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# OUR TOWN

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NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917

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## THAT GREAT TABERNACLE MEETING

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE

In the quarter of a century of Narberth's life there has not been such a meeting as was held in the Depfer Tabernacle last Sunday evening. It was the greatest religious meeting in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was the largest gathering of any sort that has ever met under a roof in Narberth. The tabernacle seats about 1100, and it appeared to be comfortably filled on Sunday night, though a few hundred more could have been squeezed in.

If any of the Christian people of Narberth expected this evangelist, Dr. H. A. Depfer, to tickle their ears, they must have gone away Sunday night disappointed. The Narberth pastors are plain spoken, and they do not shrink from telling their people about sin, but probably no such plain speaking has ever been heard by the Christian people in Narberth as they heard from this evangelist Sunday night. The preacher's text was from the Psalm: "Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting."

One citizen of Narberth had said—without knowing that Dr. Depfer was over hearing it—"Why do we want a tabernacle in Narberth? The idea of 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 "year-round home town." And they 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.

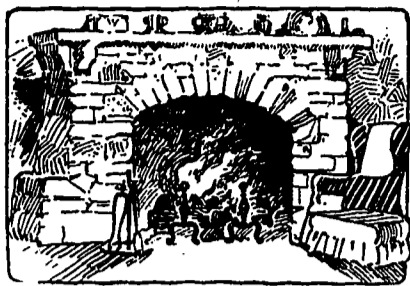
The preacher was talking especially to Christians, and with keen cutting words he showed what the results would be if the church members of Narberth would let God search their hearts. He found prayerlessness, professing Christian mothers and fathers whose children had never heard them pray. He found worldliness, professing Christian wives who danced and played cards and had no love

whatever for a prayer meeting, but who perhaps were anxious for their unconverted husbands, who do not profess to follow Christ, but who live exactly the same kind of lives that they themselves live. He found unconfessed sin, and reached the highest point of his vehemence when he scored the gossiping tongues that fasten slander upon their neighbors—particularly the Christians who dare to refer to past sin in the lives of others, sin which has been confessed and abandoned and covered by the blood of Christ.

Under Professor Arnold's able leadership the choir of nearly a hundred voices showed up splendidly, and the singing was a notable feature of the service. One of the handicaps of the opening week has been the illness of Professor Chapman, throwing the whole burden of the meetings upon Dr. Depfer. Let everyone who can sing turn out and help Professor Arnold, who takes up the work. But you will have to come early, as seats will probably be at a premium from Tuesday night on.

Tuesday night a body of Billy Sunday Trail-Hitters from Philadelphia will be guests at the tabernacle. Dr. Depfer evidently has no jealousy about trail-hitters of another evangelist. 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 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 Narberth count for the highest things. Get into it, and get into it soon. This revival ought to, and can, mark a new era in Narberth's history.



## 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 South.

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

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, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greene, of Chestnut avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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

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

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

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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 remember, ladies, that the first Thursday in each month is auxiliary day.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Narberth has been entertained by some excellent affairs, in the way of plays, socials, movies, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Narberth contains intelligent and learned people; and

WHEREAS, "Variety is the Spice of Life;" therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the Alumni Association of the Narberth High School, wish to entertain you with something "WORTH WHILE,"

RESOLVED, That we, the Alumni Association of the Narberth High School, have the interest of our School at heart,

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-Congressman 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.

Narberth will NEVER hear another lecture course like it. And ALL for the mere sum of One Dollar.

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, 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 discussion being "The High Cost of Living." Mrs. C. P. Fowler delivered the first paper treating this timely topic in a most comprehensive manner, followed by Mrs. Carl Mattison, who suggested some very helpful and practical hints that might be put into effect in the homes.

The social features of the afternoon were ably cared for by the charming hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, Mrs. A. O. Layton and Mrs. Harry Hartley.

### Community Club Day

The members of the Community Club are beginning to look forward to each meeting with more and more eagerness. The classes on public speaking and creative thought in charge of Mrs. Owen Phillips are well attended and enjoyed by all. The social side of the afternoon of January 23 will be in the able hands of Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, Mrs. Tristion Du Marais and Mrs. Clery Taylor. Every one is welcome and if you do not wish to take an active part just come and listen and enjoy yourself.

### 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 selections. The following ladies were 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, Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. P. B. Krout, Mrs. H. M. Chalfont, Mrs. A. W. Ward, Mrs. James R. Cole, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. A. O. Layton, Mrs. C. H. Holland, Mrs. Albert Walters, Mrs. C. E. Kreamer, Mrs. M. I. French, 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.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically 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, 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

Mr. Wohlert, Chairman of the Jury of Awards, Makes Important Announcement in a Letter to Our Town

To the Editor of Our Town:

The judges have made the awards, and the trophies are being engraved, although it is to be regretted that we did not have enough trophies to go round, as several yards, such as Mr. Stickney's, on Wayne avenue, and Mr. Roberts', of Wynnewood avenue, were, for various reasons, entitled to recognition.

The grand prize trophy was awarded to Mr. Albert Golze. This prize has to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner.

Mr. Golze's well-kept and artistically planted premises was well worthy of that honor, but as the winning of that trophy for the "best kept and most attractive yard 100 feet front upwards" was given to the premises otherwise entitled to second place. Fifty per cent. was credited to finished neat appearance, and fifty per cent. for artistic effects; allowances being made by the jury for local conditions and the personal elements.

First prize trophy, Class A—Yards with a frontage of 20 feet to 60 feet 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, Douglas Gardens, Narbrook and Price avenues.

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

### Prizes in District No. 6

First prize trophy for best kept and most attractive corner lot, Mrs. Wm. S. Harner, Narberth and Woodbine avenues.

First prize trophy for best kept and 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 future, be awarded. Therefore, if you intend to be in the race next year, please note the conditions or preserve this copy of Our Town.

All other trophies are to be won twice, but not necessarily in succession.

A. E. Wohlert,

Chairman of the Jury of Awards.

There were 217 present at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

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## RECEPTION TO THE DEPFER PARTY

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 one another as well as with the workers who have come into our midst.

After a general handshake and get-acquainted hour, Prof. Chapman led the company in singing some of the songs which will be used at the tabernacle. One of the notable performances of the evening was "The Church in the Wildwood" by a male chorus.

Mr. Beatty in a few well-chosen remarks welcomed Dr. Depfer and his helpers. The Evangelist made a brief reply. Revs. Van Ness and Koppel and Mr. R. S. Hopper extended greetings on the part of the three cooperating churches.

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 Narberth campaign.

Miss Slausson, one of the helpers who had been on the sick list, was able however to preside at the piano. Altogether the meeting was delightfully helpful and inspiring.

Mrs. G. H. Schulte is ill at her home on Elm Terrace.

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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:  
Narberth: Davis forward, Nash forward, Kirk forward, Mooney Smedley centre, Hally Jefferies guard, O'Brien guard, Wallace guard, Gehard 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 to hear this, Mr. Manager, and we hope that our return game on March 17th will accord us the same privilege of treating your team and roots even better.

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 yourself, and would consult with the 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 questions that you may care to ask him and he will very gladly answer them for you.

Put a string on your finger and make it a point to follow up this matter right now, while your mind is 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 Smedley, Charles P. Burns, M. Wayne Bond, George Fleck, Albert Fielder, C. T. Faries, Joseph K. Fulton, Jr., John Gilroy, James S. Humphries, Lawrence Houston, John Hillegas, Jr., Sidney Kohl, Robert T. Lacy, Paul C. Odell, Levi R. Stalker, Francis Shea, Harry F. Sheller, Robert Elwood Wood, Bala, Pa., Arman Yocum, W. H. Dunwoody Zook.

Twenty-seven in all; count them for yourself and see how rapidly this association is progressing under the new management, whose aim it is to please all individuals alike and on the square. Now is the time to join; don't put it off until to-morrow; send in your check NOW.

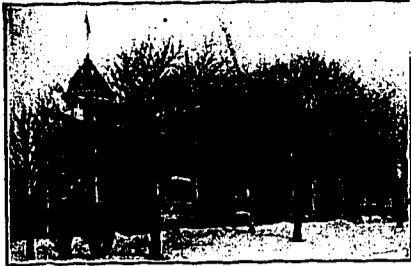
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Miss E. B. Conover.

Postal Cards  
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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 from 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 enthused with the opening exercises for 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 undoubtedly been a great help to the individual; they have been an inspiration to the student body.

We were glad to see two of our alumni, Miss Marguerite Mueller, '17, and Mrs. Harry Seasholtz, '17, visiting our school last Friday, also an ex-high 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 be announced several weeks in advance with the hope that a large percentage of the mothers will come to school on those dates to consult with the faculty on several questions vital to the welfare of the children. This is but one of several equally important matters discussed by President McCarter with the faculty at the regular faculty meeting two weeks ago.

### The Two Big Games

Were you within half a mile of the Y. M. C. A. gym Friday afternoon? If you were, you could not help knowing that some unusual event was taking place. Inside the Y. M. C. A. the biggest double-header of the Narberth High School basket ball season was in full swing. The gym was crowded to the doors with parents and students who had been wise enough to seize the opportunity of seeing two games for the price of one. Such cheering and display of school spirit has not been shown this year. The students crowded both ends of the gym surrounding their two competent cheer leaders. Parents held down the chairs along the side, applauding vigorously, or hung breathlessly over the railing. The Narberth High School girls played the Woodbury High School girls. The first half of the game, the swift Woodbury team gained on the Narberth team, but in the second half Narberth team rallied and held the

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Woodbury team down to 3 goals, also brought up their own score. The final score was 27-18 favor Woodbury. The girls are to be congratulated on their good playing.

The boys played the Hatboro team which has won eleven out of the twelve games played this season. They usually win with high scores, for example: 103-4, 73-0. Everyone was pleased to see how our boys held them down, the first half being a tie, and the game ending with the score 41-32, in favor of Hatboro. We are very proud of our boys for putting up such a splendid game against a team which has had more practice and experience.

On Friday, February 2, the girls will 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 championship. The following young stars will compose our line-up: John Wilson, Philip Livingston, Wyclif Walton, Gilbert Ford and Francis Wipf.

Phil Livingston says he is not afraid of playing center against Bill Durbin. He says that he'll outplay Bill at any time.

We noticed that all but one of the sophomore class were present at the Friday afternoon basket ball games. The one person not present had a legitimate excuse. The sophs are always on hand to display school spirit just as much, if not more, than the juniors who are said to have done the yelling at Lansdowne.

We have been trying hard for a perfect lesson in spelling, but there is one Ford that is not running well.

### Junior Notes

The class of 1918 held their monthly meeting at the home of Sydney Trotter. Sydney Trotter, formerly vice-president, assumed presidency. Ken-

neth Walton was elected unanimously for vice-president. The evening, especially the "eats," was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

We missed many of our juniors last week. The absence seemed to be due to la grippe.

Don't forget to save your pennies for the juniors' candy sale.

Beware! Beware! Don't take any of those new quarters. They are only worth 12 and 13 cents. "Nuf" sed.

A remarkable discovery has been made in geometry.

A man has a trunk, and an elephant has a trunk.

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

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# Try This On The Imperial

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Loans on Collateral . . . . . 406,752.98	Surplus . . . . . 125,000.00
Investment Securities . . . . . 237,329.83	Undivided Profits . . . . . 104,951.80
Commercial Paper . . . . . 334,354.07	Deposits . . . . . 1,851,174.22
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures 135,778.52	
Documentary Stamps . . . . . 198.00	
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**WELCOME**

**HE CAME; WE SAW;  
HE CONQUERED**

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 rain-pour 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 the rest.

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 his marked ability as a leader and Miss Slauson added to the religious undertone of the meeting, with her sweet song.

Our hearts are truly thankful for the evidences everywhere that the revival so long prayed for, has already begun in the hearts of the Christian people of Narberth.

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vice-leader, Miss M. Saunders, Glenside; secretary, Mrs. W. H. J. Pugh, Narberth; treasurer, Mrs. Stockman, Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark and Miss Delphine Mecke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman, of Swarthmore. Mrs. Hinman will be remembered as Miss Lulu Warner, for several years a teacher in the public schools of Narberth and Mr. Hinman as instructor in the high school.

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**SUFFRAGE NOTES**

The monthly meeting of the Narberth 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 year than last.

Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville, will be the sponsor for the suffrage bill in Harrisburg shortly.

The first legislative district of Montgomery county, in which our branch is included, held its annual meeting and election of officers on January 12 at Glenside. Mrs. Dothard was our representative at the meeting and read our yearly report which caused much favorable comment.

The names of the new officers include one or four members which is quite an honor to Narberth.

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To the Editor Our Town:

You cough up only 50 cents and receive a good periodical for the home for one year. Incidentally for 250 of such subscriptions the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. receives a prize of \$100 from the publishers, which the ladies intend to donate to the Y. M. C. A., and goodness 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 you?

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 game last Friday between Narberth High School and Hatboro, you'd have been proud of the true school spirit 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 proboscis."  
Cub.

Dr. B. K. Wilbur, of Bryn Mawr, has been re-elected for his ninth annual 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 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 for duty (two each evening) at the 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 emergency.

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 record-breaker 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 lessons all week. We almost always have perfect lessons, but being so modest, until this time, we have hidden our light under a bushel, so to speak.

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 came to them recently. His name is Alan Nelson Houston.