

BIG CROWD ATTENDS VAUDEVILLE SHOW

"How The Story Grew" the Big Hit of the Evening—Unique Garden Song Feature

Narberth folks to the number of 300 crowded the Arcade Theatre Monday night to attend the all-star vaudeville show given for the benefit of the Narberth Branch of the Woman's Suffrage Party. And they enjoyed the entire program, from the acrobatic prologue of Mlle. Anna Donnell, to the last of the old-fashioned songs in an old-fashioned garden.

The big hit of the evening, however, was made by the playlet, "How the Story Grew," a "scandalous enlargement" of a simple bit of gossip which grew and grew by the telling until it reached the most harrowing proportions. In dramatic interest it rivaled anything ever written by Theodore Kreamer or Owen Davis, "kings of the melodramatists," and its capable production Monday night caused no end of laughter.

Special mention should also be made of the wonderful and amazing coiffures worn by two of the characters. Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Charles Verna, Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. W. A. Cole, Miss Gertrude Wright, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Miss Fannie Loos, Mrs. Walter Dothard, and Mrs. William Pugh.

The popular Misses Marie and Madeline Miesen won applause with their "Teddy Bear" dance; Mrs. Charles Verna, Miss Stella Rothacker, Mr. George Rose and Mr. S. A. Rudolph amused the big audience with their dancing feature, "I Can Dance With Everybody But My Wife," and Miss Rothacker gave a dance specialty entitled "The Puritan Glide."

Mr. Rudolph also appeared in a song number, and his rendering of "The Trumpeter" was so generously applauded that he responded with an encore.

The Candy Quartette, consisting of Misses Mabel Kirkpatrick, Irma Scott, Katherine Foster, Doris Von Culin, quickly won favor, and everybody wished their part on the program had been longer.

The finale, "Old Fashioned Songs In An Old Fashioned Garden," presented one of the prettiest and most distinctive scenes ever shown in a local entertainment. Ye Mayde of Ye Garden was Mistress Mary Gara, and the Eight Flowers were Mistress Gertrude Wright, Mistress Maude Wipf, Mistress Elizabeth Ketcham, Mistress Grace Muschamp, Mistress Arvilla Cole, Mistress Nell Verna, Mistress Anne Horner, Mistress Fannie Loos.

The number consisted of a group of popular old-time songs, including "Mary, Mary, Why So Contrary?" "Billy Boy," "Where, oh, Where, is My Little Dog Gone?" "Pop Goes the Weasel," "O Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" "Grandfather's Clock," "The Monkey Wedding," "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," "Wait for the Wagon," "Women's Rights," (published about 1866).

The show was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Cole, and the accompanists were Mrs. Roy E. Clark and Miss Fannie Loos.

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE.

Mrs. William Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party last Friday. Her guests were Miss Frederick W. Lineaweaver, Mrs. H. G. Polhemus, Mrs. William B. Goodall, Mrs. J. P. Mullin, Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, Mrs. R. C. Bradley and Mrs. William S. Maddox.

REV. DR. J. P. MILLER.

The Rev. Dr. Jacob P. Miller, eighty years old, former pastor of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church, died last Saturday at his home in Parkerford, Pa., six days after the death of his wife. The Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, pastor of the Narberth Church, announced the death of Doctor Miller at the service on Sunday.

Doctor Miller was for forty-seven years an active member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and an interesting figure in Philadelphia Methodism. He was in the same conference class in 1865 with Bishop Neely and the Rev. Dr. Jacob Hughes, pastor of Old St. George's Methodist Church, at Fourth and Vine streets. He was pastor at Narberth for three years, until his retirement in 1912. A daughter was married to Charles E. Kraemer, superintendent of the Sunday school at that place, last summer, and a son, who survives him, is Charles Miller, of Phoenixville, who is in the stove business in this city.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In order to handle the large quantities of mail during the Christmas holidays, Postmaster Hays has secured one of the store rooms in the Arcade for the delivery of incoming parcel post. All outgoing parcels will be received as usual at the post office. After December 15 all incoming parcel post packages will be delivered from the Arcade parcel post room. Advice of the arrival of parcels will be given patrons by a special card notice which will be placed in their post office boxes to be presented at the Arcade sub station.

GOOD-BOOK WEEK.

The Bala-Cynwyd Library that has been established for some time in Union Fire Association Hall, Cynwyd, is co-operating in the movement of the Library Commission in the observance of "Good-Book Week," December 4 to 9. This time has been set apart for the particular consideration of good books—books for the adult, and holiday books for the children. During this special week the library will be open from 3 to 5.30 P. M., Tuesday and Friday from 7.30 to 9 P. M. All those who are interested in books and library work will find this an unusual opportunity to obtain helpful suggestions. A children's story-hour will be held Friday at 4 P. M.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. P. F. Watterson, Mrs. Weyth, Mr. H. S. Schwartz, Mr. Frank A. Otters, Mrs. Florence Lukens, Miss Weyl, Mr. Patrick Lagan, Miss Nellie Frack, Mr. M. Grier, Mrs. Lily Hubbs, Mr. Carl Hayman, Miss Leona Fay, Miss B. Conaghy, Mr. Joseph Bhravn, Quaker City Chemical Co.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE.

On Friday evening, January 5, the Delta Sigma Sorority will give a minstrel show and dance. Look later for further particulars.

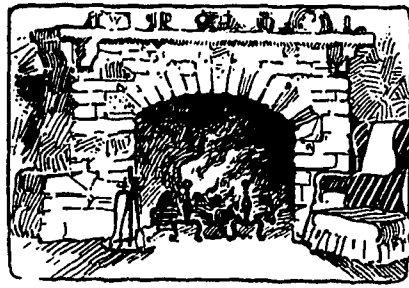
BASKET BALL!

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

vs. BROOKDALE A. C.

Saturday, Dec. 9

8 o'Clock Admission 15c



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Mrs. Edwin P. Doid entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Duff has returned from a house party in New Jersey.

Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., is ill at her home on Merion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and sons spent Thanksgiving in Brooklyn.

Miss Maya Sudo, of Palmerton, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. A. K. Siler.

Miss Eleanor Wilson has issued invitations for cards on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frederick G. Woodworth entertained at dancing on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Marion Trotter will entertain the Delta Sigma Sorority on Friday evening.

Jack Jeffries, a student at the Peddie Institute, spent Thanksgiving in Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, of Rockland avenue, have a new little girl at their home.

Mr. Walter D. Ross, of Narberth avenue, has been confined to the house for several days.

Do not forget the Delta Sigma minstrel show and dance on Friday evening, January 5, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Philadelphia, have taken up their residence on Windsor avenue.

Mrs. Carl Ludovici, of Elmwood avenue, is visiting her mother in New York City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Wood, of New York, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Grugan are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son at their house last week.

Miss Marjorie Warner, on Saturday, entertained a few friends at luncheon in the Wanamaker tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzgar entertained the bridge club of which they are members on Saturday evening.

Dorothy Obdyke, of Essex avenue, will entertain about twenty little friends at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Staples and daughter, Jean, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries, at Media, Pa.

Miss Estelle Cohic was the guest of honor at a dinner dance given by her cousin at the Hotel Walton last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Y. Williams and daughter Adelaide, of Clayton, Delaware, have been visiting Mrs. J. F. Purse, of Forest avenue, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes entertained Mrs. Albert Downes and Miss Salome Downes, from Dover, Delaware, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Estelle Cohic has returned to Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., after having spent Thanksgiving with her parents on Merion avenue.

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Open Letter to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, No. 2.

Gentlemen:—

Last week a number of your patrons who were not acquainted with the good news as to the contemplated improvements which you have in store for us, were agreeably surprised to learn these facts through our letter to you (published in Our Town.)

To say they were pleased is putting it mildly. They have asked the following questions:—

How about NARBERTH EXPRESS SERVICE?

How is it we had EXPRESS SERVICE four years ago, when we now have approximately 1,000 to 1,500 more commuters?

For what reason was this SERVICE discontinued?

How is it that one of the heaviest trains in the evening (the 5.45 Paoli Local) made up of from twelve to fourteen coaches, packed to overflowing, makes every stop on the way out to drop off a few passengers, and, when it arrives at Narberth, the train empties, and the few straggling riders continue up the line to Paoli?

How is it that the people of Narberth do not enjoy EXPRESS SERVICE as well as the other towns a few stations above?

We do not wish you to think that we are kickers, but we do want you to investigate this matter, for we feel sure that when you do learn the facts, you will be only too willing to please your NARBERTH PATRONS.

PROGRESSIVE.



CONSTABLE WALZER LOCATES STOLEN GOODS

Girl Confesses to Guilt

Constable Fred. Walzer last week was called upon by Mrs. Rosengarten, of Bryn Mawr, to locate a quantity of silver and linen that had been taken from her home.

Constable Walzer at once dug into the case and learned that Mrs. Major Jonas, of 408 Haverford avenue, and Mrs. Jeffers, of Ardmore, had also been robbed to the extent, together, of over \$250 in silver, linens and other valuables.

It was learned that Mary Schmidt, a white servant, had been in the employ at the homes from where the articles were taken, so Constable Walzer suspected the Schmidt girl, who at first strongly protested her innocence. But Constable Walzer was sure of his move, and insisted that her trunk be searched, whereupon all of the stolen articles were found, as well as a quantity for which she could not account.

Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Rosengarten did not press the charge against the young woman, who has a child five years old, and she was allowed to go under probation.

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FOR SALE—Gent's full dress evening suit, worn three times; medium size. Address, L. Branson, Narberth. (9x)

WANTED—School girl to take care of children in afternoons. Call No. 2 Chestnut avenue, Narberth. (9)

FLECK-BRILL WEDDING

One of the interesting weddings of the season that took place last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, was that of Miss Marion Brill, of 5226 Webster avenue, Philadelphia, and Mr. Vernon H. Fleck, of Narberth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christian G. Koppel, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Brill, as maid of honor. Mr. George W. Fleck, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a traveling suit of gray broadcloth trimmed with seal. Her hat was of black velvet with a band of the seal and a crown of silver lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine with a girdle of yellow. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums.

A small reception followed the ceremony, the families and a few friends being present.

The young couple have taken a prominent part in the social life of the community, the bride being well known in musical circles as a soloist of ability, while the bridegroom is a popular member of the Narberth champion athletic teams.

After a two weeks' wedding trip to Old Point Comfort and other interesting places in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Fleck will be at home at 208 Woodbine avenue.

ABOLISHING TOLLS ON MONTGOMERY PIKE

In furtherance of the movement to free Montgomery pike from tolls, a check for \$100 was recently forwarded to Mr. Edward W. Bok, president of the Merion Civic Association. This sum was mainly raised by Mr. A. E. Wohlert, one of the directors of the Narberth Civic Association, by private subscriptions of residents. Mr. Bok has forwarded the check to Mr. George Sullivan, president of the Lower Merion Township Commission, who has the matter in charge. This is part of a sum of \$500, raised by contributions of Civic Associations along the Main Line of \$100 each. The fund is to be used for payment of legal expenses in connection with the effort to abolish tolls on the pike.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

Mrs. J. Owen Phillips gave a talk on Creative Thought at the Community Club on Tuesday afternoon. This is the first of a course to be taken up in class form, conducted by Mrs. Phillips. The next meeting will be held on December 19, at 3 P. M.

MOTHER

WHY NOT GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
WITH THE CHILDREN?

A CHANGE FROM HOUSEHOLD DRUDGERY
GET ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER MOTHERS

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
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Pastor Koppel's Thanksgiving sermon is summarized in this issue. It was a timely and eloquent review of some of our modern tendencies, that not only pointed out our reasons for being thankful, but showed the necessity of our "taking stock" of ourselves, lest we drift away entirely from the lofty ideals that animated the founders of our republic. Their sacrifices of blood and fortune, their eloquent orations and pungent writings will have been in vain, if we shut our ears to everything but the siren voice of commercial supremacy. If this nation is indeed to be the hope of mankind, we must live up to the best traditions of democracy. The failure of monarchical and imperial systems of government is but too evident. It is not safe to entrust the reins of government to the hands of a few men, perverted by the pernicious idea that they exist as rulers by divine right, and encouraged in that belief by an interested nobility and aristocracy, selfishly seeking to perpetuate the system.

Thank God that in this country we recognize no royalty except in the kingdom of heaven, no nobility except nobility of soul, and no aristocracy except the aristocracy of brains and achievement. The rubbish of hereditary royalty and nobility was swept away when Thomas Jefferson penned the immortal lines: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these



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are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

It is only under a pure democracy that these truths may be realized, and it behooves us to see to it that we do not wander away from the paths laid out by the fathers of the republic.

Associate Editor.

December 5th, 1916.

Editor Our Town, Narberth, Pa.

Perhaps it is a little late to bring up the subject of the vote for President in Narberth, but in justice to the nine men who expressed their wishes on National Prohibition in the only way they could, viz: by voting for the Prohibition Presidential electors, I think Our Town should make prominent this correction, the vote being reported as two.

The writer called the editor's attention to this apparent error and he promised to look it up, but in the press of business no doubt forgot it and is excusable. Since that time, however, several gentlemen have asked the writer whether it was true that only two votes were cast for Hanly and Landrith, as they themselves had voted the prohibition ticket. There were also twenty-one votes given for Congressman-at-Large on the prohibition ticket. All these prohibition voters no doubt had personal preferences for either Wilson or Hughes, but the wish to register their conviction on National Prohibition overshadowed all other issues.

The tremendous victories won by the prohibition forces throughout the West in the recent election emphasizes the rising tide of nation-wide prohibition, and these men by regis-

tering their vote for National Prohibition in the ballot box naturally feel that they have taken part in the great battle for the emancipation of our country from the curse of alcohol and want the proper credit given for their vote in the published report.

Very truly yours,

F. Millwood Justice.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, but the majority do not seem to worry themselves very much about it.

CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of "Our Town":

To give something for nothing is all very well—if you can get by with it. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have tried for a long time to run the institution on a few contributions and the good will of the community, but they find they need something a little more substantial in order to pay expenses. This accounts for their recent decision to extend the privileges

of the building to paying guests only. There are a few of these. It is a convenient place to spend an hour or two, and for the boys of the town it's a regular Godsend, but few of its patrons think it necessary to "come across" with the very moderate dues or to contribute in anyway to its support.

If we do not look out, fellow citizens, the building will be closed for good some of these days. That won't be a boost for the "Year 'Round Home Town," as you'll admit whether you are interested in the Y. M. C. A. or not. Perhaps the latest action of the directors will cause the patrons of the building to pay their share of the expenses rather than stay outside. Come on, fellers, keep the thing alive!

What's your favorite color? Guyon Gray, please answer—or never mind, Guyon, I know it's gray. Twenty-seven suits, all gray, gray hats, gray gloves, gray house (I am not guyin', Gray) and here's where I get a Cinco—lots of gray matter under his gray dome. But it's said that the "cold gray dawn," etc., means nothing to him.

Did you hear how the Narberth police force had a free Thanksgiving dinner? It was this way:

Two youthful hunters, after spending a disappointing day in the surrounding country, coming home with an empty bag, decided to try their skill on the feathered occupants of a local chicken coop. Their aim was good, two good—two chicks. Of course, justice triumphed, as it usually does—sometimes—and the two hunters were fined two apiece. Two bad. Two good chicks for dinner, though.

Tennis being shelved in Narberth for the season (by all sane people at least), Ralpho Hall is keeping down to weight by pushing his kidmobile around the block. Ralpho is just discovering Narberth. Says we have some foot ball team. Keep looking around, Ralpho, and you will find we have everything, and that it's a "Jim Hickey" of a place.

Brad. Troutman sez: "These old bucks that like to get their heads together and whooperup about 'Th 'ol Oaken Bucket, th' Moss Covered Bucket' are the very lads that specialize on one-legged glasses full of mint and kick, an wouldn't know what water was if they saw it in a bathtub."

"The Cub."

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Nuts, Dates, Figs—All new nuts. Princess Paper Shell Almonds, Fancy Grenoble Walnuts, large Brazils, California Figs, etc.

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To the Editor of Our Town:

It being my desire to convey to my friends and fellow citizens of Narberth the knowledge that I am a candidate for the office of Borough Tax Collector, I cannot think of a better method than to have this fact announced through the columns of "Our Town."

May I add that in making this declaration I am impelled by the desire to dispel any doubts which might exist in the minds of the voters of Narberth on this point?

I also avail myself of the opportunity to assure my fellow-townsmen, whose support I solicit, that if elected I shall give careful and undivided attention to the duties of the office.

Thanking you in advance for the publicity which you may give to this statement.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. HUMPHREYS.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Little Church on the Hill.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, December 10:—
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7.45 o'clock.
Sermons by the pastor. Singing by large chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Prescott. Organist, Miss Achsah Wentz.
Sunday school, 9.45 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Speakman.
Mid-week service:—
The meeting of prayer and praise this Wednesday evening will be conducted by the pastor at 8 o'clock. The official board meets after the service.
New Scholars.
The record for new scholars is still unbroken. Last Sunday two more were enrolled. New scholars have been received for nine consecutive weeks.

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.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.
4 P. M.—Evening prayer.
Last Sunday morning, during the taking of the offertory, Mr. Deitterer sang a beautiful bass solo entitled "Come Unto Me," accompanied by Mr. J. Phillips Rowland on the pipe organ.
On next Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Burke will preach a sermon on the "Relation of Christianity to the War."
Over \$150 was realized at the sale of fancy articles held at the residence of Mrs. Suzanne Fay, for the benefit of the new parish house.
The church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John Gordon D. D., Acting Pastor.

Sunday services:—
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for everyone, old and young. Men's and women's Bible classes led by Dr. Gordon. Everybody welcome.
11 A. M.—Morning worship; subject, "Divine and Human Agency in Revivals."
7 P. M.—Young people's meeting in charge of Group No. 2. Ruth Jones, leader.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship; subject, "Whosoever."
Wednesday, December 6, 8 P. M.—Prayer and praise meeting, led by Dr. Gordon; subject, "Personal Effort." Remember our motto: "Every member present at the prayer meeting," and this week come and be prepared to take part.
7.15 P. M.—Union meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to pray for a revival in Narberth. Come and join us at this meeting and pray for its success.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for next Sunday are as follows:—
10 A. M.—Sabbath school. All departments.
11 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "A Cleaving Pilgrim."
7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Leader, Miss Helen Duff.
8 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Galileo's Unconcern."
Church Notes.
A business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society was

held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Beatty. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Helen McQuilkin; vice-president, Miss Lelia Anderson; secretary, Miss Helen Duff; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Beatty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Semper Fidelis Bible Class will be held to-night (Thursday) at the home of Miss Mary Melchior on Grayling avenue.

At the teachers' meeting last Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the Christmas entertainment for the main department of our Sunday school on Wednesday evening, December 27.

RESIGNATION OF MR. FRANK J. WISSE

As Secretary of the Narberth Civic Association—Appointment of Mr. George M. Colesworthy as Secretary-Treasurer Pro Tem.

The Civic Association announces with regret the receipt of the following letter from Mr. Frank J. Wisse, who has so acceptably filled the position of secretary:

"In view of my removal from Narberth on November 1st, I beg to tender herewith my resignation as secretary and treasurer of Narberth Civic Association. I regret that this is necessary, and wish to voice the pleasure and inspiration it has been to me to be associated with those who have the community's interests at heart.

"I am enclosing a copy of the financial statement, and wish to say that I have the accounts and miscellaneous papers ready to turn over to whomever you may designate as my successor."

Throughout Mr. Wisse's stay in Narberth he always took the keenest interest in every movement for the benefit of the borough, and his activity as a member of the Civic Association, and services as its secretary and treasurer are very highly appreciated. He will be greatly missed in its councils, and in removing from the town takes with him the best wishes of the association for continued health and success.

Mr. Loos has appointed Mr. George M. Colesworthy pro tem., Mr. Colesworthy having kindly agreed to act in that capacity until a regular meeting of the directors is held to fill the place. He is a gentleman eminently qualified for the position, and, if willing to assume the duties permanently, will doubtless be elected unanimously at the next meeting. In the meantime all communications, remittances, etc., should be addressed to him.

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.

Prices of stamped envelopes:
25 1c envelopes.....\$.28
100 1c envelopes..... 1.10
25 2c envelopes......53
100 2c envelopes..... 2.10

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.

Addressing Parcel Post Packages.
Parcel post packages should be addressed plainly. The sender's name should be written inconspicuously on the upper left hand corner of the parcel. The address and return card on a parcel should appear but once, and that in the same relative position as a letter with return card would be prepared for mailing.

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An Eloquent and Impassioned Appeal for National Unity and a Return to the Fundamental Ideals of the Republic

A union Thanksgiving service of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian congregations was held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Van Ness, Rev. Chris. G. Koppel and Dr. Gordon occupied the pulpit, and Miss Achsah Wentz presided most acceptably at the organ. Dr. Gordon offered the opening prayer, and Mr. Van Ness read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation. A collection for the benefit of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. yielded something over \$25. The congregation was very large, and joined heartily in singing devotional and patriotic hymns.

Mr. Koppel chose as his text the eighth and ninth verses of the fourth chapter of Deuteronomy. He first gave a historical sketch of our republic, which he prefaced by stating that its soul was conceived in the mind, born in the heart and sustained by the purposes of God, and that it was the hope of mankind. He showed how, through God's plan, the first discovery of America by Eric the Red was not followed by a development under Norse domination, with its worship of Baal and the gods of Walhalla, but that it was reserved for Columbus to really open the new country to civilized nations, and to found it on Christian belief. He dwelt on the colonies founded by the Pilgrim fathers, the English at Jamestown, the Puritans, the Swedes and the Dutch, all imbued with the high ideals of the Christian religion, and on the noble work of these men, culminating in the Declaration of Independence.

The second division of his sermon was an appeal to the American people to "take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen." He spoke eloquently and convincingly of the dangers threatening our national existence in these days of commercial greed. He told of the reward that is being reaped by foreign nations, now engaged in bloody strife, because of their forgetfulness; Germany because of its absorption in militarism; France because of her atheism; Belgium because of her cruelties to the negroes of the Congo. Our population is now fifty per cent. foreign, or of recent foreign descent; there are more Jews in New York City than there ever were in Palestine, and more Swedes in Chicago than in the capital of Sweden. Because of these heterogeneous foreign elements, the hatreds engendered by clashes of labor and capital, speculation in and cornering of food products and sectional political divisions, our republic is facing grave dangers. We must cultivate the spirit of national unity, and hark back to the lofty ideals of the founders of our nation, instead of devoting ourselves exclusively to commercialism and material prosperity, if we would escape the punishment that is sure to come to those that forget the things which their eyes have seen.

Mr. Koppel disclaimed being a politician, and referred to the necessity of standing by our President, now that the election is over. He touched on the wonderful growth of the temperance movement throughout the country, and of the duty of all Christians to support the good work. Apropos of partisan politics, he told a story of two negroes who were discussing the Bible. One of them professed to know the Bible thoroughly, "from Generations to Revolutions." "Then," said the other, "explain how it was that the three men who were cast into the furnace came forth without a hair of their head being singed, nor the smell of fire on them." After some thought, the Bible scholar replied, "Well, that was 'way back in Democratic times, when there hadn't been no fire in the iron furnaces for a long time."

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SCHOOL NOTES



Christmas vacation will be given as usual. School will close at 2.30 P. M. on Friday, December 22nd—not in the morning as usual. The hour of Christmas exercises will be announced later, Tuesday morning, January 2nd, at 8.45 A. M., pupils and teachers will report to begin the work of the new year.

The Alumni Association is making arrangements for a Christmas meeting.

Agnes Rose, Charles McCarter, Madeline McCoy, of '16, and Roy Griffith, '15, were recent visitors at the school.

Last week's fire drill took just two minutes.

The boys' basket ball team meets the Doylestown High School team on Friday afternoon on the Doylestown floor. Good luck, boys!

Present enrollment, 416.

We all enjoyed the day before Thanksgiving. The customary good cheer and enjoyment with real work prevailed, but to a greater extent than usual. An hour of the morning was given to a program, which was especially good. All grades left us some message of joy and gratitude. The little tots, as always, made us happy. The attendance of friends was splendid. The room was crowded, but we don't mind that when our parents come to visit us; the boys gladly sit on the window sills. We were glad that so many remained for the greater part of the day, taking lunch with us and visiting the rooms. They seemed to enjoy finding the appropriate and pleasing drawings on the boards. We all regretted the absence of Mr. McCarter, the president of the board, who has not missed a Thanksgiving or Christmas exercise since he began serving on the board. He sent us a message which we hailed with applause. It was evident that the real Thanksgiving spirit prevailed. Did you all notice the fine offering of groceries and did you have a peep into the silver cup and see the real cash there? It was a splendid gift and through the kindness of "Bill" Durbin, it was at once taken to the University Settlement House, and we wish you could all have seen the children flock around the automobile. You would have thought that Thanksgiving was worth while.

Physical Culture Department. Because of the exceptionally fine weather, much of the work of teaching and directing physical culture has been done outdoors. It has been of the recreational type with the addition of daily deep breathing exercises. From now on the work will be indoors. It will include daily drill in calisthenics and deep breathing, and the teaching of hygiene. Many interesting features of the work cannot be carried on because of lack of a gymnasium, still the benefits of this classroom exercising will fully warrant the expense. Much emphasis is being placed on deep breathing. The value of this practice cannot be over-estimated, for

it greatly aids digestion, stimulates the circulation, strengthens the vocal organs and tends toward better postures. Parents can help the good work if they will insist on their children standing straight with shoulders well back and the weight of the body on both feet. A straight body with a well expanded chest increases one's resistance to disease. It is preventive rather than curative medicine.

This Friday the high school basket ball team play their second game with Doylestown on the latter's floor. The squad has been busy drilling in passing and catching and aggressive team work. The team has an uphill fight, because of two positions to be filled by raw material, because the team is light, and because every opposing team is heavier and more experienced. Our averages are high and this week we expect to bring home the bacon.

FIRESIDE.

(Continued from First Page)

Mrs. H. McCaig, of 111 Woodside avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter Anne, and Mr. Frederic A. Anderson, Philadelphia, Saturday, December 2.

The Narberth Assembly will hold its second dance Friday evening, December 15. The committee in charge is making arrangements which promise a very delightful evening.

The Anthyn Boys' Club will open its season on Friday, December 8, by playing the Holy Comforter Memorial Club, at the Y. M. C. A. They request a large attendance. Admission, ten cents.

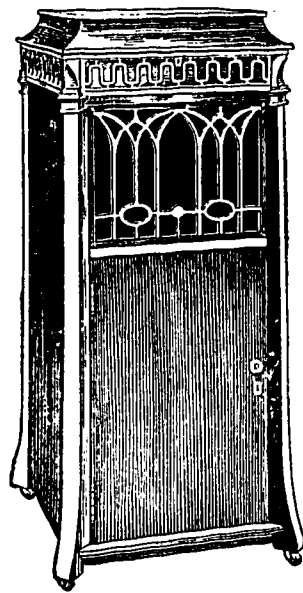
On Saturday evening, William Harris entertained the Penn Fresh Cross Country team. The following from Narberth were present: Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Salome Downes, Miss Augusta Witherow and Miss Madelyn McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haight, of Windsor avenue, on Thanksgiving Day, entertained Miss Kathryn Haight, of Wissahickon, and over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran and daughters, Miss Peggy and Miss Sally, of Roxborough.

The friends of Mrs. John S. Roberts, of Iona avenue, tendered her a surprise party on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cole, Miss Helen Cole, Mr. Raymond T. Gill and Mr. George Markle.

Among Narberth people seen at the Penn-Cornell game were: Mr. and Mrs. Clement Booth, Mrs. Alexander Chambley and family, Miss Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dohard, Norman Kreible, Dorothy Graves, Charles McCarter, William Harris, Henry Howes, Mildred Harris, Ruth Haws, John Nash, Augusta Witherow, Norris Davis, Estelle Cohic, Thomas Monroe, Jane Laird, Madelyn McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hall, and Miss Mazie Ford.

It is rumored that Locodorus, the artist who designed the combination garden scene and beauty show that was so effective a feature of the Suffragist Vaudeville entertainment, is to become a permanent resident of Narberth, having secured a studio at the corner of Haverside and Woodford avenues. Narberth is to be congratulated on securing talent of so high an order. This artist was formerly a member of the decorative firm of Locodorus, Muscolodo and Dolocomus, of Paris, London and Vienna.



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