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THE NARBERTH PLAN AND THE RETAILER

This is the second of the articles explaining The New Narberth Plan for economic and efficient purchasing of food supplies for the people of our borough. Read this article and subsequent articles so that you may be thoroughly familiar with the Plan and ready for the town meeting, which will be called in a week or so. Fu'l details of the meeting will be published in Our Town.

CONSUMER

ed to get basic results:

1st-To eliminate every unneces sary middleman.

as to fit the grocer's needs and thus give to the consumers, in dollars and cents, the money saved.

3rd--To use our dollars in such a way that they will have their maximum buying power.

Under our prevailing system of production and distribution, the wholesaler, the commission man and the retailer are absolutely necessary. The wholesaler brings together, under a single roof, the teas of Ceylon and China, the coffees of Arabia and Brazil, the spices of Java and Celibes, the oils of Italy and Calfornia; fresh and dried fruits, canned goods, nuts, raisins-all these he assembles from Maine to California and from Canada to Florida.

The commission man brings under a single roof potatoes from Maine and Michigan, onions from Texas and Ohio, celery from California and Michigan; fresh fruits and vegetables, in season, from California, Florida, New York and Canada.

The retailer brings to our very poors, selections from all the doors, wholesalers and commission men, that we may buy our food quickly, intelligently and far more cheaply than we could possibly do ourselves.

These men must be paid a reasonable profit, but since it is our money which buys their merchandise, we have an absolute right to demand of them the best of service and the lowisfactorily.

iting orders, delivery, credit, and retailer's method of buying from wholesaler and commission man. How The Merchant Will Benefit ize the purchasing power of local con-

sumers as to put the retailer on a sound basis. This is absolutely necessary in the interest of the consum-

er, because, while the grocer makes er, because, while the grocer makes the blunders, it is the consumer that pays for them. Under the Narberth Plan, the retailer will be equipped to Z buy in the most intelligent and economic manner, and as an experienced and successful business man has said, ninety per cent, of the successes in business are due to good buying. Under the Narberth Plan the retailer will be put in a position where he can buy large lots and take advantage of all trade discounts, and we, the consumers, in turn will benefit by the money saved in this way.

(Editor's Note-The third article on The Narberth Plan will be published ARTICLE 2 .- THE RETAILER AND in next week's issue of Our Town.)

The Narberth Plan has been devis- JANUARY CALENDAR OF THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

January 8, 2.30 P. M .- Program fur-2nd -- To change our buying system so nished by children of club members. January 22, 2.30 P. M .- Domestic Science class at school house under Miss Fryer's supervision.

A LITTLE SANTA CLAUS GIRL

Margaret Koppel celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday last by entertaining sixty children of the Methodist primary department.

Acting upon her own suggestion her little friends were requested to omit personal presents and bring a new toy for the worthy poor children's Christmas at the Deaconess Home, Seventh and Vine streets. Philadelphia.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing games and partaking of goodies.

As a happy "aftermath" a little girl accompanied by an automobile load of all sorts of dolls, toys, books, etc., brought Christmas cheer to almost a hundred of the city's poor.



On Christmas Eve From 10.30 P. M. to 11 P. M.-Meet at Y. M. C. A.

An effort is being made to establish community singing in Narberth and one can think of no more propitious est prices consistent with the reason- time to make a start than Christmas able profit. The Narberth Plan will eve. This practice is sweeping over enable us to solve this problem sat- the entire country and there is no reason why Narberth should drag be-As the wholesaler and commission hind. There will be a rehearsal on man are now operating under Feder- Wednesday evening. December 19, at al license, they may be safely left to 7.30 P. M., at the Y. M. C. A. Bring vour i

These losses are connected with solic-

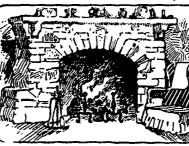
Scrooge and Christmas!

"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."



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

THE RED CROSS DANCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH is not a Costume Dance. Do not fail to present your ticket for admission.

Real winter weather.

And the coal pile is getting smaller.

Local merchants are ready for the holiday business.

Patronize the merchants that advertise in Our Town.

Post office will be open until ten o'clock on Christmas Day.

Found-Small pocket book containing money. Inquire at post office.

Encourage community singing by being present on Xmas eve at the Y. M. C. A., 10.30 P. M. to 11 P. M.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

Miss Ida May Dando, in training in the Philadelphia Woman's hospital, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Merion Title and Trust Com-

Saving Fund money coming to Narberth, several of our merchants did not think it worth while to advertise their goods in borough's only paper. By Publicity Committee, Nar-

Your opportunity to help the Red Cross and spend a delightful evening, "Christmas dance." Proceeds for Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Prof Myers and his full orchestra.

Sixteen trained voices will sing the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," in the Little Church on the Hill this Sunday evening. Members of the Matinee Musical Club, the Philadelphia Operatic Society and others are to assist the choir.

Take time to stop at the postoffice and get a Thrift Card or a Certificate Your help will add to the effective ness of our efforts to win the war. The boys "over there" stand to lose a limb or their sight or their life. We must save and sacrifice for them.

Pennies, nickles and dimes do not earn anything while in the children's banks. They will earn interest if you buy savings stamps with them, and the small coins are in tremendous demand. The director of the Mint requests that all small coins be put in circulation.

All who are interested in the success of the \$2.000,000,000 Thrift Stamp sale should "talk it up." The investment pays four per cent, compounded quarterly. The Certificate Stamps may be cashed in at any time prior ten days' notice.

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SPECIAL XMAS MUSIC

Morning and Evening Program of Special Music Under Di-Mr T

ANNOUNCEMENT

berth Men's Meeting

The men's meeting of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church has organized for the ensuing year with officers as follows:

President-John E. Matthews, Vice-President-A. K. Siler.

Secretary-B. Turner.

Treasurer-N. E. Smedley.

Leader-Hon. F. W. Stites.

Meetings are held at "The Little Church on the Hill," Price street and Essex avenue, 10 A. M. each Sunday.

The purpose of the men's meeting is to discuss present day difficulties, and how to overcome them; present living conditions in home, community and country, and how to improve them. These discussions are especially helpful now when all need strong spiritual support and the consolation which can come from Christianity only. The practical application of Christ's teachings to our everyday life is needed everywhere.

All the men of Narberth who do not regularly attend Sunday school services in other local churches, are invited to be present next Sunday, 10 A. M. (subject, "Caring for the Weak") and each Sunday thereafter. You can be a silent-benefited-spectator, or take part in the discussion to the extent of your inclination.

When our country is in WAR-when our boys are going to the front-when DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION is chalto maturity by giving the postmaster lenged, it is up to us to keep our home -spiritual-fires burning.

"Fleck" Stites is as inspiring a spiritual leader at "The Little Church on the Hill," as he is an interesting performer on the base ball diamond. Remember next game called 10 A.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH M., Sunday, December 23, 1917. Admission free. Come early. Get a grandstand seat.

"Christmas Dance," benefit of the

It is, therefore, up to the consumer to make whatever adjustment is nec- Mrs. Joseph Barclay, chairman of	2834 members of their Christmas Club.		ber 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.
essary, with the retailer—our daily source of supply, our necessary agent. You will notice that the word "agent" organizations and church choirs. is used, under the Narberth Plan, it Residents of Narberth are asked to	Knot," December 29. Net proceeds for Red Cross. Admittance, 35 cents.	ing and evening meetings is as fol-	Play and Dance, "The Nautical Knot," December 29. Net proceeds for Red ('ross. Admittance, 35 cents.
is precisely in that light the retailer join in this movement and do their will be regarded. "bit" in radiating the Yuletide spirit	to "nut back" anything during the	Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastoral,	CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
The Narberth Plan will do away at a time when many hearts are sad- with losses which are an inherent dened probably as never'before in the part of the prevailing method of re- history of our country.	Christmas season if it can be avoid-	Carol, Anthem, The First Christmas, Joseph Barnly	Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted un- less cash accompanies copy.
tail merchandising and which do not Let us also repeat the can lic- make a penny of profit for anyone. lighting of last year.		 (a) The Annunciation (b) The Message to the Shepherds (c) Cradia Computer the Window 	FOR SALE-Underslung rocking horse. Good condition, 103 Price avenue.
	mas carols on Xmas eve. Be ready to start from Y. M. C. A. at 10.30	(c) Cradle Song of the Virgin (d) Gloria in Excelsis	FOUND—A "U. S. N. L" button, blue and gold. Address Box 404, Narberth.
BY WAY OF CO-OPERATION	P. M. A silk umbrella left at the residence	Anthem, Arise, ShineMaker Organ Postlude, "Fanfire"Lemmens 7.45 P. M.	FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, excellent con- dition, number of accessories. Price \$200. Telephone, Narberth 312-W.
1500 CANDLES Ready for Narberth's AT COST Christmas Salute and AT COST Red Cross Display WHILE THEY LAST AT	of Mr. A. J. Loos, on the afternoon of the Suffrage Card party, may be had on application.	-	FOR SALE—Twelve or fifteen Victor records, like new at three-quarter price. Address Record, cure P. O. Box 404, Narberth.
One Cent Each. Desiring to encourage the adoption Those who are to adopt the Red	Incoming parcels will be delivered from room in the Arcade the same as last year. You will receive card	The Cantata, The Holy Child, Thomas Adams Offertory, Ancient Christmas Carol, Guilmant	COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL
and to help permanize the happy custom of giving cheery greeting to passersby in Narberth on Christmas Eve, by the use of the Christmas Candle Salute outlined in "Our Town" last week, Mr. George Dando, pro-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Postlude, "Hush My Babe." The quartet consists of Miss Wilson, soprano; Mrs. McKinstry, alto; Mr. Brown, tenor, and Mr. Irons, bass	SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURS. EVE., DECEMBER 20 Eight O'clock
prietor of the Imperial Grocery, has offered to supply Narberthites with 1500 candles—AT COST, WHILE THEY LAST. If there's a greater demand, he may be able to supply more. THE IMPERIAL GROCERY PHONE-Narberth 1680		ney given you for Christmas? s Stamps? They pay four per	Boys and girls of the Junior and Senior High School, under the direc- tion of Miss I. June Cross, will sing the much-loved Christmas Carols. Everybody cordially invited. No ad- mission. No collection. NOTE—The first part of a program is often the best; it may be so in this case; why come late?

NARBERTH, PA.-OUR TOWN-DECEMBER 20, 1917

OUR TOWN

An Experiment in Co-operative Journatism-No Paid Workers.

Owned and Published every Thursday by the Narberth Civic Association.

season.

The Cub Reporter, last week, ex-

the local fire company. In many

cases, this is doubtless due to thought-

lessness, and we are pleased that be

of their duty. The membership is

only \$3 per annum, and may be paid

in two instalments. Let one of your

New Year resolutions be to join at

Announcement of the resignation

of Mr. C. W. Schaeffer as secretary

of our Y. M. C. A. is made in this

issue. Our Town extends to Mr.

Schaeffer and his family best wishes

for success in whatever new field of

work he may enage. Coincident with

the news of his resignation comes the

announcement of the engagement until

April 1, 1918, of Rev. William G.

Nyce as Mr. Schaeffer's successor.

Mr. Nyce has done such good work

in other fields, requiring executive

and organizing ability, that we have

no doubt he will do well here. He

expects to make his home in Narberth

during his connection with the Y M.

C. A., and we bespeak for him a cor-

dial reception by all interested in its

welfare, and as much assistance by its

In a communication received by

this paper, Collector of Internal Rev-

enue, Ephraim Lederer, of the First

District of Pennsylvania, announces

that a Federal Income Tax Officer

will be sent into the various towns in

at the postoffices throughout the coun-

The Income Tax Officer will be at

to the income tax make out their re-

his services.

turns without any cost to them for

Returns of income for the year 1917

must be made on forms provided for

cause a great many people do not un-

derstand the law and will not know

Government is sending this expert to

do it for them. But the duty is on

the taxpayer to make himself known

to the Government. If he does not

make a return as required before

March 1, he may have to pay a pen-

alty of from \$20 to \$1000 and in addi-

tion thereto pay a fine or be prose-

cuted. So if you do not want to take

the Income Tax man. If you are not

come Tax, you had better ask him.

Whether you see the Income Tax

man or not you must make a return

The Collector suggests that every

the figures when the expert arrives

active managers as possible.

once. Don't be a slacker.

Subscription price one dollar per year in advance.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917 EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire 350. Police 1250.

EDITORIAL

Let there be lights in every window, Christmas eve, for our soldier and that purpose before March 1, 1918. Besailor boys.

Ashes are being collected with how to make out their returns, the greater regularity this winter. Thanks Councilmen; thanks!

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

The candles in the windows this the chances you had better call on year will have an added significance, as they will disclose the red crosses sure about being subject to the Inof membership in the Red Cross Society.

Get the Christmas spirit now and if you are subject to the tax, practice it throughout the year-which means give service to others body start figuring up his income and each day and exercise friendliness at expenses now so as to be ready with every opportunity.

Expenses, however, do not mean It must be a real comfort to those family expenditures, that is money to Narberth from Phila- used to pay off the principal of a delphia to awaken on a snowy morn- debt, or for new machinery, building and find a pathway ploughed clear ings, or anything like that. They all the way to the station. Some ad- mean what you spend in making your money--interest, taxes, for hired help vantages in the suburbs! on your farm, in your factory or bus-Two tremendous drives are in iness, amount paid for goods sold. progress at this time. One is the seed, stock, rent, (except for your drive for fifteen million members in own dwelling), etc., etc. the Red Cross Society, and the other the great Allied drive against the To the Editor of Our Town: Germans. Remember that the suc-A news item appeared in a late iscess of the latter is largely dependent sue of Our Town which was calcuon the aid of the American Red Cross lated to do a grave injustice to a young man of Narberth, who was re-Society. ported therein as having been arrest-When our next issue appears, Christ-led as a deserter. mas, 1917, will have come and gone. The young man, Michael Brogan, al-May it bring to each one of our though now at Camp Meade, is a Britreaders much joy and happiness, and tish subject and as such, is exempt may the dawn of 1918 herald the apfrom military service here. It seems proach of a lasting peace, founded the Local Board at Ardmore failed

each household consider buying only that the facts were authentic. Our living evergreen trees for Christmas. Town had no intention of doing Mr. They may be set out, and used over Brogan an injustice, and, judging and over again. Timber is becoming from the facts given us, Mr. Brogan too scarce to permit of the wanton was undoublealy misjudged. Our Town apologizes to Mr. Brodestruction of thousands of thrifty trees. Such trees were on sale last

gan, and thanks "R. F. C." for givyear, and will be obtainable again this ing up the facts. We will endeavor to be more careful in the future.-Editor.

pressed righteous indignation regard. To the Editor of Our Town:

ing those house owners of Narberth / It was with great pleasure that I who have not taken membership in read in Our Town of the large amount subscribed by Narberth toward the Y. M. C. A. fund, and Narberth should feel proud of what she has done. As took occasion to remind non-members I am one of the many that will enjoy some of the benefits that this money will bring, I want to thank every one who contributed and say a few words about the Y. M. C. A.

> This camp is twenty-three miles from the nearest town (of any importance) and the nearest church. We have been here for five months. Transportation to town (San Antonio) is very poor; we have only two trains a day and once in a while an auto comes out, therefore, the meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are the only religious services the boys have a chance to attend. We have services there every Sunday and most every Wednesday night. Every Sunday morning at nine o'clock the Catholic Church holds Mass, then at half past ten the Protestants have their meeting. Next Sunday (December 9) the Methodist Church has Communion.

> There is a bible class in nearly ev ery company here, started by the Y M. C. A. and there is class held every night, sometimes two classes a night. Last Sunday night when the speaker asked if anyone would come to the front and shake hands with him and by so doing say that they were going to try to lead a better life, there were twenty-five men responded.

From the few things 1 have mentioned you can see what a wonderful work in the religious field the Y. M. C. A. is doing. Apart from this the Y. M. C. A. furnishes a place of rest and comfort. They have quite a library, also a phonograph, and the place designated every day ready furnish writing material, pens and and willing to help persons subject ink. In the athletic end, they have a football field, volley ball court, baseball diamond and a large open air auditorium with an elevated stage where we have boxing and wrestling matches

> There are numerous other things about which I could write, but I think I have mentioned enough so that every one can see what an oasis in the desert our Y. M. C. A. is, out here in from any place. I have no doubt but that the boys in the other camps could write as much about their Y. M. C. A.'s as I have about ours, so the people who have contributed can rest assured that their donation has gone for a grand, good work. May God bless the Y. M. C. A. Corporal Shinn,

21st Field Artillery, Camp Stanley, Texas.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE A Leterman Mr. Thomas Rice Mrs. C. North Mrs. W. Kennedy Mr. Frank Brower Mr. Patrick Connell

WELCOME, YULE-TIDE !

And here's our heartiest to all of you! Give way to the Christmas spirit, harassed tho' our thoughts may be, for the cause we serve is worthy of our best mettle, truly! Call on us for what we can do to make the occasion joyous—and it's lots and lots of last-minute things we have here to help fill out the lists. Let's make it a Very Merry Christmas!

Telephones. Of course we **HOWARD'S** deliver — any place — any 1267 1268 time. The Brightest Spot in Narberth A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

WEEKLY LETTER CUB'S

To the Editor of Our Town:

If the "Narberth Plan" is such a boon to mankind and to us poor Nar- worn by more than one of our local berthians in particular, why not get capitalists. Haven't you? it to working before the war ends? Week after week we are led to believe that the following issue of "Our Town donated a carload of coal to the will unfold the wonders of this much school. Very likely it's true, because heralded, albeit mysterious, operation as you know, all of Carl's neighbors that will make the "Year 'Round have full coal bins. Wish he'd move Home Town" the cynosure of the eyes around our way.

of the whole world. We are told that if Narberth does not see its great opportunity and embrace it, some less distinguished, but more ambitious have to give the house away? community, possibly Paoli or Kancakee will be chosen to wear the crown. Well, here we have been several weeks standing on the corner ready to embrace, enfold or hug any to Winnipeg to see his Pa and Ma. old thing looking like an opportunity He is able to travel alone now that that might show itself; we have a bad he is grown up. cold because we have stood barehead-

ed for a month waiting for the promised coronation to take place. Thought sure we'd have the whole program in last week's paper, but, alas! it was the same old story. The suspense is yours, Mr. Editor, to make people buy the paper, similar to one of those serials "Continued in our next." Shame on you!

Lew Hess decided that he couldn't stand the rigorous winter in Narberth and thereupon leased a flat in the city, paying a month's rent in advance. In taking a second look at the outfit, a mouse scampered across the room and Lew ran all the way home. His hair turned white over the Texas hills twenty-three miles night. He says he thinks he can stand the Narberth climate this winter after a11.

> Fur coats were the subject of a debate at the Forum last Saturday evening. Howard Wilson fell in love ; with Charley Humphrey's tiger skin, War Savings Stamps costs \$82.40. or whatever it is, and offered him \$7.50 This will be worth \$100 in 1923. You for it. Charley insisted on \$8, how- cannot make a nicer gift. Ready for ever, and there was no sale. He told quick delivery at the post office. Howard that if he wanted a cheap Thrift Stamp Cards make fine prescoat he should make DeWitt Holt an ents for the children. It will teach offer for his. which, Charley says, should bring at war. least \$5, with Ray Jones' fur hat

thrown in. During the discussion the interesting fact was brought out that a black fur coat is a sign of livery and is only worn by chauffeurs. It seems to me I have seen black fur

It's rumored that Carl Metzger has

John Caldwell has removed the "for sale" sign from his house. Did he

Sad will be the days until Billour own Bill Cummer-returns to Narberth. You know Willie has gone

"Cub."

THE Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY

The library at the Association Room is being overhauled this week, and dreadful. Looks like a scheme of the books being put in the best shape possible for the use of the members. In this connection it is requested that all books now out be returned within the next few days so they may be included in new classifications.

THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. Albert Clift, 105 Woodside avenue, received a cable of the safe arrival on the 11th of her husband, "Somewhere in France." Mr. Clift is one of three men loaned by the P. R. R. to install an auditing system of the fifty million dollar fund recently collected for Y. M. C. A. war work.

One Certificate containing twenty DeWitt has a coat them to save, and also help win the

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Can You Give a Christmas Present

on strict justice to all, and the aboli- to grasp this fact or to recognize his tion of the tyranny of the strong over | certificate of exemption, and therethe weak.

graphs cannot be "turned out by the and had no thought of deserting. yard"-they have to be laboriously produced.

fore exceeded its powers in this case. He also held a letter from the British The "Cub Reporter" has been an Consul at Philadelphia offering to unusually interesting feature in the place him in the Bristish army or columns of Our Town, and our navy, whichever he might elect. It readers should appreciate the sacrifice was while considering this offer he of time by the writer of this column. was hustled off to Camp Meade. Bro-Such brilliantly treated local para- gan belongs to the "fighting race"

R. F. C. The item to which "R. F. C." refers

was taken from one of the Ardmore In these days of conservation, let papers, and we therefore believed

S. Reifsnyder Miss Marion E. McCall Mrs. William Boyd Edward S. Haws. Postmaster. more useful and acceptable than War Savings Stamps? They are par excellent, pay four per cent. compound quarterly, teach thrift and help to save the lives of our boys.

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Our accommodations, convenience and cordial personal service will

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JOIN OUR ARMY OF SAVERS

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US

3% Interest Paid on Saving Accounts. **2**% on Checking Accounts

The Merion Title & Trust Co. NARBERTH OFFICE, ARCADE BUILDING OPEN FROM 8 A. M., TO 4 P. M.

SATURDAYS 8 A. M. TO NOON. FRIDAY EVENINGS 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

NARBERTH, PA.-OUR TOWN-DECEMBER 20, 1917

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 C.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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the HID.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Christmas Sunday:---

9.45-Sunday school exercises with singing by the primary department. Classes for men and women, as usual. 11.00-Christmas sermon by the pas-Special music by augmented tor. choir.

7.00-Epworth League Christmas meeting. Program conducted by Miss Compton and her assistants.

choral service. 7.45—Inspiring Singing of Christmas carols by entire congregation, accompanied by organ, violin, choir.

8.00-Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," sung by choir of sixteen trained voices. The choir will be augmented by members of the Matinee Musical Club, Philadelphia Operatic Society and others. Miss Prescott will direct. Decorations by Miss Ward. Illum-

inated in the evening. Pantomime and Tableaux

Twenty-six young people and a reader, members of the Sunday school, will give an entertainment Friday evening, December 28, entitled "The Good Samaritan Pantomime and Tableaux." The entertainment will last one hour, beginning promptly at 7.30. There is no admission fee and all members of the congregation are cordially invited.

Patriotic Service Echoes

When the service flag was unfurled with fifteen stars arranged in the shape of a cross, the congregation that crowded the church sprang to its feet and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" with impressive enthusiasm. Nine of the boys are members of the church, the remainder belong to the Sunday school. Upon the suggestion of many, an offering was taken in which the entire congregation will be remembered in a Christmas present to the boys.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor Narberth, Pa.

9.45 A. M.-Bible school. Classes for all. Everybody welcome. children. Christmas message by the the music. superintendent. Children's sermon, "The King's Highway," by pastor.

and song. There will be special Christmas music and messages at all the meetings which will be held as follows: 10.00 A. M .-- Sunday school. Christ-

mas songs. 11.00 A. M.-Public worship. The pastor's theme will be "The Message

to the Shepherd." The quartet will sing, Barnby's carol anthem, "The

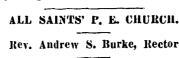
First Christmas." 7.00 P. M.-Christian Endeavor meeting. Leader, Miss Ruth Clay. All young people invited.

7.45 P. M.-Evening worship. Brief Christmas message from the pastor. The quartet will render the beautiful Christmas cantata by Thomas Adams entitled, "The Holy Child."

Church Notes

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the Sunday school will be held next Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at 3 o'clock. The little people will have their songs and exercises and a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. It promises to be a most interesting occasion. All are invited.

The Christmas entertainment for the main school and Junior department will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30. Each class will have a part in the exercises, the nature of which remains a secret, as far as secrets are possible, until the evening of the entertainment. The offering will be for the Presbyteriau Orphanage.



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

8.00 A. M.-Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.-Sunday school. 11.00 A. M .--- Morning prayer and sermon.

4.00 P. M.-Evening prayer. Services on Christmas Day, 8.00 and 11.00 A. M.

It has been very gratifying to the rector and vestrymen to see that so many strangers are availing themselves of the privilege of worshiping in All Saints' Church. The pews are all free and you are most cordially invited to make All Saints' your church home,

If you know any children who do not attend Sunday school, ask them to come up to All Saints' next Sunday morning at 9.45.

The church has provided transportation from the railroad stations at Narberth and Wynnewood, busses leaving at 10.40 on Sunday mornings. Christmas festival will be announced next week.

THE FIRESIDE

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"('hristmas dance" for the benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday evening, December 28, 1917. Remember this date. An opportunity to help the Red Cross Fund and spend an enjoyable evening. The Albert Myer's 10.30 A. M .- Christmas exercises. full orchestra, with Prof. Myers, him-Songs by the school. Exercises by the self, as director, will have charge of

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mon subject, "The Christmas Angels." Special music by the choir. 7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting Leader, Mr. Laurence Houston. 7.45 P. M.—The White Gift Program Children's exercises. Candlelight ser- mon by the pastor. Young People's chorus. Christmas sketch, "The Christ Child." Special music by the choir. 8.00 P. M.—Wednesday, December 26—Prayer meeting. 7.45 P. M.—Thursday evening—The annual Christmas festival. Dr. Wool- ston will be the entertainer and will be the entertainer and will give us one of those never-to-be-forgotten even- ings for which he is so widely known His magical and mechanical effects are charming and instructive to both young and old. The entertainment will be followed by refreshments. Church Notes The Bible school will observe a giv- ing Christmas, having voted unani- mously to dispense with an expensive	Mr. Samuel W. Foster, until recently a resident of Narberth, has accepted an offer from the Y. M. C. A. to take charge of the religious work in one of the camps in France. He expected to sail on Wednesday of this week. It will be recalled that Mr. Foster's son Frank, enlisted some time in the Naval Reserve, stationed at Cape May, Mr. Foster and his son have the best wishes of many Narberth friends.	FRANK WINNE W. W. WESTCOAT ALLEN KIRK J. GORDON WILSON NATIONAL ARMY GEORGE E. JONES HORACE NEWTON COMPTON JOSEPH DOLD CHARLES SCHMIDT WILLIS R. HESS CHESTER R. JONES MORRIS L. HOFF PAUL WECHSLER JOHN T. ODELL GEORGE O. SMITH SAMUEL McQUISTIEN WALTER L. HUMPHRIES LE ROY CRAWFORD NOBLE SEWELL HENRY G. B. PURDY LESTER T. BOWMAN HARRY SIMPSON PASQUALE SAUDUCCI ATTILIOT BIZZARI PAOLO MORE VINCENZO VINCENZO VOLPI THOMAS N. WICHWARD HARRY P. CRAWFORD GEORGE O. SMITH CANADIAN AVIATION GEORGE McCAIG	 between it and the bound to Directors. He suggested to them the appointment of standing committees, corresponding to the committees of ladies working closely with the men's committees. This suggestion was favorably received by the ladies, and will doubtless be acted upon in the near future, Mr. Hopper also announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Executive—A. J. Loos, Miller Burkhardt, C. L. Metzgar, H. S. Hopper. Auditing—T. C. Trotter, Jr., T. Noel Butler, Frank A. Northeim. Educational—Wm. T. Melchior, I. M. Keim, F. M. Justice, R. L. Beatty. Boys' Work—W. Arthur Cole, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, Charles V. Noel. Out Door Sports—Fletcher W. Stites, Henry Rose, James G. Scanlin, Finance—Wm. N. Mills, Daniel Leitch, D. D. Stickney, T. Noel Butler, Clarence L. Smith, W. S. Maddox. Religious—H. C. Gara, W. J. Bailey, T. C. Trotter, Jr., George W. Waidner. Membership—H. C. Obdyke, Edw. S Haws, Ray C. Jones, Wm. S. Howard. House—J. W. McAulfie, Chas E Kreamer, Mr. Hale. Entertainment—W. A. Cole, H. Rose, Wm. S. Horner, Dr. Harry Hartly, A. 	AT DAVIS' CIGARS CE CREAM CANDY Play and Dance, "The Nautical Knot," December 29. Net proceeds for Red ('ross. Admittance, 35 cents. "Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red ('ross, Eim Hall, Friday, Decem- ber 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra. BUILD UP YOUR TOWN Duild IIn Your Home
Next Sunday the glad anniversary	of which she is a member. While pre- ferring service in France, Miss Beaty is ready to take up any work that may	GEORGE MCCAIG U. S. NAVY STANLEY M. LUKENS GEORGE FLECK	J. LOOS. Athletic—Robert G. Saville, C. T. Weaver.	"Christmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, Decem- ber 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

Come and Get Your Money's Worth PHONE TO WALTON BROS. When you want automobile trips, furniture moved, packages carried, freight hauled, Next Saturday, December 22 automobiles stored, etc. HARRY B. WALL DOG ACT, 1917 The County Commissioners of Mont-The Arcade Theatre Plumbing, Gas Fitting gomery county, hereby direct the atand Heating tention of owners and keepers of dogs, to the salient features of the said Dog NARBERTH, PA Act, as follows: 1. Assessors no longer furnish li-NEW MANAGEMENT BOYLE'S MARKET HOUSE cense tags and collect licenses, but the same must be paid to the county H. WILLIS DAVIS, Proprietor treasurer at his office in the Court The Latest and Best Pictures House at Norristown or to a duly **Prime Meats** qualified Justice of the Peace within Home Dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Game. Fancy Fruit and Vegetables. "A STORE FOR the county. PARTICULAR PEOPLE" 2. Dog 1 2. Dog licenses must be paid an-TWO PERFORMANCES ONLY. Matinee 3 o'Clock. Evening 8 o'Clock nually and not later than January 15 Telephone. NARBERTH, PA. Admission: Matinee, 15c. Evening, 25c. Pictures Worth Seeing of each year and expire January 15 the following year, and have fixed **ON AND AFTER** for 1918 at \$1 each male or spayed **NOVEMBER 1st, 1917** female dog and \$2.50 for each up-**CALDWELL & HARRIS.** spayed female dog over six months All Coal and Wood Charge Accounts old. Kennel licenses, \$5 for ten dogs will be Discontinued or less and \$10 for more than ten This rule will be strictly enforced. JENKINS-ANDERSON NUPTIALS As a fitting climax to the social ac-SCHOOL NOTES C. P. COOK, Narberth dogs. tivities of Christmas week, a Christ-On payment of the license a 3. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles mas dance" is to be given in Elm metal tag will be furnished for each RCADI L. Jenkins, Dudley avenue, was the Hall Friday, December 28, 1917. Pro-

Important Notice!

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to the first grade at the opening of

school after the holidays. Parents are

urgently requested to enroll applicants

before December 30. This can be done

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liam T. Melchior or Miss Nellie

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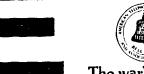
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the uniform of the U.S.S. Ambulance

Corps, was best man.

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the public's ready co-operation and appreciation of the		Henry, Geo. M. 107 Chestnut ave. Phone, 608.	"Our Town" to personally either know or
steady effort which the operating force is making, an effort	Let us not forget the Christmas	Phila. address, Finance Bldg.	interview all such, it would be most help- ful if those not now found in the printed
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