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# OUR TOWN

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO TO-DAY'S HOUSEWIFE

Is Progressing—Good Work Is  
Meeting Encouragement

The subscriptions to To-day's Housewife which the women of the Auxiliary are soliciting in the hope of capturing the prize of one hundred dollars for the Y. M. C. A., are materializing most satisfactorily. At this writing (Monday evening) we have in our possession 159. This brings us within the last hundred, which we hope to have gathered together long before the time limit, March 31.

In response to several letters sent by the writer, one reply was received enclosing a check for five dollars, with a note stating that the donor did not care for the subscriptions, and that we might send them elsewhere. Five dollars will pay for ten subscriptions, and we have arranged accordingly to send the magazine for one year to the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Community room, Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women, Baptist Home, The Lighthouse Rest (Episcopalian) Lutheran Orphanage and Asylum, House of Good Shepherd and St. Magdalene (Roman Catholic), St. Francis Home for Tuberculosis at Lansdowne, Pa., and Polyclinic Hospital.

The above incident has suggested the thought that one never realizes the genuine pleasure concealed in a donation of this nature, nor how far-reaching is its effect. This generous woman was approached for fifty cents, she sent us five dollars by return mail, and probably forgot the matter simultaneously with the signing of the check. As a result, To-day's Housewife will be received in ten institutions twelve times during the coming year, and we believe we are not extravagant in our estimate, that probably twenty-five women in each home (who are more or less shut in from the daily routine of happiness which is ours), will pass a very pleasant couple of hours each month while perusing its pages.

In addition to this, the Women's Auxiliary jumps ten subscriptions nearer the goal of two hundred and fifty, for which the Y. M. C. A. will receive one hundred dollars, and this association of our home town men will immediately invest the money in coal and electric lighting, in its efforts to make the building attractive and comfortable for boys during this frigid weather.

Just how much wholesome joy this particular donation will give during the coming twelve months, we believe is a problem too great for even Prof. Melchior to solve with any degree of certainty, and as we publicly thank the donor, for she does not live many miles from the Y. M. C. A. building, the question arises, are there not a number of others in this community who would like to invest several dollars in the same brand of sunshine "for others?" If so, and you will kindly mail your check to Mrs. A. Chambley, secretary, or Mrs. D. D. Stickney, president, they will be very glad to attend to the little details essential to its distribution in places where the surroundings are at times rather gloomy.

Let's think for a moment of the quiet monotony of the next 365 afternoons to which these institution women look forward, and then try to put an estimate on "The good we may be doing while the days are going by" with a small investment in an interesting magazine, in addition to the material assistance which each subscription will render in winning the prize of one hundred dollars for our own association.

### WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIZE

Mr. Albert Golze, the winner of the Grand Prize in the recent competition, takes the view which the donors of the trophies evidently had in mind, to create a rivalry and make each resident ambitious to win one of the trophies. There is no reason to suppose that the winners this year must necessarily win again next season—indeed it is more than likely that these trophies may go into other

## Interesting Editorial From The Evening Bulletin

Appeared in Tuesday's Edition,  
and Headed "Our Aspiring  
Suburbs"

A brisk rivalry in the fields of higher estheticism that now is agitating Merion and Narberth, the desire of each community to make itself a very jewel among suburbs, represents the more cheerful human reactions that persist in these rumbling times of war. Merion improved itself so thoroughly that the Pennsylvania Railroad hurried along and saved its own face with a new railroad station of dashing architecture, with post office attachment. Narberth gazed in the mood of anxious inquiry. It, too, has been seeking the higher suburban life. It has built, polished, paved and cleaned. Narberth now demands a new railroad station of architectural aspect none the less dashing than that at Merion. Its spokesmen aren't averse to telling the world that when a fire broke out recently in the Merion Day School the communities of Narberth and Cynwyd sent their fire departments to assuage the blaze and thus exhibited a civic consciousness passing even that which displays itself in fine estates, barbered lawns and self starting birds nurtured and fattened in every tree and bush.

Gentle wars like this are the sort of thing most likely to relieve the suburbanite of the charge of self complacency that is hurled at him now and then by writers with long hair and soft collars who like to scribble about what they call a non-progressive "villa class." The suburbanite, as a matter of fact, is a pioneer. He is the torch bearer for all those others in the general community who stick to the brick and stone canyons and prefer the stars of musical comedy to those of the sky. The suburbanite likes his peas out of the pod and not out of cans. He prefers the real to the Belasco sunset. He is a constant incentive to saner and better ordered existence and it is always cheering to observe that he doesn't lose his estheticism in the wilds.

To improve nature is a difficult task but it can be done. Good architecture is the chief means to this end. If Narberth gets its railroad station—with post office attached—other communities will follow with demands and incentives for similar improvements. The general result will be added charm in those suburban regions that are already the most attractive in the east.

### COMMUNITY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The regular monthly evening's entertainment of the Community Club will be held in the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 P. M.

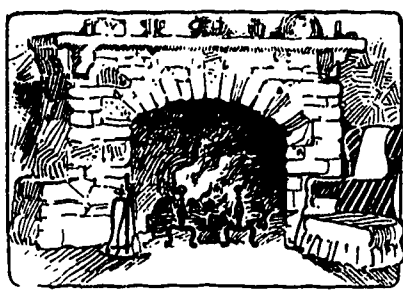
Mrs. H. C. Cochrane, chairman of civics of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, who has been substituted as lecturer for Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, will address the club on Public Housekeeping, the subject upon which Mrs. Oakley was to speak.

As a special feature a string quartet has been procured. The entire entertainment should prove most enjoyable.

hands for the 1917 season, as a new set of judges will probably handle the matter next season. Mr. Hugh Barclay, of Merion, and Mr. H. Porter, of "Pennhurst," Narberth, have practically promised to act again and will select a third man. They have hopes of inducing a resident of Haverford to officiate with them. Mr. Wohlert is retiring from the committee, as he feels that it is more desirable that no local talent be connected with the Committee of Awards.

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**MEN WANTED  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ON  
THE HILL  
You Will Enjoy Our School  
Meets 9.45 A. M.**



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Postmaster Haws spent the weekend in New York.

Mrs. Hervey C. Keim and son Randolph are visiting in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kernan announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna W., to Mr. A. H. Nulty, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crater, Hampden avenue, entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Walhey, of Wayne, Pa., at dinner Monday evening.

A very attractive musical program is being planned for the Y. M. C. A. birthday party, on Thursday evening, March 8. If you miss it, the loss will certainly be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole have lately joined the well-known fraternal organization, The Wood Carriers of America, and Mr. Cole says: "Our meetings are roaring occasions, I can tell you!"

Narberth Assembly dance was held in Elm Hall last Friday, and was a successful affair. It was well attended by its members and their friends. The annual masque dance is now being arranged and promises to surpass anything of its kind held heretofore.

Main Line health officials, after careful examination of existing laws, have found that the first-class township laws do not empower such municipal areas to establish permanent contagious disease hospitals. As a result, a bill will probably be introduced in the legislature to permit appropriations for the upkeep of such institutions, in order to further a plan for the erection of a Main Line contagious disease hospital by private subscriptions.

Last Saturday Miss Ella H. Dothard gave a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, on Wynnewood avenue. The children enjoyed a most delightful afternoon, which passed all too quickly. Those present were: Misses Edith and Ruth Percival, of Collingswood, N. J.; Ethel and May Banfield, Anne Barclay, Merial Brown, Janice Carmint, Louise England, Mabel Fritsch, Elizabeth Hunter, Faith McAuliffe, Elizabeth Oliver, Ilma Scott, all of Narberth. The boys were Paul Moody, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Barclay, Robert and Irving Dothard, Calvin Fritsch, Frank Hamer, Alexander Leighton, Foss Mitchell, Edward Morgan, William Pugh, 3rd, Robert Savill, Aldine Siler and Lonnie Southerland, of Narberth.

Senator Frank P. Croft, Montgomery county, on Tuesday introduced in the Senate a measure which would transfer from the Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the State to county commissioners the power to "grant, renew, extend, transfer and revoke licenses for the manufacture or sale of vinous, spiritous or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof." The change, under the Croft bill, would become effective July 1 of this year. County commissioners are given all the authority now vested in the courts. The bill restricts the granting of licenses to one for each thousand population in each city, borough or township, but the commissioners must not refuse or revoke any existing license by reason of such limitation, but shall refuse any new licenses in any city, borough or township until the increase of population shall reach the ratio specified.

## DOG TAXES GO TO SCHOOLS

Over \$10,000 Will Be Distributed  
Among the Districts

The county officials are preparing to make distribution of the dog tax fund, representing the accumulation over the past year. The money, totaling over \$10,000, will be divided pro rata among the school districts, the respective sums being based on the amount collected in the borough or township less the expenses incurred by the county for the assessment, the advertisement of those dogs for whom a license has been issued and for whatever outlay arose in fees to constables for dogs that had to be killed by reason of non-payment of taxes.

In some instances the school districts will receive considerably more than has been their share in former years. This is especially so in those districts where little dog tax has been paid heretofore and where the canvass of the assessor, under the new law, brought forth many additional payments, sums which far overstepped the expense item in the districts.

Already there is a considerable income to the county for dog taxes for the current year, by reason of the returns being made by the assessors of their books. One of the features in the returns is that there are less female dogs in some of the districts than there were a year ago. Owners of canines do not find so much fault in paying the 50-cent tax for the pleasure of having a dog about their premises, but do not look kindly on a \$2 payment for a female dog.

## COUNTY TAX RATE

Continued by Commissioners at Two Mills

County Commissioners Hatfield and Bready, at their meeting Wednesday morning, fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at two mills, which rate has prevailed for several years.

The action of the Commissioners came after the County Controller submitted his budget for the year, showing, among other things, that \$300,000 is allowed for country roads, \$40,000 for bridges, \$56,000 for almshouse, \$20,000 for prison, and \$1,125,200 for county purposes.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Farmers' Institute will be held afternoon and evening of February 28 and March 1 in Horticultural Hall, Broad street, Philadelphia. Admission free.

Professors from State College will address the meetings on the following subjects: "Conservation of Energy in the Home," "The Farmer of Tomorrow," "Corn Breeding and Growing," "Corn and Alfalfa," "Market and Home Gardening," "Potato Culture," "Principles and Practice of Plant Breeding" (Illustrated), "Experiments With Vegetables," "The Silo," "Production of Hay," "Production of Winter Eggs," "Breeding Up of the Dairy Herd."

Mr. J. A. Herr, of Lancaster, will speak on "Marketing Farm Products."

Those seeking information should go to one or more of the meetings, as the speakers are well informed and come prepared to answer all questions as to gardens and farm work.

For programs write to David Rust, secretary Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Horticultural Hall, Broad and Locust streets, Philadelphia.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dannenheur.  
Wm. Walter Farion.  
Mrs. A. Jackson.  
Miss M. L. Johnson.  
Mr. H. A. Lees.  
Mrs. Wm. McKinley.

Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 2.30 P. M. It is hoped that there will be a perfect roll call.

## QUAKER CITY MINSTRELS LARGELY ATTENDED

Will Appear at Ardmore February 26th at Palace Theatre

Although weather conditions were not all that could be wished, a large and appreciative audience was present at the benefit performance given by the "Quaker City Minstrels," in the auditorium of St. Margaret's Church, on Thursday evening last. Those who braved the elements were well repaid for their pains and manifested their pleasure by the hearty applause given each number on the program. It would be difficult to make just comparisons when all are stars, but it may be said, in passing, that from the tear-compelling ballad of "My Dear Old Mother's Knee," so tenderly rendered by the magnificent tenor of Mr. Wm. Carroll, to the mirth-provoking drolling of end man Jack Barry—known off the stage as J. W. Barrow—the audience soon realized that it was being treated to an entertainment rarely seen off the professional stage.

Those who were unable to be present and who delight in good singing and acting can have their desires gratified by attending the benefit at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on the afternoon of February 26, at 3.15, the proceeds of which are for the Baby Hospital at Wynnefield.

The Rev. R. F. Cowley, rector of St. Margaret's, wishes publicly to thank the gentlemen comprising the "Quaker City Minstrels," as well as all those who attended the entertainment.

## COMMUNITY CLUB CARD PARTY

The card party given for the benefit of the Community Club in Elm Hall on the evening of the nineteenth, was a great success. About a hundred people attended in spite of the inclement evening. The games played were bridge, five hundred and pinochle. Everyone entered into the games with zest and good spirit. After the refreshments were served a general social time followed.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Wm. M. Cameron, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. H. C. Obdyke, Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Miss Fannie Loos, Mrs. Walter Dothard and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly.

## PAY YOUR DOG TAX NOW DUE

The law requires all dogs to wear tags. In order to protect your dog from being destroyed you must see to having a tag on the collar. A house to house inspection will be made, whereby you pay the tax and in return receive a tag, which must be worn on the collar of the dog. All dogs not wearing the tag will be destroyed by the Borough constable when he gets his orders from the commissioners some time this spring.

Very often in calling at a house it is found the occupants are out, and it is not required to call again, therefore the owners of dogs might make it a point to see Mr. Hill and secure the tag.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word in advance; minimum, ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mahogany davenport, table and two chairs. Box 623.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, in good condition, \$5. Box 404.

PIANO—Hallett and Davis, mahogany, like new, with bench, \$100.00, E. H. Siskels, 213 Woodside avenue.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Warm, sunny rooms, private family, near station. Phone, Narberth 333-M.

WANTED—Organist for the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Must be a professing Christian. Apply at once, P. O. Box, 143, Narberth, Pa.

## GRAND RALLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 28, 8 P. M.  
Every member of the church,  
Every member of the congregation,  
Every "Trall Hitter" who expressed  
a preference for the Presbyterian  
Church  
Everyone, whosever wills, is invited.  
Rev. John Van Ness will conduct  
the meeting.  
"Come thou with us and we will do  
thee good."

## OUR TOWN

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1256.

### EDITORIAL

The attention of our readers is called to the footnote at the end of the "Narberth Register" on the last page of this issue.

"Our Town" is a civic association publication and really belongs to the citizens of the borough of Narberth and is therefore entitled to local support in every way. In fact, those who are active in the management of the paper feel so much of a pride in its appearance and usefulness, that they have brought themselves almost to the point of believing the publication deserves support.

Read again the footnote referred to.

## IDEAL SUBURBAN LIFE

(From the Delaware County Times, Lansdowne, Pa.)

The glory of suburban life is in the trees and the flowers of the community. The well kept lawn, the closely clipped hedge, the plot of blooms and the shade trees—these mean a lot to every man or woman who prefers residence in the suburb to that in the city. And just why any suburbanite should not have all these things is a mystery that no man has ever been able to solve. A dollar or even half that amount spent judiciously will give every resident a succession of bloom from late May to frost time.

What is more beautiful than our roses in June, or a bed of pansies, corn flowers in bloom, peonies or rhododendrons, cannas and gladioli, phlox and sweet William or a hundred and one other plants?

A trip to California when the roses are in bloom would do wonders for the men and women to whom flowers mean so little. And inasmuch as this is not possible, there is always the nurseries of the nearby seedsmen. Even a ten-cent package of some beautiful growing annual will give a summer of pleasure, and what is more beautiful than the bed of old-fashioned flowers that are with us every year?

Ask the neighbor what he would give for his flower garden and the pleasure it has given him? Ask the convalescent to whom you have sent roses to set a price on their pleasure? Ask the sick to whom the church flowers each Sunday are distributed, what

those blooms mean? What happier way than remembering her birthday than by flowers?

You have your lot and you have the beds. Why not fill them with sweet scented flowers this spring? Now is the time to think of it. It takes so little money and so little time. A half hour a day for a short while and then blooms all summer long. Cut flowers for the tables, flowers for those who cannot afford them, and blooms for your city office. Is it worth it? Ask the man who has been doing it for years?

We have heard much of the high cost of living and we shall probably hear more before another Christmas has come. How about the ground in the rear of your house? Why not put it to some use? Why not eat vegetables right out of your garden with the dew still fresh on them?

Why not cut down some of this high cost by raising your own vegetables? If you haven't the room, why not go into partnership with your neighbor, who has?

Of course, you are tired after you come home from the factory or downtown office. But it is wonderful how refreshing it is to get acquainted with Mother Earth and just watch things grow. There is no education just like it and the cost is practically nothing. Try it this spring. You will not regret it.

### "HENRY FORD'S OWN STORY," A REMARKABLE BOOK

"Our Town" has just received, for review, a remarkable book entitled "Henry Ford's Own Story." It is remarkable because, while it is the biography of a present-day American with whom all of us are more or less familiar, it is as fascinating a romance as any book of fiction we have read in a long time.

The author Rose Wilder Lane might very well have called her book "A Great American Novel," for the story of the rise of the Michigan farmer boy to the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles is a veritable romance and were the facts that are set forth in the book not known generally to be actual happenings of the last fifteen or twenty years, the reader would be disposed to regard "Henry Ford's Own Story" as the dream of an imaginative author.

"Fifty-two years ago," (July 30, 1863), says the author in the foreword: "A few farmers' families near Greenfield, Michigan, heard that there was another baby at the Fords—a boy. Mother and son were doing well. They were going to name the boy Henry."

"Twenty-six years later a little neighborhood on the edge of Detroit was amazed to hear that the man Ford, who had just built the little white house on the corner, had a notion that he could invent something. He was always pottering away in the old shed back of the house. Sometimes he worked all night there. The neighbors saw the light burning through the cracks.

"Twelve years ago half a dozen men in Detroit were actually driving the Ford automobile about the streets. Ford had started a small factory, with a dozen mechanics and was buying material. It was freely predicted that the venture would never come to much.

"Last year—1914—America was startled by an announcement from the Ford factory that \$10,000,000 would be divided among the 18,000 employes as their share of the company's profits. Henry Ford was a multimillionaire, and America regarded him with awe."

There are the brief facts in Ford's life, and in relating the whole story, Miss Lane has written a narrative that is as amazing as it is fascinating.

People are divided in their opinions about Henry Ford. Some look upon him as one of the Nation's foremost and most forward looking citizens; others say that aside from being lucky in the automobile business, he is an impractical visionary.

But no man's judgment is better than his information and no one should judge Henry Ford until he has read this remarkable book.

"Henry Ford's Own Story," Rose Wilder Lane, published by Ellis O. Jones, Forest Hills and New York City; price, \$1.

Narberth postoffice has been selected as a U. S. Recruiting office. Any young man desiring to enlist in the army or navy service may apply for information to the postmaster.

### DOG TAX

The law requires that a diligent inquiry be made from property owners or occupants of any property as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by such persons, who shall pay a tax on such dogs, the fee being fixed by the County Commissioners as follows: Each male dog, 50 cents; each female dog, \$2. Every person keeping a dog about his house or allowing such dogs to stay about the same shall be deemed as the owner of such dog and be liable for the license of such dog. When the assessment is made the owner must pay the tax, and in return receive a tag which must be worn on the collar of the dog. Otherwise, when the authorities send around in the spring any dog not wearing the tag shall be taken up. Tax on dogs must be paid at the time inquiry is made.

### NOTICE

To the members of the Narberth Civic Association and all persons having an interest in the properties included in the Narbrook development:

You are hereby notified that a petition to ratify and confirm conveyances made by Augustus J. Loos, Edwin P. Dold and James C. Simpson, trustees, of certain real estate consisting of lots Nos. 1 to 43, inclusive, as shown on a plan of lots called Narbrook, surveyed for the Narberth Civic Association by Robert Anderson Pope, landscape engineer, which said plan is recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in said county, in Deed Book No. 679, page 500, and in Deed Book No. 687, page 500; and also a certain tract adjoining the plan of Narbrook, conveyed to Elizabeth Artman by deed dated the 27th day of July, 1919, and recorded in said office in Deed Book No. 737, page 542, has been presented by said trustees to the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, as of March term, 1917, No. 22, and you are hereby notified and required to appear on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and the various conveyances therein mentioned ratified and confirmed by the court. You are further warned that in event of your failure to appear the court will proceed to enter such decree as the circumstances may require.

George M. Henry,

Attorney for Petitioners.

## CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of "Our Town":

The occasion to envy a baldheaded man doesn't often come to you, unless you happen to have a wife addicted to the hair pulling habit. The barren pated fellows had it on the rest of us at the Firemen's Dinner the other night, surely. That nice looking girl who walked down the aisle showed a marked preference for the fellows whose foreheads extended to the backs of their necks, in bestowing her caresses on them and ignoring the rest, to the latter's complete disgust. How the old geezers did purr—just like so many cats when you rub their fur. In just one case, out of sheer pity, I guess, and because he looked so miserable, she made an exception and stroked the topnot of a fellow, whom by no stretch of the imagination could be termed bald—in fact his hirsute scenery includes a Vandyke beard. His name? Oh, never mind!

## BE NOT THE FIRST BY WHOM THE NEW IS TRIED, NOR YET THE LAST TO LAY THE OLD ASIDE!

GO TO IT,  
BOYS AND  
GIRLS OF  
THE N. H. S.

A box of Foss' Superfine Confections will be given to the Narberth student who first provides the origin of this quotation and its exact wording. Seal your answer and bring it to the store, where the time of its arrival will be recorded. No replies received before Saturday noon, the 24th Award will be made Wednesday evening, the 28th.

Some such thought as the couplet conveys comes to us when we consider the subject of toilet articles—talcum powders, extracts, face creams, powders and lotions, toilet waters, cosmetics, etc., etc., etc. And yet it does not make altogether plain the idea which we desire to emphasize, and that is this: If the article which you are using does not find perfect favor with you—if you feel it lacks one feature or another—if you have a notion to try "something new"—make a survey of everything else of the same nature available—and everything worth-while in all kinds of toilet articles is available at Howard's. Pick and choose here to your heart's content—a myriad of choice requisites is yours to draw from—make sure you get the very thing your mind's-eye has conjectured. For it is part—a big part—of the Howard Service to see to it that you are provided with that which finds the greatest favor with you. And the prices are always moderate!

Telephones,  
1267  
1268

# HOWARD'S

The Brightest Spot in Narberth

A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

The following veteran firemen: Ed Dold, Guyon Gray, Andy Greene, Fred Harjes and Rezo Brooks were conspicuous at the dinner—for their absence.

When Bill Kirk closed up his home and went to the city for the winter, he wished his flock of pigeons on poor Lou Hess for safe keeping. Bill forgot that the birds had to be fed every day and didn't leave the key of his corn-crib behind. Lou didn't like the job at first, but says that it is getting easier every week. How's that? Well, Lou likes pigeon pie.

On Sunday, from early morning until late afternoon, a total of 20 men, by actual count, working in relays of 4 or 5, dismantled and restored Howard Wilson's new runabout about three times over. Howard didn't interfere nor soil his hands, but looked on complacently, apparently wondering what kind of a bus he'd have after the regiment of amateur machinists got through their fine work. What that gang didn't do to the machine! In the morning it could move a little under its own power. By evening it only moved when towed or pushed. The last I saw of it was when it was following a rope up the street on the way to a repair shop or scrap heap. Moral: Go to a repair shop first; it's cheaper.

Henry Ford, it is said, has offered to loan the United States Government \$100,000,000, without interest. It is also rumored that the fame of Fire Chief Noel has reached him and that he will donate a regulation chief's runabout for the exclusive use of our local celebrity.

When the Borough put down the new Wynnewood Avenue road it should have provided a hospital as an annex. The average motorist cannot resist the temptation to speed when he strikes the concrete, and seems to forget the lesson of the two engines approaching each other on a single

track. The consequence is that the place is beginning to resemble a slaughter house.

Perhaps, Mr. Jacobs, you'll donate your house to the Narberth Red Cross. "Cub."

Lower Merion residents have presented a petition to the Montgomery county court asking that tribunal to appoint Israel H. Supplee, of Rosemont, as a Montgomery County Commissioner to succeed the late George Sullivan. The petition contains about 500 names.

Just about the time a man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes

## Try This On The Imperial

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ASK for any nationally advertised staple.

ASK for your favorite blend of coffee or tea.

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ASK for fresh poultry, sausage, scrapple or dried meats.

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# Drugs For Sale!

Remember the Name and Place  
The Busiest Corner in Narberth

**We Make Pills for Other People's Ills**

## FIEDLER

THE HOME TOWN

### DRUGGIST

The lame walk and the blind see after using  
**Fiedler's Glory Corn Paint and  
Fiedler's Bright-Eye Eye Lotion**

Nothing like the present time to convince yourselves of  
the merits of these two wonders. Get it at FIEDLER'S.

#### News of the Churches

##### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-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.

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##### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will be held as usual in the church building, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock and closing in time for all to attend the tabernacle meeting at 11 o'clock. All the other stated meetings of this church for next Sunday will be held in the tabernacle.

After next Sunday the regular church schedule will be resumed. The interest awakened in this evangelistic campaign should be manifest in all our church life. The first rally of this church will be held next Wednesday evening (February 28), when the entire membership of the congregation is urged to be present, as well as all those who, in the tabernacle, have expressed a preference for this church. The pastor will be in charge of this meeting.

##### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the Hill.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

##### Sunday services:

9.45—Sunday school session in the church. All men not attending any school are cordially invited to visit the young men's class taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites and the men's class with the Rev. M. E. Bartholomew as teacher.

All other services for the day held in the tabernacle.

##### More New Scholars

For the twenty-first consecutive week since October new pupils were received in the school last Sunday. Three were enrolled in the senior and junior departments. Professor D. Paul Rogers was added to the teaching staff. You will enjoy our school.

##### Men's Bible Class

This class held its regular business and social meeting Monday night with fourteen men present. The chairman of each committee presented plans for the conservation of the evangelistic campaign among the men. The treat provided by the social committee was greatly enjoyed.

#### TABERNACLE NOTES

"Tabernacle Echoes," Narberth edition, should be in every house in our community. It would be wise to secure a copy before the special souvenir issue is exhausted.

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are prime favorites with all the workers about the tabernacle.

Mr. Ackley, pianist for the Billy Sunday party, was at the tabernacle last Saturday night and his accompaniment to Professor Weist's cornet playing was a combination treat not often found on the same platform.

Miss Margaret Pollock, formerly pianist for the Gipsy Smith, Jr., evangelistic party, was visiting friends in Narberth last Sunday and while here she played for the evening tabernacle meeting. After Mr. Bracken had sung a "Gipsy Smith" selection. She played two selections written for the left hand only, "The Sestet from Lucia" and "Night Song," greatly delighting the audience.

This week offers the last opportunity to visit the tabernacle.

##### Dr. Depfer's Tabernacle Texts

"No Man aared for My Soul."  
"What Think Ye of Christ?"  
"Where Art Thou?"

"Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart; Try Me and Know My Thoughts, and See if There Be Any Wicked Way in Me, and Lead Me in the Way Everlasting."

To our already long list of platform musical helpers we add this week, the names of Mr. Stanley, Mr. Foster Welch, Mr. Nevin Weist, Mr. Ackley, Miss Clay and Mr. Bracken. Don't blame the ushers if, after staying away until the last four nights, you come and do not find a vacant seat awaiting you.

Next Sunday, February 25, all meetings are in the tabernacle, except the Sunday school sessions.

10 A. M.—Men's Combined Bible Study Class, led by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the Baptist Church.

11 A. M.—Morning worship—all the co-operating churches.

6.45 P. M.—Combined young people's meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Final tabernacle meeting.

Wenonah, New Jersey; Malvern, Pa.; Ardmore, Pa.; Fairview, Pa., and Cynwyd, Bala, Pa., all are arranging to have delegations in the tabernacle this week.

All boys who are personal workers are invited to meet at the home of Randolph Mullen, Anthwayne Farms, on Thursday of this week from 4 to 4.30 P. M.

Professor Arnold and Mrs. Arnold "Take Ye Away the Stone."  
"The Hour is Come."

"God Forbid That I Should Glory, Save in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

"What is That in Thine Hand?"  
"If My People, Which Are Called by My Name, Shall Humble Themselves, and Pray, and Seek My Face, and Turn From Their Wicked Ways; Then Will I Hear From Heaven and Will Forgive Their Sin and Will Heal Their Land."

"O Lord, Revive Thy Work."  
"And They Supposing Him to be With Them Went a Day's Journey."  
"hoose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve."  
"The Wages of Sin is Death."  
"Who is on the Lord's Side?"  
"And They All With One Consent Began to Make Excuse."  
"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"  
"And I Was Afraid Because I Was Naked and I Hid Myself."  
"Tekel! Thou Art Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting."  
"What Are You Waiting for?"  
"Remember Lot's Wife."  
"Come."  
"The Master is Come and Callesth for Thee."  
"Come Thou and All Thy House Into the Ark."  
"How Shall We Escape if We Neglect So Great Salvation?"  
H. C. Gara,  
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A phone message just received from president's office, of the Auto Car Works, Ardmore, states that about 300 of their men will attend the tabernacle service on Friday night of this week.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

School will be in session as usual this Thursday, February 22. The Friday opening exercise period will be moved forward to Thursday, and the period will be devoted to the consideration of Washington's Birthday.

A Washington program will be rendered by the Senior Literary Society on Friday at the regular society period.

An important addition to the roster will be a Girls' Glee Club under Miss Wilson's direction. The boys of the high school will be directed by Mr. Melchior.

#### Junior Notes

Did any one say geometry was a "dry" old subject which was good enough for those who were going to college or people who intended making it a life profession?

True, it is good from the standpoint of mathematics, and also because it helps one to think more quickly, but one of the Junior girls has found a more practical use of it than that. She has made a design on her dress by use of a problem in Geometry.

#### BOY SCOUTS

The meeting of the Boy Scouts was held on last Thursday instead of Friday evening on account of the Alumni Association lecture at the school on Friday evening.

The meeting was opened as usual and extraordinary good turns were asked for.

The Kangaroo Patrol has decided to postpone all patrol meetings until the close of the Depfer Evangelistic meetings at the tabernacle because several of the members of the patrol are in the choir.

Sixteen Scouts and Scoutmaster Cole attended a fine lecture at the school by Mr. Lewis Buddy, the Boy Scout Field Commissioner.

The Boy Scouts will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, February 21, to discuss the proposed journey of the Scouts to Valley Forge to participate in the annual Scout pilgrimage of the Scouts of Montgomery and Delaware Counties, which has for four consecutive years been the custom of the Scouts of these two counties, always held on Washington's Birthday.

The Flying Eagle Patrol, or the Birds on Wheels, will hold a meeting soon to elect a new assistant patrol leader on account of the resignation of the former assistant.

Assistant Scout Master Henry Howes was seen walking with a nice young lady on Sunday in Wynnewood Manor. She wore brown furs and gray shoes. Ask Henry for particulars.

W. J. E. C.

Scout Editors.

P. S.—Covert was elected for leader next meeting, and at the close of the last meeting Robert Lacy and Ellsworth Riley were initiated.

#### To the Editor of Our Town:

I wish to thank the members of the Narberth Fire Company, who so generously presented me with a fire horn at the banquet last Wednesday evening. The gift is greatly appreciated.

(Signed) CHAS. V. NOEL,  
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#### COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Henry W. Cochran, of Chester, will speak in the Community Club room on Public House-keeping. All Narberth is invited. Come and bring your friends and meet some new people.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Owen Phillips spoke in the club room on Robert Browning's poems. They were read and discussed.

It was a great pleasure to the members of the Community Club to have Mrs. Franklin Spencer Edmonds at their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 13. Mrs. Edmonds' talk embraced legislation at length and Child Labor Law, both Federal and State. Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. H. S. Bradley added to the afternoon's pleasure with several vocal selections. Mrs. H. R. Cook, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Wright, as hostesses, were all that could be desired.

#### MAILING LETTERS WITHOUT STAMPS

During the holiday season there were about 100 letters and post cards mailed at the Narberth Post Office without postage, and quite a few were mailed without any address whatever. Some of these helped to make up the eleven million pieces of dead matter which the Department at Washington received last year, at least ten million of which could have been returned to the writers if their address had been on the upper left hand corner or on the back of envelope. Because people will not take this precaution dead matter is received in Washington in car load lots.

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**THOMAS C. TROTTER, Jr.,**  
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Dr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Faries are on a tour of the South and West.

Pledges of \$8800 by the alumnae of Bryn Mawr College Saturday raised the subscription to the proposed \$100,000 endowment fund to nearly \$73,000. The fund is to be a memorial for the late Miss Mary E. Garrett and is to be used to increase the salaries of the teaching staff of the college. The association elected to its Academic Committee Miss Frances Brown and Mrs. Learned Hand, of New York, and Miss Helen Emerson, of Providence.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES OF WEEK

Two big games of basket ball were played at the local Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night, and both our first and second teams met their first defeat of the season.

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. Senior team played the Norristown Ex-High School team and lost by one point; final score, 34 to 33. Line-up as follows:

Narberth.	Norristown Ex-High.
Smedley..... forward.....Finn	Smith..... forward.....Corson
Durbin..... centre.....Naile	Jefferies..... guard.....Webster
McCarter..... guard.....Perot	Field goals—Narberth: Smedley, 4;
Smith, 2; Durbin, 2; and Carter, 1	Norristown: Ex-High: Finn, 6; Cor-
Norristown: Ex-High: Finn, 6; Cor-	son, 1; Naile, 2. Foul goals—Nar-
berth: Smith, 15 out of 23. Norrist-	own Ex-High: Naile, 16 out of 24.
Referee—Dr. R. C. Hoffman.	

The score at the end of the second half stood 29 to 29, but in the extra five minute period, the visitors dropped in the foul which won the game.

Accept our thanks, doctor, for your hearty co-operation in refereeing this game, and also for your fine and clean decisions.

The Narberth Athletic Club was also defeated by the Keen Kutter basket ball team; score, 22 to 17. Line-up as follows:

N. A. C.	Keen Kutter.
Smith..... forward.....Coffey	Odell..... forward.....Pfeigfelder
Harsch..... centre.....Dorsey	Redifer..... guard.....Browne
Durbin..... guard.....Fisher	Field goals—Narberth Athletic Club:
Smith, 1; Durbin, Keen Kutter; Coff-	ey, 2; Dorsey, 3; Browne, 1; Fisher,
2. Foul goals—Narberth Athletic	Club: Smith, 11 out of 14. Keen
Kutter: Coffey, 6 out of 10. Referee—	Mr. Owen Humphreys.

The game was a particularly fast one and if the Narberth boys would have had another five minutes to play, victory would have been assured.

The secretary, Mr. Chas. W. Schaeffer, goes to Butler, Pa., to attend the Y. M. C. A. State Convention from the 22nd to the 25th of this month.

Next Saturday Narberth five meets the Victor Y. M. A. and the Narberth Athletic Club meets the Hiawatha team. Both star attractions.

The Germantown Y. M. C. A.'s strong five, who claim the independent championship of Philadelphia, will play the Narberth five. The best attraction in basket ball this season. Don't miss it.

While Mr. Schaeffer is away, the following managers will be in charge: Mr. H. C. Gara, Wednesday; Mr. D. D. Stickney, Thursday; Mr. Robert G. Savill, Friday; Mr. Fred. L. Rose, Saturday; Mr. Daniel Leitch, Monday.

In the Physical Department, Mr. Arthur Meisen, Mr. Edw. Nolan and Mr. Donald Faile will be the leaders in charge on the gym floor on Saturday morning and on Tuesday night, while Mr. Arthur Meisen and Mr. Robt. Ward, together with leader Donald Faile will be in charge of the boys' game room.

The High School girls journeyed to Darby Monday afternoon and a sad journey it was, too, for we were beaten by a score of 16-11. However, our girls put up a good scrappy game, as the score indicates, and so they have no cause to feel discouraged. The score at the end of the first half was 12-8 in favor of Darby, but we held them down to a 4-3 score in the second half. Line-up as follows:

Narberth.	Darby.
*Humphries... forward.....Cassel	Bolish..... forward.....Pierson
Miesen..... side centre.....Saigles	Anderson..... centre.....Yocum
Haws..... guard.....Bell	*Wetherow..... guard.....Russell
*Humphries and Witherow ex-	changed places at the end of the first
half. Foul goals—Narberth: Bolish,	3; Darby: Cassel, 3; Pierson, 1. Field
goals—Narberth: Bolish, 3; Hum-	

phries, 1; Darby: Pierson, 6. Referee—Mr. Emmett, first half; Miss Lengrew, second half.

It takes an outsider to appreciate the Narberth girls' beauty. Witness the Darby youngster, who, seeing our team going to the school house, exclaimed, "Gee, ain't them the beauts?"

Just to show you what the team can do, we want to say that they went to Conshohocken last Friday night and beat the girls from that school by a 33-22 score.

## SPECTATOR LETTER IS INTERESTING

To the Editor of Our Town: "News is scarce around Narberth these cold winter days."—Cub's letter of February 15.

It's not true, Cub, that there is a paucity of Narberth news, and will there be while this town's soldier of fortune pays us his daily visit, as he has, so I am told, for years and years and years! And may he long continue his peregrinations amongst us, for his kind is not often found and it is good to have him here.

And so, dear Cub, I recommend for your attention the personage of Frank Bedford, ertswilhe color bearer of the American forces in San Juan and the Philippines, entertainer par excellence, intentional and otherwise, and in these our times the handiest of handy men.

Never a day does Frank miss that first train out from the city, except on Sundays, when, valorous soul that he is, he essays a Ford, for he must needs be here the whole seven days at the same time—and he is as faithful to us as he will be to you. Once arrived, you are likely to find him hovering in the vicinity of Narberth and Windsor avenues, plying his multitudinous trades. Go to him, Cub, by all means, and your mission will not be unrequited, for Frank is indeed abreast of Narberth news, in all its aspects, and, like the true professional he is, can anticipate and cogitate with a splendid degree of facility and abandon. What you would know, Frank will tell you—tell you as you were never told before—tell you with the incisive which comes by birth with a veil. Let him get the lay of your quest, Cub, and depend on it Frank will not fail you. Maybe it will be well, if you will bear of further suggestions, to have him first tell you of days of yore in these parts, of the days which characterized him as "de first sho'fur on de Main Line," with Narberth, then as now, as his headquarters. Have him tell, as he surely will, of all the folks who have come and gone from Narberth—and also of those who have stayed. Rich stocks are indeed yours to draw from, Cub, choice bits aplenty, and you should make haste else some other scribe acquire this dusky raconteur's predilection. And, if your patience still bides, let's now record a paragraph or so which will indicate the huge versatility of this Seer of Narberth, this oracle for whom we bespeak your most careful consideration.

The Minstrel Show was to be held at St. Margaret's Thursday night. It was now Wednesday, and Father Cowley, although he had provided well and plenty, was still looking for diamond to give further luster to the entertainment. What, then, did he do, but plow the acres at his feet—and Frank was the yield. The time was short and lots to do. The barber must be visited and Frank's old side-kick, Dollar Bill, located. Neither job was a mean one, but both were accomplished, and in due course at ten o'clock Thursday evening it was announced that Silver King, better known in Narberth as Frank Bedford, and Dollar Bill were about to oblige. Well, sir, it was plain that Frank had not lived among us in vain, for the demonstration was a most tremendous one—hilarious, exhilarating and of long duration. Frank beamed through it all and as it subsided he stepped to the footlights. A hush fell on the audience—Frank began to speak. Can you who heard those words expect their repetition here? Has it ever been your task to depict or describe that which is ineffably or insuperably delicious? Sympathize, then, with the poor transcriber of this most striking event and be not harsh with him when he confesses his lamentable inability to adequately convey the golden glow of the message those present were privileged to hear! Ah! fond recollections! And then they played! Played with the fervor that comes amidst friends! Played with a gusto, a skill, an eager desire to please—and all the while Frank beamed! Then the song and this time Frank all alone. Rapt attention was his—and

well he deserved it. It told of things reflecting Frank's long and varied experience—it told of joys and sorrows, of trials and triumphs—and knowing him as we do, we must believe it was by his own hand and pen. Was it any wonder, then, that the professionals there that evening gave little credence to our assurance that Frank was only one of us nor could conceive why he was content to abide with the intolerance which is ours when he does our workaday chores?

But little do they know of this manifold-trades, this knight of the night of many parts and attainments—this fine product of Narberth town, for he is indeed ours, albeit he comes from Delaware, votes with great obedience in Philadelphia and has been where the bullets have flown the thickest. Take him unto all of us, then, oh Cub, and treat him well, I pray you. And drink deep of his Pierian spring, for the supply is bounteous, never-ending—and the draughts shall be elixir to our jaded thirsts.

The Spectator.

To Pupils and Parents:

It requires something of a jolt to teach some pupils that they have been neglecting the main purpose of their coming to High School. The smaller number of studies in High School sometimes misleads pupils into thinking that they can get along with a smaller amount of study than in grammar school, but the reverse is surely true, since the subjects present so many new phases and new ideas. The study periods seem so much longer in

comparison that pupils sometimes think they can get along entirely without home study—this, and the fact that they are left more to themselves in the preparation of their work. This is a delusion of the first magnitude. There is not one pupil in a hundred that can adequately prepare his lessons in school. Parents are advised to assume that their children are not the exceptions. The home influences should be brought to bear to insist on home preparation and a modified participation in social life so that there shall be time for some study at home. Unless the High School sessions shall be lengthened considerably, several hours of home work will be needed. The pupil with right ideas and a true sense of values will not be overwhelmed by one failure. There are some who cannot atone for a partial failure if that is their determination.

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See display advertisement in this issue.  
Housekeeper's, Phone, 504-W.  
See display ad. in subsequent issues.  
Howard's, Phone, 1267.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**ELECTRICIANS**  
Fugh, Verl 225 Jona ave.  
Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

**FISH AND OYSTERS**  
Hartman, C. B. Phone, 641-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**GARDNERS**  
Yowell, Fisher  
125 Conyway 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.

**GROCERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**HAULING, ETC.**  
Walton Bros. Phone, 672.  
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**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, 659-M. P. O. Box,  
L. (Life, Fire, Accident, Health, Auto, etc.)  
Jones, Chas. R.  
403 N. Narberth ave. Phone, 696-W.  
Jones, Wm. J. 193 S. Narberth ave. Phone,  
680-E. Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.  
Snyder, Robt.  
313 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, Lincoln Bldg.  
Henry, Geo. M. 107 Chestnut ave. Phone, 608.  
Phila. address, Finance Bldg.  
Schell, Horace M.  
209 Sabine ave. Phone, 1245-W.  
Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave.  
Phone, 375-W Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

**LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald John, Narberth Phone, 1238.  
1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone, Spruce 3138.  
MANICURE, ETC.  
Case, A. M. Phone, 302-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**MEATS, ETC.**  
Boyles', Phone, 388.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Crist, Frank Phone, 644-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**MILK**  
Haimbach, A. Phone, Cynwyd 766-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Scott-Powell Dairies, Phone, Preston 2398.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**MORTGAGES**  
Simpson, James C. 232 Essex ave.  
Phone, 638, or 1420 Chestnut st.

**MUSIC**  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano Teacher and Accompanist, 417 Haverford ave. Phone, 316-J.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 111 Narberth ave.  
Phone, 666-M.

**OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone, 638-W.  
Phila. address, 1806 Chestnut st.

**PACKING, MOVING, ETC.**  
Hartman, Wm. H.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R.  
246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
Cummer, W. G. Phone, 1262-W.  
See display adv. in this issue.  
Denver, Richard F. Phone, Ardmore 39.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Walzer, Fred.  
117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.

**PAPER HANGERS**  
Witte, Geo. A. 320 Woodbine ave.  
Phone, 1203-W. First-class work.

**PATENT LAWYERS**  
Foster, Saml. W. Phila. address, 1011 Chestnut st., 131 Merion ave. Phone, 1233-J.

**PIANO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Suplee, Geo. B. Phone, 1289.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Wall, H. B. Phone, 519-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 252-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Godfrey, Wm. B.  
114 Woodside ave. Phone, 685-W.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605.  
Money for First and Second Mortgages.  
Yost, Wm. E. 209 Chestnut ave. Phone, Nar.  
1285-W, with Herbert & Claghorn, Main  
Line Real Estate, 294 Bailey Bldg., Phila.

**ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1268-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Jona ave. Phone, 661-J.  
Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1226-J.

**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.

**STUDIO SHOP.**  
Garden Studio Shop, 212 Grayling ave.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**TAILORS**  
Eagle Tailoring Co. Phone, 1203-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
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 department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does an act in any way serve his fellow-townsman, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register.

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