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NARBERTH'S PROUDEST DAY

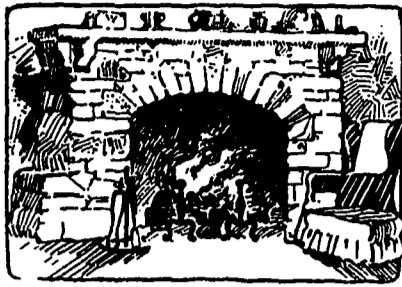
Liberty Loan Quota Oversubscribed by Over \$125,000

A glorious wave of patriotism swept over Narberth on Monday evening, on the occasion of the raising of our Honor Flag at the tennis grounds. This event was preceded by a splendid parade, in which the following organizations participated, preceded by Officer Hill on horseback: First in order came Sousa's Famous Great Lakes Band, playing spirited march music in its inimitable style. They were followed by a group of fair young maidens, each bearing a letter of the words, "Liberty Bonds." They were appropriately dressed as Goddesses of Liberty. Then came our fine body of Boy Scouts, who have been so helpful in many ways during the past few years. Then a group of attractive young ladies, members of the Wynnewood Unit of the Women's Land Army. Their businesslike uniforms excited much admiration. Next came our Ladies' Liberty Loan Committee in uniform, greeted with enthusiastic cheers for their splendid achievement during the present campaign. Following these, came our loyal Red Cross Society, that has done so much, working faithfully and unostentatiously day and night for the boys over there. Then a fine group of young girls, forming the Girls' Patriotic League, in uniform, followed by a large body of children, the Junior Red Cross. Finally, the Home Guard, looking very martial with their rifles, and marching like veterans, brought up the rear.

The tennis grounds were crowded with an expectant outpouring of citizens, waiting for the raising of the flag, the speeches and the music. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites opened the meeting by introducing Captain J. C. Curran, of the British Royal Navy, who was among those captured by the German cruiser Moewe, and held prisoner for sixteen months in Germany. In an impassioned address, he told of the horrors of captivity among the Huns. The prisoners, half starved, and with no medical attention, were driven like slaves to their tasks, and when worked to the last limit, and unable to do more, turned off without any care whatever. He told of the first American prisoner, whose ears were cut off, and who was told to go home, with this treatment as a souvenir. On being reminded that they would be made to pay for this kind of treatment, the cruel Huns carelessly replied: "Oh, no— It will soon be forgotten." He closed with a stirring appeal to America to stand back of our boys, until they carry our flag triumphantly through the streets of Berlin. Captain Curran was frequently cheered during his address, and received a great ovation at its close.

As the speaker concluded, Mr. D. R. D. Hall, president, and Mr. Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, vice-president of the Narberth Tennis Association, raised the Honor Flag, beneath the Stars and Stripes, to the top of the pole amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd. This was indeed a proud and happy moment, but there was more to come.

After singing of patriotic songs, accompanied by the band, Mr. Stites introduced Acting Sergeant Langford, of the U. S. Army, now home on sick leave, suffering from heart trouble, brought on by concussion. He is a young
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THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

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

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

You can buy Liberty Bonds at the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nash on Saturday evening entertained at cards.

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

Miss Dorothy Durbin entertained the Delta Sigma Sorority on Friday evening.

The Boy Scouts are taking orders for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

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

Miss Lee Maddox, daughter of Councilman Maddox, is quite ill at her home on Woodside avenue.

Mrs. M. M. Rowand, of Merion avenue, has been spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Churchill, Sr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Churchill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and children are visiting Mr. Barclay's sister in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson and her father, Mr. John Berkelbach, are on a two months' trip to the Pacific Coast.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Foote, of Montgomery avenue, on Saturday evening entertained some of Uncle Sam's boys at music and dancing.

A new class in French is forming to meet in the evenings at the home of Miss Ruth Prescott. Those wishing to join please notify Mrs. Abele or Mrs. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly gave a bridge party on Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodall.
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Narberth's Subscription to Third Liberty Loan to date.....	\$174,350.00
Quota	47,500.00
Oversubscribed	\$126,850.00
Individual Subscribers Over 1100 Quota	380

Civic Association Meeting Tonight (Thursday), at Y. M. C. A. Election of Officers and other important business Please be there!

Death of Wm. S. McClellan

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Squire McClellan early on Tuesday morning, at his home, 125 Woodside avenue. In Squire McClellan's death Narberth has lost one of its foremost citizens, and one who was much beloved by our citizens.

Mr. McClellan was born September 7, 1834, in Westchester County, New York. He served on the engineering corps of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. when that road entered the State of New York and New York City, and was captain in the U. S. service during the Civil War.

Mr. McClellan located in Narberth when the town was known as Elm Station. He was elected Justice of the Peace over twenty years ago, and was re-elected each time including the last which expires in 1920; he was appointed borough treasurer after several years in this office. He was appointed borough clerk during the time the borough's sewer system was constructed, he was appointed street commissioner about 1908, and served the borough until February 1, 1918. The great majority of the new roads were built by him or under his supervision. He gave his time and thoughts for the welfare of the borough of Narberth, results of which have always been evident, for Squire McClellan's interest in the borough was never lacking. The community mourns its irreparable loss.

Civic Association Meeting

The meeting of the Narberth Civic Association for the election of officers and directors, the designation of the date of clean-up week and discussion on further extension of town improvement activities will be held tonight (Thursday) at Y. M. C. A.

This meeting is of great interest to all who have the welfare of the community at heart. Let everybody attend and bring suggestions for the continued betterment of Narberth in every respect. Criticisms and suggestions made in private are of no avail. To be effective make them in public and follow them up by active work.

METHODIST SUPPER

On May 9 there will be a supper at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock sharp. The tickets will be thirty-five cents each, and may be procured from any of the Ladies' Aid. They are making provision for quite a number, it being "nails' day out," and realizing that you could hardly cook a dinner at home for thirty-five cents each in this time of high prices. This is the place you get your money's worth. The Methodist ladies have proven they are "good feeders."

Come and bring your family, but buy tickets early that they may be sure to provide enough.

Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENTS MAY 1 TO 11 (INCLUSIVE)

- 1—Wednesday, Henry Rose.
- 2—Thursday, D. Leitch.
- 3—Friday, D. D. Stickney.
- 4—Saturday, E. S. Haws.
- 6—Monday, W. D. Smedley.
- 7—Tuesday, C. L. Metzgar.
- 8—Wednesday, W. N. Mills.
- 9—Thursday, Miller Burkhardt.
- 10—Friday, T. C. Trotter, Jr.
- 11—Saturday, Dr. H. Hartley.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

- Miss A. V. Davis
- Mrs. F. Dolan
- Mr. Michael Flynn
- Mr. Fred Funk, Jr.
- Miss Margaret Raymond
- Mr. Harry Snyder

E. S. Haws, Postmaster.

Systematic Classification of Town Improvement Activities

The Butterick Publication Company of New York city is engaged in the commendable enterprise of establishing a bureau for the exchange of practical information on community activities between towns and cities of from 1000 to 25,000 population.

There is no charge for this service. The only obligation is the filling out and returning to the Butterick Publishing Company of a questionnaire, a copy of which has been sent to each of 6729 towns, with the object of "taking inventory of just how the country stands in the matter of community activities."

These activities are divided into six general classes, namely: Beautifying town, health of town, educational work, social life, making friends in surrounding country and charity. Altogether, there are about 85 different activities included in these six classes.

The list of activities is extremely suggestive and the whole matter will be presented at the next meeting of the Narberth Civic Association, which will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 2, Thursday of this week, at the Y. M. C. A.

There are doubtless many residents who would be interested in the promotion of some of these activities which have hitherto received no attention in our community. Many of these activities are already covered, but the bureau to be established will enable us to gain much valuable information as to ways and means of bettering our community life. It is hoped that the importance of this subject will be generally recognized by our citizens and that the meeting will be largely attended.

Blunt men often make the most cutting remarks.

BASEBALL SATURDAY Narberth vs. Wayne

SPIRITUALITY SOCIABILITY
TRI SIGMA
SCRIPTURE STUDY

TRI-SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

10 A. M. Next Sunday
Subject—"Meaning of Democracy"
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED—Water heater, in first-class condition. Box 509, Narberth.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg-plants for sale. Call Narberth 392-J. (C)

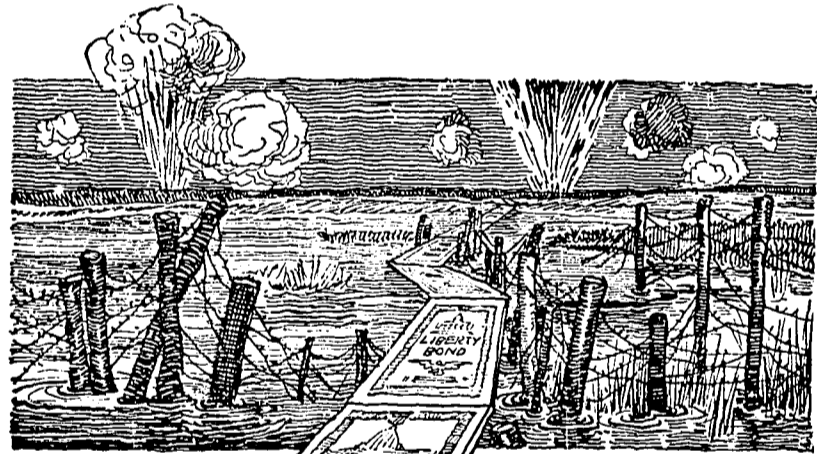
FOR SALE—Two awnings, brown and white stripe, 11 feet long. Phone, Narberth 261-J.

WANTED—Girl to wash dinner dishes, two in family. Call 319 Grayling avenue, Narberth.

WANTED—Nine or ten-room house. Not over \$40 per month. Box 325, Narberth. (P)

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished four-room apartment, near station. Write Box 690, Narberth. (P)

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



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PROGRAM

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THE FIRESIDE

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Local items are always interesting. You do not have to send us a quantity of them to be acceptable.

Walter Miller Burkhardt, of 100 Maple avenue, and Mary W. Magarvey, of Philadelphia, were married at noon on Saturday, April 27, at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Samuel P. Bowman, of 116 Elmwood avenue, has about 1500 little flowering plants which he will give away to the boys and girls of Narberth.

Once more it seems necessary to state that Our Town will not print unsigned communications. It is not necessary that your name be printed in connection with any letter that you may write to the paper.

Mrs. Mary R. Newbern, of German-

town, Pa., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Blair, of Iona avenue, Narberth, Pa.

The first of the new million dollar Charlie Chaplin series to be shown at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on Tuesday, May 14, is called "A Dog's Life."

RED CROSS

The wonderful demonstration of patriotism in Narberth on Monday evening was not only an exceptionally fine boost for the Liberty Bonds, but was a reminder to all ladies who watched that line of Red Cross nurses passing that they were indeed in the slacker class.

Several said they knew nothing about the parade. If they had been at the Red Cross work room any day last week they would have known.

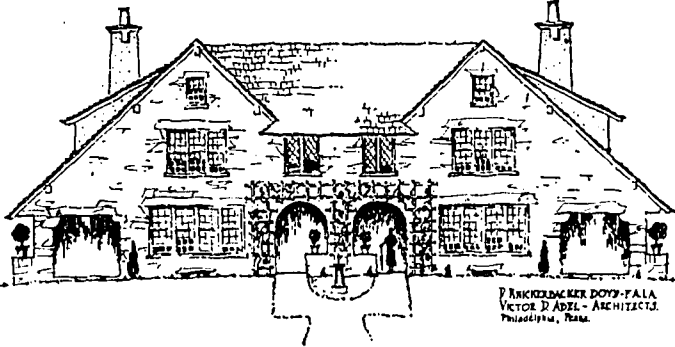
We are glad and thankful for your money, ladies, but won't you give an afternoon, a day, or two days a week to help do what little we can to ease the suffering "over there"?

If you have not as yet your uniform, you can procure one at the Red Cross work room, Y. M. C. A. Building, near the station.

Anything you want to know about the Red Cross just stop in the work room any day but Saturday and any one there will be glad to answer any questions and will welcome any one.

Sacrifice yourself a little. Our boys are depending on the Red Cross so much, as our eloquent speaker said. Don't disappoint them. Give more time to Red Cross work.

An Unusual Opportunity to Secure an Attractive House "Built to Order" in Narbrook



To meet the unprecedented demand for modern homes, the Narberth Civic Association's Park Committee is arranging to build a number of attractive houses at Narbrook.

Seven houses have already been erected under direction of D. Knickerbacker Boyd and Victor D. Able, consulting architects to the association.

Plans are now under way and all prospective purchasers will be afforded an opportunity to have any new house planned and designed to meet their own special views and requirements if they act promptly and confer with the association's architects at 309 Otis Building.

The above drawing shows one pair of houses which will be built for two purchasers of adjoining properties. Purchasers are now having plans prepared along definite lines.

The time is short as all houses must be completed for early fall occupancy. You should not miss this chance to own your own house and have it designed to suit YOU.

Call on William D. Smedley, office close to Narberth Station, and he will show you lots and quote prices. Terms will be made to suit your convenience.

But decide now or before May 1st.

NARBERTH H. S. WINS TWO GAMES IN A WEEK

Narberth H. S. won two more games last week, defeating Friends' Central on their own grounds by a score of 6-4 on Tuesday, and on Friday defeating Darby H. S. here by the score of 10-2.

The batting of Burns for Narberth featured the Friends' Central game. Yowell was hit hard toward the latter part of the game, but tightened up in the crucial moments for a victory.

Table showing Narberth vs Friends' Central game results with columns for R, H, A, O, E.

Table showing Narberth vs Darby game results with columns for R, H, A, O, E.

Two-base hits—Burns, 2. Three-base hit—Burgess. Struck out—By Harvey, 9; by Yowell, 13. Bases on balls—By Harvey, 4; by Yowell, 1.

On Friday Darby started out well with two runs in the second. But in the third Narberth bunched three hits and two walks, and added by Darby errors scored five runs.

The team plays Haverford School, 2d, this Friday on the home grounds. The box score of the Darby game follows:

Table showing Narberth vs Darby game results with columns for R, H, A, O, E.

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Sacrifice hits—Ward, 2. Stolen bases—Ward, Q. Yowell, Dickie, Walton, Gates. Struck out—By Yowell, 13; by Berkely, 1; by Hausam, 5.

The average amount of sickness in human life is estimated at ten days per annum.

Advertisement for 'BUILD UP YOUR TOWN' with sub-heading 'Build Up Your Home' and text about community contributions.

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

Lower Merion and Haverford township commissioners have appointed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8, 9 and 10, as Clean-Up Days.

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

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

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

He's a poor detective who is afraid of his own shadow.

Any kind of advice is good as long as you don't attempt to follow it.

Advertisement for C. A. SPEAKMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, located at 214 HAMPDEN AVENUE, Narberth.

Advertisement asking 'Is Your Organization's Name on the Honor Roll?' and promoting the purchase of a BOND.

Advertisement for Lee's Garage, located at 1605 Essex Ave. ab. Haverford Ave., offering Overland Sales and Service Agency.

Advertisement for Narberth Register, a publication with two lines, 10c per issue.

Large directory of local businesses including accountants, carpenters, electricians, grocers, and other professionals.