

Town of Provincetown

MASSACHUSETTS 02657
(617) 487-3900

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

The Citizens of the Town of Provincetown are deeply proud to have played a significant part in the founding and fostering of the traditions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts beginning with the First Landing of the Pilgrims and the Signing of the Mayflower Compact in Provincetown Harbor in the year 1620.

WHEREAS:

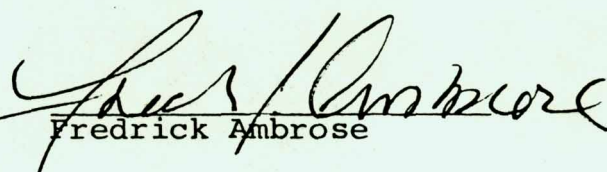
By participating in the Second International Town Crier Championship, which is an honor and pleasure.

NOW
THEREFORE:


We, the Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim INTERNATIONAL TOWN CRIER DAY in the Town of Provincetown on the 29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy nine.

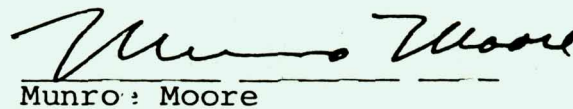
Board of Selectmen:


Mary-Jo Avellar, Chairman

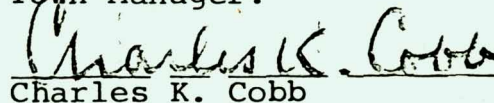

Fredrick Ambrose


George Bryant, Clerk


Marvin E. Coble III


Munro Moore

Town Manager:


Charles K. Cobb



First Landing Place of the Pilgrims



Office of the Town Clerk

Provincetown, Massachusetts 06257



DO REDEEMBER TO
FORGET, ANGER
WORRY AND REGRET,
LOVE WHILE YOU HAVE
LOVE TO GIVE, LIVE
WHILE YOU HAVE
LIFE TO LIVE...



First Landing Place of the Pilgrims



SEP 23 1980

Call from Marty/King who is back
in N.Y. from Town Crier Championships in
Halifax
Nova Scotia: 23 Competed. He was last
to cry (names picked out of hat) In addition
to crying his Poem in English, he did
it in French. The French Judge
gave him a score of 83.5 out of 100.
He received a Total score of 239 out of 300.
Marty presented a glass with emblem of
Provincetown on it to the Mayor of Halifax and

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SEP 27 1979

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260 COMMERCIAL ST
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MARTY KING TOWN CRIER/PROVINCETOWN<CARE JAMES R O'HAGAN COORDINATOR PUB
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HALIFAX NS CAN B3K 5J2

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SECOND ATTEMPT AT THE TOWN CRIER CHAMPIONSHIP
THERE IN HALIFAX. WE ALL CONSIDER YOU TO BE NUMERO UNO BUT WOULD LIKE
YOU TO KNOW THAT WIN OR LOSE YOU'RE STILL ONE OF PROVINCETOWN'S MOST
EFFECTIVE ULULATERS OF BULLETINS CURRENT EVENTS TIDINGS AND MEDIATOR
OF GOOD WILL BETWEEN TOURISTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE.

SINCERELY

<<CHARLES K COBB, TOWN MANAGER

14:33 EST

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Town of Provincetown

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June 28, 1979

On behalf of the Town, we appoint Marty King to officiate in the capacity as Town Crier, pro-tem, during the last weekend in June from Saturday, the 30th through Fourth of July and until July 5, 1979, so that he may participate in any festivities and parade ceremonies during that time.

Mary Jo Avella

Mary-Jo Avellar, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

/rw



First Landing Place of the Pilgrims



20 Stellman Rd
Roslindale 31
Boston, Mass.
8 May 1958

Dear Mr. Coyne:

This will indicate my
interest in job of Town Crier
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Qualifications

Sober, Healthy & neat appearing

5'11" - 155 pounds

Age 39 - Single

Above experience as radio
announcer and can furnish
excellent references.

Sincerely

Erwin T. Bailey

Available at once. ^{4/21/58} "No Police Record"

8 May 1958

BOSTON DAILY GLOBE

Provincetown Issues Call For New Crier

PROVINCETOWN, May 7—
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Good citizens
of this community!

The town fathers again are
seeking a man with a lusty—
but melodious—voice to fill the
job of Town Crier.

Thomas Hennessey, a social
studies teacher at Provincetown
High School, held the job since
last Summer. He has submitted
his resignation to Town Manager
James V. Coyne Jr.

The Town Crier's official duties
are to greet Summer guests, an-
nounce ship arrivals and town
news. Dressed in authentic
Pilgrim garb and carrying his
heavy bell,

MAY 01 1978

April 17, 1978

Dear Sir:
As all of us eagerly look forward to the summer of 78 I feel this is not too premature to remind you that the "Town Crier" needs a new "bell!"

The "bell" I rang for five years decided to "crack" on Labor Day of 77!!!

I plan on being in England during May and I was going to see if I could purchase a "bell."

However, you will have to give me "permission" - I will be in Ireland at the address below awaiting your reply!

Sincerely
Marty King
(Town Crier 77)

MARTY KING
c/o PEGGIE McBRATH
BALLYGADDY ROAD
TUAM
COUNTY GALWAY IRELAND

OCT 30 1978

Round and about with Shirley Ellis

Most of the 12 visiting town criers competing in the First International Town Criers' Championships have returned to their homes.

The goodwill generated by their visit will be long remembered — particularly by those thousands of us who viewed this spectacular happening at Historic Properties Saturday afternoon.

It brought drama to the 1978 Joseph Howe Festival and served as a magnificent finale to festival events for this year.

I was fortunate enough to meet the town criers — and can certainly say, they are fine gentlemen who truly enjoyed their visit to Halifax and the hospitality they received while in our province.

As goodwill ambassadors, their towns, cities and villages could not have picked better representatives.

For Nova Scotia, particularly Halifax and Dartmouth, the benefits of this visit will be long-reaching — these men are professionals, many serve in key positions in their communities, and one can be positive when they play their role as "Town Crier" — their visit to Nova Scotia will be 'cried' in the loudest and most glowing of accounts."

We hope to see them back during the JFH Festival next year. Hopefully, each one leading a contingent of supporters from their area . . . and also with the enthusiasm generated by this year's event, bringing more of the fraternity of town criers to compete for the World Trophy in 1979 in Halifax.

Halifax town crier, Peter Cox (an executive member of the staff of Croft Metal Products Ltd.) is to be congratulated for his coup in bringing this prestigious, colourful 'first' to Halifax.

No wonder Peter didn't win the competition — his voice was all used up with preliminary planning, long before the competition started. He officially welcomed each visiting crier as he arrived. (I, for one, strongly suspect Peter Cox wanted all honours to go to the visiting criers).

In looking over the official program I see a large number of people, organizations and business firms who were most generous with financial assistance, time and encouragement — they are too be congratulated for their foresight, seeing the ultimate success of this first time venture, as well as showing support to the Joseph Howe Festival, by helping.

Probably the co-ordinators deserve the biggest vote of thanks — they are Carolyn Amrault, vice-president of the Joseph Howe Festival Society . . . David Webster, James O'Hagen and Anne Comeau of the communications firm, Public and Industrial Relations (PIR), and John Fiske, president of Historic Properties, Hal Blackadar, station manager for CHNS Radio, who did an outstanding job as master of ceremonies the day of the competition, Air Canada, Can Plan Travel, Captain Susan's and the Bank of Montreal.

While chatting with the town criers I discovered . . .

Ian Clarkson, town crier of Chester, Cheshire, England who took top honours in this first-time world championship, is also a very respected artist, who specializes in portraying birds — (he also has a dedicated interest in helping crippled children). Before returning to his home Ian paid an official visit to Chester, N.S. where he and eight of the visiting criers did a 'little crying' much to the delight of the locals and visiting tourists. (A delegation of costumed Joe Howe Festival people added a plus to this very colourful event).

William F. Matthews, town crier of Holsworthy, Devon, England has been mayor as well as town crier. "Dad", as he is affectionately known to the other criers, is the man many of us have seen in posters and tourist information dispatched from the Devon area. "Dad's" bell dates back to the 12th century and has the name of every crier since then inscribed inside it.

Marty King who cries in Provincetown, Mass. is a student in the Science of Nursing eight months of the year and town crier for four. On Monday Marty paid an unofficial visit to Springhill, N.S. when he visited the mother of a young man who was killed in a car accident in Cape Cod last year. During this visit Marty presented a cheque collected by the citizens of the Cape Cod area for a tombstone to be placed on the young man's grave site. (The visiting criers' took a collection among themselves and sent a floral tribute in their name).

Bermuda's Town Crier, Bob Burns, is also manager of the night club in the Holiday Inn at St. George's in Bermuda. Saturday night, Bob Burns presided over the Harvest Festival Ball in Truro, where I suspect he added more than a bit of interest and colour.

George Carpenter, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, England brought his wife Pearla — (already they have made plans for next year's competition in Halifax and will take their vacations to see Nova Scotia.)

Ted Wilson cries in Great Dunmow, Essex, England whenever his professional life allows him time. Ted is multi-talented and has a fantastic voice, he has performed in many amateur operettas and musical shows in his home area.

Richard Fox, town crier for Lyme Regis, Dorset, England was delighted to meet the Honourable Joseph Howe's great-granddaughters, Dorothy Howe-Wilson of Weymouth and Eileen Cook of Ipswich — (they all come from the same area). Richard plans visits with both these ladies when they are all back in England. Currently, Richard is spending some time with an aunt and uncle in Bear River, N.S. whom he hasn't seen in 20 years.

Raymond Goode comes from Hastings in Sussex, England. Raymond, in his Town Criers uniform, looks as if he stepped right out of the past — maybe those who have held the position since 1205 in Hastings have cast a spell on this wonderfully kind man who holds the position today.

Let me tell you our own town criers, Peter Cox, Halifax; Len Atkinson, Dartmouth; Lloyd Smith, Windsor; George Green, Sackville, N.S. and Ron Arney of Yarmouth deserve all the support we can give them in future competitions, they did us

Marty King

OCT 30 1978



Historic Properties Limited

Privateers Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

Phone 429-0530

October 25, 1978

The Mayor and Council
c/o Mr. Marty King - Town Crier
Provincetown, Mass.
U.S.A.


Your Worship and Council:

On behalf of all concerned with the First International Town Criers' Championships, I would like to commend you and your Council for sending such an exemplary ambassador of goodwill to the Province of Nova Scotia and Historic Properties, Halifax.

The entire community, and the more than 4,000 spectators, were very much impressed with the contribution made on your behalf. I can only add my personal congratulations and hope that you will support a representative when these Championships are held again in the future.

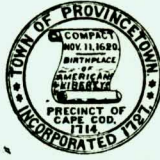
Yours sincerely,

HISTORIC PROPERTIES LIMITED



John R. Fiske
President

JRF/vn
encl:



Town of Provincetown

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August 7, 1978

Mr. Robert L. Corcione and
Thomas J. Gondolfo
NORTHERN LIGHTS LEATHER
361 Commercial St.
Provincetown, Mass. 02657

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Town I would like to thank you for your handsome and generous contribution to the equipment of the Town Crier. The craftsmanship of your reconditioning work and of the belt bag, belt and buckle are a credit to the Town and I am sure will bring much pleasure the inhabitants and visitors alike.

Sincerely yours,

Charles K. Cobb

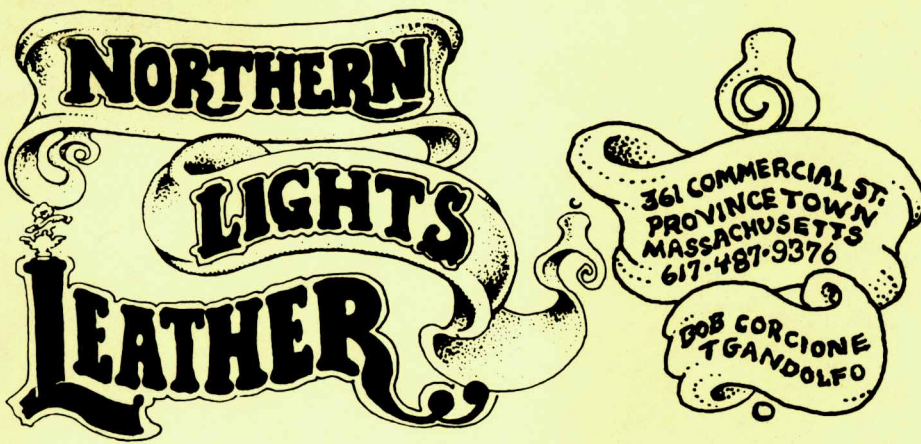
Charles K. Cobb
Town Manager

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cc: Town Crier - Marty King



AUG 04 1978



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The Town of Provincetown
c/o, The Town Crier
Provincetown, Ma. 02657

The following hand crafted leather goods have been donated with goodwill to the Town of Provincetown to carry on the authentic traditions of our forefathers...

- reconditioning of original hatband, buckle, & bell holder \$ 15.00
- One reproduction of original towncrier belt bag...hand stained & hand stitched 50.00
- Three inch wide frenchback belt with solid brass antique buckle 25.00

TOTAL ----- \$ 90.00

Very truly yours

Robert L. Corcione
T. Gandolfo
 Robert L. Corcione

Thomas J. Gandolfo



Town Crier

Town of Provincetown

MASSACHUSETTS 02657
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October 12, 1978

Mr. Marty King
517 E. 77th St.
New York, NY 10021

(212)-737-1032

Dear Marty:

On behalf of the Town I want to thank you for your fine representation of the Town, the Commonwealth, and the United States at the International Town Crier's competition in Halifax.

For myself, I am delighted with the very handsome necktie you kindly brought back for me.

I'm looking forward to your voice ringing through the square again next summer!

Sincerely yours,

Charlie
Charles K. Cobb
Town Manager

CKC:mc



First Landing Place of the Pilgrims



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MARTY KING

CARE JAMES R OHAGAN COORDINATOR
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
COLLINS BANK HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HALIFAX NS CAN B2V 1A1

"HEAR YE" MARTY ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CITIZENS IN YOUR PRESIDING TOWN
CRIERSHIP, NAMELY, PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, ON CAPE COD, I WISH YOU
FELICITOUS TIDINGS OF BEST WISHES AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY AWAIT THE
OUTCOME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUT WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, YOU MUST KNOW
THAT YOU HONOR US, BY YOUR REPRESENTATION THERE AT THE INTERNATIONAL
TOWNCRIER CHAMPIONSHIPS. SINCERELY

CHARLES K COBB
TOWN MANAGER

16:12 EST

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CRIES TO BE DELIVERED

1! Oyez Oyez Oyez

Let it be known by all ye present that we, the town criers of the world, are proud to be able to compete in this, the first International Town Criers Championship being held here in the Historic Properties, Halifax, in conjunction with the Joseph Howe Festival.

Officially Proclaimed and cried aloud in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada on this, the 30th Day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nineteen hundred and seventy-eight
(God Save the Queen) *God save the Commonwealth*

or

(Closing appropriate to country of origin)

2. Each crier to bring a "Home Town" proclamation of not less than 50 words and no more than 75.
After crying each such proclamation to officially be left with the organizing committee.

* WHEREAS: THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN ARE DEEPLY PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE FOUNDING AND FOSTERING OF THE TRADITIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS AND SIGNING OF THE MAYFLOWER CONTACT IN PROVINCETOWN HARBOR IN 1620

WHEREAS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST

INTERNATIONAL TOWN CLERK CHAMPIONSHIP.
WHICH IS AN HONOR AND PLEASURE

Now THEREFORE WE THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM "INTERNATIONAL TOWN
CLERK DAY ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1978
IN THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN



Public & Industrial Relations Limited

Collins' Bank
Historic Properties
Halifax, N.S.

May 29th, 1978

Town Crier
c/o Provincetown Town Hall
Selectmen's Office,
Provincetown, MA 02657

Gentlemen:

We understand that your fine city is blessed with the services of a Town Crier. It is my distinct pleasure to inquire on behalf of the Joseph Howe Festival and the Province of Nova Scotia as to the possibility of having your participation in the International World Town Crying Championships, here this 30th of September 1978.

We are able, through the kind auspices of a major transportation carrier, to offer assistance with travel and accommodation for your representative. This would take the form of an honorarium towards auto mileage, full ferry fares between Bar Harbour and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, day cabin, and dress dinner with the Master of the M.V. Bluenose II. Accommodation in Halifax will be provided, although details are not confirmed as of this writing. Four entries will come from the British Town Crying Championships being held in Hastings this August.

The program has received the sponsorship of Canada's national airline, Air Canada, Dart Container Lines, the Bermuda Tourist Council, the Province of Nova Scotia, Historic Properties, Halifax, the City of Halifax, CN Marine, and the Joseph Howe Festival. The Irish Tourist Board is presently seeking a suitable entry along with other Canadian provinces, cities and towns.

We are extending the United States invitations to both Plymouth and Provincetown, Massachusetts. Participation brings reciprocal benefits in tourist promotion, fostering an exchange in travel between the two countries.

Canada's national television network, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will be offering regional, national and international coverage of the event. Other media will provide coverage and the major United States television networks are being approached.

DEAR "RACHEL"
Hi! THIS LETTER REQUIRES AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FROM ME -
WOULD YOU TYPE A NOTE TELLING
JAMES R O' HAGAN THAT I WILL
PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP
& WHAT EVER COMMENT YOU THINK WOULD
BE APPROPRIATE!
P.S. Carbon copy to: US. CONSULATE General - IN NOVA SCOTIA
O'Brien party

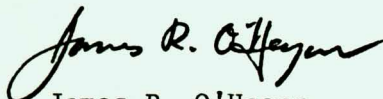
Town Crier
Provincetown Town Hall

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May 29th, 1978

We hope that you can give this matter serious consideration and we look forward to seeing your city represented. We would appreciate a reply as soon as possible in order that we can extend this invitation to another City in the unfortunate event that you are unable to participate.

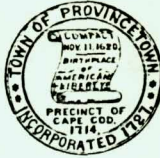
Yours sincerely,



James R. O'Hagan
Coordinator

c.c.: United States Consulate General
Halifax, Nova Scotia

JRO'H/mb



Town of Provincetown

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(617) 487-3900

May 9, 1978

Marty King
c/o Peggie McGrath
Ballygaddy Road
Tuam
County Galway, Ireland

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1978.

By all means purchase a new bell. If we cannot find the funds in the budget, I am sure some public spirited citizen or organization would be glad to contribute it.

Sincerely,

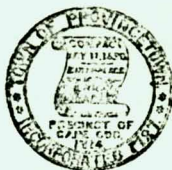
Charles K. Cobb (rw)
Charles K. Cobb,
Town Manager

CKC/rw



First Landing Place of the Pilgrims





Town of Provincetown
Massachusetts 02657

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

A PROCLAMATION

1977

WHEREAS: The citizens of the Town of Provincetown are deeply proud to have played a significant part in the founding and perpetuation of the traditions of the Commonwealth, beginning with the First Landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the Mayflower Compact in Provincetown Harbor in 1620; and

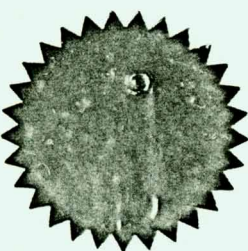
WHEREAS: The incorporation of the Town of Provincetown on June 14, 1727 is one of the milestones in the rich and proud tradition of the Town of this Commonwealth:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim, in this, the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Provincetown, our good wishes to the Queen of England and to all of the people of her Commonwealth.

The citizens of Provincetown have been called upon to support the objective of this Proclamation, that your Majesty, the Queen, your Royal Family, the Officials of your Government and all of the people might enjoy these well wishes to the fullest extent possible.

Given at the Town Hall in Provincetown this 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and first.

By the Honorable Board of Selectmen:


Mary Jo Avellar
Mary Jo Avellar, Chairman

George Bryant
George Bryant

Richard Henriquez
Richard Henriquez

Charles Atkins Mayo Jr
Charles Mayo

Manro Moore
Manro Moore

First Landing Place of the Pilgrims

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS





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**WISCONSIN'S
GOLDEN AUTUMN**

PILCRIM TOWN

Provincetown, Massachusetts is rich in some of the nation's earliest history and most exciting scenery

By Margaret and Charles Koehler

PROVINCETOWN, Massachusetts is about as far East in the United States as one can get. Nestled at the tip of Cape Cod's hook, it is a peaceful fishing village in winter, spring and fall, and a teeming, exotic, crazy-quilted mixture of Greenwich Village, Miami Beach and Coney Island for the two-plus hectic months of summer.

The town proper lines a huge, curved harbor, so beautiful that artists have come from all over the world to capture the color of the water in its varying moods. The Pilgrims were downright lucky to be all but blown into it over 350 years ago. But for a couple of whims of nature, New Jersey rather than Massachusetts might well have been their first landing place.

The voyage across from England must have been eternal. You can't imagine how small and cramped the Mayflower was until you board the Mayflower II, at anchorage in Plymouth, and stand below the decks and try to visualize the humanity that ate and slept and thrived and sickened in that dark, oppressive space. There were 102 men, women and children aboard—and when they reached Provincetown they were 67 days out of Plymouth, England.

It was at the west end of Provincetown that the Pilgrims actually first stepped on American soil. A boulder with a suitable tablet attached commemorating this historic event has been placed in a small iron-fenced enclosure.

At Pilgrim Spring, now a part of Cape Cod National Seashore, an interpretive shelter features large table-top plaques detailing the story of the landing of the Pilgrims

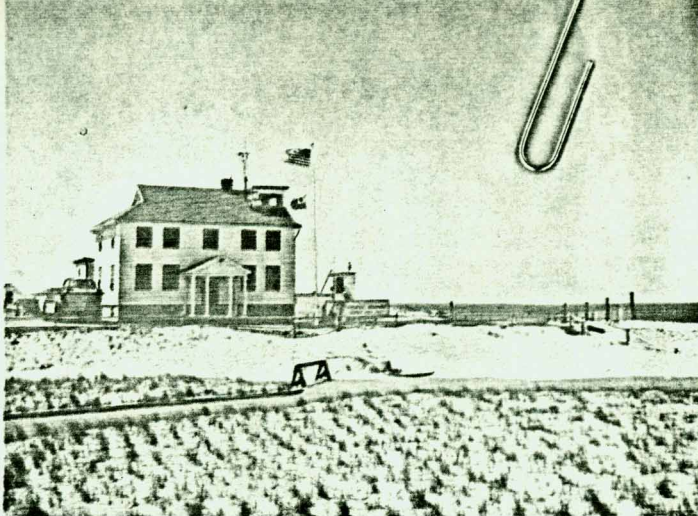


and their explorations in the Lower Cape Cod area. The actual spring itself stopped flowing some years ago, but the site still may be visited via a winding trail which leads downhill first through a pine forest and then through undergrowth rich with blueberries and beach plums in season.

Along the way, it is hard to keep one's eyes on the trail because of the sheer beauty of the view which stretches out at every turn,

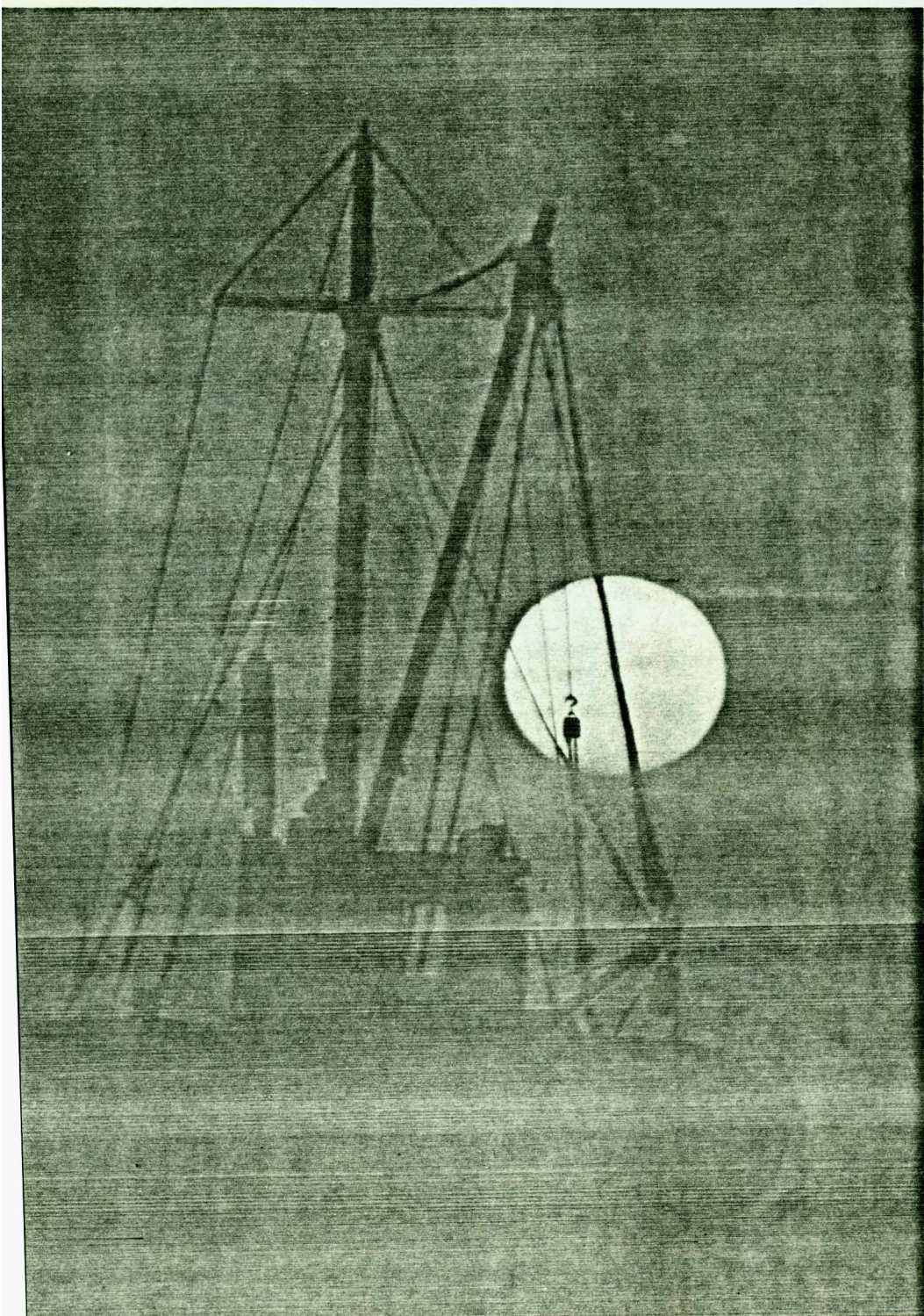
the huge cranberry-carpeted moors meeting the pale beige sand of the dunes that undulate on toward the pearl or turquoise or sapphire sea, depending on the day and Nature's costume whim.

One Pilgrim exploration led into Truro, to the site of what is known as Corn Hill, overlooking Cape Cod Bay. There were 16 men in the party, under command of Captain Miles Standish, fully armed and armored. The story goes that sev-



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The Pilgrim spirit is captured by costumed bellringer (left); a Coast Guard Station (immediate left) keeps watch on a New England beach; a ship in the sunset is still a familiar sight in Massachusetts (below), and sailing rigs are still a way of life (opposite page).



eral Indians and a dog were watching them from a distance, and the Pilgrims looked so ferocious that they took to their heels and vanished in the woods.

All in all, the Mayflower stayed at anchor for slightly more than a month in Provincetown Harbor, and Cape Cod almost became the site of their first settlement. Miles Standish had by then explored all the way up the coast to Plymouth with his men and had come back to the ship with the word that there was a larger and even more protected harbor there. By this time, the members of the ship's company were weary and tired, and the long confinement was telling on them. Many of them wanted to stay where they were. Truro town history reports that the Pilgrims were impressed with the "forests, good land, potential food supply and the convenient harbor for boats." The matter came to a vote and it was by a slim margin that Plymouth "eight leagues farther on" won.

While in the area, visit McMillan Wharf and watch the daily unloading of fish slated for the New York and Boston markets. For better acquaintance with some of the local fish while they are still in the swimming stage, plus some excellent specimens from far-off places, stop at the Provincetown Aquarium on Commercial Street.

Perhaps more important than anything, be sure to drive through the Province Lands-Race Point area, now a part of the National Seashore. In this beautifully unspoiled sanctuary of rolling moors and dunes you may very well feel closer to the Pilgrims than you ever have before. □

No 343. Town Crier, Provincetown, Mass.



Town Crier Quits at 81

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Every summer for 13 years, Arthur P. Snader has put on a dark Pilgrim suit, complete with a broad white collar and tall, wide-brimmed hat, and marched off bell in hand to announce the tides, weather conditions and local events.

line of town criers of Provincetown, a job he says dates back to at least the 18th century.

'Tired Out'

Now Snader has turned in his round badge of office and retired. He has walked two or three miles every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day and he is "tired out."

Provincetown is at the very tip of Cape Cod, and Snader's job mainly was for the benefit of summer tourists.

Tourists also were his main source of trouble.

Unfunny Comedians

"Most of them were pretty nice," Snader says, "but now and then I'd run into one of those amateur comedians."

"Once in a while they'd get their hands on me, but they got socked."

Plans Book

Snader is 81. He believes the strenuous outdoor life of a town crier may be partially responsible for his good health, but



AP Wirephoto

HIS LAST "OYEZ"

Arthur P. Snader was WW I blimp pilot

"maybe good liquor has helped."

Town manager Robert Hancock said, "We will have to go a long way to find someone as conscientious as Arthur. He has not missed a day's work since he took the job."

War I, says he is looking forward to retirement. For one thing, he plans to write a book.

"I don't want to say what it's about just yet," he said. "Not until I get the copyright settled. But I think it will be sort of philosophic."

Snader, a blimp pilot in World

October 22 '65

Dear Mr Hancock,

No doubt you have seen the enclosed clipping which appeared in our evening paper - but in case you didn't, my husband thought either you or Mr Snader might like the copy. When we saw it it reminded us of a picture we found among an elderly Aunt's possessions which we were disposing of. There is no date on it - but it's pretty obvious it must be quite old. One of your natives might even know the man. You need not return the picture but we would be interested to hear if he is recognized.

Very truly
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Town's Crier

JIM GROGAN, 57, steps onto a Provincetown, Mass., street clad in Pilgrim attire to try out his new job as town crier.

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