OUR TOWN The man who is good lor excuses, is good for nothing else.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

The best kind of sympa-

thy is that which lends

NARBERTH GLEE CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW FOR FIRE CO.

The Narberth Glee Club will give their second minstrel show Friday and Saturday evening, January 29-30, for the benefit of the Narberth Fire Co., at Elm Hall. Judging from the quality violinist, on Friday evening, February of the show which they gave November 21, this with its new members should be the best amateur performance ever given in Narberth. Tickets are selling fast, Fire Co. reports having sold over six hundred. The feature of the first part will be the boys in our championship teams: our 1914 base ball team, part members last year's team. Captain Gene Davis called him their master pupil. will be there with his championship foot ball team in uniform. Our coming champion basket ball team will also marvelous and our people should feel be there with their new uniforms.

Scotchman and Yiddish.

Mr. Walter Lupton, as a Scotchman dressed in kilts on the right end; Mr. Harold Speakman as a Yiddish gentleman on the left; also the old favorite Bill McCargo will be there as end man, also as a Yiddish character. You all know Bill and what he pulls alone is worth the price of admission.

Mr. Newton Compton will again be a colored character, being the only colored man in the first part.

Mr. Bill Dennis, who so successfully gave the last show, will again be in charge and will be found as interlocutor. Bill says this is the best show he has ever given and in putting al exertion, and, as Mr. Egee was on a farce on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," he is attempting something new in this line.

Our VILLAGE CUT UP, Mr. Irvin Ward will sing "Stay Down Here Where You Belong," which should make a big hit. It's hard to beat Vernie Fleck on his song "It's a Long Way From Home." Speakman and McCargo will keep you laughing all the time at some of their Yiddish jokes, which are brand new and red Mr. Frank Cleft will sing the hot. big song hit, "The Pick of the Family." The good looking girls of Narberth had better look out for him on this song, as he picks them out, and Frank is some picker.

Good Looking Newt Compton the ladies idol, will sing the famous monkey song. Aba Daba and he has the monkey movement down fine.

Carl Smith, Narberth's sweet-voiced baritons, will sing, "Back to Carolina You Love." Carl gets both old and young crying on this ballad.

Between Acts.

Between the first and second parts Mr. Walter Lupton will sing "I Love a Lassie" and "Stop That Tickling, Jock," a la Harry Lauder. Mr. Lupton comes highly recommended to Narberth. Mr. Dennis says he is the best in this line on the stage to day.

Part Two.

VIOLIN RECITAL. The residents of our borough have a treat in store for them in the recital to be given by Henry Such, the noted

26th at Elm Hall. Mr. Such is a wonderful musician and plays exquisitely.

His reputation alone should convince every citizen not to miss the recital. He has been soloist in the Philadelphia Orchestra and has also played before most of the crowned heads of Europe. It is a known fact was held on Friday evening, the 22d, will be represented in uniform of the that Sarasate and Wilkeleuj both

His interpretation of both the old and modern school of composition is honored to have an artist of Mr. Such's calibre give a recital in their home town.

I might also add that Mr. Such is most ably assisted by his talented wife, who acts as his accompanist. S. A. Rudolph 2d.

NARBERTH MAN DROPS DEAD.

Harry Egee, who resided with Charles J. Hansell on Montgomery avenue, met with sudden death early Monday morning at the corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues, while on his way to a train.

The extremely slippery condition of the streets at the time as the result of the sleet storm caused unusuafflicted with serious heart trouble, berth. it is thought that this was a contributory cause to his death.

Mr. Egee leaves a wife and a son who reside in Canada.

WEST CHESTER Y. M. C. A. DIREC. TOR APPRECIATES NARBERTH

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. Last Tuesday night a long distance telephone call from West Chester, Pennsylvania, was of considerable interest. It was from a John L. Clayton, treasurer and director of the West Chester Y. M. C. A. In disguise he had made an informal call at our as-

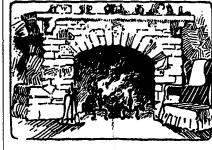
sociation the previous Saturday night. He was cordially received, witnessed the exciting basket ball game and inspected the building thoroughly. His Bridge Club Friday evening. January call was just to inform us of this and 29. to congratulate Narberth on its Y. M.

half of the West Chester Association. Those present enjoyed and appreciated

FIRST COMMUNITY NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

the first community night at the Y. M. last week. C. A. Building.

Y. M. C. A., in collaboration with Mrs.



THE FIRESIDE By Lady Narberth

The second of a series of dances to be given by the Delta Sigma Sorority flower than the Rose, but He didn't.' at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Jones, on Narberth avenue. The roomy interior of the house afforded ample space for the full exercise of the terpsichorean art in its many variations and all present united in doing entire justice to the occasion. There were twentyfour in attendance, including the following members and guests: The Misses Bolich, Cohic, Daff, Downes, Eyre. Harris, Humphries. Jones. Justice, McCoy, Rose, Trotter and Witherow and Messrs. Davis, Downes, Dur-

bin, Howes, C. Humphries, O. Humphries, J. Jefferies, W. Jefferies. Jacoby, McCarter, Trotter and Winne. A meeting for the purpose of organ izing a Child Life Chapter by the Narberth members of the "American Institute of Child Life," to be held at

the residence of Mr. Lester W. Nickerson, 111 Elmwood avenue, Friday afternoon, January 29, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Geo. Wurst has returned from Orlando, Florida, to his home is Nar-

Mr. Robert G. Savill started on a Western business trip Saturday, Januarv 23.

Mr. Ansel Jones was a recent visitor at his son's, Raymond Jones, of Dudley avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Morska, of Chestnut ave-New York, last week.

Chestnut avenue, will close their home for the rest of the winter. Mr. Mecke trip. Mrs. Mecke will remain with friends in Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Elmwood avenue, will entertain the Southside

The Narberth Assembly dance of C. A. and to extend best wishes in be- last week was a most successful affair. the dance program arrangements.

Mrs. C. G. Noel and her mother. Mrs. Fletcher, of Narberth avenue, Friday evening, February 19, will be were visiting friends in Boston, Mass.,

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Turner, of These community nights are to be North Carolina, formerly of Narberth, in a stiff heavy clay soil. For such a conducted at regular intervals and are are receiving congratulations upon the being arranged under the direction of birth of a son. Mrs. Turner will be W. S. Horner, social manager of the remembered as Miss Elizabeth Graves.

ROSES FOR OUR FLOWER SHOW THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

a hand.

by Mr. F. Dinwiddle Walker, one of and planted there is going to be a difour borough residents, who is an ference in the luxuriance in the difacknowledged authority on rose cul- ferent parts of the flower bed. Naturture.]

credited with the expression that lack of nutrition owing to its being Undoubtedly the Almighty could have planted in material entirely unsuited made a better berry than the straw- to it. All we can ever hope to get berry, but He didn't-so as forcefully from such plantings is the exercise of He could also have made a more digging the hole and pulling up the sweetly scented, perfectly colored dead plant. I venture that more time and thought then I have found a compromise on have been expended by professionals Mrs. Elly's directions will give first on this species in the Floral Kingdom rate results. The rose bed ought to than any other, probably a great deal be 20 inches deep (any shape you more, and we must bear in mind that choose to make it.) At the bottom we do not give the intelligent care to put six inches of black rotten manure. their growing that the professionals do throw back 12 inches of earth and and therefore cannot expect to get the then about one-quarter of an inch of maximum in quantity or quality. Con- bone meal, then the last two inches sider what is needed to get 30-called of earth. Do this in September or 'perfection,' and then on the other early October and don't plant in it unhand, how little of these things we til the next spring. Don't raise the ever give them--

"Plenty of sunshine Soil of the right consistency

and a

Temperature never exceeding 60 degrees Fahr."

and care we can finally provide ap. roots live in, and not off in the grass proximately the first three things, but or in the side yard drain. it would be a rare summer indeed that would provide a temperature at all suits the kind of roses you want to suitable. I have often worked in the plant, then dig the trench and get the rose beds when the thermometer was earth brought to you. A hurry-up well over ninety in the sun, when the bed, which isn't so permanent, can be roil was almost cooking and the rose made by putting the prepared manure leaves were wilting with the intense in the lower six or eight inches of the heat. The marvel is that they could trench, mixed thoroughly with the go on giving me even inferior blooms. soil, the upper twelve inches not to My June. September and October have any manure in it—but after the blooms are infinitely finer than those in roses are planted and actually begin nue, entertained Mrs. John Beatty, of mid-summer. We are handicapped in to grow, then give them liquid ferour climate. In the cool moist climate tilizer, always thoroughly watering Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mecke, of of England the only things for the them first-a couple of hours after grower to provide are soil that is suit- that, pouring a half bucket of manure able to the variety and properly ap- water to each rose. As often as once intends making an extended Western plied fertilizer. In such a climate a a week all summer will bring a splen-Hybrid Perpetual is a perpetual in did growth.

deed. With us, it is a June rose. When a nurseryman claims a wealth of bloom from June to October, he may be stating what the rose will do under ideal conditions. We amateurs are too prone to believe that if we keep the grass cut and the fence painted that our back yards offer ideal inducements to roses.

It is Love's Labor lost indeed to plant a rose in soil entirely unsuited to its requirements and hope by nursing and care to make it thrive. No necromancy could ever induce that member of the board was present, inwonderful tea rose "Peace" to bloom cluding the solicitor. rose and for all tea roses the soil must be loamy. I mean by that, so sandy ident; W. D. Smedley, vice president: that it will not bake solid in the dry Wm. B. Godfrey, treasurer; Thomas A marked improvement is noticed summer, so that when you pick up a C. Trotter, Jr., secretary; Fletcher

[The following article was written] when the flower beds are all laid out ally, most post-mortems that I have The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is held showed that the patient died from

> If you have the soil in your garden, top of the rose bed above the surrounding sod. If you do, the rain will run off and so will the water from the hose.

When we water roses, the idea is to get the water on the roots, not the foliage, so sink the bed a little below. like a shallow saucer, then the puddle will form around and over the roots With a lot of intelligent thought and finally sink in the ground that the

If you haven't the kind of soil that

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIA-TION DIRECTORS GIVE DINNER TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

J. Howard Wilson, president of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Board of Directors last Saturday evening at the Union League. The guest was entertained in a private dining room, with Charles Caldwell acting as toastmaster. Every

The officers and directors of the association are: J. H. Wilson, pres-

Soil containing the proper fertilizers.

offer one hundred dollars in counter- feit money to anyone who can beat him. HAROLD SPEAKMAN, as Eliza and her baby, will bring the house down on the second scene in Eliza's escape over the ice, real ice at that. In this scene six Narberth bloodhounds will run across the stage, followed by Simon Legree; this part taken by Frank Clift. Uncle Tom will be taken care of by Vernon Fleck, who has proved him- self beyond doubt in line with Richard Mansfield and some more of our great actors now dead. Numerous Other Things. Many other parts too numerous to mention will be offered for your enter- tainment. Watch for the big parade and the bloodhounds well known to Narherth residents. Show starts 8.15 promptly. Admin-	oman's Community Club (new name opted by Woman's Auxiliary of the M. C. A.). and the Civic Associa- on: Irving Ward, representing the ethodist Church: Harry Simp3on, presenting the Baptist Church, and alter Nevin, representing the Pres- terian Church. A big night! Chalk down and bring along your friends. A GOOD BAND FOR NARBERTH. A good band representing Narberth ould be a most excelent advertise- ent for our home town as it jour- eyed about to entertain neighboring wnspeople. It would also fulfil a ted that is sure to be felt in the near ture on the opening of our new trk. Who can present a plan that ill give us a band that shall repre- nt Narberth's high musical stand- ds? If there is someone who can, t him come to the front. Over ninety per cent. of the high hools in the United States have paraies, according to figures compil- by E. D. Greenman of the United ates Bureau of Education. A well-filled head with a light ocket is better for your boy or girl an a well-filled pocket with an	 107 have been renovated and the lawns and hedges graded and renewed by the persons who have recently purchased these properties. Rev. E. R. Barnard, of Newark, N J., spent a few days in Narberth last week. Mrs. S. S. Shryock, Jr., Chestnut avenue, will go to Annapolis Friday, where she will attend a Naval Academy hop on Saturday evening. The following week she will go to Washington for three weeks. L. H. Trotter has leased his house, 205 Woodside avenue, to Henry Rose, formerly a resident at 300 Wood3ide avenue. A little daughter came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marx, Thursday, January 21. W. W. Akers, of Elmwood avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Mary Small, one of the regular clerks in the post office is recovering from a severe cold. 	Segond Weber need a stiffer soil than that—quite a little stiffer, and the hybrib perpetuals flourish best in a soil that is quite stiff. I am sorry that soil consistency (upon which so much depends in rose growing) cannot be explained in definite terms of analy- sis, for the variety of the hybrid tea extends from the borders of the per- petual to the borders of the tra in their requirements of soil. so that any rules are only general, in most cases correct but with many exceptions. This is the whole story of one man's suc- cess with, and loyalty to, the Killar- ney, for instance, while his neighbor gives up Killarneys in despair. If you will realize that in Narberth many of the gardens, or the ground that we hope to make into a garden, is, owing to the new grading, a num- bor of feet below where the soil was originally—the soil was hauled away— the expanse of clay, gravel, stone and lime that is left for us to make a "gar den" in, wouldn't grow a rag weed, while his near neighbor had his ground filled in to bring it up to grade, so that	well, Kennedy Duff, C. H. McCarter, A. P. Redifer, Carden Warner, H. C. Fritsch, Charles S. Powell, Wm. B. Kraft, John S. Eberbach. PLANNING IMPROVED POST OF- FICE FACILITIES. The postmaster has invited the Civ- ic Association to co-operate with him and the post office department in de- vising a plan for better post office facilities. Several ways of making the much needed improvements are to be con- sidered and a committee will be ap- pointed in a short time to take up the question from every viewpoint. WHAT IT MEANT. "What is the meaning of that big 'D' on the dustbin?" asked the new servant. The haughty footman replied. "Damsel, the 'D' displayed on the dustbin denotes that the despairing domestics of this detached domicile desire that the deserving dustmen during their daily diversions will deem it their delightful duty to dis- lodge deliberately and deftly the dirt and dust deposited in that dis-
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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire 350. Police 1250.

EDITORIAL NOTES

OUR COMMUNITY CENTER.

The Y. M. C. A., under its new management, purposes to broaden its scope so that it may classify under the above heading.

The social interests of a borough of our size cannot be so diversified. but that this will mean the intermingling of new comers with old-time residents, and if hearty co-operation seconds the attempt, our Y. M. C. A. Building will take its place in every activity for Community Unison.

There should not be a disinterested person in so worthy an undertaking as this one is.

Yes, a real flower show for Narberth, with real prizes too. Let all have one ounce of charity in your who have any space at all for flowers, begin to get ready for the show. The first Saturday in June will come apace, so begin your planning. We are going to show one more worth-while thing that Narberth can do. SPLEN, DID! Write Mr. Fletcher Stites for full particulars.

We surely feel that it is a great privilege to have Mr. Henry Such, of London, England, give us a violin recital. Mr. Such is in the same class with Elman and others of note. On February 26 he will play in Elm Hall, under the auspices of the Civic Asso ciation. Mrs. Such will accompany her husband.

WHEN NARBERTH MAY HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERIES.

The law permits the employment of rs for the very and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHY IS IT, FELLOW CITIZENS? To the Editor of Our Town:

May I say a few words in consequence of the letter published in last week's issue, entitled "The Other Side"-said "other side" being antisuffrage? Kindly note that I say "IN CONSEQUENCE" and not "in answer," for I have long since refrained from answering those who are "anti" anything. A brief foreword is perhaps in or-

der. Suffrage is a national question; but it is also a Pennsylvania question, and in consequence thereof, it is a Narberth question. That's the reason I am addressing this letter to Our Town and not to The London Times.

In the first place, let me state a question which always puzzles me, whenever woman suffrage is under discussion, and which is: Why is it, that some people oppose so bitterly the enactment of a law to legalize the right of women to vote?

That may seem very unsophisticated on my part, but let me explain. To pass a woman suffrage law does not mean that a woman will be compelled to vote, any more than the U. S. Constitution compels a man to

vote. If a man doesn't want to vote he is at perfect liberty to stay in his office or home. So it will be with women. But to say that a woman shall not vote, if she wants to, reminds ing and "wishing we hadn't" would be me of a very, ver-y profound remark made not long ago by a so-called statesman, to the effect that "it is not what women want but what THEY

OUGHT TO WANT." Do you get that: Not what she wants, but what she ought to want! What your correspondent had to say about laws governing the hours

of labor in States where women have the vote, doesn't interest me one whit. For the sake of argument, I am willing to admit that it is all absolutely true, and still I can't see what the action of some women has to do with the abstract question of all women having the legal right to vote.

Don't, I beg of you, tell me that a "woman's place is in the home." You them. may refer to me as one of "those

women's rights guys." - h11 soul, please don't tell me that stuff about the place in the home.

Of course, if you honestly believe that way, way back in the dim pastback even before the beginning of recorded history, it was all doped out, that along about 1864 or '84 or some other more or less recent date. there should spring up a race of supermen who would make such a tremendous success at governing themselves and their cities, that they would just naturally be so wise that they could say to all women, "It's not what you want, but what you ought to want." why that's a different matter. In the presence of such a magnificent electorate I doubt very much whether I'd have the audacity to even think of voting.

Yes, that sounds like "bunk," but if what is? Why do some people oppose woman suffrage?

To the Editor of Our Town:

Through Our Town I would like to talk, for just a few minutes, to the mothers and fathers of Narberth, and ask their co-operation in a matter that vitally concerns everyone of us.

On Monday night, last week, just before inidnight, a boy telephoned to the fire company a fake "false" alarm. An investigation of the origin of the "alarm" showed that the boy that telephoned to the fire company acted upon the suggestion of older boys. The whole affair, from the boys' viewpoint, was a joke.

As wise and keen a student of human nature as W. S. Gilbert, who made millions laugh over his "Pinafore" and "The Mikado," once said, "Old heads on young shoulders we must not expect to find," which is nearer the truth of the matter than to merely say "boys will be boys." Boys can be boys, and at the same time refrain from such acts as turning in false fire alarms or "putting younger boys up to such tricks." A frank, friendly talk between parent and son will come pretty near driving such notions out of a boy's head.

If our fire auto or horse-drawn truck were to upset one of these times while responding to a false alarm, and kill one or two of the members of the company, and that is exactly what has happened in every big city in the country at some time or other as well as small towns, all our griev in vain. Note what happened at Bryn Mawr on last Thursday in which three men were injured while responding to a similar alarm.

Well, after that, it wouldn't be necessary to explain to any one the lish. danger of turning in a false alarm. i'm putting this matter as forcibly as I know how, not because I have any desire to censure any individual. but simply to call the attention of everyone to the utmost necessity of regarding fire alarms as a most serious matter. I hope the fathers and mothers of Narberth will impress this fact on their sons. I have enough faith in boys to believe that they will do the square thing if the matter is clearly and seriously explained to

THE PARCELS POST.

Of all the great business enterprises now being conducted in this country, the parcels post is unique, far-reaching and economical. It has had a stupendous growth in the two years of its operation in serving the public. It is the most beneficial public utility business now in existence. The history of its development is an eye-opener and the amount of money it has saved the general public up to this time is beyond the average man's imagination. In the annual report of the Postmaster-General, covering the fiscal vear ending June 30, 1914, he states: "The marvellous growth and development marks the recent history of the parcels post; although in operation less than two years this service has expanded from an experimental facility of limited advantages into a uniit isn't the answer to my question, versal transportation agency; there is every reason to believe that the postal service is now handling more than

SCHOOL MATTERS OF INTEREST. Concluded.

Special Days "The Thanksgiving and Christmas

services were well attended by parents and friends. The rooms were appropriately decorated and were a source of interest to the visitors. The exercises, or services, were of a character not commonly found in school exercises. The addresses were delivered by Rev. Swift and Rev. Koppel. The donations to the Salvation Army Home for Children and to the University Settlement were liberal. The spirit of the pupils throughout was highly commendable.

"A series of illustrated lectures is being arranged. Two have been given one by Miss Snyder, on Germany, and one by Rev. Van Ness, on the 'Holy Land." The latter just preceded the Christmas day exercises.

"Pupils have been encouraged to bring plants and money for pictures to awaken interest in the beautifying the building. We believe the esthetic and the ethical should be developed. They go hand in hand. Window boxes covered with bark, have been made by boys. Pictures, copies of the masters. have been procured. Studies have been procured that can be interpreted by the pupils.

Short Paragraphs From Reports From the various reports we glean a few short paragraphs dealing with some old essentials:

"We are urging more care in letter writing and in simple forms, both written and oral, of English composition. ''Tis true, and 'tis pity that 'tis true,' that the great majority of pupils leave high school unable to express their thoughts, in good Eng-

"Spelling in the high school is a commendable feature of the previous year's work. We shall certainly continue it.

"Penmanship is to be given daily in all grades below the high school. under careful supervision; and under no condition is it to be omitted from the daily schedule.

"Teachers are requested to have pupils memorize the familiar national hymns. The average American, it is said, cannot sing through one national hymn.

"Grades will profit by frequent reviews and rapid tests in accuracy in arithmetic."

We are glad to note that the development of the teachers is being cared for: the report says:

"No teacher can be efficient unless she studies and strives in other ways toward self-improvement. There is no pedagogical library in our schools, and, although the individual teacher will provide herself with some pedagogical works out of her meagre salary, she cannot afford what she should have. There are also few reference works for pupils or teachers. We therefore urge that a Pedagogical Library be started. The teachers will donate fifteen dollars for this purpose."

(We learn that the board appropriated an equal amount.)

"A systematic reading of educational magazines has also been recommended to the teachers. Several pedagogical journals are being provided for the teachers' rest room. Six

ON THE 8.14 And Elsewhere in Our Town

The other day a fellow commuter made a remark that reminded me of a favorite expression of a teacher in drawing that I once had. This teacher used to say: If you look for a straight line, you'll see a straight line; if you look for a curved line. you'll see a curved line.

The commuter said. "This little paper-this Our Town-is a revelation to me."

"No, thanks," I said, interrupting him. "write and tell the editor, I'm not receiving bouquets to-day.'

"That's not what I mean," he added "I'm not trying to hand you any stuff about it being another New York Sun. What I mean is that I had no idea there was so much interesting local news in our borough until the paper was started and I began reading it. What's more, I know something about Narberth now and I'm beginning to think that it's a whole lot better place than I imagined it was, even when one of your real estate men was trying to induce me to move out.'

'Moral: If you look for news you'll find it.

This is positively no advertisement, nor is it what is known in the editorial offices of newspapers as a "B. O. M."-Business Office Must! And oh, how the editors love those "B. O. M.'s!" But I hasten to assure vou, faithful reader-you notice, I trust, that I use the singular and not the plural, so as to be in a position to refute any charges of exaggerated circulation-that the business manager and the advertising manager have no say, whatever, as to what goes in this column. I may feel the predestined urge, or the subconscious vibration that guides me along the straight and narrow pathway of advertising patronage, but, on the other hand, I am a free agent to do as I please. In this particular instance. I please to suggest. that, if you have any relatives or friends who formerly lived in Narberth, you send in a subscription for Our Town and copies will be mailed regularly each week to that relative or friend. Already this has been done by a number of our readers and we have also received subscriptions from a number of former Narberth folks who learned about Our Town from relatives and friends still living in the borough.

Hats off to our ex-burgess, Mr. Stites, for starting the ball a-rolling for the First Annual Flower Show of the Narberth Garden Club.

There's a vast difference between a healthy love of flowers and that "a single flower, against a background of nothing; that is Art" business.

Beside the marvelous colorings of Nature's brush and palette, man's puny efforts at decorating canvasses are about on a par with a comparison of one of those cubist pictures in Wanamaker's to a glorious sunset as seen from the Narberth avenue bridge!

Charles V. Noel, Chief.

collection of mail at any place, cou- taining within its corporate limits a population of not less than 10,000, or at any post office which has produced gross revenue of not less than \$10,000 during the fiscal year preceding the date on which such service is estab- lished. Included in this gross revenue are the receipts from the rental of post office boxes. Receipts at Narberth post office for 1914 were over \$7000. Three thousand dollars to go. If you want free de- livery, do your part.	expectations, and is highly gratifying." The parcels post department of the postal system stood the strain of a large Christmas business without a break in the machinery or the delay in the delivery of packages. The suc- sug- ority nced sure the parcels post department of the postal system stood the strain of a break in the machinery or the delay in the delivery of packages. The suc- vice is winning many converts to the sound idea that the people are just as capable of running what is essentially the parcels post department of the break in the machinery or the delay in the delivery of packages. The suc- vice is winning many converts to the sound idea that the people are just as capable of running what is essentially the parcels post department of the public func- tion. In a subsequent issue will be public recommendations and suggestions which have been approved by the board. They will set forth some of the policies of the school administra- tion. One thousand four hundred boys and girls enrolled in the Public In- dustrial Art School of Philadelphia	do Tennyson and Walt Mason at one stroke. The object of the game, as Dan Daly used to say, is to remind you of the proposed flower show and awaken as much interest as possible in the project. Whooper up everybody! Make Nar- berth's first flower show as fine as the first pageant. You'll hear more about the show later.	
Combination Coupon—Check Your Wishes Join the Local Organization You Wish—and Get Our Town, Too! Secretary, Civic Association, Box 34, Narberth. Enter my name on your books in accordance with the checking low, paying dues to association designated and keeping 50 cents and subscription to Our Town for one year. \$1.50 Voting Membership in Civic Association and One Year's Subscription to Our Town Subscription to Our Town \$5.50 Full Membership in Y. M. C. A. and One Year's Subscription to Our Town. \$3.50 One Year's Dues as Member of Fire Company and One Year's Subscription to Our Town. Name		the world—at least, we're no worse than any of the other humans, but we are infernally careless and thoughtless at times. Many of our most serious national ills can be traced to the same source from which springs the station nuisance. Yours hoping, Chief Wingebone, Jr. George B. Suplee Steam & Hot Water Heating Plumbing Bell Telephone.	

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News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

The attendance at the Bible School each Sunday shows a fine interest in and the games will start at 8.15. the work that is being accomplished this new year. Dr. H. R. Kirby, of Assam, will give his illustrated talk to the school the first Sunday of Feb. that all indications point to a most ruary. The Berean and Helping Hand Classes extend a hearty welcome to both women and men at 9.45 A. M.

Service of worship at 11.00 A. M. Subject of the sermon, "A Blessing in the Small Cloud."

Union Young People's service at 7.00. Union preaching service at 7.45. As this is the world's temperance Sunday the service will be devoted to this cause. Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach on this subject. We extend a general invitation to the people of the borough to attend.

The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday next at 10.30. In the evening at 8.00 will occur the monthly cove nant meeting of the church.

We urge all who have either new or aroused convictions as to their duty to Jesus Christ and his commands to put them in practice and attend the services of our church next Sunday. Do this and you will receive his rich blessing.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chris. G. Koppel. Pastor.

Sunday, January 31, 9.45, Sunday School Assembly. Bible study classes for men and women. 11.00, Annual Missionary service. Inspiring address by Miss Roraback, a missionary from the West. Miss Roraback has had a wide experience and is well qualified to speak upon Home Mission work. 6.45 and 7.45, Union services held in the Baptist Church of the Evangel.

The Pipe Organ Committee reports progress. Cash and pledges amount to \$1250.

Young Men Join Church.

Three young men united with the church last Sunday. Gathered with them at the channel, stetrching across the front of the church, was a group of members. The service was very impressive, warming the hearts of all present. Twenty-four men and young men are among the recent accessions to the church.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

John Van Ness, Pastor.

Sunday, January 31:

10 A. M.-Sabbath school; all de-22. partments.

11 A. M.-Public worship and sermon.

Evening union meeting in the Baptist Church with temperance sermon by Mr. Van Ness. The praver meetings are increasing

in attendance and interest. Reports from the great revival meetings are given.

On February 5th the Ladies' Aid

THURSDAY EVENING AT ST. MAR. fanity; but Whitey in a painful voice BOROUGH TREAS. AUDIT CONmerely said, "Billy Sunday." Another of the series of popular card

GARET'S HALL.

tainment will be the new Parish Hall

The ladies in charge are Mrs

James A. Boyle, Mrs. Lewis Entrekin

and Mrs. Frank J. Wisse. It is stated

pleasant and successful evening. Cards

of admission may be procured at the

rectory, or at the hall on Thursday

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

House Lane.

FROM ALL ANGLES.

In conjunction with the league

Juniors in a very rough game by

Juniors. Their games thus far have

Narberth Juniors, 25; N. H. S., 17.

Narberth Juniors, 40; Milton A.

Narberth Juniors, 39; Cynwyd, 24.

Narberth Juniors, 44; Budd A. C.

Narberth Juniors, 49; Haverford,

Narberth Juniors, 37; Ardmore,

This makes a total of 361 points

against their opponents' 160, a great

record. Much praise is due the Jun-

ior organization for the work they

have accomplished this year as they

organized the team without the aid

of anyone, and they have received

Another Narberth Victory.

Last Wednesday Narberth High

Upper

Upper

Narberth Juniors, 42;

Narberth Juniors, 22;

evening.

delegations.

score 40 to 18.

been:

Darby, 18.

Darby, 9.

Boys' Club, 13.

very little coaching.

C., 26.

16

berth against Overbrook.

parties and promenades for the benefit of St. Margaret's Church, will be given lish. A night has been set aside for on Thursday evening, January 28, As usual the scene of the evening's enteryoung ladies of the night. Last Friday night was the first scene of this new activity.

> Important Notice. Next Saturday evening there will not be any game as there is a minstrel show at Elm Hall for the benefit of the Fire Company. This game will be played off at a later date. Signed, Le Bonbon Enfante.

For transfer to Sewer Construction Account MAIN LINE BASKET BALL LEAGUE For flush tanks Narberth clinched the Main Line To balance Basket Ball title Saturday evening by Montgomrey Avenue and Meeting defeating Overbrook, 40-18. The game was well played by the home team, Merion Meeting House is opened for Captain Durbin's dribbling brought ap-Road Improvement Acc worship every First-day at 10.30 A. plause several times from the spec-Balance last audit..... M. Visitors are cordially welcome. tators. L. Davis was the leading scorer, having seven field goals and Balance—January 1, 1915... NO MORE RESERVATIONS FOR seven fouls to his credit, thereby BILLY SUNDAY'S MEETINGS. scoring half of the home team's points. Sinking Funds—West End The Sunday Campaign Committee The guarding of Fleck, L. Jeffries and (Road Bonds). reports that it is impossible to grant Humphreys was responsible for the Balance last audit Interest on deposits mittee having decided that, in view against them. Line-up: of the fact that the tabernacle is in-Narberth. Overbrook. E. Davis.....forward.....F. Burritt adequate to accommodate the overwhelming and tremendous crowds of Durbinforward.....F. Myers Bonds redeemed Philadelphians who wish to attend the (Speakman) services, there will be no reservations L. Davis center..... C. Esling Balance-January 1, 1915... V. Fleck guard......G. Kramer of any nature made for out-of-town Humphreys guard.... G. Stannard West End Trust Co. (Sewe Balance last audit..... (L. Jeffries) Goals-E. Davis, 2; Durbin, 3; L. Interest on deposits Davis, 7; Fleck, 3; Burritt, 2; Myers, 1; Esling, 1; Stannard, 1. Foul goals— Balance—January 1. 1915... Narberth Main Line League lead ers won their ninth consecutive vic-L. Davis, 7; Durbin, 3; Meyers, 8. tory last Saturday when they defeat-Norristown Title & Trus Referee-Dr. Hoffman, Hahnemann. ed the strong Overbrook by the Timekeeper-Earl Dickie. Scorer- Balance last audit Earl F. Smith. Time of halves-20 Interest on deposits "Bill Durbin, the iron man." Bill minutes. certainly deserves that title. He play-Won. Lost. Pct. Balance-January 1, 1915 .. ed for Haverford School against the Narberth 7 0 1.000 George School on last Saturday af-Fidelity Trust Co. Ardmore 4 3 .572ternoon, and then in the evening .429 Balance last audit Overbrook 3 4 he played a hard game with Nar-.000 Interest on deposits St. Paul 0 7

Notes. E. Davis played his usual good Balance-January 1, 1915.... game, the Juniors defeated Ardmore game. 1

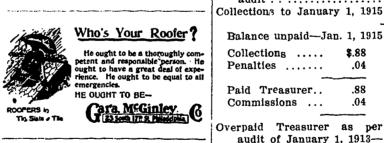
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No game next week on account of the score 37 to 22. This makes the minstrel show. By the way, don't for- Balance last audit thenth consecutive victory for the get the show for the benefit of the Interest on deposits Fire Company, Friday and Saturday nights.

Another pennant for Narberth. This Narberth Juniors, 35; N. H. S., 16. is the third one in succession-base Narberth Juniors, 28; Ardmore, 9. ball, foot ball and basket ball.

> To remove the meats whole from pecan nuts soak them over night in cold water. This causes the shell to expand, and, when cracked, the meats may be removed whole.

Students of the New York State Library School are compelled to spend one month in practice work in any library they select in the United States.



	\$.40
Sewer Maintenance Account—Receipts Balance last audit\$ 631.32	Paid Treasurer \$.38
From J. F. Sherron, Tax Col-	Commissions02
lector 1,071.14 From loan-West End Trust	
Со 150.00	1911 Borough Tax.
From interest on deposits 10.17	Amount unpaid as per last audit\$137.4
\$1,862.63	Collections to Tenners 1 1015 . D.C.
Disbursements.	Balance unpaid—Jan. 1, 1915 \$134.8
For interest on bonds\$ 860.00	
For sewer rental-Lower	Confections \$2.04
Merion Township 400.00	Penalties12
For transfer to Sewer Con-	\$2.10
struction Account 500.00	Paid Treasurer. \$2.64
For flush tanks 33.10	Commissions12
To balance 69.53	Underpaid Treasurer as per
	audit of January 1, 1912-
\$1,862.63	unadjusted \$.1
Road Improvement Account.	1911 Sewer Tax.
Balance last audit\$.42	Amount unpaid as per last
Balance—January 1, 1915\$42	audit \$59.0
January 1, 1919	Collections to January 1, 1915 1.1
Sinking Funds-West End Trust Co.	Balance unpaid—Jan. 1, 1915 \$57.9
(Road Bonds).	
Balance last audit \$3,714.32	Collections \$1.14
Deposits 800.00	Penalties06
Interest on deposits 99.99	Baid Tracerusen \$1.20
	Paid Treasurer \$1.14 Commissions06
\$4,614.31 Bonds redeemed 4,500.00	\$1.20
bonds redeemed 4,500.00	 \$1.20
Balance-January 1, 1915 \$ 114.31	1912 Borough Tax.
	Amount unpaid as per last
West End Trust Co. (Sewer Bonds)	audit
Balance last audit \$2,290.68	
Interest on deposits 38.22	
	Balance unpaid-Jan. 1, 1915 \$294.71
Balance—January 1, 1915 \$2,328.90	Collections \$341.98
	Penalties 17.08
Norristown Title & Trust Co.	\$359.06
Balance last audit \$203.70 Interest on deposits 5.85	Paid Treasurer. \$341.13
	Commissions 17.93
Balance-January 1, 1915 \$209.55	
	1912 Sewer Tax.
Fidelity Trust Co.	Amount unpaid as per last
Balance last audit \$70.95	audit \$273.09
Interest on deposits 4.19	Collections to January 1, 1915 146.58
Balance—January 1, 1915 \$75.14	Balance unpaid-Jan. 1, 1915 \$126.51
	Collections \$146.58
Merion Title & Trust Co.	Penalties 7.32
Balance last audit \$560.73	\$153.90
Interest on deposits 15.40	Paid Treasurer. \$146.21
	Commissions 7.60
Balance-January 1, 1915 \$576.13	\$153.90
ARTHUR C. STAPLES,	
L. H. TROTTER,	1913 Borough Tax. Amount unpaid as per last
WM. E. YOST,	Amount unpaid as per last

Collections

Penalties

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Collections to January 1, 1915 2244.26 Balance unpaid-Jan. 1, 1915 \$460.65 Collections\$2244.26 Penalties 91.87 - \$2336.13 Paid Treasurer..\$2200.14 Commissions 116.80 Retained acct. of overpayment to Treas. as per last audit 19.19 - \$2336.13 Concluded Next Week.

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A most important meeting of the directors of the Narberth branch of the Needlework Guild was held at home of Mrs. John A. Caldwell. \$.01 on Elmwood avenue on last Friday. The extreme destitution and suffering of vast numbers of unfortunates both at home and abroad renders the \$34.54 work of the guild of the upmost importance. Mrs. Wallace, the presi-.38 dent of the local branch, made a special plea for the emergency call that has sounded forth for help in Europe. The Needlework Guild of America will carry on its work through the Needlework Guild of Lyons, France, where help will be given to war refugees, to wounded soldiers and to destitute women and children. All shipments will be made through the American Red Cross and are for al nations. The Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild is desirous of having a share in this great and urgent work and makes an appeal for contributions large or small from everyone in this community. At the request of the president of the guild, Mrs. John Van Ness will receive contributions not later than Monday, February 1.

"Ladies' Night" at the Y. M. C. A. No, this isn't German, but real Engthe use of the gymnasium for the

Society will present a "Tom Thumb Wedding" in Elm Hall. Great preparations are being made for this. About seventy-five children under eight years of age will participate. Remember the date.

The annual dinner given by the Men's Club will be served at the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening, February 8.

The church chorus, under the leadership of Miss Wilson, will begin singing at public worship next Sunday.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector. Sunday services

8 A. M.-The Holy Communion. 9.45 A. M.-The Sunday school. 11 A. M .--- Morning Prayer and Sermon.

4 P. M.-Evening prayer.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Sundays: Early Mass, May to September, inclusive, 6.30 A. M., early Mass. October to April, inclusive, 7.00 A. M.; late Mass, 9.30 A. M.

Masses on holydays: 6.30 and 8.30 A. M.; Masses on weekdays, 8.00 A. М.

Lenten and other evening devotions, 8 o'clock.

School defeated Upper Darby to the tune of 30 to 23. Captain McCarter was a big factor in this victory. He not only scored the majority of the points, but his dribbling and passing far exceeded that of the rest of the team. A little teamwork would greatly add to the strength of the High School team.

Jack Jefferies, the husky guard of the Junior team, distinguished himself in the game against Ardmore last Saturday. He scored six field goals and held his opponent to 2.

Monk McKinney, the last Narberth ite to enroll in Haverford School, is expected by his many friends to make the base ball team. Go to it, Monk. We wish you the best of success.

In the early part of February, the Narberth team will journey to Wildwood and play the local team there. Wildwood has a very strong team, so a good game is expected.

Meyer, the Girard College star, was noticed in the Overbrook lineup last Saturday. His foul shooting was the feature of the game.

Someone said refereeing a basket ball game was a soft job. Ask Dr. Hoffman.

In a recent game "Whitey" Humphreys struck his head against one of the lockers in the dressing room. The witnesses of this dreadful accident expected a long stream of proF. H. WALZER

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Auditors.

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WM. E. YOST,

Narberth, January 11, 1915.

TAX AUDITORS' REPORT.

Borough of Narberth, have examined

the books of Mr. J. F. Sherron, Tax

Collector, and submit the following re-

1910 Borough Tax.

Balance unpaid-Jan. 1, 1915 \$79.46

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Amount unpaid as per last

Collections

Penalties

Paid Treasurer..

Commissions ...

We, the undersigned Auditors of the

1910 Sewer Tax. audit Collections to January 1, 1915

Balance unpaid-Jan. 1, 1915 \$34.16

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J. A. MILLER		Can.	Doz.	Case		Can.	Doz.	Case
(Successor to E. J. HOOD)	Gold Seal Sifted Peas	16c	\$1.85	\$3.65	Choice Lima Beans	10c	\$1.15	\$2.25
HEATER AND RANGE WORK	Gold Seal E. J. Peas	12!⁄2c	\$1.45	\$2.85	Gold Seal Beans	10c	\$1.15	
SLATE AND TIN ROOFER					Choice Spinach	12c	\$1.40	\$2,75
104 Forrest Avenue.	Choice Tender Peas	10c	\$1.15	\$2.25	Choice Red Beets	12½c	\$1.45	\$2.85
Jobbing a Specialty. Narberth, Pa.	Gold Seal String Beans	10c	\$1.15	\$2.25	Gold Seal Peaches	18c	\$2.10	\$4.10
GODFREY	Choice String Beans	7c	80c	\$1.55	Choice California Peaches	15c	\$1.75	\$3.40
The Real Estate Man at	Goid Seal Corn	12c	\$1.40	\$2.75	Sliced Peaches, large cans	20c	\$2.30	\$4.55
114 Woodside Ave.,		10-	A4 45	\$2.25	Sliced Peaches, small cans	10c	\$1.20	
will be pleased to assist you in get-	Choice Corn	IUC	\$1.15	φ2,20	Sliced Hawailan Pineapple	15c	\$1.75	\$3.40
ting a home.	Good Corn	8c	90c	\$1.80	Fancy Cherries			
Telephone-Narberth 685 A.	Gold Seal Lima Beans	15c	\$1.75	\$3.45	Choice Pears			\$2.75

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