

THE CANDLE GREETING

Christmas Salutation Inaugurated Last Year to be Repeated—Other Celebration Suggestions

Last year many Narberthites accepted the suggestion of one of our fellow townsmen to inaugurate the use of the candle greeting as an expression of neighborliness to the passerby.

As a result, the windows of house after house were made bright with the cheery, flickering candles—silently welcoming all who walked the streets of our Home Town on Christmas Eve.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Clay were effectively dressed for this occasion, each window visible to the street having four candles on the top of the lower sash. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gara was the most thoroughly lighted house in the town, there being one large plumber's candle in each window—front and side—on all three floors.

Scarcely a square was without one or more houses that used the silent salute, and it warmed the cockles of one's heart to walk along our avenues

and see these many signs of "peace on earth, good will to men."

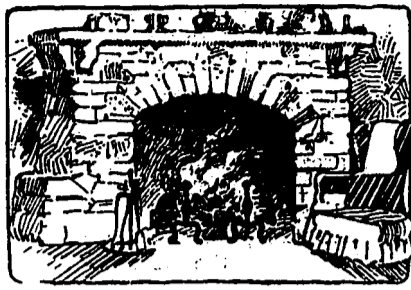
The candle greeting is a very old custom in England, but is used in few places in the United States, Baltimore being one of the few cities to consistently repeat the practice year after year.

It is a happy custom and it was well inaugurated in Narberth last year. Let's keep it up! Let's have a candle greeting in the windows of every house that is occupied this coming Christmas Eve—Sunday night, December 24! Will you do your part?

And just to increase cheer within doors, let every owner of a fireplace make use of it this Holiday Season of 1916. Will you do it?

And to further increase the true atmosphere for an old-fashioned Christmas, let us hear the voices of the carolers early in the morning of Christmas Day, usually organized by the Chi Pi Sorority.

Will you do your part this year, girls?—W. A. C.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Miss Helen Duff has issued invitations for a "500" party.

We are now writing up a lot of new resolutions for New Year's.

Do not forget the Delta Sigma minstrel show and dance on January 5th.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Galen H. Clay over the recent death of his mother.

Miss Estelle Cobic will arrive in Narberth on Friday from Wyoming Seminary.

Mrs. H. S. Bradley, of Essex avenue, who has been ill the past week, is able to be about.

The shortest days are with us. No wonder those thirty-day notes come due so quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, North Narberth avenue, are the happy parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Touhill, of Merion avenue, leave on Saturday for Pittston, where they will spend Christmas.

The time is here when you hear the continual song, "Wish You a Merry Christmas." "Thank you, wish you the same."

Miss Bertha Piggott, 20 Woodside avenue, will spend her holiday vacation with her parents in North Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, Woodside avenue, entertained a large group of friends at a dinner party last Friday evening.

"What Was the Star of Bethlehem?" Come and hear the answer to this

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THANKS FOR THE SPECIAL SANTA CLAUS POSTOFFICE

The Christmas Parcel Sub-Postoffice in the Arcade Building, is a very commendable piece of work on the part of Postmaster Haws. It is genuine service and shows that in spite of limitations Mr. Haws is doing everything in his power to accommodate the folks of the borough.

The plan is simplicity itself. For every parcel received at the postoffice, addressed to a resident of Narberth, a card is placed in the recipient's box notifying him that there is a parcel in the Arcade building. Then the parcels are carried in bulk to the sub-station, sorted into alphabetical compartments, and are ready for immediate delivery when called for. Miss Marion Haws is the Santa Claus Postmistress.

This plan avoids the handling of boxes and bundles at the postoffice proper, which would require the raising and lowering of the grilled windows about 407,065 times during the next few days, and does considerable toward relieving the congestion at the two delivery windows.

SPECIAL XMAS POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The special card notice in your box is to be presented at sub-station in Arcade. All other notices in your box will receive attention at windows in postoffice.

Patrons mailing quantities of letters and cards will assist us very much if they will kindly keep them together with a string or rubber band when presenting them for mailing.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

NO WONDER THE ESSEX AVENUE COMMUTER LOOKED CHRISTMASY.

One of our fellow townsmen opened his evening paper as the 5.15 pulled out of Broad Street Station the other evening, and the first editorial caption that his eyes fell on was

"Snow and the Sidewalks"

"Poor old Philadelphia," sighed that Essex avenue commuter.

"What's the matter now?" inquired his seat companion, who lives further up the Line.

"Always worrying and fussing about the snow and how to get the sidewalks cleaned off," added the Narberthite.

"Well, don't you have the same trouble in Narberth? We do in our town," added the Up-the-Liner.

"But there are 'our towns' and then there are 'other kinds of our towns,'" said the Essex avenue man. "And Narberth is one of the 'other kind.'"

"I don't get you?" said the man on the window side.

"Then just suppose, when you wake up to-morrow morning you look out your window and find that a snow plow has been along and cleaned off your walk, and then when you start for the station you find all the walks cleaned what will you say to that?" said the Narberth man.

The Man From Another Town looked steadily at our fellow townsman for about fifteen seconds before speaking. Then he said "My answer is the same as the statement of the man who looked for the first time at a giraffe. A friend who had taken this man to the zoo said, 'Well, what do you think of it?' pointing to the creature of the long neck. And the man simply looked disgusted and said: 'H—, there ain't no such animal!'"

But the Narberth man was generous with his fellow rider and laughed good-naturedly, as he said: "Well, there is such an animal—in Narberth! Believe it or not, our sidewalks are cleaned by the Borough Officials after every big snow storm!"

"Do you mean it?" asked the astonished Up-the-Liner.

"Absolutely," said the Narberthite.

"Well, no wonder you've got such a Christmasy smile on your face," said the other. "Guess that burg of yours isn't such a bad place, is it?"

"Oh, not so worse" said the local man. "Come down some Sunday and I'll show you around."

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Narberth School Pupils
Thursday, Dec. 21st, 8 P. M.
School Auditorium
Everybody is Welcome!

Wrapping the Gifts

Are you among the fortunate number who have completed their Christmas purchases and have them all neatly and daintily wrapped and labeled and placed in a large box or a drawer to await the proper moment when they are to be started on their way by mail, messenger or, perchance, personal delivery? If you are not, what are you doing with the little gift which you purchase or complete each day and add to the growing pile? Are you carefully wrapping each one after inclosing a pretty Christmas greeting card with soft white or gayly decorated Christmas paper? One cannot help but feel that those little remembrances which are received, all thoughtfully and artistically wrapped with a bit of holly or pansy paper and bound with red, green, white or holly ribbon and choicely labeled and sealed with the numerous attractive little stickers which come for this purpose, mean more in their detail of taste and care than all the handsome and wonderful gifts which time and money can produce without these final touches. Then make the offering as simple and inexpensive as you choose, but if you would convey to your friend an atmosphere of thought and remembrance take a little time each day to complete the arrangement for each friend before laying it aside with the other gifts. Not only will the preparation of the gifts take on additional interest to you, but it will make the last days of bustle and excitement less arduous, and then, too, you will not be piling into the postoffice or the express office all your various bundles at one time, but will be prepared to start many of them on their way in advance of the last rush and thus avoid the often inevitable delay which means belated greetings and, worse than all, packages which give the appearance of hasty arrangement and lack of thought.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word in advance; minimum ten words.

WANTED—Young man wants board in private family after January 1st. Address, Box 931. (12-17)

Scrooge and Christmas

"A Merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A Merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year—"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more, and to Tiny Tim, he was a second father.

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, Every One!

From Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES BY THE NEW SECRETARY

Charles W. Schaefer Presented to Boy Scouts—Big Plans for Rapid Development for Near Future

Our new secretary, Mr. Charles W. Schaefer, was presented to the Boy Scouts by their leader, Mr. Cole, and was given the floor to express to the boys that which he desires to take place in the future for the uplifting and building of the Boys' Department in particular.

Mr. Schaefer has every reason to believe that the boys will co-operate with him and do their utmost to bring the association again into the limelight and make it the leading association on the Main Line.

Ideas and suggestions were called for by the secretary, some of which are as follows:

To organize a junior basket ball team.

To have a set of six leaders chosen to manage all affairs of the Boys' Department, which leaders shall come under an assistant boys' work director, who will work with and be selected by the secretary.

It was also suggested that the boys get together and procure a large pennant made in the colors of the Y. M. C. A., with the words "Boys' Department" in the lower left-hand corner, and which the secretary promises to suspend in a conspicuous place in the lobby.

It was also suggested that pennants be put all over the lobby, so that the appearance of the same might be somewhat diversified into that of a club room.

A suggestion was made that the boys have the gym. on Tuesday from 7 to 8.30 P. M., and on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11.30 o'clock.

The meeting was a grand success and Mr. Schaefer was promised the hearty co-operation of all the boys present.

At the conclusion of the talk Mr. Schaefer was given a rousing cheer by the boys.

Listen!

Let me solve the best gift to give your boy for Christmas! Let it be a \$3 membership ticket, entitling the holder thereof to one (Continued on Second Page)

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning and Evening Program Consists of Special Music Under Direction of L. W. Nickerson—Everybody Invited

Special Christmas music at the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be rendered by the quartet, under the direction of L. W. Nickerson, organist.

The entire musical program for both morning and evening services is as follows:

11 A. M.
Organ prelude, "Grand Choeur," Wm. Spence

Carol, "Tis Christmas Day" (Old Welsh Melody)

Anthem, "Peace on the Earth," Wm. Peace

Soprano solo, "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

Offertory, "Cradle Song," Walter Spinney

Anthem, "Arise, Shine," F. C. Maker

Organ postlude, "Marche Pontificale," F. de la Tombelle

8 P. M.
Organ prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds," J. Lemmens

Carols—1. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Old English Melody.) 2. "From Highest Heaven to Earth We Come" (Old German Melody.)

Anthem, "Bethlehem" Bartlett

Contralto solo, "The Song of Bethlehem," Harris

Offertory, "Shepherds' Pipes" R. M. Stults

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest" R. M. Stults

Organ postlude, "Roland Rogers" The quartet consists of Miss Wilson, soprano; Miss Schnebel, contralto; Mr. Tapp, tenor, and Mr. Fulton, bass.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

by Lower Grade Pupils
Friday Morning, Dec. 22d
8.45

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of Our Town,
I wish to express, through the columns of your paper, my thanks to the firemen of the Narberth Fire Company for their splendid showing in answering to the alarm of fire received from the residence of Mr. Rowland, of Radnor.

It was indeed a bad night, and the alarm of fire being received at 4.30 A. M., it certainly showed that the firemen stood the test, and were willing to answer the call in any kind of weather, as we had full crews.

Chas. V. Noel,
Chief Engineer.

To the Editor of Our Town,
As a reader of your valuable paper, I deem this the opportunity of stating that it is with the greatest of pleasure that we look for Our Town each week. The little paper is original and contains lots of good substantial matter concerning Narberth. The "Cub's" column is very interesting. We wish you every success during the coming year.

Very truly yours,
Reader

Dear Santa Claus:
I know that you are awful busy just now and hate to be bothered by little fellows like me, but as you don't often come around the fire house, I was afraid that you might overlook some of the good boys of "Our Home Town," so I am going to try and help you out and tell you what I heard 'em say they wanted most. Some of 'em will be "madder an' a wet hen," 'cause I tole you, but they'll get over that, 'cause they meant what they said when they said it:

- Fletcher Stites: A good subject for a speech in the legislature.
- Charlie Noel: A fire once a week.
- Squire McClellan: Nobody to bother him with complaints.
- Bob Saville: A coat of paint for his automobile.
- Charley Humphreys: A gold fish farm.
- Bill Cumner: An automobile that will go and behave itself.
- Fred Rose: A game of pinochle every night.
- "Bull Pine" Henderson: Something to inspect.
- Count Du Marais: A wooden leg.
- Frank Zentmayer: A wife.
- Fred Walzer: A Republican Administration.
- Lew Hess: A copy of the map showing where Ponce de Leon found the Fountain of Youth.
- Andy Greene: A pair of legs long enough to reach clutch and break pedals.
- Ray Jones: A job like "Tax Collector."
- Caldwell & Co.: A buyer for every house.
- Bill Kirkpatrick: A tennis tournament every few minutes.
- Carrol Downes: A remedy for a soft corn.
- Bill Maddox: A pair of feet that will never grow weary.
- Bob Towne: A new girl to call on every night.
- Ed Haws: Nothing at all. (Satisfied with life.)
- Officer Hill: Somebody to arrest. (Why not the writer?)

Yours truly,
Willie Whiffletree.

"AS A MAN THINKETH—"

What is your ultimate destination? Which way are you going, up or down? Do you want to find out? There's a sure way of telling.

When you get home tonight, just sit down and make a memorandum of the things about which you have been thinking during the day.

You may have difficulty in listing all of them, but you'll probably remember enough to give you a line on your general thinking.

And after you have finished, remember that a man travels in the direction of his thoughts. Very frequently he takes this trip unconscious of his course, but he takes it nevertheless, and that's just the trouble, he's not conscious of which way he is drifting.

Many a good man is headed for the scrap heap, but doesn't realize it. If you were questioned as to which way you're going, you would naturally say that you're advancing, but just go back over those thoughts that have been filtered through your caranium during the day and you will find that you have been harboring a lot of ideas that will eventually lick you in the last round.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

(Continued from First Page)

solid year's recreative sport in all its branches at the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Just think of it! A day's wholesome activities at a cost of less than a penny a day. Have you ever thought of that?

Send check or money order NOW to Charles W. Schaeffer, the new secretary, any time up to Saturday the 23rd inst., and let him be Kris to Narberth's host of boys. He'll be more than pleased with the role and your boy will more than appreciate the returns.

So do not put off 'till to-morrow that which should be done to-day.

Do it NOW while you are thinking of it.

Bowling.

The activities among the bowlers of Narberth have been such recently, that the alleys cannot be opened too soon or closed too late, in order to accommodate the individual as well as the league players.

For the past week, notably, the 200 score mark is becoming a common sight.

A new 1916 record has been set by Mr. Earl Dickie, who bowled a score of 245.

If these scores are kept up, Narberth will finish strong in the race for first place.

Boys' Department.

It is very interesting to note at this time, the unusual increase in attendance in the Boys' Department, and especially in their fine new game room. There is always a crowd on hand, so that the boys will find it to be to their advantage to come and see what they have been missing by absenting themselves.

So let the crowd grow until every boy in Narberth helps to swell the ranks in the game room.

"There's a reason."

Physical Department.

The Physical Department is now well under way and both the boys and young men are taking renewed enthusiasm in the reopening of the gymnasium.

Saturday morning the first physical exercises were given under Mr. Schaeffer's instructions, and they were a grand success, there being 27 on the floor.

After the exercises a game of volley ball was suggested and it became so popular that the boys played several games up until noon.

Mr. Schaeffer is considered an expert at volley ball, and stands ready to coach anyone desiring to play the game, so let us have a large turnout and see if we cannot master the game to perfection so that in the course of a few weeks of careful playing we may be open to meet all comers.

Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Schaeffer would like to have every boy and man turn out strong for this branch of the association, in order to make it the foremost consideration for those who want good and wholesome sport for the mind and body.

"Good For Free Use of Building."

In order to introduce our privileges to your friends, who are not members, the coupon below, when properly filled out, signed by a member in good standing, and presented to the secretary, will entitle the bearer to full privileges:

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Narberth—Y. M. C. A.

Admit

Address

To full privileges of Building.

. (Member)

Date

The kindergarten had been studying the wind all the week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest the teacher said, in her most enthusiastic manner:

"Children, as I came to school today in the trolley car something came in through the doorway softly and kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

And the children joyfully answered, "The conductor!"

"What makes the jallor look so glum?"

"Why, he says that he can't find any way to shut his wife up."

THE CUB'S REVERIE

Writing Shows a Bit of Sadness, Then Gladness

To the Editor of Our Town.

"I heard my dad say the other night, "Christmas is a nuisance, I wish it were over;" but I don't believe he meant it. In front of us kids the old folks always pretend to be indifferent, and while they keep saying, "Christmas is only for children," it strikes me they look forward to it with a great deal of interest. It comes to me, though, somehow, that mother and dad have a far-away look at Christmas time and I seem to read in their thoughts the memories of by-gone Christmas days. Perhaps we will understand more about that as we grow older. I asked dad the other day what he was thinking about. All I could get out of him was that he had about decided to blow in his spare cash on some clothes for mother and himself, when this Christmas stuff came along and spilled the beans. Maybe he is going to buy us an auto. Maybe. But that sounds too much like sob stuff. Things might be worse. Think of the victims of the Europtan war. Think what a job it is for me to write up this junk every week and, worsed and worsed, think of the poor boobs that have to read it.

Miss Mazie Simpson has returned to Narberth after a two weeks' tour of her oil properties at California, Pa.

Did you know that our old base ball field would be a base ball field no more? Some good friend of Narberth is building a house around first base.

It isn't fair to call Jim McMackin "The Human Chimney." He stopped smoking for fifteen minutes the other day—he was in the dentist's chair.

Post office operations were held up half an hour last Thursday. Reason: Marion Haws had just gotten home from school and was saying "Hello!" to her father.

In a recent speech a high official of an automobile association declared that the worst menace to automobiles was the pedestrian. Yes, and the worst menace to burglars is the man who locks his doors, and the worst menace to murderers is the man who shoots in self defense.

Why is it that a little cold spell or snowfall puts the whole P. R. R. out

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Real Estate Wanted!

Desire to purchase, in Ardmore or Narberth, corner lot or lot facing end of street. Property must have frontage of about 200 feet. Submit offering, whether street is improved or not, but must be in a good neighborhood, nearby property somewhat developed and lot offered susceptible to development. Mail full description and price.

Joseph A. Aldinger
Manayunk P. O., Philadelphia

of business? Last Saturday's 8.13 hasn't come through yet. About 200 commuters enjoyed themselves at the station—mercury 10 degrees above. The only ones who didn't cuss were those who miss the good things of life anyway.

News From the Suburbs.

Rosemont—Alba Johnson, of this here place, knocked off work early Saturday so he could go home and shovel snow off his walk.

Pennhurst—Perc Roberts was in Narberth Saturday night buying provisions for Sunday dinner.

Merion—Eddie Bok, the reporter of the Ladies' Home Journal, refuses to give up his job to go with Our Town, as he prefers to be near home, and additional salary is no object.

Foreign News.

Camden (via cable)—Many bears have been seen in New Jersey lately, but hunters report that they are singularly difficult to shoot. (Applejack season over there.—Ed.)

"The Cub."

Few people are ever on time; they are either late or early.

"They say there is danger of a needle famine."
"Is it possible? Well, they'd better look sharp. That's a point that should not escape the public eye."

"Do you think there is such a thing as an honest politician?"
"M'm—well, I saw a white black-bird once!"

Christmas Carols
Old—Yet Ever New

You cannot afford to miss the Inspiration, the Joy, the Worship the Carols afford. Everybody come to the Community Carol Services, Thursday Evening, Dec. 21st, 8 P. M. School Auditorium.



The Imperial

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PHONE, 606

We Wish You All "A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

We can help you make your Christmas a merry one by decorating your windows and walls with wreaths and Christmas Greens. Supply you with a handsome Christmas Tree and Hang Mistletoe in an appropriate place. We feel quite sure with our variety of Fresh Green Decorations your home will be a place of good cheer and happiness.

Let us supply your Christmas Turkey, and you will have a good one—tender and tasty, freshed killed, from Virginia.
Our line of Fresh, Seasonable Vegetables will make your dinner right.
Fruits, Nuts, Dates and Figs, White Grapes; Fruit Cakes, Sunshine, National Biscuit Co. or Ivins; Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Ginger Ales, Clicquot, Tuckahoe, S. & S.

Of course, our usual complete supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and all that you need to make up your every-day menu.

Phone us your orders; you will get careful attention.

Our delivery system enables us to get your orders to you promptly.



A Personal Letter

From the Editor

With this, the 1916 Christmas edition of Our Town, over eight hundred homes in Narberth will each receive a copy, the total edition of the issue being fourteen hundred copies; the balance going to out-of-town residents, many of whom were former Narberthites.

To you, who are receiving the paper regularly, and have sent in your subscription, we thank you most heartily, as you have helped us to a great extent in making the paper a success.

To you who have received the paper regularly, but have not sent in your subscription, we would ask you to kindly do so before the close of the present year.

To all new residents who have received this issue we would ask you to send in your subscription immediately, as the paper will keep you in close touch with the various developments in our Borough, both concerning our various organizations, as well as personally concerning our townfolk.

To the advertisers of Narberth, we wish to call your attention to the fact that as this paper goes into every home in Narberth it is undoubtedly the logical and proper source through which you should advertise your wares.

This paper is not published for profit.

It is owned and published by the Civic Association of Narberth.

No one receives any pay whatsoever for the work done thereon; it being a community affair, in which the responsibility is divided among a number of interested people, who are satisfied that this paper is needed for our welfare.

This publication is not self-supporting, and therefore needs the support from you which it deserves.

It is your paper.

Phone Narberth 1258-W, and Miss Mary Gara will call for your subscription.

THE CHORISTER

One boy's sweet voice, above the rest,
I heard so clearly ringing;
The angels must his dreams have blest
To teach him such sweet singing.

A tremendous crowd of people stood outside the gates of the cathedral, awaiting their opening. It was Christmas morning, and the services on that day at Lakefield Cathedral Church were always well attended. But it was not the preaching of the vicar, eloquent though he was; nor the music of the organ, played by a skilful performer; nor even the far-famed vocal powers of the choir, which drew together such an enormous and expectant throng; though it was with the choir that their advent was connected. For it had been advertised for many days that the anthem on Christmas morning would be Sullivan's beautiful "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and—which was the great announcement—that the solo-treble would be sung by Master Arthur Nevelli, the boy of twelve years old, with whose fame the whole civilized world was ringing.

This was the boy, a native of Lakefield, who, having displayed extraordinary vocal ability when quite a child—then called Arthur Thompson—had gone to an aunt's in Italy, and had there been "discovered" by the world-renowned Signor Parama, of Milan, and, under his tuition, educated and "brought out" with the result before mentioned. This was his first appearance before a provincial audience. The boy's fellowtownsmen felt a more than usual interest in his appearance this Christmas morning, and it was certain that not more than one-half of that great crowd would ever get inside the cathedral, and yet others kept coming.

One gentleman amongst them, who was rather far from the gates at first, had, by persistent pushing and twisting, contrived to get into the front ranks, and managed, when admittance was gained, to secure a good seat just off the main aisle. He had listened with varied feelings to the different remarks of the crowd about the boy-singer, for, though unknown to them, he was the boy's father. The curious remarks and speeches he heard caused him many a twist of pain as well as joy; and, in order not to perplex the reader with the garbled version of gossips, it will be well to tell the truth as it stands.

After the birth of the boy, Arthur, their first and only child, Mr. Thompson and his wife had quarreled—a bitter, remorseless quarrel, not of an hour, but of days, nay, of weeks. Its cause does not particularly concern us, though it arose from jealousy, followed by angry recriminations on both sides. The upshot of the affair was that life together, under such conditions, practically became unbearable, and, the reconciling efforts of friends proving unavailing, a separation was at last mutually decided on. The only question at issue then was about the boy, now nearly two years old. Both, of course, wanted him. The law said he was Mr. Thompson's; and, had it come to law, he certainly would have gone with the father.

But Thomas Thompson, though not rich, had been well brought up, and knew it was only blind passion on both sides that prevented a reconciliation, and he felt sure that such a young child would be best with its mother. He therefore offered to leave Arthur in her custody till he was seven years old, on condition that he was then sent on to his aunt's, Mr. Thompson's sister, in Milan, to remain till he was sixteen; and as this seemed much more than Mrs. Thompson would otherwise get, she accepted it, and it was carried out. But its full realization was hindered by this great gift of song which the boy had, as already stated, developed. And now his father was to hear him for the first time himself, and afterwards take him home to spend Christmas at Wellclose Terrace, Lakefield.

The fine cathedral was packed. Every pew—and extra forms brought in—was as full as it could well hold. Still people came, only to be refused admission, and to stand in despair outside. Amongst these latter was a woman, somewhat well dressed, who had made many vain attempts to secure admittance. Seeing the vicar approach, she stopped him, and asked if he could get her in. He replied that, from what he had heard, he was afraid it was impossible.

"But I do so wish to hear this boy, sir," persisted the woman. "I'll give (Continued on Sixth Page)

BUY IN NARBERTH

This is your store. It is here for your convenience, and we shall be glad if our courteous service and painstaking efficiency will make your shopping so pleasurable here that we may be privileged to supply your every need that is within our province.

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Christmas Presents

Christmas trees for the table, perfect plants in suitable pots for your table, room or porch—plants of the highest quality. Perfect miniature specimen for \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, according to size.

Not shop-worn stock, but trees fresh from the nursery. Holly trees, full of red berries, in tubs, \$2.50 and \$5.00 each, according to size.

Give your friend, as a Christmas present, and do a patriotic act for Narberth at the same time, a Japanese Double Flowering Cherry Tree.

Trees, 3 feet high, \$1.00 each; six for \$5.00. 4 to 5 feet high, \$2.00 each; six for \$10.00

or a dozen pink, yellow or assorted roses for \$3.00. Six rose plants for \$1.50.

Our Potted Christmas Trees can be bought at Fielder's Drug Store and the Imperial Grocery, Narberth, as well as the McIntire Stores in Ardmore and Bryn Mawr.

A. E. Wohlert

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Together
Men And Women
And Children
And Thy Stranger
That Is Within
Thy Gates
That They May Hear
And That They May
Learn And Fear
The Lord Your God
And Observe
To Do
All The Words
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H. E. P., 11-19-16. Deut. 31-12.
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AN EXPERIMENT

To the Editor of Our Town.

I am contemplating trying an experiment from my Florida plantation to see what can be done in the direct shipment of vegetables from Florida directly to the residence of the consumer.

There will not be very many shipments made this coming season, probably only fifteen or twenty, but it will be sufficient to determine what can be done.

Each shipment will consist of about seven varieties of vegetables and will have a bulk of more than twelve quarts. The same things will not always be shipped, but each shipment will be slightly different from the preceding one.

I will make a price for the sake of the experiment, of \$1 per shipment, and as no one shall have to pay for them until they arrive, I do not think that my constituents will be taking any chance at all, but I know that they will be receiving these vegetables at one-half or less than they would have to pay for them otherwise.

I am asking that persons willing to co-operate with me sign a contract to receive these vegetables, for unless I know just where to ship them I could not possibly get the packages to them at this price.

On account of the delivery I am only receiving contracts from persons living on the Main Line at Narberth and two stations each way. As time is very limited I shall not accept any contracts which do not reach me by the 20th of December.

Copies of this contract containing a list of the vegetables may be secured by addressing me at 40 Greenfield avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Yours truly,
Taylor Pendleton.

STOP!

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In furtherance of its efforts to re-

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duce the appalling loss of life which results from the reckless habit of trespassing on railroad tracks the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued, and is widely distributing, a conspicuous poster warning of the danger of this practice. The purpose of the poster is to emphasize the evil of a wilful form of risk which annually in the United States causes over 10,000 casualties—half of them fatal.

The poster bears a fac-simile of the standard warning signal adopted by American railroads for the use of watchmen, consisting of a white disk with the word "Stop" in large black letters. The fac-simile of the signal is brought out in striking prominence by an orange background. The lower portion of the poster bears these words:

"Do not risk your life by trespassing on the railroad. More than 5000 men, women and children are killed every year, in this country, while taking 'short cuts' over the tracks or otherwise trespassing on railroad property. Don't take this chance."

The new "Stop" poster will be displayed at places where the general public are accustomed to take short cuts across the tracks or to use the railroad right of way as a highway. It will also be placed on all bulletin boards in stations and waiting rooms on the Pennsylvania Railroad System, East and West of Pittsburgh. It is intended to supplement the calendar recently issued by this railroad for use in schools, which was devised especially to teach school children the dangers of trespassing on the tracks.

More than three thousand persons receive mail through the Narberth post office. It is difficult to remember them all. By having your box number placed on your mail you will aid in having the mail cased up without delay.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire 350.
Police 1256.

Ashes are being collected with greater regularity this winter. Thanks, Councilmen; thanks!

Did you promptly clean your sidewalks after the snow storms of last week? If so, accept thanks. You are a real neighbor and a thoughtful "civicer!"

Get the Christmas spirit now and practice it throughout the year—which means give service to others each day and exercise friendliness at every opportunity.—W. A. C.

It must be a real comfort to those recently come to Narberth from Philadelphia to awaken on a snowy morning and find a pathway ploughed clear all the way to the station. Some advantages in the suburbs!

The "Cub Reporter" has been an unusually interesting feature in the columns of "Our Town," and our readers should appreciate the sacrifice of time by the writer of this column. Such brilliantly treated local paragraphs cannot be "turned out by the yard"—they have to be laboriously produced.—W. A. C.

The very intelligent analysis of Narberth's needs for train service and the fairmindedness of the writer of the series of letters addressed to the P. R. R. officials should be productive of benefit to both—improved service to Narberthites and goodwill to the P. R. R. Incidentally, the P. R. R. should remember that Narberth is solely dependent upon its service—that no electric line reaches "The Year-Round Home Town" and that all who come and go pay into its coffers.—W. A. C.

By the time our next issue appears, Christmas will have come and gone. Judging by the throngs of shoppers who crowd the stores, it will be a Merry Christmas indeed, if gifts galore, showered on young and old, are any criterion or gauge of happiness. It is pleasant to realize, too, that the children of the poor and unfortunate will participate in the general rejoicing, through the many individuals and organizations that make their pleasure and business to distribute gifts and good cheer at this season. Our Town wishes much joy and happiness to every one of its readers, prosperity to all of our business men, and success to all who

are working for the benefit and improvement of the borough, whether as officials, members of the Civic Association, or as private individuals.

One of our fair subscribers asks us to say a word in behalf of the Christmas Tree. She laments the fact that annually thousands of beautiful young evergreen trees are sacrificed for decorative purposes—"butchered to make a Christmas holiday," so to speak. We gladly do this, because the custom of gladdening the hearts of young and old by the sight of a glittering tree, bravely furnished forth with tinsel, pop-corn and electric fairy lamps may be perpetuated without destroying the tree. The large department stores are now offering living young trees, of fair size, at from fifty cents to a dollar and a half or two dollars each. These may be planted in a large tub and used from year to year, or transplanted to the garden. The general adoption of this plan would save many thousands of trees. Think it over, and try it yourself.

NARBERTH'S ART OPPORTUNITY.

Narberth is democratic in its social life to an extent that is surprising when its immediate environment is considered. And this is a hopeful condition which supplies a real opportunity for service of a constructive character—that of helping to stimulate the rebirth of the arts and crafts movement in this section of the United States.

Throughout New England there are little towns like Deerfield, Mass., that attract pilgrims from over all the world. Men and women who seek the craftsmanship of unusually skilled workers in the applied arts and crafts journey to little towns of this type to place commissions for the particular things they desire created for them in a personally interpreted way or to purchase the products already made by the particular group of workers or to obtain rare designs to be used in factories using machinery for volume production.

The arts and crafts movement is essentially democratic—it represents a happy combination of the beautiful and the practical. It interprets art in terms of usefulness and applies it to the work-a-day life in the home. It helps to bring beauty into the commonest of places and utilities and puts to work for the many the art forms usually hung in cold storage in the art galleries and museums for the joy of the few.

Now, Narberth has craftsmen in many lines—leather working, jewelry, basketry, weaving, printing, book-binding, painting woodworking, iron-working, needleworking, etc.—it has those who are appreciative patrons of all the arts and crafts and whose homes are the exemplification of the fitness of things and it has at least one studio shop as an outlet for the products of these workers—that recently opened by Mrs. Norman Jefferies, Miss Louise Cafferty and Miss Hulda Jefferies and known as the "Garden Studio Shop," reached from 212 Grayling avenue, or 219 Narberth avenue.

This venture should be encouraged by residents of the borough and all publicity given to it in outside places, because it could be made the basis of a movement that would bring fame to Narberth and, through the organization of classes under expert instructors, have a widespread influence in making art and beauty even more democratic than it already is to the everlasting joy of all.

And arts and crafts should be introduced into our schools, for it is here that it has the opportunity for widest service. Not that it is to be hoped that all the students will become expert craftsmen but, as W. C. A. Hammel says, "that all shall benefit by the influence and training that make for better taste in individuals regarding things made, things bought, things used. As the individual, so the mass."

And who can point to any commercial product to-day that has not felt the art influence? Even the Ford Automobile Company had to introduce art into the lines of its body because of competition in "looks."

Yes, Narberth has a real art opportunity. Will she recognize it?—W. A. C.

TWO IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 21st, 8.00 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service.

December 22nd, 8.45 A. M.—School Christmas exercises. Everybody cordially invited.



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And everybody on the next to the last car filed out of their seats and crowded into the aisle along with the several who had been standing. That is, everybody but a little girl and her mother who lived in Wynnewood or some other town between Narberth and Paoli. The child was plainly alarmed.

"What's the matter?" she said, turning quickly and catching her mother's arm.

"Nothing, Eleanor," said Mother.

"Well, where are all the people going?" persisted the child.

"Home I suppose, this is Narberth," answered Mother.

"But we'll get awful lonely won't we?" added Eleanor.

"I don't think so," said Mother.

"The conductor will come through the train after while and maybe somebody'll get on at Ardmore."

HERE'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Principal Melchior for the splendid work he is doing for our children at the school.

To Fletcher Stites and W. R. D. Hall and everybody else who helped our borough get the new concrete road on Wynnewood avenue.

To Howard Davis, who brings us the news of the world every morning, regardless of weather.

To Fred Walzer and all the boys on the team for the 1916 championship.

To Friend Casey at the Station, who helps us when we arrive at 8.13 to buy a monthly ticket and catch the 8.14.

To Postmaster Haws and his assistants, who manage, in some mysterious way, to give us very good service in spite of the handicaps under which they labor; its crowded just about as much on the inside as on the outside!

Also to Charley at the station newsstand, and everybody else in town who helps us in one way or another throughout the 365 days.

OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

Christmas Specialties

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In order to handle the large quantities of mail during the Christmas holidays, Postmaster Haws has secured one of the store rooms in the Arcade for the delivery of incoming parcel post. All outgoing parcels will be received as usual at the post office. After December 15 all incoming parcel post packages will be delivered from the Arcade parcel post room. Advice of the arrival of parcels will be given patrons by a special card notice which will be placed in their post office boxes to be presented at the Arcade sub station.

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.

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From November 1st to March 31st at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sunday the glad Christmas anniversary will be fittingly celebrated in sermon and story and song. There will be special Christmas music and messages at all the meetings, which will be held as follows:

10 A. M.—Sunday school. All departments.

11 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor's theme will be "Immanuel—God With Us." The quartette will sing Christmas carols and anthems.

7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. The leader will be Miss Agnes M. Rose, who will be assisted by members of the Class of 1916 of Narberth High School. All young people invited.

8 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "What Was the Star of Bethlehem?" There will be special music by the quartette.

Church Notes.

Much satisfaction was expressed by many regarding the most excellent music rendered by our quartette last Sunday. The singing was of an exceptionally high order. The quartette consists of the Misses Wilson and Schnebel and Messrs. Tapp and Fulton. They will sing special Christmas music both morning and evening next Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department will be held next Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at 2.30 o'clock. The little people will have their songs and exercises and a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. It certainly will be a most interesting occasion. All are invited.

The Christmas entertainment for the main school and junior department will be held next Wednesday evening, December 27, beginning promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Each class will have a part in the exercises, the nature of which remains a secret until the evening of the entertainment. Much curiosity has been aroused as to what the various classes are going to do. The junior department are planning to trim the Christmas tree on Wednesday afternoon. All donations and money offerings contributed by the Sunday school for this Christmas festival will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphanage.

The children of the Cradle Roll and their mothers and their friends had a most enjoyable time at the entertainment provided for them last Thursday afternoon by the efficient superintendent of the Cradle Roll. The sight of all those little tots at their games will long be remembered by all those whose privilege it was to be present. At this gathering it was decided to start a fund for the erection of a new primary room which is so badly needed on account of the marvelous growth of our primary department. A very substantial sum was contributed as a nucleus for this important fund.

The members of the session and their wives will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beatty on Thursday evening of this week.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Pastor.

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:—

8 A. M.—Holy communion.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

Christmas Day.

8 A. M.—Holy communion.

11 A. M.—Second celebration of holy communion and sermon.

Christmas Festival.

On Tuesday, December 26, at 3 P. M. will be held the Sunday school festival. The address will be by Mr. William Waterall. A cordial invitation

is extended to all to be present at these services. The Christmas music will be repeated the Sunday after Christmas. The bus will leave the stations on Christmas Day as on Sunday mornings.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

Sunday services:—

11 A. M.—Morning worship; subject, "Preparation for the Coming of Christ." Special Christmas music.

2.30 P. M.—Bible school will hold its regular Christmas exercises. Every scholar should attend.

7 P. M.—Young people's meeting in charge of Group No. 4. Aileen Needham, leader.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship; subject, "Purpose of the Coming of Christ." Special Christmas music.

Wednesday, December 20, 8 P. M.—Prayer and praise meeting, led by Dr. Gordon; subject, "Altars Cast Down and Altars Built." Remember our motto: "Every member present at the prayer meeting." Come and make this prayer meeting, just before Christmas, a memorable one.

Church Notes.

Next Sunday being Christmas Sunday, special music by the following quartette: Mrs. T. Noel Butler, soprano; Mrs. R. N. Dull, alto; Mr. W. Irving Trotter, tenor; Mr. Joseph Briggs, bass; Mrs. Clarence G. Warner, organist. At the morning service they will sing "Sing O Sing this Blessed Morn," Rogers; "Sing We Merrily, Heart and Voice," Stubbs. At the evening service: "Glory to God in the Highest," Cooke; "Silent Night," Gruber.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the Hill.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Christmas Sunday.

9.45—Christmas service by the Sunday school. Program of carols and exercises, "The Word Fulfilled," conducted by F. W. Stites, Esq.

11.00—Christmas church service. Sermon by the pastor. Musical numbers directed by Miss Prescott with Miss Wentz at the organ. Tenor solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mr. Bub. Special quartet, "The Coming of the King." Chorus choir, "Arise Shine."

7.00—Epworth League for the young people. Miss Dando, leader.

7.45—Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Spence. Large chorus choir assisted by Mr. Bub, of the Philadelphia Operatic Society; Mr. Morris, Mr. Griffith and others. Organ recital, Miss Wentz. Brief address, the Rev. H. M. Chalfant. Beautiful and tasteful decorations arranged by Miss Ward.

Watch Night Service.

A special Watch Night service will be held in this church beginning at eight o'clock. This is to be a great service. A program of unusual interest and power is being arranged. See announcement of details next week.

New Sunday School Record.

For the twelfth consecutive week new scholars joined the school last Sunday. One in the primary department and one adult. Since the first of October forty-eight have been enrolled in the various departments of the school establishing a precedent which will be difficult to surpass.

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TWILIGHT AND SNOW.

In the lobby of The Curtis-Publishing Company's building there is reproduced in glass mosaic a beautiful picture known as The Dream Garden. Thousands of people have stood before it lost in amazement at its rhapsody of colors, its wild harmony, its pulsating life.

The other night I saw a picture nature made. How far in beauty it surpassed The Dream Garden, I cannot attempt to say. Its realism, its purity, its harmony appealed to my soul a thousand times more!

It was Independence Square at twilight robed in the fleecy white of the winter's first snow-storm, with its new lamps freshly lighted and with hundreds of pedestrians wending their ways back and forth.

I stood at my office window fascinated. The lamps did not seem new to me. They took me back to my boyhood days; for they are very much like the lamps that were in vogue twenty years ago. The soft shadow they threw on the ground, somehow or other, brought to my mind a period of my life when I lived whole months in joyful anticipation of a snow storm.

What a strange reminiscence this scene had brought to my mind. How sympathetic did it make me feel toward those people in it—people unknown to me.

And the soft snow flakes as they plinked their way through the air! And the black naked bodies of the trees, which seemed alive, so earnestly did they stretch their arms heavenward as if imploring a pearly white covering to satisfy their vanity. Then the people in the scene occupied my thoughts and as I looked at them I wondered if such pictures did not help to show the folly of man's rivalries, his envies, hatreds, selfishness and spleen. I wondered it did not bring him, closer to his God and, to philosophize and feel the joy of doing good. It made me feel that way.

My retrospection, inspired by this scene, let me see the inutility of all these passions and wrongs. I wondered how many years would go before we shall live intelligently and how long before thoughtfulness will replace thoughtlessness; tolerance, intolerance, and love, hate.

Thus was I impressed by the picture of Independence Square with its lamps newly lighted, in a snow storm at twilight.

Winter.

THE COMING MUSICAL

A musical has been arranged for January 18th, under the direction of Miss Gertrude H. Wright, soprano, assisted by Mr. Piotr Wiza, distinguished baritone; Mrs. B. Franklin Armigee, reader, and Mr. Henry Lukens at the piano. To be held in Elm Hall, Narberth, Pa. Dancing will follow the musical.

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SCHOOL NOTES



The teacher of the fifth grade reports that Thomas Manning and Muriel Brown have no misspelled words in their spelling blanks. Thomas has not missed a word since the first of the term and Muriel has not missed one since she entered on November 20th.

Among those of our school who attended one or more sessions of the Lower Merion Institute on Friday and Saturday were President McCarter, Mr. and Miss Melchior, Miss Fryer and Miss Clayton.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, December 27th, the Alumni Association will hold a public meeting in the school auditorium. There will be an entertainment. Everybody invited.

During Christmas week the alumni girls will play the school girls in a game of basket ball.

School Worth \$9 a Day is the Estimate Made by a Widely Known Educator.

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"Forceful as this summarization of earnings is," said Mr. Cary, "it tells but one side of the story—the money side. Back of this can be seen improved standards of living, more intelligent and progressive communities and a stronger national life."—Madison (Wis.) Dispatch in Chicago Herald.

Physical Culture.

The basket ball squad are again busy preparing for the next battle this Friday, December 22nd, on the Y. M. C. A. floor. We meet Darby High. The latter has a strong team and will give us a great fight. Our hopes are high for a victory, so come

out all you school folks and see us win. We need your support; we need you to root, so come out and give them a yell. The time is Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The place is the Y. M. C. A. gym.

Now is the time to go sledding, so send out the little son or daughter and let them enjoy the fun. Yes, and come out yourself, parent, even if it is only for half an hour. It will refresh the tired body and clear the "Xmas tired" brain. Sledding is a most delightful, most healthful sport. Let's all get a sled and make use of our opportunity.

Caution: Look! While sledding danger awaits the careless. Keep to the right going up the hill.

Vacation is drawing nigh.

It is gratifying to see our fellow pupils of last year drop in on us as soon as they get home from college.

Marion Haws, who returned on Thursday night, was with us all day Friday.

Hilda Smedley took the first opportunity and spent Monday with us.

Jack Jeffries surprised us at noon Monday.

The children of all grades are interested in dropping their pennies into the "jug" for the little Christmas tree fund. Last year some one provided ten trees for school decoration and to be further used to brighten ten homes on Christmas Day. High School girls hastily got funds together as well as contributions of decorations and decorated the trees.

These girls became so enthused during the distribution of them that they resolved to start in good time next year. So they are at work now. What a splendid spirit!

These trees will supplement the more practical Christmas donation which will again be made. The method employed in our schools is such as not to embarrass pupils who cannot contribute. There are no lines marched by a donation table, or grades called. Each pupil who can and desires to may in his own quiet way give whatever he chooses, and scarcely anyone knows. This is the real spirit of giving.

Vacation: From Friday, 2.30 P. M. to Tuesday, January 2, 8.45 A. M.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all who have read our notes. The same to those who have not, if you pass it along!

A WORD TO THE NEW RESIDENTS

For the information of the lately arriving residents of Narberth we announce again that to purchase postage stamps and stamped envelopes in the local post office is of great advantage to the office as its advancement is based upon the sales. We aim to be courteous and obliging. We also want to do business with our patrons. Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

**WALNUT A. C., 29—
NARBERTH Y. M. C. A., 21**

Penn Stars Win Out in Extra Period

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. basket ball team lost a fast and exciting game to the strong Walnut A. C. from the University of Pennsylvania campus.

Those who witnessed the game say they have never saw a more hotly contested battle. The Penn stars, who were made up of three former U. of P. letter men and several other candidates for the Varsity, had scored several field goals before the Narberth boys had recovered from their stage fright.

It was not long, however, before Humphreys and Smedley had made several field goals, and when the whistle blew at the end of the first half the score was 10 to 8 in favor of the visitors.

In the second half Narberth started off with a jump and played a steady game until the whistle blew for the second half with the score a tie, Walnut A. C., 21; Narberth Y. M. C. A., 21.

In the extra five minute period the Narberth boys weakened and the Penn stars scored eight points, making the final score twenty-nine to twenty-one in favor of the visitors.

Eble, Basch and Matchett did most of the scoring for the visitors, while Humphreys and Smedley scored twelve points between them. Score: Smedley..... forwardBasch Humphreys... forwardMatchett Kirk..... centerEble Jeffries..... guardLambert Durbin..... guardHardwick Simpson and Wallace substituted for Lambert and Kirk.

Field goals—Walnut A. C.: Basch, 4; Matchett, 4; Eble, 3; Hardwick, 1; Wallace, 1; Lambert, 1. Narberth: Humphreys, 5; Smedley, 2; Kirk, 1; Jeffries, 1; Durbin, 1. Foul goals—Basch, 1; Jeffries, 1. Referee—Dalton, Southern California. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

THE CHORISTER.

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anything to hear him. I came in very good time, but the crowd was so great I could not get through. I was amongst those left outside when the doors were closed.

"Nevertheless, my good woman, though I am sorry for you, I fear I cannot help you. Even if I did manage to find a place for you, what about these hundreds of others here who have just as equal rights?"

"Ah, sir, but they haven't equal rights!" said the lady, with glistening eyes.

"Haven't equal rights?" queried the vicar, with a look of surprise. "And pray, madam, why not?"

"Because," said she, softly, as two large tears fell from her blue eyes, "because, sir, I'm his mother!"

The vicar, kind fellow as he was, was himself touched deeply. Taking her hand in his, he said:—

"Come with me, madam. You must certainly have a seat, and a good one."

In less than five minutes before the service-time the lady was handed to a chair by the vicar himself in the very front rank of the middle seats, placed next to the one at the end. It was when she looked up at her next neighbor that an awful shock went through two hearts there, long separated, and yet bound together by that invisible link of sympathy with another. Yet though "soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again," there was no word spoken. Those two proud hearts were waiting for each other all through the service, till the anthem came.

The choir entered. Every eye was directed, every neck craned, to see the famous singer, and it was with difficulty the great crowd could suppress its applause. And what sort of a choister did they see? A boy of twelve, blue-eyed and fair-haired, with a face almost heavenly in its expression, and yet looking pale and somewhat wearied. Only once, as the choir walked up the aisle, did his pale face break into a smile, and that was as he passed his father, whom he recognized by a nod. And the mother, whom he practically knew not, having not seen her since his return, what of her feelings? Though she knew it was no slight on his part, her heart felt ready

to break, and the tears fell thick and fast.

Arthur Nevelli—that shall be his name here—had heard from his aunt, before he returned to England, the whole story, unbiased and impartially told, of his parents' separation. It had caused him great pain, for even a child of twelve feels more than we often think for his parents' woes. His health had never been very robust; the delicate constitution of his mother had descended to him, and the work and worry, consequent on constant performances before the ever-unsatisfied public, had told very much on that frame, none too strong to begin with. Arthur Nevelli had set himself a task—a tremendous task for a child—but his aunt's wise words had guided and encouraged him in it: it was to reconcile his father and mother, and to bring peace and happiness and mutual love again instead of separation and distrust and jealousy. The boy had already met his father, and knew he would be present on this Christmas Day; he had not yet seen his mother, though he expected soon to do so. But none the less his heart told him she would be there to hear her son sing, though he knew not where to look for her in that vast throng. Poor mother! She would have liked to touch the hem of that white robe as he swept by; but it was too late, he was gone, and a proud look at the manly form beside her was all she dare venture. Yet that form was waiting to love her, had she only spoken.

The service had proceeded, and the anthem was announced. Everyone was on the tiptoe of expectation. The choister stood up for his part, pale and with inward emotion such as he had never felt before kings and princes. He himself had suggested this anthem, when two or three were proposed, not because it gave him most play for his voice—far from it—but because it would most suit his purpose. And during those last few minutes of prayer he had prayed himself that God would bless this song which was to come, and that he might thus be the means of bringing the two he loved together again. And now, without feeling nervous, he certainly felt, an unknown emotion all over his frame. But all eyes were on him. He could sing, and he would.

Amidst a hush like that of death, his beautiful voice rang out in the solo:—

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old;
Of angels bending o'er the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace upon earth, good-will to men,
From Heaven's all-gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

As the charming little chorus, with his voice high above all the others, echoed and re-echoed through the aisles of the cathedral, many handkerchiefs were raised to the eyes of some not easily touched, and more than one imagined that the angels had not finished singing yet! And it is also certain that one man, not able to restrain himself even there, was distinctly heard to cry, "Bravo, Nevelli! God bless you!"

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Again resumed the singer, and in the next verse, calling upon "men of strife to hush the noise of sin and grief," made as great an impression as the first. One woman wept aloud—it was the woman whom the vicar had brought in; whilst on every hand people, with moist eyes, were praising the beautiful voice of the chorister.

And now, with the gaze and admiration of the multitude upon him, he braced himself for the last verse, which he resolved should surpass all his previous efforts. It was a curious sensation he felt; but never mind, it would soon be over!

And ye, beneath Life's crushing load,
Whose forms are beding low;
Who toil along the weary way,
With painful steps and slow;
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh—rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

It was magnificent! Lakefield had never heard the like before, probably never will again. The chorus, with that voice always clear above it, like an angel's music, rose and fell, till it died away in the far aisles like the song of the angels themselves as they re-entered into Heaven! It was impossible not to applaud. Even the gentleman in the front rank was bowed down by his son's success and the words of the anthem, and the lady next to him felt a hand gently touching hers. With responsive touch she pressed it, and their eyes met. God had granted the chorister's prayer!

Nevelli had resumed his seat, but it was noticed that he was awfully pale. The prayers were resumed. At their close the choir rose for the hymn. But not Nevelli! When his neighbor bent to touch him, the former was awe-stricken and uttered a sharp cry. The choir-man ran to raise Nevelli. He was dead! The excitement had been too much for him. But his work was done. His parents were reconciled, and though lost to them on earth, they have each other till the end, and often talk about their son and that wondrous Christmas Day. As for the gentle boy himself, they are happy; for they know that

He sings amongst the angels now,
Beside the crystal river;
The light of God is on his brow
For ever and for ever.

COULD NOT BE DISTURBED.

Although Jed Hoover was the laziest man in town, he always had strength to hold a book or a magazine in his hand. It was only in emergencies that the neighbors called upon him for help. One hot day in July, when the clouds threatened rain, a farmer hurried to his shack and asked him to "rake after" the last load of hay.

Jed hesitated a minute, and then his eye fell upon a pile of old magazines that were stacked in a corner of the sagging piazza.

"Well, now, I'd like to help out," was the reply, "but I'll have to refuse ye this time. I'm a little behind with my reading."—Youth's Companion.

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been pulled out of the fire in the last two frames when they seemed hopelessly lost.

Earl Dickie—little in size, but always in evidence—broke all existing records for the local Y. M. C. A. alleys in a practice match last Wednesday night between the Rovers and the Narberth team. "Dick" started off with 198, then rolled a remarkable 245 game, and finished with 211, a three-game total of 654 pins, or an average of 218. "Some rollin'!"

The Rovers bowl Paoli on the home alleys this week. Come on out and see some good matches.

FIRESIDE.

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question next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Do not miss the special Christmas music sung by the quartette in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Many friends of Mrs. Wm. S. Jones, of South Narberth avenue, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples and daughter Jean, who have been living on Woodside avenue for several months, leave Friday for Portland, Maine.

The Christmas festival of the Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, at 3 o'clock. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Douglass O'Brien, of 228 Essex avenue, has gone to Maplewood, N. J., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Warrington Vandever.

Mr. Carroll Downes will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents on Woodside avenue. Mr. Carroll Downes is a student at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Charles T. Wingate, of Philadelphia, announces the engagement of his daughter, Helen Margaret and Mr. Robert Stewart Durbin, of Narberth.

Many Narberth housewives are preparing to entertain relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. Narberth is noted for its hospitality, you know.

Several friends of Miss Maizie Simpson were at Narberth station at 10 P. M. Wednesday, December 13, to welcome her home from her extended trip to the Pacific coast.

A special card notice in your post office box means a parcel for you at the Arcade sub-station. Do not lose or mislay the notice. Parcels will be delivered only upon presentation of the notices.

Christmas will be celebrated by the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, at 2.30 P. M. The main school will hold its entertainment on Wednesday evening after Christmas.

The Sunday school of the Narberth Presbyterian Church is so crowded that steps are being taken to enlarge the building. This condition is not due to the approach of Christmas, but has existed for the past year or two.

The large expansive smile on the countenance of Mr. A. L. Jacoby is due to the recent cold weather and heavy fall of snow. A rushing business in Flexible Flyers during the holidays is assured to the manufacturers, Messrs. S. L. Allen & Company, with whom Mr. Jacoby is connected.

Parcels must be mailed not later than Thursday for Christmas delivery at the following places: Buffalo, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Lynchburg and Norfolk, Va., Baltimore and other points in Maryland. Parcels for nearby points should be mailed not later than Friday afternoon.

The Lake Paupac Company, formerly an association, has been incorporated as the Paupac Lake Company. Mr. A. J. Loos was one of a party of six that visited the lake last week, with the object of selecting a site for a large hotel. The holdings of the company have been increased by recent purchases to about 5000 acres.

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Two hundred and fifty boys and girls will sing some of the old favorite carols. The program will include the following: "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Holy Night," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The Bethlehem Babe," "Christmas Eve," "The First Noel," "Oh, Holy Night," "Nazareth," "Joy to the World," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." The program will last about one hour.

A very interesting event of the past week was the cradle roll party in charge of Mrs. R. L. Beatty, superintendent of that department of the Presbyterian Sabbath School. About twenty-five little tots participated, ranging in age from four months to four years. Appropriate games were indulged in, refreshments served and souvenirs presented. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for the mothers as well as the little people.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly entertained a number of prominent Philadelphia literary folks last Friday evening. After a turkey dinner there were readings by W. I. Irvine, a well known writer of short stories and authority on Latin-America; P. Wallace Hanna, a noted publicist, whose first hand studies of the great Panama Canal have been widely read; Joseph E. Cohen, one of the country's foremost writers on social and economic questions, and H. S. Reis, who is associated with a large musical publishing house.

Addressing Parcel Post Packages.
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MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE.
On Friday evening, January 5, the Delta Sigma Sorority will give a minstrel show and dance. Look later for further particulars.

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

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The matches rolled in the local five-man league during the past week resulted in some good scores being rolled and a general shifting of the clubs in the standing.

On Monday night Montgomery won two out of three games from the Colts, advancing into a tie with Essex for third place.

Tuesday night Narbrook won three games from the leading Essex team, dropping them from the topnotch rung.

The Plugs and Colts are now tied for the lead, being closely followed by Montgomery and Essex. The teams are all closely bunched, and with the season still having several months to run, every team has a good chance to finish on top.

MONTGOMERY A. C.

	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Compton	153	144	137
Foote	139	150	165
Dickie	126	137	127
Ward	169	188	159
Scanlin	120	118	88
Totals	707	737	676

COLTS.

	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Winnie	140	141	116
Nicholson	162	145	197
Fleck	106	154	160
C. Ensinger	137	146	117
A. Cook	137	146	117
Tacey	147	117	172
Totals	692	703	819

NARBROOK.

	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Anderson	100	151	168
Nicholson	162	163	145
Winnie	192	136	212
Kirk	130	139	152
Rodgers	187	157	140
Smedley	187	157	140
Totals	771	746	817

ESSEX.

	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Butler	134	100	128

Barley	116	98	93
Lybarger	142	139	152
Hartley	144	149	153
McKell	143	152	168
Totals	679	638	694

Standing of the Clubs.

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Colts	5	4	.556
Plugs	5	4	.556
Montgomery	8	7	.533
Essex	8	7	.533
Narbrook	6	6	.500
Southside	7	11	.389

High individual single game—H. Smedley, 215.

High individual three games—Ward, 548.

High team three games—Narbrook, 2334.

High team single game—Colts, \$19.

Bowling Notes.
Lou Nicholson signaled his entry into the league by bowling 448 for the Colts.

George Fleck got back into the game last week, after a long layoff due to an infected finger. He bowled 197 in the Colts' third game—the best score of the night.

Jim Foote, the smiling president of the Montgomery A. C., is getting back into the form that made him famous in Philadelphia several years ago. Jim used to be one of the best bowlers in the Quaker City.

Narbrook fractured Essex's three-game record of 2258 by topping the pins for a total of 2334 on Tuesday night.

"Biddy" Kirk rolled 540 for his three games, only eight pins short of the league record.

The Rovers, despite their low standing in the Main Line League, are bowling better than nearly all the other teams in the league, a bad start being the only thing that prevents them from being up among the leaders. Last Friday night they averaged 780 for their three games against Ardmore. Watch them come from now on. The boys have the reputation of being the best "pluggers" in the league, a number of games having

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MAIN LINE BOWLING

Wayne Club's Defeat by Rosemont Severe Setback—Other Teams Bunched

Narberth, Pa., December 16.—The matches in the Main Line Bowling League rolled last night resulted in the clubs being drawn closer together in the season's race for the Austin trophy.

The Wayne Men's Club champions received a severe setback when the Rosemont Men's Club quintet made a clean sweep of the match. Anchorman Wright being the chief wrecker of the maple, he having now assumed the honors of leading the league for individual average to date.

Ardmore Y. M. C. A. made a consistent gain on the leaders by copping two games in the match versus Narberth Rovers.

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. quintet gained in taking advantage of the lowly Paoli Travelers, winning the three games.

With the season but one-third bowled and but seven games separating the first five clubs the race gives promise of being especially keen and interesting throughout the season, especially when Paoli hits its stride and gets some of the breaks.

ROSEMONT M. C.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
King	147	156	156
Rogers	153	179	172
Dykes	139	146	158
Durnell	149	165	144
Wright	201	162	179
Totals	789	808	809

WAYNE M. C.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Shuster	159	135	155
Dunne	164	130	145
Ware	141	175	151
Hart	165	147	129
Walt	158	146	160
Totals	787	733	740

NARBERTH ROVERS.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Scanlin	186	179	144
Compton	149	122	137
Lacey	124	184	153
Dickie	179	143	150
Ward	166	153	171
Totals	804	781	755

ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Chapin	213	161	166
McIntyre	179
Oakley	...	126	163
Kane	190	115	172
Zelley	171	152	175
Haines	108	178	163
Totals	861	732	839

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Smedley	158	124	158
Hartley	140	172	136
Bowen	125
Kirk	...	138	121
Ayre	139	162	163
Humphries	144	159	157
Totals	706	755	775

PAOLI TRAVELERS.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
M'Allister	97	135	159
Gilpen	97	147	111
Mathias	157	112	104
Supplee	116	150	145
Steigerwalt	177	143	157
Totals	644	687	676

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne M. C.	22	11	.667
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	19	11	.633
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	18	12	.600
Rosemont M. C.	17	16	.515
Narberth Rovers	15	18	.455
Paoli Travelers	5	28	.152

Averages—High individual average, Wright, Rosemont M. C., 167; high individual single game score, Wright, Rosemont M. C., 223; high individual three-game score, Walt, Wayne, 569; high team single game, Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 868; high team three-game score, Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 2470.

BIG STAR VAUDEVILLE SHOW

at W. J. Jones', 103 S. Narberth avenue, Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 5 cents. Bring extra change for candy sale.

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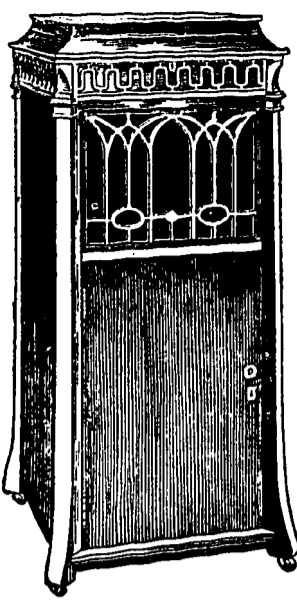
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