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NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917

PRICE TWO CENTS

THAT GREAT TABERNACLE MEETING

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE

about 1100, and it appeared to be coma few hundred more could have been

If any of the Christian people of of Christ, Narberth expected this evangelist, Dr. H. A. Depfer, to tickle their ears, they thoughts, and see if there be any Tuesday night on. wicked way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting."

One citizen of Narberth had saidover hearing it-"Why do we want a such a thing! It would be well enough if they took the tabernacle to Ardmore, where they have saloons."

After that Sunday night meeting the Christian people went out feeling that if there was a benighted heathen town on the face of the earth that needed a revival, that town was beautiful, cultured, respectable Narberth, the also went away feeling that the greatest thing that could happen to this town from every standpoint, commercial, moral and religious, is this revival campaign that is going on.

The preacher was talking especially to Christians, and with keen cutting words he showed what the results would be if the church members of Narberth would let God search their hearts. He found prayerlessness, professing Christian mothers and fathers pray. He found worldliness, pro-

On Monday evening, January 22, in

the Y. M. C. A. Building, an informal

reception was tendered to Evangelist

Depfer and his party. More than

three score citizens who have been

active in promoting the revival were

in attendance, getting acquainted with

of the evening was "The Church in

marks welcomed Dr. Depfer and his

helpers. The Evangelist made a brief

reply. Revs. Van Ness and Koppel

and Mr. R. S. Hopper extended greet-

ings on the part of the three co-

One of the most interesting features

of the evening was the presence of

Rev. W. J. Shipley, of Luzerne county.

Mr. Shipley was at one time engaged

in evangelistic work. Prior to his

conversion he had been an actor. Back

in the early 90's, the young man

Depfer was for a season Evangelist

Shipley's singer. Mr. Shipley himself

has great power in gospel song as

he demonstrated to the audience, and

it is gratifying to note that he will

be able to do some boosting for the

Miss Slaussen, one of the helpers

who had been on the sick list, was

able however to preside at the piano.

Altogether the meeting was delightful-

operating churches.

Narberth campaign.

ly helpful and inspiring.

Mr. Beatty in a few well-chosen re-

the Wildwood" by a male chorus.

DEPFER PARTY

RECEPTION TO THE

In the quarter of a century of Nar- | whatever for a prayer meeting, but berth's life there has not been such a who perhaps were anxious for their meeting as was held in the Depfer unconverted husbands, who do not profess to follow Christ, but who live Tabernacle last Sunday evening. It exactly the same kind of lives that was the greatest religious meeting in they themselves live. He found unthe memory of the oldest inhabitant. confessed sin, and reached the highest It was the largest gathering of any point of his vehemence when he scored sort that has ever met under a roof the gossiping tongues that fasten in Narberth. The tabernacle seats slander upon their neighbors-particularly the Christians who dare to fortably filled on Sunday night, though refer to past sin in the lives of others, sin which has been confessed and abandoned and covered by the blood

Under Professor Arnold's able leadership the choir of nearly a hunmust have gone away Sunday night dred voices showed up splendidly, and disappointed. The Narberth pastors the singing was a notable feature of are plain spoken, and they do not the service. One of the handicaps of shrink from telling their people about the opening week has been the illness sin but probably no such plain speak- of Professor Chapman, throwing the ing has ever been heard by the Chris- whole burden of the meetings upon tian people in Narberth as they heard Dr. Depfer. Let everyone who can from this evangelist Sunday night. sing turn out and help Professor The preacher's text was from the Arnold who takes up the work. But Psalm: "Search me, O God, and know you will have to come early, as seats my heart. Try me, and know my will probably be at a premium from

Tuesday night a body of Billy Sunday Trail-Hitters from Philadelphia will be guests at the tabernacle. Dr. without knowing that Dr. Depfer was Depfer evidently has no jealousy about trail-hitters of another evangelist. tabernacle in Narberth? The idea of Wednesday night the members of the various churches are to meet at their respective places of worship and march in a body to the tabernacle, and the body reaching there first is to have the center block of seats. Thursday night is for all of the ladies societies; and the men will want to make a special point of getting there that night. Friday is to be the "year-round home town." And they famous High School night. Every afternoon there will be a meeting in the tabernacle from three to four, and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 4.45 there will be parlor meetings at the homes of Mrs. Jones. South Narberth avenue, and Mrs. Cole, Iona avenue,

Narberth is probably the first of the Main Line towns to have a campaign of this sort. Let us wake up the towns for miles away. It is an unparalleled opportunity to make Narwhose children had never heard them berth count for the highest things. Get into it, and get into it soon. This fessing Christian wives who danced revival ought to, and can, mark a new and played cards and had no love era in Narberth's history.

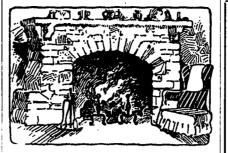
> Home Bake in Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February 3 2.30 P. M. Under Auspices of Farther Lights Society

COMMUNITY CLUB CARD PARTY

'At an early date the Comone another as well as with the! workers who have come into our munity Club will give a card midst.

munity Club will give a card party at Elm Hall, at which time After a general handshake and get- progressive bridge, "500" and pinochle acquainted hour, Prof. Chapman led will be played. The admission will the company in singing some of the be fifty cents. For the benefit of the songs which will be used at the taber- Community Club. Tickets may be obnacle. One of the notable performances tained from any member of the club.

his home on Woodside avenue.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

The 5.40 is "some" popular train.

Miss Margaret Kemery has recently announced her engagement.

Pair of boys' gloves, almost new, unclaimed, at the post office.

Mr. C. P. Fowler, of Windsor avenue, is on a business trip through the

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Cameron entertained at bridge on Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Joyce and Mrs. E. H. Cockrill are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, of 315 Woodside avenue, entertained at lunch on Saturday

Mrs. C. T. Moore entertained the Fortnightly "500" at luncheon on Wednesday.

The Department of Public Works of Narberth is certainly on the job with that snow plow.

Mr. George H. Gifford, who has been spending some time in Narberth visiting friends, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Horace Obdyke has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wayne Harris, and brother Wayne Harris.

Chestnut avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daugh- listen and enjoy yourself.

Mr. Walter Sinclair, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haight, of Windsor ave-

Reserve Monday evening, February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday), for the card party to be given by the Community

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ludovici, of Elmwood avenue, have returned home from a trip through Florida and

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday, February 1, at 2.30 promptly and it is hoped that every member will be present. Please re-Mr. Carroll Downes has been ill at member, ladies, that the first Thursday in each month is auxiliary day.

The Annual Banquet of the Narberth Fire Company will be held February 14th. All arrangements have been completed, and the best of times will be enjoyed. An excellent vaudeville program has been arranged by the Jefferies Booking Agency. The same caterer who pleased us all last year will be in charge. There will be no long speeches, but plenty of funny stories.

Tickets are on sale at Howard's, Fiedler's, Housekeeper's and Davis'.

The number of covers is limited, so get your tickets early at any of the above stores, or from any member of the Fire Company.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Community Club, which was held on the afternoon of January 9, Mr. Wohlert, Chairman of the was one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the season. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Owen Phillips, who is conducting a class for public speaking and creative thought. The subject under dis. To the Editor of Our Town; cussion being "The High Cost of Living." the first paper treating this timely although it is to be regretted that we topic in a most comprehensive man-did not have enough trophies to go ner, followed by Mrs. Carl Mattison, round, as several yards, such as Mr. who suggested some very helpful and Stickney's, on Wayne avenue, and

The social features of the afternoon recognition. were ably cared for by the charming hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, Mrs. A. O. Layton and Mrs. Harry to be won there times before it be-Hartley.

Community Club Day

Club are beginning to look forward of that honor, but as the winning of to each meeting with more and more that trophy for the "best kept and eagerness. The classes on public most attractive yard 100 feet front charge of Mrs. Owen Phillips are well otherwise entitled to second place. attended and enjoyed by all. The Fifty per cent. was credited to finished social side of the afternoon of Jan-neat appearance, and fifty per cent. uary 23 will be in the able hands of for artistic effects; allowances being Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, Mrs. Tristion Du made by the jury for local conditions Marais and Mrs. Clery Taylor, Every and the personal elements. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greene, of one is welcome and if you do not wish to take an active part just come and with a frontage of 20 feet to 60 feet

SILVER TEA

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, of Wynnewood avenue, gave a silver tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Miss Miller, of Philadelphia, rendered several very fine vocal lass Gardens, Narbrook and Price aveselections. The following ladies were nues. present: Mrs. C. G. Koppel, Mrs. A. K. Siler, Mrs. R. E. Pattison, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. Greyor, Mrs. Frank G. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Clewell, nue. Second prize trophy-Samuel P. Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. P. B. Krout, Mrs. H. M. Chalfont, Mrs. A. W. Ward, James R. Cole, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. A. O. Layton, Mrs. C. H. Holland, Mrs. Albert Walters, Mrs. S. Harner, Narberth and Woodbine C. E. Kreamer, Mrs. M. I. French, avenues. Mrs. C. M. Cracken, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Page.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Post Office Clerk

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on February 10, 1917.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

to the examination. This prohibition, intend to be in the race next year, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk,

sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, morning. vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Miss Katherine J. Maguire, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Narberth. Pa.

Miss Marian E. Trotter leaves for Annapolis this week to attend the hop at the Naval Academy. She will be the guest of Mrs. Dorsey, wife of the secretary to Governor Harrington, of Maryland. She will then visit friends in Baltimore.

AWARDS MADE FOR -BEST KEPT YARDS

Jury of Awards, Makes Important Announcement in a Letter to Our Town

The judges have made the awards, Mrs. C. P. Fowler delivered and the trophies are being engraved, practical hints that might be put into Mr. Roberts', of Wynnewood avenue, effect in the homes. were, for various reasons, entitled to

The grand prize trophy was awarded to Mr. Albert Golze. This prize has comes the property of the winner.

Mr. Golze's well-kept and artistical-The members of the Community ly planted premises was well worthy speaking and creative thought in upwards" was given to the premises

First prize trophy. Class A-Yards awarded to Mrs. Robert Snyder, 313 Woodside avenue.

First prize trophy, Class B-Yards with a frontage of 60 feet to 100 feet awarded to Mrs. Edwin P. Dold, 4 Chestnut avenue.

First prize trophy, Class C-Yards with a frontage of 100 feet or more, awarded to Mrs. A. C. Shand, Doug-

Best display of flowering plants, vines and trees: First prize trophy— Charles E. Kreamer, 114 Forrest ave-Bowman, 116 Elmwood avenue,

Prizes in District No. 6 First prize trophy for best kept and most attractive corner lot, Mrs. Wm.

most attractive lot, Mrs. Alexander

Easton, 407 North Narberth avenue. Cash prizes will be announced and paid after collection of funds is completed.

The grand prize is to be won three times, and awarded to best kept and most attractive yard in Narberth, as seen from the street, and from that point of view will the prizes, in the Married women will not be admitted future, be awarded. Therefore, if you please note the conditions or preserve

this copy of Our Town. All other trophies are to be won Applicants must be physically twice, but not necessarily in succes-

Chairman of the Jury of Awards.

A. E. Wohlert.

There were 217 present at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday

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RESOLVED, That we, the Alumni Association of the Narberth High School, want you, residents of Narberth, to reciprocate and encourage our efforts by attending the remarkable lectures to be given at the School Auditorium on

FEBRUARY 16, "Boy Scouts," Mr. Lewis Buddy, Field Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America. MARCH 9, "Triumphant Living," Hon. Irving L. Handy, ex-Con-

gressman from the State of Delaware. APRIL 6, "The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor," Dr. Francis Green, of West Chester.

MAY 4, lecture by Dr. Charles T. McFarlane, of Columbia University. Mrs. G. H. Schulte is ill at her home Narberth will NEVER hear another lecture course like it. And ALL for the mere sum of One Dollar.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire 350. Police 1256.

PLENTY GOING ON AT NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

Boys' Department.

The Narberth Grammar Boys met on Friday night, January 26th, and decided to change their name to Narberth Juniors, their colors to be crimson and gold.

Just a word about this enterprising set of young fellows: They are all clean-cut and up-to-the-minute sports in all lines of activities. They played their first game of basket ball on Saturday against the Montgomery Boys' Club and put up a very clean stiff game, losing by a score of 17 to 13.

The club comprises boys ranging from 7 to 14 years of age and is a self-sustaining organization.

Keep up the good reputation, boys. and stick together. Your future is in your present development and any advice that the association can accord you do not hesitate to ask, as we are especially interested in you.

The Montgomery Boys' Club also deserve good mention at this time, as their club consists of fine young fellows ranging from 12 to 16 years of age. This club has been organized for about three weeks and is certainly progressing very rapidly. They are to be complimented on the way in which they handle themselves as a club and from their recent basket ball victories have brought their name into the limelight. They are arranging many games and hope to win every one of them.

Boost these clubs by permitting your boy to join them, as they are the same to this association as the Philippines and Cubas are to Uncle Sam.

Another Victory For Narberth.

On Saturday night the Narberth five defeated the Rosary basket ball team by a score of 38 to 31.

It was considered a very brilliant victory for Narberth, as the Rosary team claim the independent championship of the Catholic Church League, and that this was its first defeat since the season opened.

Line-up:

Rosary. Narberth. Davis forwardNash KirkforwardMooney Smedley centreHally Jefferies guardO'Brien Wallace guardGehard Substitutes - Narberth: Levinsky for Kirk, McCarter for Davis. Foul

goals: Narberth, Jefferies 16 out of 26; Rosary, Nash 11 out of 17. Referee, Mr. Perry Redifer, of the Narberth High School. Thanks, Mr. Redifer, for your hearty co-operation and your clean refereeing.

The manager of the Rosary team made special mention of the very clean and clever playing of our team and said that his team was well taken care of and that this was the best treatment ever accorded his team in all their travels. We're mighty glad Secretary and treasurer, Frank J. to hear this, Mr. Manager, and we hope that our return game on March Directors, Frederick L. Rose, George 17th will accord us the same privi-M. Henry, W. Arthur Cole, George M. lege of treating your team and root-

> This Saturday night the Narberth five plays the Amster basket ball team of the Pennsylvania R. R. Y. M. C. A. while the Narberth Boys' Club plays the Edison team of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., who by the way, claim the junior championship of the Main Line. It's the best double-header that we have had thus far, so turn out strong.

For the benefit of the new-comers in our town, below is a list of the membership rates in "Our Association":

Boys 7 to 16 years old, \$3, which entitles the boy to a very handsome game room, the library, cloak room, gymnasium, showers and locker room.

Boys 16 and up, \$2 and \$5 per year The \$2 membership is only a house privilege and only entitles the holder to admittance into the men's game room and library. The \$5 membership entitles the holder to the free use of the building, with the exception of the boys' game room, and including the gymnasium.

If there is any man in town or any parents who doubt that the Y. M. C A. is not the place for that boy or for secretary, he will be glad to extend the privileges of the building to the boy or to the man for one week to find out for "himself" just what is what.

If you haven't the time to call on Mr. Schaeffer personally, call him on the phone or write on any particular him and he will very gladly answer them for you.

fresh on the subject.

If your name is not on this list, do you not think it about time to consult the secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. and join the crowd, because they all joined for a rousing good time and they are all going to get it, too. Below are the names of those who have become members since our new secretary has been on the job and each and every one is a "brand new member": J. R. Bracken, Dr. W. M. Cameron; A. J. Doyle, Wayne, Pa.; Ed. Ensinger, Robert Hood, William B. Laird, D. Paul Rogers, Elwood Smed-Laira, D. Faul Rogers, Edwood Silver opportunity of seeing two games for The one person not present had a ASK for fresh fruits or vege-Bond, George Fleck, Albert Fielder, the price of one. Such cheering and legitimate excuse. The sophs are al-C. T. Faries, Joseph K. Fulton, Jr., John Gilroy, James S. Humphries, shown this year. The students crowd- just as much, if not more, than the Lawrence Houston, John Hillegas, Jr., Sidney Kohl, Robert T. Lacy, Paul C. Odell, Levi R. Stalker, Francis Shea. Harry F. Sheller, Robert Elwood the side, applauding vigorously, or Wood, Bala, Pa., Arman Yocum, W. hung breathlessly over the railing, feet lesson in spelling, but there is H. Dunwoody Zook.

please all individuals alike and on the Narberth team rallied and held the president, assumed presidentship, Kensquare. Now is the time to join; don't put it off until to-morrow; send in your check NOW.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mr. William T. Boyd. Mr. J. Arthur Yunker. Mrs. S. B. Rees. Miss Elaine Price. Pride Home Farm. Mrs. F. B. Parker. Mrs. Catherine Peyton. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mitchell. Mrs. T. J. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faulkner. Mr. Henry H. Fithien. Mrs. L. B. French. Mr. L. J. Fullen. Miss E. B. Conover. Postal Cards

Mrs. W. Albany.

Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

Mrs. Frank Hyde. J. Knoll. Perry Brothers. Edward S. Haws. Post Master.

SCHOOL NOTES



School motto:-

Without halting, without rest, Lifting better up to best.

The student body and faculty have heard with regret that Vice-President Carroll Downes has been confined to his home with illness. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

How glad we all are to hear that Mrs. Justice, who for several weeks has been recuperating form an operation, is about to return to her home. Mrs. Justice we feel belongs to us. or we to her, we know not which, and needless to say, we have missed her.

Pupils have been particularly enfor the past few days. Truly, "life is just what you make it." The memory gems and music have been particularly spirited.

The selections rendered by individual members of the school during opening exercises have undoubtly been a great help to the individual; they have been an inspiration to the student

We were glad to see two of our yourself, and would consult with the alumni, Miss Marguerite Mueller. '17, and Mrs. Harry Seasholtz, '17, visiting our school last Friday, also an exhigh member, Mrs. Mildred Harris.

The faculty are glad to see so many mothers visiting the school. The principal is about to arrange for a series of mothers' meetings. The dates will questions that you may care to ask be announced several weeks in advance with the hope that a large percentage of the mothers will come to Put a string on your finger and school on those dates to consult with make it a point to follow up this mat- the faculty on several questions vital ter right now, while your mind is to the welfare of the children. This is but one of several equally important matters discussed by President Mc-Carter with the faculty at the regular championship. The following young faculty meeting two weeks ago.

The Two Big Games Were you within half a mile of the Wipf.

Y. M. C. A. gym Friday afternoon? If you were, you could not help knowing place. Inside the Y. M. C. A. the biggest double-header of the Narberth Bill at any time. High School basket ball season was in full swing. The gym was crowded to the doors with parents and students sophomore class were present at the who had been wise enough to seize the Friday afternoon basket ball games. display of school spirit has not been ways on hand to display school spirit ed both ends of the gym surrounding juniors who are said to have done ASK for fresh poultry, sausage, their two competent cheer leaders, the yelling at Lansdowne. Parents held down the chairs along The Narberth High School girls play- one Ford that is not running well. Twenty-seven in all; count them ed the Woodbury High School girls. for yourself and see how rapidly this The first half of the game, the swift The class of 1918 held their monthly

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It's perennial, we grant you—hackneyed, trite, ubiquitous and commonplace, mayhap-but still we send the message to you and in its old, familiar, time-worn form: Prescriptions a Specialty! For we do indeed specialize in this most essential—most important-part of the apothecary's science—the proper and precise fulfillment of your physician's directions. The health involvedthe life at stake—are ever uppermost in this undisturbed department—and we want you to come to us with abiding assurance that you will receive exactly what is indicated to the most infinite detail. The price is always right—always fair—it always reflects the cost of the ingredients and the preparation—and no more. Make sure, then, that we are entrusted with your prescription work—the chief concern of our activities, and around which all else revolves. And remember, please, that our service includes calling for the prescriptions as well as delivery of the medicine. Send your prescriptions to Howard's!

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Woodbury team down to 3 goals, also neth Walton was elected unanimously The girls are to be congratulated on mensely by everyone, their good playing.

team which has won eleven out of the to la grippe. twelve games played this season. They usually win with high scores, for for the juniors' candy sale. example: 103-4 73-0 Everyone was pleased to see how our boys held of those new quarters. They are only them down, the first half being a tie, worth 12 and 13 cents. "Nuf" sed. and the game ending with the score 41-32, in favor of Hatboro. We are made in geometry. very proud of our boys for putting up such a splendid game against a team has a trunk. which has had more practice and experience.

On Friday, February 2, the girls will equal to each other. play again in the Y. M. C. A. gym. Everybody out! Don't forget your dime! Remember the school spirit that, on Friday, sent both teams home impressed with the loyalty of Narberth students.

Sophomore Notes

The sophomores have high hopes of winning the high school basket ball stars will compose our line-up: John Wilson, Philip Livingston, Wyclif Walton, Gilbert Ford and Francis

Phil Livingston says he is not ing that some unusual event was tak- afraid of playing center against Bill ASK for your favorite blend of Durbin. He says that he'll outplay

We noticed that all but one of the

We have been trying hard for a per-

Junior Notes

association is progressing under the Woodbury team gained on the Nar-meeting at the home of Sydney Trotnew management, whose aim it is to berth team, but in the second half ter. Sydney Trotter, formerly vice-

brought up their own score. The for vice-president. The evening, final score was 27-18 favor Woodbury, especially the "eats," was enjoyed im-

We missed many of our juniors last The boys played the Hatboro week. The absence seemed to be due

> Don't forget to save your pennies Beware! Beware! Don't take any

> A remarkable discovery has been

A man has a trunk, and an elephant

A man is an elephant (ax, 1). Things equal to the same thing are

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

Narberth Building & Loan Association

to nominate Officers and Directors to serve for the ensuing year. will occur

Thursday, February 1st, 1917, at Elm Hall

The election will take place at the Annual Meeting in March

THOS. C. TROTTER, Jr., Secretary

News of the Churches MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every Frist-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.

November 1st to March 31st at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the attending any other Bible school. year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening ject, "Moody and Sankey Revival." devotions and other services at regular times.

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Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

The regular morning meetings will be held in this church next Sunday, hitters or testimony night. worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Van Ness nominational night. All members to will preach on the theme "Receiving meet in the church and leave at 7.30 of Haddonfield; the Misses Helen Christ's Children."

To meet the increased attendance in the Sunday school three new teach- society night. ers have been secured and several more are still needed.

A meeting for women only held in this church next Sunday after- Ladies' Aid Society meets at the Bible noon at 3 o'clock and will be addressed school room in the church. by Miss Slaussen of the evangelistic

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Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:

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11.00-Morning worship in the sermon. church. Sermon by the pastor. Church chorus choir, directed by Miss Pres-

2.30-Great men's meeting in the Bishop Rhinelander has notified Dr. tabernacle.

byterian Church. 7.45-Evangelistic service in the Rite of Confirmation.

tabernacle. Sermon by the evangelist, Mr Depfer. Denominational Night Wednesday

All members of this church are reto leave for the tabernacle in a body leave Wynnewood and Narberth stapromptly at 7.30 Wednesday, the 31st. tions at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

The Eighteenth Sunday each in the senior and adult depart- avenue, entertained the members of we know he had a good excuse or he Scofield. scholars every Sunday for four their bridge club Saturday evening. | would not have missed the meeting.

months, adding sixty-six to the rolls. Every teacher and officer was present not keep their cars under control. for the fourth consecutive week. The Three collided with a telegraph pole, attendance was the largest since rally day. You will enjoy our school.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rey, John Gordon, D. D., Acting Pastor

Sunday services:

9.45-Bible school. Classes for all Early Mass on Sunday from April ages. Men's and Women's Bible Class 1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From led by Dr. Gordon. Everybody welcome, especially those who are not

11.00 A. M .- Morning worship; sub-

7.00 P. M.—Union young people's meeting in the tabernacle led by Miss

7.45 P. M.-Evangelist meeting at the tabernacle, led by Dr. H. A. Depfer evangelist.

Tabernacle News-7.45 P. M. Tuesday, January 30, 1917-Trail

Wednesday, January 31, 1917-De-P. M. Every member come.

Thursday, February 1, 1917-Ladies'

school night.

ry 2 1917-230 P

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

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

Dr. Burke has fully recovered from cott, will sing favorite tahernacle his recent illness, and had charge of all the services last Sunday.

Burke that he has appointed Whitsun-3.00-Women's meeting in the Pres- day, May 27, to visit All Saints Church, to administer the Apostolic

> Any persons who have been cousidering confirmation, kindly hand your names to the rector.

Do not forget the church 'busses quested to gather at the church ready have been provided for your use. They

THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Akers have sold February 1.

Miss Gladys Walton, from Woodhury, New Jersey, has been spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Walton, of Dudley avenue.

News items must be received not later than Monday, 6 ?'. M., to appear in the issue of that week. Please

On Saturday evening, Mrs. George Narberth, entertained at dinner. Among her guests were several Narberth people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Koppel have been entertaining Mrs. Koppel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland, of New York, and Miss Maud Sabian. Trenton, N. J.

The firemen's banquet which will be held February 14 promises to be one of the biggest things of the importance as well.

Officer D. J. Hill is engaged in taking a census of our porough as well as to make inspection of cellars and premises. He will also see that all houses are properly numbered.

Mr. Henry W. Yost, 227 Essex avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter Katharyne May to Mr. John W. David. Mr. and Mrs. David will reside at Allen lane, Mount Airy, Pa., after March 1.

meeting of the The monthly Woman's Suffrage party will be held 'riday, February 2, at 3 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Loos, Haverford avenue. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Louise Cockrill secretary

Officer Hill was kept busy on Monday morning, warning automobilists of the danger of skidding at the curve on Wynnewood road near the railroad. In spite of slow running many could which caused more or less breakage of cars, and splintering of the pole; also some of the curbing was broken away. The rain finally saved the day by melting the ice.

Miss Esther A. Haws, formerly of Narberth, and member of the Kappa Sigma Phi, was married to Emil C. Cutler, of Port Deposit, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Percy W. Byers, Philadelphia. Reverend Milner K. Wilbur, former pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, officiated. All members of the Kappa Sigma Phi were present. After the reception the happy couple left for Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Miss Dorothy E. Wilson entertained a number of her friends at her home, 212 Wayne avenue, on Friday even-Among those present were: Miss Ida Wilson, of Olney; Miss Helen Rhoads and Messrs. Harry and Edgar Rhoads and Roy Hewitt, of Logan; Bell of Philadelphia; Mr. John Loux, Cole, Helen Miesen, Alice Jenkins, Mary Chalfant, Florence Haof, Kath-Friday, February 2, 1917—High arine Gillis, Dorothy Wood, the Gilbert Ford, Joseph Chambley, Frederick Ashton, John B. Wilson, all of Narberth. The dining room was beautifully decorated, pink and white being the color scheme. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Narberth Boys' Club defeated the Overbrook Boys' Club last Friday night by the score of 56 to 18. The game was a "walk-away" from the start to the finish, the Narberth Boys' Club putting in the whole of Ardmore. This club claims the championship of the Philadelphia and vicinity junior clubs in basket ball. The higher they fly, the harder they fall, so come out and see Doc Cooks in action (Alexander Phone, Narberth 642

and see Doc Cooke i	n action (discov-
erer of West Pole).	The line-up:—
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Winnie forwa	rdWilliams
Cooke cente	rKaufman
Compton guar	dRolley
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SCOUT NEWS

The last troop meeting was held on Friday, January 26, 1917. The meeting was opened as usual. Houston leading.

We are sorry to say Mr. Cole was



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Henry Howes was present, however, and read a letter saying Mr. Scofield would come to Narberth on Saturday to take our boys on a nature hike.

At this meeting Speakman handed in his resignation to the Program Committee. Krell was elected leader for the next meeting.

Mr. Shaw and the Scoutmaster from Ardmore and one scout from that city were present together Beatty.

Krell, Caldwell, Covert, Coggeshell, Braden, Smedley and McAuliffe were present at the nature hike on Satur-Two joined the school Sunday. One Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Essex not present at the last meeting, but day, which was directed by Mr.

(Signed), W-3, Scout Editor.

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The monthly meeting of the Nar-

berth branch will be held at the home

of the new leader, Mrs. Walter Dothard, Haverford avenue, Friday, February 2, at 3 P. M. As this is the

first meeting under the new officers,

all the members should try to be

present and bring as many friends as

they can. Come with new ideas and

plans to make this a more successful

Representative Samuel A. Whitaker,

of Phoenixville, will be the sponsor

for the suffrage bill in Harrisburg

meeting and election of officers on

January 12 at Glenside. Mrs. Dothard

was our representative at the meeting

The names of the new officers in-

caused much favorable comment.

quite an honor to Narberth.

The first legislative district of

year than last.



DR. H. A. DEPFER Evangelist.

HE CAME; WE SAW;

Rev. H. A. Depfer, the evangelist, who is now in our midst for a few weeks to direct our thought in things spiritual, has captured the good will of our community.

Notwithstanding the heavy rainpour on Sunday evening, January 21, about three hundred persons were gathered in the Arcade to hear his initial message.

Dr. Depfer won our hearts by his genial manner, his radiant smile, and his convincing words. He is certainly the man with the message, and we believe that everyone who listened to his first sermon will want to hear all Dr. Depfer's request that he be not

criticised, will be found to be unnecessary, for as the Messenger of God to our souls, we will be eager to drink in the words which fall from his lips, as he leads our minds into the deeper truths of the religious life.

His searching questions suggested by the text in Gen. 3:9 were very appropriate for an opening message, and will help each soul once again to take its bearings, and determine its exact location in regard to those spiritual exercises by which alone it may grow in grace.

Prof. Chapman gave us evidence of undertone of the meeting with her sweet song.

revival so long prayed for, has al- nate to the Y. M. C. A., and goodness Christian people of Narberth.

"One of the Captured."

vice-leader, Miss M. Saunders, Glenside; secretary, Mrs. W. H. J. Pugh, Montgomery county, in which our Narberth; treasurer, Mrs. Stockman, branch is included, held its annual Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark and Miss Delphine Mecke spent Sunday with Mr. and read our yearly report which and Mrs. Earl Hinman, of Swarthmore. Mrs. Hinman will be remembered as Miss Lulu Warner, for several years clude one o four members which is a teacher in the public schools of Narberth and Mr. Hinman as instructor in Leader, Mrs. Gehmann, Cynwyd; the high school.

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To the Editor Our Town:

You cough up only 50 cents and resuch subscriptions the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Our hearts are truly thankful for receives a prize of \$100 from the pubthe evidences everywhere that the lishers, which the ladies intend to doready begun in the hearts of the knows it needs the money. You read all about it last week and then forgot it, but I'm reminding you now, Old Top. Tough to make you dig for 50 cents all at one time, but we want that hundred and you can use the periodical.

> Harvey Narrigan paid his annual subscription to Our Town with 1,000 of "Narrigan's Best" cigars. Fine work, Harvey! Come again!

> The fact that Narberth erected its revival tabernacle in Merion is commented on favorably by our little suburb and its residents feel flattered. Now if they will only attend the meetings we will forgive them much.

Mr. Depfer objects to the name Tabernickel." You know why, don't

And talking about nickels. Wouldn't take many to buy a new flag for the Elm Hall flag pole.

If you'd been at the basket ball that was displayed.

Hank Rose eased himself of this nugget: "When we are young and full of animal spirits our cheeks are a bright red, but when we grow old and get full of vegetable spirits, the red concentrates in our proboscus."

Dr. B. K. Wilbur, of Bryn Mawr, has been re-elected for his ninth unnual term as president of the Board of Health of Lower Merion township. All the health officers and assistant health officers were reappointed. George C. Anderson, the township clerk, was elected secretary of the came to them recently. His name is board.

TABERNACLE NOTES

The Narberth Fire Company deserves a great deal of credit for being able to command sufficient of its members to don uniforms and volunteer his marked ability as a leader and ceive a good periodical for the home for duty (two each evening) at the Miss Slausson added to the religious for one year. Incidentally for 250 of Depfer Tabernacle. Chas V. Noel, chief, is chairman of the Public Safety Committee during this campaign and it is due to his efforts that our faithful firemen volunteer for service.

> Officer Hill is on duty at the tabernacle each evening, ready for any

The tabernacle is now thoroughly dried out and is as comfortable as any one could wish.

The attendance at the tabernacle last Sunday evening was a recordbreaker for Narberth.

The Depfer Campaign Committee are most grateful for services of all who volunteered to assist in the erection of the tabernacle. Considering the size of the building fast time was made in preparing it for use.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from Second Page)

If anyone wants to know what happened in April, 1802. Ask Ruth Haws. Now that the freshmen-have trimmed those hefty seniors, the juniors challenge them.

Senior Notes

The seniors had perfect spelling game last Friday between Narberth lessons all week. We almost always High School and Hatboro, you'd have have perfect lessons, but being so been proud of the true school spirit modest, until this time, we have hidden our light under a bushel, so to

> The second installment of the senior candy sale was held last Friday in order to give the younger children a chance to buy candy, but the demand was so great and the supply so small, that many were disappointed. Although the sale was on a smaller scale than the preceding one the class made about five dollars.

Mr. James Houston, of Elm Terrace, has such a "smile that won't come off" expression these days, no wonder with such a fine big boy who Alan Nelson Houston.

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