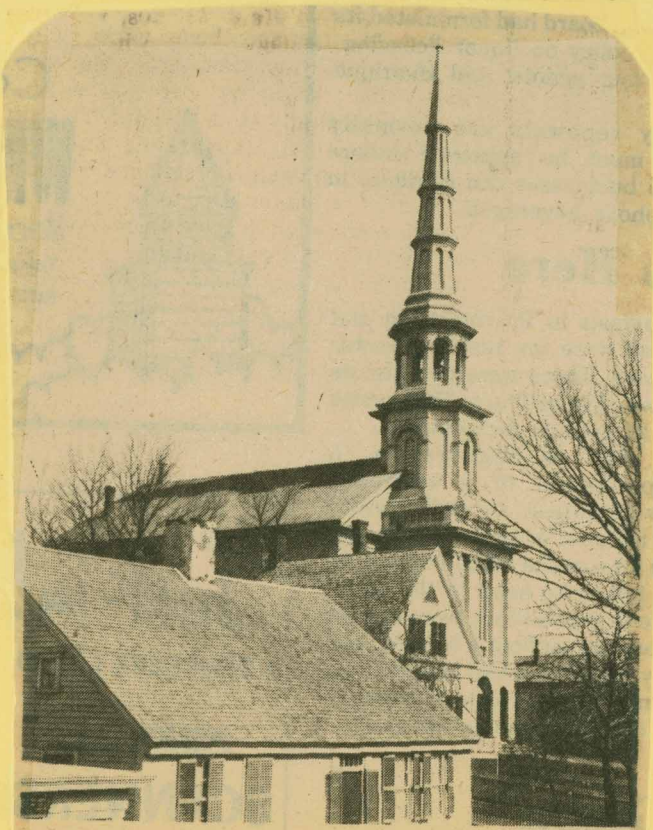


December 1976



The Center Methodist Church and the J.D. Hilliard Wharf from Railroad Wharf -

- December 15, 1975 -



(Photo/Louis M. Snow)

Center M.E. Church in 1895 as seen from Hilliard's coal pens, now Land's End Marine Supply.

Evelyn
Johnson
and
Althea's
Sister

Respect

To the Editor:

I am one of 42 volunteers who give four hours a week to the Heritage Museum. It has been a revelation to me to realize the admiration of people for the efforts of this town to make this a beautiful museum. Many guests stop at the door, sign in the guest book and tell us they have truly enjoyed their visit. One man from New York City said it was a miracle to him that a town of this size should come up with a professional museum like this, and that at least this was one feature that did credit to the town.

The visitors come from everywhere—as far south as Louisiana, as far west as California, a few from foreign shores and many from Canada. There are many families of parents and children, and often children come alone and plunk down a quarter to go through. The boys like the live fish exhibit and the Coast Guard. The girls are fascinated by the century-old dolls. Everyone enjoys the fire engine room and the model of the *Rose Dorothea* loaned by the First National Bank of Cape Cod. I have yet to hear of anyone who regretted spending 75 cents for an hour learning about the past of our unusual town. And we need never again let Plymouth claim the glory which is ours not only of being the first landing place of the Pilgrims, but being a much older and historical town.

Provincetonians would be intrigued to see the manikins made by Ann Maynard Boxell who was born in Provincetown, and loaned by her daughter, Elizabeth Johnson. They are handmade, the bodies made of pipe cleaners, the heads of wooden buttons, and they are dressed by hand from the inside out—petticoats, pantaloons, stockings, shoes and hair. Even the scissors, thimble and needle being used by Betsy Ross are all handmade. Also John Adams' gun. Priscilla Alden's bible, and the pirate's wooden leg and sword. There are other features which our town is so wise to preserve: the old log in which sea

water was evaporated to make salt when this was a salt manufacturing town, and of course our beautiful Benjamin Franklin fire engine actually used by our ancestors in our own fire houses. Last but not least are the many treasured paintings on the upper floor, created by Provincetown artists.

But you have to visit the museum to discover items of interest you didn't dream still existed. Provincetown can be very proud of its history. It is time we claimed it let the world know of our pride and heritage.
Osma Gallinger Tod
Provincetown

- Sept. 8, 1977 -

Group elects Patrick

The Provincetown Historical Association reelected Cyril Patrick president at annual elections last week at the Heritage Museum.

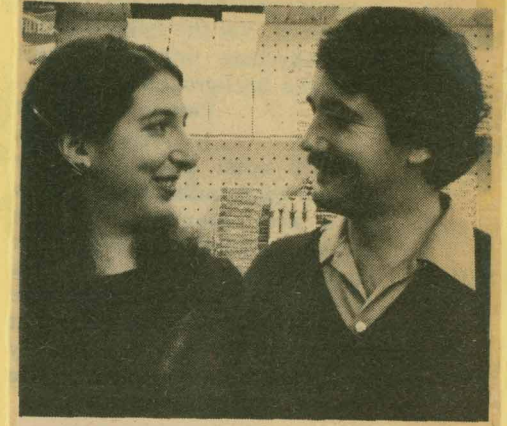
The historical association also elected Peter Carter and Nathan Malchman vice presidents; Dana Noble, secretary; Dorothy Curran, treasurer; and Nathan Halper, Barbara Malicoat and Phyllis Temple, members of the board of trustees.

After thanking Malchman and Ms. Temple for serving as treasurer and secretary respectively for five consecutive years, Patrick presented a slide lecture on raising the trap boat *Charlotte* from the West End breakwater to the Cape Cod Technical School in Harwich.

The historical association also prepared for a Sept. 25 party celebrating the laying of the keel for the *Rose Dorothea* model now under construction at the museum.

- November 24, 1977 -

Maril-Patrick



Nadja Maril and Cyril Patrick

Cyril J. Patrick of Provincetown and S. Nadja Maril of Baltimore and Provincetown would like to announce their engagement. The couple plan to be married in August.

Cyril, son of Cyril and Philomena Patrick, is a businessman, president of the Provincetown Historical Association, alternate on the Cape Cod Economic and Development Commission, trustee of the Provincetown Art Association, trustee of the Provincetown Heritage Museum and professional photographer.

He is currently considering running for the newly-created state legislator's seat representing the Lower Cape and Islands in the 1978 election.

Nadja, daughter of Herman and Esta Maril, is a free-lance writer and author of "Me, Molly Midnight: The Artist's Cat," a book for children, cat and art lovers. She attended Smith College and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1975 with a degree with honors in anthropology.

- Dec. 1, 1977 -

Model donated

The U.S. Department of the Interior has donated a large model of the schooner *Mayflower* to the Provincetown Heritage Museum.

Cyril Patrick, president of the historical association, picked up the model during a recent trip to Washington, D.C. The *Mayflower* was built in the 1920s in Essex, Ct., and sailed out of Provincetown, Boston and Gloucester. It was designed by M. Starling Burgess, a famous yacht designer who spent a lot of time in Provincetown.

The large model was part of the Smithsonian Institute's marine collection.