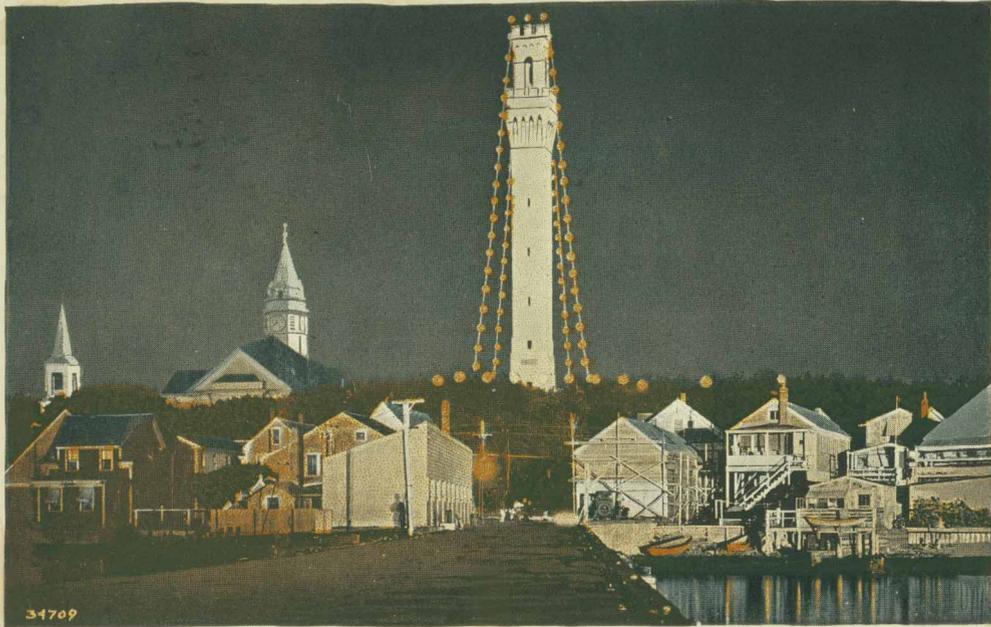


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Pilgrim Memorial Monument and Shore Line at Night, Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass.



Lit up for Christmas - 1934

Monument Dark This Christmas

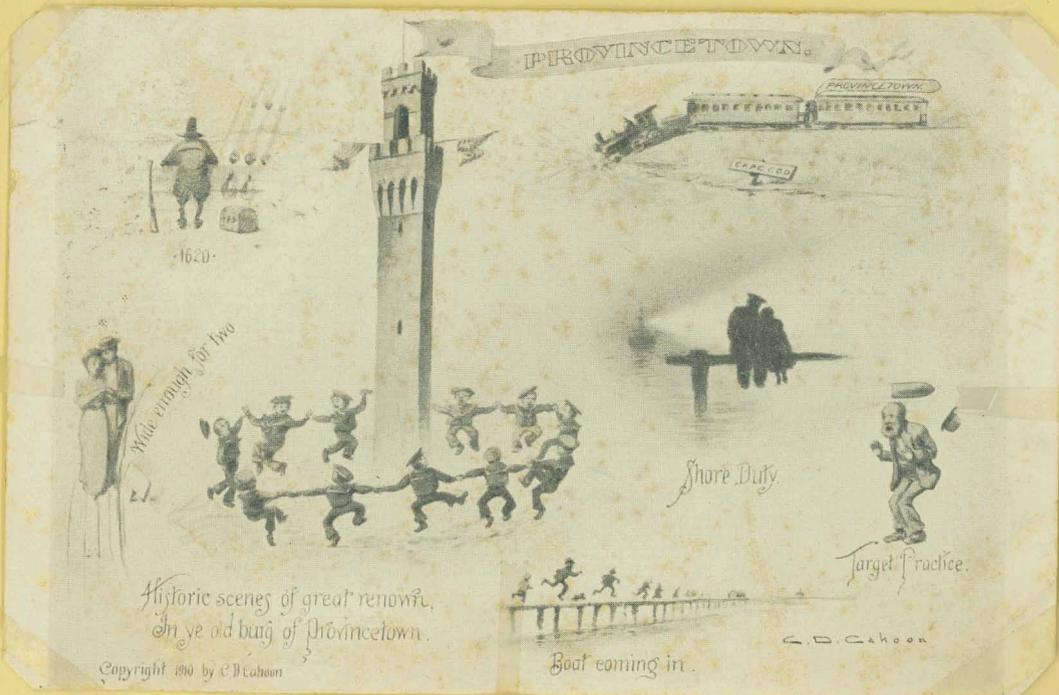
There will be a black hole in Christmas night skies for Provincetown, Cape Cod and surrounding territory with the lofty Pilgrim Monument unlighted with the garlands of holiday lights as has been the custom in recent years.

The trouble started with State officials who ruled that Provincetown may not spend its money on private property and the monument is owned by a private organization.

G. Fillmore Miller, president of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, said this week that he regrets exceedingly the turn in events, but since the previous holiday streamers have been dismantled and cut up, replacing them would entail a cost of over \$3,100 in addition to the cost of the electricity. He added that there is nothing to start with now and the garlands and even the star at the top of the monument would have to be replaced. All together it would mean starting from scratch. Mr. Miller estimated that the total cost of installing and operating the lights would be more than \$125 a day. He added that possibly in future years with the Town bearing a share in the cost, his association might be able to come to an agreement for restoration of the monument lights.



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Sunset view - Town Hall, left. - - 1965