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OUR TOWN

RED CROSS
WORKROOM AT
Y. M. C. A.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS AUGUST 24

All Members of the Narberth Association Urged to Enter the Singles and Doubles. Hope to Have Matches for the Ladies, Too

The annual Fall Tournament of the Narberth Tennis Association will start two weeks from next Saturday—on August 24. Playing will begin at 2 P. M.

The Tournament Committee, composed of W. R. D. Hall, chairman, and W. J. Kirkpatrick and A. T. Grugan, are anxious to make this year's affair the biggest and best ever held in Narberth. Entries may be sent to any one of the three members of the committee and must be in before 6 P. M., of Friday, August 23; the drawings being made that evening.

The women members of the association are also urged to enter the tournament, as it is hoped to have not only ladies' singles and doubles, but mixed doubles. So ladies, don't be a bit hesitant, reticent, backward or anything else that will keep you out of the tournament. Send your entries to Chairman Hall or Mr. Kirkpatrick or Mr. Grugan.

Tennis Notes

If the tournament should for any reason resolve itself into an endurance run we are going to put our money on Walter Shaw. On his own say so, he lusted and thirsted for tennis all last week—lots and lots of it. That's why he stayed up from the shore and broke the high water mark on Saturday afternoon by playing 13 sets.

And if Walter Shaw and Ponce Burkhart should ever get teamed up, we can't think of any combination that could beat them unless it were the night watchman and the conductor on the 11.55 P. M., from Broad street—nobody else would be up late enough to finish the last game.

By the way, there are several vacancies in the club membership. Due to members being called away from Narberth by war work. Members who have friends who would like to join the club, should have some other member second the prospective member and send his name to Perry Redifer, chairman of the membership committee.

A number of the members are away on vacations, but they'll all be back by tournament time—Saturday, August 24. And be sure and send your entry to one of the members of the Tournament Committee before 6 P. M. Friday, August 23.

NOTICE

Owing to the arrival of a large number of cars of stone for the construction of Dudley avenue, it will be necessary to postpone the collection of ashes until such time as men and teams can be spared from this work.

If any one is seriously inconvenienced by a large accumulation of ashes, and will notify me, an endeavor will be made to relieve the situation.

C. E. Humphreys,
Street Commissioner.

COMMUNITY MARKET IS A SUCCESS

The community market held last Saturday was sufficiently successful to justify the food conservation committee in continuing the enterprise. The produce handled was fresh and in good condition, but except for one lot of tomatoes, was brought in in such small lots that it would have been difficult to market it in any other way. The community market provides a splendid opportunity for the owners of small gardens to get in touch with the consuming public, and so prevents waste, which is the prime object of the undertaking.

Efforts were made to set prices which were fair to both the producer and the buyers. If mistakes were made the committee asks that allowances be made until experience enables them to adjust such errors.

Thanks are due to Mr. Fielder for his courtesy, to the Boy Scouts and to the Borough Council for their permission to conduct the market.

The market will be held every Saturday through August, and it is hoped that each week will show an increase in the amount of produce handled. Any one may bring their produce to the market and the committee will handle it on a very small commission. This commission will be used to defray expenses and if there should be any surplus, it will be used for war purposes. We ask the help of the community in making the market a success.

THREE-WEEK DRIVE FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

September 28 Will Open Campaign for Big Fund

Washington, Aug. 1.—The campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced last night by Secretary McAdoo.

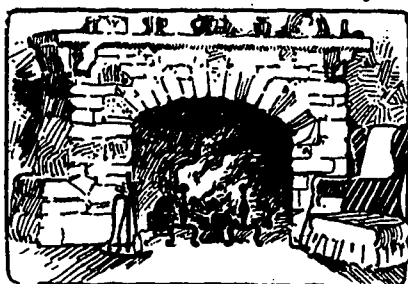
In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the Fourth Loan, instead of the four weeks as in previous loans, Treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it was said, also will enable more business men to enlist as workers.

The date of the campaign was announced at this time in order to allow campaign organizations to prepare for the sale of bonds and to prevent the planning of other campaigns which might interfere with the flotation of the loan.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$6,000,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4 1/4 per cent. Should the Treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

THE PRESS FOR SUFFRAGE

In the month of June 810 suffrage editorials were returned to the desk of the chairman on editorial correspondence of the Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission. The clipping bureaus were ordered to return anti-suffrage as well as suffrage comments; yet out of the 810 editorials only FIVE were opposed to suffrage.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

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

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

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

Miss Margaret Boyle is spending a month at Cape May.

The Home Guards invite all men to join their organization.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Gifford are in the Poconos for their vacation.

Should Narberth be satisfied with a Y. M. C. A. membership less than 300?

Mrs. A. K. Siler and son, Aldine, are touring through the South. Mr. Siler will join them later.

Canby Mecke, formerly of Narberth, spent the week-end with his mother before going to camp. Candy has a commission as sergeant.

Come to the Community Market next Saturday and get your vegetables fresh from the garden.

Donald Faile, Tommy Dalton and Frank Hamer have gone to Hanover, Maine, for the month of August.

Miss Dorothy Moore is spending a fortnight at Seaside Park, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John J. Byrd.

The Y. M. C. A. is your association if you are connected with activities taking place in its building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes on Sunday entertained Midshipman Gearing, from the battleship Louisiana.

Give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. Buy War Stamps to the utmost of your ability.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nash, of Merion avenue, are entertaining Miss B. H. Nash, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. William B. Parker has for her house guest this month Miss Wilhelmina Phillips, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, with their children, Laura and Billy, are in Ocean City for the remainder of the summer.

The Ardmore Troop of Boy Scouts left last Saturday for a stay of two weeks at Camp Delmont, along the Perkiomen, near Sumneytown.

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WAR CHEST PAYMENTS

May and should be made to
MR. LEITCH at

Merion Title & Trust Co.

ARCADE BUILDING
NARBERTH, PA.

C. V. NOEL, Treasurer

There Will Be an Important Meeting OF THE Narberth Civic Association

On Friday Evening, at 8.30 sharp

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Discussion of the Fete to be held in September
will take place

"YEA RHUBARB," A TUG-OF-WAR BATTLECRY

Boys' Working Reserve Field
Day Enjoyed by All

Teams from the liberty camps in the Philadelphia district and boys employed on individual farms were released from work last Saturday to participate in a district field day at Central High School athletic field Philadelphia. Seventy-five of the five hundred boys doing farm work in the district entered the track and field sports which took the largest place on the day's program. Of course most of these boys entered several events.

A 75-yard dash, mile run, mile relay, shotput, high and broad jump and quoit pitching tournament all had their interesting and exciting points, but best of all was the tug-of-war tournament with teams from the different camps entered as contestants. Around this event centred all the camp enthusiasm. Six boys were allowed each team. The process of elimination made it necessary for the winning team to pull in preliminaries and finals. All eyes rested on the Camp Thomson boys from New Centerville, near Valley Forge. The boys in this camp, because of the fact that this camp (backed by Mr. Thomson, son of a former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad,) was the only camp with a last year's experience to build on, were handpicked early in the spring from the Philadelphia High School applicants with reference to their size and farm experience. They were larger, much heavier and impressed one as the only possible tug-of-war winner. Not enough account was taken, however, of that spirited, although much lighter team from the Biddle Camp at Andalusia. Not all knew of their work in the rhubarb fields, the ability of which gave them brawn and ability to pull hard when necessary. After easily pulling their opponents over the line in the preliminary, they were pitted against the husky Thomson Camp team and the excitement was on.

The Thomson Camp coach reminded—
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BOYS PLEASE NOTICE

Rules governing the use of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. pool by Narberth boys must be strictly followed.

Narberth Y. M. C. A. membership tickets must be shown before entering pool.

Admission will be allowed only on Tuesday afternoons, 3.30 to 4.30, and Saturday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock.

This liberal offer of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. should be greatly appreciated and the privilege will be cancelled if abused.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

Mrs. J. A. Boyer
Mr. Warren M. Foote
Miss Sophie Jeffelt
Mr. Jack Reddian
Mrs. Thursh.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Narberth Building and Loan Association

The last dues on the first series of the Narberth Building and Loan Association were paid at the August meeting, and those fortunate ones who hold stock in this first series will receive their two hundred dollars per share at the September meeting. Interest on all loans in the first series will be paid at the September meeting when the indebtedness will be cancelled.

As an illustration of the character of the loans running over a period of one hundred and thirty-eight months, the association has not taken over a property during the entire period on account of any stockholder failing to keep up the interest charges and dues. This is a record the Board of Directors is proud of and very few associations can equal it.

Last week we stated, through the columns of Our Town, that possibly some of our readers did not know we had a Building and Loan Association in Narberth. We have had two applications thus far from residents of Narberth for shares in the new series which opens September 5, who did not know there was an association here, and we hope that many others who read this article will think the matter over and decide to take shares at the September meeting, as we hope to make this series the largest one yet issued.

The meetings of the Narberth Building and Loan Association are held in the Council room at the fire house the first Thursday in each month, and the officers of the association are:

J. Howard Wilson, president.
William D. Smedley, vice-president.
William B. Godfrey, treasurer.
Thomas C. Trotter, secretary.
Fletcher W. Stites, solicitor.

The Board of Directors—J. Howard Wilson, A. P. Redifer, William B. Kraft, T. C. Trotter, Jr., Carden Warner, C. B. Metzger, W. D. Smedley, E. P. Dold, C. H. McCarter, H. C. Fritsch, W. B. Godfrey, C. S. Powell, W. S. Howard.

The above officers and directors will be glad to furnish any information desired about the new twenty-sixth series which opens September 5, and you will always find them willing to explain the operation of the building and loan plan to those who are desirous of becoming members of the association.

One of the Members.

Have you a surplus supply of vegetables in your garden? If so, they will be greatly appreciated at the Halliday House. No amount is too small to send. Please leave them before noon, any day, on the back porch of 110 N. Essex avenue, the home of Mrs. Harry W. Derby.

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Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

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HELP WANTED—Chambermaid. Write box 765 or telephone Cynwyd 297.

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OF
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices
NEXT SUNDAY AT 7.00 P. M.

On the the Lawn, Cor. of Woodbine and Narberth Avenues

Rev. W. G. Nye, former Secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A., will preach.

Mrs. William McKinstry, of the Presbyterian Church Quartette, will sing. Mrs. Earle Wilson will preside at the organ.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
Police, 1250



EXCHANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS

The issue of registered bonds of the Third Liberty Loan has progressed so far that transfers and exchanges of registered for coupon bonds will be made on and after August 1 until August 15. The registry books will be closed on the later date in order to prepare checks for interest payments on September 15. Bonds may be presented during such period for transfer or exchange, but such transaction will be effected after September 15 and the September interest paid to whom ever was holder of the bonds on August 15.

Coupon bonds presented after August 15 for exchange for registered bonds should have the September interest coupon detached; the registered bonds issued upon such exchange will bear interest from September 15.

HIGH PRODUCTION OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS

The attention of owners of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps is called to the following. They are financing the work:

On one day in June last approximately 27,000,000 cartridges of various descriptions were produced in the United States manufacturing plants for the United States Government.

The daily average production of United States army rifles was broken in the week ending June 29, an average of 10,142 rifles a day of a modified Enfield and Springfield type being maintained. In addition spare parts equivalent to several thousand rifles and several thousand Russian rifles were manufactured.

The Ordnance Department has produced 2,014,815,584 cartridges, 1,886,769 rifles, and 82,540 machine guns since the United States entered the war. The daily output of cartridges is now 15,000,000.

DID NOT BORROW TO BUY BONDS

The Federal Reserve Bulletin says that one of the most encouraging and

gratifying features of the Third Liberty Loan is that apparently there has been little use of bank accommodations for the purchase of the bonds. It estimates that probably more than 80 per cent. of the bonds are already fully paid for.

The financial statements of the various Federal Reserve banks indicate, according to the Bulletin, that not much borrowing from the banks was done by the subscribers to the third loan. They either paid cash or bought on the installment plan.

This eases a great deal the burden of the banks, upon whose shoulders rests the financing of the business and industry of the country.

Have you a surplus supply of vegetables in your garden? If so, they will be greatly appreciated at the Holiday House. No amount is too small to send. Please leave them before noon, any day, on the back porch at 110 N. Essex avenue, the home of Mrs. Harry W. Derby.

THE FIRESIDE

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Are you fulfilling your financial obligation to the Y. M. C. A., the Narberth community centre which aims to serve all the people of Narberth at all times?

Are you one of those Y. M. C. A. members, who through failure to renew your membership last month, caused the membership total to drop from 280 to 278?

The many friends of Private Earl Price, of Dudley avenue, are pleased to hear that he is home on a week's furlough from Camp Lee. He expects to leave shortly for France.

The new equipment for the Narberth Postoffice has arrived and is being placed in position. All the lock boxes will be new and renters of boxes are requested to see the postmaster and secure their "combinations."

"The Claw," an intensely dramatic story of Darkest Africa, full of thrills and excitement, will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The charming beauty Clara Kimball Young as Mary Saurin has the most dramatic role in her wonderful career. Beauty's charms soothes the savage breast of man and beast in a play of unusual interest.

The Y. M. C. A. is in a prominent place and you should be reminded, each time you look at the building, of your personal obligation to contribute towards its support. If your dues are not paid up, or if you have never joined, join today. Don't wait for some one to bring this privilege to you. Take the initiative yourself. The pleasure of giving is lost when you wait to be asked.

WHEN THE PROFESSOR SLIPPED

In his recently published book, "In Good Company," Mr. Coulson Kernahan tells an anecdote that proves that even a learned professor may make mistakes, and more than that make them in his own proper field.

The famous traveler and mountaineer, Edward Whymper, once set out to explore a petrified forest in Greenland. Among other finds that he brought back with him were pieces of some large fossil cones. He sent two of these to a certain professor, an expert of world-wide reputation in fossil flora, who wrote, saying that he attached great importance to the find, and asked Mr. Whymper to come and see him. Mr. Whymper did.

Producing the two pieces of cone, the professor pronounced them to be two different species of magnolia.

"No, no!" said Mr. Whymper. "One magnolia. There can't be any doubt about that."

"You are mistaken," said the professor, greatly annoyed at being contradicted. "I have put both under the microscope, and I assert positively they are of different species."

"One!" repeated Mr. Whymper.

"Two!" insisted the professor.

Then Mr. Whymper joined the two fragments, which fitted perfectly. He had previously split the fossil into halves in order to examine it better.

If wishes were horses there would be no room on earth for automobiles. The young man who embraces his best girl shows his love in a round-about way.

CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town:

As though I didn't have trouble enough! Here I am trying to reconcile C. D., Critic and Notions, when along comes Doc Howard with some poetry about bandages and arnica, and spills all the beans. C. D. has kept awfully quiet since that Ad. appeared and it's plain he's scared to death. For shame! And just because I took a little vacation, some yap signing himself Dictionary Dick gives me a call for laying off a week and adds insult to injury by calling me "Old" Cub. If he doesn't cut that stuff there will surely be a market for Doc Howard's goods.

For D. D.'s information I'll say that the Forum is closed for the summer and hence news is scarce. In the meantime the war is being carried on tolerably well in spite of the fact that assistance and advice from the Forum are lacking. Fishing news is scarce because—well, if I must say it—because the fellows who used to take me on those trips in their automobiles are getting to be a bunch of tight-wads and only go fishing when something in the way of a financial return is in sight, that is when they think they'll have fish to sell. Just now the fish are not biting well.

But, say, what's a "griggle"?

The Count Du Marais is not in accord with the French interpreter of the Evening Bulletin, who helps us through many difficult places when reading that paper's war news. Count says the interpretations are all wrong, but I am advised confidentially that his French is really a patois of Algerian, Camembert and je ne sais quoi, while the Bulletin man is familiar only with the pure and unadulterated speech of the Gauls.

And speaking of languages! You know Dave Calhoun, don't you? He's a new resident of Narberth, although a lot of us knew him when he played ball at the seashore. Some ball player, too. Well, Dave has a rather dark complexion—was a life saver while he wasn't playing ball and accumulated a fine, everlasting coat of sunburn. If you didn't know him, you'd say he was a Lithuanian or Uranian or something like that. Well, Dave was waiting for the 3.15 in Broad Street Station the other day, when a foreign looking woman walked up to him—I'll let him tell the rest of the story himself:

"The woman began to talk a lot of Dago stuff to me which I couldn't make head or tail of. All I could do was shake my head and say, 'Me no understand—me no understand.' At that she looked rather hard at me and said, 'You say you no talk Slavish? You ashamed to say you Serbian? Go wan!' then walked away."

They say everything has its uses in this world, but how about mosquitoes? Even Democrats are to be endured at times; for instance, take Ed Haws. Isn't it Ed's doing that we have a new post office? If it hadn't been for the war, we'd have carrier service here, too, but I'm not sure we all want that. But we've dreamed and waited for a new post office so long that most of us had resigned ourselves to the old place. Then along comes a Democratic postmaster and gives us just what we want, or at least the nearest to it that could be had under the circumstances. Just a few days more and then Ed will be in his glory. The old sardine box is doomed and the dickens of it is that a Democrat did it.

John says he sold the Packard for a big price, and, of course, what he says goes. He speaks highly of Our Town as an advertising medium and is especially grateful for the notice recently given in this column, for which he will no doubt be glad to pay handsomely.

Narberth used to be a first-class baseball town. On any fine Saturday afternoon you could find a crowd of several hundred at the grounds. This season, however, hardly any one takes the trouble to climb the hill, no matter what the attraction. The new field is a little further north than the old, but is somewhat larger. Nine games out of ten are well worth the journey up the hill. I said nine out of ten, you notice. The tenth game was played last Saturday and even though Walzer pitched, we won, 12 to six. So you see it was too soft. Some excellent games have been arranged for the coming Saturdays

We have to get in it,
But it's only just to say,
We have bandages and arnica
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Cub.

LOWLY BEAN OUTRANKS BEET AS MONEY CROP

The lowly bean which, since the war began, has been soaring skyward in price with beef and bacon, was blamed recently for the sugar beet inquiry which is now in progress, says the Los Angeles Times. Testifying before the commission of inquiry, B. J. Blee, of Santa Ana, expressed the opinion that the beet growers might not have become so dissatisfied with their lot had their neighbors not aken in from \$150 to \$200 an acre on lean crops last year, and added that the big clean-up on beans made the beet ranchers justifiably envious.

R. I. Hazard, of Westminster, seemed to share the same opinion. He stated that a great many ranchers of his acquaintance are reducing their beet acreage this year and going in for beans. He recited that his beets last year produced about six tons per acre, at a production cost of from \$63 to \$72 per acre, but admitted that the light crop resulted from poor cultivation, as he couldn't get help to thin the beets when the work should have been done.

E. J. Lecovain, from the Santa Ana district, offered the most comforting testimony given during the day. He told of having grown 120 acres of beets last year; that his crop went nearly fourteen tons to the acre, and his production expense was only \$39.80, while he sold the beets for \$111 per acre.

His production cost figures as follows: Ploughing, \$5; preparing seed bed, \$5; planting, 60 cents; cultivating, \$3; rolling, \$1.80; thinning and hoeing, \$8.50; irrigation water and labor, \$4; ploughing out, \$5; topping and loading, \$4.80; hauling, \$3; seed, \$2.40; taxes on land, \$3; interest on equipment, 25 cents; replanting, \$1.50.

ADVICE ABOUT BABIES

From a number of essays by school children a Red Cross visiting nurse has gleaned some strange admonitions on the care of the baby. Some of them, which the American Red Cross Magazine has printed, are as follows:

Don't let the baby suck its thumb, for there might be a fly on it and it would get the disease of the fly.

Don't rock the baby, as it will toss brains.

If a baby gets beer every day, it won't grow very large, and it won't be good in school.

Rocking is not good for it; for it makes them sick and stiff.

Bad habits are easily made by the mothers, and the babies get wise to it.

If you give the baby alcohol, it will lose one half pound every year and will become drunk when it is old.

Never left it up by the arms, because it will place them out of place. Never, never, never pick up the baby by the arms whatever.

The public owes the baby as follows: Pure air and sunshine; pure, cool, fresh, free-flowing air at night; its own private, sufficient covering of fluffy, porous materials, and the chance to become a perfect man or woman.

They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

SUFFRAGE NEWS

The August meeting of the Narberth branch of the Woman's Suffrage party will be omitted. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in September.

The Suffragists will take an active part in the fourth Liberty Loan drive. Mrs. John O. Miller, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage party, has been appointed State chairman of the Woman's Committee of the fourth Liberty Loan.

ARDMORE MEN WOUNDED

The names of two Ardmore men were included in the casualty list on Tuesday.

Charles E. Evans, seriously wounded, and Samuel H. Evans, Jr., seriously ill, are brothers, formerly living at 5719 Coddar avenue, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell Evans.

Charles, 23, an artist, enlisted in the National Guard about a year ago, and trained at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. He is with the engineers in France.

Samuel, 26, was employed in a lawyer's office here, and enlisted in the Signal Corps several months ago. He is suffering from enteric fever. The advice of his illness came so soon after his leaving this country that his family believes he contracted it on the trip across.

No word has been received from either man since leaving, except the notification of arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Evans now live at 13 West Athens avenue, Ardmore, with their daughter, Mrs. I. F. Erikson.

THE SIBERIAN COSSACK

Tobolsk, where the Siberian Cossack is reared, is a well-watered region, with 1600 lakes, many of them of considerable size. Many of the inhabitants had their origin in the utilization of the territory as a penal colony for European Russia. The people are still very primitive, sheep being the unit of exchange in their barter system. Cattle breeding is extensively adopted, and it is from this source that the Russian army draws most of its horses for service in the far east. These animals are small and hardy, not particular about food and capable of enduring extreme heat and cold, but the load they can take on a level road is only about 900 pounds. The preparatory class of the Cossacks comprises lads from the age of 18, who undergo three years training. The Cossacks of the first ranks are enrolled from the age of 21 for a period of twelve years, and all serve for a further period of five years in the reserves, the age of discharge being, therefore, 38.—Press.

After the average man strikes it rich it keeps him busy trying to forget old acquaintances.

THE WAR CHEST FUND

Your pledge for the War Chest Fund is due and payable to the Treasurer, Chas. V. Noel, or the Merion Title and Trust Company, at Narberth.

If you pay by check, make checks payable to the War Chest Fund, or mail direct to Chas. V. Noel, Treasurer.

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News of the Churches

MERION MEETING HOUSE

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

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

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday:
10.00 A. M.—Sunday school. Mr. H. A. Banks will teach the combined Bible classes.
11.00 A. M.—Public worship. Rev. W. G. Nyce, formerly secretary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A., will preach.
7.00 P. M.—Union twilight meeting. Rev. W. G. Nyce will preach. Mrs. William McKinstry, of our church quartette will sing.
Union prayer meeting next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Leader furnished by the Baptist Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, August 11, as follows:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all ages. Ladies' adult Bible class taught by Mrs. C. A. McAlpine. Men's Bible class taught by Mr. H. L. Philler. Welcome to all.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. C. A. McAlpine.
7.00 P. M.—Union twilight service. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Nyce, former secretary of Narberth Y. M. C. A.

Church Notes

On Wednesday, August 7, there will be no union prayer meeting. The Daily Vacation Bible School will hold its commencement at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, August 7, at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

All who heard Rev. C. A. McAlpine last Sunday morning will have an opportunity next Sunday to hear him again.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

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

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Both the Sunday school sessions and the afternoon services have been discontinued for the summer.

The Rev. O. P. Steckel, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has charge of all the services during the absence of the rector, who is on his vacation.

Mr. Steckel is living at 211 Elm Terrace, and can be reached on telephone, Narberth 325-M.

The pews at All Saints' are all free, and strangers as well as the residents are most cordially invited to attend any of the services.

Church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

ART BY THE FOOT

Hurry is not characteristic of the present century alone; our ancestors were not always immune from the habit. The Dutch artist Vanderstraaten, according to a story from Das Echo, was a master in scheming out short cuts and saving time.

Vanderstraaten had little difficulty, it is said, in painting in a day thirty landscapes the size of an ordinary sheet of drawing paper. He would surround himself with pots of paint, each of which had its particular purpose—one for the clouds, one for the grass, one for the shadows. When he was ready to begin painting he called to his assistant, "Boy, a cloud!" and the lad speedily brought the desired pot. Vanderstraaten, with a thick brush, quickly transferred the clouds to the canvas. With the finishing strokes he called, "There are the clouds; bring the grass!" And so it went, without a moment's waste of time, until the thirty landscapes were finished.

On occasions Vanderstraaten would paint in the manner described a landscape upon a long piece of canvas. In filling the orders of customers he would cut the strip into pieces of various lengths. A purchaser could buy two, three or four feet of landscape, according to his fancy or according to the size of the space he wished to decorate.

Robert was an honor to the force. He did not make the acquaintance of cooks, nor did he fall asleep on duty. He was ambitious and yearned for the time when he would be able to prefix the magic words "Chief Constable" to his surname. One day recently he arrested a man on a charge of assault. On the case coming before the magistrate he inquired as to who made the allegation against the prisoner.

Forward stepped the zealous Robert, who, with a sweeping salute, replied:
"Me, your worship; I's the alligator!"

Chemist's Assistant—I'm afraid I can't let you have that drug, sir.
Customer—Why not? Do I look like a man who would kill himself?

Chemist's Assistant—Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, sir; but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the Chief Burgess to establish a commission to be known as "The Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Narberth."

Whereas, by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1915, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did authorize and empower boroughs to establish a commission to be known as "The Shade Tree Commission" of such boroughs.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

That a Shade Tree Commission be and the same is hereby established by the Borough of Narberth and the Burgess of said borough is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three freeholders to compose such commission, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for the term of five years.

Passed this eighth day of July, A. D. 1918.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council

Approved this 11th day of July, A. D. 1918.

CARROLL DOWNES,
Chief Burgess.

STEADILY CLIMB

Struggling and striving, longing to rise,
Fixing your gaze on the morning skies;
Toiling and battling, slipping down,
Meeting misfortune's sorry frown;
Going on bravely, battling still,
Breasting the slope of the tiresome hill,
Down in the valley you will not stop—
Steadily climb till you reach the top.

Only the weaklings, full of doubt,
Weary of striving, soon fall out;
You, with your Staff of Cheer, toil on,
Knowing of doubt and terror none.
What though occasional slips you get?
Downward you go awhile, and yet,
As from your brow the sweat you mop,
Steadily climb until you reach the top.

Think of the view when, the summit gained,
All that you strove for you have attained!

Think of the rest 'neath a smiling sun,
Knowing a hard fought battle won!
Those in the valley content to stay
Miss all the joy you will know that day.
So, for no obstacle make a stop—
Steadily climb till you reach the top.

THE WORD OF A BOY

When, during the Civil War, General Lee and his army advanced into Pennsylvania, there was great uncertainty as to the point he was aiming for. Rumors were flying thick, reports were conflicting, and the government was especially anxious to find out so that its army might be ready to meet him.

It chanced that during the march a boy, a plain, unassuming farmer's boy, overheard General Lee talking with one of his officers as to the movements of his forces and heard him say that he had decided to march on Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg, as had been his first intention.

The boy at once realized the importance of what he had learned. Hastening home, with the help of his father he telegraphed the fact to Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, who at once sent a special engine for the boy that he might hear the story from his own lips.

When he had done this, Governor Curtin still hesitated, uncertain, for, as he well knew, the gravest consequences to the whole country hung on his decision. "I would give my right hand," he said, "to know if this boy tells the truth."

An officer who was in the room answered, "Governor, I know that boy; it is impossible for him to lie; there is not a drop of false blood in his veins."

The result was that on the unsupported word of a boy in half an hour the Union troops were marching to Gettysburg, where they gained the victory which is counted the turning point of that great struggle, and whose fiftieth anniversary the survivors of both armies celebrated by a reunion on the battlefield.

SURE ENOUGH ODDITIES

A large turtle gives eighty pounds of tortoise shell.

It requires 12,000 elephants to supply 650 tons of ivory.

Prefix "Llan" occurs in the names of more than 450 places in Wales. It is a Celtic word and signifies an inclosure.

Marie Antoinette was called Madame Deficit because, she was always demanding money from her ministers and never had any.

American word boss, meaning an employer or overseer, is the modern form for the Dutch boss, and descended from the original Holland settlers in this country.

To prevent lawsuits three peace-makers were appointed for each Pennsylvania county in 1683.

"YEA RHUBARB," A TUG-OF-WAR BATTLECRY

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ed one of a coxswain in a boat crew. He was light and lively, directing the heaves of his team. The first pull took the lighter Biddle Camp team across the line, but gradually the heavy Thomson Camp team was pulled back to the line, inch by inch, then over the line and inch by inch further across the line each pull until the two-minute time expired and the Biddle team was cheered as the winner. The spirit of the winning team was greatly bolstered by their camp leader, Mr. Dean, a graduate of the Agricultural School of State College. He acted as coach and urged them to greater efforts each pull with their battle cry "Yea, Rhubarb!"

The camp trophy for all-around high score was won by the Thomson Camp, despite the efforts of the tug-of-war winners, who made second high camp score. Each individual winner of first, second or third place in each event received a gold, silver or bronze medal.

This field day was arranged by Mr. Bowen, of our Narberth Y. M. C. A., as part of his district recreational program, and it is felt that the whole affair will help in keeping up the morale of these boys who have given up their vacations for this hard patriotic work away from the comforts of home. Mr. Bowen says that any work along this line is not his contribution, but that of the Narberth Y. M. C. A., which by the action of its directors released him to devote part of his time each week along this line of service towards the winning of the war.

WHITE HOUSE STABLES

The original White House stable was located about sixty yards south of the White House, in which are now the private grounds of the Executive Mansion, and was the first thing destroyed during the war of 1812. Presidents Monroe and Adams kept their horses at a livery stable, and when General Jackson came to the White House he had a stable built at a point some distance from the Presidential mansion. This stable was also used for a time by President Van Buren, but later he boarded his horses at a livery stable.

President Pierce kept his horses in a stable which was erected in the White House grounds at a point comparatively but a short distance from the mansion itself. When President Buchanan came to the White House he had the stable enlarged, and it was again enlarged for President Lincoln, who kept a large number of horses. President Johnson also made use of this stable for his horses and carriages. Up to Lincoln's time there was no water in the stable, save the limited supply obtained from a small well, and it was customary to take the White House horses to the Potomac River, fully half a mile distant in order that they might be watered, and frequently the White Horse carriages were taken thither to be washed.—Outdoor Sport.

BEDLAM LET LOOSE

Bedlam is a corruption of Bethlehem, the name of an insane asylum in St. George's Fields, London. It was originally located in Bishopsgate Street Without, where it was founded in 1246.

In early times its management was deplorable, the patients being exhibited in public like wild beasts in cages, at so much per head, the spectators making sport of them.

The funds of the hospital being insufficient, partially convalescent patients, with badges fastened to their arms, were sent out to beg, and were known as "Tom-o-Badlams," or "Bedlam Beggars." Edgar, in Shakespeare's "King Lear," assumes the character of one of these.

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