

## MR. F. R. HILL EXPLAINS ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE

Illustrated Lecture Before the Men's Club of Presbyterian Church Answered Many Questions — New Schedule Announced, Effective October 24.

Before the members and guests of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, last Monday evening, Mr. Ernest R. Hill, of New York city, gave an illustrated talk on the new train service to and from Narberth in connection with the electrification of the Main Line, between Broad Street Station and Paoli.

Mr. Hill came to Narberth at the request of Mr. A. C. Shand, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and as the guest of the Men's Club. It was under the direct supervision of Mr. Shand's department that Mr. Hill's firm—Messrs. Gibbs and Hill, consulting electrical engineers—built the electrified portion of the railroad.

Mr. Hill explained his latest engineering triumph in its most elementary forms, following which, with the use of some fifty lantern slides, he illustrated very clearly the method of operation of electric trains.

Mr. Hill gave the principal reasons why electrification had been decided on by the railroad. Not only does the new service effect a saving in operating expenses, but it increases the traffic and enlarges the carrying capacity of the road. This, he said, was one of the principal requirements for this particular section of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

From the standpoint of the suburbanite Mr. Hill stated that the electric trains are cleaner, less noisy and capable of shorter running time and greater punctuality in all seasons of the year than steam service.

Mr. Hill showed on the screen many stretches of the Main Line section, with the network of wires overhead, especially at the terminal ends of the road. He explained in minutest detail the methods of insulation used to protect the traveler from accident should a wire break and fall on the cars.

Following Mr. Hill's talk, he answered many questions put to him by his hearers. These brought out many points over which the commuters were puzzled and which were cleared up in the minds of all.

The conclusion of the evening's program was somewhat disrupted through the over-enthusiasm of some of those present. As Mr. Hill had to leave for New York on the 9.29 P. M. train, this announcement was interpreted as the end of the program, and many persons left the auditorium following a suggestion that Mr. Hill be given a rising vote of thanks.

One of the special features of the evening was the making public of the new schedule which will be in effect when the full electric service is established. As so few people heard this part of the evening's exercises, a special article about the new schedule was prepared, and is given elsewhere in this issue of Our Town.

### SOME FOLKS

Seem to think that getting super at Elm Hall on Friday night, October 22nd, would be expensive.

The menu is an a la carte affair—5 cents for any article—two kinds of meat, coffee, tea, chocolate, and if the kiddies' need milk they can have a big glass full for 5 cents or two for 10 cents, or six for a quarter.

This autumn sale will be held from 1 to 10 P. M. and is divided as follows: 1 to 5 o'clock, articles for sale at 50% off; 5 to 7, a la carte supper; 8, entertainment. Parades post both open all the while, and all under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS, NARBERTH P. O.

Miss Estelle Holland, Mrs. Sarah Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Deary, Mr. John Rowe, Mr. George Fisher, Edward S. Lewis, P. M.

## Our Town Will Not Suspend Publication!

### Activity Among Leaders of the Civic Association and Townspeople Saves the Day. Public Sentiment Demands Continuance.

With this, the first issue of its second year, Our Town presents itself, after quite a narrow escape from being among the list of suspended publications.

It is to be regretted that such a note of discouragement was so unexpectedly thrust upon its readers, last week, when it was announced that unless one or several of the residents of Narberth would volunteer to edit Our Town for a period of six months or one year, the paper would suspend publication.

The call for volunteers was heeded, and one by one they offered their services in many ways; for Our Town, they said, has been too great a factor in the developments of our locality to be passed on.

We must have Our Town, for it is just as needful to our welfare as any of our institutions. It has truly done a nobler work than ever can be estimated, and when anything makes for good and for the welfare of any community, a whole-hearted support is needed.

In taking up the work of the editorial department for the coming months, the new editor shall make vigorous efforts to get the best support from the townspeople as is possible,

and as Our Town is your paper, it is expected that you will do your part in helping to continue the work as originally set forth when Our Town was launched a year ago.

With deep regret we announce the retirement of Messrs. Muschamp and Cole as Managing Editors. Theirs, together with its first editor, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, was a hard task, but a successful one to have brought Our Town through fifty-two consecutive numbers, and always on time, with its pages full or bright, interesting newsy things pertaining to Narberth. Their accomplished undertaking was a real necessity, and, while they have retired from the active editorial work, yet Our Town will have their support, for their interest in its welfare is still at heart.

Mr. H. C. Gara, Advertising Manager, and Miss Mazie Simpson, Cashier, who have done such inestimable work in their departments, will continue their services, for which we are grateful, indeed.

And so Our Town enters its second year with many promises of needed support.

Will it have yours?

### To Our Readers!

In taking up the work as Editor of Our Town, I deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to use every effort available in making my work a success. I shall not hesitate to call upon any of our readers for their assistance from time to time, knowing full well that their help will be cheerfully given.

All articles pertaining to our community will be appreciated at any time.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY A. JACOBS,  
Editor.

### PROGRESS OF "NARBROOK."

The Park Development Committee reports substantial progress in the work at Narbrook. The sewer is now under construction, and considerable work has been done in laying the foundation of the main driveway and in grading and filling.

The contract with the Springfield Consolidated Water Company for laying service pipes has been signed, and work will be begun without further delay. The contract for laying gas pipes is being prepared by the Counties Gas Company, and will be ready for signature this week.

Negotiations have been in progress with the Bala & Merion Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company, with a view of doing away with overhead wires, but the cost of underground conduits is so high that sufficient funds will not be available to accomplish this very desirable result. As soon as this point is finally settled the electric and telephone companies are ready to proceed with the installation of the service.

Mr. William T. Harris, who is the first one to begin building in Narbrook Park, has a dwelling well under way. Others intending to build in the near future are Messrs. Smedley, (two houses), Shand, Snyder, Williams, Artman and Atherholt.

The committee in charge of development, while it has been hampered in conducting its work by many unexpected delays and difficulties, now feels very much encouraged at the outlook for the successful fulfillment of all of its plans.

### PRESENTED WITH SILVER HORN.

The Merion Fire Company, of Ardmore, has been presented with a handsome silver horn by the Llanerch Fire Company.

### SIX NEW TRAINS FOR NARBERTH

New Schedule, Effective October 24, Adds Four Inbound and Two Outbound Trains.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad establishes its full electric train service between Broad Street Station and Paoli, on October 24, residents of Narberth will enjoy a service which will be superior to any heretofore given by the railroad company.

This fact was brought out during the meeting of The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, following an illustrated lecture on the electrification of the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad by Mr. Ernest R. Hill, consulting electrical engineer of New York City, whose firm had charge of the work.

According to the new schedule, in general, the "15 and 45 minutes after the hour" leaving time from Philadelphia will practically be continued.

The "29 and 59 minutes after the hour" leaving time from Narberth will be maintained up to and including the 9.29 A. M. train, following which it will be "18 and 48 minutes after the hour" up to and including the 6.48 P. M. train. The schedule will then go back to the "29 and 59 minutes after the hour" leaving time with the 6.59 P. M. train.

Electric trains will run on an eighteen minute schedule from Philadelphia to Narberth, and on a sixteen minute schedule from here to Philadelphia.

At the present time on week days there are 36 inbound and 34 outbound trains between Narberth and Philadelphia. Under the new schedule there will be 40 inbound and 36 outbound trains. This will mean an increase of

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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Splendid List of Speakers—Excellent Programs in View.

The sixty-first annual Teachers' Institute of Montgomery county, will be held in Norristown during the week of October 25, under the personal direction of Professor J. Horace Landis, County Superintendent, and the Executive Committee.

The Grand Opera House will be used for the afternoon sessions and the evening entertainments, while both the High School and the Chain street school buildings will be utilized for the morning sessions, the Chain street for the discussion of the Primary and Elementary work.

The instructors this year will include:

Ruben Post Halleck, LL. D., lecturer and author, formerly of the University of Kentucky; Dr. M. V. O'Shea, Department of Education, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Hon. W. H. Focht, Specialist in Rural Education, Washington, D. C.; Prof. W. A. Wentzel, Principal of the Trenton, N. J., High School; Miss Merian Shaw Peters, Supervising Principal of the Thomas B. Florence School, Philadelphia; Miss Katharine E. Moran, Supervising Primary Work, Scranton, Pa., public schools; Miss Laura Bryant, Supervisor of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., public schools.

At the meeting of the school directors, to be held in the Court House on Thursday morning, October 28, the speakers will be Hon. H. W. Focht, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, at Harrisburg. These two addresses will supplant the customary discussions which have been held in the past at the directors' meetings.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ELECT THEIR OWN EDITOR FOR OUR TOWN

New Plan Which Will Go Into Effect Next Week Advocated at Last National Superintendents' Convention—Leading Men to Take Active Part.

Beginning next week, the school will be given a regular space in "Our Town." Items of interest to the pupils and patrons will be contributed by the school editor and his assistant. They will be elected by the student body and shall contribute their articles directly to the editor of "Our Town;" they will not be subject to the censorship of the faculty.

The above plan for school-news was strongly advocated at the last National Superintendents' Convention, as a means of developing a keener interest by the pupils in the local paper and hence local interest, likewise weekly acquaintance of the citizens of the things that the pupils think worth while.

A course of addresses and lectures will be given the student body throughout the year. Once a month some one will address our school: lawyers, physicians, school men, clergymen and business men. These addresses will be given to the upper grades, and will be from twenty-five to thirty-five minutes in length.

The opening address was given last Wednesday by Dr. W. S. Nevin, widely known throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, as an ardent temperance worker. His address on "Educational Opportunities" was splendid. If following addresses will do as much good as did Dr. Nevin's, the faculty will feel many times repaid for the effort to provide the course.

The list of lectures will be scheduled within a few weeks.

Friday, October 23, will be observed as Bird Day and Arbor Day. Full announcement will appear next week. Keep the date open. It will pay you to come to the school.

Columbus Day was observed on Tuesday. The majority of the program came as a surprise to nearly all of the students and faculty. No day of National interest or importance goes by unobserved. Pupils and faculty always await "special days," but this time more than the ordinary had been planned for them. The fifth grade presented a play, "Columbus at the Court of Spain." The principal gave an address on "Columbus, the Man," in which he related things not generally known about Columbus and from which he drew lessons worth while; concluding with the famous poem, "Sail On!" after which the girls sang "Sail On!" Forty lantern slides were shown in connection with another address on "Columbus, the Navigator." The rooms and halls were decorated with flags and bunting and plants recently presented to the school by patrons.

### A Worthy Request.

Have you an outdoor flower box or vase, now filled with cheer, that in a few days Jack Frost will turn brown and sear? Perhaps you have a palm, rubber plant or some other plant that is too large for your own room.

Call up the Narberth Public School; they will call for it at once.

We are glad our schools believe in the "All round development." That includes the esthetic.

The walls of rooms and halls have been calcimized; appropriate pictures hung and now they want plants and flowers.

Several patrons have already sent boxes and plants. Are you going to let Jack Frost or the school have yours?

### AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Announcement was made at State College on Tuesday that the State Federation of Women's Clubs scholarships were awarded to Miss Bertha Redifer, of Narberth, Pa., and Miss Blanche Schultz, of Benton, was given the scholarship established by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

**OUR TOWN** will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editors by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

To have secured such a capable and enthusiastic staff of associate editors, is most fortunate for Our Town. From this source we will secure, from week to week, many interesting items concerning our community, as well as articles covering other various subjects of interest.

From those of our readers who have not the opportunity of becoming actively engaged in the cause of Our Town, come words of encouragement, to let our good work continue. Such words are of wonderful stimulus. For, oftentimes, a good word spoken is far better than a noble action planned, but never tried.

Our Town appreciates the many kind expressions concerning its future.

Good news—particularly good Narberth news, is always the best kind of news. Moreover, this is the kind of news that Our Town prefers to publish, whenever it is possible. So here goes:

Within the last week, a Narberth woman, was heard to say, as she approached the south side of the railroad station: "Now this just shows what the people can do when they are a little thoughtful."

She was referring to the clear appearance of the ground, particularly the grass, around the railroad property. And it did indeed show a marked improvement over the old condition.

Now let's keep up the good work. There weren't any star offenders, and so there aren't any particular heroes or heroines. All of us were a little careless at times and threw away envelopes and scraps of paper without thinking. Now were thinking and putting our envelopes and scraps in the waste paper receptacles on both platforms.

And the whole place looks a hundred times better.

Once more it seems necessary to state that Our Town will not print unsigned communications. It is not necessary that your name be printed in connection with any letter that you may write to the paper, but the editor must know who the writer is—or the letter goes in the waste basket.

We want your letters, your ideas, your suggestions and your criticism, but don't forget to sign your names.

### PUTTING ONE OVER ON OUR NEW EDITOR

To the People of Narberth:

It may be a little tough on the new editor to go over his head the very first week of his editorship; but it is necessary in this case, as you will see in the next few paragraphs.

This statement was written, only after we had exacted a promise from Mr. Jacobs that he would not blue-pencil it, in any way, or under any circumstances.

As the retiring editors of Our Town we ask every resident of Narberth to lend a hand in helping Mr. Jacobs make the paper better and newsier than it has ever been. He has had newspaper experience and is therefore, fully competent to perform the editorial duties. But he must have the assistance and support of the townspeople.

His salary will be exactly the same as ours was—no more, no less. So if you are good at figures it won't take you long to figure it out.

He has volunteered to give his time and labor; will you give him your support? Send in your news items, and if you haven't subscribed—send in your subscription. Mr. Jacobs is sincerely interested in the welfare of Narberth and has already done much to help the town.

Sincerely,  
W. ARTHUR COLE,  
E. A. MUSCHAMP.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Dear Sir—The writer, one of the paid subscribers of Our Town, was greatly disappointed to read in the last issue that it was likely to be the last, i. e., if no one came forward to take charge of the editing of our paper. He spoke to several of the good citizens of our town, and the consensus of opinion was that they, as well as himself, had enjoyed reading the paper, and felt that Narberth would be going back, instead of forward, if this bright little paper was to be eliminated.

After making a few inquiries as to the cause, it developed that it was due to the lack of moral and financial support, and that a few people were doing the work, and, at the same time, digging into their pockets to make up the deficiency.

Citizens of Narberth, is this the proper spirit? No, it is not! The real cause, no doubt, is indifference. There are nine out of every ten people you speak to concerning the welfare of Our Town who are enthusiastic about it, and that is about all. Enthusiasm may be all right, but if it is not backed up with action and with real American blood behind it, then what good is it?

If Narberth is all right to live in, then back it up with moral (and don't forget financial) support. Don't wait for the other fellow to pay your portion. So get behind the band wagon and push, and when you have paid your dollar for subscription to Our Town, you can feel that you own part of the show. H. R. H.

### BEAUTIFYING PUBLIC PLACES.

The Commissioners of Lower Merion township have realized that the sewage pumping stations can be beautified at a very small expenditure by planting shade and ornamental trees around the well-kept, but plain buildings at Ardmore and in Mill Creek valley. They have secured our local landscape gardener, Mr. A. E. Wohlert, to plant suitable assortment of shrubbery, vines, trees, etc., around these stations. In about two years there will be a very material difference in the appearance of these stations. This suggests that the fire house, Y. M. C. A., some of the churches, perhaps, might be improved by a small expenditure for shrubbery, vines, etc. The churches at Bala and Cynwyd have greatly increased the beauty of their grounds by having vines and shrubbery properly placed thereon.

### COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION.

The Montgomery County Christian Endeavor Societies will hold its fall convention in the Lansdale M. E. Church, Lansdale, on October 12. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a tea table conference will be held and lunch will be served at 6.30. A grand rally will be held at 8 P. M. Eminent speakers will be in attendance.

Rev. Barnes Lower, the well-known preacher and lecturer, is president and will preside.

"He is a man with a grip of steel, an iron nerve, but a heart of gold."  
"Ah! A regular man of mettle."—Baltimore American.

## Autumn Fete

For the Benefit of the  
**NARBERTH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Under the Auspices of the  
**Ladies' Aid Society**  
Elm Hall, Narberth, Pa.

Friday, Oct. 22d, 1915

From One to Ten

Ice Cream, Candy, Fancy Work and Aprons for Sale. Home Bake. Parcel Post Booth. Special Attraction for Children in the Afternoon. Supper a la Carte, 5 to 7 P. M. Entertainment, 8 P. M.

### NEW BOROUGH CODE ADOPTED.

By Act passed May 14, 1915, the Legislature has adopted a complete system of government for boroughs by revising, amending and consolidating all prior laws on the subject and making such changes as were deemed proper and advisable. In view of the fact that the laws governing boroughs have heretofore been expressed in a large number of acts passed at various times, the subject has been in a more or less state of confusion, and the present codification will, no doubt, be welcomed by all who have occasion to refer to the subject.

The Act is divided into twelve chapters, with the following headings:

1. Preliminary Provisions.
2. Creation—Charters.
3. Change of Limits—Boundaries—Wards.
4. Adjustment of Indebtedness.
5. General Powers.
6. Special Powers.
7. Government.
8. Election—Vacancies in Office.
9. Parks—Shade Trees—Forests.
10. Libraries.
11. Burial Grounds.
12. Enforcement of Ordinances—Actions By and Against Boroughs.

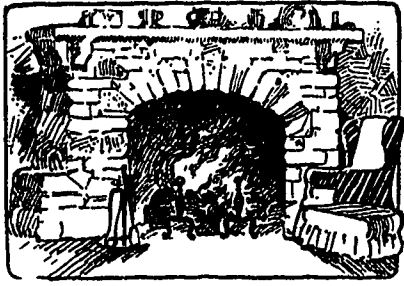
These various chapters are subdivided into articles and sections in a manner which makes the Act convenient for reference. A thirteenth chapter contains a list of acts repealed, and also a separate list of acts repealed in part in so far as they relate to assessors, constables, elections, justices of the peace, overseers of the poor, school directors and taxation. A third list is given, specifying acts which relate to other municipalities, and which are repealed only in so far as they relate to boroughs. The Act also contains a general clause, which repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with and pertaining to the subject matter covered by it, the intention being to furnish a complete and conclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs.

An important feature of the new code, which, however, is merely a reenactment of the Act of June 12, 1913, P. L. 499, is the provision for election of a borough controller in lieu of borough auditors. As was the case in the latter act, however, the new code provides that this provision shall not become operative or effective in any borough until Councils shall, by ordinances, accept its provisions, and that when any borough accepts the provisions of the article, the Court of Quarter Sessions, upon petition of Council, shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the following municipal election at which a controller may be elected. The Borough Auditors then in office continue to hold office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough Controller, after which date the office of Borough Auditor is automatically abolished.

### DEATH OF MRS. SARAH J. TROTTER

Mrs. Sarah J. Trotter, who died on Wednesday, October 6, and was buried from the home of her son on Sunday, October 10, was one of the oldest residents of Narberth both in point of years and length of residence in the town. She was born in 1832 and came to Narberth in 1891, when the south-side had less than a dozen dwellings. She was the widow of the Rev. Thos. C. Trotter, who was one of the organizers of the Baptist Church and who died in 1901.

While Mrs. Trotter had been in delicate health for some time, her death occurred somewhat suddenly, as up to an hour before hand there was no indication of a fatal termination.



## THE FIRESIDE

BETTY BAXTER'S GOSSIP.

I love to wander through the woodlands hoary,  
In the soft light of an autumnal day,  
When summer gathers up her robes of glory,  
And like a dream of beauty glides away.

The chestnut burrs are opening, and the woods about Narberth are glowing with rich autumnal tints. Nowhere are the woods and fields more beautiful than right here near the "Year Round Home Town," and at no time of the year is the country lovelier than now. The young people of the Baptist Church spent a pleasant day in the woods on Saturday—the occasion of their annual chestnut picnic.

Mrs. Robt. L. Beatty, of Price avenue, entertained the Thimble Club on Wednesday. Her guests were Mrs. Henry Rose, Mrs. Lester Nickerson, Mrs. Adam Wilson, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Ellwood Sickels, Mrs. Robt. H. Durbin, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Purse, Mrs. S. L. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Cohic and Mrs. James McMackin. The afternoon was devoted to making aprons for the bazaar, which will be held at Elm Hall on Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Artman and Miss Vera Artman, of Wynnewood avenue, are making an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast, the San Francisco Exposition being the objective point.

Among the Narberth fans seen at the World Series game on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stites, Mr. A. J. Loos, Mr. E. A. Muschamp, Mr. R. H. Durbin and Miss Adah Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mr. Warren Anderson and Mr. Edwin Anderson motored to New York on Saturday to see the Astor Cup Automobile race.

Mr. H. A. Kennedy and Miss Lina Kennedy, of Cape May, are visiting Mrs. Charles Humphreys, of South Narberth avenue. Mrs. Herbert Miles, of New York, is also spending a few days with Mrs. Humphreys.

A theatre party at the Broad Street Theatre on Thursday evening was made up of the following young ladies of Narberth: Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Helen Gara, Miss Esther Haws, Miss Achsah Wentz, Miss Mary Gara, Miss Connelly, Miss Alice Green, Miss Sydnie Bolich and Mrs. Horace Moore.

The first fall meeting of the Chi Pi Sorority was held at the home of Miss Helen Jones on Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn Harris, of Price avenue, Narberth, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Wingate, of Philadelphia.

Everyone in Narberth will be interested in the Autumn Fete at Elm Hall, on Friday, October 22, to be held for the benefit of the Narberth Presbyterian Church. There will be ice cream, candy and home-made pies and cakes for sale; also a parcel post booth, fancy work tables, and in the afternoon, a special attraction for children. Supper will be served from five to seven P. M.

The progressive dinner given by the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, on Friday evening, proved to be a great success both socially and financially.

Miss Margaret Swing, of Ridgely, Maryland, and Miss Catherine Ross, of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting Miss Wade Howenstein, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. James Rowbotham, of Wayne avenue, has been entertaining her former pastor's wife, Mrs. Sumner W. Stevens, of Newport, R. I.

Mr. Wilbur Duncan, of State College, was the guest of Mr. Walter Nash, of Dudley avenue, over Sunday.

Postmaster Haws and Mrs. Haws drove to Reading, Pa., on Tuesday to visit the Berks County Fair.

Mr. Harry Joslyn, of Elmwood avenue, is in Chicago this week, where he will be best man at a wedding to take place in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Watts are new residents of Narberth; they are occupying No. 113 Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Robert Martin is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin, on Brookhurst avenue.

Contractor William D. Smedley is making extensive alterations to residence of Dr. Clarence T. Farley, on Narberth avenue.

Mr. George H. Gifford, of Woodside avenue, is in Boston, where he will witness the World's Series games, which take place in that city.

A party of young folks from Narberth attended the Penn-State Football game at Franklin Field on Saturday. Those comprising the party were: Hilda Smedley, Marian Haws, Augusta Witherow and Ruth Haws, Walter Nash, Wilbur T. Duncan, Eugene Gilbert and John Nash.

"Charley," the enterprising news agent, confided to a prominent citizen Saturday afternoon that President Wilson and his "fiancee" were attending the ball game at the Phillies' Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Parker and son, of Maple avenue, spent the week-end at Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Norman Kriebel, of Iona avenue, is spending most of his time at present in West Philadelphia. What is the matter, Norman, Narberth not good enough?

Miss Kathryn Ross, of Clayton, Delaware, and Miss Margaret Swing, of Ridgely, Maryland, are spending the week with Miss Wade Howenstein at her home on Chestnut avenue.

The first meeting of the "Fortnightly" 500 Club was held on Wednesday, October 6th, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Moore, Merion and Wynnewood avenues. Among those present were Mrs. Aldine K. Sier, Mrs. Clarence P. Fowler, Mrs. Connet Booth, Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. Stewart McClellan, Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Charles A. Verna, Mrs. William Parker, and Mrs. C. T. Moore, of Narberth; Mrs. John Young, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John J. Byrd, of Wayne, Pa. Mrs. Siler and Mrs. Stone carried off the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Booth have moved from Merion avenue to the southeast corner of Narberth and Woodside avenues.

Among the Narberth followers, who attended the world's series last week were Edward Connell, A. J. Loos and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Byrd, of Wayne, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Byrd's sister, Mrs. C. T. Moore, of Merion avenue.

The beautiful flowers which adorned the pulpit on Rally Day were furnished by Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of Stuart avenue, and not by the "Mary-Marthas" Club, as previously announced; they having donated the basket in which these flowers were placed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wish to express their appreciation to the Kings' Daughters for the courtesy they showed us in postponing their fair in favor of ours. President of Ladies' Aid Society.

An Autumn Fete, for the benefit of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, will be held at Elm Hall, Narberth, on Friday, October 22, 1915 from 5 to 10, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Ice cream and fancy work and aprons will be on sale. A parcel post booth will be installed for the convenience of the patrons. In the afternoon, there will be a special attraction for the children. Supper a la carte, 5 to 7 P. M., and entertainment at 8 P. M. A large attendance is expected.



**News of the Churches**

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 9.45 P. M., Bible school. The Men's class will be taught by Mr. J. C. Davis, and the Ladies' class by Mrs. Elizabeth Needham. The promotions of rally day have made several changes. Attendance last Sunday, 142.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "Fatalism, Faith and Freedom."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's service. Leader, Miss Bessie Fletcher. This will be the first meeting under the "group plan." Lester Peters is captain of the group that will have charge.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject of the sermon, "The Tracings of Character." Revival hymns. You are invited to the services of the day.

The Ushers' Association will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. T. Houston, 201 Elm Terrace. The speaker will be Mr. R. C. McQuilkin. His subject will be "The Life That Wins."

The Woman's Mission Circle will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon for study and conference.

The Wednesday evening prayer and praise service will be held at 8 o'clock. Subject in the sixth study of Philipians, "Progress in Christ," Phil., 3: 12-21. These have been interesting and helpful.

The annual business meeting of the young people, last Monday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Jones, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Lawrence Houston; vice president, Lester Peters; secretary, Emma Mueller; treasurer, Ruth Jones; captains of groups, Lawrence Houston, Emma Mueller, Elizabeth Miller, Lester Peters. The meeting was well attended, and every one received the new plan enthusiastically.

The services of rally day were well attended morning and evening, and new impetus was given to the year's campaign.

You are invited next Sunday to the Evangel Baptist Church Bible Study, under trained teachers. Sermon, "Fatalism, Faith and Freedom." Stirring young people's service. Sermon, "The Tracings of Character."

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
"The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

9.45—Sunday school. Bible study classes for men and women.

11.00—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6.45—Epworth League. Vernon Fleck, leader.

7.45—Happy Sunday evening service. Third of the sermon series on "The Home; Its Making, Building and Breaking." Subject, "Women in Industrial and Commercial Life." Contralto soloist, Mrs. Louis G. Vance. Mrs. Vance is one of our new members, and before coming to Narberth was the soloist in one of the large churches of Baltimore. A congregational song service of revival hymns will precede the address. If you like to join in hearty singing with others, come!

The Men's Bible Class will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, October 19, in the church. A fellowship gathering and refreshments promise an enjoyable evening.

**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.

**MERION MEETING HOUSE.**

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

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

The old meeting house and the grounds surrounding give the appearance of restful seclusion which is very helpful to the spirit in its quiet communion with God.

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

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sunday's meetings:  
10 A. M.—Sunday School. All departments; all invited.

11 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7 P. M.—Young People's meeting. Leader, T. Stewart Cowan.

8 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon on the Bereitide for those who mourn.

Three new classes were formed in the school last Sunday. Over 200 were in attendance.

The annual church meeting for the election of elders and deacons will be held on Wednesday evening, October 20.

**MISSIONARY LECTURE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

There was presented on last Friday evening in the Narberth Presbyterian Church a most interesting Missionary lecture entitled "A Scene in a Zenana in India." Those taking part were members of the Mary-Martha Club of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Anderson, who has spent several years in India, and who, with the help of the girls, presented this interesting and instructive sketch, which she has written from her own experience. A collection was taken for the benefit of Foreign Missions amounting to \$17.00.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.**

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.

The pews are all free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the residents of Narberth, Wynnewood and vicinity to attend all of the services.

All the parishioners of All Saints' will be called upon by a committee from the church in the interest of the Duplex envelope system. It is hoped that every member will adopt this system.

**SIX NEW TRAINS FOR NARBERTH.**

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six trains for Narberth—four inbound and two outbound.

On Sundays, under the new schedule, there will be 27 trains in each direction.

The new schedule, as at present outlined, will be as follows:

**WEEKDAYS.**

Phila. to Narberth.	Narberth to Phila.
12.15 A	12.33 A
6.10 A	6.28 A
6.30 A	6.50 A
7.15 A	7.33 A
7.45 A	8.03 A
8.15 A	8.33 A
8.45 A	9.03 A
9.15 A	9.33 A
9.45 A	10.03 A
10.15 A	10.33 A
10.45 A	11.03 A
11.15 A	11.33 A
11.45 A	12.03 P
12.15 P	12.33 P
12.45 P	1.04 P
1.15 P	1.33 P
1.45 P	2.03 P
2.15 P	2.33 P
2.45 P	3.03 P
3.15 P	3.33 P
3.45 P	4.04 P
4.15 P	4.33 P
4.45 P	5.03 P
5.15 P	5.33 P
5.45 P	6.03 P
6.15 P	6.33 P
6.45 P	7.03 P
7.15 P	7.33 P
7.45 P	8.03 P
8.15 P	8.34 P
8.45 P	9.03 P
9.15 P	9.33 P
9.45 P	10.03 P
10.30 P	10.48 P
11.10 P	11.25 P
11.30 P	11.51 P

**SUNDAYS.**

Phila. to Narberth.	Narberth to Phila.
12.15 A	1.07 A
8.15 A	8.34 A
9.15 A	9.33 A
9.45 A	10.03 A
10.15 A	10.33 A
10.45 A	11.03 A
11.45 A	12.04 P
12.45 P	1.03 P
1.15 P	1.34 P
1.45 P	2.03 P
2.15 P	2.33 P
2.45 P	3.03 P
3.15 P	3.33 P
3.45 P	4.03 P
4.15 P	4.33 P
4.45 P	5.03 P
5.15 P	5.33 P
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6.15 P	6.33 P
6.45 P	7.03 P
7.15 P	7.35 P
8.15 P	8.34 P
9.15 P	9.36 P
9.45 P	10.03 P
10.30 P	10.48 P
11.00 P	11.18 P
11.45 P	12.03 A

"Tell me, Ethel, who was here to see you last night?"  
"Only Myrtle, father."  
"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

**Y. M. C. A. NEWS OF WEEK SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY**

Various Changes in Committees—Community Bible Class—Interesting Extract From Story of Hervey S. McCowan—Invitation of Welcome to Men and Boys of Narberth.

During the past year Mr. F. W. Stites has been chairman of our Membership Committee, and made his headquarters at the building on Friday nights. Mr. Stites has transferred to chairman of the Social Committee and is now on duty at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday nights.

Mr. Frank R. Rainear has taken the chairmanship of the Membership Committee and may be found on duty Friday nights. Mr. Hepler has volunteered his assistance on the Membership Committee.

Mr. T. R. Coggeshall, who succeeded Mr. Seaver, is rapidly getting acquainted and with his years of association experience will surely make a No. 1 General Manager.

**Community Bible Study Class.**

This class is surely getting a fine start this year. The interest, not only judging from attendance, but from the discussion, has been the best ever and promises to far exceed the last year's class. Subjects like this: Is the Bible Inspired? How Can Christ Be Both God and Man? are discussed. Is it any wonder the class is interesting? Come. You are welcome.

**Doctors Fight With Nerves, Despondency and Suicide.**

The following is a quotation taken from a story by Hervey S. McCowan, author of the "Trail a Boy Travels":

"Health is God's breath in the body as love is God's breath in the soul."

Yet we have sick people in this town and in every other town—who could be strong if they would be, by the simple method of exercise to prevent disease and to build up the body when it has been abused and weakened. If the people could know the value in health and joy from exercise every exercise would be crowded and with a waiting list. They would be more popular than picture shows.

We have this letter posted on our Bulletin Board. It may mean YOU: MEN.—

We welcome you back from vacation.

You have good color, ravenous appetites, strong nerves and at last can sleep well at nights. But that condition won't last long unless you take regular exercise. Your muscles and brain need regular exercise and recreative diversion in many games that make you feel fit for business and home.

Our gymnasium is the best place in town to keep you in first-class condition.

Our Business Men's Class is held every Friday night, from 8 to 9.30. Lots of business men come in and take this exercise that puts vim, vigor, vivacity and vitality into them.

We extend YOU a cordial invitation.

**Specials.**  
Have you seen our new clock? Due to the generosity of Mr. Stites, one of our Board of Managers, we are able to ask you this question. This fine addition to our lobby equipment is now standing on the mantel over the fireplace and fills a big need that has been felt for some time.

Don't forget that announcement in the last edition of Our Town regarding the educational work. Are you interested in a course in salesmanship or advertising? In a reading club or camera club, for both men and women?

Several of our boys who have organized into a Narberth Athletic Club now have a most artistically decorated real club room at the Y. M. C. A. Drop in; they will be glad to show it to you.

Watch for our article next week concerning the starting of a class in English for foreigners.

**BOYS:—**

Don't forget the date, Saturday, October 3. Our boys gym class will start. Have everything ready to get a good start.

Did you see that group of about fifteen boys walking toward Ardmore last Sunday? A Boys' Conference of the Eastern Pennsylvania Association

was in session there and the mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon. Narberth had a good representation and all the boys returned with a stronger determination to be a real Christian boy.

**Happy Sunday Evening**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**SUBJECT**  
*"Women In Industrial and Commercial Life."*  
**CONTRALTO SOLOIST**  
**MRS. LOUIS G. VANCE**  
*Hearty Congregational Song Service.*  
**COME! 7.45 COME!**

**TENNIS PLAYERS ATTENTION; IMPORTANT MEETING TO-NIGHT**

An important meeting of the members of The Narberth Tennis Association is called for this (Wednesday) evening in the Y. M. C. A.

The season now drawing to a close, and the tournament just ended, have afforded the members of the association and all Narberth lovers of the game, a great deal of exercise and pleasure. It has been one of the best years in the history of the association. But there is a danger of the organization being confronted with this situation: no courts and no available ground in the center of the town!

That is why the officers have called this meeting. They are anxious to have every member attend.

**GLEE CLUB NOTES.**

The Glee Club has progressed very nicely with their coming show for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and from present indications, the outlook is very promising. The regular weekly rehearsals from now on will be held on Thursday evenings at the Community room of the association at 7.30 P. M. (Glee Club members please note.)

**RECEPTION BY WOMAN'S CLUB.**

The retiring Board of Directors of the Woman's Community Club will give a reception to the new Board of Directors on Tuesday, October 18, in the afternoon from 3 to 5, in their room at the Y. M. C. A. and Community Center. All members and their friends are invited to come and enjoy a social hour.

**FIRE ON SABINE AVENUE.**

On Tuesday morning, at 8.29 o'clock, an alarm of fire was turned in for 216 Sabine avenue. Our company was quick to respond, and on arriving, found that a number of wooden shingles left in the chimney at the time the building was erected became ablaze from a newly started heater fire. No damage was done, but for a while some little concern was felt as to the outcome.

**FIRE COMPANY PARADES AT CYNWYD.**

On Saturday afternoon the Narberth Fire Company, together with the other Lower Merion township companies, paraded at Cynwyd before the Lower Merion Commissioners. A great deal of credit was given the active members of our fire company for their fine appearance and large turnout.

**JURORS FOR THIS WEEK.**

Among those drawn for jury duty this week at Norristown are the following from Lower Merion: William Altis, John Albrecht, Joseph Barnes, Joseph H. Derham, Alex. Enochs, A. S. Fenner, Warren Faulk, F. H. Lewis, Charles Passmore, Luther C. Parsons and Thomas T. Trotter, of Narberth.

**OCTOBER 22 IS FALL ARBOR DAY.**

Friday, October 22, was fixed as fall Arbor Day in Pennsylvania by proclamation of Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tuesday afternoon.

**AN INVITING CLASS.**

The Woman's Gym. Class will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, October 27. Miss Christman will be our instructor again this year. Those who attended our circus last April and saw us drill do not need to be told that we had, last year, a very excellent class. We want to have a larger one this year. Some say, "Yes, I'd like to join, but I'm too fat," or "thin" or "stiff," or "I haven't been in a gym since I left school." To these remarks the best I can say is that nobody is too "fat," "thin" or "stiff" to join our gym. class. If you are not able to do all the "stunts" at first, you will not be urged to exceed your strength. So come, everybody, at half-past 10, Wednesday, the 27th, and be on the floor at quarter of 11 in middy blouse, bloomers and sneakers. At 12 o'clock you'll be home again in plenty of time to get ready for that card party.

Terms to members of the Community Club, \$1; to those who are not yet members, \$2, which will make you a club member, too.

M. M. L. DOTHARD,  
Athletic Manager.

**MERION COUNTRY SCHOOL STARTS WITH 23 PUPILS.**

Many Novel Features in Curriculum and Methods of Teaching.

The Merion Country Day School began its first year on Monday with 23 pupils enrolled. The new school, including as it does many novel features in its curriculum and method of teaching, marks what is believed by educators to be a distinct advance in the field of education.

The school, while not exactly an "open air" venture, will use the "fresh air" idea in the class room, the air from wide-open windows being heated as it enters. The course of study will include out-of-door nature classes, classes in gardening and other novel features.

Sixteen of the pupils entered Monday qualified for the advanced grades, and seven were entered in the Montessori kindergarten. Organized play and handwork classes will be introduced.

**School Board Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Merion School Board will be held next Wednesday evening.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.**

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(Signed) W. ARTHUR COLE,  
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of October, 1915.

W. S. McCLELLAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

(Seal)  
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## NARBERTH OPENS SEASON WITH BRILLIANT VICTORY

**Captain Durbin and McCarter Stars.**  
The newly organized foot ball team opened the season last Saturday by a most deserving victory over the Grace A. A. team by the score of 9-0. Within a short time, Manager Jones and Assistant Manager Foote have rounded up a team worthy of much praise. Outweighed on an average of ten pounds, Narberth was not to be denied a victory and went into the game with a determined spirit of victory. The boys appeared for the first time in brand new foot ball togs, blue stockings, blue jerseys and grey pants.

Captain Durbin winning the toss, chose to defend the west goal, and Narberth kicked off. After being unable to penetrate Narberth's line, Grace kicked to McCarter, who returned the ball about fifteen yards. Narberth then gained the first down, and getting within forty yards of their goal line, Captain Durbin placed a beautiful field goal which gave Narberth a 3-0 lead.

Neither side was able to gain very much through the line, and so the game developed into a kicking match, in which Durbin had all the better of it. The teams tried many forward passes, only one being successful, the Grace team being the lucky one, but their right end dropped the ball when being tackled, which gave the ball to Narberth on their own thirty yard line. After a series of end runs by Captain Durbin and Humphries, the team generated by McCarter at quarterback, had advanced the ball to the one yard line, at which time he was pushed over the line for the only touchdown of the game. Captain Durbin, however, missed the goal.

When it is remembered that this same Grace team held Narberth to a tie score last year, and to consider that the local boys defeated them in their first game of the season, one could hardly think of anything else than the fact that Narberth is "some team."

Manager Jones gave everyone a tryout in an effort to see what the boys could do, and was more than pleased with the showing of everyone, whom he had taken to the training table.

Narberth.	Grace, A. A.
Dickie..... left end .....	Burns
W. Jefferies	Leatherman
Mowrer..... left tackle .....	Martin
Markle..... left guard .....	Schmidt
C. Humphries..centre.....	Ehrig
Fleck	
Long.....r. guard.Capt. Ambacker	
Ensinger.... right tackle .....	Spahn
Owings..... right end .....	Simpson
J. Jefferies	
McCarter... quarterback .....	Curtis
Capt. Durbin..left halfback..	Clouser
W. Humphries..r. halfback....	Proctor
L. Jefferies...fullback.....	Cook
Dunn	

Summary:  
Touchdown—McCarter. Goal from field—Durbin. Referee—Hudson, Grace A. A. Umpire—Brown, Narberth. Timekeeper—Smith, Narberth. Head linesman—Ward, Narberth. Time of quarters—12-10-12-10.

**Notes of the Gridiron.**  
Eugene Davis is out of the game at present with an injured hip.

Narberth will be without the services of Vernon Fleck for the coming season. Vernon, sorry to say, has to work on Saturday afternoons.

McCarter is certainly making a grand fight to the quarterback position.

Someone was heard to say: Captain Durbin is quite an athlete. The answer to this exclamation was: Wait a week or so until he gets going, and then nobody will stop him. The writer thinks this was a very good answer.

What do you think of the team in their new togs?

**MARRIED.**  
Mr. Harry J. Burns and Miss Elvira G. Lilley were married on Monday afternoon in "The Little Church on the Hill" by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Koppel. The wedding party motored from Morrisville, where the bride and bridegroom are prominent in social circles.

"Papa, what becomes of the good little calves when they die?" "If they are very, very good, my son, they become chicken croquettes."—Detroit Journal.

## AUTOISTS HELD FOR CORONER.

**Clarke Thomson, Son of Late Penny Head, Runs Down Pedestrian.**

Clarke Thomson, amateur aviator and son of the late Frank Thomson, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is held under \$1,000 bail in Lower Merion township to await the action of the coroner on the death of a man struck by Mr. Thomson's automobile. George Burgess, 43 years old, of Narberth, was run down and killed by Thomson's car at Montgomery pike and Orchard way, Merion, Monday night.

Mr. Thomson picked up the victim of the accident and carried him in his machine to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he died a short time after he was admitted. Burgess was an employe of Baldwin's locomotive works and was on his way home when the auto struck him. He is survived by a widow and six children. It is believed he became bewildered by the powerful headlights on the automobile as he was crossing the road.

## NARBERTH AND STATE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The State firemen's parade, held in Philadelphia last Thursday, was a most interesting affair in spite of the fact that it was held in the rain. Of course, our Narberth boys were in line in full uniform, and were commended all along the line for its good appearance and large turnout.

The most significant feature of the parade was the splendid motor apparatus sent by the smaller towns. These were as efficient looking as the machines owned by the bigger cities. In the Philadelphia division were some of the most modern motor-driven fire engines, as well as one of the great aerial ladder trucks, which is the last word in rescue appliances for use in big cities.

## BIDS WANTED FOR WYNNEWOOD ROAD

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 A. M., November 1, 1915, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 1756 lineal feet of bituminous or cement concrete pavement, 16 feet wide, situated in Narberth Borough, Montgomery county. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 903 Hartje Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to R. J. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner.

## THE JOKE CLIPPER AT WORK.

Sends His Best Jokes of the Week to Make You Laugh.

Little Johnny—Dad, there's a girl at our school whom we call Postscript. Dad—Postscript? What do you call her Postscript for?  
Little Johnny—Cos her name is Adeline Moore.

"While the auto thief was speeding away, the stolen car turned turtle and pinned him to the ground."  
"Caught with the goods on him, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

The new minister was invited out to supper. He was a bachelor, and when he helped himself to the biscuits for the third time he looked across the table at the hostess' little girl. "I don't often have such a good supper as this, my dear," he said in his most propitiatory tone.  
"We don't, either," said the little girl, smiling. "I'm awful glad you came."

Little Elizabeth and her mother were having luncheon together, and the mother, who always tried to impress facts upon her daughter, said: "Those little sardines, Elizabeth, are sometimes eaten by the larger fish."  
Elizabeth gazed at the sardines in wonder, and then asked:  
"But, mother, how do the large fish get the cans open?"

"Well, Tommy, are you a good boy all the time?" asked the visitor.  
"Not me."  
"And why not?"  
"Cause I don't want to die young," replied Tommy.—Houston Post.

"Your Honor," said the arrested chauffeur, "I tried to turn the man, but the horn would not work."  
"Then why did you speed rather than run?"  
A light seemed to dawn upon the prisoner. "That's one of the thoughts of that."—Case Comment.

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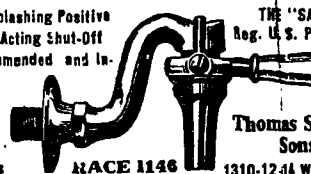
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