

## WHAT'S NEW IN OUR OWN HOME TOWN

### Items of Interest to All Narberthites

Work on the new postoffice is progressing satisfactorily and Postmaster Haws hopes to be moved in by August 15, maybe a little earlier.

A number of Narberth boys, who have been at Camp Meade for some time, were in the recent overseas contingents that sailed from "an Atlantic port, somewhere near Delaware and Washington avenues."

Where is the new waste paper can that was to be placed under the Community Sign Board on the approach to the south side of the station?

Street Commissioner Humphreys and Chairman Wentz, of Councils' Highway Committee, and their men, are working steadily on the work of repairing our roads and avenues, making good progress, when due allowance is made for the delays caused by war-time conditions and regulations. All orders for supplies and materials must first go to Harrisburg for the approval of the State Highway Department, and then to Washington where the Federal Government issues a permit. Similar regulations are in force in all parts of the country, so Narberth is not being inconvenienced any more than any other community.

The borough tax bills will be out shortly and all residents are urged to pay promptly. We are all disposed to criticize Council and our officials for not giving us more local improvements. But they can't do what you want them to do, and what they would like to do, if they haven't the money, and they can't get the money unless you pay your taxes. Here's a nice little matter of democracy right in our own home town, so let's put into practice some of our talk and conversation about "standing by the government," for the Narberth Council is as much our government as the bigger affairs that centre about Washington.

Recently Burgess Downes suggested placing attractive and artistic signs reading, "This is the Borough of Narberth," at all the road entrances to our town. It was a worth while suggestion and should be put into effect. What's being done in the matter?

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### GREEN TREE HOTEL CLOSED

Reuben Smith, who has owned the Green Tree Hotel, at Villanova, for about thirty-seven years, sold all his personal property at public sale on Wednesday and will leave shortly for an extended stay on the Pacific coast. Mr. Smith recently sold the hotel property to Mrs. Packard and it is reported that the place will be turned into a school or hospital for children. The hotel has been licensed for over one hundred years and many prominent persons have enjoyed its hospitality, and a big crowd was present on Wednesday to not only attend the sale, but to bid farewell to the genial proprietor. This is the second hotel in Lower Merion to close, as the Wisconsin Hotel, at Bala, was closed last year by its owner, Mr. William Doble, after many years as a licensed hotel.

## SUFFRAGE NEWS

**Why I Am for Woman Suffrage.**  
Because I never heard a good reason why I should not be.  
Because women who do not want the ballot need it the most.  
Because my wife is my partner, not my possession.  
Because women cannot possibly make bigger fools of themselves in politics than men.  
Because a woman is as intelligent as a man, and naturally more decent.  
Because responsibility ought to go with citizenship.  
Because the instincts of order, economy and peace are stronger in women.  
Because any class idea, even a sex class, is baleful in the social order.  
Because women, having immediate charge of the children, are more sensitive to moral issues and social influences.  
Because democracy is inefficient unless it is complete, and where one-half of the citizenry is deprived of its political rights there can be but a half democracy.  
Because I live in the twentieth century, not the tenth.

Dr. Frank Crane.

### DON'T GO TO THE VACATION SCHOOL

If you are not interested in the children of Narberth, but if you have their best good at heart, drop in any day, but Saturday or Sunday, between 9.30 and 11.30 A. M. and see for yourself how well this movement has taken hold of the interest of our boys and girls.

**Cannot Be Appreciated Until Seen**  
Many have given financial support to the Daily Vacation Bible School but about half of the required amount is still needed. If those active in promoting the school did not have faith, they would end the sessions now, as just half of the six weeks' term was completed last Friday. The knowledge, however, that many interested people had not been seen and the belief that many who have already given would count it a privilege to give more if needed has led the committee to "carry on."

### NO COAL FOR CLUBS

Private country clubs are prohibited from using fuel of any kind, with the exception of wood or peat, for heating or cooking purposes during the period from December 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919, by an order issued Saturday by the Fuel Administration. Wood and peat may only be used when available without the necessity for railroad transportation.

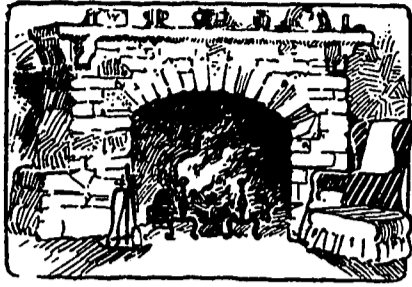
Permits to use other fuels may be issued by the administration on certificates from a State fuel administration stating that the fuel may be spared without danger to public interest.

### SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

The Lower Merion School Board has re-elected William J. Byrnes, Jr., as secretary, and J. Harmon Wilson as treasurer.

### NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

John Kitzelman and John Sexton, both of Ardmore, were nearly asphyxiated while working inside a manhole at Wynnewood, but were rescued by fellow workmen and taken, unconscious, to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where they recovered.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard  
drills every Thursday  
evening in the Fire House,  
7.45 to 8.45 P. M.**

**Red Cross wool distributed  
at Red Cross Workroom in Y.  
M. C. A., Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday.**

Have you renewed your Y. M. C. A. membership?

The Home Guards invite all men to join their organization.

The Kaiser is beginning to feel the Stripes and see the Stars.

Mrs. Henry Rose and son, Sever, are at Cape May for a vacation.

International reply coupons are for sale at the Narberth Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Godfrey are spending several days in Pike County.

Plenty of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps on hand at post office at all times.

Mr. W. D. Smedley contributed the hauling and erection of the union twilight meeting platform.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. R. Bowen are entertaining Miss Evelyn Todd, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Will the person who mailed letter to Mrs. Bunce, Liverpool, England, please call at the post office?

Mr. Harry R. Felton, of Elmwood avenue, has returned from a several days' stay in Lake George, N. Y.

Miss Mary Connell, who has been away on a vacation trip, has returned to her home on Woodside avenue.

They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

Only four membership renewals needed to keep the Y. M. C. A. total up to last month's number. Five will mean "over the top."

Bill Simpson, former Narberth baseball star, now starring with Uncle Sam's Naval Reserves, was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps may be purchased at Howard's, Fielder's, Davis', Lowry's, Peter's and Merion Title and Trust Company.

The union twilight meetings are held on the lot at Woodbine and Narberth avenues through the courtesy of Mr. Alexander Chambley, the owner of the ground.

Burgess Carroll Downes has appointed the following townspeople on the Shade Tree Commission: Mrs. Norman Jefferies, Mr. A. E. Wohlert and Mr. Robert Snyder.

Are you attending the baseball games? They should be patronized a great deal more, as Manager Walzer is endeavoring to keep the game alive in Narberth, and has gotten together a very commendable team.

Walter M. Burkhardt, who has re-

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## TENNIS NOTES

Too hot to work? Yes, but ideal weather for tennis.

A big crowd was out on the courts of the Narberth Tennis Association last Saturday afternoon, but despite this fact, there was fear in the heart of more than one devotee of the game, that bottom had dropped out of this popular sport, when Walter Shaw, '11, '12, '13, '14 and '16 champion fan, and Ponce Burkhardt, '17 and '18 champion, failed to put in their customary 1.30 appearance. Shaw never did show up and when seen early this week gave as an alibi the fact that he had joined the family at the shore for the week-end. But Burkhardt had the astounding audacity to walk on the courts at 3.30 in citizen's clothes and accuse our sporting editor of having alarmed him with the false report that the grounds were closed on account of smallpox. But we suspect that Mr. Burkhardt was making observations with a view to a detailed study of each member's style of playing, preparatory to the annual fall tournament.

Which reminds us that the Tournament Committee has arranged for the big tournament to start on Saturday, August 31—the Saturday before Labor Day. So members, get busy and select your partners and then get right down to practice. It is expected that this fall's tournament will be the biggest that the association has conducted.

And speaking of tennis and tournaments, how about the ladies? Last year there were so few entries that it was impossible to hold the usual ladies' tournament, either for singles or doubles. This summer, and during the last few weeks in particular, more of the women members have been seen on the courts, and it is hoped that still more will come out, and that a number of strong teams will be formed.

We also hear that Mr. Justice will soon redon his white trousers and appear on the courts; at least, in time to get in shape for the fall tournament. Which is good news to all the members.

And finally. The most pathetic sight seen on the courts in many a day, with the single exception of Mr. Burkhardt in plain clothes—Thorny Grugan on crutches. He twisted his ankle a week or so ago, but we're glad to report that he will soon be back in the game.

### ARDMORE SOLDIER DIES

In the casualty list on Wednesday the name of Nicola Piccoli, of Ardmore, is given as having died from disease in France.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Miss Adelaide Davis.  
Miss Susan Gervan.  
Mrs. Mattie Truesdale.  
Mr. H. Iron.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley.  
Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

### SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY

Bessie had a new dime, says the Christian Herald, and she announced her intention of investing it in ice cream soda.

"Why don't you give your dime to the missions?" asked the minister, who was calling.

"I thought about that," replied Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice cream and let the druggist give the dime to the missions."

About seven-and-half million tons of coal are annually consumed in London.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

### WORKING ON FARMS

**Need Recreation to Break Monotony—Those in Liberty Camps Welcome Victrolas and Records**

Mr. Bowen, secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A., has been giving part of his time each week, since his appointment on June 1, to the position of Assistant District Director of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve in the Philadelphia district, in an effort to provide recreation, inspiration and safeguard the morals of the boys in liberty camps or individual farms.

All traveling, office, equipment and incidental expenses are paid by the State Council of National Defense or Committee of Public Safety. All officials of the reserve from national directors down are serving without salary. The Narberth Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors have granted Mr. Bowen a part time release for this work as part of our association's contribution to the winning of the war.

The Philadelphia district includes Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties. Each county has a director and assistant.

### Seven Hundred Boys Placed in the District

Three hundred in the eleven liberty camps and four hundred living right on their employers' farms, make a total of seven hundred boys from the high schools of Philadelphia and vicinity who have turned down opportunities for large remuneration in industrial plants and volunteered for farm service where the wages are low in comparison. These boys are being recognized as part of the second line of defense. Their motive in nearly every instance is patriotic and they deserve lots of credit for the fine work they are doing on the farms. Owners of unused victrolas and records would be doing a patriotic service by turning these over to the reserve, through Mr. Bowen, for use in the liberty camps.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Wynnewood Farm Unit of the National League for Woman Service have girls available for farm work at 25 cents an hour, working eight hours a day. Call Ardmore 906.

## WAR CHEST PAYMENTS

May and should be made to  
**MR. LEITCH at  
Merion Title & Trust Co.**  
ARCADE BUILDING  
NARBERTH, PA.  
C. V. NOEL, Treasurer



### TRI-SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

10 A. M. Next Sunday

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework. 311 North Narberth avenue.

WANTED—House to rent in Narberth, \$35 \$40. Box 325, Narberth Post Office.

## UNION TWILIGHT MEETING

OF  
**NARBERTH BAPTIST  
METHODIST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 7.30 P. M.

Narberth and Woodbine Avenues

**We Are Growing—Make New Friends  
JOIN THE NARBERTH GUARD  
THURSDAY EVENING, FIRE HALL**





