

Two More Weeks Till
Christmas

OUR TOWN

Christmas Issue Next
Week

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NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915

PRICE TWO CENTS

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR THE BIG ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW IN ELM HALL

Friday and Saturday Evenings, December 10th and 11th, at 8.15
Given By the Glee Club of Narberth Y. M. C. A.

Interlocutor—FLICK STITES

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We Bid You Welcome.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION—SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

Mr. Harry Bruce, Philadelphia's Famous Female Impersonator, in
"AN OLEO MARGERINE"

Our Own Gus Witherow With Her Eight Narberth Rosebuds

"The Song of Songs" Miss Witherow and Rosebuds
 "I'm a Lonesome Melody" Miss Witherow and Rosebuds
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Performance directed by W. W. Dennis, assisted by Miss Augusta Witherow.
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BENEFIT OF NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

THE NARBERTH ATHLETIC CLUB.

Every Saturday night, for a small admission, you may witness a first-class basket ball game at the local Y. M. C. A. These games provide an excellent evening's entertainment. They should be more liberally supported. If you will come out and look at just one game we are very sure that you will become a "regular."

Haines A. C., of Philadelphia, was the attraction last Saturday night. The lop-sided score would seem to indicate that the game was uninteresting, but on the contrary there was lots of excitement from start to finish. Two of our re-cripples were back in the game, and to all appearances the enforced lay-off didn't hurt either Owen Humphrey's or Frank Winne's game, as they both played brilliantly. The individual honors were about evenly divided, as they should be, on a team that is aiming at team perfection rather than personal glory. The final score was 50 to 18, in favor of Narberth. The line-up was as follows:

NARBERTH.

	Field goals.	Foul goals.
F. Winne, F.	6	..
L. Smith, F.	5	..
C. Downes, C.	6	..
C. McCarter, G.	2	..
O. Humphreys, G.	..	..
F. Harsch, F.	1	..
C. Humphreys, F.	5	..
G. Sheldon, G.	..	..

HAINES.

	Field goals.	Foul goals.
Lodge, F.	2	..
Cross, F.	..	..
Coffman, C.	2	..
Pachell, G.	2	6
Conger, G.	..	..
Burdett, G.	..	..

No game is scheduled for the eleventh, as it is the wish of the club not to run a counter attraction to the minstrel show that evening.

Don't forget this date:

December 10 and 11,
Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB MINSTREL,
Elm Hall.
This is to be the biggest and finest show ever put on by this club.

DR. EISENWEIN'S LECTURE

About fifteen or twenty of Dr. J. Berg Eisenwein's Narberth friends had the pleasure of hearing his lecture on "The Short Story," Friday evening of last week, at the New Century Club, in Philadelphia. Since the publication, a few years ago, of Dr. Eisenwein's book, "Writing the Short Story," and other books on the same subject, he has been in great demand throughout all parts of the country as a lecturer on the short story, and his books are recognized as of the highest authority in most of our leading educational institutions.

The lecture was well attended, and was a masterly exposition of the subject, from a historical, critical and literary standpoint. Dr. Eisenwein's years of experience as professor of English literature, and later as editor of magazines and critic or reader of manuscripts offered for publication, and special studies in preparation for his books, have fitted him pre-eminently to discuss the short story, not only with authority, but most entertainingly, and with a wealth of apt and witty illustration.

After the lecture, Dr. and Mrs. Eisenwein were cordially greeted by their old friends. His present tour, which extends as far as Chicago, will terminate in about ten days, when he will return to his duties at Springfield, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Circle of King's Daughters was held in the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A. December 1st. Lunch was served, the hostesses being Mrs. J. T. Darlington, Mrs. Charles Humphries and Mrs. W. D. Smedley.

With twenty-five members and two visitors present the business meeting was called in the evening, the president, Mrs. Fred. Derby, presiding. This was a very busy and interesting meeting, as plans for their regular Christmas work were made.

This Circle do a great and extensive work for those deserving help, having a list which they help every year, besides ever ready to help where they find deserving need.

The Door of Hope barrel will be packed at the home of Mrs. J. T. Darlington, 212 Hampden avenue, December 20th. Those having contributions will kindly remember the date.

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MEN'S CLUB TO HAVE UNIQUE MEETING

Special Program Arranged For Men Only

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church is carrying out its new program of giving Narberth something really worth while. The Committee on Arrangements has completed its plans for the next monthly meeting to be held on Monday evening at the usual hour—eight o'clock.

This meeting will be for men only, and the program will be exclusively rendered by men—even to the preparing and serving of the refreshments.

The evening will be spent in a social way in general. It will be an occasion of "loosening up" of the membership, with a view to bring all the men closer together for carrying on the work the club has in hand.

Many new social features will be included in the evening's program and throughout, it will be the unexpected which will take place.

President Cotesworthy will preside over the meeting which will be held in the club's rooms adjoining the main auditorium of the church.

CHILD LIFE CHAPTER.

The Child Life Chapter, of Narberth, has suspended its meetings indefinitely.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERY OF HOWARD'S DRUG STORE

Diligent Work to Locate Guilty Party Fails to Throw Light On Robbery

The recent robbery of Howard's Drug Store, still remains as much of a mystery as on the morning when Mr. Howard found his place of business broken into, and his goods scattered around the floor. A hasty inventory of his stock proved that the visitor had departed with a large quantity of goods. Entrance was made through the small window in the rear of the store, which leads into a narrow hallway. As another door still barred his entrance, the thief battered the panels from this, then found himself in the store, where he made, indeed, a very valuable haul.

Not being satisfied with taking all the cash he could find, and all the valuable goods he could carry, the thief opened packages of films and sensitized paper, and scattered them on the floor, as well as opening a quantity of bottled goods that, after exposed to the air, became valueless.

Mr. Howard has been in Narberth but a short time, but says that this experience does not discourage him in the least. Judging from the progress he is making, and from the appearance of his up-to-date store, it seems as though Mr. Howard is here to stay.

Subscriptions Received Since Last Week

MAXWELL RITTER	CLAYTON F. SHOEMAKER
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NAMES WITHHELD (2)

Showing an increase of ten over the preceding week. Are you sending us your dollar before our next issue?

35 LICENSES REVOKED IN 14 YEARS.

Temperance Wave and "Survival of the Fittest" Given as Reason.

Despite the fact that the population of Montgomery county has greatly increased in the last fourteen years, yet there are now thirty-five less places in the county licensed to sell liquor than there were that number of years ago, according to a search of the records made, Saturday, for another purpose, by Deputy Clerk of the Courts Maurice J. Clayton.

In 1901, according to Mr. Clayton, there were 251 licenses granted. This year the number was 216.

This decrease, it is considered by those versed in such matters, is not due so much to the prohibition propaganda, which has increased in intensity from year to year, as it is the growing tendency towards temperance in all things among the people as a whole, aided and abetted by that age-old immutable law which stands an impregnable barrier in the way of the ultimate triumph of socialism; "the survival of the fittest."

It is a well known fact that the average man does not drink so much as he did a decade or more ago—that, in fact, to-day, it is only the weak-minded or abnormal man who permits his appetite to control him and drinks to excess. As a consequence, while it is probable that as many men and more women drink alcoholic liquors to-day than ten years ago, yet the total consumption of such beverages is less.

The result has been that the patronage of many places in the county has fallen off so materially that they have had to do one of two things. One has been in an effort to survive to increase their patronage by illegal methods, by which they have fallen under the ban of the Court and had their licenses revoked. The other has

been to pass quietly out of existence because of failure to make money.

Every license court in late years has seen licenses pass away because of the first named cause.

During the past year no less than seven licensed hostleries in the county have passed into the Sheriff's hands because of the second reason.

In other words only those which are performing a service to the community, the "fit" are surviving; the "unfit" are slowly but surely being eliminated.—Lansdale Republican.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club met on Tuesday, November 30, for its weekly tea. Mrs. John S. Ketchum and Mrs. Walter Dothard were the hostesses. There was a very large attendance.

ALL SAINTS' ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital given by the choir of All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery avenue and Wynnewood road, on Tuesday night, November 30, was one of the best ever held in this vicinity.

The work of Mr. J. Phillips Rowland, the organist and choirmaster, shows that he is a master musician and deserves great credit for the excellent program. He was ably assisted by the church choir, which consisted of Mrs. Chadwick, soprano; Mrs. Fenlon, alto; Mr. Detterer, bass, and Mr. J. H. Nash, tenor.

Also by Miss Edith Boyd, contralto soloist, of Philadelphia; Master Henry Bull, boy soprano, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. P. Nash, violoncello, and Mr. J. H. Nash, violin, both of Narberth.

The church was filled almost to its utmost capacity.

For our Christmas issue we will greatly appreciate small local news items concerning our borough and its people. Just write your item or items, on a postal card, and mail in not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

OUR Christmas Edition

The Christmas Edition of

Our Town

will be under date of

December 16th

and we are already preparing for this issue

It is our intention to get out an especially large edition with eight pages, and it will be worth while for all advertisers to take advantage of this special opportunity to advertise.

Coming as it does one week prior to Christmas, it will give the merchants an opportunity to spread their news among the residents of this community, who will spend considerable money at the holiday season. The enterprising storekeeper will want to get his share of this money.

Phone or write to Our Town, and we will have our representative call on you.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One cent per word in advance; minimum ten words.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, in good condition. Price low. Address, "E," Our Town.

FOR SALE—Collection of Foreign and United States stamps. Address "S," Our Town.

FOR SALE—Mahogany upright piano, \$140; condition nearly equal to new; cost \$300. Can be seen in Narberth. Partial payments accepted from responsible buyer. George B. Abele, Woodbine avenue. Write or phone.

WANTED—Copies of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 12 and 41 of volume 1, of Our Town. Address "G," Our Town.

LOST—Since Thursday, Nov. 18th, white English setter dog with brown spots. Reward if returned to 20 Chestnut avenue.

FOR SALE—Stable with two stalls and box stall, wagon house, hay loft and man's room. Cost \$3000. Good condition. Sale price, \$150. F. M. Justice, Narberth, Penna.

FOR SALE—Top soil, mostly garden dirt. One dollar per load; Extra for delivery. F. M. Justice, Narberth, Penna.

UNCLAIMED—The following articles are in the Public School office unclaimed. They probably have been lost by visitors, who may obtain them upon application: Child's solid gold monogram ring, three pairs of gloves and one old glove, one rosary and various articles of jewelry, including pins.

CAT LOST—Strayed from 159 Merion avenue, large old gray and black cat, with collar. Reward for return or information. Mrs. F. F. Wilkins.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, artists' proofs, fine steel engravings, water colors and carbon prints, fine vases, etc; also set black fox furs and Alaska seal fur coat, 122 Conway avenue.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.

Miss Gara, of our subscription department, is in receipt of a postal card, reading as follows:

"If you will call some evening next week, I will renew my subscription for Our Town, and give you the correct address."

Such a communication is very encouraging to Our Town, not only because it gives us the price of a subscription, but because it shows that we were sought after, and that the writer of the card wants our paper and is willing to pay for it. Then, too, he was particular that his address be correct, showing that if the little paper were to be a regular visitor, it would have no opportunity of getting lost on the way.

Many of our townfolk are getting Our Town, but making no effort to help us along, so, our readers can readily see why such good words as were received are appreciated.

Miss Gara will call upon you shortly, if she has not already done so.

But we wouldn't be at all disconcerted if you were to send in your subscription in the meantime.

**AN OBSERVER TAKES
A TRIP AROUND TOWN**

Well! Well! Of all the "transforming powers" in towns and villages Narbrook takes the lead. I was a thinking to myself, thinks I, what a change from only a short time ago, when the croaking frogs, and the whistling bob-white, and the whip-poor-will's sweet call made that place resound with ringing echoes, and the firebugs relieved the darkness. But how those woods have been cleared away, and that place is being transformed into a picturesque park, and when finished will be the "Garden Spot" of the town.

Have you walked around town lately and seen all the improvements? If you haven't, just get on your observing glasses, and start out. You will find new avenues, and many new houses looming up, and blooming in architectural beauty.

Looks like you were on Chestnut street as you pace back and forth in front of those large show windows along Haverford avenue, and those new stores on Cook's Block look like they had been picked up in the city and dropped there. You need not go to the city to buy Christmas presents, when the Narberth stores have so many pretty things in great variety, and within reach of all, not only on the counters but in price.

Christmas is a good time to think of turkeys and oysters, and oysters make such good filling for dead turkeys and live people. The Narberth stores can furnish you with a nice fat turkey and also the oysters, and you can do your own filling.

My sincere wish for Narberth is, that it may keep on growing until it reaches perfection.

An Observer.

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Don't forget the Minstrel Show.



**SCHOOL EDITOR'S
WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS**

SCHOOL MOTTO.

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

The Literary Society met last Friday and the program was made especially interesting by a debate on the tariff question. The ability with which this rather difficult subject was handled was a delight to the members of the faculty. The affirmative side was taken by Margaret Eyre and Carroll Downes, and the negative by Jane Laird and Franklin Foster.

On Thursday, December 2, the student body had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Barnes Lower, D. D., of Wyncote.

On Friday, December 3, Dr. Jesse Holmes, of Swarthmore, lectured to the High School Department on "Patriotism." This lecture was of wonderful value to the pupils and to the grown-ups as well. We were glad to see a few of our friends present, although we would have liked to have had more of them. On Monday morning the High School classes spent several minutes in thinking of some of the helpful things which Dr. Holmes said, after which each member of the Senior class told what part of the lecture had been most beneficial. Miss Sailor said: "Dr. Holmes gave the most direct talk to boys and girls that I have ever heard."

On Friday, December 17, Miss Theodora L. Butcher, who is the manager of the Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women, will lecture to the High School girls on this subject. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited. The time of the lecture will be announced later.

We lost our second game to Abington High School last Thursday by a score of 32 to 22. The line-up was as follows:

Downes..... forward Rotche
Smith..... forward Scharp
Durbin..... centre Donohue
Howenstein.... guard Strehlan
McCarter..... guard Morse
Field goals—Rotche, 5; Scharp, 2; Donohue, 2; Morse, 2; Durbin, Smith, 2; McCarter. Foul goals—Durbin, 11; Rotche, 10; Smith, 1. Referee—Smeiley.

POST OFFICE NOTES.

The post office force will appreciate having quantities of Christmas cards or letters during the holidays, handed in all laid straight, stamps all in upper right-hand corner; a string around the bunch would hold them until ready for the cancelling machine.

Also in purchasing stamps for holiday use we have books of stamps 25 cents, 49 cents and 97 cents; also stamps in envelopes "Ready to Serve" in quantities of 25, 50, 100, 200, etc. By making purchases in this way you may often cover a dozen or more mailings with one purchase, rather than buying from the clerks a few stamps each time requiring a purchase for each mailing with the usual necessity of making change.

We will appreciate the co-operation of our patrons in these matters. A change in time of arrival and departure of the mails at Narberth, taking effect November 29th, is as follows:

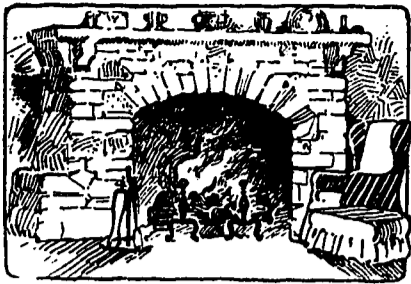
Mail from all points arriving formerly at 5.04 P. M., will arrive at 4.34 P. M.

Mail for local points West formerly leaving at 3.04, will leave at 4.34 P. M.
Edward S. Haws,
Postmaster.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT
NARBERTH POST OFFICE.**

Mr. Charles B. Prettyman, Jr., Mrs. Powell, Mr. Karl Fillinger, Mr. Grover C. Ecker.
Edward S. Haws,
Postmaster.

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THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Soon will Christmas come once more,
Bringing back the days of yore.
Just the same old happy meetings,
Parted friends all sending greetings.

Miss Margaret Mayes entertained at "500" on Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Dorothy Durbin, Miss Marian Haws, Miss Agnes Rose, Miss Sydney Bolich, Miss Margaret Eyre, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Helen Duff, Miss Marian Trotter, Miss Jane Laird, Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Madeleine McCoy and Miss Jean Justice.

Miss Evelyn Harris entertained the Chi Pi Sorority on Friday evening.

Miss Marguerite Watkins, of Wynnewood avenue, entertained her card club at luncheon on Thursday. Her guests included Miss R. Biddle Fris-muth, Miss Doris Waterall, Miss Eleanor Graham Ketcham, Miss Mary Bryant Lamb, Miss Eleanor Mende, Miss Helen Gormley, Miss Carleton Andrews and Miss Eunice Williams. Miss Watkins is entertaining as her house guest Miss Carleton Andrews, of New York.

Miss Linda Kirk, of Woodside avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lindsay, of Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Estelle Cohie, of Merion avenue, entertained on Friday evening. Her guests included Miss Helen Duff, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Sydney Bolich, Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Grace Nevin and Miss Dorothy Durbin.

Miss Beatrice Lough entertained at "500" on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Robert Walter Good, Mrs. Hiram Beaver Grone, Miss Caroline Quarles, Miss Isabelle Bernard, Miss Ruth Appleton, Miss Dorothy Bernard, Miss Elizabeth Bernard, Miss Lucy Hall, Miss Madeline Zane and Miss Maude Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess, of Windsor avenue, entertained at cards, followed by dancing, at their home on Wednesday evening. The house was attractively decorated in pink and white.

Mrs. A. K. Siler entertained the Fortnightly "500" at luncheon and cards on Wednesday, December 1. The following were present: Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. Clement Booth, Mrs. Robert Pattison, Jr., Mrs. N. J. Rowand, Miss Mary Rowand, Mrs. Charles Verna, Mrs. J. H. Nash, Mrs. Stewart McClellan and Mrs. C. T. Moore, of Narberth; Mrs. Ralph Hamblett and Mrs. Howard Hagar and Mrs. John Young, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mrs. John J. Byrd, of Wayne.

Dr. J. Berg Esenwein, of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Narberth, was a visitor to our town on Saturday. Dr. Esenwein is interested in the new Narbrook Park development, and while here went over the ground. He is pleased with the progress that is being made. Since the streets have been cut through it was possible for him to locate the exact position of several lots which were assigned to him at the drawing. Within a few years Dr. Esenwein hopes to return to Narberth, and will no doubt build in Narbrook Park.

Mrs. Charles H. Churchill, of Woodside avenue, gave a dance on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes.

Mrs. Frederick Woodworth entertained at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening Mr. George H. (Continued on Fourth Page)

Wouldn't This Be A Merry Christmas

At your home if you knew that your wife or children would receive from The Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. a monthly income (non-taxable) as long as they live?

The cost is small, and payment may be deferred until after the first of the year. May I quote you rates?

**Samuel P. Bowman
NARBERTH, PA.**

Of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NARBERTH Y. M. C. A. NEWS
OF WEEK**

Boy Scouts Organized.

The meeting called for last Saturday afternoon was a big success. About 35 local boys gathered at the Y. M. C. A. and were filled with enthusiasm to get into the game. Scout Secretary Shaw was here and gave a clear idea of the Scouts' purpose and their ideals. Mr. W. A. Cole, who is going to be Scout Commissioner of this troop, Mr. W. C. Poor and Secretary Hampton each took the opportunity to give the boys some things to think about. Probably the most interesting feature was the exhibition given by three of the Bryn Mawr Troop who had come along with Mr. Shaw; starting a fire without the use of matches created the most interest. Twenty-four names have been handed in as candidates for membership and with this nucleus Narberth ought to develop a fine group of leaders. Watch these columns for further interesting developments.

Special.

In our news notes for the next week's issue of Our Town you will get a full detailed report of the Y. M. C. A. annual meeting. This will be interesting, so be on the lookout for it.

Bowling.

The local bowling tournament started off with lots of enthusiasm and continues to grow in interest as it progresses. When you realize that between thirty and forty local men are in this league, it is no wonder enthusiasm runs high. This league bowls every Monday and Tuesday evenings; drop in and see an interesting game. The schedule was given in last week's Our Town.

The scores for the first two matches are as follows: November 29th, Narberth avenue bowled Essex avenue.

Narberth.

Hartley	110	129	122
Footo	136	123	...
Ward . . . . .	...	145	...
Ensinger	159	164	129
Scanlin	130	138	157
Humphries	148	172	169
683 726 722			

Essex Avenue.

Simpson	155	113	182
Bradley	131	...	131
Smith . . . . .	...	127	138
McKell	135	103	...
Hepler	120	183	142
Rainear	187	112	164
728 638 757			

Essex winning two out of three games.

November 30th, the Plugs bowled the Colts.

Plugs.

Gifford	146	167	159
Haws	157	131	154
Rose	135	170	152
Sheldon	124	115	170
Savill	183	165	151
745 748 786			

Colts.

Davis	138	127	...
Lacey	118	...	100
Walzer	104	146	110
Dunn . . . . .	...	134	113
Compton	90	126	108
Fleck	137	120	...
Durbin . . . . .	...	...	102
587 653 533			

The Plugs taking all three games.

Narberth Puts It On Wayne—Local Bowlers Break Winning Streak of Leaders.

Our local Y. M. C. A. bowling quintet broke up the winning streak of the Wayne Club, leaders of the Main Line Bowling League, when they took two out of three games and the match on last Wednesday evening. This betters the standing of the local club and with any kind of consistent work they will soon climb to the front.

The first game was won by a wide margin, but the leaders came back in the second game and won out by four pins, while the local quintet annexed the final game by the small number of three pins, making one of the most exciting finishes in the Main Line bowling circles. The work of "Big Bill" Humphries, who rolled for a total of 197 in the final game, was the "big score" that aided in annexing the game. Our worthy ten-pin artist, Robert Savill, tied individual honors with 167 average.

The Ardmore Y. M. C. A. have come to the front strong. While getting away in the league to a bad start they have now won their last six games and are now holding down second place with a .500 percentage. They will stand watching. Their victims last week was the Rosemont Men's Club. Other clubs will have to watch not only our local bowlers but the neighboring Y. M. C. A. of Ardmore as well. Scores:

Narberth Y. M. C. A.		
Rainear	149	101 155
McKell	166	156 ...
Humphries . . . . .	...	197
Ward	157	159 122
Scanlin	164	129 139
Savill	188	164 150
Total824 709 763		

Wayne Club.		
Walt	147	115 134
Heim	155	137 138
Hart	146	158 164
Wendell	125	153 165
Hotz	167	150 159

Total740 713 760		
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.		
Taggart	144	208 111
Oakley	131	167 122
Bennett	127	165 168
Coburn	128	153 109
Zelly	146	172 140
Total676 865 650		

Rosemont M. C.		
Harvey	130	142 105
Scullin	116	119 129
Rogers	124	134 131
Wright	153	213 137
Durnell	136	122 115
Total659 730 617		

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne	8	4	.666
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	6	6	.500
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	5	7	.417
Rosemont M. C.	5	7	.417

Pool Tournament.

All Y. M. C. A. members desiring to enter the Handicap Elimination Pool Tournament will kindly give their names to Mr. Foote or Secretary Hampton, at the Y. M. C. A. There will also be another tournament for double teams. The entrance fee for the single tournament is 50 cents each and for the doubles tournament 50 cents per side. Now all you pool enthusiasts get your names in. Names must be in by December 15th, as we are planning to start the tournament in the near future.

Don't forget the Glee Club Minstrels, Friday and Saturday nights. Come early and avoid the rush.

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News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 9.45 A. M. Bible school. The teacher of the Men's Class will be Mr. J. C. Davis, and of the Women's Class, Mr. James Houston.

11.00 A. M. Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Five Year Program" as suggested by the Northern Baptist Convention. Every member of the church should be present.

7.00 P. M. Young People's Service. Group two of which Emma Mueller is captain, will be in charge. Excellent meetings every Sunday evening.

7.45 P. M. Evening Worship. Second subject of the series on "Kingship." The pastor suggested a new conception of this extremely important and timely theme last Sunday evening.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Continuation of the Bible study in Revelation. Subject, "The Churches of Smyrna and Pergamos." Rev. 2: 8-17.

The Ushers' Association will hold its next monthly meeting in the church Monday evening, December 20. Dr. E. T. Shields will give his illustrated lecture on China and the Chinese. The ushers extend a general invitation to all their friends to be present.

The Bible School will observe the White Christmas which elicited such general interest and favor last year. The service will be held Sunday afternoon, December 19.

A social will be provided for the Beginners' and Primary Departments Thursday evening, December 30.

The Woman's Mission Circle is preparing a Christmas box for Rev. Mr. Howell, wife and son, on the Gospel cruiser, "The Robert G. Seymour," which operates on the waters of Puget Sound, Washington. Donations may be left at the Y. M. C. A. any day before Friday of this week. Each member of the congregation should have a part in this splendid enterprise.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

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 with sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer. The offertory taken up at the organ recital given by the church choir amounted to a little over thirty-five dollars. This will go towards the Choir Fund.

The Guild of All Saints' Church met last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. LaFore, Wister Road, Ardmore.

The pews and the bus are all free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the residents of Narberth, Ardmore, Wynnewood and vicinity to attend any of the services. Bring someone with you.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.

Sunday, December 12, 1915:
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School. All departments.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Borderland Christianity."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting, led by Walter Nevin.

8.00 P. M.—Gospel meeting. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Choice of Life."

Church Notes.

The teachers of the Sunday School will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening of this week to make arrangements for a Christmas entertainment. Mrs. Van Ness will entertain her class of young ladies at her home on Friday evening next.

The unusually large attendance at the Gospel meeting of last Sunday night evinced a deep interest in Evangelism in this church. The entire congregation and all who have no other church affiliations are cordially invited to be present at the Gospel meeting next Sunday night.

Reserve This Date.

December 10 and 11.
What?—Y. M. C. A. Glee Club Minstrels.
Where?—Elm Hall.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

"The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:

9.45. Sunday school. The Men's Bible Class will be taught by Mr. McQuilkin, the Community Bible Class teacher.

11.00. Public Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6.45. Epworth League. Miss Eva Jenkins, leader.

7.45. Happy Sunday evening Gospel song service, led by the church chorus choir. Hearty congregational singing; sermon by the pastor. Strangers always welcome.

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service led by the pastor at 8 o'clock.

Men's Night Echoes.

The Men's Bible Class service was a big success. With a congregation taxing the capacity of the church Mr. Berry was heard at his best. His rare humor and spiritual appeal captivated his audience.

The congregational song service was an inspiration long to be remembered. What power there is in the singing of the old Gospel songs!

The "boys" of the Glee Club, with their revival hymns, won all hearts.

A distinct feature of the service was the presence of more than one hundred men and young men.

May the class give us another such treat soon again!

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.

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

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

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MUST KEEP ROADS CLEAN.

The Merion Civic Association, in its determination to put a stop to the scattering of ashes and rubbish on its beautiful roads by careless drivers, caused the arrest last week of two men hauling ashes and rubbish through Merion in a leaky wagon. The men had been warned several times that arrests would result from their carelessness, as a Lower Merion township ordinance prohibits the scattering of paper and rubbish on public highway.

Last year the Merion Civic Association spent more than \$1100 on cleaning the roads of this suburb, and maintains a tidy-up man. With cart and broom he goes over the roads daily.

For the convenience of the public, waste paper cans have been placed at various points throughout Merion-on-the-Main-Line.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Patrick O'Brien, of Haverford, was struck on Lancaster Pike by an automobile driven and owned by A. N. Burr, of Philadelphia. O'Brien was more scared than hurt and was sent away from the Bryn Mawr Hospital after scratches and bruises had been dressed. According to the Lower Merion police the affair was an accident.

FENTON—OPTICIAN.

Carl F. Fenton, of 1806 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has opened a manufacturing optical business where he grinds and makes glasses according to the doctor's prescription. Mr. Fenton has had seventeen years' experience with F. Mueller, of Philadelphia, and is well-known in Narberth.

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Betty Baxter's Gossip.

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Gifford, of Woodside avenue, was surprised to receive a call from Mr. Lawrence Coxe, of Boston, accompanied by his bride. When Mr. Coxe was four years of age he and Mr. Gifford were members of a party who traveled through Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Obyke, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at cards on Saturday evening, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus have returned to Narberth, and leased Mr. Charles R. Jones' house on South Narberth avenue. Mr. Jones moving to North Narberth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. Gurdum, our one-time citizens, have been entertaining Mrs. Gara, Sr., at their city home, 1431 Mount Vernon street.

Miss Grace Peterson, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hillegas, of Elmwood avenue, returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., last Friday.

Basket Ball Schedule 1915-16.
December 10th: Narberth Athletic Club, home.
December 17th: Reading H. S., away.
January 8th: Norristown H. S. (second), away.
January 14th: Upper Darby H. S., home.
January 21st: Lower Merion (second), home.
January 28th: (Open), home.
February 4th: Perkiomen Sem., (second), home.
February 8th: Chestnut Hill Academy, away.
February 18th: Doylestown H. S., home.
February 19th: West Chester Normal (second), away.
February 25th: Conshohocken H. S., away.
March 3rd: Abington H. S., home.
March 10th: Bryn Athyn, away.
March 17th: Conshohocken H. S., home.
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