

RED CROSS
NEEDS WORKERS
AT ONCE

OUR TOWN

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WORKROOM AT
Y. M. C. A.

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"CAMP WAWFUS," BOYS' WORKING RESERVE, HAS PLENTY OF MUSIC

Musical in City Pays for Victrola
and Records

That interesting camp of boys working on farms at Whiteland station, near Downingtown, was visited recently by Mr. Bowen, acting as assistant district director of the B. W. R.

Among the things he noted was the name "Wawfus." This was a puzzler at first, but on questioning the leader of the camp, he found that it represented the slogan worked out by the boys, "We are working for Uncle Sam."

The need for a Victrola had been expressed by the boys early in the season. A sister of one of the camp boys arranged for a musical and raised \$100, with which the camp was furnished with a Victrola and fine supply of records.

"A Victrola Will Help My Boys to Stick,"

says the leader of the camp at Chelsea, Delaware County. It is good hard work on the farm for these city high school boys, who are accustomed to long summer vacations at the shore and elsewhere. They are sticking to this, their patriotic duty, nobly.

Our State has furnished funds for baseballs and bats, volley balls and nets, quoits, etc., and twenty-five books as a circulating library for each camp. The appropriation bill specifies, however, that no machinery may be purchased. Victrolas are classed as machinery.

This leaves the responsibility in the hands of the individuals who are able to help, this year at least. We all know the value of music, especially when you are tired after a hard day's work and away from home. What organization in Narberth or group of individuals would like to have a large part in food production by furnishing a small Victrola and some records to this camp at Chelsea or some other camp? Talk it over with Mr. Bowen at the Y. M. C. A.

THIRD DOWN AND THREE TO GO

In order to keep the record clean, is the Y. M. C. A. membership report as this issue goes to press. For the benefit of those unversed in the language of the gridiron, this statement is explained to mean that this is the very last chance for the receipt of the three renewals or new memberships necessary to raise the membership total even one above last month's report. Each of the last few months having marked an increased membership, the association directors have been greatly encouraged and hope to see this increase continue.

Five hundred should not be considered a large membership for Narberth, and such a number would be soon reached if all members renewed promptly and urged their friends to join with them.

A reminder becomes of less value each time it has to be repeated. Act at once when reminded of a duty or privilege. A five dollar bill, a renewal notice and a clipping from Our Town pinned together and enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Y. M. C. A. told the story of one man who acted when reminded.

They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

\$70,000.00 IS A LOT OF MONEY

There will be a new series started in the Narberth Building and Loan Association on the 5th of September, and it is hoped it will be the largest and most widely distributed series of the association.

Some of the readers of Our Town possibly do not know that the Narberth Building and Loan Association exists. Others possibly think that the associations in the city are to be preferred to the one in Narberth, and still others, no doubt, do not know of the building and loan plan for saving money.

The Narberth Building and Loan Association was opened for business in March, 1907, and up to the present time has outstanding twenty-five series, covering nearly five thousand shares, with a present value of about three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, owned by about four hundred stockholders.

Over three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is now loaned on mortgages after a most thorough investigation by a committee from the Board of Directors and finally approval by the entire board before they were granted, and the loans now standing on the books of the association represent the best and safest that could be made.

The first series of the association will mature at the September meeting and there will be paid out to those fortunate enough to have started their savings when the association was formed the sum of \$70,000 in cash.

There will be a number of homes paid for by this series whose owners will look back with wonder at the short space of time it took them to save enough money, through the help of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, to have a home all their own, and others less fortunate will also wonder why they did not grasp the opportunity.

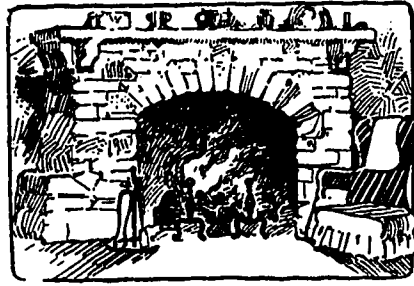
This is the time for those who have not realized how easy it is by the systematic putting aside of a small amount each month to either buy their own home or receive a lump sum of money at the end of a short period which it has so systematically accumulated.

The payment of one dollar each month for one hundred and thirty-eight months gives the holders of that first series two hundred dollars and we have every reason to believe that the future payments in the association will be even better.

You may say that the Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamps take all of your savings, but if you will ask your neighbors who are shareholders in the Narberth Building and Loan Association, you will find that they also have Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, but that they started to save small amounts each month before the government brought to the attention of the public the fact that every one no matter how small their income, could by systematic saving become the owners of government securities, and now these thrifty people not only buy government bonds but keep up the payments on their building and loan stock as well.

The Board of Directors will be at the fire house on September 5 from 7.30 to 9 o'clock P. M., and will be glad to explain to any one the advantages of building and loan stock and will also receive subscriptions for the new twenty-sixth series opening at that time.

Have you a surplus supply of vegetables in your garden? If so, they will be greatly appreciated at the Holiday House. No amount is too small to send. Please leave them before noon, any day, on the back porch at 110 N. Essex avenue, the home of Mrs. Harry W. Derby.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard
drills every Thursday
evening in the Fire House,
7.45 to 8.45 P. M.**

Red Cross wool distributed
at Red Cross Workroom in Y.
M. C. A., Monday, Wednesday
and Friday.

Midsummer.

It has been a hot week.

The lightless night order is now in effect.

Have you renewed your Y. M. C. A. membership?

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ketcham are at Atlantic City.

Professor Melchior and family are at Springtown, Pa.

The fourth Liberty Loan drive will start September 28.

Mrs. Sara L. Jones is spending some time at Avalon.

The Home Guards invite all men to join their organization.

Mrs. William H. Cohic and Miss Jane Cohic are at San Antonio, Texas.

Give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. Buy War Stamps to the utmost of your ability.

Ice cream parlors and soda water fountains were well patronized this week.

Mrs. Henry A. Banks, of Woodside avenue, is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Miss Martha Nash, of Bryn Mawr, is visiting Mrs. George Floyd, of Dudley avenue.

Mr. James Artman and family are spending the summer at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kreamer. (Continued on Fourth Page)

WILL WE GO OVER THE TOP?

Will the people of our "All Year Round Home Town" do their full duty in the purchase of War Saving and Thrift Stamps? Up to the present date we are considerably behind and it will be necessary for the good people of Narberth to give this matter serious attention. For some mysterious reason our own county of Montgomery, reputed to be one of the wealthiest in the State, is far down on the list in the per capita purchase of these stamps. The highest county per capita sold to date is \$18.09, the lowest is \$2.34, Montgomery is \$4.99. There is an ample supply of these stamps on hand at all times at the postoffice. You are urged to invest to the utmost of your ability, and help the boys over there who are making such magnificent records.

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UNION TWILIGHT MEETING OF

NARBERTH BAPTIST
METHODIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

REV. C. A. McALPINE, of the Northern Baptist Convention, will speak

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 7.00 P. M.

Narberth and Woodbine Avenues

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

The Daily Vacation Bible School term is rapidly drawing to a close. Even the best of pleasant times must sooner or later come to an end. Just now the staff of the school realizes that their associations with the children of Narberth will soon be over. Consequently they are bending their efforts in the direction of the commencement exercises which will be held on Wednesday evening, August 7, 1918. This is the regular prayer meeting evening of the Narberth churches, but by the unanimous consent of the churches concerned, the commencement exercises will take the place of the usual community prayer meeting and will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The faculty of the school most heartily invites the parents of the children and all others interested in the school to be present on this occasion. Come and hear the children sing their songs, and recite their Bible verses, and see what they have been doing for the past six weeks. The directors of the Daily Vacation Bible School Association are expected to be with us and will tell us something of the work in other communities. Remember the exercises are for all and there will be no prayer meeting on that night. The program will be short and interesting.

Do not forget the date, August 7, 1918, and the time, 8 P. M., and the place, the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Food Conservation Meeting

A meeting held last Saturday night at Fairview Meeting House was addressed by Mr. M. T. Phillips, representing the farmers in the Pennsylvania division of the United States food administration.

Mr. Phillips gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the necessity of eating certain foods and conserving others, particularly flour and sugar. He stated that the food administration had decided the wheat available for the next year would permit of each person in the country to consume eight pounds of wheat flour per month, but that under no circumstances was this amount to be consumed without the same quantity of substitutes.

The sugar ration of necessity has had to be cut from three to two pounds per person per month, and he impressed upon his audience the vital importance of not exceeding this amount, except for canning purposes only.

Mr. Phillips' address was really one of interest to farmers, inasmuch as representing them he has made their position at this critical period a special study.

"Food will win the war," therefore the farmer must be encouraged to raise all he can, and must be assisted in the matter of labor and the movement of his crops at prices that will pay him a fair return.

The speaker was very emphatic in his remarks regarding the necessity of using butter to encourage dairying, because any curtailment of this branch of farming would be disastrous.

Mr. Luther C. Parsons, of Cynwyd, acting chairman, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Barday and Miss Cristably led the community singing.

COMMUNITY MARKET TO BE OPENED IN NARBERTH

Word has gone out to the Woman's Committee of the Federal Food Administration to see that there is no loss in garden produce this season. We are asked not to take for granted the fact that there is no waste, but to endeavor to save the surplus of even the smallest gardens either by canning or by providing outlets. For this reason the Food Conservation Committee of the Community Club will open a community market on Saturday next in a central part of Narberth, the exact locality to be announced later.

The market will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock, and the women of the club will sell on a small commission produce, vegetables, fruit or flowers. Produce to go on the market must be freshly picked, washed and packed in baskets. Any proceeds accruing from the sales will go to the club's fund, to be used for war purposes.

Prices will be based as nearly as possible on the market quotations in Friday's papers. Any one having surplus produce, if only in the smallest amount, such as a head of lettuce or a bunch of beets or carrots, should notify either Mrs. C. P. Fowler or Mrs. A. B. Ross and arrangements will be made to handle it.

There must be many people who would be glad to get wholesome vegetables fresh from the garden, and it is known that considerable quantities of produce are wasting because they are in too small amounts to be handled through the regular trade channels.

A community market will prevent this waste, and it is hoped that the people of Narberth, consumers as well as producers, will help to make the new enterprise not only a success, but also an institution.

Committee on Food Conservation,
Woman's Community Club.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Community Club is doing Red Cross work every Tuesday afternoon during the summer months. The club extends a cordial invitation to members and non-members to help at this time.

It may be of special interest to many mothers to know that a competent person is in charge of the room adjoining the work room, where children may be entertained during this period.

This feature ought to appeal to many mothers, especially those who have acknowledged their inability to come because of the little ones.

WAR CHEST PAYMENTS

May and should be made to
MR. LEITCH at
Merion Title & Trust Co.

ARCADE BUILDING
NARBERTH, PA.
C. V. NOEL, Treasurer

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO HELP
BE PREPARED
JOIN THE NARBERTH GUARD
Thursday, Evening, Fire Hall

