

# OUR TOWN



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## COMMUNICATIONS

To the School Board:

Gentlemen,—It appears unavoidable now that the pupils of our schools must lose about ten per cent of time they should spend in study on account of the insufficient or defective heating system and the scarcity of coal, therefore, would it not be well to arrange for making up the lost time in some way, when climatic conditions permit?

A. E. Wohlert.

To the editor of Our Town:

How about base ball in Narberth for 1918? Fine! Ask Mr. Walzer, our leader of the Narberth League Champions for many years

I understand from Mr. Walzer that the boys who are left behind will try to entertain the Narberth base ball fans by staging games on the new grounds of the Narberth High School. The games will be played with various soldiers' and sailors' teams and other strong independent aggregations from in and about Philadelphia.

As Mr. Walzer stated, the whole aim of the base ball team this year would be to play for the benefit of the Red Cross and other worthy organizations to help win the war.

An Old-time Base Ball Fan.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Davenport, Iowa, is larger than Narberth, but admitting this fact, it appears to me that we must make more noise about our local efforts along the lines referred to in the editorial herewith enclosed as clipped from the Ladies' Home Journal:

They are doing things in Davenport, Iowa, in the way of beautifying their city, that may well make other communities sit up and take notice. Three years ago the Rotary Club of that city offered forty-seven cash prizes, from \$2.50 to \$25, to those who would clean up and beautify the yards of their homes. They got many persons interested, and there were 2000 entries.

Last spring there were 7000 persons interested, and 7000 entries. As there are only 8000 homes in Davenport with yards attached to them, seven homes in every eight are busy cleaning up and beautifying. Each autumn the award of the prizes is an event in the largest opera house in the city. With private homes starting to make their yards blossom with flowers or vegetables, business houses became interested, and last year there were over 7000 feet of flower boxes in the windows of the leading business firms. Three large corporations caught the fever and transformed properties adjacent to their plants into flower gardens and miniature parks. And so, in three years, the face of a city has been transformed. What Davenport has done other cities can do. All that it needs is a little initiative on the part of some person or club or organization, and something has been started that will quickly take hold of the imagination of everyone in the community.

It seems that we do not give our own efforts enough publicity. The Civic Association should appoint one of our able members of the Poor Richard Club to pass in news about this movement to Our Town:

The trophies awarded for 1917 are now re-engraved and ready, but Mr. Justice has not yet delivered them. Why not have a public presentation of these trophies next year if too late this season?

N. L. T.

## A LETTER OF IMPORTANCE

To Edward S. Haws, U. S. Post Office, Narberth, Pa.

Subject Field Glasses.

1. It is a pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of January 7 in which you offer your glasses and also express a desire to co-operate with us in an effort to procure a sufficient number of glasses for the 28th Division Armies of the U. S.

2. Regarding the "Great need for Glasses," may I state here that it will require approximately three thousand pair of field glasses for this Division alone, and it is one of the per-

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## \$4200 IN DISPUTE

IN ANDERS' OFFICE

Montgomery Commissioners Make Demand on Suicide's Surety—Name Auditor

Montgomery County Commissioners, upon advice of their solicitor, Freas Styer, contend that George W. Anders, the County Treasurer, who committed suicide recently, acted in a manner in the conduct of the office that will require the court to pass upon whether or not his action was warranted by law. About \$4200 is in dispute.

The certified accountants, Moxey & Co., of Philadelphia, employed by County Controller Heebner report that Mr. Anders carried as cash on hand signed receipts for payment of E. M. Harry for clerical work to the amount of \$700; \$20 for clerical work of F. S. Houston; eighteen due bills amounting to \$3325, "purporting to be on account of expense of collecting taxes on the road under the Act of 1868;" and five due bills aggregating \$703.31 "on account of commissions."

Formal demand for payment of the \$4200 has been made by the County Controller upon the Penn Trust Company, the late Treasurer's surety, which is advised by its attorney to refuse to pay it until there is a court decision as to Anders' right to these fees, which, if allowed, will practically adjust his account.

## NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, to nominate officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held Thursday, February 7, at 9 P. M., in Elm Hall.

Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., Secretary.

## TRI SIGMA BIBLE CLASS

There is something new in Narberth—a distinctive name and a definite purpose for the men's meeting of the M. E. Church.

Standing room only was available at 204 Woodside avenue, Monday evening, January 21, 1918, when an enthusiastic meeting of energetic members determined upon the purposes and the increased activities of the Tri-Sigma Bible Class. Among those present who were active in the proceedings, and who are leaders in the work of the class, were:

John E. Matthews, president.  
Brinkley Turner, secretary.  
N. E. Smedley, treasurer.  
Hon. F. W. Stites, leader.  
R. A. Dudley.  
Chairman of Membership Committee, Miller Burkhardt.

Chairman Devotional Committee, A. V. Emmett.

Chairman Athletic Committee, W. J. Bailey.

Chairman Social Committee, G. L. Ashmore.

Chairman Music Committee.

The name—Tri-Sigma—three S's—stands for:

Sociability  
Scripture Study and  
Spirituality.

The motto:  
"We are put into this world to make it better and we must be about our business." indicates the spirit of the membership.

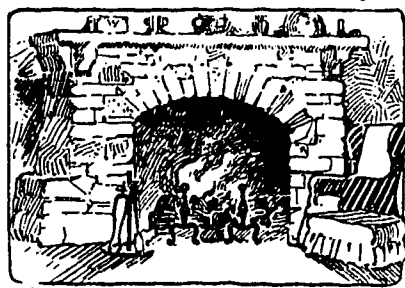
The object:  
The extension of Christ's Kingdom through the social, the intellectual and the spiritual development of each member, their families, their friends and their associates.

In addition to the regular weekly meetings, 10 A. M. each Sunday in assembly room of the "Little Church on the Hill," there are to be teams for volley ball, bowling, etc., and other activities, providing desirable fun and an abundance of wholesome work for all.

Subject for Sunday morning, February 3, 1918, is: "The work of Women" in connection with which there is to be an interesting discussion on the query:

"Resolved that the participation of women in business, has tended to lower the moral standard of country."

Watch Tri-Sigma's Triangle—it tells the story.



## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip

**THE Narberth Guard drills every Thursday evening in the Fire House, 8.15 to 9.15 P. M.**

Miss Margaret Koppel has recovered from the measles.

Cottage prayer meetings are in order every Wednesday night.

Miss Virginia Hilberry, of 500 Essex avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Do not forget you have pledged to give at least one day to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Joseph Wiley, of 108 Merion avenue, has just returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holme, of Wayne avenue, are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Miss William S. Maddox and daughter Lee are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. W. B. Joslyn, of Elmwood avenue, is confined to his home as the result of a fall.

F. Martin Cummer, Q. M. C., stationed at Camp Allentown, Pa., spent the week-end at his home.

Ruth and Carroll Pyle, from Brandywine Summit, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George W. Bottoms.

Miss Ebba Sjaholm, of Iona avenue, entertained friends from Philadelphia over the week's end.

Miss Grace Haight, who has been ill, and Miss Barbara Shand are recuperating at Atlantic City.

Mr. Richard F. Gifford, of 232 Dudley avenue, is around again, after a very severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. L. C. Reifsnnyder, of Liverpool, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hand, 104 Woodside avenue.

Miss Augusta Witherow, of Grove Place and Rockland avenue, spent the week's end in Conshohocken.

Miss Ward, of Narberth avenue, will entertain the Epworthians of the Methodist Church next Monday night.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Jacoby and Miss Florence Jacoby, of Iona avenue, are spending the winter in Philadelphia.

In order to conserve coal, the afternoon service at All Saints' Church will be omitted until further notice.

Mr. William Selfridge, of Haverford avenue, is confined to his home with a broken ankle due to a fall on the ice.

On Friday evening Miss Marion Trotter entertained the Delta Sigma Sorority at her home on Woodside avenue.

The young ladies who gave the "Nautical Knot" realized thirty-seven dollars, which they presented to the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. K. Fulton, of No. 1 Chestnut avenue, was called suddenly to Butler, Penna., on account of the death of her niece.

Miss Alice Rothermel, of Montgomery avenue, has left Narberth and will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Measles and chicken-pox are quite prevalent in Narberth, and it is hoped the strictest quarantine will be kept to prevent its spreading.

Have you noticed how many people do not help the coal man by shoveling the snow away from their cellar windows and cleaning the path?

Mrs. Frederick Warner, of Stepney Place, Narberth, entertained the Fort-nightly Club on Friday. Mrs. John Gilroy gave a talk on current events.

Miss Florence Lyon, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clement Booth, of Merion avenue, has fully recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. F. Jones, of Windsor avenue, is spending a few weeks in town, after which time she will go South to visit her son George, who is at Camp Meade.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Hoffman, of Essex avenue, will be glad to know she is recovering from her recent operation and expects to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Derby, of Essex avenue, whose son Wirthrop is with the Allentown encampment, have gone to Philadelphia for the rest of the winter.

The Tri Sigma Class for men is a live wire organization. Sociability, spirituality, scriptural study, Fletcher Stites and a lot of other good fellows, spells success.

Mrs. B. L. Troutman, of Merion avenue, left Saturday, 26th, with her two young sons, for Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Troutman will spend the winter at The Pines, South Carolina.

On Friday evening there will be a meeting of the teachers of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday School at the residence of Mr. Ellery Taylor, 15 Elmwood avenue, at 8 o'clock.

You have to go early to get a seat at "the movies" these days. Douglas Fairbanks drew a big crowd Saturday and William Hart is likely to do the same this coming Saturday.

H. Newton Company, a sergeant of the 304th Ammunition Train at Camp Meade, has been selected for the officers' training camp there. He reports that the work is very interesting.

The management of the theatre has decided to have exhibitions on Mondays as long as the Government regards Mondays as holidays. If heat-

## RED CROSS WORK

The women of Fairview, whose names appear below, have shown much interest in Red Cross work and have been meeting every Wednesday afternoon since November 7, at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Young. They will be glad to have the help of any woman who may feel inclined to aid the cause in this way:

Mrs. F. Schmidt, Mrs. F. Horsley, Mrs. Harry Kirk, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Emma Mack, Miss Emma Latch, Miss Anna Latch, Mrs. Nathan Montgomery, Miss Louise Markle, Mrs. Louis June, Mrs. E. Deubler, Mrs. Cora Godown, Miss Marion Ewing, Miss Mable Ewing, Mrs. Evans Jones.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POSTOFFICE

Miss Mary Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan  
Miss M. Williams.  
Edward S. Haws, Postmaster.

All communications must bear the writer's signature, although the signature will not appear in the published article, unless wanted.

We cannot publish unsigned communications.

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## MISS WRIGHT TO GIVE RECITAL FEBRUARY 7

Popular Favorites to Assist

Miss Gertrude Wright's annual recital, which has come to be one of the musical and social events of Narberth, will be given Thursday evening, February 7, in Elm Hall. The affair was originally scheduled for Monday, January 24, but that was the first of the "heatless Mondays" and a postponement was therefore necessary.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Miss Wright will be heard in two solos and in one duet with Piotr Wizla, the well-known Polish baritone, and in one trio with Mr. Wizla and Bernard Poland, a Polish tenor.

Messrs. Wizla and Poland will also be heard in a number of selections, solos and duets, and in addition to them, Miss Wright will be assisted by Eleanor L. Armiger, the reader, and Henry Lukens at the piano.

The patronesses will be Mrs. H. Col-lis Howes, Mrs. William J. Hamilton, Mrs. William Selfridge, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mrs. Edwin Town, Mrs. Carol Downes, Mrs. James F. Sherron, Mrs. Alexander Chambley, Mrs. Fred Derby, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. William H. Pugh, Mrs. Edward Odell, Mrs. John S. Ketcham, Mrs. William T. Harris, Mrs. James F. Egan, Mrs. H. Hager, Mrs. E. K. Goodwin, Mrs. John Van Ness, Mrs. David Stickney, Mrs. William H. Carmint, Mrs. W. S. McIntire, Mrs. Samuel B. Dickie, Mrs. William B. Goodall, Mrs. Clement Booth, Mrs. Samuel Laird, Mrs. Charles A. Verma, Mrs. Charles Walter Young, Mrs. Harry S. Bradley, Mrs. Edward A. Muschamp, Mrs. William M. Cameron, Mrs. Walter Dothard, Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Harry Wheelock, Mrs. Ellery K. Taylor, Mrs. Charles E. Kreamer, Mrs. A. K. Seiler, Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Albert Clift, Mrs. Charles E. Kremer and Mrs. Jessie Harris.

## CAUTION

A number of cases of measles have been recently reported, especially in children between the ages of six and eight years.

Parents are requested to take special precautions to prevent their children from contracting the disease and not to neglect what are apparently colds, but which may develop into measles or pneumonia.

Any violations of quarantine regulations should be reported to this board.

Narberth Board of Health.

All the disagreeable people don't live on cross streets.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire 350.  
Police 1250.

**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.**

**EDITORIAL**

We call attention to a communication in this issue regarding the Narberth Plan for reducing the cost of living. Additional point is given to the arguments presented by news just received from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. County Food Administrator, W. O. Washburn, made plans to reduce the price of milk in Wilkes-Barre by systematizing routes and decreasing overhead charges. These plans resulted in the reduction of the price of milk from fourteen cents to twelve cents per quart.

If simply re-routing deliveries will effect a saving of fifteen per cent., think of the possibilities of saving when all the other waste efforts of the retailer are cut out. The Narberth Plan will not only re-route deliveries, but will in a dozen other ways reduce the overhead cost of doing business. We commend Narberth housewives to put on their thinking-caps, and not let this opportunity escape them. Let Narberth be the first to adopt the plan.

The "Father and Son" week, soon to be celebrated by the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country, is highly to be commended. Too often the relations between father and son are far from cordial. The father, immersed in business, does not take time to cultivate a "chummy" feeling between himself and his boys. Coming home in the evening, and perhaps tired out and nervous from the day's experiences, he settles down to read his paper in quiet, and when the boys come for companionship and sympathy, they are often repulsed. The circular recently distributed by our local Y. M. C. A. has a pathetic picture of such a father, looking sufficiently cross, while son

leans on the back of his chair with a hopeless and dejected expression.

It is hoped that the coming celebration will in many cases result in the renewal of the delightful relations between father and sons that usually exist in all homes, when the boys are very young. As they grow older, they should be admitted into the relationship of chum and companion, and be allowed some share of the confidences implied by that relationship.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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plexities of the Government as to where they are to be obtained.

3. The Army Regulations of the U. S. do not permit us to accept any responsibility to guarantee the safe return of equipment of this kind nor to reimburse you in case of their loss or damage, but we shall do all in our power to return them to their respective owners at the expiration of the war. Each pair of glasses is properly marked and records kept of same and also a record of the party to whom they are issued.

4. It is a pleasure to those of us who are in the field to know that the folks "back home" are with us, heart and soul, and are lending every effort to assist us in the accomplishment of this worthy task to which the nation has set itself.

Sidney A. Hagerling,  
Major, Signal Corps.

Correct mailing address:  
Major Sidney A. Hagerling,  
Divisional Signal Officer,  
Headquarters, 28th Division,  
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Editor of Our Town:

The letter from Major Hagerling was very recently received by me and I am asking you to publish it so that every person in Narberth or who may read the letter will at once realize the very great importance of helping to provide long range glasses for our soldiers. The 28th Division are all Pennsylvania soldiers and we should be especially anxious to lend them any field glasses, telescopes, binoculars or even opera glasses that we may have.

I will be very glad to forward any that may be left with me at the post office. A tag will be securely attached giving name and address of the donor. No matter how old or how much they have been used, bring them along. I will forward them promptly.

Edward S. Haws,  
Postmaster.

To the Editor of Our Town:

With two of them on me, sir, there's naught I can do but keep a-stirring, and it's more of me you must have on account of them! Your Cub bewilders me sorely, for I can't make him out at all. He first lambastes the poor way I have of saying things and then he says to put me on the "Our Town" staff along with him. Is it a penalty he's paying while he's there or is it simply confused I am in knowing the end to go by? And it's a fine array of facts which Observer puts before me and great work aplenty he tells about. Let the man who took part have a full meed of generous approbation, says I, but, says you, isn't there a few cobwebs on the record and is it true that Narberth's work is done? Not quite, says you, but the rest can be done as we meet on the way and if not, why, then, on the telephone. Well, now, says I, that's a quick way, anyhow, and maybe it's a good way, but, of course, I can't be sure, for never have I heard of such a thing before. 'Tis something new we're learning every day, that's plain, but these notions do obsess me, and what an old dotard I appear to be, for sure, not to say a woefully presumptuous man, to think a Civic Association should ever have a meeting. I have it straight now and no question: I am to pay the dollar and then I am to get busy and think. That's what Observer says, isn't it, Mr. Editor. And I am to pay the dollar to Mr. Colesworthy, but this time, can't I give it to the Cub, for he spoke about it, and it's a way that man has that I can't be sure about at all. And are you sure, Mr. Observer, that Mr. Wisse won't feel bad if he doesn't get it, and there that devilish perplexity comes to harass me again. The telephone lady said that Wisse had gone from here these many, many months and flabbergasted I was in my impotent indignation. Callous as could be was she when I told her his name was in "Our Town" every week, that the paper said he was secretary of the Narberth Civic Association, and

that no nonsense was I of a mind to have about the matter. But he's gone, gone, gone, says she, and with that the minx forsakes me, hying, mayhap, to another telephone meeting of the associate Editors. And was she right about it after all, Mr. Editor, and is friend Wisse's name only retained on the roster to mark the time when pageants were made and parks were laid and civic meetings held.

It's obliged I am to you, Observer, and to you Cub. I know about the dollar, all about it, for you both agreed, that, and I won't be a man to overlook it. And I know that it's modesty which keeps the associate editors' names confined strictly to the top. Arrah, the notions that men can have, for here I was thinking all the time that the Cub might be an associate editor.

**Notions.**

**WHY THE NARBERTH PLAN SHOULD BE TRIED**

To the Editor of Our Town:

The Narberth Plan, so ably devised and explained by Mr. A. B. Ross, appeals to me because it provides for a square deal to all four interests concerned—the consumer, retail dealer, wholesaler and the bank. It aims to eliminate an economic waste, an object especially to be desired at this time when every dollar must do full duty. The 15 to 20 per cent. that will be saved is money that is now practically thrown away.

Mr. Ross has made a thorough study of this subject, and any statement he makes is entitled to belief. He has pointed out that 75 per cent of the retail grocers go to the financial scrap heap every ten years. This means that there are too many in the field; there is not enough business to go around, and take care of the overhead charges. If the grocer who does a business of \$20,000 a year is given an opportunity to increase it to \$50,000.00, he can exist on a lower net profit.

This plan, as presented to the retailer, the wholesaler and the bank, has met with their unqualified approval. It now remains for the consumer to give it a trial. On the basis of each member of the organization paying 50 cents per month for the services of the necessary secretary to handle the details of the business, it will require about 200 families to join in the experiment. I understand that thus far between 50 and 60 have given their assent. I hope the others favoring a trial of the plan will communicate with Mr. E. A. Muschamp at once. If there any points not understood, he will be glad to explain them. Secy. Redfield, in his admirable address before the Manufacturers Club on Monday evening, made a remark right to the point. He said: "One hundred million separate individualities in America will lose us the war. If America can forget individualities so long as to pull together in the light of truth, we must win."

This applies to the individual consumer and the Narberth plan. The consumer must make some sacrifices, to accomplish anything for the common good. Doubtless many ladies are reluctant to give up their present method of buying, which they have followed for years. But is it not worth while to make the slight sacrifice involved in trying out a plan so carefully thought out, which appeals so strongly to the business instincts of the other three parties to the plan?

The outlook is for even higher prices this year than last. A fortunate few can stand this, but think of the many who will suffer severely by a further advance in the cost of necessities of life. Let us follow Secretary Redfield's advice, forget our individualities, and join in a patriotic effort to make every penny develop the highest possible efficiency.

A. J. Loos.

**A HISTORICAL PARALLEL**

To the Editor of Our Town:

It is a trite saying, nevertheless true, that history repeats itself. In 1784, during the reign of Louis XVI, the winter was unusually severe. During four months the cold was so intense, and so much snow fell, that thousands of people perished. Dumas paints a striking picture of the misery that prevailed in Paris at that time, in "The Queen's Necklace." He says that "300,000 miserable human beings, dying from cold and hunger, groaned in Paris alone—in that Paris where, in spite of the boast that scarcely another city contained so many rich people, nothing had been prepared to prevent the poor from perishing from cold and wretchedness. No more

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bread, no more wood. No more bread for those who felt this cold, no more wood to cook it. All the provisions which had been collected, Paris had devoured in a month. The provost, short sighted and incapable, did not know how to procure for Paris, which was under his care, the 200,000 cords of wood which might have been collected within ten leagues. When it froze, he said the frost prevented the horses from bringing it; if it thawed, he pleaded want of horses and conveyance."

Philadelphia is within a short distance of the richest coal fields in the world. Thousands of cars of the precious fuel are loaded and ready for delivery, and have been waiting for months to be hauled here, but all the resources of the government, the millions of available dollars, and the best obtainable advice, have been unable to keep thousands of people from suffering. What secret, malign influence is it, that so effectually blocks every effort to relieve the situation? It seems incredible that with the best brains of the country working for months on this problem, it should still be unsolved.

**Inquirer.**

To the Editor of Our Town:

As to the Civic Association's activities or otherwise, it is admitted that, as an association, a great deal is being accomplished, although I do feel that a great deal more could be done if the club were more of a democratic body. As it is now, an annual election is held, officers and directors elected, committees appointed, and after that there is no further opportunity for public participation in the work of the organization for another twelve months.

To be sure Our Town gives us all a chance to spout all we want to and the editor complains because there is not enough constructive criticism, nor even destructive criticism to crowd the paper.

"Notions" of course will know that the Civic Association is open to all and that we all are members even if we do not pay our dues of one dollar per annum; non-paying members have the right to vote and act, talk and write on civic subjects as well as those who pay the dollar. Therefore to be sure the activities of the association are continuous, would it not be better if we held monthly meetings, had a speaker of prominence for these meetings, etc. The members could then come and voice objections to the manner in which the various officers and committees handle the affairs of the association, and could offer helpful suggestions as to how the work should be done, and how new activities could be started, as well as how to finance the same.

N. L. Trelhow.

**CHANGE OF DATE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Women's Suffrage Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephenson, 319 Grayling avenue, Friday, February 8, at 3 o'clock, instead of Friday, February 1. All members please make an effort to be present.

Ellen M. Klingler, Secretary.

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES**

Owing to weather and other unavoidable conditions, it was found necessary to postpone the club's program on January 22 to February 5. On this latter date (February 5) at 2.30 P. M. promptly in the school house will be held a class in home economics, under the direction of Miss Fryer, teacher of domestic science.

Mrs. Edward C. Batchelor has been appointed chairman of legislation and we are looking forward to a program on legislation to be arranged by Mrs. Batchelor and her committee.

The Montgomery county Federation meeting was held in Conshohocken on January 16, and, as usual, presented a very interesting program. The Women's Community Club was represented by Miss Edgar Cockrill, Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. Edward Batchelor and Mrs. C. P. Fowler.

**BOWLING SCHEDULE**

February 6—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Radnor Fire Co.; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Paoli Men's Club, at Autocar Club; Rosemont Men's Club, at Wayne Men's Club.

February 13—Rosemont Men's Club, at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Autocar Club at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Radnor Fire Co.; Wayne Men's Club, at Paoli Men's Club.

February 20—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Radnor Fire Co., at Autocar Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Wayne Men's Club; Paoli Men's Club, at Rosemont Men's Club.

February 27—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Paoli Men's Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Rosemont Men's Club; Radnor Fire Co., at Wayne Men's Club; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Autocar Club.

March 6—Autocar Club, at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Paoli Men's Club, at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Rosemont Men's Club, at Radnor Fire Co.; Wayne Men's Club, at Narberth Y. M. C. A.

March 13—Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Radnor Fire Co., at Paoli Men's Club; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Rosemont Men's Club; Autocar Club, at Wayne Men's Club.

March 20—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Wayne Men's Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Radnor Fire Co.; Rosemont Men's Club, at Autocar Club; Paoli Men's Club, at Narberth Y. M. C. A.

March 27—Radnor Fire Co., at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Autocar Club, at Paoli Men's Club; Wayne Men's Club, at Rosemont Men's Club.

April 3—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Rosemont Men's Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Autocar Club; Radnor Fire Co., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Paoli Men's Club, at Wayne Men's Club.

April 10—Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Autocar Club, at Radnor Fire Co.; Wayne Men's Club, at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Rosemont Men's Club, at Paoli Men's Club.

The league officers are: Robert G. Savill, president; George E. Mathias, first vice president; James Oakley, second vice president; Charles A. McCrea, secretary and treasurer.

**INCOME TAX INSTRUCTORS**

The postmaster has received and posted in the postoffice lobby a schedule of dates and places of sittings of the Income Tax Instructors. The place listed, most convenient to Narberth, is Ardmore, at the Post Office and the time schedule is January 21 to February 2.

**ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER**

Local enemy aliens of the United States, natives of the German Empire, or subjects of the German Government or the Austrian Government, males fourteen years old or over, and not naturalized as United States citizens must register between February 4 and 9 according to a communication received by Postmaster Haws, who will have charge of the registration in this community.

All alien enemies failing to register are liable to imprisonment for the duration of the war.

**NOTICE TO SUFFRAGISTS**

The Montgomery county annual meeting of the Suffrage Association will be held at Ardmore the second Wednesday in February. Further notice of the meeting will be given. Please keep this date open.

Fortunate is the man who knows how big a fool he can be without being.

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### News of the Churches

#### MERION MEETING HOUSE.

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1st to October 31st at 6.30 A. M. From November 1st to March 31st at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday as follows:  
10 A. M.—Sunday school. All departments.

11 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Heritage of Joy."  
7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting led by George Rose and Edith Humphreys.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Shammah in the Lental Field."  
The quartet will sing at both morning and evening worship.

#### Church Notes

The attendance at the prayer meeting last week was most encouraging. On Wednesday night of this week the meeting is held at the home of Prof. W. T. Melchior, corner of Grayling and Windsor. The prayer meeting next week will be at the home of Mr. Jacob K. Lessey, 120 Woodside avenue.

The recent enlistment of William H. Durbin in the service of our country brings the number of enlisted men from this church and congregation up to twenty.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Hours of service:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Classes for all. Everybody welcome.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Parting Words of Jesus" Communion service.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

#### Church Notes

Sunday morning the hand of fellowship will be given to new members.

Friday evening, 6.30—Monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association. Mr. W. G. Nyce will speak on the subject, "A Spoke in the Wheel."

The orchestra under the capable direction of Mr. Patton took part in the Young People's Meeting. Their selections were well rendered and highly appreciated. We are glad they are to be with us regular.

Our prayer meetings are well attended and very interesting and helpful. You are invited to share with us in these good things.

#### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Pastor

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

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.

To conserve coal, the afternoon ser-

vices on Sundays will be omitted until further notice.

All Sunday school teachers are requested to be at the residence of Mr. Ellery K. Taylor, 15 Elmwood avenue, on Friday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock for a teachers meeting.

Quite a number of strangers have been noticed at the church lately. They are always welcome, and an invitation is extended to them to make All Saints' their church home.

A large attendance at the Sunday school is requested for next Sunday. Come up and hear Rev. Gibson Bell.

Church busses leave Narberth and Wynnewood Stations on Sunday mornings at 10.40.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Little Church on the Hill

Christian G. Koppel, Pastor

#### Sunday services:

9.45—Sunday school. Men's Bible Class in the auditorium taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites.

11.00—Public worship. The pastor will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of new members.

7.00—Epworth League. Address by the pastor. Postponed business and social meeting held at the home of Miss Ward, 417 Narberth avenue, Monday night, February 4.

7.45—Public worship. Third in the special topics of interest to men, "The Man Inside." By request, tenor solo, "Adore and Rest," by Mr. Herman J. Bub with cello obligato, Mr. George Abele. Instrumental numbers, Mr. Abele and Miss Chesley, cello and organ.

Hearty congregational song service led by chorus, cello, organ.

#### Cottage Prayer Meetings

The Cottage Meetings are proving very successful and interesting. The south side led last week with eighteen at the home of Mr. Smedley. Meetings this Wednesday night at the homes of Mr. G. W. Davis, 121 Woodside avenue, and Mr. F. H. Prescott, 226 Essex avenue. Wednesday, February 6, both meetings will be held at the home of Mr. Kreamer followed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Dr. G. Bickley Burns, leading.

#### Tri Sigma Bible Class

Despite the severe snow storm last Sunday morning there were eighteen men present at the Men's Bible class, taught by Fletcher W. Stites. Seven men have become members during January. The subjects discussed are outlined by Social Service experts applying the vital truths of Christianity to every day problems of the home, church, business and the community. Part of the session this Sunday morning will be used for a debate between six men on the question, "Has the Presence of Women in Industry Lowered the Moral Standard?"

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE STAMPS AND THRIFT STAMPS

United States War Saving Certificate stamps will be \$4.12 each during December, 1917, and January, 1918.

The price will increase one cent each month beginning with February, 1918.

Thrifty Stamps are twenty-five cents each.

War Saving Certificates will mature in five years from date of issue.

Buy your War Saving Stamps at your local postoffice, or from special agents appointed by the postmaster. Quota for Narberth to buy is \$50,400.

These stamps are redeemable any time at their value and interest.

A baby is the only precious thing a woman possesses that doesn't stir up other women's jealousy.

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### PATRIOTIC BUSINESS FIRMS WILL SELL W. S. S. IN NARBERTH

Arrangements are being completed by Postmaster Haws with the following business firms in Narberth who will have on sale War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps: Merion Title & Trust Co., William F. Fielder, Howard E. Davis, Mrs. J. Lowry, William S. Howard and Mrs. B. M. Peters. These concerns will do their patriotic duty by keeping these stamps on hand for the convenience of the public, and in this way help to bring the sale of the stamps up to the required quota for Narberth during the year 1918 in addition to those listed in Narberth, the Stamps will be for sale at the office of the Pennhurst Farm for the convenience of the many employees. To purchase these stamps is a patriotic duty, and it encourages thrift.

### RED CROSS

Red Cross work room opened in July, and from that time until the last of December, the following articles have been sent from there: 16,789 surgical dressings, 1430 hospital garments and 541 knitted garments. This is a wonderful showing for Narberth, but we hope the next six months will be even greater than this.

Aside from being patriotic and doing your bit for your country, you would certainly enjoy the social side of a morning or afternoon, at the Red Cross work room. You will meet people there that you would never meet elsewhere. Those who are too busy to come in the daytime, drop in some Monday evening and work with us.

### THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

less Monday continues, there will be movies February 4, 11, etc.

Flight Lieutenant George McCaig, of the Royal Flying Corps, left for Toronto Saturday night, having thoroughly enjoyed a two weeks' furlough prior to his departure overseas. His many friends in Narberth wish him good luck.

The men of the Twenty-eighth division at Camp Hancock have made an appeal for field glasses, telescopes, and even opera glasses to use in the signal service. Read the letter from Major Hagerling on another page of this paper.

There was a special exhibition at the movies Monday—"The Jaguar's Claws" was the picture. The attendance was almost up to the Saturday mark, which proves that Narberth folks appreciate and are willing to pay for good pictures.

Rosemont School, in Radnor township, has been forced to close because of coal shortage. Two grades are being cared for at the Wayne School and the rest are housed in the old Garrett Hill school building, where there is enough coal to last four weeks.

In last week's issue of Our Town, we announced that Miss Helen Jones was ill with typhus fever. Our associate editor was misinformed as to Miss Helen's illness, which we are pleased to state, is but the grip, and of which she is rapidly improving.

Mr. A. E. Wohlert writes Our Town as follows: "It will soon be time to start our war gardens. I want to suggest that this is the time to make provision for the land, manure, seeds, etc. I am willing to assist in securing the seeds and fertilizer at cost. If this were done, a large enough saving would be effected to cover the cost of plowing and other horse work. Labor is going to be very scarce and provision for a successful garden must be made early."

### POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Office opens—7.25 A. M.  
Office closes—7.00 P. M.  
Mails arrive—6.26, 6.43, 10.37, 11.50 A. M.; 12.26, 3.26, 4.37, 6.37 P. M.  
Mails dispatched—9.00, 10.37 A. M., 12.26, 3.26, 4.37, 6.37 P. M.

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**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

A father and son banquet is being arranged under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to be held on February 16 in the association rooms. Plans are being made for the seating of 100 fathers and 100 boys, and addresses for the entertainment and edification of both. The week of February 11 is Father and Son Week throughout the Y. M. C. A. world, and is in the nature of an effort to bring the mature and work-crowded life of the father back into the boy-life for an evening, and promote a fuller understanding of the boy's needs. Speakers well worth hearing are being engaged, and it is hoped that the opportunity of participating in this event will be recognized as one of unusual value.

It is a delightful exhibition any Saturday morning to watch either the younger boys or the younger girls in their gymnasium practice. The boys' class last Saturday morning numbered twenty-two. Close and careful supervision is given these boys and girls of from 9 to 16, and parents are invited to come and inspect the gymnasium, dressing rooms and the class work. They have a right to be satisfied as to the safety and wisdom of sending their young children to these classes, and the management is pleased to afford them every facility.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. E. Norton, of Ardmore, the Y. M. C. A. was enabled to send three boxes of books received from various donors, to the enlisted men at League Island last week. The magazines accumulated to date will be taken in this week by Mr. J. G. Walton.

Directors who each spent an evening at the Y. M. C. A. last week were Clarence L. Smith, W. J. Bailey, T.

Noel Butler, Thelluel R. Coggeshall and D. D. Stickrey.

The business men's gym class on Monday evening had nine members and they put in a full evening. Any of the regular classes can be watched from the lobby by people wishing to judge whether the exercise would be beneficial or not to them.

Mr. A. J. Loos, hearing that an unexpected number of contestants had entered the lists in composition work for membership prizes, has very generously added three more memberships to the originally offered.

The boys' game room will be opened next Monday evening. Members of the association have been found who are willing to give the needed oversight each evening.

Seven days more for the special rate for boys and girls under 16—\$2 for a full membership for a full year. After February 7 it will be \$3.

**Working Hard for Success**

The solicitors appointed by the Y. M. C. A. directorate for the business of enrolling Narberth individually and collectively in the association this winter, are out upon the streets every evening, and will hold a meeting this evening at the office of the secretary to compare notes and make reports. They are as follows: T. C. Trotter, Daniel Leitch, W. J. Bailey, A. J. Loos, C. L. Smith, W. C. Poor, C. L. Metzgar, W. D. Smedley, Jesse Harris, David D. Stickrey, W. N. Mills, T. N. Butler, Miller Burkhardt, H. C. Gara, Ray C. Jones and H. C. Obodyke.

These men are sacrificing their time without stint in the effort to win for the institution the support it should have in Narberth. Their character and standing are sufficient guarantee of the present status and merit of the work. Before entering upon this canvass, they, in the capacity of directors and house members, which most of them also fill, instituted a number of wholesome and very necessary rules for the improvement and proper conduct of the various departments of the association, and they now go before the people in the confidence that these rules are being rigidly enforced, and that the Narberth Y. M. C. A. is measuring up to their ideal as an association of men and boys and women and girls under the conduct of Christian gentlemen.

**OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OF THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF NARBERTH**

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**SABLE FISH ON THE MENU**

Since the war began the high price of food has given previously unknown or obscure fishes an opportunity to be pushed to the fore and to demonstrate that they are entitled to regard at least equal to that accorded to those of longer standing in the community. The filefish has established an assured position and the grayfish is living down the reputation which it acquired as a pirate and is acquiring respectability as a fish whose acquaintance is worth cultivating.

Barbecued sablefish is one of the most delicious sea foods, says a report issued by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, which now recommends to the general public the sablefish, which for no reason of its own making has lived heretofore under the alias "black cod." It is not related to the members of that family by lineage, structure or edible qualities.

When it was discovered on the Alaskan coast in 1811 the only name it bore was the one used by the Indians, and the early white settlers and explorers, with the unconventionality common in new communities, gave it a nickname based on superficial appearances. So long as the fish was practically unutilized the misnomer was of little moment, but now that it is entering into commerce it becomes deceptive and not only runs the risk of being banned under the pure food laws, but is actually misleading to the consumer, who may buy the fish under the impression that in its edible qualities it resembles the cod.

An authority on dietetics in the department of home economics of the University of Washington says that sablefish "is excellent from an economic standpoint, as there is little waste, being almost free from bones and requiring very little time for cooking. It is suitable for the humblest home on account of its price and for the millionaire's table from its fitness of texture and delicious flavor."

Until now its excellence has been known to but few persons on the Pacific coast. It has been caught more or less freely by the halibut fishermen for many years, but has been regarded as a nuisance rather than at its true worth because, with the characteristic American heedlessness of the value of natural resources, it has been neglected by the consumer and there has been no market for it. Millions of pounds have been returned to the sea annually, while the people who should have been using it have been clamoring for investigations into the reasons for the high cost of living.

The sablefish as caught averages about fifteen pounds in weight, although it grows much larger. To obtain the fish at its best the housewife should buy it still "in the frost" and thaw it in cold water immediately before using.

Culinary experts advise that the fish should not be allowed to stand unduly long in water and that it should be handled carefully in cooking, as the flaky character of the cooked flesh causes it to break apart readily.

**HE KNEW**

Teacher (trying to illustrate the difference between the words "ride" and "drive")—Now, if your little sister got on a horse, what would she do?  
Little Johnnie—Fall off.

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**PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS OF NARBERTH GUARD**

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**By-Laws**

Membership—Any male resident of the Borough of Narberth or vicinity, sixteen years of age or over, is eligible for membership, upon signing enrollment card and paying dues.

Dues—An initiation fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid upon enrollment and twenty-five cents per month for dues, payable first of each month in advance.

Fines—Any member being absent from drill without excuse, shall pay a

fine of ten cents into the treasury. Each fine shall constitute a demerit against the offender for promotion.

Meetings—Meetings shall be called at the command of the senior officer, or upon the written request of ten members in good standing.

Officers—The commissioned officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members present in good standing. Non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the commanding officer.

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Jenkins, Chas. L. 103 Dudley ave. Phone, 382-M.
- CONTRACTORS**  
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- DENTISTS**  
Cameron, Dr. W. M. Phone, 395-W. 112 Essex ave.  
Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Phone, 393-W. Phila. Phone, Filbert 4252, Keith Bldg.
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Howard's, Phone, 1267. See display advertisement in this issue.
- ELECTRICIANS**  
Fugh, Verl 225 Iona ave. Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.
- FISH AND OYSTERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606. See display advertisement in this issue.
- FLORIST AND NURSERIES**  
Wohler, A. E. Montgomery ave. Phone, 696 Narberth.
- GROCERS**  
Victor Grocery Co. Phone, 1600. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606. See display advertisement in this issue.
- HAULING, ETC.**  
Walton Bros. Phone, 672. See display advertisement in this issue.
- INSURANCE**  
Bowman, Samuel P. (Life), 116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W.  
Burkhardt, Miller, General Insurance, 100 Maple ave. Phone, 659-M.  
Jones, Chas. H. 305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 632-J.  
Jones, Wm. J. 103 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 680-J Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.  
Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.) 209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.
- LAWYERS**  
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Henry, Geo. M. 207 Chestnut ave. Phone, 608. Phila. address, Finance Bldg.  
Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone, 372-W Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.
- LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald John, Narberth phone, 1288. 1533 Chest. st. Phila. Phone, Spruce 2138.
- MEATS, ETC.**  
Boyles', Phone, 398. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298. See display advertisement in this issue.
- CRIST, Frank** Phone, 644-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
- MILK**  
Scott-Powell Dairies, Phone, Preston 2398. See display advertisement in this issue.
- MORTGAGES**  
Simpson, James C. 232 Essex ave. Phone, 636, or 1420 Chestnut at.
- MUSIC**  
Cowan, T. Stuart, Piano Teacher, 205 Merion ave. Phone, Narberth 347-R.  
Loos, Fanny H. Piano Teacher and Accompanist, 417 Haverford ave. Phone, 216-J. Studio, No. 6 Arcade Bldg., Narberth.  
Wheeler, Katharine L. teacher of piano, 406 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 584-M.
- NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jefferies, J. H. 111 Narberth ave. Phone, 666-M.  
Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine ave. Phone, 1202-W.
- OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone, 638-W. Phila. address, 1806 Chestnut st.
- PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R. 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.  
W. G. Cummer, Phone, 12-62 W. 210 Elmwood ave., Narberth.  
Walzer, Fred. 117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.
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- REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 252-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Godfrey, Wm. B. 114 Woodside ave. Phone, 635-W.  
Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605. Money for First and Second Mortgages.  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1258-W. See display advertisement in this issue.  
Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J. Shcp, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1225-J.
- SCHOOLS, ETC.**  
Zentmayer's, The Misses, Phone, Narberth 651-J.
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