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OUR TOWN

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PRICE TWO CENTS

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The first Community Night Social, under the auspices of the Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Association Building, this Friday evening. Every family is invited and an entertaining and enjoyable time is anticipated.

A splendid program of vocal and instrumental musical numbers, and readings, has been arranged. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

The affair is in charge of Mr. William S. Horner, the social manager of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. C. R. Blackall, chairman of the Social Committee of the Civic Association, and social manager of the new Women's Community Club of the Y. M. C. A.

The Reception Committee will be composed of the members of the Y. M. C. A., Board of Managers and a committee of ladies representing the Community Club.

This Community Social is the first of a number of informal affairs which the Y. M. C. A., and the Women's Community Club are planning. Interesting program will be arranged for each gathering.

Everyone is invited to Friday night's social. Come and bring your neighbor. You'll find lots of your friends on hand; you'll enjoy the entertainment, and while we're all too mature and dignified to say much about the "good things"—don't forget that fair ladies will serve the refreshments. It's going to be an all-round good evening.

RECEPTION TO SCHOOL BOARD.

One of the interesting social events of the season was a reception tendered the members of the Narberth School Board and their wives, by the faculty of the school, on Monday evening of last week.

The weather man wasn't very gracious in the sort of weather he provided. One of the worst storms of the season made the journey anything but pleasant. But the guests of the faculty, however, forgot the night when they were led into the assembly room of the High School. It was a veritable fairy land; and the color scheme of green and yellow, with an abundance of daffodils, made a stage setting for what proved to be a most delightful evening.

The guests were received by Miss Wetherill and Miss Sailor, the two teachers longest in our public school service, and Mr. Melchoir, the new principal, who is rapidly winning the hearts of the scholars and patrons.

Miss McGowan and Miss Wilson were generous with several musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, which were much appreciated and enjoyed. Miss Melchoir gave a reading from Riley—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—and later the guests and teachers were served with ices and lots of real "home made goodies."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullineaux 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coggeshall, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Duff, Mr. J. H. Jefferies and Miss Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. William Melchoir, Miss Melchoir, Miss Wetherill, Miss Saylor, Miss Wilson, Miss La Rue McGowan, Miss Mercy McGowan, Miss Clayton, Miss Larzelere, Miss Kemery, Miss Warner, Miss Cooper and Miss Grau.

DRAWINGS FOR PARK LOTS.

Work is steadily progressing on the park plans and specifications, and the engineers expect to ask for bids very soon. The drawings for lots will be held sometime near the end of February. If you are not already a subscriber and want to get in on this, now is the time to do it, while your chance of obtaining first choice is just as good as the other fellow's. An inquiry or application to W. Arthur Cole, secretary of the Civic Association, P. O. Box 34, Narberth, will have prompt attention.

He who lives on promises isn't long for this world.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS.

The suffrage meeting held on Friday evening, February 5, at the Y. M. C. A. Building was addressed by Miss Adele Potter, of Brooklyn. Her audience was keenly interested in her talk. She said in part: "The use of the voting privilege by women is an entirely normal, modern way of getting what women want. The wants of men and women, though largely, are not entirely identical. In man's great and absorbing interest in business he is less likely to give special attention to human life, which always has been and always will be woman's chief consideration, since she brings it into the world. The opposition to woman's use of this fundamentally democratic right, because it was not enjoyed by their grandmothers, is as absurd as for a man to take a modern express train to the San Francisco Exposition and insist that his wife go by a prairie schooner—because her grandmother did it that way."

In response to an inquiry in regard to the South, Miss Potter described the reception given the delegates at the recent National Suffrage Convention in Nashville, where the whole city—its officials and members of the Legislature—welcomed them with true Southern hospitality. The night meetings had larger audiences than any meetings of any kind held in that city in recent years, with the exception of several meetings at which William Jennings Bryan spoke.

In a discussion of the failure of certain newspapers to fully report suffrage news and the constantly increasing space given to it by others, Miss Potter humorously commented upon the complete somersault. The Ladies' Home Journal had taken upon the suffrage question.

THE SIGN IS GONE; GARDEN TO FOLLOW

Perhaps you haven't noticed that the big advertising sign on the ground adjoining the in-bound side of the station, is conspicuous by its absence.

One of our residents met Mr. Henry yesterday and in almost belligerent tones demanded to know when "that sign at the station is coming down!"

The Burgess smiled; he couldn't help it; you'd done the same thing if you'd been in his place. His reply was "The sign's been down for two weeks!"

Simultaneous with this news comes the announcement that plans are under way for making the ground, on which the sign stood, into an attractive flower garden. Mitchell's, the seed firm, is going to furnish the seeds and plants needed, and The Civic Association is going to furnish the plans and the labor needed.

In the matter of planning the garden the association feels that it has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert H. Pope, the noted landscape architect, who is also planning the park.

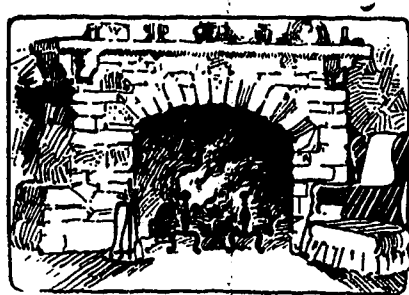
Thus an objectionable sight has been removed and a garden will soon make the same site blossom with flowers.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION APPOINTS PERMANENT WELFARE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Civic Association recently appointed a permanent welfare committee. It is the work of this committee to organize and direct all movements, to meet appeals for aid from the outside and to promote ways and means of alleviating cases of want or distress within our borough.

Because of her special fitness, Mrs. F. E. Derby, Narberth avenue, has been appointed chairman of this committee with powers to select her associates. Her first work will be to plan and conduct a Narberth table at a big bazaar to be given in Bryn Mawr in the spring in aid of the Bryn Mawr Hospital, which serves our community among others.

A woman can never understand why her husband has to work so hard in order to make both ends meet when he is so much smarter than other men.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

A delightful bridge luncheon was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Woodside avenue, to the members of the bridge club that had so many interesting affairs during the past year. Simply an "adjourned meeting," where pleasant memories were recalled.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and daffodils. The guests were: Mrs. Clara Winne, Mrs. Charles Humphreys, Mrs. Albert Graf and Mrs. Will Maddox, all of Narberth; Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. Koons, and Mrs. Tully, all of Philadelphia, and Miss Cloe McCaskey, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muschamp entertained at cards last week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rezo Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole. Mr. Brooks not only won first prize but delighted the guests with reminiscences of his trip to South America.

Mr. James F. Donnelly has recently returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was the Tom Thumb Wedding of last Friday night. It was one of the funniest things that ever happened. There was a large attendance and a very satisfactory financial return to the society.

One of C. P. Cook's new store buildings is occupied by Charles Schwartz, the tailor. The other stores are all plastered and the finishing is now being done by the carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Veazly Wetherill, formerly of 112 Dudley avenue, Narberth, and 1620 Pine street, Philadelphia, have left for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Wetherill has been appointed engineer in the government's service.

The new house of A. G. Sparks, at Woodside and Chestnut avenues, has been leased to William C. Pollock, treasurer of the Republic Trust Company, by Harbert and Claghorn.

Miss Jean Steffan and Mr. Frank Hudnut, both former residents of Narberth, were married yesterday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. West Megargee are the happy parents of a son. Mr. Megargee will be remembered as Miss Helen McDowell and lived in Narberth until her marriage when she moved to Philadelphia.

The friends of W. W. Akers, 123 Elmwood avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering.

The Junior King's Daughters are preparing an artistic treat for Narberth folks in the form of a dramatic presentation of "The Ladies of Cranford." The performance will be given in Elm Hall at a date to be announced later.

NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS.

Following a talk by Miss Grace Saxe, the Sunday Bible Class organizer, a Community Bible Class was started last Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting that filled the gymnasium. Robert C. McQuilkin, of Woodside avenue, one of the editors of The Sunday School Times, will be the teacher. Regular meetings will be held every Tuesday evening from 7.45 to 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Saxe spoke under the auspices of the Religious Work Committee.

A gentleman always agrees with you, but a crank never does.

Usually the hardest person for a man to understand is himself.

MR. SUCH'S FAMOUS VIOLIN.

The outlook for the success of the violin recital by Mr. Henry Such on February 26, at Elm Hall, is very encouraging. The twenty-five ladies who have thus far expressed their willingness to serve as patronesses, have disposed of nearly one-half of the seating capacity of the hall. Only a few reserved seats remain unsold. Narberth has always shown its appreciation of and love for really good music, and a good audience will undoubtedly be present to welcome Mr. Such on the occasion of his first appearance in our community.

We have a number of talented young students of the violin in Narberth, who should make it a point to attend, as it will be an inspiration to them to see how the great technical difficulties of the instrument can be overcome, and to hear wonderful tone-poems interpreted by a master musician.

It may interest lovers of violin music to learn that the instrument used by Mr. Such was made in 1765 by Giovanni Battista Guadagnini, of Cremona, whose father was a pupil of the great Stradivarius. It was selected for Mr. Such by his teacher, the famous Joseph Joachim, of Berlin, who has played on it.

Among other great violinists who have used it may be mentioned Wilhelmj, Tarasate and Kreisler. It is of large model and is distinguished by an unusually beautiful tone.

PLANS OF THE NEW WOMEN'S CLUB

"What has become of The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and what is it doing?" is an inquiry that has been heard frequently of late. For that reason it is believed that the following will be of special interest to the women of Narberth.

The Auxiliary has reorganized under the name of The Women's Community Club, and in addition to taking over all the activities of the former association it has planned new activities which promise to make it an important factor in community life.

The management of The Women's Club is organized somewhat along the same lines as the new Y. M. C. A. Community Center. The new board of managers is made up of the following:

- General Chairman—Mrs. W. Arthur Cole.
- Financial Manager—Mrs. W. S. Horner.
- Educational Manager—Miss M. J. Simpson.
- House Manager—Mrs. R. C. Hoffman.
- Social Manager—Mrs. C. R. Blackall.
- Membership Manager—Mrs. E. C. Town.
- Athletic Manager—Mrs. Carroll Downes.

The object of the club is to interest the women of Narberth in the Y. M. C. A., and Community Center. The yearly dues are \$1.00; a \$2.00 membership entitles the holder to the privileges of the Women's Gymnasium Class.

The Board of Managers is anxious that every woman in Narberth understand that her enrollment in the club is desired; that the membership is in no way limited. Either telephone Mrs. E. C. Town or give your \$1.00 to any of the following members of her committee:

- Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Mrs. F. R. Rainear, Mrs. C. T. Faries, Mrs. William Winne, Mrs. T. B. Du Marais, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. G. Koppel, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mrs. Charles A. Verna, Mrs. T. C. Trotter, Jr., Mrs. David Stickney, Mrs. E. L. Swift, Mrs. E. C. Stokes, Mrs. J. S. Ketcham, Miss Linda Kirk, Miss Marjorie Jefferies, Miss Carrie Beck, Miss Katherine McDowell and Miss Ethel Ridge.

All former members—and all members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are regarded as members of the new organization—who wish to identify themselves with the club are reminded that the dues of \$1.00 are now due. Thirty-nine of the former members have already joined.

NARBERTH CHILD LIFE CHAPTER ORGANIZED

A Narberth Child Life Chapter has been organized by the local members of the American Institute of Child Life. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, 111 Elmwood avenue, and thirty members were enrolled, twenty-five of whom were present.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Hall, one of the general secretaries of the American Institute of Child Life, who has been in Narberth for the past few weeks visiting the interested mothers of this community. Rev. Chris. G. Koppel opened the chapter with prayer, after which Mrs. Hall made a few preliminary remarks, warmly welcoming the members. She then introduced Mr. Wilcox, a member of the Home Counsel Department of the Institute. Mr. Wilcox gave a very interesting outline of the work of the Institute, its birth and the service now rendered.

At the close of this address the following officers were elected:

- President—Mrs. F. H. Harjes, Jr.
- Vice-President—Mrs. L. W. Nickerson.

- Secretary—Mrs. O. J. Snyder.
- Librarian—Mrs. C. T. Moore.
- Chairman Program Committee—Mrs. W. R. Parker.
- Chairman Press Committee—Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

The purposes of this Institute are to promote the complete development of the child and to instill in the minds of mothers the highest conception of motherhood.

This organization is a part of the great and far-reaching campaign of education that is being waged throughout the country. Its ultimate purpose is to conserve and promote human efficiency.

Conservation teaches a wholesome regard for created value; it preaches the sanctity of a child's life, and the economic value of our boys' and girls' health.

The present century is distinctly the century of the child. We are beginning to understand the misfortunes of the child; to see through its tears and sufferings, many of the causes that are responsible for the troubles not only of the child, but of adults as well. After all, there is no child problem that is not a parent problem, and when we get back to the problem of the home we are face to face, of course, with all our great social, economic, industrial and political problems.

Every mother knows that the happiness or misery, success or failure of her little ones depends upon the knowledge and sympathy she puts into his or her training. Hence she becomes an active factor in the present nation wide movement, to conserve the manhood and womanhood of the country by first conserving its childhood.

The Institute is not bound to any plan, any book, any publishing interest. It has no pet project, no financial scheme. It simply desires to be of genuine service, to as many parents and young people as possible.

It measures its success by the number of members who are helped enough by its service to continue to want its benefits. It derives its support largely from membership fees and voluntary gifts. All profits, if there be any, will go to the extension of the work.

The Narberth Chapter of Child Life will hold its meetings every other Friday at 3 P. M. in the Ladies' Auxiliary Room in the Y. M. C. A. building. The next meeting will be to-morrow—Friday, February 12th.

All mothers who are not members will be cordially welcomed at these meetings and made acquainted with the advantages offered by the Institute.

(Mrs.) C. W. Fowler.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office:

- Miss Josephine Hayden, George Roberts and Miss Helen Smith.
- Edward S. Haws, P. M.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

If you were a stockholder in any business concern, the chances are, you would keep in touch with that business. You are a stockholder in the public schools of Narberth. Why not keep in touch with that investment and visit the schools? Your interest will encourage the faculty and work for a closer co-operation between parents and teachers, which is generally recognized as a direct step toward greater educational efficiency.

CIVIC DIRECTORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Civic Association has been called for Friday, February 12, at 7:30 P. M. sharp. This is community night at the Y. M. C. A. and the directors' meeting has been called early with a view to permitting the members of the board to attend the first function given by the new social committee of the Y. M. C. A., headed by Mr. Horner.

EFFICIENCY CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

Mr. William Maddox has been appointed chairman of an Efficiency Committee of the Civic Association, with power to name the members who are to serve with him.

This committee will fill an important place in the Association's program. It will consider various improvement and development plans suggested, and outline and recommend the best methods for achieving the desired results.

It will also confer with the Efficiency Committee recently appointed by the Borough Council to consider matters that come strictly within the province of the town officials.

DISAPPOINTED.

"Do you find that set of books you thought interesting?"

"Not very," confessed the man who tries to improve himself. "But I'd feel better about it if the man who comes around to collect, were as good an entertainer as the one who sold me the books."—Washington Star.

WHO'S WHO IN NARBERTH.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—Geo. M. Henry.
Treasurer—Edwin P. Dold.
Clerk of Councils—Chas. V. Noel.
Tax Collector—James F. Sherron.
Street Commissioner—W. S. McClellan.

Building Inspector—G. W. Light.

COUNCIL.

President—Harry D. Narrigan.
William J. Henderson.
Charles Humphreys.
A. P. Redifer.
Robert G. Savill.
Wm. D. Smedley.
Edward C. Stokes.

SCHOOL BOARD.

President—Howard C. McCarter.
Will K. Ridge.
Carroll Downes.
T. R. Coggershall.
Joseph Mullineaux 3rd.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

President—Chas. E. Kreamer.
Secretary—A. P. Redifer.
Health Officer—W. S. McClellan.
Members—Dr. Clarence T. Fairies,
T. B. Du Marias, Carden Warner and
Chas. V. Noel.

FIRE COMPANY.

President, Chas. E. Kreamer; secretary, Charles V. Noel; financial secretary, E. C. Stokes; treasurer, Carden Warner; chief engineer, Chas. V. Noel; first assistant engineer, Edw. Wipf; second assistant engineer, A. P. Redifer; third assistant engineer, John G. Walton; fourth assistant engineer, A. W. Needham.

NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

President—George M. Henry.
Vice-Presidents—Harry S. Hopper;
Dr. O. J. Snyder, Augustus J. Loos.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. Arthur Cole.

Directors—Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, E. J. Dold, H. C. Gara, E. S. Haws, W. S. Horner, Mrs. A. R. Justice, W. J. Kirpatrick, F. L. Rose, A. C. Shand, J. C. Simpson, F. W. Stites, Mrs. E. L. Swift, David Terry, Rev. John Van Ness.

ANOTHER HOME TOWN VICTORY.

Narberth defeated the Haverford All-Stars on Saturday evening by the score of 17 to 3. Inability to shoot foul goals cost the All-Stars considerable, only 3 fouls being tossed in out of 14 tries. For the second time this season Narberth's guards have shut their opponents out without a field goal.

Fleck led the team in scoring with six points to his credit. Kerwood was Haverford's star, being in the game all the time. Line-up:

Narberth	Haverford
E. Davis forward	Ward
Humphreys (capt) forward	Parsons
(Speakman)	
Durbin center	Kerwood (capt)
(Kriebel)	
V. Fleck guard	McGrue
Nevin guard	Danfield

Goals—Fleck, 3; Kriebel, 1; Davis, 1; Durbin, 1. Foul goals—E. Davis, 2; Durbin, 3; Kerwood, 3. Referee—Dr. Hoffman, Hahnemann. Scorer and timekeeper—Earl F. Smith.

Notes.

Owing to an error, it was reported that Narberth won the crown; not yet, but soon.

E. Davis played his usual snappy game. Good work, keep it up.

Durbin's dribbling was the usual high class.

Mother (to little Martin, who has been put to bed for misdemeanors)—What shall I say if callers come this afternoon and ask where my little boy is?

Martin (promptly)—Tell them you haven't any little boy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SUFFRAGISTS COME BACK.

To the Editor of Our Town:

A wide and expressive grin ran through the suffrage ranks of Narberth after reading "The Other Side," in your last week's issue; for it was pretty generally recalled that the "rather surprising majority" of votes cast against Woman Suffrage at the Anti-Booth, at the Pageant, will not be available for a regular election for a number of years, and that when it does come time for these "voters" to really vote they will have realized the error of their "wild, young infant days."

But to consider "The Other Side" in detail. It is scarcely fair to accuse the editors of bias on the basis of the report of Mrs. Nearing's address, as it contained no editorial comment whatever and only the very briefest summary of the kind of legislation for which women work, and get, where they have the vote.

The author of "The Other Side" makes a series of statements, concerning legislation in various suffrage and non-suffrage states, and finally comes to the conclusion that "women are much more able to get needed laws without the ballot than with it."

Let us examine his statements. First: "No suffrage state had passed any reform legislation in the past year, except Colorado." Well, what of it, if it is true? Why blissfully ignore the long lists of laws affording better protection to women and children workers, giving fathers and mothers equal guardianship rights over their children, raising the age of consent for the protection of young girls, establishing juvenile courts, mothers' pensions, stricter and more effectively enforced laws for medical and sanitary inspection, etc.—lists which are available to anyone interested enough to look them up,—and which have gone down on the Statute Books of Washington since 1910; California, since 1911; Oregon, Kansas and Arizona since 1912, not to mention the older suffrage states. Why ignore the fact that though Arizona's eight-hour law does permit a maximum of 56 hours a week, it is a distinct advance on the former law; that, though California had an eight-hour law its operation has been extended since 1911; that Colorado, California, Washington and Oregon have an industrial welfare commission to decide upon hours, conditions of labor, and wages, and that its orders are binding upon employers—the sanest and most adaptable method of securing justice to both workers and employers yet worked out.

Antis, especially those whose sentiments are not entirely disinterested, are usually past masters of this superficial, piece-meal type of argument by implication, but it carries no conviction.

How Suffrage Works.

Let us hear from those who can speak with authority. Jane Addams says:

"Several gratifying things happened as soon as women were given the vote. It made an enormous difference in the attitude of public officials. We had long sought to have policewomen appointed. Chicago has a large number of small parks which are used for dancing, as well as many dance halls. On dance evenings 86,000 young people in our city go to dances. We wanted some policewomen for municipal chaperons, to safeguard young girls against the dangers that beset them on such occasions. The city government would not listen to us, and the Chicago journals for years had a happy time making fun of our project. We got the right to vote on July 1, and on July 15 the Mayor appointed ten policewomen. Before September 1, we had forty and we are promised that by January 1 there shall be a hundred. We had done nothing; but the Mayor was coming up for re-election. We have found that, while it may not be necessary to vote, it is very important to be able to vote.

In 1910 both Houses of the Federal Parliament of Australia, which has had full suffrage since 1902 and has long ago passed the experimental stage, passed the following resolutions:

"1—That this House testifies to the facts that after sixteen years' experience in various parts of Australasia and nine years' experience in the Commonwealth, the reform has justified the hopes of its supporters and falsified all the fears and prophecies of disaster voiced by its opponents:

"2—That as foreseen by its advo-

ates, its effects have been to gradually educate women to a sense of their responsibility in public affairs, and to give more prominence to social and domestic legislation.

"3—That Australian experience convinces this House that to adopt Woman Suffrage is simply to apply to the political sphere that principle of government that secures the best results in the domestic sphere—the mutual co-operation of men and women for the individual and general welfare."

Is Education Appreciated?

In a still more recent letter "The Anti Side" is set forth with numerous appeals to prejudice and much cannonading of large faced type. After the noise and smoke have cleared away we come down to the only real argument presented with its accompanying proof, thus stated: Elemental democracy—majority rule. Ten per cent. of women want votes, based on membership figures. What membership figures, pray? Therefore, ninety per cent. do not want to vote. When Mary Lyon led her glorious crusade for equal educational opportunities for girls and boys, very little over fifty years ago, did the majority of women ask for and want education? No! Do they want it now after having enjoyed its advantages and having grown into new strength through it? They do! Always an intelligent minority works for what is finally accepted by the majority—the anti-slavery agitation preceding the Civil War is convincing proof of this.

Because in the Presidential election of 1912 the total vote was only 14,720,038 out of 24,335,000 eligible men, and frequently only 25 per cent. of the electorate vote on important state amendments, does any one claim that men should forfeit their right to express their opinions and wishes by the ballot through their neglect of that right? Do you know that the chief organized bodies of women in this state, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Grange, the W. C. T. U., organization of teachers and working girls have endorsed political equality for women? If there isn't the strongest of impressions abroad that women want the vote, why have the three political parties in the State of Pennsylvania made it a plank of their platforms? The final and irrefutable fact is that New Zealand has had the full franchise since 1893, Australia 1902, Finland 1906, Norway and Iceland 1913, that in Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Sweden and Denmark women have the municipal franchise, that in the United States full suffrage was granted to all women in the following states at the accompanying dates: Wyoming, 1869; Colorado, 1893; Utah, 1896; Idaho, 1896; Washington, 1910; California, 1911; Kansas, 1912; Oregon, 1912; Arizona, 1912; Alaska, 1913; Illinois (certain restrictions due to a defective State Constitution), 1913; Montana, 1914; Nevada, 1914.

In the United States no separate official records of the number of women voting have been generally kept, but public officials when questioned invariably reply that women vote in equal or practically equal numbers with men. In Los Angeles from 95 to 99 per cent. of the women registered voted in the first city election, outnumbering the men in almost every district. In Australia and New Zealand, however, actual record of the voting strength of the women is kept in the Official Year Book and it averages from 74 to 85 per cent. It is a most interesting development that not only does woman's school vote greatly increase with the extension of the full franchise, but that the vote of men in suffrage counties and states has risen steadily.

At the end of a few decades we will look back wonderingly upon the time when women did not have political equality with men as we do now upon the time when she did not have equal educational opportunity. Is suffrage a fad, and a ballot only a piece of paper in a box? By no means. Behind every ballot cast by man or woman there can be the white heat of a passion for the ideals of our civilization, the welfare of the individual and of the race.

(Mrs. Chandler Shaw.)

A deputation visited the jeweler's. "We want to buy a solid silver coffee-pot," the spokesman said. "Yes, sir, yes, sir." And the jeweler rubbed his hands. "It's for a Congressman." "In that case, sir," said the jeweler, "you will want something with a long spout."

ON THE 8.14

And Elsewhere in Our Town

Narberth twenty years ago! Ten to one you didn't know there was such a place two decades ago; much less did you know that the borough had a newspaper!

Well the town was on the map all right, and the proof of that statement is before us in the form of a four page newspaper; each page nine inches wide and thirteen and a half inches deep. It is called "The Citizen" and is dated "Vol. II—Narberth, (Wednesday), February 20, 1895—No. 49."

From the first page we learn that it was an "Extra—Borough Election" edition, giving the results of the first borough election. Mr. A. H. Mueller was chosen burgess without opposition, receiving 73 votes. In the report of the election it is stated that "the total number of votes cast was 86, out of a probable 120 eligible voters," which is especially interesting when we recall that 406 votes were cast at the election last November when there were no local candidates on any of the tickets. We also learn that "the first election passed off quietly and without special incident except the unexpected number of challenges that were made. Nearly all, however, were able to produce their tax receipts, or else qualified under oath." Among the candidates elected to the various borough offices we find the names of a number of present day residents, including F. Millwood Justice, J. C. Simpson, Carden Warner, C. Howard McCarter, Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., and A. P. Redifer.

The only local social "doing" recorded, is the news that "Hon. John Scott, who for many years was general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and who lately resigned, left for Florida Tuesday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott."

Very evident that there was no "Lady Narberth" in those days, or we would have had more society news than one little paragraph!

Our neighboring towns were up and doing too, for we find that "The Neighbors' Music Club, met at the residence of Mr. Joseph Haywood, of Merionville, on Thursday evening," and that "Mr. and Mrs. William P. Henszey gave an entertainment on February 14th, at 'Readleaf,' their home at Wynnewood."

Page 2 is taken up with a two column anecdote of the first Field Marshal Von Moltke, while the third column is devoted to an advertisement of George W. Lafferty & Son, who kept a "strictly first-class grocery store at city prices" at the Overbrook station. It would be worth while to have a list of Messrs. Lafferty's prices to compare with prices of to-day!

An interesting advertisement is found on page 3. Mr. W. S. McClellan (we know him best as Squire McClellan), "agent, Narberth P. O., Montgomery Co., Pa.," announces that he has attractive suburban homes for rent or sale at moderate prices. At the top of the advertisement is shown a picture of the old water tower which stood just east of the Narberth avenue bridge, on the South embankment of the railroad tracks, and was torn down only two or three years ago.

And on page 4 we find the pioneer Narberth advertiser! The only advertiser in OUR TOWN who was also an advertiser in THE CITIZEN—Mr. Howard Davis!

Mr. Davis was in the milk business then, and located at Gladwynne.

And so the town grows. Twenty years ago this month this little paper was big enough for all the Narberth news, and all the news of Montgomery, Delaware and Chester counties—so we are told by the caption on the first page of THE CITIZEN. To-day we have OUR TOWN, and some weeks there is not enough space to tell all the Narberth news, let alone the doings of this and two other counties.

This interesting old copy of THE CITIZEN is the property of Mr. H. C. Gara, to whom it was recently presented by Mr. Charles E. Kreamer.

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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday, February 14—
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School Assembly. Classes for men and women. 11 A. M., special sermon to fathers and mothers. Subject, "Children and Conversion." 6.45 P. M., Young People's service. 7.45 P. M., service by the pastor. Large chorus choir and quartette will sing selections from the Sunday song book.

A warm and cordial welcome for all strangers and visitors.

Last Sunday eight new scholars were added to the Sunday school and one to the church membership.

The pipe organ fund is growing rapidly. The trustees are planning to dedicate the instrument March 21.

The ladies have decided to limit the supper on Washington's Birthday to 150. The friends of the congregation are requested to secure reservations early.

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.

THE EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Dr. H. W. Kirby spoke very informally of the work of medical missions in Assam at three services last Sunday. He expects to return next autumn.

The Sunbeam Missionary Band will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Friday afternoon, at 2.30. The Farther Lights will meet the same afternoon at 3, with Gene Chalfont, Chestnut avenue.

The Ushers' Association will meet Monday evening, February 15, with Rev. E. L. Swift, Chestnut avenue. The speaker is Mr. Edwin S. Potter. The subject is "The Newspaper as a Public Utility."

A Valentine Social for all the scholars in the main department of the Bible School, except those of the Adult Bible Classes, will be held at the church Tuesday evening, February 16.

Please reserve Tuesday evening, March 2, for an engagement at the church to hear an interesting lecture on England.

Bible School next Sunday at 9.45. Mrs. Elizabeth Needham will teach the Berean Class. Worship at 11. Subject of the Young People's meeting at 7 is "The Solid Foundation of Life," 1 Cor. 3:9-15. The sermon at 7.45 will be on the theme, "God's Law and Perfection." This is the second in the series, "The Law of God."

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Sundays: Early Mass, May to September, inclusive, 6.30 A. M., early Mass, October to April, inclusive, 7.00 A. M.; late Mass, 9.30 A. M.

Masses on holydays: 6.30 and 8.30 A. M.; Masses on weekdays, 8.00 A. M.

Lenten and other evening devotions, 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.

Sabbath, February 14th—
10 A. M.—Sabbath School. All Departments. Two Bible Classes.

11 A. M.—Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

7 P. M.—Junior Congregation. Theme: "The Solid Foundation of Life." Leader, Miss Alma Easton.

8 P. M.—Evangelistic Meeting. The new chorus choir under the efficient leadership of Miss Wilson is meeting with great favor among our people.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.

Sunday services
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.

What a delightful world if the rose kept its odor as long as the moth ball does.

SOME RECORD.

The Narberth Athletic Club should certainly come in for its share of the basket ball honors this season. The boys have won twelve straight games and have not been defeated once. The teams they played have only succeeded in keeping the scores down by hard playing. The players are: C. Humphreys (capt.), O. Humphreys, F. Winne, J. Jefferies, P. Redfer, C. Downes, D. Odell. The fellows certainly deserve credit.

(Signed) "Niliffim."

"SMOKE NUISANCE" DENOUNCED BY COUNCILS

Drastic Action Requested by Some Members.

No, this has nothing whatever to do with the Pennsylvania Railroad trains. Of course, we would be glad if each engine would follow the example of the small boy with his first cigarette and swallow its smoke while in our presence, but since we are promised all sorts of good things by the railroad when the work of electrification is complete, we are not complaining, and Councils feel much the same way about it. Their present trouble is of a much more serious nature; in fact, so serious that it looks very much as if nothing short of a revolution or a constitutional amendment could settle the matter.

The cause of it all is the following resolution which was introduced by a member who is so devoid of human feeling, so blind to the rights of his fellow man, so lacking in the spirit which led our forefathers to safeguard the personal rights and liberties of our people for all time in that immortal document—but, anyhow, here's the resolution as drafted:

"Whereas, the health of the members of the Council of the Borough of Narberth is being seriously endangered by the prevalence of smoke in the Council Chamber; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the practice of smoking tobacco, opium or other smokables during the meetings of the Council be prohibited; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Committee on Police and Health be directed and empowered to employ the full power of the police department of the Borough to this end."

The discussion which followed the introduction of this resolution laid bare many family skeletons. The member who was responsible for it declared his wife compelled him to sleep in the garage on nights when Council met, because the smell of smoke on his clothes was so loud that it kept the whole family awake. The burgess, when interviewed, stated that he escaped a similar fate only because, first, he didn't have a garage, and, second, he bathed and fumigated himself when he reached home, poured a bottle of eau de cologne over his hair, and hung his clothes in the cellar. The opponents to the bill argued that it was unnecessary, unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and unconstitutional. The borough clerk said while his wife didn't like the smell of smoke on his clothes, he didn't mind being put out of the house occasionally as it gave him an opportunity to sleep in the fire house where he would be sure to hear a fire alarm.

It was finally voted to lay the resolution on the table, and in attempting to follow instructions, the clerk accidentally put it under the table, from which ignominious resting place it was rescued by your reporter.

The sad feature of the affair is that this horrible custom of smoking should be traced directly to the forefathers of our able and entertaining member of the editorial staff, who is familiarly known as Chief Winge-bone, Jr. However, the latter gentleman, I understand, is making what amends he can by refraining from using the filthy weed.—Cub Reporter.

WILLING TO PLEASE.

Old Lady (irritably)—"Here, boy, I've been waiting some time to be waited on."

Druggist Boy—"Yes, ma'am. What can I do you for?"

Old Lady—"I want a stamp."
Druggist Boy—"Yes, ma'am. Will you have it licked or unlicked?"—Los Angeles Express.

If curtain rods or poles are rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the curtains will slip on them easily.

FROM ALL ANGLES

No league game last week. The Narberth team defeated the Main Line Collegians by the score of 23 to 3. The feature of the game was the guarding of Fleck and Nevin, their opponents not getting a single field goal. This is, by far, the best exhibition of guarding ever witnessed on the local floor. Bill Durbin played his usual good game.

John Fine, the Haverford School all-around athlete, was noticed in the line-up of the Main Line Collegians.

Ed Ensinger, the star pitcher of Haverford School, is beginning his spring training. Ed will probably pitch for Narberth this year. His many friends expect him to have a very successful year.

"Mag" Kreable, the young reporter, who has been out of the game on account of a sprained wrist, is back again. He played Saturday night and his playing showed that his injury and enforced rest did not have any ill effects on his playing.

Narberth H. S. did not play last week. L. M. H. S. will likely be the next attraction.

Girls Play Good Game.

Narberth H. S. girls were defeated by the strong Woodbury H. S. by the score of 17 to 13 in a very exciting and well-played game. The frantic yells of the rooters urged the local girls on in the last few minutes of play, but the lead was too great to overcome. The features of the game were the playing of Edith Humphrey and Helen Duff. Edith had four field goals to her credit, while Helen had two field goals and 1 foul. The Narberth guards also put up a good game as they had two very clever players for their opponents. The Narberth centers were at a disadvantage as they were not as tall as their rivals, but they overcame this difficulty in their wonderful floor work. The bright stars for the visitors were the Greer sisters, who had 8 field goals and 1 foul to their credit. The line-up:

Narberth H. S. Woodbury H. S.
E. Humphreys forward Greer
H. Duff forward Greer
H. Smedley .. center Curtis
(A. Withrow)
M. Harris guard Gordon
C. Yowell guard Vold
Field goals—Narberth, E. Humphreys, 4; H. Duff, 2; Woodbury, M. Greer, 5, and H. Greer, 3. Foul goals—Narberth, H. Duff, 1; Woodbury, M. Greer, 1. Substitutes, Narberth, M. Mueller for A. Wilherow. Referee—Miss McGowan, of N. H. S. Scorer—McCarter, N. H. S.

The Narberth girls should not be discouraged over this defeat as the Woodbury team is considered one of the strongest girl teams in scholastic ranks. They defeated the strong Camden High School team last week.

The Church League.

The Presbyterians defeated the Methodist team to the tune of 36-9. At no time was the score in doubt, the Presbyterian team going in the lead in the first few minutes and remaining there till the final whistle. The feature of the game was the playing of "Mag" Kreable who made the most points for his team. The foul shooting of "Snead" Smith was the best ever witnessed on the local floor. He made 14 out of 16 attempts.

"Irv" Ward, who played forward for the Methodist team, was very kind to the Presbyterian players. "Irv" stood under the goal and said, "Here's my chance," and with great accuracy made a field goal. Then to his dismay, it occurred to him that he had shot the wrong basket. Better luck next time, "Irv."

Special Notice

The Narberth Main Line League leaders need one more game to cinch the pennant of 1915. This game will be played Saturday night on the local floor with Overbrook as the attraction. Come out and root for the first 1915 championship team of Narberth. Special care will be taken to supply the people with seats. The Narberth Juniors will also play a game in conjunction with the big game.

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A CALL TO THE KIDS—25 TO 75 YEARS YOUNG—TO LIMBER UP.

During the winter months when many of us are deprived of our favorite out-door pastimes, such as tennis, golf, base ball, etc., we find ourselves growing stale and loggy for want of exercise. We fellows that have outgrown our youthful sprightliness, but still have a few sparks of life left, begin, or began long ago, to notice the streaks of gray here and there on the container of our intellectual faculties, and a disposition on the part of our waist line to assume bay-window-like proportions.

Let's get together, remove those paunches, and limber up generally, in spite of the silver streaks. We will feel better for it and extend the time for the collection of our life insurance.

This is not an ad. for a patent exerciser, chest expander or anything of the kind, but rather a reminder that the local Y. M. C. A. has a fine gymnasium which is open to us all, and we might as well take advantage of its facilities.

There is nothing more monotonous than this ten minutes before breakfast and ten minutes before bed time business of calisthenics; it's too lonesome and there's no fun in it. Another thing, we don't stick at it.

There are doubtless many citizens of Narberth who would be glad to join a class of business men to hold sessions one or more fixed nights weekly for the purpose of taking light exercise under the direction of someone who is familiar with that class of work. Just kids, say from 25 to 75 years young.

We all would derive much benefit to health and incidentally enjoy many an evening, if such a class were organized. At the present time there is no physical director attached to the Y. M. C. A., but no doubt there are several citizens who are competent and any one of whom would be willing to volunteer to put a class of this kind through the paces. A professional instructor is not essential; anyone who has had some experience along these lines would be qualified to undertake the job.

Will some such gentleman kindly volunteer and will all those who think they would be interested in a class such as is herein proposed, kindly call at the Y. M. C. A. Building on Saturday evening, or send in their names to the Secretary?

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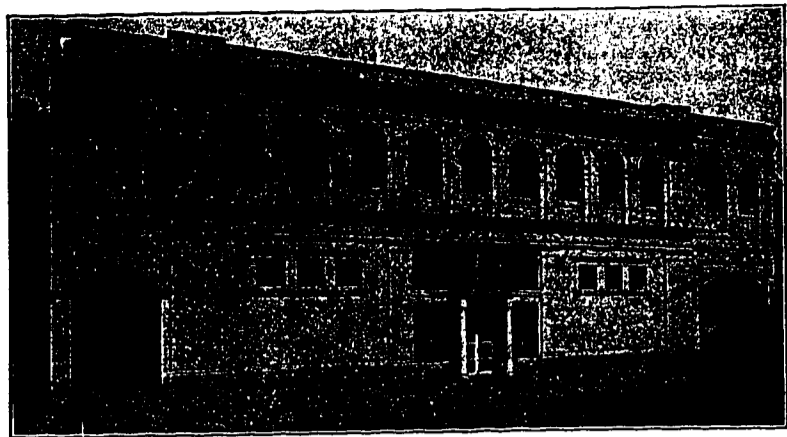
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KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday, February 9th. Twenty members were present and three new ones were admitted to the Circle.

The ladies spent a very pleasant day sewing. A lunch was served by Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Brown. After the regular business meeting the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Fred. Derby.

First Vice-President—Mrs. George Sheldon.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. T. Faries.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Meredith, of Ardmore.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Stevenson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Witherow.

The standing committees for the year were also appointed.

The ladies will hold a Home Bake February 20 in the Y. M. C. A.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held in the community room of the Y. M. C. A. March 3rd.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

The fourth annual banquet of the Men's Club of Narberth Presbyterian Church, given in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening was an unqualified success. It was attended by nearly fifty men, including representatives from the Baptist Church Ushers' Union, and invited speakers. After the opening prayer by Principal William T. Melchior, of Narberth Public Schools, the attractive menu was discussed with great and evident satisfaction. The tasteful cards, prepared by Mr. Ellwood H. Sickels, were much admired.

Mr. Adam H. Wilson, president of the club, opened the "least of reason" with an interesting speech, detailing the aims and accomplishments of the club, and invited all men connected with the church to join in its activities. He then introduced Mr. B. I. Myers, leader of the Men's Bible Class, who, in well-chosen remarks, defined his personal attitude towards the work, and paid an eloquent tribute to the Bible. It may be said that under Mr. Myers' able leadership the class has largely increased in membership, indicating a thorough appreciation of his preparation for and enthusiasm in the work. A cordial invitation to all the men to join the class was extended. Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the church, was next called upon, but disclaimed any intention of making a speech. He made, however, a brief and earnest plea for the Men's Club, in his usual happy and forceful style, and then introduced Rev. Edmund G. Rawson, of Ardmore Presbyterian Church. Mr. Rawson is always heard with pleasure by Narberth audiences, and his remarks abounded with witty anecdotes that put everybody in a happy humor, and paved the way for the more serious part of his address, an earnest appeal for all that is highest and best in life.

Mr. James C. Simpson, on behalf of the Ushers' Union of the Baptist Church, told of its aims, and alluded to plans for a joint banquet of the men's organizations of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, to be given in the near future, with the idea of bringing about a closer union and more effective work throughout the community, in the cause of Christ.

The main address of the evening was made by Mr. Joseph M. Rogers, literary editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, his subject being "Lincoln, the Man." Mr. Rogers was followed with the closest attention for upwards of an hour, as, in a masterly address, he portrayed the less-known and more human side of Lincoln's character. Unusual side lights on the great liberator were brought out by the speaker; intimate glimpses of his early struggles and successes were given, and fascinating details of the hidden springs of action that govern a great man in his efforts to accomplish great results, held the audience spell-bound. Great applause greeted Mr. Rogers at the close, and everybody expressed hearty appreciation at having been privileged to hear him.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to Mr. Rogers, and to the very efficient committee that had the banquet in charge, including Messrs. G. M. Colesworthy, H. S. Gara, L. W. Nickerson, William J. Kirkpatrick and Ellwood H. Sickels.

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Thus this Journalist testified to the enduring power of the invitation of the Church's Lord, "Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden, and I Will Give You Rest."

That editor was wise. He saw that underlying all the other reasons for the existence and advertisement of the Church is man's hunger for the help which only God can give.

In the Church faint and heavy hearts are made strong and at peace.

The burdens of life are eased in the Father's house.

Perplexities are made clear in His presence.

The light of the eternal hope is shed upon the dark experiences of our mortal life in the place where worshiper and Worshiped meet.

Test and see—next Sabbath.

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