

The Vaudeville and Moving Picture Show

TO BE HELD AT

Harris' Theatre

ON FRIDAY EVENING

is for a very good cause. If you do not attend this special entertainment, you will be missing a rare treat indeed.

FIRST SHOW WILL START AT 7.30

BABY SHOW IN NARBERTH

Coming March 4-11

Sunday, March 5th, Baby Sunday
Monday, March 6th, Fathers' Day
Tuesday, March 7th, Mothers' Day
Wednesday, March 8th, School Day
Thursday, March 9th, Store Day
Friday, March 10th, Mass Meeting and Baby Contest Day
Saturday, March 11th, Flower and Flag Day

Watch for further announcements of local programs for Narberth. Headquarters and Exhibits in Y. M. C. A.

For the past two weeks "Baby Week" has been on the lips of a great many of us, yet very frequently we are met with the query, "What is Baby Week?" It is a nation-wide movement, started by Dr. Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. Everywhere throughout the country women's clubs or other organizations have taken up the work, and in every town and city in this broad land "Baby Week" will be celebrated simultaneously.

"We are conserving our forests, our mines, our water power! What are we doing to conserve human life?" It is a movement to prove to young and old everywhere the truth that a baby is an important asset in the home, in the community, that nothing concerning it is too small or unimportant to deserve our closest attention, and that no effort which its welfare may demand can possibly compare with the benefit which may accrue therefrom. It is for this reason that those in charge of the work plead for the earnest co-operation of every member of the community, and especially does the local committee urge the people of Narberth to be true to their reputation for hearty co-operation and support in every good and worthy cause. The work here is being done in connection with other Main Line towns, being directed by a central organization of which the Main Line Citizens' Association is the nucleus. A program which is general in character for the work everywhere and is modified and adapted to the local conditions prevailing at each station has been arranged. The suggestion has been made that as far as possible, local activities for the week March 5th to the 11th be suspended and one and all do homage to His Majesty "The Baby."

The local committee is headed by Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites. She is being assisted by the Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, in charge of Baby Sunday in the churches and Sunday schools; Mr. Fletcher W. Stites and Mr. W. Arthur Cole in charge of the mass meeting of citizens; Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman to arrange for the "Better Babies" Contest; Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman in charge of the Mothers' Meeting, Prof. Wm. T. Melchior and Mrs. Melchior for "School Day," Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, chairman of Publicity Community, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Mrs. W. O. Poor, Mr. H. C. Gara and the Narberth Boy Scouts; Mrs. C. T. Moore, newspaper publicity; Mrs. F. H. Harjes, Jr., in charge of the baby exhibit.

Narberth's program is as follows:

Sunday, March 5th, Baby Day in churches and Sunday schools.
Tuesday, March 7th, Mothers' Meeting at the Community Room, Y. M. C. A., at 3.30 o'clock. Address by Mrs. N. D. Hitchcock, of Temple University, an authority on "Home Economics" and the care of the child. Demonstration by a teacher and members of the "Little Mothers' League" of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 8th, School Day, when children of the school will present there a little fairy play woven about the baby, together with other appropriate exercises.
Thursday, March 9th, Store Day,

when the local stores will add their quota to the good work by appropriately decorating and enclosing in all parcels literature concerning the care and welfare of babies.

Friday, March 10th, a mass meeting will be held in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A., at which there will be given an illustrated lecture by a physician, also talks by a clergyman and a social worker.

There will be a baby exhibit in the rooms of the Community Club at the Y. M. C. A. open every afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Particularly do we wish to emphasize the "Better Babies" Contest," and the fact that this is in no way a "baby show." As the idea was carried out originally in New York City, the babies were examined by a committee of physicians and given percentages for their development and general physical condition. The child attaining the highest percentage was then awarded a prize. Naturally, by this plan, the baby having had the best advantages of birth and environment and care was in the matter of the prize, likewise the most fortunate one. In order to eliminate what seems like unfair competition, the contest here in Philadelphia and the surrounding towns has resolved itself into a "Better Babies" Contest, not "Best Babies" Contest; in other words a "Baby Improvement" Contest. By this plan babies under two years of age are to be registered on Friday of Baby Week. (In Narberth at the Community Room, on Friday, March 10th, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon). The physician in charge will then designate a time and place for the examination of the baby. The percentages awarded are recorded and where errors of any kind are found the parents will be instructed by the physician or an attending nurse as to their correction. The nurse will later visit the child to ascertain whether the instructions given have been understood and followed. If not, they will be repeated and another visit made at a later time. After an interval of five or six weeks a second examination will be made and the babies showing the greatest improvement will be awarded the prizes. It is planned to offer three prizes. Those in charge of the contest feel that aside from the matter of the prizes it would be a distinct advantage to parents to have their babies examined, so that they may know how nearly they measure up to the requirements for normal children. All parents of babies under two years of age are urged to register them. Miss Conley, a trained nurse residing in Narberth, has very kindly offered her services in the contest and Dr. Hoffman will be very glad to hear from any other nurses who may be able to assist.

Let me repeat our plea, "Work with us if you can; help us with your interest, your sympathy, your attendance at meetings at all events."
Anna B. Harjes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE.

Mr. Jonathan Butler, Miss Florence Richardson.
Edward S. Haws, P. M.

A NEW THING NARBERTH WOMEN ARE STARTING

"World Missions" is to be the theme for the study and discussion of a group of Narberth women, under a widely known leader. It is to be one of those famous "Mission Study Groups." But Narberth is probably one of the first towns to have a community group of this sort among the women.

The members will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Community Room, Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock, and the sessions will continue for six weeks. "The King's Highway," a fascinating book by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, which describes her visit to the mission fields of the world, will form the basis for study and discussion.

The leader of the group will be Mrs. A. L. Dickson, the Field Secretary, for several states of the Y. M. C. A., and teacher of a class of 100 women in the Oak Park U. P. Church.

The opening session of the course will be Friday, March 3. Any woman in Narberth is eligible for membership and is welcome to next Friday's meeting.

BOYS' CLUB VICTORIOUS IN BASKET BALL

The Narberth Boys' Club journeyed to Overbrook, and defeated the Overbrook team by a score of 22-12.

The club has just been organized, and consists of the following members: William Winne, George Cumber, John Dickie, Joseph Chambley, Philip Witherow, Edward Odell, Richard Compton, William Humphreys, Edward Donahue, Edward Nolan, Arthur Cook, Ernest Jenkins and James Artman.

Richard Compton is president, and Edward Odell, secretary and treasurer of the club.

NOTICE.

Wednesday, March 8, in Baby Week, School Day.

On Wednesday, March 8, at 1.15 Baby Week will be celebrated at the Narberth Public School, the children giving a play which will be both instructive and interesting to mothers as well as children. On that day every child having a baby brother or sister under two years of age, will be given a bambino (doll) to wear as a badge. The bambino badges were made under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Muschamp. You are cordially invited to be present.

A CHURCH EVENT.

All who heard the Trail-Hitters at the Baptist Church of the Evangel in January, will be delighted to learn that another team has been secured of equal ability for Sunday evening. They will have complete charge of the service beginning at 7.45. Team Four, composed of railroad men, has had marked success in its meetings. They have reached over 200 people during the past year. If the demand to-day is for a worthy apologetic here is it in lives transformed by the grace of God and devoted to the service of Christ. Here are the wonders in their lives that cannot be explained from any human basis. We are glad that we are able to announce such an interesting and helpful meeting and we hope that a large number of the community will avail themselves of this choice opportunity to hear of this work that is being wrought as the aftermath of Billy Sunday.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Tuesday teas continue to flourish and the attendance is increasing. A special meeting of all the members and their friends will be held on Tuesday the 7th of March, in the Community Club room at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hitchcock will interest the ladies with "A Little Mothers' Demonstration."

Mrs. David Stickney will be there on that day to receive any dues not yet handed in.

The Garden Nurseries announce in this issue concerning shade trees, which they offer at prices within reach of all. It will be well to look up their announcement and, as Mr. Wohlert says, "plant and make the shade commission unnecessary."

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville with Roy Shinn, this Coming Friday Night, Harris Theatre. First Show, 7.30 P. M.

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES

Friday Night's Entertainment For Worthy Cause—Large Demand For Tickets

The Narberth Branch Queen Mary's Guild merits the support of all Narberthites in the effort to make comfortable the wounded European soldiers, and to this end will give two vaudeville and moving picture shows on Friday evening of this week, in Harris' Theatre.

The first show will start at 7.30, owing to the heavy demand for tickets.

Narberth's magnificent response to this laudable effort to secure funds to furnish surgical supplies to the European soldiers is much appreciated by the Narberth Branch of Queen Mary's Guild.

You will surely get your money's worth, and, at the same time, make other people happy. Admission: adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Hon. Champ Clark will speak at the Lower Merion High School Building, Saturday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Subject to be announced. NOT POLITICAL.

HELP A GOOD CAUSE.

The Narberth Fire Company is aiming to have a membership of five hundred.

It is the duty of every citizen of Narberth to be a contributing member. The cost is but \$3 per year.

By this means the company is supported, kept up to standard, and every owner of property, or owner of household goods gets protection from serious loss, and benefits by lower insurance rates.

Cut out the coupon which appears elsewhere in this issue, and send it in to-day.

HAVE YOU SIGNED?

Many of our townsmen have, during the past two weeks, signed the petition to have Essex avenue cut through under the railroad.

That the improvement is needed, there is no doubt, and Mr. Caldwell, who has been greatly interested in the cause, will be very glad to have as many signatures as possible during the coming week.

If you have not signed the petition, you should do so at once.

NARBERTH DEFEATS WEST PHILA. H. S. ALUMNI

Defeats Rivals 44-42—Lardie Davis Star, Scoring Thirty Points

In one of the best games the season, the Narberth Seniors defeated their rivals, the West Philadelphia High School Alumni quintet by a decided margin.

It will be remembered that this team defeated Narberth twice last season and this is the second time this year that Narberth has put it over on them.

There seems to be coming along slowly the spirit of basket ball which was so prominent last year, and by the size of the crowd last Saturday evening, the prospects for a rousing finish of the season seems to be very bright.

Getting back to the game itself, Captain Durbin had the best team on the floor last week that he has had all season. The Jack Jefferies-Colwyn Humphreys combination forwards seems to be the best pair available in the town, while Lardie Davis is unbeatable at the pivot position. Captain Durbin and Eugene Davis, playing the guard positions, are one combination which keep every pair of forwards going. Captain Durbin used good judgment when he shifted Gene Davis back to guard. Gene is certainly playing much better the past few games.

Near the end of the second half, Colwyn Humphreys hit his head on the radiator and had three stitches inserted.

Lardie Davis was the mainstay of the Narberth team in the scoring line. Next Saturday evening the Seniors play the Brookdale team of West Philadelphia.

The line-up:
Narberth Srs. W. Phila. H. S. Alumni
J. Jefferies... forwardSwartz
C. Humphreys forwardShields
Odell
L. Davis..... centerMcFarland
E. Davis..... guardBrown
Capt. W. Durbin, guardSelby
Field goals—Jefferies, 3; Humphreys, 2; L. Davis, 9; Durbin, 2; Shields, 4; McFarland 3; Brown, 1. Foul goals—L. Davis, 12; Shields, 3; McFarland, 3. Referee—Dr. Hoffman, Hahnemann. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Coming! Coming! Coming! MOVIES

BENEFIT OF THE

Narberth Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Team

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15

Two Shows, 7.15 and 9.15

Extra Attraction, Special Music. To be announced later. Don't forget to reserve this date.

TICKETS, 25c TO ALL

Arcade Theatre

Tickets can be had from any of the members of the ball team, or at Davis' Store

Coming! Coming! Coming!

DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

Means two shows, Harris Theatre, Friday night, March 3. First show, 7.30. Good wholesome fun, clean entertainment; all for a good cause.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The next sewing meeting of the Narberth Needlework Guild will be held in the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday, March 8, at 2.30 P. M. The society has decided to meet fortnightly during March and April to work for the Red Cross Society. A full attendance is greatly desired. Mrs. A. J. Loos, Secretary.

NARBERTH'S BIG NIGHT.

Moving pictures, plenty of them and all good. Your night to laugh. High-class vaudeville. Miss Wilson with Narberth's best juvenile talent. Added attraction, Roy Shinn, pianist. Harris Theatre, Friday night, March 3. Doors open 7.30. Direct management Narberth Branch Queen Mary's Guild.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word in advance; minimum ten words.

ANY person wishing a good thermometer can have one by addressing P. O. Box, 820, Narberth, Pa.

FOUND—A large number of articles are being held at the Public School which were found at the Washington Social. If any of them belong to you please call for them at the office any afternoon when school is in session.

WANTED—Small family desired to rent on yearly lease, eight to twelve-room house on Main Line, between Overbrook and Wynnewood. Must have electric light, steam or hot water heat, modern plumbing. Size of lot, 100 feet by 150 feet or more. Preference will be given to property having stable, garage or shed. Address, P. O. Box, outer building, consisting of either small 625, Narberth, Penna.

FOR SALE—Narberth. Exceptionally desirable building lot 100 feet by 216 feet, with two street fronts. Price only \$3500. Easy terms, good speculation. Robert J. Nash, 1001 Chestnut street, or Narberth, 605.

FOR SALE—Stable with two stalls and box stall, wagon house, hay loft and man's room. Cost \$1000. Good condition. Sale price, \$150. F. M. Justice, Narberth, Penna.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
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EDITORIALS

By our Associate Editors.

Several enterprising men in our borough are working industriously on the Essex avenue tunnel project. They deserve the loyal support of every citizen of our town. No one has yet presented any plausible reason why the tunnel should not be constructed—in fact, everyone has signed the petition so far who has had an opportunity to do so with two or three exceptions. The people of Narberth want this project put through; it is practically unanimous. When the petition is presented to Council there should be no question but that it will receive favorable consideration, for our Councilmen are supposed to be progressive men who are enjoying the privilege of administering the affairs of a progressive town.

The incident recorded in our issue of last week concerning the Narberth resident who loudly cursed his home town in a crowded railway car, is significant only as illustrating the extremes to which the spirit of fault-finding and unfair criticism leads in considerate people. It is safe to assume that this particular individual has never lifted his hand nor contributed a dollar to promote the welfare of any community in which he has resided. He is undoubtedly densely ignorant of the real inner life of this town—of its many organizations and associations devoted to religious, moral and social uplift, and to civic welfare and progress.

Such men are personally negligible and insignificant, and, fortunately, are in a very small minority. They belong to the cuckoo species—birds unenviably notorious for their unpleasant characteristic of fouling their own nests.

The occurrence has its lesson for all chronic fault-finders and hasty critics, whether in the home, the office, the community or the nation. Loyalty, at the least, demands that if one can find nothing good to say of these, he should say nothing. The man who publicly criticizes his wife or family is regarded with contempt; if he does likewise as to his employer, he loses his position. In the community, such a man is looked upon as an undesirable citizen, whose departure is hailed with joy. But nowhere is disloyalty more despicable than towards one's own country, and especially on the part of our adopted citizens. Those who come here to escape intolerable conditions abroad, or to make money, or for whatever reason, should at least have the decency to remain silent, if they do not approve of our institutions or acts. To indulge in disloyal tirades of abuse is in the worst possible taste. In foreign countries, such offenders are dealt with summarily. Uncle Sam has been far too tolerant and lenient in the past with such cases. In these

days of quickened patriotism and realization of danger of aggression from outside, a close watch should be kept on, and a record of, all of doubtful loyalty.

Now that we have had an opportunity to become better acquainted with our public school, we are in a position to appreciate its needs in the way of increased space and equipment. And this brings us face to face once more with the old question of location for a new building.

While we realize the full force and weight of the argument in favor of a separate, centrally located building for the primary grades, yet it may be that there are advantages to be derived from keeping the various grades together as a united whole, which far outweigh convenience of location. If so, it would be a serious mistake to follow blindly a single line of argument without giving due consideration to other phases of the question.

If this were a question of business policy in the conduct of the affairs of a corporation, the course adopted would be based upon the advice and views of those in active management of the business and familiar with its details, because they are best equipped to give each argument, pro and con, its proper weight. Why should not the same plan of procedure be followed in the determination of the "problem now before us?"

It is the duty of our school directors to keep in touch with all matters relating to the welfare of the schools. Presumably they are familiar with every phase of the question which has been troubling us for a number of years. Our principal and his assistants have the direct management of the business—that of training our children so as to fit them for good citizenship. We chose them to conduct the business because of their special training and fitness in that particular line of work. They are therefore best fitted to give the directors all necessary information and advice concerning the plant and equipment so as to best adapt it for the purposes intended. Why not let the question be settled in this manner? At any rate, let us have the improvements.

When a cold winter's night you are sitting by the fireside thanking your lucky stars that you have a comfortable home and all of a sudden the fire bell rings, and you say to yourself: "I don't have to go, thank goodness," do you ever stop to think of the boys out there on the machine? There they are sacrificing their own comfort, rushing into nobody knows what kind of trouble, taking a chance, an unselfish chance, and what for? For the preservation of the lives and property of any of their fellow-citizens that may be in danger—that's all. If you never had a fire at your house, perhaps you do not realize the absolute need of a fire company, and it is to be hoped that the worst will not have to happen to make you appreciate the efficient little company and apparatus located in Elm Hall. Remember, the active members are not paid for taking their lives in their hands—in fact, they pay dues for the privilege. You can look out of the window when the machine goes by to a neighboring blaze and inwardly remark, "It may be my turn one of these days to be visited by those boys." But suppose you are not even an inactive member and take no interest in the fire company, not even enough to pay the annual dues of \$3? How would you feel if you suddenly needed the fire company's services and needed them badly? Of course they'd respond as quickly as though you had contributed a barrel of \$5 gold pieces to the organization, but how unselfish their action in contrast to yours.

It is your duty as a citizen, to yourself, your family, and your neighbors to contribute to the support of the fire company. Looking at the pecuniary side alone, it is cheap protection and keeps your insurance premium down. Taking the broader view of it, it should be a pleasure to feel that your name is enrolled on the list of members and that you are doing something for the good of the community. For goodness sake, man, enroll, and quickly. Do your little bit—you are lucky not to be pulled out of a warm bed at three o'clock in the morning with the mercury at about ten above, to help fight a fire, as some others may have to should your place take fire some of these fine days.

A testimonial dinner is to be given

to the active members of the fire company at Elm Hall, on Monday evening, March 6. There will be some speaking and probably some other entertainment. The main object is to have our citizens turn out in force as a mark of recognition of our hard-working and brave fire laddies. This is not a money maker or a charity, but a men's meeting to show proper appreciation of men's work. There will be good grub served by a competent caterer. It will be a get-together affair and every red-blooded man in Narberth should be present.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of Our Town;

Has any community ever before been afflicted with a gas service so vile as is now being dished out to Narberth? Surely our burners are not giving us one-half the candle power of their type.

Is not the gas company under contract to furnish us a certain quality or light-giving gas beyond what we are receiving? Is the matter up to our city fathers or do we get proper service only by complaint from each individual user? Does any one in town know what relation our town gas contract and service bears to the franchise the gas company holds?

"Inquirer."

To the Editor of Our Town.

In the current issue of Our Town you have an article, "Protect Your Dog." From this article I quote: "Have you paid your dog tax? Do you value your dog enough to pay tax and get tag?"

In most cases the answer will be yes. You, however, do not say how the tax may be paid.

In previous issues of Our Town there is a notice that a collector will call. How will he know where to call? Will he make a house-to-house canvass? What if one is not at home when the collector calls? Will he call again? Can a tag be secured by mail? From whom?

I imagine there are others in the same fix I am. They have a pup. They have not received a visit from a collector. They want a tag but they don't know where to get it.

You might publish the answer in the next issue.

Interested Citizen.

To the Editor of Our Town:

On visiting your town I was sorry to hear that Officer Hill has had a severe spell of grip, but was informed that he was now able to be about again.

This, no doubt, will stop the cigarette business again, which I hear has increased by his absence from the street.

Officer Hill, in my opinion, deserves great credit for I saw him the last week in January returning from the city, where he was sent, bringing with him what he went for, while Constable Walsler, with two others, went to Cynwyd that same day, but returned without any game.

How is it that Constable Walsler has so many numbers for his Ford, for instance, he has 54217 at one time, then 45413, then again 77368, all in the same month. Who can explain, or does the law give constables the right to use anyone's number?

How does our friend Stites find enough exercise since the base ball season ended?

Commissioner McClellan deserves great credit for the way Hampden avenue has been fixed. Let the good work continue.

Visitor.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

The testimonial banquet to be given to the Volunteer Firemen of Narberth on Monday evening, March 6, in Elm Hall, will be an important affair, and from present prospects will be largely attended.

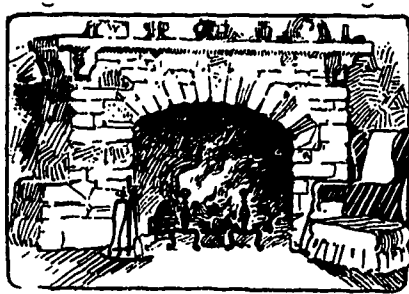
It will be well to get a ticket as early as you possibly can in order to reserve your seat at the banquet.

Good speakers and excellent entertainment have been arranged for, not speaking of the good meal that is yours.

This affair is not a money-making scheme—just an idea to get together the men of the borough who are willing to aid it with their presence and help.

The cost is low—one dollar per plate.

Enjoy yourself; get your money's worth. Be a Pollyanna. Harris' Theatre, Friday night, March 3rd.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

You never can tell about a woman; Perhaps that's why we think them all so nice.

You never find two alike at any one time,

And you never find one alike twice. You are seldom wholly certain that they love you—

You are often mighty certain that they don't;

And a man may fancy still, That he has the strongest will,

But a woman has the strongest won't.

The Chi Pi sorority gave a most enjoyable leap year dance at Elm Hall, on Tuesday evening. The sorority colors were used for decoration, the color scheme being carried out most effectively in crepe paper and Chi Pi banners. Among the members and guests presents were Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Marjorie Jefferies, Miss Carolyn Irwin, Miss Linda Kirk, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Estelle Bottoms, Miss Isabelle Martin, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Helen Wingate, Miss Adah Durbin, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Madeleine McCoy, Miss Florence Ward, Miss Anna Easton, Miss Marian Haws, Miss Hilda Smedley, Mr. Alan Kirk, Mr. Simes Richards, Mr. Kenneth Hamilton, Mr. Wayne Randall, Mr. Edwin Bertolett, Mr. Wharton Ingram, Mr. Maitland Bottoms, Mr. Magarge Walsh, Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. Robert Durbin, Mr. Louis Winne, Mr. Charles McCarter, Mr. Henry Howes, Mr. Carroll Downes, Mr. Robert Towne, Mr. William Jefferies, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Drinker.

Mr. W. J. Peebles, of Iona avenue, recently returned from a two weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. Horace Moore will entertain her Bridge Club, on Monday afternoon at her home in Overbrook.

Mrs. L. P. Drinker, of Merion avenue, entertained at bridge, on Monday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Florence Ward, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her guests were Miss Linda Kirk, Miss Vera Artman, Miss Mary Rowand, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. Croston, Mrs. John Holme, Miss Marguerite Kirk, Miss Helen Priest and Mrs. W. J. DuBree.

Miss Wade Howenstein, of Chestnut avenue, is spending a few days in Wilmington, Del., visiting relatives.

Mr. Howard Oliver, of Montgomery avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia. His friends wish to express sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wahl, of Woodbine avenue, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. W. J. DuBree, of Narberth avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Turner, Mrs. Graves and Miss Dorothy Graves, formerly of Narberth, have returned to this vicinity and are making their residence in Wynnewood Manor.

Mrs. Sadie Jones, of Windsor avenue, entertained the Thimble Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foote and family have returned from a week's visit at Atlantic City. Mrs. Foote is now the guest of one of her friends at Charlotte, N. C., for a fortnight.

Mrs. H. E. Reed, of Maplewood, N. J., is visiting Mrs. William Livingston, of 415 Narberth avenue.

Miss Haight, of Wissahickon is spending the week-end with her brother, Mr. Arthur Haight, of Windsor avenue.

Mrs. George H. Gifford, of 310 Wood-

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For rough country use the DUPLEX tire cannot be excelled. And they are as easy riding as any on the market. The air space and pressure is the same as with pneumatics, which makes them very resilient.

They are the most economical for the car owner and save time by the elimination of tire troubles—no stopping to fix punctures. Tires of this type are used by the U. S. Government and large corporations.

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30x3 1/2 10.25	35x4 1/2 21.60
32x3 1/2 12.15	35x4 3/4 22.90
33x4 16.15	37x4 1/2 24.00
34x4 17.10	37x5 26.70

All other standard sizes also furnished. Add 10 per cent. for non-skid.

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side avenue, is visiting her mother in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. C. Churchill, 309 Woodside avenue, is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick G., of Haverford avenue, has house guests this week from New York.

Mrs. Carroll Downes gave a large dinner dance to friends from West Chester and Philadelphia.

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SUNDAY NIGHT

In The

METHODIST CHURCH

Recognition

of

Baby Week

SERMON

"SICKNESS AND HEALTH"

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News of the Churches

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
The meetings for next Sunday are as follows:

10.00 A. M.—Sunday School. A welcome for all.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting. Leader, Madeleine V. McCoy.

8.00 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Abounding Grace."

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Van Ness officiated at a pretty marriage ceremony last Monday morning in the Presbyterian Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles E. S. Furness, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jessie Ely Keefer, of Narberth.

The Ladies' Aid Society are arranging for a "Mite Box Social and Tea," on Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Pastor.

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.—Holy Communion and sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

Next Sunday, Rev. A. S. Burke, rector of All Saints' will have charge of all the services. Dr. Burke has been absent for the past three weeks, and it is hoped that every member of the church will be present next Sunday to welcome him home.

Make note that Sunday, May 21, is the day Bishop Rhinelander will visit All Saints' Church to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Holy Communion at the 11.00 o'clock service next Sunday, make an extra effort to be present.

This invitation is extended to strangers as well as the members of the church.

The free bus to the church leaves Narberth station at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

THE EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Special interest centered in the address last Sunday of Mr. Phillip Chen, a native of China, now attending the University of Pennsylvania. Next Sunday Mr. Stafford R. Webb, president of the Philadelphia Young People's Societies will speak on "The Changes in China."

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Welcome will be extended to one new member. Subject of the sermon, "Incarnating the Incarnation."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's service. Group Four will be in charge and a splendid service is expected.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Gospel team No. 4 of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. will have charge. It is a choice company of men. We anticipate a service of greater power than the one in January. Bring your friends and enjoy the evening with us. The prayer service this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock will be helpful. Subject, "The Function of the Church." Eph. 4:11-16.

Rev. F. A. Agas, New York City, will speak in the interest of the "Every Member Canvass," Friday afternoon and evening, March 10. This is one of the greatest opportunities that has ever come to the church. There will be a meeting at 2.30 P. M. for women. All the officers of the church will sit down to supper at the church at 6.15. A general service in the evening at 8.00. We want every member to enjoy this rich blessing.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:

9.45.—Sunday school. Organized Adult Bible classes. Offering of the day for Home and Foreign Missions.

11.00.—Public worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of members.

6.45.—Epworth League. Leader, Miss Jean Chalfant. Young People's meeting of merit.

7.45.—Public worship. Spectal sermon by Mr. Koppel in recognition of "Baby Week." Subject, "The Mission of Health and Sickness." Soloists and good congregational singing. Strangers welcome always.

Wednesday Night Meeting.

8.00.—The Men's Bible class will conduct the service this week. Great interest prevails. The young people still hold the record for attendance with the Woman's Missionary Society but two points behind. The men have arranged for a great meeting. Come and enjoy the surprises.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their next meeting Tuesday, March 7, in the church. Mrs. James A. Scott is hostess. Mrs. Charles Jenkins speaks upon the subject, "How Native Christians Give." Debate, "Resolved, That every Christian should be a Tither," by Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Robertson. Soloist, Mrs. Wayne Arney.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

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

A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

Prof. C. B. Cochran will be present First-day (Sunday) morning, February 27th.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Continued from Second Page
Recently a resident of the South Side found a scarf which he left at the Post Office. The owner can have same by calling at the Post Office. There are numerous other articles at the Post Office, such as gloves, keys, pocketbooks, etc., which have been picked up from time to time and brought there, and await identification by their owners.

A large number of the women of Narberth who are interested in the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution are circulating a petition which is to be sent to the Congressman of this district, requesting him to support the amendment when it is brought before the Congress.

Miss Ethel Budd, of Woodbine avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

The Imperial Grocery Company are up to the minute with their delivery service. A new automobile delivery car has just been put into service by them.

Mrs. George H. Gifford, of Woodside avenue, has gone to Boston, Mass., for a short stay.

Mr. Robert McCaig and family have recently moved into No. 111 Woodside avenue.

Mrs. R. Morrison, Jr., who has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Graw, of Haverford avenue, has returned to her home in Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Carey Barr, recently with the Merion Title and Trust Company of Narberth, has taken a position with William T. Harris.

Mr. Eugene Davis, the Main Line foot ball star, will assist Mr. Leitch, our local bank manager.

A grand surprise party was given to Miss Helen Kernan in honor of her twenty-first birthday, February 22. The guests were: Mrs. J. Small, Miss Mary Small, Miss Agnes Small, Miss Mary Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Porter and Miss Nellie Porter, Mr. Chas. Schultz, Mr. Michael Salmon, Mr. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matheson, Miss Anna Kernan, Mrs. J. R. Kernan and Miss Ellen Kernan.

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SCHOOL EDITOR'S WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

School motto:
Without halting, without rest,
Lifting better up to best.

Our esteemed principal, Mr. Melchior, has returned from the School Men's Convention, held at Detroit. We believe that some people were under the impression that Mr. Melchior was to be away for three or four weeks. However, Mr. Melchior returned at the end of a week and is now in his accustomed place.

We were delighted to welcome Miss Turner once more into our midst last Monday morning. However, we were just as sorry to see Miss Ellis go. But "such is life."

The net proceeds from the Washington social amounted to seventy-five dollars (\$75) approximately.

We are glad to see that Miss Larzere and Miss Reed, who were ill last week, have returned.

The senior play will be given on the 17th of April. Great preparations are being made for this important event, and the Senior Class hopes for your support.

On Friday afternoon (March 4), at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. our boys meet their old rival, Abington. Admission, ten cents. Will you be there?

Last Friday evening, our boys defeated the strong Conshohocken H. S. team in an extra five-minute period game by a score of 25-22, in the Conshohocken H. S. cage. The line-up was as follows:
McCarter..... forward Miller Smith..... forward Beaver Durbin..... center Hamilton Downes..... guard Craig Harsch..... guard Wenthing
Field goals—Durbin, 3; Harsch, 3; Smith, 1; Miller, 2; Hamilton, 1; Davies, 2. Foul goals—Durbin, 11 out of 16; Hamilton, 11 out of 16. Substitute—Davis for Craig.

Our Girls' Basket Ball team were defeated by the Conshohocken H. S. Girls team by the close score of 26-21.

On account of the heavy expenses incurred by the basket ball teams, the athletic association held a candy sale to replenish the treasury. Needless to say, all pupils responded nobly and the candy sale was a great success.

Seen and Heard from the Sidelines.

Don't let on but "slips" are the terror and dread of every honest high school pupil's life. Inasmuch as these mysterious bits of paper rank next to earthquakes and submarines.

Our boys will be the death of us yet!

Miss Gossip found a reputation. Whose was it?

Ask Virginia Downes how the pencil shavings get through Miss Ellis' keyhole.

There is a possibility of the Senior Class becoming great Shakespearians. Oh! Banquo!

All the boys on the basket ball team had a fine (?) time Friday afternoon except Carroll Downes.

Recreation war cry—vive la raisin-bread!

Ask Miss Jennie Laird, of the Sophomore Class, to give you the details of the disease known as concussion of where the brains ought to be!

Something that advertises our school—The Lang!

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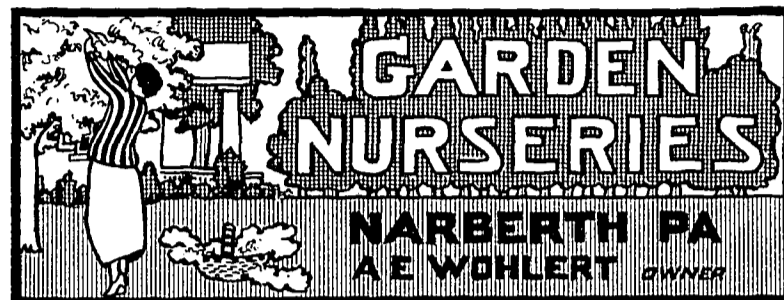
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Y. M. C. A. NEWS OF WEEK

Sunday Meeting.

The theatre meeting which was held Sunday afternoon was a grand success. About 225 men and women gathered to hear Madam L. A. Barakat, the Syrian woman.

Her subject was "Palms of the Desert," and everyone present will not soon forget the qualities of the palm tree. In her own characteristic and forceful manner she applied the various properties of this unusual tree to the Christian life and then challenged each individual to measure up to the palm tree's specifications. It was indeed a privilege to hear such a speaker, who could apply her subject so forceful to both men and women.

We were also very fortunate to have Mr. W. H. Carmint sing. He rendered two tenor selections, the one entitled "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was particularly well rendered and received. Narberth is very fortunate in having a man of such rare ability as Mr. Carmint, who is so willing to contribute to the community's pleasure.

Community Night.

Last Friday evening was far from an ideal February evening, or rather as some would say, was an ideal February evening—rain and sleet.

However, seventy-five or eighty Narberthites came out and enjoyed an unusually interesting and entertaining evening. The Social Committee, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Stiles, had made grand preparations for everything except the weather. The entertainment in the musical line was given by Miss Wilson and Mr. Witherow. Miss Janette Broomall, of Philadelphia, proved herself a most delightful reader. She gave several selections in child and negro dialect—all were enthusiastically received. A social hour followed during which ice cream and cake were served.

Official Meetings.

Next Monday, March 6, will be the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Thursday evening, March 2, a meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

Boys' Bible Classes.

Two Bible classes among the younger boys are being arranged by Secretary Hampton. The Boy Scouts being the center of one group.

That reminds us—Have you seen any of our boys traveling around in their new scout uniforms? This is a splendid movement and with a group of boys with a motto like this, "Do a good turn for somebody every day"—something good will result.

Men.

Reserve, March 24, Men's Night, at Y. M. C. A. Details later.

Headquarters at Y. M. C. A.

Baby Week, March 4 to 11. A nation wide movement.

Wayne Quintet Wins Over Narberth Squad—Increase Lead in Main Line Bowling League—Coming Champs.

Captain Ward and his local Y. M. C. A. Bowling quintet invaded the bold brigade of the Wayne Club, leaders of the league, in their stronghold, at the alleys of the Rosemont Men's Club, in the Main Line Bowling League match last week, and while we dropped the match, winning but one game, some league records were shaken considerably.

The Wayne Club was out to increase their lead and thus gather wind for their sails in the merry chase down the home stretch in the league race. It was in the second game that the

scores broke records. Our Narberth quintet bowled up to \$59, which at that was high, but the conquerors were not to be denied and came through with a total of 873 pins, which is some wrecking of the maple, for Main Line clubs.

Anchorman Walter Hotz, the leading knight of the alleys of the league, was again the high individual average of the league with an average of 184, and a high single game of 214, which does not as yet top his high single score of 242 made early in the season, and which gives every promise of standing as the top-notch for single game this season.

Big Bill Humphries of ball-dom fame was there strong, as was also Anchorman Robt. Savill.

Ardmore Y. M. C. A. just simply took a broom and swept the lowly tailenders, Rosemont Men's Club, in the match on the alleys at the neighboring Y. M. C. A., and thus crawled up one notch on the leaders, with but four games separating them. This, however, is a big lead this late in the season and Wayne is practically conceded the championship, especially if they can clean up this week against the Rosemont Men's Club, while our own quintet tussle with the Ardmore team.

The games next week will be rolled per schedule, but the following week on account Ash Wednesday, the Narberth-Rosemont game at Rosemont will be Tuesday, and the Wayne-Ardmore game not till Wednesday, March 15, per arrangements.

Scores:

	WAYNE.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Walt	142	195	161
Hart	134	154	128
Heim	185	157	122
Wendell	155	196	135
Hotz	214	171	165
Total	830	873	712

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

	NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Humphries	202	154	191
Gifford	119	189	137
Ward	94	154	144
Scanlin	156	181	138
Savill	160	181	172
Total	731	859	782

ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.

	ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Hartley	118	147	160
Bennett	147	156	135
Taggart	160	170	199
Oakley	190	181	129
Zelley	171	202	147
Total	786	856	770

ROSEMONT M. C.

	ROSEMONT M. C.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Durnell	150	155	176
Scullin	149	157	130
King	160	130	146
Deery	126	152	122
Wright	173	158	153
Total	758	752	732

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Wayne	33	15	.688
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	29	19	.604
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	19	29	.396
Rosemont M. C.	15	33	.313

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville with Roy Shimp, this Coming Friday Night, Harris Theatre. First Show, 7:30 P. M.

**NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
Narberth Building and Loan Association**

RECEIPTS.		
Balance last report	\$ 336.10	
Dues, Interest, Fines, etc.	59,364.71	
Mortgage Loans repaid	25,700.00	
Stock Loans repaid	4,705.00	
Loans to other Assos. repaid	3,000.00	
Borrowed Money	2,335.00—116,119.71	
Total	\$116,455.51	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Mortgage Loans	\$58,400.00	
Stock Loans	9,450.00	
Withdrawals and Interest	13,773.11	
Salaries, Printing, etc.	457.46	
Borrowed Money repaid	27,350.00	
Loans to other Assos.	3,000.00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	225.22	
Balance in Bank	3,800.02	
Total	\$116,455.51	
ASSETS.		
Mortgage Loans	\$214,900.00	
Stock Loans	22,640.00	
Dues, Interest, etc., in arrears	1,216.42	
Cash	3,800.02	
Total	\$242,556.44	
LIABILITIES.		
Dues paid by Stockholders	\$196,771.50	
Advance Payments	92.65	
Reserve Fund	717.30	
Net Gain	44,974.99	
Total	\$242,556.44	
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High team single—Wayne, 873.
High team, three game score—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 2460.
"The Scribe."
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THE NARBERTH JUNIORS (N. A. C.)

Ardmore Y. M. C. A. Juniors have a pretty good team. They must have because they beat our team last Saturday night by the score of 34 to 17. Again one player was out with injuries and two of our players were out for other reasons. But for those who played, we must say they played well. Carrol Downes, our center, made two fine one-handed field goals. Leslie Smith also starred for the home team. George Yocum was Ardmore's chief star.

This game was the second of a series of three, and as Ardmore has won both, it gives them the championship. But our fellows are not afraid of them and would like to get another game with them.

Saturday night's line-up was as follows:

Narberth Juniors. Ardmore Juniors.
Smith..... forwardMyers
McCarter..... forwardBostwick
Downes..... centerSpears
Odell..... guardYocum
Redifer..... guardWilson
Field goals—Smith, 1; McCarter, 2; Downes, 3; Myers, 4; Bostwick, 4; Spears, 2; Yocum, 1; Wilson, 3. Foul goals—Smith, 4; McCarter, 1; Yocum, 6.

Next Saturday night we play St. James, of Philadelphia. This is a strong team and a good game is anticipated.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Saturday, March 11, Baby Week, everyone with a baby under two years of age is requested to hang out an American flag.

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