

## NARBERTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS VISITS WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Senior Class of our High School accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melchior and Miss Wetherill spent three days, May 6th-8th, in the city of Washington. The main feature of the trip was the educational advantage offered in the study of the various departments of our National Government.

The trip had been carefully planned and the entire schedule was carried out. It included far more than the usual itinerary of school touring parties, as the Narberth party was composed of but ten persons and every pupil was able to see and hear everything presented.

The sight-seeing tour included visits to the following places of interest: Capitol, Navy Yard, Gun Shops, Naval Museum, Congressional Library, Washington Monument, Bureau of Engravings, Agricultural Buildings, Smithsonian Institute, Old Museum, New National Museum, Department of Fisheries, State, War and Navy Buildings, Pan-American Building, Corcoran Art Gallery, Treasury, White House (including admission by card to entire first floor), Pension Building, Botanical Gardens, Arlington, Fort Meyer, Alexandria, and Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

The cost of the entire trip, including the guide fees and all incidentals and choice hotel accommodations, was \$12 for each member of the party.

The pupils all report having had a most profitable and pleasant time. The other school parties in Washington at the same time were Trenton, West Philadelphia, William Penn and Lansdowne.

On Friday evening Mrs. Melchior chaperoned a theatre party, including Misses Muller, Redifer and Cummer, while the other girls were the guests of honor at a party given them by some of the students of the Lansdowne School, at the Metropolitan Hotel, where they were making their headquarters.

### NEW UNIFORMS FOR FIRE COMPANY MEMBERS.

All members of the Narberth Fire Company reported at the Fire House last Monday evening to be measured for new uniforms.

The company is sprucing up a bit in an attempt to land a prize during the coming Fire Company parades, one to be held in Philadelphia, October 2 (the state parade), and the other to be held in Cynwyd, October 7 (the Lower Merion Township parade).

### NEW OFFICERS OF MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church elected new officers May 10, all to serve for the ensuing year. They are: President, George M. Colesworthy; first vice-president, I. W. Nickerson; second vice-president, Wm. P. Nash; secretary, A. C. Warner; treasurer, Walton M. Wentz.

### COMMENCEMENT DAY JUNE 18.

Plans are being made for the Commencement Day exercises at the Narberth School, which will be held on Friday, June 18, in the school auditorium. The graduating exercises this year promise to be unusually interesting. The complete program will be published in a later issue.

### HOW OLD ARE YOU?

You needn't say, but take a penny for each birthday to the Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 28. You are certain to enjoy the fete. It will be funny as it can be, and help the Mission Society.

It will be a real birthday party with games and refreshments. The Kitchen Orchestra will be heard for the first time in our home town. Watch for notice in next week's issue—complete personnel will be given.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

### FREE LIBRARY.

A conversation with a new Narberthite at the Y. M. C. A. This new resident had called at the Y. M. C. A. to get details of the library. We informed her that it was a free library at the disposal of the citizens of Narberth. She said "Why, that is an unusual privilege for a small town like this. I should think it would be over-run. Why don't the people appreciate it more? Isn't it advertised or generally known?"

We informed her that it was well advertised, in fact the people themselves contributed most of the books. The only remark was, "Well, that's strange."

Question:—Do you know that we have about 1500 volumes?

### BOYS' CAMP ILLUSTRATED.

We hope that all boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years will read this announcement; also all mothers and fathers who are interested in giving their boy a vacation under the right environment.

Come to the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. C. Buckelew, who will be in charge of Camp Tohickon "on the Delaware," will give an illustrated talk on Boys' Camps. Come and meet Mr. Buckelew, and you will be glad to have your boy under his guidance. Narberth is going to be well represented. The following boys are going: Wayne Bond, Baird Caldwell, Addison Covert, Frank Kromer, Francis Wipf, John Wilson—and many others will decide after Friday evening.

"He alone is happy who has learned to extract happiness, not from ideal conditions, but from the actual ones about him."

### GAMES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 22.

Narberth at Paoli.  
Gulph Mills and Dun & Co. (Travelers.)  
Wayne at Overbrook.

### TRIM YOUR TREES OF LOW HANGING BRANCHES.

If you have any regard for your neighbors' eyes and umbrellas read the following communication from Councilman Redifer—and act!

Walking on the sidewalks of many of our avenues is positively dangerous on account of the low hanging branches of the trees. Mr. Redifer's advice is not only sound, but sane. If we neglect to do as he urges, sooner or later some one will be seriously injured.

Owing to the growth of the trees and the heavy foliage at this season of the year, the limbs overhanging the sidewalks are, in many places, borne down during and after rainstorms so that the sidewalks are almost impassable. Branches which in dry weather are eight or ten feet above the sidewalk drop to within four or five feet of the walk when weighted by rain, making it impossible to walk under them without stooping. This is a condition which no resident willingly wants to impose on his neighbors. It exists through oversight and neglect rather than by design.

Many of the street lights are almost obscured by trees, shutting the light from the sidewalks and roadways, making walking dangerous and greatly detracting from the utility of the lights which the borough pays \$2400 annually to maintain.

This suggestion is offered: Take off the lower branches of trees overhanging sidewalks so that there will be twelve feet headroom and around street lights trim clear fifteen feet from the ground. This will not diminish the shade, but will allow a better circulation of air under the trees on sultry days.

This is written with the hope that those who read it will act themselves. "Are my trees obstructing the street lights and making the carrying of umbrellas a delusion and a snare?" Test it out yourself. The next time it rains take your umbrella for a stroll and see what happens. When you return it will be with the firm resolution that if your trees hang low you will send an order to have them trimmed forthwith, or, better still, get out the old saw and do it yourself.

A. P. Redifer.

### PUPILS OF MISS WENTZ TO GIVE A RECITAL.

The music pupils of Miss Achsah Wentz will give a recital next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Community Center. The parents and friends of the pupils are all cordially invited.

Among the pupils who will take part in the interesting program are: Janice Carmint, Herbert McCarter, Catherine Caldwell, Ilma Scott, Joseph Snyder, Lawrence Houston, Erica Krell, Ava Mulholland, Dorothy Bottoms, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Gladys Hanks, Emily Needham, Bessie Maguire, Mildred Harris, Dorothy Durbin, Sydnie Bolich, Irene Needham, Ida May Dando.

### MR. CARMINT'S RECITAL.

Those Narberthians who attended the recital given by Mr. Carmint at Griffith Hall, last Thursday night, have cause to be thankful they took the trip to the city. The hall was very comfortably filled, but any further arrivals would have had to find standing room.

Mr. Carmint's program covered a very wide range and gave him ample opportunity to display his versatile powers. He happened to be in very excellent voice and was repeatedly encored. The printed program was really representative of only about one-half the evening's numbers.

The assistant artists were Miss Haeseler, harpist, who rendered exceedingly difficult numbers very cleverly and Mr. Pedrick, of Narberth, piano accompanist. All in all, Narberth is well represented in Philadelphia musical circles, and as well as being "The Year 'Round Home Town," is an "All 'Round Town, The Year 'Round."

## WORK ON NEW PARK FORMALLY OPENS NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### PARK CONTRACT AWARDED TO ALEXANDER C. SHAND, JR.

The Park Development Committee of the Civic Association, after considering and reconsidering several complete competitive bids for the work of building the new park, finally awarded the contract to Alexander C. Shand, Jr., a local boy, who has but recently entered the contracting field, and the necessary agreements were signed last Saturday.

Mr. Shand agrees to complete the work in seventy working days, and the Civic Association's landscape engineer and specialist in model communities, Robert Anderson Pope, will supervise every detail as the work progresses.

### NEW PARK GIVEN PERMANENT NAME.

The Executive Committee of the Civic Association have been seeking a suitable name for the new park development ever since the project was an assured success and, after considering fifteen or twenty suggestions, decided to adopt "NARBROOK" as the name to designate the tract as a whole.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN OUR SCHOOL

The Memorial Day program at the Narberth School arranged by Professor Melchior and his committee of students bids fair to be most attractive. The exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, May 28. The program follows:

1 P. M. a Memorial program in the auditorium, consisting of singing and selections by the school and a short address.

2.15 P. M. field sports, consisting of two parts, calisthenic work and various physical exercises by children of all the grades and a series of field sports.

The girls of the School Athletic Association will conduct a lawn fete while the field events are in progress, which means that while the spectators are enjoying the physical exercises they can also enjoy delicious ices and dainties of the season.

The exercises in the auditorium and the field sports are entirely free. Silver cups, medals and other prizes are to be distributed to the successful contestants.

Let us encourage the scholars and the faculty of our school, as well as enjoy ourselves and commemorate the day, by attending the exercises.

The program has been arranged for Friday afternoon, May 28, instead of for Monday, May 31, so as to give the children a real holiday on the 31st, which will be generally observed.

### MOTHERS' DAY IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

All mothers who attended the Mothers' Meeting held in the lower grades of the Narberth Public School some weeks ago will be glad to know that the mothers of the seventh and eighth grade children will be given the same opportunity for pleasure and profit. Probably no school activity this year has created as much interest as these Mothers' Meetings. Mothers appreciate the value of being better acquainted with school conditions.

This Thursday afternoon from 1 P. M. to 3.30 will be designated as Mothers' Day for the seventh and eighth grades. It is hoped the attendance at this meeting will be as large or even larger than those of the previous meetings. Mothers who were not able to attend heretofore will be welcome on Thursday even if they have no children in these grades.

An opportunity will be given to visit the rooms and see actual work in progress. Following that, an opportunity will be given to see the lunch room and discuss school lunches with Mrs. Justice. A round table conference with the principal, on school problems, will be one of the important features of the afternoon.

Formally, the first spade goes into the ground in the new park next Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. Everyone is invited to be present.

Brief exercises and speeches will mark the actual beginning of the realization of this great improvement which a large group of public-spirited citizens have made possible—one it is hoped will redound to the credit of the borough and to point the way to other localities desiring to promote model communities or co-operative improvements.

Preparations for these exercises have necessarily been hurried, and complete details cannot be given at this time.

Invitations have been sent to Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia; President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Secretary Sullivan, of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission, as guests of honor and to speak. The presidents of the Main Line Citizens' Association, Merion Civic Association, Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, Wayne Improvement Association, Cwynn Civic Association and Ridley Park Civic Association have also been invited to be present.

Burgess Geo. M. Henry, president of the Narberth Civic Association, and originator of what has already become known throughout the land as the Narberth Co-operative Plan, will briefly review the work of getting this big development and will be the first formally to break the ground. Members of the Park Development Committee will be present to speak.

The Park Idea—What It Is and What It Is Not.

As an illustration of the lack of information among our people as to the real purpose of this improvement and the way in which it is being handled, one citizen wanted to know how we could afford to improve parks when we couldn't afford to pave all our streets. Another thought the tax rate was too high already. A third suggested that we ought to build a school house first. And yet a fourth thought a park in a suburban town was a fool idea, anyhow. In view of such mistaken impressions, a brief statement of the real object and purposes of this development seems in order.

Let us suppose you own a home anywhere in this community, but adjoining a vacant lot. You wonder what kind of house the owner is going to build and whether he will keep the grounds in as good condition as you keep yours. You know that whatever he does is going to have a direct influence for better or worse, as the case may be, on your own property.

Now, broaden your horizon a little. The TOWN is your home, and every improvement started in it concerns you. It is now just as important to you that some vacant lot in another part of town is properly improved, as it was that the one next door was kept in first-class condition. In short, what you do towards improving your own property adds value to it and to your neighbor's. What your neighbor does toward improving his property adds value to it and to yours. And what every other person in town does to improve his or her property adds value to the whole.

With these principles in mind, and remembering also that the railroad approach to a town is like the front drive leading to a country estate, all that is necessary for you to do further is to recall the general condition and appearance of the vacant land lying along the stream and extending from Windsor to Price avenue, remember

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### HOLIDAY HOUSE OPENS JUNE 14.

The King's Daughters Holiday House, of Narberth, where 183 mothers and their children spent several weeks last year, will be opened Monday, June 14. A donation day will be held Saturday, June 11. The use of the house is contributed by Miss Mary K. Gibson, of Wynnewood. Mrs. Frederick Derby, of Narberth, is president of the Narberth branch.



THE GRADUATING CLASS AT MT. VERNON

Reading from left to right are: Corrie Yowell, Sylvia Cummer, Jean Kerns, Mrs. Wm. T. Melchior, Miss Nellie Wetherill, Prof. Wm. T. Melchior, Marlon Unangst, Elva Darlington, Bertha Redifer and Marguerite E. Mueller.

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Fire 350.  
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## EDITORIAL NOTES

### "THE LAST CALL"

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

### WELCOME THE H. S. ALUMNAE.

The Narberth High School is to have an Alumnae Association, and Our Town is glad to record the news. We can think of no more fitting comment than the following remarks made a few days ago by one of our citizens concerning this new organization and all that it will mean to the members:

"It is said that anticipation is a greater joy than realization. That is not always true. One can remember, with pride and a deep sense of joy—"graduation day" in one's public school career, and the satisfaction in knowing that you had accomplished something you had set out to do; that you had acquitted yourself with honor, on this the happiest day in your life.

"Associations are formed during work that remain throughout life. It seems only fitting, therefore, that when this work of preparing oneself for further education or for the battle of life—an organization should be formed to perpetuate these school days' associations and memories; to meet from time to time to further the interests of those affiliating.

"Each graduating class will add its quota until it will not be long before the Narberth High School Alumnae Association will have a goodly number.

"These young men and young women will be taking their places in our busy world, and by their training help to make it a better place in which to live.

"We are glad to know that Narberth High School is to have an Alumnae Association. May it live and prosper."

Have you noticed all the house-painting that is being done these days? Glad to notice that the colors selected are not as sober as formerly. Narberth is brightening up a bit, thank you!

"The American City" for March had a two-page article on Narberth's new park development, and the idea behind it and illustrated the article with the engraving of the final plan.

### FROM ONE FRANK CITIZEN.

Editors of "Our Town":  
The publication in "Our Town" last week of E. C. Stokes' announcement that "ashes in the future will be collected from the cellars," etc., should meet with the disapproval of all the citizens of the Borough of Narberth for two reasons, viz.:

First: Extra expense. It is logical to assume that of the 550 houses (estimated) now occupied in the borough, it will require, on an average, at least two minutes' extra time to collect ashes from cellars, taking into consideration the time consumed in getting householders to answer door-bells, open cellar windows and cellar doors. That means additional time of 1100 minutes, or 181-3 hours. As the collection force consists of three men, that makes a total of 58 hours. Say the men receive 20 cents an hour (and that is a low estimate), that would be an additional expense to the borough of \$11 each week, or a total of \$572 a year extra. The time lost in this extra work could be better employed by having the borough employes repairing roads where it is necessary (as conditions in some places warrant it), and not for the accommodation of people who are too lazy or too negligent to take out their own ashes. Notwithstanding the pronouncement of our doughty chairman, the writer will vigorously insist on taking out his own ashes or employ some one to do so, and he hopes every one will do the same to save this unnecessary expense to the borough.

Let the borough have a "fixed" day for the collection of ashes, and not any haphazard "wait-till-we-feel-like-it" policy. The writer has had experience of this kind. Last summer he put out his ashes on the supposedly regular day, and after waiting three weeks for the collection he decided rather than have his place look like "swampoodle," to cart them away. After doing so he saw a borough official and notified him of his dereliction, and was "politely" told, "It'll do you good. Do it some more!"

Second: The borough officials are doing excellent work with the funds they have annually available. But to add the unnecessary \$572 extra expense would mean an additional hardship for them, and undoubtedly there would have to be a readjustment in assessments or a higher tax rate.

Property owners are now complaining of the high taxes, and an additional increase would certainly not be welcomed. Let the people of Narberth adopt the slogan, "We'll take out our own ashes and save the borough that expense," and not encourage the unheard of fads and fancies of any dreamers.

(Signed) Frank Canfel.

### DO YOU WANT MAIL DELIVERED?

Editor Our Town:—It does not seem to be generally known that in order to have post office privileges of the second class in Narberth, it is necessary that the annual receipts of the post office at Narberth for the year 1914 was good, there being quite a large increase over the preceding year, due in great part to the increased population of our town; in fact, the receipts came within a few hundred dollars of the necessary amount to entitle Narberth to the privileges of the second class, which would give us an entire new post office equipment and entitle Narberth to carrier service. Carrier service would mean a great deal to Narberth patrons on account of the large quantity of parcels post which is received here and which would then not have to be carried to their homes by the patrons.

All those interested in having improvement in this direction should not fail to secure from their own post office all stamps and stamped paper required for their needs. An adequate supply is kept on hand, and we aim to give the patrons prompt and courteous service.

(Signed) Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

### THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

Editing a publication is no joke. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

## NEW BOROUGH LAW APPROVED BY GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH.

The Governor has recently approved a bill introduced at the present session of the legislature providing a complete system of government for boroughs to take effect July 1, 1915. The act is a lengthy one, and is a complete codification of the laws relating to boroughs and repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith or relating to the subject matter covered by it, with certain exceptions specifically named. In view of the fact that the law on this subject has heretofore consisted of a long series of separate acts, beginning with the general Borough Act of April 3, 1851, down to the 1913 session of the Legislature, the present codification will be a decided convenience for all persons interested in the conduct of borough affairs.

While there has been no radical departure from the existing laws insofar as they relate to the government of boroughs, there have been a number of additional powers added to those which have heretofore existed, which are worthy of notice as indicating a tendency on the part of our law-makers to adopt modern ideas in the conduct of municipal affairs and recognize the existence of aesthetic as well as property rights. The most important of these will be found in the thirteenth and seventeenth paragraphs of Article 1, Chapter 5, relating to the general powers of boroughs. In the former paragraph, the corporate officers are given power "to prohibit accumulation or rubbish on private properties and to provide penalties for the enforcement thereof. The latter paragraph gives the power "to make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty, convenience, comfort and safety of the borough." While the paragraph first mentioned is merely a reenactment of the Act of June 5, 1913, P. L. 44, the other is new, in so far as it provides for the making of regulations necessary for the beauty, convenience and comfort of the borough, and to this extent it is an amendment of the seventeenth paragraph of Section 2 of the Act of April 3, 1851, P. L. 320, relating to the powers of boroughs.

Under this new act there should be no longer any excuse for the presence of unsightly piles of rubbish on vacant lots or elsewhere within the limits of our borough. Now that the lots have been cleaned through the efforts of the Civic Association, it only remains for our public officials to do their share by passing and enforcing such ordinance as may be necessary to keep them clean.

### ABOUT FIRES, MR. HOUSEHOLDER.

In the month of March, 1914, there were reported to the State Fire Marshal 1404 fires and in the same month in 1915—802 fires a reduction of 602, which shows conclusively that the public is awakening to their own interest and giving heed to the necessity of using more care in the disposition of waste, which is responsible for the greatest number of avoidable fires. Of the 802 reported in March, 522 or 65 per cent. were in dwellings, directly chargeable to carelessness, and is a reflection on the housekeeper and can and should be remedied by paying more attention to the removal and destruction of rubbish and waste from the inside and around homes and other buildings. Don't complain of your neighbor's neglect, but look around and see if your own premises are in a condition as to be free from criticism. In thirty states and in many towns throughout this State, a special day has been set apart as A CLEAN UP DAY. This means that an effort is being made in the right direction to reduce the fire waste and bring about a condition that will result in a decided lowering of the fire insurance rates. You are interested, as money thus saved can be used for other purposes that will give you more enjoyment and may be added to the yearly savings. It is worth working for. The betterment and improvement of a community means added property value, satisfaction and contentment of mind. Is it not worthy of consideration?

Chas. V. Noel,

Deputy State Fire Marshal.

**Did You Catch  
That Fly?**

## WORK ON NEW PARK FORMALLY OPENS NEXT SATURDAY.

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the high railroad bank from which thousands of people daily obtain a view of the whole tract, think of the importance to the town of having this property developed in such a way as to make the most of its natural advantages—and you have the origin and basis of the park idea.

To be more specific the object in promoting this idea was not only to acquire a piece of land which would always afford an open breathing space, free from the encroachment of a rapid development which may be expected to follow the electrification of the main line, but also to remove a condition which has been the source of an unwarranted but popular belief, especially among non-residents, that Narberth is built on low land, and place in its stead something which will favorably impress the many thousands of people who daily pass through our town, and thus tend to attract the class of homeseekers who make the best citizens. This is the beginning of a series of improvements which it is hoped will result in making Narberth an ideal home town in every respect.

The answer to the questions above propounded is that this project is not going to affect the tax rate nor the amount of funds available for street improvements, etc., unless, indeed, it serves to increase those funds. In plain words, this is one of the few occasions when you will get something for nothing. If this sounds too much like a midsummer night's dream, just sit still for a few months and reserve your opinion. The fact is, that about half of the ground purchased will be nicely fixed up and laid out with drives, walks, trees, shrubs, plants and with even a lake and a forum with natural stage settings for outdoor plays, pageants, etc., and when this is completed it will be handed over to the people of Narberth with but one condition—that it be taken care of. The funds to pay for it will have come, not from public funds, but from the sale of lots abutting on the park.

### Some Expected Advantages.

The houses around the park will be subject to building restrictions so as to keep them in harmony with the other improvements. Some of the principal advantages to be derived from this improvement are:

First, the placing of the "Year 'Round Home Town" ahead of other suburbs for energy and progressiveness along the line of civic improvement.

Second, the inauguration of a real estate development policy which, when its advantages have been demonstrated, will, it is hoped, strongly influence future developments in our community.

Third, the acquisition of a fully improved park without cost to the borough.

Fourth, the elimination of the source of much unfavorable criticism from those who are not aware that the ground which they think is so low is in fact 257 feet above sea level at its lowest part.

Fifth, a general increase of real estate values due to the improvement and the increased demands for homes in a community which shows such a progressive and fraternal spirit.

Sixth, the opening to immediate development of an extremely attractive territory which will result in an increase of borough revenues.

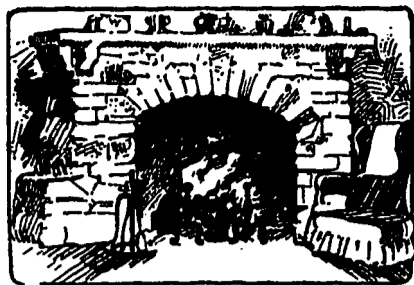
Many other advantages might be suggested, but we wish to leave something to the imagination of our readers.

### COUNCIL DECIDES ON ECONOMICAL METHOD OF COLLECTING ASHES.

Council has decided on the more economical method of collecting ashes. The collectors will not go into the cellars; each householder will see that his ashes are carried up from the cellar to the rear sidewalk. The collectors will remove the ashes from these rear walks.

Better still, a regular collection schedule has been adopted. During the summer, ashes will be collected every two weeks, beginning May 31—on Mondays, north of the railroad; on Tuesdays, south of the railroad.

In an interview with one of the editors of Our Town, Mr. Stokes, chairman of Council's Highway Committee, made the following statement: "I attended the meeting of Council prior to the one held on May 17, but



## THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

Mrs. Samuel T. Atherholt, 91 Windsor avenue, was surprised by a group of her friends Tuesday evening, May 11, the occasion being her birthday. Among those who "dropped in" during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warwick, Mrs. O. L. Hampton, Miss Achsoph Wentz and W. Arthur Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries, corner Woodside and Narberth avenues, made their annual pilgrimage to Princeton, Saturday, to witness the college baseball contest between Princeton and Penn.

George W. Braden, 103 Price avenue, a member of the American Pageant Association, and director of Instruction at the Central Y. M. C. A., was the master of the pageant given at Lansdowne last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith A. Gara has been selected Commissioner from Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, to attend the forty-second annual session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held in Baltimore, Md., May 2 to 19.

Mrs. R. F. Rainey, Essex avenue, was hostess at the Woman's Community Club, Tuesday afternoon, May 11. She had as assistants Mrs. T. Noel Butler, Mrs. J. C. McKell, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong and Mrs. C. S. Tat.

These weekly afternoon "at homes" are very well attended and seem deservedly popular among the women-folk.

### AN ECHO OF THE NARBERTH PAGEANT.

Just a year ago all Narberth was busy preparing for the Historical Pageant, with its many scenes of settlers and Indians gathering upon the green. Another pageant has just been given, the success of which depends much on the borough which loaned tepees and other Indian accessories for the production. This pageant, called "The American Indian," presented, in a prologue, four episodes, and an epilogue, the many phases of Indian life based upon Longfellow's "Hiawatha." It was arranged by L. Eastwood Seibold, master of the Narberth Pageant.

About fifty young people took part. It was given before the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, which has taken a great interest in the American Indian. One of the attractive scenes was a repetition of the Indian Courtship from our own pageant.

Mr. Seibold, who will be remembered as the author and master of our pageant, was recently made a member of the American Pageant Association.

We are requested to extend an invitation to all our readers to attend the performance at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, May 27th, of "The Unknown God," a Greek drama written by Mr. Seibold this past winter.

was compelled to leave early because of the serious illness of my wife and daughter. After I had gone, and before I was advised of what Council did after I left, I wrote the letter which was published in last week's issue of Our Town.

"At the Council meeting last Monday night I again brought up the question of ashes, and the opinion of the members in general was that each householder should put his ashes outside the cellar door; and that collections should be made on the north side of the railroad on Mondays, and on the south side of the railroad on Tuesdays.

"This is the summer schedule and goes into effect May 31. Collections will be made every two weeks."

It is understood that a new schedule of more frequent collections will be made for the fall and winter.

Think well of a neighbor, if you would be well thought of by him.

**News of the Churches**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.  
Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock. This will be preceded by a fifteen-minute song service conducted by Prof. Melchior, and accompanied by the school orchestra. The music for Children's Day will be rehearsed.

At 11 o'clock, public worship, with sermon by the pastor and singing by the chorus choir.

At 7 P. M., Junior congregation led by Sydnie Bolich and Ruth Haws.

At 8 P. M. Evening worship with gospel sermon by the pastor.

On next Tuesday will be held the Monthly All-Day meeting of the ladies of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 11 A. M., and this will be followed by luncheon. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at 2 P. M. All ladies are invited.

It is expected that a number from this congregation will attend the spring anniversary at Bala Home on next Thursday, May 27.

Plans are being formulated for the observance of Memorial Day at the hour of morning worship on May 30.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

**The Home-like Church on the Hill-top.**

**Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.**

9.45—Sunday School assembly. Bible study classes for men and women.

11.00—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6.45—Epworth League.

7.45—Popular Sunday night service. Short address by the pastor. Selections by large chorus choir. Congregational song service. A hearty welcome to all services.

The ladies of the church are giving a series of afternoon teas. Mrs. J. G. Foote will entertain this Friday afternoon at her home on Montgomery pike.

The Epworth League will hold a business and social meeting Monday evening. The semi-annual election and other important business of interest to the young people will be transacted.

Two interesting events are being planned for June. A strawberry festival by the ladies and a musical by the Men's Bible class.

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.**

Bible study next Sunday at 9.45. Worship at 11. Subject of the sermon, "A Sower Went Forth." Young People's service at 7. Subject, "Religious Reading: What and Why." Psalms 119: 129-136. Reports from the splendid address of Mr. A. H. Vautier. Evening worship at 7.45. Subject of the sermon, "Christ in the Clouds."

A birthday social under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle will be held at the church on Friday evening, May 28. Unique entertainment, music, refreshments. Admission, a bag of birthday pennies.

The Faculty and Senior Class of the Baptist Institute, Snyder avenue, west of Broad street, invite their friends to a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday evening.

**FRIENDS' MEETING AT RADNOR.**

A meeting for Divine Worship will be held in Friends' Old Radnor Meeting House on First Day (Sabbath), fifth month, 23rd, 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

**MERION MEETING HOUSE.**

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

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**Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.**

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8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

**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.

**"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"**

Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, who is to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Narberth, on Friday evening, May 28, will have as his subject, "Shall the People Rule?" The high order of talent displayed by this remarkable young Congressman has been recognized in many ways, but one of the most striking incidents occurred some two years ago in Philadelphia. Kelly had just finished addressing a great company of banqueters, among whom was Colonel Roosevelt. In the midst of the tremendous applause following the speech the Colonel left his own place and crowded his way through the throng to offer his congratulations to the youthful orator.

Mr. Kelly, whose lecture will be free to the public, speaks under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, with which the local churches are co-operating.

**KELLY ON THE JOB.**

By Harry M. Chalfant.

Clyde Kelly's been a Congressman,  
(And he is Irish too)  
You want to watch him stir the "drys"  
And make the brewers stew.  
If you're in love with Barleycorn—  
That cruel haughty snob—  
You better 'tend a meeting once  
Where Kelly's on the job.

In Harrisburg four years ago  
The brewers cracked their whip,  
And jolly gangsters great and small  
Began to hop and skip;  
But Kelly, Kelly shook his head  
And bluntly said them: "Nay,  
I cannot do your bloomin' step,  
For I'm not built that way."

When Kelly hits them right and left,  
This booze and boodle bunch,  
They squirm and twist, they kick and howl,  
They do not like his punch.  
In Kelly's eye, as most folks know,  
All brewers look alike,  
And when you have him on the job  
The brewers take a hike.

Kelly will be on the job at Y. M. C. A., Narberth, Friday evening, May 28, 1915.

**NARBERTH HAS LARGEST BIBLE CLASS ON THE MAIN LINE.**

The Men's Bible Class of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church, has again had one of those rousing and enthusiastic meetings for which the class is noted. The good fellowship and good stories were only exceeded by the delightful music rendered by Messrs. Alker and McKee. A good act from Keith's was virtually stolen from the circuit, by the Devil's Violin and the Syrene with the piano. McKee played some of the classic music, which was beautifully rendered.

Mr. Alker is a wonder, he made the instruments and made the noise and made all happy.

The best of the wine, was reserved till last when Senhora Gorhan played and sang Portuguese love songs. The musical program was exquisite and the rest of the evening was as enjoyable.

The business of the class was conducted with dispatch, Mr. McAuliff in the chair, twenty men being present. When the secretary announced that the Red Team was in the lead—putting it in the common vernacular, a howl went up for the teams were actually tie. The total enrollment was thirty-seven, which shows a hearty growth; from an acorn start of four to thirty-seven means that the class is no ordinary one. Free discussion of all religious subjects are invited and discussed and that is why we invite you and why so many men respond and stick. A word to the wise is sufficient; that word is come, that means you.

The evening's business revealed the fact that one grand picnic was to be held by the class: sports; ball games, speeches, etc., etc., all that makes for a good time. The Commissary department is to be the wives of the members of the class; Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. McAuliff and Mrs. Siler. It was also moved and seconded that the class give a musical, further announcement of which will be forthcoming, so you may prepare for a treat.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Sadler, the leader, of the discussion on Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock, in the "Little Church on the Hill," the home-like church. Come bring the family, put the kiddies in

**MAIN LINE LEAGUE STANDING.**

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Narberth . . . . .	2	1	.666
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Overbrook . . . . .	2	1	.666
R. G. Dun & Co. . . . .	2	1	.666
Gulph Mills . . . . .	1	2	.333
Paoli . . . . .	0	3	.000

**NARBERTH WINS FROM OVERBROOK, 4 TO 2.**

Narberth defeated Overbrook on Saturday, on our own grounds, in an uphill battle by the score of 4 to 2. A good sized crowd was out.

Overbrook scored two runs in the second inning on a single, base on balls, two stolen bases and two errors by Simpson. Narberth evened things up in the fourth with hits by Flick Stites, Captain Fleck and Manager Walzer, and went ahead in the fifth inning on bases on balls to Gilmore and Jones and Stites' two bagger. In the seventh, the Narberth bats got busy again and added one more run for safety on Simpson's hit, Gilmore's sacrifice, and Stites' third hit of the game.

In the ninth with two gone, Loughery caused a little excitement by hitting a single, but Gilmore made Campbell lift a fly to Flick for the final out of the game.

The game was featured by a running catch by Fleck, and the pitching of Gilmore and Robinson. Robinson was forced to retire in the sixth, owing to a stitch in this side.

At the start of the game one of the visitors was poked in the side by a batted ball, but after an examination was made was found to be all right.

**NARBERTH.**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, ss. . . . .	0	0	1	1	0
Stites, 3b. . . . .	1	3	0	1	1
E. Davis, 1b. . . . .	0	0	7	3	0
V. Fleck, lf. . . . .	1	2	3	0	0
W. Humphreys, 2b. . . . .	0	0	4	2	1
Walzer, cf. . . . .	0	2	1	1	0
Kirk, rf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
E. Dickie, rf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, c. . . . .	1	1	11	2	2
Gilmore, p. . . . .	1	0	0	2	0
Totals . . . . .	4	8	27	12	4

**OVERBROOK.**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lavan, ss. . . . .	0	0	0	0	2
Conway, 3b. . . . .	0	0	1	0	0
Crippen, 2b. . . . .	0	1	2	3	0
Lang, cf. . . . .	1	1	0	0	0
Loughery, 1b. . . . .	0	2	11	1	1
Humes, rf. . . . .	1	0	0	0	0
Campbell, rf. . . . .	0	0	1	0	0
Packey, lf. . . . .	0	1	0	0	0
Barriero, c. . . . .	0	0	7	2	9
Gates, c. . . . .	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, p. . . . .	0	0	0	3	0
Rhodes, p. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Totals . . . . .	2	5	24	11	1

Overbrook . . . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Narberth . . . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 x—4

Earned runs—Narberth, 4. First base on balls—Narberth, 1. Struck out—By Gilmore, 10; Robinson, 9; Rhodes, 2. First base on balls—Gilmore, 2; Robinson, 2; Rhodes, 1. Two base hits—Stites. Sacrifice hits—Gilmore. Stolen bases—Stites, 2; Davis, 1; Walzer, 1; Lang, 2; Loughery, 1. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire—Johnson. Scorer—E. Smith.

**NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.**

Four teams tied for first place now. Some scrappy game with Overbrook!

Interesting, though, eh?

"Flicker" Stites certainly likes the southpaws.

Most of the boys picked good bats last week—and it's good stick work that wins games.

Three dollars should buy better umpire material than has shown up at Narberth yet.

Manager O'Brien, of Overbrook, be-

the kindergarden, an excellent place to put them for an hour. Bring Ma, for the ladies of the Woman's Bible Class will give her a hearty welcome, and Pa, we will give you the glad hand and if you have any questions on the Book of Genesis by all means don't stay at home, come and ask them, we have one or two who would like to discuss that subject, they are reading up the subject.

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F. S., Secretary.

leaves in watchful waiting on lesser diplomatic points than a Mexican war.

Fleck played fast ball last week. Keep it up, Mr. Captain.

Jones certainly deserves thanks for the pretty line drive he stopped so abruptly.

Simpson was back in shape, playing heady ball all the time after the second inning.

Hurry up, Turner. We've looked for you for two weeks.

**GULPH MILLS, 12; PAOLI M. C., 7.**

The Paoli Men's Club in its initial appearance on the home grounds in a Main Line League game went down to defeat last Saturday, 12 to 7.

**PAOLI M. C.**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
H'ym'n, 2b. . . . .	2	3	1	2	0
Supplee, 3b. . . . .	1	2	0	2	2
Sh'nk, lf. . . . .	2	3	2	1	0
Brown, rf. . . . .	1	3	1	0	0
Stifel, cf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	1
Barsby, lf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Teamer, 1b. . . . .	0	1	5	0	0
Hanley, 1b. . . . .	0	0	6	0	0
L'R'y, ss. . . . .	1	1	1	0	2
Eby, c. . . . .	0	1	11	0	1
Ruth, p. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Melvin . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Magill, p. . . . .	0	0	0	2	0
Totals . . . . .	7	14	27	7	6

**GULPH MILLS.**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ramsey, p. . . . .	2	3	2	2	0
Kilp'ck, ss. . . . .	1	2	1	3	9
Sw'mer, cf. . . . .	1	3	1	0	0
Moore, 1b. . . . .	0	0	11	0	0
Singl'n, 2b. . . . .	1	1	1	3	1
Wheeler, 3b. . . . .	1	0	1	1	0
Blindt, rf. . . . .	2	2	1	0	0
Cook, c. . . . .	2	0	6	0	0
Hitch'ns, lf. . . . .	2	2	0	0	0
Totals . . . . .	12	13	24	9	1

Gulph Mills . . . . . 8 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—12  
Paoli M. C. . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 1—7

It's a poor aeroplane that refuses to rise to the occasion.

**R. G. DUN & CO., 2; WAYNE, 1.**

Playing a close and exciting game on home grounds last Saturday, Wayne felt the sting of the first defeat of the season at the hands of the R. G. Dun & Co. A. A. travelers by the score of 2 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Detterline, cf. . . . .	0	1	1	0	1
Cass, ss. . . . .	1	3	1	2	1
Mosman, 3b. . . . .	0	0	0	1	0
Giroux, c. . . . .	0	0	10	2	1
Evans, 1b. . . . .	0	0	11	0	0
Brooke, p. . . . .	0	1	2	5	1
Davis, lf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Siter, rf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, rf. . . . .	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b. . . . .	0	0	1	1	0
Totals . . . . .	1	5	27	11	4

**R. G. DUN & CO.**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barnitz, 2b. . . . .	2	2	4	0	0
Stern, 1b. . . . .	0	2	5	2	0
Biggs, lf. . . . .	0	0	2	0	1
Langton, cf. . . . .	0	0	2	0	0
De Frates, ss. . . . .	0	1	1	1	0
Begley, 3b. . . . .	0	2	0	1	0
Fahey, c. . . . .	0	0	13	0	2
Deegan, p. . . . .	0	0	0	2	0
Walton, rf. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Totals . . . . .	2	7	27	6	3

R. G. Dun & Co. . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2  
Wayne . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Barnitz, Detterline. Home runs—Cass. Stolen bases—Barnitz, 4; Stern, 4; De Frates, Begley, Detterline, Cass, Brooke. Left on bases—Wayne, 5; Dun & Co., 9. Struck out—By Brooke, 10; Deegan, 12. Bases on balls—Off Deegan, 1; Brooke, 3. Umpire—Morrisey.

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**COUNCIL REPLIES TO PETITION.**

Mrs. C. R. Blackall has received the following reply from Council, in answer to the petition complaining about the bad condition of Wynnewood road:  
"Your petition in reference to the condition of Wynnewood avenue was presented to Council, and I was authorized to write you and state that application had been made to the State Highway Committee for aid, and this will save the borough several thousand dollars, but in the meanwhile the borough will make temporary repairs.  
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