

## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Miss Harriet Peverley is spending several weeks at Barre, Vt.

Mrs. E. C. Town and daughter have returned from a visit to Milfinsburg.

Mr. Fletcher W. Stites and family have moved into their new home on Haverford avenue.

David H. Smith, of Dudley avenue, enjoyed a fishing trip on Thursday with his usual good luck.

Master Robert Donnelly, of Ocean City, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Cumber, on Elmwood avenue.

Mr. Frank Calvert and family, of 109 Merion avenue, have gone to the Water Gap for their vacation.

Mr. William J. Henderson and family, of 20 Chestnut avenue, have returned from Ocean City, N. J.

Winne Dureau, of Buffalo, N. Y., are Miss Kathryn Martin and Miss visiting Mrs. Edgar Haslam Cockrill.

Mr. A. K. Siler's mother, Mrs. G. W. Siler, and niece, Miss Joyce, have returned to their home in Siler City, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Van Buskirk, of Williamsport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumber at their home on Elmwood avenue.

There will be no meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Women's Suffrage party. Notice of the September meeting will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hepler and family, of North Essex avenue, will leave shortly for Chicago. Their friends here will be very sorry to see them move from Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys and family motored to Cape May last week to help root for the Narberth base ball team.

Miss Emma Miller, of Brookhurst avenue, was fortunate in finding the diamond brooch lost by Mrs. George Barrie, and for which a reward of \$100 was offered. Mrs. Barrie was delighted to recover the piece of jewelry which was much prized by her.

We haven't heard of any deaths or injuries from sharks since our last issue, and the indications are that the Main Line Fishing Club, which so nobly came to the rescue, has redeemed its promises, and removed all danger from sharks, as it said it would.

To prevent the spread of whooping cough in the borough and so that patients visiting his office will have no fear, Dr. W. M. Cameron, of 202

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Two cents per word in advance; minimum ten words.

**FOR SALE**—Rich top soil, from old garden, 50c per load on premises. F. M. Justice, 616 Montgomery avenue.

**YOUNG MAN** to work around lawn and garden. Steady work until fall. Address: Garden, Care Our Town, Narberth.

**FOR RENT**—North side of railroad, near school, 13-room house, in perfect order, beautiful lawn and shade. Forty dollars per month.

**WANTED**—Second-hand baby coach. State price. Address, "A," Our Town, Narberth.

**WANTED**—For six weeks only, beginning August 1st, a general housemaid, white. Must be good cook. Apply in person, 300 Woodside avenue, Narberth.

North Narberth avenue, has rented the residence of Mr. Robert J. Nash, of 104 Grayling avenue, where Mrs. Cameron is staying with the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jenkins, of 1113 Dudley avenue, entertained at an informal party in honor of the birthday of their daughter Alice. Among the guests were the Misses Irene and Charlotte Ramsden, Helen Cole, Ida Dando, Elizabeth Miller, Marian Haws, Elizabeth Meison, Dorothy Marple, Ethel Roth, Mary Chalton, Messrs. Matier Russell, Fred Sweet, Robert Smith, George Rose, George Fleck, Harold Speakman, Evan Watts, Grant Marple, Perry Redifer.

It is not an unusual sight in Narberth to see horses being abused because they refuse to stand still in the hot sun hitched to a delivery wagon and being pestered almost beyond endurance by flies. Horses have been seen to actually attempt to walk away while being thus tortured; it is then that the brute in charge flies into a rage at the actions of the dumb beast, and by jerks, blows and curses he demonstrates his great superiority. It might be well for the owners of horses to keep an eye on those in charge of their animals. It would also be a humane act for them to provide fly nets, which are a great protection from the pestering flies.

## THE TAX BILLS.

Township Treasurer William E. Francis and his able assistants, Miss Francis and Miss Titlow, have mailed the 1916 tax bills to residents of Lower Merion Township. It is a big task to take off the figures for over 11,000 separate bills from three different asset books and get them in the mail in the brief time that is allowed for this work after they get the books from Norristown. It is only the efficiency of the treasurer and his assistants and the system which they have adopted that permits of the handling of such a great volume of business with the promptness and satisfaction that has marked the affairs of the office during the past three years.

## THE WEEK-END TRIP.

If any association member wants to know if week-end trips to Dewitt farms or the Y. M. C. A. Country Club at Downingtown are worth while, let him ask either Newton Compton or Secretary Hampton or Mr. Justice or Mr. Gara.

These were only four of the seventy-five at the club last Saturday and Sunday, and these because of the fine time and good eats they had agreed to repeat the dose at an early date. In the meantime if you are interested in a delightful week-end, "say something" and have yourself registered for some Saturday and Sunday between now and September 15th. You'll find it time well spent at a small money cost. Take the word for it of

One Who Knows.

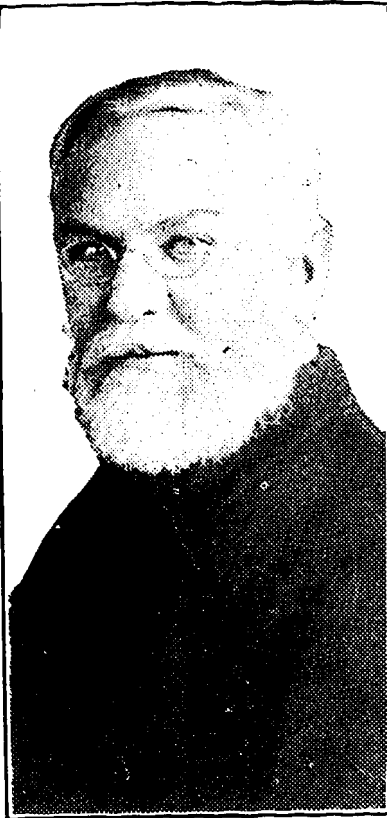
## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

Vegetables are always acceptable at the King's Daughters' Holiday House on Sabine avenue, near Wynnewood avenue. Contributions of money will also be thankfully received, as the funds are running dangerously low at this time.

It might be said in connection with the above announcement that there are no doubt numerous gardens in and about Narberth where there is a surplus of vegetables, oftentimes considerable going to waste. If the King's Daughters could be notified they would gladly send for vegetables in cases where it is inconvenient for the donors to deliver same to the Summer House where so many poor children are being cared for. Call up the house on 'phone or send a postal card.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE.**

Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. J. Cox, Mrs. Ametta Herz, Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.



REV. FRANK S. DOBBINS

## Former Resident of Narberth Dies at His Home in Germantown.

The Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, district secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, died at his residence, 251 West Rittenhouse street, Germantown. He was taken ill with heart disease shortly after arising and expired in a short time.

Mr. Dobbins was 61 years old and a native of Philadelphia. He was educated at Girard College and Colgate University, and his first pastorate was Calvary Baptist Church, where he remained four years, leaving to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, Allentown, Pa. Later he took charge of the First Baptist Church of Frankford, and then he became a missionary in Japan, where he remained for many years. Twenty-one years ago he became district secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society. His offices were in the American Baptist Publication Society Building, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is a physician in Cincinnati and the other in business in Pittsburgh.

## UNION TWILIGHT SERVICE

Last Sunday evening a record attendance turned out to hear Dr. J. Bickley Burns give a most masterful address. All who attended seemed delighted. The Y. M. C. A. quartette, consisting of Messrs. Kirk, Smith, Ward and Dickie. In the absence of Mr. Stites Mr. Melchior led the congregational singing.

Next Sunday Rev. E. L. Swift, pastor of Narberth Baptist Church, will speak. Don't miss these meetings. Good music. Good speakers, and you'll enjoy them.

## "CAMP TOHICKON"

Two more of our boys returned Saturday from "camp"—Randolph Mullen and Joseph Snyder. A number are yet enjoying the real "camp life."

Camp closes September 4th. There is time yet to send your boy.

## Magazines.

The response to our call for magazines for the "soldier boys" has been fine. We are going to send them in a few days—over 700 good first-class magazines. Just think what they will do!

## STONEMEN, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Stonemen will be held in the Narberth Y. M. C. A., Sunday, July 30th, at 2:45 o'clock. Admission by membership card. This is an important meeting, and all "Stonemen" are earnestly requested to attend.

Philippine lumber is being sold in China.

## MAIN LINE LEAGUE TEAMS LINING UP

### FOR FINAL SPURT IN 1916 RACE

Opportunity for Many Changes Before Curtain Falls

An injunction placed by that old reliable "Jupe Pluvius," with jurisdiction over the moisture of the universe, caused the first halt in the Main Line League playing schedule on last Saturday. While "Jupe" has had a saddening effect on the major and many minor leagues this season, this was his first actual offense against the Main Line.

The scheduled games promised much for the fans, especially two of the contests where interest and rivalry run the highest. The Narberth Champions were booked for Bon-Air with the Dun & Co. tourists at the Ardmore grounds to battle with Autocar Club.

## Games Cancelled.

Under the rules of the league, when all games are non-suited by the weather conditions the schedule is cancelled outright, whereas if one team works a game in, the balance of the schedule is a postponement. Thus this opportunity for the rival teams to clash in this portion of the schedule is gone for the 1916 season.

Much indeed depended on the outcome. The Main Line campaign has been sufficiently close and the games exciting to keep the devotees of the sport enthused, and it was with much anticipation they awaited the contests last Saturday.

## Face-Making Dun & Co.

Cloughley's Dun & Co. touring commercial raters would have found some proposition in "Lefty" Black, the premier hurler of the Autocar Club. Black is now stepping along as the peerless hurler of the league, as the records of the league demonstrate. Dun & Co. have been playing their customary fine defensive game with a considerably stronger offensive game than last season and this accounts for the fact that they are leaders. Captain Deegan has twirled good ball, placing confidence in his support which invariably carries him through many a game. Whitney is also another pitcher with much "stuff." The midget Fahey doing the receiving is the lad that injects the ginger into the well balanced team. Without this potent factor the team would run amuck like a ship minus its rudder.

## The Champions.

The borough of Narberth, champions of the Main Line, have been making a hard and diligent effort to regain the lead and did in fact assume the position from Dun & Co. after defeating them July 4th and the following Saturday in two good games. This faded out of the minds of the fans when the Wayne Suburbanites pulled the unexpected and handed out a defeat on Saturday a week.

The champions are playing a steady consistent game, fielding incomparably, which in fact has been the chief means of keeping them up at the top. The pitching staff would by no means stand the test, especially since Bob Gibson took to the sea breezes at the capes, along with Gene Davis and Dave Calhoun. Mayer has been pitching, apparently his best, but the other teams have been hitting the ball often and hard, thus but for the good fielding, principally by Dick Wallace, Vernon Fleck, Bennis and in fact the entire team, the scores would not have been held down so low and possibly the opponents would have run away with the game.

The absence of Flick Stites, the veteran iron man of Main Line base ball, is plainly noticeable on the Narberth team, especially in the inside work of the boys. When he returns to the game, overcoming his injuries, a big improvement will be noted and the fans can expect this veteran to take a turn or two in the box and deliver the goods before the season waxes much older.

## Other Contenders.

These two clubs have not as yet climbed up the lead. James Dykes, the new chief in the managerial department at Bon-Air, can be expected

to keep the Barons from the West Chester pike right up in the race. He has a dependable hurler in "Lefty" Burke and the Barons will be out in every game to increase their percentage. The cancelling of the game last Saturday now leaves but one game between the Barons and the Champions with the series fifty-fifty.

The Wayne Suburbanites have been going better than ever with their local bunch. Manager Singleton and Business Manager Charlie Davis have accomplished much, since the reorganization of the Wayne team, both in team work and in attendance, the two having a favorable impression on the financial standing of the club's treasury.

Cress Hallowell is a bear for work and will do heroic work in the box. Brooke, Murphy, Patterson and Russer go for a speedy infield. It will take hard work on the part of the other clubs to make this team step aside from the first division. In fact, Singleton claims, in his usual casual manner, that the club will win the pennant.

Bob Johnston, Charlie Barker, et al., with the Autocar Club at Ardmore, thanks to the work of Lefty Black in his peerless career on the mound, have now anchored in the lead of the second division and with this class of twirling are sure to make one of the strongest bids for first division honors. Some club would have to drop out to make room for them. Who will it be?

## Cellar Champions.

The three clubs trailing at the bottom of the percentage table: Paoli M. C. Berwyn and West Phillies, are having a neck-and-neck race. These three named clubs are weak in hitting and playing a poor fielding game, which primarily accounts for their position. If they jump out of this slump, they will give the others hard tussles in the eleven games yet on the schedule.

## Rose Satisfied.

President Rose is more than pleased with the status of the league, claiming that he considers all clubs adhering to the amateur standard, in fact, as closely as last season, which proved a banner season and will doubtless be eclipsed by this 1916 season when the league has been playing with an eight club circuit. Much credit is due the league officials and managers for the class of ball furnished the fans to date and much more is in store before the curtain rings down on September 23d. May the best club win the championship.

"The Scribe."

## COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

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An exchange says a Georgia farmer made \$100 off an acre planted in watermelons, and a neighboring doctor made \$200 off the same acre.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.

**THE NARBERTH KICKER ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN.**

Dear Mr. Editor:

Perhaps you can explain what is to me a rather puzzling occurrence of recent date.

Last Saturday evening my youngsters attended the "movies" and there was thrown on the screen a notice to the effect that all the Sunday schools in Narberth were to be closed on the following day, owing to the whooping cough epidemic in our town. Next morning we received telephone messages to the effect that the local authorities had ordered the Sunday schools closed for the reason mentioned above. As a matter of fact both the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools did close, but the Methodist school was doing business at the old stand. What I would like to know is whether or not the whooping cough germs attend only the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools, and if they have any good reason for avoiding the Methodists and the "movies"?

P. S.—I have just learned that the Sunday schools will be open next Sunday as usual. Perhaps the germs are going shark fishing that day.

Would that we had a tree commission in Narberth. Very few of our residents ever think of cutting low hanging limbs. The annoyance to pedestrians from this source is getting worse right along, and particularly so during this damp weather. There are many bad spots of this kind in Narberth, one of them being on Essex avenue, near the tennis courts. The P. R. R. has set us a good example in this respect by cutting away extending branches of shrubs, etc., on the path leading to the East Bound Station.

The Narberth Kicker.

To the Editor of Our Town.

Most gratefully I express to Our Town my appreciation of the result an advertisement brought to me last week.

After several weeks' insertion in the "Lost and Found" of many of the Philadelphia papers, a few lines in your columns finally restored to me a much prized bit of jewelry.  
"Subscriber."

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

Subscribers to Our Town who are about to change their post office address will greatly oblige us by sending a card or note giving both new and old addresses, so that the paper can be delivered promptly and regularly.

**MISTAKES.**

Here are some reflections on "Mistakes" by the editor of the "Silent Partner." They may well be read over twice by those who have made any mistakes lately.

Then let us each ask himself or herself the question, "Am I cashing in on the mistakes which I make?"

"An oyster never makes a mistake. It has no intellect—just blindly follows instinct. When men say they never make mistakes they probably tell the truth. These men are always in season. The man who makes a mistake does not mortgage his future. The fellow who makes the same mistake twice is either indifferent or impotent.

Without the possibilities of mistakes, man would revert to the bivalve. The rich, red blood of inspiration comes rising above mistakes.

To realize that you have made a mistake is evidence of thought, of purpose. To realize on a mistake is collecting revenue from the refuse.

Some men make mistakes, deplore them, but keep right on making more. Other men sing lullabies to themselves by blaming others for the blunders they personally make.

Most men excuse themselves for their mistakes on the ground that others do the same thing.

Big men make mistakes, and out of these errors they build stepping-stones to success, to permanent prosperity.

Permanent success is built out of lessons learned from mistakes. Your strongest single characteristic is your self-confidence after making a mistake.

The most valuable knowledge you possess is that which comes through making a mistake—comes through experience."

**OUR INCOME GROWS.**

Income tax returns for the fiscal year which closed June 30 showed total collections from corporations and individuals of \$124,867,430, of which the corporation tax yielded \$56,909,941. Based upon the rate of taxation, these returns show that corporation profits in the year could not have been less than \$5,690,994,178, while the personal incomes represented by the tax must have exceeded \$6,795,748,850. With a new low record of failures for the first six months of 1916, 9495 against 12,740 last year, we have reason to believe that the United States is measurably prosperous.

The official figures of the recent election show 179 votes cast for the school loan and 40 against it. The large vote in favor of the loan indicates that many of those who opposed it on former occasions because of the site favored by the directors, laid aside their personal desires in deference to the will of the majority as indicated by straw ballot taken some time before election and helped pass the loan, because of our urgent need of greater school facilities.

This attitude is to be commended. It shows a desire to act for the best interest of the community, even though there may be an honest difference of opinion as to the best and most efficient means of obtaining the desired end. It illustrates the basic principle of our republican form of government—a willingness to accept and abide by the rule of the majority.

**NARBERTH TREES.**

On several occasions mention has been made in this journal of the low branches on some of our pretty shade trees. During some of our recent and heavy rain storms, the water has added weight to the leaves and branches, and many a resident has to duck to save his straw hat or have his umbrella knocked from his hand or punctured by a sharp branch. Neighbors get busy and trim your trees, and ask Council to do likewise where the vacant lots exist or else notify the owners to do ditto.

**IMPORTANT**

Cases of communicable disease are ordinarily reported to the secretary of the Board of Health by the physician in attendance. If no physician is called in, the responsibility for reporting rests with the head of the household. This is made obligatory by State law and the regulations of the Board of Health. The penalty for failure to report is a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs.

To avoid the imposition of the penalty, physicians and householders are requested to report immediately in writing cases of communicable disease which may exist to the secretary of the Board of Health. All children in families in which there is whooping cough or chicken pox must be kept on the premises and not be allowed to come in contact with other children.

Narberth Board of Health.

**ALL GAMES OFF IN MAIN LINE LEAGUE**

Heavy Rain Causes First Postponement of Season—Review of Teams

**Standing of the Clubs.**

	W.	L.	P. C.
Dun & Co. ....	12	4	.750
Narberth .....	11	4	.733
Bon-Air .....	10	6	.625
Wayne .....	7	7	.500
Autocar Co. ....	7	9	.438
Paoli M. C. ....	5	10	.333
Berwyn .....	5	11	.313
W. Phila. ....	5	11	.313

Narberth, Pa., July 22.—Weather conditions caused the first postponement of the season in the Main Line League to-day, all the games being called off when the clouds opened up in earnest at the time the teams were taking the field. Aside from to-day there has been but one hitch in the schedule, Paoli M. C. calling off their game with Wayne on June 10 on account of wet grounds.

The rules of the league cancel to-day's schedule outright. One game must be played to cause a postponement of the others.

The Main Line campaign has been sufficiently close and the games exciting to keep the followers enthused and it brought keen disappointment.

The leaders, R. G. Dun & Co., who have been pace-making the league all season, with exception of the one week Narberth champions took the lead, would have had a hard game at Ardmore with the Autocar Club. This would have afforded Lefty Black an opportunity to show his ability against the leaders.

**Reliable Captain Deegan.**

Manager Cloughley has dependable men in Captain Deegan, who pitched the majority of the games for the tourists, and Whitney. A valuable addition has been made in signing Jake Hevener, who made a record with the Blue Ridge League last season, also playing a sensational game this season with Freight Traffic, leaders of the P. R. R., General Office League.

Fred Walzer's Narberth champions are playing a steady game, and keeping up in the race. It is apparent that the pitching staff has dwindled considerably, especially since Rob Gibson took to the sea breezes at the Capes. The veteran Flick Stites still is capable of twirling winning ball. His absence from the game on account of injuries, is noticeable in the team play. The champions are now a half game back of the leaders.

**Only One Game Remains.**

Keen interest was manifested in the game scheduled at Bon-Air, when their new manager, James Dykes, was to marshal his Barons against the champions. The Barons are just two games back of the leaders and with Lefty Burke in the box were out to increase their percentage at the expense of the champions. These two clubs have split even in the series and with this game cancelled leaves but one game between the rivals.

The second division clubs, especially Berwyn, West Philadelphia A. C. and Paoli Men's Club, are keeping up a neck and neck race to avoid sinking into the eighth hole.

Pyott's Berwyn Pirates have a good twirler in Brooke Lewis, who came through with wins over the two leading clubs, but since then weak hitting and poor fielding has kept the team down.

President Fred L. Rose is more than pleased over the status of the league and the showing made by the clubs and made the statement that he considered all the clubs adhering closely to the amateur standard of the league.

**MAIN LINE LEAGUE NOTES.**

Cloughley's Dun & Co. tourists taking possession of first place in the league race again last week indicates that the pennant chase will be keener and more interesting. The first three clubs are well bunched and the next two are still in the running.

Third Baseman Lahner is playing stellar ball for Dun & Co. It was his work, along with that of Captain Deegan, that landed the victory last week, enabling them to regain first place.

The Narberth Champions are displaying a wonderful defensive game. The club misses Flick Stites, who has been out on account of injuries. They will have to strengthen their pitching staff to remain among the select.

The Suburbanites are playing good

base ball, and with Cress Hallowell or Fry in the box the team is as strong as any in the league.

The chief mainstay of the Bon-Air Barons at the present time is Lefty Burke. Brown and McMonigle are playing a good game in the field. The team will have to double their number of hits if they wish to retain their present position in the league.

Manager Dykes, of the Barons, has signed up two good men in Andy Gallagher and Burnley.

Lefty Burke continues at his old tricks, allowing but three hits last week. He well deserves the name of the premier twirler of the Main Line.

Autocar Club have a number of hard games coming and will be given the opportunity to show their speed and at the same time a chance to creep into the first division.

The Pirates certainly miss the work of Backstop Hayman, who is absent with the troopers. He was the live wire of the team and a good hitter.

West Philadelphia A. C. has a number of excellent players traveling with the team now, and it is a winning stride.

Heisler's work in the box for the West Phillies last week showed he has the goods and can be expected to deliver. Pop Oberholtzer and the Robinson boys are among the leading stars with the club.

**MAIN LINE 1916 SCHEDULE.**

(From Date.)

July 29th—West Philadelphia A. C. at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Wayne, Paoli M. C. at Berwyn, Bon-Air at Autocar.

August 5th—Berwyn at Narberth, Autocar at Wayne, Paoli M. C. at Bon-Air, Dun & Co. vs. West Philadelphia.

August 12th—Narberth at Autocar, Dun & Co. at Berwyn, Bon-Air at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Paoli.

August 19th—Narberth at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Bon-Air, Berwyn at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Autocar.

August 26th—Wayne at Narberth, Berwyn at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Autocar, West Philadelphia at Bon-Air.

September 2d—Bon-Air at Narberth, Dun & Co. vs. West Philadelphia, Autocar at Berwyn, Paoli at Wayne.

September 4th A. M.—Berwyn at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Wayne, West Philadelphia at Autocar, Paoli at Bon-Air.

September 11th P. M.—Narberth at Paoli, Dun & Co. at Berwyn, West Philadelphia at Wayne, Bon-Air at Autocar.

September 16th—Autocar at Narberth, Dun & Co. at Paoli, West Philadelphia at Berwyn, Bon-Air at Wayne.

September 23d—Dun & Co. at Narberth, West Philadelphia at Paoli, Berwyn at Bon-Air, Wayne at Autocar.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

President—Chas. E. Kreamer.  
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**MEN—VACATION**

The Country Club of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia, at Dwight Farms, Downingtown, Pa., opened for the season on Saturday preceding Decoration Day and will close October 1st. The resort is open to members of any branch, department or division of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia and to the members of any other association who may be the temporary guests of these associations. Those who are members of other associations and not the temporary guests of the Philadelphia associations may, upon presentation of their membership cards, secure a pass from the executive secretary entitling them to the privileges of the resort, limited to the time of the stay. By the terms of the trust, the resort is open only to white members over eighteen years of age. Members may bring guests to spend the day, and excursions may be arranged for through the executive secretary or the secretaries of the different associations, departments or divisions.

**Equipment.**

Six comfortable cottages, each equipped with single beds, bath room and running water. An attractive dining hall, situated on the edge of the plateau, where an unsurpassed view may be had, and where refreshing breezes constantly keep the dining hall cool and inviting. The club house, with its library, victrola, writing tables, pocket billiard and billiard tables, chess, checkers and other games, has two extensive fireplaces and wide verandas, one side overlooking the base ball field.

In the open, one will find a particularly good base ball diamond, the tennis courts ready for use, hand ball court and swimming pool. These features and the good fellowship that prevails, the impromptu entertainments, music, sports and competitions, the camera room and the shower baths, make the Country Club an ideal summer resort for the man of moderate means.

The plateau upon which the club is placed rising over 500 feet insures cool breezes, invigorating air, and extensive views overlooking the Chester Valley, which form ever-changing pictures.

Much of the vegetables, fruit, milk, cream and other supplies are produced on the place, which assures an abundant and attractive table.

**Rates.**

There are no fees or charges beyond those for board and lodging. The rate for board and lodging, covering all other privileges, is \$1 a day, Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening, \$1.50; dinner, 50c.; breakfast and supper, 35c.; lodging, 35c. The moderate cost and the absence of fees and extras make this a vacation place second to none other.

Why shouldn't Narberth get a party to go up over some week end?

Are you interested? If so, see Secretary Hampton for details, booklet, etc.  
Do it now.

**BOROUGH OFFICERS.**

Burgess—Geo. M. Henry.  
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as to their hours for sleeping, eating working, and taking recreation. Also they systematically adjust their lives in respect to trivial things like the reading of their mail, the winding of their watch, etc.

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This sort of existence makes a fetish of regularity at the expense of mental elasticity.

It is deadening to the power of initiative.

And in addition it lessens a person's adaptability to any unexpected change in the circumstances of life.

Somebody has truly said that the one thing we can always expect is the unexpected. When the unexpected happens to people who thus live in a rut of habit, they find it exceedingly hard to make the necessary readjustment.

Sometimes the changes forced upon them so disturb them as to cause nervous or mental breakdown.

Let me cite, by way of illustration, a singular case of mental disease, discussed at a medical meeting and recently reported in the "Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases."

The victim was an American business man who, in the course of a European trip, became violently seasick crossing the North Sea. Following this he developed extreme depression in spirits, insisted that he was very ill and hurried to Paris to consult on eminent specialist.

The specialist assured him that every organ of his body was sound, and that he needed no medicine. This did not satisfy him. From Paris he went to Berlin to see another great physician, who made the same report.

Again he was unbelieving, and looked up a third doctor, then a fourth and fifth. Always the verdict

was the same, but he remained in despair. It became necessary to watch him closely to prevent him from killing himself.

Finally his friends persuaded him to return to America. Once at home, to everybody's surprise, he speedily lost his depression and his false ideas of disease, and went about his business as of old. In fact, he expressed the greatest astonishment at having ever thought of committing suicide.

How account for this?

The physician who reported the case, and knew his patient well, explained the strange temporary breakdown as the result of nervous disturbance due partly to the seasickness, but more to the strain of new environment on a mind that was a slave to routine.

In this, I do not doubt, we have the correct explanation.

The patient was so methodical in his ways that everything in his home, as in his office, was managed according to a definite, unvarying system.

He began his day by winding his watch at 7 every morning. Every night, the last thing before he went to bed, he cast up his personal accounts. The hours between morning and night were similarly regulated.

All this was upset by the trip abroad. In especial he found it hard to keep accounts, owing to the necessity of reducing foreign currency to dollars and cents.

Then came the seasickness, which was, so to speak, a last straw throwing his nervous system out of equilibrium.

But, back in America, amid the thoroughly ordered and familiar surroundings of home and office, he again felt at ease, and his depression and suicidal mania left him.

Obviously, if one lives in a rut it is well to avoid going out of it.

Isn't it wiser, though, to avoid living in a rut, and thus leave oneself free and able to meet any demand for readjustment that may be made by happenings out of the ordinary?

## WANTED OPENING.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain; it refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned. The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's—"

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.

The maid of all work in a Brooklyn household was recently taken to task by her mistress for oversleeping. After due reflection the maid replied, "Well, mum, it's this way: I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to git me night's rest."

## AT LONG FALLS.

It was determined to have a new bridge and dam over Long Falls. A neighboring town wanted electric power; the county wanted a safer and better bridge; and the lumber company, which had a long and valuable log chute, was ready to have that improved and strengthened. The work of replacing the woodwork with steel girders and cement piers and sides had been well and safely done. The workmen were completing and testing the stop-log apparatus of the dam, when a big pry stick broke and two men were hurled backward. One fell into the log chute and was swept with great speed down into the river beyond. A log makes this journey in four seconds, and this man went down in about the same time. He kept his presence of mind, and when he was plunged into the pool at the other end, he swam as hard as he could under the water to escape the logs whirling above his head. When he came to the surface he was in comparatively quiet water, and swam easily to the shore; but his companion did not fare so well.

Both sides of the cut through which the water falls are rough and jagged. The water is lashed into fury. From the angry, tossing flood, mist and spray constantly rise.

The second workman was plunged, not into the log chute, but into this roaring chasm. He was a clever waterman, and, quick as a cat, he turned in the air and caught at one of the jagged rocks. His hold, however, was very precarious.

"Hold on!" shouted the foreman. "We'll get you a rope!"

The men hurried to bring help; but the man's hold began to slip. He clung as well as he could, but there was nothing to dig his fingers into, and down he went into the boiling water.

But he was caught by a broken limb of a tree that lay amidst the rocks. The men on the dam shouted to him to hold on. They worked frantically. They shot a line across the river and passed a strong rope to the opposite bank. That was now lowered in the hope that the man could seize it. But he was choking in the spray, and dangling from the limb without being able to help himself.

Then the man who had gone down the log chute asked the privilege of going out on the rope to rescue his comrade. The rope was hauled in and he was tied fast to it. Then he was lowered over the waters.

The men above could hardly see what was happening, so thick was the rising mist; but they swung the daring rescuer lower and lower until it seemed that he must reach his friend. There came a reassuring tug on the line.

Then the spray whirled aside for a moment, and the spectators saw the man who had been hanging on the tree lifted high over the rocks, only to fall again into the raging flood. The rescuer made frantic efforts to reach his fellow. That effort was too much for the ropes that bound him. He, too, fell into the roaring water.

The men on shore climbed hastily down the rocky bank. In an eddy at the bottom of the first mad rush of water they found the man who had bravely gone to the rescue of his mate. He was unconscious, one arm was broken, and his body was badly lacerated. They dragged him out and worked over him until consciousness returned. But the body of the other man was not found until the next spring.—Youth's Companion.

A young man who was seized by violent toothache did not succumb any too readily to the gas administered by the dentist, but in the course of time he was sleeping peacefully and the offending molar was removed.

"How much?" asked the patient after the ordeal was over.

"Two dollars and a half!" said the dentist.

"Two dollars and a half!" the man exclaimed.

"Yes, sir," said the dentist. "It was an unusually hard job getting that tooth out, and you required twice the ordinary amount of gas."

"Well, here's the money," said the patient. "But mind this—the next time I take gas in your place I'll want to look at the meter."

Customer (at railroad restaurant)—Here, boss, this coffee is cold.

Proprietor—Yes, sir; you see the train only stops a few minutes, and if the coffee was hot you wouldn't have time to drink it.

## SUCH SINGERS.

We were talking about singing during the dinner hour, when old Sam Smith said:

"Aw well remember wha' a success Aw used ter be at singin'. Dun yo' know, Am were singin' once at a' Free Trade Hall, Manchester, an' t' Lord Mayor presented me with a bouquet."

"That's nowt," Alf Jones said. "Why, the very first time Aw sang in public they presented me with a house."

"Ger off wi' this bother," old Sam said.

"It's a fact, Aw geet t' house," said Alf, looking as sober as a judge.

"How did t' get it?" asked Sam, still unbelieving.

"Aw geet it one brick at a time!" was the reply.

## FOR FARMERS WHO FIGHT FLIES.

Farmers whose barns and outhouses are infested by flies in the summer season may be interested in learning how to banish the pests. According to the Bloemfontein Friend, a farmer who had many cows housed in different sheds saw, without being able to prevent it, the annoyance to which the animals were subjected. He happened, however, to observe that one shed, the walls of which were of a somewhat bluish tint, was free from flies, and the cows were unworried by their attacks. Thereupon he added a bit of blue color to the lime with which he covered the walls of his sheds, and from that moment the flies deserted the premises.

The following is the formula he used in providing this effective specific against flies: To twenty gallons of water add ten pounds of slaked lime and one pound of ultramarine. The wash should be applied twice during the summer.—Youth's Companion.

## FRESH TRAVELS.

On his return from a long stay abroad, a well-known newspaper war correspondent took lodgings in a quiet London suburb and "engaged at target-practice with an air-gun," firing from the balcony of his sitting room at a wafer stuck on the wall over the dressing table in his bedroom.

The neighborhood, however, was too prim and genteel a place of sojourn to tolerate this irrepressible practical joker for any considerable length of time, and he soon had to leave it by reason of his feats with the air-gun.

One day he told the story of his somewhat abrupt departure.

"That mischievous secretary of mine," he says, "pre-ter-ded that I could not knock the hat off a cabman dozing on a rank in the square opposite to the house. I did, worse luck! One of his mates saw me, and the long and short of it was that I had to compensate cabby, and the landlady called on me and, when she had seated herself on a chair began:

"I believe you are an explorer, Mr. —?"

"I bowed, and murmured that some flattering persons did me the honor of putting me down as something of that sort.

"In that case, sir," she exclaimed, 'I would advise you to start on an exploration for fresh apartments at once! This is not a private mad-house.'"

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