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MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Eight-club Circuit Formed and Officers Are Elected

The Main Line League has re-organized for the 1917 season. At the annual meeting of the league at its headquarters at Narberth it was voted to maintain an eight-club circuit as during the 1916 season. The election of officers was unanimous and resulted as follows: President, Frederick L. Rose, of Narberth; first vice-president, A. A. H. Canizaries, Wayne; second vice-president, John H. Cooper, of Paoli, and secretary-treasurer, Charles A. McCrea, of Berwyn. This will make the sixth season in the handling of the league affairs for the president and secretary, and it is principally through the efforts of President Rose and his activity in all lines that the league has overcome obstacles and completed a successful record.

The circuit will comprise six home clubs and two traveling teams, as follows: Narberth (champions), Autocar Club, Ardmore; Wayne, Bon Air, Paoli P. R. R. and the Haverford club in place of Berwyn, with the traveling teams of R. G. Dunn & Co. and the Merion club.

Application was filed by Manager W. W. Kurtz, of the well-known Fourth Street Base Ball Club, for a berth in the league, and, as the Berwyn club had no representative present or indications for a league club this season, Manager Kurtz's application was accepted and the team will play on the Haverford grounds. The calibre of this club is established and it should prove a substantial addition to the league, as will also the team to travel under the name of the Merion Club, under the management of Jack Collins.

The season will be divided into two sections of fourteen games each the winner of each section to play each other at the end of the season for the entire season's championship. This is a new departure in base ball and is being tried as an experiment, it should keep the interest stirred up through the entire season.

The president appointed the following experts as a schedule committee: Mr. A. A. H. Canizaries, Wayne; Mr. Chas. A. McCrea, Berwyn; Mr. Chas. A. Humphries, Narberth.

If the enthusiasm of the eight managers and the high-class of the different teams is any criterion this will be the most successful season the league has ever experienced.

BREAD MUST WEIGH POUND

No Loaf Weighing Less May Be Sold in Pennsylvania Under Proposed Act

No loaf of bread weighing less than one pound can be sold in this city or State under an amendment to the State pure food act of July 24, 1913, introduced in Harrisburg, Monday night by Senator Endsley, of Somerset county. The amendment would establish one pound and two pounds as standard weights for a loaf of bread, but would permit a loaf weighing more than two pounds to be sold.

"In no case, however," it reads, "shall any bread be sold unwrapped, unless the weight thereof is plainly and conspicuously tagged or branded thereon, nor shall any bread be sold in wrapped packages unless the contents thereof shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside in terms of weight."

Another section of the act would be amended by the bill offered by Senator Endsley so that no commodity, for which a standard weight is provided by law, shall be sold except by weight, and poultry must be sold by weight. All meats sold in wrapped packages, the bill says, shall be considered commodities and no such wrapped package of meats shall be sold unless the contents are plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside in terms of weight.

Senator Burke, of Allegheny, introduced a bill providing that all food sold by weight, measure or count shall be plainly marked as to weight, measure or count.

Winter and spring have been badly mixed up during the past week.

OUR NEW STATION

If YOU are interested in backing the Civic Association in an attempt to obtain its comprehensive plan for station improvement and the Essex avenue tunnel, get busy and write a letter to Mr. A. J. Loos, president of the association, or to the editor of Our Town for publication. Quick, please, for we want the written expression of every resident who is interested in "doing his bit" for his home town. Hurry, hurry—the time is short in which to tie the score of our competition and to put over a victory. All up and dip your pens! WRITE!

CHERRY TREE TIME

Don't forget your cherry trees. Mr. New Resident. You know Narberth is to be the show place of Japanese cherry trees in America one of these fine spring days. Don't know about them? Ask your seatmate on the 8.14 or 5.40 to tell you of Mrs. Jeffries' idea and how it has spread.

W. A. C.

METHODIST CAMPAIGN CHORUS SINGERS

Please come to the Methodist Church Thursday evening, 7.30, to practice campaign choruses to be sung at the tabernacle echo service next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will be with us to render cornet numbers. Every one invited. Church service, 7.45.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites you to the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Birthday Party on Thursday, March 8th, at 8 P. M.

Twelve bunches of the human race Doth every one of them embrace The month in which to earth you came

Is that in which we place your name. Your answer we awhile await As to the year, and month and date, When you from heaven to earth came down

And joined the rabble of this town. This little bag to you is sent, With wishes kind and best intent. Be kind and sweet and make no fuss, But on March eight return to us With just a penny for each year That you have been a traveler here. The Y. M. C. A., you understand, In this shall be the guiding hand. Each bunch we shall call separately, That they each other's face may see, Perform some stunt, what e'er it be And have a good time socially.

The above is self-explanatory, and is just a gentle reminder of your engagement in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday evening, March 8. If you have not received a birthday bag by mail, you may procure one in the lobby. Come out and enjoy a choice musical program.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting will be held Friday March 2, at 3 P. M. promptly at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gara, 404 South Narberth avenue. All who are almost convinced of the justice of suffrage are cordially invited as a very prominent speaker will be a guest of the afternoon, when any questions will be answered. Members should be present.

And let us remember that a government of and for the people cannot be by the people while half the people are debarred.

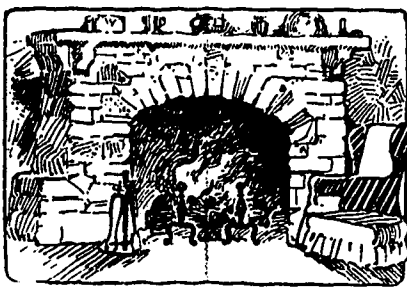
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COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Community Club Room, Mrs. J. Owen Phillips will conduct her class on Creative Thought and Public Speaking. The subject to be taken up will be "Capital Punishment." Mrs. H. C. Cook, Jr., will have the paper for the day.

Anyone is invited to be present at this meeting.

Big night with a thousand laughs—Arcade Theatre, Friday night, March 16. The "Seniors" Producing Company.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Miss Achsah Wentz is at her home Spring Grove, Pa., for a few weeks.

Mr. Albert Hopkins has been spending some time with the Clement Booths.

Mr. F. H. Glanz is again able to go to business after a severe attack of the grip.

Uncle Sam is looking for recruits for the Army and Navy. Apply to the postmaster.

Mrs. James P. Witherow has returned from a fortnight's visit to Eastville, Virginia.

Miss Helen Kernan has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laird and family have been spending the past week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staples and daughter Jean have left Narberth and will reside in Pittsburgh.

Miss Virginia Downes has returned from Dover, Del., where she spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Salome Downes.

County Commissioner Roy A. Hatfield has been elected president of the Supervisors' Association to succeed the late George Sullivan.

Mr. W. A. Fuchs, who is building a new home in Narbrook Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, of 20 Woodside avenue.

Mr. William S. Horner took a flying trip to Wilmington, N. C., last week. It is rumored that he sold a Locomobile or two while he was gone.

Cultivation of vacant lots for the growing of vegetables should be encouraged. Who will take up this work? Many of the boys and girls of our town would no doubt be interested.

The Bryn Mawr Hospital is asking the financial support of Main Line residents to help meet the growing expenses of this worthy institution. An effort is being made to increase the endowment fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Smock, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gifford, have returned to their home. Mrs. Defoe and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parker have been entertaining Mrs. Parker's nephew, Mr. Elvins D. Haines, from Washington, D. C. Mr. Haines is a student of Georgetown University and is taking a law course there. (Continued on Third Page)

If You Want to Hear Something Worth While

Come to the School Auditorium to hear HON. LEVIN IRVING HANDY lecture on "TRIUMPHANT LIVING," next Friday, March 9, at 8.15 P. M.

Mr. Handy is Ex-Congressman from the State of Delaware; is a famous lecturer, and a fat, jolly bachelor. (All old maids requested to be present.)

If you don't come you'll miss it, and we'll miss you.

Only 35 cents admission.

HENRY ROSE ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Well Known Townsman to Fill Vacancy on Board

Henry Rose, of Woodside avenue, was appointed a director of the Narberth School Board, at a meeting held on Monday evening, which appointment was immediately effective. His appointment fills the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Thellwell R. Coggeshall.

A NEW PIANO FOR Y. M. C. A.

At the entertainment of the Community Club Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. C. Cochran, chairman of Civics of the State Federation of Pennsylvania, delivered a most interesting talk on "Public Housekeeping." Mrs. Cochran likened the ideal conduct of a town, a municipality or a State to efficient housekeeping on a large scale. Many civic reforms of current interest were recommended, such as modern scientific housing, clean streets, community incinerators, modernized schools and playgrounds, etc. The remainder of the excellent program was supplied by local talent: Mr. Loos, violin; Miss Loos, piano; Mrs. Hoffman, solo; Mrs. James F. Donnelly, reader.

A splendid suggestion offered by Mrs. William M. Cameron, the chairman of the Community Club, to the effect that the Community Club organize a campaign for soliciting funds with which to purchase a piano for the use of the Y. M. C. A., met with enthusiastic approval. More than twenty-five dollars was immediately collected and a number of subscriptions were promised. It is the intention of the club members to canvass the entire town to raise the necessary amount.

Everyone who has ever heard the piano in the Y. M. C. A. will readily appreciate the need of a new one. Persons caring to subscribe to this worthy fund, should send their checks to any member of the board of managers of the Community Club, whose names can be found in another part of this issue of Our Town.

The efficiency of the Narberth Fire Company was once again proven on Thursday morning, at 12.50 A. M., when an alarm of fire was turned in from the Penn House at the corner of Penn road and Montgomery avenue. Our boys, twenty in number, were ready for work in less than five minutes, and when they were leaving their headquarters, the frame stable was a sheet of flame, illuminating the sky, and had already communicated to the dwelling in the rear. For a time many thought the house would be entirely destroyed, but the boys in their usual alert and fearless manner had it entirely under their control in less than five minutes. Our townsfolk should be proud of these men who have shown their willingness to respond to alarms regardless of time or weather.

BOY SCOUTS

A special meeting of the Boy Scouts was held on Wednesday, February 21, 1917, to discuss the journey to Valley Forge on Thursday. Covert led the meeting and it was decided that the Scouts should go on the train that left Narberth at 8.02 for Devon, and that the Scouts would walk to Valley Forge from there. Mr. Cole called the Scouts on the phone and told us that because of pressing work in Philadelphia he would not be able to go to Valley Forge with us. Mr. Gara, the Scout Commissioner, then said he would go with us.

There were thirteen Scouts and Mr. Gara, who went to Valley Forge from Narberth, two Scouts, because of parental influence went on the Reading Railroad from Philadelphia.

The Scouts wandered about the grounds of Valley Forge on the morning of the 22nd, and in the afternoon went on a treasure hunt. Four Scouts and Mr. Gara stayed to the services in the chapel at Valley Forge and heard a fine talk about George Washington by Rev. Burke.

The regular meeting was held on Friday, the 23rd; it was led by Krell because of the absence of Donald

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Monday Evening's Entertainment Largely Attended

It is on rare occasions that the people of Narberth are treated to an evening of such real pleasure as were those who attended the musical given by Mrs. James Foote for the benefit of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. in Elm Hall on Monday evening.

Each individual artist of the Philharmonic Quartette was in fine voice and was given a splendid reception by the enthusiastic audience that filled the hall.

The singers were very liberal with their encores and the audience showed their appreciation by calling for many encores.

The dancing, which started at 10 o'clock, lasted until midnight when everybody went home happy that they had spent an evening so long to be remembered.

Much credit is due those who planned the affair, and the success attained is very gratifying indeed and shows that the people of Narberth appreciate and ntertainment of the highest quality.

Faille, who was elected to lead aforesaid meeting. The meeting was opened in the usual way and a hike was proposed for the following afternoon.

Mr. Cole read the following letter from the School Alumni:

Narberth, Pa., Feb. 17, 1917.
Mr. Arthur Cole, Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America, Narberth, Pa.
My Dear Mr. Cole:—We certainly do owe you a large vote of thanks for having such a splendid representation of your Boy Scouts at the lecture last evening by Mr. Buddy. I am sure it was the one thing which gave Mr. Buddy heart.

The yells the boys gave were fine and added a great deal of enthusiasm. I am frank to say that if your boys had not been there it would have seemed like a failure and Mr. Buddy would have been very disappointed.

Please express our thanks to your Boy Scouts, and if our Alumni Association can help them out at any time, don't fail to call on us to reciprocate.

Thanking you again, I beg to remain, yours very truly,
(Signed) RUTH E. PRESCOTT,
President Narberth High School Alumni Association.

There were five Scouts who went on a short hike on Saturday: one from the Kangaroo Patrol, two from the Flying Eagle Patrol, two from the Seal (alias Stag) Patrol.

William Wyclif Walton, (alias W-3, Edwin Coggeshall (alias E-C), Scout Editors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—At the musicale on Monday evening, a crescent silver pin, set with rhinestones. Address, Our Town.

WANTED—To exchange \$4500 house in West Philadelphia for house in Narberth. Address, C. Wahl Olmes, 248 South Sixtieth street, Philadelphia.

PIANO—Hallet and Davis, mahogany, like new, with bench, \$100.00. P. O. Box 26.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Warm, sunny rooms, private family, near station. Phone, Narberth 333-M.

WANTED—Organist for the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Must be a professing Christian. Apply at once, P. O. Box 143, Narberth, Pa.

SINGLE MAN WANTED—For janitor at the Fire House. Room and ten dollars per month. Apply to Frank Zentmayer.

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

vs.

GERMANTOWN Y. M. C. A.

at

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, March 3

Germantown has not lost a game this year; they have won the independent championship of Philadelphia. Army Fitzgerald, former captain of Jasper, jumps center for them.

All out and root for your home town.

Admission, 10 cents.

OUR TOWN

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
 Fire 350.
 Police 1250.

EDITORIAL

Our Town has received, through its regular channels, unsolicited, the following letter:

"Enclosed please find check in payment of January advertising in Our Town. Please discontinue the advertisement with the next issue, although I am not stopping the display ad, because I am not, in any way, dissatisfied. But, to the contrary, I have received so much business through it that I now have all the customers I can at this time conveniently handle."

The above letter is very much appreciated by Our Town.

FREING OF MONTGOMERY AVE.

Turnpike Company Opposed the Action of Main Line People—26 Cents Toll on 5 Miles—Stock Dividend 30 Per Cent.

A jury appointed by the court in response to a petition with many signers who would have Montgomery avenue, in Lower Merion, freed of tolls, has been sitting in Court Room No. 2, hearing testimony this week. Irvin P. Knight is master. N. H. Larzelere represents petitioners; Neville D. Tyson the turnpike company, and Freas Styer the county.

The first witness, and the only one heard Tuesday morning, was Milton R. Yerkes, an engineer. With Engineers Cresson and Mebus, representing the county, Mr. Yerkes made soundings of the turnpike and testified that the roadway is of amesite and Bermudez construction, about one foot in depth, or about twice as deep as roadways are usually constructed.

The portion that is sought to be freed of tolls, which are declared to be burdensome and excessive, is five miles in length, and extends in the eastern corner of Lower Merion to the Philadelphia line. The tolls taken for the distance amount to 26 cents for an ordinary touring car.

The jury is composed of John Hampton, John McFarland, Samuel S. Hartranft, Ralph H. Kibblehouse and B. Frank Boucher.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Last night as I sat in that gathering in the tabernacle I was impressed by the sight of nearly 200 people who had either taken their stand on the side of Christ during the campaign, or who had consecrated their lives anew and more fully to His service. Was it worth the prayers, devotion,

time and money that the Depfer party together with the volunteer workers put into it? The testimonies of the converts and the joy of those reclaimed and strengthened is sufficient answer. More than one person has remarked, "if nothing more has been accomplished than putting Sam Wiley on his feet it is worth all it cost."

Mr. Depfer paid a just tribute to the chairmen and members of the various committees last night, as well as to Our Town for the generous donation of space in its columns in the interest of the campaign.

It is a privilege to be associated with committees made up of such whole-souled people and I am glad to join my acknowledgment to that of Mr. Depfer, to the members of the committees in general and to the chairmen in particular for the manner in which they assumed and carried out the work assigned them.

Chairmen and Committees

A. C. Warner, Ushers; Mrs. A. W. Ward, Women's Work; W. I. Trotter, Music; N. E. Smedley, Tabernacle; F. H. Prescott, Prayer Meeting and General Secretary; Chas. V. Noel, Public Safety; Harry A. Jacobs, Editor of Our Town; H. S. Hopper, Finance; H. C. Gara, Publicity; S. W. Foster, Personal Workers; Daniel Leitch, Treasurer.

For the continuance of the work for the spiritual and moral betterment of Narberth, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Beatty,

Chairman Depfer Evangelistic Committee.

February 26, 1917.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I take the pleasure of sending my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and the true Christ-like spirit that have been shown towards me from the dear pastors of the churches in your town; also the kindness that has been extended to me from all those in Narberth that I have come in contact with during the five weeks' evangelistic campaign, and I shall always count it a great pleasure to do anything I can in advancing the cause of Jesus Christ in your little town and I shall forever carry with me in my work the thoughts of all the dear Narberth people who made me, with my life-long friends and brother in Christ Jesus, Rev Dr. H. A. Depfer, so welcome to their homes, and I pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon young and old, rich and poor. It has been a long time since I have met with such a body of people who have been so ready and willing to do all they could to build up the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and to those who have been quickened, and those who have been born again, I pray that God's great love and mercy may fill your storehouse and baskets, and that ere long not one in your town shall have to say: Know ye the Lord, but that all may know him from the least unto the greatest. Around me shall hover, in sadness or glee until life's dreams are over, sweet memories of thee, dear friends of Narberth.

William John Shipway.

THE MUSICALE

To the Editor of Our Town:

Mrs. Foote and all who had anything to do with the musicale given in Elm Hall, Monday evening, as a benefit for the Y. M. C. A. deserve unstinted praise for their efforts.

The event was most complete in every detail and was an unusual success artistically and socially.

When Elm Hall can be crowded to its capacity for an evening devoted entirely to the best kind of music, it speaks volumes for the type of citizenry in our borough.

A short time ago many said a program of this kind would fall flat in Narberth, yet on Monday evening there was more genuine enthusiasm than I have observed at any other gathering held in Narberth during the last five years—and I've attended most of them. Oh, yes, things well done are appreciated by Narberthites! Congratulations!

W. A. C.

To the Editor of Our Town:

If our people on Montgomery avenue, and many other places in Narberth, knew to what great inconvenience they put the delivery service of our local Philadelphia stores, they would at once have their houses numbered. It is practically impossible to locate anyone on Montgomery avenue, as only one or two houses are numbered—and yet they wonder why they do not get goods promptly.

A set of numbers can be had for

not over twenty-five cents, so why not invest at once and do your part?

Resident.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Some time ago we read about a fatal accident in Fairmount Park, caused by a decayed tree falling on a passer-by. I look for such an accident to take place on Meeting House lane in Lower Merion township any day, particularly in March.

On Meeting House lane and adjoining, can be found four or five trees likely to drop at any time. The police and township authorities have been notified, and one of the trees has been cut down, but the rest are there yet.

A. E. Wohler,

CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town:

"Spectator" has very thoughtfully suggested a source of inspiration to me, in the person of our local sage, Frank Bedford.

At the first opportunity I will seek out this remarkable man and, should he prove to be the fountain of Narberth lore my friend Spectator so beautifully pictures him, I will pump him dry for the benefit of the readers of Our Town.

Brother Bedford must be some hero—not necessarily because he was color bearer at San Juan and in the Philippines (for which a grateful, patriotic country amply rewards him by giving him a job as handy man), but rather because he gets up early enough six mornings of the week, summer and winter, to arrive at Narberth on the first train and, if tradition be not mistaken, he actually arises early Sunday mornings and then ventures forth in a Ford. Spectator is right. He is a "valorous soul."

Spectator suggests that I ask our hero about those who have come to Narberth and gone and also about those who have stayed. The latter class are really of more interest to our readers at the present time than the former. Some of the people who have moved away from Narberth have left a bad taste in my mouth. One man, whom I recall, was asked why he left here and he replied that Narberth was a "cheap town." It seems that he tried to get by with a big front and no back, but didn't succeed and as a souvenir of his short stay left a lot of debts. It was a cheap town—for him.

Another one said that he left because there was nobody in Narberth worth knowing. Gosh! that was tough. I was living here. That fellow also tried to put over a bluff, but we worthless folks got wise to him early and he didn't get a chance to sting anybody. No worthy people move from Narberth from choice.

But, say Ed., this Spectator paints lovely word pictures and slings the English to perfection. Can't you get him on the staff? I won't be jealous—not even if you pay him as large a salary as you do me.

During the hottest month of the year they wear velvet hats and furs. In the coldest month they adopt straw hats and slippers. And still they have the nerve to ask for the vote.

But there are some financiers among them. For instance, a Narberth woman went to one of the local stores, purchased a dozen eggs, had them charged, took the eggs to another dealer, sold them for cash and with part of the proceeds went to the movies.

Just Like J. W., With His Shirts And Neckties, Our Cigar Counter is Right at the Door--

and right-ready for you all the time, too. It may be your favorite isn't here now—despite our 57 varieties—but it will be next time you come, if you say so. True, too, maybe what we have has an edge on that you now puff, for our assortment sure has been picked with real and rare discrimination. It's not the usual drug-store aggregation of nondescripts, believe us! Come in and look them over—a special or two we have may prove the very thing you are looking for. And don't forget that the cigar-department is hooked up to the telephone—and that S. O. S. calls are quickly heeded. N. B.—We split the margin on all box orders.

Telephones,
 1267
 1268

HOWARD'S

The Brightest Spot in Narberth

A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

Of course, we deliver — any place — any time.

So, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole have joined "The Hod Carriers of America."

A lady coming to Narberth on the 5.40, "Our Town Special," the other evening, was heard to remark as she alighted at the station. "Does this train go any further?" She was politely informed that when the train reached Narberth, its principal function had been completed, as no place of any importance existed west of us, but for the sake of accommodating a mere handful of backwoods' citizens, it proceeded to Paoli, dropping off a passenger or two along the way. "Cub."

To the Editor of Our Town:

Allow me through the medium of your columns to offer my best thanks to the Narberth Civic Association for awarding me the trophy cup, first prize Class A, for best kept garden. I am more than gratified in receiving the cup as it was entirely unexpected, and, therefore, I wish, also, to extend my thanks to the judges, for deciding in my favor. The cup will stir me to not only keep our grounds in as good order as last year, but will lead me to excel it during the coming season.

Mrs. Robert Snyder.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Since last week's issue of Our Town, another check for five dollars has been received by the Woman's Auxiliary, which enables us to send "To-day's Housewife" for one year to Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia Home for Incurables, also cancer annex in same home, Home for Veterans of G. A. R. and Wives, Rush Hospital for Consumptives, Odd Fellows' Home, Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa., Salvation Army Home, West Philadelphia; Philadelphia Lying-In Charity Hospital and Bryn Mawr Hospital. The same check adds ten subscriptions to the number already received, which moves us a little nearer our goal of 250. We shall be very glad to receive donations of any amount.

Elm Hall was some Persian Garden itself on Monday evening. Wonderful what a few well-selected pieces of furniture and decorative material will do to an ugly spot!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hodges, of Essex avenue, Narberth, have as their guests Mr. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Albert M. Jordan and the Misses Renee and Dorothy Guano, of Chelsea, N. J.

On account of the demand for tickets, the "Seniors" Producing Company will give two performances with their big "Vodvil" and moving picture show, Friday night, March 16. First show 7.30 P. M. Doors open 7 sharp. Popular prices.

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ASK for any nationally advertised staple.

ASK for your favorite blend of coffee or tea.

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Fiedler's Bright-Eye Eye Lotion**

Nothing like the present time to convince yourselves of the merits of these two wonders. Get it at FIEDLER'S.

News of the Churches

MERION MEETING HOUSE.
Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.
Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 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 holidays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

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.—Morning prayer and sermon.
4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

During the Lenten season until Holy Week, there will be evening prayer at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoons, and on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, prayer and litany.
On Friday afternoons at 4.30, there will be a short service for the children and their parents. The choir will be composed of children also.
An invitation is extended to every one who can possibly attend these services, no matter whether you go to All Saints' Church or not.
The Holy Week announcements will appear in this column later.

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Do not fail to make note that Sunday, May 27th, is the day set for the visit of the bishop to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.
The church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday morning. You are urged to use them.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. John Gordon, D. D., Acting Pastor
Sunday services:
9.45 A. M. Bible school. Classes for all ages. Men's and Women's Bible Class led by Dr. Gordon. Missionary Sunday, Mrs. E. B. Sanley's class in charge.
11 A. M. Morning worship. Subject, "To know the love of Christ." Ephesians 3: 19. Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
7.00 P. M. Young People's meeting, in charge of Group No. 1. Lester Peters, leader.
7.45 P. M. Evening worship. Subject, "Lessons from the Tabernacle." Every member and all the new converts should try and be present.
Wednesday, February 28, 1917, 8 P. M. Prayer and praise meeting, led by Dr. Gordon. Covenant meeting. Remember our motto, "Every member present at the prayer meetings." Let us have a full attendance and pray for the new converts.

Friday, March 2, 6.30 P. M. Teachers' Association meets in the Sunday school room. Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Bartholomew will be the guests.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

The meetings for next Sunday are as follows:
10 A. M. Sunday school. New classes will be formed from the scholars graduating from the Junior to the Senior Department. There are four Bible classes and a place and a welcome for all.
11 A. M. Public worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The New Life." A message to the followers of the Christ.
7 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting. Leader, Miss Helen Duff. Subject for discussion, "What This Evangelistic Campaign has Meant to Me." All young people invited.
8 P. M. Evening worship. Sermon theme: "The Three Crosses." There will be gospel singing from the Revival Hymn Book, and special evangelistic music.

Church Notes.
The class that passes from the Primary Department into the Junior Department next Sunday morning consists of sixteen members. Mrs. E. S. Haws, their teacher, has arranged special promotion exercises for them to be held in the church this Thursday afternoon.
The Semper Fidelis Bible Class meets at the home of Miss Katherine Wheelock on Thursday evening of this week.
The Board of Deacons will hold their long deferred meeting at the home of the pastor on next Monday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Little Church on the Hill.
Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:
9.45—Sunday School. Missionary Day. You will enjoy our school.
11.00—Morning worship. Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Reception of new members by profession of faith and by letter. Singing by large chorus choir directed by Miss Ruth Prescott. Service conducted by the pastor.
7.00—Epworth League Rally service for the young people. Leader, Miss Mildred Smith.
7.45—Tabernacle Echo Meeting. Singing by the chorus choir assisted by all members of the congregation who sang in the tabernacle choir. Cornet solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Patten. Address by the pastor. Inspiring congregational song service led by the chorus, cornets and organ. You are requested to bring your tabernacle song books.
Mid-Week Service
Prayer Meeting Rally this Wednesday night conducted by the pastor. Everybody to have a part in the meeting. Bring tabernacle song books.
Quarterly Conference
Dr. Burns will preside at the fourth quarterly conference meeting in the lecture room this Friday night. All members of the conference having reports are requested to be ready to present the same.

Missionary Societies
The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies will hold their March meeting in the church Monday afternoon the fifth. Members are requested to be present. Tea will be served.
And Still They Come
Sunday School enthusiasm knows no abatement. With the twenty-second week since October came four new scholars and the record attendance. Sixty per cent. of those present were men, young men and boys. You will enjoy our school.

The "Seniors" Producing Company offer for your approval three big "Yodvil" acts with latest moving pictures—Arcade Theatre, Friday night, March 16. Two big shows. Doors open 7 o'clock sharp. First show 7.30 P. M.

TABERNACLE NOTES

Who that attended the evening meeting in the Tabernacle last Sunday night will ever forget it?

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as the Tabernacle meetings are concerned.

All day evangelistic meetings will be held on Sunday, March 4th, in the Union Fire House Hall at Cynwyd, Pa. The conduct of the day will be in the hands of our good friend Rev. William John Shipway, who was so active in our Tabernacle work. Mr. Shipway is a converted actor, formerly of London, England, and he will preach at 11 A. M. and at 3 and 7 P. M., and an invitation is extended to all.

The notices of all the churches will bear very careful reading at all times, but especially during the following few weeks.

There are still some copies of "The Tabernacle Echoes" on sale at Davis' news stand and Howard's drug store, where not only the souvenir edition can be had but subscriptions for the paper will be received. A yearly subscription carries with it a fine sepia print of Dr. Depfer. The print may also be purchased.

THE FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Odyke entertained at bridge on Saturday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schulte, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muschamp were among the enthusiasts from Narberth who visited the dog show Tuesday. Of course, they could see nothing there but white dogs with pink eyes. Mr. Muschamp had a pocketful of crackers with which he fed the animals. (Ask Mr. Howard who supplied them.)

Any one desirous of purchasing Easter eggs please remember that Mrs. Ellery K. Taylor, 15 Elmwood avenue, and members of her Sunday School Class No. 2, of All Saints' Church, are selling delicious chocolate covered coconut cream eggs at one cent each, to increase their Easter offering for missions.

The historic Penn Cottage, Montgomery pike, near Penn road, Wynnewood, was badly damaged and the barn, about 75 feet away, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The building was the old-
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For Year Ending, March 1st, 1917.

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Balance last report		Mortgage loans	\$125,750.00
Dues, int., etc.. 69,559.44	\$ 3800.02	Stock loans	4075.00
Mortgage loans repaid	60,600.00	Withdrawals and interest ..	15,169.99
Stock loans repaid	4070.00	Rent, printing, etc.	149.84
Borrowed money. 51,750.00		Salaries	387.05
	185,979.44	Borrowed money repaid and interest	43,803.37
		Cash in bank	464.21
	\$189,779.46		\$189,799.46
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage loans	\$280,050.00	Dues	\$235,093.50
Stock loans	22,645.00	Dues, interest in advance..	98.78
Dues, interest, etc., in arrears	1354.27	Borrowed money and interest	8282.00
Cash in bank	464.21	Reserve fund	717.30
	\$304,513.48	Profit	60,321.90
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