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SPECIAL MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Borough Council last Monday it became necessary to take drastic action with regard to the financial situation of the Borough.

A canvass of the entire subject brought out the fact that through the apparent negligence on the part of the taxpayers, the unpaid taxes up to January 1st, 1918, amounted to approximately \$9500.

With a view to getting the necessary funds to take care of the financial requirements for the present year, a resolution was unanimously adopted which provided for procedure, in an orderly and legal way, to collect all the outstanding taxes, in full, from the "bondsmen" within ten days.

The carrying out of this action will mean that liens will eventually be filed against the properties of all delinquent taxpayers, unless prompt action is taken by them in turning over to the Borough authorities the amounts due.

RAISING THE HONOR FLAG Civic Association Meeting

Canadian Speakers and Sousa's Band

Arrangements have been perfected to have a series of meetings along the Main Line on Monday evening, April 29. Vice-Chairman H. L. Whittemore, of the Main Line Committee, Liberty Loan Organization, announces that the meeting at Narberth will be held at 6.15 P. M. on that day.

Sergeant Young, of the Second Canadian Heavy Battery, and Private Dahlman, of the Canadian Black Watch, both of whom have seen active service, will be the speakers, and Sousa's Band of sixty-one pieces will furnish the music. The plan is to bring the speakers and the band out along the line in autocars. In case of rain the meeting will be held in one of our public halls.

At this meeting Narberth's well-earned honor flag will be raised. It is a matter of pride that while only about 328 individual subscribers were

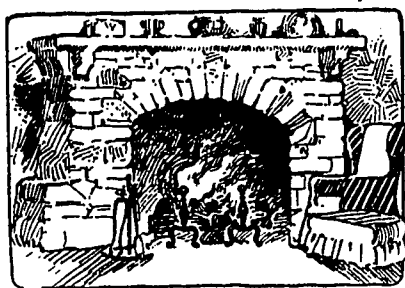
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The Election of Officers and Directors

The election of officers and directors of the Civic Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, May 2, at 8 P. M. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as, in addition to the election, the subject of "Clean-Up Week" will be discussed.

As this is the evening of the regular meeting of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, many will be out to pay their dues. It is suggested that they attend to this early, and then attend the Civic Association meeting. Clean-Up Week is a subject that should interest every resident, and all are invited to take part in the discussion and bring suggestions that will help make this one of the most thorough ever attempted in Narberth.

Are you buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps? Buy them at the Narberth Postoffice or authorized agents in Narberth.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

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

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

Your bond may bomb the Kaiser.

Buy good bonds, or good-bye Liberty.

If you can't enlist, buy a Liberty Bond.

You can buy Liberty Bonds at the Postoffice.

FOUND—Red Cross headpiece. Apply at Postoffice.

Is your name on the Roll of Honor in the Postoffice lobby?

Carroll Downes, Jr., has been confined to his home with la grippe.

Mrs. William S. Maddox entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Churchill has been spending a few days in New York.

The post office will be closed on Liberty Day after 12 o'clock noon.

All together for the third Liberty Loan. Come across or the Kaiser will.

Misses Jean and Mary Chalfant spent the week-end with friends at West Point.

The entire United States is the security behind your Liberty Bond. Buy them now!

Mrs. Douglas O'Brien, of Maplewood, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Livingston.

Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson entertained the Fortnightly Club at her home this past week.

Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Jr., has been entertaining her brother, Lieutenant Vincent Surtees.

If members of the committee fail to call on you stop at the Postoffice and buy Liberty Bonds.

Our boys are on the firing line. We can get on the firing line by purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Booth entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong, of West Philadelphia, on Saturday at dinner.

In some families every member has bought one or more bonds of the third issue. What are you going to do to help the boys?

The Honor Rolls posted in prominent places attract a lot of attention. All patriotic citizens should have their names on the roll.

Henry A. Frye, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Oglethorpe, is spending a few days in the home of his uncle, H. M. Chalfant, of Chestnut avenue.

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MERION DROPS GERMAN

High School Discontinues Study of Language Without Dissent

Ardmore, Pa., April 22.—Lower Merion High School has discontinued the study of German, the School Board, without argument or discussion, unanimously ordering the cessation, according to announcement made today by William J. Byrnes, secretary of the Board, who said that Spanish had been substituted for the language of "kultur."

"We had no hesitation about what course we ought to pursue," Mr. Byrnes said. "The German language stands convicted as the vehicle of insidious propaganda for the nation's enemies, and we felt that no other consideration should sway us."

Lower Merion is the wealthiest first class township, and one of the largest, in Eastern Pennsylvania. It includes the wealthiest Main Line towns, such as Merion, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Bala and Cynwyd.

TRI-SIGMA BIBLE CLASS MONTHLY MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Tri Sigma Bible Class of the Methodist Church was held in the parsonage on last Monday night. There was a large, enthusiastic attendance. Important business was transacted and definite plans made for Tri Sigma activities during the coming month. Special announcements will be made in our town.

Mr. R. A. Dudley, who moves to Chicago very soon, tendered his resignation as chairman of membership committee. A unanimous vote of thanks for the excellent work he has done and regret at the loss of his services was tendered. Mr. Fowler, another energetic and enthusiastic member, assumes the duties of chairman of the membership committee, and will continue the work handled by Mr. Dudley.

A pleasant social hour was spent after the close of the business meeting, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

Women's Community Club

The event of the afternoon's program on Tuesday, April 16, was a reception to the members of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Narberth, which is comprised of a representative from all of the women's local organizations.

The program was opened by the singing of the Third Liberty Loan song, "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys," by the musical committee, in charge of Mrs. Joseph Barclay, everyone joining in the chorus.

Mrs. A. C. Martin, of the Speakers' Bureau, and also a resident of the Main Line, spoke on the Liberty Loan issue, urging the women to a continuance of their efforts in this work.

Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Jr., president of the Women's Club of Ardmore, also president of the Montgomery County Federation of Clubs, as well as be director of the Women's Committee for Ardmore, as a guest and neighbor, was called upon to say a few words to the club members and their guests. Mrs. Hamilton expressed her sincere gratification of the splendid progress the club was making, also commending the club for their endeavors along the lines of war activities and co-operation with local organizations. She further complimented the club for the success attained in increasing its membership during these trying times when many older and longer established clubs had found it necessary to abandon their program.

Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of Food Conservation and Production of the club, gave a most interesting discourse on birds, illustrating her talk with colored cuts of the birds of the most vital interest to us from a useful as well as destructive standpoint. At the conclusion a vocal solo entitled "Somewhere in France" was rendered by Miss Gertrude Wright, followed by an instrumental selection by Mrs. Weschler.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Robert Dothard, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, assisted by

"The waste of anything now is nothing short of criminal. So far as I have been able to observe the American people are not sufficiently aroused to the necessity of economy and of saving in this really serious time, not only in the life of America, but of the nations of the world."

—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP DAYS, MAY 8, 9 AND 10

Lower Merion and Haverford township commissioners have appointed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8, 9 and 10, as Clean-Up Days. Every resident is urged to take notice and prepare for this annual clean-up, which has now become a national movement. Clean-up day since 1912 has been fostered by all civic associations all over the United States. Mr. Allen W. Clark, an enterprising newspaper man, of St. Louis, Mo., is chairman of the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign Bureau. Mr. Clark has generously given every civic association and newspaper an opportunity to join in this national movement.

The motto of the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign Bureau is: "Cleanliness, Thrift and Civic Pride—the Essentials for Homes and Towns Beautiful and Good Citizenship is Good Business."

The National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau annually co-operates with over 7000 cities and towns. Mr. Clark writes us that this year 10,000 cities and towns have joined in the movement.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the president of the Main Line Citizens' Association to co-operate with the township commissioners in the annual clean-up and paint-up campaign Mr. Clark's ideas were introduced and adopted. Literature and posters prepared by the National Bureau will be used by them.

AN ACCOUNTING

All men who took part in the recent Y. M. C. A. membership drive are urgently requested to turn their lists and reports in immediately to Mr. Bowen. This request comes from Mr. Oddyke, the chairman of the Membership Committee. The lists are wanted this week, even if not fully worked.

Mrs. C. Long, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. H. Jacobs. The next meeting will be held on April 30.



TRI-SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

10 A. M. Next Sunday

SUBJECT:

Law and Order

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

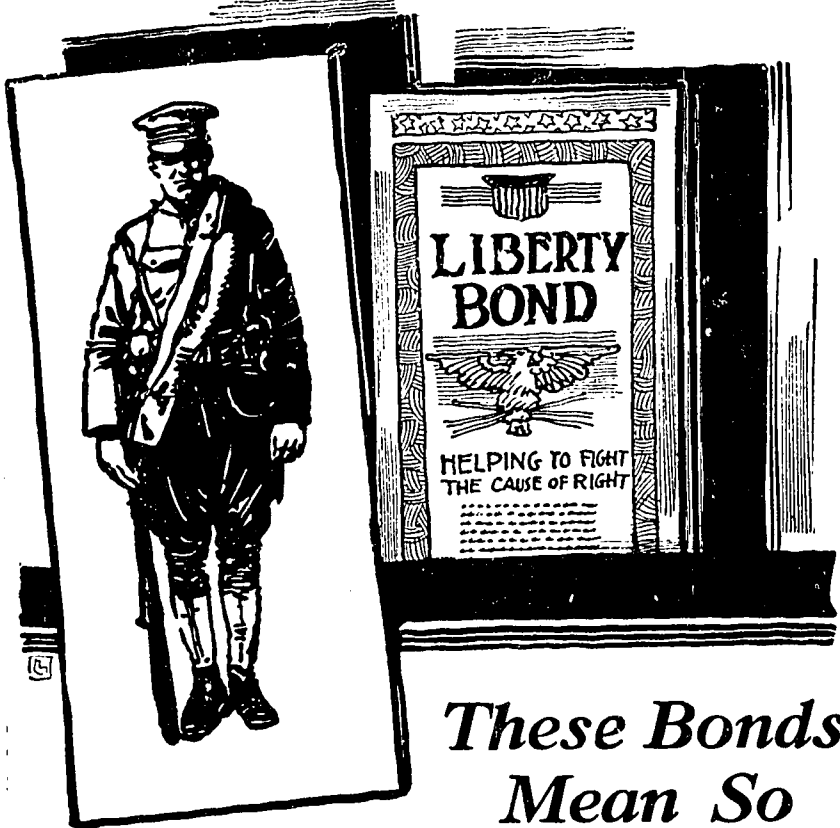
Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg-plants for sale. Call Narberth 332-J. (c)

FOR SALE—Black leather couch, baby's crib, cheap. Phone Narberth 1247-J. (c)

FOR SALE—When you go to a music store don't forget to ask for "Fragrant Lilies" by M. E. Tolbert. It is a captivating piece of music. (p)

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Girls, between 16 and 25 years, for day or evening clerical positions. Salary while learning. Regular increases first and second years; ranging \$75 or \$65 at end of first year; \$70 or \$80 at end of second year; higher salary, rapid advancement for exceptional ability; bonus; payment while ill; life insurance; vacations with pay. Apply by self-written letter, stating exact schooling, to Western Union Employment Bureau, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.



These Bonds Mean So Much More Than Money

Your money would be of little use to you if the Germans should win the war abroad and come over here to complete their work of world subjugation. Invest your money in Liberty Bonds—one Bond arms a soldier and may save his life.

"It's civilization against devilization"

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