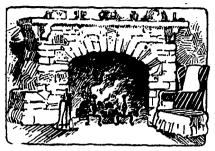
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## **FIRESIDE**

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

May winter months and summer months,

And all the months between, Be just the nicest months this year Of any year you've seen.

Among those home from college for the holiday vacation are: Charles Nevin and Bertha Redifer, from Pennsylvania State College; Horace Smedley and Leon Darlington, from Syracuse, and Stewart Thompson from Delaware State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelley and family, Woodside avenue, visited in Baltimore during the holiday period.

Mr. Frank Rainear, Essex avenue. one of the managers of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with pneu-

Burgess George M. Henry, Chestnut avenue, spent Christmas with his father and other relatives in Virginia.

The young ladies of the Chi Pi Sorority gave a dance in Elm Hall. Monday evening.

Did you clean your sidewalk promptly after the last snow fall? If

so, thanks!

mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Horner, North Narberth avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, Christ-

We note that Schuyler English and his brother Garfield English, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hampton spent Christmas at the home of their parents in Honey Brook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hershey, of Hanover, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ludovici, of Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Piggott and son Clayton, of North Chelmsford, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole and Miss Piggott, of Woodside avenue, over the holidays. Mrs. Piggott will continue her visit for a week or ten days.

Scranton, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Edwin C. Towne. Mrs. William Lindsay, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Perry, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Sr., of Merion avenue.

Philadelphia and Merchantville.

taining relatives from New York over the Christmas holidays.

holidays with their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and family are visiting Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Leslie Hatfield, of Fanwood, N. J.

Miss Florence Lyon, from Springfield, Mass., sister of Mrs. Clement Booth, is here for an indefinite stay.

Miss Salome Downes, of Dover Del., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, is spending the Christmas holidays with them. Several affairs will be given in her honor.

The Chi Pi Sorority dance on Monday evening proved most enjoyable

THE NARBERTH ATHLETIC CLUB. CHRISTMAS IN NARBERTH We play at Ardmore New Year's Day, the game starting at 3 P. M. This is the only game scheduled this week and there will be no basket ball Unseasonable Weather-Many in the local cage until a week later. There will be a series of three games with the Ardmore boys, one at each town and the scene of action of the third game will be decided by the

#### COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Tuesday "at homes" will be resumed, starting with January 4, when Mrs. Arthur Haight will be hostess, assisted by Miss Grace Haight.

Beginning with January 1, the club is starting on a new year, and we hope the members will kindly pay their dues (one dollar) to Mrs. David tume. Stickney.

We are expecting quite an increase their names and dollars.

Do not forget the "Gym" class every guests. Wednesday morning. Turn over a Dothard, you will be entitled to all privileges of the gymnasium and club.

Do not forget Mrs. Cameron's talk

#### A WORD TO THE WISE.

cently, urging them to apply early for their 1916 licenses. State Highway Commissioner Cunningham has explained that the numbers of automobiles bearing 1915 tags after December 31 will be taken and the cwners will be notified to appear belore a justice.

In previous years the congestion at the State Highway Department during the closing days of the year has been so great that it has been the custom to permit the use of old tags for a week or so in the new year. This year this congested state does not exist and the State Highway Department has announced that the law will and side windows on the lower floor of be enforced.

trouble: send in your application at ed, to Mr. H. C. Gara, corner South once and do not operate your car in 1916 without the 1916 tags.

#### NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION. President-George M. Henry.

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#### UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NAR-BERTH POST OFFICE.

Mrs. R. Bores, Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

to all present. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas trees, Mr. and Mrs. Aldine K. Siler, of growing plants, and artistically Wynnewood avenue, gave a dinner on draped crepe paper in Christmas col-Christmas to friends from New York, ors. Among the members and guests present were Miss Linda Kirk, Miss Marguerite Janssen, Miss Evelyn Mrs. Charles H. Churchill is ener- Harris, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Isabelle Martin, Miss Adah Durbin, Miss Helen Wingate, Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Dorothy Graves, Miss Carolyn Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Surtus, of Mount | Irwin, Miss Louise Mills, Miss Mar-Holly, N. J., will spend the New Year jorie Jefferies, Miss Katherine Mcholidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dowell, Mr. Wayne Randall, Mr. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., of Merion Hugh Atkinson, Mr. Lester Jefferies, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Kendrick Martin, Mr. Louis Winne, Mr. Robert and personally delivered some of the Durbin, Mr. Lewis Moore, Mr. Wil- larger packages. In the afternoon, he liam Durbin. Mr. William Jefferies, once more opened the office from two Mr. Arthur Littleton, Mr. Alan Kirk to six o'clock. and .Mr. Carroll Downes.

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, of Elmwood and Wynnewood avenues, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Eyre entertained at five hundred on Monday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Madeline Mc Coy, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Margaret Mays, Miss Dorothy Durbin, Title and Trust Company on Monday on Sunday mornings in Bible study Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Helen Duif, (Continued on Third Page)

Carolers—The Candle Greet-

Christmas in Narberth was observed with unusual enthusiasm for a day so unseasonable in every way. With no snow and with the temperature not that by charging a small admission o'clock and continue until midnight. unlike that of an early spring day, the kiddies had to use their imagination as to how Santa got around with comfort in his unique fur-trimmed cos-

#### Many Guests.

Many homes were open to guests, as in the membership this year, several evidenced by the station platform durnew members already having sent in ing the late afternoon and evening, which was crowded with parting

The dinner hour in many homes rew leaf and he on the job. By send- was not the usual happy feast, being one dollar if you are a member, cause of the epidemic of grippe, and and two dollars if you are not a mem- fortunate was the household that was ber of the club to Mrs. Walter free from sickness of one kind or an-

#### The Carolers.

Early Christmas morning a barge on the Andaman Islands of January filled with young people, with sweet-14, at 8 P. M., on the Community Club sounding voices, traveled the streets Burma and Ceylon. The islands are Room. Come and bring your friends. of the borough singing the traditional carols. This custom is always appreciated, and those who volunteered to Automobile owners and operators do this service are to be congratuin Narberth will do well to heed the lated. Next year, let's have four times are presumed to be relics of the Nenotices sent out from Harrisburg re- as many in the festival chorus, and grito race, that in very ancient times, let's start the singing at an earlier some 7000 years ago, occupied the hour.

#### The Candle Greeting.

·Many Narberthites readily accepted the suggestion to use the candle greeting as an expression of neighborliness to the passerby. The windows of house after house were made bright with the cheery, flickering candle flames. Special mention should be made of the display of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark, and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Clay, of Woodside avenue. They had four candles on the top of the lower sash of all the front their homes. The grand prize for thor-There is one sure way to avoid oughness must be handed, uncontest-Narberth and Merion avenues. He obtained large plumber's candles and placed one in each of the windows of his house, from top to bottom, using twenty-four. He had the display from 8 to 11 o'clock and then relighted the candles when the carolers came at about 5.30 A. M. Christmas Day. This happy custom, so well inaugurated, should be continued from year to year and be more and more generally used until every window in every house blazes forth a candle greeting.

#### APPRECIATION OF UNUSUAL SERVICE AT POST OFFICE

To the Editor of Our Town:

Persons living in Narberth certainly got real service at the little post office on the corner during the holiday rush. For one, I thank the postmaster and his assistants. They did all they were expected to do by Uncle Sam, and then did every extra thing they could think of for the convenience of local patrons-much to their own inconvenience and at no small sacrifice of time and personal comfort.

Housed in crowded, stuffy quarters these earnest, willing workers stuck to their posts early and late that we all might have our Christmas mail and packages.

On Saturday, which should have been a holiday for them after nine o'clock, they kept the office open until eleven o'clock in the forenoon. After closing, the postmaster took his auto

compulsory—are examples of the true spirit of service and deserve much more than a word of thanks.

W. Arthur Cole.

#### JOIN THE 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB.

Eighty-seven members joined the 1916 Christmas Club of the Merion (first day). The club is still open to receive members.

#### PETITION FOR SKATING POND.

In answer to pressing petitions from parents and the boys and girls attending the public schools in Lower Merion to turn the new \$65,000 ath-Guests-Much Sickness-The letic field into a skating pond, the Board of Education is seriously considering the project.

leaving Jack Frost to do the remainder of the work.

favor, particularly when it is known year. The exercises will begin at 8 the cost of the work necessary make the change will be met.

If the project is carried out Ardmore will have one of the finest skating ponds in the country.

Every boy and girl in Lower Merion is wishing that the "School Fathers" may grant their petition.

#### DR. AND MRS. CAMERON TO SPEAK.

At the open community night, on January 14, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron will give a short talk on their personal impressions of the Andaman Islands. While there they were guests of the British Government.

On these islands the British maintain a penal settlement for murderers and political prisoners from India, also inhabited by the native Andamanese, the most primitive man alive today, and living now as they have from time immemorial. The Andamanese southeastern portion of the Asiatic continent. In this view they are of extreme interest, as preserving, owing to an indefinite number of centuries of complete isolation, in their persons and customs the last pure remnant of the oldest kind of man in existence. Their strange dress and hunting weapons will be shown, as also carvings made by the prisoners on the

#### REGARDING OUR TRUST COMPANY of the soloists.

The Christmas Club of the Merion Title and Trust Company is still open to receive members. The advantage in their systematic plan of saving is, indeed, evident, and the opportunity offered by them should be seized at this time. Narberth is proud of its bank, and, being one of our enterprising industries of merit, it should have your support, for it offers you many advantages.

OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy" -manuscripts-must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

### MONTHLY MEETING

AND ELECTION.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, December 21, in the lecture room of the church. The newly elected president, E. C. Anderson, presided. The enthusiasm manifested at the meeting must certainly have been very encouraging to him, and was an indication that the members of the class will stand by him, and do what they can to promote the success of his administration.

At the close of the business meeting the members sat down to a substantial repast prepared by several of their number. The skill manifested by them in the preparation of this collation gave evidence of latent talent along that line, which, when prop-All of these things-not in the least erly developed, will produce results calculated to excite the jealousy of the chefs of our leading hostelries.

The class is in a flourishing condition, and has at the present time forty-four members on the roll. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the community not affiliated with any other similar organization to join, and spend a profitable hour and a pleasant social time at the monthly meetings.

# WATCH NIGHT MEETING IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Friday evening promises to The idea is to build a small dyke be a highly interesting, delightful and around the field and then flood it, profitable evening in the Presbyterian Church. It is the occasion of the annual observance of the dying of The idea has met with general the old year and the birth of the new The following is the program:

8-9: Address by Prof. Calvin O. Althouse, of the Central High School, Philadelphia.

9-10: Musical and literary entertainment. Vocal and instrumental music; organ, piano and stringed instruments. Recitations by pupils from National School of Elocution and Oratory.

10-11.30: Reception given to the entire congregations under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Fellowship and refreshments.

11.30-12: Devotional service, conducted by the pastor. At the stroke of twelve all will pass over the threshold into the New Year on the wings of prayer.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in this Watch Night meeting.

#### LADIES. TAKE NOTICE!

The Community Tea, which was to be held December 28, has been postponed until the following Tuesday, January 4, 196.

#### COMMUNITY NIGHT.

Friday night, January 14th, 1916, the ladies of the Community Club will welcome Narberth and her friends to the Y. M. C. A. Building to enjoy a musical and literary evening.

Mrs. W. H. Cameron, who has spent many years in India, will tell of the habits, life and civilization of that wonderfully interesting country. Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Merion, will be one You will be the guests of the ladies of the Community Club. A good, wholesome, entertaining event is in store for you.

The ladies' of the Community Club will entertain you and your friends Friday night, January 14th, 1916, Y. M. C. A. Building. Don't make any other engagement for this date. A delightful evening. All are welcome. An opportunity to rub elbows and enjoy a profitable, interesting evening, Friday night, January 14, 1916. Y. M. C. A. Building. You will be the guests of the Community Club.

Delightful evening in store for Narberth and her friends. Community Club. Y. M. C. A. Building, Friday night, January 14, 1916.

JOIN THE 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB. Eighty-seven members joined the 1916 Christmas Club of the Merion Title and Trust Company on Monday (first day). The club is still open to receive members.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One cent per word in advance; minimum ten words.

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FOR SALE—Mahogany upright plane, \$140; condition nearly equal to new; cost \$300. Can be seen in Narberth. Partial payments accepted from responsible buyer. George B. Abele, Woodbine avenue, Write or phone.

LOST—Since Thursday, Nov. 18th, white English setter dog with brown spots. Re-ward if returned to 20 Chestnut avenue.

UNCLAIMED—The following articles are in the Public School office unclaimed. They probably have been lost by visitors, who may obtain them upon application: Child's solid gold monogram pairs of gloves and one odd rosary and various articles of jewelry, including pins. cluding pins.

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ANY person wishing a good thermometer can have one by addressing P. O. Box, 820, Narberth, Pa.

WANTED-Two or three loads of good, rich manure. State price, delivered South Side. M. Our Town, Narberth.

LOST-Between station and Merion avenue, on Sunday, about one o'clock, flowered silk girdle. Finder please notify Mrs. Wilkins, 159 Merion avenue.

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#### EDITORIALS.

Christmas is over.

Now comes New Year's Day.

Over 1700 copies of Our Town's last two issues were printed, and every copy distributed.

Thanks for the many kind words of appreciation regarding Our Town's two special issues. We were proud of them, too,

All but a few of our merchants gave their support to Our Town in the way of a generous advertisement in both of our special issues, and now they tell us that they were well rewarded; that they had a larged Christmas business than ever before. Of course, we do not claim that Our Town had all to do with this condition, yet we know that our advertisements are read, for, in one instance, one of our good residents said that he did all of his holiday grocery shopping in Narberth, where, heretofore, he always said that Our Town's advertisements of last week (and particularly one advertisement) appealed to him sufficiently to prompt him to make the change and buy at his home store.

One or two of our merchants who depend on our borough for a living, 9 A. M., Friday and Christmas Day, a Dreamer in the truest sense of the and who solicit the support of our almost continuously. During this word to see beyond to-day and many residents, told us that our paper, as time they delivered between 500 and an advertising medium, did not appeal 600 packages. to him, that he hadn't any money to paper. He would not even spend one paper-your paper. He wants our community to help him, but he is not fore turning off the lights, although willing to help the community in its it was rather late sometimes. cause. Patronize the advertisers of Our Town, for they are helping to support your paper.

Once we had a store that handles one class of merchandise, and had felt that I needed help and they ofmuch trade in our locality. This store believed it would not pay to bother a great deal about the appearance or up-to-dateness of his place of business. A competitor came along and opened up a better looking place near by and took some of the other JOIN THE 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB. fellow's trade. Our original merchant dollars to make his place better appearing than his new competitor. Now | (first day). The club is still open to he claims that he does more than ever | receive members.

before, and his competitor is making | SOME SIMPLE RULES money, too. This is one instance. but we know of two similar ones right here in Narberth. The moral is evi- Editor of Our Town:

#### CAN SUCH CONDITIONS EXIST ANY LONGER?

To the Editor of Our Town:

It does not require the holiday rush to show the woefully inadequate facilities for accommodating the citizens at the Narberth post office, but never in its history have its shortcomings been more exemplified than during the present Christmas season. In its disgracefully condensed space for the public, approximately 4 by 9 by 22 facing the street, and 4 by 13 feet on the side, and from 50 to 200 people seeking their mail around train time during, rush hours, it takes an athlete to avoid being hit by opening and clesing doors, or being upset by hurrying citizens. Just imagine 200 people struggling to get into a space not more than 225 square feet at one time. each eager to be waited on as quickly as possible! It will not take a tactician to figure out that dire confusion will ensue. How long! oh, how long! tober 15, 1914, at the Post Office at must Narberth stand for such condi-

> Is it any wonder that Narberth has the champion football club on the Main Line? Why should it not have? Do not the boys get plenty of practice dodging the crowd in going in and out of its post oflice? They, no doubt, acquire their rapid evolutions in the post office looking for mail, thereby eliminating to a great extent, actual training.

> There have been sundry complaints regarding the limited space at the post office, but as yet they have brought no relief or response. Why not have a dozen of the leading citizens of the borough assemble, draw up a petition praying for relief from these congested conditions, have it passed around to every citizen of the borough for signature, and then forward it to the Post Office Department at Washington? Surely, the entire population of Narberth will welcome such a movement, and unanimously sign to relieve the borough of this ramshackle, unhealthy and insanitary building called a post office (?) which is a standing disgrace to a wideawake and progressive borough like Narberth, and a menace to health.

> The writer cheerfully offers his service three hours a day to obtain signatures if a committee of prominent citizens could be induced to start the petition.

With increased receipts, due to parcel post and growing population, the time is propitious for a new post of- forces, it concludes with these words: fice bulding, or better and more commodious quarters for the accommodation of the public. Will it come? It Frank Canfel.

To the Editor "Our Town."

In answer to your request for some statement regarding my attempt to handle the Parcels Post matter during the Christmas holidays with automobile service, would say that I naturally expected a heavy business and planned to give the people of our town a practical demonstration writer of those verses about "Dreamof the kind of service they should ers," refusing to take advantage of patronized the city stores. And he have at all times. In this way it Mr. Genung's well-known "Figures of served a double purpose—that of relieving the congestion in the small of the Golden Rule, in all sincerity, as post office building and bringing to plain, downright foolishness. Surely the doors a great many of the parcels which they would otherwise have had is not calculated to strengthen any to carry from the office. I had my one's belief in "Thy Kingdom come, auto truck in service on Thursday at on earth as it is in Heaven." It takes

Owing to the unfortunate illness of spend for advertising his wares in our Miss Small the office force was crippled, but I was fortunate in securcent to help along the cause of this ing sufficient help to enable me to clean up everything each night be-

I would like to express my gratification through the columns of "Our Genung's IRONY, he wrote that line Town" for the many expressions of sympathy and offers of aid from both men and women of our town who fered willingly to step in and give me any assistance they might be able

> Respectfully, Edward S. Haws.

Eighty-seven members joined the Pioneers": woke up and spent several hundred 1916 Christmas Club of the Merion Title and Trust Company on Monday

FOR READING POETRY

In view of the fact that one of your readers, living "somewhere in Narberth"-that was as near as I could get to the identity of the inquirer. who was evidently too shy, or something, to give a name--called me on the telephone Christmas night to tell me that "they thought that last line in the poem you printed in Our Town was very sacrilegious," it has occurred to me that possibly there may be one or two more people in our borough who also feel offended by that same line, "Why you're most as foolish, Henry, as that Dreamer, Jesus Christ." And as an offense of any kind was farthest from my mind while actual "peace on earth, good will toward men," was nearest to my heart, perhaps a few paragraphs of explanation will not be amiss.

Suppose we start like this: Once upon a time there was a man named John F. Genung, who was professor of rhetoric in Amherst College, and had a Ph. D. from Leipsic, which city, I am told by well-informed folks, is the home of a celebrated university. This man Genung, Ph. D., wrote a book called "The Practical Elements of Rhetoric." At the beginning of Chapter Three the careful reader will find these words, "Figures of Speech," and at the beginning of the first paragraph this sentence: "DEFINITION-A figure of speech is an INTENTION AL deviation from the plain and ordinary mode of speaking, for the sake of greater effect." And, lo and behold! a little further on in the same chapter comes this REVOLUTION-ARY, not to say startling, paragraph:

"IRONY-This figure expresses the contrary of what is meant, there being something in the tone or manner to show the speaker's (\*) real drift. The strength of the figure consists in its being so unanswerable that no doubt can exist of the falsity of what it assumes as true,"

(\*We presume Mr. Genung extends the same courtesy to writers.)

Now then, it is but a step or two from Mr. Genung's handy little book to the editorial page of the October 16 issue of the Saturday Evening Post The first editorial is entitled "Sermon and Comment," and after it points to the fact that "at the birth of Christ the standing armies of the Roman Empire numbered about three hundred thousand men," and that that army was big enough to control practically the whole civilized world of that time; and then traces, briefly, the history of the development of world's armed

" \* \* \* And Europe's standing armies had risen to more than two and a half million men-to go on augmenting steadily ap to the grand Christian climax of this year of grace, in which we see something like thirty million men in arms.

"That is our comment on the Sermon on the Mount. Augustus is not credited with a sense of humor: but we suppose his shade grins now and then."

So you see, friends, there might even have been some excuse for the Speech," and referring to the "Dream" the great bulk of the news of to-day to-morrows to the Dawn of a Newer and Better To-morrow.

But the writer of the verses in question-his name is Rex Lampman, and his address is the Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon, if you care to write him personally—is one of those rare Dreamers himself, and looking ahead to that Better Day, and at the same time taking advantage of Mr. "Why you're most as foolish, Henry, as that Dreamer, Jesus Christ." And he hoped, no doubt, that here and there he might find a reader who would not regard him as sacrilegious, and even go so far as to say "Yes, I. too, have faith in the final success of the Dreamers of the Brotherhood of

And now let us close with one verse from Brother Berton Braley's "The

'They're the 'utterly foolish dream-

Who dream of a better day; They're not the plotters and schemers

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News of the Churches

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sunday:

10 A. M., Bible School.

11 A. M., Public Worship. Sermon ing. by the pastor on the New Year text. Christmas music repeated by the quartette.

Leader, Miss Rose Hamer.

8 P. M., Gospel Meeting. Christmas music repeated.

On Sunday, January 9th, the Sac-Please advertise this service. rament of the Lord's Supper will be tory service will be held next Wed- phia," Rev. 3:7-13. nesday evening, January 5th, when the sermon will be delivered by Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D., editor of "The Presbyterian."

Do not forget the Watch Meeting on New Year's eve, beginning at & o'clock.

The plan of having the pulpit decorated with memorial flowers, which was inaugurated last fall, has proven very successful. So far some one has furnished flowers each Sunday; in several cases they were furnished by two persons, and last Sunday there were three who remembered their loved ones in this beautiful

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

"The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor. Sunday, January 2:

We wish you a Happy New Year. 9.45-Sunday School Assembly.

11.00-Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Christmas music by the Sunday School repeated, assisted by

6.45-Epworth League conducted for and by the young people.

7.45-Special musical service. Selections by Quartet Chorus choir, Miss Ruth Prescott, soprano, and Mrs. L. G. Vance, contralto.

The quartet and chorus will repeat some of the selections so beautifully rendered last Sunday evening.

New Year address by the pastor. Come and enjoy "A Happy Sunday Evening." The Christmas decorations will be retained for another week. Strangers welcome always.

#### Watch Night Service.

A program of great interest and spiritual power. Gospel song service. Addresses by members of the congregation. Devotional services, address by the Rev. H. M. Chalfont, "The Coming Union of the Seven Million of Methodists in the United States." Refreshments served by the ladies after the service. A cordial invitation to

### EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

#### Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, January 2:

9.45 A. M.-Bible School. The Adult Bible classes will begin the study of

11.00 A. M.-Morning worship. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's service. The captain of Group one will be in charge.

7.45 P. M.-Evening worship. Subject of the sermon in the series on Kingship, "The Practice of Royalty."

A Christmas social will be held at the church for the Bible School, Thursday evening at 7.30. Every member of the school is invited to be pres-

A New Year's morning prayer service will be held Saturday morning at eight o'clock for one hour. The pastor will announce the motto of the your friends.

ent and speak Sunday evening, Jan- nomination. He is now editor

vania Railroad Department of the Y. most aggressive and forceful preach-7 P. M., Young People's Meeting, vice Sunday evening, January 23. It fortunate to secure him for this oc consists of nine cornetists and casion. speakers. Those who have heard them speak highly of the service.

Continuation of the study in Reveobserved, following the public recep- uation next week, Wednesday evening. tion of new members. The prepara-Subject, "The Church in Philadel-

#### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

The services at All Saints' P. E. hurch, Montgomery and Wynnewood evenue, for next Sunday are as fol-

8.00 A. M.-Holy Communion. 9.45 A. M.-Sunday School. 11.00 A. M.-Holy Communion and

ermon 4.00 P. M.-Evening prayer.

Elaborate music marked the Christmas day services at All Saints' Church master.

On the following day, Sunday, the Bolich and Miss Augusta Witherow. Christmas music was repeated, with the addition of a beautiful sporano tory, by Master John Hanna, soprano days with relatives in the South. soloist of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Last Wednesday afternoon, December 29, the Sunday School held the with Miss Hilda Smedley, of Nar-Christmas festival, and notwithstand- berth avenue. ing several of the scholars were absent on account of sickness, there was a very good attendance. The address and presentation of gifts were made by Mr. William Waterall.

The next meeting of All Saints' Guild will be held at the residence of Miss Barbara Shand, Narberth and Price avenues, Narberth, on Monday afternoon, January 3, 1916, at three o'eloek.

The church 'bus leaves Narherth station at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

#### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

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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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From der Jacoby, Mr. Henry House, Charles November 1st to March 31st at 7 A. M. McCarter, Carroll Downes, Edward Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the Ensinger. William Jefferies, John Jefyear. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and feries, George Rose. 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL Bible School Christmas Social Thursday Evening New Year's Service 8.00 A. M. Next Sunday Bible Study Lord's Supper Ordinance Young People's Service Sermon The Practice of Royalty COME

Next Friday evening at the Watch Meeting in the Presbyterian Church the principal speaker will be Prof. Calvin O. Althouse, head of the Commercial Department of the Central High School, Philadelphia. Prof. Althouse has acquired a wide reputation as an eloquent and forceful speaker. He is president of the High School Department of the State Educational Association. It is a rare privilege for the people of Narberth to have the opportunity of hearing this gifted orator. The meeting beat 8 o'clock next Friday even-

Next Wednesday evening, January 5th, 1916, Dr. David S. Kennedy will church for the year. It is hoped the preach in the Presbyterian Church, room will be filled. Come and bring at the preparatory meeting. Dr. Kennedy is one of the most prominent Dr. Daniel G. Stevens will be pres- preachers in the Presbyterian deuary 9, in the interest of Evangelism, "The Presbyterian," one of the forethe first of the five topics in the Five most periodicals of this church. He Year Program. Let us give him a was formerly pastor of one of the Moderator of the Synod of Pennsyl-Gospel Team No. 1, of the Pennsyl- vania. Dr. Kennedy is one of the M. C. A., will have charge of the ser- ers in Philadelphia and we are very

#### MUSICAL SERVICE QUARTET CHORUS CHOIR

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> Congregational Gospel Song Service Sunday Evening METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WHY NOT COME? 7.45

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

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and was under the direction of J. Miss Marion Trotter, Miss Bernice Phillips Rowland, organist and choir- Copeland, Miss Marian Haws, Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Sydnie

Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Windsor ave solo during the taking of the offer-nue, is spending the Christmas holi-

> Miss Dorothy Mulford, of New Gardens, N. Y., is spending a few days Special "Guernsey Milk

Miss Mary Rowand, of Wynnewood avenue, is entertaining Miss Dorothy Table and Whipping Graves, of Cranford, N. J., over the holidays.

avenue, has as her house guest Miss Catherine Ross, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ruth Jones entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening Elm Hall was the scene of a most attractive dance, given by the girls of the Delta Sig-Montgomery Avenue and Meeting ma Sorority. The guests included Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Sydnie Merion Meeting House is opened for Bolich, Miss Helen Duff, Miss Milderd Harris, Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Marion Trotter, Miss Margaret Eyre Miss Elizabeth Putt, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Dorothy Mulford, Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Bernice Copeland, Miss Dorothy Durbin, Miss Agnes Rose, Mr. William Durbin, Mr. Frank Early Mass on Sunday from April Winne, Mr. Gerald English, Mr. Gil-

> Miss Elizabeth Putt, of New York City, is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Helen Duff, of Wood-

Miss Virginia Downes, of Woodside avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Salome Downes, over the holi-

Miss Marion Artman, of Wynnewood avenue, will entertain a few friends at an informal dance at her home on New Year's eve.

Miss Evelyn Harris entertained a few friends on Christmas evening. Her guests were Miss Isabelle Martin Miss Helen Wingate, Miss Adah

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Year Ending November 30, 1915.	
December 1, 1914, balance (insurance money)\$ 541.7	3
Receipts from subscriptions	
Receipts from full memberships	
Receipts from limited memberships 55.3	
Receipts from boys' memberships	0
Rents from stores	0
Interests on bank deposits	4
Discount from coal bill	5
Received from C. E. Kreamer, Trustees (as per res-	
olution of Board, June 7, 1915) 400.0	0
Donation from Community Club 91.1	2
Sale of gymnasium suits	0
Towel and soap rentals 34.4	0
Receipts from telephone tolls 8.5	0
Receipts from pocket billiards	6
Receipts from bowling	9
Rental of gymnasium to School Board 80.7	5
Unused portion of convention expenses 21,2	1
Rental of chairs	0
Final payment of insurance for damage by fire 679.6	2
Net receipts from sale of notes	8
Loaned by treasurer	
Collection at Twilight Services 49.9	1
Rental of lockers	0
Entrance fees for bowling contest	0
Towels (special item)	0 <b>\$</b> 6,518.68

	5 EXPENDITURES:
	Salaries
722.46	Repairs to game room on account of fire
557,50	Repairs to building on account of fire
62.75	Printing and stationery
55.29	Telephone
30.24	Moving expenses of Physical Director Fielding
439.56	Cancellation of game room bonds
280.90	Coal
48.86	Expense of Social Department
50.00	Expenses of Secretary to State Convention
6.30	Ice
299.50	Electric light
8.14	Gas
83,44	Water
.70	Gymnasium supplies
126.00	Interest on game room bonds
15.00	Pianist services in gymnasium
34.74	Sundry repairs to building
1,062,23	Cancellation of game room bonds
25.00	Petty cash
35.62	Sundry supplies
15.00	Cash register for game room
22.02	Laundry
11.62	Religious census (Y. M. C. A. share)
1.00	Hauling ashes
2.00	Return of bowling entrance fees
30.00	Painting walls of lobby and community room
22.96	Physical Instructor
15.25	Magazines
2.88	Gymnasium suits
60.00	Lobby electric light fixtures
45 OF	Return of Treasurer's loan
57.93	Union Twilight Service expense

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#### Reserve Jan. 14th-23rd. January 14—Community

(Nuf sed). January 23—Men's Mass Meeting (Narberth Theatre). Speaker, Hon. W. H. Berry, subject, "War, What

#### Five Man Team Bowling League. In last week's issue of "Our Town' we promised to give the individual averages of all men bowling in this league. Here they are:

league. Here they are:
R. G. Savill, 6 games174
W. Humphries, 6 games173
J. G. Scanlin, 6 games158
Geo. Gifford, 3 games157
I. T. Ward, 4 games157
W. D. Smedley, 3 games153
Henry Rose, 6 games151
F. R. Rainear, 6 games151
L. Davis, 2 games149
W. T. Butler, 3 games149
I. F. Hepler, 3 games148
Matthews, 3 games139
E. S. Haws, 6 games
J. C. McKell, 5 games138
Chas. Ensinger, 6 games137
Geo. Sheldon, 6 games136
Geo. Markel, 2 games
Horst, 6 games134
Bradley, 5 games133
W. Simpson, 6 games132
A. Kirk, 6 games131
White, 3 games129
E. Davis, 5 games129
J. G. Foote, 3 games129
Don Kirk, 6 games125
A. L. Orr, 6 games124
Fred Walzer, 6 games123
Dan Lacy, 4 games121
E. R. Dunn, 8 games119
N. Compton, 5 games119
Hartley, 4 games118
Geo. Fleck, 5 games117
V. Cunningham, 6 games117
C. E. Ludovici, 6 games114
J. H. Jefferies, 3 games113
Southerland, 5 games102

#### Monday and Tuesday nights continue to be filled with interest and enthusiasm. Drop in and see for yourself. Probably the match that has brought for the most enthusiasm was

bowled Monday evening, December 20, when Narberth Avenue beat the

is as follows:		
Plugs.		
Gifford	143	12
Rose	154	18
Smedley	176	13

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daws108	166	13
Savill205	160	15
717	799	74
Narberth.		•
Scanlin	142	14
Toote	146	18
Vard147	106	12
Ensinger151	132	٠.
lartley		12:
lumphries149	159	18
773	685	77

The feature of this match was the bowling of the "dark horse," Mr. J G. Foote. Colts.

E. Davis113	160	124
G. Fleck 106	114	
N. Compton	112	106
L. Davis135	173	171
Long	85	103
Lacey		115
646	644	619
Narbrook.		
D. Kirk	129	116
Dunn122	88	103
H. Humphries 82		
White	93	91
A. Kirk145	121	101
Horst	134	126
. 604	565	540

The standing to date is as follows: Won. Lost. Pet .777Essex . . Narberth . . . . .666Colts . .

### Bowling Special.

South Side .....2

Narbrook . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

Our team in the Main Line Bowling League faces its crucial test on Staurday, January 1st Plugs two out of three. The score Wednesdty night of this week, when we bowl Wayne, the leaders of the league, on our own alleys. If our boys take three games it will tie us Tuesday, January 4th for first place. All out and help Narberth get to the top.

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