

NARBERTH APPRECIATES ITS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Monday Evening's Banquet Largely Attended

This fact was conclusively demonstrated Monday night at the complimentary banquet tendered to the active members by the citizens of the borough, when 175 men seated themselves at the tables in Elm Hall. It was the largest assembly of men seen in Narberth for years, if ever.

There was a most neighborly atmosphere about the whole event which is bound to react to the benefit of the company in particular and the community interests as a whole.

C. E. Kreamer, president of the company, acted as toastmaster, and, after Rev. John Van Ness asked the blessing, he briefly reviewed the history of the company and then introduced R. H. Durbin as the first speaker.

Mr. Durbin spoke appreciatively of the every-day-life heroes—the men who do hazardous things without expecting laudation or medals, but simply because they consider it their duty to themselves and to their fellow men, and then read some original rhymes dedicated to the Home Town Fire Company. (They are published elsewhere in this issue.) Mr. Durbin's effort was wildly cheered.

Fletcher W. Stites followed Mr. Durbin and, in his usual happy manner, reviewed some of the amusing experiences of the individual members of the company while fighting local fires. In closing, he made an earnest appeal to all for "preparedness," citing the volunteer fire departments as possessing, in the type of men who are in active service, the nucleus for an efficient citizen soldiery—if ever the need should arise to organize for aggressive or defensive action. His thoughts were well received.

J. Howard Jefferies, the next speaker and an old-time active member, also reviewed some of the humorous

incidents of the early attempts of the company to protect the homes of Narberth and concluded with a serious-minded appeal for a better understanding of our individual relationships and a fuller comprehension of our communal responsibilities. Though the hour was growing late, Mr. Jefferies was given a very attentive and appreciative hearing.

Howard Wilson, vice-president of the company, thanked the active members for their loyalty and interest and efficiency and asked the citizens to continue to show their appreciation of the company's efforts by spreading the news of its good work among their neighbors, that more contributing memberships might be added to the already long list.

J. Ross Davis, deputy chief of the Philadelphia Fire Department and an active worker in the Philadelphia Fire College (where our members also receive training without charge) spoke of the unselfish spirit that dominated volunteer companies as opposed to the bread-and-butter interest that pervades the large city paid department. He appealed for greater precaution on the part of the individuals in a community toward perfecting prevention of fires largely due to carelessness.

Ray Jones spoke a few words of acknowledgment on behalf of the active members.

Chief Charles V. Noel requested active and financial co-operation minus petty complaints and this ended the speaking.

During the evening the toastmaster read several messages of congratulation, with some of which there came substantial checks.

The committee in charge of the banquet was headed by Howard Wilson whose lieutenants were Charles Noel, Ray Jones and Edwin Dold.

THE NEW NARBERTH SCHOOL?

In the November election of 1913, the School Board placed before the voters of Narberth a resolution to issue \$50,000 of bonds for the purpose of increasing school equipment and buildings and for the purpose of purchasing playgrounds.

One hundred and eighty-eight voters thereupon signed a printed request to the School Board asking the privilege of voting by public ballot on the several expenditures involved in the loan.

The loan was unfortunately defeated, as the Board agreed over their signatures to allow the request of the voters for the public ballot on the distribution of the funds.

This is the last opportunity we have had to secure a modern centrally located school for the elementary grades. In 1914 the resolution for a new loan of \$62,500 to build a new school on the present ground was defeated by the voters. Following this defeat, in November, 1914, a committee called upon the School Board with resolutions signed by 40 voters agreeing to co-operate with the Board "consistent with the expressed desire of the majority of the voters."

Prior to the November election of 1915, a petition was presented to the School Board signed by 98 voters agreeing "to vote in favor of a school loan to be used to erect a primary school within 1000 feet of Narberth Station, to pay off existing temporary indebtedness and make necessary repairs to the present school building if such a loan is proposed by the Narberth School Board in the November election of 1915"

No resolution was presented in the election of 1915 by the School Board. Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Radnor, Wayne, Berwyn, Paoli all have schools in center of town or population and vary from 800 feet to 1700 feet from railroad station.

Narberth school is 2500 feet from station and 2000 feet from center of town.

The Narberth School Welfare Association has been in favor of increased school facilities and for a new school for the elementary grade in a central location, and stands ready to do anything in their power to procure these facilities consistent with the expressed opinion of a majority of the voters. If you have an opinion to express write to the Narberth School Welfare Association. Box 955. Interested.

BASE BALL RALLY AT PAOLI MEN'S CLUB.

Great preparations are being made at the Paoli Men's Club for a base ball rally and smoker to be held this Thursday evening, March 9th, in the club rooms at the parish house of the Church of the Good Samaritan here. The club has placed its base ball team in the Main Line League circuit for the second season and the club president, Rev. Horace A. Walton, who is a strong devotee of all clean sports, principally base ball, is exceedingly anxious to have everything in readiness for the opening of the season, thus the plans for the meeting. The club president, with Messrs. Charles Clay, Bartram Wilson and Manager Walter Hanley, are the committee on arrangements.

The principal speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Thomas W. Davis, whose acceptance of invitation to attend has already been received. Addresses will also be made by the league president, Frederick L. Rose, Fletcher W. Stites and several others prominent in base ball whose responses are expected shortly.

At the weekly club meeting last week Walter Hanley was unanimously elected manager of the base ball team, with Jesse Shank as assistant manager. Hanley has managed the club team for several seasons and with such a worthy and capable assistant, who has for many seasons been affiliated with base ball on the Main Line, principally with the Berwyn Club, should locate a winning team in the western terminus at Paoli.

"The Scribe."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

On Thursday, March 28, a musicale will be given in the church. Tickets are 50 cents, and can be obtained from members of the class.

HON. CHAMP CLARK TO SPEAK AT LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL

Prominent residents of the Main Line form a Reception Committee selected for the visit to Ardmore next Saturday night of Speaker Champ Clark, when he will lecture in the auditorium of the Lower Merion High School on "The United States in the Twentieth Century." Alba B. Johnson will preside and is chairman of the Reception Committee, other members of which include William L. Austin, of Rosemont; Alfred M. Collins, Israel H. Supplee, Philip A. Hart and William Righter Fisher, of Bryn Mawr; E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Merion; Allen Evans, Lewis Lille, Edgar C. Felton, John Lewis Evans, E. Y. Hartshorne and Dr. Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford; E. Newton Wigfall and George Sullivan, of Cynwyd; William Waterall, of Wynnewood; Joseph Wainwright, of Merion Square; Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth; Dr. Ross Hall Skillern, William J. Byrnes, Jr., Carl A. Hahlistrom, S. Edgar Downes, Charles S. Powell, George Peterson, Richard J. Hamilton, C. W. Crist, William T. Abell, C. B. Pennypacker, Henry L. Reinhold and Stacy B. Lloyd, of Ardmore.

"500" PARTY.

Mrs. Russell Roberts gave a "500" on Tuesday, February 29th, at her home on Elmwood avenue. Those present were: Mrs. Stuart McClellan, Mrs. A. K. Siler, Mrs. Clifford Narrigan, Mrs. Richard Crandall, Mrs. Felton, of Narberth; Miss Jeannette Morrell, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Rawley, Mrs. Driscoll and Miss Marion Crandall, of West Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Neath, of Merchantville, N. J.

JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY TREES.

Mr. Samuel Wagner, of West Chester, who is the owner of thirteen houses in Narberth, is setting a good example to our residents by arranging through his agent, Mr. Hall, for the planting of one double flowering Japanese cherry tree to each property.

Mr. John B. Williams has arranged for twenty-five trees to be planted around his home on Wynnewood avenue some time this spring.

Messrs. A. C. Shand, A. J. Loos, Dr. Snyder, George Barrie, and others planted, a year ago, twelve of these trees, and many residents planted one or more. We are yet a long distance from the goal—that is, to have a cherry time in Narberth. The expense of one tree, \$1.25, is small.

A large number of these flowering Japanese cherry trees would indeed make Narberth the best advertised town along the Main Line.

Whenever possible it is well to plant the flowering cherries as shade trees on the curb line or just back of the hedge line. If the location selected is between curb and walk, a tree of good size should be used, or at least properly guarded by wire protection until it can get its foliage, and out of the way of vehicles in the street.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The monthly meeting of King's Daughters was at the community room of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, March 1st. Sewing in the morning, lunch at noon, and the business meeting in the afternoon. The sewing session, under the direction of Mrs. Mann, resulted in the making of aprons for the fall bazaar. At noon lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. Robotham, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Broman, after which the president, Mrs. Fred Derby, called the business meeting to order, the president reading the scripture and leading in prayer. Mrs. George Sheldon was elected delegate from our circle to the convention at Williamsport in April. The entertainment committee will give a musical at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jones, Friday, March 31st. At the April meeting we will have a lady from the Shut-In Society to tell us of her work and experiences in that work.

COMMUNITY CLUB MOVING PICTURES GREAT SUCCESS

A very happy evening, and one long to be remembered in our home town, was spent in the Arcade Theatre last Friday, the occasion being the moving picture show and children's vaudeville given for the benefit of the wounded European soldiers, which received such a magnificent response from the men and women of Narberth.

Several months ago, when the Community Club introduced the sewing for the great mass of suffering humanity in the war zone, as a good work for the club to accomplish this winter, several collections were taken up among the enthusiastic members, and as this money, together with the donations made by a number of friends interested in the cause, became "sewed up" and several hampers of bandages, slings, etc., had been sent across the water on their errand of mercy, the question arose "how shall we get more money to continue this good work?" This was met with a suggestion from Mrs. Carroll Downes, that we give a "movie," and it was she who planned and engineered the thing to a most satisfactory and successful finish last Friday evening. The pictures were good, the children delightfully entertaining, we obtained the money we craved, our patrons got their money's worth, and everybody was happy.

We are greatly indebted, first, to Mr. Harris, who so generously donated the hall, lighting and heat; he also gave us the benefit of his experience in splendid suggestions, and did everything in his power for our comfort. Then to Miss Wilson, who so quickly and willingly volunteered to fill in part of the evening with her very interesting and clever little performers, and I am sure every one will agree with me that this part of the program was worth the admission fee. Then to the gentlemen, entire strangers to us, who loaned the pictures, free of charge, and to Mr. Case, who certainly proved himself to be Mrs. Downes' right hand man in making all her arrangements, and it was he who ran the machine for us all evening; and last, but not least, to Mr. Roy Schimp, who played so beautifully during the performance. Among all the comments made on the music I am sure none will be more appreciated by him than the one which came from a very little fellow on the first row. He had a good front seat and was there to hear and see all that was going on. After listening for a few minutes to the piano he exclaimed: "Gee, they got a new player, he's all right, he's better'n the other one." We, of course, do not know who "the other one" to whom the youngster referred is, but we do know that Mr. Schimp played beautifully and came all the way from Lancaster to add his part to the evening's entertainment.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—A stenographer with good knowledge of bookkeeping. Address, A. E. Wohlert, The Garden Nurseries, Narberth.

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FOUND—A large number of articles are being held at the Public School which were found at the Washington Social. If any of them belong to you please call for them at the office any afternoon when school is in session.

WANTED—Small family desires to rent on yearly lease, eight to twelve-room house on Main Line, between Overbrook and Wynnewood. Must have electric light, steam or hot water heat, modern plumbing. Size of lot, 100 feet, 150 feet or more. Preference will be given to property having outer building, consisting of either small stable, garage or shed. Address, P. O. Box, 625, Narberth, Penna.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 24TH

The date of the annual meeting of the Civic Association which, under the by laws is to be held during the month of March, has been set for Friday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. While the details as to the matters which will be brought before the association at that time have not yet been completed by the executive committee, an interesting program is promised and it will be duly published in a subsequent issue.

An important feature of this meeting is the election of officers to serve for the succeeding year. The offices to be filled are that of president, three vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer and a board of directors, consisting of fifteen members. For the benefit of new residents of Narberth, we quote the following extracts from the Constitution of the association:

II Object—The object of the Association shall be to improve and beautify the borough and vicinity and assist and co-operate with the authorities in enforcing laws and ordinances relating thereto; to promote any project having for its purpose the betterment of the community as a whole; to provide a means of acquiring and disseminating information on any subject of general interest; and to foster and maintain a fraternal spirit among the people of our community.

III Membership—All persons residing in this community are members and are entitled to attend meetings of the association and avail themselves of its benefits.

All persons residing in this community may become voting members by giving his or her name and address to the secretary or to any officer of the association and paying the membership fee hereinafter provided.

Remember the date—March 24th, and plan to be present.

THANK YOU.

In behalf of the Narberth Branch of Queen Mary's Guild, I wish to thank all those who by deed or kind word helped to make a success of the entertainment Friday night. I wish to thank Mr. Harris for the donation of his theatre, Mr. Case, who handled the machine, was helpful in many other ways. Special thanks to Mrs. Arthur Cole, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Grace Haight, Miss Augusta Witherow, the Red Cross Nurse ushers, the kindness of Miss Helen Wilson and the little ladies and gentlemen who presented a delightful act, assisted by Miss Madeline McCoy, who is always willing to help a bit. I am sure the entire audience enjoyed the exceptional playing of Mr. Roy Schimp, of Lancaster, who made the trip to assist a good cause. The ticket window was in charge of Mrs. David Stickney. Her courtesy won many friends for the efforts of the guild. With thanks to those above and especially mentioned and to Chief Hill, whose presence and watchful eye assured peace at home.

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Fire 350.
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EDITORIALS

Our Town regrets very much indeed that the article signed by "Visitor," which appeared in last week's issue, should have been taken so seriously by our townsman, Mr. Walzer.

Not knowing the true circumstances of the matter, we thought the letter was written with all good feeling, as we did not for one moment think that there might have been unfriendly motive or unjust criticism in the article in question.

Mr. Walzer's standing in the community is indeed beyond reproach, and it is not our intention to place him in any position, other than that of commanding the greatest respect from our townspeople. He has been in Narberth so long that those who read the article know full well that Mr. Walzer deserves no unfair criticism.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

Mr. Retailer, your windows are worth money to you—they are the periscope by which passersby see your store. Put goods in the windows, the people want to see. For one thing put in the products the manufacturers are advertising in this paper. Put them in at the time they are being advertised. Swinging your windows in tune with the newspaper advertising puts your store in the public eye. People who read the advertisement and see the goods begin to think of those brands in connection with you. This is advertising your store.

In our editorial columns of last week an error appeared in the paragraph referring to the petition for cutting through Essex avenue, which is at present being circulated among residents. It was stated that the petition when completed would be presented to Councils. We have no desire to slight Councils in this matter, but deem it our duty to correct the mistake by saying that the petition is addressed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and will be presented to it instead of to Councils. If you have not already signed, it is to your interest that you do so at once.

OUR OWN LITTLE TOWN.

Under the above heading an exchange gives the following good advice: "If you meet a man who is in the mouth, who thinks that his own is all wrong, just take him for a ride and hand him your quaint little song: 'There

are fancier towns than our own little town, there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the tinier towns all city excitement will miss. There are things you can see in a wealthier town that you can't in the town that is small; and yet up and down there is no other town town like our own little town after all. It may be that the street through the heart of our town isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight, but the neighbors you know in our own little town with a welcome your coming will wait. In the glittering streets of the glittering town with its palace and pavement and thrall; in the midst of the throng you'll frequently long for our own little town after all. If you live and work and trade in our town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find that the town—our own little town—is the best kind of a town after all."

FIRST MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Twenty-three interested and enthusiastic women left the Community Room of the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, at the conclusion of the initial meeting of the "Community Mission Study Troupe," something new and unique in the annals of this or any other Main Line town. Under the charming and forceful leader, Mrs. Anna L. Dickson, of West Philadelphia, the first chapter of Mrs. Montgomery's book, "The King's Highway," dealing with Egypt, had proved a most fascinating and fruitful subject for study and discussion, and each woman felt that the afternoon had been spent in a wonderfully worth-while way.

The second meeting of the class will be held Friday afternoon, March 10th, at 2 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church, as on that day the community room will be used in connection with Baby Week. All subsequent meetings will be in Y. M. C. A., however.

Resolved, That medical missionary work is more important and far-reaching than educational in India," is the subject of a debate for next Friday afternoon, and as at that time there will also be an impersonation of a Hindu woman the members of the class are anticipating with pleasure their next meeting. Any woman in Narberth will be most welcome at meetings, which will be held each Friday afternoon, the entire course covering six weeks.

"A DREAM OF SUMMER."

"Winter" is fleeing, it will not be long 'till "Narberth" is filled with life and song;
The robins, black birds, the lark and wren
Will soon fly back to "our town" again,
With their "chirps" and "songs" they will hop about,
Then "dad" he will bring the "lawn-mower" out;
Oh! then for "tennis" and "base ball" so grand
And those "merry rodents" there in the stand.
Then the "Sunday services" out on the lawn
We all enjoy when the weather is warm;
It seems so sweet at the close of the day
To meet and worship, to sing and to pray;
When the humidity is great and the sun hot
We then will seek some cool shady spot,
With a "rippling stream" near a "picturesque nook,"
Just such a place as our pretty "Narberth."

G. S.

Narberth, Pa.

ASSEMBLY DANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Assembly Dance Committee was held in Elm Hall on Tuesday evening last and the following committees were appointed for the masque dance, which will be held in Elm Hall on Friday evening, March 17th.

Decoration—Messrs. Rezo Brooks, Andrew Greene, L. D. Hess, Raymond C. Jones, chairman, Carl B. Metzgar.

Finance—Messrs. T. M. DuMarris, A. T. Grugan, J. C. Holmes, C. V. Noel, chairman, Wm. J. Henderson.

Floor—Messrs. C. Rodansky, C. P. Fowler, George Rose, Robert Savill, chairman, W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Admission will be by card only—price \$1.50, which can be obtained from any member of the above committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of Our Town.

In reference to dog tax, if person signing "Interested Citizen" would read all the news and advertisements in Our Town of February 24, they could not fail to find an article on second page, third column, which answers all their questions and gives them all information that they desire in reference to securing a tax for dog and also for paying their tax. It has been desired all along to make it as convenient as possible for persons having dogs to live up to the law and every effort is being made to reach every one and give them a chance to either pay the tax or take the consequences. The new dog law must be enforced.

To the Editor of Our Town:

A very large square stone appears to be anchored about two feet from the curb in the street or roadbed at the corner of Woodbine and Narberth avenues.

I would very much appreciate it if it could be removed. All owners of vehicles, I think, would be very pleased indeed to see this obstacle taken away.

A. E. Wohlert.

To the Editor of Our Town:

In last week's issue of "Our Town" appeared a communication signed "Visitor," and evidently intended to reflect personally upon me. Until I read this communication I had always been of the impression that "Our Town" was published for the purpose of fostering a kindly neighborhood spirit, and certainly not for the purpose of enabling some small-souled, narrow-minded person to use the columns of our town paper to vent a personal spite.

I have no intention to dignify the article above referred to with an answer. The manner in which I have performed my duty in this community for many years is a matter of public information and requires no defence.

As to "Visitor," whoever that anonymous person may be, it may be helpful to him to suggest that Russell Sage acquired a large fortune in the simple occupation of minding his own business.

Very truly yours,
Fred Walzer.

PATRIOTISM.

In an article published on the 24th of February on "Our Flag," I endeavored to call the attention of the community to the apparent lack of patriotism and respect to our immortal Lincoln by the very poor display of national colors on his birthday anniversary, and while there was a much better display on Washington's Birthday there is still plenty of room for improvement.

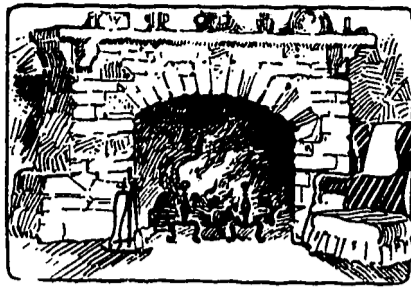
There are men in this community whose ancestors fought in our Revolutionary and Civil Wars. What a noble heritage this is. I am proud of the fact that my great-grandfather was aide-de-camp to General Washington, and my father served over three years in our late Civil War, having participated in most of the important engagements, but what are we, their descendants, doing to keep alive their memories, or spread patriotism in this community?

Memorial Day is fast approaching as well as Independence Day, the nation's two greatest patriotic days, and it is fitting that we should celebrate them accordingly with appropriate ceremonies. At these ceremonies and exercises let us have our school children take an active prominent part, as patriotism begins in the schools.

The following statement, accredited to our late President Benjamin Harrison, and published in the August 1915 issue of "The Banner," the official organ of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., should ever remain foremost in our minds:

"I rejoice in nothing more than this movement, recently so prominently developed, of placing a starry banner above every school house. I have been charged with too sentimental appreciation of the flag. I do not enter upon any defense. God pity the American citizen who does not love it, or who does not see in it the story of our great free institutions, and the hope of the home as well as the nation."—Benjamin Harrison.

Son of a Veteran.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

A day in much serene enjoyment spent is worth an age of splendid discontent.

Mrs. Horace Moore entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Edna Selfridge, Mrs. William Bartlett, Mrs. A. Thornton Grugan, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Miss Linda Jacoby, Miss Florence Jacoby, Miss Emily Ellison, Mrs. Hunter McDowell, Miss Mary Peebles, Mrs. Watts and Miss Mary McCarter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church had their annual "Mite Box" social on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of guests were present and enjoyed a most delightful afternoon.

Miss Helen Wingate, of West Philadelphia, gave a miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Adah Durbin, of Narberth, whose engagement to Mr. Louis A. Winne, of Swarthmore, was announced this winter. The guests included Miss Isabelle Martin, Miss Anne Marshall, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Dorothy Durbin, Miss Evelyn Naylor, Miss Vera Artman, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Wade Howenstein, Miss Linda Kirk, Miss Helen Koehler, Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Dorothy Boswell, Miss Carolyn Irwin and Miss Marjorie Jefferies.

Miss Anna Marshall, of Phoenixville, spent a few days of last week in Narberth, as the guest of Miss Evelyn Harris, of Price avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick has fully recovered from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. John Ketcham's sewing for the red cross is progressing very well. Mrs. Ketcham entertains every other Wednesday all interested friends desiring to help in this good work.

The King's Daughters' Futurist Minstrel Show will be given in the Narberth Arcade Theatre, on Friday evening, March 24. Tickets may be procured from the following participants: Miss Ruth Prescott, Miss Maizie Simpson, Miss Achcah Wentz, Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Linda Jacoby, Miss Florence Jacoby, Miss Carolyn Irwin, Miss Mary McCarter, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Augusta Withcrow, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Adah Durbin, Miss Carol Justice and Miss Edith Humphreys.

Mrs. Howard G. Reese and daughter Elma spent the week-end in Concordville.

Mr. Roy Shimp, of Lancaster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes for a couple of days.

Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., has been entertaining her sister from Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Haight, of Windsor avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in Germantown.

Mrs. William Maddox and daughter, of Woodside avenue, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

The Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, owing to the thoughtfulness of some one or more of the members, had a bunch of roses delivered by a New York florist, to Miss Beaty at the sailing hour of her steamer (12 noon) Brooklyn pier, Saturday, March 4. Miss Beaty returns to her work in Porto Rico.

There will be an opportunity on Saturday evening, March 11, of hearing Honorable Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, in a lecture in the auditorium of the Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, Pa. General admission tickets are fifty cents, and are on sale at Howard's Drug Store.

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Mrs. Robert Snyder, 313 Woodside avenue, gave an attractive luncheon followed by cards, on Friday, March 3. The list of guests included Mrs. H. S. Wertz, Mrs. M. C. Sparks, Mrs. N. H. McCoy, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Borden, Mrs. Lambert Ott, Mrs. Thos. Cornell, Mrs. Nelson Saylor, Mrs. T. H. Hunter, Mrs. A. Ervin, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Widener, of Norristown; Miss Powell, Miss Hurlick, Miss Freland, Miss Anna Freland, Mrs. H. C. Howes. The prizes were won by, first, Miss Freland; second, Mrs. Armstrong; third, Miss Hurlick; fourth, Mrs. Saylor; fifth, Mrs. Kain, and sixth, Mrs. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Kerigan, of Anthwyn Farms, Narberth, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

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EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Sunday—9.45 A. M. Bible school. The work is deepening in interest in all departments. New class organizations.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "Spiritual Efficiency."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Service. Group One, of which Lawrence Houston is chairman, will have charge.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. This will be a musical service of special interest. A number of voices that are always heard with pleasure and others that have not sung in Narberth will render able selections. Subject of the pastor's talk, "Reflecting the Glory."

Wednesday—The prayer service to night, March 8th, will be of unusual interest and power. Mr. Walter A. Wood, Huntington, West Va., and C. H. Wood, Philadelphia, will speak and conduct the music. Let the room be crowded.

Friday—Plans are being arranged for very helpful meetings, Friday, when Rev. F. A. Agar, New York City, will speak in the interest of the Every Member Canvass. The service at 2.30 will be for women. At 6.15 a supper will be served by the women to the men of the church and congregation. At 8.00 there will be a general service, of great value to every church member. Efficiency is the one word with a metallic ring of standard value to-day. It may be applied to church activities as well as other interests of life. These meetings are the introduction of an important campaign. A cordial invitation is extended to every individual of the community to attend these services.

Dr. J. M. Wilbur, a quartet and students from the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers will be present and conduct the service of speaking and song Sunday evening, March 19th.

Dr. W. B. Anderson, secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Philadelphia, will speak at the monthly missionary prayer service, Wednesday evening, March 22nd.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

9.45—Sunday school. Organized Bible classes for young men, men and women. Kindergarten for children.

11.00—Public worship. Sermon by Mr Koppel. This will be the last Sunday prior to the Annual Conference held in Philadelphia, beginning March 15th.

6.45—Epworth League. Speaker, Vernon Fleck. The attendance last week at this young people's meeting broke all the previous splendid records with 67 present. This is a happy service.

7.45—Preaching by Mr. Koppel. Gospel song service. Helpful, hearty singing. Strangers welcome always.

Wednesday Night Service.

8.00—The meeting this week is in charge of the Women's Bible Class. The class will make every effort to surpass the attendance of 32 made by the men's class last Wednesday. A helpful service is assured.

New Members And Scholars

Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the church and school last Sunday. Seven new scholars joined the school—a total of thirteen in four weeks. The missionary offering exceeded any previous year. The school gave \$49.20, and will send \$100.00 to the Missionary Society. The young men are busy working and several new faces were seen in Mr. Stites' Bible Class. This is a live wire class. Six new members were received into church fellowship, and were cordially welcomed by the large congregation present.

Musical.

The Men's Bible Class announces another musical with first class talent and numbers. In keeping with the standard set at the last musical, artists of recognized ability have been secured. Among them are: Anna MacCardle, soprano; Emily D. Moore, contralto; S. A. Rudolph, tenor; L. Wayne Arney, cellist. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Frank C. Smith, Homer E. McKee, Robert E. Pattison. The musical will be held in the church Tuesday evening, March 28th.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, during Lent are as follows: Ash Wednesday, March 8th—8.00 A. M.—The Holy Communion, 11.00 A. M.—Litany, the Holy Communion and sermon, 4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

Sundays—8.00 A. M.—The Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, a second celebration at 11 o'clock, 9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school, 11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon, 4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

Wednesdays and Fridays until Holy Week. Wednesdays—Evening prayer and penitential office at 4.30 P. M. Fridays—Morning prayer and Litany, 10.44 A. M.

Holy Week and Easter Day. (April 17th to 23rd inclusive)—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—Evening prayer and penitential office, 5 P. M.

Maundy Thursday, 8.00 A. M.—The Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer, Litany and address.

Easter Day, 8.00 A. M.—The Holy Communion, 11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer, sermon and the Holy Communion, 4.00 P. M.—Children's festival.

The Parish Guild of All Saints' Church held the regular meeting for the month of March at the residence of the Misses Shand, in Narberth, last Monday afternoon. Considerable sewing was done for Domestic Missions.

Church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings. You are always welcome to use them.

THE NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

The meetings next Sunday will be as follows:

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

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach on "The Second Commandment."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Leader, Agnes M. Rose.

8.00 P. M.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Gospel Invitation."

Church Notes

The prayer meeting of Wednesday evening of this week will be of special interest. The young ladies of the "Semper Fidelis" Bible Class will be present in a body and participate in the exercises. Miss Marjorie V. Chase will sing.

On Friday evening, Mr. W. C. Poor entertains the parents and friends of the young men of his Bible Class, in the community room of the Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been completed for the gospel meeting to be held in this church on Sunday evening, March 19. Three of the most prominent men in the recent Billy Sunday campaign of Philadelphia, have consented to address the meeting. They are Joseph M. Steele, George C. Shane and Ben T. Welch. These men bring the gospel message of salvation, which is the message we all need. A preliminary meeting will be held the preceding Wednesday evening, March 15th, which will be led by Samuel W. Foster.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

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

A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names. Prof. C. B. Cochran will be present First-day (Sunday) morning, February 27th.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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

SAVE THE BABIES

Baby Week, March 4 to 11.

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Watch the papers for further announcements.



SCHOOL EDITOR'S WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

School motto:

Without halting, without rest, Lifting better up to best.

We welcome two new pupils into the high school this week—Owen Humphreys and Mary Seabold.

The Seniors are busy making preparations for the Washington trip this spring.

The sixth month of school ends March 9, therefore parents can expect reports on March 13.

Principal Melchior desires us, through this column, to call attention to parents, that because of short school days and crowded curriculum, two hours at least should be spent on home study by every pupil above the sixth grade. Some persons may object to home study, but school cannot be all "flowery beds."

Dr. Cameron spent Thursday in our school addressing several grades on the care of teeth. He used charts and pamphlets to illustrate. This series of talks on teeth and those by Dr. Hartley have proved very instructive, and have created interest and enthusiasm in our school on this important subject. We hope the addresses on "Hygiene" announced some months ago will be forthcoming.

Principal Melchior does not forget that there are many of us eager to know about the National Educational Association at Detroit. Whenever opportunity arises he gives us something worth while. Mr. Melchior's absence from school for the week has brought great returns. One of the most interesting and instructive talks was on the "Ford Melting Pot," in which we were told of the wonderful educational phases of the Ford system. We await with interest an illustrated talk on Ford efficiency. We expect echoes from time to time of the addresses of the National educators.

Cannot we pupils help our faculty in their effort to eliminate tardiness? Wonderful results have been attained during this year and last, but there is still room for improvements.

Suppose we had to walk one or two miles over country roads to be in school by 8.30 and to remain until 4 P. M.

Miss Wetherill will appreciate it if the mothers of the first graders will try to get them off just five or ten minutes earlier. It is a big job to care for fifty little ones who come the last minute, to care for fifty coats, one hundred gloves, fifty caps, one hundred overshoes. Miss Cooker and Miss Reed have nearly as big a job.

The Girls' Basket Ball team defeated Lansdowne second, score 15-4.

Girls' Basket Ball team schedule—Lansdale, March 7, away; Conshohocken, March 17, home; Darby, March 21, home; Lansdale, March 25, home; Darby, April 4, away; Gordon 1st, April 11, home; Faculty, April 18, home.

We are glad Hilda Smedley, our captain, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melchior will entertain both boys' and girls' basket ball teams at their home on Friday, March 17.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Saturday, March 11, Baby Week, everyone with a baby under two years of age is requested to hang out an American flag.

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Our fellow townsman, Terence G. Connell, of Woodside avenue, is serving as a Federal Grand Juror in the United States Court for the March term.

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AM—or, rather, was—a jockey. There! now I have lost prestige in the eyes of the many thousands of people who hate "the turf" and all connected with it; yet I am proud of the fact that I have been a jockey, and prouder still to know that I was respected by my fellow-professionals.

Had I the inclination and the ability I could fill a book with facts gained from personal experience and observation—facts which might possibly induce readers to suspect that jockeys, as a class, are as honorable as any other set of professional men; aye, perhaps, even more honorable, for the path of no other professional man is so thickly studded with gaily-gilded temptations; and, after all, the successful resistance of subtle temptation is the best proof of honor.

On the other hand, I must candidly confess that I could find more than enough material to fill a book disclosing the dark side of the turf. The public knows all about that phase of turf-life, however, and unfortunately a certain section of the public—the uninitiated and therefore one-sided section—cannot discern the difference, so far as respectability is concerned, between the jockey and the sharper.

But enough of this. Everybody has heard of Tom Kenyon, the once-famous jockey, but everybody has not heard a certain little story about him.

Early one evening, many years ago, Tom Kenyon was informed that Lord Clanmore wished to have a word with him in private. Tom had just retired to rest, for he was in strict training for the Cesarewitch at the time, but he hurriedly rose and dressed.

His hurry was not due to the fact that his visitor was a peer of the realm, for jockeys often receive visits from the aristocracy; but Lord Clanmore's father—the late Lord Clanmore—had been Tom's patron. The turf never knew a more straightforward and honorable sportsman than the late lord, and no jockey ever had a better master.

No wonder, then, that Tom Kenyon hastened to meet the son of his old master. He wondered what could be the object of the visit, for it was generally understood that the young lord had forsaken the turf.

"Good evening, Tom," was Lord Clanmore's greeting as he shook the jockey warmly by the hand. "Are you well?"

"Quite well, my lord, thank you," replied Tom, and then, observing his visitor's careworn appearance, he added, "I'm sorry to see you are not in the best of health."

"I'm well enough," said Lord Clanmore; "but I came to see you on a matter of business."

In an instant Tom was all attention.

"Tom, I think I can trust you. I know my father trusted you with many an important secret."

Tom nodded.

"You will remember that I sold my father's stable and every one of his much-prized horses when I came into the estate."

"Perfectly, my lord. That is why I am with Sir Eric Marsden now."

"By the by, how do you get on with the honorable member from West Blankleigh?"

"Excellently, my lord—almost as well as with the late Lord Clanmore." "I am glad, but, of course, I expected as much. But I must go on with my confession—for such it is. Do you know why I severed my connection with the turf?"

"Because you were disgusted with it, I understand."

"That was one reason, but not the only one. The fact is, my father left me practically penniless."

Tom, stared at the speaker in undisguised astonishment.

"It is a fact, Tom. I gave up my horses, but I did not give up backing others. The result is that I am now on the very verge of bankruptcy; and in a short time I am to marry Lady Florence Garthwaite. Consequently, within the next few months I must, by some means or other, raise at least—"

"Excuse me, my lord," interrupted Tom. "I—er—that is—well, of course, you are aware that I owe my present position and my little private fortune entirely to your father. I have about \$100,000 invested in Consols. I can soon realize it, and, if you don't mind, it's yours, and nobody shall know anything about it."

"Your generosity does credit to your heart, Tom, but, of course, I cannot accept your charity—your offer, I mean."

"I beg your pardon, my lord—mos; humbly, I forgot."

"Besides, I must raise at least \$500,000. I can get a final mortgage of \$50,000 on the estate, and if I lose that, the mortgage will foreclose, and I am ruined. I have explained this much, Tom, because you have a right to know it, as you are the one man who can help me to win the \$500,000. I want you to—why, what's the matter?"

Tom Kenyon had fainted. He had heard such yarns before, and the conclusion was always a suggestion to "pull" a horse and deliberately lose a race, so that the pleader might retrieve his fortunes by foul means. The thought that the son of his old master—the old Lord Clanmore, the very soul of integrity—could stoop so low was too much for the jockey. In ordinary circumstances, perhaps, Tom would not have broken down so completely, but he had had a hard day, and for some time he had been compelled to strife with Nature in order to reduce his weight so that he might ride the "dark" horse, Sir Eric Marsden's Alpha, in the Cesarewitch.

"What is the matter?" repeated Lord Clanmore, when Tom revived.

"Nothing—nothing," was the reply. "I've been over-training. I expect. Go on, my lord."

"Well, as I was saying, I want you to do me a favor. You know a good horse when you see one. When next you get news of a good thing at long odds I want you to let me know. My estate has been disbursed on the turf; I want the turf to pay a little back. I will back your selection for all I am worth—or, rather, for all I can raise; and if I win I shall never back another horse as long as I live."

Tom Kenyon could scarcely believe his ears. Lord Clanmore had not come to bribe him to go wrong, after all. It was only a "tip" he wanted—an honest tip. The feeling of relief which passed over Tom is, to use the jockey's own words, simply indescribable.

"My lord, you have asked me just at the right moment. I will ride Alpha in the Cesarewitch next week. Beta and Omega are the first favorites, and, according to the betting world, I have practically no chance with Alpha, whose price at present is 15 to 1.

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"Not yet, my lord. The only horse I am afraid of is Beta. Twenty-four hours before the race I shall have a very good idea as to the probable winner. If you do not hear from me on the morning of the race back Alpha. If I fancy any other horse is likely to beat me, you shall know its name by the first post on the race day."

"Thanks, Tom; I understand. If I hear nothing I put my money on Alpha; if Alpha is likely to lose I shall receive a letter. Very good."

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On the night before the great race Tom Kenyon wrote and posted the following brief letter to Lord Clanmore:—
Hotel, Newmarket.

Alpha has been out of sorts for two days. Impossible for him to win. Advise you to support Beta. Short odds, but sure.—Tom Kenyon.

The news of Alpha's indisposition was already widely known. On the day of the race scarcely any backers supported it, and it started at twenty to one against.

The man who was most concerned and puzzled about the condition of Alpha was Alpha's jockey, for, to Tom's surprise, the animal seemed to recover suddenly, and at the starting post Tom felt assured that the spirited horse would make a good bid for victory.

And Alpha did make a good bid for victory. Slowly, but surely, Alpha and Beta gained on their rivals until they were really the only two horses left in the race. The vast crowd cheered lustily for Beta. A hundred yards from the winning post the pair ran neck and neck, and Tom felt that, bar accidents, he would win.

Then, and not till then, was Tom seized with that indefinable species of torture which one experiences when one's inclination and duty point in directly opposite directions. If Alpha lost, no one would be surprised. Scarcely anybody but the "bookies" would be sorry, for very few of the thousands of spectators had backed Tom's mount. Above all, Lord Clanmore would be saved from ruin and disgrace—and had not he himself strongly urged the young lord to back Beta?

Only for a few brief moments did Tom hesitate. He thought of his master, Sir Eric Marsden, who had long set his mind on carrying off this event, and he thought of his honor, which, up to that moment, had remained unsullied.

That settled the matter. His mind was made up. With only one object in view—that of winning at all hazards—he urged Alpha on with whip and spur, and Alpha nobly responded, like the game horse he was.

The winning post was neared—reached—passed. A hoarse roar of disappointment, a confused hubbub, and a solitary cheer here and there told Tom plainly enough that Alpha had beaten Beta and won the Cesarewitch. And such was the case. Alpha had won by a short head. Tom Kenyon's honor was saved. Lord Clanmore was irretrievably ruined.

"I congratulate you, old man," said the jockey who rode Beta. "I thought I should have beaten you this time, but—why, what's the matter? You don't look over well pleased at your victory."

"Hearty congratulations!" exclaimed Sir Eric Marsden, his face beaming with smiles. "You never rode better in your life, Tom—never."

And then, to add to Tom's discomfiture, Lord Clanmore—the ruined lord Clanmore—loomed in sight. The winning jockey, feeling sick at heart, tried to avoid him; but Lord Clanmore was not the man to be avoided.

"Tom," excitedly whispered the young lord in his unwilling ear, "Tom, you have saved me."

The jockey started.

"I put \$50,000 on Alpha at twenty to one," continued Lord Clanmore,

"and I have cleared \$1,000,000. I shall never forget you, Tom."

Tom Kenyon could scarcely believe his ears. Yet the excited peer was evidently speaking the truth. What did it all mean?

He found out shortly afterwards. An envelope, marked "On Her Majesty's Service," reached him, and on opening it Tom found, to his intense astonishment, that it contained the letter he had written to Lord Clanmore advising him to back Beta instead of Alpha.

The letter had never reached Lord Clanmore, for the very good reason that Tom Kenyon had, in a moment of forgetfulness, posted it without any name or address on the envelope. It had, of course, journeyed to the "Dead Letter" department of the G. P. O., where it was opened. Then, like thousands of similarly addressed—or, rather, unaddressed—missives which are dropped into pillar-boxes every year, it was returned to the writer.

The coming of Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, will be the climax of the series of events promoted by the Community Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Clark will speak Saturday night, March 11th, in the Lower Merion High School, on "The United States of American in the Twentieth Century." The Reception Committee has been organized and the reception will be given him previous to the lecture.

Tickets for the lecture may be secured at the Lower Merion Y. M. C. A., day or night. Tickets may be reserved by telephone.

The secretary of the committee announces that only a limited number of tickets are left, and there has been a big demand to hear Mr. Clark. Admission, fifty cents; admission with reserved seat, one dollar.

Members of the Hon. Champ Clark Reception Committee.

Alba B. Johnson, Rosemont, chairman; William T. Abell, Ardmore; William L. Austin, Rosemont; William J. Byrnes, Jr., Ardmore; Alfred M. Collins, Bryn Mawr; Carl A. Dahlstrom, Ardmore; S. Edgar Downs, Ardmore; Allen Evans, Haverford; John Lewis Evans, Esq., Haverford; Edgar C. Felton, Haverford; Wm. Righter Fisher, Esq., Bryn Mawr; H. C. Gara, Narberth; Richard J. Hamilton, Ardmore; Philip A. Hart, Bryn Mawr; Edward Y. Hartshorne, Haverford; Lewis Lillie, Haverford; Stacy B. Lloyd, Ardmore; Charles B. Pennybacker, Ardmore; George Peterson, Ardmore; Charles S. Powell, Ardmore; Henry L. Reinhols, Ardmore; Isaac Sharpless, Haverford; Dr. Ross Hall Skillern, Ardmore; Fletcher W. Stites, Narberth; George Sullivan, Cynwyd; Israel H. Supplee, Bryn Mawr; E. A. VanValkenburg, Merion; Joseph R. Wainwright, Merion Square; William Waterall, Wynnewood; E. Newton Wigfall, Cynwyd.

AN INTERESTING PARTY.

Miss Adeline Thomas, of New Haven, Conn., was the week-end guest of Miss Bertha H. Piggott, of 20 Woodside avenue. On Saturday Miss Piggott and Miss Thomas entertained the following members of their class, Normal Domestic Science, Drexel Institute, 1914: Miss Laura Clark and Mrs. Ida C. Fuller, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Willis, Salem, N. J.; Miss Alice Wilson, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Bernice Gilliland, Clearfield, Pa.; Miss Irene Wixon, Mt. Airy, Pa.; Miss Mary Palmer, Avondale, Pa.; Miss Mary Patton, Greencastle, Pa.; Miss Marjorie Held and Miss Marjorie Ellis, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Emily Karpowski, Shenandoah, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Given, Waltham, Mass.; Miss Marie Allen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Floss Bedell, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Marthana Moon, of Washington, D. C.

Much of the charity that should begin at home doesn't begin at all.

NEW MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of Narberth Fire Company held in the Company's Rooms, Tuesday Evening, February 29th, 20 names were proposed for membership. We should have fifty or more new members each month for the next four months. Still after that 500 members.

Our Company Should Be Self-Supporting

If not a contributing member, send your name to any member of the Committee and do it before March 28.

DUES, \$3.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

CHAS. V. NOEL
EDWARD WIPP

J. HOWARD WILSON
EDWIN P. DOLD.

Membership Committee

MAIN LINE BASEBALL LEAGUE COMPLETE EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT

Narberth Champs, Overbrook, Ardmore, Bon-Air, Wayne and Paoli Men's Club as Home Teams—R. G. Dun & Co. A. A. and Berwyn Travelers

An eight-club circuit for the Main Line Base Ball League 1916 season was completed at a meeting of the board of directors held last week at the Y. M. C. A. Building here. President Fred. L. Rose presided over the meeting and impressed in very strong terms the object of the league to adhere to amateur base ball, which class of ball brought the league through the most successful season in its history last year.

The clubs listed with the league as home teams were the Narberth champions, Overbrook, Wayne, Paoli Men's Club, Ardmore and Bon Air, the last two named clubs having been entered at a previous meeting, go to make up the circuit with home grounds, while the R. G. Dunn & Co. A. A., (runner-up in the league last season) will play as one of the traveling teams and the Berwyn Club, the other traveler, making up the eight teams.

A number of applicants had entered for the open berth and quite a contest was on, the Berwyn Pirates finally gaining the choice and being admitted again to the league circuit. The Pirates had been associated with the league since its beginning, but last season withdrew and played independent base ball, but the devotees of the game at Berwyn were unanimous in their clamor for league ball again.

The season will consist of a 28-game schedule, opening on April 29th and closing on September 23rd, with morning and afternoon games on all holidays. The two traveling teams gives each of the home clubs a schedule of 18 home games and 10 on foreign fields, playing a series of four games with each team. The president appointed as a committee to draft schedule, Secretary Charles McCrea, Vice President Charles Clay and Managers Walzer and Cloughley. The same committee will revise and present amendments to the constitution and by-laws before the next meeting of the league.

"The Scribe."

WAYNE BOWLERS VIRTUALLY CLINCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Main Line Bowling League Season Nears the Finish.

The Main Line Bowling League matches rolled last week were exceptionally interesting in view of the nearness of the curtain fall on the close of the schedule season of 1915-1916. The Wayne quintet, leaders throughout the season, cleaned up two games at the Rosemont Alleys, and although the Ardmore squad captured all three games from the local Y. M. C. A. bowling brigade, the best the Ardmoreites can now do is to work a tie, leaving it up to Wayne to take one single game to put the finishing touches on the championship banner, and the legs on the Austin trophy.

Captain Ward's bowlers, representing the borough of Narberth, at the Y. M. C. A. alleys made a gallant fight against the neighboring Y. M. C. A. squad from Narberth, but were run out of the trenches in wild disorder, the retreat only being made after a brave stand in the last game, which the victors only won by a narrow 11 pin margin.

The Narberth bowlers roll at the Rosemont alleys this week on Tuesday evening, but no games will be rolled on Ash Wednesday, the 8th, the game between Wayne and Ardmore to be rolled off at Rosemont Men's Club on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

From the present records, the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., who have made a Garrison rush in the merry hurdle down the home stretch, will come in a good second choice and capture the Supplee trophy for the high team three game score, they having

rolled over the maple pins for a total of 2460 pins. Scores:

	WAYNE.		
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Walt	122	178	127
Trout	136	152	177
Heim	186	165	135
Wendell	144	178	164
Hotz	165	158	180
Total	753	831	783

	ROSEMONT M. C.		
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Durnell	161	157	127
Scullin	134	132	143
King	180	136	138
Deery	167	146	124
Wright	142	155	182
Total	784	726	699

	ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.		
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Taggart	186	159	174
Oakley	125	127	109
McReynolds	170	190	145
Haines	168	137	159
Zelley	165	145	173
Total	814	758	760

	NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.		
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Humphries	124	157	167
McKell	161	138	165
Ward	149	142	127
Scanlin	127	126	117
Savill	168	166	173
Total	729	729	749

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne	35	16	.686
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	32	19	.627
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	19	32	.372
Rosemont M. C.	16	35	.313

High individual average, Hotz Wayne, 165.
High single game score, Hotz Wayne, 242.
High three game score, Hartley, Ardmore, 600.
High team single, Wayne, 873.
High team, three game score, Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 2460.

"The Scribe."

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the borough plan the following streets, Berkeley avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue, Homewood avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue, Woodbine avenue, between Dudley avenue and Wynnewood avenue.

Whereas, Notice was duly served of the proposed striking from the official plan of the Borough of Narberth of the following streets, viz.: Berkeley avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue; Homewood avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue; Woodbine avenue, between Dudley avenue and Wynnewood avenue, and a time and place was fixed for the hearing of objections to such proposed action; and

Whereas, There has been no objection or remonstrance thereto by any of the owners of property or tenants affected thereby.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That Berkeley avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue; Homewood avenue, between Windsor avenue and Price avenue; Woodbine avenue, between Dudley avenue and Wynnewood avenue, in the Borough of Narberth, shall be stricken from the official plan of said borough.

Passed the 14th day of February A. D. 1916.

CHARLES E. HUMPHREYS,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHAS. V. NOEL,
Clerk of Council.
Approved the 26th day of February A. D. 1916.

GEO. M. HENRY,
Chief Burgess.

MUSICAL.

A musicale will be given on Tuesday evening, March 28th, under the auspices of the Mens' Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Those who had the good fortune to be present at the one given by the class last June will want to reserve this date. There is a treat in store for the people of Narberth who appreciate good music. The following artists will participate; Anna MacCardle, soprano; Emily D. Moore, mezzo contralto; S. A. Rudolph, 2nd tenor; W. C. Arney, 'cellist.

MISS BEATY RETURNS TO SAN JUAN

Miss M. Louise Beaty, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Loos, for some weeks, sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, last Saturday. For the past nine years Miss Beaty has been Superintendent of Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, and she has just completed a two years' course in advanced nursing and health at Teachers' College, Columbia University, graduating with high honors. She returns to her duties better equipped than ever, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Beaty is a most interesting talker, her duties having brought her in close contact with native Porto Ricans in all walks of life, and given her many varied and unusual experiences. She speaks Spanish fluently, and has even acquired the peculiar "patois" of the uneducated class, thereby gaining a closer insight into their lives, and enlarged opportunities for doing good. Doing good is the keynote of the work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., under whose auspices this and other hospitals are conducted, being directly in charge of Mr. Marshall C. Allaben, Superintendent of the School Department.

The medical work of which the San Juan Hospital is the outgrowth, began with the occupation of Porto Rico by the United States in 1908. It is located at San Turce, a suburb of San Juan. The staff consists of Miss Jennie Ordway, superintendent; Dr. E. R. Hildreth, resident physician; Miss M. Louise Beaty, superintendent of nurses, and Miss Anna Monefeldt, interpreter and hospital missionary. The present hospital has 45 beds, but a new hospital is now under construction which will have 60 beds. Although the number of beds is comparatively small, a very large clinic is conducted at the hospital, to which thousands of patients have been admitted. Miss Beaty informs us that during 1914 the total number of patients treated by the hospital staff was 19,220, in addition to the work done by visiting nurses. This hospital has played a most important part in the crusade against the terrible "hook worm" disease, now greatly lessened on the island.

An important part of the work is the training school for native nurses, in charge of Miss Beaty, the only one on the island conducted along American lines. During the past nine years she has trained scores of young Porto Rican women to become capable nurses. There is dense ignorance among the many poor natives as to hygiene and sanitation. The training these girls receive is utilized in helping educate the masses to better modes of living, and thus the work is doing an incalculable amount of good. Of course, closely interwoven with this, is the religious instruction, which underlies it all, and which is lifting these benighted and superstitious wards of the nation into the bright sunlight of real Christianity. A flourishing Presbyterian church is located in San Juan, with branches in the suburbs, in charge of Rev. Edward A. Odell, who preaches both in Spanish and English. A splendid Sunday school is connected with it, conducted in both languages, so that all may hear the blessed truth from the devoted pastor, his wife and a skilled corps of teachers. The writer was fortunate enough to spend a month in Porto Rico two years ago, during which time he had an excellent opportunity to study these earnest workers at close range, and to learn to appreciate something of the sacrifices they are making for the spiritual, moral and physical regeneration of the natives. Great praise is due Mrs. Frederick E. Bennett, president of the Woman's Board, and her associates, for the splendid work done by this and the other hospitals under their charge, and especially for their skill and good judgment shown in the selection of those in practical charge of the work. An appeal has been sent out to the synodical societies of the church to help complete the building of the new hospital. Pennsylvania has been asked to assume responsibility for the women's ward, costing \$4,000.

Coming! Coming! Coming!

MOVIES

BENEFIT OF THE

Narberth Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Team

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15

Two Shows, 7.15 and 9.15

Extra Attraction, Special Music. To be announced later
Don't forget to reserve this date.

TICKETS, 25c TO ALL

Arcade Theatre

Tickets can be had from any of the members of the ball team, or at Davis' Store

Coming! Coming! Coming!

BABY SHOW IN NARBERTH

Coming March 4-11

Sunday, March 5th, - - - - - Baby Sunday
Monday, March 6th, - - - - - Fathers' Day
Tuesday, March 7th, - - - - - Mothers' Day
Wednesday, March 8th, - - - - - School Day
Thursday, March 9th, - - - - - Store Day
Friday, March 10th, Mass Meeting and Baby Contest Day
Saturday, March 11th, - - - - - Flower and Flag Day

Watch for further announcements of local programs for Narberth. Headquarters and Exhibits in Y. M. C. A.

COMMUNITY CLUB MOVING PICTURES A GREAT SUCCESS

We felt sure that we would have the support of the Narberth men and women in this worthy cause, but we scarcely expected such a throng of happy faces as greeted us on all sides. At seven o'clock the doors were thrown open and the ushers, Mrs. Downes, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Haight and Miss Witherow, all most daintily and becomingly gowned as Red Cross nurses, got busy. By 7.30 every seat in the house was filled, and they were glad to be able to find standing room for the people who were crowding in at a very rapid gait. In the meantime the quarters and dimes were being plied in the box office. Mrs. Stickney, who sold the tickets, told everyone who applied for admission after 7.30 that there was only standing room, and very little of that, but they all seemed to enter into the spirit of it and from their attitude in slamming down their quarters and demanding pink tickets as they piled into the crowd, she decided that it must be more fun to stand on one foot than to have a comfortable seat, and stopped worrying about them.

As the evening wore on, everything quieted down in the Arcade, there wasn't a sound except the occasional burst of applause from the hall, and the incidental thumping of the tailor's iron as he energetically worked on someone's Easter suit, just at this time, along came Mr. Hill and as he sauntered up to the window he inquired what kind of a crowd was inside. He was told to go have a look. He gave the door a most strenuous pull, and as the people who were stacked right up to the very sill, began to fall out, his face fairly beamed with a Sunny Jim smile, as he remarked, "Why, there must be five hundred jammed in there," and judging by the box of silver waiting patiently to be counted, we agreed that he must have made a fairly good guess.

But to get back to the more serious phase of the case, those of us who are most interested in the cause for which the entertainment was given, as we looked over the happy throng and recognized Dr. Farles, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Town, Mr. Selfridge, Mr. Gara, Mr. Ross, Attorney Stites, Mr. Downes, Mr. Stickney,

Mr. Du Maris, Mr. Hess, Dr. Hartley, Mr. Cole, Mr. Horner, Mr. Mirick, Mr. Meichior, Mr. John Smith, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. John McDonald, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Roberts and many other men whose names we cannot mention for want of space, men in all walks of life, and men intimately associated with every church, club and society in our borough, we were more convinced than ever before that the cause for which we are working is certainly stamped with the approval of a very representative body of men of the borough of Narberth, and in thanking every one who contributed in any way to the success of the evening, we assure you that after our expenses, which will fall very far short of ten dollars are paid, every cent of the balance will be devoted to the purchase of muslin and gauze, and from time to time, as we send off the hampers of relief, we will report our progress in Our Town. Again we thank you.

THAT BOWLING CONTEST.

Once upon a time a couple of bunches of fellows residing on the north and south sides of a lively suburb of a great city, feeling that they could play the old time game of knocking down ten pins pretty well, and a little rivalry existing, decided to go to the neutral ten pin alleys in the city and have a friendly contest to determine which bunch was superior. A time and place was agreed upon, and it was further agreed that the bunch of fellows who "lost out" in the contest would stand the expense of a dinner for the two lots of fellows.

In this contest the north side fellows permitted the south side fellows to choose the place for holding the match. When the time arrived for the contest, the boys were all on hand together with numerous friends of each bunch. The contest was to be decided by playing three games. The games were played, and much to the surprise of some of those present the south side lost all three games. So the matter being decisively settled the fellows took themselves to one of the nearby hostleries and made merry with much feasting at the expense of the south side "bunch." The scores follow:

	N. Side	S. Side
Game one	757	729
Game two	809	708
Game three	844	739

Y. M. C. A. NEWS OF WEEK

Men.

Reserve these two dates—March 24 and March 26.
 March 24—We are planning for a big Men's Night—lots of fun. You can't afford to miss this, every man in Narberth should come.

March 26—Our monthly men's Sunday afternoon meeting (3.30 P. M.) We are very fortunate in having secured as our speaker for this meeting, former Senator Frank J. Cannon, from Utah. His subject will be "The Mormon Kingdom, Its Polygamy and Disloyalty."

We do not need to enlarge on Senator Cannon's ability as a speaker, nor is it necessary to take unusually interesting and instructive such a subject as this will be.

Here are some startling facts that ought to make us think:
 "The truth about the Mormon Church has been suppressed. This truth must be made known."

"The Mormon Church is a temporal kingdom set up in this republic with a view to establishing here a polygamous empire."

"With a menace within our borders of this magnitude, how long will this Christian nation endure?"

"How shall this nation escape retribution if it longer neglects this arch enemy?"

Mr. Cannon draws a terrible indictment against the Mormon Church as it exists to-day. No man in Narberth should miss hearing him. All are invited. Narberth Theatre, March 26, 3.30 P. M.

Boy Scouts.

March 20—Mr. Isaac Sutton, a man noted in the Boy Scout circles is going to speak at the Baptist Ushers' Association. Our local troop of scouts are to be the guests of honor and will give part of the entertainment by showing the many things a Boy Scout can do.

Boys' Gym Class.

Saturday morning from 10 to 12 is a live time in our gymnasium. The boys are very enthusiastic and after a period of gym work, led by Secretary Hampton, basket ball, indoor, base ball and volley ball are the main attractions.

Official Meeting.

The monthly Board of Directors meeting, which was scheduled to meet Monday, March 6, has been postponed till March 13, owing to the "firemen's banquet."

Basket ball, Saturday night. Two big games for ten cents. Seniors vs. Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Juniors vs. St. Paul, Ardmore.

Business Men's Class.

Owing to the meeting in the interest of "Baby Week" scheduled to be held in the gym Friday night the Business Men's class will be held Thursday night.

"Bowling."

The interest on the local alleys continues fine, as the following scores will indicate.

February 29—The Colts bowled Southside. Score as follows:

COLTS.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
	Game.	Game.	Game.
Walzer	132	143	129
Lacey	163	155	142
Fleck	139	134	140
Kirk	179	131	193
H. Humphreys	177	180	204
	190	743	808

SOUTHSIDE.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
	Game.	Game.	Game.
Orr	134	127	97
Sheldon	101	124	86
Cowen	105	130	100
Eyre	134	142	130
McClellan	112	86	141
	587	609	574

March 3—A postponed game was bowled by the Plugs and Essex Avenue. Score as follows:

PLUGS.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
	Game.	Game.	Game.
Haws	107	139	151
Rose	144	146	116
Smedley	95	142	122
Trotter	130	129	137
Savill	169	149	136
	645	702	662

ESSEX AVENUE.

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Game.	Game.	Game.
C. Rainear	144	101	100
McKell	133	130	134
F. Rainear	142	164	156
Butler	141	189	137
Smith	149	103	109
	709	687	636

Bowling Special.

Special mention should be given to the game that was bowled Saturday afternoon on the Keystone Alleys in Philadelphia. Two strong Narberth teams were chosen for the combat, bowling as North Side and South Side. North Side was represented by Messrs. McKell, Ward, Rainear, B. Humphreys and Savill. South Side was represented by Messrs. Gifford, S. McClellan, Cowin, Eyre and A. McClellan.

After the battle was over and the smoke had cleared it was discovered that the North Side were decidedly the favorites, carrying off the three games, with Messrs. Humphreys and McKell each bowling one game over 200, and Savill carrying off the high average honors.

NOTICE

The law requires that there shall be advertised in a local paper names of all persons having paid tax on their dog and receiving a tag which must be worn on the dog.

Wm. W. Akers.
 H. Buchanan, A. W. Brockmeyer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Samuel B. Bowman, Rezo Brooks.

Charles Caldwell, A. A. Chalker, W. G. Cumber, C. H. Churchill, W. H. Carmint, W. H. Cole, W. Cowen.

H. Davis, Carroll Downs, Kennedy Duff, Elliott Dodge.

E. P. Flannery, Dr. C. T. Faries, Wm. F. Fielden, H. R. Felton.

W. B. Goodall, Guyan G. Gray, Geo. H. Gifford.

Lewis Hatton, W. F. Hodges, F. H. Harjes, Jr., H. G. Hamer, Chas. Humphreys, H. R. Hillegas, E. J. Halahan.

Raymond Jones, Norman Jeffries, John R. Johnson, E. C. Jacoby, F. M. Justice, H. A. Jacobs.

Charles E. Kreamer, Adolph Kuylenstgat, John S. Ketchum, Eric Krell, J. R. Kernan, Wm. Kirk, W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Richard Lacy, Samuel Laird, A. L. Lambert, A. O. Leighton.

A. H. Mueller, E. A. Muschamp, D. S. Mellor, Frederick Moer, Wm. J. Mulholland, Wm. Mann, C. H. McCarter, Daniel J. McGarry, J. W. McAuliffe, W. S. McClellan, J. W. McMenamin.

Jos. H. Nash, Robert J. Nash, J. E. Nidecker.

Dr. A. L. Orr.
 Jos. Parke, W. D. Price, T. F. Phillips, F. L. Padget, F. E. Patton, H. G. Parker, Wm. Pugh.

A. P. Redifer, P. L. Reed,
 R. G. Saville, W. E. Speakman, W. D. Smedley, Harry Street, William Selfridge, G. B. Sheldon, C. F. Shoemaker.

Stephen Tasker.
 J. B. Williams, J. H. Wilson, Jas. P. Witherow, Wm. Wright.

Jeff Yowell, Charles Yocum,
 Dr. Wm. Zentmeyer,
 Geo. Urquardt.

THE NARBERTH JUNIORS—(N. A. C.)

Again we lost. This time to the strong and large St. James team of Philadelphia. The score, of which we had to take the short end, was 35 to 18. Sprigman, of the visitors, was the star of the evening, but too much cannot be said of Perry Redifer's playing. He excelled at guarding. The line-up: Narberth St. James
 Smith forward Woodcock
 Humphreys forward Patterson
 Downes center Pike
 Redifer guard Sprigman
 Odell guard McCaffrey
 Field goals—Smith, 1; O. Humphreys, 2; Downes, 1; Redifer, 1; Odell, 1; Woodcock, 4; Patterson, 1; Pike, 2; Sprigman, 5; McCaffrey, 1. Foul goals—Smith 6; Sprigman, 9.

Next week we play St. Paul's of Ardmore. A close, interesting game is expected. Come out and root. Two good games for 10 cents, and only a few people there last week. Come Saturday and do your share of the rooting.

PREPAREDNESS BY NARBERTH CITIZEN

Were half the power, that fills the world with terror,
 Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
 Given to redeem the human mind from error,
 There were no need of arsenals and forts.
 —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Humanity is called upon in the present times to suffer untold agonies and horrors, entirely unnecessary, un-Christian and unnatural. Somewhere in the remote ages men, inspired by satan or some other agency for evil, deemed it their duty to arm themselves against their fellow men. To invent and manufacture implements for protection from wild beasts and for use in securing game for food, is altogether commendable and necessary, but why men should desire to lay up great quantities of arms and ammunition and construct, as in the present age, great engines of death for use in slaying their fellow men, often without a justifiable reason, seems beyond comprehension; that the awful carnage now going on among what is regarded as civilized people must be only a nightmare, or that we are in a trance or state of coma, but no, it is but too true, and why, we ask, is this thing happening? I would answer because of the mistakes or selfish designs of past generations. The first government which made an appropriation for defense against its neighbor is the government that made the first mistake. Right here, wherever it may have been, whatever may have been the amount set aside for the purpose of defense or distrust, which engenders hate and diffidence, a like amount should have been appropriated for the purpose of teaching men the principles of peace. It is said that if one-half of the amount expended for war and preparation for war should be expended in the interest of peace, the awful demon war would disappear from among civilized peoples forever. Is this true? Is it possible for us to attain a condition of world peace by spending a little money in the right direction, or is it too late to make the change? I would say, "No, it is not too late." It may be this is the opportune time to turn the tide from its course of selfishness and hate to that of the brotherhood of man.

We are creatures of circumstance, and we are governed by our environment, the customs existing in our country, and the effects of existing customs in other countries. We could not now destroy our existing equipment for defense, but, rather, we must make further expenditures and efforts in the way of preparations for defense, and possibly offense. Existing conditions demand it. The state of mind in some of the foreign countries demand that this be done.

Our nation is the richest, strongest, as well as the best educated and farthest advanced in almost every way on this globe. We can spend \$500,000,000 for organized war purposes, which would be throwing just that much more after the billions which have gone before for the same purpose—organized murder, but in heaven's name, let us begin now to appropriate money for the opposite cause—that of organized peace throughout the length and breadth of this globe. All down through the ages, governments have fostered the spirit of strife and selfishness in man by appropriations; not one dollar has any government ever appropriated to spread the gospel of peace and good will to men. Have not those who want peace a right to be considered?

Imagine the United States making an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the purpose of spreading knowledge, education, the interchange of ideas and the gospel of the brotherhood of men between nations. Money talks. Other nations would soon realize that we were sincere in our desire for world peace to take the place of the horrible present conditions, and that have existed in the past. If our country will lead, other nations will follow. The twenty-one independent American nations are all republics; it was by our example they became such, as ours was the first of these and is now stronger and richer than all the rest put together.

Let our country be the first to make an appropriation for the spread

THE HOME-TOWN FIRE COMPANY.

The home-town just outside the city's border,
 Beyond the vibrant clamors and the strife;
 Where busy men seek restful scenes and order,
 And surcease from the frets of business life.

Where healthy families await with pleasure
 The changing seasons with their various sports.
 And Nature gives us in unstinted measure
 That freedom never known to city courts.

Here settled all of us to one thought clinging,
 That we were free from danger and from harm—
 Until one day, we heard the jingled ringing
 Of that dread, brazen bell, the fire alarm!

Ah! we had overlooked this lurking danger—
 How could this village fight the demon flame?
 Thus does the newcome citizen or stranger—
 Begin to wall, and wonder why he came!

But hark! now comes to us a quicker ring—
 A sharper clanging pierces listening ears—
 And rushing pell-mell comes the engine, bringing
 Our willing, brave and well-drilled volunteers!

Like seasoned veterans, quick, alert and steady,
 Each to the chief responds, each knows his place;
 With axe, grenade, or at the nozzle ready
 To brave the flames and direct dangers face!

"Look!" quoth some critic, "that house is but tinder,
 They're running risks and wasting time upstairs;
 They should attack it through the third-floor window—
 There, where the fierce flame swirls around and glares!"

But lo! like magic dies the fire and smoulders,
 The blackened firemen one by one appear;
 And then the truth is grasped by all beholders,
 We've both EFFICIENCY and courage here!

What comes these sturdy lads so swift to answer
 The call of fire bells, either night or day?
 Right from the quiet Narberth homes—each man, sir—
 Inspired by local pride—not one cent's pay!

Not one of us can count how much we owe them—
 Our ready, brave and able volunteers;
 But every one of us at least can show them
 Appreciation by three rousing cheers!

R. H. D.

The above original poem, written by Mr. Durbin, was recited by him at the Fire Company Banquet, on Monday evening.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

Tuesday, March 7th, Baby Week, was Mothers' Meeting, in the Community Club rooms, at the Y. M. C. A., at 3.30 P. M. There was an address by Mrs. M. D. Hitchcock on the Care of the Child. There was a demonstration by a teacher and a member of the "Little Mothers' League," of Philadelphia. On Tuesday, the fourteenth, Mrs. French and Mrs. Harry Hartley will be hostesses at the tea. We hope to see a large attendance.

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