



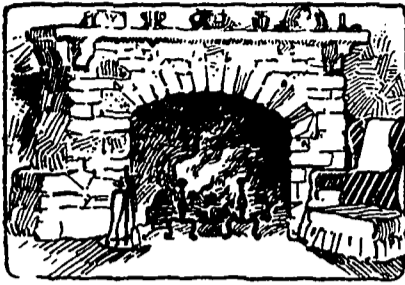
# OUR TOWN



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## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

School days again!

An ideal Labor Day.

James F. Egan and family are home.

Mrs. G. W. Gray has returned from the shore.

Mrs. M. S. Frink has returned from Chicago, Ill.

E. C. Hunter and family are back in Narberth.

W. G. Casner is home from the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck have returned from Ocean City.

Miss Sallie Harris is home from Northumberland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris have been to Island Heights, N. J.

Mr. C. Byron Wake and family have returned from Ocean City.

J. A. Lanahan and family are home from their summer vacation.

Miss Ida Buckman has returned to her home on Wynnewood avenue.

Miss Margaret Armour, of Rockland avenue, spent Labor Day at Atlantic City.

Mr. Lewis Jenkins, of Dudley avenue, has returned from several weeks' vacation in Virginia.

James Artman and family have returned to their Wynnewood avenue home from the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Mollie Stuart, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Roskwell, of No. 14 Elmwood avenue.

The Hewitts, of Essex avenue, motored to Gettysburg, Pa., last week. Miss Edith Hewitt has returned from the shore.

A little girl, now one week old, brightens the corner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hillegas, of Elmwood avenue.

Miss Muriel Reis, of Wilkensburg, near Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. V. Rockwell, of No. 14 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. George M. Dando entertained Miss Dorothy M. Ferree, an instructor of Red Cross work in Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Miss Ida May Dando, of Dudley avenue, Narberth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Tower City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, of 313 Woodside avenue, are making a tour of the Berkshire Hills, Boston and New York. They will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, of Elmwood avenue and Wynnewood road, spent Labor Day in South Orange, N. J., to where they motored on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Armour, clerk in the Narberth Post Office, and local secretary of the United States Civil Service, has been spending a few days in Atlantic City.

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## RED CROSS TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS

### Working Toward the Finals

In spite of the near-cloud burst Saturday morning the Red Cross tournament—the annual event of the Narberth Tennis Association started that afternoon at three o'clock. Only one court was dry enough to use and because of the weather there was only a handful of spectators present. But they were well rewarded by the Newell-Watts match which Mr. Newell finally won after a hard battle. Mr. Watts made many brilliant shots and it was only when the match got well into the third set that Mr. Newell forged ahead and claimed final honors.

Labor Day brought ideal weather, many good matches and a big crowd of spectators.

In the singles matches Justice and Loos fought out a hard played match which the former won 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. Two other close matches were the Cowan-Simpson contest which the former won 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, and the C. Humphreys-W. R. D. Hall event which the former won 8-6, 1-6, 6-3.

Monday afternoon Pattison and W. R. D. Hall came within an ace of defeating Justice and Grugan, last year's champions. The match went to three sets, and after Pattison and Hall had gained a 3-0 lead in the last set, Justice and Grugan came back strong and finally won 6-4.

The playing will continue every afternoon, and it is possible that the finals, or at least the semi-finals will be reached by Saturday.

### Men's Singles—First Round

Grugan defeated Hartley, 6-1, 6-0.

O. Humphreys defeated Schulte, 6-2, 6-1.

Justice defeated Loos, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Warwick defeated Dr. Town, 8-6, 6-0.

Cowan defeated Simpson, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Pattison defeated Foote, 6-0, 6-1.

Donnelly won from William by default.

R. Town defeated M. Burkhardt, 6-1, 6-1.

Shaw defeated Staples, 6-0, 7-5.

Kirkpatrick defeated R. O. Hall, 6-3, 6-3.

McKell won from Henry by default.

Newell defeated Watts, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

### Second Round

C. Humphreys defeated W. R. D. Hall, 8-6, 1-6, 6-3.

R. Town defeated Donnelly, 6-1, 6-0.

Kirkpatrick defeated Shaw 6-2, 6-2.

Newell defeated McKell, 6-3, 6-3.

Philler defeated Muschamp, 6-3, 6-0.

### Men's Doubles—First Round

Cowan and R. Town defeated Watts and R. O. Hall, 6-0, 6-2.

Pattison and W. R. D. Hall defeated M. Burkhardt and W. Burkhardt, 6-2, 6-0.

Justice and Grugan defeated Foote and Henderson, 6-2, 6-1.

Loos and Warwick defeated Donnelly and Muschamp, 6-2, 6-3.

Kirkpatrick and Staples defeated Philler and Schulte, 6-2, 6-0.

### Second Round

Cowan and R. Town defeated McKell and Simpson, 6-0, 7-5.

Justice and Grugan defeated Pattison and W. R. D. Hall, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

Kirkpatrick and Staples defeated Loos and Warwick, 6-4, 6-4.

Humphrey Brothers defeated Newell and Shaw, 6-2, 6-2.

### Warwick Defeats Justice

What will unquestionably prove to be one of the best matches of the tournament was played Tuesday afternoon between Warwick and Justice.

The first set, a long, hard fought contest, finally went to Warwick by a score of 10-8. Justice evened things up in the second set by a score of 6-2, but in the third set Warwick came back strong and won, 6-1.

The Draft Board for the First District of Montgomery county has secured 254 of the 397 required for the district quota. These 254 were selected from the first 1400 names. It is expected that at least 800 more will have to be called in order to secure the remaining 143 men. This will require calling out men up to about the seventieth hundred.

## NAMES THAT WILL APPEAR ON BOROUGH PRIMARY BALLOT

### Five Vacancies in Council This Year—Competition For Office of Tax Collector

Nomination papers for various borough officers have been circulated for the following citizens of Narberth; and, as far as is known, have been filed at Norristown:

#### For Burgess

Carroll Downes, 315 Woodside avenue. Mr. Downes resigns his position on the School Board to run for the office of Burgess. It is understood that papers were circulated for four other persons, but were not filed. Therefore, no candidate will oppose Mr. Downes at the primary. But, it is rumored, that there may be independent candidates at the election.

#### For Council

An unprecedented condition exists in the matter of vacancies in the local Council this year in that there are five men to be elected—three to properly fulfill the provisions of the new borough code and two because of resignations. Papers were prepared for:

W. R. D. Hall, 226 Dudley avenue. Mr. Hall has been active in the local tennis club, was formerly connected with the State Highways Department at Harrisburg and is now secretary of the Bureau of Publicity of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. Maddox, 305 Woodside avenue. Mr. Maddox is a banker, being an executive officer of the Philadelphia National Bank.

Walton M. Wentz, 205 Wayne avenue. Mr. Wentz is assistant manager of publicity with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lewis M. Keim, 219 Wayne avenue. Mr. Keim is an educator, now serving on the teaching staff of a Philadelphia Manual High School.

Denial Leitch, Essex avenue. Mr. Leitch is a banker, having charge of the local branch of the Merion Title & Trust Co.

Harvey D. Narrigan, 101 Woodside avenue. Mr. Narrigan is a cigar merchant and has served in Council for several years.

Walter Cowin, 206 Merion avenue. Mr. Cowin is president of the local tennis club and is a partner in the real estate business of Caldwell & Co.

George M. Dando, 114 Dudley avenue. Mr. Dando is proprietor of the Imperial Grocery Store.

Ralph O. Hall, 107 Elmwood avenue. Mr. Hall is a lawyer.

John Miller, 2248 Haverford avenue. Mr. Miller is a roofer.

Several of those whose terms in Council expired this year have decided not to run again. Mr. Robert Savill resigned sometime ago and his unexpired term is being filled by W. R. D. Hall, who, as above stated, will run for a position on the staff of Councilmen. Mr. Frederick Rose expects to temporarily change his residence to Virginia, so has declined to stand for re-election. Mr. Charles Humphreys will resign to make a trial for Tax Collector.

The two members whose terms do not expire are Perry Redifer, corner Essex and Windsor avenues, and William J. Henderson, 20 Chestnut avenue.

#### For Tax Collector

The office of Tax Collector has brought forth a three-cornered competition. James F. Sherron, 213 Price avenue, the present incumbent, will try again; while C. E. Humphreys, present president of Councils, will resign to enter the fight against Mr. Sherron and Raymond C. Jones, 116 Dudley avenue.

#### For School Board

To fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Carroll Downes from the School Board, papers were filed for Emmor Marsh, South Narberth avenue.

## LANDSCAPE ARTIST LOSES

### Not Entitled to Recover on Contract With Narberth Civic Association

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 4.—The court today handed down an opinion in which it finds that Robert Anderson Pope, well-known landscape artist, of New York, is not entitled to recover money from George M. Henry, Augustus J. Loos, A. C. Shand, James C. Simpson, William D. Smedley, Robert P. Durbin, E. A. Muschamp, John B. Williams, E. S. Haws, James Artman and E. P. Dold, representing the Narberth Civic Association. Pope cannot recover, the court

finds, because he was discharged by the defendants for cause at a time when he had been overpaid by them under the terms of his contract and because he abandoned his undertaking and refused further performance unless a substantial payment on further account was made to him at a time when nothing was due him.

The work in question was the laying out and the beautifying of the low and unsightly tract of land in Narberth lying along the Pennsylvania Railroad. The defendants formed the civic association, the court finds, for the wholly disinterested and public-spirited purpose of acquiring the land and so developing it as to change it into a thing of beauty. They employed Pope to bring order and beauty out of chaos and ugliness.

## WHILE THE WAR LASTS

# OUR TOWN

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With its news from home to your soldier boy in this country or in France.

Send name and address to OUR TOWN, Narberth, Pa.

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR EVERYBODY

On Wednesday evening of this week there will be a meeting of unusual interest in the Presbyterian Church. The subject to be discussed is "How Can We, as a Church, and as Individuals During the Coming Season Be Helpful?" The following program has been arranged and all the speakers secured by Mr. H. C. Gara, who will preside at the meetings. Each speaker has been allotted three minutes and will discuss methods of helpfulness as follows:

- Our Government and Country  
E. S. Haws, U. S. Postmaster
- Our State  
Hon. F. W. Stites, State Rep.
- Our Borough  
George M. Henry, Burgess
- Our Civic Association  
A. J. Loos, President
- Our Councils  
Charles E. Humphreys, President
- Our Fire Company  
Charles E. Kreamer, President
- Our Board of Health  
Dr. C. T. Faries, President
- Our Narberth Guard  
B. T. White, Captain
- Our Schools  
William T. Melchior, Supt.
- Our Boy Scouts  
W. Arthur Cole, Scout Master
- Our Y. M. C. A.  
Charles W. Schaeffer, Secretary
- Our Sunday School  
Robert L. Beatty, Supt.
- Our Men's Bible Class  
George M. Colesworthy, Treasurer
- Our Missionary Society  
Mrs. S. W. Foster, President
- Our Ladies' Aid Society  
Mrs. E. S. Haws, President
- Our Y. P. S. C. E.  
Miss Helen Duff, Secretary
- Our Pastor  
Rev. J. M. Keim
- Our Sister Churches  
Mr. H. S. Hopper

Each speaker has positively promised to be present and the meeting should be of immense value to the entire church and community. All are cordially invited.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The general swing of fall activities are assuming form and it is hoped that, with the coming winter months, interest and co-operation of the folks at large in the community will place the local Young Men's Christian Association on its former plane.

Mr. R. G. Savill, president of the Main Line Bowling League, desires to have a meeting of all those interested in bowling on Monday evening, September 10, at 8 o'clock, at the association. Whether you are a member or not, and are interested, stop in and boost the bowling teams.

**You Lovers of Chess and Checkers**  
ATTENTION! The association offers a special room to those interested and will be glad to accommodate all in an endeavor to make the association the headquarters for these games. This applies more to the older men who desire the comfort and warmth of Christian fellowship. Make your arrangements with the secretary now.

Now is the time to join in order to gain the full benefits of the coming season and the rates are surely within reach of all. Support your association, it needs your help and you need their help.

Charles W. Schaeffer,  
Executive Secretary.

We miss the Narberth base ball team. However, the R. G. Dun team, which plays on the school grounds, is appreciated, judging from the attendance on Labor Day.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED—Girl, high school age, to help with children in afternoon. No washing. Telephone, Narberth 1223-M. (1)

HELP WANTED—Girl for general housework. 182 Maplewood avenue.

LOST—On Friday, August 17, at Narberth Station, or on 8:55 train to Broad street, an open-face silver watch with initials "R. E. P. Jr." Reward if returned to Box 133, Narberth.

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An Experiment in Co-operative Journalism—No Paid Workers.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.

There will be drilling at Elm Hall hereafter every Monday and Thursday nights at eight o'clock. All those who have had any military experience are especially invited to come out and take part, and assist in the work.  
**B. T. WHITE.**

The voters of Narberth are awaiting with much interest the action of Council, next Monday evening, in the matter of vacating certain streets, which will be necessary to secure the changes and improvements proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

We can hardly imagine that any Councilman will oppose the proposition to give up the streets which are merely located on the map, and which in any event would be of no use to the borough, thereby blocking improvements which will cost the railroad several hundred thousand dollars, and which will very materially improve the value of all real estate in Narberth.

The people of the borough have been clamoring for these improvements for many years, and to put any obstacle in the way of their being made would not only be highly inconsistent, but in direct opposition to the wishes of the people. Council will of course see to it that the ordinance granting the removal of the streets in question will provide that the changes outlined in the plan submitted will actually be made, and within a reasonable period of time, but it is inconceivable that they will reject the railroad's offer. It has been rumored that there is some opposition, but we cannot take these rumors seriously.

To the Editor of Our Town:

It was very gratifying indeed to note in last week's issue of Our Town that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had decided to shortly begin work on the proposed improvements for Narberth. We are entitled to this consideration, as Narberth is one of the best paying of the towns on the main line, and it is very good judgment on the part of the officials in charge, that an early start is to be made. Our Town has improved the last five years by leaps and bounds, fine homes and stores having been built, and everything kept up-to-date and progressing, but the poor old antiquated railroad station looks

about the same as it did when the first train went up the main line many, many years ago. It might have been all right then, but not now.

We wish to thank the Civic Association for its excellent and untiring efforts which are about to be rewarded. Let us hope that there will be no long delays in completing the good work.

**H. R. Hillegas.**

To the Editor of Our Town,

Dear Sir:—The plans as published in the last issue of Our Town, showing the improvements in the vicinity of our station look very good to me, and I hope we will soon see them carried to completion.

I am also glad to know that the material for the footwalk of the bridge at Narberth avenue is being assembled. This is a matter I have advocated ever since I came to Narberth and now the danger to life and limb is about to be ended.

Truly we have cause to be thankful.

Yours truly,  
**Progress.**

**RED CROSS**

The following is the list of those in charge of the Red Cross work at the Y. M. C. A.:

Monday morning—Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Mrs. Stickney in charge.

Monday afternoon—Mrs. R. C. Hoffman in charge.

Tuesday morning—Mrs. Tristian B. duMaris in charge.

Tuesday afternoon—King's Daughters, Mrs. C. T. Faries in charge.

Wednesday morning—Community Club, Mrs. C. P. Fowler in charge.

Wednesday afternoon—Thimble Club and Needlework Guild.

Thursday morning—Mrs. A. H. Cole in charge.

Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Rezo Brooks in charge.

Friday morning—Mrs. Robert H. Brown and Miss Buckman in charge.

Friday afternoon—Mrs. Carroll Drown in charge.

You are all cordially invited to be present on any or all of the days.

**NURSE'S CHILDHOOD**

A very ordinary-looking nurse was exhibiting the newly-born sister to six-year-old Bertie.

"Look at the sweet little baby, my dear. Is she not pretty?"

But Bertie, who has been made painfully aware of the servants of the household that the new arrival will usurp his past privileges as an only child, exclaimed with secret exultation:

"Auntie says that pretty babies grow up ugly."

"Maybe they do," assented the nurse, unable to forbear a smile.

But the smile was lost upon Bertie. He stood for a moment in meditative mood, and then, glancing up from his contemplation of baby's features to those of the nurse, he said, with childish confidence:

"Nurse, you must have been a very pretty baby!"

**IN THE "RATTLER" OFFICE**

Managing Editor ("Daily Morning Rattler"): "Here is a clipping which states that the rice crop in India this year will amount to over three hundred and fifty million pounds."

Math E. Matics (assistant editor): "Yes, sir."

Managing Editor: "Reduce the number of pounds to grains, and figure how many times around the earth they would go if laid end to end, how near the moon they would reach if piled one on top of the other, how many trains, of twenty trucks each, they would fill, how long it would take two Chinamen with chop-sticks, working ten hours a day, to eat it. And say, Matics—"

Assistant Editor: "Yes, sir."

Managing Editor: "Reduce the number at it, you might also figure out how many suicides would occur among inmates of boarding-houses if landladies would feed them on nothing but rice puddings until the whole three hundred and fifty million pounds was used up. We have got to satisfy the public craving for statistics if every man on the staff has to work overtime to do it."

"Opportunity really knocks at many a door."

"Then why don't more of us succeed better?"

"The trouble is that opportunity wants us to go to work."—Louisville Courier Journal.

**SMOKES FOR THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES**

For convenience, any one so desiring may leave twenty-five cents or more with Postmaster Haws for the "North American" tobacco fund. Forty-five cents worth of smokes will be sent to some soldier in the trenches for each twenty-five cents given. Be sure to leave your name with the donation.

**REX IS DEAD**

Walking on the railroad track Wednesday afternoon last was the finish, for a Pennsylvania Express train came along, cut his tail off right behind his ears.

Rex was known perhaps a little better than any other dog in Narberth. His many friends will miss his eccentric and amusing antics. Rex first came into popularity about four years ago, when he took an interest in base ball played on the Elmwood avenue grounds, which site is now the houses of Mr. Hillegas and Mr. Jacobs.

The Elmwood Field Club had so many heavy hitters that the balls were often lost. Rex would find these balls by the keen sense of smell, and in one season over fifty balls were recovered, which otherwise, would have been lost. Let Rex's untimely death be a warning to other dogs in Narberth to keep off the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**MAMMA'S OBJECTION**

A five-year-old boy went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who is fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let her have him.

"Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "you haven't got money enough."

"How much would it take?" she continued.

"Five hundred dollars," said the boy, promptly as if that would settle the matter once and for all.

"Oh, well, then," said the lady, "I think I can manage it. If I can will you come and stay with me?"

"No, ma'am," he said, with decision.

"Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."

**SCENIC EFFECTS**

It is acknowledged that sky and air are the most difficult things to imitate on the stage, but this old problem has been solved. Clear sky, cloudy sky, and distance effects are obtained by shooting light on a very carefully built stage-concrete dome. The white surface of the concrete reflects the light rays in so many directions that they all blend. At the same time the light thrown on the dome is carefully filtered to obtain just the right color. The combined result can be made to give the impression that the roof over the stage has been taken off to let the sky in. Then, with a moving-picture machine in the wings, cloud effects may be added.

Lady—And how is it you're not at school; you haven't broken up yet, have you?

Boy—No, mum. Measles have broken out, and we've all got a month's exemption. Billy here is only four, and he ain't bin called up yet.

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And ham by the slice?

If you know old Hi Costa  
Then you know the man  
Who is tacking the price  
On the stuff in the can.  
So take this advice  
From your Uncle Dan—  
Tell your wife while she's canning  
To can all she can.

Let those who can can  
And they should teach others  
So they, too, can can;  
For those who can can,  
If they can all they can,  
Can can old Hi Costa,  
The grocery man,  
—Dan Ford in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**KEPT COOL**

"If women just had a little tact, and didn't fly to pieces their own selves when their husbands git to jawin' and tearin' around, there'd be less trouble in families," said Mrs. Grim to a neighbor.

"I suppose that's so," replied the neighbor.

"I know 'tis," replied Mrs. Grim. "Do you suppose I lose my head and my tongue and go all to pieces and say things I'm sorry for afterwards when Grim gets into one of his tantrums? Well, I don't. I just keep cool and calm him down."

"How do you calm him down?"

"Well, sometimes with a stick, and agin with a broom-handle, or mebbe I'll grab up a pail o' water and douse it over him. There's plenty o' ways to calm a man down if a woman will only keep, cool herself and try 'em."

**ANOTHER SUGGESTED BLOCKADE**

An American was, on one occasion, endeavoring to impress upon an Irishman the wealth of John D. Rockefeller and the speed at which his money was being made; but the son of Erin did not seem to grasp the idea.

"Why, look here!" exclaimed the American. "See that clock over there? Every time that clock ticks Rockefeller gets another hundred pounds!"

"Is that really so?" asked Moriarty, light suddenly dawning upon him.

"Fact. I assure you!" was the reply.

"Then," said the Irishman, scratching his head, "why not stop the clock?"

A young man fell into a state of coma, but recovered before his friends had buried him. One of them asked what it felt like to be dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. And I knew I wasn't, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that make you sure?"

"Well, I knew that if I were in heaven I shouldn't be hungry, and if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

**SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**A PROBLEM**

"How's the family?" a fond parent was asked.

"Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

"Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething age, they not?"

"Long ago! But you don't know father's troubles. My children are at the age where, if I use slang, my wife says I'm setting a bad example, and, if I speak correctly, the youngsters think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"

**NOTICE TO PURCHASE**

"Did Jobson's purchase include also the good will of the business?"

"There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Jobson bought out."

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**THOMAS C. TROTTER, Jr., Secretary**  
**WILLIAM B. GODFREY, Treasurer**

### News of the Churches

#### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

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.

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

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector  
The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:  
8.00 A. M.—Holy communion.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

##### The Little Church on the Hill

Christian G. Koppel, Pastor

#### Sunday services:

9.45—Sunday school. Members of the Adult Bible classes are to meet in their respective places.  
11.00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Miss Prescott, soloist.  
7.00—Reunion of the Epworth League. The first of the fall devotional meetings is to be led by Mrs. Ward. All young people of the congregation are urged to be present.  
7.45—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Good singing.  
**Mid-Week Service**  
The first of the season's prayer services will be conducted by the pastor this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

#### Church News

The ladies of the Aid Society will resume their regular meetings Tuesday evening, September 11.  
The Official Board will meet for important business Wednesday evening, the twelfth, after prayer service.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

The meeting for next Sunday will be as follows:  
10.00 A. M.—Sunday school. All departments.  
11.00 A. M.—Public worship. The pastor will preach on "The Power of Thought"  
8.00 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon on "Lessons from the Sea."

#### Church Notes

Prayer meeting this week on Wednesday evening. A unique program arranged by Mr. H. C. Gara will be carried out. See outline printed elsewhere.  
Next Wednesday night the pastor will lead the meeting and all are invited to participate. Subject, "The Best Thing I Have Gotten During the Summer."  
The Home Guards will be present in a body at the morning worship on September 16. A special patriotic program is being arranged for the occasion.  
Mr. T. S. Berry has returned from his vacation and will preside at the organ next Sunday as usual. Miss Helen M. Wilson, who also has been away during the summer is expected to occupy her position as soprano in the quartet next Sunday.  
Rev. John Van Ness officiated at a marriage ceremony in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church last Saturday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. William E. R. Souder and Miss Beatrice Mae Harris, both of Ardmore.  
Last Sunday at the morning wor-

## THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

A party from Dudley avenue consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Floyd, Miss Ruth Haws and Mr. John C. Nash, spent the week-end and Labor Day at Wildwood.

Boost the improvements which the Pennsylvania Railroad will make in Narberth. Discourage any opposition in this respect. We need the contemplated changes at the station and must have them.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday afternoon, September 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their mite boxes.

Mrs. Charles V. Noel and Mrs. Watson K. Alcott, of Bala, and formerly of Narberth, spent last week at the Breakers, Ocean City, N. J. where they were joined by Messrs. Watson K. Alcott and Charles V. Noel Saturday over Labor Day.

Local happenings of interest make good Fireside items for Our Town. Whenever you make a visit, or entertain some of your friends, let us know about it. A postal card will do. But be sure to sign your name to the news item, although we will not publish the name of the sender.

Anyone who has occasion to walk or ride from Narberth to Overbrook by way of Wynnewood road will note how much better the pathway looks since the trees have been trimmed of the overhanging branches and the grass cut at west edge of roadway, particularly in front of the wall and grounds of St. Charles Borromeo.

Mr. Otley Jackson, who lives at the corner of Essex and Merion avenues, early in the summer volunteered his services to Uncle Sam. Within the last few days he has received his commission as a captain in the Engineers Reserve Corps and is ordered to report at Washington for service September 5. Mr. Jackson is a graduate in civil engineering of Swarthmore and has had many years' experience in the construction department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has been a citizen of Narberth for about four years.

Those who contributed old kid gloves to Mrs. W. L. Cooper, of Ardmore, will derive much satisfaction from the following letter recently received by Mrs. Cooper from the Glove Waistcoat Society, Chancery Lane, London. The letter reads: "Dear Madam, Please accept our grateful thanks for the parcel of gloves you so kindly sent us. They are specially welcome just now for we have been working on all through the summer, both for the sake of the women who make the waistcoats for whom times are very hard, and also in order that no one shall have to wait for a waistcoat this winter if we can possibly help it. Over 26,000 waistcoats have been made, and the maintenance of the supply of gloves has been a very miracle of kindness for which we can not adequately express our thankfulness. Yours gratefully, Mary L. Cox." Mrs. Cooper states that she now has ready to send a third package of gloves that have been received from Haverford, Ardmore, Cynwyd, Conshohocken and Phoenixville, making a total of 311 pieces or 9 3-4 pounds.

Read the advertisements.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smythe.  
Mr. Charles and Owen Smythe.  
Mr. Clement White.

Edw. S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

## RED CROSS

Can you not spare a couple of hours some morning or afternoon to stop in the Red Cross work rooms, and help just a little?  
An electric fan has been installed in the room, making it much more comfortable to work.  
Anyone is welcome any day.

## THREE-CORNERED WAR

When Colonel Cartwell was military governor of Norfolk under the Confederacy in 1862, he ordered the British consul to report for duty on the home guard. To this the Englishman objected on the ground of being consul at Norfolk.

"To what government?" asked Colonel Cartwell.  
"To the United States Government," was the reply.  
"But you are in the Confederate States, and you must show papers accrediting you to the Confederate States of America," said the colonel.  
"But my government doesn't recognize you as a government," said the consul.

"Very well, then, my government doesn't recognize you as consul," briskly retorted Colonel Cartwell. "Shoulder your musket and join your company."

At this the peacefully disposed consul threatened to have a gunboat come and bombard the place before he would serve.

"That's just what I'd like to see," returned the colonel, cheerily; "for then the United States will fight you, as she claims that Norfolk is still part of the Union, and between England and the United States fighting, we shall go free."

At last the consul appealed to Mr. Benjamin, the Confederate Secretary of War, who ordered his exemption from military duty, and the "three-cornered war" so desired by Colonel Cartwell never came to pass.

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Two poorly-clad women were proceeding homewards after the exhilarating gaities of the mothers' meeting, and naturally they discussed domestic economy.

"Dae ye ken," said Mrs. Brown, "I'm due ten-and-nine for gas this quarter, and I dinna ken how I'll get it paid."  
"Why not be like me," said Mrs. Green, "and use the penny-in-the-slot meter?"

"But they say it's the dearest in the end. Ye get less gas for your penny, ye ken' than I got for mine."

"Aye, but ye see, it's just this way wi' me—I never pit in nae mair than a penny at a time, and ye see, a lot o' folk comes tae my hoose at night, and whenever the gas begs to go down I jus let on I hinna got a copper! An' there is aye somebody ready to stomp up the penny. Oh, yes, it's far cheaper in the end."

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#### EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

#### Sunday services:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all ages. Everybody welcome.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship; subject of the sermon, "The Joy of Kindness." Illustrated object sermon to young people on the subject "What Happened to the Careless Man."  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship; subject of the sermon, "Strangers to God."

Wednesday, September 12, at 8.00 P. M.—Prayer meeting led by the pastor. This will be an observation meeting in which various ones will tell of some instance in which they personally saw Christianity actually practiced during the summer.

#### Church Notes

New members were received at the Communion service last Sunday. We expect the male quartet to sing next Sunday evening. The usual object sermon for young people will be given again beginning next Sunday morning. Several large cartoons will be used with this sermon that will both amuse and instruct at the same time. The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

## HAVE MEN OF NARBERTH LOST THEIR CIVIC PRIDE?

How to Answer No! Join the "Narberth Guard"

By One of the Guards

There seems to be great need for a strong stimulant to awaken Narberth men to a sense of their civic duty.

When a town can boast of over seven hundred voting men, beside a large number between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, does it not seem a pitiful shame that the Home Guards can only "turn-out" an average of fifteen to eighteen men at drill?

We should have a turn-out of at least one hundred men at each drill. Where are our red-blooded citizens? I hope the color of their blood has not changed to yellow.

Where are the one hundred and sixty odd men who signed blanks of membership in our Home Defense Unit? Let them live up to their obligation and report for drill.

Wake up to your duty, men of Narberth. Show your spirit and civic pride by making our organization one hundred strong.

No Federal or State obligations connected with the "Narberth Guard," Drill: Sunday, 9.15 A. M.; Thursday, 8.00 P. M.

#### OF MERIT

Minus the blare of trumpets, public farewell ceremonies, and self-advertisement of any kind, our esteemed young fellow citizen, Maurice Du Marais, slipped quietly away from town and enlisted in the U. S. A. Medical Corps. Maurice is now well on his way to France, where his knowledge of the French language, together with his other accomplishments, will stand him in good stead. That he will continue to reflect honor on his country, his home town, and his family, is not doubted. Narberth is proud of him as being the first of our number to see actual service on the firing line. The unostentatious and modest manner of his leaving is especially commendable and Our Town apologizes for its belated announcement of the matter.

#### HER PLAN

"Do you sit up for your husband?"  
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**GAS HEATED RIVETS  
HOLD HEAT LONGEST**

A test recently made to check the cost of operating a rivet heating furnace by gas against the oil furnace formerly employed showed that more time was required by the gas furnace and the fuel cost was also increased. The results, it is understood, showed that 400 lb. of rivets were heated in the oil furnace in 44 minutes at a cost of 52.5 cents, assuming that oil cost 6 cents per gallon, while the cost of heating a similar quantity of rivets in a gas furnace with gas at 55 cents was 53.6 cents, and the time required was 57 minutes. It is stated, however, that the rivets heated in the gas furnace were better than those heated in the oil furnace, as there was practically no scale upon them, while those heated by oil were badly scaled in a number of cases. The gas-heated rivets are said to stay hot enough to drive longer than those heated in an oil-fired furnace, because the former are thought to be heated evenly all the way through, while the oil-heated rivets are extremely hot on the outside, but are not hot in the centre, and thus cool more quickly.

**CONCERNING BOILED MILK**

The results obtained by investigators point to the conclusion that milk heated to the boiling temperature or thereabouts is an inadequate food. Rats fed on boiled milk grew to about half their normal size. Although scientists have been able to keep these experimental animals for many months on boiled milk, is no case have they secured reproduction, nor have any of the animals reached the normal weight for adult rats. Milk which is kept at the boiling temperature for 45 minutes is no less efficient as a food than milk boiled for much shorter periods—ten minutes or one minute. The chemical changes are brought about at the boiling temperature or thereabouts. The value of pasteurized milk as a food, therefore, is said to depend on the temperature to which it is heated during the pasteurization process. Heating milk to a higher temperature than boiling (114 C.) is said to make it even less valuable as a food.

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Cameron, Dr. W. M. Phone, 395-W.  
112 Essex ave.  
Or, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Phone, 393-W.  
Phila. Phone, Filbert 4252, Keith Bldg.  
**DRUGGISTS**  
Howard's, Phone, 1267.  
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**ELECTRICIANS**  
Pugh, Verl 225 Iona ave.  
Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.  
**FISH AND OYSTERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**GARDEN NURSERIES**  
Wohlert, A. E. Phone, 696.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**GROCERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**HAULING, ETC.**  
Walton Bros. Phone, 672.  
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**INSURANCE**  
Bowman, Samuel P. (Life).  
116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W.  
Burkhardt, Miller Phone, 659-M. P. O. Box, L. (Life, Fire, Accident, Health, Auto, etc.)  
Jones, Chas. R.  
305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 682-J.  
Jones, Wm. J. 103 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 680-J. Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.  
Snyder, Robt.  
313 Woodside ave. Phone, 383.  
Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.)  
209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.  
**LAWYERS**  
Gilroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1245-R.  
Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.  
Henry, Geo. M. 107 Chestnut ave. Phone, 608.  
Phila. address, Finance Bldg.  
Schell, Horace M.  
203 Sabine ave. Phone, 1245-W.  
Stites, Fletcher W. 433 Haverford ave. Phone, 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.  
**LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald John. Narberth phone, 1288.  
1533 Chest. st. Phila. Phone, Spruce 8188.  
**MEATS, ETC.**  
Boyles', Phone, 398.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Crist, Frank Phone, 614-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

- MILK**  
Haimbach, A. Phone, Cynwyd 766-W.  
Address, Narberth P. O. Box 415.  
Scott-Powell Dairies, Phone, Preston 2398.  
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**MORTGAGES**  
Simpson, James C. 232 Essex ave.  
Phone, 636, or 1420 Chestnut st.  
**MUSIC**  
Cowin, T. Stuart. Piano Teacher.  
206 Merion ave. Phone, Narberth 347-R.  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano Teacher and Accompanist. 417 Haverford ave. Phone, 316-J.  
Studio, No. 6 Arcade Bldg., Narberth.  
Mervin, Marguerite, Violin teacher, 301 Church St., Haverford, Pa. Studio, No. 6, Arcade Bldg., Narberth, Pa.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 111 Narberth ave.  
Phone, 666-M.  
**OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone, 688-W.  
Phila. address, 1806 Chestnut st.  
**PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R.  
246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
W. G. Cummer. Phone, 12-62 W.  
210 Elmwood ave., Narberth.  
Walzer, Fred.  
117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.  
**PAPER HANGERS**  
Witte, Geo. A. 320 Woodbine ave.  
Phone, 1203-W. First-class work.  
**PATENT LAWYERS**  
Foster, Saml. W. Phila. address, 1011 Chestnut st. 131 Merion ave. Phone, 1233-J.  
**PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Suplee, Geo. B. Phone, 1289.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Wall, H. H. Phone, 219-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 252-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Godfrey, Wm. B.  
114 Woodside ave. Phone, 685-W.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605.  
Money for FLOORING, ETC.  
**ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1253-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J.  
Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
**SCHOOLS, ETC.**  
Wetherill, Miss Maude.  
200 Dudley ave. Phone, 1260-R.  
Zentmayer's, The Misses, Phone, Nar. 651-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
**SHOEMAKERS**  
Tarnel, Harry  
246 Woodbine ave.  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop.  
Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.  
**TAILORS**  
Eagle Tailoring Co. Phone, 1203-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Schwarz, Charles Home Town Tailor.  
234 Haverford ave. Phone, 1254-J.  
**TYPEWRITERS**  
Dodge, E. G. 502 Essex ave.  
Phone, Narberth 638-M.  
The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Registrar.  
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