

Be sure your world is not one in which things HAPPEN, but one in which things ARE DONE.

OUR TOWN

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.

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OUR FLOWER SHOW

By Albert Golze.

Flower lovers, and naturally that includes everyone in Narberth, are looking forward with the keenest interest and pleasure to the proposed flower show in June. But why say "proposed?" Aren't we going to join in this undertaking with the same spirit and enthusiasm that made possible the pageant and the success that attended that celebration?

Make the Flower Show an assured fact. Get busy. Don't feel that you are restricted, or handicapped, either, for that matter, because you have never achieved any extraordinary success in that particular line before. Nor should you be at all backward because you haven't an acre or two for experimental purposes. Many of the most charming blooms are grown in small spaces, and perhaps it will not be going too far to prophesy that some of the prize winners will be grown in three-inch spots. It can be done. Fasten that to your memory; work accordingly, and make an effort to grow three prize winners—in three—yes, three-inch pots.

The Beginner's Opportunity.

For those who already have established—

You see, I came near saying "those who are fortunate possessors of established gardens," but I won't let that stand, because I do not wish to even hint at anything that may act as a deterrent to the beginner. For you can start in right now, or at least within the next few weeks, and acquire just as successful results as you would if you were a veteran. In fact you may even do a little better than the old hand because you will have the enthusiasm of a beginner, and enthusiasm counts for a lot when it comes to raising flowers.

What I really wanted to say was that those who have established gardens and old favorites that have never failed to produce most satisfactory blooms, must needs be on the alert and brush up! Start right in now, and don't take things for granted. Just because your neighbors have always admired your beautiful gladioli and your dainty sky blue larkspur, and told everybody about your wondrous phlox, and their youngsters joined with them in their appreciation to such an extent that you had to invest in some common ordinary barb wire—whereas to your own flower loving temperament you felt it would have been better expended in additional flower seeds; don't come to the conclusion that you won't have to make any effort, but will get the prizes anyway. You may be surprised! Encourage the development and progress of your plants and blooms, for with this new incentive of the Flower Show to make Narberth the garden spot of the Main Line, as well as "the year 'round home town," a real genius may come along with some marvelous blooms, grown in nothing more than an old tin can, and carry off the big prizes!

That June the fifth, the first Saturday in the month—the day set for Narberth's First Flower Show—will be a great day, we will concede at the very outset. But if the occasion is to be a success, the exhibit in itself must be successful, which is a matter entirely aside from the visitors and the social aspect. We do not need to go in for novelties for this first show, but we should have—and can have—a generous display of magnificent blooms of whatsoever sort; for to the flower lover they are all beautiful and appealing, even the common-place and old-fashioned flowers.

Some June Blooms.

Among the annuals blooming in June, the seed for which must be sown under glass or in hot beds within the next few weeks, are snapdragons of various colors; phlox (phlox drummondii) and the glorious sweet pea, which may be sown out doors in this vicinity about March 20th. June also being the month of roses, there should be no dearth of these blooms.

"He who would have beautiful roses in his garden must have beautiful roses in his heart; he must love them well and always; he must have not

only the glowing admiration, the enthusiasm and the passion, but the tenderness, the thoughtfulness, the reverence, the watchfulness of love."

So wrote Dean Hole, the rosarian of beloved memory, and what is fitting to the Queen of Flowers also applies to the others, for they are all beautiful.

Think of the heavenly blue larkspur and Canterbury bells; the foxgloves and Japanese iris—all perennials. Then there is the dainty and bewitching columbines, and the healthiest and best variety of the common early garden phlox—Miss Lingard. I have seen specimens of this particular variety that were not outdone even by some of more aristocratic lineage. Remember, too, gaillardia, which starting in June may be kept in bloom steadily until frost—if the fading flowers are cut. Golden Marguerite and coreopsis are beautiful gems. Bright red oriental poppies are also desirable, and the variety bracteatum, which is really a deep red, is the best. And by all means the dependable Sweet Williams, and you do not know Sweet Williams unless you have seen the latest development—the Newport pink. The late, or Chinese peony, may also be depended on for blooms in early June. The single varieties are exquisite.

There are many others—both annuals and perennials, that bloom in June, but those I have mentioned are among the best flowering during that month.

Now do not merely build air castles; nor come to the conclusion that a large garden is required. A few dozen good plants, properly selected, plus careful and devoted attention, will bring results. Join in with the rest of the flower lovers with the determination that next year, and the year after, and so on, the exhibitors will have to extort themselves if they want to surpass this year's show—Narberth's first Flower Show and the initial step toward making the "Year 'Round Home Town" the Garden Spot of the Main Line.

A CHANCE TO NAME THE NEW PARK

The Executive Committee of the Civic Association want the name of the new park to go on the final plans which will soon be ready for distribution. They want the help of every interested citizen in selecting the name—and they want YOUR aid at once.

It is essential that the name include the word Narberth (that all benefits of publicity may accrue to our home town) and that the name as a whole shall be appropriate, euphonious and not too long.

Send your suggestions at once to W. Arthur Cole, secretary, Box 34, Narberth.

DRAWINGS FOR PARK LOTS TO BE HELD MARCH 9.

Plans to Be Completed Before That Date.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the Civic Association was fixed Tuesday, March 9, at 8 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. building, as the time and place of holding the drawings for park lots. Prior to that date the plans will be completed and printed in Our Town and a copy sent to each subscriber. On this plan all lots will be numbered and a schedule of prices will be made up by the Park Development Committee, a copy of which schedule will also be sent to subscribers so as to give them an opportunity to determine beforehand what their preference would be with respect to size, location and price of lots. In the meantime the center lines of all drives have been staked out on the ground, thus providing a guide which, when used in connection with the plan, will help those visiting the grounds to form a pretty fair idea of the general lay-out.

The following rules will govern the drawings:

First—Drawings will be of names of subscribers, not of lots.

Second—Subscribers will choose in



HENRY SUCH, Violinist.

OUR TOWN takes pleasure in presenting Mr. Henry Such's portrait in this issue. Mr. Such comes of a distinguished family, his father being a famous pianist and doctor of music at Cambridge University, England, and he is nephew of Sir Henry Harben, one of England's magnates.

He studied for seven years under the great Joseph Joachim, of Berlin, and has drawn inspiration from and enjoyed the friendship of such men as Wilhelmj, Brahms, Max Bruch, Eduard Grieg and Johan Svendsen. He is a member of the Royal Philharmonic Society of London, and has appeared as soloist with the Royal Symphony Orchestras of London, Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Do not neglect to reserve Friday evening, February 26th, for the recital to be given by Mr. Such, in Elm Hall. A treat is in store for all lovers of good music.

the order in which their names are drawn.

Third—All persons must be prepared to choose on the evening of the drawing, and for this reason full information will be sent out as long in advance as possible.

Fourth—Those who for any reason cannot attend may delegate some other person to choose for them. If desired, out-of-town subscribers may communicate with the president or secretary of the association, who will arrange to procure expert advice as to relative advantages of different locations.

Fifth—Those who do not attend either in person or by proxy will lose their turn and be obliged to choose last.

A WORD TO THE WISE—

To you who have received "Our Town" from week to week, and have not sent in your name as a subscriber, the Subscription Manager, who has, by the way, received excellent support from those on whom he has made personal calls, requests that you advise us right now that you want "Our Town" regularly, and we will send it to you for a whole year from March 1st.

The postal authorities do not allow us to send "Our Town" regularly through the mails, unless to bonafide subscribers.

We have proven to you that "Our Town" is a steady and reliable little visitor. You need it, just as we need your support.

Many of our townspeople have said, "I want the paper, but have just neglected to send in my subscription."

Probably this is your reason. Send in your name now. If it is not convenient to send check at this time, you may remit later.

Subscription Manager.

NARBERTH CHILD LIFE CHAPTER.

The second meeting of this organization was held on Friday afternoon, February 12th, in the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. H. Harjes, Jr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. O. J. Snyder and approved.

Following this the resignation of Mrs. O. J. Snyder, as secretary, was reluctantly accepted and Mrs. I. W. Dothard elected to fill the vacancy.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. R. Blackall, editor of "Our Town," for the space and prominence accorded the account of the initial meeting of the Child Life Chapter, in the columns of our worthy local newspaper.

A most interesting discourse was given by our principal Mr. Melchior, dwelling largely on the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of the child. Not one of the least engaging features of Mr. Melchior's talk embraced three questions which were placed before the teachers just prior to school dismissal Friday afternoon to ascertain the snap judgment of the faculty on the following questions:

1. What can a mother do in her home before the child enters school that will help the teacher?
2. What mistakes do you find that mothers make?
3. What can the home do to help teacher AFTER the child enters the school?

The spontaneous replies were very suggestive, varied and helpful.

After the close of this discussion the papers to be read at the next meeting were chosen by Mrs. W. R. Parker, chairman of the Program Committee.

The two topics are "Obedience" and "Play," the latter embracing the moral influence, education and value of play.

The meeting then adjourned, the next one will be held on Friday afternoon, February 26th, at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

(Mrs.) C. P. Fowler,
Chairman Press Committee.

TO BUZZ OR NOT TO BUZZ?

NOW is the time to start our anti-fly campaign.

A winter and early spring war on flies is by far the most effective measure. Get them before they mobilize. Every buzzing, disease carrying fly which will make your life miserable next summer is the progeny of a skulking, hiding "mother fly" WHICH IS ALIVE NOW.

Go after her, root her out, and when captured show her no mercy. Her descendants six months from now will cheerfully go from the nearest garbage or worst filth direct to your ice cream or baby's face, and leave a batch of disease germs in every foot print.

GET ON THE TRAIL OF EVERY LIVE FLY NOW. One fairly healthy pair of flies, starting on April 1st, would bury the earth forty-seven feet deep if all their offspring lived and propagated at a normal rate. Some of these breeders are hiding in YOUR cellar and in warm crannies of YOUR kitchen right now. If you don't get on the job, they will.

You would turn the house upside down and slash quarts of bug juice around if you suspected that a sociable bed bug or two had taken up quarters with you. The flies now hiding in the dark cracks and warm corners of YOUR HOUSE waiting for egg laying time, are a hundred times greater menace and should be hunted down like a mad dog.

See if you can't run down a few dozen of these typhoid breeders. It would be a good way to celebrate the morning hours on Washington's Birthday, but any old time will do, just so you do it. The City of Cleveland has practically eliminated the fly menace—they are more than a nuisance—by this "head 'em off" policy. Narberth can certainly do as well, and with the few stables "in our town" the summer campaign will be easy if you start now.

As a second step, open up on the first warm days, any heaps of rubbish, lawn clippings, fertilizers, etc., in your yard, and sprinkle lime on any possible breeding places. But first of all search out and kill the dangerous and unwelcome guests you are unconsciously harboring. The same applies also to mosquitoes, for they too spend the winter in warm, dark crannies of our houses, and emerge later to breed new broods which bite the hosts that wintered their mothers. Our community can be made free from insect pests only through the individual effort of every citizen. Remember it is not our comfort but OUR HEALTH which is at stake. The mosquito is bad enough, but in this climate it is the house fly which is man's worst enemy. You can curb this menace by ACTING NOW, in the annihilation of every fly which is staving off winter's icy blasts in the heat from your furnace—and with coal at \$7.50 a ton.

E. A. Sterling, Chairman, Civic Association, Committee on Fly and Mosquito Extermination.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health Tuesday evening, March 16, several cases of mumps were reported. A request was sent to Our Town to insert a notice asking parents to watch their children carefully, and call their physician if there is any sign of the disease, so that all cases may be properly reported; also keep your children from public meetings.

WANT SOME WOOD?

There are eight large poplar trees on the plot of ground at the foot of Elmwood avenue to be removed. Any one wanting a good stock of wood may have any or all of these trees by cutting them down and hauling them away. If interested, address H. A. Jacobs or H. R. Hillegas, Narberth, Pa.

POSTER FIENDS PLEASE READ.

It is not considered "good form" in Narberth now to advertise ON anything but the bulletin boards (provided for the purpose) or in anything but "Our Town." It is against the law to use telegraph or light wire poles or trees as places on which to tack posters.

