

# OUR TOWN



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PRICE TWO CENTS

## GET THE CANDLES READY

## Narberth's Happy Form of Christmas Greeting Has Become a Custom

We hang up garlands everywhere, And bid the tapers twinkle fair. -Susan Coolidge.

about three score Narberthites inau- of the smaller variety of candles usugurated the candle greeting as an ex-ally sold for household use. silent salutation took the form of a out some form of the silent salutethe individual's home.

a minimum of 115 homes which adopt- for others. ed the happy custom. And from the these arrangements was obtained by tice year after year. the use of two short candles and one G. Woodworth, 429 Haverford avenue) satility among those to whom the burning from 8.30 to midnight. practice appealed.

John B. Williams, Norman Jefferies, BE PREPARED! Charles W. Thompson, Albert B. Eyre, And just to increase cheer within Messrs, Laughlin, Booth, Howenstine, Get some Marsh, Mulholland, William J. Jones, burn it! J. H. Jefferies, Dr. Faries Barrie, Ped-

number of windows visible on one year, girls? Thanks! side of their house and to the use

Two years ago-Christmas 1915- of a large plumber's candle instead

pression of neighborliness to the Scarcely a block was without at passerby. These loyal home town folk least one candle greeting last year; responded to a suggestion made in most blocks had several and some Our Town by the writer, and the first blocks had no houses that were withsingle candle placed in each window the sign of "Peace on earth, good will visible to the street or streets near to men" and of that true spirit of brotherhood which means real dem-In 1916, by actual count, there was ocracy; of having unselfish thought

The candle greeting is a very old simple single candle form the saluta- custom in England, but is used in tion gerw into geometric arrangements few places in the United States, Balof candles displayed in every window timore being one of the few large of the house. One of the simpler of cities to consistently repeat the prac-

Narberth has adopted the greeting tall candle, the tall candle being as its own and each year has found it placed in the center and the two short more widely practiced. So let us candles on either side of the tall one, beat least year's record-let us add One home (that of Mr. and Mrs. F. every newcomer to the list and half as many more. Better still, let's see displayed in every window candles ar- to it that every occupied house shows ranged in form of a crescent. Vari- at least one candle on the eve of ous other arrangements showed ver- December 24. And let's keep them

Last year many persons toured the Among those who have consistent- town to view the illuminations while ly done much to popularize the caudle on their way to the several "watch" greeting in Narberth are: H. C. Gara, meetings. Do not disappoint these W. Arthur Cole, George M. Henry, persons this year. Get your candles!

W. S. Homer, Robert McCoy, Robert doors for the home folks and for the Pattison, O. S. Cook, R. L. Beatty, A. out-of-town folk who may be guests. J. Loos, Roy E. Clark, Galen Gray, let every owner of a fireplace make and very many others including use of it this holiday season of 1917. wood of some kind-and

And to further increase the true rick, Father Cowley, Ross, Green, atmosphere of an old-fashioned Howes, Wright. Krell, Way and Christmas, let us hear the voices of the carolers early in the morning of H. C. Gara usually has had one of Christmas Day. This feature is usuthe simplest, yet most effective of il- ally the contribution of the Chi Pi luminations, which is due to the large Sorority. Going to do your part this

W. A. C.

#### CERTIFICATE STAMPS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

One man came to the postoffice and at \$4.12 each attached, for his three stamps each month to the kiddles, and circulation. by the end of 1918 each will have a worth \$100.

This is doing a double service-riving the children a splendid Christmas present and doing a patriotic service for our Country.

#### USE MONEY IN TOY BANKS TO BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Pennies, nickles and dimes do not bought a certificate with two stamps carn anything while in the children's banks. They will earn interest if you buy savings stamps with them, and grandchildren. These will be given the small coins are in tremendous deat Christmas. During the coming mand. The director of the Mint reyear grandpa will continue sending quests that all small coins be put in

> UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

Miss Dorothy Hoskinson. Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

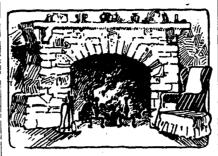
## Outlook Favorable For Continuation of "Our Town"

Since the publication of our appeal last week for better financial support of OUR TOWN, the management has had assurances from representative members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches that they would do their share.

For the information of contributors of reading notices, we may say that where papers of this kind are run for profit, the charge for reading notices is usually 25 cents per inch. The cost runs about 15 cents per inch for such notices. Display advertising rates are, of course, higher. Our religious notices, running 15 to 20 inches each week, actually cost us from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per week, or from \$117.00 to \$156.00 per

We expect no profit, and will be glad to receive at least part of the cost. Pastors and church members appreciate this service, as shown by the prompt response of three churches.

If the School Board, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations mentioned last week now join in helping finance the deficit, the future of the paper will be assured, and not dependent on the enforced contributions of private individuals.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

Do your shopping early.

Christmas will soon be here.

Patronize Our Town advertisers

Christmas Club checks this week.

Narberth Guard has resumed drill

War stamps are in good demand at the local postoffice.

Internal Revenue Stamps for sale at the Narberth P. O.

Edwin Anderson has enlisted in the Ambulance Corps and is in training at Allentown,

Many dollars will be spent in Nerberth within the next two weeks. Be wise and advertise.

"('hristmas Dance," benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday, December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

Winthrop Derby was home from the Allentown camp and spent the weekend with his parents on Essex avenue.

We understand Mrs. Raymond C Jones is confined to her home with

Mrs. A. C. Staples and daughter Jean, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Clay and Miss Ruth Clay at supper, Friday

see what the "Semper Fidelis" ladic: will have for us next Sunday.

Chester county, is spending a few ing all food supplies. weeks with her sons in Narberth, Mr. Mr. H. C. Keim, of Dudley avenue.

ing, "Christmas dance." Proceeds for ples were first put in effect. Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday. December 28, 1917. Prof Myers and his full It is not impractical. It is not idealorchestra.

Your help will add to the effective tried out in other communities: ness of our efforts to win the war. The save and sacrifice for them.

the class she organized to knit rested. Two other communities stand sweaters in answer to the call for 25,000 needed sweaters for our soldiers, and she is to be commented for sunrise. as are also the members.

Lower Merion Commissioners have carefully. passed an ordinance providing that every vehicle must carry a light in front and rear between sunset and

## THE NEW NARBERTH PLAN—WHAT IT IS, HOW IT WILL WORK, AND WHAT IT WILL DO FOR ALL OUR RESIDENTS

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY EVERY PHASE OF IT

This Week "Our Town" Begins the Publication of a Series of Articles That Will Explain All About the Plan-Every Resident Should Read These Articles and Be Prepared For the Town Meeting

Here is the first of a series of articles explaining The New Narberth Plan for economic and efficient purchasing of food supplies for the people of our borough. These articles will appear regularly in "Our Town," and when the last of the series has been printed and read, our residents will have a clear, comprehensive idea of The Narberth Plan-what it is, how it will work and what it will do.

We suggest that you cut each article from the paper and clip them all together so that you may refer to them later. It is an essential part of this Plan that the residents of our borough understand it thoroughly. This is particularly important in view of the town meeting, which will, in all probability, be called immediately after the Christmas holi-

Finally, and we make this statement as a warning and not as a threat—if the people of this country do not voluntarily solve the food problem, the force of circumstances and the power of the Government are going to compel them to take whatever action is necessary to the preservation of public health. The food problem is not going to solve itself. The demand for this country's food products is going to increase rather than decrease. When peace comes there is going to be an even greater demand for America's food products. Therefore, as a measure of self-preservation, we must solve our food problem. The Narberth Plan gives every indication of being THE solution from the standpoint of purchasing food supplies for the community.

### THE NARBERTH PLAN-ARTICLE NO. 1-WHAT IT IS

the grip, and trust she will soon re- has been given to a carefully and Narberth Plan, but they will not have thoroughly worked out system for the berth itself decides upon it. purchase of food supplies under conditions more economic than at pres-necessity for the wholesaler and the ent. It is devised to meet, first, the retailed in supplying the needs of the The C. E. meeting of the Sunday tion which will inevitably be taken abilities and facilities of these two past was of a patriotic nature and an by the Federal Food Administration sources of supplies. To do this, a inspiration to all present. Come and to enforce sane marketing princi- fourth factor is embraced in the plan ples, unless some plan such as this The bank is called upon to fulfill a Mrs, Jonathan Keim, of St. Peters, most economical method of purchas- with the wholesaler acting as the

The Narberth Plan is so named be-L. M. Keim, of Wayne avenue, and cause a resident of Narberth, who is ed for the retailer in his buying opalso an expert in the service of the erations with the wholesaler. Cash or Division of Markets of the Commit- a demand note amounting only to a Miss Van Ness' class of girls will tee of Public Safety of the Common-moderate sum for each consumer, and lead C. E. Sunday evening, December wealth of Pennsylvania, devised it deposited with the bank, makes this 16. They are planning a good pro- and offers it to the "Year 'Round possible. Two of the leading banks gram, including special music. All Home Town." If it is not adopted in Philadelphia have passed upon the young people are invited to attend, here, it will be adopted elsewhere. If soundness of this plan from a bankit is adopted here it will make Nar- ing point of view. Your opportunity to help the Red berth noted throughout the United | The Narberth Plan, Cross and spend a delightful even. States as the town where its princi-

istic beyond realization. In these particulars it differs from so many other tects all of the parties to it and thus. Take time to stop at the postoffice plans for lowering the cost of liv- to that extent at least, becomes less and get a Thrift Card or a Certificate, ing, which have been and are being of a selfish project and more of a

The Narberth Plan has been submitboys "over there" stand to lose a limb ted for careful consideration and "square deal" and at the same time or their sight or their life. We must judgment to representatives of all of the parties whom it affects and by prices, better quality and improved them has been accepted as the only Mrs. A. W. Ward, of Narberth ave-practical plan for lowering the cost nue, is having splendid success with of living that has so far been sug-

The Narberth Plan is the name that ready to adopt and inaugurate The

The Narberth Plan recognizes the immediate need for war-time condi- consumer and seeks to co-ordinate tions; second, to anticipate the ac- the needs of the consumer with the is adopted by communities; and third, fundamental banking function in fito develop a permanent plan for the nancing the transactions of the retailer guarantor for a clientele of consumers whose individual credits are protect-

one which may be termed a "foursquare" plan. It deals with the consumer, the retailer, the wholesaler and the bank. It differs from all previously devised plans in that it procommunity project. It is the only plan which gives the retailer an assured guarantees to the consumer lower

(Editor's note: Be sure to read the Second Article on The Narberth Plan in next week's issue of Our Town.)

The police have been inthe fine spirit in forming this class, structed to enforce this ordinance and all violations will mean a fine of \$5 and costs. Look your lamps over

> Our local boy, Lardie Davis, featured (Continued on Second Page)

To the Members of the Narberth Home Guard:

The Guard has resumed drill practice. Fall in at 8.15 P. M. sharp every Thursday evening. Next drill night Thursday, December 13. You are ordered to be on hand.

Edwin P. Dold, First Lieut.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, eash in advance. No advertisement accopted un-less cash accompanies copy.

FOR SALE-Household goods, at 124 Wood-

FOR RENT—Two pleasant third-story front rooms, light and heat. 205 Forrest avenue.

Can You Give a Christmas Present

more useful and acceptable than War Savings Stamps? They are par excellent, pay four per cent. compound quarterly, teach thrift and help to save the lives of our boys.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS Fire 350.

### Police 1250. EDITORIAL

With the mercury hovering about the zero mark, our thoughts and sympathies go out to the boys in camp in their cheerless frame barracks. Much power to the loyal women who are knitting sweaters and scarfs for

Theh frightful calamity at Halifax makes still another appeal to the country, and that there will be a prompt and generous response by the States goes without saying. The circumstances attendant on this disaster are peculiarly distressing, followed as it was by a freezing blizzard. Immediate relief is necessary to prevent further loss of life.

We are pleased to note that the appeal made last week for financial sup- us from our boys in the service. port to keep "Our Town" going has met with instant response from a "I want to find everything as before, number of the churches. Other or- and it will help me 'over there' to ganizations will doubtless do their know the old home's just the same." be particular to remit promptly for us have wandered away, some time their subscriptions Simpson, cashier, Box 118, Narberth well-loved places. Don't you remem-P. O., it will save the cost of collect- ber the home-coming, and the lump ing, which is considerable. Advertis- that nearly choked you as you looked ers should also be prompt in their once again on each well-remembered him for a doormat. remittances, remembering that every thing? dollar goes to pay cost. Remember operative journalism-no paid work- have us do it.

Next week Narberth residents will be visited by those in charge of the They have wandered away to a far. drive to increase the membership in the Red Cross by ten million new members. Think of what good your one dollar per annum will do, when multiplied by ten million. There are people in this country base enough the future, with its possibilities and to belittle the noble work done by the realizations, we come to feel more Red Cross for the whole of mankind- and more the need for courage, for mainly paid spies, taking advantage control for poise and sane indement of the hospitality of this extremely tolerant government. Whenever such day in unmistakable terms. people are discovered, they should be reported immediately to the Federal care of our presents for use, and authorities for investigation Narberth don't forget anybody. It will cheer has already listed 300 members. Let us along the way to know you are that number be doubled or trebled next lighting the Christmas candles and

As a fitting climax to the social actirities of Christmas week, a Christ- ing."-The Hoskins-man. mas dance" is to be given in Elm Hall Friday, December 28, 1917. Pro-Remember this date.

#### ENLISTING DRAFTED MEN

Will Accept Them for Army or Navy Until December 15

A modification of War Department

tation to recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred quota of the board."

There has been a big increase in enlistments since this ruling was announced

The navy has issued a call for active service before graduation, ex cept under extraordinary circumstances. The students may, however, future commissioned officers may be service. Recruiting headquarters for this branch of the service are at the Twenty-fourth and Naval Home, Gray's Ferry road.

RED CROSS STARTS BIG DRIVE DECEMBER 17

Christmas Membership Campaign for Main Line to Be Opened at Bryn Mawr-To Get 3000 Members

With the slogan, "A Heart and a Dollar Are All You Need," before councilmen will interest himself in them, Red Cross workers of the Main this matter and push it to a success-Line Branch No. 1 will start their ful conclusion, there will be some Christmas membership drive Monday, justification for his election, even if December 17, at Bryn Mawr, for 3000 he doesn't accomplish another thing new members. A big meeting will be during his whole tenure of office. held on Saturday next, December 15, Don't let them say that Narberth is at which the final plans will be an- too stingy to properly support its fire nounced.

Leading men and women of the Main Line will direct the campaign. The women workers will be divided have much to do this year, judging by into teams with a prominent society or club woman as captain.

chosen are: Mrs. Richard E. Norton, Ardmore; Mrs. Cornish, Merion; Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Narberth; Miss Margaret Tenny, Haverford; Mrs. King Wainwright, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. George Thayer, Rosemont; Mrs. Radwill be held for captains and teams each day of the campaign at 1230 o'clock at the Bryn Mawr fire house As soon as luncheon is over the teams will begin their active work in this most intensive drive.

The country's quota is set at 10. 000,000 members. The campaign will close on December 24.

### KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

That is the message that comes to

"When I come back," said one man,

share, and if the general public will Don't you know that feeling? All of even more heroic in that case. to Miss Maizie J. or other, from the familiar scenes and

It is hard to assume gayety when that this is "an experiment in co- none is there, but our boys would

> With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand

strange land."

And they bid us prove ourselves to be worthy of them.

As we look down the long vista of And so the message comes to us to-

"Be happy this Christmas. Take sitting around the blazing hearth."

From the front, the camp the sea. they say. "Keep the homes fires burn-

"Christmas Dance." benefit of the ceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. Red Cross. Elm Hall. Friday. December 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

To the Editor of Our Town:-

drafted men in the army or navy until er insurance rates. The expenses of December 15. The new ruling reads: our fire organization are not paid by "Any registrant, even though he has the borough, but by seventy-five live been called by his local board to re- residents, who pay the annual memenlist until December 15, upon presen- gets the protection and the low rates Sunday! just the same, but pay nothing for these benefits. A fire department is not run for nothing and in our case the income does not equal the expenses. Any man who does not contribute his share would feel mighty ashamed if his home required the fire company's services. There is one parmedical and dental students to enlist cel of twenty odd houses in the borin the National Medical Reserve Corps. ough owned by non-residents. These The opportunity is limited and is houses are protected like yours and open only until December 15. Students mine and enjoy the same low insuraccepted in this branch of the service, ance rates, yet pay nothing for the it is stated, will not be called into privilege. On the other hand, you, and several others like you, own but one house and, under the present absurd scheme of things, pay for the be called upon for a period of special protection of the cheap individuals training during their vacation. No who evade their dues and permit commissions are guaranteed, but it is others to pay their bills. The only desired to enroll a force from which remedy is to make each property in Narberth pay its share by taxing it drawn after intensive training in the Then the man who owns a house would pay his share and the man who owns ten houses would pay ten times as much. In this way there would be an equitable distribution of the expense which would not be heavy in any case when so spread out.

> It is said that there are legal obstacles to such a method of supporting the fire company. If there are, a way certainly can be found to overcome them. "Where there's a will, there's a way." If one of our new company. Make the slackers pay!

Doesn't seem as tho' Santa could the comments on the Xmas question that one hears. Good chance to join Among those who have already been the S. P. U. G. and stay joined. What a Godsend for poor father, if everybody comes to his or her senses on this Christmas present stuff.

The borough ought to furnish a step ladder with which pedestrians cliffe Roberts, Villanova. Luncheon may climb the curb at Haverford and Narberth avenues alongside the coal yard. One good feature about that crossing is the deep rut in the road which compels some of the wild-eyed autoists to slow up up or bust an axle, thus saving human lives.

> Talking about the coal yard reminds me that if you want to get good and mad in order to start the day ready to lick an army, just go around there some morning and ask the accommodating and pleasant individual behind the desk to place your order for a little coal. If you want to get even madder, send your wife around there and see what happens. He's

> > "Cub."

If a man makes cynical remarks

## CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER Xmas Candies and Xmas Stationery

It won't do for us to say much of these most gorgeous boxes If we had no fire company in Nar we have here, for the number we were able to secure was only berth, we would have little or no fire part of what we ought to have! Never before have we had such orders permits the enlistment of protection and would pay much high- handsome packages—such choice qualities—and it's surprised you will be to see how much less than \$5, for instance, you will have to pay for what is obviously a big five-dollars'-worth! Excellent selections are here, too, for the gift to cost less than a dolport for physical examination, may bership dues of \$3. Everybody else lar—and from then on up in easy stages! Better come in before

> Telephones, **HOWARD'S** 1267

## The Brightest Spot in Narberth A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

## THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

prominently in the Penn-Ursinus Basket Ball game last Saturday; Penn being victorious by the score of 28-14. The North American, of last Sunday, said: "At centre, Lardie Davis, former Lower Merion High School all-around athlete made his varsity debut. He played a clever floor game."

"Christmas dance" for the benefit of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday evening, December 28, 1917. Remember this date. An opportunity to help the Red Cross Fund and spend an enjoyable evening. The Albert Myer's full orchestra, with Prof. Myers, himself, as director, will have charge of the music.

"The Little Church on the Hill" will do honor to her soldier and sailor boys Sunday evening when mothers present a Service Flag. The stars have been arranged in the shape of a cross, and with charactertistic devotion, each of the mothers has sewed on the star for her own boy. Needless to say this flag will be a business and much of it will go to cherished possession of the church for all time.

Lieutenant D. N. Campbell Ross, a former student at Haverford College, and son of the Rev. Dr. George A. Ross, former pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, has died of wounds received on the French front. The news reached Philadelphia in a cable dispatch from London. which said that Lieutenant Ross die 3 A. M.; 12.26, 3.26, 4.37, 6.37 P. M. in a casualty clearing station, November 30.

Many prominent elergymen and lay-INFORMATION CONCERNING WAR men attended the celebration Sunday, at St. Colman's Catholic Church, Ardmore, in honor of the sixty-one young men of the parish who have joined the armed forces of he United States. The ceremonies included the cate stamps will be \$4.12 each during raising of a service flag with one star December, 1917, and January, 1918. and the figure "61" beneath it. As others members of the parish answer each month beginning with February, the call to arms the figure will be 1918. changed:

The Kappa Sigma Phi Sorority was entertained at the home of Miss in five years from date of issue. Alice Green, of 123 South Fiftietn tunity of hearing vivid descriptions about women it's doughnuts to fudge of camp life portrayed in letters writ 400. that some one of them has been using ten to Miss Green by her brothers

write with the most stirring patriotic spirit, convincing their readers of their courage, contentment and splendid treatment at the American camps.

Of course, we

time.

Have you heard the latest? Yes! It's a fact, "The Nautical Knot," is to be given in Narberth again. We don't say that it's for "newcomers" only, for we know that even those who saw its first production here will want to be right on the first rows this "The Nautical Knot" is considered the cleverest bit of work ever produced by Narberth's younger set. Don't miss it! Saturday, December 29, at Elm Hall, and we dance afterwards with a good orchestra in fuli

The local branch of The Merion Title & Trust Co., will distribute to the Narberth members of the 1917 Christmas Club the sum of \$16,000, which is an increase over last year of \$7900, or nearly 100 per cent. This gives an idea of the growth of business at this office. Checks will be placed in the local mails Thursday, December 13. This distribution of cash just as the real Christmas shopping commences will be a great stimulant to Christmas local merchants. The new Christmas Club will be open for enrollment on and after December 24. All are cordially invited to join.

### POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Office opens-7.25 A. M. Office closes-7.00 P. M. Mails arrive-6.26, 6.43, 10.37, 11.50 Mails dispatched-9.00, 10.37 A. M. 12.26, 3.26, 4.37, 6.37 P. M.

### SAVING CERTIFICATE STAMPS AND THRIFT STAMPS

Sale begins December 3. United States War Saving Certifi-

The price will increase one cent

Thrift Stamps are twenty-five cents each.

War Saving Certificates will mature

Buy your War Saving Stamps at street, on Thursday evening, Decem- your local postoffice, or from special The members had the oppor- agents appointed by the postmaster. Quota for Narberth to buy is \$50.-

These stamps are redeemable any who are both enlisted men, and who time at their value and interest.

## **Make This Your Bank**

Our accommodations, convenience and cordial personal service will make you feel at home with us.

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OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US

3% Interest Paid on Saying Accounts. 2% on Checking Accounts

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OPEN FROM 8 A. M., TO 4 P. M.

SATURDAYS 8 A. M. TO NOON. FRIDAY EVENINGS 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

## 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 0.30 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

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

The meetings for next Sunday: 10.00 A. M.-Sunday school. 11.00 A. M.-Public worship. Ser-

mon on "Preparing a Body for Christ." 7.00 P. M.-Christian Endeavor meeting. Leaders, The Semper Fidelis

7.45 P. M.-Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Badges." Organ recital for the first fifteen minutes.

#### Church Notes

Three new names are being added to the honor roll and three more stars are being placed on the service flag representing the enlisted men from this church and congregation. This makes nineteen in all.

The Westminster Circle will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. P. F. Boyer, on Brookhurst avenue. The hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Braden.

Mrs. McKinstry whose singing in times has been so acceptable, has been engaged by the music committee to occupy the position of alto singer in our quartette.

The quartette is planning to sing Christmas music at both morning and evening worship December 23.

The Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday school will be held on Red (ross, Elm Hall, Friday, Decem-Wednesday, December 26; primary department in the afternoon, and main school in the evening.

### BAPTIST CHURCH OF

THE EVANGEL

#### Avery S. Demmy, Pastor Narberth, Pa.

Sunday services:

for all. Everybody welcome.

11.00 A. M.-Morning worship. Illustrated sermon for children. Sermon for adults, subject, "Has Christ Failed?'

7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting. Leader, Miss Helen Jones.

7.45 P. M.-Evening worship, subpect of sermon, "The Christmas An-The male quartette will sing. 8.00 P. M.-Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

### Church Notes

Sunday, December 23, the church

of these services.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### The Little Church on the Hill.

## Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services: 9.45-Sunday school. Men's Bible "Some Sunday Morning." Class in the auditorium taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites.

"Christ and His World Program." Music by choir and soloists.

service.

senting their soldier or sailor boy. Salute to the colors by Narberth Boy Scouts. Address by the Hon. F. W. Stites and the pastor. Musical numbers. Instrumental trio. Elvetta Bliss, violin; William P. Nash, 'cello; Vera Bernice Chesley, organ. By request, patriotic solos, Herman J. Bub. National hymns by congregation accompanied by organ, violin, 'cello and

A cordial invitation is extended to

#### Christmas 1917

The Christmas season this year will be celebrated with an unusual program characterized by strong addresses, beautiful music and artistic decorations.

On Christmas Sunday evening therè will be a community choral service followed by a cantata sung by sixteen trained voices.

Something new and practical in a Christmas program is to be given by the Sunday school, Friday evening, December 28, at 7.30 o'clock. "The Good Samaritan Pantomime and Tableau," by twenty-six children and a reader.

This is the kind of a Sunday school entertainment that benefits the children who participate, and carries home to the audience a helpful lesson and tends to result in a response of practical value.

### NEW STATION AND P. O.

There is a new sparkle of pride in all Merion. Its new station is complete. The Pennsylvania Railroad, recognizing the fact that the suburb is growing, has erected one of the handsomest stations on the Main Line in acknowledgment of the efforts of the Merion Civic Association, which has helped to make Merion the model suburb of Philadelphia, noted for its suburbs with beautiful homes and estates. The railroad co-operated enthusiastically with the association and the result is thorough-going equipment and beautiful architecture in the new building. On the south side of the railroad the station, which is modern in every particular, has been devoted entirely to the ticket and baggage office. On the north side the new postoffice has been erected senarate from the station, with the this church last summer and at other idea that Merionites, returning from town, can stop for their mail without the necessiy of going through the tunnel. The new buildings are welcomed as a great boon to Merior, both from artistic and practical standpoints.

> "Christmas Dance," benefit of the ber 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

#### MAIN LINE RED CROSS WILL START DRIVE WITH PARADE

The Main Line Red Cross campaign will open on Saturday. December 15, with a colorful motorcar procession from Merion to Villanova. There will be ten or fifteen cars in line and the chauffeur of each will be dressed as 9.45 A. M.-Bible school. Classes Santa Claus. Each car will be occupied by prominent women in Red Cross costume.

The Fraternal Benefit Association, with lodges and branches in the five counties covered by the southeastern chapter of the Red Cross, will be organized for a Red Cross membership campaign at a hig meeting to be held at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch street on December 12.

### **COMING!**

and Bible school will hold services | On December 14, the Narberth Boys' in keeping with the Christmas season. Club will give a minstrel show for The Christmas festival will be held the benefit of the Boys' Club, and exon Thursday evening, the 27th. Dr. pects to give part of the proceeds to Woolston will give an entertainment the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. Nearly with magical and mechanical effects, every member will be in the show, The public is invited to any or all and the people of Narberth will see some unknown talent, as well as old comedians.

Baron Bean Harris, our old friend, is one of the end men, and will sing "They Go Wild Over Me;" John Dickie will sing the popular ballad. "I Don't Want to Get Well;" Arthur Cooke will sing "Then I'll Come Back to You:" Rose Howenstein will sing

The above people appeared in the successful School Circus. Robert 11.00-Morning worship. Sermon, Sperry, a new boy with a fine voice. will sing "Listen to the Knocking of the Knitting Club;" Louis Jenkins 7.00 Epworth League devotional will sing "Homeward Bound;" Sidney Trotter will sing "Won't You Say A 7.45-Combined patriotic and musi- Prayer For the Boys Over There;" cal service. Presentation of service Phillips Witherow will sing "When flag. The flag is the gift of mothers Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez vous who have sewed on the star repre- Francais." The latest jokes will be on hand.

> The show is under the supervision of Miss Augusta Witherow, who has had many successes in Narberth and nearby towns. Miss Witherow is supervisor of music at Conshohocken Heights.

One of the Boys.

"('hristmas Dance," benefit of the choir. Families and friends of the Red Cross, Elm Hall, Friday. Decemenlisted men are especially invited ber 28, 1917. Myers' full orchestra.

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#### Dates to Remember

Thursday, December 20, 8 P. M., community carol service in the school auditorium. Everybody welcome.

Friday morning, December 21, 8.45-10.00 Christmas exercises by the elementary school. Everybody welcome. School opens Wednesday, January 2, at 8.40,

The following is the schedule of basket ball games of both girls' and hoys' teams.

#### Boys

December 7, Ambler. Away. December 12, Jenkintown, first and second. Home.

December 18, Abington. Away. January 11, Darby. Away. January 18, Hatboro (evening). Away.

January 26, Perkiomen, second. Home. February 5, Darby. Home. February 12, Germantown Friends.

Home. February 19, Jenkintown, first and

second. Away. February 27, Lower Merion. Away. March 2, P. I. D., first and second.

March 5, Tolentine. Home. March 13, Abington. Home. March 15, Woodbury. Home.

March 22, Hatboro (evening). Home. Coach--A. V. Emmett. Manager-George Rose. Captain-Kenneth Walton. Assistant Manager-Arrthur L. Cooke.

### (irls

December 13, Darby, Home. January 2. Lansdowne. Away. January 11, Ambler, Home, January 18, Woodbury. Away. January 23, Abington. Away. January 29, Lower Merion (evening). Home.

February 8, Abington. Home. February 15, Lansdale. Home. February 20, Darby. Away. February 25, Jenkintown (evening) Away.

March 5, Ambler. Away. March 15, Woodbury. Home.

## Second Team

December 18, Gordon-Roney, Home January 2, Lansdowne. Away. January 8, Gordon-Roney, Away. Time, afternoon games, 2.30. Time, night games, 8.00.

#### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE FOR NARBERTH

To Be Given by the Pupils of the Public School Thursday Evening, December 20, at 8 o'Clock, in the Narberth School Auditorium

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## KING'S DAUGHTERS

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday, 5th, with an attendance of thirty-one present. The ladies were busy sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Scott Crater and Mrs. Harry Derby acted as lunch, after which the president, Mrs. Fred Derby, opened the business meeting with Scripture reading and prayer, all joining in the singing. This work was planned for.

her family of small children, a box of the symbol of sacrifice and service. groceries to another mother and her several other worthy ones to be remembered. The King's Daughters are ed. A barrel to be packed with be sent to the "Door of Hope." The chairman of this committee, Mrs. J. T. teacher of most of the boys. den avenue, by December 15, so the to the colors. barrel may be sent to reach them Whitemarsh.

The national movement to increase the membership of the Red Cross Society from five million to fifteen million is now under way throughout the entire country. As usual, our Main Line district is fully alive to the necessity of furthering the work, and is going about it systematically. The week of December 17 has been selected for the concentrated drive. There is to be a house-to-house canvass all along the Main Line.

For Narberth, Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites has been made division manager. She has appointed as captains, Walter I. Dothard, Mrs. W. Arthur Cole and Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, each in charge of one of the has been divided.

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With characteristic resourcefulness little ones, besides the shut-ins, and the pastor has arranged a program of great interest in which music and 221 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelpatriotism are happily blended. On ever ready to help when help is need- | behalf of the mothers the presentation speech will be delivered by the Hon groceries, vegetables and a turkey to Fletcher W. Stites who, for several years has been the Sunday school Mr. Darlington, requests that all contribu- Arthur Cole, Scoutmaster, will lead tions be sent to her home, 212 Hamp- the Narberth Boy Scouts in the salu e Millions of Surgical Dressings Want-

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