

Town Records and Reports

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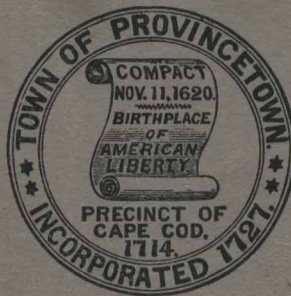
TOWN OFFICERS

of

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1933



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1933

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1934
William J. McCaffrey	Term expires 1935
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1936

ASSESSORS

William J. McCaffrey, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1934
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1936

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse D. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1936
William J. McCaffrey	Term expires 1935
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1934

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1934
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank S. Alves, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1934
Marion Perry	Term expires 1936

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John A. Cook	Term expires 1934
George W. Watson	Term expires 1935
Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1936

TREE WARDEN

Horace S. Watson	Term expires 1934
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1934
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AUDITOR

John A. Manta	Term expires 1934
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1934
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Myrick Young	Term expires 1934
Frank O. Cass	Term expires 1935

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1934
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1934
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1934
John Rego	Term expires 1934
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1934

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Percival J. Eaton	Term expires 1934
Clarence P. Curley	Term expires 1934
William H. Young	Term expires 1934
Edwin N. Paine	Term expires 1935
Isaiah A. Small	Term expires 1935
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1935
Walter G. Cashman	Term expires 1936
Fred Fisher	Term expires 1936
Irving L. Rosenthal	Term expires 1936

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank Flores, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Albert B. Loring	Term expires 1935
Lewis J. Rabbit	Term expires 1936

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett, Superintendent
Thomas Campbell, Asst. Superintendent

JANITOR AT TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Williams, Chief

John Rego
Arthur White

Frank H. Smith
John Silva

William E. Carlos

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Harry L. Eastman
George Rogers

Louis M. Snow
George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James F. Brennan

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE

Joseph Steele

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

William B. Dunham

TOWN PIER

John Roderick, Wharfinger

TOWN FLOAT

Manuel E. Silva, Caretaker

HARBOR MASTER

Joseph Dears

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

James H. Barnett
Thomas J. Lewis
Thomas J. Lopes

James E. Callaghan
Louis A. Law
John J. Leonard

William Boatman

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Harry L. Eastman

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.—Louis A. Law

Tellers—Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, George Rogers, John A. Francis, Jr., William F. Silva, Arthur C. Patrick, Manuel Silva, Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, Charles A. DeRiggs, Joseph Marshall.

APPOINTMENT BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha, Matron

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sivert Benson—1936

Fred Dearborn—1936

Charles DeRiggs—1936

Edgar Crowell—1935

Antone Dennis—1935

Harry Eastman—1935

Charles Williams—1934

Horace Watson—1934

Joseph Marshall—1934

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to erect a seawall around the land at the head of the Town Pier.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of Four, together with the Selectmen, to revise the By-Laws of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as a Fire Reward, for evidence that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons causing fires and maliciously burning property.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six, of the General Laws to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at its Annual Town Meeting and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, one Highway Surveyor for the term of one year in accordance with section one of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at its next Annual Town Meeting and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, a Chief of Police and provide that he shall have charge of the Police Department, appoint such assistants as may be required to serve at his discretion, fix their salaries and incur such

expense as may be necessary, all within the limits of the appropriation therefor, all for the purpose of preserving peace and good order throughout the town; and also to vote to fix the salary of the Chief of Police to be paid out of the appropriation for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Water Meters, repairs and reading.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of six, including the school committee, to ascertain the cost of repairing defects in the High School Building and prevent further leaks, determine the liability therefor and report at a future town meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to negotiate with the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to erecting a Municipal Bath House on the New State Highway through the Province Lands.

Article 17. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of; Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Jackson Cabral, Ernest Carreiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen; Albert Enos; Adams Pharmacy Inc; Antone Francis; Charles F. Williams; Joseph A. Marshall; J. D.

Hilliard Co., Richard Woods; C. L. Burch & Son; John A. Francis; Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy; Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM

Constable of Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

February 1st, 1933

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., Richard

Woods, C. L. Burch & Son, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,

Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, 1933; and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. William H. Moseley.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and Harry L. Eastman was elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance

with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933; and also to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1933.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any law suit, that may be brought against the Town.

Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to defend, compromise or settle any law suit that may be brought against the town.

Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Moved that a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service be elected by ballot.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

Moved that Article 17 be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

Moved that the reports of Town Officers as made in their Annual report be accepted.

Motion carried.

Article 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required to

defray the Town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1933, for the following purposes, viz.:

Moved that each item be voted on separately; also that the Finance Committee's report be considered at the same time.

Motion carried.

Item 1. General Government: Voted to appropriate for Moderator \$50. Finance Committee \$75., Selectmen's salaries \$1080., Selectmen's expense \$350., Town Clerk salary \$750., Town Clerk expense \$150., Town Treasurer salary \$750., Town Treasurer expense \$250., Assessors salary \$1440., Assessors expense \$250., Tax Collector salary \$1000., Tax Collector expense \$500., Auditor salary \$120., Law legal fees \$500., Election and Registration salaries \$300., Election and Registration expense \$250., Town Hall \$3800.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property: Moved to appropriate \$4000., for Police salaries: Motion that \$4000. be appropriated, \$1500. to be spent for night police, to begin duty immediately or not later than February 20th, and to continue throughout the year with the exception of the months of May, June, August and September. Motion not carried. Amendment that the sum of \$4000., be stricken out and the sum of \$2500. be inserted in its place. Not carried., Amendment to the amendment that \$4000., be appropriated, that \$1500. of which to be spent for night watch for two men to be dressed in civilian clothes. Not carried.

Moved to amend by adding that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed and authorized to employ three police officers to do duty during the night time

for the entire year., after considerable discussion it was voted to lay this on the table until evening session.. Voted to appropriate for Police expense and Criminal Prosecution \$600., Fire Department salaries \$2400., Fire Department expense \$2000., Insurance on Firemen \$400., Sealer of Weights and Measures \$200., Sealer of Weights and Measures expense \$75., Moth Extermination \$500., Tree Warden \$5.00.

Moved that Article 6 be taken up and acted upon, also that the Polls be closed at 6 P. M., and that meeting adjourn until 7:30 P. M.

Motion carried.

Article 6. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot.

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Member of School Committee, for three years.
- One Member of School Committee, for one year.
- One Member of Board of Health, for three years.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years.
- Five Constables for one year.

Meeting adourned to Caucus Hall for the purpose of balloting on the above on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 A. M. and to remain open until 6 P. M.

Paul D. Warren, Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, Louis

M. Snow, Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, John A. Francis, Jr., Arthur B. Silva, Fred H. Dearborn, Arthur C. Patrick, William F. Silva, Charles DeRiggs, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town, the ballot box shown to be empty and the key delivered to Constable William D. Carlos, 1439 ballots being cast, which were counted in blocks of fifty, the first fifty were taken from the ballot box at 11:12 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator:

Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.

Ralph S. Carpenter	453
John I. King	30
Charles N. Rogers	224
Jesse D. Rogers	715

Assessor, for three years.

Ralph S. Carpenter	450
John I. King	29
Charles N. Rogers	211
Jesse D. Rogers	712

School Committee, for three years.

Emanuel A. DeWager	988
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School Committee, for one year (Fill vacancy).

Mary E. Roberts	684
Myrick C. Young	702

Board of Health, for three years.

Frank Santos Bent	255
Lewis J. Rabbitt	766
George W. Snow	300

Water Commissioner, for three years.	
Albert J. Avellar	359
Joseph Dennis	269
John J. Leonard	301
Marion Perry	394
Auditor, for one year.	
John R. Manta	949
Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.	
Hersey D. Taylor	974
Tree Warden, for one year.	
Anthony R. Silva	515
Horace S. Watson	655
Monument Committee, for one year.	
John F. Joseph	951
Trustees Public Library, for three years.	
Arthur M. M. Comee	739
Percival J. Eaton	749
Richard Parmenter	734
Constables, for one year	
James E. Callaghan	842
William D. Carlos	819
William B. Dunham	819
Frank Flores	449
Thomas O'Donnell	450
Theodore O. Parker	365
John Rego	649
Frank Henry Smith	408
John C. Williams	611

At 7:30 P. M. meeting was called to order; Item 3 of Article 5, was taken up; Health and Sanitation:

Voted to appropriate for Board of Health salaries and General Work \$1500., Rubbish Disposal \$1500., Visiting Nurse Association \$1000., Inspection Cattle and Slaughtering \$150.00.

Item 4. Highways: Voted to appropriate for salaries of Superintendent and Assistant \$2520., Roads and Walks \$8000; Street Lighting \$4200.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers Benefits: Voted to appropriate, Public Welfare Department salaries \$1080., Public Welfare Department expense \$125., Outside Aid \$8000., Infirmary \$3000., Mothers Aid \$500., State Aid \$300., Military Aid \$300., Soldiers Relief \$2000., Old Age Assistance \$9000.

Item 6. Education and Library: Voted to appropriate as follows: Moved that \$56,175.00 be raised and appropriated for the Maintenance of Schools, \$1500.00 of which shall be used for the maintenance of the Household Arts Department. Motion carried. Insurance on Public Buildings \$2609.63. Public Library \$1200.00

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified: Voted to appropriate for Armistice Day \$200., Memorial Day \$150., Reserve Fund \$500., Town Reports and Finance Reports \$550.00.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises: Voted to appropriate for Town Float \$250., Moved and carried that appropriation for Town Pier be laid upon the table until action has been taken on Article 8. Voted to appropriate for Water Department salaries \$7620., Water

Department expense \$7380., Town Cemeteries \$500., Veterans Graves \$100., Harbor Master \$25.00.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt: Voted to appropriate for Interest on Temporary Loans \$3875.01., Interest on Funded Debt \$4485., Maturing Dept \$16,000.00.

Moved that Item 2 on Police salaries be taken up at this time. Voted to appropriate for Police salaries \$4000.00 . Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale the Eastern School building and land under and around the same, which has been used for school purposes.

Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale the Eastern School building and land under and around the same.

Amendment was offered that the following be added to the original motion, "That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute a deed of the same in behalf of the town." Amendment not carried.

The following amendment was made so that the original motion read: Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale the Eastern School building and land under and around the same and that the building shall not be sold for not less than \$8000.00. Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to erect a seawall

around the land at the head of the Town Pier. Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to erect a seawall around the land at the head of the Town Pier.

Amendment that "In the course of construction of this seawall that hand labor be used to help the unemployed and work to start immediately. Amendment not carried.

The following amendment was made so that the original motion read: Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to erect a seawall around the land at the head of the Town Pier, and that a committee of four with the Board of Selectmen be appointed by the Moderator. Motion carried by a vote 190 Yes, 24 No.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Manuel E. Silva, Joseph Dutra, Sivert J. Benson and the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that Item 8 be taken from the table and that \$2000.00 be appropriated for Town Pier. Motion carried by vote of 115 Yes, 38 No.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of four together with the Selectmen to revise the By-Laws of the Town.

Moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of four together with the Selectmen to revise the By-Laws of the Town and report at the next Annual Town Meeting in February 1934. Motion carried, and the following committee was appointed: Charles N. Rogers, John A. Cook, Hersey D. Taylor, John C. Williams, and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as a Fire Reward, for evidence that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons causing fires and maliciously burning property.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as a Fire Reward, for evidence that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons causing fires and maliciously burning property. Motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same.

Moved that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same. Motion not carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at its Annual Town Meeting and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, one Highway Surveyor for the term of one year in accordance with section 1, of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town vote to choose by ballot at its Annual Town Meeting and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, one Highway Surveyor for the term of one year in accordance with section 1, chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon. Motion not carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at its next Annual Town Meeting and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, a Chief of Police and provide that he shall have charge of the Police Department, appoint such assistants as may be required to serve at his discretion, fix their salaries and incur such expense as may be necessary, all within the limits of the appropriation therefor, all for the purpose of preserving peace and good order throughout the town; and also to vote to fix the salary of the Chief of Police to be paid out of the appropriation for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Moved and carried that action on Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Water Meters, repairs and reading.

Moved that Article 14 be withdrawn from the Warrant, there being no objection, motion was carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of six, including the School Committee to ascertain the cost of repairing defects in the High School building and prevent further leaks, determine the liability therefor and report at a future town meeting.

Moved that a committee of six, including the School Committee be appointed by the Moderator to ascertain the cost of repairing defects in the High School building, to prevent further leaks, to determine the liability therefor and to report at a future town meeting. Motion

carried, and the Moderator appointed the following committee: Frank M. Jacobs, Stephen J. Perry, George Rogers and the School Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to erecting a Municipal Bath House on the New State Highway through the Province Lands.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to erecting a Municipal Bath House on the New State Highway through the Province Lands and report at some Special Town Meeting in 1933. Motion not carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 10:25 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Finance Committee

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1933, had conferences with each department head, and here-with presents the appropriation for 1932, the department requests for 1933 and the Committee's recommendation for 1933, and also their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

	Appropriation 1932	Requested for 1933	Recommended by Committee
General Government.			
1. Legislative.			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	75.00	75.00	75.00
2. Selectmen.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk.			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
4. Town Treasurer.			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
5. Assessors.			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	300.00	250.00	250.00
6. Tax Collector.			
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
7. Auditor.			
Salary	120.00	120.00	120.00
8. Law.			
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00
9. Elections and Registrations			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	400.00	250.00	250.00

	Appropriation 1932	Requested for 1933	Recommended by Committee
10. Town Hall	3,900.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
11. Police Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	600.00	600.00	600.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	2,250.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New Hose	500.00		
Insurance on Firemen	385.00	400.00	400.00
13. Forest Fire Patrol	100.00		
14. Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	75.00	75.00	75.00
15. Moth Extermination.	500.00	500.00	500.00
16. Tree Warden.	5.00	5.00	5.00
17. Mosquito Extermination	1,249.45		
Health & Sanitation.			
18. Board of Health.			
Salaries & General Work	1,900.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
19. Visiting Nurse's Association	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
20. Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways.			
21. Salaries of Supt. & Asst.	2,520.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
22. Roads & Walks	8,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
23. Street Lighting	4,499.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Charities & Soldiers Benefits.			
24. Public Welfare Dept.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
25. Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
26. Infirmary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
27. Mothers Aid	850.00	500.00	500.00
28. State Aid	480.00	300.00	300.00
29. Military Aid	300.00	300.00	300.00
30. Soldiers Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
31. Old Age Pension	10,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00

	Appropriation 1932	Requested for 1933	Recommended by Committee
Education & Library			
32. Maintenance of Schools	60,000.00	56,175.00	56,175.00
33. Insurance on Public Buildings	2,250.00	2,609.63	2,609.63
34. Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Recreation & Unclassified.			
35. Armistice Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
36. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
37. Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
38. Town Reports & Finance Committee Reports	500.00	550.00	
Public Service Enterprises.			
39. Town Float	250.00	250.00	250.00
40. Town Pier	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
41. Water Department			
Salaries	7,620.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
Expenses	7,380.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
42. Town Cemeteries	550.00	500.00	500.00
43. Veteran's Graves	100.00	100.00	100.00
44. Harbor Master	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest & Maturing Debt.			
45. Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
46. Interest on Funded Debt	4,931.00	4,485.00	4,485.00
47. Maturing Debt	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
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	\$179,439.45	\$167,664.63	\$167,664.63

Note: Maturing debt is as follows:

War Memorial	\$1,000.00
Water Bonds	2,000.00
High School	6,000.00
Standpipe	7,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

The Funded Debt is \$112,000.00

Articles in the Warrant.

Of the Articles in the Warrant, on which it is your Committee's duty to make recommendations, we advise as follows:

- Article 7. Recommended.
 " 8. Not recommended.
 " 10. Recommended.
 " 11. Not recommended.
 " 14. Not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

Antone Dennis, Chairman
 Charles DeRiggs
 Fred H. Dearborn
 Sivert J. Benson
 Joseph Marshall
 Horace Watson
 Charles F. Williams
 Edgar D. Crowell
 Harry L. Eastman, Secretary.

**Warrant for
 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
 Monday, March 20, 1933, 7:30 P. M.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
 in the County of Barnstable, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday the 20th day of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion Perry, George Rogers, Ernest Carreiro, Joseph Amber, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, John D. Adams Est, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., Richard Woods, John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Board of Trade and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM

Constable of Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

March 11, 1933

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at stores of Marion Perry, George Rogers, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, John D. Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Sons, Richard Woods, John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Board of Trade and Post Office seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,

Constable of Town of Provincetown.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1933; and were called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Harry L. Eastman was elected as Moderator.

A recess was declared until the required number of voters to form a necessary quorum was present, the meeting then was opened at 7:50 P. M. by the Moderator with the following tribute to the late Judge Walter Welsh:

"Since our Annual Town Meeting a little more than a month ago, a good citizen, has passed to the Great Beyond. He served the community faithfully and well, and, in his passing from our midst, we have suffered a great loss. It is fitting that we in town meeting assembled, should recognize that loss, and I ask you all to rise and stand for one minute in silent tribute to the memory of Judge Walter Welsh."

On motion it was voted to take up Article 3.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws; any

debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933. Motion carried.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act fully thereon.

Report of the Water Committee:

At the Special Town Meeting of September 12, 1932. the following motion on Article 3, of the Warrant was moved and adopted.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 for the Water Department and improvement of the water supply; and that this sum be raised by transferring to the maintenance of the Water Department the sum of \$3749.66 being the balance remaining from the Standpipe appropriation and the remainder of the sum \$3750.34 be raised and taken from the revenue of 1933; that any money to be expended after the present bills are paid is to be expended by the Water Board and a Committee of three, this committee to be James

Curran, Jesse Paine and Richard Miller. The motion was carried by a vote of 146 Yes, 3 No.

In accordance with the above motion work was at once undertaken for the bettering of the Town water supply.

Thirty-three wells were drawn and the points of all found in such bad condition as to require replacement. Twenty-seven of the number were now fitted with new copper Victor points and re-driven; the remaining six were re-fitted with the cheaper brass Walworth point, in order to have a basis of comparison between these two metals. In addition to these 33 wells above mentioned, there are operating 11 wells equipped with monel metal points.

The sum of \$11 was expended in trying to dig up the Tee joint of one well, without success. Accordingly at 27 of the wells (those with the copper points), a curbing of creosoted planking was installed to facilitate future inspection. This curbing cost \$20.55 installed, per well and will last for years.

The total cost to date of improvement under the authority of this Warrant amounts to \$2208.59; leaving a balance of \$1541.75 remaining from the appropriation \$3750.34.

Itemized bills for labor and material accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James Curran
 Jesse Paine
 Richard Miller
 Frank S. Alves, Jr.
 John J. Leonard
 Warren A. Alexander

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and that the Committee be discharged with a rising vote of thanks.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 8:15 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk

**Warrant for
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, June 13, 1933, at 1 P. M.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1933 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

Election of Delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to Ratify or Reject the Following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress.

Text of the Proposed Amendment

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided

in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Fifteenth Congressional District

Vote for Three

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)

Also to vote on the Following Question:

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

All the above candidates to be voted for upon one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer Co, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Est. John Adams, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., Joseph A. Marshall, Richard A. Woods, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said election.

Hereof Fail Not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said election.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May A. D. 1933.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS,

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,

Constable of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, Mass., June 3, 1933

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at stores of: Marion Perry, George Rogers, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, John D. Adams Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Sons, Richard M. Woods, John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Board of Trade and Post Office, seven days before the date as within directed.

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,
Constable of Provincetown.

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Room, Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday the 13th day of June in the year 1933, and were called to order by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk; on motion it was voted that the Polls be closed at 5 P. M.

Jesse D. Rogers, Ballot Clerk; Arthur Patrick, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Frank H. Barnett, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the Town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0, and key delivered to William E. Carlos, Police Officer.

and the Polls declared open, and kept open until 5 P. M.

The ballot box was not opened until the close of the Polls at 5 P. M. At the close of the Polls the names on the lists of voters which had been checked, were counted and the whole number was 357. The votes given in were counted and recorded by the election officers and the result announced as follows:

Fifteenth Congressional District (Vote for Three)

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

Adelaide M. Brown of Margin St., Cohasset	68
Herbert N. Hinckley of Main St., Tisbury	69
Elizabeth H. Kelley of Hallet St., Yarmouth	70

Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)

Henry T. Geary of 76 Sandwich St., Plymouth	249
Gladys P. Swift of Bow Lane, Barnstable	251
Ferdinand Sylvia of 810 Brock Ave., New Bedford	256

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"	Yes	266
	No	79

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1933

January

No marriages occurred during the month of January.

February

20. George Francis Carreiro of Hartford, Conn., and Marie Genevieve Tatro of White Plains, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
28. Anthony Souza and Eleanor Gracie, both of Provincetown.

March

14. Arthur Wilbur Lewis of North Truro, and Julia A. Snow of Provincetown. Married in Brewster.
14. Joseph L. Handy of Provincetown, and Charlotte L. Delpeske of Yarmouth. Married in Yarmouth.

April

5. Golman Petter Gabrielsen of New York, and Edna May Costa of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
17. Maurice Perry Ponte of New Bedford, and Fannie Dutra of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford.
19. Henry Franklin Martin and Lillian Landry, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

May

6. Clarence Andrews and Isabelle Souza, both of Provincetown.
29. Anthony Costa and Dorothy Eleanor Jason, both of Provincetown.

June

5. Tiago Avelino and Maria Clarinda doCarmo, both of Provincetown.
12. Louis Salvador and Agnes Jackett, both of Provincetown.
18. E. Arthur DeSilvia and Marion Hilda Bartel, both of Taunton. Married in Provincetown.
19. Cosmo Salvatore DeFazio of Wellesley, and Elmena Tobin of Revere. Married in Provincetown.
19. Martin Francis Keenan of Provincetown, and Anna Oviatt Weeks, of Groton, Ct. Married in Groton, Conn.
21. Ernest Irmer and Palmira Joseph Malaquias, both of Provincetown.
24. Manuel Souza and Corrinne Prada, both of Provincetown.

July

19. Richard Joseph Medeiros and Frances Veronica Souza, both of Provincetown.
28. Francis Carreiro and Elizabeth Bent, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

August

3. Royal Stewart Van deWoestyne of Galesburg, Illinois, and Helen Frances McMillin of New York. Married in Provincetown.
7. Joseph Perry and Edith Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
13. Armand Vila and Mary Bravo, both of Provincetown.
19. Lawrence Meads and Margaret MacFarlane, both of Provincetown. Married in Orleans.

September

5. Frank Joseph Aresta and Margaret Claire Croteau, both of Provincetown.
18. Anthony Henrique and Mary Leah Rosa, both of Provincetown.

October

2. Kenneth Ellwood Paine of Wellfleet, and Cora Margaret Forde of Provincetown. Married in Orleans.
7. Frank Demello and Mary Adeline Souza, both of Provincetown. Married in Bristol, R. I.
25. Anthony C. Russell and Conception Mary Macara, both of Provincetown.

November

20. Frank Raymond Prada of Provincetown, and Cora Alice Leach of Boston. Married in Provincetown.
21. Leslie Courtland Straight of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mabel Gertrude Chapman of Provincetown. Married in Pawtucket, R. I.
30. James Walter Enos and Margaret Souza, both of Provincetown.

December

11. Clifford B. Taylor of Wellfleet, and Gladys Prada of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
12. Manuel Antone Gaspie and Olga Antoinella Gabel, both of Provincetown. Married in Truro.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1933

Date	Name	Parents
January		
17.	John Philip Jason, Jr.	John and Matilda, nee Meads
20.	James William Cook	Manuel G. and Nellie, nee Smith
23.	Gloria Frances Silva	John and Gertrude, nee Oliver
February		
3.	Robert Stanley Ellis	Warren and Sophia, nee Sosnoski
9.	George Patrick Gaspa	John V. and Margaret, nee Fitzgerald
12.	John Archibald Dunlop, Jr.	John A. and Hilda, nee Sants
14.	Kenneth Eugene Enos	Joseph R. and Mary, nee Tasha
16.	Rita Dolores Meads	Manuel and Christine M., nee Enos
20.	Phyllis Cabral	William H. and Ruth, nee Rawson
25.	Cecelia Silva	Edmund and Lillian, nee Souza
March		
4.	Joyce Morris	Manuel and Vivian, nee Lema
9.	James Joseph Tasha	Ernest and Dorothy A., nee Joseph
10.	Emanuel Anthony Jason	Anthony W. and Mary E., nee Costa
11.	Jean Patricia Brown	Raymond A. and Constance, nee Chapman
21.	Frank Souza, Jr.	Frank and Mary, nee Taves
21.	Veronica Irene Alves	Joseph and Irene nee Raymond
30.	George Joseph Ross	George A. and Ethel, nee Francis
April		
14.	Stella Agnes Turner	Thomas and Winnifred B., nee Ogilvie
16.	Ernest Vincent Costa	Ernest F. and Helen, nee McCarthy
21.	Gladys Tarvis	Manuel and Annie, nee Rego
21.	Ronald White	Manuel and Ethel, nee Fields
28.	Baby Santos	Anthony and Laura, nee Souza
30.	Ernestine Mae Showstead	Ernest and Julia, nee Westberg
May		
10.	Lorraine Mary Meads	Jesse and Mary, nee Rosa
11.	Barbara Louise Frost	Frank B. and Cecelia, nee Cordeiro
12.	Karl Brecc Avellar	Walter and Margaret, nee O'Donnell
18.	James Joseph Meads	Frank and Mary G., nee Veara
27.	Robert McLaughlin	George and Beatrice, nee Costa
June		
2.	Francelena Clara Cravo	John and Emma, nee Holmes
2.	Frances Caroline Cravo	John and Emma, nee Holmes
9.	Margaret Roberta mith	Henry and Inez, nee Ellis
20.	Irene Helen Souza	Manuel and Albertina, nee Morrey
20.	Dorothy Mae Adams	George and Ernestine, nee Davis
21.	George Fillmore Miller 3d	George F., Jr. and Janette, nee MacMurray

July

2.	Beverly Ann Sylvia	Joseph M. and Catherine G., nee Gray
2.	Bernard Earl Sylvia	Joseph M. and Catherine G., nee Gray
13.	Lorraine Aresta	Manuel and Mary, nee Leal
16.	Mary Elizabeth Lema	Antone and Mary, nee Serpa
16.	Robert James Davis	William and Mary A. nee Viera

August

13.	Elinor Carmen Salles	Frank and Anna J., nee Gomes
13.	*Donald Keswick	Bruno and Katherine, nee Marshall
15.	†Neil Higgins Nelson	Clarence M. and Abbie L., nee Higgins
23.	Rose Olga White	Arthur and Mary, nee Martin
23.	Ruth Lucille Ferreira	Isadore and Philomena, nee Cordeiro
30.	Constant Dickinson	Edwin W. and Frances, nee Foley
30.	Antone Francis Jerome	John R. and Cecelia, nee Brava

September

1.	Helen Ellsworth Rogers	Leo J. and Lillian E., nee Prada
2.	Elinor May Janard	Joseph and Helen, nee Silva
4.	Antonita Rosalia Ramos	Antone and Frances, nee Henrique
9.	Melvin Clinton Enos	Edward and Mary, nee Berrio
11.	Helen Frances Martin	Henry and Lillian, nee Santos
20.	Phyllis Jeanette Packet	Francis and Beatrice, nee Lema
23.	Ruby Marie Cabral	Frank and Christine, nee Walker
28.	Shirley May Souza	Anthony E. and Eleanor I., nee Gracie
29.	Charles Rocheteau Gomes	Daniel and Delphine, nee Roche-teau

October

2.	Delores Carmen Lema	Manuel and Mary, nee Andrews
14.	Mary Jane Stauffenggar	Walter R. and Mary, nee McCabe
17.	Ann Elizabeth Perry	Marion and Mary, nee Fratus

November

9.	Gabriel Roderick Holmes, Jr.	Gabriel R. and Alice, nee Brown
9.	Richard Jackson Medeiros Jr	Richard J. and Frances nee Souza
25.	Joseph Matthew Avila	John and Emma, nee Meads

December

3.	Patricia Ann Joseph	Arthur and Mary, nee Morea
6.	Rachel Agatha Silva	Manuel P. and Anne E., nee Lee
24.	Mary Carol Perry	Joseph and Edith, nee Ferriera

*Born in New London, Conn.

†Born in Barnstable

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1933

January			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
6.	Elisha S. Newcomb	75 1 17	Pneumonia
6.	Martha J. Young	93 3 24	Arterio Sclerosis
9.	Mary J. Cabral	54 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10.	*Antone Fratus	68 0 0	Prostatic Hypertrophy
26.	Julia P. Oliver	55 0 0	Angina Pectors
28.	Antonette Souza	75 0 0	Broncho Pneumonia
28.	George W. Cashman	77 2 13	Paralysis Agitans •
February			
6.	Elmira N. Marston	71 11 19	Interstitial Nephritis
13.	Jesse Andrews	53 0 0	Bronchial Pneumonia
15.	John Joseph Silvia	11 3 5	Scarlet Fever
27.	Lillian Stoddard	24 7 8	Carcinoma Cervix Uteri
March			
3.	Antone Dennis	72 9 0	Cerebral Apoplexy
3.	†Walter Welsh	64 0 0	Coronary Embolism
13.	Thomas E. Carr	71 8 24	Carcinoma of Liver
14.	Manuel Crawley Santos	70 3 14	Chronic Myocarditis
15.	‡George S. Hanscomb	57 7 26	Carcinoma of Stomach
20.	Manuel Tarvis	83 2 24	Arterio Sclerosis
25.	Alton L. Daggett	67 3 20	Organic Heart Disease
April			
2.	§Minnie E. Marshall	59 7 15	Septicemia
2.	Jerome Swett	67 0 0	Arterio Sclerosis
6.	Jesse M. Crosby	76 1 22	General Paralysis
11.	Ethelwyn May Brown	45 11 20	Chronic Nephritis
12.	Anna A. Lemos	37 5 3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
14.	Hilda M. Valentine	8 3 3	Tumor of the Cord
16.	Elizabeth P. Chapman	51 7 11	Cerebral Thrombosis
28.	Stillborn Santos	0 0 0	Stillborn
30.	Frank G. Rosa	56 9 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May			
1.	Filomena Souza	81 4 15	Chronic Myocarditis
8.	Mary B. Simmons	65 0 0	Diabetes Mellitus
18.	Frank S. Alves	67 0 0	Chronic Myocarditis
21.	Russell D. Elliott	84 2 7	Cardiac Disease
26.	Josephine Rabbitt	73 9 12	Diabetes Mellitus
June			
5.	Derelys D. Agner	3 4 9	Natural Causes
9.	Francis S. Miller	75 2 25	Valvular Heart Disease
12.	Harry L. Eastman	55 5 18	Pyelophlebitis
15.	Harriet W. Phipps	92 4 23	Heart Disease
23.	Robert H. Sparrow	84 9 0	Valvular Heart Disease
24.	Emma Silvia	59 0 0	Acute Nephritis
27.	Rose M. Barnes	77 0 0	Cerebral Apoplexy

July			
7.	Cinderella K. Nickerson	90 11 0	General Arterio Sclerosis
18.	Clifton B. Russell	62 8 25	Apoplexy
24.	Gertrude N. Silva	42 7 29	Pulmonary Embolism
27.	John D. Lucas	86 1 16	Uraemia

August			
4.	Annie E. Doyle	77 1 7	Valvular Heart Disease
10.	William I. Atwood	74 3 19	Pulmonary Embolus
15.	Joseph B. Oliver	64 3 20	Valvular Heart Disease
22.	Julia A. Cosman	66 10 0	Valvular Heart Disease
23.	Philomena Flores	53 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	Mary Lyle	72 0 0	Angina Pectoris
31.	Frank Vieira	85 0 0	Diabetes Mellitus

September			
22.	Joseph Henry Smith	66 0 0	Valvular Heart Disease
22.	Elizabeth H. Elliott	81 3 22	Cerebral Apoplexy
28.	Mary L. Andrews	62 0 0	Organic Heart Disease
29.	Donald Keswick	0 1 14	Congenital Malformation

October			
3.	Emily K. Roberts	74 8 25	Cerebral Apoplexy
7.	Willis Lincoln Rich	73 0 2	Organic Heart Disease
15.	Mary Marks	71 9 8	Chronic Myocarditis

November			
1.	Mary Enos	59 5 14	Interstitial Nephritis
10.	Paul D. Warren	42 3 0	Asphyxia Monoxide Gas
11.	zIrving L. Rosenthal	64 5 27	Arterio Sclerosis
11.	xAngus McKay Matheson	84 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14.	‡Antone Alexander	71 3 0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
21.	*Michael Volton	30 0 0	Fracture of Spine
27.	James H. Barnett	81 9 0	Arterio Sclerosis

December			
10.	Lucie Cable	74 0 0	Cerebral Apoplexy

*Died in Boston
 †Died in Barnstable
 ‡Died in Miami, Fla.
 §Died in Northampton
 zDied in Westboro
 xDied in Brookline
 †Died in Bourne

Treasurer's Report

Cash

Jan. 1, 1933, Cash		Payments	\$334,815.16
on hand	\$ 8,277.68	Bal. on hand	
Receipts	337,961.45	Dec. 31, 1933	11,423.97
	\$346,239.13		\$346,239.13

1931 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1933, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$18,820.07	Collector	\$16,827.10
		Abatements	927.81
		Tax Titles	1,065.16
			\$18,820.07

1931 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1933, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$813.68	Collector	\$694.29
		Abatements	116.73
		Abatements after	
		Payment	2.66
			\$813.68

1932 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1933, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$71,360.60	Collector	\$46,888.43
		Abatements	5,495.94
		Bal. uncollected	18,976.23
			\$71,360.60

1932 Motor Excise

Jan. 1, 1933, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$1,587.61	Collector	\$1,099.86
		Abatements	89.07
		Abatements after	
		Payment	7.06
		Bal. uncollected	391.62
			\$1,587.61

1932 Taxes—Old Age Assistance

Jan. 1, 1933, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$424.00	Collector	\$293.00
		Bal. uncollected	131.00
			\$424.00

1933 Taxes

Commitment,		Received from	
Poll, Personal,		Collector	\$92,063.57
Real	\$152,919.96	Abatements	3,165.53
		Bal. uncollected	57,690.86
			\$152,919.96

1933 Motor Excise

Commitments		Received from	
	\$5,101.79	Collector	\$3,159.88
		Abatements	137.52
		Abatements after	
		Payment	91.48
		Bal. uncollected	1,712.91
			\$5,101.79

1933 Taxes—Old Age Assistance

Commitment	\$1,286.00	Received from	
		Collector	\$573.00
		Bal. uncollected	713.00
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			\$1,286.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Commitments	\$7,503.08	Received from	
		Collector	\$4,954.03
		Abatements	444.52
		Balance	2,104.53
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			\$7,503.08

Overlay 1931

Jan. 1, 1933	\$797.31	Dec. 31, 1933,	
Abatements	927.81	Deficiency	\$130.50

Overlay 1932

Jan. 1, 1933,		Dec. 31, 1933,	
Deficiency	310.46	Deficiency	\$5,806.40
Abatements	5,495.94		

Overlay 1933

Amount of		Dec. 31, 1933,	
Overlay	\$2,879.74	Deficiency	\$285.79
Abatements	3,165.53		

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1933		
To taxes	\$1,642.73	
1931	1,065.16	
Cost & Interest	229.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,937.15

Tax Title Revenue

To taxes:	\$2,707.89		
Redemption	532.72		
	<hr/>	Balance	\$2,175.17

Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1933		
Overlay Surplus		\$11,746.66

Cemetery Sale Lots Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1933		2,225.85
Sale Lots 1933		80.00
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		\$2,305.85

Water Department

Jan. 1, 1933,		Received from	
Outstanding	\$1,942.70	Collector	\$13,142.95
Commitment		Abatements	149.00
1933	15,028.50	Bal. uncollected	3,679.25
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	\$16,971.20		\$16,971.20

1933 Dogs Licensed

Receipts	\$420.00
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Estimated Receipts

	Debit	
1933, Revenue		\$55,166.69

Credits

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax		\$11,835.60
Corporation Tax		2,767.76
Bank Tax		77.93
R. R. Tel. & Tel.		11.92
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		\$14,693.21

Licenses:

Liquor, Wine & Malt Bever- ages	\$1,227.00	
Pedlars	60.00	
Sunday	36.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Milk	17.00	
Weir	650.00	
Inns & Victuallers	345.00	
Auto Agents, 1st Class	60.00	
Motor Bus	30.00	
Transient	70.00	
Taxi	24.00	
Taxi Stands	25.00	
Gasoline	140.00	
Health	28.00	
Carnivals	50.00	
Junk	10.00	
Antique	12.00	
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		\$2,778.00
County, Dog Refund	362.77	
Rentals, Town Hall	992.50	
Sealer, Weights & Measures	83.92	
Second District Court, Fines	292.40	
Bounty on Seals	13.50	
Town Clerk, Fees	151.98	
Voting List	1.00	
Rentals Buildings, Town Pier	2,074.24	
Cape Cod Steamship Co.	1,200.00	
Wharfage	51.50	
Loading Sand at Pier	287.64	
Water Revenue	13,142.95	
State, Reimbursement Old Age	2,188.70	

Charities:

Board of Infirmary	\$104.00	
Individual	5.00	
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		109.00
Comm. of Mass.:		
Temporary Aid	\$364.00	
Mothers Aid	138.67	
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		502.67
Soldiers' Benefits, from State:		
State Aid	\$164.00	
Military Aid	15.00	
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		179.00
Federal Emergency Relief		2,120.75
Schools:		
State Wards	232.54	
City Wards	143.43	
Individual	85.00	
Sale Projects	55.05	
Rental, Gym and Auditorium	38.00	
Household Arts	433.39	
Town of Truro	2,727.40	
Other receipts	24.00	
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		3,738.81
Public Library Fees		164.00
Health:		
Division of Sanatoris		382.14
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	3.38	
Taxes	4,144.52	
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		4,147.90

Refunds:

Rebate Int. on loans	397.00	
School Dept.	133.26	
Water Dept.	11.82	
Treasurer Dept.	2.00	
		544.08
		<u>\$55,166.69</u>

State and County Taxes

1933, Revenue \$19,712.00	County Tax	\$10,309.77
	State Tax	5,850.00
	State Parks and Reservations	12.25
	Dike & Herring River	248.45
	Auditing accounts	782.25
	Veterans' Exemption	12.01
	Federal Relief	.01
	Nat'l Bank tax	2.31
	Mosquito Control	1,208.95
	Old Age Assistance State tax	1,286.00
		<u>\$19,712.00</u>

1933 Revenue

Appro. Annual Meeting	\$176,089.64	Tax Levy	\$159,307.75
Appro. Special Meeting 1932	3,750.34	Estimated Receipts	55,166.69
State and County Taxes	19,712.00	Appro. Balances:	
Overdrafts	4,328.70	Selectmen's Dept.	9.59
		Treasurer's Dept.	8.09
		Legal Dept.	64.90

Overlay 1933	2,879.74	Election expense	35.52
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	15,851.05	Moderator	40.00
		Town Hall	336.23
		Police Dept.	398.37
		Fire Dept. Salaries	35.00
		Fire Dept. Expense	249.42
		Ins. on Firemen	1.25
		Fire Reward	500.00
		Forest Fire Patrol	100.00
		Moth Dept.	4.00
		Health-General	34.55
		Health-Rubbish	19.80
		Highway Salaries	110.00
		Roads & Walks	15.86
		Street Lights	35.87
		Town Pier	.87
		Pub. Welfare Dept.	6.02
		Infirmery	43.17
		Mothers Aid	340.00
		Old Age Assist.	3,244.00
		State Aid	156.00
		Military Aid	170.00
		Town Clerk Dept.	8.40
		Finance Committee	75.00
		Maintenance Schools	748.45
		Memorial Day	1.12
		Sea-wall Town Pier	11.04
		Ins. Pub. Buildings	6.15

Reserve Fund	184.55
Town Float	7.34
Abutters Bradford	
St. Extension	100.00
Water Dept.	
Expense	806.55
Cemeteries	5.55
Veterans' Graves	15.00
Int. Temp. Loans	209.37
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	\$206,760.42
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	\$206,760.42

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery &		Appro. Expense	350.00
Postage	21.38		
Printing	18.00		
Carefare, etc.	217.00		
Telephone	84.03		
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	1,420.41		
Bal. to revenue	9.59		
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	\$1,430.00		
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	\$1,430.00		

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery &		Appro. Expense	250.00
Postage	44.59	Reserve Fund	63.82
Printing	92.48		
Telephone	26.75		
Carefare, etc.	150.00		
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	\$1,753.82		
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	\$1,753.82		

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery &		Appro. Expense	500.00
Postage	100.98	Reserve Fund	111.78
Printing	185.21		
Bond	255.00		
Recording Tax			
Titles	70.59		
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	\$1,611.78		\$1,611.78

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	132.50	Appro. Expense	250.00
Stationery &			
Postage	32.40		
Certifying Notes	26.00		
Bounty on Seals	12.00		
All others	39.01		
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	991.91		
Bal. to revenue	8.09		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery &		Appro. Expense	150.00
Postage	104.10		
Telephone	23.29		
Dog Tags	14.21		
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	891.60		
Bal. to revenue	8.40		
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	\$900.00		\$900.00

Auditor's Department

Salary	\$120.00	Appro. Salary	\$120.00
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Election and Registration Department

Registrars	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$300.00
Election Officers	121.00	Appro. Expense	250.00
Printing & Advt.	93.48		

514.48

Bal. to revenue 35.52

\$550.00

\$550.00

Moderator

Services	\$10.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to revenue	40.00		

\$50.00

Finance Committee

Balance	\$75.00	Appro.	\$75.00
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Legal Department

Services	\$435.10	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	64.90		

\$500.00

Town Hall

Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$3,800.00
Labor	128.95		
Fuel	411.91		
Light	244.72		
Supplies	263.22		
Repairs	851.95		
Telephone	190.09		

Insurance	237.18
All others	135.75

3,463.77

Bal. to revenue 336.23

\$3,800.00

Police Department

Chief	\$1,600.00	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
Patrolmen	2,240.00	Appro. Expense	
Special Police	18.00	and Criminal	
Crim. Prosecution	168.00	Prosecution	600.00
Equipment	11.15		
Printing and			
Stationery	85.19		
Telephone	79.29		

4,201.63

Bal. to revenue 398.37

\$4,600.00

\$4,600.00

Fire Department

Engineers	\$380.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,400.00
Firemen	1,985.00	Appro. Expense	2,000.00
Repairs	110.63		
Fuel	295.42		
Lights	144.00		
Apparatus	961.46		
Telephone	32.37		
Garage	60.00		
Forest Fire	5.60		
Labor	133.20		

All others	7.90		
	<u>\$4,115.58</u>		
Bal. to revenue	284.42		
	<u>\$4,400.00</u>		<u>\$4,400.00</u>

Insurance on Firemen

Payment	\$398.75	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to revenue	1.25		
	<u>\$400.00</u>		

Fire Reward

Balance	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Forest Fire Patrol

Balance	\$100.00	Appro.	100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Expenses	55.55	Appro. Expense	75.00
Supplies	19.45		
	<u>\$275.00</u>		<u>\$275.00</u>

Moth Extermination

Labor	\$496.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	4.00		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		

Tree Warden

Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
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Health—General

Labor	\$422.00	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Board and Treatment	603.20		
Telephone	28.14		
Printing and Advertising	21.75		
Stationery	8.83		
Inspection	178.00		
Placards	4.00		
Complaints	61.25		
Medical	54.20		
Supplies	10.50		
Vital Statistics	30.00		
All other	43.58		
	<u>\$1,465.45</u>		
Bal. to revenue	34.55		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		

Health—Rubbish

Labor	\$1,480.20	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Bal. to revenue	19.80		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		

Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering

Cattle Slaughtering	\$100.00	Appro.	\$150.00
	50.00		
	<u>\$150.00</u>		

Highways—Roads and Walks

Labor	\$3,213.90	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Freight	385.32		
Stone & Tar	1,696.54		
Equipment and Repairs	1,907.50		
Beacons	45.40		
Expenses, truck	262.31		
Snow removal	398.70		
All others	74.47		

\$7,984.14

Bal. to revenue 15.86

8,000.00

Highways—Salaries

Supt.	\$1,210.00	Appro.	\$2,520.00
Assist.	1,200.00		

\$2,410.00

Bal. to revenue 110.00

\$2,520.00

Street Lights

Prov. Light and Power Co.	\$4,164.13	Appro.	\$4,200.00
Bal. to revenue	35.87		

\$4,200.00

Town Pier

Material	\$1,341.13	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Labor	522.76		
Lights	135.24		

\$1,999.13

Bal. to revenue .87

\$2,000.00

Sea-Wall Town Pier

Civil Engr.	\$489.96	Appro.	\$7,000.00
Contractor	6,499.00		

\$6,988.96

Bal. to revenue 11.04

\$7,000.00

Public Welfare—Outside Aid

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	1,080.00
Printing and Postage	63.65	Appro. Outside Aid	8,000.00
Telephone	38.83	Appro. Expense	125.00
Groceries and Provisions	4,853.66	Reserve Fund	65.32
Fuel	1,282.20		
Medical	38.00		
Cash Aid	1,391.46		
Relief other towns	500.00		

All others	16.50		
	<u>\$9,264.30</u>		
Bal. to revenue	6.02		
	<u>\$9,270.32</u>		<u>\$9,270.32</u>

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$160.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	340.00		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		

Town Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,168.41		
Clothing	75.00		
Telephone	28.23		
Fuel & Light	569.93		
Buildings, etc.	85.83		
Funerals	300.00		
All other	129.43		
	<u>\$2,956.83</u>		
Bal. to revenue	43.17		
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$5,756.00	Appro.	\$9,000.00
Balance	3,244.00		
	<u>\$9,000.00</u>		

State Aid

Payments	\$144.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to revenue	156.00		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		

Military Aid

Payments	\$130.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to revenue	170.00		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		

Soldiers Relief

Cash Aid	\$251.70	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,220.83	Reserve Fund	74.53
Rents	244.00		
Medical	62.45		
Fuel	262.20		
All other	33.35		
	<u>\$2,074.53</u>		<u>\$2,074.53</u>

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$2,730.00	Appro.	\$54,675.00
Teachers,		Household Arts	1,500.00
High	22,255.41		
Elementary	14,790.75		
Music	2,250.00		
School Nurse	1,198.25		
Truant Officer	200.00		
School Census	60.00		
Telephone	17.06		
Printing and Stationery	96.77		

Traveling expense	6.00
All other	163.49
Text Books,	
High	1,039.61
Food Class	362.41
All other, High	696.24
Text Books, Elem.	403.70
All other, Elem.	401.31
Janitor, High	1,500.00
Janitors, Elem.	1,638.00
Fuel and Lights:	
High	1,863.13
Elem.	862.45
Repairs, High	292.51
All others	92.53
Janitor supplies,	
High	210.70
Elem.	219.20
Repairs, Elem.	1,810.55
Diplomas	18.00
All other	248.48
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	\$55,426.55
Bal. to revenue	748.45
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	\$56,175.00

Vocational Schools

Payment	\$79.09	George Reed Fund	\$30.98
		Smith Hughes	
		Fund	48.11
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			\$79.09

Insurance on Public Buildings

Payments	\$2,603.48	Appro.	\$2,609.63
Bal. to revenue	6.15		
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	\$2,609.63		

Public Library

Librarian	\$420.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Assistants	213.00		
Janitor	150.00		
Books	11.00		
Binding	54.87		
Stationery and			
Postage	50.93		
Fuel	65.38		
Lights	107.15		
Repairs	44.72		
Labor	42.95		
Furnishings	40.00		
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	\$1,200.00		

Memorial Day

Expenses	\$148.88	Appro.	\$150.00
Bal. to revenue	1.12		
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	\$150.00		

Veterans Graves

Expense	\$85.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to revenue	15.00		
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	\$100.00		

Armistice Day

Payments	\$200.00	Appro.	\$200.00
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Harbor Master

Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
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Town Reports

Printing	550.00	Appro.	\$550.00
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Town Float

Labor	\$218.66	Appro.	\$250.00
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Insurance	24.00		
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\$250.00

Water Department

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$7,620.00
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Superintendent	1,410.00	Appro. Expense	7,380.00
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Clerk	600.00		
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Stationery and			
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Postage	154.82		
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Printing	70.60		
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Telephone	197.14		
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All others	46.41		
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Insurance	194.99		
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Labor	2,033.10		
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Pipe and			
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Fittings	592.94		
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Freight	19.39		
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Truck, expense	227.04		
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Supplies	4.55		
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Pumping Station:

Pipe and Fittings	359.31
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Engineers	3,300.00
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Oil, packing, etc.	403.56
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Fuel	1,353.08
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Freight	1,824.04
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Labor	63.44
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Boiler process	43.13
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Lights	82.36
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Repairs Buildings	738.17
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All others	175.38
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\$14,193.45

Bal. to revenue	806.55
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\$15,000.00

\$15,000.00

Main and Departmental Equipment

Payment	\$227.50	Bal. Jan. 1,	
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Bal. to revenue	1,372.98	1933,	\$1,600.48
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\$1,600.48

Cemeteries

Labor	\$392.63	Appro	\$500.00
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Lumber	70.12		
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Tools	1.70		
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Commissioners	30.00		
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\$494.45

Bal. to revenue	5.55		
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\$500.00

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$500.00
Assessors expense	63.82		
Soldiers Relief	74.53		
Outside Aid	65.32		
Tax Coll. expense	111.78		
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	\$315.45		
Bal. to revenue	184.55		
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	\$500.00		

Municipal Indebtedness**Temporary Loans**

Jan. 1, 1933,			
Due	\$55,000.00		
Loans in 1933	120,000.00		
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	\$175,000.00		
Paid in 1933	141,000.00	Bal. Due 1934	\$34,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Paments	\$3,665.64	Appro.	\$3,875.01
Bal. to revenue	209.37		
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	\$3,875.01		

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$4,485.00	Appro.	\$4,485.00
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Maturing Debt

Water Loan	\$2,000.00	Appro.	\$16,000.00
War Memorial	1,000.00		

Junior-Senior	
High	6,000.00
Water Mains,	
Departmental	
Equipment	7,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1933, Cash on Hand	\$8,277.68
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RECEIPTS

1931-32 Taxes	\$63,715.53
1933 Taxes	92,063.57
Old Age Assist.	
1932-33	866.00
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	\$156,645.10
Estimated Receipts	55,166.69
Temporary Loans	120,000.00
Sale Cemetery Lots	80.00
Dog Licenses	400.20
Tax Titles Redeemed	532.72
Smith Hughes Fund	48.11
George Reed Fund	30.98
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	3,050.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,756.61
Benj. Small Fund, Income	251.04
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	\$346,239.13

Expenditures

State and County Taxes	\$19,712.00
Selectmen's Department	1,420.41
Assessors' Department	1,753.82

Abatements after Payment	171.03
Tax Collector Department	1,611.78
Town Clerk Department	891.60
Treasurer Department	991.91
Auditor	120.00
Elections and Registration	514.48
Moderator	10.00
Legal Department	435.10
Town Hall	3,463.77
Police Department	3,840.00
Crim. Prosecution, Police expense	361.63
Fire Department	4,115.58
Insurance on Firemen	398.75
Sealer, Weights & Measures	275.00
Moth Extermination	496.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Health-General	1,465.45
Health-Rubbish	1,480.20
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00
Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering	150.00
Highways—Salaries	2,410.00
Roads and Walks	7,984.14
Street Lights	4,164.13
Town Pier	1,999.13
Public Welfare Department	1,198.98
Outside Aid	8,065.32
Old Age Assistance	5,756.00
Town Infirmary	2,956.83
Mothers Aid	160.00
State Aid	144.00
Military Aid	130.00

Soldiers Relief	2,074.53
Maintenance of Schools	55,426.55
Insurance Public Buildings	2,603.48
Public Library	1,200.00
Memorial Day	148.88
Armistice Day	200.00
Town Reports	550.00
Town Float	242.66
Water Department	14,193.45
Water Mains, Depart. Equipment	227.50
Cemeteries	494.45
County of Barnstable, Dog Licenses	400.20
Harbor Master	25.00
Sea-wall Town Pier	6,988.96
Veterans Graves	85.00
Interest, Funded Debt	4,485.00
Interest Temporary Loans	3,665.64
Temporary Loans	141,000.00
Maturing Debt	16,000.00
George Reed Fund	30.98
Smith Hughes Fund	48.11
Cemetery Perp. Care, Bequests	3,050.00
Cemetery Perp. Care, Income	1,756.61
Benjamin Small Fund, Income	266.12
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	\$334,815.16
Dec. 31, 1933, Balance on hand, Cash	11,423.97
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	\$346,239.13

Notes Payable

Net Bonded Debt \$96,000.00

Water Loan Bonds:

1934	\$2,000.00
1935	2,000.00
1936	2,000.00
1937	2,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Water Main and Departmental Equipment:

1934	\$7,000.00
1935	7,000.00
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	\$14,000.00

World War Memorial:

1934	\$1,000.00
1935	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Junior-Senior High School:

1934	\$6,000.00
1935	6,000.00
1936	6,000.00
1937	6,000.00
1938	6,000.00
1939	6,000.00
1940	6,000.00
1941	6,000.00
1942	6,000.00
1943	6,000.00
1944	6,000.00
1945	6,000.00
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	\$72,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1933, on Hand \$70,921.30

Benjamin Small's Library Fund

Bonds at par	\$4,000.00
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1933, Cash on hand	224.04
Income in 1933	251.04
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	\$5,475.08

Payments 1933 266.12

\$5,208.96**Benjamin Small's Premium Account**

Dec. 31, 1933, Balance, Seamen's Savings Bank \$261.68

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Jan. 1, 1933, on hand	\$51,815.53
Bequests, invested 1933	3,050.00
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	\$54,865.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Dec. 31, 1933, Balance on deposit \$9,887.51

Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium

Dec. 31, 1933, Balance \$906.58

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$54,865.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,887.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small's Premium Account	261.68
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	\$70,921.30

Dog Licenses

Dogs licensed in 1933 209

Paid County Treasurer \$400.20

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1933

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Appro. Balances	
First National Bank	\$11,423.97	Abutters Bradford St. Extension	\$100.00
Due from Tax Collector:		Forest Fire Patrol	100.00
1932 Taxes	\$18,976.23	Fire Reward	500.00
1933 Taxes	57,690.86	Finance Committee	75.00
1932-33 Excise Taxes	2,104.53		<hr/>
Old Age Assistance Taxes	844.00		\$775.00
Water Revenue	3,679.25	Motor Excise Revenue	2,104.53
Overlays (Overdrafts)	1,893.99	Overlay Surplus Account	11,746.66
Tax Titles	2,175.17	Abatements 1931-32-33	9,589.23
	<hr/>	Temporary Loans	34,000.00
	\$87,364.03	Cemetery, Sale Lots Acct.	2,305.85
		Tax Titles	2,175.17
		Benj. Small Fund Income	208.96
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			\$62,905.45
		Excess and Deficiency	35,882.55
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	\$98,788.00		\$98,788.00

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Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$96,000.00	Junior-Senior High School Loan	\$72,000.00
		World Memorial Loan	2,000.00
		Water Loan	8,000.00
		Water Mains and Departmental Equipment Loan	14,000.00
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			\$96,000.00

Trust Fund Account

Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$54,865.53
Cash and Securities	\$70,921.30	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,887.51
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
		Benj. Small Library Fund	5,000.00
		Benj. Small Premium Account	261.68
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			\$70,921.30

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GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town, February 15, 1894

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the Town for the care of Cemetery Lots, not less than Twenty-five dollars."

	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1933
1879 to Dec. 31, 1933	\$51,815.53	9,052.82	1,756.61	\$59,102.99
Bequests 1933:				
W. H. Hedge & N. Covell	1,000.00			1,000.00
Small-Crocker	500.00			500.00
Samuel S. Smith	500.00			508.75
Reuben Swift	400.00			400.00
Thomas N. Paine	200.00			200.00
Charles A. Cook, Jr.	300.00			300.00
Frederick W. Smith	150.00			150.00
	\$54,865.53	9,052.82	1,756.61	\$62,161.74

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$35,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	15,300.99
Deposits First National Bank	5,471.12
	\$55,772.11
Less Premium Account	906.58
	\$54,865.53

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,463.92. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three and one-half per cent requiring \$1,854.98.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$7,296.21 which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank.

The interest now amounts to \$2,591.30

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report on Construction of Sea Wall at Town Parking Place

George F. Clements, Civil Engineer, Hyannis, Mass.

Appropriation

The Town of Provincetown, at their annual meeting in 1933, voted an appropriation of \$7,000 for the erection of a sea wall at the Town Parking Place, Head of the Pier, Provincetown, Mass.

Committee

A committee was appointed at the annual meeting consisting of

Frank H. Barnett
Sivert J. Benson
Manuel E. Silva
William W. Taylor
Joseph Dutra
William J. McCaffrey
Jesse D. Rogers

Within a short time, the above-mentioned committee met and chose as their Chairman, Frank H. Barnett, also Chairman of the Selectmen of the Town, and Sivert J. Benson as Clerk. The Committee discussed several types of sea walls that might be build within the appropriation consisting of

Granite-faced Re-inforced Concrete Wall
Granite-faced Mass Gravity Wall

Mass Granite Wall with Concrete Foundation Treated Timber Bulkhead

After a long discussion, the committee voted to have plans drawn up embracing all the types of wall mentioned above and put the same out to bid to various reputable contractors so that they might obtain the best figures under each particular type of construction.

Surveys and Plans

The location was accurately surveyed, soundings and levels taken on the beach, tidal currents studied and the action of shifting sands was determined insofar as the engineer was able to on existing data. Borings were taken at regular intervals.

Accurate plans were then drawn up of the four types of wall above mentioned as well as careful specifications. A copy of these plans and specifications are on file at the Selectmen's office for the benefit of any voter or taxpayer who wishes to see them.

Advertising for Bids

A legal advertisement was run in the Provincetown Advocate for two weeks, March 16th and 23rd respectively, calling for sealed proposals for the construction of a sea wall at the Town Pier, Provincetown, by the committee. The closed date on these bids was Monday, March 27, 1933 at 7:00 p. m. Twenty sets of plans and specifications were given and mailed to contractors wishing to bid on the work.

Award of Contract

On March 27, 1933 at 7:00 p. m., the committee met at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, Provincetown, and

publicly opened twelve bids which were received on the work. The contractors who submitted bids on this work were:

Thomas Whalen, Whitman, Mass.
 George W. Nicoll, Company, Boston, Mass.
 C. C. Temple, Boston, Mass.
 Frank A. Days & Sons, Provincetown, Mass.
 Frederick W. Carlson, Bridgewater, Mass.
 Frankini Construction Company, Medford, Mass.
 William Anderson & Son, Quincy and Hyannis, Mass.
 Roy B. Rendle Company, East Boston, Mass.
 Allen-Drew Company, Cambridge, Mass.
 George W. Starbuck, Middleboro, Mass.
 Merritt, Scott & Chapman, New London, Conn.
 Frank C. Taylor, New Bedford, Mass.

Prices on the various types of construction ranged as follows:

Granite-faced Re-inforced Concrete Wall—price range from \$8260 to \$15,860.

Granite-faced Mass Gravity Concrete Wall—price range from \$6559 to \$15,860.

Mass Granite Wall—price range from \$6499 to \$18,266.

Treated Timber Bulkhead—price range from \$5500 to \$9400.

An alternative bid on steel sheet piling was received from Merritt, Scott & Chapman for \$6,898.

An alternative bid was received from Frederick W. Carlson on a rip-rap wall, smooth-faced, for \$5500.

After a long and varied discussion over the figures and types of walls that might be built, the committee voted to accept the figure of William Anderson & Son,

who conferred with them and the engineer at a great length. His proposal was \$6499. He stated that he intended to use the Face Granite out of the old foundation at the Sandwich Glass Works at Sandwich, which was somewhat better than was called for in the specifications, and convinced the committee that he was able to go ahead with the work with due speed.

Construction

Lines and grades were immediately staked out for the contractors and they went ahead with the construction as rapidly as possible.

The footings on the wall built ranged in width from eight feet at the extreme height to five feet in width at the point nearest Commercial Street. The extreme depth of the foundation was four feet in thickness. These footings were poured with a very rich mixture of concrete consisting of one part cement, one and a half parts sand, and two parts trap gravel by volume. At the Southerly corner of the wall where the height was thirteen feet above the beach, the foundation was placed in the ground five and one-half feet below the surface of the beach.

Progress on the work was exceedingly slow during the first month. There were some delays in the arrival of granite and cement. Shortly after, the work was speeded up considerably. The contractors had become familiar with the conditions and worked to advantage. As the work progressed, the contractors realized that there was considerable more difficulty in carrying out the contract than they had figured. It was necessary that very close contact be maintained at all times be-

tween the committee, the engineer, and the contractors to guarantee efficient and economical workmanship. The contractors at no time showed any signs of slighting any of the work and seemed to have as whole-hearted an interest in the job as the committee and engineer acting for the committee. The contractors employed local labor as much as was possible and in accordance with the stipulations in the specifications. They had two exceptionally good stone masons employed on the work at all times.

The work exceeded the time limit somewhat, but the committee withdrew the forfeit imposed on the contractors, namely \$10.00 a day. They did this for the following reasons:

1. The contractors were daily losing money after the date of time limit.
2. The troubles they were having seemed to be beyond their control.
3. The contractors at all times wished to give maximum value and carried their intent through on the job.
4. Due to the closeness of money and closing of the banks at this period, the contractors' efficiency was seriously impaired by reasons of lack of finance.
5. The contractors gave the town a much better job of Face Granite than was called for in the specifications.

Completion of the Work

The wall was capped with a Finish Concrete Course into which was imbedded a two-inch iron pipe rail fence. Provisions for additional lighting, similar to the lights on the Town Pier, were made at the Southerly

corner of the wall and midway on the West elevation. Telephone and electric light lines were placed in pipes through the face of the wall under the Town Pier. A bumper log was placed along the West side of the wall for protection of the fence and the parking place graded in back of the wall.

Acceptance of Job

The committee accepted the wall as completed on August 26, 1933. We feel that the Town has received a great value and benefit in the construction of the wall as built. From reports by disinterested parties in a position to know actual values of that type of construction, the wall exceeded the price paid several thousands of dollars. We give unstinted praise to the engineer for the manner in which he carried on the work as well as the contractors, William Anderson & Son.

Conclusion

In making our final report on this work, we wish to inform the Town that the time we have served in the carrying through of this contract has not been without giving up a great deal of time and expense and at times to personal discomfort. We all enjoyed the work immensely, however, and are very happy indeed to submit the report aforementioned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNETT, Chairman
SIVERT J. BENSON, Clerk
MANUEL E. SILVA
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR
JOSEPH DUTRA
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY
JESSE D. ROGERS

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salaries to May 1, 1933

Chief of Department	\$100.00	
Assistant Chief	60.00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers	60.00	
Four Assistant Engineers	160.00	
	\$380.00	
Stewards		340.00
Hose Company No. 1	\$240.00	
Hose Company No. 2	240.00	
Hose Company No. 4	180.00	
Pumper Company No. 1	200.00	
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	200.00	
Steamer Company No. 3	145.00	
Chemical Company No. 4	220.00	
Truck Company No. 5	220.00	
	\$1,645.00	
		\$2,365.00

Sundry Expenses to January 1, 1934

Insurance on members	\$398.75
House repairs	94.26
Apparatus repairs	656.37
House supplies	39.34

Apparatus supplies	66.62	
Chemical supplies	50.32	
Lights	144.00	
Telephone	35.12	
Storage	60.00	
Fuel	295.30	
Chemical hose	20.00	
Forest fires	5.60	
Watching	27.00	
Fire extinguishers	98.00	
Oxygen	25.00	
Cleaning hose	5.45	
State Firemen's Association	7.00	
Payroll, pumping for Street Dept.	121.20	
		\$2,149.33
		\$4,514.33
Balance unexpended		285.67
Appropriations		\$4,800.00

Record of Fires for 1933

January 24th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 3:45 P. M. for a fire at 6 Webster Place. Dwelling 1½ stories owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Louise Harlow. Extinguished with 12,000 gallons water. Used 80 gallons chemical, 500 ft. hose used. Worked 45 minutes. Cause unknown. Value of building \$3000.00; Insurance on building \$2500.00; Damage to building \$250.00; Insurance paid

\$250.00; Value of contents \$1500.00; Insurance on contents \$1500.00; Damage to contents \$250.00; Insurance paid \$250.00.

February 18th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 7:50 A. M. for a fire at rear of 89 Commercial Street. Motor boat used for fishing by Bob White. Boat owned by Ethel M. White. Booster tank and chemical used; 35 gallons chemical used; 300 ft. hose. Caused by lighting stove in cabin, vapor from gas exploded; worked 30 minutes. Value of boat \$800.00; Insurance on boat \$800; Damage to boat \$600.00; Insurance paid \$600.00.

March 12th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 4:00 P. M. for a fire at 5 Tremont Street. A two story building owned by Miss Gertrude Dyer and occupied by Herman Robinson. Extinguished with two lines chemical hose. Used 40 gallons chemical; 300 ft. hose; two ladders.; Worked 29 minutes. Caused by boys playing with matches.. Value of building \$6500.00; Insurance on building \$4500.00; Damage to building \$270.00; Insurance paid \$270.00. Value of contents belonging to Herman Robinson \$3000.00; Insurance on contents \$3000.00; Damage to contents \$60.00; Insurance paid \$60.00. Value of contents belonging to Miss Gertrude Dyer \$1000.00; Insurance on contents \$1000.00; Damage to contents \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00.

April 9th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 2:20 A. M. for a fire at 6 Fishburn court. A 1½ story building owned and occu-

ried by Manuel Reis. Used two chemical lines also 75 gallons chemical; 100 ft. hose; one ladder; worked 40 minutes. Cause, a defective chimney. Value of building \$2000.00; Insurance on building \$2500.00; Damage to building \$262.00; Value of contents \$1000.00; Insurance on contents \$700.00; Damage to contents \$248.00.

May 1st, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 8:20 A. M. for a fire at 10 Alden Street. Dwelling 1½ stories owned and occupied by Frank L. and Maria C. Reis. Chemical and Booster lines used. Used 75 gallons chemical; 250 ft. hose; worked 40 minutes. Cause was a defective chimney. Value of building \$1800.00; Insurance on building \$1400.00; Damage to building \$300; Insurance paid \$300.00; Value of contents \$1000.00; Damage to contents \$25.00; No insurance on contents.

May 3rd, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 12:35 A. M. for a fire at 8 Fishburn Court. A barn owned by Antone Manengas. Fire spread to adjoining building. Used 10,000 gallons water; 75 gallons chemical; 1750 ft. hose; worked 30 minutes. Cause unknown. Value of building \$150.00; Insurance on building \$50.00; Damage to building \$150.00; Insurance paid \$50.00.

June 24th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 8:05 A. M. for a fire at 15 Cottage Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by Miss Martha Hoke. Extinguished with garden hose. Cause Hot water heater. Value of building \$4000.00; Insur-

ance on building \$2000.00; Damage to building \$455.00; Insurance paid \$455.00; Value of contents \$2000.00; Insurance on contents \$1000.00; Damage to contents \$100.00; Insurance paid \$100.00.

July 14th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 11:30 A. M. for a fire at rear of 389 Commercial Street. A 2½ story building vacant owned by L. Pickett Fish Co. Booster line used. 100 ft. hose and two ladders; worked 10 minutes. Caused by spark from beach fire. Value of building \$800.00; Damage to building \$25.00; Value of contents \$3000.00; No insurance and no damage to contents.

July 19th, 1933

An alarm was sounded for a fire at 9:50 A. M. for a fire at 610 Commercial Street. Building 1½ story owned by Alfred A. Mayo and occupied by Herbert Mayo. Extinguished with sand. Cause—Hercules hot water heater. Value of building \$2500.00; Insurance on building \$700.00; Damage to building \$150.00; Insurance paid \$150.00. Value of contents \$1500.00; Insurance on contents \$1500.00; Damage to contents \$117.00; Insurance paid \$117.00.

July 26th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 1:30 P. M. for a fire at the rear of 84 Commercial Street. A one story frame wood house owned by Frank S. Cudois and used by him for storage. Extinguished with two fire extinguishers. Used 5 gallons chemical. Cause—cigarette. Value of building \$75.00; Damage to building \$25.00. No insurance.

July 30th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 7:30 P. M. for a fire at Town Pier. owned by Town of Provincetown. Extinguished with two chemical lines and one Booster. Used 75 gallons chemical; 300 ft. hose; worked 20 minutes. Cause—cigarette. Value of wharf \$16,000.00; Insurance on wharf \$16,000.00; Damage to wharf \$50.00; Insurance paid \$50.00.

September 2nd, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 4:15 P. M. for a fire at 24 Franklin Street. Dwelling 2½ stories owned and occupied by Virginia Martin. Extinguished with garden hose. Caused by an explosion of oil stove. Value of building \$2800.00; Insurance on building \$2000.00; no damage to building; Value of contents \$1000.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; Damage to contents \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00.

November 30th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 1:00 A. M. Thanksgiving morning for a fire at 4 Atlantic Avenue. A Chevrolet car on the premises of Theodore O. Parker, belonging to William Van Midgett. Car was a total loss. Fire extinguished with 1500 gallons water; used 250 ft. hose; incendiary origin; Value of car \$60.00; Damage to car \$60.00; No insurance on car; Value of house \$3500.00; Insurance on house \$2500.00; Damage to house \$30.00; Insurance paid \$30.00.

December 26th, 1933

An alarm was sounded at 12:15 P. M. for a fire at 10

Pleasant Street. A 1½ story building owned and occupied by Mrs. Lillie M. Cahoon. Fire was smothered with coat. Caused by painters placing a bottle of oil on the stove and the bottle broke. Value of building \$2500.00; Insurance on building \$1500.00; Damage to building \$65.00; Insurance paid \$65.00; Value of contents \$1000.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; Damage to contents \$10.00; Insurance paid \$10.00.

Amount of loss by fire during the year \$3,377.00.

Amount of Insurance on same \$51,125.00.

Fire Alarm

The town is divided into three Fire Districts.

First: From West End to Court Street.

Second: From Court Street to Johnson Street.

Third: From Johnson Street to East End.

The fire whistles will blow the regular fire alarm of four blasts, followed by one for the first district, two for the second district and three for the third district.

Apparatus

We always try to keep the apparatus in good condition. At present it consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine, one 500-gallon Pumper, one Auto Combination Truck, one Double Tank Chemical Truck, one Auto Ladder Truck, two Auto Hose Trucks, one Hose Wagon, three Hose Reels and one Forest Pumper with 3000 feet of hose. We also have two Hand Engines in reserve.

Hose

We have now on hand 7500 feet of two and one-half

inch cotton rubber lined hose, which is in good condition. We also have 1500 feet which is in very poor condition.

Appropriations for Fire Department 1934

Salaries	\$2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Insurance	400.00
New Hose	500.00
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	\$5,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. JULIAN LEWIS.

WILLIAM BOATMAN.

THOMAS J. LOPES.

LOUIS A. LAW.

JAMES E. CALLAHAN.

JOHN J. LEONARD.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Public Welfare Department

Town Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,168.41		
Clothing	75.00		
Telephone	28.23		
Fuel & Light	569.93		
Repairs	85.83		
Funerals	300.00		
All other	129.43		
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	\$2,956.83		
Balance	43.17		
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	\$3,000.00		

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$5,756.00	Appro.	\$9,000.00
Balance	3,244.00		
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	\$9,000.00		

Public Welfare-Outside Aid

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro.	\$1,080.00
Printing and Postage	63.65	Outside Aid	8,000.00
Telephone	38.83	Expense	125.00
Groceries and Provisions	4,853.66	Transferred from Reserve Fund	62.32

Fuel	1,282.20		
Medical	38.00		
Cash Aid	1,391.46		
Relief Other			
Towns	500.00		
All other	16.50		
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	\$9,264.30		
Balance	6.02		
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	\$9,270.32		\$9,270.32

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$160.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	340.00		
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	\$500.00		

JESSE D. ROGERS, Chairman
 FRANK H. BARNETT,
 WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY
 Board of Public Welfare.

Assessor's Report

Valuation April 1st, 1933

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,616,000.00
Land	1,073,000.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	347,642.00
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	\$4,036,642.00

Tax Levy for 1933

Town Appropriations. (Voted since 1932 tax rate was fixed.)	
February, 1933	\$176,089.64
September 12, 1932	3,750.34
Overdraft, 1932 overlay	4,328.70
State Assessments	
State Tax	5,850.00
Parks and Reservations	12.25
Mosquito Control	1,208.95
Improvement of Dike and Herring River	248.45
Audit of Town Accounts	782.25
Special State Tax. (Old Age Assistance)	1,286.00
County Assessments	
County Tax	10,309.77
Overlay of current year	2,879.74
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Total Tax Levy	\$206,746.09

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,969.65
Corporation Taxes	2,330.49
Bank Tax	15.79
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,488.44
Licenses	1,493.50
Fines	262.00
Rentals	5,655.84
Protection of persons and property	166.98
Health and Sanitation	275.00
Charities	1,612.00
Old Age Assistance	3,031.00
Veterans' Exemption	22.05
Libraries	155.50
Dog Tax	393.69
Water Revenue	15,035.65
Interest on deposit	101.21
Interest on taxes and assessments	2,995.61
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	2,120.74
Town Clerk's Fees	127.24
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$53,252.38
Total Deductions	\$53,252.38
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Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$153,493.71
Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
1286 @ \$1.00 each	1,286.00
Number of polls 1286 @ \$2.00 each	2,572.00

Total Valuation	\$4,036,642.00
Tax Rate	\$37.00 per \$1,000
Property Tax	149,393.05
Vessel Excise Tax	242.66
Total amount listed in collector's commitment	\$153,493.71
Number of persons, partnerships and cor- porations assessed on property	2,043
Number of polls assessed	1,286
Number of horses assessed	34
Number of cows assessed	24
Number of fowl assessed	250
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,005
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$125,950.00
Value of assessed machinery	48,750.00
Value of assessed live stock	4,400.00
Value of all other assessed personal estate	168,542.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	347,642.00
Value of buildings, excluding land	2,616,000.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,073,000.00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,689,000.00
Total value of assessed estate (real and personal)	4,036,642.00

Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$ 7,000.00
Churches	66,800.00
Public Schools	141,400.00

Fire Department	10,000.00
Monument Association	65,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Smith House	2,200.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,000.00
Town Hall	145,000.00
Town Infirmary	8,000.00
U. S. Government	5,000.00
Historical Museum	9,000.00
Total value of exempted property	\$477,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY,
FRANK H. BARNETT,
JESSE D. ROGERS,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1933:

1932		
Balance outstanding December 31st, 1932	\$73,372.21	
Paid Treasurer during the year 1933	\$48,281.29	
Abatements during the year 1933	5,592.07	
Balance uncollected	19,498.85	
	\$73,372.21	\$73,372.21
Interest paid during the year on 1932 taxes, \$2,212.03		
1933		
Taxes committed by Assessors for the year 1933		\$159,307.75
Paid Treasurer during the year 1933	\$95,796.45	
Abatements during the year 1933	3,394.53	
Balance uncollected	60,116.77	
	\$159,307.75	\$159,307.75
Interest paid during the year 1933 on 1933 taxes, \$117.49		

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Provincetown for the year ending December 31st, 1933:

Total number of persons arrested	99
Male	93
Female	6

Offences for which arrests were made and the disposition of same:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2
Found guilty, sentenced and suspended	1	1	2
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Assault on Officer			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Attempting to Receive Money Under False Pretence			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Bastardy			
Found guilty and continued for disposition	1		1
Breaking and Entering with intent to Commit Larceny	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Breaking, Entering and Larceny			
Found guilty and held for Grand Jury	2		2
Disturbing the Peace			
Found guilty and fine imposed	6		6
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Destroying Property			
Found guilty, sentenced and suspended	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	5		5
Drunkenness			
Found guilty and fine imposed	13		13
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Found guilty, sentenced and suspended	3		3
Found guilty and placed on file	3		3
Found not guilty and discharged	4		4
Illegal Registration			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Keeping and Exposing Liquor			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Larceny			
Found guilty and fine imposed	8		8
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	2	1	3

	Male	Female	Total
Loitering			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Motor Vehicle Laws			
Leaving Scene of Accident and Failing to Make himself known			
Found guilty and placed on file	3		3
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Operating Auto so as to Endanger Lives and Safety			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	2
Operating Auto without a License			
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Operating Auto while Under Influence of Liquor			
Found guilty and fine imposed	4		4
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Refusing to Stop Auto on Signal from Officer			
Found guilty and fine imposed		1	1
Non-support			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	4		4
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Profanity			
Found guilty and placed on file		1	1
Rape			
Found guilty and held for Grand Jury	1		1
Resisting Arrest			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Receiving Money under False Pretence			
Found guilty and sentenced to			
House of Correction	1		1
Truancy			
Found guilty and placed on probation	8		8
Unlicensed Dog Keeping			
Found not guilty and discharged		1	1
Violation Terms of Probation			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	1		1
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Arrests made for Other Towns and Cities			
Kidnapping	1		1
Non-support	2		2
Arrests made by State Police			
Illegal Sale of Liquor	1		1
Drunkenness	3		3
Disturbing the Peace	3		3
Arrests made by Fish and Game Wardens			
Fishing in Restricted Waters in Barnstable Bay	27		27

Summary

Offence	Fines
Assault on Officer	\$100.00
Disturbing the Peace	70.00
Drunkenness	138.00
Larceny	40.00
Motor Vehicles Laws	255.00
Total	\$603.00
Accidents reported	13
Accidents investigated	42
Complaints investigated	58
Disturbances suppressed	7
Dogs killed by Officers	2
Dogs taken by Animal Rescue League	12
Property Stolen	\$199.50
Property Recovered	\$121.00
Street Lights Reported Out	12
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	185
Female	8
Spayed	16
Total	209

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Public Library

The Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees shows an increasing interest and use of the Public Library.

There have been added but 188 books in the past year, but this number will be greatly increased with the addition of more books to be purchased at once from funds but recently become available. Sixteen magazines and newspapers are regularly subscribed to and it is hoped to have funds to increase this number.

Many books have been sent for rebinding, making them more durable than when originally received.

To adequately and economically heat the Library and Reading Room, oil burners have been stalled both upstairs and down. A change was made in the Librarian's enclosure making her desk in more efficient position, from which she can oversee the reading tables, and the entrance.

The increased use of the Library and Reading Room makes the necessity of additional paid assistance than in the past, imperative.

An assistant librarian, if on duty more hours saves the Library considerable expense by repairing, in spare time, books on the premises, instead of neglecting them until they require complete rebinding.

As was reported last year in the report from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, "The minimum income of this Library is only forty (\$.40) cents per capita. The minimum income recommended for efficient service is one (\$1.00) dollar per capita.

There is no institution of the town except the school

department, which can do so much for education and cultural development as the Public Library, if it can be well supported. There is much room for improvement in the Library, plans for which the Trustees have made, and await the possibility of their consummation.

While having in mind the financial needs of the town the trustees feel the need of increased appropriation for the Library, is of vital importance.

They therefore request a two hundred dollar increase, making the total appropriation for 1934, \$1,400.00

H. LeB. STALKER,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report, 1933

Appropriation for the Public Library: \$1200.00

Librarian	\$420.00
Assistants	213.00
Janitor	153.00
Lights	107.15
Fuel	65.38
Cleaning	28.00
Library Supplies and Stamps	47.97
Printing	12.75
Labor and Repairs	57.88
Oil Burner	40.00
Re-binding	54.87

Total \$1,200.00

E. W. DICKINSON,
Treasurer Board of Trustees.

Jan. 2, 1934.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Department submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

Total amount of water pumped during the year 1933	154,732,570 gals.
Largest month, July 1933	22,421,070 gals.
Smallest month, January 1933	7,874,375 gals.
Largest day, July 20th, 1933	864,125 gals.
Smallest day, January 19th, 1933	195,875 gals.

Expenditures

Pumping Station:	
Engineers	\$3,300.00
Coal	1,353.08
Freight on Coal	1,798.19
Town of Truro, Taxes	18.08
Insurance	130.09
Repairs on Pumping Station and buildings	642.94
Supplies, Machinery parts, etc.	1,073.24
Electricity	90.46
Telephone	140.55
Track Rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.00
Freight and Express	23.59
Labor	56.50
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	\$8,627.72

General Expense

Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector	600.00
Insurance, Employers Liability	64.90
Telephone, Office	31.80
Supplies, Printing, Postage and labor	257.78
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	\$1,254.48

Service

Superintendent	\$1,410.00
Assistants	2,010.00
Supplies, Hydrants, Valves, Pipe, etc	624.23
Freight and Express	21.09
Labor	5.20
Telephone	29.82
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Insurance and Storage on Truck	225.54
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	\$4,325.88

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$8,000.00—4½ per cent, due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

Water Main Extension: \$14,000.00—\$7,000.00
each for two years.

We recommend the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1934.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. ALVES, Jr.
WARREN A. ALEXANDER
MARION PERRY

Water Commissioners.

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report of nursing service for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Nursing Visits	1,302
Free Nursing	771
Pre-natal	50
Follow-up	98
Pre-school	11
Infant	1
Instructive	9
Total	2,242
Homes visited during year	317
Weighing Station (enrolled)	12
Obstetrical Cases	51
Deliveries	47
Babies	52
Post Partum Visits	670
Pre-natal Calls:	
Number of Patients	30
Visits to Patients	50
Deaths:	
Mothers	0
Babies (cause stillborn)	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	1
Tuberculosis Program:	
Follow-up Visits	7
Contacts Visited	18

Receipts:

Nurse's earnings	\$419.50
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	337.50
John Hancock Insurance Co.	3.75
Town	1,000.00
Donation	10.00
Keystone Co.	2.75
Loan returned	5.79
	\$1,779.29

Expenditures

Nurse's Salary	\$1,629.17
Telephone	16.25
Gauze and Adhesive	16.45
Drugs, Bandage, etc.	21.36
Federal Tax on Checks	1.20
Records	9.80
Filing Cabinet	27.50
M. O. P. H. N.	3.00
Total	\$1,724.73
Balance for year ending 1933	\$54.56

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. BATT, R. N.
EMILY L. HIEBERT, Financial Sec.
MARY E. FRANCIS, Sec'y.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Appropriation for Town Cemeteries		\$500.00
Expense on Town Cemeteries:		
Labor	\$393.63	
Supplies	71.82	
Commissioners Salaries	30.00	
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Balance unexpended		\$4.55

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries for the year 1934.

We also recommend that One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be taken from the Cemetery Sale Lots Account and used for the making over of land for new cemetery lots, and improving same.

JOHN A. COOK
 GEORGE W. WATSON
 HERSEY D. TAYLOR
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

As Auditor of the Town I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, also those of the Trust Funds and submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31,		
1932	\$8,277.68	
Receipts for the year 1933	337,961.45	
	<hr/>	\$346,239.13
Payments for the year 1933	\$334,815.16	
Balance on hand December 31, 1933	11,423.97	
	<hr/>	\$346,239.13

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$54,865.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	9,887.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small Premium Account	261.68
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	\$70,921.30
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$70,921.30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
 Auditor.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The low number of contagious disease cases reported to the Board of Health is due chiefly to the co-operation of citizens with the board.

The following is a summary report of the communicable diseases as received by this department.

Scarlet Fever	7 cases
Mumps	1 case
Dog Bites	1 case
Tuberculosis	9 cases
Chicken Pox	3 cases

During the year scarlet fever has been more prevalent than usual throughout the state.

A very large majority of these cases have been very mild and this has been by more control with almost no clinical symptoms.

The number of cases however, is growing less at the present time and we thank the citizens for their great co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK FLORES, Chairman
LEWIS J. RABBITT, Secretary
ALBERT B. LORING, Inspector

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

Health-General

Labor	\$422.00
Board & Treatment	603.20
Telephone	28.14
Printing & Advertising	21.75
Stationery	8.83
Inspection	178.00
Placards	4.00
Complaints	61.25
Medical	54.20
Supplies	10.50
Vital Statistics	30.00
All Others	43.58

\$1,465.45

Bal. to revenue

34.55

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

Health-Rubbish

Labor	\$1,480.00
Bal. to revenue	19.20

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

This department recommends the sum of \$2,000.00 for the disposal of rubbish for the year 1934; and the sum of \$3,500.00 for General Health. Note this was the only department that took a reduction on the appro-

priation of 1933, the amount of \$400.00 in the General Health, but due to the fact that we are having a great number of tuberculosis cases, therefore it means that we must have a larger appropriation in order to take care of the board and treatment at the county sanatorium this department feels that it can not carry out this work unless it has a larger appropriation than the year of 1933.

Yours truly,

FRANK FLORES, Chairman.

Approved:

FRANK FLORES,
LEWIS J. RABBITT,
A. B. LORING,
Board of Health.

List of Jurors

Avellar, Albert	Bradford	Machinist
Allen, David L.	Commercial	Merchant
Alves, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Farmer
Agna, Joseph	Commercial	Clerk
Atwood, Frank N.	Commercial	Painter
Baker, Benjamin A.	Pearl	Laborer
Benson, Clarence R.	Center	Machinist
Browne, Obadiah S.	Bradford	Carpenter
Burch, Charles W., Jr.	Commercial	Merchant
Chapman, Leslie C.	Commercial	Clerk
Chapman, George S., Jr.	Pearl	Asst. Postmaster
Cabral, Joseph	Central	Merchant
Cabral, William H.	Arch	Salesman
Cook, Herbert S.	Commercial	Salesman
Carlos, William E.	Commercial	Laborer
Crawley, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant
Creamer, Joseph M.	Bangs	Carpenter
Crowell, Edgar D.	Brewster	Merchant
Davis, Everett B.	Commercial	Engineer
Days, Joseph M., Jr.	Brewster	Laborer
Dennis, Joseph	Bangs	Carpenter
Doyle, Edward L.	Bradford	Carpenter
Enos, Joseph	Court	Retired
Edwards, John A.	Alden	Chef
Forrest, Charles T.	Fishburn Court	Fisherman
Francis, Antone	Commercial	Merchant
Freeman, Reuben N.	Pleasant	Laborer
Gayland, William R.	Bradford	Engineer
Gibbs, Embert M.	Commercial	Painter
Gaspie, John Jr.	Race	Laborer
Jensen, William O.	Bradford	Laborer
Jones, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Jacobs, Frank	Kiley Court	Carpenter
King, John I.	Commercial	Janitor
Lopes, Thomas J., Jr.	Conwell	Clerk
Law, Louis A.	Freeman	Merchant
Lyle, Lawrence W.	Bradford	Carpenter
Loring, Albert B.	Carver	Laborer
Lewis, Joseph	Washington Ave.	Clerk
Lehsten, Harry H.	Commercial	Laborer
Marshall, Joseph A.	Bradford	Merchant
Manta, Joseph	Commercial	Retired
Miller, George F., Jr.	Commercial	Merchant
Mayo, Arthur B.	Central	Trainman
Morris, John V.	Bradford	Clerk
O'Donnell, John	Franklin	Fisherman
Pierce, William	Conwell	Laborer
Patrick, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant

Paige, William H.	Pleasant	Garage Prop.
Potter, Frank E.	Winslow	Hotel Prop.
Perry, Joseph V.	Soper	Retired
Perrv, Frank S.	Carnes Ave.	Laborer
Patrick, Levi	Bradford	Painter
Ramos, Joseph S.	Tremont	Blacksmith
Raymond, Frank, Jr.	Bradford	Fisherman
Rogers, George	Commercial	Merchant
Rogers, Frank A.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Roberts, Joseph	Center	Merchant
Rich, George	Youngs Court	Painter
Rego, John	Whorfs Court	Laborer
Rego, Manuel	Atlantic Ave.	Fisherman
Rich, James E.	Court	Retired
Silva, Frank	Commercial	Retired
Silva, Manuel E.	Pearl	Retired
Silva, Lawrence	Washington Ave.	Laborer
Silva, Peter	Franklin	Fisherman
Snow, Edwin	Commercial	Painter
Snow, Carl	Race	Laborer
Swett, Edward	Montello	Laborer
Steele, Joseph	Winthrop	Merchant
Stiff, Walter G.	Commercial	Merchant
Smith, John R.	Winslow	Printer
Stone, William A.	Commercial	Clerk
Slade, Alfred E.	Bradford	Freight Agent
Small, Isaiah A.	Commercial	Clerk
Smith, William M.	Tremont	Retired
Taylor, William W.	Center	Merchant
Turner, James R.	Commercial	Express Agent
Warren, Paul D.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Williams, Charles F.	Brewster	Merchant
Williams, George P.	Nickerson	Fisherman
Wilson, Harold E.	Winslow	Merchant
Winslow, Joshua E.	Commercial	Carpenter
Woods, Richard M.	Law	Merchant
Vieira, Antone	Tremont	Machinist
Young, George B.	Commercial	Retired
Young, Josiah L.	Commercial	Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1933

Baker, Benjamin A.	Pearl	Laborer
Cabral, William H.	Arch	Salesman
Davis, Everett B.	Commercial	Engineer
Francis, Antone	Commercial	Merchant
Gaspie, John Jr.	Race	Laborer
Lyle, Lawrence W.	Bradford	Carpenter
Patrick, Joseph	Commercial	Merchant
Roberts, Joseph	Center	Merchant
Rego, Manuel	Atlantic Ave.	Fisherman

In Memoriam

JUDGE WALTER WELSH

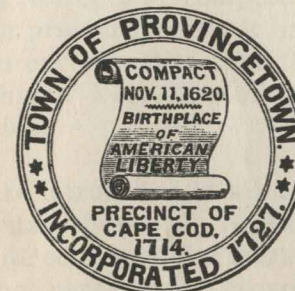
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JAMES H. BARNETT

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1933



SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Emanuel A. DeWager, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Myrick C. Young	Term expires 1934
Dr. F. O. Cass	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Harris

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A. P. Goff, M. D., Hyannis

SCHOOL NURSE

Anna M. Nelson, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John I. King

BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday before last Saturday of each month at
Town Hall, 8:00 P. M.

**Report of School Committee****1932-1933**

The report of the Superintendent of Schools, under the heading "What the Citizens Did in Half a Decade," begins with the year 1926 and ends with the year 1931. Believing that the citizens of Provincetown are interested in the progress made by our schools during the past two years, your Committee makes the following report.

The school year 1931-1932 opened in September, with Mr. Alton E. Ramey, a graduate of Bates College, assuming the principalship. Mr. Arthur K. Perry, Brown University and Miss Madeline Cote, Middlebury College, were also added to the teaching staff. The Elementary Schools remained unchanged in personnel.

Among the changes brought about for improvement was the introduction of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry in the Department of Mathematics, thus enabling students entering college, to compete with those from other schools. In previous years, it has been necessary for students from our school to take these two subjects during the Freshman Year, in college without credit towards graduation.

Plan books were introduced in all departments of the High and Elementary Schools. A teacher in this way, works on a definite schedule, for work is laid out in advance, and it is not necessary to crowd a month's work into the last week of school in order that the required

amount be covered. Together with the introduction of a definite examination schedule, the new type examination was adopted. All examinations are approved by the office, before being given, and all completed examinations are filed in the office, after being corrected. A series of intelligence tests have been given to the pupils of the Junior-Senior High School during the past two years.

A definite system of makeup work, was inaugurated, so that all work for the year is covered, even though the student be so unfortunate as to miss some school sessions. Along with this was a follow up system. Following examinations, the principal reports by letters to parents, all cases where the rank of the student is such, that his or her chance of passing is in doubt. This means much work, but the appreciation expressed by the majority of parents offsets this labor. Many failures have thus been avoided.

We now have a chapter of the National Honor Society in Provincetown High School. Mr. Ramey has been instrumental in the organization of chapters in other schools. This National Society is to the High School, what Phi Beta Kappa is to the College. There are over 1300 chapters spread over this United States of ours, and membership means that our school rates well. Chapter members are outstanding students. The objectives are promotion of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

A new system of handling the school finances has been in use for the past two years. All school money such as Athletic Association money, class money, and

year book money is deposited in the local bank. The various accounts are taken care of by the Commercial Department under the supervision of Miss Mallory, head of the department. Business is transacted by checks, and student treasurers must have an order approved by the principal before bills are paid. This removes all possibilities of an error and is a businesslike way of handling school finances.

Perhaps the one thing that stands foremost, was the introduction of Instrumental Music into our schools. This was immediately appreciated by parents and students. Musical talent, so generously given to a large percentage of our children, especially those of Portuguese ancestry, now has a chance for cultivation and growth. Under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Nassi, our orchestra, upon the end of the first year, was a credit to any school. The work has just begun, for fresh material is being prepared, beginning with the lower grades. Today an assembly or concert would be a dull affair without the orchestra. Mr. Burt, the recently appointed Supervisor for Secondary Education of the Commonwealth, congratulated the School Committee on our schools in general, and the orchestra, in particular.

We will now go on to the year just passed, 1932-33. In the High School Miss Mary Mallory, a graduate of Oregon State College, came to us to take the place of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who resigned. Mr. Norman Eyster, a graduate of Tufts College, took charge of the Latin Department. Miss Anna Nelson entered upon her duties as School Nurse. There were no changes in the Elementary schools. One of the first improvements was

the introduction of Mechanical Drawing into the Department of Manual Training. This gives a boy an insight into drafting. This course was introduced by Mr. Clay who is well qualified to teach this subject. Commercial Arithmetic was added to the Commercial Course. This fills a long standing need. No business course is complete without Commercial Arithmetic.

Following the recommendation of the Principal, the number of points required for graduation has increased from fifteen to sixteen. The School Calendar has been so arranged that we now have 184 days of school and close school June 15th. We will then have more school days, by four, than the law requires, and more days than the average school in the Commonwealth. The average school year in Massachusetts is 181 days.

During the past two years social activities have been encouraged. Classes have had social evenings and the Assembly Hall and Gymnasium have been used for these social events. Dances in the gymnasium have followed basketball games and these social gatherings have done much to overcome awkwardness and shyness, thus rounding out one's education.

A word should be said about Junior Prize Speaking. All members of the Junior class compete and ten are selected for the contest. Last year was the first year. Prizes were donated by the Lions Club, and we hope this becomes a yearly event. The School Committee wish to thank the Lions Club for the daily distribution of milk, to children needing it. This is certainly a worthy cause.

In closing this report we wish to speak of Athletics.

In 1931 the school found itself without any equipment. The fire had destroyed everything. This meant an expenditure of over \$500.00, all of which was paid for by the Athletic Department. We now have some of the best equipped teams on the Cape, and this equipment has been paid for without taking money from the tax payers. Last year we won the Lower Cape Championship in basketball and baseball. This year the prospects are even brighter. Games are well attended and the whole Cape knows that Provincetown is on the map. We are no longer to be taken as a joke. Due to the C. W. A. the efforts of the School Committee and the splendid co-operation of Mr. Jesse D. Rogers, Provincetown has a new Athletic Field in the process of construction. The main strip of land was given by the Commonwealth, and a piece consisting of 40,000 square feet and separating the main field from the road, was purchased by the Lions Club, to be presented to the Town. When this Field is completed, our young athletes will have a field to be proud of.

We contend that our school system has never before functioned nearer the desired degree of efficiency. This is evidenced by the healthy, wholesome co-operation existing between principals, teachers, students and townspeople. The spirit of friendliness so overshadows the few unpleasant happenings, that only a feeling of goodwill remains in our memories.

DR. E. A. DeWAGER
MYRICK C. YOUNG
DR. FRANK O. CASS

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown,

I herewith submit for your consideration my eighth annual report.

The principals of the Elementary schools and the principal of the special school, in conjunction with the high school principal, the school nurse, the school physician, the music supervisor, the teacher of household arts, the instructor of manual training, the supervisor of attendance, and the instructor of instrumental music have been requested to render reports this year for the first time. A perusal of these reports will give the citizens detailed information concerning the educational system which they support.

What the Citizens Did in Half a Decade

At the beginning of the school year 1926-1927, the school board was confronted with a stupendous task. Personally I can say that I never have observed a school system in such a deplorable condition. The following were the most glaring defects:

1. FURNITURE—For the most part the school furniture was old-fashioned, non-adjustable and ill-adapted.

2. BOOKS—There were not enough text books to go around, were out-of-date, worn and soiled.

3. HIGH SCHOOL—The high school was on part time.

4. HIGH SCHOOL—The high school was in class B.

5. GRAMMAR SCHOOL—The grammar school was on part time.

By mapping out a program for educational improvement all these defects within half a decade were removed. The mapped-out work was fully accomplished in the following way:

1. Textbooks were purchased from time to time so that at the present time we have an enviable supply and quality.

2. In order to extricate the high school from class B much had to be done, viz.,

(a) Additional teachers had to be employed.

(b) The school library had to be made adequate for good and satisfactory work.

(c) Classes had to be smaller numerically.

(d) Scientific equipment had to be brought up-to-date.

(e) The school had to be placed on full time.

It took time and money to accomplish this, but through the generosity of the citizens, it was done, and the State Department of Education placed the high school in class A.

3. In order to place the high school and the grammar school on full time more school rooms were necessary. A new building seemed remote. By partitioning three rooms of the four at the Center and the Western buildings respectively, more rooms were available.

The Governor Bradford building was reserved for the grammar school and the high school building was used exclusively by the high school, the additional rooms at the Center and the Western affording ample room for the elementary schools.

The citizens appropriated the sum of \$17,500.00 for this work which included proper lighting and a State approved method of heating and ventilation. All this was a wonderful advance educationally. Surely Provincetown was GIVING TO ITS BOYS AND GIRLS A BETTER EDUCATION.

SETBACK. Then in 1930, in the month of March, the high school building burned. All the contents were destroyed. The high school sessions, however, went into operation with only two days' loss of time. The high school thus, due to lack of accommodations, was again placed on part time as was also the grammar school which shared its quarters at the Governor Bradford building with the high school pupils.

In order to maintain our previously acquired educational status more rooms were necessary. We all know how whole-heartedly the citizens responded when a request for a new high school building was made. This new building, with its up-to-date gymnasium, study-hall, lunch room, assembly-hall, shower baths, manual training department, household arts department and vocational education, has been highly praised by representatives of the State Department of Education. The new building, housing grades seven and eight as well as the Senior high school, was opened in September, 1931, under the principalship of Mr. Hubert F. Gilgan,

who through his training in Junior and Senior high school work, placed the school on the pinnacle of efficiency.

The individuals serving the town during this period of transformation were Dr. E. A. DeWager, Mr. John S. Silva, Mr. Frank A. Days, Jr., and Mr. Thomas D. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 9, 1934.

School Census, October 1933

Ages	Boys	Girls	Totals	
5-7	65	52	117	
7-14	245	181	426	
14-16	62	62	124	
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	372	295	667	
16-21				
Illiterate				
Minors		1	2	3
No. not in School		31	22	53

Enrollment of Schools, October 1st, 1933

	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
Western	I	16	11	27	
	II	16	11	27	
	III	11	12	23	
	IV	22	11	33	110

Center	I	11	10	21	
	I	12	8	20	
	II	15	12	27	
Gov. Bradford	II	15	11	26	
	III	18	11	29	
	IV	19	20	39	162
	V	17	6	23	
	V	14	9	23	
	VI	21	12	33	
	VI	18	15	33	112
Conant St. High School		13	2	15	15
	VII	36	31	67	
	VIII	18	29	47	114
	IX	40	37	77	
	X	22	38	60	
	XI	25	28	53	
	XII	16	13	29	
	XIII	3	7	10	229
		398	344	742	742

Statistics for the School Year, 1932-1933

Total Enrollment	787
Average Membership	732
Average Attendance	673
Per Cent of Attendance	92
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	81
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	451
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	152
Number enrolled between 16 and 21	102
Number enrolled over 21	1

EDUCATIONAL DATA

HIGH SCHOOL

	Salary	Graduate of
Alton E. Ramey, Principal	\$2,470.00	Bates College
Phebe E. Freeman	1,600.00	Salem Normal
Ellen W. Hourihane	1,350.00	Univ. of N. H.
Arthur K. Perry	1,200.00	Brown Univ.
Louise B. Finnell	1,450.00	St. Elizabeth College
David J. Murphy	1,550.00	Holy Cross
Mary Mallory	1,200.00	
George W. Leyden	1,630.00	Holy Cross
Marjorie E. Long	1,150.00	Framingham Normal
George W. Clay	1,550.00	Fitchburg Normal
Constance A. Lowney	1,250.00	Am. Col. Physical Ed.
Mertie C. Kelley	1,100.00	Attended Normal
Nora Perry	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Catherine B. Jason	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary Jacobs	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Madeleine W. Cote	1,100.00	

GOVERNOR BRADFORD

Jennie M. Barton, Principal	950.00	Worcester Normal
Miriam Corea	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary Wager	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary I. Martin	850.00	Hyannis Normal

WESTERN SCHOOL

Mary C. Enos, Principal	950.00	Hyannis Normal
Bessie E. Corea	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Frances DeRiggs	850.00	Bridgewater Normal
Lucinda Anthony	850.00	Lesley

CENTER SCHOOL

Virginia B. Williams, Principal	1,950.00	Bridgewater Normal
Annabel MacQuarrie	850.00	Attended Normal
Hilda Dennis	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Helen Sylvia	850.00	Hyannis Normal
Blanche A. Holmes	850.00	Attended Normal
Viola C. Silva	850.00	Bridgewater

CONANT STREET SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Principal	1,200.00	Hyannis Normal
Nina S. Williams	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Beatrice Welsh	1,250.00	Am. Inst. Nor. Meth.
Charles A. Harris, Supt. of Schools	2,450.00	Hyannis Normal and Brown Univ.

Report of Principal of High School

To the School Committee of Provincetown:

I herewith submit for your approval my second annual report as principal of Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

The enrollment in the Junior-Senior High School is approximately the same this year as it was for 1932-33. There are twenty-eight Truro pupils attending this year as compared with twenty-three for last year. The average attendance to December 22 was ninety-five per cent. I am confident that our school building and equipment will take care of any normal increase in the student body for many years to come. The enrollment by classes on September 29 was as follows:

High School			
Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	3	7	10
Seniors	16	13	29
Juniors	25	28	53
Sophomores	22	38	60
Freshmen	40	37	77
Totals	106	123	229
Junior High School			
Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 8	18	29	47
Grade 7	23	43	66
Totals	41	72	113
Total Enrollment			342

A number of students have left school since September 29 and several have entered, keeping the above totals approximately the same.

Instrumental Music

A large number of pupils are taking instrumental music again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Nassi have achieved excellent results with our school orchestra in a very short time. Two concerts were given during 1933, and many of the students played in the Cape Cod School Symphony Orchestra, which also gave a concert in Provincetown. Our school orchestra is now furnishing music for our school plays, assemblies and graduation. It is obvious that our orchestra has become a very important factor in our school functions. A more detailed account of the work being done by this new department will be found in Mr. Nassi's report.

New Subjects

A two-year course in Mechanical Drawing is now available for boys taking the Industrial Arts course. This course is becoming increasingly popular. About twenty boys are enrolled at the present time. Commercial Arithmetic is being offered again this year after a lapse of several years. The addition of this course to our curriculum makes our Commercial Course more complete. In a school where sixty per cent of the students are taking work in the Commercial department, a course in Commercial Arithmetic is a necessity. Courses in Government Civics and Economics are to be introduced next year. When these courses are added, our Curriculum will compare favorably with other schools of our size.

Athletics

In Athletics our relations with other schools have been very satisfactory. In all sports, we have met clean competition and fair officials, and teams representing our school have made fine records. In spite of the fact that our football team has had to compete with larger schools, and play all of its games away from home, the games this year were all closely contested. In basketball our boys' team had an excellent claim to the Cape Championship. The girls also had a fine record, losing to only one Cape team. Our baseball team tied for the championship. Strong teams are expected in these sports again this year.

New uniforms and other materials have been purchased during the past year so that our teams are among the best equipped on the Cape.

Our Athletic directors are planning an extensive intramural program for basketball and baseball again this year. Fifteen teams, composed of ninety players have been organized to play a regular schedule of games during the next two months. A Junior High team has been organized again this year to play a limited number of games with other Cape schools. When we add to the above the forty players on the Varsity squads, we find a large number of students engaged in athletics at the present time. Next spring a great many boys will take part in Varsity baseball, track and Intramural baseball as they did last year. We find that unless we are providing athletic opportunities for a large percentage of our pupils, our program cannot be successful.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of

the School Committee, Lions Club and the Selectmen for their efforts in securing a new athletic field for the school. Such a field is almost an absolute necessity. It was necessary for our baseball team to practice and play in North Truro last year because a local field was not available. Our football team, during the past season, had to play all of its games away from home because Evans Field was under water. It would be impossible, because of the expense, to support baseball and football for any length of time without a field. The building of such a field solves a very pressing problem.

Assemblies—Junior Declamation—Year Book

The teachers in charge of the assemblies are anxious to have at least twenty-five instructive and entertaining assemblies during the school year. In addition to the assemblies put on by the students, under the supervision of the teachers, we have had many famous speakers. Cameron Beck, Director of the New York Stock Exchange, Congressman Charles Gifford, Commander Donald B. MacMillan and many others have been kind enough to speak at our assemblies. We have many interesting assemblies planned for the remainder of the year and it is our hope that parents and friends of the school will make an effort to attend.

We used our High School auditorium for the Senior Play last year, and found it to be very satisfactory. The school has already given one successful play this year. The annual Senior Play will be put on as usual later in the year. We are very grateful to the Provincetown Wharf Players for presenting the school with several hundred dollars worth of scenery for use in the school plays.

Junior Declamation was instituted last year and promises to become one of our most popular school affairs. All members of the Junior class spoke in the preliminaries. Five girls and five boys were selected to speak before a large audience in the finals. Competent judges awarded medals to the winners. The Lions Club sponsored this event and donated the four medals.

Another innovation during the year was the publication of a year book by the students of the High School. Instead of several small issues of the Long Pointer, a year book containing pictures of the seniors, athletic teams, etc., was published. Through the generosity of our advertisers and subscribers, we were able to show a profit. We are planning to publish a similar book this year.

New School Calendar

The new school calendar instituted this year is as follows:

1933-34

Terms	Weeks
September 6—December 22	16
January 2—March 29	13
April 9—June 15	10

1934-35

September 4—December 21	16
January 2—March 29	13
April 8—June 14	10

This is a more efficient division of the school year than the previous calendar. It is a better calendar from the viewpoint of the teachers, pupils, the community in general.

The old calendar prolonged the school year by including unnecessary vacations to June 28. The School Committee is to be congratulated on this improvement.

Scholastic

A new examination schedule was instituted last year. The latest method of new type testing is being used by all teachers. Intelligence tests have also been given from time to time in the past two years. The number of points necessary for graduation has been increased from fifteen to sixteen. We feel that these changes and others, which cannot be discussed in a report of this length, have improved the standard and character of our school.

The school, however, cannot do its best work unless the parents are willing to co-operate with the teachers. Parents who are interested in the educational growth of their children will provide a suitable place for home study and see that the child uses it. The average High School pupil should study two hours at home, five days each week. Many parents have visited my office to discuss problems confronting their children. In almost every case such an interview has led to a better understanding, and in most cases has directly benefited the pupil. A very cordial invitation to visit school is extended to all parents and friends. Much more can be learned by a personal visit to the school than by reading any number of reports.

Conclusion

It is with absolute sincerity, and not as a matter of form, that I take this opportunity to thank my teachers

and the School Committee for their fine co-operation and support that I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. RAMEY,
Principal.

Report of Teacher of Industrial Arts

Provincetown, Massachusetts
Provincetown High School
January 15, 1934

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Another splendid year in the Industrial Arts Department ended with the closing of school in June. The projects made still carried out the standards of education and utility. Home interest and necessity were stressed in the course this year, both in Junior and Senior High so that practically all projects made were useful as well as ornamental.

The Boy and His Home

Boys of Junior High School age are in the period of adolescence. This must be considered and taken advantage of educationally. He is full of excess activity and of a questioning and investigating spirit. His interests are boundless. In view of these adolescent characteristics I feel that the educational values to be derived from woodwork are many. The scope of work was broadened this year by encouraging the boys to bring in used and broken furniture for refinishing or repair. This at once interests them in the home and home interest cannot be developed too early for the condition

of our home is an indication of our social status. The development also brings about a grounding in real economy, by the conserving and salvaging of something already made rather than the making of something new.

This work is further supplemented in the High School by the use of machinery. Here the variety of work can be greatly expanded. It is possible for more difficult projects to be made as quickly as easier projects were formerly made.

Mechanical Drawing

The new course in Mechanical Drawing was given for the last half of the year and proved its value in that short time. It was planned to give as broad a scope of this work and to show as many of the fields of activity that it covers as possible so that with the ensuing year the boys signing up for this course would have a clear idea as to what it had to offer.

The interest shown by the boys went far beyond expectations and many of those planning to go away to college expressed their satisfaction and relief that they would at last get some foundation in this work of which they had known nothing and yet was a requirement in the schools which they were planning to attend.

This course is definitely useful not only in the home and creative of home interest, but useful and necessary in practically every field of endeavor. Everything in every type of work must be planned and drawn up before it can be executed, whether it be manufacturing, building, surveying, or decorating.

And so I feel that with the coming year when we can take the time for a methodical development of the different phases of Mechanical Drawing, we shall have something of value, primarily to the boys, and through him to the home and community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CLAY.

Report of Teacher of Household Arts

Provincetown, Mass.
January 16, 1934

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harris:

I herewith beg to submit my annual report as Instructor of Household Arts in the Provincetown Junior and Senior High School.

At the present time, the Household Arts Department is reaching pupils as indicated in the following summary.

Year	No. in Class	Subject	Periods Weekly
Seniors	7	Foods	2
Juniors	16	Foods	2
Sophomores	11	Clothing	2
Grade VII	29	Clothing	2
Grade VIII	25	Foods	2
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Total	88		
Students in State Aided Vocational H. A. Course	19	Foods, Clothing and related subjects	15
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Total students	107		

I feel that the State-aided Vocational Household Arts Course is the most important branch of work which the department is carrying on. This course offers a two-year program in Cooking and sewing and related subjects. A girl electing this course spends half her school day in Household Arts work and half in academic work. This course gives opportunity for experience in carrying on large projects which will be very valuable to them as home-makers.

Last year, our most important project was serving a dinner to the Teachers Institute which was held here in Provincetown. The planning and preparation was carried on by the class. This year, we are anticipating serving the banquet to the Boys Conference to be held here in March. This will be carried out by the Vocational Class.

Grade VII is having a full year of sewing. They are making a cooking uniform composed of towel, cap, apron and holder. The next problem will be a piece of underwear.

Grade VIII is having a full year of cooking. We are taking up a luncheon unit. This includes preparation of each part of the meal and as much of the theory involved as time allows.

The Sophomore group are taking Household Arts as an elective subject. An underwear problem or child's garment has been completed and a wool problem is in the making. Many of the wool problems in this class as well as in the Vocational Class are renovation problems. I have urged every girl to renovate garments

both for herself and for other members of her family because a successful homemaker must know how to make the most of what she has to work with.

The Junior and Senior Class are having cooking. Excellent work and much interest is being shown in both groups. As some of these people have had no previous cooking experience, the work is very general with occasional individual work for those who have had previous experience. An appreciation of the simple yet essential processes are being stressed.

The school cafeteria is well organized. Mrs. Mary Caton is doing excellent work in preparation of the food served in the cafeteria. It is my desire at all times to offer in the cafeteria a selection of good wholesome food at a minimum cost.

Every child needs three meals a day. Parents should urge the children to eat a hot breakfast in the morning. A child who comes to school with an empty stomach is not prepared to do his best work. The value of simple hot dishes cannot be overestimated.

I feel that Household Arts has not been given publicity enough here in Provincetown. It is work which any girl and every girl needs. Even though she may cook well or sew well at home, she is able to gain more experience, to learn new methods of doing, and to learn the theory and value of what she is doing. The State-aided Household Arts course allows this to the greatest extent because more time is allowed for theory and practice, and the girl is required to carry out in her own home in the doing of Home Projects similar work to that accomplished in school.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Department of Provincetown, to Mrs. Caton, and to all those who have helped to make this past year a successful year for me and for the Household Arts Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. LONG,

Instructor of Household Arts.

Report of the School Nurse

January 19, 1934

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as School Nurse from September 6, 1933 to January 1, 1934.

On September 12, the Chadwick Clinic made its yearly examination of tuberculosis reactors. This program has proved to be very beneficial to some of our school children and we hope they will be able to continue with it.

The results of the clinic were as follows:

Number examined	15
Number X-Rayed	15
Number found improved	15
Number discharged from clinic	1

The Barnstable County Public Health Association loaned us the Audiometer for the hearing test. This was used for the pupils in the Senior and Junior High School, with remarkable results.

Report of Sight and Hearing test:

Number examined	642
Number with defective sight	40
Number with defective hearing	11
Number of Parents notified	50

Pasteurized milk has been sold in the grade schools to children who could afford to buy same. The Lions Club, because of lack of sufficient funds, could not supply milk to the under-nourished and T. B. reactors, until January.

The first term of school has been comparatively free from communicable diseases except for two cases of scarlet fever and a few cases of ivy poisoning and impetigo contagiosa.

Diphtheria, one of the most dreaded of contagious diseases, is fast being eliminated by the use of toxin-antitoxin. This toxin-antitoxin will be given to the children by Dr. Goff. It is hoped that all parents of school and pre-school children, especially up to 10 years of age who have not already been immunized, will take advantage of this protection for their children.

The examination of the school children by Dr. Goff, school physician, has not been completed as yet. The report will be given at a later date.

The State Public Health Nurses' Convention and luncheon in October at the Teachers' College in Bridgewater, was attended. This was followed by the meeting of the Cape Cod Public Health Club. Valuable material was gathered at these meetings.

May I take this opportunity to thank the local organizations and individual persons for their help with food and clothing for our needy school children.

Activities of the School Nurse: (September to January).

Inspections	5972
Number of sanitary inspections	50
Number of classroom visits	234
Total number of exclusions	88
For pediculosis	75
For skin	13
Number referred to school physician	15
Number referred to family physician	22
Number referred to family dentist	665
Office and clerical work (hours)	203
Number of consultations	660
Teachers	241
Parents	150
Pupils	200
Others	59
Number of first-aid treatments	51
Home visits	173
Number of children	185
Classroom talks	46
Meetings attended	2

May I express my sincere thanks to State, County, and local health authorities, school committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, parents and friends for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. NELSON, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

January 4, 1934.

Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith brief report of operations of the Barnstable County Health Department for the year 1933.

The pupils of the schools of Barnstable County do undoubtedly tend to show improvement in physical condition from year to year and the control of communicable diseases has a tendency to become more effective. Immunization against diphtheria has become and is becoming a routine procedure in all schools in the County. In consequence the number of cases of this disease has decreased greatly.

Dental work is improving in quality and quantity from year to year and is being generally maintained in all towns. The portable dental outfit has been in constant use in all those towns where no permanent clinic exists.

Pre-school clinics are now held in all towns and are a considerable help in many ways such as more prompt correction of defects, vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria, etc.

The nurses who do the school work deserve a great

deal of credit for their constant and efficient attention to the pupils. I wish to extend my thanks also to all school officials—their aid has always been prompt and effective. All teachers have always co-operated with this department in every way.

Barnstable County Health Department

Hyannis, Mass., December 31, 1933.

Following is a brief review of the work of the Barnstable County Health Department for 1933.

The situation regarding communicable diseases has been on the whole quite satisfactory. A number of cases of anterio-poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have occurred in three or four towns. All of these cases were sent to hospitals and with one or two exceptions progressed favorably. In some other sections there was a considerable incidence of this disease, and Barnstable County was fortunate in having no more than it did.

A certain amount of chicken pox has been reported, some of the cases being fairly severe. This disease is important only from the fact that it must be watched carefully so that one may be sure it is chicken pox and not mild smallpox. Only two cases of smallpox (varioloid) have occurred in this County in ten years.

Cases of scarlet fever have been noted from time to time, usually very mild. At present there is very little in the County.

The apparatus mentioned as used in immunizing

against diphtheria, in the last report, has been used extensively during this year, clinics having been held throughout the County. This work is now carried on yearly as a matter of routine, and it is gratifying to be able to report that diphtheria has undoubtedly decreased greatly. To show the rapidity with which this work can now be done it might be mentioned that the Health Officer can, for instance, arrive in a certain place about 9:30 in the morning, immunize some six or seven hundred children, and be able to leave around noon. The physicians of the County have consistently supported this immunization work in every way.

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the person of a boy who had been in the County about two months. No other case developed and no carrier has been found. The Board of Health of the town from which he came stated that there had been no case of typhoid fever reported for a long time.

New milk regulations have been presented to the Boards of Health in conformity with state regulations. They were discussed at the last meeting of the Cape Cod Health Bureau Association, and will be finally considered at the next meeting. All regular inspections of cattle, dairies, food places, etc., have been made as usual.

The usual talks on health matters, etc., have been given at meetings of various organizations in the County, and the regular articles have appeared in local periodicals. The Health Officer has occasionally attended meetings of State Health Officers held in Boston, as during the previous year.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector George F. Crocker, Jr., of the County Health Department, took a short course in sanitary inspection and other health work in Amherst. He undoubtedly received a considerable amount of benefit from this instruction.

Mr. H. S. Dowden, Secretary of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, died during the year. He always consistently supported health work in this County and was greatly interested in the work.

All regular medical and sanitary inspections, etc., have been carried on as usual, and all employees have performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner. The help and co-operation of all officials and others is very greatly appreciated. The nurses throughout the County have carried on their work in their usual efficient manner.

Every effort will be made during the coming year to increase the efficiency of the work of the County Health Department, and a considerable program has already been outlined for 1934.

Respectfully,

A. P. GOFF, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Report of Music Supervisor

January 13, 1934

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the usual custom I submit herein at this time my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Provincetown Schools.

The method of reading music phrasewise rather than the note to note process has proven most satisfactory.

The children in the lower grades have been learning some folk dances and singing games. In these games and dances we are combining phrase rhythm, verse rhythm, and muscular response. "Music, poetry and the dance have always been united."

Rhythmic orchestras have been formed and the children continue to participate with as much delight and enthusiasm as they have in the past.

Music in the Junior and Senior High Schools has been very unsatisfactory during the past year. Up until last year vocal music in the high school was compulsory with no credit.

At the request of a great number of students, I spoke to members of the School Committee in regard to ob-

taining credit for Music and this subject was to be discussed at a future meeting of the School Board. In the meantime during one of my visits to the High School, I asked the students how many would take vocal music if they were to receive credit. Almost the entire student body wished to take vocal music if they received credit.

Our Principal on hearing this question came to me and said he was very much opposed to having credit for Music but would suggest to the School Committee that Music be elective with no credit. The following summer I received formal notice from you that the School Committee had decided to have Music elective with no credit. Again at this time I recommend that the action of the School Committee be reconsidered to the extent that credit be given to students who take Music as an elective. Unless some incentive is given by credit or otherwise, it will be impossible to get enough students to form a good chorus of mixed voices. I shall not take the space to give an account of the number of credits students receive in other schools for vocal music study. However, may I suggest that anyone interested refer to my last report. Approximately eighty per cent of the colleges offer Music for credit. William Byrd says, "Since singing is so good a thing I wish all men would learn to sing. The exercise of singing is delightful to nature and doth preserve the health of man. It is the best means to procure a perfect pronunciation, and to make a good orator."

In 1927 the Department of Superintendence passed a resolution recognizing Music as one of the basic subjects in education and recommended that all schools give Music equal support and credit with other basic subjects.

Tagore, the great educator and emancipator says, "An educational system without Music as a basis is inconceivable." "Song is the basic musical activity," a word of advice by Schumman Heink is here in point.

"Great voices are rare, but a love of music is not rare, fortunately, and that is why everyone should learn to sing. The will to sing, the urge to participate in music is of greatest importance."

"The greatest of all common bodies is literature and second to that, Music"—Goethe.

Doctor Mursell as Psychologist and Professor of Education at Lawrence College, Wisconsin, says, "A person who is unmusical is dead to something that makes human beings."

"Music is the art directly representative of democracy"—Calvin Coolidge.

In closing I wish to thank you, the School Committee, and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH.

Report of the Instrumental Music Supervisor

To the School Committee of the Town of Provincetown:

I hereby submit my second report as Instrumental Supervisor.

In reviewing the work done by the instrumental classes and High School Orchestra I am very glad to say that the results so far attained have surpassed even my expectations. The instrumental work that had begun last year with a great deal of enthusiasm has continued this year with added interest. Practically all of those who have begun last year have continued this year their work with greater interest. As a result the High School Orchestra which last year was made up of 11 members, only five of whom had previous musical experience, this year numbers 31 members. It is better balanced and plays higher quality of music. This orchestra has been called upon to play at several school functions, assemblies and plays and has met with a great deal of appreciation from the part of the students, teachers and public.

Every pupil of instrumental music has private attention besides the ensemble practice. All the instrumental work is done during study periods of secondary subjects. The ensemble work is done during the activity period and also after school hours. In this way instrumental music does not interfere in the least with the regular high school subjects.

There are 65 pupils taking instrumental instruction in the Junior-Senior High and Bradford schools.

Plans are already underway for a concert to be given in April to which the public will be invited to witness the progress made by the orchestra and individual players. Activities of the orchestra besides the assemblies so far includes two public concerts and the graduation music program.

Mr. Ramey has given me all the co-operation and enthusiastic support that is possible. Miss Barton of the Bradford School, is giving Mrs. Nassi splendid assistance in her work.

Unlike other school subjects, music in general and instrumental music in particular, is brought out constantly before the public. The public has the opportunity to discriminate and judge the results and see the progress attained from time to time. I am very happy to say that the most complimentary opinions have been expressed after each performance of the orchestra.

In closing I wish to say that Provincetown ought to be proud for giving the school children this wonderful opportunity. Economic conditions have made impossible the expenditure of money on the part of parents for private lessons and the great majority of the children who are now enjoying instrumental instruction would be unable to study music without this opportunity. Music helps them shape up their lives and gives them something worth while to do during their leisure time. I wish at this time to mention Robert Littell's pronouncement in a recent number of Harper's Maga-

zine. This is highly important from the fact that this literary giant is not connected with music except as a great lover of this art. Here is a sample of his article . . . "Higher than almost any other accomplishment do I place music. . . . There is no reason why any boy or girl who is not absolutely tone-deaf should not learn how to play one musical instrument well, for it is sure to be a self-resource and a pleasure to others. . . . I should advocate the substitution of music for Latin, as a required subject. . . . Music is, or ought to be, an essential part of every civilized being's life. Economic necessity, the radio and the phonograph have put the playing of music beyond most Americans. **OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THIS BACK.**"

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NASSI,
Instrumental Music Supervisor.

Report of Conant Special School

Jan. 12, 1934.

Mr. Charles A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harris:

In making a report on the work of the Conant Street Special Classes, I wish to make it clear to the townspeople that we are not trying to teach children who CANNOT learn. I have been surprised that the citizens knew so little about the work which we do with the handicapped child. Many times I have been asked what we do with these children, and if we can really teach them anything. To these I always reply, "Come and see." For it is very difficult to tell all the different things we do.

It is true that these boys and girls find it more difficult to learn to read and do other academic work than the ordinary child. They cannot concentrate for long periods. Frequent changes of work are necessary. Because of this, they are entirely out of place in a regular grade, making it difficult for the teacher and discouraging to the pupil, when he finds he cannot accomplish what the others do. He becomes moody and sulky or else troublesome, and it takes a long time to correct the first two faults, because he has no confidence in himself; he feels sure he is going to fail and is afraid to try. But most of these children do remarkably well in hand work.

In the Special Classes each child has individual work and can progress as rapidly as he is able, each day achieving something of value which gives him a feeling of success and accomplishment. I have often been surprised at the progress made and knowledge retained.

Of course, the most important thing in their education, is to try to teach them to build correct social attitudes; to be self-reliant, reliable, resourceful and to accept responsibility. In other words, to be good citizens. To accomplish this, we allow them more freedom in the school-room, encourage working and playing in groups, making each child responsible for his own conduct and in turn for the conduct of the whole group. There are always several kinds of handwork or seatwork from which to choose, so that the child can busy himself about some worthwhile work, and thus there are few disciplinary problems.

The State requires that we devote at least 2-5 of the school day to handwork, 1-5 to physical exercise and the remaining 2-5 to academic work.

Most of these children will never have use for academic knowledge beyond the fundamentals; but we hope to lay a foundation so they will find something worthwhile or profitable to do in their leisure time. We teach them to read and write, to do simple arithmetic which they will need in their every day life. History and Geography are not taught as separate subjects but by stories, plays, pictures and drawings they get some knowledge of these.

Some of the boys beyond the age limit have come

back, and some are staying on, thus keeping them from becoming loafers and idlers along the streets if they cannot find work. We are always glad to have them do this.

The girls have made dresses, aprons, pajamas, hooked rugs, and many useful fancy articles. The boys re-seat chairs, both rush and cane, charging a reasonable price for material and work. They also make small pieces of furniture, rugs and other useful articles for the home. The past year our new departure has been brush-making.

It has been my aim that we would sometime be able to pay for our own materials, and at the same time give the boys a little much-needed money for their work, thus making them feel more independent and self-respecting. With that in mind, I started the brush-making. But it has been hard to find a market for them here. We have several kinds of strong, well-made brushes on hand, and am hoping to be able to dispose of them this spring. Any suggestions regarding this will be gratefully received.

In many places near large cities, some of the local clubs have sponsored the sale of the articles made in these classes, and are able to dispose of all that the children can make. This gives the children a little income, they have their own small savings accounts and they learn how to save and spend it wisely.

Each year at Christmas, and at the close of school each child takes home some finished article for a gift to some member of the family or friend. In this way

they are taught the joy of giving something which represents hard and painstaking work and are surely proud and happy when their parents are surprised and pleased with a well finished project of their own making.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas we gave two little plays, the children making a good part of the costumes which they wore. We utilized many discarded articles in making these costumes, as we do in much of our work.

In May of each year, we have a public exhibition and sale of the articles made during the year. This is usually held in the Town Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this exhibition, and also to visit our school at any time and see the girls and boys at work.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our Superintendent and School Committee for their co-operation and interest in our work. They have been most kind in helping us obtain material to make our work more interesting and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL F. COLLINSON.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance

Mr. Chas. A. Harris
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my eighth annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1933.

Number of investigations	702
Number of truants returned	85
Number of truants not returned	90
Number of cases no shoes or clothes	95
Number of cases from other causes	63
Number absent from sickness	389

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING,
Supervisor of Attendance.

Commencement Exercises of the Provincetown High School

Provincetown Town Hall, Wednesday, June 28

at 8 o'clock

Program

Return of Volunteers, by H. Englemann	School Orchestra
Salute to the Flag	School
Invocation	Rev. Leo Duarte
Song, "Joys of Spring," Geibel	School
Salutatory	Ethel Jason
Song, "The Forest Dance," Targett	School
Honor Essay	Philip Merriss
"Echoes of Naples," Ascher	School Orchestra
Address	Harry E. Gardner (State Department of Education)
Presentation of Diplomas	Harry E. Gardner
Song, "American Loyalty," Walker-Knott	School
Valedictory, "Choosing a Profession"	Ida Roderick
Benediction	Dr. Edson Reifsnider
Nonna March, Bellini	School Orchestra

Graduates of 1933

Hector Allen	Leona W. Leonard
Lloyd C. Atwood	Catherine MacFarlane
Florence Benson	Philip Merriss
Mildred Burch	Louise Moore
Phyllis Burhoe	Alice Oliver
Lawrence W. Caton	Anthony Perry
Joseph A. Collinson	Genevieve Perry
Rebecca Comee	Thomas Rivard
Ruth Connor	Edward Stillmen Roach
John F. Corea	Ida Roderick
Veranus H. Crocker	Joseph Roderick
Isabel D'Entremont	Cecelia Santos
William Fratus	Etta Souza
Marion Gibbs	Margaret Souza
Elizabeth Hill	Carol Thompson
Ethel Mae Jason	Clinton Tirrell
Thomas Kane	Clara Watson
June LeClaire	John F. Williams

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