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NARBERTH TO HAVE CLEAN-UP FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7 AND 8

Narberth's second annual clean-up campaign is now launched. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Civic Association last Saturday night, it was voted to co-operate with Billy Penn and to dig, and to scour and to paint and to tidy up inside and outside all Narberth homes during the same time that Philadelphia is to do these things-May 3 to 8-with the local collection days on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8.

The Waste Disposal Committee of the association, H. C. Gara and J. B. Nesper, who did such splendid work last year, will once more direct the campaign. They seek the assistance of each individual in ridding his home and grounds of waste material of all kinds, especially that which endangers health or encourages fire.

Special attention is to be given vacant lots this year, and it is the hope or the committee that, if there is a lot near you that needs cleaning, you will make yourself a committee of one to gather a volunteer corps of workers to do the work or to at least report the case to one of the Board of Direc-

Every householder should plan to have all the renovating he contemplates doing this spring done on or before May 7 and 8, so that all waste may be gathered up on two days.

Holes in the lawns should be filled to help prevent breeding places for mosquitoes, says E. A. Sterling, of the Fly, Mosquito and English Sparrow Extermination Committee, lawns should be trimmed and edged and hedges put in condition.

If it's needed, put on a little new paint during these days or fix the broken sidewalk. Clean up! Brighten

Complete plans for collections will he printed in next week's issue of "Our Town."

NARBERTH SHOULD KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Narberth made a notable record in the Clean-up Week Campaign of 1914, both in the scope of the plan and results. Enough waste material to fill several freight cars was collected and destroyed or salvaged. The relative amount of collections demonstrated the truly co-operative spirit with which our residents availed themselves of the opportunity offered by this occasion.

The spirit of clean-up is abroad in the land. It is estimated that 2500 cities and towns are conducting their own campaigns against dirt and filth this spring. Narberth cannot afford to be derelict in carrying on this good work. We have made an auspicious beginning and our record of last year should be bettered if necessary. What is most essential is that we should profit by the lesson which is to acquire the habit of cleaning-up as a personal obligation and to make it continuous the year around.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSES PLANNED.

Plans are being made for two apart ment houses in Narberth.

William D. Smedley contemplates building on the Justice estate on Narberth avenue, near Woodbine. His tentative plans provide for a three story structure, with four apartments on each floor.

Cowin and Caldwell will probably build their apartments at the southwest corner of Essex and Elmwood

The Best Way to Prevent Mosquitoes is to Prevent Their Breeding Places. No Standing Water-No Breeding Places. No Breeding Places-No Mosquitoes. No Mosquitoes-No Malaria.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office:

Miss Grace Gallagher, Mrs. E. T. Boughner, Miss Grace White, Wm. James Priest.

Edward S. Haws, P. M.

HOW NARBERTH BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP.

All over the country boys and girls are co-operating with grown people in the fight for good, clean streets. They are learning about these things and thinking about them, and when they grow up they will know how such work should be done. They are getting their parents interested in the fight for clean streets. They are seeing that the paper from their own homes is so tied up that it will not blow over the streets, that ashes are not piled up in boxes and that covers are kept on garbage pails.

With the help of the boys and girls, Narberth can be made one of the cleanest towns anywhere. There are many ways you can help. You can see that papers are thrown in the big waste cans at the station.

When you buy candy, remember not to throw the wrappers in the street-ask the storekeeper to have a can or box to put such papers in.

Sometimes you will have talks in school about all these matters, and in some classes the teachers may tell you why clean, streets make it easier to have cleaner houses and cleaner clothes and better health.

Remember what is said, also be ready to tell about something you have noticed or something you think will bring about improvement.

MEN TO SPEAK AT SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Two men who are actively interested in the woman suffrage move ment in this section of the state will speak at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center. They are Professor Frank D. Watson, of Haverford College, and S. H. Graser, a member of the Equal Franchise Society.

The presiding officer will be Rev Chris G. Koppel, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

While the meeting is for men and women, the suffrage workers are particularly anxious to have the men of the borough attend. The present in it," very delicious. Other nourishing voters will be called on to vote on the suffrage question at next election and the workers for women suffrage are desirous, naturally, to present their side of the case.

Both Professor Watson and Mr. Graser will be very glad to answer any questions that may be asked at the conclusions of their talks.

GLEE CLUB SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF BASE BALL TEAM.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will give two benefit performances for the base ball team at Elm Hall, May 7 and 8. The club has arranged with the Keith Vaudeville Booking Agency to furnish three headline acts. Messrs. Dougless and Mearns trick pianists and musical novelty artists will offer a musical number. These men have appeared in some of our largest cities and were received with great applause wherever they appeared. Their act consists of musical sleigh bells, musical rattles, four-in-hand bells, xylophone and the celebrated organ chimes, etc. Messrs. Tracey and Lyons, who are well known as boy choir singers, will appear in a song and dance act, singing the latest and most popular songs, and dancing the latest steps.

The much advertised Milo will appear and promises to create a great sensation. This act alone is worth the price of admission. It was with great difficulty that we landed Milo to appear on his bill. The costumes worn by Milo were designed by Madam Marseille, and her shoes were designed by Madam Da Bussi. It is expected that the people of Narberth will fall in line and copy the styles from this act.

Miss Martha Denby, who appeared with The Glee Club at the last community night, and whose efforts were received with an abundance of ap plause, will again be associated with the club, in an act consisting of a group of Narberth's well known men namely: I. T. Ward, H. N. Compton, (Continued on Page 4)

MAIN LINE LEAGUE SEASON OPENS SATURDAY.

Narberth opens its season in the Main Line League next Saturday with Gulf Mills team. Manager Walzer is fast rounding his team into shape and has signed Turner, Schellenberger and John Fine to his long list of prospective players.

Last week Narberth defeated Oakmont, champions of the Twin County worth going miles to see. League, by the score of 9 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Bob Hood and Fleck. They all of the clever stunts the women had lowed only five hits and struck out 18 batters. This shows fine form for so early in the season.

Next Saturday's game starts at 3.30. Everybody out to give the local boys an enthusiastic and hearty welcome.

WHAT ONE PARENT THINKS OF THE MOTHERS' SCHOOL MEETINGS.

Mothers whose sons and daughters are attending the Narberth School may well rejoice in the new scheme of things being carried on by their efficient principal and zealous corps of teachers. Those mothers who have met during the past week at the gatherings held in the various grades, on different occasions, are most enthusiastic. Class rooms were visited and work and recitations went on as usual, so that mothers might see the methods used.

Closer co-operation between parent and teacher is the reason for these Mothers' Meetings. Suggestions were urged by Mr. Melchior, who went into considerable detail so that those present might realize the benefits of re-arranged studies and methods replacing antiquated ones.

We could not but feel that roomespecially, room, and equipment, were lacking; the newly appointed luncheon quarters-sharing space with the science laboratory. However, the very utmost is being done with the space available and the "Spa" is most immaculate and inviting. The best food is being used and our admired Mrs. Justice is in charge. So far as I can learn, the menus have been quite satisfactory. My son, who for a long time has refused "a glass of milk." finds "the little bottle with a straw things spurned at home "taste better at school."

Mr. Melchior seemed to greatly appreciate the interest the mothers have taken in the administration. About one hundred mothers attended the a drill and danced, their every movemeetings, in response to invitations written by their own children.

One would be shortsighted indeed, not to see the splendid work the head of the school is accomplishing, and it playful inhabitant of the jungle with certainly behooves us as parents to lend our heartiest support. Personally, I feel very grateful.

(Mrs.) O. J. Snyder.

HAVE YOU ANY

Old Newspapers Old Magazines Tied in bundles Catalogues

Books Paper-If loose, put in barrels, boxes or bags. Old Iron

Redsteads Old Bicycles Old Gas Fixtures Umbrellas Mattresses

Feathers Old Hair Old Wire Mattresses Rubber Goods Old Pictures

Broken Iron Toys Lead Pipe Old Bottles Old Furniture Old Carpet Old Lawn Mowers Old Rags Rope Burlap Iron Pipe Leather Gum Shoes Old Tableware Old Brass Grate Bars Old Shoes Etc., Etc., Etc.

Old Clothes Old Circulating

If you have any of these old things about your house, get them ready for the Clean-up collectors who will call on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and

DO NOT PUT OUT ASHES. The Borough teams remove these regularly each week.

'The place to 'swat the fly' is where he breeds, not where he basks."

WOMEN MAKE BIG HIT IN HIND-PAWS CIRCUS

Hind-Paws Circus given by the Woman's Gym Class of the Y. M. C. A. Community Center last Friday night, was undeniably the best drawing card of the season-and a show

Nearly 300 persons crowded the gymnasium and lobby to get a glimpse been training for a month to stage.

The atmosphere was that of a real circus. There was a real circus band, led by Carroll Downes, Sr., which made a tour of the streets of Narberth, gave a characteristic concert immediately before the performance and played during the several acts, and a burlesque band led by Susa's Rival (Miss Maizie Simpson.)

There were several loud barkers peanut and "hot-dog" vendors, dispensers of pink lemonade, all working under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Horner and Mrs. A. J. Loos. There were the inevitable side shows, exhibiting a two-headed monster and a human dwarf (Anita Miller.)

The performance opened with the ntroduction of Hind-Paw (Mrs. Carroll Downes), whose ring-master's make-up and costume were perfect in detail.

After an enthusiastic ovation, Hind-Paw presented three trick elephants (Mrs. Geo. Gifford, Miss Linda Jacoby not only earnestly requested, but and Miss Florence Jacoby), whose evolutions, movements and general performance showed close study of the habits and mannerisms of the great gray beast. Their clever work won the plaudits of the spectators. The ring master (Mrs. Carroll Downes) was especially clever in directing the work of these ponderous animals in the small space allowed.

Act two introduced the strong man (Miss Bertha Piggott.) This gigantic being took the part most seriously and, after displaying a much padded set of muscles, proceeded to lift enormous weights of solid pasteboard, both single handed and by teeth. He broke a chain as if it were held together with but a single thread (which was fact.) The seriousness in which this part was enacted won hearty applause.

Act three brought out four trained bears (Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Elizabeth Justice, Mrs. Eugene Hurth and Mrs. Walter Dothard.) They enacted ment showing studied effort to be most bear-like.

"One of Our Ancestors," was the title of act four and introduced the which (whom?) Darwin experimented and without which no circus would be complete—the monkey. difficult impersonation was cleverly done by Mrs. R. L. McCoy.

Early during the performance a No. 11-Mrs. E. C. Town. scare crow was wheeled into the ring YOU CAN scare crow was wheeled into the ring and stood up against the wall with arms wide extended. There it remained until the mischievous monkey pulled it to the floor and brought it to life. Miss Mary McCarter accomplished the difficult task of keeping absolutely still during all this time

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NARBERTH WOMEN TO BE IN THE SUFFRAGE PARADE.

A number of Narberth women will march in the Suffrage Parade next Saturday in Philadelphia. Among those who have thus announced their intention to take part in the big demonstration are Miss Marjorie Jeffries, Mrs. Walter Dothard, Mrs. Edwin C. Towne and Miss Mildred Justice.

It is also expected that a number of Narberth automobiles will be in the procession.

The local branch of the Suffrage Party has asked that all men and women desiring to parade, take the 1.28 train from Narberth station for Broad street. There will be officials of the Montgomery County Suffrage Society on the train to direct the marchers where to go when they reach the city. The women are requested to dress in white. Appropriate suffrage insignia will be supplied by the officials in charge of the demonstration.

NEW DISTRICT PLAN NOW IN OPERATION

The plan of "watchful action" adopted by the directors of The Civic Association has been put into actual operation. Under this plan the borough has been divided into fifteen districts and a member of the board assigned to each district.

The Executive Committee announces the following apportionment of districts and the following appoint-

No. 1-H. C. Gara.

Bound by the east side of Narberth avenue, north side of Rockland avenue, and the P. R. R. property line.

No. 2-E. P. Dold.

Bound by west side of Narberth avenue, north side of Rockland avenue, east side of Wynnewood avenue, south side of Chestnut avenue, east side of Essex avenue. and the south side of Elmwood avenue.

No. 3-Mrs. C. R. Blackall.

From Narberth avenue bridge north side of Elmwood avenue, west side of Essex avenue, north side of Chestnut avenue, east side of Wynnewood avenue, and the P. R. R. property line.

No. 4—A. J. Loos.

Bound by the north side of Haverford avenue and Merion Road, east side of Hampden avenue, south side of Woodbine avenue, and southerly side of Montgomery avenue.

No. 5-Mrs. Norman Jefferies.

Bound by the north side of Haverford and Merion Road, east side of Narberth avenue, south side of Woodbine avenue, and the west side of Hampden avenue.

No. 6-A. E. Wohlert.

Bound by the north side of Woodbine avenue, east side of Narberth avenue, and the southerly side of Montgomery avenue.

No. 7—A. C. Shand.

Bound by south side of Woodbine avenue, west side of Narberth avenue, P. R. R. property line, and the east side of Essex avenue. No. 8-Mrs. Geo. Barrie.

Bound by the west side of Narberth avenue, north side of Woodbine avenue, east side of Essex avenue, and the south side of Sabine avenue.

No. 9-Wm. D. Smedley. Bound by the north side of Sabine

avenue, east side of Dudley and Essex avenue, and the southerly side of Montgomery avenue. No. 10-E. S. Haws.

Bound by the south side of Wina-

sor avenue, east side of Wynnewood avenue, P. R. R. property line, and the west side of Essex avenue.

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ide of Windsor avenue, west side of Essex avenue, south side of Price avenue, and the east side of Conway

No. 12-John B. Williams.

Bound by the north side of Price avenue (as shown on the Borough Map), the rear line of the Wynncwood avenue properties, the south line of the Sarah A. Hagy property, the west line of Dudley avenue, the south line of Sabine avenue and the west line of Essex

No. 13-James Artman.

Bound by the west side of Conway avenue, the north side of Wynnewood avenue, the east side of Wynnewood avenue, the north line of S. P. M. Tasker's property, and the south side of Price avenue (as shown on the Borough

No. 14—R. H. Durbin.

Bound by the south line of C. Weymouth's property, the east side of Wynnewood avenue, the south side of Montgomery avenue, and the rear line of Wynnewood avenue propeties.

No. 15-F. W. Stites.

Bound by the southerly side of Montgomery avenue, west side of Essex avenue, the south line of the Sarah A. Hagy property and (Continued on Page 3)

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EDITORIAL NOTES

REGULAR ASH COLLECTIONS.

Last week the householders of Narberth were notified that the men who collect ashes would no longer go into cellars, carry up the boxes, empty them and return them to the cellar.

This decision on the part of our Highway Committee reduces the time of collecting from four days to a little over two days.

Congraulations, Highway Committee-it's a step in the right direction! But why should these men ever have gone into our cellars for the ashes?

Of course, it was a convenience to the householder to slip the men a small piece of change and get rid of this boresome detail. But, again, why should these men receive double compensation and consume double the time necessary in the collection of ashes simply to relieve the householder of a responsibility that is clear-

There is no reason and never was, except unsystematic collection schedules. 1 14 1

Now that regular collections are to be made, we hope that the householders will have their boxes out for the collectors. We hope that the Highway Committee will make good on regular collections, and that the schedules shall be prepared for printing in "Our Town," that everyone may know just what day to expect the collectors at his door.

There are rumors that the collections will be reduced in number during the summer months.

-so long a regular and the borough receives the balance of the time of the men and equipment in systematic, constructive

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.

Nothing that is being done in Narberth is of equal importance to the work of the public school. This for the simple reason that the future of every child attending the school is now in the making. If your children are given the best that it is possible to give them in all kinds of educational work, they will be better men and women in the years to come.

OUR TOWN believes that Principal Melchoir and the Board of Education are doing all in their power to make the Narberth school helpful to the children in every possible way. As soon as a new idea is found to be worth while it is adopted and the children get the benefit of it. In this connection we call your attention to two articles to this issue and ask every mother and father to read them carefully-the symposium of pupil and teacher on the new plan for hot lunches, and second, the article on the mothers' meetings written by Mrs. O. J. Snyder, in which she tells what she learned when she the school.

WHY CLEAN-UP?

It is a first right and prerogative of every community to be sanitary. The enjoyment of good health has ever been regarded as the greatest material asset of mankind; hence the most valuable asset of a community is the possession of those conditions that tend to promote and protect its health.

Safety in life depends to a large extent upon the proper exercise of care and order within the home. Fire prevention authorities are a unit, however, in declaring that fully one-half of all fire-waste is due to neglect of these functions. The accumulation of rubbish and combustible materials is said to have caused a fire loss of over \$300,000 in Philadelphia alone in 1914.

The attractiveness of a town is enhanced by cleanliness of surroundings -a mark of distinction in which its citizens may take just pride. To abuse vacant lots and open areas by making of them common dumps for all manner of trash and refuse tends to lower the standards of civic price.

Consequently the elimination of such unnecessary evils as affect the health, safety and attractiveness of Narberth is the mission of

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

School luncheons were first started in the poor districts of the larger cities.

It was noticed that the mentality of the school children decreased to a marked degree in the afternoon session, when compared with that shown in the morning. On investigation, it was found that a great many of the children had little or no nourishment at the lunch hour.

Some children were sent to school with three, four or five pennies to spend for their midday meal, and they would buy sweet cakes, candy, pickles, or something of the sort, that had little food value, and this would have to serve as the source of energy for the rest of the day.

Then came the plan of giving the children, clean, attractive, and nourishing food for their pennies. From this plan came the three and five-cent hot lunches. Menus were planned that were attractive and still had the highest amount of food value possible.

The children bought these luncheons of hot soup, rolls, sandwiches, milk cocoa, etc., and after a short length of time the increase in the mentality of the children was very marked.

As a result of many tests, this great increase in mental energy was traced to the stimulus of the hot lunch, so the system was developed in other schools regardless of type of attendants, giving all the children an opportunity to have a hot lunch in place of their customary cold lunch, or the catch-penny stuffs sold by vendors.

Narberth schools now are serving hot lunches, and the school officials are to be congratulated on this step in advance.

NARBERTH-THE REAL GARDEN TOWN.

What are you doing to improve and beautify the grounds around your

That may seem like an unnecessary question to ask any resident of the borough. For a casual survey of the town would convince you that everyone was "fixing up his place." But a closer inspection shows that here and there are places that are badly in need of attention. At an expenditure of a little time, and even less money, they could be made decidedly more attractive.

For instance, there is one particular block in Narberth where every householder-but one, is an enthusiastic gardener. The neglect of that one place mars the whole neighborhood.

You don't have to call in a land scape expert and spend a lot of money developing an Italian garden. A little grass seed, some flowers, a spade and a rake are all that are needed to make the start. You don't have to wear yourself out at the job. A little outdoor work will do you a lot of good.

Narberth is looking better and is more attractive in every way, this year, but Our Town wants everyone to share in the improvements-the fine lawns, the bright flowers.

Look around and see what vour neighbors are doing and you'll catch the spirit of the season. Let's make accepted her son's invitation to visit Narberth the real garden town of all the Philadelphia suburbs.

OUR TOWN WANTS SONG BIRDS.

By Destroying English Help Sparrow Nests.

Look for the big messy nests under cornices, in eaves troughs and in slatted windows of your house. Tear them out now and repeat when neces-Song sparrows and sarv. desirable birds build other small neat nests in bushes, hedges and trees. National bird societies and bird authorities universally condemn the English sparrow. They drive song birds away, are noisy and dirty, are not insect and weed seed destroyers, and in general are a pest. If you want song birds, you must help drive away the English sparrows.

MORE BOOKS AND MORE READ ERS.

But the Library Needs More Shelves.

The Free Library in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center continues to grow, and an increasing number of people are borrowing books each week.

This week we are able to announce one big gift and the addition of the following 78 volumes to the catalogue. The former is a fine new set of Victor Hugo, contributed by the "friend of the library," who joined the 600 Campaign, but requested that her name be not published.

It may be a little late to bespeak the virtues of Victor Hugo, but we can't resist the temptation to urge every one who has not already done so, to read Les Miserables. If you want a story that is as thrilling and as full of human interest as any book ever written, and withal, as broad and deep as all humanity, read Les Miserables. Read Irvin Cobb and Van Loan and Fannie Hurst and Phillips Oppenheim and all the other present-day writers who are "putting over the good stuff"-because they're all good and they're all entertaining, but read Victor Hugo, too.

And remember, the library is in need of money—just ten dollars to buy lumber for some new shelves. The men who built the present shelves have volunteered to give their services again. The books have been contributed; the time and services needed to build the shelves have been contributed: now who will give the ten dollars needed-a ten dollar bill or any part thereof?

The new installment to the cataloque follows: 1102-The Mayor's Wife,

Anna Katheryn Green

1103-From Jest to Earnest, E. P. Roe

1104-The Divine Fire,

May Sinclair 1105-The Brass Bowl. Louis Joseph Vance

1106-Quaker Ben, H. C. McCook 1107-Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott 1108—The Railways and the Trusts, Frank Parsons

1109-The Story of New Zealand, Frank Parsons

1110-Exciting Experiences in our Wars,

1111-Thirty Years in the U.S. Senate, Vol. 1, Thos. H. Benton 1112-Thirty Years in the U.S. Sen-

ate, Vol. 2, Thos. H. Benton 1113-Personal Memoirs of Genl. U. S. Grant, Vol. 1

-Personal Memoirs of Genl. U. S Grant, Vol. 2 1115-Caleb French,

Mary Imlay Taylor 1116-The Second Generation, David Graham Phillips

1117—Pemberton, Henry Peterson 1118-For Love of Country,

Cyrus Townsend Brady 1119-With Hoops of Steel,

Florence Finch Kelly 1120-The Curious Career of Roderick Campbell,

Jean N. McIllwraith

${f ELM}$ ${f HALL}$ MAY 7th-8th

1121-The Virginians,

Wm. Makepeace Thackery 1122-Janice Meredith,

Paul Leichester Ford 1123-The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop, Hamlin Garland 1124—The Romance of a Plain Man,

Ellen Glasgow 1125-Brinton Elliott from Yale to Yorktown,

Jas. Eugene Farmer 1126—Love is the Sum of it All,

Geo. Carey Eggleston 1127-For the Freedom of the Sea, Cyrus Townsend Brady 1128-The Twilight of the Gods,

Richard Garnett 1129-The Amazing Adventures of Lititia Carberry,

Mary Roberts Rinehart 1130-The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield,

Mary P. Wells Smith 1131-Makers of the Nation, F. E. Coe 1132-A Certain Rich Man, Wm. Allen White

1133-Bucky O'Connor, Wm. MacLeod Raine

1134-Priests of Progress, G. Colmore 1135-The Herons, Helen Shipton 1136-The Pagan at the Shrine,

Paul Gwynne 1137—The Fainalls of Tipton,

Virginia W. Johnson 1138-A Short History of Ireland, Justin H. McCarthy 1139—The Awakening of Helene

Richie, Margaret Deland Ellis Parker Butler 1140-Kilo, 1141—Studies in the Scripture, Series 1

1142—Studies in the Scripture Series 2 -Studies in the Scripture Series 3

-Studies in the Scripture, Series 4

-Studies in the Scripture Series 5 -Studies in the Scripture Series 6

-Wonders of Science in Modern Life, Conquest of Air and Earth 1148-Wonders of Science in Modern

Life, Conquest of Sea and Land 1149-Wonders of Science in Modern Life, Science and Mechanical

Arts Wonders of Science in Modern Life, Science and Industry

-Wonders of Science in Modern Life, Mineral World -Wonders of Science in Modern

Life, Who's Who in Science Wonders of Science in Modern Life, The Reason Why in Science

1154-Wonders of Science in Modern Life, Man and Nature Wonders of Science in Modern

Life, The Vegetable World -Wonders of Science in Modern

Life, The Animal World 1157-Tegg's Dictionary of Chronology

1158-When The King Came

Geo. Hodges 1159—Casual Essays of "The Sun" 1160-Avs Recte Vivendi,

Geo. Wm. Curtis 1161-Sartor Resartus, Ernest Rhys 1162—Arthur Mervyn,

Chas. Brockton Brown The Inner Shrine 1164-The Woman Haters

Joseph C. Lincoln 1165—A Man and His Money, Frederic S. Isham

1166-English Surnames and Their Meanings, Chas. Wareing Bardsley

1167-Whoever Shall Offend, F. Marion Crawford

1168—The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton

1169-The Sparrowgrass Papers, Frederick Cozzens 1170-The Battle of Peace,

Geo. Hodges 1171-The Verdict of the Gods, Sarath Kumar Ghosh

1172-The Story of Melicent, Fayr Madoc

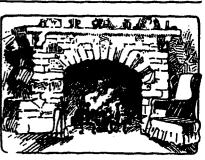
1173—Mysticism in English Literature. C. F. E. Spugeon 1174-Mystic Immanence, Archdeacon Wilberforce

E. F. Benson | honor. 1175-The Climber, 1176-Salathiel, The Wandering Jew, Geo. Croly 1177-The Bolted Door, Geo. Gibbs

1179-Trilby, 1180-The House of Defence,

1181-Trelawny,

Holman Freeland Continued Next Week.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

The ladies of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will hold a Marked Down Social in the church parlors on the afternoon of May 4th, from 2.30 P. M. to 5 P. M. This social is to be a reception to new members by the ladies of the church and will be most unique, for, unlike other "Marked Down" sales, it will not cost you one penny. Come and enjoy yourself and bring your pencil with you.

Miss Marion Justice and Mrs. Merritt Bond were the hostesses at a Suffrage Tea last week at the Justice home on Montgomery avenue. There were about twenty-five guests, including the Misses Jacoby, Mrs. Colesworthy, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. Rainear and Mrs. McKell. The contributions for the suffrage campaign fund amounted to \$4.50. Mrs. A. J. Loos, Miss Fannie Loos and Mrs. Walter Dothard were hostesses at a similar affair the week before at the Loos home on Haverford avenue.

The Narberth Branch of the Suffrage Party has pledged itself to raise \$100 toward bearing the expenses of the suffrage campaign in this county next fall.

Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Chestnut avenue, left yesterday for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sterling are planning to occupy their new home on Haverford avenue. They have bought one of the new Loos Dothard houses.

Mrs. Edwin C. Towne will entertain her sewing club next Wednesday afternoon, at her home at Windsor and Narberth avenues.

Among those from Narberth who took part in the play and minstrel given by the Lower Merion High School Alumni Association in the High School Auditorium at Ardmore, on the evening of April 22, were: Misses Marion Brill, Eleanor M. Ensinger and Maizie Simpson, and Messrs. W. P. Nash, H. Newton Compton and H. L. Davis. Many Narberth people were in the audience.

Miss Mary K. Gibson has issued invitations to many residents of Narberth and other Main Line towns, to be present at Maybrook on Friday evening, April 30, to meet Madame Aino Malmberg, who will speak on "Woman Suffrage in Finland."

Fay C. Bartlett, formerly physical director at the local Y. M. C. A., is visiting in Ardmore, Narberth and Philadelphia for a few days. He was at the performance of Hind-Paws Circus last Friday night and refereed the sparring exhibition.

Mrs. J. F. Smith was hostess at the Woman's Community Club's "Tuesday-at-home" tea on April 20, and Mrs. Thomas Trotter did the honors last Tuesday. Mrs. S. B. Dickey will serve next Tuesday. The attendance at these "at homes" has been untformly very gratifying to the Board of Managers and the functions have been a source of pleasure to all. Any woman is cordially invited to be present and to bring her friends. It's a good opportunity to meet your town-

The Woman's Gymnasium Class of the Y. M. C. A. Community Center closed its season Wednesday and bade farewell to their popular instructor, Miss Mathilda Christman, by serving a picnic luncheon in her

Narberth is to be well represented at the coming fete to be given in aid 1178-The Life of St. Mary Magdalen, of the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mrs. Roy Valentina Hawtrey | Clark and Miss Maude Wipf are hard Geo. du Maurier at work in training a group of school children to repeat a dance that was E. F. Benson first given in our pageant last year. Mrs. Clarence Faries is on the fancy work table and several other of Nar-

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News of the Churches

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Miss Daisy Dean will speak on "Some Lesson Plans Before the Teachers' Association." This will be another instructive lesson on "Teacher Training Supper" at 6.30.

Bible School next Sunday at 9.45. Worship with the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at 11.00. Subject of the sermon, "The Patience of Christ." Reception of new members. Young People's service at 7.00. Subject, "Joys of the Christian Life," 1 Pet. 1:3-12. Preaching service at 7.45. Subject of the sermon, "Back to Childhood." Master Ernest Patchell will sing at the regular services and speak to the young people at 7.00.

The Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at 10.30. Prayer and praise service in the evening at 8.00. You are cordially invited to all these services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sabbath the pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Bible School convenes at 10 A. M., preceded by a 15 minute song service. The Young People's Meeting at 7 P. M. will be led by Miss Rose K. Haines.

Mother's Day will be appropriately celebrated on May 9.

The annual report of the Sabbath School for the year ending March 31, 1915, has just been completed and forwarded to Presbytery. It shows receipts from all sources for the year of \$667.69, which were expended in furnishing sqhool supplies and in various missionary and philanthropic causes. The departments maintained are: Cradle Roll, Beginners' Class, Primary, Junior and Main School. classes for young men and young ladies, two Adult Bible Classes and a Home Department. The enrollment of those in actual attendance is 218, which added to the 54 on the Cradle Roll and 67 in the Home Department makes a grand total of 339 members of the school.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector. Sunday services 8 A. M.—The Holy Communion. 9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school. 11 A. M.-Morning Prayer and Ser

4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The Home-like Church on the Hill-Top."

Rev. Chris G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, May 2:

9.45-Sunday School Assembly. Classes for adults, young men, young women and children. Parents are invited to visit the kindergarten depart-

11.00-Public worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of new members by profession of faith and by letter. Friends are invited to participated in this service.

6.45-Epworth League. This work is conducted especially for young people.

7.45-Popular Sunday night services. 'Cello solos by Mr. George B. with pipe organ accompan-Abele. Address, "An Evening With iment. Charles Wesley and His Hymns." Selections of the great hymnist sung by the chorus choir. Hearty and inspirational congregational singing. Friends and strangers cordially in-

The attendance of the Sunday School last Sunday broke all previous records. Eight new scholars were enrolled. Four of them in the Men's Bible Class. Organized a few months ago with a half dozen men the class, now has 37 enrolled. The captains of the "Reds" and the "Whites" are spirit of good fellowship. urging their respective teams to make

it fifty. Dr. Sadler is a live and able teacher. The Book of Genesis is being studied with deep interest. Mr. W. W. Akers has charge of the question box.

There will be popular Sunday night services throughout May. The program including special soloists, musicians and speakers. Bright and hearty congregational singing will be a feature.

Another musical service is scheduled for May 9, Mrs. John G. Wilson, of Philadelphia, a noted singer of Gospel songs, will be one of the soloists. Further announcements given each week.

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WHAT PUPILS AND TEACHERS THINK OF THE NEW HOT LUNCH PLAN.

Here is an interesting symposium on the new plan for providing hot lunches for pupils and teachers at the Narberth school. The contributors are and a pupil and a teacher.

A preliminary word of explanation as to just what is being done and how it is being done, will, therefore, be in order.

A room in the basement of the school building has been converted into an excellent lunch room and well equipped for the preparation of food and the seating of the pupils and teachers during the lunch hour.

The two different views-representing the pupils and the teachers—as to the value of the plan will be of The Pupils' Opinion.

pleased and even delighted with the its members. hot lunches. Carrying cold lunches, term after term, has made them fully appreciate the value, as well as the pleasure of a hot lunch. Heretofore, if pupils desired something hot for lunch, they had to bring thermos bot- the boys and girls and preparing them tles-a thing which was very incon- to take their place later in the venient, especially for the small child- larger fields of church activities.

The former cold lunch consists chiefly of sandwiches, cake and fruit; and these, eaten five times a week, palled upon the most healthy appetite. The pupils used to nibble halfheartedly at their sandwiches, most of which finally ended in the wastebasket. Now everything is different. Noon time is waited for with the greatest delight. Watching the clock and counting change have become favorite ways of spending spare minutes. Pupils march into the lunch room as if they were starving, and the variety of dishes on the menu is a great drawing card. The thought of having a list of dishes to choose from and a lunch room in which to eat appeals to all pupils.

ESTELLE COHIC.

How the Teacher Profits.

The advantages to the teachers from the new system of hot lunches free, and all are cordially invited to sparring partner to Battling Nelson, are two fold. First that which brings attend the services. The "every memabout physical well-being, and second ber" campaign, recently made, was that which results from a new kind of very successful. By this plan all bout was referred by Fay C. Bartlett. contact with the pupils. The variety contributions are purely voluntaryof food possible to obtain in one day, every member contributing through and the change of menu from day to day, make lunch a more interesting support and benevolences, according and a more palatable meal. Being more palatable, it is also more nutri- for the coming year show a substantive and better partaken of. Teachers tial increase over the former method are tempted to eat generously and have not the former opportunity to pore over work at the desk, while picking at a cold lunch-more from a sense of duty than because they were hungry. In the case of one teacher, at least, the new lunches, wellcooked and well served, mean increased efficiency in the afternoon periods, less weariness at the close of school, more vigor for the following day.

The second advantage is by no means unimportant. Under the old regime teachers were, of course, with the pupils at lunch time; but with them, under the necessity of keeping order. Now teachers and pupils mingle freely in the lunch room, the teachers almost entirely free from discipline duty so well has the order of procedure been arranged, and the children free from formal restraint, yet silently and unobtrusively controlled by that most cogent influence, the

GRACE TURNER.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The congregation of Narberth Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday evening to hear the reports of the presidents and treasurers of its various organizations for the ecclesiastical year ending March 31. A summary of the disbursements to all benevolences and for congregational purposes, and statistics of church membership was submitted by the pastor, Rev. John Van Ness. The reports indicate a very satisfactory state of affairs, from both the spiritual and secular standpoints. The membership at the close of the year was 207, 30 having been added during Montgomery Avenue and Meeting the year. Five persons were dismissed by letter, five are on the absent roll, Merion Meeting House is opened for and two deceased. The present Sabworship every First-day at 10.30 A. bath school membership is 218, and, under the able leadership of Superintendent Robert L. Beatty, is doing splendid work. The trustees closed the year with a balance of nearly \$400 on hand. This was made possible by the activities of the Ladies' Aid Society, which has accomplished wonders under the direction of its president, Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson. A substantial reduction in the church debt was shown, over \$2500 having been subscribed for bonds issued for this purpose, under the plan inaugurated by Mrs. Isabel P. Humphreys. The Home Department of the Sunday School is doing a good work among those unable to attend. It has an able corps of visitors, under the direction of Miss L. M. Beatty, superintendent, and Miss Byrd J. Roberts, treasurer Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, treasurer of the deacons, reported upwards of \$500 distributed to the various benevolences, and Mrs. H. C. ara, treasurer of the Women's Missionary Sointerest to every mother and father. ciety, announced the distribution of \$103.93. The meetings of the society Without exception the pupils are have been of the deepest interest to

The Junior Congregation, which holds very interesting services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted entirely by the young people, is doing a splendid work in training recently formed organization is the Girls' Club, or "Mary Marthas," of which Miss Helen D. Duff is president, and Miss Edith J. Humphreys, treasurer. Under the direction of their Mentor, Mrs. G. M. Colesworthy, they are doing helpful work for those in need. The Men's Club, Mr. Adam treasurer, have had a very active year, their monthly entertainments and annual dinner having been pro-Their Bible nounced successes. Class, conducted by Mr. B. I. Myers is well attended. Mr. Myers thoroughly understands his work, and has aroused a great interest in Bible study among its members. A cordial invitation was extended to all the men in the congregation to join the club, and attend the Bible Class.

The recent abolition of pew rents has proved to be a very decided step the envelope system to the church to ability or inclination. The pledges of renting pews.

The increase in the church revenues enabled the congregation to take action in a matter that many felt should have been done long ago, in recognition of the devotion of the pastor to the interests of the church in every department. By a unanimous vote, his salary was increased by \$200 per

> A. J. Loos. President Board of Trustees.

Your Neighbor Your Town

Take off your coat—roll up your sleeves, Clean up the yard, rake up the leaves, White-wash the cellar, clean up the

lots, Repair the fence, paint all worn spots. Brighten the corners, work all you can, Carroll Downes, Mrs. Fred Rose, Mrs. Make things round home look Spic and Robert McCoy, Mrs. W. S. Horner,

WOMEN MAKE BIG HIT IN HIND. PAWS CIRCUS.

(Continued from Page 1) with much straw about her that must have been extremely annoying.

Next the Human Head Walker (the versatile Mrs. Walter Dothard) managed, with the help of two good-sized clowns to walk up several steps while standing on her head.

A clown act, introducing a celebrated Corn Doctor (Mrs. H. R. Cooke, Jr.), here caused many a side to ache when he performed a difficult operation, extracting a full ear of corn from a much bandaged foot. The patient (Miss Elizabeth Justice) acted well her part.

The fattest woman on earth (Mrs. Fred Rose), who hadn't walked for 100 years, was wheeled into the ring by four youths on a child's express wagon which stood the strain without accident.

Four dapple gray horses (toy heads on wands) were exhibited in the ring by proud attendants, and were soon followed by a quartet of daring bareback riders (Miss Achsah Wentz, Miss Maude Wipf, Mrs. Walter Dothard, Mrs. W. Arthur Cole.) These equestriennes rode singles, doubles and triples, leaped from side to side and did many other feats of skill. They ended their act by a most graceful ballet dance well done.

Here another clown act was introduced. It was a chariot race with the Two Maudes (Mrs. E. S. Haws and Mrs. J. G. Boyle) as contestants. These donkeys got stubborn and the clowns gave up the race to exploit the wonderful ability of the mules to read and do mathematical problems. The act was humorous and won approval.

The big canvass was suddenly darkened at this point and a sureenough sharp shooter (Mrs. Carroll Downes) began gun play, extinguishing candle flames-sometimes-by exploding blank cartridges directed toward most any point in the ring with the aid of a mirror in which nothing could be seen.

To keep the acts running on schedule time, and to prevent interference from the mob of clowns, there was engaged a burly policeman (Mrs. C. H. Churchill), who was as busy as most policemen are-no more.

A couple tight rope walkers (Miss Maude Wipf and Mrs. Walter Dothard) entertained in a graceful and pleasing manner, by doing all things that these fascinating workers usually do-and more-with one exception. Instead of a taut wire 20 feet in the air, they used a slack rope laid on the floor. H. Wilson, president; L. M. Keim. They bounced and bounced in a net that also lacked enough spring to get them into the air high enough for a "flip," for that also was flat on a stable hardwood floor. But they "got away with it" and were one of the several hits of the evening.

Three professional acts (sent with the compliments of the Wm. G. Hermann Institute of Physical Training) preceded the final number of the amateur program. The first was Lyons, a comedy juggler; the second was Bartell Brothers, an acrobatic team; and the third was an exhibiin advance. Pews are absolutely tion sparring match with Joe Blum, in one corner, and Knockout Joe O'Donnell in the other corner. of Boston, formerly physical director the the local Y. M. C. A.

The last act of the main program was an exhibition drill by about twenty-two of the members of the Woman's Class which was an actual demonstration of regular work. It justly won hearty applause.

Immediately after the main performance, Count Hisnobski (Carroll Downes, Sr.), held a large part of the spectators while he baffled them with tricks of magic. This Russian wizard did all seemingly impossible things with ease and grace "right before one's eyes," and then had nerve enough to volunteer that it was easy and that he would show you howwhich he never did. No one seemed to regret having paid ten cents extra to remain in the big tent while the crowd got outside, either to go home or visit the cheaper side shows.

Miss Maizie Simpson was assisted Yourself in her clown acts by Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. H. R. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Hurth, Miss Elizabeth Justice and Miss Conley.

> Miss Fanny Loos was accompanist for dances and drill.

The women who are members of this up-and-doing gym class are: Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mrs. Fred Rose, Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Cole, Mrs. E. S. Haws, I flections.

Mrs. Geo. Gifford, Mrs. Eugene Hurth, Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. W. S. Maddox, Mrs. C. H. Churchill, Mrs. Walter Dothard, Mrs. A. J. Loos, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. J. G. Boyle, Mrs. H. R. Cook, Jr., Miss Maizle Simpson, Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Linda Jacoby, Miss Florence Jacoby, Miss Edna Selfridge, Miss Achsah Wentz, Miss Helen . Stretch, Miss Elizabeth Justice, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Mary McCarter, Miss Conley.

The net receipts will run somewhat over \$100 as near as can be estimated at this time.

Our Dramatic Critic Says:

Those Philadelphia papers can blow and bluster all they please about the big B. & B. show, but we should worry, 'cause we had our own circus, and by heck it sure was some circus.

Fun? Well say, you should have seen that Gara boy sitting up there in the gallery-first row if you please, and throwing peanuts at every one that came in. But what did he care; wasn't it circus night, and can't a fellow have a little fun once in a

And there were Dr. and Mrs. Faries, and Walter Cowin, of the well-known firm of real estaters, and Neighbor Greene, and Friend Robbins, and most everybody else in town, and if you'd have asked them, each and every one would have sworn that "the children wanted to come, you know." But you can't fool us, not on that circus gag.

Yes, sir, it was a regular circus. The press agent sure did make good, and this comes from an absolutely untainted heart. Our tickets were bought and paid for, and if the show had been a bum one we'd have said The dramatic critic of OUR so. TOWN will not be dictated to by any manager or hired press agent.

From the moment that the parade started until Count Hisnobski had performed his last feat of magic, it was a regular, big night in Narberth. Jitney busses rushing madly back and forth carrying more of those parents who just had to go on account of the children—the dear little children; pink lemonade, that, strange as it may seem, possessed the genuine circus tint, but really tasted like lemonade; a brazen barker who nearly broke your ear drums, performing elephants, funny clowns, daring tightrope walkers who looked enough like Mrs. Walter Dothard and Miss Maude Wipf to have been their sisters, and a score or more of other performers, not forgetting the strong man who came all the way from Lowell, Mass., 'her wonders to perform."

And the hot doggies! Of course we couldn't go on the witness stand and swear to it, but it seemed that every time we cast an editorial eye in the direction of the commissary booth Fred Rose was buying another.

But as we arose once before to remark: What of it? Circus comes but once a year and pesides, Director Downes of the Official Bureau and Department of Exploitation and Publicity got everybody so confoundedly worked up over the whole affair, and the women put on such an altogether good show, that the editors feel justified in taking all this space to congratulate the performers, the aids and everyone else that had anything to do with the entertainment, and ask that they put Narberth on their circuit next year.

NEW DISTRICT PLAN NOW IN OPERATION.

(Continued from Page 1) the rear line of the Wynnewood

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LADY NARBERTH.

(Continued from Page 2) berth's public-spirited men and women are lending a hand.

Mrs. David Smith, formerly of Elmwood avenue, gave a luncheon last week at her new home on Dudley ave-

Mrs. C. R. Blackall is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Overheard on Wynnewood Road from a passing auto: "Well! they'd have their nerve to charge toll on this road."

Mr. and Mrs Carroll Downs have been entertaining Mrs. Ne Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bogert have settled in our town and are residing at 111 Rockland avenue.

moved out from Philadelphia and are making their home at 209 Merion avenue. Mr. Warwick is a professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mullin and family, of Wynnewood and Chestnut avenues, will shortly move to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Mullin's business takes him.

Mrs. Edward Stokes, Essex avenue, has returned from the Hahnemann Hospital, where she underwent treatment for blood poisoning in the mouth and throat.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Carrie Beck to Mr. Hunter McDowell, both of Nar-

A new game is being played by the men who attend the Business Men's Class at the Y. M. C. A. Community Center on Thursday nights. It's a very exciting game, and next day the participants are covered with plasters or go on crutches-at least some reports have been made to this effect. It's a scream to watch, though! Drop in and have a laugh at their expense.

Thomas Trotter, Jr., who has been his business.

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Address "Our Town," Box 34 Harry S. Hopper, of Penhurst, who

recently suffered an attack of acute indigestion, has fully recovered.

GLEE CLUB SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF BASE BALL TEAM.

(Continued from Page 1)

C. W. Owings, Jr., Vernon Fleck, Earl F. Smith and Bill W. Dennis. The above young singers have been practicing harmony for the past six weeks, and expect to give you something exclusive in this line.

Miss Mildred Smith, sweet voiced soprano, will appear in an act surrounded by four of Narberth's young Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warwick have and beautiful damsels, namely: Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Augusta Witherow, and the Misses Thelma and Margaret Fowler. The singing and dancing of this act will be well rendered.

Mr. Bill McCargo as Joe Welch, the Yiddish comedian. Why talk about Bill, you all know what he can do.

Messrs. George Rose and Walter Wright, who never fail to bring down the house, will appear in a blackface comedy act. Handsome George and Saw-foot Walter have some snappy new jokes and up-to-date songs.

Mr. Walter Lupton, the Scotch Comedian, well remembered by his past performances will appear in a new Scotch act.

The proceeds of this performance will be used in outfitting our home talent base ball team with new costumes, which are badly needed. There will be no stock sold this year, or special offering taking to start the season, as in past seasons. We are offering you this performance—a 50 cent show for 25 cents, and feel that if the people of Narberth will fall in line and patronize this show, there will be no need for special collections.

Before noon a man is always hopeful that he will accomplish something confined to his home with the grip, is by night. At night he proceeds to much improved and has gone back to sidetrack his hopes for use again tomorrow.