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Watch the Tabernacle Grow---Evangelist Depfer is Coming

THIS TELLS WHO IS DR. H. A. DEPFER, EVANGELIST

The Rev. Henry A. Depfer, the head of the Depfer Evangelistic Party, about to conduct a tabernacle campaign in Narberth, beginning Sunday evening, January 21, is a native of Pennsylvania. His parents were Henry and Elizabeth Depfer, who came to this country from Germany. It took them seventeen weeks to make the trip. They were adherents of the Lutheran faith, and the mother was sorely displeased to have her son sever himself from her church. Young Depfer was confirmed according to the custom of the Lutheran church. However, at the age of fourteen years he became converted and at once began to identify himself with evangelistic efforts as a singer and pianist.

After leaving the public school he was prepared for his life work in the Moody school at Mt. Hennon, Mass., and the Westminster College and Theological Seminary located at Westminster, Md. After being ordained to the ministry he served in regular pastorates for nine years. Then he entered the evangelistic field where he has labored for the past thirteen years. During this time he has had the delightful privilege of seeing thousands accept his Lord as their Lord and Saviour.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Helen A. Roeder. Six children have made happy this union, four of whom are now living.

During his evangelistic career Dr. Depfer has labored in several large cities in the East and Central West. Some of them are Poughkeepsie, Corning, Binghamton and Elmira, N. Y., Ocean Grove, Lakewood, Camden and Atlantic City, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., and Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio.

In most cases he has conducted series in churches, occasionally in a tent, but now for more than two years he has been doing tabernacle work. For this kind of work he is well adapted and equipped.

He owns a portable, steel-framed tabernacle, which he takes with him from place to place. On this account he is able to conduct a campaign in some places where people would not think they could bear the expense involved in building a tabernacle.

As a believer Dr. Depfer is thoroughly grounded in his belief in God and the Scriptures which are the revelation of God to man.

Educationally he is well prepared for his work. Experimentally he knows the power of saving grace. As a preacher he is free from hobbies. In the delivery of the message he is fearless, but kind. He caters to no one, nor does he descend to abuse and the use of slang. He calls things by their proper names and faithfully tells people the consequences of life's activities.

He is careful to the point of painstaking in instructing penitents at the altar. It is a supreme desire with him that people shall intelligently receive Jesus Christ into their lives. The messages he gives are well received by the large numbers who attend the tabernacle meetings, and great good is being accomplished.

Little was known of Evangelist Depfer before his coming among us. But his name will be a household word long after he has gone to other fields of labor. He has endeared himself to many hearts by his persuasive manner, his zeal for souls, and his devotion to the Lord.

"By manifestation of the truth" he has commended himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God." His gospel has not come to us "in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance;" and we know what manner of a man he has been among us for our sake.

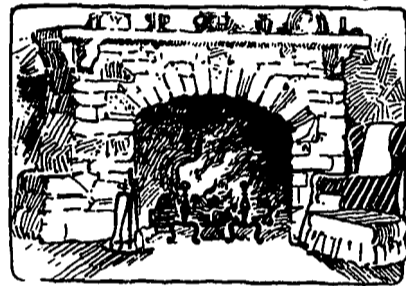
He has not shunned to declare all the counsel of God, wherefore we bear witness that he is "pure from the blood of all men." His preaching is

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AS THE DEPFER TABERNACLE WILL APPEAR ON ANTHWYN FARMS LOT NEXT TO "TEA HOUSE"

Tabernacle Statistics—Size: 60 feet by 90 feet. Seating capacity: 1100 persons; one-third space can be used for speakers' and choir stand. Construction: Steel frame; wood sides and roof. Heating system: Six large stoves. Floor: Sawdust, with four main aisles. Fire protection: In charge of Narberth Fire Company.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Another cold snap.

Some people are still writing in 1916.

Mr. H. R. Cook is on an extended business trip.

Mr. A. L. Brooks is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., for a few weeks.

The time for 1917 auto licenses has been extended to February 1.

Mr. Popp, of Woodside avenue, is recovering from a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Booth have returned from a visit to New York.

The new price of gasoline is a hard blow for the autoists for the new year.

Miss Agnes Rose entertained the Delta Sigma Sorority last Saturday evening.

Have you noticed that there are mighty few vacant houses in Narberth these days?

Miss Grace Dungan, of Doylestown, is visiting Mrs. Roy E. Clark, of Narberth avenue.

Mrs. John Coles, of Blackwood, N. J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donnelly.

Mrs. Alice Chambers, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Horner Narberth avenue.

Our advertisements are interesting and should be closely followed. Many of them are changed weekly.

The automobile show in Philadelphia was well attended by Narberth people on the opening night.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cornelius Cox, from Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Laird, of Woodside avenue, entertained the Main Line Bowling League on Saturday evening



DR. H. A. DEPFER,
Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gifford, of Lakeville, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of Dudley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sternberg, of No. 1 Woodside avenue, gave an informal dinner Tuesday, January 5, in honor of friends from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trotter and son, Malcolm and Kenneth, have returned to Vermont, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones since the holidays.

Mrs. Imogene Oakley offers the people of Narberth a treat on Friday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. All are invited free.

Communications from our readers are always acceptable and interesting. Why don't you send us an article now and then regarding some local item of interest?

Mrs. E. A. Muschamp is at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, for a week. During her absence, Mr. Muschamp is stopping with his mother in Camden.

Be sure to attend the lecture Friday evening by Dr. Charles F. Swift, held under the auspices of the Community Club. His subject will be "Uncle Sam Awakes."

A busy week for Narberth's automobile representatives! Hope you see 'em good and plenty Messrs. Horner Southerland and Stretch and all the rest who are unknown to us.

The "Apron Social" to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church promises to be one of the unique affairs of the season. The

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NARBERTH MINISTERS HOPEFUL FOR RESULTS

Each of the pastors of the local churches co-operating in the Depfer Evangelistic Campaign was asked to express his view of possible results in anticipation of the Narberth campaign. The letters follow:

From Rev. Dr. John Gordon, Baptist Church.

In view of the special evangelistic meetings soon to be held in Narberth, permit me to say that the most earnest co-operation of the Baptist Church of the Evangel may be expected in all the united efforts of the other churches and Christian workers. The people have for weeks been praying for God's guidance and they will continue so to do. We hope and believe a great blessing awaits this community.

Sincerely,

John Gordon,
Acting Pastor.

From Rev. C. G. Koppel, Methodist Church.

Preaching upon the subject, "Final Preparation for Spiritual Awakening" in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Mr. Koppel, the pastor, pre-acted his address as follows:

"Behold all things are now ready for the fire from heaven to fall upon our sacrifice. An organization has been formed remarkably well adapted to meet the need of our suburban community. There is delightful unity among the participating pastors and the evangelist who is coming to help us. There is a fine spirit of co-operation and feeling of expectancy among the praying people of the town. Well attended cottage prayer meetings are being held and now all our resources and plans can be fused into a mighty dynamic only by one gift of God—heavenly fire from above.

I have been greatly pleased by the unanimous endorsement of all our plans both by the official board of the church and every individual member. Particularly gratifying to the pastor is the splendid way our men and women are gladly volunteering their services for the various committees. The final word of power, beloved, is, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." This word is the key which unlocks the power house of the church. Without Him we are absolutely impotent in things of the spiritual life. With Him we are united with omnipotent power and our achievements are surpassingly powerful.

From Rev. John Van Ness, Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Narberth will co-operate in the union evangelistic meetings which are to begin in the Tabernacle next Sunday evening and continue for a period of three weeks. We are praying for a great blessing upon Narberth—that God will enable us to let Him use us as He wishes, and that many, very many, will be led to yield themselves unto Him.

RECEPTION

On Wednesday afternoon the Community Club of Narberth gave a reception to Mrs. Schaeffer, wife of the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

There was a very nice program which began with a couple of readings by Miss Augusta Witherow, which pleased the audience very much, judging from the applause, putting them in a good humor at once. This was followed by our own artist, Miss Gertrude Wright, who as usual delighted us all with her fine voice and selections. A rare treat followed in the person of Miss Muller, of Philadelphia who is quite an accomplished soloist.

Last, but not least, were solos, both vocal and instrumental, by Miss Keating who charmed all her hearers. Refreshments followed. There were about fifty present.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR DEPFER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The general committee in charge of the arrangements for the Evangelistic Campaign to be held in Narberth beginning next Sunday evening, January 21, held a fully attended meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building Thursday evening last.

Rev. H. A. Depfer, Evangelist, of Elmira, N. Y., who is to conduct the campaign, was present and outlined in detail very satisfactory plans.

After quite some discussion, it was decided to use a steel-framed tabernacle 60x90 feet, which is to be erected this week on Anthwyn Farms.

Evangelistic meetings will be held every evening the first week at 7.45 o'clock in the tabernacle. No meetings will be held on the subsequent Monday evenings unless otherwise arranged for. Regular Sabbath morning preaching services will be held in each church except as may be announced later.

The Co-operating Churches

The co-operating churches thus far are the Baptist Church, Rev. John Gordon, D. D., acting pastor; the Methodist Church, Rev. Chris. G. Koppel, pastor; the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Van Ness, pastor.

Local Organization

The local organization is composed of a general chairman, Mr. Robert L. Beatty; a secretary, Mr. F. H. Prescott; a treasurer, Mr. Daniel Leitch; and the committees with their chairmen are as follows: Women's Work Committee, Mrs. A. W. Ward; Ushers' Committee, Mr. A. C. Warner; Tabernacle Committee, Mr. N. E. Smedley; Publicity Committee, Mr. H. C. Gara; Public Safety Committee, Mr. Chas. V. Noel; Prayer Meetings Committee, Mr. F. H. Prescott; Personal Workers' Committee, Mr. S. W. Foster; Music Committee, Mr. W. Irving Trotter; Finance Committee, Mr. H. S. Hopper.

Mr. Warner, of the Ushers' Committee, wants promptly ten or fifteen volunteer ushers from each church. Mr. Trotter, of the Music Committee, is organizing a large choir. There will be room on the tabernacle platform for fifty or sixty singers. The new Rodeheaver Co., "Songs of Service" song book will be used, and these books will be for sale at the campaign headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Announcements will be made later relative to the Sunday evening meetings of the Young People's Societies. Cottage prayer meetings were held on Tuesday evening and will be repeated Friday evening of this week at points noted on invitation cards which you will receive at your homes. For other items of interest carefully read next week's issue of Our Town.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The next meeting of the club will be January 19, at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. J. Owen Phillips will conduct her class on "Creative Thought and Public Speaking."

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.

The statement of the Merion Title and Trust Company, published elsewhere in this issue, is the best ever made by this progressive banking institution and shows an unusual increase in its deposits. Total amount of deposits at close of business December 30, 1916, amounted to \$1,851,174.22. The Christmas Saving Club at Narberth office has issued over 460 cards to its members. Club still open to receive members.

To the Editor of Our Town.

Our "Cub" and "Live Wire" are doing good work, but I fear they have overlooked an excellent opportunity to again place Our Town in the "spot-light."

At the present time several members of the Suffrage Party are reported as picketing the entrances to the White House, and I would like to ask, where is the member from Our Town? Surely we have many prominent members of the party in our midst who would be only too glad to offer their services, thereby helping the cause along.

Speaking of picket duty makes me shiver, and it's mighty tough on mosquitoes, too. Why, do you know, I haven't seen a single mosquito this week! No, siree; they're all married and have large families.

Yes, Bill Claghorn is some fisherman. I know him, believe me. Can anyone tell me where John Caldwell is? Haven't seen him for a long time. Guess he has a new job at home as floor walker, and the lady manager doesn't give him any lunch hour.

Say, boys, here's one for our friend Supplee: Next time you see him ask him "if the cellar leaked would the kitchen sink?"

"Nuttly."

(Censored)

January 13, 1917.

To the Editor of "Our Town:"

A good many of us agree that Narberth is a particularly fine place in which to live. It is an agreeable distance from Philadelphia and is splendidly situated for both health and comfort. Our citizens are full of public spirit and make good neighbors.

A stranger, however, in looking around would probably point out that Narberth has been marred, and the value of real estate lowered by too many houses of cheap construction and similar architectural design. It will be impossible, for instance, to

make our parkway all that it was designed to be, while the upper end shows rows of houses that are exactly alike. No one objects to a small house as long as it has individuality and is built in a manner that is a credit to the city. We have, however, in Narberth quite a number of houses in which it is not easy to be comfortable in winter, and which are an embarrassing reflection upon our good taste.

It would seem, therefore, that a wide awake citizenship should take immediate action to prevent the further erection of buildings that are not individual in design and built in a manner that does not reflect on our pride in Narberth. All will agree that Narberth should have adequate building supervision, so that no one may be allowed to create further eye-sores and cause our little city to become a reproach and a by-word among towns on the Main Line. It would seem that the matter is of sufficient importance to call a town meeting, if necessary. At any rate, such steps should be taken as may result in the creation of a building commission that has full power and the welfare of the city at heart, and which may be held a countable for the further disfiguration of our little city.

In closing, I wish to congratulate you upon the success of your splendid effort in getting us an evening express to Narberth. Also suggest that now that the express is an accomplished fact, here is another subject worthy of your metal and best fighting qualities.

Hoping that 1917 may prove a particularly good year both for Our Town and for Narberth, I am

Yours very sincerely,

(Carl T. Matteson.)

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

After months of desire and weeks of preparation, the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Narberth have arranged for a three weeks' series of evangelistic meetings, a week in each church, beginning Sunday evening, January 28, in the Methodist Church, with business headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Rev. Dr. Depfer, of Elmira, N. Y., with his corps of workers, will conduct these services and it is hoped great good will result from this concert of effort by the three churches.

Before the coming of the evangelist and his party, a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held on each Friday and Tuesday evening at from 7.30 to 7.55, beginning Friday, January 12, and the first of these cottage gatherings for these Depfer evangelistic meetings will be held at the following homes:—

- District.
- No. 1. Albert Walters, 124 Conway avenue.
- No. 2. (Name to be furnished by Mr. Jacobs later.)
- No. 3. F. H. Prescott, 226 Essex avenue.
- No. 4. W. J. Bailey, 514 Essex Ave.
- No. 5. James P. Rowbotham, 222 Wayne avenue.
- No. 6. T. M. Butler, 229 Essex Ave.
- No. 7. J. W. Shinn, 202 Woodbine avenue.
- No. 8. G. M. Colesworthy, 224 Iona avenue.
- No. 9. J. R. Braeken, 19 Elmwood avenue.
- No. 10. S. W. Foster, 131 Merion Ave.
- No. 11. T. C. Trotter, Jr., 209 Woodside avenue.
- No. 12. H. C. Gara, 404 South Narberth avenue.

As noted, there will be additional meetings in every district (twelve in all) every Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 to 7.55 P. M., at locations to be arranged for later.

Watch for the porch placards showing the places where subsequent meetings will be held. Those who are interested in more details will find in another column the boundaries of several districts and the names of those in charge and from whom information can be had.

Committees representing each of the churches have been appointed to arrange further detail as to music, publicity, finance, cottage meetings, personal workers, etc., with Mr. R. L. Beatty as general chairman. Other committees are to be formed as the work progresses.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

THE CUB HAS AN ADVENTURE BY NIGHT

To the Editor of "Our Town:"

It was a dark night—so dark that even the new post office building could not be seen—neither would the eyes of an owl be able to discern the new footpath over the railroad bridge. Automobile searchlights that blind pedestrians were strangely missing.

It was also a quiet night and the church bells had long before ceased their noisy clamor and the sick whom they had disturbed, as well as the sleeping babies they had awakened, had finally settled back to rest. In fact, in was so quiet that not even John Caldwell's telephone gong was in evidence, nor was Bill Cummer's snoring audible to the keenest ears. The Y. M. C. A. nightingales were having an intermission. Very likely the Narberth police force was pounding his beat, but his new rubber heels effectually prevented his presence being known.

As I was strolling along, midway between the two nearest street lights—about half a mile from each—I was suddenly bumped into by someone or something, I knew not which. My hands groped wildly in the dark and finally came into contact with an intangible form, something unearthly which I could not understand or explain. There wasn't anything strange about that though, as you will perceive when I tell you further on what it was. For a moment I stood there unnerved, but finally managed to blurt, "What the—," but then I changed my mind and said, "Who are you?" The answer came suddenly: "Hush, not so loud! I am the ghost of the Narberth Survey." Then I remembered. The Narberth Survey had been born some months before and for all anybody knew had died in its incipience. Never having had a chance to see the light of day, it was now roaming around in the dark looking for its sponsor, who had seemingly deserted it.

If you want to thoroughly enjoy a fine concert, just stand outside Bob McCoy's house any old evening. It is not generally known that Bob is a most proficient performer on the flute. Bob doesn't brag much, but to hear him play "The Wearing of the Green" or "Sweet Violets" is a sure enough treat. How I envy his neighbors.

Sam Bowman says: "The next cow of mine that is killed by an automobile won't die alone. I have bought a shot gun." Sam is sore about something, I guess.

Replying to "Constant Reader" (Hampton avenue): Yes; you are quite right. A diet of wild oats is apt to produce black sheep.

Charley Verna's Ford is coughing badly, due to poor ventilation of its kennel. Any kindly disposed person, with a second-hand oil stove to donate, can do a work of charity by sending it to Charley.

A prospective purchaser, after inspecting all the houses offered for sale in Narberth, finally decided to choose one of two places, one on Sabine and the other on Dudley avenue. He was a little hazy on the names of the avenues, and in conversation with Councilman Savill, shocked that hardwork-

It Was Quite a Long List, Too!

and it contained many unusual things. The eminent city physician had emphasized the conveniences of the hospital. The Narberth folks were not Scotch, but they had definite notions of where the new-born should first see the light. What's a home for, anyhow, if not for that, they insisted. Have it your own way, then, said the medical man, but make sure that everything is ready. Get this and that, and that and that, and then a whole lot more. Take the list to Highprice's, in Philadelphia, for you won't be able to get everything in Narberth—a number of the items I have indicated are seldom called for. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the list was sent to Howard's—and everything specified—each and every solitary article—was delivered to the home of the prospective activities within the hour. For Narberth has, in truth, a drug-store which is modern and complete in every sense of the present-day term. And Howard is always at your service.

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HOWARD'S

Of course, we deliver—any place—any time.

The Brightest Spot in Narberth

A drug store in the most modern sense of the term

ing city father by referring to the avenues as Ravine and Mudley, which probably showed the impression their condition left on his mind. It was rather rough on the Councilman, but I hope good results will ensue.

I saw this ad. in the paper: "Man and wife want job in camp. Wife good cook and willing worker." As for the man, I suppose you can form your own conclusions.

Speculation as to the probable date of ash collections is getting to be an exciting indoor sport.

Fred Harges likes the 5.40 train. "Our Town Special."

Charley Humphreys was actually seen walking last Sunday. "Cub."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS.

Owing to the evangelistic campaign now under way in Narberth and vicinity, the Community Bible Class will suspend its meetings until Tuesday evening, February 13th.

HAVE YOU PAID UP YET?

Just a reminder to those of you who are Y. M. C. A. members, look at your card and see if you are O. K.

If not, get in touch with the secretary and square up, as this is most important under the new management. Do it NOW and avoid the rush.

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 editor by 6 P. M. Monday each week.

THIS TELLS WHO IS DR. H. A. DEPFER, EVANGELIST

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straight without being rough, plain without being abusive, and gracious without being weak. His success does not depend on histrionic fervor, but he throbs with the unction of the Spirit of God; nor on idiosyncrasies that appeal to curiosity, though he has an individuality all his own, but on the truth he preaches with heaven-anointed lips.

Withal Dr. Depfer's experience as a pastor before he entered upon evangelistic work, and his extensive revival campaigns have equipped him for his present effective ministry. He has a remarkable fund of personal incidents and illustrations that clinch his arguments and make them irresistible.

Without disparagement of other evangelists who fill the eye and absorb the attention of the public, it may be said that a comparison with any would not result unfavorably to Dr. Depfer. We feel no better commendation can be uttered than that which he will hear his Master say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!"—Upland (Indiana) Tabernacle News.

If some men were to lose their self-conceit they'd be nothing left.

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UNFAVORABLE WEATHER
LAST SUNDAY
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages and Judgments.....\$663,578.15	Capital Stock\$ 150,000.00
Loans on Collateral 406,752.98	Surplus 125,000.00
Investment Securities 237,329.83	Undivided Profits 104,951.80
Commercial Paper 334,354.07	Deposits 1,851,174.22
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures 135,778.52	
Documentary Stamps 198.00	
Cash on Hand and in Banks..... 453,134.47	
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THE JUNGER MAENNERCHOR BALL

Monday, Evening, February
12, 1917, Turner Hall,
Broad and Columbia
Avenue

BIG FUNCTION PLANNED

The ball of the Junger Maennerchor, one of the most fashionable affairs of the season, will be held Monday evening, February 12, 1917, (Lincoln's Birthday), at the Turner Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue.

A committee of 100 members convene every week to make this year's function the largest in the history of the society.

From all accounts the decorations and electrical displays will surpass anything heretofore given.

An orchestra of 20 musicians has been engaged for the dances.

The grand march will be led by Mr. and Mrs. John Frick and ten assistants.

The general ball committee consists of the following gentlemen: Chairman, Louis F. Elsenhans; vice-chairman, Wm. Dohmen; corresponding and recording secretary, Louis W. Fuhr; treasurer, Adolph Buehler.

Narberth Y. M. C. A. Senior Five Defeats Brookdale Five, 36 to 34

The Narberth Y. M. C. A. Senior basket ball team defeated the Brookdale five by a score of 36 to 34 on Saturday, the 13th inst. The line-up was as follows:

Narberth. Brookdale.
L. CaseyforwardWalker
E. DavisforwardClark
B. DurbincenterJ. Campbell
L. JefferiesguardC. Campbell
R. WallaceguardCoxe

In the second half, Smedley substituted for Davis and Kirk for Jefferies. Field goals, Narberth: Casey 8, Davis 2, Durbin 2, Jefferies 2, Wallace 2, Brookdale: Clark 8, C. Campbell 3, Coxe 1, Walker 1. Foul goals, Narberth, Durbin 2 out of 5; Brookdale, 4 out of 5.

The referee, George W. Schaeffer, is a Girard College man of the highest repute and we want to thank you, Mr. Schaeffer, for your clean decisions and hearty co-operation. Couldn't have done better.

Next Saturday night we will have with us the West Branch Y. M. C. A. first team, composed mostly of Penn stars, and the people of Narberth may rest assured that the Y. M. C. A. is doing its utmost to stage nothing but star games of the finest attractions. It will do you all good to turn out to see these games and root for the home team. They need you and you need them.

The pool tournament has proven to be of the greatest interest among the men and boys, and a second tournament is now being arranged for the younger fellows. Get in touch with Mr. Cooke and give him your name now, as the tournament will start in the course of the next week. There will also be two fine prizes given for this tournament and it will be worth your while to try for them.

Basket ball games have been arranged for the remaining season, or, in other words, up to the end of March, and every game is a guaranteed star attraction.

Boys' Department.

Since last week there have been many new members affiliating themselves with the Y. M. C. A. to gain the benefits of the game room and the activities which are steadily increasing in the gymnasium. Many of the boys "just dropped in to look on" and who were "non-members," and after "seeing" for themselves just what was actually taking place, could not resist joining in the clean sport.

The Conway Boys' Club, composed of boys between the ages of 12 and 16, developed only in the past week and as a starter they have a membership of 13, with many new applicants.

They have already formed a basket ball team and have played two games,

one in Ardmore, which they lost, and another with the Anthwyn Boys' Club of the Narberth Y. M. C. A., whom they defeated in a very stirring game by a score of 22 to 21.

Those who are not members now, better get into the swing at once, so that you may grow up with the club and thereby gain all the benefits to be derived therefrom.

FIRE COMPANY NOTES

In case of fire, telephone Narberth 350.

Officers of the Fire Company: President, Charles E. Kreamer; secretary, Charles V. Noel; financial secretary, Ray Jones; treasurer, Carden Warner; chief engineer, Charles V. Noel; first assistant engineer, Edward Wipf; second assistant engineer, A. P. Redifer; third assistant engineer, H. B. Wall; fourth assistant engineer, A. W. Needham.

There is a crew of twenty-five active members.

The Narberth Fire Company was formed for the protection of life and property against fire. It is solely dependent upon the residents of our town for its financial and material support, and therefore every man in Narberth who is not a member should become one at once. This does not necessarily mean an active member, but a contributing member.

The dues are only \$3 per year or 25 cents per week, and who is there in Narberth who would not give that amount toward the fire protection of his home and town?

The company has two up-to-date automobile machines fully equipped, kept in first-class condition for fighting fires, and are ready for an alarm, day or night. The company provides a man who is on watch all night at the fire house, so you can realize the interest that is being taken by its members to give efficient service and respond promptly to every alarm.

The company has launched a campaign to secure new members, and it is urged that every new resident, as well as those who are not members of the fire company, join at once, send your \$3 for the yearly dues to the financial secretary, Mr. Raymond C. Jones, 116 Dudley avenue.

Let us all co-operate to make this movement a success, try and secure two hundred new contributing members before the first of March. We know you can do it if you will really try.

APRON SOCIAL

One of our local poets, living not over one thousand miles from Merion avenue, is responsible for the following:—

APRON SOCIAL.

Around your waist a measuring line
Please draw, but not too tightly,
And for each inch a penny place
(Now please don't take this lightly)
Into this cunning pocket you see
On this little apron, made by me
Bring to the Presbyterian Church at eight,
On January nineteenth and don't be late
Or you will miss a good time, I'm afraid
Prepared for us all by the Ladies' Aid.

The lines are, of course, self-explanatory and remind us of the last two lines of a much longer poem penned years ago by a western writer reading:—

"And sometimes I can't help thinking
when we reach the regions blest,
That the men will get the toll and
sweat and the Ladies' Aid the rest."

Remember the day and date, Friday,
January 19, 1917; place, Presbyterian Church.

The contractor no sooner begins to raze a building than he tears it down

BUILD UP YOUR TOWN

Build Up Your Home

Don't forget that this is a community of home makers and home keepers and that one of YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES is to keep it so.

You can aid materially by doing your shopping and marketing with the advertisers in this paper,

WAYNE CLUB BOWLERS REGAIN LEADERSHIP

Captain Shuster's Squad Goes to Front by Defeating Paoli Travelers.

Wayne, Pa., Jan. 13.—Captain Shuster's Wayne Men's Club quinte came back into the leadership in the Main Line Bowling League after an absence of two weeks, by winning from Mathias' Paoli Travelers. The champions dropped the first game, but took the second by a five-pin margin and walked away with the odd game when they broke the league record for high team single, wrecking the maple for a total of 879 pins.

Narberth Y. M. C. A. journeyed to Ardmore Y. M. C. A. and topped the latter squad from first place. The boroughites captured the first game by a one-pin margin and then proceeded to clean up the entire match, thus placing Savill's brigade in the running as well as Dave Ramsey's Rosemont Men's Club when they made a clean sweep of the match with Narberth Rovers, at Narberth Y. M. C. A.

With the first four clubs battling hard for first place and the Narberth Rovers and Paoli Travelers coming along in better form, many good matches are promised as well as shifts in the percentage standing.

WAYNE M. C.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Shuster	145	157	162
Dunne	167	182	173
Hart	141	145	186
Ware	138	180	180
Trego	145	...	...
Walt	152	140	178
Totals	750	762	879

PAOLI TRAVELERS.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Mathias	187	148	...
Supplee .....	...	...	138
Shank	166	141	...
Holland .....	...	...	135
McAllister	155	134	...
Steigerwalt	178	163	159
Thomas	145	...	158
Tanley	171	184	...
Totals	831	757	774

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
McKell	126	168	138
Laird	168	159	179
Hartley	139	189	145
Humphries	149	144	184
Savill	161	124	149
Totals	743	784	795

ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Chapin	152	143	156
Oakley	177	166	158
Kane	132	139	...
Baltz .....	...	...	121
Zelley	111	96	152
Haines	170	180	148
Totals	742	724	735

ROSEMONT M. C.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
King	135	134	135
Rogers	122	148	141
Dykes	157	159	168
Durnell	176	146	140
Wright	135	153	162
Totals	725	740	746

NARBERTH ROVERS.			
	1st game.	2nd game.	3rd game.
Dickie	161	158	159
Scanlin	115	147	142
Compton	119	109	161
Lacey	139	163	131
Ward	135	155	122
Totals	669	732	715

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne M. C.	30	15	.667
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	25	14	.641
Rosemont M. C.	25	17	.595
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	24	18	.571
Narberth Rovers	18	27	.400
Paoli Travelers	7	38	.156

High individual average—Wright, Rosemont M. C., 166.

High single game score—Wright, Rosemont M. C., 223.

High three-game score—Walt, Wayne, 569.

High team single game score—Wayne M. C., 879.

High team three-game score—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 2470.

MEMBERS OF THE NARBERTH SCHOOL BOARD.

President—C. Howard McCarter.
Vice-President—Carroll Downes.
Treasurer—Will K. Ridge.
Thellwell R. Coggeshall.
Robert H. Dothard.

BUY IN NARBERTH

Thanks to the people of Narberth, our business in the past year has increased 50 per cent., so we have decided to declare an extra dividend by reducing the price of all patent medicines. Compare our prices with others.

Syrup White Pine and Tar, regular 25c. Special.....	19c
Scott's Emulsion, regular 50c. Special.....	43c
Scott's Emulsion, regular \$1. Special.....	83c
Listerine, regular \$1. Special.....	67c
Listerine, regular 50c. Special.....	35c
Listerine, regular 25c. Special.....	18c
Salhepatica, regular 50c. Special.....	35c
Salhepatica, regular 25c. Special.....	18c
Bromo Seltzer, regular \$1. Special.....	69c
Bromo Seltzer, regular 50c. Special.....	39c
Bromo Seltzer, regular 25c. Special.....	19c

Remember the Name and Place and the Busiest Corner in Narberth

Fiedler's Drug Store

We compound prescriptions for the leading physicians in Narberth. If you are a stranger allow us to assist you to select your physician, as our experience in compounding prescriptions for the past nine years in Narberth has been second to none.

Respectfully, WM. J. FIEDLER

CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

The attention of the patrons of the Narberth Post Office is called to the convenience of sending money by postal money order. The following low rates are charged for sending sums to any money order post office in the United States:

For orders from \$.01 to \$2.50, cents.
From \$2.51 to \$5, 5 cents.
From \$5.01 to \$10, 8 cents.
From \$10.01 to \$20, 10 cents.
From \$20.01 to \$30, 12 cents.
From \$30.01 to \$40, 15 cents.
From \$40.01 to \$50, 18 cents.
From \$50.01 to \$60, 20 cents.
From \$60.01 to \$75, 25 cents.
From 75.01 to \$100, 30 cents.

Same fees as quoted above charged for remittances to a number of foreign countries. Orders are paid at 52,000 post offices in the United States. Remittances received in this way are convenient for merchants, publishers, seedsmen, insurance companies, etc., etc.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. W. M. Cameron; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Fowler; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Livingston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Pollock, Jr.

Chairmen.

Gymnasium—Mrs. E. Hurth.
Civics—Mrs. W. Arthur Cole.
Membership—Mrs. Harry Hartley.
House—Mrs. James Ford Donnelly.
Legislation—Mrs. Edward Muschamp.
Press—Mrs. C. T. Moore.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

Finance and Law Committee—A. P. Redifer, W. D. Smedley, H. D. Narrigan.
Highway Committee—H. D. Narrigan, F. L. Rose, Robert Saville.
Police and Health—W. D. Smedley, F. L. Rose, Robert Caville.
Water, Fire and Light—F. L. Rose, William J. Henderson, Robert Saville.
Ordinance—William J. Henderson, F. L. Rose, Robert Saville.

COMMON ERRORS TO BE AVOIDED IN PREPARING AND POSTING MAIL.

Failing to put your own name and address on letters and packages.
Failing to place stamps on letters, or an insufficient amount.
Mailing letters without addressing them at all.

Leaving off the name of the State or putting on the name of your own State where some other is intended.
Leaving off the name of the post office or addressing the county instead of the town; sometimes leaving off the name of the person.

Sending currency by ordinary mail when a money order or registry can be secured at such a small cost.

Failing to put on regular postage in addition to special delivery stamp when special delivery is desired.

Try This On The Imperial

"The Largest Store in Narberth."

ASK for any nationally advertised staple.

ASK for your favorite blend of coffee or tea.

ASK for fish or oysters on Thursdays and Fridays.

ASK for fresh fruits or vegetables in season.

ASK for fresh poultry, sausage, scrapple or dried meats.

ASK for anything you think a well-stocked grocery should have and—

THE IMPERIAL will not disappoint you.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—Geo. M. Henry.
Treasurer—Edwin P. Doid.
Clerk of Councils—Chas. V. Noel.
Tax Collector—James F. Sherron.
Street Commissioner—W. S. McClellan.
Building Inspector—J. Howard Smedley.
Counselor—Fletcher W. Stites.
Constable—Fred. Walzer.

A WORD TO THE NEW RESIDENTS

For the information of the lately arriving residents of Narberth we announce again that to purchase postage stamps and stamped envelopes in the local post office is of great advantage to the office as its advancement is based upon the sales. We aim to be courteous and obliging. We also want to do business with our patrons.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

Addressing Parcel Post Packages.

Parcel post packages should be addressed plainly. The sender's name should be written inconspicuously on the upper left hand corner of the parcel. The address and return card on a parcel should appear but once, and that in the same relative position as a letter with return card would be prepared for mailing.

Printed stamped envelopes may be secured at the post office at the following prices:

500 1-cent envelopes.....\$5.62

500 2-cent envelopes.....\$10.62

These envelopes are of first quality. The name and address of purchaser neatly printed in upper left hand corner, with request to return in _____ days. Note the price.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop Notes.

The last troop meeting which was held on January 12, was opened by the Lord's Prayer, pledge to flag and Scout oath. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the troop scribe and approved. The patrol scribes' reports were also read and approved.

Mr. Wells, forester, gave the Scouts a fine talk about trees. Mr. Shaw, Scout commissioner, told us about the annual Scout visit and about the Scout anniversary the first week in February. He also told us that the Montgomery and Delaware county Scouts had bought an additional tract of seventy acres for Camp Delmont, the Scout camp on the Perkiomen creek.

Roscoe Smedley, Flying Eagle Patrol, was chairman of the last meeting.

A Contribution.

Scoutmaster Cole reported receipt of a special contribution of \$25 from Mr. W. T. Riley, of Narberth, for troop use. This is the first outside financial help the local troop has received and it will help materially to equip the troop for outdoor work. The troop passed resolutions of acknowledgment and appreciation of Mr. Riley's generous help and gave him the "America cheer."

(Signed) John Wilson, Scribe.
W-3, Scout Editor.
(Passed by W. A. C., Troop Censor.)

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE

Mrs. Smythe, Miss Ella Waters, J. R. Owen, Mrs. Margaret McGranahan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Madara, Mr. Harvey Madara, H. W. Madara, Mr. Harvey Madara, Mr. H. W. Madara, Mr. H. Madara, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Da Boll, Mrs. Proctor, H. W. Madara, John Frazier, Mrs. Brooks.

And a little widow with a dimple is a dangerous thing.

RECITAL
by
GERTRUDE E. WRIGHT
Soprano
Assisted by
PIOTR WIZLA
Polish Baritone
BERNARD POLAND
Tenor
HENRY LUKENS
at the Piano
MRS. B. F. ARMIGER
Reader
ELM HALL
Narberth, Pa.
Thursday Eve., Jan. 18, 1917
8.15 O'clock
PATRONESSES
Mrs. H. Collis Howes
Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton
Mrs. Wm. Selfridge
Mrs. Robert Snyder
Mrs. Arthur Haight
Mrs. Edwin Town
Mrs. Carrol Downes
Mrs. James F. Sherron
Mrs. Madison Meredith
Mrs. Alexander Chambley
Mrs. Fred Derby
Mrs. Wm. H. Carmint
Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs
Mrs. Nicholas H. McCoy
Mrs. Wm. H. Pugh
Mrs. Edward Odell
Mrs. W. S. McIntire
Mrs. Sam'l. B. Dickie
Mrs. Wm. B. Goodall
Mrs. Clement Booth
Mrs. Samuel Laird
Mrs. Chas. A. Verna
Mrs. Geo. B. Abele
Mrs. Chas. Walter Young
Mrs. Harry S. Bradley
Mrs. Edw. A. Muschamp
Mrs. Wm. M. Cameron
Mrs. Walter Dothard
Mrs. Harry Hartley
Mrs. Roy E. Clark
Mrs. Edgar Taylor
Mrs. Albert Clift
Mrs. John S. Ketcham
USHERS
Mrs. Horace Moore
Miss Maude Wipf
Miss Florence Jacoby
Miss Edna Selfridge

WHO'S THE CUB?

Editor of Our Town: Will you please publish the name of the Cub? The members of my household are very much interested in his weekly column and are anxious to know the name of so clever a chronicler. We shall look for your answer in next week's issue of Our Town.

Interested.

ANSWER: As much as the editor of Our Town would like to give you the information you request, he can do so only by forfeiting the support of our mutually admired protege. The Cub will write only so long as the editor keeps his identity a secret. I will tell you, however, that he is one of Narberth's most respected citizens of the "younger set."

Editor.

To the Editor of Our Town:
Younger set? He's as old as Chauncey Depew and looks like him.
Citizen Fix H.

Editor of Our Town.

The wit and wisdom of the "Cub" are certainly worthy of high praise, but a writer of his marked ability should be made to write at least two columns each issue.

Will you please put this suggestion up to him, and if he does not come across, threaten to refuse his offerings. This will, no doubt, weaken him, and then we readers of Our Town will get enough good humor to last us from one edition to another.

By all means, Mr. Editor, do not take the joy out of Our Town by telling anybody who the "Cub" is.

We know he must look like Chauncey Depew or he could not write as he does. However, that is far enough—let his name remain an unsolved mystery.

A Booster.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I note the "Cub" states that while Chauncey is a "Bear," he is only a "Cub." Judging from the way he goes after the rough element, who steal ice cream at parties, break up flower boxes, and destroy property during Hallowe'en, he is certainly a "Bear" when it comes to law-breakers. He should be highly commended for such remarks, and it is hoped by all law loving citizens of our town, that his article will attract the attention of the police authorities and waken them to the necessity of apprehending the culprits.

A. Booster.

GENERAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Depfer Evangelistic services each Tuesday and Friday evening, 7.30 to 7.55, beginning Friday, January 12, 1917. For definite locations see another column.

First District—In charge of Albert Walters, Haverford avenue to South Windsor, Inc. West Essex to Wynnewood avenue, Inc.

Second District—In charge of Jas. C. Simpson, Wynnewood avenue, Windsor to Montgomery avenue.

Third District—In charge of F. H. Prescott, North Windsor to South Price, Inc. West Essex to Narbrook Park, Inc.

Fourth District—In charge of W. J. Bailey, North Price to Montgomery avenue, Inc. West Essex to Wynnewood, but not Inc. Wynnewood avenue.

Fifth District—In charge of Jas. P. Rowbotham, East Essex and North Price to Montgomery avenue, Inc. (Triangle.)

Sixth District—In charge of Geo. M. Colesworthy, South Price to Haverford avenue, Inc. East Essex to West Narberth avenue, Inc.

Seventh District—In charge of J. W. Shinn, East Narberth to West Hampden, Inc. Haverford to South Price, Inc.

Eighth District—In charge of W. J. Peebles, East Hampden and Haverford avenue to Montgomery avenue (Triangle.)

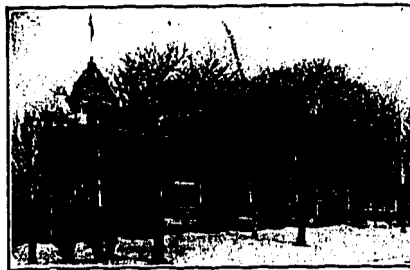
Ninth District—In charge of J. R. Bracken, North Chestnut to R. R., Inc. West Essex to Wynnewood avenue, Inc.

Tenth District—In charge of S. W. Foster, South Chestnut to Rockland, Inc. West Essex to Wynnewood avenue, Inc.

Eleventh District—In charge of T. C. Trotter, Jr., R. R. to Rockland, Inc. East Essex to West Narberth, Inc.

Twelfth District—In charge of H. C. Gara, East Narberth to R. R. and Rockland avenues (Triangle), Inc.

SCHOOL NOTES



Motto:—
Without halting, without rest,
Lifting better up to best.—Emerson.

The second grade will be dismissed hereafter at the end of the fifth school period 1.10 P. M. instead of 1 o'clock as heretofore.

A bulletin board has been placed in the hall of the main entrance for posting of items of interest to the student body. This supplements the space provided in every room for bulletins.

We are glad to welcome Miss Mary McCarter as a member of our faculty. Miss McCarter has recently been elected assistant to the first, second, third and fourth grade teachers.

Parents would confer a great favor upon the faculty and greatly help their children and incidentally their own pocketbooks if they would mark pupils overshoes, caps, gloves and handkerchiefs.

Mr. Melchior has waged a campaign against carelessness on the part of pupils ever since he dropped in on us two and a half years ago, but he says it's a slow job. He will not say it's impossible, but ? ! !

Of thirty-seven handkerchiefs in the lost and found drawer last week, twenty-two were good ones. One lone one found its owner because it was marked. Since Mr. Melchior did not announce her name, we can guess the lucky girl.

Boys and girls, school begins at 8.45 and closes at 2.30, thirty minutes off for recreation. That means five hours. So you have three hours for home work.

The following persons were elected by the classes as associate school editors: Freshman, John Dickie; sophomore, George Rose; junior, Esther Ricklin; senior, Margaret Eyre. The school column should be of more interest than ever.

Freshman Notes.

The freshmen would like to arrange basket ball games with other classes to show what they are made of.

It was noticed that two senior pool sharks were given a severe lacing by two freshmen. For particulars ask Bill Durbin and Perry Redifer.

Among the pupils who have a perfect record in attendance are three freshmen, Amelia McDermon, Albert Ward and Berkeley Lought.

Ernest Jenkins, the rapidly rising young poet, has at last consented to leave us print one of his many popular poems:

We try by day, we try by night,
We try with all our main and might,
And now it is our chief delight
To say we won the great big fight.
Ernest W. Jenkins,
Freshman Poet.

Edward Jones didn't miss any words last Friday in spelling—he wasn't there.

Freshman Editor.

Last Thursday a number of the junior girls, accompanied by Miss Snyder, attended the Vocational Conference on Business Opportunities for Women held by the Bureau of Occupation for Trained Women at the New Century Drawing Rooms.

Miss Katherine E. Punccheon, principal of Girls' High School, presided. The meeting was both inspirational and educational. The speakers impressed upon the audience that women were being admitted into nearly every avenue of business life, and the conservative idea that woman's place is in the home only, was fast melting away.

The morning after the lecture Miss Sailor gave us a little talk in reference to the lecture. She told us everything in life worth while was attained by energy, hard work and

ambition, not by writing until the chance came along. I think that Miss Sailor's little talk gave to each one pep for their school work.

Every member of the junior class made a perfect record in spelling last week every day but one.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the phrase "sine qua non?"

Virgil Scholar—I don't know much French.

Esther Ricklin.

Sophomore Notes.

At our class meeting Friday evening we were pleased to have with us Miss Sailor. We enjoyed her presence and hope she may come again.

The following pupils did not miss any words in spelling during December: Eleanor Eyre, Mary Chalfant, Helen Cole, Elizabeth Miller, Dorothy Wilson. Eleanor Eyre and Mary Chalfant have missed no words this semester. The following pupils were neither late nor absent December: John Wilson, Dorothy Wilson, Ralph Beatty, Ava Mullholland.

We elected a new vice-president at our last class meeting because Richard Compton, the former occupant of the office, has left school. Jessie Ballingall was unanimously elected to fill the office.

George Rose, Editor.
Gilbert Ford,
Assistant Editor.

The seniors give a candy sale Friday. Time—recreation and noon. Place—hall of the school. Bring your pennies and get there early to avoid the rush.

Elsewhere in the paper is the announcement of the senior candy sale. This means that every pupil in the school is expected to do his or her share in making this affair a success. In other years, very little money was made in these sales and this was due to one big reason—lack of candy. It is not enough to buy candy—one must bring some, too. It is the duty and should be the pleasure of every high school student to support its senior class, for each class when it reaches its last year expects and needs the help of the student body. So show your school spirit, boys and girls—bring and buy some candy and help make this the most successful candy sale ever held in the Narberth School.

High School Notes—Physical Culture—Narberth H. S. Quintette Wins Three Games in One Week.

Narberth boys received quite a surprise last Friday when the Woodbury team, owing to an error by their manager, came a week ahead of time to play our boys. In spite of the fact that we had played Tuesday and were scheduled for a hard game Saturday, we played them. We gathered the team together from various quarters of the borough; sent scouts out to bring in a squad of rooters and showed our mistaken opponents some real hospitality. Not every team would have played when the error was on the other side, and it meant risking a victory for a coming game and it meant a financial loss to the school. It was fine spirit and was just an example of the real sportsmanship promoted by our school.

The game was fast. It was characterized by quick, clean passing. There were no stars. Five men played the game from start to finish and every point was the result of team work. The Woodbury boys put up a desperate fight, but they could not break up our accurate speedy plays. The final results were 32 to 21 in Narberth's favor.

The line-ups were:

Narberth H. S. Woodbury H. S.
L. Smithforward.....Pierson
J. Dickieforward..... Jones
Wm. Durbincenter..... Morgan
Fred Harschguard.....H. Church
Perry Rediferguard..... M. Porter

K. Walton, guard; R. Howenstein, forward, the second half.
Point winners were L. Smith, 2 field baskets; J. Dickie, 2; William Durbin, 5, and 11 out of 19 fouls; F. Harsch, 2. For Woodbury were Pierson, 4, and 3 out of 11 fouls; Morgan, 2; M. Porter, 3.

The big game of the week was Saturday afternoon with Bridgeton. The Bridgeton team is one of a league of New Jersey high schools and is considered quite speedy. In fact, they expected to have a walk-away with us and were just playing for a little practice.

Our hopes were not very high either

when we found our opponents were bigger than us, that they played in a net cage, that the floor had been used for a dance the night before and was very slippery, and that the baskets were 12-inch extensions.

When the Narberth boys first struck that floor they performed more like circus acrobats than basket ball players. The Bridgeton audience laughed and jeered, but the team soon adapted themselves to the floor and by the time the game was called were able to move with considerable speed, though cautiously.

At 3.15 the whistle blew for the game. The first play was broken up, but after two minutes tense work, we were fouled and made our first point. This opened the way, for next we worked a play from Durbin to Smith to Dickie—basket. Then again we worked a guard play—Durbin to Harsch to Smith—basket, and so on till at the end of the first half we piled up a score of 11 to 4. In the second half the Narberth five opened up. They passed, dodged, dribbled with such speed that Bridgeton seldom saw the ball. It was a five-man team. No luck shots were made—every basket well earned. The superior team was so evident that even the audience cheered us. In this half our opponents put in fellows from their eligibility list—but to no effect, for we continued to score. The final results were 34 to 14 in our favor.

Some very funny events occurred during the game. It was the first time our boys had played on a floor surrounded by a fish net, and when they found that they could dive into it and be bounced back without injury, they thought it great sport. John Dickie and Fred Harsch especially liked it, for they usually landed on some girl's lap.

The line-ups were:

Narberth H. S. Bridgeton H. S.
L. Smithforward..... Moncrief
J. Dickieforward..... Kreig
Wm. Durbincenter..... Gray
P. Rediferguard..... Dare
F. Harschguard..... Morris

The point makers were L. Smith, 3; J. Dickie, 5; Durbin, 5, and 4 out of 4 fouls; Fred Harsch, 2. For Bridgeton—Moncrief, 3; Sheppard, 2, and 4 out of 12 fouls.

Our next game will be the hardest of the season. It is with Perkiomen and they are not going to let us get away with a victory if they can help it. But we are going to put up some fight.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

On January 26th, at 8 o'clock, in the Community Club Room in the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Imogene Oakley will give a talk on "Public Housekeeping." Mrs. Oakley is chairman of Civil Service Reform State Federation of Women's Clubs. A very large attendance is desired.

The next meeting of the Community Club will be on Tuesday, January 16th, at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Fowler will read a paper on "The High Cost of Living."

On Wednesday, January 10th, a reception was tendered Mrs. Schaeffer, wife of the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies of the Community Club. The committee in charge included Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. G. Schulte, Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. Edgar H. Cockrill and Mrs. W. M. Cameron. The Executive Board of the Community Club was in the receiving line.

Those serving tea were Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Mrs. G. Schulte, Mrs. J. F. Donnelly and Mrs. Harry Jacobs.

Gather the People
Together
Men And Women
And Children
And Thy Stranger
That Is Within
Thy Gates
That They May Hear
And That They May
Learn And Fear
The Lord Your God
And Observe
To Do
All The Words
Of This Law

A wise girl never lets the young man she has spotted for her own see her with her hair in curl papers until after the parson has said his fatal words.

News of the Churches

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 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 holidays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:

9.45. Sunday school. Address, Mr. H. C. Buckalew, secretary Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia. You will enjoy our school.

11.00. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Selections by the chorus choir.

7.45. Evangelistic service held in the Tabernacle. The Rev. H. A. Depfer, evangelist. Union chorus choir led by Mr. Cartwright.

Prayer Meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings throughout the town. See announcement elsewhere in Our Town. Mid-week prayer service in the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Remarkable School Record.

Despite unfavorable weather last Sunday six new scholars joined the Sunday school. The entire staff of fifteen teachers was present to welcome them. Two men were enrolled, two boys in the junior department; one boy in the primary; one young woman in the Young Ladies' Bible Class. Sixty-one new pupils have joined the school since October 1st. Every effort is being made to sustain this unparalleled record for twenty consecutive Sundays. If you do not attend any school, join us. You will like our school.

Ladies' Aid Society.

This organization is doing wonderful work. The women have determined to take a big slice out of the mortgage on the parsonage. They have started a systematic monthly free will offering canvass to cover contributions for one year. The church is to be congratulated upon the ownership of its beautiful \$8,000 parsonage situated next to the church in a splendid location. With the church and lots free of debt it will not take long to reduce the \$2,000 due on the parsonage.

Junior and Senior Leagues.

Mrs. Hazel Smedley will organize the children of the congregation under sixteen years of age in a Junior Epworth Society this Friday after school, meeting in the church. The Senior Society will hold an important business meeting at the home of Mr. Pedrick this Friday night.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

The meetings for next Sunday will be as follows:

10.00 A. M.—Sunday School. A place and a welcome for all.

11 A. M. Public worship. The pastor will preach on "The History of Revivals."

This church co-operates with the other churches in the union evangelistic meetings and therefore will be closed on Sunday evenings during the progress of the meetings.

Church Notes.

At the largest attended Communion service in the history of the church last Sunday morning, there were thirteen publicly welcomed into the membership of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster will entertain the members of the session and their wives on Thursday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an "Apron Social" next Friday evening immediately after the cottage prayer meeting. A good program is being arranged and the entire congregation is invited.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held next Tuesday at 2 P. M., to be followed by a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at 4 P. M., and this to be fol-

lowed by a "Pure Food Demonstration Supper" in the basement of the church at 6 P. M.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John Gordon, D. D., Acting Pastor

Sunday services:

9.45 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all ages. Men's and Women's Bible Class led by Dr. Gordon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. S. W. Foster will address the school on "Temperance."

11 A. M. Morning worship. Subject, "Great Revivals." This is the only service in the church. We hope for a large attendance.

7 P. M. Young People's meeting with the Methodist and Presbyterian in union service. Place to be announced on bulletin boards.

7.45 P. M. Evangelistic services in the Tabernacle, led by Rev. H. A. Depfer, evangelist.

Wednesday, January 17, 8 P. M. Prayer and praise meeting led by Dr. Gordon. Prayer for revival meetings. Remember our motto: "Every member present at the prayer meetings." This is the last prayer meeting until after the evangelistic meetings are over. Come and bring another with you.

Tuesday, January 16, and Friday, January 19, 7.30 to 7.55 P. M. Cottage prayer meetings at points in invitation cards delivered at every house. Every member should attend the one in their district.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Pastor.

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:

8.00 A. M.—Holy communion.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.

The attendance at the Sunday school is increasing, and it has been necessary to secure the services of additional teachers.

If you have not received your packet of Duplex Envelopes, please notify the rector or any of the vestrymen.

The church has provided free transportation from the stations at Wynnewood and Narberth, busses leaving at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS WIDE AWAKE

Fifteen enthusiastic men, members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, met Wednesday night and amid delightful fellowship prepared a most progressive and helpful program for the new year.

The class heartily endorsed the Tabernacle campaign which is to be led by the Rev. H. A. Depfer and his party of associates. The members have volunteered to act as ushers, personal workers, singers, leaders of cottage prayer meetings and various other committees of service. The pastor and official board were highly commended for their interest in promoting the union movement among the churches.

The annual banquet has been postponed until after the campaign, when the third annual affair will be held with a great men's rally.

The following officers were elected: Miller Burkhardt, president; Elliott G. Dodge, vice president; William J. Bailey, secretary; Nathan E. Smedley, treasurer; the Rev. M. E. Bartholomew, of the National Bible Institute, teacher. The president will announce the various committees later.

Any man not attending any other Sunday school is cordially invited to visit the class which meets every Sunday morning in "The Little Church on the Hill."

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Printing this advertisement fifteen consecutive weeks helped to add FIFTY-FIVE scholars in the

NARBERTH METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL YOU WILL ENJOY OUR SCHOOL Sunday, 9.45

THE FIRESIDE.

(Continued from First Page.)

date is this Friday evening, January 19.

Among the new residents of Narberth are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, of Elmwood avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Childs, Mr. D. W. Wright and family, Mr. Horton Williamson, of South Narberth avenue.

The Narberth Fire Company was called out at 9.15 A. M. Monday in response to a call from Merion. The building was saved but damaged. The amount to about \$2000.

Miss Augusta Witherow is somnambulist. While imitating a little baby crying in a reading she was giving at the Community Club Room on Wednesday, her crying was so realistic that she started all the babies in the room howling.

Have you joined the Christmas Club at the Merion Title & Trust Co.? Their advertisement in this issue explains the plan fully. Narberth certainly appreciates such an enterprising institution, and should well support our local branch, under the management of Daniel Leitch.

Narberth is well represented among the members of the Poor Richard Club, which held its annual banquet Wednesday night at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of Franklin, Narberth's representatives are: R. H. Durbin, W. Arthur Cole, Roy E. Clark and Edgar Taylor.

Sergeant W. Loxley Peebles, of the Headquarter Company, Fifth Regiment, left Narberth on Tuesday for the border, for another indefinite period. Mr. Peebles was fortunate enough to be among the few whose short leave of absence was secured to cover the holiday season.

Mrs. Raymond C. Jones entertained at luncheon followed by a surprise kitchen shower in honor of Miss Nellie Mae Jones, on Saturday, January 13. Those present were: Mrs. Horace Moore, Miss Linda Jacoby, Miss Florence Jacoby, Miss Maud Wipf, Miss Edna Selridge, Miss Ethel Ridge, Miss Ruth Prescott, Miss Mary M. Carter, Miss Alice Green, Miss Esther Haws, Miss Achsah Wentz, Miss Mildred Leamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Walsh, of Rosemont, gave a dinner Sunday evening, January 14, in honor of Thomas Maguire and family, of 257 Iona avenue, Narberth, Pa. Miss Durham, of Philadelphia, rendered selections on the piano, accompanied by singing by Miss Hanna McGarrigal, Mr. Michael O'Donnell and Mr. Wm. Birmingham, of Philadelphia. Among others present were: Miss Katharine Maguire, of Rosemont; Miss Mary Downing, of Philadelphia; Mr. Coyle, of Rosemont, and the Misses Gallagher, of Ardmore.

It was announced Thursday that Dr. William Wistar Comfort, of Germantown, had been elected to the presidency of Haverford College. He will succeed Dr. Isaac Sharpless who retires next spring. Dr. Comfort now is head of the department of romance languages at Cornell University. Although Dr. Comfort has been mentioned as a candidate for the post, he was considered to have little chance against older and more experienced competitors. He is an alumnus of Haverford and a former member of the college faculty. He also is president of the Alumni Association and will act as toastmaster at the banquet to ex-President Taft on January 27.

An opportunity will soon be presented to test the old adage, "The best goods come in small packages," when all shapes and sizes of package will be offered for sale at the residence of Mrs. Edgar S. Gardner, 43 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, Wednesday, January 24, from 2.30 until 5.30 P. M.; all packages selected and wrapped by the discriminating suffragists who are in position to know what is attractive and practical. While these packages are to be sold under one restriction—"sight unseen, they may be ogled, handled, rattled and smelled, but a large sign announcing "No packages punctured or cord cut" will require the purchase to depend upon wit and luck to win. Prices will range from five cents to one dollar—value contained and received, and special packages will be

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NARBERTH ASSEMBLY DANCE
Friday Evening,
January 19th.

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On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Schulte, of Elm Terrace, entertained the evening bridge party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Obdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cockrill.
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