

Hats Off To  
The Home Team!

# OUR TOWN

And Now: On To  
Cheltenham

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## NARBERTH WINS BIG GAME FROM DUN

### Gilmore In Rare Form

They said they would, and they did, and everybody in Narberth who was there—and that included most every last citizen, declared it was "some game" and a great day for the borough.

Which is but another way of saying that Narberth beat R. G. Dun & Co., last Saturday by the score of 3-0. It was a great day for Pitcher Bob Gilmore, and in fact every member of Constable Walzer's team.



ROBERT "WADDELL" GILMORE

The contest was notable for two reasons. First it clinched the Main Line League championship for Narberth—unless the most improbable results attend the games during the next three or four weeks—and second, it came about as near to being one of those famous "one hit games"—if it wasn't actually just that very thing—as our town is likely to see in many a day.

The whole question hinges on a hard hit ball to third base, and whether Biggs, the Dun batter, should be given credit for a hit or whether Stites should be charged with the error. Secretary McCrea, of the Main Line League, who scored the game for the league, says it was a hit for Biggs; Scorer Smith, of the Narberth team, says it was an error for Stites, and some of the spectators along the third base line endorse Smith's decision. What's more, Stites himself says it was his error. And Bob Gilmore just smiled and said: "So long as we won, what's the difference?" And there you are, fans! But before you get too deep in the discussion remember the famous controversy as to whether the policeman interfered with the ball in that never-to-be-forgotten 17 innings Athletic-Detroit game.

And in the meanwhile see what our sporting editor has to say about the game itself:

### How It Happened.

Constable Walzer's famous slab artist, Bob Gilmore, crowned himself with glory in last Saturday's game with the R. G. Dun & Co., by shutting them out with one lone hit, which Deegan got for a double. Only one man reached third base, that being in the third inning when with one out Deegan doubled to left field. It should have been only a single, but the ball took a high bound and hit Captain Fleck in the face, knocking him out for an instant. Before he could regain his senses and throw the ball Deegan had gone to second. He advanced to third base on R. Barnitz's grounder to Stites, who threw the batter out at first.

Narberth looked dangerous in the first inning when the first two men received bases on balls. But a fast double play by the visitors kept the home team from scoring.

Neither side had a chance until the third inning when Manager Walzer poked a beauty Texas leaguer over the second base bag. And Narberth didn't stop with that one hit, for with one gone, Humphries singled, Koons received a base on balls and Captain Fleck singled to left field.

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## MR. HENRY ANSWERS CRITICISM OF PLAN TO REVISE BOROUGH TAX ASSESSMENTS

Editor of Our Town:

It is to be regretted that a citizen of this community should make a public statement criticising efforts to improve our town and better conditions, as was done in the article in your issue of August 12, signed C. A. S. McClellan, without first obtaining a thorough knowledge of the facts and giving them due consideration.

Every public enterprise that is worth while is justly a target for discussion and criticism; and so long as such criticism is fair and based on facts it is a good thing for the project, as it brings out weaknesses and defects which might otherwise have been overlooked. While I have no doubt the writer of the article in question was sincere in his statements, it is apparent that he was under a serious misapprehension as to the facts.

He starts out by asking the question "Why this agitation about increased assessments and decreased tax rates?" As he offers no argument or suggestion to indicate his opinion as to the merits or demerits of the plan of increasing assessments instead of increasing rates, we must assume he either has formulated no opinion on the subject or has not given it sufficient thought to enable him to do so.

### Is More Money Needed?

He then asks: "Why does the gentleman from Haverford avenue (referring to an article by Mr. Loos) want an increased income far in excess of our borough needs?" He here assumes a fact which not only does not exist, but which he has been given no reasonable grounds to believe does exist, to wit: that income in excess of borough needs has been asked for, recommended or even suggested. A close examination of the article referred to fails to reveal any indication that the writer advocated the raising of funds which were not needed for legitimate purposes.

He then goes on to state in the third paragraph that it is not a fact that the borough needs money to pay current debts or to meet future obligations. May I inquire where he secured his information in this respect? Apparently, as the opening line indicates, it was "from the majority of property owners." While it might be pertinent to ask as to the source of information of the "majority of property owners," would it not be better for the gentleman, before attempting to make absolute statements of fact, to inquire at the proper place—of those who have in charge the expenditure of borough funds, and thus obtain information at first hand? If he will take the time to attend Council meetings, or to inquire of the chairman of the Finance Com-

mittee of Councils, he will learn that our current revenue for this year is largely anticipated and spent before it is in fact received, and that the committee is more or less concerned with the prospect of providing sufficient funds to pay for street improvements and meet extra expenses which usually arise in the course of public administration, and which cannot always be anticipated in advance. It is also a fact that one of the reasons given by Councils for delay in street work is that, notwithstanding a bond issue was authorized long ago for this purpose, the excess of revenue over current needs would be insufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the bonds.

### As to Vacant Lots.

The writer of the article in question further states that "a very small increase or an equalization of assessments and an increase on vacant lots would supply all the necessary moneys." I am glad to note that in spite of his protest, he agrees in the justice of equalization of assessments; and I agree with him that it may be that an equalization of assessments, or a very small increase of the whole, will supply necessary needs. So far, there is no difference of opinion between us, and no reason why we cannot work together harmoniously I cannot, however, subscribe to the suggestion made that there be an equalization of assessments "and an increase on vacant lots." I am not the owner of a vacant lot in Narberth, and, therefore, have no axe to grind when I ask: Why should not vacant lots be included in the equalization of assessments? Does the gentleman advocate a certain assessment for improved property and a higher proportionate assessment for unimproved property? While this may be consistent with some versions of the single tax theory, it is inconsistent with the laws of this State, which require assessments to be uniform and based on market value, whether the property be improved or unimproved.

### Facts About Narbrook.

In the next paragraph the writer touches upon the subject which doubtless is the real cause of his disturbed condition of mind, to wit: Narbrook Park, and questions the view that this is a philanthropy, thus wishing to convey the inference that the project is for the promotion of private interests, and states that every effort is being made "to saddle the borough with the cost of a sewer, electric lights and fire plugs in streets which, at certain points, are too narrow and do not comply with an ordinance designating the width of roadways." May I ask whether the gentleman has a sewer in the street in front of his house, electric lights and also a fire plug nearby for use in

times of emergency? And may I further ask whether he paid for this sewer out of his own pocket, or whether it came out of the public treasury? If I am right in believing he enjoys these benefits at the public expense, may I ask if he can advance any reason for discriminating against other property owners or against a project which, for the present let us assume, has at heart the improvement of the borough? May I go a step further and ask the writer of last week's letter whether the street paving in front of his residence was paid for at the expense of the borough and out of the public treasury?

And does he enjoy the benefit of a dustless street, which is the result of a coating of tarvia applied at the expense of the borough—funds contributed to by taxpayers in other parts of the borough, who, up to the present time, may still be living in a street which is without paving of any kind and impassable at certain seasons of the year? If he does enjoy all these benefits, I beg to remind him that the cost of street improvements, which is more than the cost of the sewer and other improvements combined, is being saved to the borough in connection with the development of "Narbrook" by the laying of streets at the expense of the abutting property owners, who have already helped pay for his own improvements.

In regard to the width of streets, may I ask whether the gentleman and his neighbors on the street on which he lives donated to the public anything more than what was actually required by the ordinance for the standard width of the street, and whether they have expended any money in improving the property so donated? If not, it may be in order to remind him that not only are the streets of Narbrook dedicated to the public, but in addition thereto, several acres of land between them are thrown in for good measure and will be improved in such manner as to make it a credit to any municipality, and all at the expense of the adjoining property owners. Surely no one should wish to put himself in the position of criticising those who make a voluntary gift to the public, on the ground that the donation might possibly have been larger. As to the objection that the property and streets are not yet dedicated to the borough, permit me to state that the agreement by the holders of lots in Narbrook provides for the dedication of the park, roadways, etc., to the public.

### Concerning Haverford Avenue.

The article next departs somewhat from the subject and refers to the desire of residents of Haverford avenue to have the roadbed repaired. It is creditable that the need of such

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IS BEING ARRANGED

### May Play One Game Here

So sure is Narberth of winning the Main Line League championship, and so certain is Cheltenham of winning the Suburban League championship, that representatives of these two teams held a meeting in the Hotel Walton this (Wednesday) evening to arrange for the Philadelphia suburban championship series.

If Manager Walzer succeeds in his plan, Narberth will see one of the three deciding games on our home grounds, one game will be played at Cheltenham, and the third contest—if we don't get 'em in the first two—will be played on neutral grounds.

The meeting at the Walton was attended by Manager Walzer, Captain Fleck and "Flick" Stites, representing Narberth; Manager Hackney and one or two other representatives of Cheltenham; Acting President Castor and Secretary Charles McCrea, of the Main Line League.

Last year Narberth and Cheltenham met in a similar championship series, but all the games were played on neutral grounds—the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. field.

This year Manager Walzer is anxious to bring one of the games to our town. He says that the borough has given the local boys royal support and that Narberth fans should see one of the games here.

"Our Town" hopes that the plan will go through.

### MR. CASEY ENTERTAINS.

Many of our most prominent citizens were the guests of Mr. Casey last Saturday morning at a delightful porch party on the north veranda of Villa Depot. The affair was quite informal and every one seemed to have a delightful time.

Through a slight misunderstanding the guests began assembling on the south piazza and a goodly number were on hand before the mistake was discovered. But finally, when the word was passed round there was a great scurrying to reach the suburban walk. In a few minutes the error had been completely corrected except for one obstinate party who persisted in retaining his original standing site.

Our society reporter who had, of course, been assigned to attend the function, hurried up to this lone party and inquired as to his seemingly unreasonable attitude, concluding his interrogation with these few well-chosen words:

"Would you care to make a statement as to your reason for staying over here when you see all the other guests on the other side?"

"Well, it's like this," began the interviewed party. "You see, I'm scheduled to play third base on the Narberth team this afternoon, and as I usually catch the train from this side I'm afraid to take a chance and leave. It's all very well for those bankers, and doctors and business men; it doesn't make any difference what time they get into town and back again. Besides I'm—"

The harsh voice of the city editor: "Good night! What 'r you doin' writing a book? Why don't you just say that there was a freight wreck at Ardmore and that commuters who thought they were going to catch the '28 never left Narberth until 9.20, and that the train went in on the out-bound track and that among the prominent citizens present were Lawyer Fletcher W. Stites, the well-known third baseman."

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office:  
Mrs. Anne Camill, Mr. Charles J. Rankin, Thomas Ricks, Mrs. Veron S. Rice, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mr. William J. Powell, Mrs. Elnora Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Hunsworth, Miss Alice Hale, Miss Dora Hill, Mr. H. R. Sterrett.

EDWARD S. HAWS, P. M.

## WELFARE ASSOCIATION PUSHING SCHOOL LOCATION CANVASS.

Members of The School Welfare Association met last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. W. E. Yost, on Chestnut avenue, to report on the progress that is being made in the canvass to ascertain the willingness of the voters to support a school loan that specifically provides that a new school shall be built within a 1,000 feet radius of the railroad station.

Already many signatures have been secured to the petitions that are being circulated and members are confident that twice as many names will be secured before the borough is completely covered.

The association will be very glad to receive any suggestions as to the proper location for a new school. All communications should be addressed to Secretary Yost.

### CHARLEY SAYS.

"Sorry, Mr. Sillvixter, but we haven't any Peachnut; that's been annulled, but I have several other kinds that are just as good."

These are the days when the owners of a certain motorcar are saying, "I care not who makes the nation's jokes, so long as I collect the fifty."

### Games for Saturday.

Gulph Mills at Narberth.  
Paoli at Overbrook.  
Dun & Co. at Wayne.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Narberth .....	16	3	.842
Dun & Co. ....	11	7	.611
Overbrook .....	10	8	.555
Wayne .....	7	12	.368
Paoli .....	6	12	.333
Gulph Mills .....	5	13	.277

## HOW ABOUT YOUR COUNTY TAXES NOW DUE?

We suppose we ought to mind our own business, but we can't resist the temptation to save our friends and enemies, alike, from paying fines on delinquent taxes. So we call to the attention of all Narberth property owners the fact that county taxes are now due, and that if they are not paid by September 15 fines will be added for delinquency.

To get your county tax bill you must write to the County Treasurer at Norristown and ask him to send you a bill for the 1915 taxes; and you must enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for the reply.

We were stung once, and we don't propose to let it happen twice in the same place; and we feel the same generous way about other folks.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES**

**"THE LAST CALL"**

OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editors by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

Narberth—champions 1914 and 1915.

Take notice, "Narberth Kicker." The garden near the station will soon be rid of weeds!

**A PLAIN STATEMENT.**

The editors of Our Town welcome the discussion in its columns of any principle or policy that concerns the welfare of Narberth. We deprecate, however, the introduction of the personal element into such discussions. The "argumentum ad hominem," which aims to hold up to public scorn and ridicule one who honestly entertains views at variance with those who use it, is absolutely illogical. It has no place in a sincere discussion.

We have been as liberal as could be wished in the past, in permitting the publication of such communications, but we aim, in the future, to present only those contributions that discuss subjects of local or general interest in a manner that will be free from personal animus.

Doubtless it would add considerably to the gaiety of the borough if some of our citizens were permitted to express freely their opinions of others, but remember this is Our Town—not Town Topics.

**WHERE TO POST NOTICES.**

For the benefit of those who are compelled by law to post notices in several different places and for the use of secretaries of various organizations, Our Town hereinafter gives the location of eight bulletin boards.

In the Y. M. C. A. Community Center there are two bulletin boards. At the corner of Essex and Windsor avenues there is a large community board, and there are two other boards of the same type—one on the outer wall of the post office and one on the south side at the end of the station walk near Elmwood avenue. There are facilities for posting notices inside the post office and, should it be necessary, perhaps consent might be obtained to use the Y. M. C. A. space on the two handsome church bulletin boards on both sides of the station. Why use posts and trees? You know "it's agin the law!"

**A LIBRARY BUILDING!**

Our neighbor, Ardmore, is to have a new library building. How soon will Narberth's fast growing library be big enough to need a building of its own? More books are being contributed every week, and the residents of the borough have not been slow to appreciate this new community institution.

**WHY NOT STICK TO TAXES!**

Editor of Our Town:

I am astonished and chagrined at the sarcastic tone and ill-disguised attack on two of our most highly respected citizens in the communication appearing in last week's issue of Our Town headed "Assessments." My long time friend, the writer, must certainly have felt extremely grouchy when he could pen such remarks about Burgess Henry and Mr. Loos. If there are any citizens of this borough more deserving of the thanks of the community for their unselfish devotion to its interests, I should like to be enlightened as to who they are. But why not argue about public matters without insinuating unworthy motives to those who differ with us? Let us rather honor and respect the man or woman whose opinion is honestly and sincerely expressed. As to the matter of assessments, I have for a long while contended that all assessments should be based on the lowest forced sale price; not 50, 60 or 80 per cent. of the valuation, but what in the assessor's judgment is a forced sale cash price for the property. My reading of the law regarding the duties of an assessor leads me to think that he is instructed to use this method. Why it should be illegal for the assessor to accept the help and suggestions of a committee of citizens in order to ascertain this lowest price is not plain to me. Can the writer enlighten me? And also kindly explain what is meant by the "Councils of Philadelphia making an error along these lines?" It is a real assessment that is needed, and it should be just as easily ascertained as 50, 60 or 80 per cent. The advantages to be obtained were fully explained in the communications of Messrs. Henry and Loos.

As a suggestion: If any property owner thinks the assessment too high, let him agree to sell at the assessed price. If no purchaser is found within three months, the assessment must be reduced. Some such arrangement as this would automatically prevent over assessments.

F. Millwood Justice.

**PERTINENT BUT NOT IMPERTINENT.**

Editor Our Town:

Why is it that whenever a man is public-spirited enough to take an active interest in the welfare and progress of his home town, someone is sure to question his efforts and impute motives of personal profit? The criticism of Messrs. Henry and Loos in your last issue, I do not attempt to controvert, in so far as it refers to the necessity or otherwise of the proposed readjustment of assessments—I will leave that to those who know more about it. But I do believe it is up to someone to take up the cudgels in behalf of the gentlemen who have given so much of their time and thought to the object of making Narberth a better town—who have taken such pains to really put it on the map. Narberth is getting to be a better town to live in every day, and that result is primarily due to the efforts of the men whom your critic sarcastically refers to as "philanthropists?"

Narbrook Park was not developed with the object of making profits for a select few. Everyone was invited to subscribe on an even basis and no favoritism was shown. It is not a private enterprise, but a public improvement and benefit, and its conception reflects credit on those who conceived it for the ultimate advantage of Narberth as a whole. To convert an unsightly swamp into a beautiful park and at no cost to anyone but the lot owners, is an act to be viewed by residents of Narberth with satisfaction—not to be "knocked." It seems to me that the correspondent was more than unjust to the gentlemen mentioned, neither of whom, by the way, has any knowledge whatever of this communication.

Booster.

**MESSRS. LOOS AND HENRY AND NARBROOK.**

Editor of Our Town:

In last week's issue of your paper, there was a communication that intimated that Mr. Augustus J. Loos and Mr. Geo. M. Henry were not true philanthropists in promoting Narbrook, the model community.

If they are not, then the word philanthropy has lost its meaning.

These men and their associates have worked nearly two years day and night to perform a service for the community at large—yes, indirectly, to raise the value of every property in Narberth.

What axe have either of these men

to grind? Neither of them owns an inch of land in the park! They, with their associates, conceived a plan that must soon return profit to a large group of other men and women who have had vision enough to help themselves as they helped the town; they did all the missionary work of interesting persons in the improvement, of closing sales and of preparing contracts and the other endless details—they even spent their own money that others and the Borough of Narberth might profit.

For one, I can't tolerate this base insinuation! It is not true, it is entirely unfounded and it is cruelly unjust. It must be the attack of one misinformed, and, if so, he should write an apology for his haste.

I suggest that the writer of the communication ask the lot owners whether or not these men are philanthropists. They know!

One Who Has Faith.

**OLD RESIDENTS AND TAXES.**

Editor of Our Town:

While this controversy over the proposed increase in taxes is raging, I believe it is a good time to ask you if there is any real basis for the statement which I have heard a great many times, that the older residents of the town are not paying their just proportion of the taxes. It has been stated to me on several occasions that the older residents have not had their assessments increased in many, many years, and that they feel they should be especially favored in this regard, because "they were here first." I am rather curious to know what there is to this statement and will be obliged if you will enlighten me.

Inquisitive.

**MORE ABOUT UMPIRING.**

Editor of Our Town:

You invite criticism on the umpire question. Oh! how easy to criticize, much better than to boost. I am going to try to do the boosting act by saying that the criticism should come from those who have some knowledge of the game.

The league president covers the question not only emphatically, but justly. May it be within my province to say that the umpires of this year are the equal, or better than those we have had in past years?

The decision at third base (game of Saturday, the 7th) looked raw from the grandstand, but did you see it from the same angle as the umpire? You certainly cannot say that he wasn't on the job.

Mr. Criticiser, don the mask, protector and shin guards and go behind the bat or take a job along the base lines; let other people see you as you see them.

While on the subject of criticism kindly allow me the privilege of asking a question or two. Why criticize the Overbrook team and its manager? You are not familiar enough with the game to know that all good players and managers do everything to win, and in many cases go beyond personal safety (McGraw, Evers, Cobb, et al.) Why should Overbrook be discharged from the league when we do the same thing? We never try to block a runner; we never show our spite; we never give the runner a shoulder. Oh! no, our boys never fight. When Narberth don't do these things you may count me out. Why should Overbrook be criticised?

I may not be in a position to give judgment, but as one of the players on the original Narberth team, a player, an umpire and spectator for over thirty years, why not?

C. A. S. McClellan.

**WHEN "THE UMP" FAVORED NARBERTH.**

Editor of Our Town:

As a constant follower of the Main Line League contests, I want to add to those that have preceded an expression of dissatisfaction with the work being done by our umpires.

Whether or not the sum available can "buy" better arbitrators, is an open question. There is much to be said about the difficulties of obtaining umpires and of umpiring itself.

When plays are close, then it is high time to be tolerant of the decision handed down by the man hired to say what's what—but if an umpire makes an entirely wrong decision when there is time enough for all in the stands to see the play, then it goes to prove that the umpiring is lacking somewhere—that the umpire is not on the job, even if he knows his work.

Two or more flagrant cases of this nature have happened on the local grounds in the last two games—and both happened to favor Narberth. On

August 7 when one of our opponents was called out at third on a clear safe, and one last week on the fall end of a double play, when our runner was declared safe at first after the ball had been played fast and much ahead of the runner.

Let's ask only for that which is fair and just—but let us insist that we get a fair deal and that our opponents be given like treatment. Otherwise there's no pleasure in witnessing the contests and there's no incentive to play the game for all its worth.

W. Arthur Cole.

**MR. HENRY ANSWERS CRITICISM.**

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repairs is admitted, but the writer follows this up by stating that he understands certain properties have their curbs too far in the roadway, and that they should not expect anything in the way of improvements while this condition exists. In this connection, may I state that if the alleged conditions exist, the borough has the right at any time to insist upon the correction of such conditions; but no municipality has the right to appropriate private property without just compensation. Therefore, in removing this condition, if property is damaged it is incumbent on the borough to pay for such damages. Further investigation of the facts might lead to the discovery that the failure of the borough in the past to insist upon its rights was due to its disinclination to pay for the damages incident to the exercise of such rights, and it therefore waits, in the hope that some time in the dim future the residents on the street may become discouraged with the condition of the road and voluntarily, and without compensation, consent to the destruction of property which every citizen would otherwise be bound to help pay for in the way of taxation. However, it is a fact that all sidewalks on Haverford avenue were laid in accordance with lines and grades supplied by the borough's official surveyor.

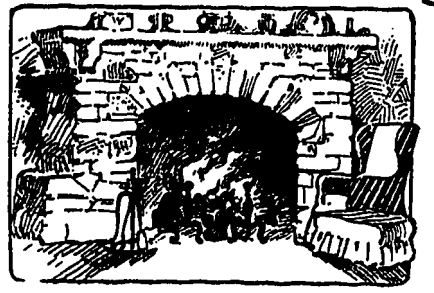
It is next suggested that for years taxpayers have been building roads for the benefit of promoters, and that this might be a good time to require them to build the roads in accordance with the acts of Legislature. I am not familiar with any acts of the Legislature requiring property owners to build highways. I have always been under the impression that this was a duty imposed upon municipalities. Surely the author of the letter does not wish to contend that a radical change in our system should be made after his own street, for which taxpayers in other parts of the borough helped to pay, has been duly paved, thus relieving him of his counter obligation to return the favor for the benefit of the other citizen. Such an argument might have some weight if made by one who resides on an unimproved street.

**What the Tax Committee Proposes to Do.**

The article then returns once more to the question of assessments, and states that no committee has power to make assessments. In this I agree with him, and beg to inform him that there has been no intention or attempt to appoint a committee for this purpose. In the hope that the mistaken impression under which he is laboring may be removed, let me refer him to your issue of July 22, in which a statement of the plan of revising tax assessments is given. If he will refer to that issue, he will find that, instead of an intention to create a committee to make tax assessments, the only object was, as is very plainly stated, to assist our tax assessor in collecting data, figures, etc., for his own use in fixing the assessments. This is clearly indicated by the following extract from the publication above referred to: "Of course, the committee is merely advisory and our tax assessor will exercise his discretion in officially fixing the assessments. The purpose of the committee, therefore, is merely to assist in this matter of vital interest to all and to relieve Mr. Warner of a large amount of detail work which attends such a plan." And at another place, it is also stated that the committee "would be able to give the tax assessor material assistance in obtaining data, figures, etc."

**For the Common Good.**

I regret to note that the writer of last week's letter should address you publicly without first having carefully considered his statements and the facts of the case. I do not believe the views expressed in his letter represent the majority of opinion in this borough. I believe that



**THE FIRESIDE**

By Lady Narberth,

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Barnard, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with Miss Posey, of Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hopper and Miss Laura Hopper are spending part of August at Beach Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard McCarter are entertaining Mrs. Raynor and Miss Raynor, of Boston.

Mrs. Charles Noel and her mother have just returned from a trip to the California Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Wayne avenue, have returned from a tour of the West, which included a trip to the Panama Exposition, and an unexpected "hold-up." They were two of the party that was "informally" introduced to a genuine bandit in Yellowstone Park.

Henry C. Howes, Jr., of Woodside and Essex avenues, has gone to Beach Haven for two weeks. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and son Kenneth.

Mrs. Edward Odell has returned from a visit to Toms River, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rodman Street and Miss Katharine Street, of Ardmore, and formerly of Narberth, are at Pine Beach, N. J.

Miss Mildred S. Smith has returned from Ocean City where she spent one delightful time the last two weeks.

Mr. O. L. Hampton has returned to his old post, at the Y. M. C. A., after spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J., and Honey Brook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick are spending a week at Avalon, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green have just returned from a sojourn at Cape May.

Mrs. Eugene Hurth and son Arthur, of Merion avenue, have gone to Cape May for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, of New York, are stopping with Mrs. Henry Rose, Woodside avenue.

Mr. Kennedy Duff is enjoying the fishing at Oakland, Me. Mrs. Duff and her daughter Helen are spending August at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Dorothy E. Wilson, of Wayne avenue, gave a lawn party in honor of her guest Miss Edna Meyers, of Philadelphia, on Thursday evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The guests were: Miss Helen Rhoades, Mr. Harry Rhoades and Mr. Hewitt, of Logan; Miss Elizabeth James, of Hazleton; Miss Helen Cole, Miss Emily Bell, Miss Dorothy Wood, the Misses Helen and Elizabeth Miesen, Messrs. James Sherron, Ralph Beatty and John Wilson.

The notices on the church bulletin boards seem to indicate that the Union meeting at the Methodist Church, 8 P. M. Wednesday, August 18, will be somewhat different.

The thoughtful and progressive citizens have a full appreciation of the fact that the interests of the individual or the few must frequently yield to the interests of the whole for the common good. The citizen who views public matters from the standpoint of selfish interest is bound to meet with disappointments. To illustrate, covering our main streets with travertine has added considerably to the attractiveness of our borough and the comfort of its inhabitants as a whole. It has not directly helped the citizen who does not live on a main thoroughfare, though he has helped pay for it. He has, however, received benefits indirectly, and it is, therefore,

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News of the Churches

UNION TWILIGHT SERVICES.

Corner Windsor and Forrest Avenues.  
6.00—Next Sunday evening.  
Speaker, Dr. Shields, a returned missionary from China.  
Special music by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.  
Everyone welcome.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

The schedule of Union Prayer Meetings to be held Wednesday evenings throughout the summer follows:  
Date Place Leader  
Aug 25 Bap. Meth.  
Sept. 1 Pres. Bap.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

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

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
The Wynnewood Station bus meets the train that leaves Narberth at 10.34, at Wynnewood, and carries persons to and from the church free of charge.

The Rev. R. B. Burke is officiating during the month of August, in the absence of the rector, Rev. A. S. Burke. The music last Sunday was of a high order and well rendered by the quartet choir.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
"The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.  
9.45—Sunday school. Bible study classes for men and women.  
11—Public worship. Address by Mr. Edward H. Dilkes.  
6—Mission twilight service, corner of Windsor and Forrest avenues.  
Wednesday, August 18—Union prayer service in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.  
10 A. M.—Bible School. All departments; all welcome.  
11 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., of Philadelphia.  
6 P. M.—Union Twilight meeting. Address by Dr. Shields, returned missionary from China.  
Union prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.  
Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS FOR BRYN MAWR COMPANY.

At a special meeting of the Bryn Mawr Fire Company, held last week, the question of purchasing a modern automobile fire engine was finally decided on, and in the near future the apparatus will be bought from the Aaron-Fox Company.  
The different types of automobile engines were discussed by members of the company, who have been visiting fire companies in nearby cities for the past year and inspecting the various makes of apparatus.  
The apparatus decided upon is said to be equal to any fire-fighting engine manufactured. The complete apparatus will cost about \$10,500, and it was announced that Mr. Alba B. Johnson, president of the local fire company, and Mr. Samuel M. Vauclain, the consulting engineer, will contribute \$5000, and that the company must raise the balance of the necessary amount.  
Chief Israel H. Supplee and Assistant Chief Philip S. Davis and Joseph J. Graham were appointed a committee to go to Cincinnati, O., and make a contract with the Aaron-Fox Company for the apparatus.

NARBERTH WINS BIG GAME FROM DUN.

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Humphries was out trying to score. Stites also got a free trip to first base, filling the bases, and then Deegan began getting nervous and cracked Gene Davis on the wrist with a pitched ball, which forced Koons in with the first run of the game. That ended the scoring until the fifth inning when the Narberth boys decided it would be safer to have a couple more runs. To start the ball a rolling, Walter Humphries, our crack second baseman, poled out his second single of the day. Koons scored Humphries with a long double, but was out trying to get back to second base. Captain Fleck was next up and he made himself a hero when he hit one of Deegan's groove balls for a triple, which Baird almost caught. The veteran Stites then cracked out a single scoring Fleck with the third and final run of the game.

After that no hits were made by either team, Gilmore striking out eight of the last twelve men to face him. In two innings he fanned five men. (Inserted by the censor—Oh, you, Rube Waddell!)

There were many features of the game, one especially being the catch made by Manager Walzer in the sixth inning of a short fly to right field by H. Barnitz. Two fast double plays by Narberth were the cause of much applause, particularly the one in the fourth inning. The hitting honors of the day were carried off by Walter Humphries, with two hits out of three times at bat, and with Koons and Captain Fleck not far behind. Stites also had a good day at the bat, drawing a pass and cracking out a single at the opportune time.

The score:

NARBERTH.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Humphries, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0
Koons, c.	1	13	0	0	0
Fleck, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Stites, 3b.	0	1	2	1	1
Davis, lb.	0	0	9	0	0
Turner, ss.	0	0	1	2	0
Walzer, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Ensinger, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Barker, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, p.	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	3	7	27	9	2

R. G. DUN & CO.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
R. Barnitz, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
H. Barnitz, lb.	0	0	9	0	0
Storer, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Fahey, c.	0	0	10	0	1
Baird, rf., cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Biggs, lf.	0	0	0	2	0
DeFrates, ss.	0	0	0	1	1
Frazier, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Shank, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Deegan, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	0	1	24	12	2

R. G. Dun & Co. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Narberth . . . . . 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 x—3  
Earned runs—Narberth, 3. Two-base hits—Deegan, Koons. Three-base hit—Fleck. First base on errors—Narberth, 1; Dun, 1. Left on bases—Narberth, 10; Dun & Co., 2. Struck out—By Gilmore, 13; Deegan, 9. Bases on balls—Off Gilmore, 3; Deegan, 7. Double plays—Gilmore, Humphries and Davis; Gilmore and Davis; Storer to H. Barnitz. Hit by pitched ball—Davis. Passed balls—Fahey, 2. Umpire—Mack. Scorer—Smith. Time—1.40.

Pick-Ups.

On to Cheltenham now!

Manager Walzer is greatly pleased with two victorious teams under his management and is to be congratulated, especially since they have both been composed of home talent.

"Nig." Koons caught one elegant game.

Vernon Fleck had a nasty crack in the face by the ball.

Eugene Davis fielded in faultless style Saturday; some of his stops ranging on the spectacular.

Turner's stop of R. Barnitz's grounder in the first inning was a bird, the ball taking Turner around once before he threw it and caught Barnitz at first.

Charlie Barker certainly had lots of life last week. Always in the game is Charlie's slogan.

CAPE MAY GAMES OFF.

The proposed games between Narberth and Cape May, at the latter place, are off. Manager Walzer feels that coming so near the close of the league season and the approaching series with Cheltenham he would rather not take a chance on overtaxing his players.

PAOLI WINS FROM GULPH MILLS.

The Paoli Men's Club took their second straight victory by defeating the Gulph Mills Club, at Paoli, by the score of 6 to 2.

PAOLI MEN'S CLUB.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
LeRoy, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Supplee, lb	0	0	6	0	0
Hanley, rf	1	3	0	0	0
Hillborn, 2b	1	0	4	1	1
Craffius, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Brown, ss	1	2	2	1	2
Detterline, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Pawling, c	0	1	14	3	2
Magill, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	8	27	7	5

GULPH MILLS.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Ruser, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Campman, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Wilfong, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Evans, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, lb	0	0	10	0	0
Cook, c	0	1	9	2	1
Singleton, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Hoaxy, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Kershaw, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	6	24	8	2

Gulph Mills . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Paoli M. C. . . . . 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 x—6

Two-base hits—Hanley, Brown. Three-base hit—Singleton. Home run—Graffius. Double play—Brown and Supplee. Stolen bases—Hanley, Detterline, Pawling, Ruser, 2; Wilfong, 2; Campman. Left on bases—Paoli, 4; Gulph Mills, 5. Struck out—By Magill, 12; by Mayer, 8. Bases on balls—Off Magill, 2; off Mayer, 3. Passed ball—Pawling. Wild pitch, Magill, 1; Mayer, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Campman. Umpire—Cooper. Scorer—Compton. Time of game—1.50.

OVERBROOK DEFEATS WAYNE.

O'Brien's Overbrook Colts were the winners in a slugfest at Overbrook, trouncing the Wayne Brigade by the score of 15 to 4.

OVERBROOK.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Levan, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Hermes, ss	2	3	2	2	0
Conway, 3b	2	1	2	2	1
Wolfson, cf	4	3	4	0	0
Loughrey, lb	3	2	11	0	1
Pulch, 2b	1	3	2	0	0
Bonner, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, c	2	2	3	2	0
Packey, p	1	0	0	4	0
Hare, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	15	27	10	2

WAYNE.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Weaver, c	1	2	8	2	2
Compton, 2b	0	0	1	3	2
C. Evans, 3b	0	1	4	1	1
Cornog, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Cass, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Brooke, lb	1	2	7	2	0
Martin, p	0	0	0	0	0
W. Evans, ss	0	1	1	2	2
Hallowell, p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	4	10	24	11	7

Wayne . . . . . 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—4  
Overbrook . . . 4 0 4 0 1 3 2 1 x—15

Two-base hit—Brooke. Three-base hits—Pulch, Weaver. Sacrifice hits—Hermes, Conway, Bonner. Stolen bases—Wolfson, 3; Loughrey, 2; Pulch, 2. Left on bases—Wayne, 6; Overbrook, 4. Struck out—By Packey, 2; Martin, 4; Hallowell, 4. Bases on balls—Off Packey, 4; Martin, 1; Hallowell, 2. Passed balls—Weaver, 3. Umpire—Kirk. Time—2.10.

WHERE THEY ARE.

Aunt Mary (visiting in the city)—I want to hear at least one of your famous grand opera singers and then see some of your leading actors.  
Nephew (to office boy)—Jimmy, get us some tickets for the vaudeville and movies.—Life.

ELMWOOD LOSES CLOSE GAME TO GOODYEAR A. A.

The Elmwood team was defeated Saturday by the Goodyear A. A., of Philadelphia, in one of the closest games of the season. This is the third game these two teams have played, and Elmwood won the first two, so the local boys have the advantage of the series.

H. Bowman pitched the first six innings for Elmwood, and was invincible until the fifth. Cummer was sent in to do the twirling in the seventh, but the Goodyear players had found their batting eyes and weren't to be stopped.

It was a good game throughout and either side's victory up until the last man was out in the ninth. The score:

ELMWOOD.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Bradley, 3b	1	2	0	2	0
S. Bowman, lb	1	1	5	0	0
Long, ss	1	2	0	6	0
Henderson, cf	1	0	0	2	0
Ludovici, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Price, cf	0	0	0	0	0
H. Bowman, p, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Harch, c	0	0	10	0	1
Cummer, p, rf	2	2	3	2	0
Jefferies, cf, lb	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	6	9	30	14	1

GOODYEAR.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Di Dio, rf	1	2	3	1	0
R. Williams, 3b	0	0	3	0	1
Murray, 2b	1	4	1	0	0
Pollock, ss	0	0	2	7	0
Bradley, cf	1	1	0	0	1
S'ohn, lb	1	0	8	0	0
Sc'ling, lf	1	2	0	0	0
J. Williams, c	2	2	10	2	0
Musi, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	7	12	27	13	2

Goodyear A. C. 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 1—7  
Elmwood . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3—6

MR. HENRY ANSWERS CRITICISM.

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not an injustice to compel him to help pay the bills. His individual interest must be sacrificed for the good of the whole. Again, the repairing of Wynnewood and Haverford avenues will not directly benefit even a majority of our citizens, viewing it from an individual standpoint; but the indirect benefit to the borough as a whole is well worth the expenditure. A third illustration is furnished by the very project which the gentleman criticizes. He fails to see any direct advantage which might accrue to him, and apparently believes we have no need for public parks in suburban towns. But the benefit to the town as a whole cannot be disputed; at least, the general consensus of modern opinion on the subject is clearly shown in the action of other municipalities, large and small, and of our State and National legislators. Does the gentleman wish it to be said that the people of this community are so far behind the times in their views and principles as to refuse to accept as a gift that which other municipalities feel it is the part of wisdom to buy, in the fear that the acceptance might entail some slight obligation in the way of future care? Would not a public official who acted upon such a theory of past ages be the proper subject of criticism and condemnation by citizens who have kept abreast of the times?  
In considering all these matters, public officials, if they perform their duty, will consider the public's good and act accordingly. And the official who fails to do this, but who keeps his ear to the ground in order to hear and heed the slightest protest from individuals whose views are limited and governed by their own selfish interests, either lacks the necessary backbone and courage to properly perform the duties of his office, or is seeking favors for his personal advantage. In either event, he is unworthy of the confidence and trust of the people who elected him.

George M. Henry.

One trouble with most of our brilliant thoughts is that they were original with the ancient thinkers.  
Money is a man's best friend; yet it is always trying to get away from him.  
One can usually tell by a man's whistle whether things are coming his way or not.

GETTING READY FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

With the primary election but a month away, the campaign in Montgomery county is approaching a most interesting stage, with every indication of furnishing some surprises before that day.

Many petitions for a place on the ballot have been filed in the county commissioners' office and hundreds of others are expected. The filing of so large a number of papers will mean some work to classify and draw up the names for the ballots and when the last of the month comes around the commissioners will have the majority of the petitioners classified.

The followers of four political parties will be given an opportunity to make nominations for important offices on Tuesday, September 21, the day set for the fall primaries. The political parties to be represented are: Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition.

In all parts of Montgomery county nominations will be made for State and county offices. In the boroughs of the county borough officers will be nominated and the same holds good in the townships.

The only State officers to be named are judges of the Superior Court, three to be named.

Nominations are to be made for the following county officers: Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, county controller, county treasurer, three county commissioners, Coroner, three directors of the poor and a county surveyor.

In the case of county commissioner, each party will nominate two persons. The law requires that a minority party must be represented on the board so that the party polling the largest number of votes at the election to be held in November will place two commissioners in office, while one of the minority parties will put the third in office.

Tuesday, August 24, is the last day to file primary petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Tuesday, August 31, is the last day to file primary petitions with the county commissioners.

On Tuesday, August 31, and Wednesday, September 1, the registration assessors in boroughs and townships will sit at polling places to revise the registration list for the fall elections. September 1 will be the last day to be assessed to vote at the election Tuesday, November 2, in boroughs and townships.

MERION TO HAVE A SCHOOL.

Ground has been broken for the new Merion country day school, on Supplee lane. The structure, which will be up-to-date in every respect, will be completed before October 1. The school opens on October 4. Mrs. Frederick W. Rockwell, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Merion Civic Association, whose efforts are largely responsible for the establishment of the school, is giving personal supervision to the erection of the building.

The school, which will be a model educational institution for the young, will have for its director Miss Gertrude Hartman, a Bryn Mawr graduate and recently assistant director of the Winsor School, in Boston.

MR. AND MRS. BALDWIN LEAVE NARBERTH FOR LOS ANGELES.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. St. J. Baldwin, of Merion avenue, will regret to learn that this couple are leaving Narberth for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Baldwin will become superintendent of the men students in the Los Angeles Bible Institute. Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, who is well known in Philadelphia and Narberth, is the dean of the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been actively engaged in religious work here in Narberth as well as in the city of Penn. Mr. Baldwin has been circulation manager of the Sunday School Times, and Mrs. Baldwin is the author of a weekly Sunday School lesson that is used by teachers and students throughout the country. Both were active in the Billy Sunday revival.

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### FOR THE MAIN LINE FISHING CLUBS.

The Noble Art of Fishing As a London Humorist Sees It.

Fishing is the leading American sport, next to the pianola. It is carried on almost entirely in sporting papers, but can be done in streams and lakes, says London Tit-Bits.

The latter form of fishing is known as the empirical or experimental method.

Fishes are divided by science into two families, edible and non-edible. Edible fishes are those that are landed.

Edible fishes weigh from one to three ounces. Larger fish than this live in literature and do not take the bait.

To go fishing successfully it is necessary to have an outfit consisting of a day off, a hook and a piece of string.

There are innumerable varieties of bait, such as worms, grasshoppers, beetles and toy torpedo boats, known as casting baits.

Casting is done by hurling the torpedo boat violently into the water and hurling it back until the fisher faints.

There are better baits, such as lobster pots and dynamite.

The noblest fishing is fly fishing. It is the art of throwing a miniature feather duster on the water in the hope that it will look like a fly. Countless fishes instantly dart from all points of the horizon to look at it. Fly fishermen count these countless fishes and report the number minutely to the sporting editor.

Even the smallest fishes reach enormous weights. This is because the scales carried by the fishes are not sufficiently inspected.

The most disastrous mistake in fishing is patience. If a fish does not bite instantly, the fisher should try another place at once. After trying three places without success, the fisher will do best by balling out the place with a bucket.

The bait for general fishing is the worm. This is a longitudinally elongated tubular insect. It is enormously plentiful over the entire habitable globe except when it is wanted for bait. Worms then cost one cent each.

He is made into bait by being impaled on the hook. This is not painful to the worm. He is prevented only by lack of speech from expressing his delight.

The worm should be lowered into the water kindly, but firmly. A fish will snap it up immediately. This fish may be a salmon, bullhead, finnan haddie or tin can.

As soon as the fish bites, he must be played. Playing a fish is the technical term for yanking him in before he can get away. If the fisher is using a pole, he should lay it down and play the fish hand-over-hand.

Some fishes are known as game fishes. This is not because of their flavor, but because they jump into the air when hooked. Many fishers refuse haughtily to fish for any except game fishes. The best way to get a game fish is to play him till he jumps and then stun him with a club.

The leading game fish of the United States is the speckled beauty. Uncultivated persons call this fish a trout. The speckled beauty is speckled with vermilion, green, purple and

blue spots over a brown moire and watered silk effect. It ranges in size from two inches to monsters of three and four, and lives exclusively in babbling brooks not less than one inch deep. It is fished for with artificial flies and caught with worms.

Bullheads are more easily caught than trout. This gives them a much better flavor. The bullhead can be identified by gripping him firmly. If it is a bullhead the fisher will find the fish nicely nailed to his hand by handsome spines.

The bullhead has the openest smile of any game fish except the sperm whale. The sperm whale, however, is not a true game fish. He is an independent oil refiner, who was pushed into the sea when John D. Rockefeller was evolved.

One sperm whale is considered a fair catch for one day's fishing.

Fishers who would rather fish for numbers than quality usually devote themselves to the eel. The eel is exceedingly easy to catch, but not so easy to uncatch. A ten-inch eel swallows the hook and 60 feet of the line in the moment of impact. The fisher must jerk violently as soon as the eel bites. He will then discover the eel looped handsomely around his neck and tied with a sailor's half-hitch.

A somewhat more aristocratic sport is salmon fishing.

The salmon is caught with a pole that has been sawed into three or more pieces and put together again at an expense of not less than \$100. The salmon fisher begins to fish at dawn to cast into the salmon pool with his pieced pole and continues casting until sunset. A guide will then wade into the pool and get the salmon with a gaff-hook.

There is also salt-water fishing. Salt-water fishing is not fishing for salt mackerel, as many unscientific thinkers believe. Salt-water fishers catch bluefish, blackfish, whitefish, jewfish, pollocks and other nationalities.

The equipment for a salt-water fisher is a strong pole, one mile of twine, a meathook and a sidewheel steamer. The steamer is to get seasick on.

The very best way to fish is by trolling. It is the favorite method of fat men, who fish for exercise. Trolling is done by sitting in any easy-chair in a boat and being rowed by a friend. The troller holds a pole and line. At the end of this line is a piece of machinery that revolves swiftly as the rower is kept up to his work by judicious remarks from the troller.

The machine has a bouquet of colored feathers attached to it, together with as many hooks as possible. Very often a rower will have rowed barely fifty miles before a fish is hooked. Enthusiastic trollers keep a supply of fresh friends on hand during the trolling season.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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