

NARBERTH FIRE COMPANY'S PROMPT ACTION SAVES HOME

Immediate Answer To Call Proves Timely, And Much Loss Is Prevented

A fire was discovered last Thursday evening by Mr. A. E. Wohlert, at the home of Miss Elizabeth H. Posey, 203 Essex avenue, who was passing the place, the fire being noticed by him on the third floor of the house.

Mr. Wohlert immediately told Mr. Frank Zentmayer, who in turn had the message sent to the Fire Company. The company was soon on the spot, and, although the fire had gained great headway, owing to the fact that the occupants of the house were at dinner, only a loss of about \$700 was entailed.

The teachers of our school had small losses, with the exception of Miss Wilson, who lost the articles in her room, where the flames were discovered. It is supposed that the fire was started by a gas heater in her room, which had ignited a trunk of clothes near by.

The Narberth Fire Company did excellent service, and, considering the dense volume of smoke with which they had to encounter, it is remarkable that they were able to check the fire so quickly.

DOOM SOUNDED OF TOLL ROADS

Main Line Men Will Ask Jury of View in February—Means Free Highway

Following a preliminary notice of the condemnation of toll roads, filed in the Montgomery County Court, at Norristown, last summer, Theodore Lane Bean, attorney for Lower Merion Township Commissioners, has filed a supplementary notice that he will ask for the appointment of a jury of view at the session of court on February 21st. The jury is to "view and condemn for public use, freed from tolls and tollgates," all of the Philadelphia, Bala and Bryn Mawr Turnpike Company's roads.

This means that the first definite step in the movement to free lower Montgomery avenue, in Lower Merion, will be taken, and the proceedings will be watched with eager interest by thousands of Main Line residents.

The toll road extends from City Line avenue to Haverford, and is one of the best roads leading out through the Main Line. It passes through Bala, Cynwyd and Merion; skirts the edge of Narberth, and goes on through Wynnewood, Ardmore and a portion of Haverford, ending several hundred yards below the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club. There is an outshoot in Cynwyd, on Bala and Bryn Mawr avenue, from the Cynwyd tollgate on Montgomery avenue to Fifty-fourth street, at City Line avenue, Philadelphia.

The jury will assess damages to be paid to the corporation holding the roads, following which a movement to purchase them by condemnation proceedings will begin.

Under prevailing conditions this toll road and the Lancaster turnpike, which begins at Lancaster avenue, Overbrook, and extends beyond Pali, effectually "bottle up" the Main Line. The charges for traffic of vehicles and automobiles on the two roads are high, and there is only one route, which requires a round about trip, beginning near Ardmore and extending down Wynnewood road through Narberth and Overbrook.

Eventually it is hoped that the Lancaster turnpike will be freed, but the action must be taken by the State Highway Department. However, when the Montgomery avenue turnpike is free it will naturally attract all the traffic that can possibly use the road, as far as Rosemont at least.

Action to prevent use of Montgomery avenue by heavy trucks may be taken by the Lower Merion commissioners, as the splendid roadway would be seriously damaged if the traffic should be unrestricted.

COUNTY HAS \$212,505.53.

According to Financial Statement; December Figures Given.

The total amount of money in the County Treasury available for county purposes on January 3rd, 1916, at the beginning of the present fiscal year, was \$212,505.53, according to the financial statement of the county and the controller's verification of the books of the retiring county treasurer, H. P. Keely. This does not include any moneys in the Sinking Fund or reserved for that fund. The balance January 5th, 1915, was \$195,170.98.

The total receipts for the month of December, 1915, from all sources, were \$516,933.04, while the total disbursements for the period were \$613,757.91.

These large receipts and disbursements in a great measure represent the closing out of balances in a large array of special funds and their transfer to the general county funds for the use of the expenses of the county. In fact with few exceptions, namely the dog tax account, the probatory's and the sheriff's, where small balances are carried over for contingencies, all other accounts were closed with the retirement of the former administration.

Many will occupy the old office of the bank after the removal as a show room and general office.

Subscriptions Received Since Last Week

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NAMES COMMITTEES.

President Sullivan Announces Appointments For Township Commissioners.

President George Sullivan, of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion township, has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Highway—Mr. Evans, chairman, and all the members of the board.

Police and Fire—Mr. Tiers, chairman, and Messrs. Wilfor, Kerbaugh, Kettenring and Hamilton.

Health and Drainage—Mr. Smedley, chairman, and Messrs. Barker, Wilford, Fredericks and Evans.

Finance—Mr. Barker, chairman, and Messrs. Evans, Supplee, Smedley and Tiers.

Playgrounds—Mr. Kerbaugh, chairman, and Messrs. Kettenring, Hamilton, Supplee, Fredericks and Evans. Mr. Sullivan is ex-officio member of all committees.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER.

"Hello, Bill, down to the fire?"

"No; where was it?"

"Posey's, where all the school-teachers board. Oh, it was fierce. You know when them teachers are teaching they just know how to make the kids act when the fire gong rings, but when some one, Mr. Wohlert, I think it was, coming along in his Ford, saw the fire going up through the roof, he turned in the alarm; then he went in and told the folks their house was burning down; you know, they were just having their dinner, about six o'clock. The teachers forgot all about fire drills and things like that, and they all wanted to run right up and get in the fire. The firemen were there in jig time, but they couldn't do much about the fire; it took most of them to hold the teachers—there's three teachers, and it took about three firemen to hold each one; that was nine first-class firemen out of service right at the start; but some of the other firemen and some other people got busy and soon had it under control. You should have been there. It was fierce, but the boys did good work, all right. Going skating?"

"No, I have to go over to the gym. So long."

EVANGELISM TO THE FRONT.

Frequently the question has arisen as to the influence and permanent effect of the Billy Sunday evangelistic campaign in Philadelphia on the railroad employees. One example need only be cited of the permanence which resulted from the campaign. There was organized shortly after the close of the campaign a Pennsylvania Railroad Gospel Service League composed of four teams, representing Broad Street Station, Fourth street, West Philadelphia shops and Park shops. Since the formation of the league the various teams have held over one hundred meetings in churches, tents and seashore resorts throughout the summer. The majority of men active on these teams accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour during the campaign. Besides the Pennsylvania Railroad Gospel Service League, there are a number of other organizations of railroad men doing active religious work in and about Philadelphia. The testimonies of many of the men active in religious life are very thrilling. Homes have been made happy by the change in the fathers who have severed their relationship with John Barleycorn. The men on these teams find a pleasure in the work and there are frequent requests for their services. Gospel Team No. 1 will be at the Evangel Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.45. They will have full charge of the service, both music and addresses. We invite you to attend.

The future is what we hoped the past might have been but wasn't.

DR. L. W. MUNHALL COMING TO NARBERTH

The Evangelist Will Deliver Famous Lecture, "The Book of Books," Pronounced a Masterpiece By Scholar and Critic

The Methodist Men's Bible Class by special arrangement, have the pleasure of introducing to the community one of the most prominent evangelists of our times. Dr. Munhall is better known perhaps as one of America's greatest Bible preachers, and "The Book of Books" has few greater living expositors.

The lecture has been delivered throughout the country before great audiences of scholars and the laity. Dr. Munhall has delivered the lecture twelve times in Boston, ten of them by special request; the last time in Tremont Temple, on which occasion hundreds of ministers and students were present. The newspapers among other things said: "Strong men trembled and wept while with eloquence born of conviction based upon facts the doctor portrayed the victories won by the Word of God and the impossibility of destroying it."

In conformity with the recently established custom of conducting a service one Sunday night each month the Bible class has secured Dr. Munhall's services for Sunday evening, February 6. The service will be held in the Methodist Church with a cordial invitation to all.

It is said that no one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

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Narberth Building & Loan Ass'n NARBERTH, PA.

At the next regular meeting of the Association, which will occur Thursday, February 3rd, 1916, at Elm Hall, Narberth, nominations will be made for Officers and Directors to serve for the ensuing year. The Election will take place at the Annual Meeting in March.

You are cordially invited to be present.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR.,
Secretary.

NARBERTH RESIDENT DIES, LEAVING LIBERAL SUMS TO WORTHY OBJECTS.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooper, who for many years had resided on Grayling avenue, died at her winter home in Florida on Sunday, January 9. Interment was made on Sunday, January 16, in Woodland Cemetery, from the First Spiritual Church, Twelfth and Thompson streets. Among the many liberal bequests made by Mrs. Cooper, who was a woman of strong character and kindly disposition, were the following: Ten thousand dollars to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; \$17,500 to the Hahnemann Hospital; \$10,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This latter bequest was inspired by an incident which happened near Mrs. Cooper's home less than a year ago, when some workmen were hauling materials for new buildings; a driver became very abusive to one of the horses and Mrs. Cooper was a witness to the cruel act; she immediately sent for the agent of the S. P. C. A. and had the offender arrested. She then arranged for a life membership in the society, and had the above amount set aside in her will for the object. Mrs. Cooper's affairs are all in the hands of her private secretary, Mr. F. Cordon White, of Narberth, who, together with two appointed executors, will administer the estate.

COMMUNITY NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Community night at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening was a huge success. About 160 Narberth people were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening. The room was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The entertainment consisted of several pretty vocal solos by Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Merion; cello solos by Mr. George B. Abele, with Miss Fannie Loos as accompanist, and a most interesting talk on the "Habits and Customs of the Inhabitants of the Andaman Islands," by Mrs. W. M. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron's talk was given in behalf of Queen Mary's Guild. She was assisted by Dr. Cameron, who exhibited a rare collection of curios which helped to explain the customs of the people; their manner of dress, mode of living, etc. The members of the Community Club are quite delighted with the success of their entertainment and with the community spirit shown by the large attendance. For the work in planning decoration, refreshments and entertainment, Mrs. Fletcher Stites, chairman of the social committee, deserves much credit, as do also her assistants, Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mrs. William Jones, Miss Fanny Loos and Mrs. E. C. Towne. Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Virginia Downes and Miss Marian Haws acted as aides; also some of the boys proved most valuable assistants, namely, Carroll Downes, Bill Durbin and Frank Winne.

Dr. Levi P. Mengel will deliver his lecture on "Egypt, Its Monuments and Antiquities," in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, January 28th, at 8.15 sharp.

Dr. Mengel is one of the best scientists in this country. He was sent out with the Peary Expedition by the Academy of Natural Sciences in 1891.

It will be an opportunity for the Narberth public to enjoy a most delightful and profitable evening.

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION.

Mr. A. E. Wohlert, of Montgomery avenue, has made arrangements for a special importation of 600 assorted flowering pink and red Japanese cherries direct from Yokohama, Japan. He has ordered twelve varieties and has been promised delivery on or about the first of April.

If you want your share, be sure to book your order at once, as it is now too late to order more for this season as the mails require one month to make the trip and the goods at least probably forty-five days.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

Remember every Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, you will be welcome at the afternoon teas in the club rooms. There is always a charming hostess to introduce you to the ladies in Narberth you have not met.

Those who were unable to get out to "Community Night" last Friday missed a great treat when they did not hear Dr. and Mrs. Cameron give their little informal talk on the Andaman Islands.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Two hundred and twenty-eight cards have been issued for the 1916 Christmas Club of The Merion Title & Trust Company.

Two hundred new accounts have recently been opened, which goes to prove that Narberth needs just such an enterprising institution as was placed here.

The company at Ardmore, and Mr. Daniel Leitch, manager of our branch feel, very much encouraged, to say the least.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE NARBERTH POST OFFICE.

Mrs. Ralph A. Waldron, Mrs. H. Radcliffe Roberts, Mrs. A. L. James, Mrs. Louisa Hahn Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte Howard, Mrs. Frank Hand, Mrs. Emma Hilborn, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Miss Priscilla Waldron, Miss Jane Nash, Miss Eleanor Lamberson, Miss Clara King, Miss Devine, Miss J. A. Cwoiris, Mr. T. A. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steeg, care of H. V. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Develin.
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

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EDITORIALS

The good work of the Fire Company at the Posey home deserves much credit.

The company should have the best financial support possible from the residents of the borough, as it is dependent upon the subscription of its members.

This small amount of \$3 a year is well worth the protection that you have all the time at your home. A great many of our residents are delinquent in keeping up the company's dues, and it would be well at this time to show your appreciation of their good work at the Posey fire. So, send in your membership money at once, and try to make it a point in the future to let them have it at the first possible moment.

Every good public cause deserves our support. It is as much of our duty to take care of any beneficial enterprise as it is to look after any other things that personally concern us.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I desire to express, through Our Town, my thanks to the members of the Narberth Fire Company and all who assisted in extinguishing the fire in my home on last Thursday evening. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient services rendered and the intelligent care exercised in managing the fire, the entire building, with its contents, would have been destroyed. I also wish to thank my many friends for their hospitality and desire to assist me in every way.

Elizabeth M. Posey.

A lecture on "Egypt, Its Monuments and Antiquities," by Dr. Levi P. Mengel, High School Auditorium, Friday night, January 28th, at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

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To the Editor of Our Town:

The recent action of the Montgomery County Commissioners instructing their legal representative, Theodore L. Bean, to present a petition to the court at Norristown on February 21, praying for the appointment of a road jury to act on the matter of abolishing tolls on Montgomery pike, from Bala to Bryn Mawr, is a move that will be received with rejoicing and satisfaction by nearly all the suburbanites living in contiguous territory. If the court renders a favorable decision and a road jury is appointed, there only remains the problem of an adequate award to the Bryn Mawr and Bala Turnpike Company, and then the long-looked-for abolition of tolls, so earnestly desired by automobilists, will be an assured fact. Think of it! no further necessity for dodging the toll gates!

Logically, after the toll is abolished and the county takes over the road, the next step to be taken will be to complete the realization of the dream of many residents of our growing borough—a connecting trolley line between City Line and Narberth, with a ten-cent fare to the heart of Philadelphia's business district.

Narberth and other towns on the lower end of Montgomery pike were exceedingly unfortunate in only having one means of transportation to the city—via Pennsylvania Railroad. This is in no way intended for any disparagement of that road's service, as it maintains an excellent schedule; but the addition of a trolley line will be enthusiastically welcomed, and undoubtedly prove a paying investment. The principal objection of prospective house-seekers desiring to locate in Narberth is that there is only one way of reaching the city, while other towns, less beautiful, not as well kept and of greater distance, invariably have a trolley line to compete with its railroad service. The addition of such a road would assuredly double the population of Narberth in five years.

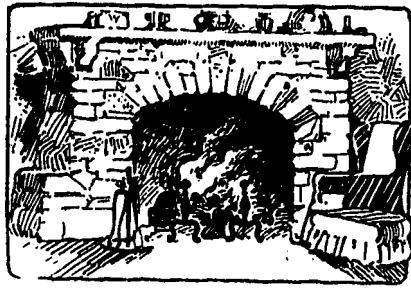
After the installation of a line from Bala to Bryn Mawr it would not seem visionary to anticipate the possibility of an extension to the beautiful National Park, that mecca of American liberty, Valley Forge, where Washington and his heroic soldiers suffered such terrible privations and hardships in the darkest hour of the Revolution, during the severe winter of 1777-78. Such a route, with a reasonable fare, would no doubt attract thousands of tourists and sightseers interested in the early years of this, the greatest nation in the history of the world.

It has been contended, time and again, that the installation of a trolley line has a tendency to cheapen a town or section through which it passes, a number of residents of Narberth even arguing in that vein. The writer begs to differ. Old York road to Willow Grove will show the fallacy of such inane arguments. Nowhere in the suburban districts adjacent to Philadelphia is there a finer array of large estates, magnificent mansions and beautiful homes than on the lovely road to that famous summer amusement place, Willow Grove; and that, too, despite the fact that it is "cheapened" by the trolley line traversing its entire length. There are beautiful residences and mansions on Montgomery pike, but even without a trolley line to "cheapen" its beauty it cannot be compared in the same class with Old York road. Trolleys do more to build up the small towns along their lines than railroads, and this contention is obvious to the traveler taking any car leading to suburban points.

If the County Commissioners succeed in abolishing the tolls the residents living along the pike need have no fears, if a trolley line were constructed, of its depreciating the value of their properties. On the contrary, it would increase their value, as Old York road so forcefully demonstrates. May it come soon!

Frank Canfel.

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.



THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

When January's days are chill,
And bleak and blustering,
I face them with a right good will,
For well I know despite their ill
They lead me on to Spring.
John Kendrick Bangs.

Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Dudley avenue, entertained at five hundred on Friday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Miss Nellie Jones, of Erie, Pa. Her guests were Miss Linda Jacoby, Miss Florence Jacoby, Miss Edna Selfridge, Miss Mary McCarter, Mrs. Horace Moore, Miss Grace Haight, Miss Maude Wipf, Miss Ethel Ridge, Miss Dorothy Sannon, Miss Mildred Teamer and Miss Alyce Greene.

Miss Mary Rowand entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. L. P. Drinker, Mrs. W. J. Du Bree, Miss Linda Kirk, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. Thornton Grugan, Miss Vera Artman and Miss Helen Graves.

The girls of the Kappa Sigma Phi Sorority gave a theatre party at the Forrest Theatre on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Jones, of Erie, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Dudley avenue.

Miss Cora Thomson, of Price avenue, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Wolfe Jones, of Erie, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Dudley avenue.

Mrs. Hepler and her little daughter, Betty, of Essex avenue, are spending a few weeks in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Linda Kirk, of Woodside avenue, entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Vera Artman, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Du Bree, Mrs. L. P. Drinker, and Mrs. Thornton Grugan.

Mrs. James MacMacken, of Merion avenue, entertained the Thimble Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel McAllister, of Narberth avenue, entertained at dinner and cards on Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Karstens, who recently bought the property at 85 Windsor avenue, from Smedley & Haws, in tends making extensive improvements to his place, which is situated very close to the entrance of the new Narbrook Park.

Mr. Frank Ranier, who has been quite ill at his home on Essex avenue, is steadily improving.

Many of the patrons of the post office are recognizing the importance of having their mail directed to their box number.

Mrs. Robert Martin, formerly Miss Florence Scanlin, of Brookhurst avenue, died at the home of her parents on Thursday morning, January 13th. For several years Miss Scanlin was a clerk in the Narberth post office.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Chestnut avenue, has been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. A. Rudolph, of Woodside avenue, who has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, has fully recovered and is able to be back at business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel D. Jones, of Erie, Pa., are visitors in our town. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived formerly on Wynnewood avenue.

Someone recently remarked that a nice new post office building erected

by the Federal authorities would look well in Narberth. It surely would add to our town greatly. Towns of less population and less post office receipts have them.

Mr. Howard C. Fritsch and family, of Wynnewood avenue, have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for a few weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Buckman, father of Mrs. Fritsch, and Miss Ida Buckman, his daughter.

One of the recent new arrivals in Narberth is the family of Mr. William Wright. They reside at No. 51 Montgomery avenue.

Hon. R. E. Diefenderfer, of Glenside, who represented this, the Eighth District, in the National Congress for two terms, from 1910 to 1914, has announced himself as a candidate for nomination at the spring primaries.

Mrs. William J. Hamilton, of Woodside avenue, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. Charles Verecke and family have moved from Narberth to Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. C. T. Moore, chairman of the Community Club, is very ill at her home on Merion avenue, with a severe attack of pleurisy and grip.

Mrs. William H. Coleman, of Narberth avenue, is convalescing from an attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles N. Beddall and daughter Mabel, have gone on an extensive trip to California.

Mrs. F. F. Wilkins is occupying her residence at 159 Merion avenue.

Mr. Schuyler Eves has rented No. 341 Meeting House Lane, and expects to move in about the 1st of April.

Mr. James Whittam has taken up his residence in Narberth and is located at 106 Merion avenue.

Mr. P. L. Reed and family are occupying the residence at 133 Merion avenue.

Mr. Samuel McGuiston and family have moved into No. 244 Woodbine avenue.

Miss Mason, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Abele, of Narberth.

Mrs. S. H. Fay, Mrs. A. S. Burke and Miss Suzanne Burke, of Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, have been recuperating at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mrs. William R. Parker, of 108 Maple avenue, entertained the Fortnightly 500 at luncheon and cards last Wednesday, January 12th. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Aldine K. Siler, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. Clement Booth, Miss Florence Lyons, Mrs. John Young, Jr., Mrs. Stewart McClellan, Mrs. Lester W. Nickerson, Mrs. Roman, Mrs. John J. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Verna, Mrs. William Livingston and Mrs. W. R. Parker.

A little more heat would have been appreciated at the moving picture show last Saturday night.

Caldwell and Company are looking forward to the best real estate year that Narberth has ever had. Houses are renting very early this season. Several inquiries have been received relative to the purchase of Narberth residences and others are looking up sites to build in "The Year Round Home Town."

Miss Mildred Schurch Smith, of Elm Terrace, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Ethel Schurch, of Tioga, Philadelphia.

Miss Wade Howenstein has as her guest, Miss Kathryn Ross, of Clayton, Delaware.

Mr. J. T. Howenstein, of Chestnut avenue, has left for a business trip to Chicago.

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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

"The Little Church on the Hill"

Rev. C. G. Koppel, Pastor.

Sunday services:
9.45. Sunday school. Bible study classes for adults.
11.00. Public worship. Sermon by Mr. Koppel.
6.45. Epworth League.
7.45. Evangelistic service. Mr. Koppel will preach especially to the young women of the congregation upon the theme, "The Home." Singing by trio, Miss Brill, Miss Prescott, Mrs. McKee.
Strangers welcome always.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, 9.45 A. M., Bible School. If you are not engaged elsewhere in Bible study we invite you to join one of our classes.
11 A. M. Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "Securing a Confessor."
7 P. M., Young People's service. Elizabeth Miller, captain of Group Four, will have charge. All meetings are interesting and helpful.
7.45 P. M., evening worship. The service will be evangelistic. Gospel Team No. 1 of the Pennsylvania Railroad Department of the Y. M. C. A., which grew out of the revival campaign last winter will be present. It consists of nine splendid cornetists and speakers. We urge you to come early.
The annual business meeting and roll call of the church last Tuesday evening was a pleasant social occasion. It resulted in the re-election of officers whose terms of office expired. The reports were well prepared and exhibited an amazing amount of variety of work prosecuted by the church through its varied departments. It was voted to undertake the Every Member canvass in the near future. Two were received to membership by letter.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Services for next Sunday:
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Public worship. Sermon by Rev. Edwin J. Reinke, B. D., Representative of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian Church.
7 P. M. Young People's Society. Leader, Miss Augusta Witherow.
8 P. M. Public worship.
The pastor of this church has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill, at her home in Blairstown, Warren county, New Jersey.
This church has sustained the loss of another faithful member in the death of Mr. John W. Brown, who passed away on Tuesday morning, January 11th, at his home, Wynnewood and Montgomery avenues. The pastor had charge of the funeral services on last Thursday afternoon, assisted by Rev. Andrew S. Burke, rector of All Saints' P. E. Church.

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.
9.45 A. M. Sunday School.
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

4.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
The next meeting of All Saints' Guild will be held at the residence of the Misses Shand, in Narberth, on Monday afternoon, February 7th, and at that time the annual dues will be collected.

The sewing will be continued for the mountain whites of North Carolina.
Bishop Rhinelander will visit All Saints' Church on Sunday, May 21st, to administer the rite of confirmation. Any persons desiring to enter the confirmation class, kindly give their names to the rector.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who may be able to attend the services at All Saints' Church. Bus transportation is provided both from Wynnewood and Narberth stations by the church. You are urged to use these busses. Narberth bus leaves the station at 10.40.

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. 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.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I represent the Montgomery County High School Association. When I request you to publish a few words of appreciation for the splendid reception, entertainment and co-operation received at our meeting to-day in Narberth, which, I think, must represent the warm hospitality and educational alertness of your enterprising borough. Three members of the Board of Education, Mr. Melchior and all the teachers, and many others participated in making the meeting a great success and a mutual benefit.

Very early in the day Mr. McCarter, in his words of greeting, made it very clear that Narberth was planning to get the largest benefit out of the meeting and at the same time to extend Narberth hospitality to all who attended the meeting. Narberth, in her representatives, did her part royally; and if we get out of anything what we put into it, Narberth won, and all were benefited to a larger extent because of this purpose. Narberth now has the distinction of entertaining the largest Montgomery County High School Teachers' meeting, due, in a large measure, to the educational spirit and leadership and co-operation of the Narberth school authorities and friends who assisted them.

With my personal thanks, I am very truly yours,
C. B. Pennypacker,
President Lower Merion High School.

ARCADE THEATRE

NARBERTH, PA.

Thursday, Jan. 20th.
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Saturday, Jan. 22nd.
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SCHOOL EDITOR'S WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

School Motto.
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"Little Things" That Do Not Advertise Our School:

- Slang
- Face Powder
- Chewing Gum
- Tobacco
- Frowardness.

W. T. Melchior.

The above we found posted on our bulletin board after Mr. Melchior had evidently been taking notes during a series of basket ball games.

Let us think it over and those of us who are guilty ask the questions: What am I doing? Why am I doing it?

The largest attendance ever at the meeting of the Montgomery County High School Teachers' Association was here last Saturday, when they held their winter meeting. Dr. Jones, of U. of P., gave a fine selection in the afternoon.

At the meeting on Saturday to some of the teachers and students were expressed thoughts of appreciation by visiting teachers for decorations in the auditorium, office and ladies' rest room, which they suppose were in their honor. It is gratifying for us to record that these "decorations" are daily with us. We wonder whether our pupils appreciate our beautiful surroundings; made by thoughtfulness and kindness of a few persons a few months ago.

The course in anatomy, physiology and hygiene is to be made more practicable by talks to various grades by doctors and dentists of our town. Principal Melchior has written to every dentist and doctor in Narberth whose names he could procure, inviting them to help in this work. Very favorable and encouraging replies have come to the office. Dr. Hartly, dentist, was first one to give the grades a talk.

In next week's issue will be given a full account of the entertainment by the Haverford College Glee and Mandolin Clubs, which will take place in the school building on February 5.

Dr. Silas Neff, president of the Neff School of Oratory, gave a lecture to the High School last Thursday. His subject was, "Life's Opportunities." Some of Dr. Neff's sayings were: "Little things annoy little people." "If you want to be a success ten years from now, you must be a success now."

Last Friday afternoon our Girls' Basket Ball team played the Woodbury girls at Woodbury. The score was 33-15 in favor of Woodbury. One of the reasons for this high score was the twelve-inch baskets which our girls were not used to.

Our boys defeated the Upper Darby High School team by an overwhelming score of 69 to 14. Our fellows played around the other team at will, and also shooting baskets. The lineup was as follows:
Downes..... forwardKilpatrick
Smith..... forwardRudolph
Durbin..... centerWaters
McCarter..... guardSibley
Harsch..... guardMoore
Substitutes—Anderson for Harsch, Redifer for McCarter, McCarter for Downes.

GEM THIEVES AT MERION.

Linden Lane Residence Looted in Absence of Owner.

Nearly every article of jewelry in the home of J. Wallace Hallowell, Jr., of Linden lane, Merion, was stolen last Thursday night during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell. They left the house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and returned at 10 o'clock the same night.

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The robbers had jimmied open a back window. The jewelry stolen is valued at between \$1200 and \$1500, and the thieves also stole \$40 and table silver valued at \$200. The police of Lower Merion township are searching for the house breakers. The robbery is the first that has occurred in Merion for twelve months, so strict has been the watch kept for possible attempts.

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MEN'S MEETING
WHEN—Sunday, 4 P. M.
WHERE—Narberth Theatre.
WHO—Hon. W. H. Berry.
SUBJECT—"War, What For?"
SPECIAL MUSIC—Glee Club Quartette.
Come and bring another man with you.

Men's Meeting.
Next Sunday afternoon, at four, we want to have the Narberth Theatre filled to the doors with men. You are one who ought to be there. Please consider this as a personal invitation.

We are very fortunate in having secured such a speaker as the Hon. W. H. Berry, former State Treasurer. Mr. Berry needs no introduction to a Narberth audience and those who have heard him before are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 23rd. Mr. Berry is a most pleasing and interesting speaker and with such a timely subject as "War, What For?" every man in Narberth ought to turn out to hear him. We can guarantee you will be well repaid for the time you give up to hear him.

We are going to have good singing—the kind that men like—with Mr. F. W. Stites leading. Special music will be rendered by a quartette from the noted Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. The quartette will be composed of Messrs. Dennis, Rudolph, Witherow and Climenson.
Don't forget, Sunday afternoon. Come and bring a friend with you.

Community Night.
The Community Night we had planned for January 14 is past, but those who were here say that each community night is better than the one before.

The Community Room had been artistically arranged by the Social Committee and when the one hundred and fifty Narberthites got in there, it was a real social affair. The entertainment was unusually interesting, and the social hour which followed would be a credit to any community. Come to the next Community Night and get a sample of the Narberth spirit.

Basket Ball.
That double-header last Saturday night caused some excitement, especially the Junior-Haddington game. Our boys won in the last few minutes of play and certainly gave a good sample of fight to the finish, the score being Narberth 23 and Haddington 22. The Senior team had an easy thing with the Olympia A. C., winning out by a score of 53 to 12.
This Saturday night we will have two good games. Our Senior team plays the fast West Philadelphia

Alumni team. This was the only bunch that gave Narberth any trouble last year. The Junior team (N. A. C.) will play the St. Paul Church team from Ardmore. Both these games ought to be good and fast and will give any one interested in basket ball a real evening's entertainment. About seventy-five saw the game last week. Come and help the boys by giving them your support.

NARBERTH BOWLERS DROP MATCH TO WAYNE CLUB.
Leaders Too Strong for Our League Bowling Quintet, Copping Two Out of Three Games.

Our Main Line League bowling quintet journeyed to the Rosemont Men's Club alleys last week to give battle to the league leaders, the Wayne Club, and met the sad fate of defeat, only accomplishing the task of winning one of the three games in the match, that being the last one rolled which was won by a margin of eight pins, showing just how strong the battle was waged.

The team was not even in the running in the first game, but came stronger in the second frame, and, as already stated, won out in the last game.

It may be that championships in other lines of sports have elated us to a high pitch, but in this particular game it would seem our bowling club is going through a bad slump, which it is anticipated will not last, and that by coming back in the closing rounds of the schedule we can make up some of the lost ground and still make a creditable showing, if not a championship.

The Ardmore Y. M. C. A. drew further away from our local club when it copped all three games from the Rosemont Men's Club, and now has a comfortable lead of four games on us, with six games separating them from the leaders.

The official averages of the league show that "anchor man" Hotz, of Wayne, is still the leading tenpin artist of the league, with season's average of 164 pins. Two Narberth bowlers, Robert Savill and William Humphries, stand tie away for second place with 159-pin average each.

The schedule for the balance of the fourth round of the league is as follows:

January 19—Wayne vs. Ardmore, on Rosemont alleys; Rosemont Men's Club, at Narberth Y. M. C. A.
January 26—Wayne vs. Rosemont, at Rosemont; Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.

The official league averages follow:

Name	G.	Pins.	Avg.
Hotz, Wayne	30	4919	164
Savill, Narberth	26	4136	159
Humphries, Narberth	28	4447	159
Durnell, Rosemont	30	4669	156
Heim, Wayne	27	4186	155
Zelley, Ardmore	26	3998	154
Hart, Wayne	30	3909	153
Taggart, Ardmore	27	4102	152
Oakley, Ardmore	17	2545	150
Wendell, Wayne	30	4470	149
Wright, Rosemont	27	4035	149
Scanlin, Narberth	27	3965	147
Bennett, Ardmore	19	2795	147
Walt, Wayne	27	3909	145
Rogers, Rosemont	22	3176	144
Rainear, Narberth	17	2374	140
King, Rosemont	15	2085	139
Scullin, Rosemont	23	3861	138
Harvey, Rosemont	16	2172	136
Ward, Narberth	27	3655	135
McKell, Narberth	15	2029	135

The scores:
WAYNE.
Wendell 183 142 137
Hart 141 185 183

Heim	180	122	157
Walt	137	148	143
Hotz	183	142	163
Totals	824	739	783
NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.			
Scanlin	145	173	163
McKell	128	113	123
Ward	157	138	141
Humphries	129	146	198
Savill	145	124	166
Totals	704	694	791
ARDMORE Y. M. C. A.			
Taggart	169	147	173
Kain	149	148	153
Campbell	150	190	133
Bennett	152	154	...
Zelley	167	168	156
Oakley	166
Totals	787	807	781
ROSEMONT M. C.			
Durnell	195	166	153
King	114	122	150
Deery	103	146	106
Scullin	164	129	117
Wright	144	159	140
Totals	720	722	666

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Wayne	22	8	.733
Ardmore Y. M. C. A.	16	14	.533
Narberth Y. M. C. A.	12	18	.400
Rosemont	10	20	.333

High individual average—Hotz, Wayne, 164.
High single game score—Hotz, Wayne, 242.
High three game score—Wendell, Wayne, 561.
High team single game—Ardmore, 826.
High team three game score—Wayne, 2438.

THE NARBERTH ATHLETIC CLUB.

Our first game since New Year's Day was a hummer. A full house greeted us in our contest with Haddington. It was a stirring game from start to finish and we are sure that the spectators, one and all, were glad they were present. The result was in doubt right up to the close. The final score, 23 to 22, of which we managed to secure the long end, tells the story of an evenly matched contest. The boys from West Philadelphia had us guessing all through, especially as they had us 14 to 6 at the end of the first half. In the second half Colwyn Humphreys was sent into the line-up and his presence was a strong factor in our ultimate triumph. The line-up was as follows:
Narberth A. C. Haddington B. B. C. L. Smith forward S. Odell F. Winne forward Mitchell C. Downes center Hyland O. Humphreys guard McKaig G. Sheldon guard Skahan
Substitutions, Narberth: C. Humphreys for L. Smith, C. McCarter for G. Sheldon, P. Redifer for O. Humphreys. Field goals: Narberth, Winne 2, Downes 2, O. Humphreys 1, C. Humphreys 1. Haddington: S. Odell 2, Mitchell 3, Hyland 2, McKaig 1. Foul goals: Narberth: C. Humphreys 3, Winne 3, Smith 4. Haddington: S. Odell 4.

St. Paul's, of Ardmore, next Saturday night. You cannot afford to miss this game.

In the city planning congress at Ghent there was much advocacy of streets so laid as to allow the greatest possible amount of sunlight, in order to obtain the fullest microbicidal action of the rays.

HOLLYHOCKS.

The hollyhocks are without doubt the most stately flowering perennial in cultivation; the most commonly cultivated form being the well known rosette and saucer sort. The flower of this variety is not particularly graceful, it could possibly even be called clumsy, but the effect of the tall stately plant is both graceful and impressive, the flowers come in all colors excepting blues and purple.

The single form is the original and a very effective type. The range of colors is as the double form, white, yellow and red, as well as all combinations between. The double form reverts to type when its seed production is regulated by a careful grower, but the single form is pretty certain to reproduce itself and for simplicity of form possibly has no superior.

The "Allegheny," the subject of our illustration, was introduced by the writer in 1897, and the seeds sold at retail for three or four times its weight in gold; the seed trade paying somewhat more than its weight in gold in ounce and pound lots. This variety is a distinct departure from all earlier types and eagerly bought by the European and American seedsmen as soon as pictures were shown in the trade press. The form of the flower is the most conspicuous feature it being semi-double and fringed producing three distinct crops of flowers which follow one another from the bottom of the spike to the top, in succession; the second crop starting before the first reaches the top.

In most leaf axis can be found from four to eight flower buds. The range of color is of course similar and bound by the same rules as the rest of the family, but as the first plant produced was a silken deep bluish pink, the whole family has been favored with a more delicate combination even though the reds in pinks, salmons and the pale delicate combinations even though the reds in this variety, in many cases, are superior to those of the older varieties.

Hollyhocks of all varieties mentioned here, especially the Allegheny variety (as this sort started a vogue for the simpler forms, and the singles and doubles) can now be secured from nearly all seedsmen and nurserymen.

A. E. Wohlert.

BASKET BALL.

Big game next Saturday. Y. M. C. A. first team plays the West Philadelphia High School Alumni.

Narberth is going to hand them a beating for the three defeats the West Philadelphia High School Alumni handed them last year.

Harry Swartz, the most noted athlete that was in Central Manual and West Philadelphia, is the captain. All the rest are high school players, and you will be sure to see a good game.

You will see two good games for 15 cents.

The Narberth team will be in their new uniforms on Saturday night.

Everybody come out and root for your home team.

Narberth will have their strongest line-ups Saturday night.

A good plan to pass the evening—lots of excitement.

Strawbridge & Clothier will bring a fast team some time in February.

Don't forget, two big games Saturday night for 15 cents.

Lardy Davis will be back at center.

Blondy Humphries and Jean Davis are on the sick list.

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MARY MILES MINTER.

Few stars have ever taken such a sudden and permanent bound into motion picture fame as little Mary Miles Minter, the captivating young actress, whose next work on the screen will be seen in "Emmy of Stork's Nest," a Columbia Picture Corporation production released on the Metro program. Miss Minter's fame has been well earned, for she has been on the stage since she was seven years old—she is now fifteen—and is a consummate artist with a wide and diversified knowledge of things theatrical. Her first appearance was with Nat Goodwin in "Cameo Kirby," but her biggest success was in "The Littlest Rebel," a play in which she starred for four years with William and Dustin Farnum.

In "Emmy of Stork's Nest," Miss Minter has a role for which she is ideally suited. She is seen as a happy-go-lucky girl of the mountains, a wild flower growing in a locale filled with human weeds. There comes to this community a young man from the city, who immediately meets with disfavor—and especially arouses the scorn of the mountain girl—because of his manners and clothes. He falls madly in love with her and finally proves his worth. How a family of counterfeiters conspire to break the match and ruin the young man; how they are thwarted and "true love" is made to run smoothly, is revealed in a gripping story telling a vivid tale teeming with thrills. The setting for the five-part photodrama, in the heart of the Ozarks of Missouri, has afforded unusual opportunity for a quality of photography of high artistic worth. "Emmy of Stork's Nest" will be seen here at the Arcade Theatre, Saturday, January 22nd.



Individual Flower of Perpetual Blooming Hollyhock "Allegheny."