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Town Crier 79 Years Old



Town Crier Arthur Snader, probably the most photographed attraction in Provincetown during the summer, celebrated his 79th birthday on Monday, with a small gathering of friends at the Gray Inn. Mr. Snader's birthday actually fell on Sunday, September 9. There were some 14 at the affair, who drank champagne, and afterwards Art enjoyed dinner with his son Jere and family. During the party the owners of the S.S. Provincetown, Summer excursion boat, called from Washington, to offer their congratulations. Mr. Snader, who has been Town Crier since 1952, said he usually stops his daily rounds as crier when the boat stops, and this year they both ended up on Labor Day.

* June 25, 1964 *

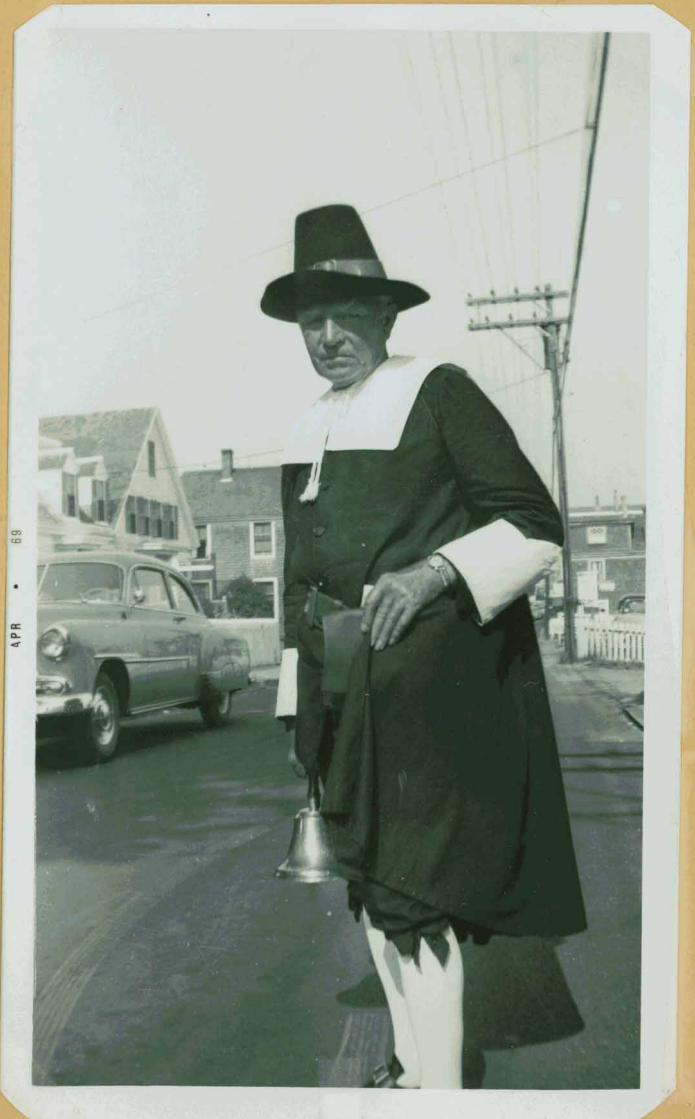
TOWN CRIER, ART SNADER, is back on the job for his final year. Art has been calling out the news of the town for 11 years and feels that this is enough. But he must be in thousands of homes in these United States and elsewhere because no man has been more photorgaphed over the span of a decade than our town crier in his authentic pilgrim costume and bell.

- April 29, 1965 -

ARTHUR SNADER, Town Crier for 13 years, had planned to retire this year, but among his mail the other day was a letter from Town Manager Robert A. Hancock, informing him that he has again been appointed to the colorful but tiring job beginning in mid-June. So once again visitors will be photographing Art in his Pilgrim costume wielding his brass bell.



Provincetown's Town Crier Arthur Snader is shown being welcomed to the New England Pavilion of the New York World's Fair by Governor and Mrs. Endicott Peabody on Massachusetts Day.



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