

The Busy Man Can Always Find Time To Do One Thing More

# OUR TOWN

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## BASEBALL BANQUET LARGELY ATTENDED

Champions of the Main Line League Have Splendid Celebration Given by the "Royal Rooters"—Valuable Presents Given to Players—Large Out-of-Town Attendance

The Narberth base ball team celebrated the winning of the championship of the Main Line League with a splendid banquet, given the team by the "Royal Rooters" last Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Community.

After all had their fill of the eats, Raymond C. Jones, the Chairman of the committee, introduced Fletcher Stites as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Stites called on the following for short speeches: Mr. Fred L. Rose, president of the Main Line League; Mr. Wagar, representing the Paoli Men's Club; Mr. Niewig, of the Interborough League; Mr. Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Hackney, of the Philadelphia Suburban League; Mr. Koppel, of the Methodist Church (who spoke on the ladies' side); Mr. Robert H. Durham, who recited one of Kipling's famous poems; Mr. Cloughley, manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. team; Mr. Patrick O'Brien, manager of the Overbrook team; Mr. Cole and Mr. Muschamp, representing "Our Town."

Mr. Robert H. Durbin presented a fine cup to "Flick" Stites, the leading hitter, whose average was .393. Mr. H. C. Gara then presented the team with base balls, inside of which were handsome watch fobs.

Those receiving fobs were Manager F. H. Walzer, Captain Vernon H. Fleck, George Fleck, Harry and William Simpson, John Fine, Langdon Koons, Robert Hood, Robert Gilmore, Edward Ensinger, Charles Barker, Eugene and Lawrence Davis, Earl Fickie, Alan T. Kirk, Walter Humphries, Edmond Turner, William Durbin, Fletcher W. Stites, Stuart McClellan and Official Scorer Earl F. Smith.

Manager Walzer and Robert Gilmore were also presented with watches (very good ones, too).

Mr. Robert McCoy accepted the two cups the team had won.

## NARBERTH DEFEATS LOGAN.

Narberth administered the white-wash brush on their opponents on Saturday, when they defeated the Logan A. A., of Philadelphia, by the score of 26-0.

Through the all-around work of the Durbin brothers and Eugene Davis, the home team carried the visitors off their feet. One good noticeable feature of the game was the fact that Narberth was penalized only once for being offside, and that they used the forward pass to good advantage.

Quarterback McCarter outgeneraled his opponent in the use of the quarterback position, which helped to score a n early Narberth touchdown. Before the game was over Narberth pushed over three more touchdowns, one of which was a forty-yard run by Eugene Davis, who was playing his first game since he was injured.

## MUSICALE NOVEMBER 22ND.

The patronesses for the coming musicale, Monday evening, November 22nd, are as follows: Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mrs. Arthur Haight, Mrs. Madison M. Meredith, Mrs. Edwin Town, Mrs. Carrol Downes, Mrs. William J. Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander Chamblod, Mrs. Fred Derby, Mrs. H. Collis Howes, Mrs. Jas. F. Sherrin, Mrs. Edward Odell, Mrs. Samuel B. Dickie, Mrs. William H. Carmint, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, Mrs. Nicholas H. McCoy, Mrs. W. H. Pugh, Mrs. Arthur Llewellyn, Mrs. William Selfridge, Mrs. John S. Ketcham, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. William S. McIntyre. Tickets can be secured at Howard's drug store.

## NARBERTH BOY MISSING.

Earl Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Price, of 322 Dudley avenue, has been missing since Friday morning, October 22nd. Earl had been working for the Standard Roller Bearing Company, at Fifty-second street. As was his custom, he left on the 6.29 train, but it has been learned since that he did not report for work that morning.

An extended search was quietly carried out until Sunday, October 31, which revealed no trace of the missing youth. He had expressed at times a desire to go West or to some of the larger cities of the East, where he thought he might better his condition.

Earl is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 185 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes, and has a slight impediment in his speech.

## MORE MUSICAL NOTES.

November 8th (next Monday) is the date on which the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold their musical. We want to remind you of our invitation to you. We first asked you to mark it on your calendar; last week we asked if you had set it aside; now we give you this reminder. So much for the date.

Miss Wentz has very kindly consented to take charge of the program. This will be a pleasant reminder to those who have heard her on former occasions, and we look forward with pleasure to another evening that will count one more to the number of successful programs she has already rendered.

The ladies as well as the men are invited, there being no tickets sold nor admission—just a collection during the evening to defray expenses. Mark this in your diary for the evening of

NOVEMBER EIGHTH  
at the  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## AFTERMATH OF HALLOWE'EN.

Please return to 209 Merion avenue (Phone 317-Y) a brown crex rug taken from porch.

231 Essex avenue, a brown wicker chair taken from porch.

## NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

A meeting of the Needlework Guild was held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Redifer last Thursday afternoon. This will be the last sewing meeting before the annual meeting, when the garments will be collected and distributed to the various homes and institutions, where there is always urgent need for them.

The annual meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, November 10, at 2.30 P. M. Garments to be sent to the church that forenoon so that they may be assorted and arranged before the meeting.

At that time any one desiring to become a member may do so by sending two garments, with the donor's name attached. All will be most welcome. Miss Isabel F. Pelly, of the Court Aid Association, Cuthbert House, will give the address at this annual meeting. Every one is invited to hear her.

## NARBERTH ASSEMBLY.

The Narberth Assembly organized last Tuesday evening at Elm Hall for the coming winter season, with the following as the committee in charge:

C. Bodansky, R. Brooks, C. P. Fowler, A. T. Grugan, J. Holme, L. D. Hess, W. J. Kirkpatrick, C. V. Noel, George Rose, R. G. Savill, C. B. Metzgar, R. C. Jones, Andrew Greene, T. B. Du Maris, president, and William J. Henderson, secretary.

The dances will be held in Elm Hall on the following dates: November 19, December 17, January 21, February 11 and April 28. Subscription, \$6 for the series.

An extra masquerade dance will be held, as in the past two seasons, on March 17, 1916.

All those who would like to join the Assembly kindly send, or give their names to the secretary, or to any member of the committee.

## A COMMUNICATION OF INTEREST CONCERNING NARBERTH ROADS

Condition As Seen By Prominent Resident Suggests Repairs On Haverford Avenue—Concerning Suburban Federation Discussion of Road Signs And Toll Roads

### Repairs Needed on Haverford Avenue.

Now that the much discussed question of reconstruction of Wynnewood avenue has been finally settled and we have the promise of early completion of the work, we should turn our attention to another of the main entrances to our town, which has for a long time been in almost as bad condition as Wynnewood avenue, to wit, Haverford avenue. This is especially important now that it appears from the report of a recent meeting of the Suburban Federation of Civic Associations that steps are being taken toward freeing Montgomery avenue from toll. The removal of the toll gates from this highway, a popular route to the city, especially on the part of those living on the north side of the railroad, will undoubtedly increase the travel on Haverford avenue, and therefore increase the need of its improvement by putting in a road bed which will stand the traffic without almost constant attention and expenditure in the way of repairs. The alternative route through Anthwyn Farms has been much used since the roadways on this tract were constructed, but the heavy traffic is beginning to show its effect and many holes are beginning to appear.

We trust Councils will continue their good work awhile longer until all the main approaches to our town are in a condition to reflect credit upon Councils and upon the community.

### Suburban Federation Discusses Road Signs and Toll Roads.

At a recent meeting of the Suburban Federation of Civic Associations, held at the office of Mr. Bok in the Curtis Building, the question of road signs throughout Lower Merion Township was discussed, and Mr. Sullivan, president of the Lower Merion Township Commissioners, agreed to submit at the next meeting of the Federation a report as to the amount of money available for this purpose and also a design of a sign that the Township Commissioners could afford to erect. The Federation will then decide whether it desires to raise such additional money as may be necessary to procure other and more attractive designs.

Proceedings are under way for the abolition of toll on Montgomery avenue by taking over this highway by the State. This is good news for the people of Narberth and all automobilists who have occasion to use this popular thoroughfare. The road bed is in excellent condition now, having been recently repaired in various places, and is the most convenient mode of access to the city by way of the park.

### Shade Tree Commission Suggested for Narberth.

We are fortunate in possessing a large number of shade trees, old and young, the former the result of foresight on the part of the pioneer settlers of our neighborhood. A part of the town has also been liberally supplied by nature in the way of chestnuts, oaks and other trees, which are the survivors of the primeval forests which formerly covered this section of the country. But in the past few years the chestnut blight has destroyed the majority of these trees, and the residents in certain parts of the town are now confronted with the question of supplying new shade trees. The question has been frequently asked, why cannot the Borough authorities devise and carry out some general and uniform plan for planting shade trees along the highways, rather than leave this important matter to the individual property owners to supply or not to supply them according to their individual tastes or desires?

## Subscriptions Received Since Last Week

H. T. MILLER  
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DANIEL LEITCH

Showing an increase of two over the preceding week. Are you sending us your dollar before our next issue?

## HEALTH NEWS AND SUGGESTIONS

Geo. W. Braden, Physical Director of Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., Gives Several Suggestions That Are Simple, Yet Effective, And Very Important To Our Health

Begin the day by drinking a glass of hot water. If hot water cannot be secured, cold water is also good. The water washes the mucus coating from the stomach and "shapes it up" for breakfast.

Make the meal a pleasure! Nothing so helps digestion as "a proper frame of mind." Have good company. Cheer up! Don't carry your work to the table. "Laugh and grow fat."

Great emotional disturbances, such as keen anxiety or excitement, continued worry, or even some great and unexpected pleasure may so affect the digestive powers that food must be eaten very sparingly, if at all.

Don't take vigorous exercise immediately before or after eating. If you have been exercising, rest about fifteen minutes before the meal. If especially heavy work is to be done, wait at least an hour. Outdoor workers, in good health, can generally begin work in about twenty minutes without ill effects.

Sugars and sweets, while now considered as having a rightful place as food, are frequently used to excess. Don't get the candy habit! Candy eaten between meals, in large quantities, is sure to produce indigestion. Eat the sweets moderately at meal-time.

Ice drinks, as commonly used, retard digestion by cooling the stomach and stopping the flow of the digestive fluids. Iced drinks are especially bad at mealtime. Ice water is positively dangerous if taken when one is overheated by climatic conditions or exercise.

Hurried eating is hurtful. All food should be thoroughly masticated. Spend time in chewing. It pays. The results are greater vitality, increased strength and an increase of mental as well as physical fitness. Unchewed food is not assimilated.

Tea and coffee should be used sparingly, if at all. Some can use them in moderation without any seeming ill effects. Others, especially those of bilious temperament, cannot use them at all without suffering.

The after-dinner cigar, used by so many men with the idea that it aids digestion, is "a snare." The nicotine satiates and takes away the sense of discomfort after a heavy meal. Nature is prevented in her attempt to warn the smoker that conditions should be changed. Unnatural stimulants should be eliminated.

Every man should study his needs and vary the diet accordingly. When you have found a manner of living which seems to agree with you, give it a thorough trial. Don't be a freak about eating. Follow the prevailing customs only as far as common sense will let you.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Daniel Reedy, Mr. Benjamin Dearing, Mr. Andrew Walker, Mr. Theodore Kimberly, Mr. Joseph Clement, Mr. Ira Kingbaum.  
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

The suggestion seems to us to be a good one. A proper distribution of trees and shrubbery will undoubtedly add many times their cost to the value of property, and expenditures along this line may therefore be viewed in the light of a good investment. A row of trees will go a long way towards making even an attractive row of houses look cozy and homelike. The attractiveness of many of the old New England towns is due chiefly to the existence of the double rows of large shade trees extending along the sides of the streets.

Authority for accomplishing the desired result will be found in chapter 9, article 2, of the new Borough Code, which provides for the establishment of a shade tree commission consisting of three persons appointed by the burgess, and to serve without pay. This commission is given exclusive custody and control of shade trees, with authority to plant, remove, maintain and protect such trees along the public highways in the borough, and also to make and publish regulations for their care and protection. This commission does not involve great expenditure of public funds, since the cost of planting is required to be paid by the owner of the property in front of which they are planted. This places the burden directly on the person receiving the benefit, and as the benefits conferred would undoubtedly be far greater than the cost, there would seem to be no room for complaint on the part of the property owner. The only cost to the borough is that of giving them the necessary care after they are planted.

There would seem to be a considerable advantage to be derived from the adoption of the provisions of this act in Narberth. We will be glad to hear from any of our readers who care to express themselves on this subject and as to the advisability of the creation of a Shade Tree Commission.

## CHANGES OF MAIL SCHEDULES.

Since the installation of Electric Service on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the mail schedules have been changed somewhat. The most important change being that of the outgoing mail on Sunday. Formerly the Sunday evening mail closed at 5.50; it now closes at 5.35. Patrons desiring to get mail away on Sunday should therefore be sure to have their mail in the drop in the post office door not later than 5.35 P. M. A schedule of the arrival and departures of all mails is posted on the outside of the Post Office building.

Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

## THE GROWTH OF OUR BANK.

The Narberth Bank is now three months old. Since the date of opening, August 2nd, it has received for deposit over \$200,000; cashed checks to the amount of \$56,000, and received over one hundred new depositors. Do not these figures show the need of a bank in our town?

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Remember, ladies of the community, that the Women's Community Club meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The ladies "at homes" are very popular and are very well attended. Join the ladies between three and five any Tuesday afternoon and meet your neighbors.

Personally we never expect to have any trouble with our appendix. We think the dentist pulled it out when he fetched that tooth.—Galveston News.

"I have destined my son eventually for the bench." "Then if he is to sit on the bench, I think you had better caution him about standing so much at the bar."—Baltimore American.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES

**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.

Our Town's Associate Editors are very faithful. We appreciate the regularity of their news items, for we surely depend upon them each week.

The Year-Round Home Town is surely a place of beauty these fall days, and we're glad to say that we live in such a garden spot. Do you talk Narberth as much as you ought to?

Our last week's appeal brought us four new subscribers, for which we are thankful. We really expected to show a greater number of names in our report, as shown on the first page of this issue.

Perhaps we will have no cause for disappointment the coming week.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### HOW TO BE A BOOSTER FOR YOUR HOME TOWN AND FOR YOURSELF.

Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Elect good men to office.  
Discourage the vicious elements.  
Keep your sidewalks in good condition.

Keep your houses well painted.  
If a poor man starts a project, help him.

If a rich man starts a project, encourage him.

Buying in other towns that which you can buy as well in your own, makes your town that much poorer.  
Don't talk down your town to strangers.

Invest your earnings in a home, and then make it your castle.

If a project to improve the town comes up, don't hoot—investigate.

Don't let your personal antipathies get the better of your business judgment.

Follow the men who have zest and energy to go ahead and "saw wood."

Be courteous to strangers who come among you so they will go away with a good impression of your town.

If you don't like your home town well enough to speak well of it, move out and make room for better men.

Always cheer on the man who goes for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be only what is right.

Don't discourage any proposed improvement because it is not at your door.

Be a Builder—a Booster.

W. A. C.

### "BOOSTER VS. KNOCKER"

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished, He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattle Snake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a grasp of steel and called it a BOOSTER; made him a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

"Birds of a feather flock together." The "Boosters" present at the complimentary banquet tendered the Narberth Base Ball team, champions Main Line League, had an excellent opportunity to figure what a large proportion of Narberth's population belong to the genus "Booster." Are we justified in the belief that for us as far as Knockers are concerned "there ain't no such beast?"

You have been quoted as saying "Our Town" has a world-wide circulation, and it's a cinch you believe in publicity, so—

Why not reproduce the description of a "Knocker" for identification and proper classification? This would be a distinct boon to our neighbors who are not in position to recognize the breed, owing to its rarity in our vicinity, as well as the inhabitants of the far corners of the earth, who could only be reached by means of their regular paper (i. e.) "Our Town."

It might be well to throw a little sop to the Kicker, who is easily distinguished from a Knocker. We all love the fellow who is with you right through, but has to be shown and is grinning at the chance to "Get your goat" by kicking.

Seriously—wasn't it splendid last Thursday night?

The season over and to get out practically the entire male population, nice dinner, well balanced speakers, and everybody happy. The committee deserves hearty congratulations.

With all this fresh in my mind when the mail produced "Booster vs. Knocker" thought your ability would enable you to write a squib worth while for "Our Town" around it.

The "Boosters" were in evidence last Thursday night.

Henry Morgan.

The issue of "Our Town," under date of October 23, contained an announcement which has, no doubt, been a surprise to a great many of the people of Narberth, "The Year-Round-Home Town."

"Home Town" is good, but what about Narberth as a "School Town?" Are we going to be placed on a par with the city of Philadelphia, with its half sessions for school children?

It is true that we have a fine plant for education—convenient, possibly, for the people of Wynnewood Manor, or adjacent territory, but are the "kiddies" from the South Side getting a square deal? Why are we discontinuing the use of the Y. M. C. A. Building? Who is responsible for it? The School Directors of the borough are men whom I feel are giving their best efforts to solve the problem before them.

Is it the fault of the Y. M. C. A. that our youngsters are to be forced to inconvenience their parents by their irregular school periods?

As we understand it, the rental from the school source, though not exceedingly large, amounts to practically \$200 per annum, and it has been only a short time ago that the poor Y. M. C. A. has been gasping and calling for help.

Civic associations and community centres help a lot, but while it is very beautiful to conceive such ideas as Narbrook and to educate the people of the borough to put their waste paper in boxes provided for the purpose, coupled together with the idea conveyed to educate foreigners (probably saving the residents of the borough the trouble of studying foreign languages in order to explain how we want our grass cut and flower beds trimmed), would it not be well for that body to help solve the school problem? If it is true that the reason for the change is due to the fact that the children inconvenience the meetings of various sub-organizations of the Y. M. C. A., I feel that it is time this association came down to earth, considering among the numerous other things, the fact that our "kiddies"

must be educated and that children must be educated in such a way that it is at least convenient to their best interests.

This is not to be construed by any of our professional letter writers in Narberth as criticism of any one person, and like Mr. Smith, the nominee for Mayor in Philadelphia, I am too busy to enter into any public debates on the question.

Further, it must not be construed as any criticism of the School Board, for I feel that if these men are not hampered in their work that they are perfectly able and willing to meet the situation and to help each and every child in the borough.

Andrew Greene.

I desire to protest against the action of the School Board in moving the first and second grades from the Y. M. C. A. to the main school building, thereby overcrowding the main building and making necessary the present arrangement for alternate morning and afternoon sessions for the three lower grades.

If the children were forced to leave the Y. M. C. A. on account of interfering with the club rooms of the Community Club, or any other social organization, it does not speak very well for the interest shown by that organization in the affairs of the borough.

The School Board has no excuse for making these little children from the South Side, travel the mile or more necessary to reach the present school, as arrangements could have been made for the use of Elm Hall, if there is a good reason for leaving the Y. M. C. A.

If the School board will keep the first and second grades at either the Y. M. C. A., Elm Hall, or a private residence and show the voters of Narberth where they will build a modern school, located in the centre of the borough they will have no trouble in putting through a loan large enough to properly equip such a school. But if they continue the same inefficient way of conducting the affairs of the school, and want to spend the proceeds of the loan for an addition to the present plant in its poor location, and an athletic field not at present needed, the loan will have to wait until a wide awake School Board can be elected who will build a modern centrally located school and either maintain two buildings or eventually scrap the one at the top of the hill which was wished on the borough by Lower Merion Township.

C. M.

### Community Night.

On Friday evening, the 29th of October, the Y. M. C. A. was the scene of one of the most successful Community Nights ever given.

About 165 people gathered in the Community Club room, which was decorated in true Hallowe'en style.

Mrs. F. W. Stites, Mrs. C. T. Faries, Mrs. Walter Dohard, Mrs. Alexander Chambley and Mrs. C. T. Moore received.

Messrs. F. W. Stites, James P. Witherow, William Dennis and Earl Smith rendered in a pleasing manner several vocal selections, which were very much appreciated, judging from the hearty applause.

Mr. Augustus J. Loos, our very capable violinist, assisted by Miss Loos, favored us with two classical compositions.

Mr. Edward A. Muschamp gave an interesting talk on Woman's Suffrage, after which the guests were asked to circulate around, talk with friends and partake of cider, apples and cakes.

### Community Club.

On Tuesday, November 2, Mrs. C. T. Faries was hostess at the tea held in the Community Club room.

It is very gratifying to see the interest the members are taking in the club this year. The attendance has been unusually good.

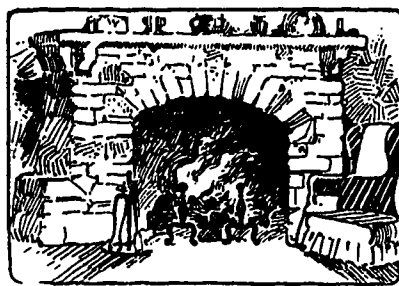
We hope all the ladies in Narberth will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these teas.

On Tuesday, November 9, from 3 until 5 o'clock, Mrs. Tristan B. du Marais will be hostess at the Community Club tea. All are urged to be present.

### Child Life Chapter.

There will be a meeting of the Child Life Chapter on Friday, the 5th of November, at 3 o'clock, in the Community Club room. The subject to be taken up, will be the Psychology of the Child.

Mrs. Lester Nickerson will have charge of all the children whose mothers care to attend. Kindly take all the children to Mrs. F. H. Harjes' residence, 202 Forrest avenue.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip.

The Ghost Dance in the Y. M. C. A. Community Room, on Wednesday evening, proved quite an enjoyable affair. The seven ghosts who acted as hostesses were Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Marian Trotter, Miss Virginia Downes, Miss Jane Laird, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Marian Haws and Miss Augusta Witherow. The guests included the Misses Margaretta Van Pelt, Jean Justice, Edythe Humphreys, Mildred Harris, Sydney Bolich, Helen Duff, Agnes Rose, Dorothy Durbin and the Messrs. Alan Rose, Gilder Jacoby, John Jefferies, Leslie Smith, William Durbin, Eugene Dunn, Sydney Trotter, Edward Ensinger, Lawrence Davis, Frank Winne, Kenneth Hamilton, Henry Howes, Charles McCarter and Carroll Downes.

Miss Hilda Smedley entertained at five hundred on Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Margaret Eyre, Miss Jean Justice, Miss Sydney Bolich, Miss Marian Trotter, Miss Agnes Rose, Miss Edythe Humphreys, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Margaretta Van Pelt, Miss Elizabeth Speakman, Miss Eleanor Ward, Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Helen Duff, Miss Katherine Street, Miss Marian Haws, Miss Margaret Mayes, Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Jane Laird, Miss Dorothy Durbin and Miss Virginia Downes.

Mrs. M. T. McManus, of Essex avenue, entertained about twenty children on Friday afternoon, to celebrate the fifth birthday of her son Michael. The table decorations were yellow and white, the color scheme being effectively carried out in favors, ribbons and quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Katherine McDowell, of Montgomery avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Eleanor Ensinger, on Saturday afternoon. The guests included Miss Marjorie Jefferies, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Adah Durbin, Miss Sarah Pedrick, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Helen Graves.

Miss Jane Laird, of Essex avenue, entertained at luncheon on Saturday. Her guests were Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Helen Duff, Miss Margaret Eyre, Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Margaretta Van Pelt, Miss Margaret Mayes, Miss Augusta Witherow, Miss Hilda Smedley, Miss Marian Haws, Miss Ruth Diamond, Miss Estelle Cohic, Miss Virginia Downes and Miss Edythe Humphreys.

Miss Adah Durbin entertained a number of friends at a masquerade party at her home on Saturday evening. Her guests included Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Helen Wingate, Miss Isabelle Martin, Miss Marjorie Jeffries, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Carolyn Irwin, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Eleanor Ensinger, Mr. Alan Kirk, Mr. Lester Jefferies, Mr. Louis Winne, Mr. Warren Anderson, Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. Walter Nevin, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Robert Durbin and Mr. Gordon Wilson.

Miss Beatrice Lough, of Woodside avenue, gave a masquerade party at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn Harris, of Price avenue, entertained Miss Helen Wingate, of Philadelphia, over the week end.

Miss Margaretta Van Pelt, of New Hope, Pa., has been visiting Miss Augusta Witherow, of Narberth.

Miss Isabelle Martin, of West Philadelphia, spent the week end with Miss Adah Durbin, of Narberth avenue.

Miss Estelle Bottoms gave a masquerade party at her home on Saturday evening. Her guests were Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Mary Rowand, Miss Helen McQuilkin, Miss Ruth Bernard, Miss Helen Trabbel, Miss

Manette Stout, Miss Linda Kirk, Mr. Wayne Randall, Mr. Maitland Bottoms, Mr. George Hummage, Mr. Albert Nuff, Mr. Duke Kingston and Mr. Frank De Waters.

Master Warren Rainear gave a Hallowe'en party at the Little White Tea House on Saturday afternoon. His guests were Ruth Tay, Janet Hepler, Irvine Armstrong, Betty Hepler, Louise Hepler, Helen Butler, Robert Butler, Emily McKill, Donald Laird, Michael McManus, Jane Town, William Southerland, Julian Southerland, Jean Claghorn, Allen Claghorn, Maxine Bradley, William Rappold, Marion Rappold, Reo Bennett, and Betty Bland.

On Monday evening the Little White Tea House was the scene of a masquerade dance. The guests included Miss Anna Lyon, Miss Gorman, the Misses Sullivan, the Misses McMenamin, Miss Lynch, Miss Marie Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Town, Mr. Brown, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Du Marais.

Miss Buckman entertained at dinner at the Little White Tea House on Thursday. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. William Watson, Professor and Mrs. Isaac Steetler, Miss Grace Turner and Mr. De Witt Turner.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Glee Club will be held this coming Thursday evening. It is sincerely hoped that all the members will arrange to be present.

Miss Dorothy Dennis entertained her little friends with a masquerade party last Friday evening. The evening was well spent by all those present with novelty games and a unique Tid Bit Luncheon. Those present included the following: Lillian Redifer, Florentine Mueller, Elizabeth Oliver, Marie Miessen, Madeline Miessen, Albert Fiedler, Reed Wilson, Irwin Armstrong and Dorothy and William Dennis.

Mrs. Edgar T. Shields, of Rockland avenue, is quite ill at the Roxborough Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Casey, ticket agent, has moved from the Station Building to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dreisbach, on Essex avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Dennis entertained the "500" Club at her home, 222 Dudley avenue last Wednesday. Among those present included the following: Mrs. Grant Reeder, Mrs. C. F. Schoff, Mrs. B. T. Weaver, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Walter Raymond, Mrs. N. C. Pusey and Mrs. W. W. Dennis.

The Narberth Tailoring Company has purchased a new automobile to collect and deliver their goods.

Kappa Sigma Phi, a sorority in Narberth, went on a hike on Sunday. Three automobiles took the members from Narberth to Berwyn, from which place they hiked to Valley Forge, having dinner at Washington Inn. In the evening, after a most pleasant outing, they hiked back to Berwyn, then took the train to Narberth. Those who participated in the hike were Mary McCarter, Esther Haws, Linda Jacoby, Florence Wipf, Achshah Wentz, Ethel Ridge, and Ruth Prescott.

Mrs. Emerson L. Swift is spending a couple of weeks at their farm near Brooke, Virginia. Mrs. George M. Henry and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, from Springfield, Ill., sister of Mrs. Swift, accompanied her, and Rev. Emerson L. Swift joined them on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Calvert and little daughter Marjorie are spending this week with relatives in Staten Island, New York.

The friends of Mrs. Edwin Dold will be glad to know she is doing as well as could be expected, having on Saturday undergone a very serious operation in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson entertained the Misses Helen and Marie Johnson, from Woodlyn, N. J., and Messrs. Carl and Conn from West Chester.

Mrs. Cary, a prominent educator, whose home is in Montana, has been visiting Mrs. Gara, Sr., of South Narberth avenue.

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News of the Churches

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

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.—Holy Communion and sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Evening prayer.  
A meeting of the Guild of All Saints' Church was held on Monday, November 1, at the residence of Mrs. James N. Knipe, 129 Argyle Road, Ardmore. There were sixteen present.

More than one hundred and thirty-three dollars was handed in from the talent money, the rest to be turned in the first Monday in December.

The auxiliary work will also begin at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Huton Kennedy is president; Miss Grace Haight, secretary, and Mrs. James N. Knipe, treasurer.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Sunday, November 7:  
10 A. M.—Sunday School. All grades. All welcome.

11 A. M.—Public worship, with sermon by the pastor, on the theme, "Daring to Be a Soldier."

7 P. M.—Young people's meeting. Leader, Helen Duff.

8 P. M.—Evening worship. "The Beatitude for the Hungry."

Monday evening, November 8, there will be a musicale, under the auspices of the Men's Club. The public is cordially invited. See further notice elsewhere in "Our Town."

Wednesday evening, November 10, the session has issued a call for a church meeting, at which business of utmost importance will be presented.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.

Sunday, November 7:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. The Men's class will be taught by Mr. J. C. Davis, and the Women's class by Mrs. Elizabeth Needham. All are urged to be present at the opening.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the sermon. Subject of the sermon, "The Tragedy of Judas."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's service. The meeting will be in charge of the group of which Emma Mueller is captain. We are having fine meetings.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sunday evening sermons on "Character." The subject for the following Sunday evening will be "The Power of Woman."

The King's Daughters will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, 10.30 A. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, Rev. 1. We will begin the study of the first three chapters of Revelation.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Bible school will be observed Thursday evening, November 18, at 7.45. An interesting program is being prepared.

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Sunday, November 7:  
9.45—Sunday School Assembly. Bible Study classes for men and women.

11.00—Public worship. Address by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

6.45—Epworth League, conducted especially for young people.

7.45—Happy Sunday evening service. Sermon series on "The Home—Its Making, Building and Breaking;" subject, "The Influence of Books."

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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.

Need of Education.

Among the approximately 14,000,000 foreign-born residents in the United States, 1,650,361 foreign-born whites are classes as illiterate. These illiterates are the natural prey of the designing and scheming foreigners and natives, as well, at every turn. They compel them to pay tribute, both in cash and blood, for every service, both real and imagined, and in the gratification of their desires, however unscrupulous or unnatural.

For years this condition has been studied by the Bureau of Naturalization in its application to the administration of the naturalization law. It is safe to state that although 85,000 foreigners have been refused citizenship because of mental and moral unfitnes, at least that many have been admitted to citizenship, in spite of these deficiencies, during the period of Federal supervision. The courts have been reluctant to refuse citizenship to a candidate, even though he be ignorant of our institutions or of the privileges conferred upon him. Especially is this so where there are no facilities offered by the cities and towns where the petitioners live for overcoming these defects. In many places the public schools have, under the inspiration of the Bureau of Naturalization, opened their doors to the foreigner and have taught him the duties of American Citizenship and in these places, the courts have readily responded to the new order of things and refused citizenship unless the candidate could come up to the higher standard which has been brought about by the Federal supervision. This system the Bureau has tried out for years and with success in various localities throughout the country. There is scarcely a state in the whole country that does not have citizenship classes carried on either by the public schools or under the direction of private agencies.

In many localities where there are hundreds, and indeed thousands, of citizens admitted annually, no cognizance has been given this important proceeding by the general public, municipal officialdom, public school or other authorities until brought to their attention by the representatives of the Bureau of Naturalization.

It is confidently believed by those who have made an exhaustive study of existing conditions that this great nation-wide educational movement will, beyond question, change that portion of the alien body which is now in a condition ranging from helpless dependence and mere self-maintenance, to a state of productive capacity.

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SCHOOL EDITOR'S WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS

Let us all please remember The twelfth of November.

The charming operetta, "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs," is to be presented Friday evening, November 12, in the School Building. Each of the eight grades is to be represented, the total number of participants being fifty-five. Miss Wilson, our music teacher, is spending much of her time and effort in rehearsals, and we feel confident of the success of the play.

The admission for children is twenty cents and for adults thirty-five. The proceeds will be used for school equipment. The posters used in advertising this entertainment are the work of the Girls' Elective Art Class. The faculty and entire student body are co-operating to make this affair a complete success.

Will you do your part?

We will have the following interesting lectures this month:

November 8—Dr. George M. Phillips, "Travelogue on London."

November 19—E. M. Harbold, "Choosing My Life Work."

December 3—Dr. Jesse Holmes, of Swarthmore, who is popular in Chautauqua and other lecture platforms, will give an address on "Citizenship."

As was announced in the last issue of Our Town, the first, second and third grades are on half time. This is very unfortunate, but the board believes that this plan is more satisfactory than the former one.

MORE ABOUT THE JAPANESE CHERRY TREE.

There are still many open spots in Narberth's household grounds which seem to invite the planting of the loveliest of all arboreal exotics, the Japanese double flowering cherry tree. In an earlier reference in Our Town to this welcome immigrant from the orient it was mentioned that it enjoys the distinction of being the national floral emblem of its native country. But no foreigner has ever taken more kindly to the soil and climate of America, and particularly this latitude, than the Japanese cherry of the species here again referred to.

Following the article published in Our Town in the spring a number of the trees were planted by Narberth lovers of the beautiful. In a stroll around town it will be noted that there is no question about their disposition to make themselves at home. Even now when many native trees have been stripped of their leaves by autumnal frosts, the visitor from Japan is in full foliage. From my own transplanting experience with many varieties of trees I am inclined to believe that the ordeal is best endured by this species.

The purpose of this letter is to remark that although the spring planted trees have thrived so well, those that may be planted at this time of year should, if such a thing is possible, exhibit even better results.

If cherry blossom time in Narberth is to prove a future magnet to attract sightseers, there is no better time than during the next three weeks to plant the trees. Those planted during that time should be given a little extra attention for the winter. After the first hard frost bed them with an extra heavy layer of manure. They will blossom in the spring, although not so lavishly of course, as those which were planted earlier.

I must not neglect to refer again to the fact that among the attractive features of the Japanese flowering cherry is its inexpensiveness. It costs no more than a good rose plant. It is a rapid grower and even when not in blossom is highly ornamental in the quality of its foliage.

Incidentally, let me ask a little space in tribute to another traveler from the land of the Mikado. As slightly in the bloom as the cherry, but offering an additional claim to popularity is the Japanese peach. Blossoming in profusion, this variety is a

heavy bearer of a peach, which to my taste at least, surpasses in flavor any of our native fruit when made into jam, or, for that matter, when eaten from the tree. Three years ago I put in a Japanese peach. At that time it resembled a four foot shrub. It is now a wide spreading tree of fifteen feet in height. It bore heavily last year and this summer over three bushels of fruit were picked from it.

The Japanese peach puts out its blossoms before the leaf and at that period is worth a long trip to see with its branches smothered with pink blossoms. Another distinctive feature is the deep copper colored leaf in spring, changing to green in mid-summer, and in the fall resuming its spring armor of copper.

I forgot to mention that my peach tree was so heavily laden with fruit this year that to save the branches from breaking under the weight, I had to pick off at least half the crop.

And, as a little surprise, the Japanese peach costs even less than the cherry, which, despite the splendor of its blossom gifts, is fruitless.

Mrs. Norman Jefferies.

Thoughtful sportsmen and others interested in our wild life have long realized the impossibility of saving what was left of this great national asset by State action. The rapid progress of our waterfowl toward extinction under State laws was too obvious. To save the dwindling remnant, in 1913 the Federal migratory bird law was enacted. The law has now been in effect about two years and an extended inquiry has been made by the Biological Survey as to its effect on migratory game birds.

A large number of reports from State and Federal game officials and private individuals in nearly all of the States of the Union have been received. The replies from a small number of States have been doubtful, usually owing to a lack of definite information on the subject. From forty of the States, extending from Maine to California and from the Gulf States to the Canadian border, is given unimpeachable evidence of an extraordinary increase in waterfowl during the short period the law has been in effect. The increase is commonly stated, according to the locality, to be from ten to several hundred per cent., and includes such important species as mallards, black mallards, widgeon, sprigtails, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, wood ducks, canvasbacks, Canada geese and swans.

Many of the reports are to the effect that the number of waterfowl remaining to breed exceeds anything seen during the past ten or twenty-five years. The results indicate what may be expected from a long period of adequate protection.

The importance of our wild fowl as a national asset is evident when their great aggregate value is considered. The State of Maine estimates the annual income from its game resources at \$13,000,000, of which about 5 per cent., or \$650,000, can safely be allotted to the returns from migratory wild fowl. Oregon values the annual returns from its game resources at \$5,000,000. Of this amount about \$1,000,000 may be attributed to migratory wild fowl. It is evident that the actual annual returns from this source in the several States reach a very large amount, and the value of this resource to the nation amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The benefits of the migratory bird law in conserving and increasing the wild life of the country is not confined solely to the game birds. This law also protects at all times throughout the United States our insectivorous birds which inhabit every State. The Bureau of Entomology has estimated that insects injure agriculture and farm products to the amount of \$652,000,000 annually. When it is considered that insectivorous birds constantly prey upon and devour myriads of injurious insects throughout the country, the exceeding value of these birds in maintaining the balance of nature and in limiting the increase of our insect enemies is of untold value.

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A FULL SCHEDULE FOR Y. M. C. A. THIS SEASON

Fall Schedule Given In Detail—Various Committee Meetings—Week of Prayer—Gymnasium Class For Business Men, Young Men and Boys—Bowling And Camera Club

The following schedule will convey some idea of the present activity at the Y. M. C. A. Something here will surely interest you:

Monday—Gym., 3 to 4 P. M., High School; gym., 4 to 5 P. M., Gym. Leaders' class; evening, Young Men's Gym. class.

Tuesday—Gym., 2 to 3.30 P. M., High School; gym., 4 to 5 P. M., Boys' Gym. class; community room, 3 to 5 P. M., Woman's Community Club; evening community room, Community Bible Study class. Manager in charge, H. C. Gara, Religious Work Chairman.

Wednesday—Gym., 10.30 to 12, Ladies' Gym. class; gym., 3 to 4 P. M., High School; evening, class in English for foreigners; evening, Main Line Bowling League. Manager in charge, W. A. Cole, House Chairman.

Thursday—Gym., 3 to 4.30 P. M., High School; evening, class in English for foreigners; evening, Glee Club rehearsal; gym., basket ball practice. Manager in charge, F. W. Stites, Social Chairman.

Friday—Gym., 3 to 4.30 P. M., High School; evening, Business Men's Gym. class. Manager in charge, Frank R. Rainear, Membership Chairman.

Saturday—10 to 11.30 P. M., Boys' Gym. class; 3 P. M., foot ball game; evening, basket ball games (will start soon.) Manager in charge, R. G. Savill, Physical Department Chairman.

Our Free Library of 1500 volumes is at the service of the community from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

The men's game room is busy every evening. Do you bowl or play billiards?

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Many committee meetings are held here during the week. These represent the following organizations: Narberth Civic Association, Narberth Athletic Club, King's Daughters, Ladies' Aid and various church organizations. We are here to fill a community need—as is indicated by the above schedule.

Week of Prayer.

The World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association have asked all who have at heart the religious welfare of young men and boys to observe the week beginning Sunday, November 14, as a week of prayer for young men. This is a united movement and is deeply impressive because of the fact that vast multitudes of earnest followers of Christ, of so many Christian communions, and of so many lands and races, are united in the exercise of the greatest force at work among men.

Narberth is planning to make a special effort to observe this "week of prayer." Each evening during the week, from 7.30 to 8 P. M. we will have a prayer meeting in the community room of the Y. M. C. A. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The subject under discussion and leader for each evening are as follows:

Monday, November 15—Leader, O. L. Hampton; subject, "Prayer for the Association in Its Relation to the Christian Church."

Tuesday, November 16—Leader, H. S. Hopper; subject, "Prayer for Divine Help to Meet the Pressing Problems of Our Day."

Wednesday, November 17—Leader, S. W. Foster; subject, "Prayer for the Raising up of Leaders and Workers."

Thursday, November 18—Leader, F. W. Stites; subject, "Prayer for Work Among Young Men in Non-Christian Lands."

Friday, November 19—Leader, J. C. Simpson; subject, "Prayer for Association Men at Work Among the Millions of Men Now Under Arms."

Saturday, November 20—Leader, H. C. Gara; subject, "Prayer for the Preservation of the International Bonds Among the Associations of the World in the Midst of the Present Strife."

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**BETTY BAXTER'S GOSSIP.**

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The Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will hold a bazaar in the community room of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, November 13; open at eleven o'clock A. M. There will be a table of fancy articles, and a table of home baked pies, cakes and other baking; also there will be on sale home-made colonial rugs.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greene gave a Halloween party to a number of their friends. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Rezo Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn. The house was very artistically decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whitmeyer and son, from Pittsburg, have rented the house at 107 Merion avenue.

R. L. Reed and family have taken the house 133 Merion avenue. Mr. Reed is from Ridley Park.

Mr. Horace C. Obdyke and family, recently of St. David's, have moved into 126 Chestnut avenue.

Frank H. Reiter and family, from Mt. Airy, have rented 119 Elmwood avenue.

Albert Walters and family, of Cynwyd, are moving into 124 Conway avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller, from Oak Lane, have taken the house No. 9 Meeting House Lane and will move in in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Courter and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Hare, from Philadelphia, have taken houses on Meeting House Lane.

Mr. Carl Ehmann and family, also from Philadelphia, have rented the house at 91 Windsor avenue.

J. T. McGarrity, of Philadelphia, has bought 226 Forrest avenue, and will move into it with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, of 104 Grayling avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, of Fallsington, Pa.

Mr. Richard Leonard, 122 Merion avenue, left for South America last week on an extensive business trip.

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Gymnasium.

Boys—Boys' Gymnasium class every Tuesday, 4 to 5 P. M., and Saturday, 10 to 11 A. M. Leaders' class, Monday, 4 to 5 P. M.

Young Men—Our Young Men's Gymnasium class will start Monday evening, November 8. Don't forget the date. Come and help make Monday evening the best evening in the week.

**Business Men's Class, An Extraordinary Coincidence.**

At the Business Men's Gym. class last week, two of our new residents were in the ranks, Dr. Shields, of Merion avenue, and Dr. W. M. Cameron, of Narberth avenue. After class these men began comparing notes and found that they had met several years ago while considering work in the Far East. They separated there, neither knowing what the other was planning to do. Dr. Cameron, who is a dentist, spent four years in India at his profession, and Dr. Shields spent seven years as a medical missionary in China. These men were located, one on the south and the other on the north side of the Himalaya Mountains, just a few miles distant.

They have lived for a short time in Narberth, neither knowing that the other was located here, but the Business Men's Gymnasium class of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. brought them together.

Moral—Come to the Gym. class, you might meet an old friend, whom you haven't seen for years.

**Bowling.**

Owing to a readjustment in the Main Line Bowling League schedule, the opening has been postponed one week, to November 10. It is possible that Narberth may open the league on our own alleys.

Two practice matches have been arranged for this week. Drop in any evening and you will see some of the men going after that "perfect score."

**Special.**  
Several have already spoken to Secretary Hampton about the "Camera Club." Prospects look good. How about you? Don't leave it too late. This club is for both men and women.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAS  
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Good Roads has become a party slogan in at least one section of Montgomery county a large proportion of the taxpayers of Lower Gwynedd township having organized to elect an independent ticket under this title. Road affairs now are administered by three supervisors in each township, and one of these is to be chosen in Lower Gwynedd at the coming election.

Two candidates for the nomination were submitted at the primaries, Ralph K. Kibblehouse, owner of a local stone quarry and six or seven years ago an incumbent of the office, and Pemberton Hollingsworth, a prosperous farmer and dealer in chemicals. At the primaries the Kibblehouse faction was successful in getting its candidate upon both the Republican and Democratic tickets, whereupon the Hollingsworth supporters decided to run their candidate independently.

Nearly fifty people attended a meeting at the home of Charles Ingersoll, Gwynedd Valley, to determine a definite plan of campaign, nomination papers already having been filed with the County Commissioners here. The present supervisors are Edward B. Smith, Harry Ingersoll and John Binder, Mr. Smith being the retiring member of the board. He was present at the meeting, and gave an interesting talk, explaining the monetary savings which the township had made since the Kibblehouse administration.

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