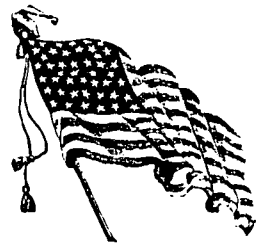




# OUR TOWN



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## A FEW EXPLANATORY REMARKS CONCERNING THE PRESENT DRAFT

Narberth is in the first district of Montgomery county, consisting of Lower Merion Township, and Cheltenham Township, with a total population of 47,887.

In this district there were registered, on June 5, 3205.

A tentative quota from this district has been given out as 454.

A great many people have appealed to the different members of the board to ascertain if this quota is not too large for this district.

Acting on this matter, the board drafted the following telegram:

Norristown, Pa., July 27, 1917.  
To Col. Frank G. Sweeney,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Local Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, has been reliably informed that this district has already furnished 290 volunteers in various branches of the United States service, for which we have received no credit in connection with the draft of men for the United States Army. As it is reported that this district has been allotted a quota of 457 men out of a registration of 3205, which is the highest quota in the United States, we feel that this district has been unfairly treated, and we respectfully urge a revision of the quota by allowing proper credit for our volunteers.

L. A. NAGLE, Sheriff  
JOHN S. CLARKE, Clerk  
ROMAINE C. HOFFMAN, M. D.,  
Physician.

"War Department, Official business. To be sent at Government rates and charged to Federal Government."

Within two hours Col. Frank G. Sweeney called me on the long distance telephone and instructed me as follows:

Districts were not to be given credit separately for their enlistments, but Montgomery county is to supply a quota of 2310, based on a population of 211,562.

District No. 1 is to give 454, based on its population.

There are no credits given for enlistments after June 30, or for enlistments in the Marine or Navy service, as the present draft is an army draft.

Montgomery county has already been given credit for the following enlistments:

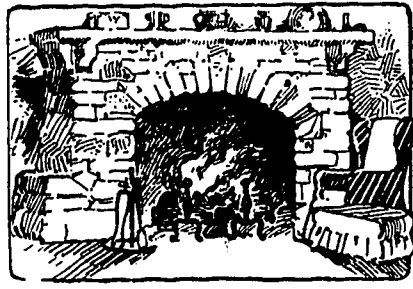
National Guard in U. S. service,  
April 2, ..... 86  
Enlistments in National Guard in U. S. service, April 2 to June 30 56  
Enlistments in Regular Army to June 20 ..... 162

Total ..... 304  
This taken from the county quota of 2310 leaves 2006 still to be supplied by this county.

The headquarters for this district will be in the Merion Title Building, at Ardmore, where physical examinations will take place and where exemption forms may be obtained.

The notices for those to be called in the first draft will be mailed to each individual called; his name and order of presentation will be posted in the Narberth Postoffice for the convenience of those in Narberth.

Five days from the mailing of these notices, the first group of men present themselves for examinations. In the first call there will be the first 908 or twice the number of the quota, and should, for physical and other exempting reasons, this number not fill the quota there will be more numbers called until the quota is completed. (Signed) Romaine C. Hoffman.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

Real summer weather.

Mrs. J. P. Rowbotham is in Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter McDowell have gone to Ocean City.

Mr. Clifford T. Moore and family have gone to Ocean City.

Mrs. R. H. Durbin and family are summering at their Avalon cottage.

Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs has returned from a three weeks' stay in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs are now occupying their handsome new bungalow in Narbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole have returned from their vacation trip around the Great Lakes.

Mrs. J. F. Hogeland, of Hampden avenue, has returned from a visit to her parents at the shore.

Mr. J. H. Jefferies has been fortifying himself against the hot days to come by a vacation in Maine.

Major MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod were entertained at dinner Thursday evening by Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites.

The traffic on Wynnewood road has greatly decreased since the toll has been discontinued on Lancaster pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Klingman of 403 North Narberth avenue, are spending a few weeks at their former home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Robert G. Soville and party have returned to Narberth from a motor trip to the Thousand Islands and other points in New England and Canada.

Mr. Joseph K. Fulton, Jr., has returned from a two weeks' vacation near Pittsburgh. Mrs. Fulton and the children are expected the latter part of this week.

Very nice for Philadelphia. Our neighboring city has received credit for the hundreds of volunteers this section of Montgomery county sent into the United States service.

The Home Defense Unit are indebted to Mr. Charles E. Humphreys for bringing Major and Mrs. MacLeod from Philadelphia to Narberth Thursday, and returning them to their hotel in the city after the meeting.

Mrs. Samuel B. Dickie will be hostess at the fifth auxiliary silver tea, to benefit the Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday, August 8, at her residence, 101 Grayling avenue, when all women interested in the welfare of this worthy enterprise will be cordially welcomed.

Thomas Small, 102 Dudley avenue; Jack Lacey, 114 Conway avenue, and Charles Ensinger, have been called to Mt. Gretna, where they will be encamped. The boys have joined the Motor Unit, and are in the First Regiment Ammunition Supply Train No. 10.

On the Ocean City Boardwalk last week were noticed the following Narberthites: Mr. and Mrs. William S. Horner, Mr. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Moore, the Misses Maizie, Florence and Sadie Simpson, Lowry Davis and Frank Winnie.

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## DR. JOSEPH LEIDY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY DRILL

In an article by Dr. Joseph Leidy, officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., Officer l'Instruction Publique, France; chairman, Citizens' Committee on Training in the Public Schools, published under the auspices of the National Editorial Service, Inc., the great need of military drill and exercises is vigorously set forth.

He points out what military training has done for the students of Cornell University. He says that the Cornell students "carries himself with the same erectness, the same full-lunged swell of the chest, the same squareness of shoulder—in fine, with the bearing that proclaims him every inch a man," as the West Pointer. Dr. Leidy compares Cornell men with a group of 746 men matriculated at Harvard, more than four-fifths of whom "were using their bodies in a markedly relaxed posture, or in the fatigued position. This group is forming habits in posture which will tend to become worse as the years go by." He adds, "Wherever the Cornell student may hail from prior to matriculation, the Cornell system takes his more or less relaxed, fatigued body, and makes of it the fit container of a man."

He shows how little real training is obtainable in most of our institutions of learning; of how little use our so-called "system" of training is. He asks: "Of what advantage is it to us as a nation, that our 'stars' shall lead the world in the Olympic games, if they are to drop dead five or ten years later at their desks, while 999 of their fellow students out of every 1000, who don't and won't exercise unless they shall be compelled, become fit prey to the innumerable occupational diseases of the immediate future because we let them do their share of athletics by sitting on the side lines and joining in the applause?"

"How many thousands of lives would have been spared in the current conflict, were this government to-day able to draw upon a body of young citizenry, every one of whom was experienced in the fundamentals of drill; toughened and supplied to the physical demands of the field, and, above all, indoctrinated with that mental discipline which alone creates the effective soldier in war, and the responsible citizen in the arts of peace?"

### CHANGE IN NUMBERS

A number of errors was made in the announcement of numbers drawn in the draft at Washington.

Washington announces that a missing number, thought to be 100,004, has been found to be 5794, which has been placed at the end of the list. This does not apply to any of the districts of Montgomery county, because the numbers do not reach that high.

But the following correction of numbers does apply:

- No. 450 is 8649 not 8459.
- No. 593 is 5170 not 5107.
- No. 656 is 2595 not 3595.
- No. 1292 is 10,053 not 1053.
- No. 1890 is 5307 not 5037.
- No. 2089 is 1179 not 1170.
- No. 2187 is 10,021 not 1021.
- No. 2290 is 1143 not 1043.
- No. 2762 is 5616 not 5618.
- No. 3089 is 6036 not 6136.
- No. 3264 is 9063 not 9053.
- No. 3512 is 570 not 507.
- No. 4066 is 5916 not 5917.
- No. 4570 is 9989 not 6866.
- No. 4988 is 4965 not 4962.
- No. 5092 is 9848 not 3848.
- No. 5228 is 6128 not 6029.
- No. 5666 is 9386 not 9333.
- No. 6342 is 5224 not 5524.
- No. 7518 is 5002 not 5042.
- No. 7599 is 9031 not 9030.
- No. 7821 is 2812 not 2012.
- No. 8481 is 6156 not 5156.
- No. 8748 is 6097 not 6970.
- No. 8872 is 5079 not 4079.
- No. 9187 is 5176 not 5476.
- No. 9572 is 538 not 5038.
- No. 9712 is 8408 not 8448.
- No. 10,388 is 6968 not 8969.

The errors account for the fact that a number of local men claim that their numbers were not drawn.

## WAKE UP! NARBERTH MEN—A PLEA FOR THE HOME GUARD

The men of Narberth between the ages of 31 and 60 are not rising to their opportunity and duty. Only about forty men are drilling at this time. Merion, with less than one half the number of eligibles to draw from has over a hundred men drilling, and Overbrook many more. Narberth should have at least a hundred men out. We have about 750 men to draw from.

We owe this to the young men who have enlisted, and to those liable to be called upon in the selective draft. They should be encouraged by our example and practical evidences of sympathy. The cost of the equipment is very small, the white uniform costing only about \$3.50, and the old style rifles about \$3. If there are any who are holding back because of this expense, and who really cannot afford it, let them state the fact to Captain White or Mr. Edward S. Haws privately, and doubtless friends of the movement will supply the equipment.

No one knows at what time the need for an organized force of men, properly drilled and equipped, will be needed. Note what has happened in St. Louis and Chester, and even in Philadelphia. A show of strength and authority may be necessary at any moment. The greater the number of men who can be relied upon in time of trouble, the more quickly will order be restored. In Philadelphia, the regular police force is now called upon for guard duty at bridges, along railroads, etc. Hence the greater need of volunteer organizations, such as those now drilling in the suburbs, to aid the Philadelphia units in their work.

The work itself is of great benefit to those engaged in it. Read carefully extracts from Dr. Joseph Leidy, an officer of the U. S. A. Medical Reserve Corps, in another column. This article, copyrighted by the National Editorial Service, has been widely published, and deserves close attention. It points out how the lack of military training will seriously handicap many of our soldiers. We should set the example to our young boys, and accustom them to the need and importance of this work, and to the great physical benefits derived therefrom.

Men! Send your names in to Captain White without further delay, and help sustain the reputation of our community for doing its part in every patriotic movement.

Or come to fire house and drill with the boys Monday and Tuesday evenings.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

During the month of August due to vacation period the association will be closed daily between 12 and 1.30 P. M. and 5 and 6.30 P. M.

The library will also be closed to the public during August, as same must be put in first-class order for the winter months.

A request is made that all books outstanding from library be returned at once.

Now is the time to donate those books which will be incorporated with the other books during August.

Boys are not permitted to trespass on any of the grounds adjacent to the Y. M. C. A., and particularly in the rear of same. Too many complaints are being received of disorderly conduct and mischief, and further trespassers will be dealt with according to law.

Duck pin bowling now in full blast. Stop in and try your skill. Building open every Thursday until October 1, 1917.

## OUR EXEMPTION BOARD

The members of the First district board are Louis A. Nagle, of Cheltenham, Sheriff of Montgomery county; John S. Clarke, of Bryn Mawr, and Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, of Narberth.

## MEETING OF THE HOME DEFENSE UNIT

The meeting held Thursday evening by the Narberth Home Defense Unit in Elm Hall was a most interesting one; the hall was filled, though the evening was hot. A more attentive audience has rarely assembled in our town. Sergeant Major MacLeod, of the Fourteen Canadian Battalion, who has for more than two years fought in the trenches, gave a vivid description of how the actual fighting is done, sighting many of his personal experiences and encounters with the enemy.

Mr. Albert M. Moise, Appraiser of the Port of Philadelphia, was the other speaker. Mr. Moise is a past master as an entertaining speaker and for an hour he held the wrapt attention of the audience. While his talk was on the war and the seriousness of the war situation he managed to punctuate the address with many amusing stories.

The Home Defense Unit will hold a similar meeting about September 1.

## DRAFTED MEN MAY YET ENLIST

Until he has been notified to appear before an exemption board for physical examination, the young man who has been drafted has an opportunity to enlist. Instructions to that effect have been sent recruiting officers.

The advantage of this is that the man who enlists can choose the arm of the service he prefers, though there is some confusion as to whether or not the Marine Corps is included in this privilege. That branch of the service still wants men, however, and it is hardly probable any who are fit will be rejected.

Those who care to improve the chance to enlist will need to be prompt about it, for when a drafted man has been summoned before the exemption board he ceases to be eligible for the volunteer forces. If you have a preference for the arm you desire to serve in this is your opportunity.

## PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN, WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The suffragists of Ardmore, with Mrs. A. N. Snyder, county chairman, as captain, have been assisting in the campaign to raise \$350,000 for the public library and Woman's Club Building.

That Montgomery county women responded heartily to the appeal for old kid gloves, to be sent to England and made into wind-proof waist coats for the soldiers, is evidenced by the fact that 183 gloves were received by Miss Cooper, of Ardmore, and mailed to London. These gloves were sent from Pottstown, Norristown, Ardmore, Narberth and Melrose Park. Another package will be sent in August.

A special meeting of the Executive and Advisory Boards of the Woman Suffrage Party of Montgomery county was held at Norristown headquarters, 17 Penn street, last Wednesday, when plans for further work in registration of women were decided upon. It was also voted to offer the use of headquarters to any patriotic organization.

## IN NEED OF FUNDS

The King's Daughters Holiday House is in need of funds as we have told you through the columns of Our Town.

We want to tell you how much we appreciate our paper and to tell you through reading our notice in your paper one of our good friends has made us a very substantial offer. This friend will give us \$1 for each \$1 we raise, and another very good friend has given us \$50 to meet this offer, which will mean \$100 in our treasury.

Can we interest you, dear reader, to help us in this worthy work?

It costs us \$100 a week to keep the house open and these new contributions will keep the work going until the middle of August, as we have enough money to meet July bills and one week of August.

Any sum, no matter how small, is appreciated.

(Mrs. Fred E.) Elizabeth L. Derby,  
President

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**EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS**  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.

There will be drilling at Elm Hall hereafter every Monday and Thursday nights at eight o'clock. All those who have had any military experience are especially invited to come out and take part, and assist in the work.

B. T. WHITE.

We earnestly call attention to two communications in this week's issue, one being an appeal for more men to take part in the active work of our unit of the Home Guard, the other quoting from an important article by Dr. Joseph Leidy, on the importance of physical training and military drill.

Narberth should not delay in increasing the number of men taking part in the military drill to at least one hundred men. If Merion can turn out 100 men, Narberth should have at least 200 engaged in this practical evidence of their patriotism. Every one of the forty now drilling should be able, with little trouble, in obtaining one or two more to join at once. The men should come forward without special invitation, but a little pressure from those now drilling, will bring them out. Let Narberth see to it, that before the month of August passes, at least one hundred men are drilling regularly, and then get busy on the second hundred. Let us have a body of men to be proud of, not only in numbers, but in efficiency.

### DRAFT QUOTAS MUST NOW STAND

Complaints Against Inequity Are Halted in Their Effort to Rectify Wrong

Complaints which men of Montgomery county and from other places made to Harrisburg that the draft quotas, announced by the State registration office force, are inequitable, are met with the announcement that it is too late to make changes.

The matter of fixing the quotas was largely in the hands of the Adjutant General. According to a Harrisburg dispatch, the regulations made it possible to credit enlistments to the State at large, or to credit companies to the cities and towns in which they were recruited.

It is acknowledged at the State registration office that counties like Montgomery have a legitimate objection. Scores of young men from

Montgomery county enlisted in Philadelphia and are credited to that city. The credit situation has been complicated by reason of the fact that the registration districts do not conform to any political division or subdivision.

The Adjutant General does not have the information at hand that would enable him to credit all the Philadelphia enlistments to the registration districts from which the soldiers came. The home address of the men entering the Federal service was not supplied to the State authorities and Adjutant General Stewart is not now in possession of muster rolls showing the home address of all the members of the guard.

Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, chief registration officer, said that it would be impossible in the time available to revise all the quotas so that every registration district would be given all of its proper credits. Guard officials say that it was manifestly unjust to credit a company to the city in which the company was organized, but that such a credit was in line with the instructions from Washington. The reason why the registration force is trying to fight shy of any revision is because if one district quota is modified, other districts will present equally pressing claims and the quotas for the whole State would have to be readjusted.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT DIRECTORS

The regular meeting of the Directors of the King's Daughters Holiday House, was held Tuesday morning, July 24, at the Holiday House, Narberth.

Every other Tuesday a group of twenty-five guests, mothers and children, come for a period of twelve days.

During that period they are entertained and made comfortable through the assistance of very competent trained Christian women.

Owing to the fact that the Holiday House is in our midst and many are contributors to it we would like to give you some information about what we are doing, and also our needs, that we may continue the work until September.

There are so many little children in the congested districts of Philadelphia who look to us for relief from the heat during the summer months.

We said last week the cost for maintenance was \$3 a guest per week, but in counting up our expenses more carefully and including our gas bill and other necessary expenses we find it costs us \$4 a guest per week.

We trust this appeal may reach the hearts of many who are interested in children.

Donations of money may be sent to Mrs. F. H. Baker, 115 Windsor avenue, Narberth.

Provisions, especially vegetables of all kinds, will be gladly accepted at the Holiday House, Sabine avenue east of Wynnewood avenue. Phone, Narberth 331-W.

Visitors are gladly welcomed. Come and see how the children enjoy the outing.

Miss Amanda Smith,  
One of the Directors.

### RED CROSS

The following is the list of those in charge of the Red Cross work at the Y. M. C. A.:

Monday morning—Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Mrs. Stickney in charge.

Monday afternoon—Mrs. R. C. Hoffman in charge.

Tuesday morning—Mrs. Tristian B. duMars in charge.

Tuesday afternoon—King's Daughters, Mrs. C. T. Farles in charge.

Wednesday morning—Community Club, Mrs. C. P. Fowler in charge.

Wednesday afternoon—Thimble Club and Needlework Guild.

Thursday morning—Mrs. A. H. Cole in charge.

Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Rezo Brooks in charge.

Friday morning—Mrs. Robert H. Brown and Miss Buckman in charge.

Friday afternoon—Mrs. Carroll Downes in charge.

You are all cordially invited to be present on any or all of the days.

### POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Office opens—7.25 A. M.  
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## THE PATH OF THE EVENING STAR



WALKING rapidly over the crust with his dog Pedro at his heels, Duncan Fraser skirted the tangled branches of a fallen hemlock and came to the edge of a narrow frozen stream that wound through the forest. A thaw followed by days of bitterly cold weather had crusted the snow and made ice ponds of glassy smoothness in every hollow. From down the slope came the monotonous roar of a waterfall.

Duncan stopped at a shaggy spruce tree and, gazing upward, scanned its bark with a practiced eye; he paused only a second or two before he passed toward the falls. A moment later he examined a second spruce tree with equal quickness, but did not stop. Over his back and chest hung two ends of a rough cloth sack; his head thrust through a slit at the middle. In one hand he dragged a trimmed pole of dry spruce, on the end of which was a cornucopia-shaped instrument of iron with a sharpened rim.

A hundred feet from the head of the waterfall a huge old tree, towering above its neighbors, leaned slightly toward a frozen pool; the pool led into a steep-walled gorge through which the stream under its covering of ice found its way to the waterfall. Duncan scarcely glanced at the gorge, but gave his whole attention to the old monarch of the forest. With one hand on its furrowed bark he bent his head backward and gazed straight up.

"Found!" he cried suddenly. "Pedro, we've found a gum tree!" And the terrier, understanding by the ring of his master's voice that something unusual had happened, rested his forepaws against the tree and barked.

Five feet above Duncan Fraser's head was the lower end of a deep gash made by lightning. It extended through the dead lower branches up and up until it was lost in the green foliage above. All the way its sides were incrustated with nuggets of amber-colored gum from the size of a pea to that of a hen's egg. In the level rays of the late sun they shone with a topaz light. This was an unusual find, and it meant dollars to Duncan Fraser.

Within reach of his hands was a scar in the trunk from which several nodules of "blister" gum had oozed and hardened. Taking his knife from the pocket of his mackinaw coat, he quickly began to chip off the clear crystals and to put them in his bag. He dropped the best pieces into the end of the bag that hung over his chest and put the inferior gum in the end at his back. When he had gathered what was within reach of his hand, he thrust his knife into the thick bark of the tree and picked up his cornucopia-tipped pole. With this raised above his head he began to gather the nuggets. Each piece, as he dislodged it with the sharp rim, fell inside the horn. When he had filled the cornucopia, he lowered it to the ground and emptied its contents into the bag. Then he raised it for another load.

Duncan Fraser was a trapper. In this winter his traps hung on the walls of his cabin at Hemlock Ridge; it was an "off year" for fur. In November

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He had heard that the wholesale druggists in Portland were paying a dollar and a half a pound for first class "amber" gum and eighty-five cents for the second grade. He had taken up his trap line, and since then had gathered two or three pounds of gum a day. Until this moment his fortune had been only moderate; now, several pounds of the best quality gum were within sight, and Duncan could only conjecture at the amount hidden above.

When he had gathered the gum crystals within reach of his pole, he quickly slipped the bag from his shoulders and, putting one moccasin foot on a stub and reaching to another stub above, mounted with the pole in his free hand. In this way he gradually worked his way up the trunk of the giant spruce.

When he had filled the cup twice and emptied it on the snow beside his bag, he clambered down and threw his Mackinaw over a bush; for, in spite of the zero weather, the strenuous work of climbing the tree and maneuvering with his gum gatherer had made his thick coat seem uncomfortably warm. Then, pole in hand, he climbed up again. Pedro made forays into the undergrowth, from which he frequently returned to gaze upward and whine at his master.

When Duncan had mounted fifteen feet, an unusually large nugget caught his eye. It has formed behind a knot in the bole of the tree, and to reach it with his gum gatherer he leaned upward. One leg was curled partly round the trunk, the foot of the other rested on a short dead branch; with his free hand he clung to the rim of the slash. It was hard to dislodge the gum crystal, and he leaned a little farther. In the same instant the bark at the edge of the slash tore away, and his weight suddenly shifted to the branch beneath his foot. It snapped, and Duncan found himself clawing the empty air. As he fell he had a glimpse of Pedro almost directly beneath him.

He struck the bank with a force that drove the air from his lungs, and sent him sprawling down the slope to the smooth ice of the stream. He was dimly aware that Pedro, evidently making this for some new form of play, was tumbling over him. Realizing that they were sliding with increased velocity toward the falls, Duncan tried to spread out his arms to retard his progress. Then suddenly he shot forward swiftly and the roar of the water filled his ears. Strength returned to him, and he pushed the palms of his hands downward and felt himself gradually stop.

For a moment he lay gulping the air and then sat up. Five yards in front of him a curving rim of water rose from under the ice; beyond that was the sky, with the sun sinking through a white cloud streamer.

Pedro whined and snuggled close to his master.

"Lucky for us we didn't slide a few feet farther," Duncan said, patting the dog's black-and-white head. "Now let's get back to that gum tree."

He stood upright carefully balancing himself, for his smooth moccasins threatened to slip from under him.

He faced the left bank—a fifteen-foot wall of smooth rock covered with patches of ice that formed when the thaw had sent the snow water trickling down. He turned to the right and saw a similar formation. The wall of the gorge rose straight; thin, transparent icicles hung from its rim.

"Good thing for us, Pedro, old boy, we haven't got to climb those walls," said Duncan, and chirruping to the terrier, he started gingerly upstream.

A dozen steps, and he came to the cascade down which he had slid. It rose at a considerable angle where the stream flowed over the incline of its bed. It was as if he stood at the eaves of a gently rising and undulating roof—with the ridgepole as his goal twenty yards beyond. He moved over to the edge in the angle of the wall and started upward. Three steps brought him a fourth of the distance, but the side of the gorge had been worn smooth by the action of the water and he groped vainly for a hold. Suddenly his moccasins slipped, and, falling to his knees he slid to the bottom of the incline with Pedro sprawling at his feet.

Again he tried the ascent, and this time he fell before he had gone a third of the distance. Pedro whined and licked his master's mitted hand. Duncan crossed to the other side, but it offered no advantage. Not until after his third failure did he feel any fear, and then it took the form of vague uneasiness.

On hands and knees, with Pedro crawling close behind him, he tried to make his way up the middle, but in spite of all his efforts he slipped downward, and the dog speedily followed him. Thereafter for half an hour he tried in quick succession one place after another. A dozen attempts at the walls convinced him of the impossibility of escape in that direction.

The thin, brittle icicles broke in his hands at the slightest pull. A succession of panic stricken assaults on the slope between availed him nothing.

He had never realized how smooth ice could be—it seemed uncanny. He would place his foot firmly on the

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**News of the Churches**

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**ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

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

8.00 A. M.—Holy communion.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
The Sunday school sessions and the afternoon services have been discontinued until the third Sunday in September.

The church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings. You are requested to use them.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Little Church on the Hill.

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:  
9.45—Sunday school.  
11.00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6.00—Union lawn service. Speaker provided by the Baptist Church.  
**Union Prayer Service**  
8.00—Union prayer service held in the Baptist Church with leader furnished by the Presbyterian Church.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

The meetings for next Sunday:  
10.00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11.00—A. M.—Public worship. Sermon by Rev. W. Hamill Shields, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Hillsboro, Ohio.  
6.00 P. M.—Union twilight meeting. Preacher furnished by the Baptist Church.

**Church Notes**

Last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, the wedding of Leland S. Gillette and Wilhelmine Eckfeldt was solemnized by the Rev. John Van Ness, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

Rev. L. M. Keim will be the leader at the Union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of this week.

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Narberth, Pa.

Sunday services:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all. Everybody welcome.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Atkinson, D. D., of Kansas.  
6.00 P. M.—Union Vesper services. Dr. Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Leavenworth, Kansas, will be the speaker.  
8.00 P. M.—Wednesday, August 1, union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church. Leader furnished by the Presbyterian Church.

**Church Notes**

During the month of August the pastor will be away on his vacation. Anyone desiring his service, however, in any way, may find him by applying to the church clerk, Mr. J. C. Simpson.

The regular services of the church will continue as usual. On August 2 and 12 Dr. Atkinson will preach. On August 19 and 26 Dr. D. G. Stephens, of Philadelphia, will be the preacher. Every body cordially welcomed to these services.

Old lady (in grocery store)—What do you sell codfish for, young man?  
Young man (who is not altogether satisfied with the business)—Because I can't get nothing else to do, ma'am.

**THE PATH OF THE EVENING STAR**

(Continued from Second Page)

slope, but when he lifted the other the shifting weight would send him sprawling. There must be some way out! It was impossible that he, Duncan Fraser, the trapper, the woodsman, the roamer in the mountains, could not devise some means of escaping from this prison of ice. He felt through the pockets his trousers. The contents—two or three yards of slender twine, a handkerchief, a leather wallet with six one-dollar bank notes, and a piece of gum that he had saved from the bag because it was shaped like a gun cartridge—were all pitifully useless.

He could see the gum tree plainly beyond the ridgepole of the ice roof. In the lower part, hidden from view, he knew that his knife was sticking, and near by lay his red-and-gray Mackinaw, with matches in the pocket and the gum gatherer that he had flung from him as he fell. They were all as much beyond his reach as if they had been in his camp at Hemlock Ridge.

Pedro, snuggling against his body, roused him. The terrier was shivering, and Duncan for the first time realized that he, too, was shivering. His light jersey and underclothing were not much protection against the freezing wind that blew up the gorge. The sun had already set, and a dusky light that made the outlines of the trees merge into one another was over the forest.

Getting to his feet, Duncan beat his arms against his body. There must be some way out—there had to be! Impassable walls were on two sides, and an equally impassable roof of glassy ice was on the third. Duncan turned his back and faced the fourth, the rounding curl of water was there—and beyond it the sky still tinged with the rose glow of the fading sunset. The roar of the waterfall came up with a sullen, steady sound that suggested depth and coldness. Duncan turned away with a shudder, for he knew already the desperate chance that he must take if he was to live.

He was shivering steadily now, and his teeth chattered. He thought of making a rope, but there was nothing to which he could attach it even if he were able to make one. A dozen other thoughts rushed through his mind. In stories men had made their escape from glacier crevices by digging steps in the ice, but he had nothing with which to cut the steps. Circumstance robbed him of everything. He broke off an icicle and, holding it in both hands, struck, at the hard surface; but the thin finger of ice shattered into a dozen pieces and skittered away like splintered glass.

The terrier crawled over his legs into his lap and lay trembling. Straight before him was the waving fringe of water and above and beyond that the big yellow eye of the evening star, shining steadily like a nugget of gum that had caught a glint of sunlight. Even in his misery Duncan saw the gray-blue beauty of the sky. It made life seem sweeter than ever. He loved the woods with its carpet of snow below, its canopy of cloud above. Its hills and valleys were his to wander among. He could not lie here in this chill dungeon until the frost laid its grip on the blood in his veins.

The brilliant orb of the evening star straight before him above the waterfall seemed like a great beacon beckoning him to the path that he must take. He must do it now while yet there was strength in his body and the spirit within him to try.

His legs seemed strangely stiff as he rose, but he stamped them and thrashed his arms against his body. Then he took Pedro in his arms and crawled up the slope until he felt himself slipping. Like a flash he turned and ran toward the falls. At the last moment he threw himself on the ice, as a ball player who slides to a base. He touched the water that curled at the brink; in one breathless instant he was through and over. A vision of shimmering, ghostly ribbon of ice winding through dark woods, a glimpse of a blackness flecked with white foam rising frightfully to meet him—then the shock and freezing chill of the plunge.

A man that whispers down a well,  
About the goods he has to sell,  
Can't reap so many golden dollars,  
As one who climbs a tree and hollers.

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**DUN & CO. LEADS MAIN LINE RACE**

**RACE GROWS HOTTER, WITH 2 TRIPLE TIES**

The Main Line League percentage column received another shake-up in the games last Saturday. Dun & Co. now is in undisputed possession of first place, with a triple entente tie for second place, between Autocar Club, Brandywine Club of West Chester and Wayne. Another triple tie exists for the lead of the second division between Berwyn, Bon-Air and Lee Tire and Rubber of Conshohocken.

Norristown still holds down the cellar door.

**Dun and Co Leads**

Dun and Co. kept up their pace-making speed by nicking a game off in ten innings from Norristown A. C. on the Narberth grounds, it being a nip and tuck fracas with no scoring till Dun and Co. came up in the tenth frame and the big maskman Giroux singled, stole second and then when pitcher Gravelle clouted a pretty single through short he cantered over the rubber with the big run that spelled victory for Fred. Cloughley's Commercial Raters. Gravelle had pitched a pretty game and showed his skill all the way through and then to continue adding glory to his name pickled the ball for the drive that brought the run over the rubber for victory.

**Three Tie for Second**

Brandywine Club journeyed in automobiles from West Chester to the Autocar Athletic Field at Ardmore and engaged Charlie Barker's team in the toughest game of the season and when the final out was made at the end of the ninth it showed by the score of 4 to 3 that Autocar had tasted defeat; the first one of the second round and but the third one of the first place tie. A midget twirler, Ravnor of the Collingswood High School, from the sands of New Jersey baffled the Autoists holding them down to three hits and errors back of him only allowed the additional runs, as Autocar really earned but one run. One hit came in the first inning, when errors gave the losers their two runs.

The water whirled him round and round, rolled him over, thrust him down to the bottom and held him there with its giant hands. He knew that Pedro was no longer in his arms. A relentless force was strangling and crushing him. He no longer felt the coldness.

With the feeble strength that remained in his body he gathered his legs beneath him and pushed upward. He felt the bottom and seemed to float in space. Suddenly his head came out of the water. Behind him roared the falls, beside him swam the terrier.

Somehow the two of them gained a rock together and drew themselves out into the freezing air. A pause meant death, and Duncan knew it. Rushing up through the spruces, he scrambled along the ridge and through the undergrowth to the big spruce and the Mackinaw coat and the matches.

Other men have frozen with the victory so nearly won; they have lain down to die in the snow; but Duncan lighted his fire while yet there was strength in his body, drew together the dry tops of a dead tree and stood close to the blaze. With the first glow

In the sixth Cullinan tripled to rig and came home on Manager Barker's nifty single to left field. Brandywine showed a fine class of ball players, and it is safe betting that they will be in the running all the way through the second half.

**Another Triple Entente**

Manny Singleton's Wayne suburbanites broke down the attack of the Bon-Air barons and trimmed them with big Ed Smith in the box by the score of 4 to 0, the suburbanites taking advantage of critical errors with bunched hits. Big Smith was the mighty sticker of old with three solid swats off a new twirler of the Wayne squad under the name of Ford, certainly some slab artist. This set Wayne up with the tie in second place and held Bon-Air down to the second division.

Berwyn Pirates made a trip over to the Schuylkill banks and incidentally won their first game of the second round when they handed out defeat to Lee Tire and Rubber by the score of 5 to 4, which by strange coincidence was identical to their score of the previous week. Tom Pope's Lee Tire players are running through a streak of misfortune.

This also applied to Joe Hack's Norristown A. C. who have bathed together a formidable team, but do not appear to be able to connect with victory.

**Dun and Co. at Autocar**

This Saturday several other good games are scheduled and the dope is hard to figure at the present close stage of the race. The big battle will be staged at Autocar, where Dun and Co. travels to battle with Barker's Champs. Some game and some crowd.

Wayne will play Brandywine at West Chester, thus the first division teams battle against each other. A possibility of three tie for the lead in the event Autocar can win from Dun, the victor of the Brandywine-Wayne game sharing the honors with the other two mentioned teams. Victory for Dun and Co. over the Autocar will give them a strong lead.

"The Scribe"

**VARIANT SPELLINGS**

Among variant spellings of names perhaps the most remarkable instance occurs in a deed of the year 1578, relating to the property of the Raleigh family. It bears the signatures of Raleigh, senior, and his two sons, of whom one has special interest as being the earliest known signature of Sir Walter. By the father the name is written "Raleigh," by the elder son "Rawleigh" and by Sir Walter it is written "Raulegh." By Queen Elizabeth it was written "Rawley," as then pronounced. It also appeared in his lifetime as "Rawlye."—London Chronicle.

"Dad, what does 'out of sight out of mind' mean?"  
"That those who will not see as we see are crazy."

**MAIN LINE LEAGUE—SECOND ROUND SCHEDULE, 1917**

August 4—Wayne at West Chester; Norristown at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.; Dun and Co. at Autocar; Bon-Air vs. Berwyn.

August 11—Bon-Air at Wayne; Dun and Co. at Norristown; Lee Tire and Rubber Co. at West Chester; Berwyn at Autocar.

August 18—Norristown at Wayne; Bon-Air at West Chester; Berwyn vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth; Lee Tire and Rubber Co. at Autocar.

August 25—Wayne at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.; Berwyn at Norristown; West Chester vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth; Bon-Air at Autocar.

September 1—Berwyn at Wayne; Bon-Air at Norristown; R. G. Dun and Co. at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.; Autocar at West Chester.

September 3 (A. M.)—Autocar at

Wayne; West Chester Independent at Norristown; Berwyn at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.; Bon-Air vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth.

September 3 (P. M.)—Berwyn at Wayne; Bon-Air at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.; R. G. Dun and Co. at West Chester; Norristown A. C. at Autocar.

September 8—Wayne vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth; Bon-Air at Norristown; Berwyn at West Chester; Autocar at Lee Tire and Rubber Co.

September 15—West Chester Ind. at Wayne; Bon-Air vs. Berwyn; Lee Tire and Rubber Co. at Norristown; Autocar Co. vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth.

September 22—Wayne at Autocar; Berwyn at Norristown; Bon-Air at West Chester Independent; Lee Tire and Rubber Co. vs. R. G. Dun and Co. at Narberth.

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**THE FIRESIDE**

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"The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak."—President Wilson in an address to the Russian commission.

Stanley Merritt Lukens, of Narberth, who is a seaman in the United States Service, and who has been with his ship in the Tropics for several months, visited his parents and friends last week for a few days. From his appearance when seen by a reporter for Our Town it would indicate that Uncle Sam takes good care of the boys in his service. Stanley looks well and we wish him good luck.

It was a delightful evening for the Union Twilight services on Sunday, July 29, where there were 173 in attendance to hear the Rev. Charles Grant Hopper, of the West Park Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, preach and listen to the beautiful duets as rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. On Sunday, August 6, the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, of Leavenworth, Kansas, will preach at the twilight services and a hearty welcome awaits all. Note change in time from 6.30 P. M. during July to 6 P. M. during August.

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- 6.26 A. M.—East and through west.
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- 9.00 A. M.—Local west.
- 10.37 A. M.—East and through west.
- 11.50 A. M.—East and through west.
- 12.26 P. M.—Local west.
- 1.37 P. M.—East and through west.
- 3.26 P. M.—Local west.
- 4.37 P. M.—East and through west.
- 6.37 P. M.—Local west.

**Depart**

- 6.52 A. M.—Local west.
- 9.00 A. M.—East and through west.
- 10.37 A. M.—Local west.
- 10.47 A. M.—East and through west.
- 12.26 P. M.—East and through west.
- 1.37 P. M.—Local west.
- 3.26 P. M.—East and through west.
- 4.37 P. M.—Local west.
- 6.37 P. M.—East and through west.
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**THE THOUGHT**

My heart is like a shady grove  
That harbors for a June  
My thoughts, like song-birds mad  
with love  
Under the moon.

On all the windy boughs they sit  
And in the blowing grass—  
But one bird silently enters it,  
And sings alas.

Then all the rest grow sad and still  
That made a singing noise,  
There is no sound on all the hill  
But that one voice.

Faint with the memories in his  
breast—  
It is the thought of you—  
And when it ceases all the rest  
Are silent, too.  
—John Hall Wheelock, in Smart Set.

**SAVED BY HER SELF-CONTROL**

An Englishman traveling through Ceylon has described a startling experience that befell his hostess at a dinner in Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent, but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing my hostess tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deerskin near her chair. Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once that there was a snake somewhere in the room, for these creatures prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, our eyes were inspecting every nook and corner of the room.

"However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deerskin that the snake appeared; and then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess' ankle and glided towards the bowl, where of course it was immediately killed. Imagining the nerve of the woman, although she fainted when the snake lay dead on the floor! How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"

**WHEN SCOT MET SCOT**

A Scotchman was strolling through the market place in Glasgow one day and close at his heels followed his faithful collie. Attracted by a fine display of shell and other fish, the Scot stopped to admire, perhaps to purchase. The dog stood by, gently wagging his tail, while its master engaged the fishmonger in conversation.

Unfortunately for the beast, its tail dropped for a moment over a big basketful of fine, live lobsters. Instantly one of the largest lobsters snapped its claws on the tail and the surprised collie dashed off through the market yelping with pain, while the lobster hung on grimly, though dashed violently from side to side. The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation; then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled:

"Here! here! whistle on yer dog; whistle on yer dog!"

"It's nae concern o' mine," returned the other, complacently; "whistle on yer lobster!"

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Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

**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.

**Narberth Register**

Two Lines, 10c per issue; 5c for each additional line

- ACCOUNTANTS**  
Greene, Andrew  
5 Chestnut ave. Phone, 677-W.  
Keim, H. C.  
202 Dudley ave.
- ADVERTISING**  
Cole, W. Arthur Phone, 632-R.  
Ideas, Plans, Copy, Art. Typography.
- AUTOMOBILES**  
Censore, Sable To Hire.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
McClellan, W. S., J. P. Acknowledgements and affidavits, automobile licenses. Office hrs., 12 to 1 and after 5 P. M.
- BAKERS**  
Miesen, P. Phone, 352-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- BANKS**  
Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Ardmore 3.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- BARBERS**  
Suzzero, Tony  
224 Haverford ave.
- BLACKSMITHS**  
Super, F. A.  
728 Montgomery ave. Phone, 328.
- BUILDERS**  
Smedley, Wm. D. Phone, 600.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- CANDY, ETC.**  
Davis, H. E. Phone, 1254-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS**  
Jenkins, Chas. L.  
103 Dudley ave. Phone, 382-M.
- COAL, ETC.**  
Cook, C. P. Phone, 302-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- CONTRACTORS**  
Shand, A. C. Jr. Commercial Trust Bldg., Phila. Phone, Spruce 5263; Narberth 1214-J
- DENTISTS**  
Cameron, Dr. W. M. Phone, 395-W.  
112 Essex ave.  
Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Phone, 393-W.  
Phila. Phone, Filbert 4252, Keith Bldg.
- DRUGGISTS**  
Fiedler's, Phone, 625.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Howard's, Phone, 1267.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- ELECTRICIANS**  
Pugh, Verl 225 Iona ave.  
Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.
- FISH AND OYSTERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- GARDNERS**  
Yowell, Fisher  
101 Conway ave. Phone, 334-J.
- GARDEN NURSERIES**  
Wahlert, A. E. Phone, 696.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- GROCERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- HAULING, ETC.**  
Walton Bros. Phone, 672.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- INSURANCE**  
Bowman, Samuel P. (Life).  
116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W.  
Burkhardt, Miller Phone, 659-M. P. O. Box, L. (Life, Fire, Accident, Health, Auto, etc.)  
Jones, Chas. R.  
305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 682-J.  
Jones, Wm. J. 103 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 680-J. Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.  
Snyder, Robt.  
313 Woodside ave. Phone, 383.  
Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.)  
209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.
- LAWYERS**  
Gillroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1245-R.  
Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.  
Henry, Geo. M. 107 Chestnut ave. Phone, 608.  
Phila. address, Finance Bldg.  
Schell, Horace M. Phone, 1245-W.  
208 Sabine ave. Phone, 1245-W.  
Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone, 372-W Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.
- LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald John, Narberth phone, 1288.  
1633 Chest. st., Phila. Phone, Spruce 3138.
- MEATS, ETC.**  
Boyles', Phone, 398.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

- Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- Crist, Frank Phone, 644-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- MILK**  
Haimbach, A. Phone, Cynwyd 766-W.  
Address, Narberth P. O. Box 415.  
Scott-Powell Dairies, Phone, Preston 2398.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- MORTGAGES**  
Simpson, James C. 222 Essex ave.  
Phone, 636, or 1420 Chestnut st.
- MUSIC**  
Azzella's Music Store, Ardmore, Phone 1072-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Cowin, T. Stuart. Piano Teacher.  
206 Merion ave. Phone, Narberth 347-R.  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano Teacher and Accompanist. 417 Haverford ave. Phone, 316-J.  
Studio, No. 6 Arcade Bldg., Narberth.  
Wheelock, Katharine. Phone, 683.  
109 Iona ave., Narberth.
- NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 111 Narberth ave.  
Phone, 666-M.
- OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone, 638-W.  
Phila. address, 1806 Chestnut st.
- PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R.  
246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
W. G. Cumber. Phone, 12-62 W.  
210 Elmwood ave., Narberth.  
Walzer, Fred.  
117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.
- PAPER HANGERS**  
Witte, Geo. A. 320 Woodbine ave.  
Phone, 1203-W. First-class work.
- PATENT LAWYERS**  
Foster, Saml. W. Phila. address, 1011 Chestnut st. 131 Merion ave. Phone, 1233-J.
- PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Supplee, Geo. B. Phone, 1289.  
See display advertisement in this issue.
- REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 252-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Goifrey, Wm. B.  
114 Woodside ave. Phone, 685-W.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605.  
Money for First and Second Mortgages.
- ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1258-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J.  
Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.
- SHOEMAKERS**  
Tarnet, Harry  
246 Woodbine ave.  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop.  
Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.
- TAILORS**  
Eagle Tailoring Co. Phone, 1203-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.  
Schwartz, Charles Home Town Tailor.  
234 Haverford ave. Phone, 1254-J.
- TYPEWRITERS**  
Dodge, E. G. 502 Essex ave.  
Phone, Narberth 638-M.

The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register. As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.

Many a man's downfall can be traced back to a desire to get even.