

Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB MINSTREL WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Annual Entertainment Largely Attended—Home Talent Surprising and Wonderfully Displayed

The editor of Our Town wishes to announce that on the eve of the Glee Club's big show our expert critic on music and the drama was ordered South by his physician to take a long-needed rest. The latter's breakdown was due to overwork and a too strict devotion to the department over which he presides. For a time it was feared that it would not be possible to report the show at all, as most of the other members of the staff were busily engaged in their respective duties. There was no alternative but to assign the job to the horticultural editor, whose work at this season is naturally curtailed. After a liberal use of the blue pencil, the net remains of his screed are hereby apologetically subjoined. Here she goes:

The writer has seen many minstrel shows in his day, and as he writes, memories of the palmy days of Dockstader, Thatcher, Primrose, West and others flit through his mind. Always a lover of that form of entertainment, with its variations of fun, pathos, music and dancing, I often wonder why minstrelsy in these days seems to have been relegated to the shelf. I am very sure that every one witnessing Friday's or Saturday's performance enjoyed every feature thereof. Due allowance must be made for the fact that our boys are not professionals and are untrained, although to many of us the lack of the "stagey" atmosphere (so common to most professional entertainments) was really most refreshing.

Director Dennis, methinks, knows a thing or two about the game, judging by results. There were many novel features presented and no hitch occurred from start to finish. The management was perfect, and in view of the limited facilities of the hall, the meagre time for rehearsals and the utter newness of the whole proposition to almost every one of the boys and girls engaged, I should say that the show was a tremendous success. Evidently others thought so, too, because after a capacity house on Friday there wasn't even standing room Saturday, and it was noticeable on both nights that every one stayed until the end. No wonder President Fred Rose looked as though he had bought 1000 shares of Bethlehem Steel at 25 and had cleaned up at 600.

There was just one feature which, to me, was worth much more than the price, namely, Fletcher Stiles' dancing. Lawyer, public speaker, athlete par excellence, choir leader, ex-Burgess and general all-round valuable citizen—all that I will grant him cheerfully, but as a dancer, well, the least said the better.

For a minstrel show, this was unique in one respect at least, in that the performers were not all of the male sex, and just between us, I think the girls earned a mighty big slice of the honors. Madeleine Niesen started the ball rolling by a clever and pleasing little introductory speech. Later she did a Vernon Castle with Frank Hamer that would make a hit at Keith's.

Careful coaching was in evidence here, as was indicated by the way Madeleine looked up into Frank's eyes as the couple were gliding around, with an expression which seemed to say, "What are you going to ask Santa Claus to bring me for Christmas, dear?" or, "I could just die waltzing." And while we are speaking of the Miesens, I want to tell you about another of the family. Seldom do you see such grace in a growing youngster as Marie displayed in her dancing specialty with the Fowler girls.

Augusta Witherow and her Rosebuds delighted us with their singing and dancing novelties, which were decidedly clever and new. Augusta certainly looked charming, sang well and never showed a sign of nervousness. Seldom have I seen anything that pleased me more than that sweet little sketch given by all the girls, "She Lives in Our Alley."

And now to get back to the men, poor things. "All coons look alike to me," and under the burnt cork it was difficult to distinguish one mug from another. Arthur Cole sported a top-knot that reminded one of the South street darkey that Barnum used to exhibit as the "What Is It? From Java." As an end man, Arthur was about as noisy as he usually is on the ball field. He and the other end men, Messrs. Mirick, Rose and Wright, kept the audience in merry humor, incidentally introducing some new varieties of the staple Ford joke. Some new and a few old songs were rendered very acceptably. The chorus was splendid, I thought, but I will not dwell on the merits of the singing of any one individual, because as a musical critic I am a very fine boiler-maker. All I know is, that the audience was happy and that is what it was there for. The quintet, led by Mr. Witherow, sang a selection from "Robin Hood," which seemed to appeal to everybody particularly, judging by the especially rousing demand for an encore.

Bill Dennis, Arthur Cole, George Rose, Earle Smith, Doc Mirick, Warren Anderson, Fletcher Stiles, Dave Stickney, Walter Wright, Allan Kirk and Vernon Fleck all carried out their part of the program excellently. Bill Dennis' impersonation of an old Southern darkey was very clever, although he forgot to do the palsy act with his whole body instead of only one hand. That fellow Wright strikes me as being some artist, too, and I would like to see him again.

Between parts Nos. 1 and 2 Mr. Harry Bruce, of Philadelphia, whom one might call a male soprano, sang two very catchy songs, one of these being an imitation of a duet between a man and a woman, Mr. Bruce alternating between the male and female voices. Don't fail to bring him out to the next show, boys.

All in all, the entertainment was the best that has been given in Narberth in many a day, and it deserved the success it unquestionably won. The Narberth Glee Club is to be congratulated.

TWO NEW CONTRACTS FOR HOMES IN NARBERTH.

It is gratifying to know that new developments in the way of building are taking place in Narbrook, the development of the Civic Association. Two new contracts have been let for houses, one of them being for Mr. James Artman, to be built on Lot No. 9, being a two and a half story stone, terra cotta, and plaster, with tile roof. The other one is for Mr. Alexander C. Shand, on Lot No. 15, being a two and a half story terra cotta and plastered, with slate roof. Both houses were designed by D. Knickerbocker Boyd, the Consulting Architect for Narbrook.

Work will be started at once, and it is hoped that the houses will be finished in early spring.

STORM DELAYED ELECTRIC TRAINS.

Electric trains were delayed Monday morning during the snow storm, by fuses blowing out. Two of the most serious delays occurred at Wynnewood and Narberth, the latter causing a delay of 18 or 20 minutes. Nearly all trains were running behind their scheduled time.

POSTMASTER'S NOTICE.

Post office is open for business on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Outgoing mail closes on Sundays at 5.35 P. M.; week-days, at 6.45 P. M.

Christmas parcels should be well wrapped, securely tied, plainly addressed and sender's name in upper left-hand corner. All valuable parcels should be insured.

WILL REDUCE GAS RATES

Counties Gas and Electric Company Announces That On January 1st Charges Will Be Lowered

Announcement is made, by the posting of a notice in all of the district offices of the Counties Gas and Electric Company that a reduction in the price of gas is proposed to become effective on and after January 1, 1916.

The new rate is on a sliding scale basis, beginning with \$1 per thousand cubic feet net and graduating therefrom to 70 cents per thousand cubic feet. The present rate is \$1.10 net per thousand cubic feet, graduating to 90 cents per thousand cubic feet.

In an interview with Mr. John L. Mather, manager, he stated that it is a well-established policy of the company to make reductions in their rate, both gas and electric, as often as possible and whenever the volume of business and financial conditions warranted. The present reduction is made despite the fact that all materials entering into the manufacture and distribution of gas have constantly increased in price within the last ten or fifteen years and that this reduction is only made possible by the great growth which has occurred in the business. This growth has come about, of course, to some extent by the wonderful increase in population along the Main Line, but to a greater extent by the more general use of gas in the home. Practically every house along the Main Line is equipped for gas cooking, as well as for other kitchen purposes, such as heating water, for laundry work, as well as a great deal of it used for illumination. In fact, within the last several years there has been a tremendous change from coal equipment in the kitchen to what is known as the all-gas kitchen, where no coal range is installed at all. Also within recent years many of the manufacturing plants in this district have installed gas-burning appliances where any process of manufacture is used requiring high heats or heats where definite control is necessary.

It is quite remarkable that a community such as this, widely scattered, covering almost twenty miles of territory in length, can enjoy dollar gas. Mr. Mather stated that he personally could not recall a similar situation having such a rate. It is generally to be found that communities such as ours must pay from \$1.25 to possibly as high as \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

The table covering the reduction in detail is as follows:

First 10,000 cubic feet, or any part thereof, per month, at:	
Gross, per 1000 cubic feet...	\$1.10
Discount10
Net	\$1.00
Next 20,000 cubic feet, or any part thereof, per month, at:	
Gross, per 1000 cubic feet...	\$1.00
Discount10
Net	\$.90
Next 20,000 cubic feet, or any part thereof, per month, at:	
Gross, per 1000 cubic feet...	\$.90
Discount10
Net	\$.80
Over 50,000 cubic feet, per month, at:	
Gross, per 1000 cubic feet...	\$.80
Discount10
Net	\$.70

Minimum charge—Thirty (30) cents per month.

Discount—The above discount of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet will be allowed on all bills paid at the office of the company within ten days after presentation.

No discount allowed on minimum charge.

All bills rendered under the above rate table are payable monthly.

"He is a man with a grip of steel, an iron nerve, but a heart of gold."
"Ah! A regular man of mettle."—Baltimore American.

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Showing an increase of twelve over the preceding week. Are you sending us your dollar before our next issue?

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE FOR NARBERTH

To Be Given by the Pupils of the Public School Monday Evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock, at Narberth Presbyterian Church

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Although held in the church, this carol is strictly a town affair, non-denominational.

An annual community event in many towns, looked forward to by young and old, is to be begun in Narberth. What a splendid idea! The loved old carols to be given by children of our town year after year! The carol never grows "old." There are no songs so loved by children and grandparents as these Christmas carols that tell the "old sweet story" over and over in so many quaint ways

Program.

- "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," (Adeste Fideles.)
- "Holy Night" (Heilige Nacht), Haydn
- "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Nativity).....Minke
- "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Christmas Carol).....Willis
- "The Bethlehem Babe".....Weaver
- "Christmas Eve".....Foster
- "The First Nowell".....Traditional
- "Oh Holy Night".....Adam
- "Nazareth".....Mendelssohn
- "Joy to the World".....Handel
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn

MR. POWELL IS PRESIDENT.

Succeeds Mr. Wigfall as Head of Lower Merion School Board.

The re-organization meeting of the Lower Merion School Board was held on Monday evening, December 6th, with all members present.

The old board finished up all its routine business and then adjourned. The new members, Messrs. William J. Clark, of Ardmore; J. Harman Wilson, of Cynwyd, and Thomas C. Yocum, who was re-elected last month, were then sworn into office and the board proceeded to elect officers.

Dr. William C. Powell, of Bryn Mawr, who has served continuously on the board for over sixteen years, was unanimously elected president, and Mr. Wm. L. Austin, of Rosemont, was chosen vice president.

All the members expressed their sincere regret on the retirement of Mr. E. Newton Wigfall, who has been president of the board for several years. He made an excellent presiding officer and always had the interests of the school district at heart. Mr. Wigfall declined a re-nomination at the last primary election, owing to his increased business responsibilities. He is succeeded by Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Clark succeeds Prof. M. J. Babb, who also declined a re-nomination.

THEY DO SAY.

That the only American barber in Narberth certainly did enjoy the Minstrel Show last week.

That Earl Smith certainly has some cold.

That Flick Stites is some dancer.

That Doc Mirick is a great end man.

That the Glee Club had a full house both nights.

That Vernon Fleck enjoyed his carrots immensely.

That the young ladies in the Minstrel Show were well trained by Miss Augusta Witherow.

That Art. Cole has the ashmen down fine.

That Earl Smith is certainly some man to get adds for a program.

That Drexel Hill will never forget about beating Narberth in base ball. They wouldn't play us foot ball, but we beat them in basket ball.

ACCIDENT DUE TO STORM.

During the snowstorm on Monday morning a large truck, belonging to F. G. Vogt & Co., of Philadelphia, skidded into the culvert at the corner of Haverford and Winsor avenues. The wheels were jammed in such a position that it was impossible to move at all until the truck was jacked up. Mr. Harry B. Wall, seeing the difficulty in which the drivers of the truck found themselves, came to their aid, and, with a heavy jack and considerable work, soon had them on their way.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One cent per word in advance; minimum ten words.

FOR SALE—Collection of Foreign and United States stamps. Address "S," Our Town.

FOR SALE—Mahogany upright piano, \$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.

WANTED—Copies of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 12 and 41 of volume 1, of Our Town. Address "G," Our Town.

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

FOR SALE—Stable with two stalls and box stall, wagon house, hay loft and man's room. Cost \$1000. Good condition. Sale price, \$150. F. M. Justice, Narberth, Penna.

FOR SALE—Top soil, mostly garden dirt. One dollar per load; Extra for delivery. F. M. Justice, Narberth, Penna.

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 ring, three pairs of gloves and one odd glove, one rosary and various articles of jewelry, including plus.

CAT LOST—Strayed from 159 Merion avenue, large old gray and black cat, with collar. Reward for return or information. Mrs. F. F. Wilkins.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Dots dressed for Christmas. Mrs. M. O. Light, 219 Iona avenue, Narberth.

FOR SALE—White enameled iron bedstead with springs and mattress. Can be bought reasonably. Address, H. Our Town, Narberth.

WANTED—Two or three loads of good, rich manure. State price, delivered South Side.

WANTED—1/4 or 1/2 pound of No. 3; also 1/4 or 1/2 pound of No. 4 needs for basket work. Address, Box 820, Narberth.

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

**MAIN LINE SOCIETY
AIDS IN WAR RELIEF**

**Emergency Committee Turns
Out 2500 Garments
Each Month**

One of the best organized branches of the Emergency Aid Committee of Philadelphia is the Main Line Branch, whose 130 members have turned out more than 2500 garments and surgical supplies in the last month. This organization turns the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverford into a big exchange each Tuesday, where society women gather and plan how to make their efforts to aid the suffering soldiers in European armies more effective.

One interesting phase of the work of the big committee, of which Mrs. Charlton Yarnall is chairman, is the fact that a way has been found to aid needy families in Main Line communities by giving the women sewing to do on articles destined for European war hospitals and relief committees. A number of the fashionable women, who have allied themselves with the branch, have given money instead of personal labor, and through a sub-committee, which investigates needy cases, women have been found glad of the opportunity to earn wages doing this work.

Naturally, most of the work, however, is done by the women of the branch themselves, at their homes. The branch found that it could have garments cut better by a firm of cutters in Philadelphia—that it would save time and money.

According to Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Clark, a member of the Executive Committee of eight of the branch, they took their cutting business to the firm of Hancy, Kuttner & Raab, in Philadelphia. The work was done promptly and sent to the branch. When the Executive Committee asked for the bill they were told there was no bill.

"We found this was to go to the sufferers in Europe," they said, "and we found that our cutters wanted to help out, so they have completed your order during portions of their lunch hour."

Several sewing machine concerns have donated machines to the branch and have sent demonstrators to explain to the members how they are run.

The articles turned out by the branch include such things as surgical sponges, surgical shirts, pajamas, slings, packings, bandages and garments. They have been sent to the French Relief, the British-American Relief, the American Ambulance Service, the Serbian Relief Committee and the Surgical Supplies Committee.

To attract public interest, the branch plans a series of meetings during the next month, two of which will be open to all, and at which speakers who have been in Europe and have seen some interesting things, even reaching the front, will deliver addresses. Mrs. Duryea, who was at Dinard, France, when the war began, is scheduled to be the first speaker on January 4.

AN INTERESTING GUEST.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Woodside avenue, has as her house guest Mrs. E. E. Calverly, of Kuwait, Arabia. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Anderson entertained a number of Narberth women at the community room of the Y. M. C. A. to meet Mrs. Calverly, who gave a most interesting talk on "The Needs of Arabian Women," which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Calverly and her husband are both physicians, and for the last five years have been stationed at Dr. Zwemer's mission in Kuwait. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Chalfant and Mrs. Nevins, who served tea, and Mrs. McQuilken, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Foster. During the afternoon Mrs. Brown rendered a soprano solo in a very pleasing manner.

Dr. and Mrs. Calverly, who are at present on furlough, are planning to return to Arabia in March, 1916.

PLEASE NOTICE.

The "bus for All Saints" Episcopal Church leaves Narberth station at 10.40 on Sunday morning. This is provided for by the church and all are invited to use it. The route is up Essex avenue to Montgomery avenue to the church. The bus returns over the route after the service.

**Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL
MEETING AND ELECTION**

**Notes From Various Sources
Denote Activity In All
Departments**

The annual meeting of the Narberth Young Men's Christian Association was held Monday evening, December 6. There was a good attendance at this meeting, but for the benefit of those who could not be present we are publishing the annual report.

The following important business was transacted at this meeting: These directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected for three years: Messrs. H. S. Hopper, C. E. Kreamer, J. R. Esenwein, W. D. Smedley, D. D. Stickney, E. S. Haws and R. L. Beatty. Three game room bonds of \$100 each were paid off, Messrs. Kreamer, Hopper and McCarter being the fortunate bondholders.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. S. Hopper; vice president, C. E. Kreamer; secretary, R. L. Beatty; treasurer, D. D. Stickney.

A Christmas Greeting.

The Narberth Young Men's Christian Association takes this opportunity of wishing YOU a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous twelve months to follow. Our special wish is that the Narberth Y. M. C. A. may mean something more to you in 1916 than ever before. We heartily agree with that advertising sign: "Service That Brings You Back."

A Christmas Suggestion.

Parents—You have been wondering what to give your boy for Christmas. Haven't you? He has a sled, bicycle, gun, mechano and books—yes. But you want to give him something different from these. Here it is: Why not a Junior Membership in the Y. M. C. A.? \$3. cost; will last 366 days; less than one cent per day—think of it. Can you give him anything that will come up to this, or that he will use nearly every day till next Christmas?

A Senior Membership will cost \$5, which entitles the holder to full privileges. This is good for an equal length of time. If you are interested, call up Secretary Hampton and he will have the membership card ready for the Christmas stocking. What a grand surprise.

Glee Club Minstrel.

Did you see that "write-up" in the Philadelphia papers about our minstrel? Maybe they didn't give Narberth a Boost.

The boys put on an A No. 1 show, and surely deserve high praise for the way in which things were done. If the next show put on by this organization is to excel this one it will certainly have to "go some."

The house was filled both nights, and it is estimated that nearly 700 saw this most entertaining feature. The proceeds are to be turned over to the Narberth Young Men's Christian Association.

Community Bible Study Class.

Last Tuesday evening was the closing fall session of this most interesting organization. Under the able leadership of Mr. McQuilkin this class has grown until the average attendance of the ten weeks exceeded the half hundred mark. We regret very much that Mr. McQuilkin will not be able to teach the second course of Bible study, which we had planned to start after the holidays. However, plans are being made for the continuance of this class of community-wide interest in Bible study.

Reserve January 11 and 23.

January 14—Community night. (Nuff sed.) We'll look for you.

January 23—Men's Mass-Meeting, Narberth Theatre. Speaker: Hon. W. H. Berry.

Main Line Directory.

In the issue dated December 1, of Our Town, in a brief article some one spoke of Boyd's Main Line Directory. We are glad to report that we have this very valuable directory, and should you be interested in any business classification of this section you are welcome to the use of it.

Five-Men Team Bowling League.

This league is getting the active support of from thirty to forty men. It is the best local league we have ever had, and if you are interested in

this "sport" come in any Monday or Tuesday night and you will see something that will do your heart good. The schedule is as follows:

December 20—Narberth vs. Plugs.
December 21—Colts vs. Narberth.
December 27—Essex vs. South Side.
December 28—Narberth vs. Narbrook.
January 3—Essex vs. Plugs.
January 4—Colts vs. South Side.
January 10—Narberth vs. South Side.
January 11—Essex vs. Colts.
January 17—Plugs vs. Narbrook.
The scores of the last two matches are as follows:

South Side vs. Narberth.

SOUTH SIDE.		
Jefferies	117	102
Anderson	100	100
Southerland	108	89
Orr	152	128
Cunningham	147	110
Ludovici	104	125
Totals	620	573

NARBERTH.

D. Kirk	110	103
White	137	122
Dunn	89	94
Haist	107	131
A. Kirk	144	119
Totals	587	569

Narberth vs. Colts.

NARBERTH AVENUE.		
Scanlin	178	204
Ensinger	123	139
Markle	132	139
Ward	130	158
Humphries	185	208
Totals	748	848

COLTS.

L. Davis	130	168
G. Davis	117	133
F. Walzer	99	128
G. Fleck	87	119
Lacey	123	143
Compton	131	143
Totals	556	679

The standing of the teams is as follows:

- First—Plugs.
- Second—Narberth.
- Third—South Side.
- Fourth—Essex.
- Fifth—Narbrook.
- Sixth—Colts.

Boy Scouts.

Enthusiasm is running high in this newly organized body. Mr. W. A. Cole, as scout commissioner, is lending his able assistance. The Citizens' Scout Committee is composed of the following men: Messrs. H. C. Gara, W. C. Poor and W. T. Melchior. The meeting Friday night will be one of unusual interest. The boys are all to be prepared to pass the "Tenderfoot" examination.

Main Line League.

Our team bowls good until they are scheduled to meet Ardmore, then something happens. Again last week we lost two of the three games with Ardmore on our own alleys. We have had the honor of setting the pace for both Rosemont and Wayne, who are heading the league.

The Ardmore score is as follows:

NARBERTH.

Scanlin	144	133
Rainear	139	126
Ward	156	126
Haws	122	115
McKell	159	159
Humphries	177	175
Totals	738	675

ARDMORE.

Taggart	157	141
Bennett	171	141
Oakley	141	130
Coburn	112	152
Zelley	171	158
Totals	752	722

Detailed Annual Report will be given in next week's issue.

"Pop, what's a pessimist?"
"A man who's seasick during his entire voyage of life. Gwan to bed now, son."

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.

We Are Ready for Christmas, Are You?

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COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club will omit the tea on Tuesday, December 21st, owing to it being the busy season of the year. It has been very gratifying to see the interest shown by the ladies so far this season, there having been no less than eighteen at any meeting. After Christmas there is generally a lull, and then on Tuesday, December 28th, we hope all the members will come back with renewed interest and do their part with suggestions and plans for the remainder of the winter.

The club room is for the use of any member of the club for children's parties, teas, sewing clubs, etc., or for the raising of funds for religious and beneficent purposes. But the privilege may not be granted that will allow the raising of funds for private, political or other than charitable purposes.

We hope the members will avail themselves of this opportunity and use the room. Any who have not been attending the tea, come around to the next one, December 28th, from 3 until 5, and see what a desirable place it is to entertain your friends in. The Community Club Room is on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, and strangers will be welcome at the teas on Tuesdays or at any other time.

BAPTIST CHURCH

OF THE EVANGEL

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Sermon

Love's Lavish Service

"White Christmas" Service

Of the Bible School, 2.30 P. M.

Young People's Service

Group Four in Charge

Series on "Kingship"

The Perversion of Royalty

WE INVITE YOU

THE NARBERTH ATHLETIC CLUB.

No game last week on account of the minstrel show. Next Saturday night Drexel Hill is coming over, and it is pretty well assured that there will be a good game. It is expected that Jack Jefferies will be back in the line-up after his enforced lay-off due to injuries. The indications are now that the team will present its full strength, and as there are no counter-attractions there ought to be a large attendance. Come out, everybody, and see this game. You will not regret it.

Some one noticed that Pat was ambitious.

"When I was a boy," he explained, "me father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'"—Boston Transcript.

CELTIC REASONING.

"Sure, O'll write me name on the back o' your note, guaranteein' ye'll pay ut," said Pat, smiling pleasantly as he endorsed Billup's note, "but O know dommed well ye won't pay ut. We'll have a laugh at th' ixpinse of the bank."

George B. Suplee

**Steam & Hot Water Heating
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MISS FANNY H. LOOS

417 Haverford Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Phone, 316 D

H. C. FRITSCH

**Properties For Rent and Sale
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Bell Phone 352 W.

Wall Building. Narberth, Pa.

Basket Ball Schedule 1915-16.

December 17th: Reading H. S. away.

January 5th: Norristown H. S. (second), away.

January 14th: Upper Darby H. S. home.

January 21st: Lower Merion (second), home.

January 28th: (Open), home.

February 4th: Perkiomen Sem. (second), home.

February 8th: Chestnut Hill Academy, away.

February 18th: Doylestown H. S. home.

February 19th: West Chester Normal (second), away.

February 25th: Conshohocken H. S. away.

March 3rd: Abington H. S. home.

March 10th: Bryn Athyn, away.

March 17th: Conshohocken H. S. home.

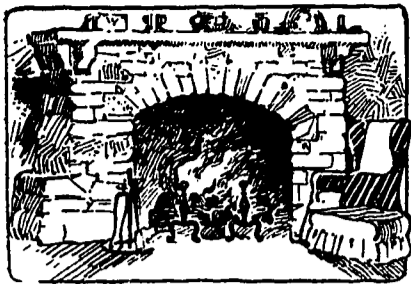
March 24th: Villa Nova Prep., (second), home.

Charles H. McCarter, Jr. Manager; William H. Durbin, Captain; William L. Eshelman, Coach.

OUR TOWN

**Wants items of interest
concerning Narberth.**

Can't You Help?



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

The sweetest wish that heart can send,
The best that words can say;
Is just the hope you may have
A happy Christmas Day.

Christmas and the joys of the Christmas season are about the only thoughts in all our minds, as the holiday time draws near. Preparations for parties, dances and entertainments of every variety seem to promise a gay and festive holiday season.

The Chi Pi Sorority will have its annual dance on Monday evening, December 27, at Elm Hall.

On Tuesday evening, the twenty-eighth, the Delta Sigma girls will have their dance.

The Alumni of the Narberth High School is making plans for a play and dance, which will be held in the school auditorium, on Wednesday evening, December 29.

On Monday evening, December 20, the Narberth school children will give a Christmas Carol at the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have its entertainment on Wednesday evening, the twenty-second. "The White Gifts to the King" will be the chief feature of the entertainment. On Thursday afternoon, the primary department will have its Christmas celebration.

The Baptist Sunday School Christmas festival will be held on Thursday evening, December 23.

Miss Estelle Cobic entertained a theatre party at the Metropolitan, on Wednesday evening. Her guests were Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Jane Laird, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Madeline McCoy and Miss Agnes Rose. Mrs. J. F. Witherow and Mrs. Sebastian Rudolph chaperoned the party.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church sent their Christmas box to the cruiser Robert G. Seymour, on Monday. Many hearts will be made glad on Christmas morning with the contents of this box.

The Junior Circle of the King's Daughters will give their annual Christmas party for the children of the Baptist Settlement House on Wednesday morning, December 22.

Miss Jane Laird entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarter entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday of their son Charles. The guests were Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Marguerite Mueller, Miss Augusta Witherow, Mr. William Durbin, Mr. Gilder Jacoby, Mr. Carroll Downes and Mr. Kenneth Hamilton.

Miss Mary Peebles entertained Miss Marguerite Vocum, of West Philadelphia, as her house guest over the week-end.

The Christmas Carollers will meet for rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Madeline McCoy. Members of the Kappa Sigma Phi, Chi Pi and Delta Sigma Sororities and all other interested friends are invited to join the carollers on Christmas morning.

Christmas is coming! He that hath ears to hear, let him hear; or eyes to see, let him see; or heart to feel, let him feel; or hand to help, let him help. Merry Christmas to you and to all those who may catch it from you.

Don't forget the next Community Club Tea is on Tuesday, December 28, instead of the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Entrikin and daughter Eleanor, of 236 Iona avenue, have gone on an extended trip to the coast. Upon their return, they will reside in West Philadelphia.

Harry A. Jacobs and Horace R. Hillegas, of Elmwood avenue, have purchased four lots between Race and Vine streets, near Ninth street, Philadelphia, where they will shortly begin the erecting of a modern four story concrete building, to be used in connection with their business.

The electrical display in the Haverford avenue store window by Mr. Case, the electrician, is quite attractive. The ladies are particularly interested in the many devices adapted to making work in the home more pleasurable.

There appears to be quite a perceptible feeling of optimism among builders and architects regarding the building situation in the near future. Architects appear to be all up to their eyes in work, builders are doing considerable figuring, and numerous tracts of land have been purchased by prospective operators at various places along the Main Line where large operations are contemplated. No doubt the early spring will witness unusual activity in the building business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Piper, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Woodworth, of Haverford avenue, for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. William K. Ridge and family, of Forest avenue, have moved into Philadelphia for the winter.

Miss Katharine Foster entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party at her home on Merion avenue. Among those present were Marjory Cowin, Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Jones, Marie Miesen, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Annette Krout, Verna Maltby, Charlotte Hillegas, Elizabeth Foster and Dorothy Chalfant.

Reserve Tuesday afternoon, December 28, for the next Community Club Tea. Come and bring the friends who are visiting you. From 3 until 5.

Mr. William R. Parker and family will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents in West Virginia.

Mrs. George H. Gifford is quite ill at her home on Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strawbridge Gutelius, of Mifflinsburg, Pa., parents of Mrs. Edwin C. Town, Jr., will spend Christmas in Narberth.

Mrs. Clifford Narrigan, of Winsor avenue, on Tuesday, December 7, entertained at cards. Ladies from Philadelphia and Narberth were present.

Mr. C. P. Fowler, of Winsor avenue, has been in Pittsburgh for the last week on business.

Mrs. Stewart McClellan, of Woodside avenue, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. William Livingston, of 415 Narberth avenue, will entertain the "Fortnightly 500" at luncheon and cards on Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., will take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Pattison's parents in Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. C. P. Fowler entertained last week at bridge, the following ladies: Mrs. Charles A. Verna, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Cockrel, Mrs. Alexander Chambley, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Salvas, Miss Mary Rowan.

Miss Grace Haight, of Winsor avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Elizabeth Speakman entertained at luncheon on Saturday. The following were present: Miss Eleanor Ward, Miss Louise Hastings, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Margaret Eyre, Miss Jennie Laird, Miss Marion Haws, Miss Estelle Cobic, Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Eleanor Christine and Miss Theta McDowell.

"THE CHIEF CAUSE OF NERVES"

By Geo. W. Braden, Physical Director Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., and Resident of Narberth

"What do you consider the chief cause of nerves?" was the question a prosperous manufacturer asked me. I replied without hesitation: "Lack of faith in God." The man who trusts God and takes Him at His word is not letting his emotions run away with him. Emotional dissipation, not hard mental or physical work, is the thing that puts a man's nerves "to the bad."

While returning from the Employed Officers' Conference at Lake Geneva, last June, I had the good fortune of traveling from Chicago with our genial friend, Dr. Barker, who was President Taft's health adviser during most of his four years at the White House. Following lunch and during a most delightful talk with the doctor, I found that he had had a nervous breakdown some years past. I was surprised to hear this, for while I could see that the doctor was of nervous temperament, his carriage, his facial expressions, voice and gestures all spoke of one who had never known anything but perfect nervous stability. I asked the doctor to what he attributed his present nerve control. "Braden," said he, "I am learning the joy of implicit faith in God and the acceptance of His promises in the 'out working' of my life. I have found the difference between a purely intellectual acceptance of God as revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and that faith which causes me to know that if I study to 'fit into His plan' for my life I need have no fear for the outcome. I have found the poise that came with Isaiah's prescription, 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.'"

This is the message I will give to scores of men in the examination room during the coming months. Men who have been torn by useless fears, anxiety as to the morrow, the conflict for the trivial in life, the gnawing sorrow of unforgiven sins. In the storm and stress of modern life we again hear the Master's words of rebuke: "Oh, ye of little faith." Then we see Him as He placed a little child in the midst of the disciples, and said: "Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

May God help us to renew our child-like faith and confidence. My little sunny-haired and blue-eyed four-year-old goes to bed and has restful sleep in the sweet confidence that her daddy will care for her. Why should I not have the same confidence that God will care for me? After nearly seventeen years as a physical director I fully believe that what I have tried to say is absolutely true. "Lack of faith in God is the chief cause of nerves."

Faith in God carried Abraham Lincoln through the trying days of the Civil War.

Faith in God made Martin Luther as firm as a rock in the tide of ecclesiastical storm.

Faith in God gave David Livingston joy and victory in the heart of South Africa.

Faith in God lifted John B. Gough out of the gutter and made him a tower of strength to men heavy and worn with the sin of drink.

Faith in God will help our Christian President to lead this nation to do its duty in rendering a great service to the nations now in the agony of war.

Faith in God will help you and me to lead "an overcoming life day by day."

There is a message in these lines:

When gathering clouds around I view
And days are dark and friends are few,

On Him I lean, Who not in vain,
Experienced every human pain,
He sees my wants, allays my fears
And counts and treasures up my tears.

If ought should tempt my soul to stray

From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,
To fly the good I would pursue,
Or do the sin I would not do—
Still He, Who felt temptation's power
Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.

Oh, ye of little faith!

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Christmas Sunday will be observed December 26th. After its regular session the Sunday school will attend the church service and sing Christmas carols led by Mr. Fletcher W. Stites. The pastor, Rev. C. G. Koppel, will deliver a Christmas message of interest to the young.

The Christmas community service will be held in the evening with music by the choir and an address by the Rev. John Van Ness. The Baptist Church will be represented in the service by its pastor, the Rev. E. L. Swift.

"Santa's Advance Man," a Christmas cantata, will be given by fifty members of the Sunday school, Tuesday evening, the 28th. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the junior members of the school. The cantata was written by Arthur Radcliffe, and is most entertaining with humor and beautiful music. This cantata will be a great treat. The community is invited and admission is free to all.

"The Kindergarten Christmas Party" will be held Wednesday afternoon. It is rumored that Santa Claus will be present taking part in all the games and providing "children's eats" and other gifts for the kiddies. And Santa will not forget to bring his Christmas tree. He will get a great welcome. The only regret we have is that this "party" is limited to the little folks and their mothers.

Watch night service begins Friday evening, December 31st, at 9.30 o'clock. The program will be modeled after the fashion of that of last year. The service will be of an educational and spiritual nature with many of the congregation taking part. After the New Year has been ushered in the ladies of the Aid Society will serve refreshments.

New Year's Sunday, on January 2, will be family reunion day. The morning service will begin with due Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The evening service will be evangelistic in charge of the pastor.

Miss Miriam Ward, who so tastefully decorated the church last year, will be in charge of the decorating. The congregation and strangers are cordially invited to all services.

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EDITORIALS.

Christmas issue!

Read the announcements in our advertising columns.

You will find many suggestions in the advertisements in this issue.

Patronize the merchants who advertise in Our Town. They are helping us by their advertising, and helping themselves and you by telling you of their goods, and in offering you some advantage to buy from them.

Our Christmas issue is published one week in advance, to afford our merchants and other enterprises the opportunity of offering their various wares and services to you. Our advertisements are interesting, and you should read every one of them, and straightaway make up your mind that where you consistently can, to do as much Christmas shopping in Narberth as possible.

BUILD UP YOUR TOWN

Build Up Your Home

Don't forget that this is a community of home makers and home keepers and that one of YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES is to keep it so.

You can aid materially by doing your shopping and marketing with the advertisers in this paper.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of Our Town:

It occurs to me that there may be many including myself, who are due to pay for the second year's subscription to Our Town.

I am aware of having paid for one year, but as the paper has been coming to me for MORE than a year, it seems that a bill or notice of subscription should be forthcoming. How about this?

There may be others who may want to pay in full the small price for the valuable little paper.

Resident.

Such a letter is appreciated, indeed. Miss Gara, to whom all matters pertaining to subscriptions are referred, has been calling on all of our townspeople who have not paid their subscriptions at all, as well as on those subscribers whose second year's subscription is now due. No doubt she will be to see you soon, as the town is being thoroughly canvassed.

It seems, from her experience, that nearly everyone wants Our Town.

When a paper is published for civic good, with no individual self-interest at heart, it should be well supported.

Our Town is your paper.

Editor.

To the Editor of Our Town:

It is with regret that now and then we hear people who reside in Narberth, make remarks which are detrimental to the interests of the place they have chosen to make their home. They seem to take delight in criticising the station, the stores, the schools and the people, and have gone so far as to say they are ashamed to tell anyone that they live in "such a place as Narberth." What kind of citizens are these? Perhaps, for reasons best known to themselves, they do not wish to let people know where they live. Usually people of this sort are not very favorably regarded by their own town folk.

Experience has taught us that the man who cannot speak a good word for his town, his neighbor and his associates, seldom has a good word said about himself.

If Narberth is good enough to live in, then for goodness sake stand up for it! Don't knock it, don't criticise your neighbor, don't complain about the looks of the station and don't poke fun at the stores. These kind of tactics will not remedy matters, but if you are going to live in Narberth, give your support to the people who are trying to better conditions; as there are residents of our borough who are giving lots of time and money to help make it one of the "best towns on the Main Line."

So, Mr. Knocker, if you are going to live with us, get right in with the crowd of good fellows who are boosting Narberth, and you will catch the fever yourself and this community will be all that you wish it to be.

Observer.

To the Citizens of Narberth:

Do you fully appreciate the fact that Narberth has the finest Y. M. C. A. plant of any town in Eastern Pennsylvania? Whether a renter or property owner, you MUST realize that the building corner of Haverford and Forrest is a mighty big asset to the borough. It isn't a prospect, but a reality. Most live towns are looking forward to the time when they can have something like it, but we CAN HAVE IT. A year ago—let the truth be told—it seemed as though, owing to lack of support and appreciation, it would have to close its doors. That would have been a black eye for the "Year Round Home Town" and a fine monument to its enterprise, wouldn't it? And what a boon to its real estate values! However, that bridge has been crossed. The infusion of new blood and new methods have given the organization a new lease of life, and with your co-operation, it will be a long lease.

Under the new title, "Y. M. C. A. and Community Center," it is proposed to utilize the building to its limit for the benefit of the entire population of Narberth. A library of 1500 volumes is at the disposal of every human being in the borough, regardless of the membership in the association. The number of books is being added to constantly by generous donations. That's worth while, isn't it?

In addition to the facilities given the younger element for amusement, recreation and instruction, it is proposed to hold lectures and entertainments of various kinds for the benefit of the adult fraternity, male and female. A program is now being arranged, and there isn't a soul in Narberth so dead that it can fail to be interested in at least one feature thereof.

For business men, there is a regular gym class one night a week. That ought to be a popular attraction to those of us who feel that we are not getting enough exercise, particularly during the winter months, when tennis, golf, etc., are hibernating. Of course, you already know of the bowling alleys and pocket billiard tables, and nothing further need be said regarding them. Various little organizations use the building for their meetings and sociables, and we are glad of it—we want 'em. And in passing, we must not forget the big regular Saturday night feature that fills the house to capacity—the basket ball games.

What we want to do is to make the building a REAL community center—a meeting place where we all can get together and get acquainted with the people of Narberth—they're worth it. We want to get as far away as possible from the "Harlem Flat" idea.

Of course, we can't do all this on wind. No Y. M. C. A. is supported by the almost negligible dues that are paid by the young men and boys. There must be other sources of in-

come. For a year, we have existed mainly by the bounty of a few liberal gentlemen, who were quick to come to the rescue, but it isn't fair to make their burden permanent. A peculiar feature of the case is that most of our supporters are men who have no boys of their own. You, Mr. Parent, haven't done all your duty by paying your boy's dues, although we appreciate that you have taken a step in the right direction. Other men who have no children reaping the advantages of the Y. M. C. A., are subscribing liberally, showing a very broad and unselfish spirit. They are helping OUR boys, and it is up to us parents to give them all the support we can.

We can keep this institution humming along, if everyone will help a little. Ten dollars, or even five dollars a year, will hurt no one and will go a long way for the general good. What do you say? Call at the secretary's office, or drop us a line stating that you will take one of the numerous forms of membership.

Enthusiast.

THE NARBERTH POET.

Just outside the town of Philly, about seven miles or so,

There's an enterprising borough that's just starting in to grow.

It's a town of homes and boosters, and you'll find that every chap is always up and hustling to put Narberth on the map.

"It's a darn good town to live in," is what they always say.

And once folks come to try it they seldom move away.

They've a Council and a Burgess that are big on the job,

And a real one-man police force that can handle any mob;

A Fire House and equipment that's the best in all the land—

And I've even heard some "tooting" of a real live Home Town Band.

We've some lively advertisers, too, for I heard a stranger say,

"Why there's something in the papers 'bout Narberth every day."

In base ball and in foot ball, too, the boys are Main Line Champs.

For they certainly tied that Ardmore bunch in awful kinks and cramps.

They're out right now to cop the crown for playing basket ball—

So please all do your little share by coming to the hall.

And if you know a "good scout" who would like to settle down,

Just bring him out, and let him take a look around "Our Town."

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Last night a pleasant fancy flitted through

My mind in Dreamland's mystic wanderings;

Though brief its stay, the impress stronger grew,

And clearer than most pillow maunderings.

In sweeping glance I saw this earth traverse

Complete, its orbit through unmeasured space—

An all-pervading light the gloom dispense,

Revealing one whole year—and ev'ry face!

Peace on each face a radiant smile had wrought—

No sign of combat, nor of want, nor fear!

In short, my vision compassed this one thought:

The Christmas Spirit ling'ring all the year!

Nor will this fancy, when day breaks, depart:

What peace and plenty would this world attend,

If this good will which Christmas brings each heart

Should there abide through life up to the end!

I wish for you contentment's richest fruits;

For you a never-ending Christmas chime;

I wish for you success in all pursuits—

Not only for this day, but through all time!

R. H. D.

"Well, Tommy, are you a good boy all the time?" asked the visitor.

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"And why not?"

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DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH A. NEEDHAM.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Needham was held from the home, on Chestnut avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Swift, who was assisted by Mr. Richard W. Owens, of New York, a lifelong friend, and Dr. W. J. Erdman, of Germantown, who spoke of her life when she and her husband, George C. Needham, were engaged in evangelistic work with Mr. Moody and independently in this county and abroad.

Her rare skill in the interpretation of the Scriptures and her familiarity with the Hebrew and Greek text made her Bible expositions in the Women's Class of the Bible school, which she taught, and the mid-week prayer service, which she attended regularly, a source of delight and helpfulness.

Her pen was ever busy. She wrote for Mr. A. C. Gachelein in "Our Hope," New York, "The Junior S. S. Quarterly," for Charles C. Cook, New York, and was also a regular contributor to other religious periodicals. She has written and compiled numerous books and pamphlets which have had a wide circle of readers.

She attended the Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church and was taken ill the following day with the grip, which developed into pneumonia. After a sickness of ten days she passed away very peacefully at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Through her earlier evangelistic efforts and later through her writings she has obtained a very extended circle of friends who now mourn deeply her departure. She will be missed greatly also by those who knew her in her church and closest at home.

Her son, Albert Needham, and son, from Boston, and granddaughter Ailene, accompanied the body to Manchester for interment. A more ex-

tended sketch of her life will appear in a later issue.

POST OFFICE NOTES.

The post office force will appreciate having quantities of Christmas cards or letters during the holidays, handed in all laid straight, stamps all in upper right-hand corner; a string around the bunch would hold them until ready for the cancelling machine.

Also in purchasing stamps for holiday use we have books of stamps 25 cents, 49 cents and 97 cents; also stamps in envelopes "Ready to Serve" in quantities of 25, 50, 100, 200, etc. By making purchases in this way you may often cover a dozen or more mailings with one purchase, rather than buying from the clerks a few stamps each time requiring a purchase for each mailing with the usual necessity of making change.

We will appreciate the co-operation of our patrons in these matters.

A change in time of arrival and departure of the mails at Narberth, taking effect November 29th, is as follows:

Mail from all points arriving formerly at 5.04 P. M., will arrive at 4.34 P. M.

Mail for local points West formerly leaving at 3.04, will leave at 4.34 P. M.

Edward S. Haws,
Postmaster.

"Your Honor," said the arrested chauffeur, "I tried to warn the man, but the horn would not work."

"Then why did you not slacken speed rather than run him down?"

A light seemed to dawn upon the prisoner. "That's one on me. I never thought of that."—Case and Comment.

"Tell me, Ethel, who was here to see you last night?"

"Only Myrtle, father."

"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

TWO SUGGESTIONS TO PROMOTE NEIGHBORLINESS—FOR CHRISTMAS USE.

Something of Carol Singing and of the Candle Greeting.

Let's organize a band of carol singers in Narberth this year—let's do it right away, while there's yet a few evenings left for rehearsals.

I am prompted to make this suggestion because of my recollection of the annual revival of this custom of long ago as faithfully done by a group of men and women in a New England town not much larger than Narberth.

Each Christmas eve this band of singers meet at an appointed place at 12 o'clock sharp. The church bells are tolled and then the carols are sung. The band of singers then departs to meet their schedule of visits. They journey to several parts of the town and repeat their group of carols at each stopping place. Almost no one in town goes to bed until the carols have been heard. Or if they do go to bed, they "arise to salute the happy morn" with the beginning of the singing of the carols. It's a delightful custom—on that gives real pleasure to all, if well done. Let's try it!

After the singers went their round of calls, they would return to their first meeting place for hot coffee and sandwiches. Our Community Center—the Y. M. C. A.—is well equipped to take care of all details of the plan. Suppose you call Mr. Hampton on the phone and say you'll be a "caroler." If enough show interest, we'll re-inaugurate in Narberth the old-time custom of real carol singing.

Carols belong to folk-song class and the fact that they have lived so long is proof of their real worth. Their simplicity—usually sung in unison—makes them easily the "music for the masses" and their beauty and appropriateness for the Christmas season are indisputable.

Then there's another cheery little signal that can be made a real messenger of neighborliness and thoughtfulness—the candle.

Read what Marie Davidson says of the "Candle Greeting" in the Woman's Home Companion for December:

"Old, very old, in England is the custom of setting lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve to give holiday greeting to the passer-by, but little use has been made of this charming idea in our country. Baltimore, however, has had a city-wide lighting of candles which was so successful that it is repeated every year.

"Weeks before Christmas, when plans were being made for the Community Tree, it was suggested that each household set lighted candles in the parlor windows to wish Merry Christmas to their fellow townspeople, not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the Candle Greeting expected to see half the number of windows that were so lighted when Christmas eve came.

"Scarcely a city block in any section of the city was without at least one illumination, and it was not rare to see every house in a row brightened by this evidence of 'peace on earth, good will to men.' It warmed the very cockles of one's heart to walk through street after street with these silent Christmas greetings everywhere, and no one who has gone through such experience could ever

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want to know another Christmas eve without them."

This is a custom we in Narberth may well adopt, too! Candle light and fireplaces are insignia of real home life—and Narberth is "the year-round Home Town."

W. Arthur Cole.

MERION-ON-MAIN-LINE GETS POLLING PLACE.

Election Booth Probably Will Be Established at Railway Station.

Residents of Merion-on-the-Main-Line are going to have a polling station for their exclusive use. A decree granting the voters of that borough permission to establish a polling booth, was signed last week by Judges of the Montgomery County Court at Norristown.

The action of the Court is the result of a vigorous campaign by the Merion Civic Association. A petition asking for a separate election district for Merion-on-the-Main-Line was circulated by the association. This petition was presented to the Court.

The voters of Merion-on-the-Main-Line have been casting their ballots at the polling station at the General Wayne Inn, about a mile and a half from the borough limits. The new polling place probably will be established at the railway station.

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PROTECT THE BIRDS.

The Civic Association of Merion-on-the-Main-Line has mailed to each member a card, entitled "Why Not Give the Birds a Christmas?" It reads: "Thousands will forget the birds at Christmas, while it is so easy to remember them. This bird shelf will cost you only \$1, and we will come and put it up. Then a small piece of suet—and every bird around your house will have not only a happy Christmas, but a warm and happy winter." A picture of the feeding shelf is shown on the card, under which is printed: "This feeding shelf is made in Merion."

"Papa, what becomes of the good little calves when they die?" "If they are very, very good, my son, they become chicken croquettes."—Detroit Journal.

A Few Christmas Specials

Just glance over this short list of seasonable goods, Madam Housewife, and see how much an R. & C. store can save you on your Christmas groceries. Then give us your order and let us also show you how well we can satisfy you. Particular people deal Where Quality Counts.

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SCHOOL EDITOR'S WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

SCHOOL MOTTO.

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

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS WELCOME

To You All at the School on Thursday Morning, December 23rd—Meet the Directors, Faculty and Children—Listen to the Exercises and Tour the Building—Above All, Share With Us the Happy Christmas Spirit!

The annual Christmas exercises of the public school children will be held on Thursday from 9 to 10.30 A. M. in the school auditorium. The program will consist of exercises by children of all grades. No time is being given to "preparing and drilling" or to "dress rehearsals," but we have reason to know that there will be an excellent program; an array of exercises worth while. Our special exercises on various holidays have always been more than mere entertainment. We look forward to a happy and profitable hour and a half before closing for the holidays.

Newcomers to Narberth! A most cordial welcome to you, whether parents of school children or not, to visit the schools and become acquainted with the principal, faculty, and student body. The hospitality we show to new pupils we wish to extend to their parents and all other citizens who have recently come to Narberth. Do not await a special invitation nor any "company" to come with you. Come! We will take care of the rest when you enter our door.

"Ye Olde Time Residents!" Have you a new neighbor? Perhaps you have not even called. Now is your chance. Introduce yourself and bring them to our school. At the close of these exercises we want the parents and friends to tarry and exchange greetings with each other and with faculty and directors.

The Christmas Attitude in the School.

Already the Yuletide enthusiasm is taking possession of the boys and girls and members of the faculty. Everyone wears a smile from "Tiny Tim" to the principal. From different parts of the building come the strains of carols and cheery songs as Miss Wilson flits from room to room. In the morning, Assembly Hall reverberates with the long-honored "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Here and there is heard the mysterious word, Santa Claus. In the first grade room he has made his appearance upon the walls; whisperings of big-eyed youngsters give away wonderful secrets.

With all this joy and merriment we are not losing sight of the real spirit of Christmas. The little tots of the first grade are earning money at home with which to buy boxes of candy for poor children; they are also making bright colored trinkets for the decorations of their room. The first grade has a great rival in the second grade, for these little children are doing all they can to make the Christmas of their less fortunate brothers and sisters a happy one. Besides making scrap books they are busy in stringing popcorn and in pasting together long paper chains to be used in the decoration of Christmas trees. These two grades are

working in co-operation with Miss MacGowan, a member of the faculty and who is also an ardent social worker at the Pennsylvania Settlement.

The Christmas spirit is also being emphasized through the realm of literature. Mr. Melchior is finding time to read to us, "The Other Wise Men," Van Dyke; "Christmas Carol," Dickens; "The House of Seven Santas," J. K. Bangs; "Christmas Carol," Bird; "The Conversion of Hetherington Bangs," J. K. Bangs, and many other minor stories and poems. In the grade rooms and high school the pupils are learning poems and memory gems. The teachers are reading and telling stories.

The usual Christmas donation of toys, old or new, for poor children, will be in charge of Miss MacGowan. It is hoped that the children will be as generous in disposing of their toys this year as they were last year.

The Carol Service.

On Monday evening, December 20, the children of the public school (grades 4 to 12) will give their first annual carol service in the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that this carol will be strictly a community affair. Invitations have been sent to the five churches of Narberth. The instigators of this move in Narberth hope that this will be the beginning of annual services. There are no songs so loved by the children as these old Christmas carols that tell "the old sweet story" over and over in so many quaint ways. There is no greater asset to community music than these carol services. The carols never grow old. Each year interest grows and the spirit of Christmas is rekindled and becomes stronger in the hearts of the people.

General Activities.

On Friday, December 16, at 1.45, Miss Theodora S. Butcher, who is the manager of the Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women in Philadelphia, will speak to the High School on this subject.

Dr. Shields, returned missionary from China, gave us a little talk on China last Friday morning. He has promised to give talks to the children of the lower grades and to the advanced grades.

The boys of the upper grades are quite enthusiastic about starting manual training in our schools. They have the hearty support of the principal and Board of Education. Mr. Melchior, who has had a wide experience in organization of manual training departments, and Mr. Coggeshall, of the board, the Superintendent of the Industrial School of Girard College, will undoubtedly do a great work for our boys if the friends are forthcoming, that the boys feel confident they will get.

The janitor, Mr. Bowman, wants to congratulate the teachers on keeping their rooms so neat and clean and also the principal for having had elected floor walkers, which save the janitor lots of work.

Probably no one realizes more than we just how much responsibility was placed on the faculty before the system of self-government was started. The benefits which have resulted are three-fold, those to the pupils, teachers and the committee. Since this system has been installed more time can be given to the appearance of the room as the number of the responsibilities of the pupils is far less than the number of those of the teachers. This also has been a great help to the faculty as it lessens their obligations. But we, as the committee, feel that this has been of invaluable profit to us. It has given us a fixed duty which through the hearty co-operation of the pupils and the faculty, has become a beneficial pleasure.

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Yours truly,

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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

"The Little Church On The Hill"

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

"A Merry Christmas To All."

Sunday services:
9.45—Sunday school assembly. Classes for men and women.
11.00—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Christmas hymns.
6.45—Epworth League. Subject, "The Christmas Son of World Peace." Leader, Earl Smith.
7.45—Gospel song service. Christmas hymn by the choir and congregation. Pastor's sermon, "The Saviour." Strangers welcome always.

New Members.

Three new members have united with the church in December, two by letter and one on profession of faith. Christmas and New Year's week—Services in keeping with the Christmas and New Year's spirit will be held during the holidays. See notices elsewhere in Our Town.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 11 A. M. Morning worship. The sermon will promote the thought of the "White Christmas." The subject is "Love's Lavish Service."

2.30 P. M. The Christmas service of the Bible School. This will be the "White Christmas" which carries with it the gifts of self, service and substance, an effort will be made to raise \$100 for the Baptist Orphanage at Angola.

7.00 P. M. Young People's service. Group Four, of which Elizabeth Miller is captain, will be in charge. She will be the leader of the meeting.

7.45 P. M. Evening worship. Third of the series of sermons on Kingship, a theme that is not only in accord with the season but the condition of the times is pressing for consideration.

Subject of the prayer service next week, Wednesday evening, "The Church at Thyatira." Rev. 2: 18-29. This will be a continuation of the study of Revelation.

The Ushers' Association will hold its next meeting in the church Monday evening, December 20. Dr. Edgar T. Shields will give an illustrated lecture on the topic, "Travel on the Upper Yangtzi River and Life on the West China Frontier." Dr. Shields will dress in Chinese costume. This will be a most interesting lecture. The public is cordially invited.

The Woman's Mission Circle will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomson, on Tuesday, 2.30 P. M. The mission study will be continued. The thank offering amounted to \$14.98.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

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

8.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M. Sunday School.
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

4.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Last Sunday morning, Mr. Detterer sang a beautiful bass solo during the taking of the offertory.

Mr. J. Phillips Rowland, the organist and choirmaster, is going to have some very excellent music for Christmas, and every member of the church is urged to be present on that occasion.

Dr. Burke extends a most cordial invitation to any new Episcopalian families who have moved to Narberth, Wynnewood, Ardmore and vicinity, to make All Saints' their church home. Telephone Ardmore 773 D and Dr. Burke will call upon you.

The church bus leaves Narberth station at 10.40 on Sunday mornings, and if it is not well patronized, it may be necessary to discontinue it.

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 holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

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

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Next Sunday:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. There will be a rehearsal of the music to be used at the Christmas Entertainment.

11 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Approach of Christmas." The quartette will sing Christmas music.

7 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Leader, Miss Rose Hamer.

8 P. M.—Gospel meeting with sermon on the theme, "The Four Lepers of Samaria."

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the children of the Public Schools will sing Christmas Carols in this church, under the direction of Miss Helen M. Wilson. The public is invited.

Next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment. The beautiful "White Gifts Service" will be presented. All are invited. The Primary Department will hold their entertainment the following day at 3 P. M.

Reserve New Year's Eve for the Watch Meeting in this church. An elaborate program, to continue from 8 o'clock till midnight is being arranged.

NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Gulf Road and Penn street, Bryn Mawr, December 14 to 19, inclusive. All are invited to come to the Mission, and all are welcome.

The Rev. H. H. Covington is the Missioner. Full choir of the church to lead the singing. Preaching every night at 8 o'clock.

The daily services are as follows: 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion; 10 A. M., morning prayer and Litany; 5 P. M., evening prayer and address (except Saturday); 8 P. M., preaching service. Come, hear and pray. Bring someone with you.

SCHOOL NOTES.

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Augusta Witherow and Mildred Harris, Room Inspectors.

School Statistics—Monthly Reports.

Parents can expect the monthly reports on the following dates:
Fourth month—January 17th.
Fifth month—February 11th.
Sixth month—March 9th.
Seventh month—April 10th.
Eighth month—May 9th.
Ninth month—June 6th.

These dates are now given so that there may be no misunderstanding as to time that reports may be expected.

Third Month Statistics.

Present enrollment	358
Average attendance	317
No. pupils not tardy	299
No. pupils not absent	180
Per cent. of attendance	94

The enrollment for the year, including those who have moved away, is 380.

Athletic Notes.

I am sure we all appreciate the co-operation shown by Mr. Howard, our new druggist, when he had printed for us our basket ball schedule on neat little cards, so that we might all have a schedule with us. If any one else would like one see Manager McCarter.

The girls gave a fine exhibition of basket ball against Abington H. S. girls, but the latter were too fast for them, beating them by the score of 24 to 16. The line-up was as follows:

Humphries	forward	Noble
Duff	forward	Beck
Smedley	center	Warr
Small	s. center	Leusch
Witherow	guard	Reichart
Harris	guard	Wilson

Field goals: Noble 7, Beck 4, Duff 5, Humphries 1. Foul goals: Humphries 2, Duff 2, Beck 2. Referee: MacGowan.

We defeated the club team (N. A. C.) by the score of 47 to 9. The team played together better than in any other game this year. Our second team also defeated the Narberth Juniors by the score of 17 to 13.

This Friday our boys will take a basket ball trip to Reading. This is the first trip of this kind that the school has ever undertaken. They play the strong Reading H. S. team on Friday evening and Schuylkill Seminary on Saturday afternoon. The players, by the kindness of their coach, Mr. Eshelman, will lodge at his house over night. This certainly is a fine trip, and let's send our boys off in good shape. Not too many pretzels, boys!

School Motto:
Without halting, without rest,
Lifting better up to best.

JOIN THE 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB.
The Merion Title and Trust Company distributed this week to its Christmas Club members almost \$35,000. Many members are residents of Narberth. This is quite a large sum of money, and will be the means of making a happy Christmas for many. The 1916 club starts December 27 next.

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No. 328 Woodbine Avenue	28.50 " "
No. 331 Dudley Avenue	28.50 " "
No. 335 Dudley Avenue	28.50 " "
No. 430 Dudley Avenue	26.50 " "
No. 414 Dudley Avenue	26.50 " "
No. 441 Meeting House Lane	26.50 " "
No. 306 Dudley Avenue	21.50 " "
No. 318 Dudley Avenue	21.50 " "
No. 326 Dudley Avenue	21.50 " "
No. 207 Conway Avenue	20.00 " "
No. 211 Conway Avenue	20.00 " "
No. 245 Iona Avenue	21.50 " "
No. 234 Woodbine Avenue	21.50 " "
2nd house on Woodbine Avenue, east of Williams Avenue	21.50 " "
1st house east side of Williams Avenue	20.00 " "
4th house east side of Williams Avenue	19.00 " "
4th house west side of Williams Avenue	19.00 " "

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Winsor and Narbrook Avenues	10,000
106 Forrest Avenue	8,500
Montgomery Avenue, second house west of Brookhurst Avenue	8,500
203 Haverford Avenue	8,000
205 Haverford Avenue	8,000
207 Haverford Avenue	8,000
350 King's Highway East, Haddonfield, N. J.	8,000
510 Essex Avenue	5,200
403 Narberth Avenue	5,200
Dudley Avenue, north of Sabine Avenue, east side	4,800
Dudley Avenue, north of Sabine Avenue, west side	4,500
Rockland Avenue, east of Wynnewood	3,500
217 Elm Terrace	3,500
219 Elm Terrace	3,500
220 Conway Avenue	2,800

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