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## CIGARETTES—THE "GROWING BOY" AND THE LAW

By Burgess Carroll Downes

It is hardly necessary for me to tell the parents of the "growing boy" that the use of cigarettes is a menace to his good health and there is some doubt that matured men are helped, to any great extent by excessive use of the cigarette. However, the "growing boy" is our problem and we must get him to realize that among the things listed to make him healthier in mind and body, he does not find "cigarettes." At the training table where the athlete is being made physically fit, cigarettes are not to be found on the menu. The "growing boy" seeking a position, in competition with other boys, will find that his case isn't helped to any great degree if he appears before his prospective employer with a cigarette between his stained fingers and smoke exuding from his nostrils. There are so many "growing boys" that are free from this unattractive, mind-deadening habit that it seems a bit foolish and not good business to handicap one's chance to make good by carrying this extra burden.

I can give the "growing boy" countless reasons why he should conserve his health by blue penciling the pleasure he thinks he gets from the use of a cigarette. After all, it doesn't make quite so much a man of a boy as he thinks it does. There are other habits more manly and even the cigarette smoker will admit this. The following letter is interesting; 'tis worth reading. It appeared in a recent number of a bulletin of the National Educational Association:

Mr. C. H. De Montemar, Sec.,  
Army-Navy Field Comfort Com.,  
Hotel McAlpin, New York City.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of November 5th asking me to send you the names of our principals of schools and to get their co-operation in having their pupils raise money to be forwarded to you to provide "comfort boxes" for soldiers, sailors, and Red Cross nurses. Such comfort boxes are described as containing the following:

- 20 Chesterfield cigarettes.
- 20 Piedmont cigarettes.
- W. D. C. French briar pipe.
- Bag of Duke's mixture.
- Gilbert's Royal pipe cleaners.
- Package cigarette papers.
- Tube of Lazell dental cream.
- 1-4 lb. Maillard's chocolate.
- Package chewing gum.
- 2 boxes of matches.
- High-grade tooth brush.
- Repetti lime tabs.
- High-grade pencil.
- Writing paper, envelopes.

Now, I respectfully but earnestly protest against such a call. For years the teachers of our country have advised their boys against the use of tobacco. Thousands of these boys are now going to the front as men without the tobacco habit, and now you invite us to ask eleven and twelve-year old boys and girls to raise money to buy what? Chesterfield cigarettes and Duke's Mixture for the soldiers, sailors, and "every Red Cross nurse," for evidently you do not discriminate

## NOTICE!

A "Smoker" will be held at Elm Hall on Thursday, March 28th, 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Narberth Home Guard.

A high-grade orchestra has been engaged and first-class vaudeville talent will be on hand to furnish an evening of genuine enjoyment.

All men and boys of Narberth, 18 years of age and over, are cordially invited to attend.

Admission free—no reserved seats

Need more be said?  
Come, and bring your neighbor!

## A TALK BY MR. EDWARD BOK

The Civic Association has been very fortunate in obtaining the consent of Mr. Edward Bok, president of the Merion Civic Association, to give a talk at the annual meeting on Thursday, March 21.

Mr. Bok, the distinguished editor and publicist, of course needs no introduction to the people of Narberth, and a large audience is anticipated to hear his talk, which, no matter what the subject may be, will be an inspiration. He has had so many demands on his time that he has been compelled to decline many similar invitations. His compliance with the invitation of our Civic Association is prompted by a neighborly feeling and an interest in all efforts made looking to civic improvement.

Brief remarks will also be made by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites and George M. Henry, Esq.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

Benjamin Deraing  
Patrick Garcey  
Eli Green  
Barney Haroly  
Walter Kees  
Mrs. Allen Miller  
Charles Robinson  
M. Townsend (four)  
Jacob Ushin  
Fred Widman  
Bob Whittam  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams  
Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

## VOTERS URGED TO ENROLL

All Republican voters of Narberth who have recently moved into the borough, or who previously were not enrolled, are urged to communicate at once with Mr. Carden Warner, assessor, so that he may properly enroll such voters upon the poll book. This must be done not later than March 21; otherwise the voter will be unable to vote at the spring primary. The primary election on May 21 will be one of the most important that has been held in the State for many years and every voter should have a part in naming the candidates to be selected at that time. If any of our voters desire information, the undersigned will be glad to give such help as he can.

Charles V. Noel,  
Committeeman.

## THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NOTES

The personnel of the management of the Women's Auxiliary during 1918 is as follows:

President—Mrs. D. D. Stickney.  
Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Kreamer.  
Secretary—Mrs. Alex. Chambley.  
Treasurer—Mrs. S. Dickie.

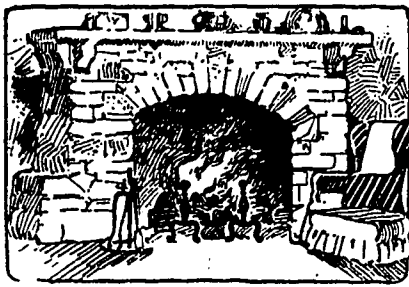
Chairmen of Committees  
Finance—Mrs. Thomas Trotter.  
Executive—Mrs. D. D. Stickney.  
Membership—Mrs. C. L. Smith.  
House—Mrs. M. Hirst.  
Music—Mrs. Jos. G. Foote.  
Athletic—Mrs. E. Hurth.  
Religious—Mrs. C. M. McCrackin.  
Boys' Work—Mrs. S. Dickie.  
Social—Mrs. W. A. Cole.  
Auxiliary teas are scheduled as follows:

Friday, March 8—Miss M. K. Smith, 106 Dudley avenue.  
Friday, March 22—Mrs. Samuel Dickie, 101 Grayling avenue.

Tuesday, March 26—Mrs. James Cole, 242 Iona avenue.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Narberth women to bring their knitting bags and join us in these teas, proving to themselves how beautifully Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work will combine.

Those interested in the temperance cause and in the present movement will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday evening, March 7. This will be a most important gathering.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard**  
drills every Thursday  
evening in the Fire House,  
8.15 to 9.15 P. M.

## BASE BALL

There will be a meeting at the home of Mr. Fred Walzer, corner of Conway and Windsor avenues, on Friday evening, March 8th, to discuss the possibilities of a base ball team for the coming season.

It is hoped that we can give the Borough a good independent team. The idea is to play teams from the different training camps. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross and other charitable organizations. Every one interested in this sport is urgently requested to be present.  
RAYMOND C. JONES.

Get your garden in early this year. Thrift Stamps are on sale at Mrs. Lowry's store.

Ralph Beatty and Junior Winnie are reported on the sick list.

Mr. William Selfridge is able to go about with the aid of a cane.

Miss Grace Haight, of Windsor avenue, is visiting in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Horner spent several days in Atlantic City last week.

Mr. Peter Miesen and family are now occupying the house at 158 Merion avenue.

Miss Esther Buck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Bradley, of Narberth avenue.

Mrs. Harry S. Hopper and daughters are at Atlantic City for an indefinite period.

Mrs. William Ehni, of Narbrook Park, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Friday.

Friends of Junior Winne are pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Harris, of 305 North Narberth avenue, is greatly improved from his recent long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchem, of Haverford avenue, are sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Do not fail to hear that sermon to parents in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Arthur Lipka, of Reading, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Siler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Gifford, of 232 Dudley avenue, entertained at cards on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowin attended the funeral of Mr. Cowin's mother in Trenton, N. J., last Saturday.

Five pairs of glasses and one telescope were sent to Camp Hancock this week by Postmaster Haws.

Mrs. Albert Downes, from Dover, Delaware, has been the guest of Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Woodside avenue.

For the convenience of those in Woodbine avenue section Thrift Stamps are on sale at Mrs. Peters' store.

Friends of Miss Mary MacKeag, of Dudley avenue, will be glad to know that she is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. H. G. Parker, of 156 Merion avenue, has returned from the hospital after having undergone an operation.

Show your patriotism by planting a vegetable garden, thereby conserving food. Phone Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of Food Conservation, for a lot.

Our Town acknowledges receipt of a check from Miss Gertrude E. Wright, in appreciation of the announcement in our columns of her recent musicale.

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This Evening (Thursday) 7 and 9

AT  
ARCADE THEATRE, NARBERTH

## HOLIDAY HOUSE BENEFIT

TWO REELS

"DRAFT 258," starring Edith Taliaferro, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a Comedy.

These motion picture reels are shown in place of the usual amateur theatrical, staged by the Junior Evangel Circle of King's Daughters, the girls being too busy on war work this year to give up time for rehearsals.

DO YOUR PART—COME TO-NIGHT

TICKETS, 25 CENTS

On Sale at Theatre Box Office

Remember the Poor City Kids; Think of the Holiday House as Their Paradise.

Don't Disappoint Them!

## Narberth Y. M. C. A. Birthday Party

Saturday Evening, March 16, 1918

## Everybody Welcome

A musical program of rare excellence is being prepared, including Mr. John Vandersloot, Basso, and Mr. Howard Berry, Tenor. Further details of the evening's entertainment will appear in next week's issue. The Women's Auxiliary will be glad to welcome you.

## HON. FLETCHER W. STITES IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL HONORS

Mr. Stites has made the following announcement to Republican voters of the Eighth Congressional district: "I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth Congressional district, consisting of Montgomery and Bucks counties. My fitness for the office I seek to fill will be judged by the voters themselves on the basis of my record in the past and the principles I now stand for.

"There can be no doubt that the great importance of the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of this district renders it essential that our representative shall carry into Congress a loyalty to the Republican principles which alone can make those interests prosper to their fullest degree. The recent election by the Republican National Committee of a chairman well-known for his progressive views is a clear indication that the Republican party must stand squarely for the great principles for the betterment of mankind that are now engaging the attention of thoughtful men. We ought not to elect to office, or re-elect to office, any man whose mind is not responsive to the impulses which will govern our party in the future.

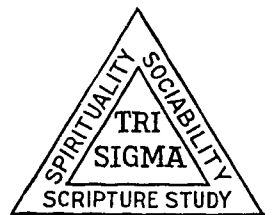
"With all the power at my command I will advocate a vigorous prosecution by our Government of the great war in which we are engaged until a victorious and lasting peace shall have been secured. The issues of the great conflict remain exactly the same today as they did on the morning when Belgium was invaded in utter disregard of solemn covenant and moral right; they are no whit different than they were on the day when German troops turned Louvain into a bloody shambles; they remain exactly as they were on the morning when helpless non-combatants on the Lusitania found watery graves to satisfy a

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## CIVIC SPIRIT OF THE NARBERTH KIDDIES

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Piano Fund takes pleasure in extending thanks to the following little folks for their efficient help in distributing the tickets for the motion picture benefit given last week. The cheerful spirit in which these little folks took hold of this civic work is to be commended.

Joseph Snyder was in the lead with forty-four tickets to his credit. The following other names are mentioned in the order of the number of tickets sold: Anne Barclay, Ella Dohard, Emily Hontz, Helen Holme, Margaret Fowler, Norman Johns, Harriet Nelson, John Bodansky, Baird Caldwell, Katherine Gillis, John Holme, Thelma Fowler, James Wheelock and Katherine Dalton.



## TRI SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

"We are put into this world to make it better and we must be about our business."

Time—10 A. M. Next Sunday

SUBJECT:

"Choosing One's Life Work"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Essex and Price Aves.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk, \$20.00. Box 404, Narberth.

WANTED—Young girl to help at light housework by day or hour. Apply 111 Woodside avenue, Narberth. (22 ap)

MISS EBBA SJOHOLM, of 228 Iona avenue, will teach the piano, and is open for engagements as accompanist. (22 p)

**OUR TOWN**

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Owned and Published every Thursday by the Narberth Civic Association.

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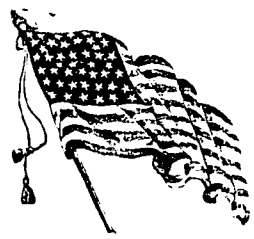
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.



**EDITORIAL**

To the Editor of Our Town:

At the last meeting of the Narberth Guard, the treasurer was ordered to pay Our Town \$1 per month, for courtesies extended to the Guard through the columns of your paper. I enclose \$1 for the month of March.  
Edward S. Haws,  
Treasurer.

We print this week an urgent appeal from Miss Anna A. MacDonald, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, for books for our boys in the service. We commend this letter to the earnest consideration of our readers. It is a fact that in almost every household there are books that can well be spared for this purpose. Many of these books have no special association or value to the owner. If offered for sale at a second-hand book store they would only bring a trifle, whereas in the camps or cantonments, they will be most highly prized.

At the meeting of the American Library Association at Atlantic City, Mr. Hughes, who is stationed at Camp Dix, told of their work, and of "the variety of tastes and book needs, ranging from the man who had never had a chance to read philosophy and bravely began on two thick volumes; and one who wanted Caesar, and another who called for Homer." Others called for poetry, the engineering subjects and war books, forty-eight per cent. of the circulation being non-fiction.

Mr. Thomas L. Montgomery, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, spoke eloquently of the work. While serving as Educational Director of the Y. M. C. A. in San Antonio, Tex., he was in position "to observe at close range and also in perspective the work of the Camp Library in the cantonment." He said that "of all the organizations that have appealed to the public for sup-

port, none equals the American Library Association in maximum efficiency, with simplicity of organization. For every dollar subscribed to the cause, the A. L. A. gives a larger percentage of actual service to the soldier than does any other organization."

Some days ago public announcement was made by the newspaper press of Pennsylvania that our honored fellow-citizen, Fletcher W. Stites, was a candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional district. This announcement was very favorably received by journals of all shades of political opinion. The Philadelphia Record, the leading Democratic journal of Philadelphia, paid a high tribute to Mr. Stites.

Mr. Stites' record in the Legislature of Pennsylvania is one of which we may all be proud, and there is no doubt that if elected to Congress, he will continue to work for the high ideals and principles for which he has always stood in the past. Mr. Stites may be depended upon not to go to Congress merely to register votes, but he will be heard from in no uncertain tones on the great questions of the day. As a forceful, logical and convincing speaker, there are few that surpass him.

We take pleasure in reprinting in this issue his manly and clear statement of the principles for which he stands, which we feel assured will command the respect of voters of all parties.

**HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION**

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.  
February 23, 1918.

Edward Haws, Esq.,  
Narberth, Penna.

My dear Mr. Haws:—

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letters of February 18 and 19 and also the package containing five pairs of excellent field glasses, the one pair being prismatic of exceptional value.

With reference to your inquiry as to opera glasses, we wish to state that any glass that will assist to strengthen the vision of the army will be of use in the present crisis. In true army vernacular, "The worst is better than none," so we gladly accept all and should we find that any of them cannot be put to use we will return them to the owners.

The spirit of Narberth certainly is a grand example of true American patriotism and the least we can say is that it is heartily appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed)

SYDNEY A. HAGERLING,  
Major Signal Corps.

**LET EVERYONE HAVE A VEGETABLE GARDEN THIS SUMMER**

Every workable vacant lot in Narberth should be planted this summer. There is the most urgent need for immense food production and every community must feed itself in order to relieve freight congestion as far as possible. It is hoped that Narberth will make a splendid record in food production this coming summer. The Food Conservation Committee of the Community Club is now making arrangements with owners for the free use of suitable lots. Anyone wishing to obtain one should notify Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of this committee, 500 Woodside avenue. Phone, Narberth 1654-W.

**COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

Police and Health—Mr. Maddox, chairman; Redifer and Henderson. Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

Highway and Sewers—Mr. Wentz, chairman; Maddox and Keim. Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

Fire, Light and Water—Mr. Leitch, chairman; Henderson and Keim. Meets the first Monday of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Finance—Mr. Redifer, chairman; Leitch and Maddox. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 P. M.

Ordinance and Law—Mr. Henderson, chairman; Redifer and Wentz. Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

Council meets the second Monday of the month.

Mrs. Henry A. Smith, of Stuart and Conway avenues, entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Troy, New York, who is visiting her.

**CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER**

To the Editor of Our Town:

There was handed me the other day a copy of a newspaper called "The American Issue," published at Westerville, Ohio. Under the title is a sentence reading, "A saloonless nation and a stainless flag," which is indicative of the purpose to which the publication is dedicated. On the front page—right in the top center—is a scare head title reading "A Horrible Example." Well, there is nothing especially disturbing about that. The first thought that comes to any one when he reads a temperance paper and sees the expression "Horrible Example" is that some poor drunk has been pushed out on a platform to exhibit himself and his misery as a sample of what might come to any poor creature who has the misfortune to be addicted to the too free use of strong drink, but as I read a little further I saw I had made a poor guess and that—holy smoke!—the horrible example referred to was the whole town of Narberth. Eagerly I scanned the thing to find out whether all or most of the citizens of the "Year 'Round Home Town" had been consigned to the D. T. ward without my knowledge. Wouldn't your thoughts have been similar to mine under the circumstances? But it was a false alarm, especially the title. Read it yourself. Here's a copy:

**A Horrible Example**

There is located in Montgomery county just outside the Philadelphia city limits the suburban town of Narberth. It contains close to 3000 people. It is a typical suburban community made up largely of men whose salaries justify them in living in homes which rent from \$25 to \$50 per month. The Narberth citizenship is in fact a splendid example of what is originally referred to as the well-to-do middle class.

They have good churches and support them well. They maintain a Y. M. C. A., which is also a community center. No saloon has ever been tolerated within the limits of the borough. The town has never needed but one policeman and, with the exception of looking after the occasional midnight marauder who drops in from the nearby city, the policeman finds little to do.

But in one respect the men of Narberth are grossly and inexcusably negligent. At the last election 720 of them were properly registered, but only 358 of these were enrolled in any party. If that condition remains until after March 20, there will be 358 registered voters in the village who will have no right to vote in the spring primary. They will have no voice in the nomination of a Governor, Congressman, Legislators, etc. Nomination of candidates for these offices will be left largely to the notorious Fifth ward of Philadelphia and similar communities where practically every man is enrolled and has his say in who shall be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. The deplorable conditions of affairs existing in the village of Narberth can be duplicated in hundreds of similar suburban communities of the State.

It is a disgraceful condition and only the citizens of Narberth can cure it. We are happy to announce that a committee is at work and every delinquent voter in Narberth will be personally importuned to enroll in the party of his choice in order that he may have a voice in the nomination of men who shall control the destinies of the Commonwealth and of the nation in the coming years.

Let no man throw a stone at Narberth until he has gotten a committee at work on the polling list of his own precinct and stopped this bad conduct on the part of many another good citizen.

Now wouldn't that frost you? Poor Narberth held up to the whole country, or at least to the probably limited extent of the circulation of the "Issue" as a horrible example. The fact is that Narberth brings out 50 per cent. of its voters at the primaries, a much larger proportion, I bet, than Westerville, Ohio, can show. In addition, at the last primaries many of our citizens tried to vote, showing that their intentions were good any way, but were restrained because they had failed to register. No one will deny that there is plenty of room for improvement at that, but as compared to other small places our showing is good hence why make us the goat? Why pick on Narberth?

Telephones,  
1267  
1268

**HOWARD'S**

The Brightest Spot in Narberth

A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

Of course, we deliver — any place — any time.

She's no worse and she's a darn sight better than the average small community and—oh, what's the use!

A little shop on South street shows a service flag containing twenty-four stars. The proprietor, of Hebrew extraction, was being felicitated on losing so many employes on account of the war, although it was rather surprising to know that he had so many employes on his payroll. "Pshaw!" said he, "they don't represent employes, the stars represent the number of customers I have lost."

Did you hear about the "Smoker" to be given on the 28th? We are promised a first-class show. A good band and talent have been engaged. Being free, you can invite all the neighbors and acquire a reputation for generosity that won't cost you a cent. Try to get out a big crowd—bring all the men you know.

August Evergreen Wohlert thinks he makes a good point when he twits me with using a nom de plume. Perhaps he doesn't know that the cub reporter on a newspaper isn't allowed to sign his real name, lest he get a swelled head and ask for a raise in salary. If you, Mr. Editor, will increase my pay, I know of no better way to spend the surplus than by patronizing our enterprising and public-spirited fellow citizen, although I don't know just where I'd find room for a peach orchard in front of my house. With trees at a quarter a throw, we could live on peaches and cut out the meat and wheat, and that would be some ad. for my friend Addie, I mean August.

That suggestion of his to plant Japanese cherry trees all around the town is dandy and I am willing to do my humble share. If more of us don't take advantage of this excellent chance to beautify the town we are fast asleep.

There was a squib in last week's issue which read like this: "If a woman didn't have a better opinion of a man than he deserves, it's a safe bet she'd never marry him." Doesn't that work both ways?

If they build anything like the number of flats and apartments in Narberth that has been threatened, we won't be able to tell the place from Harlem after a while.

It begins to look as though there was altogether too much Cub this week, but that fine letter of Notions, which was the best thing in our last issue, should not be allowed to go unanswered. It is to be hoped that some one else will reply to him, but for fear they don't, I'll say that now I understand his motives. I welcome his criticisms of the Civic Association, although I am not its mouthpiece. Anybody who will take the trouble to write three or four letters to Our Town commenting on local affairs at least shows an interest in the welfare of Narberth and should be encouraged. The Civic Association very likely could be improved upon and it would be if we had more wideawake fellows like Notions. The trouble is that too many of us know or care nothing about our "Home Town," excepting to learn the way to the post-office or the railroad station. It's true that the Editor of our paper has a weekly struggle to fill its columns

—else why would he accept my junk? If Notions would write oftener and more voluminously such dry stuff as auditors' reports could be crowded out altogether.

Now, even if Notions (wish he'd change that name) will attend a meeting of the Civic Association on the 21st, to which everybody is invited, make his voice heard and butt in when he feels like it, he'll not only be thrice welcome, but will be accorded all the courtesy and attention that's due to one who is inspired by a desire to be of help to the good and worthy cause of which he speaks.  
"Cub."

**RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHER**

Through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peebles, of Iona avenue, the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church was enabled to act as host to the men of the church in a reception to the new teacher, Mr. Howard A. Banks, on Friday evening last.

After a short "Get-acquainted" period, the men, who filled two large rooms in the Peebles' home, listened to an interesting talk by Mr. Banks, who was introduced by President A. C. Warner. Mr. Banks emphasized the importance of the work of the class and outlined some of the plans for the future. He is a member of the editorial staff of the Sunday School Times and a man of wide experience. He takes the place of S. W. Foster, who is now in France, engaged in religious work among the boys at the front.

Mr. Fletcher W. Stites gave a stirring and patriotic speech in his usual forceful and eloquent manner. Secretary Nyce, of the Y. M. C. A., gave a strong and practical talk on some of the real opportunities for service for organized Bible classes and brought his appeal home to each man present.

Following a few words from Rev. Van Ness, President Warner introduced Rev. William Fetter, president of the Russian Bible Institute of Philadelphia, who gave a stirring address, in which he told many things relating to conditions in Russia, to his own important work in the city, and of the hopes and plans of his earnest band of devoted students. So much interest was aroused by the speaker that at the close of his talk an invitation was sought and readily obtained for the men to visit the institute on Saturday evening, March 9. The party will leave on the 7.29 train and will be glad to have others join them.

The evening was brought to a close by a reading by Mr. Wheelock and refreshments served in cafeteria style under the direction of Mrs. Peebles, assisted by Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Colesworthy, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davis.

**WAYNE SOLDIER DIES**

Wallace C. Dickson, secretary and treasurer of the Wayne Title and Trust Company, at Wayne, and a private in the medical department with the American expeditionary forces, died of diabetes Monday, according to word received Wednesday night by his father, William J. C. Dickson, of Wayne.

Dickson, who was twenty-seven years old, enlisted on December 1, and left for Europe January 3. Upon his arrival in France he was assigned to the medical department. He was a graduate of the Radnor High School.

**PLANT A FLOWERING TREE**

And help to make our town the most attractive village in the Philadelphia Suburban District

The double flowering peach is the quickest growing flowering tree and the most showy. Plant the tree where it can be seen from the street. I offer them at cost to help introduce the plan.

25c each, five trees for \$1.00

The Japanese flowering cherry is, on the whole, a finer tree, but not so strikingly showy, nor as fast growing:

\$1.00 each or six for \$5.00

Place a quarter or a dollar in an envelope with your name and address, state what you want and we will do the rest.

A. E. WOHLERT The Garden Nurseries NARBERTH, PA.



# Don't Spend All Your Money

Put some aside for possible sickness or misfortune.

The man who has a little money saved is the one who is in a position to open the door when OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

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### News of the Churches

#### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday as follows:

10.00 A. M.—Sunday school. A place for everybody.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach a sermon of special interest to parents on the theme, "He Wondered That There Was No Intercessor." Singing by the children's chorus.

4.00 P. M.—A Communicants' Class will be organized for young people.

7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Leaders, Sydnie Bolich and Ruth Haws.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject of the sermon, "The Unsinkable Ship."

#### Church Notes

The attendance at the Sunday school continues to be encouraging. There were over 200 present last Sunday and a number of new scholars were enrolled.

The entire congregation is invited to attend the meeting at the Russian Bible Institute, 1818 Spring Garden street, on next Saturday evening. It will be "Narberth Night" at the institute and Pastor Fetter has put the meeting in our charge.

Plans are being perfected for a canvass of the entire congregation by the officers of the church on Sunday afternoon, March 17.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night of this week is held at the home of Mr. L. W. Nickerson, 111 Elmwood avenue. Next week the meeting will be at the home of Prof. William T. Melchior, 112 Grayling avenue.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

#### Hours of service:—

##### Sunday

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all. Everyone welcome.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Also children's sermon, "The Good Family."

7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting. Leader, Miss Marion Trotter.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Speaker, Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones, Philadelphia.

#### Week Day

8.00 P. M.—Mid-week service.

#### Church Notes

On Sunday evening all the men of this congregation will be released from the service here to attend a mass meeting for men in the Memorial Baptist Church, at Broad and Master streets. A special service will be arranged for the home church with Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones as the speaker. Mrs. Jones is one of the national workers in the Baptist denomination and the Evangel is quite fortunate in securing her service for that night. The service will be conducted entirely by women.

The young people of the church are planning to have a social on Friday evening, March 22.

New members have received the hand of fellowship at each communion service during the winter. A cordial welcome is extended to all who can to worship with us.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the Hill

Christian G. Koppel, Pastor

#### Sunday Before Conference

9.45—Sunday school. Men's Bible class in the auditorium, taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites.

11.00—Morning worship. As this is the Sunday before the opening of the Annual Conference to be held in Philadelphia the pastor will preach the closing sermons for the year.

7.00—Epworth League. Leader, Mr. Pedrick. Young people are cordially invited to attend this very interesting and helpful meeting.

7.45—Evening worship. Service of song. Sermon by the pastor. Selections by soloists.

#### Cottage Prayer Meeting

The Wednesday prayer meetings will be resumed in the lecture room this Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The congregation please note place of meeting.

#### Final Benevolence Offerings

The Committee on Benevolences announces this is the final week for receiving the Annual Conference collections. All contributions must be sent in this Sunday.

#### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

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

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

In order to conserve coal during Lent, the week-day services will be omitted, excepting the children's service at 4.30 Friday afternoons. It is urged that you come and bring all of the children, as special hymns and addresses have been prepared for them.

Church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

### SCOUT NEWS

(By One of Them)

The regular meeting of the Boy Scout Troop No. 1, Narberth, was held at the Y. M. C. A. on March 1, and Edwin Coggeshall presided. The minutes were read and approved, and the committees gave their reports.

The scouts are contemplating buying a couple of acres of land on the Perkiomen Creek on which to build a log cabin where they could spend their holidays.

Mr. Emmett showed us some signaling, which we practiced the greater part of the meeting.

All scouts are requested to bring with them to the next meeting a triangular bandage about thirty to thirty-six inches square, made from unbleached muslin or some other white material.

The scouts took a hike to Valley Forge on February 22. Among them were: McCarter, Dickie, McAuliffe, Krell, Braden, Herd and Kremer. They built a fire and cooked their lunch. Most of the scouts walked to Devon and then rode back on the train, but Krell, Braden and Kremer walked the entire distance in the snow storm.

## APPEAL FOR BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg.

February 28, 1918.

Mr. A. J. Loos, Narberth, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Remembering your help and co-operation last fall when the American Library Association raised money for the "War Libraries," we are coming to you again for help, feeling sure the cause in itself is our justification.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of the A. L. A. War Library Bulletin, which gives a report on the work done with the money raised and the books given, and outlines of a fresh "drive" for books. Enclosed is a copy of a personal letter from a camp librarian. Recently the Commander of a vessel about to join the fleet in European waters, asked the A. L. A. Dispatch Office for 1,000 cases of 50 books each to distribute to the vessels already in service there. There were just 200 books to give him!

All this will give you an idea of the need for books proven by the use made of them in the camps and cantonments. The money raised is being used to the best advantage possible. But thousands of books are still needed, such books as are standing unused on the shelves of hundreds of our homes. Can not you help gather these books for this use by co-operating in this "drive"? Advertise and manage it as seems best in your town, and later when you are ready to ship them, shipping directions will be sent.

Again expressing appreciation for what you have done and hoping sincerely that you can help in this book collecting for our "boys in service," I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

ANNA A. MacDONALD,  
Acting Assistant Secretary.

### Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board was held last Monday evening, Mr. Charles E. Kreamer presiding, Mr. Leitch, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported that no action would be taken by the committee in a campaign to liquidate the debt of the Association until after the membership drive and other campaigns had been finished. Mr. Horace C. Obdyke, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported as follows:

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Membership February 1           | 167  |
| Expirations in February         | 20   |
| Net                             | 147  |
| Renewals:                       |      |
| Men, full membership            | 6    |
| Men, social membership          | 1    |
| Boys                            | 6    |
|                                 | — 13 |
| New Memberships:                |      |
| Men, full membership            | 25   |
| Men, social membership          | 15   |
| Boys                            | 23   |
| Girls                           | 14   |
|                                 | — 77 |
|                                 | — 90 |
| Membership of Ladies' Auxiliary | 80   |
| Total                           | 317  |

A new form of bills for dues has been adopted, printed on white paper for new members and buff papers for renewals.

The Girls' Patriotic League, having applied for use of the gymnasium on Wednesdays, from 7.45 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of military drill, a motion granting the permission was passed, conditioned on members using regulation shoes.

General Secretary W. G. Nyce reported a steady and most encouraging growth in numbers and interest in the Association's welfare on the part of the townspeople. Improved weather

conditions encouraged the belief that the solicitors will bring in good returns during March in membership. He reports five regular gymnasium classes, meeting during ten periods a week. The classes are growing in membership every week, and those participating are enthusiastic as to their enjoyment of the exercise and as to their instructor, Mr. Emmett.

The Association rooms were open twenty-four days during the month with an average daily attendance of 71. The order maintained could not well have been better, and no destruction of property is in evidence. Directors present during February on the evenings assigned to them were: Messrs. Coggeshall, Stickney, Obdyke, Kreamer, Haws, Smedley, Loos, Leitch, Trotter, Bailey, Butler and Smith.

Mr. Nyce further called attention to three recruiting weeks, namely, March 1 to 8, March 12 to 19 and April 1 to 8, for the following purposes respectively: First week, organizing prayer groups; second week, securing new members and enlisting them for service; third week, extension of the Pocket Testament League. All this is constructive work, with national and international bearings. A letter from Mr. R. L. Beatty, secretary of the board, was read, resigning his position owing to pressure of other duties. This resignation was accepted with regrets and Mr. Horace C. Obdyke was elected as his successor.

#### ALIENS FAIL TO REGISTER

Postmasters Preparing to Take Failure to Observe Law to U. S. Officials

German aliens who failed to register at postoffices along the Main Line have aroused the postmasters and they are making an inquiry preparatory to reporting the matter to the Department of Justice.

Fewer than 100 German aliens have registered in Lower Merion township

### Eleventh Annual Report

#### Narberth Building and Loan Association

| RECEIPTS               |              | DISBURSEMENTS               |              |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Balance last report    | \$464.21     | Mortgage loans              | \$63,250.00  |
| Dues                   | \$57,782.50  | Stock loans                 | 26,225.00    |
| Interest, fines, &c.   | 20,315.52    | Withdrawals                 | 21,660.00    |
| Mortgage loans account | 47,100.00    | Interest on withdrawal      | 1,912.34     |
| Stock loans account    | 10,045.00    | Rent, printing, etc.        | 271.81       |
| Borrowed money         | 34,000.00    | Salaries                    | 800.00       |
|                        |              | Borrowed money repaid       | 42,300.00    |
|                        |              | Interest on borrowed money  | 306.06       |
|                        |              | Loans to other associations | 13,000.00    |
|                        |              | Overpayments received       | 8.40         |
|                        |              | Cash in bank                | 73.62        |
|                        |              |                             | \$169,707.23 |
|                        | \$169,707.23 | LIABILITIES                 |              |
|                        |              | Dues                        | \$270,856.50 |
|                        |              | Dues in advance             | 349.00       |
|                        |              | Interest, etc.              | 28.66        |
|                        |              | Reserve fund                | 717.30       |
|                        |              | Net gain                    | 77,465.63    |
|                        | \$349,417.09 |                             | \$349,417.09 |

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| Special "Guernsey" Milk                        | MERION WYNNEFIELD     |
| (Roberts' & Sharpless' Dairies)                | BALA-CYNWY NARBERTH   |
| Cream Buttermilk                               | ARDMORE WYNNEWOOD     |
| Table and Whipping Cream.                      |                       |

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postoffice. Complete figures are hard to obtain, but the fact that only four German aliens have applied for registration in Ardmore is an indication that the number may even be smaller than fifty or seventy-five.

Postmaster Albert L. Reinhold, of Ardmore, has asked the local board to notify him and other postmasters in the district of the names of all registrants in the draft who are exempted as alien enemies. Captain James I. Donaghy, Lower Merion chief of police, has also started an investigation into the small number of registrations. Some of the figures obtained yesterday were: Ardmore, 4; Bryn Mawr, 12; Narberth, 9; Haverford, 9.

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### PROGRAM

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## SUFFRAGE NOTES

### March Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Woman Suffrage party will be held on Friday, March 8, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William M. Cameron, 112 Essex avenue. Anyone interested in suffrage is invited to be present.

### Enemy Aliens May Vote

In all the States foreigners may vote after a five years' residence; in eight States foreigners, including enemy aliens, may vote after taking out first naturalization papers. These men, mostly ignorant, unable to speak our language, not to be trusted to support our Government, may vote, while American women, born and bred, educated, loyally supporting the Government, sending their sons and husbands by the thousands to fight for it, are denied a voice. Is this justice?

Our townsman, Mr. H. H. Wheelock, bursts forth into verse when requested to write an article for Our Town, describing a gathering of the Men's Bible Study class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. J. Peebles, on Iona avenue, to meet socially, Mr. H. A. Banks, the new teacher of the class. The "Cub" was asked to be present at this meeting but failed to appear. Now we are glad he was not there, for we would not have discovered this South side band. The meeting was a success in every way and very enjoyable, but we'll let Mr. W. tell it in his own way:

At Peebles' house, last Friday night,  
We had a whalin' time—  
There was prayin', preachin', talkin'.  
And also things in rhyme.  
The hull caboodle of the class  
That's all made up of men,  
Was there to meet the Prince of talk  
Who teaches now and then.

We had some shoutin' Methodists  
Particularly Stites,  
Who sure can beat Bill Bryan  
When talkin' people's rights.  
The Web-feet too was there in force  
As Baptists, brave and true,  
Are always out when prayin's good  
As well as eatin', too.

What pleased 'em most, I really think,  
Was Pastor Fetter's talk;  
A long haired big souled Russian  
Who's gettin' souls in hock.  
I like him cos he's teachin' men  
To live a better life—  
Then sends 'em out to bring in more  
Whenever evil's rife.

And then to end the hull thing up  
We had a crackin' feed—  
Them Presbyterian women folks

Sure know just what men need.  
I sometimes think that when we get  
Upon the other shore,  
We'll find they took the aeroplane  
And gotten there before,  
With not another thing in mind  
But seein' when we come,  
That we'll have things to eat and drink  
And make us feel "to hum."

## THE FIRESIDE

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Dr. and Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, of Forrest avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Hoffman's cousin, Samuel T. Smith, chief radio officer of the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, wife of Major Davis, U. S. A., now in France, who has been visiting her son, William R. Parker, of Merion and Essex avenues, left to-day for Atlantic City.

For several weeks the children of the primary department have been rehearsing for the chorus to be rendered in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come and hear them.

If you can't use your own land to raise vegetables this year, be patriotic and loan it to your neighbor. Phone Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman on Food Conservation, Narberth 1654-W, and list your lot for use.

The second of a series of "teas" given by the Westminster Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. William J. Loughlin, 210 Chestnut avenue, Thursday afternoon, March 7, from 3 until 5 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

The Government appeals to all communities to raise as many vegetables as possible this year in order to be self-sustaining. Secure a lot to cultivate through Mrs. A. B. Ross, 500 Woodside avenue. Phone, Narberth 1654-W.

The Y. M. C. A. Piano Fund Committee wishes to express their appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Keating and Miss Gertrude Wright in supplying the music which supplemented the motion picture entertainment given last Thursday.

Bring your opera glasses, field glasses or telescopes to the Postmaster, who will forward them to Camp Hancock, where 30,000 Pennsylvania soldiers are in training. Read the letter from Major Sydney A. Hagerling in this issue of Our Town.

The investment in War Stamps in Narberth to date amounts to about \$1.37 for each man, woman and child in the town. One town of 7000 population reports an investment of over \$5 per capita by its people in these stamps. Are you doing your part?

Mr. Howard Berry, tenor, and Mr. John Vandersloot, basso, will each sing a group of songs and several duets at the Y. M. C. A. birthday party, on Saturday evening, March 16. This will be a treat not to be overlooked. Please remember the date.

Mrs. Warren Anderson, of 5023 Walton avenue, entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. James Tricker, Mrs. William Kerney, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. D. K. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. William R. Fleming.

Any man or woman in Narberth who wants to spend a profitable evening will do well to be with the party who expects to leave Narberth Saturday on the 7.29 P. M. train to visit the Russian Bible Institute at 1818 Spring Garden street. Pastor Fetter is the president of the school and well worth hearing as a speaker.

During the past week the sales of War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps hit the speed required to "put over" the quota assigned. Sales exceeded \$1000 for the week. Will this be kept up? It should be. The investment is fine. Our boys are "going over the top" and why should we not back them up to the limit? They are giving their lives for us.

Mrs. I. F. Hepler, of Essex avenue, Narberth, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jordan, of Joliet, Ill. Those present included Mrs. Frank R. Rainier, Mrs. Horace Oddyke, Mrs. William Claghorn, Mrs. William B. Goodall, Mrs. Horace G. Polhemus, Mrs. Edwin Town, Mrs. William Ehm, Mrs. D. K. Dier, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. G.

# NARBERTH THEATRE

## Program for Month of March

### Saturday, 9

MARY PICKFORD in  
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"  
Mack Sennett in "That Night"

### Monday, 11

WM. S. HART in  
"THE PRIMAL LURE"  
Sunshine Comedy, "The Milk-fed Vamp"

### Saturday, 16

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"THE MODERN MUSKETEER"  
Fatty Arbuckle in "A County Hero"

### Monday, 18

NORMA TALMADGE in  
"THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE"  
and Comedies

### Saturday, 23

PAULINE FREDERICK in  
"THE HUNGRY HEART"  
Mack Sennett in "Taming Target Centre"

### Monday, 25

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS"  
and a Sunshine Comedy, "His Smashing Career"

### Saturday, 30

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
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### NARBERTH GUARD

The officers desire to inform any recruit that we have separate squads for men who are not familiar with military tactics, so the fact of your not having had former experience need not prevent you coming out to drill, one hour Thursday evening, 8.15 to 9.15.

### HON. FLETCHER W. STITES IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

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hideous Prussian kultur. The war can end with honor to ourselves only when Germany has been made to realize that she enjoys no license to murder the innocent, slaughter the helpless or enslave the weak.

"Because I believe that the defeat of Germany presents the most important problem confronting the nation since the days of Washington and Lafayette, and because the conserving of our food supply and the preserving of our man power is necessary to win the war, I will use my voice and influence within the district in behalf of the ratification of the Shepard Prohibition Amendment. While the children of Belgium and France are nibbling at crusts and while at the urgent request of Mr. Hoover the housewives of America are performing splendid sacrifices to save the nation's grain, will any red-blooded American insist upon his right to use our cereals in the manufacture of non-essential beverages?"

"I intend to conduct my campaign with a generous regard for the views and opinions of my opponents and anticipate a like consideration at their hands."

### CIGARETTES—THE "GROWING BOY" AND THE LAW

(Continued from First Page)

against the women and you propose no alternative gift.

And only last week we urged all our pupils to help in the conservation campaign, to save—for what? That we might send Chesterfield cigarettes and Duke's Mixture to those at the front?

You say "the generosity of American manufacturers" is helping to make this plan possible. I suggest that the manufacturers of the Chesterfields, of Duke's Mixture, etc., could afford to pay the whole bill for their goods and charge it up to advertising, and I believe that they know it. Why call upon the children?

Now, we make no protest against the man that is accustomed to having his tobacco, continuing to have it. But every such a one can presumably get it and it is not necessary to place it as a gift before all the men and all the women. And should the Government find that the tobacco users already in the army have the steadier nerve and make the best gunners, then presently the Government will doubtless provide the whole supply.

Gentlemen, your letter is an affront to the teachers of America and to the spirit of patriotism whose name you invoke. You are hastening the day when neither you nor any one else

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will send out a plea for money in the name of patriotism without the official sanction of the country you say you serve.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWIN L. RICKERT,  
Supt. of Schools.

This letter at least shows a difference of opinion as to whether the best thing is being done for our boys "over there" when cigarettes are sent to them. Of course, they are under a terrible mental strain and there is a certain relief, perhaps, that comes with use of a cigarette, but our "growing boys" at home are not under this strain and, as I stated before, our problem is with them. Plus all that I have said, there is a law on the

statute books of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is quoted below and is clear as to its meaning:

**Cigarettes**  
If any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars.—Act of March 16, 1905, Sec. 1.

As Burgess of the borough of Narberth, I shall see that this law is enforced to the letter.

(Carroll Downes,  
Burgess.)

## Narberth Register

Two Lines, 10c per issue; 5c for each additional line

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The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsman, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register. As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, professions or listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.



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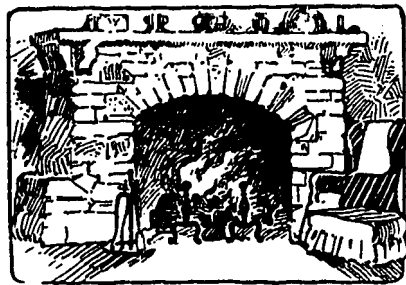
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USE THRIFT STAMPS  
AS GIFTS AND HELP  
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VOLUME IV. NUMBER 23

NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

PRICE TWO CENTS



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard**  
drills every Thursday  
evening in the Fire House,  
8.15 to 9.15 P. M.

Are you buying War Stamps?

Buy War Savings Stamps at Narberth.

George McCaig has arrived in France.

It is getting nice weather now for Red Cross work.

FOUND—Package of collars. Inquire at post office.

Sale of War Savings Stamps last week was over \$800.

Ralph Beatty is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Captain G. M. Cowenhoven has moved into 106 Essex avenue.

Henry Howes is ill at his home on Woodside avenue with la grippe.

Miss Sophia Miesen has secured a position at the Merion Post Office.

Are you helping to bring up Narberth's quota of War Saving Stamps?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley entertained at dancing on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parker and son are spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George Wurst and family have just returned from Florida.

Miss Vera Artman has been entertaining Mrs. Mary Rowand Kirk, from New York.

Emerson McKinney, of Camp Upton, N. Y., spent Sunday visiting friends in Narberth.

Mrs. Harry A. Marx entertained Mrs. E. Priday, from Merchantville, N. J., last week.

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. K. Siler gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Mary Rowand Kirk.

Mrs. William Livingston entertained at cards on Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Dr. William M. Cameron is converting his house on Essex avenue into a three-floor apartment house.

## NOTICE!

A "Smoker" will be held at Elm Hall on Thursday, March 28th, 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Narberth Home Guard.

A high-grade orchestra has been engaged and first-class vaudeville talent will be on hand to furnish an evening of genuine enjoyment.

All men and boys of Narberth, 18 years of age and over, are cordially invited to attend.

Admission free—no reserved seats

Need more be said?  
Come, and bring your neighbor!

Friends of Ed Turner were glad to see him in Narberth on Saturday. Ed looks quite natty in his uniform.

Arthur Harries, of the engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Harries, on Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., have been entertaining Mr. Ed Thompson, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Dorothy Coleman Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Young, of Grayling avenue, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Owen Humphreys, from Annapolis with his roommate, Ried Johnson, from Charlestown, S. C., spent the week-end at his home in Narberth.

Miss Augusta Witherow entertained the Delta Sigma on Friday evening, at which time Miss Eleanor Wilson was initiated into the Sorority

Show your patriotism by planting a vegetable garden, thereby conserving food. Phone, Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of Food Conservation, for a lot.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, who has been spending the winter in California, returns this week.

Mrs. George Russell Lyon and Miss Florence Lyon, who have been visiting Mrs. Clement Booth this winter, are returning to Springfield, Mass., this week.

George O. Smith, who has been stationed at Leavenworth, Kans., paid a visit to Narberth during the past week. He then visited his parents at Sellersville, Pa., before going to South Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Woodside avenue, on Friday gave a dinner party to ten of her Philadelphia friends. The table was beautifully decorated and laden with good things of which Mrs. Snyder is quite a judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Woodworth gave a dinner dance on Friday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. M. Emmot, from Boston, Mass. On Monday Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Emmot left for Atlantic City for a brief stay.

German aliens who failed to register at postoffices along the Main Line have aroused the postmasters and they are making an inquiry preparatory to reporting the matter to the Department of Justice.

The method of interesting all of the school children in buying Thrift Stamps adopted by Narberth on Washington's Birthday has been used at Ardmore, all of the pupils having recently been given a card with a twenty-five cent stamp attached.

The Girls' Patriotic League of Narberth started military drill last Wednesday night. Lieutenant Crosby, of Philadelphia, came out to drill the girls. The girls found the drill beneficial in many ways and hope they will have a large turnout this week. Come and join Wednesday night, 8 o'clock sharp.

Samuel Clark Miller, who carries his grandfather's name, is the latest addition to the population of Narberth. He resides, since March 9, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, 214 Merion avenue. His four-year-old sister is popularly known by the name of "Katherine Jane," who is never seen without "Pennsy."

Plans, specifications and estimates have been prepared for alterations to 112 Chestnut avenue, Narberth, Pa. The residence belongs to Miss Conway, who is going to have two house-keeping suites made as a result of the alterations, one on the first floor and another on the second with private entrance. The work is to be

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## HOME ECONOMIES AT COMMUNITY CLUB

Instructive and Interesting  
Talks by Miss Belle Hubbard

Under the auspices of the Community Club, two most interesting talks were given by Miss Belle Hubbard, Extension Worker in the Department of Home Economics of Pennsylvania State College, Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week at the Y. M. C. A. The attendance at each meeting was about seventy. Mrs. Edward Hartshorne, of Haverford County Chairman of Food Conservation of Montgomery county, was present at the afternoon session and gave a short talk.

Miss Hubbard is a fluent and agreeable speaker and soon gave evidence of a very thorough training in her chosen field of work. In the afternoon the topic was mainly concerning grains and grain products. The great shortage of these products was fully set forth and the great necessity of wheat for the human race was demonstrated. Miss Hubbard had prepared samples of potato, rice and corn breads, which were tasted by those present and pronounced fine. She made a coconut souffle, also very much liked. A circular on grains and grain products by Pearl MacDonald, of State College, was distributed. It contained many valuable recipes for bread, cakes and puddings, made from wheat, cornmeal, rice, potato, bran, etc. Very great stress was placed on the necessity for economy in all foods.

In the evening she discussed meats and meat substitutes. Interesting facts and figures were given, illustrating the comparative value of meat and other sources of protein supply, such as fish, milk, cheese, eggs, nuts, peas, beans, etc. Much emphasis was placed on the value of milk as a food product. Skim-milk contains really more protein than whole milk. Intelligent appreciation of food values is needed by the housekeeper, so that there may be no needless and wasteful duplication of different classes of food. Thus, when some of the meat substitutes are on the table, the meat should be omitted. Miss Hubbard prepared a very toothsome bean loaf and a dish of Spanish rice, recipes for which were included in a leaflet by Miss MacDonald, of State College, which was distributed. This contained many other useful recipes and much information on meat and its substitutes. Other leaflets were also distributed and reference was made to the many invaluable pamphlets issued by the U. S. Government on domestic science subjects. The seriousness of the food situation was clearly brought out and the audience urged to economize on food in every possible way.

The speaker said that the average consumption in a family of five persons should be three pounds per week of butter, in addition to the fats from meats, etc. The sugar allowance per day should be two ounces. This means the sweetening in food and beverages.

At the close of the talk on foods, she took up the subject of dress materials and gave useful and practical illustrations of methods of detecting substitution in the manufacture of textiles, such as cottons, wools, linsens and silks. All who attended enjoyed the talks greatly and there is no doubt that Narberth housekeepers will profit by what they have learned on these important subjects.

## FRENCH CLASS

Any of our townspeople interested in the study of French will be glad to hear that a class for that purpose is about to be formed. It will be taught by Mrs. George Abele and will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Barclay, 312 Essex avenue.

Those wishing to start with the class should notify either Mrs. Abele or Mrs. Barclay as soon as possible.

Mr. John Vandersloot, basso, and Mr. Thomas Berry, tenor, will appear on the program of the Y. M. C. A. birthday party on the 16th. Can you afford to miss this treat?

## Narberth Y. M. C. A. Birthday Party

Saturday Evening, March 16, 1918

Everybody Welcome

If you have not already received a little bag for your birthday money, you can procure one in the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of the 16th.

An excellent musical program is being prepared.

## NARBERTH RED (CROSS ACTIVITIES)

During February the attendance at the Red Cross workroom in the Y. M. C. A. was 601. Of the rush order received by the Main Line Branch for 500 pneumonia jackets, the total turned in was 678, of which the Narberth unit supplied 104, made within the very short time allowed.

The Main Line Branch received a banner for the best performance in the Christmas membership drive, and was the only branch of the S. E. Chapter of Pennsylvania to receive such a banner.

Knitters should not make the mistake of assuming that owing to the approach of warmer weather, they can relax their efforts. There is an increasing demand for socks and sweaters, as troops go abroad in larger numbers. During February, Narberth contributed 357 knitted articles.

## ANNUAL MEETING CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Civic Association takes place Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. This promises to be an unusually interesting event. The talk promised by Mr. Edward Bok, president of the Merion Civic Association, is anticipated with much pleasure, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to greet him. Messrs. Fletcher W. Stites and George H. Henry will also have messages of much interest, and a full report by the Park Development Committee of their work during the past three years will be submitted.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members of the association, and of all other Narberth organizations.

In addition to the regular routine business, there will be an election of officers and directors, and a financial report by the cashier of Our Town.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. J. C. Dawson  
Mrs. Arthur W. Burns  
Miss Mary Keeling  
Mrs. Ida McLean.  
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

## DEATH OF MRS. WM. CURTIS POLLOCK

Friends of Mrs. William Curtis Pollock, Jr., will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred Monday morning. Mrs. Pollock was formerly of Narberth, but recently moved to Stenton. The Narberth people extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Pollock in his bereavement.

## NARBERTH GUARD

The officers desire to inform any recruit that we have separate squads for men who are not familiar with military tactics, so the fact of your not having had former experience need not prevent you coming out to drill, one hour Thursday evening, 8.15 to 9.15.

## TO THE ELECTORATE OF NARBERTH

According to law, the assessor for Narberth will sit at our polling place, second floor of firehouse, on March 19 to 20, to register voters and revise party enrollment for the primaries.

A. E. Wohlert,  
Democratic Committeeman for Narberth.

## THIS MAY BE A NARBERTH BOY AT THE FRONT

Friends, there is a boy from Narberth over in the front line trenches who has been standing on the firing step for hours straining his eyes for the slightest movement of the enemy. His nerves are strained almost to the breaking point. He is cold and his uniform is covered with mud. He may be your boy and he is standing there to protect you and the rest of us here in his home town. What does he want most when he comes off duty? What will ease down his nerves and take his mind off the sights he has seen out there in No Man's Land—sights that perhaps have sickened him so that he can't stand food.

It's a smoke that he wants. That boy longs for a few whiffs of good American tobacco. Will he get it? Yes, he will if you will back up the efforts of the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid.

They are sending tobacco over to the Pennsylvania boys at the front every week—not only to the soldiers, but to all the Pennsylvania sailors who can be reached when they make port.

The Red Cross is shipping this tobacco along with vital needs like food and surgical dressings, because they know it is a vital need.

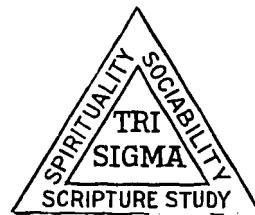
It takes money to supply this tobacco, and the Melting Pot Campaign of the Emergency Aid is to raise this money.

Every one has some piece of solid silver that has served its usefulness, some trinket of gold or silver, some piece of jewelry that can be turned into money for this tobacco fund.

Here is your chance to help to convert waste into comfort. Go into your store rooms and trunks. Dig out those old things that you have thought too valuable to throw away. Here is a way to make them help our boys at the front. You can't give these things to a better cause. Everybody is helping—rich and poor.

There are receiving stations everywhere in Philadelphia, Wanamaker's, Caldwell's, Snellenburg's, Heppes and other big business houses. There are stations scattered through the residence section—within easy reach of

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## TRI SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

"We are put into this world to make it better and we must be about our business."

Time—10 A. M. Next Sunday

SUBJECT:  
"THE REWARDS FOR TOIL"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Essex and Price Aves.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

WANTED—Roll top desk. Address Box 43, Narberth.

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk, \$20.00. Box 404, Narberth.

FOR SALE—A bedroom set, go-cart, high-chair, etc. Phone, Narberth 395-W.

WANTED—Range, right hand oven; also single enameled bedstead with springs. P. O. Box 762, Narberth. (23 np)

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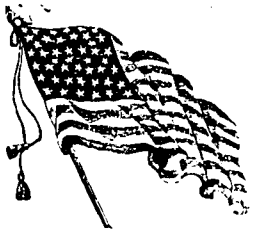
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

**EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS**  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.



**EDITORIAL**

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. The old duffer ought to be ashamed of himself.

Many pairs of perfectly good shoes have been ruined by the rocky street crossings of Haverford avenue. No claims on the borough for sprained ankles have yet been made. Not now, but soon.

Do not forget to reserve Thursday evening of next week for the annual meeting of the Civic Association. It will be a good opportunity to make suggestions, criticize officers and directors, and elect new ones.

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long-time first-mortgage loans, according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board. On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,981, representing 112,146 applications.

The appeals for books for soldiers and sailors is one that should receive immediate attention. The boys need something when off duty to relieve the monotony of camp and ship life. You can do this work at no great sacrifice on your part. There are many volumes on your shelves that you will not read again. Send them where they will do much good, and have the satisfaction of realizing that you are doing a patriotic duty. Mr. W. G. Nyce, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will receive and take care of them, until shipping orders are received.

From the declaration of war to February 23, the Surgeon General of the

Army has removed 1050 officers of the Medical Reserve Corps. In the following table the reason assigned for discharge does not isolate under "inaptitude for the service" all those whose dismissal was in considerable degree due to inefficiency or incompetency, since these reasons had weight in many cases otherwise classified. Discharged for physical disability, 411; inaptitude for the service, 154; to join other branches, 306; domestic difficulties, 59; resignation, 88; needed by communities, hospitals, schools, 32. During the same period there have been 2265 promotions, including some officers promoted more than once.

Narberth has good reason to be proud of the great work being done by its Red Cross unit. The attendance at the workroom, and the number of dressings, bandages, garments of all kinds and knitted articles deserve the highest commendation. There are few units that have a better record. The women of America have most nobly responded to the call of patriotism in every way, not only in Red Cross work, but through every avenue that has been opened. In the home, they are working for food conservation by following the suggestions of the Food Administration; and in helping sell Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and raising money for many needed purposes, they are ever in the forefront.

Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the Food Administration that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year. This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the car shortage is relieved, according to the Food Administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for these purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

All canners have been advised to hold for war purposes such quantities of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, and salmon as they may have on hand. Such quantities as are not wanted will be released within a few days after receipt of reports showing stocks on hand, which must be submitted to the Food Administration before March 15.

Last week the Cub Reporter quoted an article on the apathy of Narberth voters, stating that out of 720 registered, only 358 were enrolled in any party. This is a disgraceful state of affairs, if true, and there is too much reason to believe that it is. The fact that the same state of affairs exists in other communities is no consolation. Contrast this with the record of women voting in New York City at a recent election. It had been predicted that few would take advantage of the opportunity, but, in fact, ninety per cent. of those entitled to vote exercised the right.

The great war now being waged is to democratize the world. In other words, to give men and women equal suffrage all over the world. Millions of lives and billions of treasure are being poured out to give men the coveted privilege of voting, while here, at home, forty to fifty per cent. of the men entitled to vote throw away the priceless boon. Such men are slackers indeed; they are not eligible to fight, and despite the thing that millions are fighting for.

Let every man in Narberth not enrolled fill out a certificate of enrollment without further delay. Do not let another day pass without doing this.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

The Civic Association's annual meeting is this month. Be sure to urge Notions, the Cub and all others to come and help make it a go. Every one is invited and will be welcomed.

Let us propose candidates now for officers and directors. Why not have our people repose them in Our Town? That is just what Notions says the paper was started for. My suggestions are: President, A. C. Shand or James Artman; vice presidents, John B. Williams, O. J. Snyder, Daniel Leitch, Albert Golze, Harry A. Jacobs. Directors, Dando, Haws, Dold, Rose, Ketcham, Beatty, Smedley, Stites, Bowman, R. Snyder, Metzger, Kremer, Koppell, etc.

A. E. W.

**CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER**

To the Editor of Our Town:

It's to be hoped that the boys of Narberth will heed the words of wisdom as expounded by our worthy Burgess on the subject of cigarette smoking. Narberth is to be congratulated on having a real reformer at the helm. Not the kind of whom the poet was thinking when he said:

"When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be.  
When the devil was well, the devil a monk he'd be."

What has become of the top sergeant of the Home Guard? He was a 100 per cent. man until election day, but his counsel at recent war conferences has been sadly missed. Perhaps he thought that the war ended on November 6.

The miniature seashore bungalow at Anthwyn Farms was the scene of a rather unique dance last Saturday night. The somewhat contracted area of the main hall room accommodated, in addition to the musicians, about six couples. The guests found that standing was more conducive to comfort and elbow room than sitting, hence the dances followed one another without perceptible intermission and only a slight bulging of the outer walls. One guest in putting on his overcoat lifted the building. The topography of the battle ground made it necessary for the partners to hold one another rather closely in order that all would have room to one-step; hence all present agreed that a perfectly lovely time was had.

Our old friend, Harry Jacobs, of Jacobs Creek and Green River fame, announces that he has overcome all danger of a sour krout famine in Narberth next winter. He has 12,000 young sour krout roots ready for planting and will be glad to distribute them among local sour krout lovers, if they will call at his mansion on the bank of the creek. In fact, he feels that the odor from so many of these plants might give travelers on Wynnewood road the impression that we have already erected the proposed glue factory. Harry is experimenting with a view to producing a hot dog plant, but is not quite ready to report progress.

It's now reported that the plans for the improvement of the tennis court site have been changed and that a soap factory will be erected there instead of the proposed brewery. It appears that the change was made because of the danger that certain of our fellow citizens would endeavor to monopolize the output of the brewery; whereas if the product were soap no similar risk would be involved.

The streets of Narberth are like so many race courses these days. The wonder is that any one in Narberth goes to Belmont or any other track to see an automobile race when he can witness so many rare exhibitions of speed right in his own burg. Crossings and turns mean nothing in the lives of the reckless young drivers of local delivery machines, who delight in "letting her out," regardless of consequences. Very likely some of us will have to be killed or maimed before the chauffeurs or their employers will wake up. As it is now it's a case of "the quick or the dead."  
"Cub."

To the Editor of Our Town:

Shades of Walter Raleigh! Is suffering mankind to be deprived of his greatest solace in his hour of direst need? What hope is there of winning the war if the boys at the front are to be denied the comfort of their "Chesterfields" and "Piedmonts"? Would the Civil War have been won if General Grant had been denied the counsel of his ever-present cigar?

"Thought in the early morning,  
solace in time of woes,  
Peace in the hush of the twilight,  
balm ere my eyelids close."

That is what Kipling thought of smokes.

By all means, let us not send school children out to buy cigarettes for the soldiers, in violation of the solemn act of Assembly. But why should children not collect funds to be forwarded to the Army, Navy and Field Comfort Committee, composed, no doubt, of adults, who are to buy

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I have just received a letter from an officer in France who writes that what the men want most and find hardest to get are the much maligned cigarettes. A recent article in a magazine written by a Red Cross nurse stated that the first thing they did for a wounded man was to give him a cigarette—a glowing tribute to the efficacy of the "pernicious vegetable" in allaying human suffering.

If the current prospectuses of "comfort boxes" contain too many allusions to the weed, why not publish an expurgated "children's edition" containing only such innocuous things as Maillard's chocolate and dental cream?

Clarence N. Callender.

**EASTON BOARD OF TRADE APPRECIATES MR. STITES**

Editor of Our Town:

It is always a great pleasure, when away from home, to receive evidences of appreciation of a fellow-townsmen. I was privileged recently to read and take notes from a letter written to Mr. Stites by the Easton Board of Trade, signed by Secretary Thomas A. H. Hay. It refers to an address made by Mr. Stites at the ninth anniversary Loyalty Meeting, held in the Easton City Guards' Armory February 14. Over 700 of the most prominent business men and financiers of the Lehigh Valley were present. I was told that Mr. Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, warmly congratulated Mr. Stites on his address, which he said was one of the finest and most inspiring he had ever been privileged to hear.

The letter states that the trustees of the Board of Trade, after the meeting "at which you captured the hearts of your hearers by your eloquent address," unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the trustees of the Easton Board of Trade be tendered Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, of Montgomery county, for his eloquent and patriotic address, with the assurance from us that it was greatly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing him, and that the secretary be directed to notify him of this action."

The letter concludes as follows: "Please accept from the president Mr. G. S. Brown, and myself our personal thanks for your courtesy in coming and giving us the wonderful message of patriotism and good cheer. I am very sure we all feel just as Mr. Schwab did, that it was one of the most eloquent and patriotic addresses we had ever had the pleasure of hearing."

It was so gratifying to me to know that Mr. Stites is just as much appreciated abroad as at home, that I cannot refrain from sharing this pleasure with all of our Narberth people.

Civic Pride.

**HON. FLETCHER W. STITES ENDORSED BY LOWER MERION REPUBLICANS**

At a meeting held in Ardmore, Republicans of Lower Merion township unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Fletcher W. Stites for Congress; Charles A. Ambler, for State Senate, and Charles F. Mebus, for the Legislature.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Please tell the Cub that I accept his apologies or excuses for not signing his true name; though I, of course, realize, to say the least, that he is camouflaging us just a little. A rose under any other name smells just as sweet. I think, therefore, that it is best that his nom de plume, "Cub," remains unchanged.

A. E. Wohlert.

**FLOUR IN COUNTY TO BE SIZED UP**

Householders Must Fill Out Blanks and Return to Food Head—Prove Your Patriotism

As a further effort to conserve the supply of wheat, County Food Administrator Henry K. Boyer has inaugurated a campaign to ascertain for the National Government the amount of flour held by the families of Montgomery county.

Complete reports of wheat flour holdings will be demanded from every householder. At the beginning the reports will be asked for as a purely voluntary contribution from patriotic citizens. These will be codified and a careful account kept of each return. Sufficient time and opportunity will be given every householder to make this return. When a certain time, the same to be determined by the Government, arrives those who have not made a return will be under strong suspicion and render themselves liable to an invasion of their premises by agents of the Federal Government.

The Chronicle prints to-day a coupon upon which its readers may make return to Mr. Boyer. This will be the only notice given. No direct application will be made to householders at this time for these reports but only through the newspapers and in the manner indicated.

The Chronicle would urge upon its readers to make these returns promptly, from motives of patriotism first of all, and if patriotism is not a compelling motive then because of fear of unpleasant consequences that may ensue.

It is again called to your attention that an immediate report will avoid all possibility of search and prosecution. No householder is permitted to purchase more than 49 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. This does not mean, however, that, if you have more than this quantity on hand, it will be taken from you immediately. It simply means that persons having more than an adequate quantity of flour on hand can hold the same subject to purchase of the same by the Government in case of famine, which is sure to come in May or June if householders indulge in hoarding.

The system of requiring complete reports of wheat flour holdings is going into effect in every county in the State. It is officially stated by the Government Administration: "The purpose is to find out where excess arise later, the location of the flour to meet the need will be known immediately."

The fundamental idea of the Government is that no one shall suffer, but all share equally.

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### News of the Churches

#### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 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 times.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

#### Hours of service:—

**Sunday**  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all. Everyone welcome.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

#### Week Day

8.00 P. M.—Wednesday mid-week song and prayer service.  
3.00 P. M.—Thursday meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band.

#### Church Notes

It is quite gratifying to note that in spite of a great deal of sickness, the attendance in the Sunday school is a twenty-five per cent. increase over that of last year. The school is moving in the right way. Mrs. C. A. McAlpine has been secured to teach the Ladies' Adult Bible Class. All women not members elsewhere are invited to join this class.

In the young people's meeting next Sunday evening Mr. William Durbin, one of Narberth's young men now in the service of the country, will speak. We invite any who are not regularly attending divine services elsewhere to worship with us.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the Hill

Christian G. Koppel, Pastor

#### Sunday Services

9.45—Sunday school. Men's Bible Class in the auditorium, led by Hon. F. W. Stites.

11.00—Morning worship. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Nyce, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

7.00—Epworth League. Interesting and helpful service for young people.  
7.45—Evening worship. Speaker to be announced.

#### Prayer Service

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

#### Conference Week

The annual session of the Philadelphia Conference meets this week in Philadelphia at the Simpson Memorial Church, Kensington avenue and Cambria street. Members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the afternoon and evening sessions. Take car No. 3 on Thirteenth street.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday as follows:

10.00 A. M.—Sunday school. All departments.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon on "Christian Stewardship." At this meeting the canvassers will be set apart for the "Every Member Canvass" to be conducted in the afternoon.

4.00 P. M.—Communicants' Class.  
7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting led by the members of Mr Compton's Sunday school class.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject of sermon, "Ishmael, the Outcast."

#### Church Notes

There were 248 present at the morning worship last Sunday. The prayer meeting on Wednesday night of this week is at the home of Prof. W. T. Melchior, 112 Grayling avenue. Next Wednesday evening we join in a union meeting to be held in the Methodist Church.

The pastor and Elder Hamilton were commissioners to the Presbytery meeting held last Tuesday in the Central Presbyterian Church of Norristown.

The Westminster Circle meets on Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Crater, 218 Hampden avenue. The hostesses are Mrs. Crater, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Johnston.

#### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

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

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

In order to conserve coal during Lent, the week-day services will be

omitted, excepting the children's service at 4.30 Friday afternoons. It is urged that you come and bring all of the children, as special hymns and addresses have been prepared for them.

Church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

#### AND THEY'RE STILL COMING!

The following is a list of 158 men and women and boys and girls of Narberth who since the first of the year have either renewed their membership in the Y. M. C. A. or joined as new members. A half dozen have come in since this list was prepared and they still continue to come in at the rate of from one to three or four a day. The solicitors are still at their work of presenting the claims of the association to our citizens, and it is hoped that another hundred will be added before April 1.

- Nathan E. Smedley
- Elwood Smedley
- C. L. Metzgar
- D. D. Stickney
- W. D. Smedley
- Roy C. Williams
- S. T. Zook
- T. E. Walker
- W. C. Poor
- Joseph Maguire
- George Markle
- S. E. Weaver
- Benjamin Yowell
- John Gilroy
- Russell Price
- Donald Kirk
- A. K. Siler
- John Dickie
- Dr. A. L. Orr
- Albert Ward
- J. F. Neiman
- John Dean
- Berkeley J. Lough
- Kenneth Walton
- H. A. Smith
- F. H. W. Glanz
- Lowe Cummer
- Dr. Harry Hartley
- Charles V. Noel
- Ernest C. Anderson
- P. B. Krout
- J. C. Davis
- Ernest Jenkins
- Herbert A. Seymour
- Charles E. Creamer
- William H. Pugh, Jr.
- W. H. Russell
- Ira E. Hooper
- Howard A. Banks
- William B. Godfrey
- G. L. Coane
- William S. Horner
- Hugh W. Brown
- Collwyn Humphreys
- H. W. Karstens
- Nelson S. Moore
- A. H. Wilson
- C. W. Bates
- Carl F. Penton
- Walter F. Rogers
- Lester W. Nickerson
- Nicholas D'Alonza
- Carl Greyer
- James R. Houston
- F. A. Brown
- W. H. Lewis
- A. Lough
- Charles H. Churchill
- W. S. Maddox
- W. J. Hamilton
- James S. Scott
- C. H. McCarter, Jr.
- Alex Grant
- George M. Davis
- Henry Rose
- George W. Fraley
- A. A. Chalker
- W. G. Cummer
- Phillips Witherow
- Frank H. Hewitt
- H. Z. Bub
- Robert Patton
- G. W. Waidner
- Mrs. J. F. Hogeland
- Mrs. Robert Nash
- Mrs. M. Davis
- Ruth E. Prescott
- James Fratantoni
- Walter O'Brien
- John McCourt
- Raymond Stalker
- John B. Wilson
- Samuel W. Bowman
- Paul T. McAlpine
- Arthur Hurth
- Charles E. Kremer
- Albert Fielder
- Arthur W. Miezzen
- James Maguire
- Nicholas Kerrigan
- Carson Knight
- Roscoe Smedley
- John Maguire
- Clarence L. Metzgar, Jr.
- Jack Metzgar
- Elwood Speakman
- George Maguire
- Theodore Artman
- Lynne Walters
- Millard Dickie
- Robert H. Harris
- W. H. Dunwoody Zook
- Donald Brown
- Thomas Dalton
- Joseph K. Fulton
- Donald Faile
- Ellsworth Riley
- Edwin H. Martin
- C. Roy Smith
- Merrit Wayne Bond
- Henry Muller
- A. K. Siler, Jr.
- James Smith
- James Clinton
- Morris Wood
- Baird Caldwell
- Richard T. Odiorne
- Warren Speakman
- Robert Ward
- William Reed Parker
- Albert Odiorne
- Frank Hamer
- Gaetano D'Alonza
- Joseph D'Alonza
- Wallace Litchfield
- Wesley Dean
- Jack Cunningham
- Arthur Cruman
- Gerald Sperry
- William Burgess
- Palmer Swartz
- William Brooks
- George Davis
- Harry Cunningham
- Joseph Barclay
- W. Lyon Gilroy
- Frank Brooks
- Thomas Manning
- Edward Nolan
- George Fowler, Jr.
- Elmer Jenkins
- Edwin A. Wolf
- Lawrence Houston
- John W. Hillegas
- Elizabeth Metzgar
- Edith Maguire
- Alma Weigel
- Margaret Lambert
- Sadie Simpson
- Anita Miller
- Willma Weigel
- Catherine White
- Anna Compton
- Florence E. Frear
- Eleanor Hand
- Marian G. Bottoms
- Margaret Livingston
- Dorothy Williamson

#### THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefields of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

#### RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE REGULAR ARMY

Do you want to enlist in the Cavalry, Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Quartermaster's Corps (for cooks and bakers), Signal Corps (for radio and telegraph operators), or the Medical Department of the Regular Army? See Postmaster Haws, who is an assistant recruiting officer.

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## BOWLING SCHEDULE

March 20—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Wayne Men's Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Radnor Fire Co.; Rosemont Men's Club, at Autocar Club; Paoli Men's Club, at Narberth Y. M. C. A.

March 27—Radnor Fire Co., at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Autocar Club, at Paoli Men's Club; Wayns Men's Club, at Rosemont Men's Club.

April 3—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Rosemont Men's Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Autocar Club; Radnor Fire Co., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Paoli Men's Club, at Wayne Men's Club.

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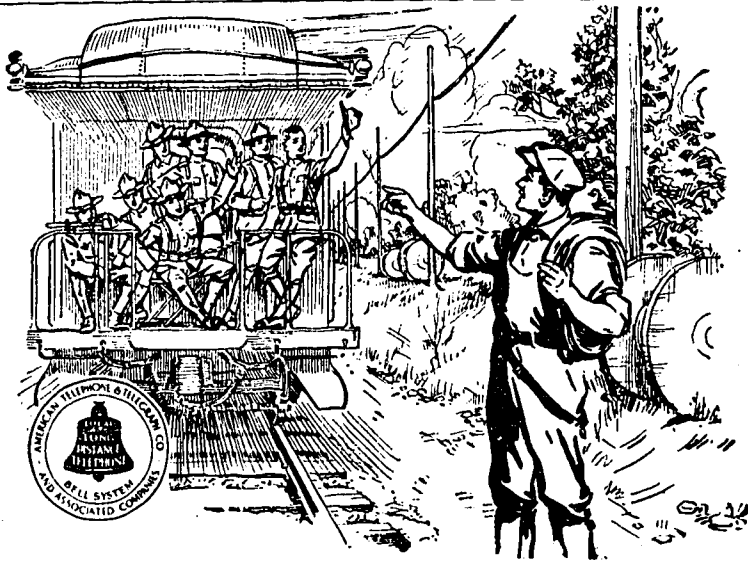
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### SUFFRAGE NOTES

Women should influence men to register. Registration days are March 19 and 20, and although women have not yet the privilege to register, every woman who is interested in having the suffrage and prohibition amendments pass should use all influence possible to have a large percentage of the men register, so that they will be able at the primaries to have the right men nominated. Men who neglect registration are slackers and have very little patriotism, if they cannot take the time or show enough interest in their country to use their rights; first registration—then vote at the primaries. We hear a great deal of patriotic talk these days, but patriotism does not consist entirely in war work. Having the country governed wisely is just as patriotic. Men and women both work for a 100 per cent. registration.

#### The Woman's Vote in New York

At the recent election in four Congressional districts in New York, the vote of the women was a surprise.



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## VIVID DESCRIPTION OF AURORA BOREALIS

As Seen in Narberth Thursday Night

Narberth folks who happened to be out doors last Thursday night along about half past ten had a splendid opportunity to see the Aurora Borealis, which scientists say was one of the finest exhibitions of this phenomenon seen in the United States in many years. From one of our residents who witnessed the "lights" from the time they were at their height until the "big show" was over we have received the following description:

"I had started out for a walk with the dog, about twenty minutes after ten, and noticed nothing peculiar in the sky until about ten or fifteen minutes later. But between 10.30 and 11 o'clock I saw sights that only the late Stephen Crane, with his marvelous powers of colorful description, might have adequately pictured. "First came a glow in the north, a faint reddish-pink. It increased rapidly in tone and in size and I thought for the moment that it was the glare from the blast furnaces at Conshohocken, which are frequently visible. But that impression had vanished in an instant. Before I had gone a hundred feet the reddish-pink had turned to a fiery glare, illuminating the entire northern sky. "During the next ten or fifteen minutes the lights spread to all parts of the heavens—great clouds of color, each one starting with a reddish-pink hue. Rapidly the color intensified until it became red with the glare of a great fire. One minute the light would glow in the north and then fade as it grew in the south. Over the rooftops in the direction of Philadelphia, the impression might have been that the entire city was afire. All the while the stars were shining through this strange color, creating a very wonderful and unusual sight. "At times the light spread in great long streaks and it looked as though the gods had dipped great, broad paint brushes in seas of red liquid and with gigantic strokes were sweeping them back and forth across the sky. "With the mind filled with the horror of the great war, it was easy for the imagination to see in the red sky the glare and flame of a hundred battlefields. "Gradually the great clouds of reddish light faded. The streaks of fire melted into the blackness of the night. Then came the streaks of white or yellow light from the north, which the people of Norway very correctly call 'the dancing lights.' "From the northern horizon came blue-white bands of light. It appeared as though a hundred powerful searchlights were playing on the heavens. These lights, seemingly about two feet wide, literally danced from the northern horizon up over the black dome of night, disappearing far overhead. These dancing lights lasted for perhaps five or ten minutes and then slowly disappeared. By a quarter after eleven the skies were normal, to the naked eye, and the stars were shining down out of the blue-black night just as though nothing unusual had happened. "It was the strangest and most wonderful sight that I have ever seen and older residents tell me that nothing like it has ever been visible in these parts of the country. In fact, it was so vivid and awe inspiring that there were moments when, I believe, I would not have been surprised had great clouds of fire and ashes begun falling upon the earth and the land rocked and cracked and things toppled over in one great orgy of destruction."

### VOTERS URGED TO ENROLL

All Republican voters of Narberth who have recently moved into the borough, or who previously were not enrolled, are urged to communicate at once with Mr. Carden Warner, assessor, so that he may properly enroll such voters upon the poll book. This must be done not later than March 21; otherwise the voter will be unable to vote at the spring primary. The primary election on May 21 will be one of the most important that has been held in the State for many years and every voter should have a part in naming the candidates to be selected at that time. If any of our voters desire information, the undersigned will be glad to give such help as he can.

Charles V. Noel,  
Committeeman.

### THIS MAY BE A NARBERTH BOY AT THE FRONT

(Continued from First Page)

your home. Watch the newspapers for definite receiving station locations. Make your contribution there.

Don't fail that boy whose one comfort is a smoke. Help to-morrow and every day. Your time is limited—everything goes to the U. S. Mint to be melted on or before March 28. After March 19 there will be on sale at 1328 Walnut street a small decorative model featuring the Melting Pot Fund emblem—"Give, That Liberty May Live"—at a cost of twenty-five cents. Get one early.

Narberth folks who happened to be out doors last Thursday night along about half past ten had a splendid opportunity to see the Aurora Borealis, which scientists say was one of the finest exhibitions of this phenomenon seen in the United States in many years. From one of our residents who witnessed the "lights" from the time they were at their height until the "big show" was over we have received the following description:

"I had started out for a walk with the dog, about twenty minutes after ten, and noticed nothing peculiar in the sky until about ten or fifteen minutes later. But between 10.30 and 11 o'clock I saw sights that only the late Stephen Crane, with his marvelous powers of colorful description, might have adequately pictured. "First came a glow in the north, a faint reddish-pink. It increased rapidly in tone and in size and I thought for the moment that it was the glare from the blast furnaces at Conshohocken, which are frequently visible. But that impression had vanished in an instant. Before I had gone a hundred feet the reddish-pink had turned to a fiery glare, illuminating the entire northern sky. "During the next ten or fifteen minutes the lights spread to all parts of the heavens—great clouds of color, each one starting with a reddish-pink hue. Rapidly the color intensified until it became red with the glare of a great fire. One minute the light would glow in the north and then fade as it grew in the south. Over the rooftops in the direction of Philadelphia, the impression might have been that the entire city was afire. All the while the stars were shining through this strange color, creating a very wonderful and unusual sight. "At times the light spread in great long streaks and it looked as though the gods had dipped great, broad paint brushes in seas of red liquid and with gigantic strokes were sweeping them back and forth across the sky. "With the mind filled with the horror of the great war, it was easy for the imagination to see in the red sky the glare and flame of a hundred battlefields. "Gradually the great clouds of reddish light faded. The streaks of fire melted into the blackness of the night. Then came the streaks of white or yellow light from the north, which the people of Norway very correctly call 'the dancing lights.' "From the northern horizon came blue-white bands of light. It appeared as though a hundred powerful searchlights were playing on the heavens. These lights, seemingly about two feet wide, literally danced from the northern horizon up over the black dome of night, disappearing far overhead. These dancing lights lasted for perhaps five or ten minutes and then slowly disappeared. By a quarter after eleven the skies were normal, to the naked eye, and the stars were shining down out of the blue-black night just as though nothing unusual had happened. "It was the strangest and most wonderful sight that I have ever seen and older residents tell me that nothing like it has ever been visible in these parts of the country. In fact, it was so vivid and awe inspiring that there were moments when, I believe, I would not have been surprised had great clouds of fire and ashes begun falling upon the earth and the land rocked and cracked and things toppled over in one great orgy of destruction."

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### THE FIRESIDE

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relieve freight congestion as far as possible. It is hoped that Narberth will make a splendid record in food production this coming summer. The Food Conservation Committee of the Community Club is now making arrangements with owners for the free use of suitable lots. Anyone wishing to obtain one should notify Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of this committee, 500 Woodside avenue. Phone, Narberth 1654-W.

Tuesday, March 19, is legislative day at the Community Club. This is an opportunity for busy women. Interesting facts of current legislation will be presented. There will be short talks on various branches of the sub-

done by Merton Greims, apartment specialist, 210 Liberty Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The designs and estimates were prepared by Bright and Myers, architects, Philadelphia.

Every workable vacant lot in Narberth should be planted this summer. There is the most urgent need for immense food production and every community must feed itself in order to meet by Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Bye, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Charles Young. Mrs. Solenberger, of Drexel Hill, will give an address on "The Employment of Women as Affected by the War." Mrs. Solenberger is a member of the Philadelphia Civic Club and chairman of the Committee on Industrial Conditions. She is thoroughly conversant with her subject and presents to us a topic in which we are vitally interested. The hour is 2.30 P. M.

The Civic Association has been very fortunate in obtaining the consent of Mr. Edward Bok, president of the Merion Civic Association, to give a talk at the annual meeting on Thursday, March 21.

Mr. Bok, the distinguished editor and publicist, of course needs no introduction to the people of Narberth, and a large audience is anticipated to hear his talk, which, no matter what the subject may be, will be an inspiration. He has had so many demands on his time that he has been compelled to decline many similar invitations. His compliance with the

invitation of our Civic Association is prompted by a neighborly feeling and an interest in all efforts made looking to civic improvement.

Brief remarks will also be made by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites and George M. Henry, Esq.

### A LETTER FROM THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN TO THE VOTERS

The reason why we have an incomplete registration here is largely because we have so many new people in Narberth who do not know where to go in order to be properly enrolled or who put off the matter from day to day. No matter what the reason may be, the condition exists and is a public misfortune in these times when vital issues are to be decided. The present known issues are important, true, but more important ones will be before us before next November. Therefore, make use of the coupon found in the lower corner of Our Town and send it to Carden Warner, assessor, Narberth.

In a representative government, it is important that all voters take a stand for or against all issues; you have no right to be a jellyfish and refuse to take a stand for your convictions. You must vote; therefore, enroll at once.

Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist—your favorite party is recognized. Come, take your stand!

A. E. Wohler,  
Democratic Committeeman for Narberth.

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- INSURANCE**  
Boyman, Samuel P. (Life).  
116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W.
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305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 682-J.
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- Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J. Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.**
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- SHOEMAKERS**  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop, Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register. As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.