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"OUR TOWN" WINS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW EXPRESS TRAIN

5.40 P. M. Express From Broad Street—First Stop Narberth!

Were you in Broad street station coming was postponed for three o'clock, in time to climb aboard the new Narberth express?

What, you didn't know there was a new Narberth express? Well, the on that day. Truly, we must plow world "do move" as the old darkey by prayer if we would reap the said. The campaign for additional mighty harvest. train service from Broad street station Moses and Elijah delivered Israel to Narberth-'long about supper by prayer. The Transfiguration and time, started by "Our Town," has re- Pentecost were preceded by prayer. sulted in the desired express train. Prayer opens the sluiceway to the ir The new service started Tuesday, and rigating channel of the River of Life. will continue indefinitely. Express to Prayer connects the human with the Narberth leaves Broad street station divine, throwing on the belt of power at 5.40, and no stop after you leave that moves the machinery of all West Philadelphia, until the train church organization in the salvation reaches Narberth.

nected with the railroad company and service arrived, the church was fillroad who assisted in any way in bring- was full of those waiting to gain ening about the very much needed express train.

And at the same time we wish to say just a few words about the business of needing things and then making up your mind to work for themand then working, and plugging and kicking until you get what you want. When this paper first took up the question of improved train service to Narberth and the series of letters stating the case, began appearing, it was common talk among some of our residents that it was all a waste of good ink and valuable white paper. What, the Pennsylvania Railroad put on an express train to Narberth? Forget it, they said.

But "Our Town" doesn't believe in forgetting things. There wasn't anything sensational about the campaign but it was persistent, and the ques- has taken its place. tion was carefully studied, and the arguments detailed in the letters addressed to the railroad company were intelligently presented.

Narberth officials at Broad street who have the will doubtless bring joy; others sor-"say." And once considered, the row. A lot depends upon ourselves. arguments were found logical and It is comparatively easy for man to actually to the best interests of the so shape his life that he will receive railroad as well as to the best interest of the people of our borough. Happy New Year, Mr. Rea.

DELTA SIGMA MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE.

The Delta Sigma Minstrel Show and Dance will be held on Friday 1917 will probably not be unlike that

All the epochal revivals of history have been preceded by prayer burdened hearts. This is the way to open the windows of heaven and the hardened hearts of men. Wilbur Chapman Pennsylvania Railroad Puts On and Billy Sunday always require two months of prayer preparedness before beginning the revival campaign. The different denominations uniting in the meeting are requested to hold union prayer services, both in the churches and in the homes of the "Five-forty express for Narberth!" people. At Paterson Billy Sunday's

IN EVANGELISM.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Tuesday afternoon along about 5.38 weeks, but the revival began on the expected Sunday, in answer to the prayers of the united congregations, with nearly two hundred conversions

people. David Livingstone of the Therefore, "Our Town" takes this prayed for a revival all of one night occasion to thank the Pennsylvania before he was to preach on a certain Railroad and every individual con- Sunday morning. When the hour for every one not connected with the rail- ed with people and the churchyard trance. It is said that five hundred conversions was the result of that

single service. If minister and members would get under the burden of the guilt of lost souls and cry with Moses, "Blot me out of thy book, but save this people,' or with Paul, "I could wish myself accursed for Israel's sake," then a mighty movement of revival power like the ocean's tide, would flood all shores and bless all the peoples of the earth .-- From the Christian Herald, Dec. 27, 1916.

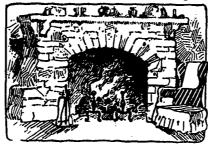
A NEW YEAR.

The year 1916, perhaps one of the most memorable of all times, has passed into history and the year 1917

There was little to mark the change save the calendar. That events of importance will oc-

cur in the lives of all during the year It wasn't long before the case of 1917 goes without saying. What these began reaching those will be no one can foretell. Some more of the good things of this world than the bad. But the fact should not escape him that what he sometimes regards as misfortunes frequently work out for his general good and that happenings which he regards

at the time as blessings frequently turn out to be the reverse. For most people, however, the year



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

The Delta Sigma and Chi Pi dances were both great successes.

Do not forget the Delta Sigma Show and Dance on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Witherow entertained at dinner on New Year's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Town, on New Year's Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, of

Essex avenue, spent the week's end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will close their house for the winter and go into the Walton Hotel.

Mrs. William S. Horner, of Narberth avenue, entertained informally last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, of Woodside, entertained at bridge last Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Polhemus, of South Narberth avenue, has fully recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haight, of Windsor avenue, are entertaining Miss Suter, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Henderson, of Chambersburg, was the guest of Miss Marion Haws over New Years.

Mrs. A. K. Siler entertained her Philadelphia card party at her home on Wynnewood avenue last Tuesday.

Ben Durbin, who is now a traveling salesman for the Dennison Paper Company, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Carroll Downes, Jr., returns to Dartmouth College on Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

105 Merion avenue, have been enter- Narberth Branch of the Women's taining Miss Kathryn Morgan for a Suffrage Association, on Friday, Janfew days.

A family dinner party was given Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Pollock, Jr., at their home in

<u>*</u>************ How Express Service to Narberth Was Accomplished.

In each of three recent issues of Our Town there appeared an open letter to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, signed "Progressive."

The writer of these letters was Mr. H. R. Hillegas, of Elmwood avenue, Narberth. Mr. Hillegas appreciated what a valuable asset such express service would be to the borough. He investigated the matter and learned that Narberth formerly enjoyed express service in years gone by, but at present, was not getting the proper service consistent with the borough's growth, compared with the service which the railroad was giving to the nearby Main Line towns.

These letters were brought to the notice of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a meeting was effected between the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Hillegas and the Editor, which culminated in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company putting on the 5.40 express, details of which are given elsewhere.

This paper, as well as everyone in Narberth, appreciates this splendid achievement, and Our Town is to be congratu-lated on being the medium through which "something big" was done for Narberth.

We are also greatly indebted to Mr. W. H. Cohic, of Narberth, and Mr. M. M. Smith, both of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for their co-operation in our behalf.

To Elect New Officers and Hear **Reports on Work of 1916**

All local suffragists will be especially interested in the annual meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Woman Suffrage party, which will be held on Friday, January 5, at 3 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Muschamp, 24 Woodside avenue.

New officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Miss Fannie Loos, other. Miss Anna Mackeag and Mrs. Charles Verna, has selected a number of candidates for the various offices. However, at the meeting, an opportunity will be given the members to name additional nominees from the floor.

Reports of the work done during 1916 will be submitted by the retiring officers, Mrs. Mary Snyder, acting chairman

of Montgomery county, will be present.

All members of the organization are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Annual Business Meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Women's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. E. Muschmap will be hostess Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, of to the members and friends of the uary 5, at 3 P. M. Annual election of officers.

TEACHERS' RESOLUTIONS.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Our Town.

The wit and wisdom of the "Cub" are certnialy worthy of high praise, but a writer of his marked ability should be made to write at least two columns each issue.

Will you please put this suggestion up to him, and if he does not come across, threaten to refuse his offerings. This will no doubt weaken him, and then we readers of Our Town will get enough good humor to last us from one edition to an-

By all means, Mr. Editor, do not take the joy out of Our Town by telling anybody who the "Cub" is.

We know he must look like Chauncey Depew or he could not write as he does. However, that is far enough—let his name remain an unsolved mystery.

A Booster.

FIRST NARBERTH EXPRESS.

Editor of Our Town:

It was a genuine pleasure to me last Tuesday at 5.38 to hear a gateman in the Broad Street Terminal call "Express to Paoli-First Stop out: Narberth" and to look up at the sign to reread the gateman's call and the time of departure-5.40.

I knew that the fair-minded, dignified series of letters you had printed had had the proper effect-that, because these letters stated facts, the

ANNUAL SUFFRAGE **MEETING FRIDAY**

	of its predecessor. The usual amount		Ask Legislature to Increase Appro-	P. R. R. onicials had yielded to the
	of joys and sorrows will be their lot		printient to \$18,000,000	demand of a large group of its patrons
	and the customary habits will be	The many friends of Edward		for a slightly improved service.
the members of the Sorority.	pursued, despite hastily conceived	-	Pennsylvania needs "better and	Personally, I thank "Our Town" for
	New Year's resolutions on the part of	Muschamp, Woodside avenue, were pained to learn of the recent bereave-	greater educational facilities," ac-	its service to residents of Narberth.
DINNER PARTY.	some.	ment of his father.	cording to the teachers of Lower Mer-	For over eighteen years towns beyond
	On the other hand, it is highly	ment of mis famer.	ion township, who have adopted res-	us on the Main Line have enjoyed
	commendable to start the New Year		olutions asking the Legislature to in-	express service and have not con-
	right, even though few succeed in liv-	Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Connell, of	crease the biennial appropriation for	tributed anywhere near as many
	ing up to their resolutions through-		public education to \$18,000,000.	"steady users of the service." While
and Mrs. N. T. Moore, of New York,	out the year.	Day with Mrs. Connell's mother in		I feel grateful to the P. R. R. officials
and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, of		West Philadelphia.	DIRECTORS OF THE Y. M. C. A.	for their action, I can't see why they
Philadelphia. The dinner was in hon-	IMPORTANT ANNUAL DINNER.			did not recognize the need of their
or of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Moore, who	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, of	Postponement of the Regular Meet-	own accord sometime ago.
have recently returned from Bermu-	On Monday evening, February 12	Wynnewood avenue, spent New Year's	ing.	Hats off to "Our Town" for at-
da, where they went on their wedding	(Lincoln's Birthday), the annual din-	Day with Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. N.	ing,	tracting attention enough to get ac-
trip. Mr. N. T. Moore was formerly	ner given by the citizens of Narberth	Rowand, of New York.	Mr. Charles W. Schaeffer, general	tion. Now, let's push the tunnel and
of Germantown, as was also Mrs. N.	to the active members of the fire com-		secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A.	station plans! A. Kommuter.
T. Moore, nee Miss Anne Hanson.	pany will be held.	Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miller and	announces that the regular meeting	
	The first annual dinner given for	daughter Anita, of Stewart and Dudley	of the Board of Directors, postponed	
DANCE.	this cause was held last year, and, as		from the first Monday of the month	UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT
	you will remember, it was a great suc-		(New Year's Day), will take place on	NARBERTH POST OFFICE
Miss Hilda Smedley entertained at	cess. The committee for the coming		Monday, January 15, at 7.30 P. M.	
	event is planning to make this year's		Directors will note that this is im-	Mr. Richard C. Kerens, Mr. and
	affair a greater success than before.		mediately preceding the annual meet-	Mrs. R. D. Hamilton, J. Henry Hinch-
	The committee is as follows: Mr. J.		ing of the association, already an-	liffe, Miss Kate Gibson, Miss D. W.
ris, Augusta Witherow, Estelle Cohic,			nounced in Our Town, which takes	Everett, Miss Mabel Evans, Miss Mary
Jane Laird, of Narberth, and Marga-	Carden Warner, Mr. Frank Zentmyer,		place the same evening at 8 o'clock.	Connell, Mrs. E., Brooks, Mr. Horace
	Mr. Tristan B. DuMarias and Mr.	Two boys, Earnest and William	For this reason, promptness in at-	
Messrs, Richard Zinn, Horace Kirk,	Frederick L. Rose.	Bailey, of Girard College, spent Christ-	tendance by the directors is essential,	Connell, Mrs. E. Brooks, Mr. Horace
Monroe Copper, Harry Hewlett, Wil-		mas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward S.	in order that there may be no delay	
liam Harris, Alfred Malleisen, of Al-	MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE.	Haws, of Dudley avenue.		E. McKenna, Mrs. C. Holden, Miss
toona, and James Osmond, of Ard-	On Friday evening, January 5, the			Margaret S. Hughes, Miss Margaret S.
	Delta Sigma Sorority will give a	Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Keim and		
	minstrel show and dance.		M. C. A. treasurer's report will be	
jovable evening.	Look later for further particulars.		published next week.	Postmaster.
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M. Henry, W. Arthur Cole, George M. CITY and he said: "No, nobody has Colesworthy, Mrs. William S. Horner, a home. I pay \$10,000 a year for a A. E. Wohlert, Mrs. George M. Henry, flat and still feel homeless." This urday night, some jokers (?) stole Fletcher W. Stites, E. A. Muschamp, H. C. Gara, Henry Rose, Edward S. Haws, Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, William D. Smed-, ley.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire 350. Police 1250.

Accept our thanks, officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for granting air, which I did. You will notice us our first express train last Tuesday evening at 5.40 P. M. Although | meaning. unannounced until time of leaving. Narberthites crowded the train until many had to stand in the aisles. And every Narberthite who rode on this first express is a genuine booster for the P. R. R. Each one was enthusiastic over your favorable action on our just request. We believe you will find that it "pays" to please your patrons just as it pays any reliable business to give service.

The old adage: "Many a good thing is lost by not asking for it," is well illustrated by the addition of a 5.40 P. M. Narberth Express to our timetable. What is worth having is worth asking for.

is the time when the good Now resolutions, made at the close of last year, will be put to the severest test. If they can stand the strain of the first few weeks, the chances are they will hold out to the end.

What have you done personally to-

P. R. R. Station two minutes before money. Japanese Cherry train time, it isn't a certainty that he please get busy. is going to catch his train as he has a long way to go to reach the train

shed. On the other hand, he can ar- Street Station these days, the crew day by the Narberth Civic Associa- rive at the Grand Central half a min- say "goodbye" to their families, promute before train time and have plenty ising to write, however. Even Bill of time to buy his ticket and catch Cohic has given up traveling on the

his train. lion people were all rushing around B. & O. is a fine road. trying to find places of amusement, and I wondered why some of them didn't stay home. I asked one man Devils in a 9 o'clock Town" last Sat-Directors, Frederick L. Rose, George if anybody ever stayed at home in the urday night.

when a really successful show comes jail, where they belong. to Philadelphia it is pretty well fray-

ed out. Almost gave up trying to find any of Godfrey S. Mahn, our well known Chauncey's a bear. I am only a

Chestnut street tobacconist. His big CITY store is probably not run by a Philadelphian, because, when I made known the fact that I came from Narberth, he asked me whether it was on the Erie or the B. & O.

The crowd was so dense at Broadway and Forty-second street that, in comparison, Broad and Chestnut streets on election night would be about as populous as the South Pole on New Year's eve. I looked almost in vain for a Gentile, however. finally did discover one and asked him if he were a native. He replied in the negative, stating that he was a farmer from Westfield. N. J.

I noticed particularly the absence of change purses such as we Philadelphians carry, but found out later that change purses in the CITY are unnecessary, because over there no one ever gives you back any change. I stood in front of the Woolworth

Building and tried to see the top of it, but had such a cramp in the back of my neck that I had to give up Finally a passerby suggested that I lie on my back and look up in the H that the word lie has more than one

All the methods of transportation in the CITY are novel to me. Not only did the small trolley cars surprise me, but the subways and super-elevated were amazing to one who has traveled so little. The super-elevated, by the way, at night looks something like what I imagine a Zeppelin would to anybody seeing it for the first time, particularly at night. It seemed to me that every prominent street in the CITY was torn up and if it is really the intention to build a network of subways, wonder if there will be anybody

left to promenade the streets. The last thing I saw was the Statue of Liberty, and from it I got the impression I was at liberty to go home, which I immediately did. If the CITY is ever finished. I hope to go back there again, but in the meantime Narberth is good enough for me.

If you have one or more youngsters the first prize and the Flying Eagle in the house, this is the time of year the second prize. The prizes were as

passengers. If a man arrives at the den will be awarded? He needs the Wohlert

When a Paoli local leaves Broad P. R. R. since the schedule was lost It seemed to me that several mil- a month ago. Bill now thinks the

There were a lot of "12 o'clock

During a party at Duff's last Sataccounts for the number of theatres the ice cream. A cheap, mean, dirty and their apparent prosperity. It trick. These funny (?) ducks will get also may account for the fact that caught one of these days and go to

That guy that says I look like I tramped around looking for a Chauncey Depew doesn't flatter either cigar store and saw only those of of us. Now if Citizen Fix-It will arthe United Cigar Stores Company. range to transfer some of Chauncey's wealth or intellect to me, I won't reother when suddenly I saw the sign sent his comparison between our ages. Cub.

> MEMBERS OF THE NARBERTH SCHOOL BOARD.

President-C. Howard McCarter. Vice-President-Carroll Downes. Treasurer-Will K. Ridge. Thellwell R. Coggeshall. Robert H. Dothard.

NARBERTH BOYS' CLUB.

The Narberth Boys' Club met their first defeat last Monday night at Ardmore Y. M. C. A., being defeated by the Ardmore Juniors (?). Pretty large for even seniors. The score was 17-14. The Ardmore team greatly cutweighed the Narberth boys, their smallest man being the same size as our tallest, but they had to play the best they knew how and then some to come out ahead. Line-up:

N. B. C.	A. J.
Winnieforward	Edisons
Dickieforward	Willis
Cooke center	Stewart
Humphreys guard	Dwyer
Compton guardRe	oundtree

Narberth Boys' Club-Field goals-Winnie, 2; Cooke, 2; Compton, 1; foul goals-Compton, 4. Ardmore Juniors -Field goals-Willis, 2; Roundtree, 2; Dwyer, 1; Stewart, 1; foul goals-Willis, 5. Referee-Bond. Timekeeper-Artman, M. Time of halves-15 minutes.

3-4-6 hunt prizes awarded Scouts Braden and Krell in 35-mile hike in eight hours.

Troop One Notes. Last troop meeting was held Friday evening, December 29.

The patrol scribes gave their reports on action of 3-4-6 hunt. Mr. Piggott, Mr. Gara and Mr. Cole were the judges.

The judges' decision was that the Kangaroo Patrol should be awarded

SAVING **IS EASY**

It's the Start That is Hard

N established truth in regard to saving is that many people who desire to save seem unable to make the start. The object of the Christmas Savings Club is to offer the easiest possible method for making this beginning, with the belief that your own inclination to save will accomplish the desired result.

CHRISTMAS CLUB **I he**

offers you an opportunity to accumulate a fund for Christmas or to save a certain amount out of your earnings during the year.

It is open to everybody.

There is no membership fee, or any other cost to join.

All that is necessary is to call at our bank, make your first club deposit and secure a depositors' card.

Deposits may be made weekly (or in advance). Classes are offered to suit all purposes.

You may join one or more classes as you desire. Interest will be paid on deposits if payments are kept up promptly, but if depositor fails to keep up payments when due, check will be issued to you

for the amount paid in only, without interest. Club is now open to receive members.



The Merion Title and Trust Company

Narberth Office, - - - Arcade Building

A happy new year

Saving is a habit,

And a very good one,

Very necessary to success.

Every dollar put by means to

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

A.? Do not forget that every new	broken toys or trying to make some	bar pins; second, patrol flag and blue	${f Y}$ our family less liability and probability
membership counts heavily. Your	ot those mechanical contrivances op- erate as they did when demonstrated	bar pins. John Wilson.	Of distress and discomfort.
	in the department stores, but you		
institution that reflects on the whole	might as well save your time. Most		Usually the MONEY SAVED is
town. Won't you do your little bit. gentle reader?	of this stuff will be in the rubbish heap in another week. Don't consider	8	R eally the odd dollars
	the money wasted, however. If you	1	N early the odd donars
CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER	had a pleasant Christmas, hang the cost.	an eight-hour hike to Valley Forge and return, a distance of thirty-five miles or more, on Friday.	
To the Editor of Our Town. I took a trip to the CITY last week	Some devoted, or perhaps I should	Scout Kremer, of Kangaroo, and	On frivolities which are
-don't ask foolish questions, there's only one CITY. I only spent a few	s say obedient, husbands have been	twenty-mile hike to Swarthmore and	
hours there and hence the report of my visit must necessarily be short	f wear, and I notice that the poor suf-	first-class scout tests.	Enter our Association and
The first thing that impressed me	lars to hide the rainbow effects. The	Scribe.	
was the little trolley cars that run up and down Broadway. I tried to			$\mathbf Y$ ou will start a Nest Egg.
figure out why they made them so low	then there are the fellows who wear	Sear Fatroi Notes.	Hautanth Building and Page That
and have come to the conclusion that	yellow neckties, advertising the fact	it was suggested that the name Seal	Narberth Building and Loan Ass'n
their reason for existence is that the streets are frequently blocked and		be changed to Stag. It was also suggested that a treasurer be elected	NEW CEDIRC'ODENC IN MADON
pedestrians can readily jump over	r	and the next meeting was designated	
the little cars, which would not be possible with cars of normal size.	A prominent and highly respected	for the election, Every Seal is expect-	
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News of the Churches

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every Frist-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

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

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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.

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.

The Christmas music was repeated at All Saints' last Sunday, and was greatly appreciated by those unable to attend on Christmas Day.

The attendance at the Sunday school is increasing every week, and parish house to take care of the of all. ars

Do not forget the church has placed the 'busses at your disposal. They leave the stations at Narberth and Wynnewood at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John Gordon, D. D., Acting Pastor

Sunday services:

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9.45 A. M. Bible school. This is Missionary Sunday. Class No. 10 in charge. Men's and women's Bible class led by Dr. Gordon. Everybody welcome

11 A. M. Morning worship. Sub-Strength for Daily ject, "Daily Needs."

7 P. M. Young People's Meeting, in charge of Group No. 1. Lester Peters, leader.

7.45 P. M. Evening worship. Subject, "Looking Unto Jesus."

Wednesday, January 3, 1917, 8 P. M. Prayer and praise meeting, led by Dr. Gordon, subject, "New Year Resolutions." This is our covenant meeting. Remember our motto, "Every member present at the prayer meeting," and this being the first regular prayer meeting in the new year, let us gladden the heart of Dr. Gordon by having a large attendance.

Friday, January 5th, 2.30 P. M. Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Bible school room. Regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association at 8 P. M. Mr. W. E. Rafferty, editor of the Sunday School Publications of the American Baptist Publication Society, will speak. Everybody welcome and a good attendance is requested.

Tuesday evening, January 9. An-

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in this church on Sunday morning, January 14. The usual preparatory meeting The discussion on Central America will be held on next Wednesday evening, January 10, at which time Rev. good time. Those present were: Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant, of Narberth, will deliver the preparatory address.

The Little Church on the Hill.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, January 7:

9.45-Sunday School. 11.00-Morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of

members. Selections by the chorus choir. 7.45-Evening worship. Congrega- tendants. As the name of the tional song service. Chorus choir class indicates, the sessions which directed by Miss Prescott with Miss last from 8 to 9 P. M. are open Wentz at the organ. Sermon by the

pastor. Mid-Week Service. The pastor will conduct the prayer service Wednesday evening in the

lecture room. The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held after the meeting. New Scholars.

Two new scholars joined the school on Sunday. During fourteen consecutive Sundays the enrollment has been increased by fifty-three. Of these forty-two are in the main school, By another rearrangement of classes enough room has been secured to proit will soon be necessary to have the vide for the comfort and instruction The especially equipped large number of teachers and schol- primary department has been further beautified with several new pictures.

Watch Night Echoes. The church was crowded. Never did a four hour service seem so short. The musical numbers furnished by the choir were unsurpassed. Mr. Bartholomew's address at the consecration service was most practical and personal. Almost one hundred remained to see the new year in. When the call for prayer was given by the pastor the chancel and front benches were crowded by earnest petitioners praying that Narberth may have a great revival. Such a scene has not been experienced here in years. The Watch Night service of 1916 will ever remain a most refreshing memory.

It is expected that the union evangelistic meetings to be conducted by berth Public Schools held its Xmas Dr. H. A. Depfer will begin in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, January 21st, 1917.

FIRESIDE.

(Continued from First Page)

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Keim, of Dudley avenue.

Our Town understands that a number of Narberthites have recently joined the Bon-Air Country Club near Llanerch and will become devoted fol-School certificate rights. This adds lowers of Colonel Bogey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler, of to our High School. Windsor avenue, gave a dinner party on New Year's Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and family, of Cynwyd, and Mrs. Elliott, of New morning. They were most interest-York.

formed Saturday that an agreement New Year. Carroll Downes, Jr., '16.

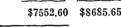
The Narberth Fortnightly met at the home of Mrs. A. Lincoln Jacoby, Iona avenue, Narberth, Friday afternoon, was followed by tea and a general A. Percy Redifer, Mrs. Augustus Loos, Mrs. Frederick Harjes, Jr., Mrs. John Van Ness, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mrs. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Otlee Jackson, Mrs. John Gilroy, Mrs. S. Scharoth, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Barbara Shand, Miss Bird Roberts, Miss Anna MacKeag and Miss Cornella Woodle.

> At the Community Bible Study Class Tuesday evening, January 9th, the leader, Rev. H. S. Tillis will take up the study of Christ's second coming. This announcement will doubtless interest many who are not regular atto every one in our borough and community, and are held in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Those who have derived so much benefit from the 1915 and 1916 studies are hoping 1917 will record an even larger group.

> The Christmas business at the Narberth Post Office exceeded that of any year in the history of our town. The force of clerks worked valiantly in order that every one might receive their mail before or on Christmas Day, provided it arrived in Narberth in time. 4159 parcels were given out at the Arcade sub station, and 2000 (estimated) at the post office. There was a 15 per cent. increase in the sale of stamps in 1916 over the year 1915. Sales for the corresponding quarters were as follows: 1916.

1915. Quarter ending March

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SCHOOL NOTES

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

The Alumni Association of the Nar-Wednesday evening, meeting on December 27, in the school auditorium. After an evening of informal entertainment, refreshments were served.

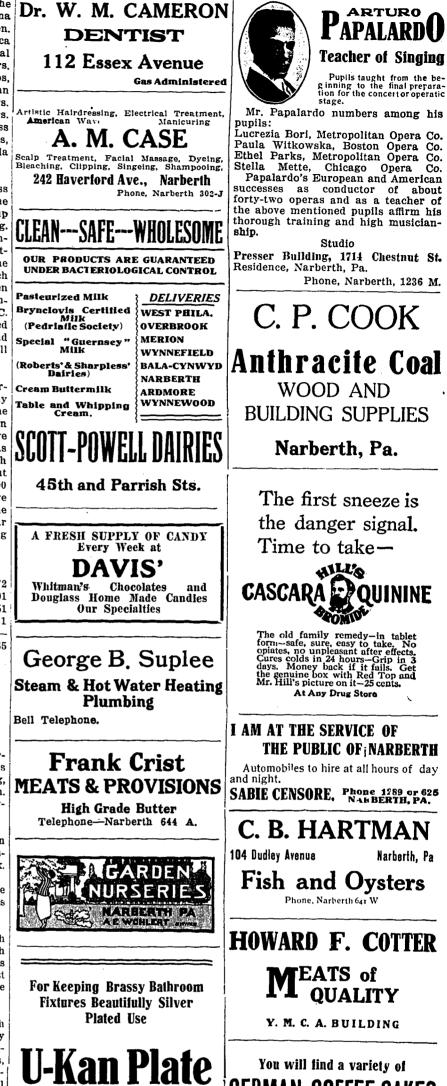
The new desks which we have been expecting have arrived, making it possible for every pupil to have a desk.

Miss Wetherill, our first grade teacher, reports thirteen new pupils enrolled at the first of the year.

From the office we learn that Smith College has granted Narberth High another first rank college to the list of those granting certificate privilege

We started the New Year well with our opening exercises on Tuesday ing. After the devotional exercises, Mr. Melchior gave us a hearty wel-

Montgomery County Court was in- come and best wishes for a successful 000



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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. EXPRESS

To the Editor of Our Town: I congratulate the editor, and his partner, Mr. Horace R. Hillegas, for its position as the foremost railroad the success of their efforts to secure express service for Narberth. Their generally should not assume an open letters to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, published in Our pany that is at all times doing its Town for some weeks past, have best to give the most improved acborne excellent fruit, inasmuch as ar- commodations and service. The growth rangements have been completed for and prosperity of towns like Narberth the 5.40 from Broad Street Station to are very largely due to this excellent make its first stop at Narberth, after and unexcelled train service. leaving West Philadelphia, taking ef- have very little of which to complain, fect January 2, 1917. This will be and instead of grumbling at occaparticularly acceptable to those who sional delays, occasioned by the have been using the 5.45 or the 6.15 weather or accidents to plant, we heretofore, as they can readily ar- should show appreciation of a service range their business to take the 5.40, that is in the main perfect. in most instances.

This is a good illustration of the truth that anything worth having is worth working hard for. These gentlemen were discouraged in their efpredicted that it would be useless to appeal to the railroad for express service. It was discouraging at first, but after a few letters, representatives of the railroad called on Messrs. Jacobs and Hillegas, and talked matters over. At first they discouraged the idea, but on listening to the strong presentation of the case made by the Narberth men, a favorable decision was secured, and announcement made of the 5.40 express, first stop Narberth.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is de-

sirous of pleasing its patrons and SERVICE TO NARBERTH giving them the best possible service. It welcomes criticism and suggestions, and its policy in this respect has done much to enable it to attain in the world. Commuters and patrons antagonistic attitude towards a com-We

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COMMUNITY CLUB.

The next meeting of the club will forts by some of their friends, who he January 19, at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. J. Owen Phillips will conduct her class on "Creative Thought and Public Speaking."

> Private correspondence as well as that for business purposes should be marked showing to where it should he returned, if undelivered at post office of address. If this precautionary measure could be generally observed it would greatly assist post office officials in the handling of mail matter.

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		Tuberculin Tested Herd Milk with low Bacteria Count Sample left on request A. HAIMBACH Phone, Cynwyd 766 W Address, Narberth P. O., Box 415 Y. M. C. A. NOTES Physical Department, The gymnasium floor is in continual use with a variety of activities all the time. It will be of great interest to a large number of boys to learn that the climbing rope will be replaced. Tuesday night will be for the boys on the floor for exercises and games. Wednesday is for business men alone. Special Physical Privileges (Members Only)	other games through your secretary and make it a point to offer your best cooperation in an honest endeavor to make the Physical Department the foremost feature of the institution. If there are any commuters who only desire to come for physical ac- tivities, get in touch with the secre- tary and he will be only too glad to instruct them personally and accord- ing their particular ailments. An especial appeal is made to those business men who work behind desks all day in stuffy rooms where both exercise and fresh air are lacking. Stop in and join us on the floor if for only five minutes and you will soon evidence the change of both your countenance and physical appearance. What shall it profit a community if it gain the whole world and lose its own boys? Start the New Year right and join now. Boys' Department Activities are increasing rapidly in the Boys' Department, especially in the gymnasium.	How about it? Have you seen Mr. Frank Winne or Mr. Schaeffer about the pool tournament? If not, better get in line and sign up now. It will be a handicap tournament so that the inexperienced fellow will have as much chance to win as the expert. The tables have all been put in first- class order and everything is in prime condition. Prizes awarded. Special Announcement Business men are requested to turn out strong this Wednesday night as this will be the first night for the men under Mr. Schaeffer's instruction. The exercises will be systemized and graded so that everyone will be benefited. Volley ball game will follow exer- cises. Make it a banner night and tell your friends about it. Don't overlook the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association of Narberth is of convenient location, courteous service and conservative	Yowell, Fisher 101 Conway ave. Phone, 334-J. Yowell, J. D. 95 Winsor ave. Phone, 392-J. GARDEN NURSERIES Wohlert, A. E. Phone, 696. See display advertisement in this issue. GRGCERS Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606. See display advertisement in this issue. HARDWARE, ETC. Ricklins'. Phone, 319-W. See display advertisement in this issue. HAULING, ETC. Walton Bros. Phone, 672. See display advertisement in this issue. HEATING, STEAM AND WATER Haire, Geo. A. 311 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 699-J. INSURANCE Bowman, Samuel P. (Life.) 116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W. Burkhardt, Miller Phone, 653-W. Jones, Chas. R. 403 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 654-W. Jones, Chas. R. 403 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 654-W. Jones, Chas. R. 403 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 654-W. Jones, Chas. R. 403 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 698-J. 13 Woodside ave. Phone, 383. Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.) 209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R. LAWYERS Gilroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1245-R. Phila. address, Finance Bidg. Scheil, Horace M. 208 Sabine ave. Phone, 1245-W. Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave.	 Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J. SAFES W. C. Poor. 106 Forest ave. Phone, 1225-J. Safe Deposit box in the house. SCHOOLS, ETC. Wetherill, Miss Maude E. 200 Dudley ave. Phone. 1260-R. SHOEMAKERS Tarnef, Harry 246 Woodbine ave. Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop. Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg. TAILORS Eagle Tailoring Co. Phone, 1203-J. See display advertisement in this issue. Imperial Tailoring Co. Wall Building. Phone, 1210-W. Narberth Tailoring Co. Y. M. C. A. Building, Phone, 305. Schwartz, Charles Home Town Tailor. 234 Haverford ave. Phone, 1254-J. TYPEWRITERS Dodge, E. G. 502 Essex ave. Phone, Narberth 638-M. The above is a new department, and in order that it shall be the greatest use to the community the list should contain the name of every professional man, trades- man, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-towns- man. As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know of "Our Town" to personally either know of professions for listing. This will cost as fol- lows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 5 cents