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 (Signed) HARRY A. JACOBS, Business Manager.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this eleventh day of October, 1916.
 (Seal) T. M. McFadden, Notary.
 My commission expires Feb. 21, 1921.

To the Editor of Our Town:
 The Philadelphia Electric Company has been given the thanks of the Narberth Civic Association for moving a pole that projected about eight feet into the junction of Montgomery avenue and Narberth avenue, after the owner of the corner property laid walk and gutter. The cost to the Philadelphia Electric Company was probably close to \$50, but they agreed promptly to the proposition that the pole would be dangerous under the changed conditions and consented at once to the move after making an inspection.
 The work was done just as soon as it could conveniently be arranged. The company exhibited a commendable public spirit and the act is much appreciated by us all.
 A. E. Wohlert.

If it took Jupiter Pluvius six months to cut 432 holes in Windsor avenue east of Wynnewood, how many holes will Rough Rocco cut in an auto tire running from Elm Terrace to Montgomery pike?

FLOWER SALE AIDS SCHOOL AT MERION

Nearly 1000 Potted Plants Bought and Dances Held at the End of the Day

Nearly 1000 flowers and potted plants of all kinds, including numerous floral novelties, were sold at one of the most successful sales of its kind the members of the women's committee of the Merion Civic Association have given.
 Ordinary retail prices and the dances in the afternoon drew scores of visitors from Philadelphia and all parts of the Main Line to the Merion Country Day School, where the sale was held. The affair was for the benefit of a permanent building fund for the school.
 At the opening of the flower sale a brand-new American flag, given by the women's committee to the school, was run up on a new pole, also given to the school by the committee.
 Mrs. Edward W. Bok and Mrs. Frederick Rockwell were at the head of the committee which arranged the sale, with Mrs. S. Earle Haines in charge of the dancing and Mrs. Van Court Carwithen directing the lucrative activities of a tea room. Other members of the committee and aides included Mrs. William H. Folwell, Mrs. E. C. Dearen, Mrs. Harold Pender, Mrs. Gustave A. Van Lennep, Mrs. William Supplee, Mrs. Samuel McCreary, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Alma Wanamaker, Miss Louise Wanamaker, Mrs. J. Renwick Hogg, Mrs. Newbold Watson, Mrs. Percy Matthes, Mrs. George K. Erben, Mrs. Alba B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Henry Delaplaine, Mrs. Deborah Seal and Mrs. Anna B. Scott.

LOWER MERION APPROPRIATIONS

Lower Merion township appropriations for the current year total \$310,272, of which \$84,192 is for sinking fund and interest charges and \$100,858.91 for highways. Other items are: Police and fire, \$33,200; lights, \$17,000; fire hydrants, \$2700; fire department, \$4500; health and drainage, \$33,200; playgrounds, \$16,121.09; Board of Health, \$6000; administration, \$6500; treasurer, \$5000; legal expenses, \$1000.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Miss Marcena Beardsley.
 Miss Jennie R. Owen.
 Mr. David Baird.
 Mr. George Harris.
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 Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Notice to Stockholders

Stockholders of the Narberth Building & Loan Association will take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held on Thursday, May 3, 1917, at 9 o'clock P. M., at which time action will be taken upon the proposal to amend Article VIII, Section 5 of the by-laws of the association, relating to the compensation of the secretary.
 J. Howard Wilson, President.

The poet is born—unless he writes a magazine poem that nobody can understand; then he is made.

CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town:
 If there are any readers of Our Town so patient as to wade through this column week by week they surely must be weary of this everlasting controversy as to the identity of the Cub. Of course, if any one cherishes designs on his life, I would explain matters, but, other than that, I don't see why any one would care who in the dickens he is. It's like asking who struck Bill Patterson.
 I fully appreciate what Pope meant when he said:
 "Much do I suffer, much, to keep in peace
 This jealous, waspish, wrong headed rhyming race."
 Hence I promise you that this is the last word you will hear from me on the subject and I hope the reply I have made below, to the so-called poet who is pestering me, will squelch him for good.
 These half verse hemstitched poets, to me, are pests.
 Their attempts at rhyming, but sorry jests.
 I ask them no meed, no idle words of praise.
 I pray they mention not my dahlias, roses and bouquets
 (That's a bum line and to better it I've tried and tried,
 Admitting that, I'll not be deterred by foolish pride).
 My identity must be e'er a mystery to these
 Who try the secret to unlock by false keys.
 My aspirations will not lead me to a poet's crown,
 As you may have noticed, dear reader of Our Town.
 To those who seek to annoy me, I fair warning give
 No more so-called poetry—
 For the love O'Mike I want to live!

Constant Reader—If you want to play tennis on the local courts on Sunday, write to the Board of Governors. I warn you there will be some slight objection, even though, as you say, a score of places, no better nor worse than Narberth, do not find the game objectionable.

Have only seen one private residence in Narberth flying the flag. Modesty forbids mentioning the location. (This was written last week). Out with your flags!

Quoting Betty Baxter last week and the week before:
 "Show him that Narberth can enjoy something intellectual once in a while."
 Betty, Betty, aren't you flatering us?

Bill Cummer has a new Ford, but you wouldn't recognize it as such. Accidents and gentle (?) usage have necessitated the replacement of every part of his old car excepting the crank shaft and now that's busted. Willie, when you buy a car, buy it all at one time.

Being curious as to the reason for the large number of removals from Elmwood avenue, I was prompted to investigate. Found there was a peculiar epidemic raging there and that it was spreading east and west. So far the occupants of the houses at either end of the avenue have not been affected. (I was going to say afflicted, but why start an argument?) They are showing signs of nervous-

How It Does Rollick Along!

The spirit certainly is fine! The contest sure has found favor! The boys and girls come first, of course, but the specially invited guests, the big folks, are finding the diversion in it which is good for them! Come, now, everybody, for the lists are wide-open—first efforts will be doubly appreciated, and again, we say: There is no end of awards! Maybe a thought or two will come from to-day's facts—more of them next week.

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 Raymond Jones is financial secretary.
 "Cub."

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING EXHIBITION, APRIL 14, 3:30 P. M.

An exhibition of the products at present available will be held Saturday afternoon, April 14, in the club room at Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Women's Community Club, at 3:30 P. M.
 Mrs. Anna B. Scott and Mr. Langdon will be present and explain the advantages of co-operative community buying.
 All the ladies of Narberth are requested to be present. It is sure to interest everyone concerning the possibility of reducing the "high cost of living." Come and bring your neighbor.

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