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BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED BY NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

To be Held in Narbrook Park in September—Railroad Asked to Make Traffic Regulations at the Station—Good Civic Act by Council—Campaign Against Reckless Auto Driving

A big Narberth celebration is being planned for the latter part of September. The affair will be held in Narbrook Park and will be under the auspices of the Narberth Civic Association.

The affair was decided upon the other evening at a meeting of the directors of the Civic Association, held at the home of the president, Mr. Joseph Nash, on Merion avenue. While only the most general plans were discussed, it was agreed that the celebration could do several things. First, it will be in the nature of a dedication of Narbrook Park; second, it will afford the occasion for a bazaar at which Narberth grown vegetables and autumn flowers may be exhibited, and third, it will serve as a Harvest Home to welcome Narberth folks who have been away for the summer or for their vacations.

As plans and details are perfected, the news will be published in Our Town. In the meanwhile, all citizens of Narberth who have suggestions as to features that they would like to see included in the celebration, are cordially invited to send them President Nash of the Civic Association.

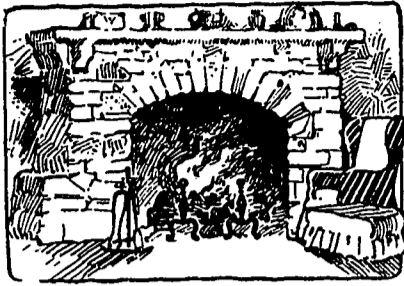
For the benefit of Narberth folks who have become residents in our town during the last two or three years, it might be well to state that no civic organization in this part of the country has done a better or more worth while job in civic improvement than the Narberth Association under the leadership of former Burgess George M. Henry, in transforming what was formerly an eyesore into Narbrook Park—one of the prettiest developments along the Main Line.

At the same meeting of the Civic Association directors, a number of subjects of interest to the borough

were discussed. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and urge the adoption of traffic regulations on the north side of the station, with a view to lessening the dangers of pedestrians being run over and avoiding collisions between cars and other vehicles. It was suggested, in the recommendation to the railroad, that the new regulations provide for all vehicles entering the semi-circle at the station from the west and leaving from the east.

W. R. D. Hall, the president of Council, and also a director in the Civic Association, said he believed that the association would be glad to know that the Pennsylvania Railroad had agreed to submit to Council the name and business of any prospective tenant for the present but shortly-to-be-vacated site of the postoffice, before leasing the property after Postmaster Haws moves to the new postoffice in the Harris Building. The initiative in the matter was taken by Council recently, upon hearing that the old post-office was being sought by a tenant who might not be desirable in such a conspicuous location. Mr. Hall said that Council felt that this was a matter in which every resident was, or at least should be, vitally interested, and he was very glad to report that the railroad saw the point and assured Council of its hearty co-operation.

The question of reckless automobile driving in the borough was also discussed, and President Nash was instructed to write an open letter to all residents, to be published in Our Town, asking their sincere co-operation with Burgess Downes and Council in abating this danger, which is menacing the lives of children and adults alike, as well as the motorists themselves.



THE FIRESIDE Betty Baxter's Gossip

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

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

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

The Marine camp, at Paoli, has many visitors.

Constables are still looking up delinquent dog tax.

The Home Guards invite all men to join their organization.

Mr. Hugh W. Brown and family are automobiling to Chicago.

Mrs. William S. Maddox is spending the summer at Wernersville, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph H. Nash and daughter Jane are spending a fortnight at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Paul, of Iona avenue, spent Sunday in Washington visiting friends.

Mrs. G. Howard Reese, 206 Woodbine avenue, is spending some time in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Churchill have left town for an automobile trip through New England.

Township Treasurer George Gane has mailed a large number of the tax bills for the present year.

Eight new members and renewals will keep the Y. M. C. A. membership total from decreasing this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Siler entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Gray.

Work on Lancaster pike is progressing satisfactorily and the road is now closed from Church road, Ardmore, to City Line.

Mrs. Henry M. R. Bowen, of Brookhurst avenue, entertained her sewing circle on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Dorothy leave this week for their vacation, which they will spend at the Delaware Water Gap.

Reverend F. M. Gray, of the Narberth M. E. Church, is at Camp Meade for the month of July as religious secretary of one of the Y. M. C. A. huts.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. D. Leitch, 227 Essex avenue, Thursday, July 25. All welcome.

Mrs. Wemmer and daughter, Miss Reba Wemmer, have moved out of their house on Grove place, above (Continued on Fourth Page)

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA F. GARA

Mrs. Anna F. Gara, widow of Henry W. Gara and mother of our townsman, H. C. Gara, died on Monday. Funeral services were held today at 104 South Narberth avenue.

We Are Growing—Make New Friends JOIN THE NARBERTH GUARD THURSDAY EVENING, FIRE HALL

COUNCILS DOING FINE WORK

At the regular monthly meeting of Borough Councils much constructive work was accomplished. The ordinance authorizing the appointment of a Shade Tree Commission for the borough was passed and as soon as it has been signed by the Burgess and the commission appointed, the complete ordinance will be printed in these columns.

In passing it should be remarked that the commission is not merely one to investigate and suggest. It is clothed with real powers and if these powers are faithfully made use of Narberth should be a great gainer.

In spite of the great difficulties in the way of getting repairs made to the various streets of the borough, it is expected that work will shortly begin. Permit must go to Harrisburg, and an engineer from the Highways Department will have to inspect and pass upon the list which was printed in Our Town last week. A further permit will then have to come from Washington when the work will be rushed through. Much credit is due Councils for getting this much needed work pushed along.

Tax bills will be out shortly. Look out for Ray Jones.

Hammock Makers Wishing For Longer Vacation School Sessions

Bible Stories Enjoyed, Too

The opportunity to make hammocks, wooden birds and animals for garden and flower bed, sew on towels and garments for the Red Cross, knit sweaters, weave baskets and make scrapbooks for children in hospitals, is giving the boys and girls of Narberth attending the vacation school in the Y. M. C. A. Building an outlet for their pent up energies. Their desire to "make things" is being satisfied and their energy turned into useful channels of service.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of the Weston Memorial Church, West Philadelphia, is the Kindergarten and Bible teacher. Her Bible story periods, in both the Main Schol and the Kindergarten, are looked forward to by the children each day.

Drills and Songs Being Perfected

Marching in at the opening, saluting the flag and marching out at the close of the school, contribute to the interest and order. Fine old hymns and songs of lasting quality are cultivated with a taste of good, inspiring music. Reciting the beatitudes day after day will impress this picture of a perfect human character on the hearts and minds of the boys and girls and tend to make them strive to reach that perfection as they grow older.

The penny collection taken each day goes to the International Daily Vacation Bible School Association whose board will double the children's offering and use the money to establish new schools in China, India, other foreign fields and the undeveloped sections of our own country. Thirty new schools were established last year by this means.

TO OUR READERS

Our Town will have to comply with the government regulations for the conservation of paper and this is the last issue that you will receive if you are not a paid-up subscriber.

See that your subscription is paid promptly, as we can not send you Our Town after this week if you have not paid up to this year.

No free copies will be mailed to any one and if you do not receive your usual copy next Friday morning you will understand that we are following government orders and that you must pay your subscription if you want the paper.

UNION MEETINGS ARE POPULAR

Three Hundred at First Open Air Twilight Gathering

Mr. Fletcher W. Stites contributed largely to the success of the first of the Sunday evening union meetings, held on the lot at the corner of Woodbine and Narberth avenues. The meeting scheduled for June 30 was held in the Methodist Church on account of the heavy rain. It was extremely appropriate that on the Sunday evening that Rev. Frank M. Gray was serving the enlisted men at Camp Meade, Mr. Stites should make a patriotic address in his place. The hymns and special music were also of a patriotic nature, as this Sunday was close to Independence Day. A solo by Miss Prescott and a quartet selection were enjoyed by those present.

Extra Chairs Required

Because of the fact nearly half of those attending this meeting were forced to stand or sit on the grass, a number of extra chairs have been taken to the grounds. The majority of the chairs used are loaned by our fire company.

New Organ Aids Singing

Liberal offerings so far are justifying the action of the ministers when they authorized the purchase of a new organ. The continuance of this liberality during the whole season will insure the payment of the various expenses of these meetings, including the organ.

A Real Song Service

Although forced by the rain to meet in the Methodist Church, Mr. K. Somerton Stanley conducted a good lively song service last Sunday evening, and all were enthused and ready to hear Rev. Demmy's message, "The Lion and the Lamb," or "The Mailed Fist Against the Nailed Hand." Rev. Van Ness will preach next Sunday evening. Mr. George H. Streaker, vice chairman of the Service Committee at Central Branch, Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker on September 1, the closing meeting. The Y. M. C. A. is arranging the program for that meeting.

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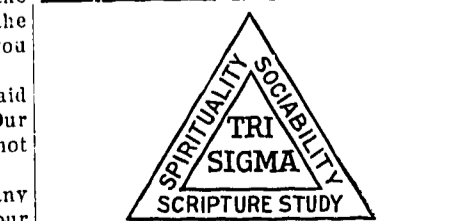
Miss Helen Anderson
Mr. Berbert Bromund (2)
Mrs. J. A. Boyer
Miss Annie Hillan.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Canaries have been known to live twenty-one years.

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C. V. NOEL, Treasurer



TRI-SIGMA BIBLE CLASS
10 A. M. Next Sunday
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

How You Can Make Narberth a Better Town

We are all so busy with the various war activities that we are apt to lose sight of many little things—not hard and taking practically no time—which will make Narberth a better and more healthy place to live in.

How many persons, for instance, would deliberately tear up a letter or an envelope and throw the pieces broadcast about their living room? Yet how few streets in this town of ours are free from pieces of paper which some one must throw there.

How many persons would think of throwing empty Campbell soup cans into their neighbor's front yard as a further decoration for the lawn? Yet how few of our vacant lots are free from piles of empty cans which some one—no doubt thoughtlessly—throws there to become a breeding place for millions of mosquitoes and flies, and a menace to the health of every individual in the borough.

How many of us think when rubbish

is placed out in the street and burned that the heat from these fires takes all the life out of the surface coating of asphalt and later makes necessary repairing? These repairs are paid for out of the taxes which you and the writer are paying.

Then there is the subject of civic loyalty and civic pride. How many of us are really supporting the Civic Association by joining and paying the small dues and attending meetings? A very small percentage of the property owners of Narberth are active in the association which has been formed to make Our Town more attractive and a better place for all to live in. This is your association, it is trying to make your property values greater, trying to clean up vacant lots, trying to arouse interest in more attractive gardens, in fact, doing a much needed work which can not be carried on by Councils, nor by any other organization. All its directors ask is a hearty co-operation on the part of all the citizens, for all adult citizens, whether property owners or not, are eligible to membership. Come on in. We need your help Civics.

UNION TWILIGHT MEETING

OF
NARBERTH BAPTIST
METHODIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

Rev. John Van Ness will preach. Theme: "Things That Abide." Miss Freda Schnebel will sing.

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 7.30 P. M.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.



Under date of July 11, Dr. Clarence T. Faries received from Dr. A. Lovett Dewees, Chairman Visiting Nurse Committee, the following letter:

Dear Dr. Faries—Mrs. Hurlburt has been going to Narberth a good deal. I have an impression that the Main Line Citizens' Association has not a large membership in the borough. Do you suppose your Civic Association would like to contribute to this fund, or to give the project publicity?
A. Lovett Dewees.

TO THE MAIN LINE PHYSICIANS

We desire to extend the usefulness of the visiting nurses wherever possible. They will go without fee, or for very small fees, to poor people, to do any sort of nursing, or infant welfare work, or prenatal care, except in quarantined houses.

On the other hand, they go to houses of the well-to-do, where a 24-hour nurse is not needed, and their fees range from fifty cents to two dollars. Families of moderate means who pay their physicians should pay their nurse also. It is a mistake to consider the nurses as supported by an organization of rich people for the community. We believe a more just sense of responsibility for their support by the people who employ them might be created by thoughtful advice on your part, without in anyway curtailing their work among those who should pay.

A fund is being collected to buy and maintain automobiles for the nurses. The increase in work demands either this move or the employment of another nurse. Contributions to this transportation fund may be sent to the secretary of the association at 931 Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr.

A. Lovett Dewees, M. D.,
Chairman Visiting Nurse Committee.

Herrings can be fried without any fat at all. Rub your frying pan well with salt, split open the herrings, and put them in the pan, skin side upward first. Turn when about half cooked.

THE COUNTY COAL SUPPLY

Fuel Commission Issues List of Prices That Dealers Are Allowed to Charge—Prosecution for Violators

The coal supply for this county has been inadequate to meet the demand, due very largely to shipments being made to New England and the West; and the coal companies confining their shipments to the nearby localities to the same amount as was shipped during 1916. The coal year begins in April and as a strike seemed imminent in 1916, large consignments of coal were here made here in February and March of that year with comparatively small shipments in April, May and June.

There has, however, now been allotted to Montgomery county a sufficient quantity to take care of the requirements for the coming year, provided the people will use every effort to economize on the use of coal to the utmost; whenever possible, use wood. Do not overheat your homes; save coal wherever possible. Every pound which is wasted means that some one must do without.

The dealers are permitted to charge a fixed sum over that which they pay for the coal and freight. As the latter has been advanced, the retail prices of coal would be as follows:

For coal purchased from the companies:

Pea	Chest.	Stove	Egg
\$7.75	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.00

For coal purchased from individual operators:

Pea	Chest.	Stove	Egg
\$8.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.75

When dealers receive their supply from both sources, they are permitted to average the price, but the above will give the public the minimum and maximum prices to be charged.

The dealers at present are not permitted to put into any home an amount in excess of two-thirds the requirements, unless such should be six tons or less, when the full amount is permitted.

The consumer is just as liable to prosecution for the non-compliance with this rule as is the dealer.

It has come to the attention of the commission that persons are placing orders with several dealers, without notifying each one of their having orders with others. If this results in their obtaining coal in excess of the amount to which they are entitled, they will be subject to prosecution.

Under the existing conditions, it is necessary for the public to realize that the coal dealers cannot deliver coal if they do not have it; so that patience must be exercised, as it is fully expected that there will be a sufficient quantity of coal shipped to this community to save suffering; but it may be several months before the result of the allotment will materialize.

Montgomery County Fuel Commission. H. B. Tyson, chairman; Samuel Roberts, vice chairman; W. W. Finn, secretary.

To the Editor of Our Town:

It has often been claimed, sir, that you never can tell how a thing will affect you until it's been done to you, but that all depends and is not always the truth of it. 'Twas proper, said I, in early youth, to aspire to emerge from ignoble position and assume a station of elegance and eminence, but wisdom that reflection always brings made plain that honors must be carefully borne, and while ecstasy might throb in one's own bosom when some new joy or distinction comes unto him, let no man be intolerant, even in the slightest degree, of those who shared his humbler days and plainer ways. Believing this, then, quite as implicitly as I say it to you now, it will be very evident that I was properly fortified against any mental metamorphosis which was calculated to estrange me from those who loved me, from those who had always given me the hearty hand of friendship, and it's the truth I'm telling you, and nothing less, when I say that not even the lady herself, despite that perspicacity which has penetrated instanter the palaver and clove-fogs of all these happy years, has been able to discern any deviation whatsoever from my customary deportment. No, sir, I'm the same man I was before the poem was built, indeed I am, and grateful I should be that my long period of preparation was not in vain. It's not to be telling you this, however, that I'm coming to you now, although I did think you

had a concern in knowing how I stood up under the veneration, but I want to be asking the Cub if his way of handling this laureate business is quite the proper way, for it's my notion that the matter requires a great deal more consideration, even if the war is on, and I do think we should have it done the way it is always done, and sure we have the facilities for doing it right and proper. First, we should have a proclamation, and, of course, we know where we can get that. The proclamation should set forth the advantage of having a laureate and should point out what Shakespeare did for Avon and what B. Frank Setz did for Bustleton. This will result in collecting the expenses, and then that Packard you spoke about last week could be used to transport the poet. It might be a good idea to have the occasion simultaneous with the opening of the new post office, with a day off for all of us, and the induction (now, mind you, Critic, I didn't say ducking) could occur right on the main street there, close by all the vegetable stores, and your friend Cumber could be asked to sing, and then a lot of things could happen. The decorations should pay tribute to the poet, naturally so, and we could have that menu of his scattered all about, berries and roots and juicy fruits, real juicy, and lots and lots of nuts and then more nuts. The gentlemen who are on Police Committee of Councils would probably be best equipped to work out all the details, but the matter should be taken in hand at once, says I, for we're not entitled to a laureate just by saying we have one, that's sure. And meanwhile the critic can secure the crown, as we'll be needing that, of course, and it's not likely he'll make a mistake in the kind he selects. It's more we should hear of this highly important subject.

Notions.

A GOOD WORD FOR DUST

Dust, the ban and annoyance of the careful housewife and the cause of disease, has other properties of a far less condemnatory kind, which Mr. W. C. Dumas explains in the Illustrated World.

A closer examination of the phenomena of dust, he says, will convince us that it is necessary. Dust of course, exists everywhere, even at great heights in the air. Atmospheric currents carry minute particles as high as twenty-five or thirty miles and keep them constantly moving here and there.

Perhaps many of us have wondered why the sky is blue and the sunset and sunrise red and golden, and we would not at first think that these phenomena are owing to dust. The blue color of the sky is caused by dust, which, very high up, reflects and refracts the short, blue waves of light above us. Were the dust not there the sky would appear black.

When the sun is near the horizon, either at sunrise or at sunset, we see beautiful red, orange and golden colors. We look through dense strata of atmosphere near the earth, which are filled with the larger particles of dust. These reflect the longer rays of light to us. The smaller particles first reflect blue, leaving yellow; then the coarser dust reflects green, leaving orange; then still coarser pieces reflect orange and yellow, leaving red. Banks of clouds often intensify the colors by reflection from their under surfaces.

The absence of dust from our atmosphere might cause more serious troubles than depriving us of blue sky and beautiful sunsets. In a dustless world, rain would seldom fall in sufficient quantities to maintain plant life, and evaporation would be rapid, aiding the formation of moisture-laden air and of arid tracts of land.

HISTORY FROM THE NURSERY

Miss Smith, the teacher, says Harper's Magazine, was hearing the history class. The pupils seemed unusually dull on that particular occasion, and in vain did the teacher try to get them to give correct answers. At last she looked at the child who was her star pupil. "No, Elsie," she said, "Mary followed Edward VI. didn't she?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl. "And now, who followed Mary?" asked the teacher, hopefully. All was silence for a moment, and then Elsie raised her hand. "Yes, Elsie?" queried the teacher. "Who followed Mary?" "Her little lamb, teacher," said Elsie triumphantly.

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CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town:

No proclamations for a week, say you? Well, don't worry, there's one on the way. You know some one has said: "Let me make the songs of a nation and I should worry who makes the laws." Inspired by that quotation, our chief magistrate, author of the imperishable slogan, "Save the powder for Pershing," has hit on a wonderful idea, and what's more is going to put it into immediate effect. His latest utterance is: "Let me feed my fellow citizens and I'll be able to put over any laws I care to." Pretty slick, hey!

It's his intention to give a series of dinners to local organized bodies, after which he'll turn his attention to individuals, selecting them alphabetically. A proclamation to this effect is now being prepared. He'll inaugurate the first series of dinners by inviting the School Board—good customers of his—to the executive mansion next Saturday night. The following week he'll entertain the Fire Department. Then comes the Department of Public Works, which includes the Street Commissioner, which individual when he heard the news ejaculated something which I understood to be, "Our Burgess is all right—all bull and a yard wide." The entire program has not been completed, but will be published very shortly. It's said that the School Board has offered to call off the dinner, if the Burgomaster will donate his auto for a fishing trip, which, by the way, would be a darn sight cheaper and last longer.

They tell me that McKell and Simpson lost the consolation doubles

after they had practically won them, because in the final inning Bert Simpson happened to see a couple of sparrows pecking away at his crops and got so nervous over it that he forgot all about his game. Our local King of String Beans and Swiss Chard has quite an investment to look after and finds it difficult to divide his attention between tennis and vegetables. By the way, Bert has plenty of fresh green goods to sell at prices which are entirely satisfactory—to him.

You may remember I told you last week that the ball game on July 4 netted \$10 to the Red Cross. Well, I was wrong. A little over \$10 was collected, but by the time the visiting team was paid its guarantee and a few other necessary expenses were met, there was an actual deficit shown which Constable Walzer made good out of his own pocket. I am telling you, because after the Red Cross ladies read the paper last week, they're waiting for the \$10 that they won't get.

Judging by the number of service flags on his chateau, Count du Marais has just seven sons at the front.

A stamp in your book helps give Willy the hook.

"Cub."

An ounce of alum added to the rinsing water or to the starch will render muslin or cotton goods almost fireproof.

A pinch of salt placed on the tongue and washed down with a cup of strong tea is an excellent cure for a sick headache.

You Can Help

TELEPHONE service is an important agency in the country's war program. The use and demands for telephone service have increased tremendously.

The great task which we, as a part of the National machinery, are shouldering is being carried forward successfully; but we may serve still more broadly if the public will co-operate in its use of telephone service as it is co-operating in the conservation of food and in the prevention of waste.

You will observe that the operator repeats the number. This is so you may correct her if she has misunderstood. If she repeats it correctly, please say "Yes" or "Right"; if incorrectly, tell her the correct number before she completes the connection.

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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

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1 to October 31 at 7 A. M. From November 1 to March 31 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services for Sunday July 21 as follows:
9.30 A. M.—Prayer service.
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "King Alcohol Dethroned."
7.30 P. M.—Union service. Rev. Mr. Van Ness will speak.
8.00 P. M.—Wednesday evening union prayer meeting.
The public is welcome to any or all of the services of this church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday:
10.00 A. M.—Sunday school.
11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "True Contentment."
7.30 P. M.—Union twilight meeting. Mr. Van Ness will preach; subject, "Things That Abide." Miss Freda Schnebel will sing.

Church Notes

The prayer meeting next Wednesday evening will be held in the Presbyterian Church, with leader furnished by the Baptist Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Church on the Hill"

Rev. F. M. Gray, Pastor

Services for Sunday, July 21:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school for all ages.
11.00 A. M.—The pastor will return from Camp Meade for this service and will preach on the words, "I Must."
7.30 P. M.—Open-air union service at Woodbine and Narberth avenues. The Rev. Mr. Van Ness will preach the sermon.
For the month of July Mr. Gray is at Camp Meade as religious secretary of one of the Y. M. C. A. huts known as B 39, and is at the same building that he was last fall. He has charge of all the religious activities in the huts and in the barracks of two regiments composed of over 7000 men. In addition, he has his duties of waiting on the counter and cleaning the hut each day. He returns to Narberth on August 1, after volunteering a month's service with the Y. M. C. A.

GENERAL PERSHING INSISTS THAT LETTERS BE WRITTEN HOME

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battlefield, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by General Pershing, a copy

of which has been received by the War Department.
"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

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St. Margaret's Turnout a Great Success

Led by three enlisted men carrying a large American flag and a service banner, in honor of the thirty-three young men from St. Margaret's parish who have responded to the country's call, Narberth's representation of nearly forty men, at the welcome to the new Archbishop of Philadelphia on the evening of July 9, can properly be said to have been a highly creditable one, and it would seem quite the proper thing to utilize the excellent spirit of the occasion very frequently in the future. The delegation marched like real stalwarts from the church to the Narberth station, and from Broad Street Station to the very desirable position near Broad and Callowhill streets to which they were assigned. Each member carried a small silk American flag, and while other churches might have had a more numerous host, none excelled St. Margaret's in esprit du corps nor in their ability to master the ceremonies of the occasion. Father Cowley, who, of course, was in vanguard of the procession, wants it known that he is very much pleased and gratified with the success of the turnout.

A man who is supposed to know says that his better half's idea of beauty is only seal skin deep.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

A Letter to President Wilson

From a Corporal in the Suffrage Trenches

To Our Commander-in-Chief, Woodrow Wilson:

I'M elected to write you a letter, though I know I'm not much of a scribe. Out here we're "four of a kind," Sir—just soldiers—you know the whole tribe—
My Bunkie went home from the trenches, all battered and bunged up and bent, and climbed right up to the Senate to see how law-makin' went.

And Bunkie just sweated and sizzled—he got so eternally mad A hearin' them old fellow gabble 'bout women—and what they had, and hadn't, a right to ask for—and expect that they would get So he mailed back to us the "Record"—and, whoopee! we're swearin' yet!

We had a company caucus and they told me to sail right in And "represent" the manhood—(instead of some piles of "tin") And ask you to wipe from our country this last and meanest shame Of badgerin' our own women in the Senate's latest game.

And we hope you will jump right in, Sir, and deal with women fair, So we who are left in the trenches can feel we are on the square When we talk out here of our country, "the great democracy!" (Where the best half of the people is fighting still to be free!)

It makes me feel kind of rotten, and eye can't meet with eye When we try to explain to the British—and tell that kind of a lie, For they ask, "What's gone wrong with your women? Are all of them bad and low?"

If not, what on earth is the reason a "Democracy" treats them so?

"Are they worse than the men? Are they vicious? Ain't they got no sense—nor grit?"

Then they point to the Red Cross nurses—And how can we answer it? So the boys cut here just asked me to put it up to you To lead that fight for freedom—and see that they put it through.

Did you ever visit the Senate to size up the type of man Who denies to women the ballot simply because he can? Did you hear the filibuster of those men in sneering tones As they sought to browbeat women in reply to A. A. Jones?

Who mildly had asserted that "democracy" now and then, Should be applied to women as well as to all the men? Were you thrilled with pride and pleasure to know that States still send Such men to the U. S. Senate, our mothers' rights to defend?

I'm only a Nutmeg soldier, whose mother, God bless her, is dead, But here, as I lie in the trenches, is a crack at my Senator's head. For he and his kind are Huns, Sir—no matter what blood may flow, By accident, in their stupid veins—and they and their kind must go.

They must go from the halls of Congress—go with the rest of their kind— To the junk-heap of bad ideals, the limbo of those who are blind. Blind to the sense of justice, blind to the dawn of right, They are of the Kaiser's henchmen who believe that might is right.

Watchful waitin's all right in its place, Sir, but women's been fed up on that: They waited and watched Ollie James, Sir, an' 'Weeks an' Simmons, stand pat, Waitin's poor grub for t'live on—(and ain't extra fillin' fer snacks)— And women's been watchin' and waitin' while totin' their own and our packs.

"State's rights" makes a good dodgin' basis for those who must hide or retreat But it don't fool the boys in the trenches—nor our mothers who don't know defeat.

So, it's time (and we all agree, Sir) to take off your coat and just fight As you asked us to do, out here, Sir, with all of your strength and might.

For America, not for the "States," Sir (who cares over here for that dope?) And that "chivalry" stuff that they talk, Sir—we see it for just plain soft soap, And that cynic dislodged from the Bay State with his leer and his curls and his smirk

When I see him sneer at the ladies, my only desire is a dirk

An' the freedom to use it right spry, Sir, on him an' his impudent kind. He's outlived his time and his welcome (with that sort of picayune mind.) I don't care how much he has "learned," Sir, it's the kind of a mental machine

That needs to be took to repair shops, remade, and turned out fresh an' clean.

Then the others (God save the Senate) those others who stand by their kind, Elected by Germans and liquor—the Germans they have to mind. But if you'd come out in your gas mask, and start an attack with your might, You'll find that real men everywhere, Sir, will back you right up in the fight.

We'll fight with all that's in us for justice to all mankind, But it takes our nerve, and riles us, to know that such men, behind. Can bully and flout our women who ask but their honest due— So we're asking, Woodrow Wilson, for another blast from you!

A blast that shall shake foundations and stir the souls of men Till they see their petty meanness for what it is again. Till they realize, once and forever, that woman is half the race, To retard whose rights and progress is to take up the Kaiser's pace;

Is to fall in step with the Boches—denying humanity's right— So we're looking to you, Woodrow Wilson, we're looking to you to fight! We came when you asked us, gladly, you called us and we've come, Now, we're calling to you (from the trenches) to stand by our women at home!

All that thinkin' that comes out of books, Sir, ain't as clear and as rapid an' free

As what we get fightin' the Germans—You can take that from Bunkie an' me— An' every man's Bunkie I know, Sir, if he's worth space to sit out of hell. Has told me to sign up for him, Sir, for he'd have the same yarn to tell.

So the boys out here just asked me to put it up to you To lead that fight for freedom. Good bye, Sir, now I'm through.

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THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

Rockland avenue, Narberth, to Tel- ford, Pa.

The Y. M. C. A. membership total has been growing each month of the present year and if all renewals are paid up this month the good record will not be broken.

Help make Narberth "safe for democracy." The churches and Y. M. C. A. are the leading agencies in this effort. Give them your loyal support, both in time and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes and daughter Virginia are motoring through Maryland; returning, they will stop at Annapolis to see their son Carroll, who is at the naval academy there.

One of the surest ways to make the victories of our boys "over there" worth while is to unstintingly strengthen our home Y. M. C. A. to receive them when they come home. Renew your membership or subscription.

A. H. Mueller and daughter Marguerite spent the last few days at the Hotel Dayton at Wildwood, New Jersey. While there they had the pleasure of seeing their son Robert, who is stationed at Cape May on the W. S. S. C. 212.

The brilliant, gifted work of Alice Brady is seen in her latest photoplay, "The Whirlpool," to be shown at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The story of a girl who has faith in human nature and played her "hunch" An intensely dramatic story of New York night life combined with a forceful love theme, where crime and villainy are exposed through the cleverness of a pretty girl.

A linen shower was given to Mrs. Earl D. Ranck, wife of Lieutenant Ranck, who is now an aviator in France. Mrs. Ranck will be remembered as Miss Eleanore Carter, formerly of Narberth. The guests included Miss Janet Hendricks, Miss Lillian Worrell, Miss Betty Stiefel, Mrs. Irving Cooper, Miss Eleanore Preston, Mrs. Earl Ranck, Miss Alma Webster, Mrs. McClellan, Miss Etta Mullin, Miss Helen Collins and Miss Hope Heston.

Mrs. Albert Grant Stephenson gave a bridge and dance for Miss Annabel Lee Townsend, from Wenonah, N. J., who is visiting her. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Verna, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Grugan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Foote entertained Miss Townsend by giving a dance Tuesday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Verna, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Grugan.

If a new broom is soaked in hot water in which a handful of salt has been thrown, it will toughen the bristles and make the broom wear much longer.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Main Line Community Canning Clubs, held at the Milestone, Bryn Mawr, on Wednesday, July 10, it was decided in order to encourage preserving fruit and vegetables in the homes as well as in the established centres to give any one having a surplus amount of produce an opportunity to dispose of it. Those having such surplus of preserves must report the kind and amount at the main office, Bryn Mawr, Public School Building, Lancaster avenue. Telephone, Bryn Mawr 144-S, before September 1. A committee will be appointed who will inspect and price all jars, with the right to reject any which do not meet with the standards of the Canning Club.

All fruit and vegetables thus accepted will be sold at the regular sales of the Canning Club. It is hoped that many housewives will take advantage of this offer, for by so doing they will not only greatly help the Federal Food Administration, but will be making a little money themselves.

Notice

Knowing the difficulty that many housekeepers are having in making bread with the substitutes required by the government, the committee on food conservation for this district offers the three following recipes, all of which have been tried in private homes and found satisfactory.

All substitute bread should be made with quite a moist dough, and requires more kneading than a plain wheat bread.

The Food Conservation Committee is planning to have during the summer several demonstrations of bread baking at the canning centres. There will be at these centres recipe books for war recipes. These books will be available to any one wishing to copy formulas, and the committee would be very grateful if any one having new war recipes which they have found satisfactory would send them to Mrs. H. W. Sellers, 210 Glenn road, Ardmore.

Oatmeal Bread

3-4 pkg. oatmeal cooked all day.
5 cups corn flour.
4 cups wheat flour.
1 large tablespoon Crisco.
4 tablespoons sugar.
4 tablespoons salt.
1 yeast cake.

Cool oatmeal and add fat, salt and sugar. Then flour alternately, using corn and wheat, adding milk or water to make mixture soft. Then yeast cake dissolved in water. Knead well. Let rise over night, after second rising bake about 45 minutes. (This makes four loaves).

Rice and Wheat Bread

1-4 cup milk and water, or all water.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 tablespoons fat.
3-4 teaspoon of salt.
3 1-2 cupfuls of boiled rice, which is one cupful uncooked.
4 cupfuls of flour.
3-4 of a yeast cake dissolved in 1-8 cup of warm water.

Scald liquid if milk is used. Pour over the fat, sugar and salt. Cool and add yeast dissolved in warm water. Add rice and flour and knead well. Let rise over night. After second rising bake for 45 minutes. (This makes three medium loaves, also very good biscuits).

Barley Muffins

1 cup barley flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon butter (shortening).
1-2 teaspoon baking powder.
1 egg.
1-2 cup milk.
Whip butter, add egg and beat, add half the milk, then flour, mix well; add balance of milk and other ingredients, stir all together. Bake in quick oven about 15 or 20 minutes. (This makes 12 muffins).

Mother wanted Fanny to marry the millionaire. Father wanted her to marry the poor man.

"You married for love yourself, my dear, did you not?" smiled father, sentimentally.

"Yes," answered mother, decisively. "And you don't suppose I'm going to stand by and see our daughter commit the same blunder, do you?"

That kept father thinking for quite a time.

Read the advertisements.

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LOST BY A PAIR OF GLOVES

Laclede, Missouri, was the birthplace and home of General Pershing, and in the Prairie Mound district school, south of Laclede, he began his career as a teacher. Mr. Edgar White, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, tells the amusing story of how he got the school.

Dr. W. P. Spurgeon dived just across the street from the Pershing home, and the two families were on terms of intimate friendship. When young Pershing became an applicant for the teacher's position at the Prairie Mound district school, he asked Dr. Spurgeon to write a letter of recommendation to Captain Henly, the chairman of the school board. Dr. Spurgeon, who was well acquainted with the captain, wrote the letter, and the next day gave it to Pershing, who was starting out to see the powerful man of the board. The future general was driving a good horse and buggy, and, in accordance with the custom of many young men of the day, wore kid gloves.

"I advise you to take those things off, John, before you go into Captain Henly's house," said Dr. Spurgeon.

Pershing smiled and remembered the caution. The president of the board scrutinized the letter of recommendation and then asked Pershing some searching questions.

"Your letter is all right," admitted Captain Henly. "and I guess you're all right, or Doc Spurgeon wouldn't have recommended you. So the job is yours. But you had a close call, young man! A fellow from Brookfield came over to see me the other day, and he had good letters and answered every question I asked him well; but the dude wore kid gloves in June! What do you think of that?"

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Central America has no fewer than ninety active volcanoes.

ANYTHING BUT SOCIAL CALLS

In Professor C. Alphonso Smith's biography of O. Henry appears the following amusing story of Mrs. Ruth Worth Peter, O. Henry's keen-witted grandmother. As the author's father, Algernon Sydney Porter, was a physician with a none too remunerative practice, Mrs. Porter undertook to collect the bills due her son.

In those days it was not good form for a physician to dun a patient or even to send in a statement of the amount due. The patient was supposed to settle once a year without a reminder. But that did not accord with Mrs. Porter's ways of doing business, and she used to make out the bills and send them. In return she often received very sharp replies. On one occasion Dr. Porter had visited two maiden ladies, and when Mrs. Porter sent the bill to their father, she received the indignant reply that Dr. Porter's visits were only "social calls."

"I want you to understand," wrote O. Henry's grandmother, "that my son Algernon don't make social calls on maiden ladies at two o'clock in the morning and they a suffering with cramp colic."

The point was unanswerable and the bill was paid.

Broken china may be mended in the following way: Mix a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water and place in a hot oven until quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water and, while warm coat thinly and quickly, as the preparation sticks instantly.

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