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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20

"THE PENNSYLVANIA NEWS"

Volume 1, Number 1, of the "Pennsylvania News," Eastern Region, edited by Walton M. Wentz, of Narberth, has reached our desk.

It is an eight-page, well made up paper, crammed full of news of the activities of the 112,000 employees of the region.

This new publication of the Pennsylvania Railroad is one of several issued in the different regions. Although the newest of the family, it has the largest circulation.

Mr. Wentz deserves a great deal of commendation for a most creditable piece of journalism. And further, "Our Town" smiles with pride at the thought that one of her "staff" has organized and edited a first-class newspaper.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Have read with interest articles signed Column Righter appearing in your paper, especially that relative to his fondness for uncooked cold scrapple with mustard, and his unsuccessful attempt to find someone with a similar appetite. He evidently did not travel far enough in his quest, as the writer has a small son, who not only eats cold uncooked scrapple, but takes it straight (without mustard), like the gentleman from Kentucky, who did not use water with his whisky, as it spoiled the taste of the whisky. This young man lives about 100 yards from the alleged residence of the mysterious Column Righter and would be glad to treat this worthy gentleman to a good mess of scrapple, on due and timely notice.

LUKE M'LUKE.

NARBERTH B. & L. ASSOCIATION

As the Annual Report of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be published as of March 1st, covering the year ending at that time, it will give the stockholders an opportunity to find out just how much money they have invested. This report is eagerly looked for each year, as it shows that there is another year passed and our Building and Loan stock is just that much nearer to maturity.

The ideal way of saving money in a Building and Loan Association is to take out stock at least once a year, and if possible every six months, so that when it starts to mature you receive a lump sum at either six months or yearly intervals.

Nearly every one of this series of articles states that it is just as necessary to have stockholders who do not borrow as to have stockholders to loan money to.

The Building and Loan idea works out especially well for those who are trying to put a sum of money aside each month, even though you start out with the idea that it is a Savings Account, there often comes a time when it is necessary to have a certain sum available and by having Building and Loan stock you can always make a stock loan. These stock loans can be repaid to the Association at any meeting or a part payment can be made at any time on your loan thereby reducing your interest charges, or the entire

Talks About Narberth

(Conducted by the Civic Association)

- DO YOU KNOW that the lowest point in Narberth is 230 feet above sea level?
- DO YOU KNOW that the highest point in Narberth is 290 feet above sea level?
- DO YOU KNOW that your train service to Philadelphia is of the quickest, safest, most comfortable and best scheduled of any such service in the world?
- DO YOU KNOW that the ride by motor from Narberth to Philadelphia is over the most beautiful suburban, park and parkway section in the country?
- DO YOU KNOW that Narberth's new Playground and Recreation Center when completed will place it in a class with the most modern and healthful towns in the world in this respect?
- DO YOU KNOW that the Narbrook Park development is unique in having been developed by a civic organization?
- DO YOU KNOW that the oak tree at Narberth and Chestnut Avenues and the elm on the Faries' property are among the oldest and largest trees of their kind in the country?
- DO YOU KNOW that Narberth's population in 1900 was 1,700, in 1910—2,700, and in 1920—3,700?
- DO YOU KNOW that the plow that cleans the snow off your sidewalk is the only one operated in a town as large as Narberth?
- DO YOU KNOW that few towns, if any, rope off a long avenue against vehicular traffic in order that you and your children may enjoy the coasting in safety?
- DO YOU KNOW that Narberth's water supply, sewer system, gas service, electric service, telephone service, ash collection service and garbage collection service are all of the finest in the country?
- DO YOU KNOW and do you realize that you can go out and tell the world that you live in Narberth and be proud of it?
- DO YOU KNOW that Narberth has a lot of boosters and needs more?
- DO YOU KNOW and do you realize that as long as you live in Narberth, and as long as you live anywhere, you must in all sincerity be a Narberth Booster?

few preceding well-chosen words were written.

Always determined to give the entire population our unbiased opinion on matters pertaining to their welfare, we dutifully take up the task of responding to the letter printed in these columns last week "Concerning Pavements." The following questions and answers will definitely remove any doubts existing in the minds of our devoted readers as to their liability in the event of a wandering citizen attempting to personally damage the pretty ice on their sidewalks:

Q—If H. S. R. should slip on a Narberth pavement, land on his—land on his—ah—fall heavily and win a broken neck for example, who is responsible?

A—H. S. R., of course.
Q—He was the slippery party, was he not?

A—Certainly.
Q—P. D. Q. or X. Y. Z. did not slip, did they?

A—No.
Q—Nor A. B. C.?

A—No.
Q—Just H. S. R.?

A—Yes.
Q—Yes what?

A—Yes sir!
Q—Correct. Now to resume, was H. S. R. walking on his own feet at the time?

A—At the particular time there is no doubt about that whatever.
Q—Were his feet wet?

A—From all appearances.
Q—And his individually personal neck, was the neck broken?

A—Absolutely so.
Q—No other necks of any sort were broken?

A—Positively not.
Summing it all up then, the whole thing is as clear as mud. Where is the argument? Where is the very essential leg to stand on? The catastrophe of H. S. R.'s own feet flying from under him, precipitating him upon the back of his lap after he had described sundry parabolic curves in the air and causing him to sustain breakage or other damage in the immediate vicinity of his neck, can hardly be blamed on anyone but H. S. R.—Rubber shoes and arctics may still be procured and applied locally, while heel plates and skid chains continue to form part of the regular stock on the grooming shelves of our rival hardware dispensaries.—Therefore!! if H. S. R. insists upon and he hereby does go travelling pedally over icy highways in Winter, both without and eschewing the aid of the above enumerated safety appliances, he should be compelled for the good of the Community at large, to carry not less than one and not exceeding two pocketfuls of sand, clean coal ashes, sawdust or the equivalent thereof (to comply with Article XXV, Section CIV, Borough Highway Regulations) and sprinkle the same on the pavement ahead of him as he walks.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

THE SECOND NOEL

"The heart appeal of rhythmic verse" Of poetry and jingles, Will not go far, dear T. Noel, You'll simply have to fight like —! To keep your pretty shingles.

Chorus:

For Councilmen—so help us Peter! Are rarely influenced by meter, To get Worthies down to facts, Use moral 'suasion—plus an Axe.

In the columns of a Philadelphia daily publication which our esteemed Editor includes among the selected few called his "contemporaries" we read recently of a lady voter near Reading who contemplated the enjoyment of starting divorce proceedings—giving as a reason the fact that she was harassed with a mule. Humpf! We number as acquaintances several Narberth women, some saintly—and others, members of the Community Club—who are harassed with mules. Instead of going to Law about it, however, they simply give them the usual quota of meals, sweep up the cigar stumps, attend to the laundry and keep their intimate matrimonial divergencies out of the searching limelight of Publicity.

These petty divergencies or scraps or misunderstandings or whatever you have a mind to call them, arise generally out of the terrible monotony of married life, according to an Englishman named Bennett, so we are told. Terrible monotony your Grandmother's nightcap! There should not be any such a thing. And never will there be either if (mind you—if) there is always kept on hand a large and luxurious stock of ideals and folks live in the anticipation of realizing a few of them at some time or other when they can afford it. Do not forget that—when they can afford it! Loud words between husband and manager, coupled with the hurling of dishes and bric-a-brac constitutes in our humble estimation a condition of affairs as lacking in dignity as a moth-eaten pair of trousers.

For the information of those who read, we wish to boldly state here is one who never eats breakfast behind the ghostly barricade of a morning paper. He is not allowed to do so! We exert every effort toward the establishment and continuance of peace and domestic felicity in our own immediate household. So far though, we have gotten nothing for these pains, but liniment. It is perhaps superfluous to add that the Mrs. was not exercising her privilege of censorship when the

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A. W. WARD, Jr.
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HEARD IN A PENITENTIARY

A seasoned burglar serving a long sentence was asked what was the surest protection against robbery. His answer was: "First, LIGHT; second, a good dog." We have become so used to safety on our streets and in our homes as a result of good illumination that we, perhaps, do not realize what our condition would be without this great, modern protection.



A STITCH IN TIME

When planning to build a new home, impress upon the architect or builder the importance of providing not only for proper lighting, but for a Gas Range and Gas Water Heater, a Gas or Electric Iron, auxiliary Gas or Electric Room Heaters, Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Sewing Machine, and other comfort-promoting, labor-saving devices.

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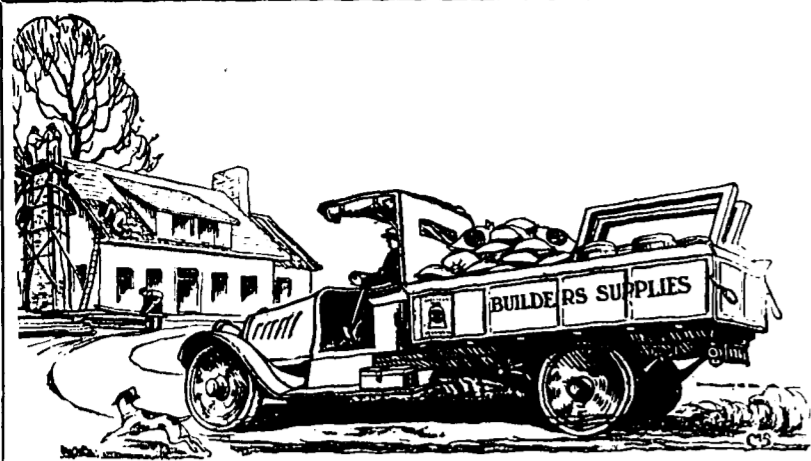
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January, 1923, has come and gone. February ordinarily has 28 days, and this is an ordinary year. Before we know it March will arrive, and then Spring is just around the corner.

In anticipation of an active building year, we have added considerably to our line and propose to carry a large stock of the following materials:

- Building Lime Metal Lath
Plastering Hair Atlas Portland Cement, Grey
Plastering Fiber Atlas Portland Cement, White
Masons Hydrate, 50 lb. bags Jersey Gravel
Alca Lime, with Hair Bar Sand
Alca Lime, without hair Hollow Tile, 8"-6 cell
Whiterock, Banner Brand Dexter Concrete Columns
Calced Plaster, 100-lb. bags Detroit Steel Basement Sash
Calced Plaster, 230-lb. bbls. Flue Linings
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AUTOMOBILES: Doran Motor Co., Ardmore, Pa.
AUTOMOBILE SERVICE: Donahue, Patrick F.
BAKERY: White's Sweet Shop, Opposite Station.
BANKS: Merion Title & Trust Co.
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CANDY, ETC.: Davis, H. E.
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DRUGGISTS: Howard's, Phone 1267.
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HARDWARE: Bergner Hardware Co.
INSURANCE: Bowman, Samuel F.
KINDERGARTEN: Miss Zentmayer.

News of the Churches

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.

Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends.

First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for February 18: 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject: 'The Religion of George Washington.'

Church Notes

The New England Dinner and Social, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class, will be held next Tuesday evening.

Next Wednesday evening Dr. Ernest T. Hall, of New York City, one of our Secretaries of Foreign Missions, will speak in our church on 'The Church in the Modern World.'

The meeting of the Women's Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Gottshall has been postponed to Thursday afternoon, February 22.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, February 18, 1923: 9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. The special feature of this hour will be the monthly musical service rendered by the choir.

Tuesday, the 20th, the Woman's Missionary Circle will hold their meetings. White Cross Work at 10:30 A. M. and Missionary Program at 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening, the 21st, will be in charge of the Building Committee. A dinner will be served at 6:30, to be followed by an evening full of good things.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 18: 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, 'The Human Face,' being first in a series of Sunday morning sermons the Pastor is preaching on 'The Face of Jesus.'

The others in the series will be preached as follows: Feb. 25, 'The Genial Face and The Most Joyful Religion In The World;' March 11, 'The Face of Jesus Christ;' March 18, 'Face to Face, What Will It Be?'

Anthem—'Rejoice In The Lord, O Ye Righteous,' Spence. Quartet: 'Just a Little Closer,' Kirkpatrick. 3:00 P. M.—Preparatory Members' Class.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10c



REAL ESTATE NEWS

The Home That Would Suit You

is surely described in our complete list. The following are a few samples of properties we are offering at this time. By giving us a call on the phone we will be glad to give you complete information about any of these properties.

Montgomery Avenue—Brick and frame construction, 6 rooms and bath, hot water heat, immediate possession, \$7,500.

Price Avenue—Stone and frame residence, 8 rooms and bath, all improvements, newly papered, \$9,000.

Wayne Avenue—Brick and frame residence, containing living room, library, dining room, kitchen and laundry on the first floor—5 bedrooms and bath on second and third floors, all improvements, \$10,500.

Essex Avenue—Convenient location, hollow tile construction, large living room with open fireplace, 5 bedrooms and bath, hot water heat, etc., \$10,500.

Essex Avenue—Corner residence, 8 rooms and bath, all improvements, garage, high location, near school, \$12,500.

Narbrook Park—Corner residence, central hall plan, hardwood floors, open fireplace, tile bath, large lot, \$13,500.

Montgomery Avenue—Hollow tile residence, central hall plan, large bedrooms, every improvement, 2-car heated garage. \$15,500.

Several new homes, nearing completion, containing every new feature in house construction; large living rooms, open fireplaces, tile baths, hot water heat, large closets. These homes vary in size from 6 rooms and bath to 9 rooms and 2 baths. All are detached. \$11,500 to \$19,000.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

THE coal shortage for our citizens has been very serious this year; operators' agreements with the anthracite miners expire in the spring and the conditions next winter may be equally bad.

The Narberth Civic Association has some plans which may be worked out to insure Narberth's anthracite supply for next winter. In order to develop such a plan it is necessary to make a survey of our requirements. Will you please co-operate by filling in and mailing promptly the blank printed here?

- 1—What size anthracite do you burn in your furnace?
2—What size anthracite do you burn for other purposes?
3—How many tons annually for your furnace?
4—How many tons annually for other purposes?
5—How many tons can your bins accommodate?
6—Would you be in favor of having your entire supply delivered at one time between April 1st and September 1st?
7—If arrangements could be made, would you be in favor of having your entire supply delivered, paying for it in monthly installments between April 1st and October 1st?

Signed Address

The identity of the signers of these questionnaires will be held confidentially by a committee of three, and the information will not be used commercially.

Mail the Blank to

COAL COMMITTEE

NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NARBERTH, PA.

Are you a member of The Narberth Civic Association?

