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OUR TOWN

The best sermons are preached without words.

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THE BIRDS OF "OUR TOWN"

Do Your Share to Encourage Them as Inhabitants.

Last Friday, April 9, was "Official Bird Day." Should we not take some definite action this spring towards protecting our native song birds, and encouraging their selection of Narberth as their summer "home town?"

Narberth with its shade trees, lawns and hedges, is fairly attractive to several varieties of song birds, many of whom nest in the community. We also have the pestiferous English sparrow, who is an undesirable citizen in himself and the foe of song birds; the house cat is also with us and very fond of birds, but prefers them inside rather than out; while occasionally the small boy goes on the rampage and in thoughtlessness or ignorance, destroys our birds or their eggs.

A few simple measures may be suggested:

Supply food regularly and water during the summer. Grain, bread and scraps of meat, exposed on the lawn, or preferably in "feeders" out of the reach of cats and dogs, furnish an attractive menu.

Provide nesting places—flat supports for robins on or near the house, blue bird and wren boxes in trees with holes too small for English sparrows.

Put bird houses in the trees in Narberth Park.

Destroy the nesting places of English sparrows, trap them, taking care that other sparrows are not included, and make things generally uninteresting for the pugnacious little varmint.

Keep your cat at home or under control, particularly during the nesting season, and when young birds are about. Stray cats should be disposed of as gently and expeditiously as possible, taking care always that it isn't the neighbor's cat. If you can't keep your cat fed and controlled, don't keep it.

Join some of the national bird associations and learn about birds and their habits. The Liberty Bell Bird Club of The Farm Journal, Philadelphia is a large organization of great merit in which membership is free.

Our feathered bird friends are one of the greatest assets of the community. They cheer us with their songs and yield worlds of sentiment, and at the same time are of great economic value through their destruction of insects and weed seeds. Learn more about them.

HIND-PAWS CIRCUS.

Those who are interested in the manly art of self defense will have the opportunity of witnessing a very clever bout between two clever boxers. This act is furnished through the courtesy of the Wm. J. Herman Institute of Physical Training, and will positively appear with the Hind-Paw's Circus exhibiting in the Y. M. C. A., Narberth, Friday night, April 23.

As this is positively the first appearance in America (and maybe the last) of the great Hind-Paw's Circus, which will exhibit in the Y. M. C. A., Friday night, April 23rd, several moving picture concerns are arranging to secure the moving picture rights of this wonderful circus.

Watch for the announcements in "Our Town" of the great Hind-Paw's Circus appearing in Narberth Y. M. C. A., Friday night, April 23. All details as to opening of the doors, time of performances, etc., will appear in next issue.

"COME LOOK ME OVER," SAYS THE LIBRARY.

Have you been around to The Narberth Free Public Library in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center?

Oh, yes, of course; there's been a "lot of talk" in the paper about it, and all that, but are there any books that are really worth reading? You mean books that you haven't read? Well, that depends on what you have read.

Certainly, they're not all new books; we mean 1915 "best sellers." But what's that got to do with it if you haven't read them?

We don't mind saying, though, that there are some of the "best sellers" in the library—and more will be added from time to time.

For instance, "The Harbor," by Ernest Poole, has just been contributed by one of the "gallant 600." Librarians, critics and reviewers throughout the country declare this new novel to be one of the best books written in years.

And that's just a sample of the good things that The Narberth Free Library is going to provide for the residents.

In the meanwhile—old as it is—did you ever read "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine" by Frank R. Stockton? What's that; do I hear someone saying, "oh, everybody's read that!"

Don't you fool yourself; everybody hasn't read it BUT EVERY PERSON THAT IS CAPABLE OF ENJOYING A GOOD LAUGH SHOULD. "Yours very truly" had read a good many books before stumbling on this gem one day several years ago, in a little New England library out on the end of Cape Cod.

Funny? Well, say, if you really know how to laugh here's your chance. Go around to the library and ask Mr. Hampton to give you Volume No. 598.

Speaking of Cape Cod, do you know Joe Lincoln? If you don't, you owe it to yourself to get acquainted. Lincoln knows Cape Cod folks as nobody else does, and you're getting only about 45 per cent. of the possible fun out of life if you don't know Joe Lincoln and his "Cap'n Warren's Wards" and "Mr. Pratt." They're Nos. 318 and 319.

Who Is Brand Whitlock?

How about Brand Whitlock, newspaper reporter, lawyer, five times mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and now United States minister to Belgium—ever read any of his stories? Mr. Whitlock accepted his appointment from President Wilson partly with the idea that he would find more time in Belgium to write than he would in Toledo. But the newspapers have told how mistaken Minister Whitlock was and how he has been rendering aid to stranded Americans and starving Belgian families. He hasn't done much writing since he went abroad—except reports to Washington. But he did write some real stories while he was mayor of Toledo. Two or three of his books are in our library. One of them, which is particularly good, is "The Happy Average"—No. 73.

Just a few words more. You probably lived in Philadelphia, or thereabouts, for a year or so, at least, before you moved out here to Narberth. What is more, you probably travel around town occasionally and consequently think you know something about the Quaker City, don't you? That's not meant for flippancy; it is said sincerely. Well, take it on the word of one who has traveled a good many hundred miles around the corridors and in and out the offices of City Hall, and has journeyed from Girard Point to Bustleton and from Old Swede's Church to the Chew Mansion in Germantown—yes, and has even succeeded in finding his way around Kensington after dark—you can't possibly know Philadelphia, understand it or appreciate it, until you have read Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography. It's No. 577 in the Narberth library. Get it and read it, if you haven't already. It's as readable as any novel you ever took up, and it

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MAIN LINE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Narberth Basket Ball Team Goes Through Season Without Defeat.



Back row (left to right)—Earl Smith, Norman Kriebel, Vernon Fleck, Lawrence Davis, Dr. Romaine Hoffman (coach.) Second row—Eugene Davis, William Durbin (Capt.), Lester Jefferies. Bottom row—Harold Speakman, Walter Humphries.

BANQUET TO CHAMPION BASKET BALL TEAM.

Full Report of Eventful Season by Secretary Smith.

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was tendered a testimonial banquet last Friday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Community Room. About fifty persons participated in the affair.

Before the supper was served everyone received a paper hat: the styles ranged from 1776 until 1920. High hats, bonnets, caps and derbies were numerous. Fire cracker matches, trick matches, matches which were never meant to burn, and balloons helped to make the occasion memorable.

The secretary, Earl Smith, read his report, as follows:

Gentlemen:—As secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. basket ball team it gives me great pleasure in presenting to you this evening the following statistics relative to the successful season of 1914-15, just closed.

At the beginning of the season the team enlisted in the Main Line League, which was composed of the Overbrook Club, Ardmore Y. M. C. A., St. Paul's Club and Narberth. The final standing of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost	Per.
Narberth	7	0	1.000
Overbrook	5	4	.556
Ardmore	4	4	.500
St. Paul's	0	8	.000

Having won the Main Line League championship the team began playing independent teams, and the season just closed shows Narberth playing sixteen (16) games all told, winning 15 and losing 3. The Narberth team also claims the Main Line independent championship by reason of defeating the Haverford All Stars, who had defeated the Radnor team. Previously, Radnor had claimed the championship. The games played and the scores are as follows:

1914.	
Dec. 12th—Narberth 41, Overbrook Club 17.	
Dec. 19th—Narberth 48, St. Paul's 8.	
Dec. 26th—Narberth 35, Ardmore Y. M. C. A. 22.	
1915.	
Jan. 2nd—Narberth 41, Overbrook Club 21.	

Jan. 9th—Narberth 35; St. Paul's 5.
Jan. 15th—Narberth 39, West Philadelphia High School Stars 20.
Jan. 16th—Narberth 24, Ardmore 21.
Jan. 23rd—Narberth 40, Overbrook 18.
Feb. 5th—Narberth 17; Haverford A. A. 3.
Feb. 19th—Narberth 21, West Philadelphia High School Alumni 22.
Feb. 27th—Narberth 26, West Park A. C. 19.
March 6th—Narberth 18, Independent Club of West Chester 29.
March 10th—Narberth 31, Independent Club of West Chester 17.
March 13th—Narberth 36, Haverford All Stars 16.
March 20th—Narberth 20, West Philadelphia H. S. Alumni 39.
March 27th—Narberth 36, Lansdowne Ex-High 26.

The total points scored by the home team is 508, against 303 scored by the visiting teams.

I will give you the scores of each player on the team:

Lawrence Davis, 11 games, 48 field goals, 109 foul goals out of 168—205. Captain Wm. Durbin, 14 games, 35 field goals: 35 foul goals out of 63—105.

Eugene Davis, 16 games, 34 field goals: 19 foul goals out of 44—87. Vernon Fleck, 16 games, 26 field goals—52.

Walter Humphreys, 13 games, 9 field goals: 12 foul goals out of 38—30. Lester Jefferies, 10 games, 6 field goals: no foul goals out of 1—12.

Alan Kirk, 4 games, 4 field goals—8. Normal Kriebel, 4 games: 3 field goals—6. Edward Ensinger, 1 game, 1 field goal—2.

Harold Speakman, 5 games, 1 foul goal out of 4—1. Walter Nevin, 6 games.

Total, 508.

The personnel of the team was usually made up with E. Davis and Captain Wm. Durbin playing the forward positions, Lardie Davis jumping centre, Lester Jefferies and Vernon Fleck on guard duty, with Walter Humphreys the first one to get into the game in case of an accident, or change of any kind. Walter played the guard position as well as forward.

The visiting teams scored 90 field goals all told, as against 166 scored by Narberth.

In the game with St. Paul's on De-

ember 19, Fleck and Nevin shut out the visiting forwards without a field goal in the second half. In the game with St. Paul's on January 9, Fleck with Humphreys shut out the visiting forwards without a field goal during the entire game. In the game with the Haverford A. A. on February 5, Fleck with Nevin shut out the visiting forwards without a field goal during the entire game. In the game with Independent Club of West Chester, on March 10, Fleck and Jefferies held the visiting forwards to two field goals in the first half, while in the second half Captain Durbin, who took Fleck's place, and Jefferies, shut them out entirely.

Looking over the above, you will find that the Narberth guards shut out the visiting forwards in six halves, or enough for three whole games. In my opinion, the above, without any further comment, shows the calibre of Durbin, Fleck, Humphreys, Jefferies and Nevin.

Before passing on, permit me to say that the dribbling of Durbin and Jefferies was the best seen on the home floor for some time.

Vernon Fleck and Eugene Davis are the only players who participated in every game. Eugene made a good record by scoring in every game except the last one. There were very few guards who could keep track of Gene, owing to his alertness, and that accounts for his scoring in every game, save one.

Vernon always played the guard position, but from the figures just given, one would think he played forward, having twenty-six field goals. He sometimes closes his eyes and takes long shots, 50 per cent. gain.

Lawrence Davis, our center, as you will note, tops the list of scorers. Scoring 109 fouls out of a possible 168 seems to me to be a pretty good record. Lardie also heads the field goal shooters.

On behalf of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you gentlemen for this testimonial banquet, and also the patrons who helped finance the team by coming regularly every week. Respectfully,

Earl F. Smith, Secretary.

The members of the team were presented with sterling silver watch fobs, which were most appreciated.

The toastmaster of the evening was Fletcher Stites, who was there forty ways. Speeches were made by Fred Rose, on the Main Line League base ball situation, Robert McCoy, on the Narberth team, and Robert Savill and several others.

The other guests of the evening were the members of the second basket ball team.

ELIMINATE THE BREEDING PLACES.

If the good citizens of Narberth had destroyed all the flies and mosquitoes in their houses and cellars last winter, there would be nothing more to be done; but since they didn't, the campaign must now be moved to the out door breeding places. We promised some weeks ago to discuss the fumigation of cellars, but did not do so for the reason that the available disinfectants are either poisonous or explosive.

Now that the warm days of spring have come, your job is to clean up your yards so that there will not be a breeding place in your neighborhood where the fly and mosquito that escaped from your house can find a suitable place to lay an egg. Remember that flies breed only in rubbish, refuse and filth, and mosquitoes only in stagnant water. When you feel that early spring desire to go out and dig in the yard, devote all your energy, before the spell wears off, to cleaning up piles of lawn grass or other rubbish which has accumulated. At the same time don't leave a can or anything that will hold even a tablespoonful of water open for Mrs. Mosquito to find. Also take a look at your eave troughs and see that there is no place where the water settles or backs up and thus remains for a few days. Take the same precautions inside of the house as regards standing water.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1915.

W. S. McCLELLAN,
Justice of the Peace.

(Seal)
My commission expires Jan. 5, 1920.

THOSE CHERRY TREES.

Just picture to yourself the wondrous beauty of Narberth next May if each householder would buy one or more Japanese cherry trees and plant them in their yards. In our mind's eye we can see people flocking from all directions to see the gorgeous bloom. If you have not already done so, do not fail to place your order with Mrs. Norman Jefferies this week or you will lose a splendid opportunity to get them for a small price. Over 50 trees were ordered before last Monday night. These trees are being supplied at special rates to the Civic Association through the courtesy of E. A. Wolbert, of "The Gardens."

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

"We all believe in public libraries. We frequently discuss the library we are to get 'bye and bye.' We do not find that it is helping the boys and girls who are growing up in our town now. Will the next generation need it more than this? Will the children of the next generation be dearer to us than the boys and girls that now cheer our firesides? Will they use a library better because their parents have not had such privileges?"

"We all want a library, for ourselves, for our neighbors, for the good name of our village. Why not get it now and be getting the good out of it?"

"It is only a question of method."

"The library when built should benefit all the people, and therefore it should be built by all the people. Give us all a chance to help, and then the library will belong to all of us."

We all have an opportunity to help and to use the Narberth Public Library. Let's do it with a will.

You surely want some of those Japanese cherry trees. Order them from Mrs. Norman Jefferies to-day. It's the flower that's due to help make Narberth famous.

FOURTH INSTALLMENT LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Narberth Free Public Library, Y. M. C. A. Community Center.

OPEN EVERY WEEKDAY AND EVENING

- 783—Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad
- 784—Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 785—Trilby, Geo. du Maurier
- 786 to 791—New Testament Hours, in six volumes, Cunningham Geikie
- 792 to 800—Works of Theodore Roosevelt, in 9 volumes
- 801—The Maid of Maiden Lane, Vol. 1, Amelia E. Barr
- 802—The Maid of Maiden Lane, Vol. 2, Amelia E. Barr
- 803—The Conqueror, Vol. 1, Gertrude Atherton
- 804—The Conqueror, Vol. 2, Gertrude Atherton
- 805—At Home with the Jardines, Lillian Bell
- 806—Ruler of Kings, Gertrude Atherton
- 807—Little Men, Louisa M. Alcott
- 808—Aunt Joe's Scrap Bag, Louisa M. Alcott
- 809—The Very Small Person, Aurie Hamilton Donnell
- 810—Black Rock, Ralph Connor
- 811—The Great Hesper, Frank Barrett
- 812—Arabian Nights' Entertainments
- 813—Joan of the Alley, Fred'k Orin Bartlett
- 814—Eben Holden, Irving Bacheller
- 815—The Boyhood of Lincoln, Hezekiah Butterworth
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- 819—Incomparable Bellairs, A. and E. Castle
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- 821—John Peddie, Chas. H. Banes
- 822—Dr. Sevier, G. W. Cable
- 823—Old Squire, B. K. Benson
- 824—Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott
- 825—Judith's Journal, Janie Prichard Duggan
- 826—Hero Chums, Will Allen Dromgoole
- 827—The Senior's Granddaughters, J. P. Duggan
- 828 to 842—Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare.
- 843—Lewis Rand, Mary Johnson
- 844—Short Story Classics, Vol 1
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- 846—Short Story Classics, Vol 3
- 847—Between Dark and Daylight, W. D. Howells
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- 849—Old England, James M. Hoppin
- 850—Telling Bible Stories, Louise Seymour Houghton
- 851—The Throne of Eloquence, Paxton Hood
- 852 to 858—Encyclopedia of Engineering, Calvin F. Swingle
- 859—The Innocent Abroad, Mark Twain
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- 862—The Successors of Mary the First, Elizabeth Stewart Phelps
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- 864—Oldhim Jucklin, Opie Read
- 865—The Helmet of Navarre, Bertha Runkle
- 866—Sea Scamps, Henry C. Rowland
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- 868—In the Reign of Terror, G. A. Henty
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- 872—Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriett Beecher Stowe
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- 947—Timothy's Quest, Kate Douglas Wiggin
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- 953—Bob, Son of Battle, Alfred Ollivant
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- 955—Abraham Lincoln, Norman Hapgood
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A Word About "Bill."

If you don't like Shakespeare, don't be afraid to say so. Read what you like. Robert Louis Stevenson once said that he had searched all his life for a man who was honest enough to say: "Shakespeare? I think he's rotten."

But if you're fond of any kind of reading stop in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center when you want a good story and look the books over. There are over 1,000 volumes of all kinds on the shelves, and more coming in every day.

Some fine, reliable reference books, too. Maybe you'd have some idea as to what all this war news from Constantinople means—the significance of the Allies' attack on the Dardanelles forts, if you dropped in the library some evening for a half hour and looked over some of the books on Turkey and the relation of the Crescent to European civilization. You pay good money for your morning and evening newspapers. It won't cost you any more to find out what all the news is about.

Don't get alarmed: nobody's trying to educate you, or spring any of that high-brow stuff. Just a little cordial invitation to come around and pick out what you like.

Personally I don't mind telling you it's O. Henry for me. But if you belong to Shakespeare's gang, why go after Bill. All I got to say is: don't miss anything that's coming to you.

Jonathan Dough.

WHAT THE FIRE CO. HAS DONE IN THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Some interesting facts telling of the work done by The Narberth Fire Company during the last twelve months, have been compiled by Chief Charles V. Noel.

During the year ending March 15, the company has responded to 43 alarms. The number of actual fires in the Borough of Narberth were 13, the majority of the remaining alarms having come from places up and down the Main Line. In each such case our local firemen rendered valuable aid and saved many thousands of dollars worth of property.

The total value of properties in Narberth threatened by fire during the past year was \$170,800. The total amount of actual damage by fire and water was \$2,549.50—a record of which any borough would be justly proud.

Fires, like time and tide, wait for no man, and the prompt and efficient work of our firemen, alone saved Narberth citizens not only many thousands of dollars, as the figures show, but countless valuable articles which mere money could never have replaced.

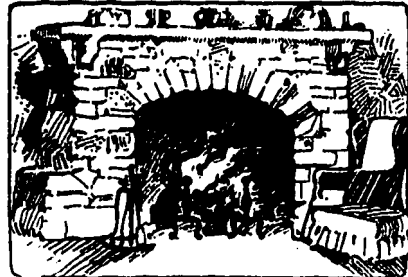
The foregoing figures do not include the damage done to the garage on the Percival Roberts estate. In this instance there was a delay in turning in the alarm, and difficulty in getting water even after the company reached the scene. For these reasons the loss should not be charged against the local fire company.

During the year there were also a number of grass and brush fires which were checked and extinguished before they had a chance to spread and set fire to any of the nearby properties.

The automobile fire apparatus has been a big factor in enabling the firemen to reach the fires in quick time and in this way many houses have been saved from complete destruction. Fire experts everywhere agree that the most important thing in fighting a fire is getting on the scene before the flames have had a chance to spread.

The great European tight-wire act, marvelous stunts never before attempted under any canvas. The cleverest act ever exhibited in America. The little dainty petite French lady, Mlle. Tour de Force and her sister, will positively appear with Hind-Paw's Circus, Friday night, April 23.

Immediately after the big show Count Hisnowski, the great Russian magician, will give a wonderful exhibition in sleight-of-hand. The work of the Count seems supernatural—and after each of these great mental efforts it is necessary that he relax entirely, often gliding into a sweet restful slumber. Hind-Paw's Circus, Friday night, April 23.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

Miss Jean Chalfant entertained at dinner last Monday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Chase, who is spending the Easter holidays with her parents. Those present included Miss Chase, Miss Chalfant, David R. Stief, and Earl F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Yocum, of Elmwood avenue, entertained in honor of Miss Marjorie Chase last Thursday evening, giving a delightful party. The list of guests, beside Miss Chase, were Miss Gladys Monroe, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mildred S. Smith, Miss Marguerite Mueller, Miss Clair Young, of Philadelphia, Miss Lillian P. Compton, and Messrs. C. Watson Owings, Jr., Robert A. Mueller, Walter S. Nevin, H. N. Compton and Earl F. Smith.

Miss Mildred Schurch Smith has arrived at her home again after spending several days with friends at a house party in Tioga.

Bill W. Dennis has moved from 326 Dudley avenue to 220 Dudley avenue, the house formerly occupied by Mr. McKinney.

The Thursday Club of Narberth met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Jacoby, Iona avenue, Narberth. Mrs. C. P. Cook discussed the day's topic, "Humorists of the Period 1880 Until the Present Time," after which tea was served.

Those present included Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, Mrs. C. P. Cook, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. John Gilroy, Mrs. Frank A. Stone, Mrs. Lester Nickerson, Mrs. Augustus Loos, Miss Barbara Shand, Miss Anna MacKeag, Miss B. Roberts, Miss Redifer, Mrs. A. S. Blood and Mrs. Frederick Harjes, Jr.

Mr. F. Martin Cummer entertained on Saturday evening the "Nineteen Club" of Logan. The following were his guests Misses Katherine Schlitter, Florence Carnan, Linda Scheela, Eva Reussner, Ethel Schmidt, Minerva and Ruth Stewart; Messrs. Walter Proper, "Monty" Trout, Howard Schmidt, William Russel, Alfred Davis and Raymond Havens.

Any citizen of Narberth with a little influence and fifty cents will have no trouble entering Hind-Paw's Circus, which will exhibit in the Y. M. C. A., Friday night, April 23rd.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS FOR YOU.

Postmaster Haws has received from Congressman R. E. Diferderfer several hundred packages of vegetable seeds. There is enough to provide a package for almost every family in Narberth. The postmaster is distributing the seeds to the patrons of the office. If you have not received a package inquire at the General Delivery window.

GRAND CONCERT AT ELM HALL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Narberth Presbyterian Church announces a popular concert to be given Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8.15 under their auspices, by the Symphony Orchestra of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia.

This promises to be a very enjoyable event. Mr. J. W. F. Lehman, leader of the orchestra, is a member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and leader of the Bethany Sunday School Orchestra and of other organizations. He is a thoroughly trained musician who has done wonderfully well in bringing amateur orchestras to a high level of ensemble playing.

In addition to the orchestral numbers there will be violin solos by Miss Dorothy Bible, first violin of the Philadelphia Ladies' String Quartet; piano solo by Miss Anna L. Everhart, accompanist of the orchestra, and vocal solo by Miss Jeannette Batten. As the price of admission is very moderate, 35c for adults and 25c for children, it is expected that the hall will be well filled. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Frederick L. Rose, Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, or at the door on the evening of the concert. The complete program will be announced next week.

News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

The monthly meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Houston, will meet at the home of Mrs. William Jones Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The Bible School will meet Sunday at 9.30 A. M. Every department and class is a place of intensive work. Morning worship at 11.00. Subject of sermon, "Spiritual Ascension and the Spiritual Church." Young People's service at 7.00; subject, "One Day in Seven for the Highest Things" Ez. 20:1-20. Evening worship at 7.45; subject, "Sabbath Observances." The two evening services will be devoted to the consideration of an exceedingly important topic.

The first annual banquet of the church, under the Ushers' Association, Monday evening at 6.30 in the Y. M. C. A. Building, promises to be a notable event in the progress of the local work. Mr. E. J. Cattell, statistician of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. An interesting musical program has been provided. The men of the church are endeavoring to make this a pleasant and profitable occasion. The committee in charge is A. A. Chalker, H. M. Hanks and W. S. Horner.

The Woman's Mission Circle will meet Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Horner. The subject will be the book which is being read by the circle, "In Red Man's Land."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, April 18:

9.45—Sunday school assembly. Bible study classes for adults.

11.00—Public worship. A sermon on character study, "Love That Envieth Not."

6.45—Epworth League.

7.45—The pastor will preach a special sermon to young men; subject, "Crushing the Beast."

Singing of merit by church chorus choir. Strangers and friends will receive a cordial welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

At the largely attended communion service last Sunday seventeen were publicly welcomed into the church membership, fifteen on profession of faith and two by letter from other churches.

Next Sunday the Bible school will meet at 10 A. M. and the meeting for worship at 11. The theme of the sermon will be "Living by Faith." In the evening Marjion Unangst will lead the Junior congregation at 7 and at 8 the pastor will preach a gospel sermon about the "Three Crosses."

Next Wednesday evening, April 21, the annual congregational meeting will be held with reports from the presidents and treasurers of all the church organizations.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH NOTICE

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

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.

Sunday services

8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY GIVEN TO THE PUPILS OF THE NARBERTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(These apply to the pupils in the upper grades and the High School; pupils in the lower grades are expected to do little if any home study work.)

1. Study away from interruption. Have a definite place for study where you won't be interrupted.

2. Concentrate. Put your attention on your work, that is don't let your mind wander to what people are saying, to look out of the window, to think of other things.

3. Cultivate regular study habits. Have a definite time for study. Make up your mind always to have the same time for your work and in the end you will form a habit so that work will be easier.

4. Understand the topic. In starting to work on your lessons be sure that you understand them: you will understand if you have paid attention. Do not try to study topics that do not mean anything to you. If the trouble is in the words, get a dictionary and look them up. If the trouble is in the topic itself, ask the teacher to help you, prior to the recitation. Coming to class and saying when called upon, "I don't understand the topic" is poor method.

5. Reason about it. Read the lesson over as a whole; then try to pick out the important points in each paragraph. A well-written paragraph has one topic. Do not try to learn everything in the lesson; but pick out the chief things and relate the minor topics to them. Write down a list of the most important topics in the lesson; then having closed the book, try to give the most important facts about these topics out loud. Do not open your book for help; do the best you can until you have been over the whole lesson. Then open your book and see what you have failed to recall.

6. Review often. If you can, study your lesson at two different times. Study it in the evening and review it in the morning before going to class.

7. Will to learn. Make up your mind that you can learn. It has been found from experience that when people "will to learn" the mind will work more easily. Do not say: "I can't learn it; I am not interested in it." When one takes this attitude, it is almost impossible to do successful work.

8. Talk over your work. Talk over your school work at home. Tell about the interesting things in History, in English or in Science, or your hard problems in Mathematics. This will help you to master your work.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters was held in the Community room of the Y. M. C. A. with a very good attendance. Lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Mitchner and Mrs. Graves.

The afternoon meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the president, Mrs. Fred Derby. The meeting was then devoted to the "Shut in" work, of which Mrs. Graves is chairman, assisted by Miss Helen Kraft.

We had with us Mrs. Crawford, of Lansdowne, who gave a very interesting talk on her work with the "Shut Ins."

The circle will hold a rummage sale in the city April 29. Those having contributions will notify Mrs. J. W. Shinn, Woodbine avenue.

NEWS OF THE BASE BALL TEAM.

Manager Walzer expects, with the pick of the home talent, and a few others, to have a first-class team on the field by the beginning of the Main Line season. The team is to be strictly amateur.

The following young stars are trying for positions on the team: Vernon Fleck, the Cape May star; Eugene Davis, who is covering the first base bag for Central High School in first-class style, having five hits out of seven times at bat in two games; the Dickey brothers, Alan Kirk, Bob Shellenberger, the veteran Flick Stites, John Fine, Bill Durbin, Walter Humphreys, Bill Humphreys, Ed Scanlin, Ed Ensinger, Harry Simpson, Lorenz McClure, George Fleck, Charlie Barker and Jim Moore. Bob Hood is also out for the team. Next Saturday Narberth plays the strong Towanda A. A. team of Philadelphia on Narberth's grounds. Game called at 3 o'clock. Come out and root.

FIRST BASE BALL GAME ON HOME GROUNDS.

Narberth played a practice game with Penn Street of the Twin County League, and lost by the score of 7-2. Manager Walzer tried out all of his prospective players who were present.

NARBERTH.

	R.	H.	O.	E.
Turner, ss.	0	1	1	0
A. Jones, ss.	0	1	2	0
Simpson, c.	0	0	7	0
G. Jones, c.	0	0	0	0
W. Humphreys, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Stites, 3b.	0	0	1	0
Fleck, lf.	0	0	0	0
McClure, lf.	1	1	0	0
E. Davis, 1b.	0	2	3	0
Kirk, 1b.	0	0	5	0
E. Dickey, 2b.	0	0	2	1
Bill Humphreys, 2b.	0	0	1	0
Barker, rf.	0	0	0	0
Shellenberger, rf.	0	0	0	0
B. Dickey, cf.	0	0	4	0
Scanlin, cf.	0	0	1	1
Walzer, p.	1	2	0	0
Totals	1	7	27	2

PENN STREET.

	R.	H.	O.	E.
McMonagle, ss.	1	1	0	0
Morris, 1b.	1	1	7	0
Dillie, rf.	2	2	0	0
Lord, c.	0	1	17	0
Harrison, 2b.	0	1	1	0
Markland, 3b.	1	2	0	1
Albany, cf. p.	0	1	1	0
Getz, lf.	1	1	1	0
Kelley, p., cf.	1	1	0	1
Totals	7	11	27	2

Two base hits—Dillie, Markland, Albany, Morris, Lord, Walzer. Base on balls—Walzer, 1. Strike outs—Walker, 6; Kelly, 14; Albany, 2. Passed ball—Simpson. Stolen bases—Davis, 1; Walzer, 2; Turner, 2.

Bring your appetite with you to the great Hind-Paw's Circus exhibiting at the Y. M. C. A., Narberth, Friday night, April 23. Everything that a first-class circus affords, including the old stand-bys—red lemonade and peanuts. It will be necessary to have with you a little change.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHEES.

In line with the spirit of progress which is placing our borough in the front ranks of the live communities along the Main Line, the Narberth School Board has determined to equip a kitchen and serve the pupils with warm lunches. This does away with the necessity of the children going a distance to their homes and eating hurriedly in order not to be late for the second session, or to eat cold lunches which experience has shown is not best for their bodily welfare.

In following out this plan the object of the Board is to furnish a well-cooked, palatable, wholesome lunch at actual cost and make it self-supporting.

Personal investigation of a number of kitchens, where similar service is now instituted, has shown that without exception the schools visited recommend the hot lunch in the highest terms. A sample menu with prices charged follows:

- Vegetable soup with crackers, 5c.
- Baked beans with roll, 5c.
- Creamed beef on toast, 5c.
- Cocoa with roll, 5c.
- Creamed or scalloped potatoes, 5c.
- Cream toast, 3c.
- Ice cream (occasionally), 5c.
- Chocolate pudding, 3c.
- Rice pudding, 3c.
- Stewed rhubarb, 3c.
- Milk, 3c.
- Sandwiches, 5c and 3c.

The menu, of course, is varied each day and would include many wholesome, nutritious dishes. Their plan should appeal to the mother of the family who would thus be relieved of trying to answer the vexatious question, "What shall I pack in the children's lunch basket to-day?"

The parents are invited to visit the kitchen after its establishment and see what is being offered the pupils.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office: Mrs. Frank Coffman, Miss Verona Morphia, Miss Rebecca Morgan, Mrs. H. A. Nolte, Mr. John Potraskey, Edward S. Haws, P. M.

Order those Japanese cherry trees now. The bloom is wonderful. Help make Narberth a place beautiful.

The double pink blossom of the Japanese cherry tree is a real thing of beauty. Remember to order your quota to-day.

STOP! LOOK! READ!

Men of the Narberth Baptist Church and congregation, answer the letter that was sent to you last week announcing the first annual banquet under the auspices of the Ushers' Association, to be held Monday evening, April 19, at 6.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

We know you intend to come; but we don't know how many to provide for. Let's hear from you at once, so that the committee may make its final arrangements.

We're going to have a fine time and plenty of good eats, consisting of—come and see!

Then the election and inauguration of our next president. Who is he? Come and see!

Then there will be some splendid musical numbers. By whom? Come and see!

Then comes the speaker of the evening. Who did you say? Why, Mr. E. J. Cattell, statistician for Philadelphia; and that means there is a treat in store for everyone and you can't afford to be absent.

So come and bring the ladies; let them in on this occasion. They'll enjoy it and appreciate a night off, free from household cares.

And, what's more, the committee will be glad to see that there's "a plate on" for everyone though not a Baptist or a member of our congregation, if any care to join us on this gala occasion.

All they have to do is to advise the committee right away how many plates to reserve and send \$1 for each plate. We'll do the rest!

Come now, let's get together! Mr. Cattell is always at his best before a large audience; so let's have him at his best.

A. A. CHALKER,
H. M. HANKS,
W. S. HORNER,
Committee.

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ELIMINATE BREEDING PLACES.
(Continued from First Page)
Probably 90 per cent. of our house
flies breed in manure piles. The
State Department of Health gives
the following on this phase of the sub-
ject:
"The best method for eliminating
the breeding places for flies, outside of
the cellar, it would seem as a result
of our investigation, is found in the
commercial rock phosphate. It is
cheap, may be bought by the ton, and
is used freely over all of the usual
breeding places in the proportion of
one pound to every five square feet
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berth Y. M. C. A., Friday, April 23, is
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duty." Pickpocketing will not be al-
lowed—as a matter of fact it has
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A Word About That Preacher!

Week by week, in the name of The
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inations, we have been urging the
public to attend religious service.

More than once the answer has
come back: "I went, but I did not
like the preacher."

The time has come for a frank
word.

We are not basing our appeals upon
the ability of the preachers. We do
not invite you to go to church to
hear orations or essays. Nobody
knows better than the preachers
themselves how far short of their
purpose many sermons come. All
questions of mere human ability
aside, even as a spiritual message
for hungry souls—a word from God
for those who seek the Father—the
sermon is sometimes unsatisfactory.

Perhaps if the public knew how
often the preacher agonizes in pen-
itent prayer over this, they would
be less censorious.

The cardinal truth of the matter
is this: **DO NOT GO TO
CHURCH, PRIMARILY, TO ENJOY
A GOOD SERMON. A CONGREGA-
TION IS NOT A MERE AUDIENCE:**
a crowd met to hear a man talk. It
is an assembly for the worship of
God.

The preacher would be the last man
to claim that it is by the wisdom and
learning and eloquence of the pulpit
that the Church has been brought
thus far on her conquering way. Far,
far from it.

The Church would still be the
Church, and continue to live, if there
were no preachers.

That seemingly extravagant state-
ment is not made in disparagement
of the ministry, but only to arrest
attention to the vital truth that the
Church is meant for the worship of
God, for the fellowship of believers
in Him, and for edification in the
Christian faith.

A church may be a good church,
despite imitations in the pastor.

An unsatisfactory preacher is no
sufficient excuse for absenting one's
self from church.

Speaking in behalf of the ministry,
we ask men to go to church, not to
hear the preacher, as the intellectual
exercise, but to go for the worship
of God, for the confession of sin and
for the purpose of aligning them-
selves with the Church in all her var-
ied mission and ministry to the world.

The worshiper's prayers are of
more importance than the preaching.
What the worshiper thinks about
God is a more vital matter than what
the preacher says about God.

The attitude of the soul is a graver
concern than the altitude of the
sermon.

And when all has been said, it
still remains true that the pulpits of
Narberth are occupied by men of
godly life, who are not self-seekers;
men of intellectual and spiritual
gifts; men whose supreme passion is
to help their fellows to know God.

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