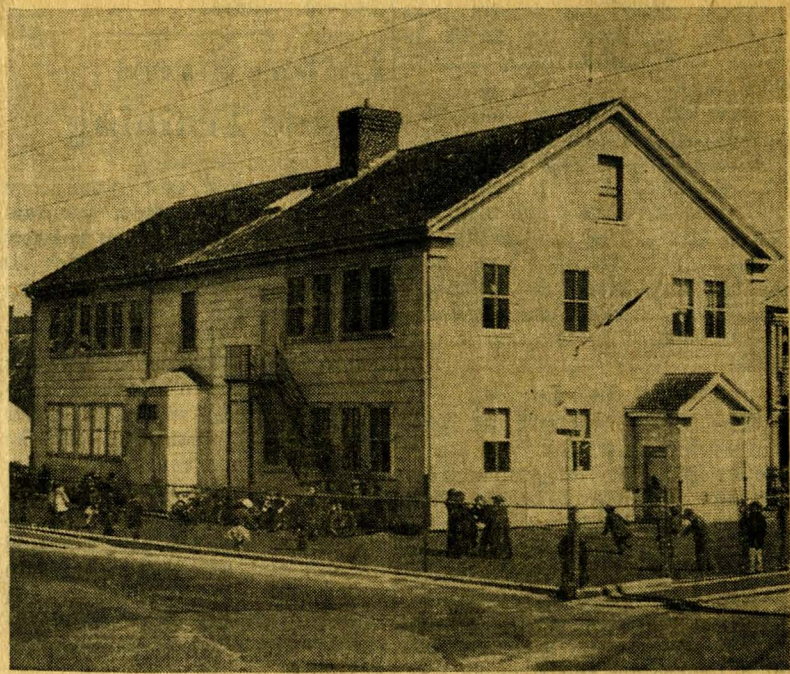
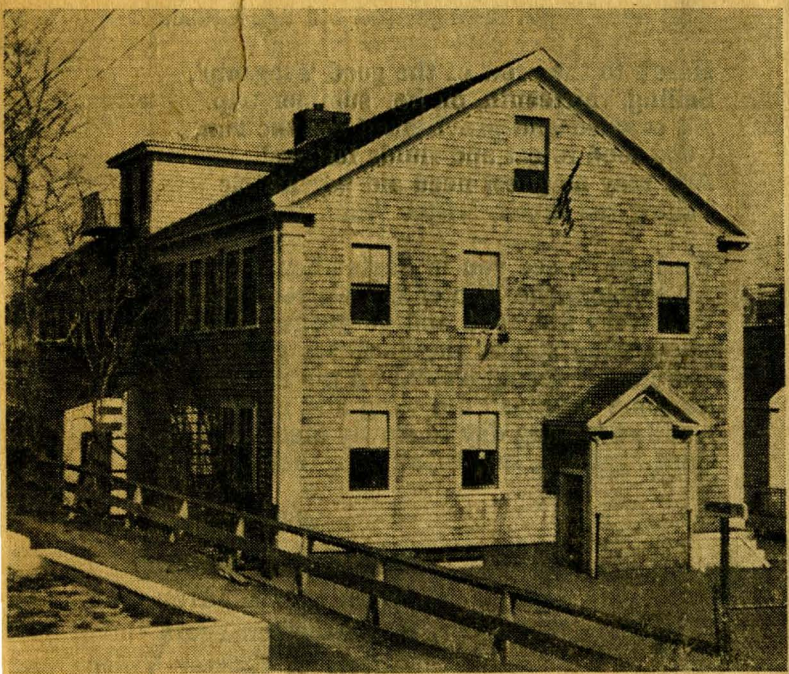


# *These Old Houses Once Knew Laughter, These Old Houses Now Must Go*



John D. Bell Photos

June 15 is the deadline for the removal of these two old school houses, the Western and Center, built about 126 years ago and known to many generations of Cape End mothers and fathers, boys and

girls. On Monday night the Provincetown Selectmen awarded the contract for their demolition to the John J. Duane Company of Quincy which submitted the low bid of \$2,000, according to Town Man-

ager Thomas M. Libby. Other bids ran as high as \$6,000.

Completion of the new Veterans Memorial School cleared these two buildings of pupils as well as the Governor Bradford School shown

below. The old buildings will be torn down, cellar holes filled and the surface smoothed and hardened for additional parking space.