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## Mrs. George Bean Narberth Youth is Reunion Dinner of *The Fireside* Choral Society a Success

### Addresses Women's Seriously Injured Choral Society a Community Club "Buddy" Rudolph Accidentally Wounded by Rifle Many Attend the Event in Y. M. C. A. Building

Before the opening of the regular meeting of the Women's Community Club at 2:30 P. M., November 14, an informal reception was given by the Executive Board for the twenty-one new members. They are:

- Miss Mary Hoover,
- Mrs. Wm. E. Boyer,
- Mrs. Duke Bowler,
- Mrs. Geo. E. Chanderlin,
- Mrs. Edward H. Connel,
- Miss Emma Crowl,
- Mrs. L. R. Edgerton,
- Mrs. Geo. N. Gill,
- Mrs. E. C. Garswald,
- Mrs. John J. Kelly,
- Mrs. Truman B. Merris,
- Mrs. C. Alfred Dewey,
- Mrs. C. A. Roberts,
- Miss Edna L. Schridge,
- Miss Royal D. Thomas,
- Mrs. L. H. Trotter,
- Mrs. Roy Williams,
- Mrs. Ernest C. Drey,
- Mrs. E. J. McElrath,
- Mrs. J. J. Sawyer,
- Mrs. J. R. Straub.

The meeting opened with the reading by the secretary of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board on Nov. 2nd, and the minutes of the regular club meeting on Oct. 31, followed by reports from various committee chairmen. The membership chairman reported the new names listed above. Mrs. Douglass gave notice of the cake sale on Friday. Mrs. Donnelly invited all who are interested in this read all who are interested to join the reading and drama circle, which will meet at Mrs. Jacob's, at 10 A. M., Thursday, Nov. 23. Current Events class which opened with seventeen members, will meet with Mrs. Rowley, 120 Chestnut Ave., at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, Nov. 21. More members are desired for the dancing class at 10 Saturday mornings at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Carter teaches both social and aesthetic dancing. The Juniors have generously planned a benefit movie performance for our new club house at the New Ardmore Theatre on afternoon and evening of Dec. 6. All club members are urged to buy tickets. The Building Committee have investigated several sites, but as yet have found no suitable property available. Mrs. Muschamp, publicity chairman, gave an interesting report of the work of the Junior Clubs represented at the recent Federation at Reading. She distributed passes for the Food Show at the Commercial Museum. Miss Evelyn Patten, accompanied by Mrs. Guinivan, sang charmingly McDowell's "A Wild Rose," and Vanderpool's "If."

Mrs. George Bean, of Cynwyd, gave a clear account of world conditions as they now exist, and spoke in detail of the career and downfall of Lloyd George. Mrs. Bean said that she wished it were possible to predict a rosy and prosperous future, but could not, because of the pessimism which seems to exist everywhere in the world today. It is four years since the signing of the Armistice. Yet the eleventh of November was celebrated with bitterness of spirit, because wars have not been stopped. In Europe we still find hatred and militarism unchecked. France fears Germany as of old and today maintains an army larger than that with which Kaiser Bill expected to conquer the world in 1914. Because of the bickerings and jealousies among the allies the Turk comes back into Europe stronger than before. Negotiations at Mudaina were of little avail for the Turk tore up the agreement and has ordered the Allies out of Constantinople. Since the World War nothing constructive has been accomplished. The conferences at Geneva and Paris failed to settle the political questions which concerned the world at large. The German reparations have not been made nor have the debts of the Allies to Britain, nor Britain's to us been paid. Another most vexatious problem is the financial crisis in Austria. Russia still remains vague and struggles to recover from the failure of crops. Italy is passing through a grave crisis. The Fascist brought about a bloodless revolution in their effort to secure a responsible government, but if prima minister Mussolini tried to realize his vision of an expanded Italy there is sure to be trouble on the Adriatic. Germany is just watching for

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Louis ("Buddy") Rudolph, thirteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Rudolph, of Wynnewood Manor, was seriously injured on Tuesday of this week by the accidental discharge of a rifle he was carrying.

Young Rudolph, together with a next-door neighbor, Elmer Brown, had gone to the woods to hunt for squirrels. While returning they stopped in a field below the Montgomery School property to extinguish a fire in the grass.

While putting out the fire, Buddy grasped his gun by the barrel and swung it against a branch which was in the way; a twig caught in the trigger, the gun exploded, and the bullet entered the abdomen, inflicting a wound which at first was thought by doctors to be fatal.

His condition, being he was unable to carry the injured boy, ran to Narberth and summoned help. Constable John A. Miller, and Fred Walzer went out, together with Dr. Romane C. Hoffman. When the serious nature of the injury was discovered, the boy was sent at once to the Bryn Mawr Hospital. An operation disclosed the fact that the bullet had passed through the intestines, and on striking the back bone, had shattered into seven pieces, inflicting a number of wounds.

Despite the grave nature of the injury, "Buddy" has held his own, and as "Our Town" goes to press (Friday noon), the doctors report that, while he is still in a very critical condition, he has a chance for recovery, provided complications do not develop.

The Rudolph family moved very recently from Woodside Avenue to Wynnewood Manor. Buddy is a member of the Narberth Boy Scout troop, and is one of the best liked boys in Narberth. He is a student at Lower Merion High School, having entered this fall. Many residents of Narberth shook at the news of the accident, are earnestly hoping for his recovery.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 356 held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, November 7th, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Redifer on Shirley Road.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated, the election to take place at the December meeting. A memorial Building Fund Committee was appointed with Mrs. John F. Smith, 211 Elm Terrace, as chairman, to create a fund for the future erection of an American Legion Memorial Building in memory of those comrades who did not return to Narberth. All citizens in sympathy with this movement should communicate with Mrs. Smith.

The Flag Committee called attention of the meeting to the act of the Assembly approved April 26, 1922, the American flag is required to be displayed at all public gatherings, (this refers especially to all polling places.) A flag not less than 52x86 inches is specified, and the persons in control of places where meetings and gatherings are held, are made responsible to the extent of \$100.00 fine for seeing that the law is carried out.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jones, 123 Windsor Ave., on Tuesday, December 12th. At this meeting Mr. Wm. H. Creauer, Jr., will relate his experiences at the New Orleans Convention.

### NARBERTH GIRL ACTIVE IN COLLEGE PLAY

Gertrude D. Ross, of 102 Grayling Avenue, Narberth, wrote the music for two of the song hits and two of the dances used, and also took the part of a young man in "A Good Girl," the annual junior show at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., last evening (Friday). The show took the form of a musical satire on the modern generation.

### GIRL SCOUTS

The Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts having become too large for its headquarters at 109 Dudley Ave., has transferred its meeting place to the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Miss Haws is being assisted by Miss Jane Laird, Miss Irene Winchester and Miss Frances Diamond.

There are now 40 members in the Troop.

Last Monday evening the Narberth Choral Society celebrated the commencement of its third season with an informal dinner which was attended by a large number of the past and present active members as well as a goodly number of the associate members. The dinner was served in the Community Room and over seventy enjoyed the well prepared McCallister menu. Every moment of the entire evening from the Choral conducted their own musical systems to the demitasse and well being of the evening was filled with merriment and replete with surprises.

Just to illustrate their adaptability, the Choral confined their own musical efforts during and after the meal to the jazzier and jazz and the palm in this direction undoubtedly rested on the shoulders of the Musical Director himself for his rendition of "The Sheik." The Choral was very fortunate to have as one of its guests, Mr. Gio Di Ritis, formerly of La Scala Opera Company. Mr. Di Ritis will be remembered as the baritone soloist at the June concert on the Bryn Mawr Polo Fields for the benefit of the St. Vincent's Church Institute and his ready response to requests for operatic selections added immeasurably to the pleasure of the evening. The wonderful qualities of his voice and the pleasing personality of the singer were never more happily presented and appreciated. Erl Beatty at the piano as usual, accompanied with masterful ease and sympathy.

Mrs. A. B. Ross, President of the Women's Community Club extended a delightful greeting from that organization and Burgess Carl B. Metzger expressed in behalf of the community at large the approval felt for the aims and objectives of the Society. Mrs. Merrit Davis gave several of her humorous readings which made their usual hearty appeal to the crowd, and Mr. J. J. Cabrey expressed some pertinent remarks for the benefit of the organization in the manner for which this public minded citizen is noted. No account of the dinner would be complete however without emphasizing the general good fellowship which developed among all those present and the sense of the meeting was that the reunion dinner should be made an annual occurrence. The evening was finished off with an hour or so of dancing, for which Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. F. A. Guinivan furnished the music.

Music for the Choral Fantasy from Gounod's Faust, arranged by George F. Vincent was distributed Monday evening after the reunion dinner. This work completes the program for the December Concert and will make a fitting climax to the numbers now in preparation.

With the near approach of the First local concert in December, all Associate and Sustaining members are reminded that their dues are now payable. Tickets for the local concerts will be issued as last year, three tickets for each concert to each Associate member and six tickets for each concert to each Sustaining member. The annual dues for an Associate membership are \$5.00, and a sustaining \$10.00. Remittances should be forwarded to Mr. Robert Mueller, Financial Secretary.

### NOTICE

The Narberth Scouts are to have a benefit at the Ardmore Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23, 1922.

The proceeds are to go toward finishing the payment of interest on the mortgages of our meeting place.

The play is to be

"One Clear Call" with Milton Sills, Claire Windsor and Henry B. Walthall. Tickets 35 cents. Let's save that day and make it a big Narberth Day and Evening.

Boys will be around to sell tickets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We need a big turnout.

Fred C. Patten, Scoutmaster.

### DANCING CLASS

Under the auspices of the Women's Club, Saturday morning, 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

Interpretative dancing and ball room dancing taught.

10 lessons, \$6.50; two in a family 10 lessons, \$12.00. Terms in advance.

## The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Eckel, of Millford, N. J., are spending Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Burgstesser, of Chestnut Ave.

Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, of Maplewood, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood Easley of Narberth Park, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Nancy Easley, on October 26th. Mrs. Easley was Miss Amy Harris, daughter of Mr. Wm. F. Harris of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose Moore, of 215 South Front Street, Harrisburg, is taken up their residence at 107 Delaney Ave., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner and family have moved from the Avon Apartments, Narberth, to Wayne, Pa., where they are staying at Wesley Inn, until a completion of their new home which is being built in Wayne.

Miss Martha Martin, of Wayne Ave., left by car Friday to attend the Princeton Year game at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. John Wetzel and two weeks old daughter returned last Saturday from the Presbyterian Hospital.

The members of "The Alliance of Loyal Women of Narberth" will meet Monday, Nov. 20, from two o'clock until five, at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Landon, 205 Forrest Ave. to sew for the Children and Babies of St. Vincent's Home.

Elizabeth L. Smith, who has been spending the summer at Douglas Lake, Michigan, has arrived in Narberth, to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith, of Merion Ave.

Mrs. Edward L. Smith, of Merion Ave., who has been visiting in New Castle and Pittsburgh for the past two weeks, has returned home.

### PRESBYTERIAN BOWLERS AGAIN DEFEAT METHODISTS

The bowling team of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church again defeated the team from the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, on the alleys in the Y. M. C. A. basement. The Presbyterians won two games out of three, but the score was so close that they nosed out the winners by only 42 points.

The Methodists had several new men on their team and are coming up strong.

Another contest is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17th, and a battle royal is promised.

The score is as follows:

PRESBYTERIANS			
Game	1st	2nd	3rd
Laughlin	138	136	140
Mason	124		
Roberts	120	171	
Wood	162	153	166
Graves	139	129	115
Larier	170	129	152
Total	733	667	744
METHODISTS			
Blake	140	109	113
F. Miller	150	148	156
J. Miller	146	107	122
Jenkins	146	118	163
Bailey	138	192	154
Total	720	674	708

### WOMEN'S CLUB BUYS LOT

Bala-Cynwyd Organization Plans to Erect Library

The Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd has purchased a piece of ground at Bala avenue and Levering Mill road, Cynwyd, with the expectation of erecting a building to house the Bala-Cynwyd Free Public Library and to serve as a clubhouse.

The library building will stand as a memorial to all in the community who served in the World War. One of the most recent efforts to enlarge the building fund was a rummage sale which netted more than \$1,400.

### JAVIS A. WOOD

Coming to Narberth. Do you know the Romance that is in advertising? Dec. 7th at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, you will find out all about it from Mr. Wood.

## Borough Council Votes to Incorporate Stepney Place Into Highway System

### Work is Begun in Passing Ordinances to Reduce Insurance Rates of Borough

At the regular monthly meeting of Borough Council last Monday night, the councilmen voted unanimously to take over Stepney Place as a part of the borough road system. This road has been recommended to conform with the standards of our highway system and its future maintenance and repair will be undertaken together with the other Narberth borough roads.

Further activity in the matter of Narberth's road improvement was shown in the passage of the ordinance calling for the paving of South Front Street, Conway and part of Price avenues. When this matter was brought before Council several weeks ago, bills were called for, and all preparations were made for the actual construction work, which it was discovered that no ordinance existed covering the improvement of this particular section. The unfortunate omission about the delaying of the work for three months until the necessary ordinance could be prepared and passed, and until the advertising as required by law can be completed.

It will be necessary now for Council to prepare a notice, stating the nature of the ordinance and the fact that the work is to be done as ordered by three-fifths or more of the property holders in interest, which will be posted along the line of the proposed improvement. Anyone who wishes to protest that the petition was not signed by the required number may bring action in court at Norristown. If no such action is taken, Council will immediately resume the work.

### An Improvement.

The borough itself has made a noticeable improvement in one of our streets. Woodside Avenue, from Chestnut to Rockland, has been raised in grade to conform with the surrounding land. The fault, in this case, lay in the original borough plan of this section, which made both the street and pavement too low. When building was begun on the adjacent lots, the defects in the road became apparent, and the Highway Committee took steps to raise the grades of both the street and sidewalk. As this change was made by the borough, the borough paid for the work done, and an excellent piece of work has been the result. A big improvement has been effected in the appearance of the section, and drainage facilities much improved.

### A Safety Measure

Another piece of work now being done by the Highway Department is on Wynnewood road, near Elwood Avenue. A white stripe has been painted in the center of the road at the dangerous curve just below the bridge. In addition to this a "Redflex" danger signal will be placed at this curve. This is a heavy warning sign, with a red glass face, which reflects the gleam of a headlight and warns the motorist of the dangerous curve.

This improvement is being made at the suggestion of Mrs. Milton T. Alexander, of Woodside Avenue, who urged such a device in view of the accident at that point a few weeks ago.

### Pavement Work

It was brought out by the Highways and Sewers Committee that excellent progress had been made in the matter of correcting many defects in the borough's sidewalks, curbs and gutters. Conditions were surveyed about a year ago, and notices were sent to the most serious offenders. This spring the Highway Commissioner served 253 notices. This large list covered but the worst cases, and left many for future consideration. The response of the town to these notices was immediate and thorough, and all but sixteen of the owners had the work done without further delay.

The law permits that if the work is not done within the time specified, the Borough may proceed without further ado to cause the work to be done, and to assess the cost against the property. A second notice was sent, however, in these cases, and as response have not been made, the Committee announces that the work will be done by the borough, and charged to the owners.

The duties of the Highway Department are most interesting, and as the number of notices served included nearly one-fourth of the residences in the Borough, the magnitude of the job may be appreciated.

### Fire Protection

Council has taken up seriously the matter of so improving Narberth's fire protection that we may maintain our insurance standard, and not suffer a large increase in rates. A letter has been sent to the Springfield Water Company, commencing to them the many changes suggested by the Underwriters in the matter of our water supply. It was pointed out that the Borough is inadequately supplied, both in the matter of pressure, and in the installation of sufficient mains.

Five new ordinances, in line with the recommendations of the Underwriters were introduced Monday. These are: (1) Regulating the storage of explosives and inflammable liquids; (2) Prohibiting the discharge or firing of fireworks or other pyrotechnic displays; (3) Regulating the construction of Garages, and (4) Amending the existing building code ordinance.

It is expected that these ordinances will be given first reading at a special meeting to be called shortly.

### PLAYGROUND BOARD APPOINTED

Burgess Carl B. Metzger has announced the appointment of the Narberth Recreation Board, formed to supervise and control the new Playground. The State law requires that the board be composed of two members of the School Board and three citizens. Mr. Metzger appointed as two of the non school board members, two members of Council. The board is composed of:

- Robert G. Savill, 1 year.
- C. H. McCarter, 2 years.
- W. R. D. Hall, 3 years.
- Albert J. Dothard, 4 years.
- A. Perry Redifer, 5 years.

The Recreation Board held its first meeting last Wednesday night, at which time Mr. Savill was elected Chairman. The plans for the project have been turned over to them, and definite work on the Playground may be expected shortly.

### RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be a Reception to Principal Wilson and the teachers of the Narberth Schools, and will be held in the School Auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped that we will be able to secure Hon. Fletcher W. Stites for an address on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers." Light refreshments will be served. All parents are urged to be present, and to join the Association if they are not already members. The teachers will be welcomed at the doors by a reception committee from the Association.

### HOWARD A. BANKS,

President, Home and School Assn.

### WHAT'S DOING IN NARBERTH

**November 21st**  
2:30 P. M.—Current Events Class, Women's Community Club, 120 Chestnut Avenue.

**November 23rd**  
5:30 P. M.—Ladies' Aid Society, Lutheran Church. Supper in Y. M. C. A.

**November 23rd**  
First dance of Narberth Fire Company. Elm Hall.

**November 23rd**  
10:00 A. M.—Reading Class, Women's Community Club, 3 Elmwood Avenue.

**November 23rd**  
8:00 P. M.—Home and School Association, reception to School Faculty. School Auditorium.

The above department, designed to replace the old, unwieldy Calendar of Coming Events, is inserted this week as an experiment. If it is found to be useful, it will be continued. If organizations will send in the date of an event several weeks in advance, conflicts can be avoided, and a situation such as we find above prevented. There is apparently nothing scheduled for several days next week, and yet Thursday is overcrowded. Send in such information at the earliest possible moment.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire, 350. Police, 1250. or Ardmore 20

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Glance at the signature and then mark this letter for the funny column if you will. Some readers will surely say that one who has not attended Narberth's schools and has never sent children to the schools should have no opinions of such matters as school loans. However—here is the opinion.

Shame on you—Voters of Narberth!

The loan proposed by our School Board was turned down by a large majority. Some voters have been howling about our schools and School Board for a year or more and are just the plain "agin' the government" type, some would have us lose our identity to our neighbors, Lower Merion Township, or the questionable assumption that our scholars would be better educated at a lower cost, and some voters said: "No, it will increase our taxes!"

Let us here quote the fact that protests against increased taxes, administered by capable office holders, never come from the large tax payers who have sound business judgment, but from those who tax bills are in direct proportion to their knowledge of how taxes are assessed, collected and administered—usually nil.

After all it is what you get for your taxes that counts, not the rate which really only marks the quality of a community; if the quality of Narberth is higher than some can stand—well, the trains leave the station in either direction at frequent intervals.

An impractical proposition to carry our high school students by busses to Lower Merion's school on the assumption that they can leave their classes here and continue to study at a strange school. Will Lower Merion change to suit us? Try an' do it!

Will Lower Merion provide accommodations for Narberth's high school students for indefinite time, let us not forget that school directors are only elected for a three year term, and will they finance additional buildings when their own students are crowded out and neighbors students are getting the preference? Taxes finance Lower Merion's schools.

Would Narberth provide buildings and accommodations for another community's one hundred pupils for an indefinite time? Would we provide buildings for a student body large enough to have a high school of their own, and growing rapidly, surely large enough within the next few years? Remember—we want to keep our taxes down!

It is doubtful if the plan can be worked, it is very doubtful if it is advisable, looking into the future as our School Board has done—and furthermore the matter has not as yet been officially brought before the Lower Merion School Board.

The plan assumes that money will be saved, perhaps for a year or two, but School Boards do not plan, neither do they build for the present, otherwise we would have an even worse condition than we have at present—and then the voters force an even worse condition—no new buildings even planned for another year, a high school building which

can only be used for a high school and to high school students (maybe), elementary students (future high school students) and not sufficient room. A fine mess the voters have made. The loan never was a high school loan.

What does it mean to us to read in the evening newspapers that Narberth High School beat Haverford High in a football game, 7-0? Our baseball, our basketball, our community pride, our honor, our very name, our identity should be lost merged with another school!

The defeat of the loan does not necessarily commit our board to a consolidation of our high school as some would have us believe, and let us hope that the plan will prove to be a short sighted mistake. Let us also hope that the next time a bright idea appears, it will be presented in a manner carrying with it an idea of constructive help. Nothing can be gained by tearing down, we must be constructive.

For the benefit of newer residents, it should be recorded here that the school loan which provided funds for the present building was defeated by Narberth's voters. After a year's delay the wisdom of the school board was recognized and the loan approved. It is also a fact that the building was filled to capacity within two years from the time it was opened.

Narberth has grown from a population of 1,700 in 1900 to 2,700 in 1910 and 3,700 in 1920. What in 1930?

And many, yes very many, newcomers inquired carefully as to the standing of our elementary and high schools before locating here, and still they come! Those who voted for the school loan had every confidence that our School Board would do the right thing, and as voters and good citizens were willing to help rather than stand in the way of a constructive program.

A full knowledge of facts is always a good guide in community matters although at times it seems that the facts are made hard to get at.

Narberth's students are already producing the proposed high school merger thereby displaying a better type of mind, better trained, than those of voters with heads older and thicker than the so-called qualified electors.

Just a week ago Woodrow Wilson said in speaking of justice, "puny persons now standing in the way will find their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving providence."

Onward Narberth!

ROBERT J. EDGAR.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

I would like to comment upon the Editorial which appeared in last week's "Our Town," regarding the school situation. It stated that the information pertaining to the School Loan was full of confusion and that the rejection of the loan by the voters created a dead-lock.

I never cast my vote on a proposition on which I held a more definite opinion than I held on this School Loan. Regardless of any statements of the School Board, the issue was very clear. It was only their attitude which was indefinite and not the question itself. It is inconceivable to think that any School Board in a community like Narberth would contemplate extending the High School facilities and this was clearly stated as the purpose of the loan. It would have been fallacy to have voted a large amount for the use of the School Board, subject to the result of their efforts regarding consolidation with the Lower Merion High School, a combine which they were obviously not anxious to consummate. The loan should be for a definite purpose and should be approved or rejected by the voters for that purpose. The one-sided character of the poll shows that the people did a little thinking for themselves.

In regard to the future, there is only one thing for the School Board to do and that, immediately, i. e., to make overtures to the Lower Merion school authorities regarding consolidation. There is every indication that Lower Merion is cordial to the arrangement, but it is up to us to make formal application. If the School Board is too stubborn to go ahead on this basis, although their duty to the people of Narberth is clearly set forth, it will be necessary for the people to still further show the School Board that this is the action which must be taken. It is up to them to comply with the wishes of the people and not to follow any personal inclinations of their own.

If they assume a reasonable attitude in regard to this merger, they will find the people with them on any proposition covering rearrangement of the present school accommodations to suit grade pupils only.

V. L. SANDERSON.

The American Legion Building and Loan Association will open a new series on Tuesday, December 5th. The meeting will be held from 7 to 9 in Smedley's Log Cabin, and all residents are invited to join the Association.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

LEAF SPRITE

A forest leaf, All withered and browned, Rests quietly upon the woodland ground. There at the monarch's foot which gave it birth Some months before, it softly falls to earth.

It moulds, It rots, 'neath many Winter snows, And as Fair Spring creeps on And Life Saps flow Into the tree's bare twigs and boughs, Both then the Spirit of that leaf revive again!

Who can deny but that some tiny shoot, Some bud, light green, Some moisture-soaking root, Hath gained perhaps its right to grow and be, From that scathed leaf which left the parent tree!

One evening recently a peremptory sort of a ring of our long suffering door bell hurried us to answer it, only to admit Hon. Ed. Palvingston, muffled up to his ears, overcoats, speaking, and staggering under the weight of an overburdened brief case.

We bowed, scraped, rubbed our heads servily, leered smirkingly, gave him "Salve Imperator" which literally means Howdy Boss! and bade him come in, sit down and adjust his mizzle. He did the primary gladly, the secondary gracefully, but the tertiary? Never! Absolutely and positively not! That mizzle hasn't been made yet.

"Oh, Most Honorogged Majesty," spake we, busting a suspender button, as we knelt rather ponderously on a genuinely Beloochistan prayer mat six twenty four inches by eighteen. "What in the name of Anthwyn Farms shall we write about this week?" And digging deep into the capacious may of that bag o' paper he dug forth a yellow slip upon which were scrawled these in same words, "The heavy fall of leaves this week." Which makes two "this weeks" in the same paragraph. "Do it or you're fired again," he growled.

Which accounts for the expisitive sample of Lumbic Pentameter that I read the entablature of the Column today. Read it over again. "Doth then the Spirit of that leaf revive again?" We ask you. There's a moot question for the Women's C. C. to debate. Personally we don't know a darn thing about it.

Then again, "Who can deny, etc." Well, who can, anyway? We're frank to admit that we "ain't posted on the subjick." Maybe the esteemed H. and School Assassination knows something about it. If they do not we shall place the matter squarely up to the Citizens' H. S. Congregation Com. and let 'em fight it out.

Someone will win a pan of piping hot bran muffins and a small jar of the wife's onion conserve if they will only tell us what Mrs. Community Wood's motive was in issuing a booklet on "Walks In and About Narberth." Who wants to walk in and about our Babbling Boro? What's to be seen? What's to be gained? Lots of folks walk out of and around Narberth—but we'll be gob-swizzled if in the past twenty-seven years we have ever seen any of 'em walking "in and about" it.

The Column has been tendered another jomightful slap in the mug. Our ever-ready aid was not even enlisted in the matter of organizing the new Civic Insulting Committee. Some of 'em do say we are pretty good at it too. However, we can't see much use in delegating such a band. Heretofore it has been done without a special committee.

We regret observing that Cook Brothers have lost out in matters of cake, pie and candy sales. And now that the jour maigre function held in M'sieu Nash's office is past history, it is no more than fair that the gentle public should know for which particular member or members of the Women's C. Club the linen was intended.

As a starter of things we acknowledge no peer, though our methods are oftentimes mentioned as queer. Interest in leasing the old Shortridge Farm property, skirting along Wynnewood Road and turning it into links for the Narberth Golf Club, is growing by leaps and bounds. Two hundred and seventy-eight names have already been listed. On Thanksgiving Day a popular meeting will be held between twelve o'clock on the lawn fronting Howard's Drug Store. Everything points to the N. G. C. being a warm competitor of the Tennis Association and osteopathy eventually.

An Ordinance to provide for Macadamizing of Stuart Avenue from the west side of Dudley Avenue to the East Side of Conway Avenue; Conway Avenue from the north Side of Windsor Avenue to the north side of Price Avenue; and Price Avenue from the west side of Essex Avenue to the east side of Conway Avenue; and providing for the collection of the whole cost thereof from the owners of Real Estate abutting upon said streets by an equal assessment on the foot front of such real estate.

Whereas a petition for the Macadamizing of Stuart Avenue from the west side of Dudley Avenue to the east side of Conway Avenue; Conway Avenue from the north side of Windsor Avenue to the north side of Price Avenue; and Price Avenue from the west side of Essex Avenue to the east side of Conway Avenue, signed by petitioners representing more than three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and stating that the whole cost thereof may be collected from owners of real estate abutting on said improvement by foot front assessment, has been presented to Borough Council.

Now therefore the Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That Stuart Avenue from the west side of Dudley Avenue to the east side of Conway Avenue, Conway Avenue from the north side of Windsor Avenue to the north side of Price Avenue; and Price Avenue from the west side of Essex Avenue to the East side of Conway Avenue be macadamized, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under direction of Borough Council.

Section 2. That bids for said work shall be taken according to law, and a contract therefor awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the real estate abutting on said improvement and collected from the owners thereof on the foot front estimate.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 13th day of November, 1922.

W. R. D. HALL, President of Council.

Attest: CHAS. V. NOEL, Approved this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.

CARL B. METZGER, Chief Burgess.

The Two Prodigals

When the roses of summer were budding and blooming, And ripening wheat bent 'neath its burden of gold, Came a prodigal son, world-weary and tattered, To the place where his footsteps had echoed of old.

They clung to his garments with tears and sobs, Till the cup of his welcome with joy was o'er-run, And the flowers of love and forgiveness were woven In a blossoming crown for the prodigal son.

When icicles hung from the bare, frozen branches, And winter winds moaned round the dwellings of men, Forsaken and homeless a prodigal daughter Creeps back to the home of her childhood again.

But they drove her away in the storm and the darkness, And the icy cold winds with their chill, piercing breath, While the pitiless curses that followed her footsteps Were keen as the tempest and cruel as death.

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Wynnewood Avenue and Montgomery Pike

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.  
Rev. R. B. W. Hutt, Rector's Assistant

November 19th—23 Sunday after Trinity

8:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
10:00 A. M.—Mr. Hutt's Class.  
11:00 A. M.—Liturgy, Anti-Communion and Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Lucien Kinsolving, Bishop of Southern Brazil, will be with us at the 11:00 o'clock service and will preach the sermon. In honor of his visit, there will be a long procession from the rear of the Church and the congregation is requested to be in their seats by 11:00 o'clock at the very latest.

We again remind everyone, whether a member of our Church or not, that they are welcome to all services and are also urged to use the bus (marked "Montgomery School") that leaves in front of White's Sweet Shop on the main street of Narberth 15 minutes before all services.

**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 19:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor: "An Acid Test."

Anthem: "I Long To Be With Jesus"

By the Chorus  
Baritone Solo: "Lead, Kindly Light"

Evans  
Mr. Julius Braselman.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor: "Devils and Angels." Do you know: "Who and What are Devils?" "Who and What are Angels?" If you want to know, hear this message.

Anthem: "Tarry With Me O My Saviour"

By the Chorus  
Contralto Solo: "Nearer My God to Thee"

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**Church Notes**

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will entertain its members and friends at luncheon at the Church on Monday, Nov. 20th, at 12:30 P. M. The regular meeting will follow. A full attendance is desired.

You are invited to attend Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

Kindly reserve the date of Saturday, Dec. 9th, to attend the Annual Christmas Bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Narberth

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Nov. 19:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Touch of Jesus."

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon Theme: "Faith that Abides."

Next Wednesday evening the public is invited to a stereopticon lecture delivered by the Rev. Louis E. Black under the auspices of the Sunday School.

Mr. Black is one of our ablest Sunday School Missionaries. His field in the mountains of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee where he has given nearly twenty years of service. His slides will describe the kind of work he carries on and he will have a message full of information and inspiration. All are cordially invited.

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Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor.

Services Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Regular services at 10:45 A. M.

All welcome.

**Church Notes**

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Seiboldt, 401 Narberth Ave. Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, November 19, 1922:

9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Children's Talk and sermon by the pastor.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Senior Society. Subject, "Cheating, Gambling, Betting;" led by group 3.

Miss Verna Maltby, captain, Junior Society led by Miss Aileen Needham. All young people of Junior age are urged to be present.

7:5 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Jesus Only."

Tuesday—Woman's Missionary Meeting.

10:30 A. M.—White Cross Work.

2:30 P. M.—Missionary Program. Meeting of Crusaders.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Mid-week service of the Church.

The Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School has reorganized with Mr. R. F. Mitchell as president, and Mr. N. P. Knowles as Secretary. All men not regularly attending Sunday School elsewhere are invited to join this class.

The Pollyanna Girl's Sunday School class invites all parents with small children to permit them to care for the children in the Sunday School rooms Sunday morning so that the parents can attend the Church services.

All are welcome to these services.

**THE CROFT**

By Annie E. Michener

Soft winds are sighing,  
Summer is dying.

The flowers begin to change—  
Yellow and pink—

The butterflies blink  
Flitting from range to range.

Pale sweet clysmus  
Having burst its dark prison,

Is lifting its head to the light;  
Phlox of all color

Bow one to another  
Leading a charm to the night.

Tall purple larkspur  
Nods gaily to her

Who gives it its daily care;  
The bright coryopsis

Helping to blend thus,  
Makes the summer more fair.

Ten spreading peonies  
Are resting in the cooling breeze,

Their blooming long since done—  
But flowers of the zenith bed

Many varying shades of red,  
Are brilliant 'neath the sun.

High and stately in its power,  
Soon will burst the great sunflower,

Herald of the coming fall,  
In and out among the trees

Music sweeter than the breeze  
Now we hear a robin call.

The poppy lifts its yellow head—  
"We seize the bloom, the flower is dead."

To prove the poet's song,  
Golden as the golden day,

The calendula finds its way  
Amid the varied throng.

In early spring the iris grew;  
The purple and the speckled, too,

Far in the rear away.  
The valley lily's dainty bell

Sent its sweetness cross the dell  
Although too fail to stay.

The humming bird, and bumblebee  
Sip the nectar airily

In the morning sun.  
The spider in the darkened hour

Sips the poison from the flower,  
When the day is done.

Princes with their feathers red  
In clusters lift their jaunty head.

Scattered here and there,  
While pansies in their varied bloom

Adornment for the living room  
Present a scene that's fair.

Wide the great park stretches out,  
Glorious trees stand round about,

While in a sea of blue,  
White clouds are drifting lazily,

Silently and lazily—  
So soon the season's through.

Yonder near the winding brook,  
Happy children romp and play,

Some their kites are flying,  
Each one busy with his toy

Winsome girl and carefree boy  
Dream not summer's dying.

The sunny "croft" we now inclose  
Midsummer days, and winter snows,

By a hedge of green.  
Go travel far, go travel near,

Find places quaint, find places queer  
You'll find no fairer scene.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPER**

The Ladies Aid Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will serve a supper Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Quite an elaborate menu is being planned, so come prepared to eat heartily.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The November meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Elmwood Avenue, Monday, the 13th.

A report of the past year's activities was given by the chairman and some of the more salient features are set forth below.

The League has held monthly meetings for the year 1921-22 with the exception of the summer months, with a usual attendance of twenty-five. The subjects covered have been Borough Government, History of Parties, Revision of the State Constitution, County Government, Report of State Health Conference, Primaries, Tax Revision Bill and a survey of the general political situation of Pennsylvania.

Committees have from time to time attended school board and council meetings. Members have been at the polls on all election days to offer such assistance as might be required from time to time and have also assumed charge of registration days under the local assessor. A formidable delegation have attended all intercounty and county conventions. Two members of the League are now serving as committee women, Mrs. Robt. C. Downes on the Republican Committee, and Mrs. Ed. Haws in the Democratic committee.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fowler; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. C. Town; secretary, Miss Anna MacKeag; treasurer, Mrs. E. Cockrill. Plans for perfecting the block system now partially in operation and programs for the winter were discussed. The members of the League attending the State convention at Harrisburg this month are Mrs. E. Haws, Miss Anna MacKeag, Mrs. Wm. B. Goodall and Mrs. Robt. E. Downs.

After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

RECEPTION

The Main Line Federation of Churches plan to have an informal reception to be held at the Women's Club, Ardmore, Pa., on Tuesday evening, November the 28th, at eight o'clock.

Brief reports of the social work of the Federation will be given by Miss Walbaum, the Executive Secretary; Mrs. How, the Assistant Executive Secretary; and by Miss Hastings, the Field Secretary. Mr. Joseph Huff, the Superintendent of Schools for Haverford Township will give an address on "The school attendance laws and their application." As the Federation has recently assumed the trust work of the Haverford schools, this presents an excellent opportunity to become informed on this new feature of Federation work.

Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated. The Executive Committee are anxious for a large attendance and are urging as many as possible to come.

Community Club

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a chance to overthrow the republic. The value of the "mark" is so low as to be practically worthless. The Irish situation is improved. An assembly is sitting in Dublin for the first time in 125 years. When her constitution is ratified by parliament, Ireland will be like Canada and Australia, another British nation. Ulster must soon decide whether to join the Free State or to withdraw, and there is likely to be boundary trouble there.

Turkey and Greece are actually at

war. The Turk is in Europe and represented in the League of Nations because the jealousy between the Allies prevented any concerted action against him. Lloyd George's handling of this question, undoubtedly brought about his downfall. One by one the "big four" failed: Orlando, Clemenceau, Wilson, and now Lloyd George. However, the Welshman may "come back," though at present the British seem to feel that they can manage France better if Lloyd George retires for a while.

David Lloyd George has held office continuously, by consent of the people, for seventeen years, beginning with the office of chancellor of the Exchequer and ending with the Premiership in 1916. Within three months of that election he had inspired the British with energy, enthusiasm and confidence. The conduct of the war from then on was successful. Lloyd George's worst enemies were the "die hards" whose properties were destroyed during the civil war in Ireland. He was severely criticized for his handling of foreign affairs. He made promises at Versailles, the fulfillment of which would have spelled financial ruin for all Europe. France had to be helped, France demanded reparation, and the argument has lasted for three years. Lloyd George promised to help Greece and then deserted her. The plan to have Greece, under Turkey, as an ally failed. The Arab state plan came to naught, the home land for Jews in Palestine did not materialize, and the League of Nations, because he is so different. He is clear and gloomy; he has no illusions, makes no promises, sticks to his word. A Communist by birth, the first British Premier born outside the Isles, he is the first conservative prime minister in seventeen years. Let us watch next Parliament to see whether Labor or a new coalition will control the government.

Mrs. Bean advises us to read the following books: Hutchinson Babbitt, Sinclair Lewis, One of Ours, Willa Cather, Glimpses of the Moon, Edith Wharton, The Breaking Point, Rhinehart, My Discovery of England, Lencock, Love and Friendship, Jane Austen, Lake Lyries, Thomas Hardy, Shoes of the Wind, Hilda Conkling.

All Community Club members are welcome to any or all of these classes.

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The Reading Class, under the supervision of Mrs. James F. Donnelly, will meet next Thursday, at 10 A. M., at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, 3 Elmwood Avenue.

The Current Events class, which is held every other Tuesday, will meet next week at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Nelson C. Rowley, 120 Chestnut Avenue. There were seventeen at the last meeting and many interesting short talks were given.

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