OUR TOWN Brighten Up !

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TO CANVASS VOTERS ON NEW SCHOOL SITE

Clean Up!

A plan to ascertain the willingness of the residents of Narberth to vote for a bond issue to provide funds to build a new centrally located public school for the lower grades, was launched last Tuesday night at a meeting of The Narberth School Welfare Association. The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Community Center.

This association is composed of the roters of the borough who have been actively interested during the last two years in an effort to have a new school for the smaller children built in a central part of the town.

So far as "OUR TOWN" has been able to learn there is practically no opposition to the providing of additional school facilities. The need of more room and greater physical facilities is generally conceded. The defeat of the two proposed school loans at the last two elections has been generally attributed to the popular understanding that the new school build ing was to be located on a site adjoining the present school on Essex avenue near Montgomery Pike.

The School Welfare Association at its meeting Tuesday evening appointed a committee of members to make a house-to-house canvass of the borough to learn how many citizens will vote for a loan which provides for a bond issue to pay the cost of a new school house to be located within a radius of 1,000 feet of the railroad station, said bond issue also to furnish the necessary money to pay off the existing school indebtedness and make the necessary repairs to the present school building.

It is the intention of the association to embody its findings in a report to the Board of Education.

FINE PROGRAM FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

An exceptionally interesting and pleasing program has been arranged for the concert to be given by the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. Symphony Orchestra of Philadelphia, next Tuesday evening (April 27) at Elm Hall. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Bible, violinist: Miss Anna L. Everhart, pianist, and Miss Jeannette Batten, soprano.

The concert is being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church. The program follows:

- Orchestra-Overture, "Norma," 1. Bellini
- 1. Vocal-
- (a) "I Know Not Why"..Koevessy (b) "I Hear a Thursh at Eve," Cadman visable.



PRICE TWO CENTS

TENNIS SEASON WILL START ON SATURDAY

The "forty-love-white-duck-trouser" season in Narberth will soon be in full swing. The courts of the Narberth Tennis Club at Essex and Elmwood avenues, will receive their 1915 baptism this coming Saturday afternoon. A contractor and a gang of workmen have been busy all this past week getting the ground in shape. A new clay top has been put on the courts and it is expected that they will be better this spring and summer than they have been in any past season. All the "regulars" including Bill Kirkpatrick, Bill Hall, Fred Warner, Doc Kanaga, "Prof" Snyder and "Boss" Cowin are reported to be waiting around the corner, rackets in hand.

The newly elected officers of The Narberth Club are:

President-Walter Cowin.

Vice-President-George M. Henry. Secretary and Treasurer-William J. Kirkpatrick.

Board of Managers-W. R. D. Hall, Stanley Kitchel and A. P. Redifer. The Woodside Tennis Club has also

elected new officers as follows: President-William B. Maddox.

Secretary and Treasurer-C. B. Metzger.

The Woodside Club too is having its courts put in shape and expects to open its season Saturday week.

The several private courts about the borough are also being made ready. So by the end of the month every lover of the game will be "engaged" for Saturday afternoons, and the gardenwell the garden will have to wait until some Monday afternoon, "right after dinner."

CHILD LIFE CHAPTER MEETING. The Narberth Child Life Chapter will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 3 P. M., Friday, April 23, in the Y. M. C. A. There are some matters of special interest to be discussed at this meeting so it is urged that each member try to be present.

Mothers who wish to or find it more convenient to do so may bring their little ones and leave them in the care of a competent person in the adjoining room, thereby enabling them to fully enjoy the program arranged for this time.

BIG DEMAND FOR CHERRY TREES

The "Cherry-blossom-time-in-Narberth" movement started by Mrs. Norman Jefferies, has met with decided favor, as will be seen from the following communication Editor "Our Town:"

The demand for flowering cherries has been quite strong and large Rev. Emerson L. Swift acted as enough to absorb all the available

Coming Year Promises to Be Crowded With Activities.

OF DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

Tuesday evening, April 6, eleven of the fifteen directors of the Civic Association recently elected for the year 1915, met in the Civic Association room at the Y. M. C. A. Community Center.

President Geo. M. Henry outlined the plans for a proposed central council to be composed of representatives of civic associations along the Main line and from nearby communities-to act on things of common interest. He was empowered to appoint representatives as soon as was deemed ad-

THE NEW LIBRARY IS **UP AGAINST A SNAG**

Here's How You Can Help

Now it's a question of providing more shelves for the books already contributed to our Free Public Library in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center. "I wouldn't publish that condition," advised a friend. "The people may think the library has enough books and stop contributing!"

But OUR TOWN doesn't think the people of Narberth are that kind of folks.

A ten dollar bill will buy enough

BAPTIST USHERS' BANQUET. Over fifty persons-men and women-gathered around a well-set Tshaped table in the community room at Y. M. C. A. Community Center last Monday evening to help the Baptist Ushers' Association inaugurate their first annual banquet.

It was a pretty event, pleasing in its variety and most neighborly and cordial in general atmsophere, a genuine get-to-gether spirit pervading the proceedings.

It is safe to prophesy that this banquet will be one that shall grow to be one of the big events of the year for Narberth folk, if the future programs are as interesting as was that of the first one.

Cauman		lumber to build the needed shelves,		enough to absolut an the available
(c) "Little Irish Girl"Lohr	Secretary Samuel T. Atherholt read	and we believe that "tenner" will be		trees of the 6 to 8 ft. size. We can
	several communications which were	1	president of the association, J. W.	
	referred to the Executive Committee	quickly forthcoming when the people	jounna.	\$1.50 each, and the 8 to 10 ft. size at
Miss Jeannette Batten.	for action. One was from the Amer-	learn that		\$2 each. However, all the orders now
3. Orchestra—Excerpts from "Tann-	ican Civic Association, soliciting	a group of Narberth men who	short order of business which included	on hand will be taken care of at the
haeuser"Wagner	affiliation: one was from the Ardmore	have the tools and know how to	a review of the work of the associa-	
4. Violin—Faust Fantasy,	Civic Association requesting co-opera-	use them have volunteered to give	tion over a period of six years by	ed after the publication of this notice
Gounod-Wieniawski	tive effort toward the end of improv-	their time and services in making	James C. Simpson, secretary-treas-	will be at \$2 each, but the trees will
Miss Dorothy Bible.	ing conditions on Lancaster Turnpike:	the new shelves if the materials	urer: the report of the nominating	be larger; in fact, very considerably
5. Piano-Fantasie-Impromptu,	one was from a group of citizens re-	are provided.	committee and the election of officers.	larger.
Chopin	questing that by some effective cam-	If you don't think that is a real	It is the custom of the association	Respectfully yours,
Miss Anna L. Everhart.	paign, the handbill and flying paper	contribution and genuine sacrifice, try	not to re-elect its presidents, so the	(Signed) A. E. WOHLERT.
6. Orchestra—Overture, "Titūs,"	nuisance be abated in Narberth.	a day's hammering, planing, sawing.	nominating committee reported the	If you haven't yet placed your or-
Mozart	Mr. Stites reported that Councils had	etc. some of these fine, warm spring	names of H. M. Hanks for president.	der do so immediately. Mrs. Jefferies
7. Violin—	requested the Borough Solicitor to	days and then watch the expression	and James C. Simpson for secretary-	will be glad to have you phone her
(a) Berceuse "Slav"Neruda	draw up an ordinance to relieve the	on your face—in a mirror—when your	treasurer.	or write her.
(b) CanzonnettaD'Ambrosio	paper nuisance-both the distribution	neighbor asks you to give him a lift	W. Arthur Cole sang two tenor	The way the cherry trees are being
(c) Danses "Tziganes"Nachez	of handbills and the waste paper on	in digging up the garden or rolling	solos, following which Mr. Shinn, re-	ordered certainly indicates that Nar-
Miss Dorothy Bible.	dumps. He suggested an educational	the lawn.	tiring president, happily introduced	berth will soon possess an attractive
8. Orchestra-Concert Waltz, "Es-	campaign that should instruct the	Who'll give the ten dollar bill, or	his successor.	and distinctive feature that will mark
pana" Waldteufel	nouseholdel new to anspesse of maste	any part thereof? Mr. H. C. Gara is	Mr. Hanks spoke briefly in appre-	it, not only among Philadelphia sub-
9. Vocal—"Il Cacio" (Kiss Waltz)	paper. This was referred to the new	the manager in charge of the library.	ciation and then the toastmaster once	urbs, but throughout the whole coun-
Arditti	Efficiency Committee (appointed to	He's the one to whom the money	more took charge of the program.	try.
Miss Jeannette Batten.	co-operate with a like committee from	should be sent, even though he knows	Mrs. William S. Horner gave several	
10. Orchestra—"Coronation March,"	Councils) for immediate action.	nothing about this appeal.	whistling solos that were a genuine	UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
Kreutschmer	The matter of an open cesspool off	Yes, you're right, it costs money to	treat, her unusual talent winning the	Letters addressed to the following
The orchestra is one of the best	Woodside avenue was referred to the	do everything: and if it's not one thing it's another, but at the same	very generous appreciation of her	named persons remain unclaimed in
in Philadelphia and is under the di-	Executive Committee for action, and	time remember the follow who gold.	auditors.	the Narberth post office:
rection of J. W. F. Leman.	the secretary was instructed to advise	time remember the fellow who shiu.	H. C. Gara, who represented the	Mr. Alf. Delmont. Walter G. Care,
Tickets are thirty-five cents and	the Board of Health of the condition	(Continued on Second Page)	Men's Club of the Presbyterian	Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ott, Jr
may be secured from members of the	and ask for their recommendations.		Church, spoke in a nappy mood, bring-	Mr. Carl Marx, Mrs. E. C. Wood, Miss
Ladies' Aid Society, or at the door			ing greetings from the chap and intro-	Mary Wilson.
on the evening of the concert.	named persons to serve on the Execu-	Next Saturday Narberth plays the	ducing a clever play on the names of	Edward S. Haws, P. M.
	tive Committee for 1915: Geo. M. Henry president: Samuel T. Ather-		many of the members of Ushers' As- sociation which made a hit with the	
Cat your tickets for Lind Down	holt, secretary; H. C. Gara, E. A.	County Houges, on Interest	banqueters. It follows:	Get your tickets for Hind-Paws
Get your tickets for Hind-Paws Circus in advance—for sale at	Muschamp, W. Arthur Cole.	grounds. Game called 3.30 P. M.	"No wonder the Baptist Church	
Davis' and Fiedler's.		Narberth defeated the Towanda A.		Davis' and Fiedler's.
DAVIS ANN FIGURE'S.	(Continued on Second Page)	A. last Saturday, by the score of 9-2.	(continued of period rafe)	Barie and Figures at

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1915. W. S. MCCLELLAN,

Justice of the Peace. (Seal)

My commission expires Jan. 5, 1920.

EVERYBODY GARDENS.

A short walk around the borough last Saturday afternoon would have quickly convinced any resident, or visitor, that Narberth folks are proud of their town and intend to make it bright and attractive during these coming summer months. Old gardens were being raked over, and new ones were being dug. Seeds were being planted and lawns rolled. The sun shone brightly and a light breeze kept the perspiration down to a reasonable minimum.

It was a good beginning and augurs

(Continued from First Page) The secretary read the resignation of Robt. Pattison as a director, which was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Edwin C. Towne was chosen to serve in his place.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

MEET.

At the suggestion of A. C. Shand, the president was empowered to divide the Board of Directors into small groups, to have the town districted and to designate a section for each library?" group to patrol. It is the plan that each of these groups have a written report to bring to the meeting of the board and that the things that need attention be referred regularly to Borough Councils or to the proper authorities.

It was resolved to have at least a monthly meeting of the Board of Directors-oftener if their arises the need. Fletcher Stites, who organized the Flower Show, was made chairman of

the committee from the Civic Association. The dumping places about the borough came in for considerable discussion. This is a very serious problem and needs the earnest co-operation of householder, borough officials, land owner and private teamsters in order to perfect a solution. The Disposal Committee (H. C. Gara and J. B. Nesper), has been hard at work on an investigation of this problem. and may soon have a plan to offer.

It was left to the Executive Com mittee whether or not a clean-up campaign should be conducted this year. The Executive Committee met immediately after the board meeting and

chose E. A. Muschamp and W. Arthur Cole as editors of "Our Town;" H. C. Gara, advertising manager, and H. A. Jacobs, subscription manager.

HIND-PAWS CIRCUS EXHIBITING

Narberth Y. M. C. A. Friday Night, April 23.

Those attending the exhibition of the Great Hind-Paws Circus, tomorrow night, Friday, April 23, will receive ample police protection. Even though the management finds it impossible to keep pickpockets and fakers from following the circus, a special police officer-one who knows "her" business-will have a secret service force at her bidding. Doors open 7.30. Admission to the big show, 50 cents.

Hind-Paws Circus, exhibiting tomorrow night, Y. M. C. A., Narberth, has decided not to have noon-day parade.

Music, clowns, clever performers with the big show-Hind-Paws Circus-the only circus that will exhibit in Narberth this season, Y. M. C. A., Narberth, tomorrow night. Doors open 7.30. Admission, 50 cents.

The bareback riders with the Hind- may turn to Lady Narberth.

NEW LIBRARY UP AGAINST A SNAG.

(Continued from Page One) "I want the money, To get the time.

To get the things. That money won't buy."

Meanwhile the library is booming. When the "rejuvenation of Aunt Librarius" was started a few weeks ago someone said: "How are you going to get the people to use the

Why bless your soul, you don't have to beat people into a state of unconsciousness to "put them wise to a good thing."

All you have to do is tell them the revolutionary-agitating document like the Declaration of Independence. a wide variety of subjects.

it in our Public Library-and the with fact. The demand for books is inbeing added right along-new "old" books and new "new" books.

Thackeray. From another of the "600" has been received.

A genuine surprise contribution has been received from Samuel Wasner, of Philadelphia, president of the lieved the next five years would be Wagner Free Institute of Science, and the most prosperous era the United a noted collector and authority on States has ever experienced. books. Mr. Wagner read in Our Town

are exceedingly rare and make a valuable addition to the library.

By the way, one of the books of a lighter vein sent by Mr. Wagner is a collection of editorials from the New There's a church o'er the way called York Sun. Our Town takes particular pleasure in recommending this volume and especially the editorials in defense of pie. Doc Wiley and others may scowl and hold up the finger of warning, but after all is said and done good old pie "like mother used to As you measure off the miles of life's make"--"leads all the rest." Nothing in all the wide world ever equaled REAL PIE, unless it was old-fashioned short-cake, and the "open season" for this altogether heavenly dish is so short that it hardly seems fair to make

comparison. So if you like pie, stop in the library and ask Secretary Hampton to get you that volume of Sun editorials. But Come to the Church of the Evangel. don't delay, else Henry Rose-who claims to be the only living man who has read The New York Sun every morning since the days of Charles A.

Dana, will beat you to it. Just two more paragraphs and you The Paws Circus exhibiting to-morrow library catalogue is not yet completed. night at the Y. M. C. A., Narberth, There are a number of wolumes in are the best the management can se the Y. M. C. A. not yet listed. Mayhe cure. Their daring acts are the sen- their titles and authors will be pubsation of the circus world. Don't miss lished in next week's issue. We would them. Y. M. C. A., to-morrow night. rather not announce them until there Doors open 7.30. Admission, 50 cents. is shelf-room for them. Maybe that little difficulty will be solved by next

BAPTIST USHERS' BANQUET.

(Continued from Page One) Ushers' Association is so successful. For, while I would not even intimate that they are fast men, they are surely Swift men. And about the Baptist Church any one who Shinns around Swift enough may approximate a Hopper or go faster and be a Trotter. Then some of your men seymour than others. If the cellar is empty, you tell Horner to Cole up-and it's done. Now I might exceed the speed limit and reel off Hanks and Hanks of these yarns: but I'll spare you, believing you will Chalker up to my credit if I don't -so i won't."

Mrs. C. R. Jones sang several 'good thing" is about to be served. soprano solos that were delightfully Nor is this Russia, where you have rendered and the toastmaster then into go down in the cellar to read a troduced the speaker of the evening, Mr E. J. Cattell, statistician for the City of Philadelphia and a far-famed People read because they like to after-dinner speaker. He made good read. Some prefer all stories; some on his enviable reputation as a storya mixture of fiction and any one of teller-and more. He had a worth while message on "How to Get the But whatever you like, you can find Most Out of Life," crowding his talk interesting facts, uplifting folks are taking advantage of that thoughts, contagious optimism, concrete suggestions and statistics that creasing steadily. New books are listened more like poetical prose than mere cold-blooded compilations, because of the human-interest element From Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Faries the that predominated his narration of the library has received a complete and achievements of industries and of the Mrs. Carl B. Metzgar, Mr. and Mrs. splendidly bound and illustrated set of value of natural resources. He put special emphasis on our present opporcontributors a set of Bulwer Lytton tunity to take part in the greatest history making epoch that America has ever seen-socially, politically, morally and industrially. He said he be-

The evening's program was conof the new library and sent a cluded by all singing a hymn written half a hundred volumes from his per- by Rev. Emerson L. Swift for the ocsonal library at his home on South casion-"The Church We Love,"-set Fifteenth street. Many of these books to the music of the Billy Sunday hymn, "The Little Church in the Wildwood." The words follow:

> "The Church We Love." Evangel,

No lovelier place can be found: No spot rings so true for the Gospel. As the little stone church ivy crowned.

journey,

Seek strength in the church o'er the way:

Shed its light on this world's pilgrims weary,

Till they come to God's glad and happy day.

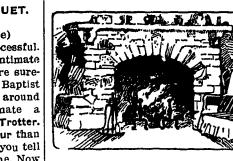
Refrain:

Oh, come to the church o'er the way: No spot rings so true for the Gospel, None sheds such a bright and happy ray.

Miss A. L. English was at the piano. accompanying all soloists and playing the hymn.

The committee responsible for the success of the banquet was composed of A. A. Chalker, H. M. Hanks and W. S. Horner.

HAVE YOU READ THIS?



THE FIRESIDE By Lady Narberth

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dinwiddie Walker. of Elmwood avenue, gave a surprise party on Wednesday evening, April 14, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Sterling's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackall spent the week-end at Cambridge, Mass., where they went to attend the wedding of Dr. Blackall's granddaughter.

The Narberth Assembly held its closing dance of the season in Elm Hall, Friday night. There were a number of guests present besides the members of the assembly, which includes on its lists Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Dold, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greene, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, Mr. and Rezo Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. John Holme, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Llewylin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saville. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, George Rose, Locksley Peebles, Harry Peck and R. C. Griswold.

The Women's Community Club had a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon in its rooms at the Y. M. C. A. About twenty-five members were present including Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Melchoir and Mrs. Hoffman. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Fortnightly Club of Narberth were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Cook, at her home, Rockland, Merion. The topic of the day, "The American Drama," was discussed by Mrs. Frank Stone, after which tea was served.

Miss Marjorie Chase has returned to Virginia after spending the Easter holidays with her parents at their home on Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee, formerly of Narberth, spent the week end with Mr. W. W. Dennis, of Dudley avenue.

Miss Dorothy Brill is convalescing after her attack of grippe.

Do not forget the King's Daughters' rummage sale. Those who have contributions to make will kindly send them on Tuesday, April 27, to the second store from the blacksmith's shop, in the new block of stores on Haverford avenue, opposite the Y. M.

rell for Narberth's appearance this pring and summer. Let's keep it up. Have ready all the blooms you can or the flower show but even after hat is over and you have carried oome the "blue ribbon" or whatever t is that is given as a prize at flower shows, remember that gardens re- uure a little attention all through the varm weather. Not a whole lot of vork, but a little regular attention. Let's make Narberth brighter and	Concerning "The Harbor," one of the newest of the new books at the Free Library at the Y. M. C. A. Com- munity, the New York Times makes this interesting statement: "This first book of his (the author, Ernest Poole) is by all odds the best American novel that has appeared in many a long day. It is earnest, sin- cere, broad in scope and purpose,	week. Finally, are there any new books that you would especially like to see in the library? This applies to every- body in Narberth. If there are, write the titles and authors on a post card and address it to the editor of OUR TOWN. We can't promise that every such book will be purchased imme- diately, but some of them will. A number of the "600" contributors have asked if there were any particular	Although Our Town has already pub- lished the following verses, two resi- dents of the borough sent in copies during the last week and requested that we print the timely rhyme. So here goes: IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN-IT'S YOU If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a	C. A. This will enable the ladies in charge to have the articles packed and shipped to Philadelphia where the rummage sale will be held on April 29. The animals with the Great Hind- Paws Circus are the most wonderful in captivity. Parents kindly look af- ter their children. The management will not be responsible if the children get to near the animals. The doors
nore attractive this summer than	well balanced, combining intellect	books that were wanted. What new	grip	open 7.30, to-morrow (Friday) night,
over.	and emotion The characters are ably drawn, strikingly contrasted,	book would you like to read and see in	And start on a long, long hike.	Y. M. C. A., Narberth.
HEAR YE! HEAR, YE! Hind-Paws Circus—Exhibiting Y. M. C. A., Narberth—Friday night, April 23. Doors open 7.30.	essentially American Absorbing- ly interesting and very significant." Six editions of this book were pub- lished in six weeks. The man who gave "The Harbor" to the library had	the Narberth Library? WITH HIND-PAWS CIRCUS. Rajah, the Hindu fortune-teller. He's a wonder-tells your past, your future, your likes, your dislikes. By	new, It's a knock at yourself ŵhen you knock your town,	Count Hisnobski, the marvel of the age. The great Caviar magician, with Hind-Paws Circus, to-morrow night (Friday), April 23, Y. M. C. A. Doors open 7.30.
Don't forget, it is to-morrow (Fri- lay) night, in the Y. M. C. A. Nar- berth, The Hind-Paws Circus will ex- hibit. Doors open 7.30.	to try five book stores in Philadel- phia before he could get a copy— each place had had it and each had ordered more, but they hadn't arriv- ed from New York. Evidently a popu-	special arrangement, ladies' ages will not be told. Rajah-Rajah, the Hindu. To-morrow night, Friday, April 23, Y. M. C. A., Narberth. Doors open 7.30. Come early.	afraid Lest somebody gets abead,	The big professional act from the Keith Circuit, furnished with the com- pliments of Prof. Wm. J. Herman, head of the Herman Institute for
It is expected that several of the arge vaudeville producers will attend the Hind-Paws Circus, exhibiting in the Y. M. C. A., Narberth, to-morrow night (Friday), April 23. Several of	But why try to buy it? The book	Hind-Paws Circus, Y. M. C. A., Nar- berth, to-morrow night, Friday, April 23. Doors open 7.30. Admission to big show, 50 cents.	shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.	Physical Training, is alone worth the price of admission to the Hind-Paws Circus, to-morrow night, Y. M. C. A., Narberth.
the big acts are being watched by the	residents of Narberth. If it is "out" when you call at the Y. M. C. A. ask		And if while you make your personal stake,	Clowns-funny clowns. Clowns with side splitting stunts. Everybody
producers.	Secretary Hampton to save it for you	orant monoral of B	Your neighbor can make one, too,	laughs. It will be one grand evening
Remember, the big show, to-morrow	when it comes in, and phone you im-	this great magician. He shows with		of fun. The big show, Hind-Paws,
(Friday) night, at the Y. M. C. A.	mediately. As soon as you have finish-		see, It isn't your town—it's YOU.	to-morrow night, (Friday), Y. M. C. A. Narberth. Admission to the big
Doors open 7.30. First time in Amer-		row night at 7.30, Y. M. C. A., Nar-	-Detroiter.	shows 50 cents. Doors open 7.30.

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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, Pastor. Sunday, April 25.

9.45 A. M., Sunday school. Bible study. Courses for men and young men; classes taught by Dr. F. W Sadler and Mr. Fletcher W. Stites.

11 A. M., Public Worship. The pastor will continue the sermon series on character study, subject, "A Man of Inquiring Mind." Soloist, Miss Marion Brill, assisted by the church chorus choir.

7 P. M., the Epworth League will meet with the young people's societies of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches in the Baptist Church.

7.45. Union service of local churches held in the Baptist Church. Speaker, the Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church.

cordially Strangers and visitors welcome.

The growth of the Sunday school continues, greatly inspiring the hearts of the workers. Within two weeks eleven have been added to the roll. The school now numbers 232 in all departments, of which 181 are in the primary, intermediate and senior departments. The net gain in enrollment within ten months is 131. In addition to special study courses for adults, young men and young women the school has thoroughly equipped the primary department for kindergarten work. The parents of children in the school are cordially invited to visit any of the sessions and will be made welcome.

THE PRESBTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister. The annual report of this church for the ecclesiastical year ending April 1. 1915, has been sent to Presbytery and also will be read at the annual Congregational meeting held this Wednesday evening. Thirty new members were added during the year, bringing the enrollment up to 207. This does not include the large addition made since April 1. The present enrollment of the Sabbath School is 218. During the year twelve infants were baptized by the pastor, six funeral

were conducted and three services marriage ceremonies performed. The church contributed \$908 to various benevolences, and \$5548 to the support of the local church. This is an increase of \$648 over last year's report.

On next Sunday the Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock. This will be preceded by a fifteen-minute song service conducted by Prof. Wm. T. Melchior. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme "Measuring and Comparing." In the evening there will be the usual union meeting in the Baptist Church. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme, "Win ning Victories Over Giants."

Next Tuesday, April 27, the ladies will hold their monthly "All Day Meeting."

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor. Bible school next Sunday at 9.45.

MERION MEETING HOUSE. Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

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Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. Visitors are cordially welcome.

NARBERTH TO HEAR D. L. MOODY'S TEACHER.

The man whom Dwight L. Moody declared knew more about the Bible than any man in America, will speak in the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Monday, April 26. The great evangelist nimself used to set at the feet of this man. Dr. W. J. Erdman, who is now living in Germantown.

He is coming to Narberth next Monday evening as the guest of the Narberth Bible class. Perhaps you did not know that there was such an organization. It was started the night Miss Grace Saxe, Bible teacher of the Billy Sunday party, came to Narberth and drew the largest crowd that ever attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting. That was eleven weeks ago, and every week since, the Community Bible class has been meeting in the Y. M. C. A. about seventy-five have attended one or more meetings and the average attendance has been from 40 to 50. The last regular meeting was held Tuesday, April 20.

As a special treat at the close Dr. Erdman is to give the Bible talk. Everybody in Narberth who is likely to appreciate it is cordially invited to hear this veteran Bible teacher. There will be an opportunity to ask questions on any part of the Bible, and have puzzling difficulties cleared up. The meeting will begin at 7.45 promptly and close at 9.00 o'clock. Bring a friend and come early before all the good seats are taken.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS SPEAK AT NARBERTH SCHOOL.

Five well-known school men visited the Narberth schools during the past week and delivered addresses to the pupils. They were: Dr. P. M. Harbold, formerly superintendent of Lancaster city schools, and now principal of Millersville Normal School: Prof. Ira Kraybill, superintendent of the Training School of the same institution: County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman. of Bucks County: Principal Carmon Ross, of Doylestown, and Dr. Phillips, principal of the West Chester Normal School. These men had been in Philadelphia attending School Men's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

The visiting educators were present at the opening exercises on various days and were strong in their commendation of the attitude of the pupils toward the exercises and the general school spirit, particularly the evident co-operation between scholars and faculty.

Dr. Wagner, Commissioner of Education of Delaware will address the school next week.

News Notes of the School. Narberth was well represented at the sessions of the School Men's Week. Every one of the fifteen teachers was regularly enrolled in one or more of the sessions.

The Narberth School Track team is scheduled for the following events: University of Pennsylvania, April 23: Glen Mills, May 8, and Perkiomen Seminary, May 22.

The warm school lunch system is



THE TEST TRAIN A DAILY SIGHT AT NARBERTH STATION NOWADAYS

ELECTRIC TRAINS IN SERVICE JUNE FIRST

throughout the entire suburban sec-Street Station to Paoli, the Pennsylbe running regularly by June 1.

Test trains are being run daily between Overbrook and Bryn Mawr. new service. The cars are of the allequipped with motors.

In order to have a thoroughly drilled time both east and west bound. force ready to man the trains on the

ward of 600 employes in the operavania Railroad is now testing out the tion of electric trains. All of the men other employes who will operate the in the electric service are fully trains. It is expected that trains will qualified enginemen of steam locomotives.

motive power is expected to make possteel type adopted several years ago tained with steam. Tentative schedules tion. by the Pennsylvania Railroad for its have been prepared which provide for The prompt handling of both ar-

In preparation for the early estab- inauguration of the new service, as 'riving and departing passengers at lishment of electric train service well as to build up a reserve of trained Broad Street Station will be materialmen which can be drawn on at any ly facilitated by the use of electricity tion of the Main Line, from Broad time, the company is instructing up in suburban service. This is because each car in an electric train is equipped with its own motor and can cars and drilling the motormen and selected for the duties of motormen run with equal ease in either direction. The operation of such trains in and about a busy terminal is much simpler than is the case with trains The change from steam to electric pulled by steam locomotives. Both the public and the company will Ninety-three cars will be used in the sible a somewhat faster and also more benefit from the more efficient use frequent service than can be main- that can be made of Broad Street Sta-

The electrification work from Philasuburban lines, and differ from those the operation of several additional delphia to Paoli cost approximately used on the steam trains only in being trains in each direction, and also n \$4,000,000 and, with the numerous reduction of some minutes in running tests and experiments that were necessary, has taken about two years to complete.

WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST VISITS NARBERTH.

Miss Caroline Lockhart, the wellknown novelist, was a visitor to Narberth last week. She was the guest of Miss Mabel Seymour of Woodside avenue. Miss Lockhart is the author of "Me Smith" and "The Lady Doc," but will be better remembered perhaps, as "Suzette," whose clever writings in The Evening Bulletin a few years ago won for her a wide popularity among Philadelphians, and something of a national reputation. Her two best known novels were written after she left the newspaper business and went to live on her ranch at Cody, Wyoming.

Miss Lockhart regards her occasional visits to the East as genuine treats for, as she said to the reporter for Our Town who interviewed her:

"It is true that my 'town house' in Cody is right next door to the Opr'y House, but then, you know, Cody isn't New York or Philadelphia and Caruso and John McCormack come out our way only once in a great while."

People who imagine writers and literary folks to be so full of temperament and eccentricities that they are interesting to look at, perhaps, but quite outside the pale, you know, when it comes to meeting them socially, would do well to meet Miss

matter of fact, she is more interested in her ranch and her horses. At in America." least, she prefers talking about her horses.

"We haven't asked our advertising and business managers whether we can give you all this free publicity," said the reporter, "but, presuming that we get away with it, do you care to say whether you are doing or contemplate doing any writing for the 'movies'?'

Miss Lockhart smiled. Isn't it funny how interviewed people have a way of smiling even when asked such a per sonal question?

"Is this for the paper; I mean to say, am I being interviewed-will my answer be printed in full in next week's issue?" asked Miss Lockhart. Your reporter assured her that the interview was official.

"And did I understand you to say that practically every one of the 2000 and more people in Narberth would read it, and that the New York Sun and the Chicago Tribune and possibly the San Francisco Bulletin might copy the interview?" Miss Lockhart queried.

We nodded our editorial head. "Then I don't mind saying," contin-

Lockhart and talk with her. Sure, she ued Miss Lockhart, "that-you're getwrites stories, and her novels have ting this down right, I hope, word for sold very well, thank you, but as a word-that I consider Mary Pickford one of the most talented young women

> Further than that Miss Lockhart would not go, adding: "I wouldn't have said this much if Miss Seymour had not assured me that you were a most careful reporter and not at all given to exaggeration and misstatement." She did say, however, that almost every writer person she met in New York had a moving picture scenario hidden under his or her coat and was on the way to the office of a film company to try and sell it.

> Miss Lockhart was entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by the Misses Hopper and in the evening she was the guest of honor at a small party at Miss Seymour's home.

> Guess that'll give you something to tell the folks out in Cody, Miss Lockhart. Come see us again.

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Home Baked Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Etc. Ice Cream Cones, Breakfast, Luncheons and Suppers to order. Cut Flowers, Plants and Michell's Seeds. Open from 7.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Phone, 1252 D

Preaching at 11.00. Union Young Peo- ple's Service at 7.00, in this church. The leader will be Mr. Watson Owens, of the Epworth League.	no more a vision for Narberth. It is here and in full swing. With very little expense temporary arrangements have been made for serving. Of	H	er
Union Preaching Service at 7.45. Mr.	course, what is lacking is room, but	Date.	0
John Van Ness will be the speaker. Come and bring your friends. The monthly covenant meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. The Teacher's Association will hold its supper and meeting Friday even- ing at 6.30. Miss Daisy Dean will continue her helpful talks on Teacher Training. ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.	mentary grades. The children have written personal invitations to their own mothers to visit the school. This unique idea has been of value in more ways than one. The principal also addressed a letter to each home. The plan includes one grade each day of the week, an inspection of regular	May 1. May 8. May 15. May 22. May 29. May 31, A. M. May 31, P. M. June 5. June 12. June 19. June 26.	D P G D N D G
Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From	school work and a round table con- ference of mothers, teacher and prin- cipal.	July 3. July 5, A. M. July 5, P. M. July 10.	Pa G D
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	PLAY FOR BASEBALL TEAM. Remember to buy tickets for the play in Elm Hall, May 7 and 8, to be given by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, for the benefit of the baseball club.	July 17. July 24. July 31. August 7. August 14.	G N W
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.	You will not be called on this year to buy stock to pay semi-professional players. All men are volunteers, most- ly local boys. Get in early on this, so	August 21. August 28. September 4. Sept. 6, A. M.	P:
Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector. Sunday services 8 A. M.—The Holy Communion. 9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser- mon.	that suits and other equipment may be purchased at once. Hind-Paws Circus, Narberth Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night, Friday, April 23. Doors open 7.30. Admission to big	Sept. 6, P. M. Home games Games away Total games	Gi 17 8
4 P. MEvening prayer.	show, 50 cents.		

re's the Main Line League Base Ball Schedule

Date.	Overbrook.	Narberth.	Wayne.	Paoli.	Travelling.
May 1.	Dun & Co.	Gulf Mills	Paoli		
May 8.	Paoli	Dun & Co.	Gulf Mills		
May 15.		Overbrook	Dun & Co.	Gulf Mills	
May 22.	Wayne			Narberth	Travellers
May 29.	Gulf Mills	Wayne		Dun & Co.	
May 31, A. M.		Gulf Mills	Dun & Co.	Overbrook	
May 31, P. M.	Dun & Co.	Paoli	Gulf Mills		
June 5.	Narberth		Paoli		Travellers
June 12.		Dun & Co.	Overbrook	Gulf Mills	
June 19.	Dun & Co.	Gulf Mills		Wayne	
June 26.	Gulf Mills		Narberth	Dun & Co.	
July 3.	Paoli	Dun & Co.	Gulf Mills		,
July 5, A. M.	Gulf Mills	Wayne		Dun & Co.	
July 5, P. M.	Dun & Co.	Paoli	Gulf Mills		
July 10.		Overbrook		Wayne	Travellers
July 17.	Gulf Mills		Narberth	Dun & Co.	
July 24.		Dun & Co.	Overbrook	Gulf Mills	
July 31.	Narberth		Paoli		Travellers
August 7.		Gulf Mills	Dun & Co.	Overbrook	
August 14.	Wayne	Dun & Co.		Gulf Mills	
August 21.	Paoli	Gulf Mills	Dun & Co.		
August 28.			Overbrook	Narberth	Travellers
September 4.		Overbrook	Gulf Mills	Dun & Co.	
Sept. 6, A. M.	Dun & Co.	Wayne		Gulf Mills	
Sept. 6, P. M.	Gulf Mills	-	Dun & Co.	Narberth	
Home games	17	18	18	17	
Games away	8	7	7	8	
Total games	25	25	25	25	

NARBERTH, PA.-OUR TOWN-APRIL 22, 1915



COAL, WOOD AND BUILDING SUPPLIES	F. H. WALZER Painting in all its Branches Estimates Cheerfully Given. Telephone-Narberth 311-D. John A Mowrer Joseph C. Mowrer MOWRER BROS. Carpenters, Contractors and Builders Telephone Connection, Narberth and Merion.		benefit performance of eight vaude- ville acts for the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Association, May 7th and 8th, in Elm Hall. The Glee Club has arranged with a booking agency in Philadel- phia to place three of Keith's head- line acts in the show. There will be five acts by local talent. Miss Ruth Prescott and her girlies will appear in a vaude- ville act. The young ladies as- sisting Miss Prescott in this act are, the Misses Hilda Smedley, Au- gusta Witherow, Mildred S. Smith, Elizabeth Speakman, Margaret Fow-	The show will be given for t ^b benefit of the Baseball Team, which is badly in need of suits for the com- ing year. Narberth has always been very proud of her ball team, and we know the people will be glad to see the boys in new costumes to start off the season. Prices of admission have been made very low, 15 cents for children under twelve years, and 25 cents for adults. Tickets are good for either night. The past performance of The Glee Club speaks for itself, and you are assured
NARBERTH, PA. Prompt Deliveries Assured		The Imperial NARBERTH'S LEADING		
Chas. M. Stuard FUNERAL	Come prepared to enjoy the side- shows, a little loose change will make you comfortable. Remember the pro- ceeds are for a good cause. The ladies managing the circus are put-	GROCERY	ler and Thelma Fowler. The girls have worked up some very fancy steps, and the dancing of this act alone will be worth the price of admis- sion. We will also have with us Miss	Side shows, red lemonade, peanuts, short change men, apple sellers, fat people, slim people, strong people, trained animals, bareback riders. chariot races. Hind-Paws Circus, to-
DIRECTOR ardmore, pa.	ting on the best circus show ever in Narberth—Hind-Paws. The manage- ment is offering two professional acts worth more than the admission. Y. M.		Martha Denny, who is a noted per- former. She will star in an act made up of the six best young men singers of Narberth, namely, Irwin Ward, B'll W. Dennis, H. N. Compton, Ver- non Fleck, Watson Owings and Earl	morrow night, 7.30, Y. M. C. A. The big show—fifty cents. The manly art of self-defense—two topnotchers—in a boxing bout, an in- teresting, scientific exhibition, fur-
Automobile Service JAMES G. SCANLIN	The chief of police on duty inside of the great Hind-Paws Circus, Nar- berth Y. M. C. A., Friday, April 23, is a fearless officer and will do "her duty." Pickpocketing will not be al-		F. Smith. Harold Speakman and Bill McCar- go, who have become famous in Nar- berth as Jewish comedians, will again entertain in some brand new songs and jokes. It is not necessary	nished through the courtesy of the Wm. J. Herman Physical Institute, Keith Building, Philadelphia, with Hind-Paws Circus, tomorrow night (Friday), April 23. Dooos open 7.30.
Contracting Painter Narberth, Pa. Estimates Telephone	and is permissable only in homes where the wifey presses hubby's trous-		to dwell on the ability of these two actors—they speak for themselves. George Rose and Walter Wright will appear in a black-face comedian act.	Get your tickets for Hind-Paws Circus in advance—for sale at