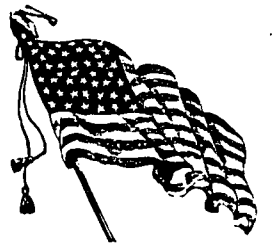




# OUR TOWN



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## LOCAL MERCHANTS DISCUSS THE NEW NARBERTH PLAN

### Its Fairness To All Parties Concerned Wins Their Approval

An important step forward in the perfection of The Narberth Plan for reducing the high cost of living and developing a permanent method of more economical marketing for the citizens of the borough, was taken last Tuesday night at a conference between local retail merchants and members of the Conference Committee. The meeting was held at the home of W. R. D. Hall, on Dudley avenue, and was attended by representatives of practically all the retail merchants, and the men and women residents comprising the Conference Committee.

The purpose of the meeting was to present The Narberth Plan, in detail, to the local merchants, so that the Conference Committee might have the assistance and benefit of the experience, opinions and suggestions of the merchants.

Mr. Hall opened the meeting and spoke at considerable length, explaining just how the plan had originated and how it had been developed up to date.

Mr. A. B. Ross, "the father of the plan," who is a resident of Narberth, and connected with the State Committee of Public Safety, traveled all Tuesday from Pittsburgh, in order that he might attend the meeting, and journeyed all that night on a sleeper in order that he might be back in Pittsburgh Wednesday morning to continue his state work. As soon as he was introduced Mr. Ross called for criticisms and suggestions from the various merchants, urging them to speak frankly and freely. And the merchants, appreciating the frankness of Mr. Ross' invitation, asked many questions and gave many helpful suggestions.

After a thorough and spirited discussion the members of the Conference Committee were very much gratified to find that the new plan met with approval of the merchants, primarily because of its eminent fairness to all parties concerned. Later the committee decided to proceed with the presentation of the plan to the residents generally.

So be on the lookout for the announcement in "Our Town," of a big public meeting and other news concerning this important new proposition.

### A CARD OF THANKS

The girls of the Junior Unit of Narberth Red Cross desire to thank their many friends who helped to make their entertainment on Saturday evening a success. Thanks especially to the Fire House Committee who allowed them to use Elm Hall without expense, to the Boy Scouts for the loan of their beautiful flag and to "Our Town" for publishing notices. The net proceeds were about \$45.

### LOVEY MARY RETURNS TO Y. M. C. A.

There are Clover days, Acorn days, Opportunity days and Bargain Fridays, but a day of paramount importance to the women of our home town will be Lovey Mary's day in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, December 8, from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M., at which time an interesting collection of articles remaining unsold at the close of the bazaar on October 27, will be placed on sale at prices specially marked for the occasion. There will be a host of Christmas suggestions, and the Women Auxiliary venture to remind you that this quiet sale will afford you an excellent opportunity to cancel a number of notations on your Christmas shopping list in a very expeditious and economical manner, and at the same time your purchase will assist the Y. M. C. A. financially.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

## SMOKE FUND DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

About fifty of our Narberth people and their guests braved the rainy weather to attend the dance given at Elm Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the smoke fund for our American soldier boys. The music was furnished by Myers' orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Albert Myers and was so much appreciated by those in attendance that the evening passed before the dancers were aware of the fact that another one of those successful Narberth affairs was over.

It is understood that a dance will be given for the benefit of the Narberth Chapter of the Red Cross later in the month when Elm Hall will be taxed to its capacity to accommodate those who will attend.

The success of the smoke fund dance will be vouched for by the following who were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Seville, Captain and Mrs. G. B. Laurason, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Maddox, Dr. and Mrs. Romine C. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Noel, Lieut. and Mrs. Rezo Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dalton, Miss Ethel Porter, Miss Witherow, Miss Cleaver, Miss Jane Laird, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Edna Walters, Miss Smedley, Miss Harris, Mrs. Winne, Miss Cook, Lieut. Borden, Mr. C. H. McCarter, Jr., Mr. C. S. Jopp, Mr. Charles Bodansky, Mr. K. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. B. Morgan, Mr. Sidney A. Walker, Mr. W. T. Harris, Mr. C. E. Bowmar, Mr. Robert C. Town, Mr. W. H. Jefferies, Mr. W. S. Harris.

### THANKSGIVING TURKEYS GO

#### Twice in Three Nights Thief Visits Roost and Gets Five Birds

C. W. Merkle, proprietor of the hotel at the Belmont Race track, near Narberth, is seeking a thief who has visited his place twice and taken five of his best turkeys. The thief carefully selected the best two gobblers from the roosting place on the grandstand of the race track.

Mr. Merkle thought it was time to get the remainder of his birds under cover, so he shifted them into an abandoned chicken house. The thief waited two nights, and broke into the chicken house, selected the best three gobblers that were left and went on his way.

### NARBERTH MAN TAKEN TO CAMP

Michael Brogan, of Narberth, was taken to Camp Meade Sunday as a deserter from Local Board No. 1, Montgomery county, at Ardmore, by Policemen Mullen and Reichner, of Lower Merion. Brogan reported for military duty on Thursday afternoon, and was sent home for the night with instructions to report for entrainment on Friday morning at Ardmore. He did not do so, and was found on Saturday afternoon working in a steam heating plant at Overbrook. He said he had changed his mind about going to camp after the roll call on Thursday afternoon.

The police are investigating the peculiar fact that several residents of Ardmore who know Brogan told them they had seen the man board the train at Ardmore with the rest of the contingent on Friday morning. This confused the police and delayed their search, and the cheerfully volunteered information especially was strange in view of the fact that Brogan himself says he was not in Ardmore that morning.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. Sarah Davis  
J. H. Doak  
Mrs. Mary J. Jones  
Mrs. Katie Moore  
Mrs. Martha Mullen  
Edw. S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

## SCHOOL BOARD RE-ORGANIZES

### Henry Rose Sworn In—C. Howard McCarter Elected President—R. J. Dothard Elected Vice President—Carroll Downes, Burgess-Elect, Retires From Board

The School Board met in the office on Monday evening for the purpose of re-organizing.

Mr. Henry Rose, recently re-elected, was sworn into office.

Mr. Emmor E. Marsh also elected in November, was unable to be present, but will take the oath of office at a special meeting this week.

Mr. Ridge was appointed temporary chairman, and presided over the election of officers. Mr. McCarter, who is now serving his twenty-third year as director, was elected to an eighth term as president. Mr. R. J. Dothard, office superintendent of the P. R. R., was elected vice-president. Mr. Dothard has been chairman of the Property Committee for two years.

These gentlemen well deserve the honor conferred upon them. Every person acquainted with the school realizes the unstinted service rendered for many years by Mr. McCarter, and the supervision of Mr. Dothard, who is so ably fitted for his work on grounds and buildings.

With this meeting closed the official services of Mr. Carroll Downes. This will by no means sever his intimate relations with the board and faculty. Because of his wide experience in school work, he has been a far-seeing advisor on school administration. Mr. Downes retires from the board with the hearty thanks and best wishes of all connected with the Narberth schools.

The secretary submits the following letter from Mr. Downes:  
(Continued on Third Page)

## ANNUAL MEETING, Y. M. C. A.

Monday evening the members of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting. Brief verbal reports of the work done during the past year were made by the officers. Treasurer David D. Stickney submitted a financial report, and Chairman Charles E. Kreamer reported on the Game Room Bonds.

All of the officers and directors who had been nominated, and whose names were given in last week's issue of Our Town, were elected. President Harry S. Hopper, when again resuming the chair, gave an optimistic opinion as to the future of the association, dwelling on the great work that is being done for the world by the Y. M. C. A. as a whole, and on the necessity for renewed efforts by all in furthering its influence for good. In speaking of the local plant, Mr. Hopper stated that competent Y. M. C. A. authorities had expressed the opinion that there is nowhere in the country a Y. M. C. A. building more beautiful, architecturally, or better adapted to the needs of the organization, than the one in Narberth.

Mr. C. L. Metzgar, on behalf of the Board of Managers, of which he is chairman, reported that owing to various financial campaigns that recently been conducted, the effort to clear off the indebtedness of the association had been temporarily suspended, but that it would be renewed by the Finance Committee in the near future. A campaign for increased membership will also be inaugurated in the near future. Mr. Metzgar is desirous of establishing better co-operation with the Women's Auxiliary, and arrangements will probably be made for a joint meeting, at which the needs of the association will be discussed.

The various committees of directors and members, of which there are twelve, will be appointed by President Hopper during the coming week, and will doubtless be announced in Our Town next week.

## SHALL "OUR TOWN" BE DISCONTINUED?

This question must be promptly answered by the four churches of Narberth, the Y. M. C. A., public school, Red Cross Society, Suffragist Club, Community Club, Tennis and Base Ball Clubs, and all other organizations whose announcements are so liberally given publicity in "Our Town."

The cost of each issue must be paid before it is released by the printer; the cost runs from \$32.00 to \$36.00 per issue. The last two or three issues have been paid for by money advanced by the editors and others.

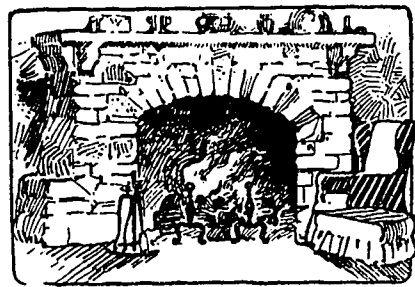
The editors are willing to give their time and services free, but can hardly be expected to foot the bills.

The organizations named above must contribute to the cost of the paper if they wish it continued. Residents who enjoy the paper must pay the small subscription price promptly, and advertisers must settle when bills are rendered. The printer cannot afford to wait for his pay.

It rests with the people of the community whether the paper is to continue or not. The answer must be prompt and liberal.

A. J. LOOS, President, Civic Association.

Send checks to Miss Maizie J. Simpson, P. O. Box 118, Narberth, Pa.



## THE FIRESIDE

### Betty Baxter's Gossip

Found—Baby blanket. Inquire at post office.

Found—Heater gauge. Inquire at post office.

Save and help win the war. Buy Certificate or Thrift stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fleck welcome to their home a baby girl.

And we had many things to be thankful for, notwithstanding the war.

WANTED—Several weekly contributors for the Fireside column of this paper.

A week like the one just passed certainly makes a big hole in your coal pile.

Hardly anybody now expects to win the war merely cheering the flag at the moving picture show.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

Miss Ethel Hayes, of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clement Booth, of 130 Merion avenue.

Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Woodside avenue, has just returned from a few days' visit to her son, Carroll, Jr., at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Fred Taylor, of Wynnewood, who drilled the N. H. G. so efficiently, has been appointed first lieutenant, Field Artillery, Class A.

Certificate stamps and Thrift stamps pay four per cent, interest compounded every three months. Get them at the post office.

"If I were twenty-one again," is the attractive subject of Mr. Koppel's address in The Little Church on the Hill this Sunday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. Building will be closed from 12 to 3 P. M., and from 6 to 7 P. M., otherwise it will be open from 9 A. M. to 10.30 P. M.

R. A. Dudley and family spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kimble, of Vineland, N. J.

Mr. Rezo Brooks, of Narberth, made an excellent record at Fort Oglethorpe and has won a first lieutenantcy, U. S. Infantry, Class A.

Many patrons of the post office can help a lot during the Christmas rush by buying stamps in quantities instead of one or two at frequent intervals.

The Seniors are planning for a musical comedy to be given shortly after Christmas. Watch this column. Definite announcement will be made later.

Mr. Henry C. Howes, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his family. Mr. Howes is aboard the U. S. S. (Continued on Fourth Page)

### DONATION DAY OF JAM AND JELLIES IN NARBERTH

Tuesday, December 4, was the day on which the members of the Women's Community Club of Narberth received jam, jellies and chocolate for the boys of Pennsylvania in the local camps. The club wishes to thank the women of Narberth for their very liberal response and co-operation. The packages will be labeled with appropriate Xmas seals and thereby lend a seasonable spirit and gladden the heart of some lonely boy who would perhaps otherwise have been forgotten.

### REGULAR SUFFRAGE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Branch Woman Suffrage party will be held Friday afternoon, December 7, 3 o'clock sharp. All the members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and bring a friend along as Mrs. C. S. Childs, of North Wales, Pa., one of the delegates to the recent suffrage convention at Pittsburgh, will give us a short outline of the work accomplished, and a large crowd is very encouraging to the speaker. Mrs. Charles Verna, 305 Grayling avenue, will be the hostess on that day and would like all the members to attend.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 124 Woodside avenue. (10)

WANTED—Gentleman wants furnished room, near Montgomery avenue, with first-class board. No children in the house. Address, giving price, Box G, Narberth.

LOST—On Chestnut avenue, automobile crank. Return to Caldwell's Garage. (9)

LOST—Male brown brindle bull dog. Liberal reward. Write Narberth Box 572, or phone Narberth 1254-W. (9)

FOR RENT—Stone garage, centrally located. Inquire Howard's Drug Store, Narberth.

LOST—Friday evening, November 30th, a gold bar pin about four inches long; set with sapphires and pearls. Reward if returned to C. B. Metzger 15 Chestnut avenue, Narberth.

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**EDITORIAL**

The approaching completion of the handsome new railroad station at Merion is a matter for congratulation. The Merion Civic Association deserves great credit for having brought about this improvement, and the Pennsylvania Railroad for having done the work so well.

The cultivation of a cheerful, happy disposition during these dark war days is a necessity. Do not dwell too much on the terrible things that are happening, but do all in your power to make our boys happy in the thought that they are engaged in a grand fight for the uplift of the whole of humanity, and the downfall of the powers of darkness.

Those who believe in useful Christmas presents can do no better than present their loved ones with U. S. Saving Certificate Stamps, and Thrift Stamps. A gift of this kind is doubly satisfactory, as the giver realizes that every dollar invested in this way is not only a good, safe investment, but a patriotic act, of great service to our country in bringing the war to a successful end. The amount invested may be so small that something can be done by those in the most moderate circumstances.

Destructiveness seems to be inherent in the nature of a boy. It is an outlet for a desire to be doing something, and if there is no game going on, or something useful to do, the desire is gratified by pulling something to pieces. Last week, a boy, goaded by this restless impulse, started to dissect the Y. M. C. A. organ, and had it nearly resolved into its original elements before he was discovered and ejected. Home training will do much to correct this destructive tendency, but if cannot be obtained there, the Y. M. C. A. stands ready to direct these primitive impulses into the right channel. If you have no boys of your own, become a sustaining member of the Y. M. C. A. and help train other people's boys into useful citizenship.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

**SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US**

The following pertinent query was contained in a communication received by one of our borough officials from a well known resident of Lansdowne:

"Why don't you and the efficient members of Council in your town drive across the Pennsylvania Railroad on Narberth avenue in a northerly direction, and cross Haverford avenue on the north side of the P. R. R., and then at the next meeting of Council inquire why you have never found fault with the condition of the intersection or gutter at this point. I had occasion yesterday to ride over the major portion of the borough on both sides of the railroad, but when I came to this point I immediately concluded you had never used this part of the town.

"It does seem to me that before going out of office your members of Council or yourself could do the visitors to Narberth a very great deal of real good by laying a ten or twelve inch pipe and cementing the same over, and thus make as good a piece of work at that point as you made at the intersection of Narberth and Montgomery avenues."

The above voices the sentiment of every resident of Narberth who has occasion to use this street—and there are quite a few of us.

The trench at Narberth and Montgomery avenues was, until recently, in such bad condition that it was rapidly becoming impassable for all kinds of vehicles except tanks and it is doubtful if even these engines of warfare could have navigated it with ease. While the gutter at the foot of the railroad bridge is not so deep, it is none the less annoying because used more frequently. Is there any good reason why we should longer endure this nuisance when it can be remedied at a comparatively small cost?

Citizen.

**Rev. Charles A. McAlpine's Thanksgiving Sermon**

The "Little Church on the Hill" was the scene of a memorable service on Thanksgiving morning, when members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches united to give thanks to God for his manifold mercies. The occasion was invested with unusual solemnity and impressiveness, owing to its being the first Thanksgiving service since our entry into the world war. A congregation that crowded the auditorium to its capacity reverently joined in hymns of praise and thanksgiving, and listened to the appropriate music of organ and choir. Rev. C. J. Koppell, pastor of the church, presided, and was assisted by Rev. Avery S. Demmy, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Koppell announced that Mr. Demmy had yielded his place as speaker for the occasion, to Rev. Charles A. McAlpine, a member of the War Commission of the Northern Baptist Church, who has recently become a resident of Narberth.

After a few prefatory remarks, during which Mr. McAlpine referred to the extremely cordial welcome that had been extended to him by Narberth residents, he announced the subject of his discourse as "Jesus' Thanksgiving," the text being "And He Took the Cup and Gave Thanks."

It is of course impossible to reproduce in a brief outline, the warmth and glow of Mr. McAlpine's sermon, which touched responsive chords in the heart of every one present. The theme was developed in a masterly manner, logical and convincing. Mr. McAlpine indulges in no showy flights of oratory, but his pulpit presence is pleasing, his voice clear and sympathetic. Deep earnestness and sincerity pervaded the sermon, a summary of which we subjoin:

"This is a strange record, when we remember what 'the cup' meant. Had the record of Holy Week read that on Palm Sunday 'he took the crown and gave thanks' it would have seemed appropriate. But the cup! That was not the symbol of regal splendor, but of ignominious shame; not the token of victory, but the prophecy of suffering. Yet knowing this—and because he knew it—Jesus took the cup.

"For three years this nation has been watching the cup of world experience filling gradually and constantly with Belgium's woes and Ser-

via's blood and Armenia's horrors, the agonies of ravished women, the cries of orphaned children, the tears and heartbreaks of a multitude no man can number. And after seeing this awful sight this nation consciously, deliberately, purposefully reached out its hand and on the anniversary of the very day on which Jesus drank the chalice of sacrifice, on Good Friday, it also 'took the cup.'

"Now can we give thanks? And shall it be in spite of the cup, or because of it?"

"Our answer will depend on the extent to which we can share Jesus' spirit and experience.

"I.—Jesus saw and revealed the fact that sacrifice is a sure basis for thanks. At the opening of the Temple by Hezekiah the song did not begin till the burnt offering began. So we are finding and will find that the song is inspired by the sacrifice. A year ago we gave thanks because 'he kept us out of war.' To-day there is a deeper satisfaction and a truer gratitude based on the fact that we are in the war, with the spirit responsible for our action. Cynics and ingrates are not made by voluntary sacrifice. The man who saves his life is not the one who is grateful—he has so little to be grateful for.

"II.—The cup Jesus took was one of unselfishness. The white light of history will bear witness to the unselfish motives impelling our entry into the war. While selfish motives might keep us in the war, and while we are fighting our own battles that was not the motive leading us into the conflict.

"III.—The cup was a testimony to the Oneness of Humanity. Jesus identified himself with the whole world. We have seen that we are in the battle of life with every nation.

"At last thank God! At last we see There is no tribal liberty; No freedom guarding but our doors, No beacon lighting just our shores."

"IV.—The cup proclaimed The Victory of Ideals. Jesus was the true optimist, a pessimist can see into the cup; Jesus saw through it. Men saw shame in the cup; he 'despised the shame' for the joy. Men saw defeat; he said 'I have overcome.' Men saw weakness; he said 'I have power to lay it down.' Men saw death; he said 'I am the Resurrection.' Men saw suffering; he said 'I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.'

"V.—It is the cup of Communion. As we share the cup which He drank, we share his joy and thanksgiving. It has ever been so. We may therefore have a true Thanksgiving."

**AN INVITATION**

At 10 o'clock every Sunday morning there meets at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Narberth the Men's Bible Class.

Its teacher, Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, has injected considerable "pep" into its meetings. Sociological questions at present pertaining to the proper development of family life in the community, are discussed with much interest.

The officers, teachers and members ask that you join them next Sunday morning at 10.

J. E. Matthews,  
President.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

**Due in January, Anyhow!**

Whether you buy now, a week hence, or two weeks, it's the same pay-day! And it might be a much bigger pay-day if you wait! Let's urge again prompt attention to Xmas needs—whether you buy here or elsewhere—for never before were supplies as difficult as they are now! It's not the usual spirit of merchandising, that prompts our warning! Take heed to what we say!

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**CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER**

To the Editor of Our Town:

Do you realize that we inaugurate a new Burgess very soon?

The Honorable Upson Downs, who has been called to the greatest office in the gift of the Borough—the stepping stone to the Presidency—will be installed in his new office January 1, amidst such imposing and solemn ceremonies as befit the great occasion. Shall we not at this time, when he is about to enter on his arduous duties, point out to him some of the pitfalls which beset the path of every great statesman and which he should avoid if he would make his administration one that shall be the delight of the historian to hist? Yes, we shall—so here goes:

Don't fail to mention your salary as Burgess in your income tax return.

Don't burn your rubbish in your neighbor's vacant lot.

Don't violate all precedent as Burgess by attending Council meetings.

Don't forget that, although you happen to live on Politician's Row, Narberth's aristocratic and well-kept boulevard, there are other streets to be looked after.

Bear in mind that you are supposed to kiss all the babies in town—not their mothers, however. New babies will be named after you and you give them each a \$10 gold piece.

Remember that you must give the School Board a fishing trip each season.

Get a good set of after-dinner speeches together. You will be called on to deliver many of them—also the dinners.

Don't get the idea that because you are Burgomaster you and your relatives and friends will be exempt from taxes.

Don't get peevish when an indignant tax payer calls you up at 12 P. M. and kicks because his ashes were not collected. Your duty as Burgess is to go right out and collect them.

For lack of space I will leave the rest of the "don't's" until after the Inaugural Ball, but, as a parting word, I just want to say that you needn't get nervous over the outlook—the job isn't exacting, even when you work at it.

While we are handing out advice, let's give the new Council a reminder that there is but one fire plug in the vicinity of Narberth's most valuable property—the school houses on the hill. Make a name for yourself, Mr. City Father, and insist on at least one more plug before it's too late.

Speaking of the school, there will be \$2 pupils in the first grade after January 1. Well done, fellow citizens, but don't think we can be building school houses all the time.

Dr. Hoffman: "I'm afraid your poor husband is beyond help. I can tell you no hope." Voice from Bed: "Ere, oo are yer gettin' at? I ain't agcin' to snuff out!" Wife: "You leave it to the doctor, dearie, 'e knows best!"

In Scranton the firemen will knit for the soldiers. Hope the custom doesn't extend to Narberth. The boys that are sacrificing so much for us should not be expected to shoulder the additional burden of wearing what our local firemen might knit.

The Board of Health had its usual monthly pinochle tournament last Saturday night.

Cub.

**COMING!**

On December 14, the Narberth Boys' Club will give a minstrel show for the benefit of the Boys' Club, and expects to give part of the proceeds to the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. Nearly every member will be in the show, and the people of Narberth will see some unknown talent, as well as o'd comedians.

Baron Bean Harris, our old friend, is one of the end men, and will sing "They Go Wild Over Me;" John Dickie will sing the popular ballad, "I Don't Want to Get Well;" Arthur Cooke will sing "Then I'll Come Back to You;" Rose Howerstein will sing "Some Sunday Morning."

The above people appeared in the successful School Circus. Robert Sperry, a new boy with a fine voice, will sing "Listen to the Knocking of the Knitting Club;" Louis Jenkins will sing "Homeward Bound;" Sidney Trotter will sing "Won't You Say A Prayer For the Boys Over There;" Phillips Witherow will sing "When Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez vous Francais." The latest jokes will be on hand.

The show is under the supervision of Miss Augusta Witherow, who has had many successes in Narberth and nearby towns. Miss Witherow is supervisor of music at Conshohocken Heights.

One of the Boys.

Make a note on your calendar. Friday, December 7, 3 P. M.—Suffrage meeting at Mrs. Charles Verna's, 305 Grayling avenue.

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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 7.30 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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

The meetings for next Sunday: 10.00 A. M.—Sunday school. Classes for all.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will continue in the series of sermons on the Decalogue, preaching on the Ninth Commandment.

7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Miss Anna Fryer and her class of young ladies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon on the "Three Confessions of Peter." Organ recital for the first fifteen minutes.

Church Notes

Meeting on Wednesday evening of this week in the Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Main Line Federation of Churches, Speakers, Dr. Jonathan C. Day, of New York, and Miss Mildred Scott, of Bryn Mawr.

The members of the Semper Fidelis Class will be entertained by their teacher in the church parlor on Thursday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society invites the entire congregation to a social at the church on Friday evening of this week.

The Sunday school is already rehearsing music for the Christmas entertainment, which has been set for Wednesday evening, December 26.

Fifty-one were present at the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. Prof. Melchior and his Sunday school class of boys conducted the exercises, which will long be remembered by those present.

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Sunday services:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all. Everybody welcome.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "Keeping the Home Fires Burning." A children's sermon will be given as usual.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting. Leader, Miss Marjorie Jefferies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. The male quartette will sing.

Weekday services:

8.00 P. M., Wednesday, December 5.—Union meeting in the interest of the Main Line Federation of Churches.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday, December 12.—Dr. C. B. Lisher, M. D., of Swatow, China, will speak in this church.

Church Notes

The services next Sunday morning will be patriotic in honor of our boys who have enlisted. A service flag with fourteen stars will be put in place.

Two boxes were packed last week for some of our boys now in France. Let us remember those soon to go abroad and let them know that we are "Keeping the Home Fires Burning."

Plans are maturing for our Christmas season. Among other features we are to have one of those Never-to-be-forgotten evenings with Dr. Woolston, pastor of the East Baptist church in Philadelphia. This will be an evening of mechanical and magic entertainment suitable for the Christmas time.

The public is welcome to any or all of these services.

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9.45—Sunday school. Men's Bible Class in the auditorium taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites.

11.00—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Living Christ." Choir assisted by soloists.

7.00—Epworth League meeting. Message delivered by Irwin I. Dodge.

7.45—Evening worship. Service of special interest. Sermon, "If I Were Twenty-one Again." Musical numbers consisting of organ and choir with soloists.

Union Prayer Service

This church joins the other community churches in a union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Main Line Federation of Churches. Dr. Day, of New York City Temple, and Miss Scott, of Bryn Mawr, will be the speakers. Members of the congregation are urged to attend.

Women at Work

The Women's Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign, and the Aid Society are doing splendid work. New members are uniting with each organization every month. In addition to carrying on the regular enterprise of the church these women are industriously working for the Red Cross and the soldiers and sailors.

The Red Cross

Every member of the church is urged to join the Red Cross Society. While many have already become members, Mrs. Stites, the chairman of the Narberth Branch, will gladly receive your name for enrollment. If there are any women of the congregation desiring to work for the society communicate with Mrs. Stites or the pastor.

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.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

It has been very gratifying to the rector and vestrymen to see that so many strangers are availing themselves of the privilege of worshipping in All Saints' Church. The pews are all free and you are most cordially invited to make all Saints' your church home.

If you know any children who do not attend Sunday school, ask them to come up to All Saints' next Sunday morning at 9.45.

The church has provided transportation from the railroad stations at Narberth and Wynnewood, busses leaving at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ORGANIZES

(Continued from First Page)

December 1, 1917.

Mr. C. Howard McCarter,

President Narberth School Board, Narberth, Penna.

My Dear Mr. President:—I regret that an important engagement prevents me from being at the re-organization meeting.

I wish to take this opportunity to say that I am leaving the School Board with great regret. It has been my lot to serve on various boards, public and private, but I shall look back with a great deal of pleasure to the four years that I was associated with the Narberth School Board. First, on account of the business-like methods with which the affairs of the district were administered; secondly the personal associations I had with you and the other members of the board.

I have been interested in school affairs all my life and the small part I have been able to play in the school affairs of my home town have meant much to me.

I have no fear as to the future success of the Narberth public schools for the coming years. I am sure that the voters of Narberth will choose wisely and well. It is my earnest hope that you and my good friends will be returned to the board to serve in the interests of good schools as long as you are willing to give your time to this most important matter.

Again assuring you of my deep personal regret in not being able to be present at the meeting and thanking you for the many courtesies you have extended to me, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Carroll Downes.

This letter expresses the interest and opinion of not only Mr. Downes, but all men who have worked on the School Board.

SCHOOL NOTES



Monday morning found the Assembly Hall full of boys and girls and teachers, happy after their short vacation, and eager to resume work.

The Thanksgiving program rendered on Wednesday morning was pronounced "one of the best ever." The large attendance of parents and friends was particularly noticed. Every available seat was occupied. All extra chairs and stools from both buildings were pressed into service. The program consisted largely of selections by the Elementary Grades, supplemented with songs by the High School. Directors McCarter and Dothard delivered addresses. The donation of fruits, vegetables and groceries was double that of any preceding year.

The Annual Community Christmas Carol Service will be held in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, December 20. In past years this has proven to be probably the best of the several annual school exercises. The American people this year need more than ever, to be filled with the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Exercises

On Friday morning, December 31, from 8.45 to 10 o'clock the pupils of the Elementary Department will render their Christmas program. Following this, school will be closed for the Christmas holidays, to be opened the day after New Year's, January 2.

Round Table Conference

A round table conference of particular interest to all parents of the Elementary Grades will be held on Wednesday, December 12, at 2.35

Athletic Association

A proportionately larger number of students is this year enrolled in the Athletic Association than heretofore. The secretary of the association wishes to state to all parents that the membership fee includes admission to all school basket ball games. Pupils are not required to join the association. The fee is not for gymnasium privilege. Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have conveyed the wrong impression to parents. Every pupil of the Narberth School is given the regular physical culture work under the direction of Mr. Emmett. It is in no way connected with the Athletic Association. Therefore the 25, 50 or 75 cent dues are not in payment for gymnasium privilege.

School Spirit

The student body and faculty were given a happy Thanksgiving send-off at the conclusion of the Wednesday morning program. President McCarter very feelingly and with no display of "taffy" said: "I have many, many things for which I am thankful, some personal and others more remote, but I have decided that the thing for which I am most thankful is the spirit that pervades the Narberth School. I cannot describe it, but it is something that I can feel and that everyone realizes who is in intimate touch with the school."

We all feel there is room for great improvement but we are all happy to hear these words of appreciation of the little we have accomplished.

The faculty appreciates a person who realizes that make mistakes. Some people always frown when a man makes a mistake. J. Ogden Armour recently said: "I would give a million dollars to have Charlie Schwab's smile!" If a smile is worth a million, why cultivate a frown? We are glad our school board can find pleasure in our work; that it can realize that teachers are but people, even though dedicated to one of the grandest tasks.

TRUTH

Some Self-Preserving Observations

The people who make mistakes lead the world.

The perfect people work for them, running errands and counting columns of figures.

Only trifles are always true. Every

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

great and serious truth has an obverse side which is also true.

Professor William James was the greatest psychologist of our day, but the best he could do in defining truth was this:

"The truth is simply what will work."

The genius is not the man who never made mistakes, who had a chance thrust on him, who was endowed, and all that; he is the man who had no chance and was not gifted, but who took the raw material of life and fate as he found it and made something fine out of it.

The only perfect person you will ever meet is the perfect fool.

INVITE THE BOYS OF PIER NO. 19

Last Friday evening the Peirce Business College entertained about 400 sailors and marines and reserves in the school auditorium, with a splendid vaudeville show, the Heller Adelpia Melody Four, etc., followed by refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and homemade cakes, which later especially appealed to the boys. Several of the boys were from Pier No. 19 and said that with all the entertaining done by Philadelphians that that was the first time any of the boys from their pier had been invited, and he said "and we work like slaves, too, but somehow nobody remembered us before." Another boy said that in Boston the sailors were treated "like dogs," but that a soldier was made a great fuss over, and a boy standing right beside him from Chicago stated that was similar to the treatment they received in Chicago. It seems so silly and ridiculous for people, and I suppose it is mainly the women, to go so crazy over a soldier's suit and ignore the sailor, merely because the former's suit pleases her fancy. But the point in writing this article is, that if any club or organization in Narberth, or, of which a Narberthite has knowledge, contemplates entertaining any of the boys from our Navy Yard, the writer suggests that they consider inviting the boys from Pier 19. Of course there are 250 boys down there, but only about 50 or 60 boys can get off at a time. By the way, Dick Sullivan was one of the boys from Pier 19 who was entertained by Peirce School, and he corroborated the statement as to their being entertained for the first time by Peirce School, which he enjoyed immensely, as did all the rest of the fellows. One boy said in trying to thank one of the board of managers of the Alumni Association of Peirce School who planned the affair, "We certainly do appreciate what you have done for us this evening, and while we aren't in a position now to return it in any way, we will try to show you later on how much we appreciate it." And of course he meant by fighting hard to rid the earth of the despicable German. All the boys at that entertainment were gentlemen and acted like them, and are fellows that any one would be proud to entertain, so, if any one can boost the cause for the boys of Pier 19, let them get in touch with the undersigned, or write direct to C. C. Jarvis, Pier 19, as they have no chaplain.

Ruth E. Prescott.

COMMUNITY SINGING OF XMAS CAROLS

The club is planning community singing of the Xmas carols on Xmas eve. Everyone invited. The club would also like to suggest the repetition of lighted candles in the windows as practiced last year.

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Owing to the fact that the regular monthly meeting for November fell on Thanksgiving Day, and the December meeting will come during Christmas week, it has been decided to hold one meeting for both months on Thursday, December 13, at 2.30 when all members are earnestly requested to be present.

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### FOOD PRICES FIXED IN CITY AND STATE

Public Asked to Study Price List and Report Excess Charges

Food prices for Philadelphia and the State were set Monday by Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, after a conference with representative food dealers at the Committee of Public Safety headquarters in the Finance Building, Philadelphia.

A list was prepared which fixes within definite limits the prices that can be charged for staple articles of food by both retailers and wholesalers. The public is asked to study the price list and report any charges in excess of those published to the United States Food Administrator in the Morris Building.

Immediate steps will be taken by the authorities on receipt of such information to force the dealer to comply with the standardized prices. This will be done through the wholesaler. If a retailer charges more than the permitted price wholesalers will be forbidden to supply him on penalty of revocation of their licenses.

The retail price of cold storage eggs is fixed at from 37 to 43 cents a dozen; of Pennsylvania potatoes at 45 to 50 cents per peck of 15 pounds, and butter at 47 to 55 cents per pound. Sugar, lard and beans are included in the lists.

The prices will go into immediate effect. The list will be revised three times a week, or oftener, if necessary.

The list of prices was accompanied by the following statement from Mr. Heinz:

"If your retailer or dealer charges in excess of these prices he should be reported by letter addressed to the United States Food Administrator, Morris Building, Philadelphia.

"The United States Food Administration strongly advocates the cash and carry plan, and all prices are based upon that method of selling.

"It is recognized that the cost of doing business is higher at the present time, which must be taken into consideration. It is the policy, however, to see that no retailer or wholesaler shall make an exorbitant profit."

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Nothing worries some wives like absence of worry in their husbands.

## THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

Tacony, S. P. 5. The Tacony is on outside patrol.

The churches and organizations along the Main Line are proud of the large number of young men they have in the service of the United States Army and Navy.

Don't forget the "Trading Social" at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening. The committee feels confident everybody will go home feeling just like Pollyanna, "Glad."

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, who has been a patient in the University Hospital for two months, has returned to his home, Black Rock Farm, near Bryn Mawr.

Miss M. L. Baynton, the new and popular teacher of English in the Narberth High School, returned to Narberth on Sunday evening, after a brief visit to her home in Flatbush, N. Y.

Your opportunity to help the Red Cross and spend a delightful evening, "Christmas dance." Proceeds for Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Prof Myers and his full orchestra.

As a fitting climax to the social activities of Christmas week, a Christmas dance" is to be given in Elm Hall Friday, December 28, 1917. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. Remember this date.

Several teachers in the Elementary Department of the Narberth schools were happy to visit their homes during the brief Thanksgiving holidays. But they were all anxious to return to their "kiddies" on Monday, it is whispered.

Captain Guy B. Laurason, of the United States Coast Artillery, senior captain, stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., with Mrs. Laurason have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Noel, of North Narberth avenue, for the last few days, having motored from the fort.

Mrs. Etta Haley Osgood, at one time State Parliamentarian of Maine, addressed the members of the Women's Community Club at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 20. Much of interest was derived from this meeting and it was suggested that more follow.

Miss Helen Duff, of Maplewood, N. J., formerly of Narberth, graced the Rose Villa, on Woodside avenue, with her presence and appetite on Thanksgiving Day and over the week-end. Miss Duff admits a partiality for plum pudding, but disapproves calling it "plum duff."

"Christmas dance" for the benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday evening, December 28, 1917. Remember this date. An opportunity to help the Red Cross Fund and spend an enjoyable evening. The Albert Myers' full orchestra, with Prof. Myers, himself, as director, will have charge of the music.

Mr. A. S. Clift, of 175 Woodside avenue, having been granted a six months' leave of absence by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has left for France, as Expeditionary Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His duties will comprise an incorporating system of the distribution of the fifty million dollar fund.

Mr. Melchior's class of boys surely had a splendid C. E. meeting last Sunday night, as all who were present can testify. We are all looking forward now to next Sunday evening, when Miss Fryer's class of girls will lead. As they are planning a most interesting evening, the young people will surely want to attend the C. E. meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, Woodside avenue, had as the guests this week-end, Captain and Mrs. Burdette McDowell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Saturday evening a dinner-dance was given in their honor. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Romaine Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Narberth; Miss Lee, of Baltimore; Miss Maynard, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Abbott, Buffalo; Mr. Craig Thompson, Brooklyn; Mr. Harry Easterly, Chicago, and Mr. Frank Morris, of Buffalo.

The Main Line Citizens' Association will hold its annual meeting at Robert's Hall, Haverford, on Friday evening, December 7, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Daniel J. McCarty will describe his experiences during the past two years as a member of the American Ambulance in France attached to the American Embassy at sea and representative on the Committee of Red Cross to Russia. Mr. Hoover will send a member of his commission from Washington to speak on National Food Conservation. Every one is cordially invited.

Will all the holders of trophy cups in the competition for most attractive yards, etc., kindly turn them in to the bank or to Mrs. A. E. Wohlert, 217 Price avenue, so that they may be re-engraved? Two new trophies have been secured for Narberth for 1917, having been awarded to Mrs. Polhemus and Mrs. Ehni. These Narberth trophies are to be awarded hereafter; first, for general appearance, just as in the other competition, and also a "first" for greatest improvement for the year, to be placed at the discretion of the judges.

Last Thursday evening the Kappa Sigma Phi Sorority was entertained at the lovely new home of Mrs. Fred. Warner. Every member was present, and the hostess extended very gracious hospitality in her new role of "lady of the house." The girls of this sorority are going to pack several boxes to be sent to the soldiers of the community for whom the patients cannot provide very lavishly, and who are stationed at camps in this country. They will be filled with home made cakes, candy, gum, cigarettes, figs, etc., and sent on the 4th of December, so as to reach them in good time for Xmas. The sorority also made a donation toward the Tobacco Fund, and another for Y. M. C. A. work at Allentown, and is doing very commendable work in all lines of war work.

Mrs. Joseph Wellington Shannon, of the Red Cross, spoke in Narberth at the Women's Community Club. The subject, "What Women Are Doing" was ably discoursed by the speaker of the afternoon and each day adds something new to the realm of women. No doubt most of those present concluded at the end of Mrs. Shannon's talk that the women of America had not even scratched the surface. The women of England, France and other countries are taking up lines of work hitherto dreamed of by human beings. There seems to be nothing left in England that women are not doing. Railway, street cars, automobiles, banks, all being operated by women. They are behind the firing lines in France as clerks, cooks and chauffeurs. The women of America have still much to do and yet we feel our time is already filled to overflowing.

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### NEW DRAFT RULES

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Copies of the new army draft regulations have come off the press for a final reading preparatory to mailing to the local exemption boards throughout the country. They will be in the hands of all boards next week.

Under the new plan the burden of supplying information which will result in his being placed in his proper classification under the Selective Service law rests squarely upon the registrant. All instructions now in the hands of the boards will be annulled upon the receipt of the new regulations, which are greatly reduced in extent and simplified in process.

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The questionnaire process will eliminate from consideration for military service probably ninety-five per cent. of the men who would have been discharged or exempted under the old plan. Under the first call the average board was compelled to examine five men to obtain one for service. In some cases not more than one out of ten or twelve was sent to the camps. It is expected that under the new scheme the average figures will be reversed and at most not more than one man in five called up will fail to pass his physical examination and be rejected.

The American Bar Association and the American Medical Association are now at work organizing the lawyers and doctors to aid registrants in their vicinity in filling out their questionnaires. With the aid of these associations it is hoped a high percentage of the questionnaires will come back in such form that the boards will have little more than a rubber stamp proceeding left to select the men to fill any call.

Somehow a man is unable to get the idea into his head that a girl with a dimple can be in the intellectual class.

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Cowan, T. Stuart. Piano Teacher.  
206 Merion ave. Phone, Narberth 347-R.  
Loom, Fanny H. Piano Teacher and Accompanist. 417 Haverford ave. Phone, 316-J.  
Studio, No. 6 Arcade Bldg., Narberth.  
Wheeler, Katharine L. teacher of piano.  
406 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 584-M.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 111 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, 1806 Chestnut st.  
**PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R.  
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-V.  
Witte, Geo. A. 320 Woodbine ave.  
Phone, 1203-W. First-class work.  
**PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sta., Phila.  
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**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Suplee, 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.  
Gofrey, 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, 1268-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J.  
Shcp, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
**SCHOOLS, ETC.**  
Zentmeyer's, The Misses.  
Phone, Narberth 651-J.  
**SHOEMAKERS**  
Tarnet, Harry  
246 Woodbine ave.  
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 Registrar.  
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