wired and strings about four inches wide hanging down the front of their body nearly to the waist. These strings are never tied. You see it would crush them if tied. While it was not raining, nor was the sun shining, many of the women carried raised umbrellas; it may have been to protect their bonnets from the wind, may be to protect their very red cheeks, which by the way are naturally red and entirely too red to be pretty.

In the outlying sections of only a few houses you saw very few young people. Mostly old wrinkled men and women. The men leaning on their crooked canes and the women always with some form of white bonnet on their heads.

The people here are very economical and it is quite a revelation to see the use they make of firewood. All small brush from cleaning the fields or from trimming the trees is piled somewhere near the house to make fire when needed.

A sort of willow tree grows here and the branches of tree are cut at the trunk for fire wood. The trunk is always allowed to stand to put out more branches. Strangely these branches grow almost in circles from the top of the stump and where the last lot were cut, a lump or knob forms so that the older stumps present some very grotesque figures. Before you receive this letter you will have read of the German air raid on ——— While it was frightful in its results it was very interesting to watch.

I saw the Long Branch of France, or if you wish, their Atlantic City, and it is certainly some place. For several miles along the coast just one big street with houses only on the side away from the water. Practically every one of these houses is a small hotel and all very pretty. Back from this street are many little French chateaus and these houses and yards surrounding them are the prettiest I have ever seen.

I received this week a package from the P. R. R. Tobacco Fund with a pipe, one can of tobacco, two packages tobacco, three packages cigarettes, cigarette papers, one piece of chocolate, a package of chewing gum and peppermints. It is quite an assortment but very welcome, as tobacco is now very scarce here, and chocolate cannot be had at all. When you receive these things and realize that some fellow at home has contributed his money without knowing who is going to receive the package, it makes you feel human nature is not quite as bad as is sometimes painted.

The cold weather you speak of in your letters must have been fierce. Coal here is worth a fortune, only about \$85 or \$90 a ton, and little to be had at that. However, we have had some real spring-like days and now there is little need for a fire.

Regarding reductions of trains you speak of. When all these things are

effective the people at home will appreciate what people here have sacrificed for more than three years, and no doubt a little sacrifice along these lines will do them some good.

Isidore A. Miller, Major, R. T. C.

## NOTICE!

A "Smoker" will be held at Elm Hall to-night (Thursday), 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Narberth Home Guard.

A high-grade orchestra has been engaged and first-class vaudeville talent will be on hand to furnish an evening of genuine enjoyment.

All men and boys of Narberth, 18 years of age and over, are cordially invited to attend.

Admission free—no reserved seats

Need more be said? Come, and bring your neighbor!

## SCOUT NEWS

Boys Now Busy on War Savings Stamps Canvass

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, was held on Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30. The scouts are making a house-to-house canvass for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Smedley, Fail and McAuliffe are among those who have received the highest number of promises. Prizes are to be awarded to all scouts who receive \$250 worth of pledges from twenty-five different persons or more.

Mr. Emmett distributed the phone-book receipts among the scouts who are to get busy distributing new directories as soon as possible.

The scouts are asked to bring with them next Thursday to the scout meeting a triangular bandage about 30 inches square, and a roller bandage, for Mr. Emmett is going to give instruction in first aid and signaling.

Please bring as many as possible of the signed phone-book receipts and clean up this task without delay.

The scouts are also making a canvass for books and magazines for the soldiers and sailors.

The Boy Scout poster for the Third Liberty Loan has been widely distributed throughout the town.

K-2 and M. D.

To the Editor of Our Town:

After reading the Cub's letter in regard to baseball for Narberth this coming year, I wish to say that we will try and give Narberth as good a team as we can get together under present conditions. Any one in Narberth wishing to try for the team can do so by coming out on Saturday, April 6. We are not going into the Main Line League this year, but will try and arrange to play as many first-class teams as we can get at this time. We have the promise of getting a great many games with teams from League Island. Any one wishing games can have same by getting in touch with me.

My lineup will not be quite as strong as the Cub's lineup, with his miles of knowledge of the present day topics. The men who have promised to play with Narberth are: Fletcher W. Stites, David Calhoun, Vernon Fleck, Stuart McClellan, Thomas Henzy, Jack Murry, James Robinson, Owen Humphries, Jack Jefferies, John Dickie, Laurence Davis, Robert Hood, Charles McCarter and Quincy Yowell.

Hoping to have the good support of every baseball fan in Narberth and with the help of the men who will be with me, I will try to do in the future as I have done in the past.

Fred Walzer, Mgr. N. B. B. Club.

## BUILD UP YOUR TOWN

### Build Up Your Home

Don't forget that this is a community of home makers and home keepers and that one of YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES is to keep it so.

You can aid materially by doing your shopping and marketing with the advertisers in this paper.

## MORE ABOUT THE FLOWERING PEACH AND THE COST

It may appear inconsistent to switch from our favorite tree, the rose-flowering Japanese cherry, to the Persian peach. However, this is not on account of a change of heart, but simply because we realize it is difficult to convince our people that there is any merit in the proposition.

It is safe to say that no other tree known to horticulturists is as showy as the peach of Persia. They are strong-growing and of a brilliant coloring, making a spreading low tree literally covered with rose-like flowers as large as a silver dollar. For this reason, and because they will or must prove themselves almost at once, we feel that we can get our people with us when we have been able to show them the effect of the Persian tree.

The proposed planting is on the South Side, Wynnewood avenue; North Side, Conway and Dudley avenues; Montgomery avenue on the Narberth side, and possibly Price avenue. These Persian trees are now being offered to our people at less than cost, the Civic Association taking care of the difference, in the hope that we may have a generous response. The price, 25 cents each, or five for one dollar, is within reach of all. Even tenants are able to plant the trees in the front yard at that price and donate it to the town. Fifteen cents upwards is the price this year for a pot of geranium. Here is a rare tree of which possibly not over 2000 can be had in the entire country. We have now secured five hundred of the trees and that appears to be all that can be had in the market at a nominal price, so all those that are interested should send a quarter of a dollar for one or one dollar for five of the trees to the Garden Nurseries. They will be sold to any one in Narberth at the price named, but it is hoped that the response will be strongest from the streets named.

A. E. W.

## TAX MAN WILL BE HERE

Deputy Income Tax Collector William J. McGrath will be at the office of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, from March 25 to April 1, inclusive, for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of income tax returns and to receive payment of said tax, and all who wish to avail themselves of his services are invited to do so.

## HOW ABOUT THAT TAX RETURN?

Collector Lederer, of Internal Revenue, recently echoed a warning by Commissioner Echoer, of Washington, that persons who fail to make a return of taxable incomes before April 1 will be sought and prosecuted, just as those who try to dodge the army selection act.

## FIELD GLASSES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

If you have a pair of field glasses on the shelf or in the closet, advise Postmaster Haws, who will call for them and forward them to the Chief Signal Officer at Camp Hancock, Ga. High power glasses are very essential in war, by their absence an officer might lose a number of his men or a ship. Let us not consider our own pleasure when the boys need them so badly.

## COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Police and Health—Mr. Maddox, chairman; Redifer and Henderson. Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

Highway and Sewers—Mr. Wentz, chairman; Maddox and Keim. Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8 P. M.

Fire, Light and Water—Mr. Leitch, chairman; Henderson and Keim. Meets the first Monday of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Finance—Mr. Redifer, chairman; Leitch and Maddox. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 P. M.

Ordinance and Law—Mr. Henderson, chairman; Redifer and Wentz. Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

Council meets the second Monday of the month.

Human nature is to want to fly a little higher than your neighbor.

## ROLL OF HONOR

- MARINE CORPS**  
EDWIN A. JONAS, Major  
JOSEPH H. LIGHT  
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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 holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

#### Sunday

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
2.30 P. M.—Easter program.  
7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

#### Week Day

8.00 P. M.—Wednesday mid-week song and prayer service.

#### Church Notes

The Easter program of the Sunday school will be given Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Lamson, of the Baptist Publication Society, will be present and give a short talk to the children.

The Ushers' Association is planning a patriotic Hooverized luncheon. Lines are out for speakers of unusual ability.

Members of the congregation please note that next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock daylight saving goes into effect and all clocks will be turned forward one hour. Our services accordingly will be one hour earlier.

A fine musical program has been arranged with single quartette in the morning and double quartette in the evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Easter Sunday promises to be memorable in the history of this church. In the morning Mr. Van Ness will preach on "The Fact of Immortality," and in the evening the sermon theme will be, "On the Witness Stand for the Resurrection." At the morning service the church quartet will render special Easter music, and in the evening will sing Judson's beautiful Easter cantata, "The Conquering King."

The Easter decorations will be in charge of the Westminster Circle and the Ladies' Aid Society.

A special meeting will be held on the evening of Good Friday, beginning promptly at 7.45 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D., editor of The Presbyterian, and a preacher of national reputation. The church quartet will sing at this meeting.

The Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 10 A. M. There were 216 present last Sunday and 244 at morning worship.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held next Sunday at 7 P. M. The leader will be Miss Agnes Rose, president of the society. A special Easter program is being prepared.

An illustrated lecture will be given in this church next Monday night under the auspices of the Men's Bible Study Class by Rev. Robert R. Marquis, Sunday school missionary in Wyoming. The lecture will be illustrated by unusually fine lantern slides, including views of Yellowstone Park.

#### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon.

3.30 P. M.—Children's service and Easter festival.

On Thursday of this week (Holy Week), there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

On Friday (Good Friday) there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

The Children's Mite Boxes will be opened at the Easter festival at 3.50 on Sunday afternoon.

The church will be open from 7.30 to 8.30 P. M., on Easter Monday, April 1, 1918, for the election of vestrymen for the ensuing year. It is urged that all members of the church make an extra effort to come out and vote.

On Monday afternoon, April 8, at 3.30 P. M. there will be a meeting of All Saints' Guild at the residence of the Misses Shand, Narberth avenue, Narberth. The ladies are invited to come and bring a friend.

The children's service on Friday afternoon of this week will be omitted on account of an order from the Board of Health closing all schools and public places where children frequently assemble until March 31.

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

## Civic Association Annual Meeting a Brilliant Success

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### Reasons For Increased Cost of Development

Several causes contributed to an increase in the cost of development beyond the figure originally estimated by the committee.

Economical development required the laying of sewer, water and gas mains before the roads were constructed. Very long and unexpected delays occurred before an agreement could be reached with Council regarding the terms of payment by it for the sewer. Delays also occurred in the laying of the water and gas lines. Unforeseen delays occurred in obtaining settlements from some of the purchasers of lots, thereby greatly hampering the committee in making prompt settlements with contractors.

Owing to these conditions, misunderstandings arose between the landscape architect and the committee, resulting in his withdrawal before the completion of the work, and necessitating the payment of a supervising engineer, the sum of \$1,248.30, an entirely unforeseen expense.

During these long delays the cost of labor increased considerably, and as the general contractor's prices per unit for the different kinds of work were based on cost of labor at the time the contract was made, an allowance had to be made to him for increased labor cost of upwards of \$1000.

### Present Financial Condition

Due Mr. James Artman, loan	\$2,525.19
Mr. A. C. Shand, Jr., balance sewer contract	134.95
Mr. A. E. Wohler, balance planting contract	296.79
Messrs. Williams and Loos, advanced for maintenance	70.00
Undistributed refund from water company contract	47.30
	\$3,074.23
Due committee from Counties Gas Company	1,068.50
Dr. Edwards' note	413.24
Uncollected interest	34.84
Cash	145.07
	1,661.65
Deficit	\$1,412.58

It will be noted from the foregoing that but for the unforeseen delays enumerated, there would have been a surplus of nearly \$1000, instead of a deficit, as above.

### Dr. Edwards' Lot

This lot, No. 1, at the left of the main entrance, seems to be unsuitable for building purposes owing to changes necessitated in the water course, which narrowed the lot considerably. Your committee therefore believe it to be to the best interests of all to include it in the park area, and in that case arrangements must be made to refund to Dr. Edwards the purchase price of the lot, \$1,250, which, added to the deficit, would make a total of \$2,662.58 to be financed.

### Conclusion

The undersigned, in presenting this report, wishes to express his appreciation of the splendid support given by the other members of the committee during the progress of the work. They have given unstintingly of their time and talents to bring it to a successful conclusion. While it is realized that some mistakes have been made, due to the novel nature of the undertaking and to unexpected conditions and problems, it is hoped that in the main the owners and the community generally will be satisfied with the results obtained.

Very special appreciation is due Mr. George M. Henry, the originator of the plan for a park, for his untiring efforts to bring it to a successful realization. All of the preliminary planning, negotiations for purchase of land and sale of lots and other innumerable details of the early stages of the work fell on his shoulders. Such services can never be repaid. Had payment been necessary, the park would never have been completed, as the cost would have been beyond our means.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. LOOS,

Chairman Park Development Committee, Narberth Civic Association.

### Report of Garden Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Narberth Civic Association:

A prize competition was instituted at a meeting of the directors of our association in 1916, the available funds being three contributions of \$25 each from Messrs. James Artman, A. C. Shand and your chairman of this committee.

Cups to the value of \$37.75 were purchased, leaving a deficit of \$12.75. For 1917 a contribution of \$25.00 from Mr. John B. Williams was received, also from Albert Golze 2.00 Robert Snyder 5.00 Samuel P. Bowman 3.00 made a total of 75.00 which with amount previously received

Total receipts	\$110.00	The expenses charged up have been	
Purchases for 1916	.....	J. E. Caldwell Company	\$87.75
Purchases for 1917	.....	A. R. Justice Company	10.00
Engraving for 1917	.....	A. R. Justice Company	7.84

Total expense	.....	\$105.59	
Unexpended balance	.....	March 4, 1918	4.41
	\$110.00		\$110.00

All trophies to be won three times before becoming the property of the winners. The trophies have been awarded as follows:

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RAILROADS AROUSED BY COMMUTERS BOARDING MOVING TRAINS

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These cases, naturally, were reported by the train crews, and the Main Line officials feel that the only way to prevent a serious accident is by using force. To this end, they assigned a special policeman to the east-bound platform, whose duty it will be to close off the stairway after the signal to start has been given to the engineer. The practice of boarding moving trains is an extremely dangerous one and if it is not stopped, sooner or later a fatal accident will be the result.

Railroad men say they have more trouble in this particular at Narberth than at any other station along the Main Line. In commenting on this one of the officials said, "While it is true we handle more people out of Narberth on the early trains than at the other stations, I cannot understand why the habit of waiting until the last minute to get to the station, is so prevalent among your people. It seems that is one of the first things a new resident of the borough learns. For years back Narberth has had the reputation of its commuters eating their breakfasts on their way to the trains. Our train crews, figuratively, give a sigh of relief after passing Narberth, as they are fearful every day lest they kill some one by throwing him or her under the train."

The railroad officials call attention to the fact that with the use of electricity it is possible for their train schedules to be worked out on a half-minute basis. This, they say, gives an indication of the greater speed with which a moving train, under electric power, can start from the station. An eight car train can get under full speed practically within its own length.

The railroad has asked the Borough Council, the Burgess, the Civic Association and other organizations of the borough to assist in breaking up this dangerous practice. It is hoped that it can be accomplished, if all commuters will give the matter a little thought. It is for their own interest that this should be done.

### ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening, April 5, there will be a very novel entertainment in the Methodist Church at 8.15. If you care about having a good time, come and bring a friend, as this is the place that you get your money's worth.

If you cannot come without the children, come and bring them along; the program will interest them, too. Be on hand at 8.15 sharp with your twenty-five cents as you may miss something.

### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF NARBERTH

President—Mrs. C. P. Fowler  
Vice-president—Mrs. Ellery Taylor  
Recording secretary—Mrs. Henry Jacobs  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Roy Clark  
Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Cockrill  
Chairmen  
Food conservation and production—Mrs. A. B. Ross  
Legislation—Mrs. Edward Batchelor  
Hospitality—Mrs. Robert Dothard  
Community marketing—Mrs. William Cameron.  
Library—Mrs. Edward Schaubroth  
Music—Mrs. Barclay  
Auditing committee—Mrs. Horner  
Mrs. Romaine Hoffmann  
Community Club Notes  
"Rugs, Jugs and Candlelight." Mrs. R. G. Leicester, of Pine Tree Studio, of Pottstown, Pa., will give a practical

demonstration and talk on the above subject to the club on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2.30 o'clock. During these strenuous times when every one feels the presence of demand upon their time and energy, it is well to intersperse something such as the above promises to be so that we may continue the beautiful and artistic in our homes, where those returning from their arduous tasks of the day may find real rest and recreation. Each member may bring a guest.

The legislative program given at the last meeting of the club was under the able direction of our legislative chairman, Mrs. Edward Batchelor.

The following papers were read and gave much of interest to the club: "Prison Reform," by Mrs. By; "Suffrage," by Mrs. C. W. Young; "Food Conservation," by Mrs. J. Donnelly; "Prohibition," by Mrs. Hugh Brown; Mrs. Solenberger, of the Civic Club of Philadelphia, also gave a very interesting address.

Tea was served in as charming a manner as usual by the hostesses, Mrs. Jessie Harris and Mrs. William Livingston.

For nearly a week after marriage a man will eat things he doesn't like just because she has cooked them.

## Civic Association Annual Meeting a Brilliant Success

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For 1916.	For 1917.
Grand prize (solid silver, cost \$25) Albert Golze	Dr. O. J. Snyder
Narbrook Prizes	H. G. Polhemus W. G. Ehni
Best upkeep Greatest improvement for the year General prizes for the best kept and most attractive premises as seen from the street	Carl B. Metzger
Class A lots 20 to 60 feet front on one street Mrs. Robert Snyder	Mrs. Edwin P. Dold
Class B, 60 to 100 feet frontage Mrs. Edwin P. Dold	Mrs. Charles H. Roberts
Class C, 100 feet and over frontage Mrs. A. C. Shand	S. P. Bowman Mrs. J. C. Simpson (Dudley Ave. front)
Best display of flowers, blooming plants, shrubs, bulbs, vines or trees	Mrs. R. E. Seabolt
First prize—Charles E. Kreamer Second prize—S. P. Bowman	Mrs. N. H. Litchfield

Corner lots in triangle  
Mrs. William S. Horner  
Best upkeep of any lot  
Mrs. Alexander Easton  
A few additional expenses are yet to be met, re-engraving three cups and paying cash awards to winners in brick row.

My recommendation is that whenever possible the winner of the grand prize be appointed chairman of the committee of awards for the year after winning the prize, that is with an intermission of one season after his victory, when this is possible; that this be known to be one of the obligations that goes with the grand prize.

A person competent to carry off the grand prize can take care of the chairman's duties in fine shape. Mr. Golze is recommended for the season of 1918. I recommend that he be empowered to appoint his own committee, but be requested to appoint one member of the committee of 1917 to act on the new board of judges. It being understood that I be left out of the committee for at least one year.

Very truly,  
A. E. WOHLERT.

### Report of Cashier of Our Town

Balance April 2, 1917	\$14.47
By 354 advertisements	945.75
By column advertisements	137.90
By class advertisements	30.37
By register	165.85
By sale of papers at newsstands	5.71
By subscriptions	410.75
By contributions	115.00
By Civic Association members	6.00
Borrowed from Civic Association	\$40.00
M. J. Simpson	17.00
Mr. Loos	61.72
Total	\$1950.52
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Central Newspaper Union	\$1628.40
Postage	28.29
Stamps	31.07
Public Ledger (cut of ball team)	2.00
Rodgers Engineering Company	13.29
Printing (billheads and envelopes)	23.75
William Marley Company (bound volumes of Our Town)	10.50
Mr. H. A. Jacobs (expenses)	15.58
Mary Gara (for subscriptions)	56.00
Cashier's salary to April, 1918	25.00
Treasurer Civic Association (for fourteen memberships)	14.00
Mr. A. J. Loos (in payment of loans)	75.72
M. J. Simpson (in payment of loans)	17.00
Total	\$1940.60
Balance March 21, 1918	9.92
M. J. SIMPSON, Cashier.	

### Report of Treasurer of Civic Association

<b>Receipts.</b>	
October 2, 1917, Mazie Simpson, cash, loan to "Our Town"	15.00
November 13, 1917, Mazie Simpson, cash, loan to "Our Town"	25.00
Commissions to Mary Gara for collection of dues	4.50
Balance, March 21, 1918	16.57
Total	\$86.68
<b>Payments.</b>	
William Fell & Co., account of bill heads	\$ 6.00
Rodgers Engraving Co., reproduction for use in "Our Town"	19.61
Total	\$25.61
GEORGE M. COLESWORTHY, Treasurer.	

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McDonald John. Narberth phone, 1288.  
1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone, Spruce 3138.  
**MEATS, ETC.**  
Boyles', Phone, 393.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Crist, Frank Phone, 644-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**MILK**  
Scott-Powell Dairies. Phone, Preston 2395.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**MORTGAGES**  
Simpson, James C. 232 Essex Ave. Phone, 636, or 1420 Chestnut st.  
**MUSIC**  
Cowan, T. Stuart. Piano Teacher. 206 Merion Ave. Phone, Narberth 347-Ea.  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano teacher.  
Studio, Arcade Bldg. Phone, 316-J.  
Sjoholm, Miss Ethna. Music Teacher and Accompanist, 228 Iona Ave. Narberth.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 1141 Narberth Ave. Phone, 666-M.  
Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine Ave. Phone, 1202-W.  
**OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex Ave. Phone, 638-W. Phila. address, 1306 Chestnut st.  
**PAINTERS**  
Cole, James H.  
246 Haverford Ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
W. G. Cummer. Phone, 12-62 W.  
210 Elmwood Ave., Narberth.  
Walzer, Fred.  
117 Winsor Ave. Phone, 1247-J.  
**PAPER HANGERS**  
Denver, Richard A. Arcade Building. Phone, Narberth 1693-W.  
Witt, Geo. A. 320 Woodbine Ave. Phone, 1203-W. First-class work.  
**PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia" 16th and Chestnut sts. Phila. See display advertisement in this issue.  
**PIANO TEACHERS & ACCOMPANIST**  
Sjoholm, Etta  
228 Iona Ave.  
**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Supple, Geo. B. Phone, 1289.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Wall, H. B. Phone, 319-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 252-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Godfrey, Wm. B.  
114 Woodside Ave. Phone, 685-W.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605.  
Money for First and Second Mortgages.  
**ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1258-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Iona Ave. Phone, 661-J. Shop, 246 Haverford Ave. Phone, 1226-J.  
**SCHOOLS, ETC.**  
Zentmayer's, The Misses,  
Phone, Narberth 651-J.  
**SHOEMAKERS**  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop,  
Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register. As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.