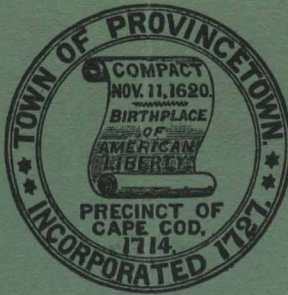


Town Records and Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1934



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1934

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1937
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 1937
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 1937

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1937
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank S. Alves, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1937
Marion Perry	Term expires 1936

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John A. Cook	Term expires 1937
George W. Watson	Term expires 1935
Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1936

TREE WARDEN

Horace S. Watson	Term expires 1935
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1935
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AUDITOR

John A. Manta	Term expires 1935
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1937
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank O. Cass, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Charles DeRiggs (filling vacancy)	Term expires 1936
Mary Roberts	Term expires 1937

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1935
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1935
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1935
John Rego	Term expires 1935
John C. Williams	Term expires 1935

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

William M. Smith	Term expires 1937
J. Arthur Lopes	Term expires 1937
William H. Young	Term expires 1937
Percival J. Eaton	Term expires 1936
Arthur M. M. Comee	Term expires 1936
Richard Parmenter	Term expires 1936
Edwin N. Paine	Term expires 1935
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1935
Edwin Dickinson	Term expires 1935

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank Flores, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Albert B. Loring	Term expires 1935
Lewis J. Rabbit	Term expires 1936

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frank S. Perry, Superintendent
Thomas Campbell, Asst. Superintendent

JANITOR AT TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Williams, Chief

John Rego	Frank H. Smith
John Silva	William E. Carlos

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank A. Days Jr.	Louis M. Snow
George Rogers	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

Thomas J. Lewis, Chief	James E. Callaghan
Thomas J. Lopes	Lewis A. Law
John J. Leonard	William Boatman

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Frank A. Days Jr.
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 J. Benson, Chairman	Horace S. Watson
John Agna, Secretary	Joseph A. Marshall
James Curran	Joseph J. Roberts

Frank Rowe

Warrant for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 12, 1934, at 9 A. M.

The 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 12th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

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 1933, 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.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the 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, 1934, 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, 1934.

ARTICLE 5. 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.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

ARTICLE 7. 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, 1934, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 8. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years
- One Assessor, for three years

One Town Clerk and Treasurer, for three years
 One Tax Collector, for three years
 One Member of School Committee, for three years
 One Water Commissioner, for three years
 One Member Board of Health, for three years
 One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years
 One Auditor, for one year
 One Monument Committee, for one year
 One Tree Warden, for one year
 Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years
 Five Constables, for one year

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"
2. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?"
3. "Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?"

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Water Meters.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$485.55 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1933.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$856.70 to reimburse the

Barnstable County Sanatorium for bills incurred in 1933.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take on the Report of the Committee on revision of the Town By-Laws, and appropriate money to defray the cost of printing the By-Laws as revised.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to negotiate with the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to leasing a part of the Province Lands, for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Airport.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install an Oil Burner in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to investigate the pumping of water, at the pumping station, by the Provincetown Light and Power Co. and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land, as a gift from the Lions Club.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the making of Assessors Maps and Assessors Survey, or to take any action relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof 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 Co., 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-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRANK H. BARNETT
JESSE D. ROGERS
WILLIAM J. McCaffrey
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,
Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

January 29th, 1934

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 the stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, George Rogers, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Richard M. Woods, C. L. Burch Co.,

Board of Trade, Post Office, John A. Francis, 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 twelfth day of February, 1934; 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 Charles N. Rogers was elected.

Article 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Moved and carried that Article 2 be laid upon table at this time and Article 3 be taken up.

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 1933, 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.

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 1933, 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 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the 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, 1934, 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, 1934.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1934, and to issue 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 1st, 1934. Motion carried.

Article 5. 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 6. 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.

Article 7. 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, 1934, for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

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 \$300., Assessors' salary \$1440., Assessors' expense \$300., Tax Collector salary \$1000.00, Tax Collector expense \$500., Auditor salary \$120., Law legal fees \$500., Election and Registration salaries \$300., Election and Registration expense \$400., Town Hall \$3800.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property: Moved to appropriate \$4000., for Police salaries: Moved that item on Police salaries be laid upon the table until evening. Motion not carried. Voted to appropriate \$4000. for Police salaries, voted to appropriate for Police expense and Criminal Prosecution \$500., Fire Department salaries \$2400., Fire Department expense \$2000., New Hose \$500., Insurance on Firemen \$400., Sealer of Weights and Measures salary \$200., Sealer of Weights and Measures expense \$75., Moth Extermination \$500., Tree Warden \$5.00.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation: Moved to appropriate for Board of Health salaries and general work \$3500. Moved to amend by striking out the amount of \$3500 and putting in its place \$3000., That each member of the Board receive a salary of \$100 and from that they are to look after complaints, placarding anything in connection with the Health Dept., they are not to hire themselves in this Department as common laborers.

Motion defeated by vote 30 yes, 54 no.

Voted to appropriate for Board of Health salaries and general work \$3500., Rubbish Disposal \$1500., Visiting Nurse \$1000., Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering \$150.

Moved that Article 8 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 8. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

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

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"
2. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?"
3. "Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?"

Meeting adjourned 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.

Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Thomas Francis, Frank Jacobs, Fred Dearborn, John A. Francis Jr., Charles DeRiggs, John S. Silva, Joseph A. Dennis, Arthur C. Patrick, Joseph A.

Marshall, Arthur B. Silva, Edgar D. Crowell, William F. Silva, 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 John C. Williams, 1316 ballots being cast, which were counted in blocks of fifty, the first fifty were taken from the ballot box at 11:10 A. M. and 6 P. M. the following result was announced by the Moderator.

Selectman and Public Welfare for three years.	
Frank H. Barnett	850
Ralph S. Carpenter	431
Assessor for three years.	
Frank H. Barnett,	840
Ralph S. Carpenter	428
Town Clerk and Treasurer for three years.	
George S. Chapman	1115
Collector of Taxes for three years.	
John A. Dutra	1114
Auditor for one year.	
John R. Manta	965
School Committee for three years.	
Mary E. Roberts	754
Myrick C. Young	533
Board of Health for three years.	
Frank S. Bent	348
Frank Flores	742
William Patrick	160

Water Commissioner for three years.	
Warren Alexander	773
John J. Leonard	165
Jesse Meads	167
John J. Settes	122
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.	
John A. Cook	903
Monument Committee for one year.	
John F. Joseph	893
Tree Warden for one year.	
John T. Oliver	485
Horace S. Watson	583
Trustees Public Library for three years.	
J. Arthur Lopes	835
William M. Smith	749
William H. Young	789
Constables for one year.	
William D. Carlos	911
James E. Callaghan	936
Frank DeMello	327
William B. Dunham	911
John Rego	911
John C. Williams	811

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions. (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town he will vote "YES" on both questions. (b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2. (c) If he desires to

prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages, (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?). YES 610; NO 256.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?). YES 604; NO 219.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns? YES 447; NO 325.

At 7:30 P. M. meeting was called to order; Item 4, Highways was taken up: 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 \$250., Military Aid \$400., Soldiers Relief \$2000., Old Age Assistance \$8000.

Item 6. Education and Library: It was moved that \$55,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of schools.

Motion amended by striking out the figures \$55,000 and inserting the figures \$51,000.

Vote was taken on the motion of \$55,000 which was defeated as follows: 15 yes, 170 no.

Vote was taken on the amendment and it was carried that \$51,000 be appropriated for maintenance of

schools., voted to appropriate Insurance on Public Buildings \$2497.19, Public Library \$1400.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified: Voted to appropriate for Armistice Day \$200., Memorial Day \$150., Reserve Fund \$500., Town Reports and Finance Reports \$500.00.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises: Voted to appropriate for the Town Float \$250.00., Town Pier \$3,000., Water Department salaries \$7,620., Water Department expenses \$7,380., Veterans Graves \$100., Harbor Master \$25.00., Town Cemeteries \$500.

Moved, that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the improvement and making over of land for new cemetery lots; \$500 to be raised in the tax levy for this year and \$1,000 to be appropriated from the Cemetery Sale Lots Account. Motion defeated.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt: Voted to appropriate for interest on Temporary Loans \$3,875.00., Interest on Funded Debt \$3,850., Maturing Debt \$16,000.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Water Meters.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Water Meters. Motion not carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$531.45 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1933.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$531.45 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1933.

Motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$856.70 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium for bills incurred in 1933.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$856.70 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium for bills incurred in 1933.

Motion carried.

Moved that Article 12 be laid upon the table, and Article 13 taken up.

Motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to leasing a part of the Province Lands, for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Airport.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease of a part of the Province Lands for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Airport.

Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install an Oil Burner in the Town Hall.

Two representatives from different oil burner companies were invited to the floor to speak on the advantages of an oil burner and to answer questions asked them by the citizens on the merits of the same. After

this matter was discussed the following motion was presented:

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install an oil burner in the Town Hall.

Motion not carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to investigate the pumping of water, at the pumping station, by the Provincetown Light and Power Co. and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Moved that the town vote to appoint a Committee of five to investigate the pumping of water, at the pumping station, by the Provincetown Light and Power Co. and to report at the next Special Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated Committee's expenses.

Motion carried and the following committee was appointed by the Moderator: James Curran, Jesse Paine, Frank Alves, Frank Barnett, Bert Paige.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land, as a gift from the Lions Club.

Moved that the town vote to accept a deed of a parcel of land, as a gift from the Lions Club.

Unanimous vote.

Moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Lions Club for the gift of this land.

Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the making of Assessors Maps and Assessors Survey, or to take any action relating hereto.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the making of Assessors Maps and Assessors Survey.

Motion not carried.

Moved that Article 2 be taken from the table and acted upon.

Motion carried.

Article 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing defects in the High School building, and prevent further leaks, determine the liability therefor submit the following report: We have had representatives of several companies, examine the building and from figures submitted by them, we find the lowest to be \$1,545.65. In accordance with advice obtained from representatives of bonding companies and contractors, the Town of Provincetown is liable for the expense of repairs, because the time of filing claims having elapsed.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrick C. Young
 Stephen J. Perry
 George Rogers
 Frank O. Cass

Moved and carried that Committee's report on High

School building be accepted and filed with the Town Clerk.

Moved and carried that the Committee's report on the sea wall as printed in the town report be accepted.

Moved that Article 12 be taken from the table and acted upon.

Motion carried.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take on the Report of the Committee on revision of the Town By-Laws, and appropriate money to defray the cost of printing the By-Laws as revised.

Report of the Committee on the revision of the Town By-Laws:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1933, to revise the Town By-Laws organized with Charles N. Rogers, Chairman and Hersey D. Taylor, Secretary; as a result of the Committee's consideration of the present By-Laws they offer the following report: That the dimensions of the present folio is inconvenient and cumbersome; that the system used in numbering the sections is confusing and irregular; that printing the report of the Committee consisting of two pages and the index to the contents, consisting of seven pages, a total of nine pages is unnecessary and an unwarranted expenditure. That in certain specific instances which will be called to your attention in their regular order, the subject matter is merely a recital of the Statutes of the Commonwealth, or in direct conflict with the same and should be omitted from the By-Laws. Since the last revision under date of March 28, 1913, the Town has adopted two new By-Laws which are not

printed in the folio in use at the present time; they are the By-Laws providing for the number of legal voters necessary to constitute a quorum, adopted April, 1924, also the By-Laws creating the Finance Committee and defining the duties of the same adopted February 14, 1924. Section 70, Article VIII was repealed February 14, 1923.

Your Committee submit the following as the revised By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown:

Article I.—Town Meetings:

No change in this article except to number the sections from 1 to 5 inclusive and add the following new section which was adopted April.

Before the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote can transact lawful business at its regular or special town meetings, there shall be present at such meetings forty-five (45) legal voters, which number of voters shall constitute a quorum, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.

Article II.—Rules for the government of Town Meetings.

Number sections beginning with section 1 and continuing; adopt the two new sections which read as follows:

Section 12. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the Moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee, but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its action thereon, without a special vote to adopt it.

Section 13. No reports of committees shall be in order unless made under an article in the warrant which indicates the subject matter to be reported upon.

Article III.—Town Affairs.

Number the sections from 1 to 14 inclusive, place the by-law creating the Finance Committee as sections 5 and 6; amend the present section 23 by striking out the last sentence, which reads as follows: The orders drawn against any appropriation shall not exceed the same by more than ten per cent of the appropriation. This provision is in direct conflict with section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which reads as follows: No department of any city or town, except Boston shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department. Amend the present section 24 by striking out the last sentence, which reads as follows: No officer of the town shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract or bargain which he has been directly or indirectly interested in making in behalf of the town under this section. Adopt in place thereof the following new section: No town officer or member of any committee acting in behalf of the town, nor any agent of any such officer or committee shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract or bargain made or approved in behalf of the town, by himself or any board or committee of which he is a member or for which he may act as agent. Adopt the following new section: The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town to institute or prosecute suits in the name of the town, and to appear and defend suits brought against it, and to appear in its behalf in proceedings before any committee or tribunal, unless it is otherwise ordered by a vote of the town or provided by law. Repeal the present

section 25 which reads as follows: Unless the town shall otherwise direct all money received by the Town Treasurer from the County of Barnstable, the proceeds of the dog tax, shall be paid in each year to the Treasurer of the Public Library for the purchase of books for the Library. This provision is in direct conflict with section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which reads as follows: All money received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. No sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation therefor.

Article IV.—Taxes.

The provisions of this article are fully covered by Chapter 59 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof. Your attention is particularly called to section 29 of this article which provides that discounts may be made to persons paying their taxes on or before certain dates: this provision is in direct conflict with section 58 of said Chapter 59 of the General Laws which reads as follows: Towns shall not allow any discount on taxes.

Article V.—Public Schools.

The provisions of this article should be omitted inasmuch as they are covered by statutory provisions vesting the control and supervision of public schools in the School Committee.

Article VI.—Regulation of Certain Trades.

Omit all of this article, except section 38, as these

matters come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety, Chapter 148 of the General Laws. Amend section 38, by striking out the words "and other like" in the third, fourth and sixth lines, and insert in place thereof the words "or second hand", also by striking out the words "or apprentice" in the twenty-fourth line, so that the section as amended will read as follows: The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, within the limits of the town. And every person who shall be the keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, within the limits of the town, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of the purchase of any such article a description of the article purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made, such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Selectmen of the town and to every person by them authorized to make such inspection; and every keeper of such shop shall put up in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; every such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined by the Selectmen of the town or by any person by them authorized to make such an examination, at all times; and no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of any minor, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

Article VII.—Town Hall.

Number this article IV to take the place of Article IV, taxes omitted: number the sections 1, 2 and 3 respectively; amend the present section by striking out the figures "42" and "43" in the second and fourth lines, and insert in place thereof the figures "1" and "2" respectively, so as to read: Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of section 1 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, whoever violates any provision of section 2 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Article VIII.—Police Regulations.

Number this article as Article VI, on account of Article VI, Regulation of certain trades having been omitted. Repeal section 48 which reads as follows: No person shall cart or transport through any streets of the town any load exceeding in weight two tons, except upon a vehicle the tires of whose wheels shall not be less than three inches in width without the previous permission of the Road Commissioners, or of the Selectmen, if no Road Commissioners are elected. Repeal section 50, which reads as follows: No person shall place or permit to remain in any street any coal, wood, merchandise or other obstruction for more than one hour. Adopt in place thereof the following new section: No person shall without first having obtained written permission of the Selectmen, obstruct a public street or sidewalk by placing or causing to be placed therein or thereon any article or thing whatsoever and suffer the same to remain in such position for more than five minutes. Repeal section 51 which reads as follows: No person shall saw or cut firewood in any street. Amend section 53, which

reads as follows: No person shall erect any canopy, awning, shade, frame or shade curtain or place or maintain a sign, show bill, lantern, show board, or other article so as to project into or overhang any street, unless the same shall be securely fastened and hung eight feet at least above the level of the street; by adding the words "or sidewalk" after the word street in the fourth and sixth lines and by adding at the end of the section a new provision, so that the section as amended will read as follows: No person shall erect any canopy, awning, shade frame, or shade curtain or place or maintain a sign, show bill, lantern, show board, or other article so as to project into or overhang any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be securely fastened and hung at least eight feet above the level of the street or sidewalk, and no sign, show bill or advertising whatsoever shall be suspended over or across any street unless the same shall be at least fifteen feet above the level of the street, without first having obtained a permit in writing from the Selectmen, to do so. Amend section 59, which reads as follows: No person shall throw stones, snowballs or other missiles or shoot with or use a bow and arrow or sling, or play at ball in any street; by inserting after the word "or" in the third line the words "kick" at football", and by inserting after the word "at" in the same line the words "any game in which a ball is used", so as to read as follows: No person shall throw stones, snowballs or other missiles or shoot with or use a bow and arrow or sling, or kick at football or play at any game in which a ball is used in any of the public ways of the town. Amend section 63 by striking out the word "lantern" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "light" so that the section will read as follows: No person shall make any indecent figures or

write, print, paint or cut any obscene word or words upon or break, deface, or injure in any manner, any fence, post sign, street light, building, or structure or extinguish or remove without authority any street light placed to denote an obstruction in any street or way. Repeal Section 65 which reads as follows: No person without suitable clothing, shall swim, or bathe in any of the waters surrounding or within the town so as to be visible from any dwelling house, wharf or street. Adopt the following new section in place thereof: No person without personal covering shall swim or bathe in any of the waters surrounding or within the town, so as to be visible from any street, public grounds, dwelling house, building, railroad, boat, steamboat or vessel, and no person shall appear in public places except a bathing beach, in a bathing suit, unless covered by an overcoat or wrap coming at least to the knees. Amend section 68 which reads as follows: No person shall propel, drive, wheel or draw any bicycle, tricycle, cart or vehicle of any kind except a wheelbarrow, child's or invalid's carriage or chair, upon any plank sidewalk in this town; by striking out the word "plank" in the fourth line, and by inserting after the word "chair" in the same line, the words "nor skate with roller skates, propel or ride on any scooter, so called"; so that the section as amended will read as follows: No person shall propel, drive, wheel or draw any bicycle, tricycle, cart, or vehicle of any kind, except a wheelbarrow, child's or invalid's carriage or chair, nor skate with roller skates, propel, or ride on any scooter, so called, upon any sidewalk. Amend section 72 by adding to the section as it now reads, the words, "or within ten feet of a fire hydrant"; so that the section as amended will read as follows: No owner, driver, or other person hav-

ing the care of a vehicle shall stand or place such vehicle in a street so as unnecessarily or unreasonably to obstruct the entrance or passage to or through any gate, door, stairway, or other passage opening on or from such street, or within ten feet of a fire hydrant. Amend section 78 by inserting after the word "cannon" in the second line the words "rifle, air gun" so that the section as amended will read as follows: No person shall fire or discharge any pistol, gun, fowling piece, firearm, cannon, rifle, air gun, or shall set fire to any powder or other combustible matter or throw any such lighted combustible or other explosive articles in any street of this town except in the discharge of some legal duty without permission of the Road Commissioners, or of the Selectmen, if no Road Commissioners are elected. Adopt the following new By-Law: These By-Laws may be added to or amended by a two-thirds vote at any town meeting, provided an article is inserted in the warrant therefor calling for action on the same. Adopt the following new By-Law: All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Amend section 82 by striking out the words "this" in the first line, and "article" in the second line, and insert in place thereof the words "these by-laws" also by striking out the words "of this article" in the last line and insert in place thereof the words "unless some different penalty is imposed by law" so that the section as amended will read: Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, unless some different penalty is imposed by law, but all prosecutions shall be begun within six months from the date of the violation. Prosecutions may be entered by any citizen but the Selectmen, police

officers, constables, and watchmen of the town shall prosecute every violation of the By-Laws.

We recommend that the revised By-Laws be printed in a folio approximately three inches by five inches and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of printing and publishing the same.

Charles N. Rogers
Hersey D. Taylor
John C. Williams
John H. Cook

Committee.

Moved that the report of the committee on Revision of the Town By-Laws be accepted and the By-Laws as revised be adopted and the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of printing and publishing the same.

Moved to substitute the following motion that the committee continue in existence and have 1500 copies of the By-Laws as revised printed, that the sum of \$67.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of the same and that the Selectmen cause the same to be distributed to the citizens.

Motion carried.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 10:50 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 1934, had conferences with each department head, and herewith presents the appropriation for 1933, the department requests for 1934 and the Committee's recommendation for 1934, and also their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

	Appropriation 1933	Requested for 1934	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	300.00	300.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	250.00	300.00	300.00
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

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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	300.00	300.00
5. Assessors			
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Expenses	250.00	300.00	300.00
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

	Appropriation 1933	Requested for 1934	Recommended by Committee
9. Elections and Registration			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	250.00	400.00	400.00
10. Town Hall	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property.			
11. Police Salaries			
Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	600.00	500.00	500.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New Hose		500.00	500.00
Insurance on Firemen	400.00	400.00	400.00
13. Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	75.00	75.00	75.00
14. Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	500.00
15. Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health and Sanitation			
16. Board of Health			
Salaries and General Work	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
17. Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
18. Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering			
	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways.			
19. Salaries of Supt. and Asst.	2,520.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
20. Roads and Walks	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
21. Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.			
22. Public Welfare Dept.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
23. Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00

	Appropriation 1933	Requested for 1934	Recommended by Committee
24. Infirmary			
	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25. Mothers' Aid			
	500.00	500.00	500.00
26. State Aid			
	300.00	250.00	250.00
27. Military Aid			
	300.00	400.00	400.00
28. Soldiers' Relief			
	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
29. Old Age Pension			
	9,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Education and Library			
30. Maintenance of Schools			
	56,175.00	55,000.00	51,000.00
31. Insurance on Public Bldgs.			
	2,609.63	2,497.19	2,497.19
32. Public Library			
	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Recreation and Unclassified.			
33. Armistice Day			
	200.00	200.00	200.00
34. Memorial Day			
	150.00	150.00	150.00
35. Reserve Fund			
	500.00	500.00	500.00
36. Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports			
	550.00	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises			
37. Town Float			
	250.00	250.00	250.00
38. Town Pier			
	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
39. Water Department			
Salaries	7,620.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
Expenses	7,380.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
40. Town Cemeteries			
	500.00		
41. Veterans' Graves			
	100.00	100.00	100.00
42. Harbor Master			
	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest and Maturing Debt.			
43. Interest on Temporary Loans			
	2,500.00	3,875.00	3,875.00
44. Interest on Funded Debt			
	4,485.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
45. Maturing Debt.			
	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
	\$166,664.63	\$169,517.19	\$164,517.19

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 9. Not recommended.
- Article 10. Recommended.
- Article 11. Recommended.
- Article 14. Not recommended.
- Article 17. Not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

Sivert J. Benson, Chairman
 Horace S. Watson
 Joseph Marshall
 Charles F. Williams
 Frank J. Rowe
 Joseph Roberts
 James Curran
 Charles J. DeRiggs, Sec'y.

Warrant for PARTY PRIMARY

The 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 Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1934, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

1 for each political party for the Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District.

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

10 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

1 DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

1 DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 4:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, A. D. 1934.

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

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM, Constable.

April 14, 1934.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

April 14, 1934

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, B. H. Dyer Co., George Rogers, Allen & Allen, Charles Burch, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Post Office and Board of Trade in said Town 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 in the Caucus room in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April in the year 1934; and were called to order at twelve o'clock noon by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk; George Rogers, John A. Dutra, Louis M. Snow, Jesse D. Rogers, William J. McCaffrey, Tellers.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register set at 0, the box was locked and the key delivered to Chief of Police John C. Williams.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the town. The polls were then declared opened and were kept open until 4 P. M., when 124 ballots had been cast.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following announced as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

(State Committee—Cape and Plymouth District)

Frank H. Barnett, 17 Pleasant Street, Provincetown 38
Mary B. Besse, 120 Main Street, Wareham 8

Delegate to State Convention

Frank H. Barnett, 17 Pleasant Street, Provincetown 23
James M. Burke, 68 Commercial Street, Provincetown 5

Town Committee

Frank H. Barnett	38
John R. Manta	34
James M. Burke	33
Frank O. Cass	32
Sivert J. Benson	33
Richard A. Jennings	31
Merle A. Higgins	33
Scattering	1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(State Committee—Cape and Plymouth District)

William E. Brennan, 99 Alden Street, Whitman	33
Robert A. Welsh, 3 Court Street, Provincetown	1

Delegate to State Convention

Joseph J. Roberts, 8 Center Street, Provincetown	31
Arthur C. Patrick, 4 Bradford Street, Provincetown	35
Robert A. Welsh, 3 Court Street, Provincetown	1

Town Committee

John R. Agna	45
Joseph Bragg	17
Lawrence S. Crawley	49
William H. Cabral	71
Manuel J. Cambra	15
Pearl Cambra	15
Lawrence Days	17
Charles DeRiggs	15
Thomas J. Francis	19
Frank Jacobs	17

Lawrence Lyle	46
Arthur C. Patrick	44
Manuel Rego	44
Joseph J. Roberts	19
Mary E. Roberts	15
Jesse D. Rogers	18
John S. Silva	47
William F. Silva	47
Scattering	1

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk

**Warrant for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 30, 1934, 7:30 P. M.**

The 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 30th day of April 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Household Arts for the year 1934.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1025.90 for bills incurred in 1933, by the School department.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of the School department.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for a motor truck for the highway department.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the ERA Projects.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer Co., George Rogers, Allen & Allen, Charles Burch, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Post Office and Board of Trade 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 17th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRANK H. BARNETT
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY
JESSE D. ROGERS

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy, Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,
Constable of Provincetown.

Barnstable, ss.

April 23rd 1934

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, B. H. Dyer, George Rogers, Allen & Allen, Charles Burch, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Albert Enos, Post Office and Board of Trade in said Town, 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 thirtieth day of April 1934; 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.

Charles N. Rogers was elected as Moderator.

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

Moved by Frank O. Cass that Charles A. Mitchell, Supt. of Schools be invited to the floor.

Motion carried.

Moved that representative of Provincetown Light and Power Co., Mr. John Wise be invited to the floor.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wise's report was then read in conjunction with the report of the committee:

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

By a vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, February 12th, 1934 under Article Fifteen, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the pumping of water at the pumping station by the Provincetown Light and Power Company, and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

The committee held its first meeting on Friday night, March 2nd, James Curran was elected Chairman of said committee and Frank H. Barnett, Secretary. After considerable discussion the committee notified the representatives of the Provincetown Light and Power Co. to meet with them to go over the matter of installing power at the water station in Provincetown. The following men met with your committee: Mr. John Wise, vice president and general manager, and Mr. John P. Mailler, consulting engineer of the Provincetown Light and Power Co. These gentlemen explained in general what advantage it would be to the Town of Provincetown to install electric power at our water station—they explained that the Provincetown Light and Power Company had a very small day load at their station and that if the town was to carry on by using electric power, it would increase their day load so much that the town in general, that is, all its consumers, would derive some benefit by a reduction in rates. Mr. Wise explained

that if a breakdown was to happen it would not take more than a half hour to suspend service, at which time they said that the water towers would be filled to capacity so that the water supply would not be hampered in any way. Under the plan as outlined by these gentlemen, the personnel would not be changed in any way, that is, the water station would still employ two engineers at the station.

The Northeastern Water & Electric Service Corporation with headquarters at Millbury, Mass., which operates the Provincetown Light & Power Co., have under their control some twenty-one water plants, all being operated by electric current and one by oil.

At a later date about the last of March your committee visited a number of water plants, namely: Onset, Wareham, Abington, Rockland, South Braintree, Grafton, Millbury and Sutton.

The committee at this time wish to recommend Article C, of the report as made out by the Provincetown Light & Power Company.

James Curran, Chairman
 Frank H. Barnett
 Bert Paige
 Frank S. Alves Jr.
 Jesse Paine

The Town of Provincetown, Mass., obtains its water from 44 driven wells located some five miles from the center of the Town.

The operation of this plant requires the pumping of some one hundred and fifty million gallons of water an-

nually through five miles of 10 inch main to a standpipe of 1,100,000 gallons capacity located in the center of the congested area.

Since the system was originally built, the growth of the Town and the demand placed upon the system has brought out conditions which call for correction if this department is to continue to operate in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The following analysis is made as the representative experience of operating a group of 58 individual companies of which 49 are water companies, having more or less the same problems that confront Provincetown Water Dept. and its operations. Electrification of the present steam station is urged as a progressive necessity. While our 58 companies are scattered in 11 states, for purposes of present comparison only those located within the New England area are taken as symbolical of good engineering practice, efficient operation and management.

This report is written by a water property operator and while it refers to electric pumping, it does not pretend to attempt to sell electricity, for only in one case does our operation of water properties enable us to buy electricity from ourselves.

Many years of experience in the supply of water for domestic and industrial purposes has guided us to the almost universal policy of using electricity as a pumping agent. The following list of water companies located in New England, which we now operate, will show the predominating feature of electrical pumping:

Company	Regular Pumping	Standby
Caribou	Electric	Oil
Eastport	Hydro	Electric
Grafton	Electric	Oil
Guilford	Electric	None
Hampton	Oil	Electric
Limestone	Electric	Oil
Mechanic Falls	"	Steam
Millbury	"	Electric
Mystic Valley	"	Steam
North Berwick	"	"
Norway	"	Gasoline
Oxford	"	Oil
Penobscot	"	Gasoline
Presque Isle	"	Steam
Salisbury	"	Oil
Skowhegan	"	None
Southwest Harbor	"	Gasoline

Thus, out of 17 companies under review, for everyday purposes 15 use electric power, 1 uses water wheels, and 1 relies on oil engines. For standby purposes, 3 use electric power, 5 use oil engines, 4 use steam and 3 use gasoline units.

It is particularly noticeable that steam is not used at all for ordinary operations, and this is a somewhat remarkable fact when one realizes that previously many of these plants were steam ones.

A tour of our New England properties will evidence disused stacks which have long been devoid of smoke; in fact, throughout our whole group of properties, we have only one steam plant and such is retained because

of exceptional low price of coal which costs us about \$2 per ton in our bunkers.

The reason for this general change to electrification is not hard to find. It places the production of power and its responsibilities elsewhere. It obviates constant attendance and excessive maintenance costs and it has proved to us over a number of years to be even more reliable for general purposes than other forms of power.

We are primarily in the water business to give constant and efficient service, to operate our companies in a progressive manner and to gain a reasonable return on our investment in plant and property.

While perhaps no municipal undertaking is directly faced with the necessity of making a profit on the operation of its water department, it is just as much interested in operating at a low cost as any private corporation and any efficiencies it can build into its operations will mean to its citizens, a direct reduction of taxes and expense.

The present system of Provincetown water works has certain faults which should be eliminated at the first opportunity—what better provision could be made than to start right now and conduct its operations with a view of saving money to be used for correcting some of these difficulties.

Members of the present water committee have visited foreign plants and seen for themselves how they are conducted—I venture to say that the Committee is composed of men of wide experience who can appre-

ciate the possibilities of improvement to the Provincetown system.

The following conclusions have been arrived at after very careful consideration, and a study of the available statistics of the plant, and the various suggestions contained herein are those we would carry out were we the operators of your system.

(1) The amount of water pumped per capita is away in excess of reasonable and has increased out of all proportion to the customer increase during the last ten years. The obvious remedy in this instance is to meter all consumers. Slowly at first but metering should be a definite policy, waste is nonexcusable where costly pumping is in use.

(2) The size and capacity of the transmission mains and distribution system created excessive cost by building up high friction heads and should be remedied by cleaning of transmission mains and additional cross ties in certain parts of the distribution system.

(3) The steam process now used is antiquated, the boilers have lived their useful life and the equipment in general is not only out of date, but if replaced with further steam operation, will repeat for Provincetown the excessive maintenance costs of the past ten years. The solution for the future is electric pumping with practically no maintenance costs whatsoever.

Steam pumping demands constant attention and the presence of an engineer who should rightly be working in the interests of the water department on the system.

I am not advocating the cutting of personnel, merely its transfer to more useful and profitable recovery.

Electric pumping would give results which would gradually be building towards an efficient operation of the department, would give just as much, if not more security of continuous service, for any line break could be much sooner repaired than failure of the steam system, and as certain remarks have been made about the electric company's line across Beach Point, it is advisable to contradict these by a flat statement that any possible break could be repaired inside an hour and that the future holds out to Provincetown an example of its most satisfactory and continuous service in the telephone and electric light companies who depend entirely on land lines.

The electric company's interest in this matter is twofold, one is to help Provincetown and so help itself, and the other is to utilize its plant to the better advantage of everyone. The electric company has a large and modern plant which runs for long hours only partially loaded and can reasonably supply the water department with electric power at a very cheap rate. By loading up the plant the power company can produce cheaper for it retains the same personnel and produces more units for sale.

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not run from 2 to 5 cents per 1000 gallons as extremely costly operation.

A study of this particular problem reveals the following: If the station is electrified completely and two electric pumps installed—one of 700 gallons per minute for summer use and one of 300 gallons per minute for use during the remainder of the year—the water department without change in its station personnel can save approximately \$1,000 per annum. If the mains are cleaned and kept clean, it can save (same personnel) approximately \$1,500 per annum, and if it will reorganize its personnel, so that one of its operators can do useful recovery work exterior to the station, then it can save approximately \$2,000 per annum, and as it does the work required outside it can recover correspondingly more.

One direct effect of electrifying your station would be the better loading of the electric plant which would place the electric company in a position to offer a reduction of domestic rates and so a lesser cost to citizens of Provincetown all round.

It is recognized that Provincetown has spent a considerable amount of money on the water pumping station, and, therefore, the electric company is offering to buy and install the necessary equipment so that the town is faced with only one thing: **A definite recovery program**—The return of this investment would be met by the town out of savings.

There is nothing problematical in the electric company's offer, no one is going to benefit except the town

of Provincetown and the electric company, and the people of Provincetown should vote their confidence in the present water committee by giving them full authority to negotiate with the officers of the electric company for the immediate electrification of the present steam pumping station and the doing of those things which would place the water department on the right road to efficient operation and a reduction of costs and taxes to its citizens and the community in general.

J. S. Wise.

Possible Future Operation

- (A)—as now is with 2 steam units and 2 operators.
- (B)—retain both steam units and add 1 electric unit of 300 rpm for winter use—retain present personnel.
- (C)—retain 1 steam unit as standby—take out other and add 1 electric of 700 rpm and 1 electric of 300 rpm—operate station electrically—retain present personnel.

Present Conditions and Cost Data

Average water pumped last 5 years MG.	128200
Average gross revenue	15350
Average gross receipts per MG delivered	12c
Average gross expense Water Dept.	16742
Average gross expense per MG deld.	13c
Average loss per year on operation	11392
5 years loss on operation	6959
Average number of customers	1320
Average yearly cost per customer	12.70
Average yearly consumption per customer	97000 gals.
Average daily	266
Average coal used per MG-pumped lbs.	5.24 lbs.

5 Years Cost of Operation Pumping Station Steam.

A	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	Average
Fuel	315127	310014	222439	228997	299436	275203
Station Labor	330000	330000	330000	330000	346850	333370
Supplies	109683	99864	91214	145538	39563	96752
Insurance	113009	10550	11750	11750	16629	12737
Telephone	14055	12180	5979	5103	6021	8663
Taxes	1808	1615	1400	1300	1900	1605
Machinery Maint.		73965	50904	77984	70862	55773
Machinery Repairs		340579	308780			129872
Electricity	9046	9684	8729	7250		6942
	792728	1186451	1031195	807922	781261	919911

5 Years Cost of Operating Station Electrically

B	1934 @ 155000 M G	5 Year Avg. @ 128200 M G
Steam unit fuel		
3 mo.	125800	129200
Electric 300 rpm	198639—113508 Kwahr. @ .0175	142000 81360 Kwahr. @ .0175
Station		
Labor	330000	333370
Supplies	40900—39%	45500—47%
Insurance	13009	12737
Telephone	14055	8668
Taxes	1808	1605
Machinery		
Main.	23000—39%	25700—47%
Machinery		
Reps.	50500—39%	61000 47%
Electricity	4523 50%	3471 50%
	802234	763251

C	1934 @ 155000 MG	5 Years Avg. @ 128200 MG
700 rpm	289000—165580 Kwahr. @ .0175	200800 114760 Kwahr. @ .0175
unit		
300 rpm		
unit	198639 113508	142000 81360
Station		
labor	330000	333370
Supplies	10000	10000
Insurance	13009	12737
Telephone	7027 50%	4334 50%
Taxes	1808	1605
Machinery		
Maint.	5000	5000
Machinery		
Reps.	5000 50%	5000 50%
Electricity	4523 50%	3471
	864006	718317

SUMMARY

	Yearly Cost—5 Year Avg.
A Plant as now operated—2 men	919911
B retain 2 steam—2 men—install 1 electric 300 rpm	763251
C retain 1 steam—2 men—install 700 & 300 rpm	718317
No Change in Personnel	
B—one 300 rpm electric saves	1566.60 LESS
C—one 700 rpm & 1 300 rpm saves	2015.94 LESS
Operate station with one man—Place other man on general system	
B—saves 9199.11—(7632.51—1666.85)	3233.45 LESS
C—saves 9199.11—(7183.17—1666.85)	3682.79 LESS
Operate Station All Electric—1 Man only half time—Other half and other Man on Distribution	
B—saves 9199.11—(7632.51—\$2500.28)	4066.88 LESS
C—saves 9199.11—(7183.17—2500.28)	4516.22 LESS
Recommend—C with 1 steam standby unit—and 1 permanent station man	
Saving yearly	3682.79 LESS

Necessary equipment—to be bought by power company and paid for by town over a period of 5 years

Approximate cost \$4500 or \$900 per year repaid over 5 years—Thus while paying for equipment out of savings, the yearly remaining savings for next 5 years would be

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	
SAVINGS	3682	3498	3324	3158	3006	5% increased use included
Pump Payment	900	900	900	900	900	
Balance	2782	2598	2424	2258	2106	LESS

and in 10 years the average saving would be:—

$$\frac{2782+2598+2424+2258+2106+3006+3006+3006+3006+3006}{10} = \$2719$$

and the total clear savings to the town in 10 years would be: \$27198.

The Power Company would buy and install the necessary equipment and the town would repay the \$4500 and of savings—

The power company would supply energy for all pumping at a fixed rate of $1\frac{3}{4}$ cents per Kwhr.—

There would be no demand charge in excess of the energy rate and only a minimum bill would be established per month as follows:

For the months of June—July—Aug. Sept. per month	\$550
“ “ remaining months of the year “ “	125
or a yearly minimum bill of	
\$550x4—2200	
\$125x8—1000	
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\$3200	

Thus the cost of operating the station as it should be operated viz:—1 steam unit in case of emergency—1 station operator part time in station and all water

pumped electrically would bring the cost per MG delivered in the standpipe from:—

now	\$9199.11	— 5.93c per MG to
	155000	MG
proposed	\$9199.11-2782	— 4.14c per MG even while the town was
	155000	MG
		repaying the power company during 5 years for the pump equipment
		and afterwards would operate its station and deliver water at a cost of:
	5516.32	MG—3.55c per MG
	155000	

All these figures are computed with mains as they now are—If the mains are cleaned there would be a further saving on the scheme recommended of:—\$560 annually and the total saving to the town would be yearly

$$\$3682.79 + \$560 \text{ or } \$4242.79.$$

J. S. Wise.

Moved that the committee's report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved to accept the committee's report and adopt its recommendation which reads as follows:— that the town vote to give the committee full authority to negotiate with the officer of the electric company for the immediate electrification of the present steam pumping station and the doing of those things which would place the water department on the right road to efficient operation and a reduction of costs and taxes to its citizens—and the community in general. Also retain 1 steam unit as standby take out other and add 1 electric unit of 700

gallons per minute and 1 electric unit of 300 gallons per minute, operate station electrically, retain the present personnel.

Motion carried by vote of 79 Yes—55 No.

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown.

The committee on revision of the Town By-Laws submit the following report:—

Agreeably to the vote of the citizens at the Annual Town Meeting, February 12, 1934, your committee caused to be printed 1,500 copies of the By-Laws as presented for action at said meeting, and there have been delivered to every occupied dwelling and apartment within the Town a copy of the same.

Your committee have given the proposed revision careful consideration and are of the same opinion as that set forth in the report presented at the said Annual Meeting, namely, that the citizens ought to adopt the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles N. Rogers
Hersey D. Taylor
John C. Williams
John A. Cook

Committee on Revision of By-Laws.

Moved that the report of the By-Law committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved that the By-Laws as prepared and presented at the Annual Town Meeting be adopted.

Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Household Arts for the year 1934.

Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Household Arts for the year 1934.

Motion carried by vote of 85 Yes, 15 No.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1025.90 for bills incurred in 1933, by the School department.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1025.90 for bills incurred in 1933, by the School department.

Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of the School department.

Moved that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the School department.

Motion not carried by vote of 46 Yes, 65 No.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for a motor truck for the highway department.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$900.00 for a motor truck for the highway department.

Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the ERA Projects.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for ERA Projects.

Motion carried.

Meeting dissolved at 11 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

Warrant for SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Thursday, May 24th, 1934

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 Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$2250.00 to dredge and excavate the areas in Provincetown Harbor and the Town Pier to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to grant authority to the Selectmen, to issue shell fish permits on an area of flats owned by the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy, Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch, John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Post office and the Board of Trade, 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 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

William B. Dunham, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

May 14, 1934

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 the stores of: Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy, Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch, John A. Francis, Joseph

A. Marshall, Post Office and the Board of Trade in said town 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 Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May 1934; 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: Charles N. Rogers was elected as Moderator.

A quorum not being present, it was moved that a recess of five minutes be taken. Motion carried.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P. M. by the Moderator with seventy voters present.

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

As there were no committees to report, Article 2 was laid upon the table.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2250.00 to dredge and excavate the areas in Provincetown Harbor and the Town Pier to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to dredge and excavate the areas in Prov-

incetown Harbor and the Town Pier to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water.

Motion carried by a vote of 25 Yes to 13 No.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to grant authority to the Selectmen, to issue shell fish permits on an area of flats owned by the Commonwealth.

Moved to indefinitely postpone and that the Town Clerk notify the Department of Public Works of our feeling and ask them to refrain from issuing any more permits. Motion carried.

On motion meeting dissolved at 8:45 P. M.

• GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for STATE PRIMARY

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 Primaries to meet at the Caucus Hall (Town Hall) in said Town, on Thursday, the twentieth day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the 15th Congressional District
Councillor for the 1st Councillor District
Senator for the Cape Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for the 2nd Barnstable County Representative District

District Attorney for the Southeastern District of
the Commonwealth
Clerk of Courts for the County of Barnstable
Register of Deeds for the County of Barnstable
County Commissioner (1) for the County of Barn-
stable
Associate County Commissioners (2) for the County
of Barnstable

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 5
o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by post-
ing up attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion
Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos,
Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Adams
Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D.
Hilliard Co., Est. Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Co., John
A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, 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 fourth day of September,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
thirty-four.

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.

September 10th, 1934.

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 the stores of:
Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert
Enos, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen,
Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams,
J. D. Hilliard Co., Est. Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Co.,
John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, 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 inhabi-
tants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in
Primaries, met at the Town Hall in said town on Thurs-
day the twentieth day of September in the year 1934
and were called to order at 12 noon by Jesse D. Rogers,
presiding officer. The following Primary officers were
sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot
Clerk; George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, John A. Dutra,
Fred H. Dearborn, Jesse D. Rogers, William J. McCaf-
frey, Tellers. The register of the ballot box was set at
0., then locked and the key delivered to Constable John
Rego; Tellers were supplied with lists of registered
voters and the Polls were declared open at 12 o'clock
noon; at 5 P. M. the Polls were closed 548 ballots hav-
ing been cast. These were counted by the officers and
the following declared as the result:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor	
Gaspar G. Bacon	225
Frank A. Goodwin	75
Lieutenant Governor	
John W. Haigis	249
Secretary	
Frederic W. Cook	256
Treasurer	
Oscar U. Dionne	169
Thomas M. Vinson	51
Auditor	
Elizabeth W. Pigeon	231
Elmer P. Atherton	3
Alonzo B. Cook	50
Irma Adelaide Rich	6
Attorney General	
Joseph E. Warner	233
Senator In Congress	
Robert M. Washburn	214
Congressman—Fifteenth District	
Charles L. Gifford	265
Councillor—First District	
Edmond Cote	216
Senator—Cape and Plymouth District	
John H. Harrigan	25
Donald W. Nicholson	214

Representative in General Court Second Barnstable Dist.

Harry B. Albro	5
George W. Bowley	176
Nathaniel Doane	1
Ralph W. Doane	2
Zenas A. Howes	4
E. Hayes Small	137

District Attorney, Southern District

William C. Crossley	224
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Clerk of Courts—Barnstable

Ruth C. Snow	259
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Register of Deeds—Barnstable County

John A. Holway	246
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County Commissioner, Barnstable County

Walter R. Nickerson	187
Percy F. Williams	63

Associate Commissioners, Barnstable County

Gershom D. Hall	177
David Kelley	139
Arthur Underwood	78

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Charles H. Cole	115
James M. Curley	78
Frank A. Goodwin	4

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph L. Hurley	169
Francis E. Kelly	16

	Secretary	
Joseph Santosuosso		63
James P. Blake		9
John J. Buckley		65
James Joseph Dugan		1
John D. O'Brien		9
Clement A. Riley		1
William F. Sullivan		7
	Treasurer	
Charles F. Hurley		168
	Auditor	
Thomas H. Buckley		160
Leo D. Walsh		8
	Attorney General	
Paul A. Dever		107
John Martin Boyle		18
Philip A. Chapman		12
Harold W. Sullivan		20
	Senator in Congress	
David I. Walsh		176
Edward P. Barry		6
William Donahoe		5
	Congressman—Fifteenth District	
John D. W. Bodfish		151
Harry O. Joy		3
William McAuliffe		6
Richard Olney Jr.		10
	Councillor—First District	
Henry C. Gill		72
Philip J. Russell		28

	Senator—Cape and Plymouth District	
William Lovell		104
	Representative in General Court Second Barnstable Dist.	
Lawrence W. Lyle		163
	District Attorney—Southern District	
Nathan Sternsher		89
	Clerk of Courts—Barnstable	
	No vote cast	
	Register of Deeds—Barnstable County	
	No vote cast	
	County Commissioner—Barnstable	
Allen S. Bragg		115
Herbert C. Chase		17
	Associate Commissioners—Barnstable County	
	No vote cast	

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

**Warrant for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, October 1st, 1934, 7:30 P. M.**

The 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 first day of October 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Highway Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Pier.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for E. R. A. Projects.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.18 to reimburse the Towns of Winthrop, Dedham and Scituate Public Welfare Departments for bills incurred in 1933 and 1934.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Criminal Prosecution.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the expenses incurred during the visit of the U. S. Navy Fleet in July and August.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of: Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer Co., Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, 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 18th day of September in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

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

A true copy. Attest:
 William B. Dunham, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. September 22nd, 1934

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 the stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, B. H. Dyer Co., Albert Enos, Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy Est., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch, 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 1st day of October 1934; 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.

Charles N. Rogers was elected as Moderator.

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

Of the articles in the Warrant, on which it is your Committee's duty to make recommendations, we advise as follows: Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 all recommended.

Sivert J. Benson
 James Curran
 Horace Watson
 Joseph Marshall
 John R. Agna
 Finance Committee

It was moved and carried that the Finance Committee's report be accepted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Highway Department.

Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Highway Department. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Pier.

Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Pier. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Election and Registration Expenses. Motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for E. R. A. Projects.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for E. R. A. Projects. Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.18 to reimburse the towns of Winthrop, Dedham and Scituate Public Welfare Departments for bills incurred in 1933 and 1934.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.18 to reimburse the towns of Winthrop, Dedham and Scituate Public Welfare Departments for bills incurred in 1933 and 1934. Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Criminal Prosecution.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Criminal Prosecution. Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the expenses incurred during the visit of the U. S. Navy Fleet in July and August.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses incurred during the visit of the U. S. Navy in July and August.

Action on Article 9 was indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for STATE ELECTION

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 Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for the 15th Congressional District, Councillor for the 1st Councillor District, Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the 2nd Barnstable County Representative District, District Attorney for the Southeastern District of the Commonwealth, Clerk of Courts for the County of Barnstable, Register of Deeds for the County of Barnstable, County Commissioner (1) for the County of Barnstable, Associate County Commissioners (2) for the County of Barnstable.

Also to vote Yes or No, on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER
PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the select-

men to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this city (or town) he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "No" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

To vote on the following questions mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

“Shall the Representative in the General Court from the Second Representative District for Barnstable County be instructed to vote to request the President and the United States Senate to enter into full co-operation and membership in the League of Nations, with the explanatory reservation that the United States shall not engage in war with any nation, except by vote of Congress, as provided in the United States Constitution, and such other reservations as they deem wise?”

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Est. Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, 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 23rd day of October in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

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

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,
Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 26, 1934

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 each of the following places: stores of Marion Perry, Joseph Amber, Ernest Carreiro, Albert Enos, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Allen & Allen, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, J. D. Hilliard Co., Est. Richard Woods, C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Joseph A. Marshall, Board of Trade and Post Office, in said Town seven days at least before the date hereof as within directed.

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,
Constable, Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the following Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November in the year 1934; and were called to order at 12 Noon by Frank H. Barnett,

presiding officer, on motion it was voted that the Polls be closed at 6 P. M.

Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, John A. Dutra, Frank Jacobs, Thomas Francis, Arthur Patrick, Charles DeRiggs, Fred Dearborn, Joseph A. Marshall, John A. Francis Jr., Arthur B. Silva, John S. Silva, William F. Silva, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0, and the key delivered to Chief of Police John C. Williams, and the Polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 12:27 P. M., 100 at 12:50, 150 at 1 P. M., 200 at 1:12, 250 at 1:25, 300 at 1:40, 350 at 1:50, 400 at 2 P. M., 450 at 2:12 P. M., 500 at 2:20 P. M., 550 at 2:32, 600 at 2:42, 650 at 2:52, 700 at 3:02, 750 at 3:15, 800 at 3:30, 850 at 3:45, 900 at 4 P. M., 950 at 4:17, 1000 at 4.35, 1,050 at 5:10, 1106 at 6 P. M.

Number of names checked on the voting lists was 1106; eighteen being absent voters, the votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	5
Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Republican	414
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	633
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, Prohibition	4
Frank A. Goodwin, of Boston, Equal Tax	20
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	6
Edward Stevens of Boston, Communist Party	9

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan of North Brookfield, Socialist Party	5
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	414
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	5
Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River, Democratic	620
Florence L. Lawton of Worcester, Prohibition	7
Horace Riley of Boston, Communist Party	13

SECRETARY

Walter Burke of New Bedford, Communist Party	20
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	441
George L. McGlynn of Beverly, Socialist Labor Party	7
Leslie A. Richards of South Hadley, Socialist Party	6
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	566
William B. Taylor of Plympton, Prohibition	9

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, Republican	388
William R. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	20
Thomas Gilmartin of Brookline, Socialist Labor Party	4
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	619
Harry Maltzman of Boston, Socialist Party	5
Frederick S. Reynolds of Lynn, Communist Party	12

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	5
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	614
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	388
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	9
Paul Skers of Worcester, Communist Party	10

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon of Everett, Socialist Party	6
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	568
Charles A. Flaherty of Saugus, Communist Party	12
George F. Hogan of Nahant, Prohibition	7
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	2
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	428

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	3
W. Barnard Smith of Brookline, Prohibition	7
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	725
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Republican	324
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield, Communist Party	9

CONGRESSMAN, Fifteenth District

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Democratic	603
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	439
Glen Trimble of New Bedford, Socialist Party	11

COUNCILLOR, First District

Edmond Cote of Fall River, Republican	414
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party	17
Philip J. Russell of Fall River, Democratic	560

SENATOR, Cape and Plymouth District

William Lovell of Barnstable, Democratic	560
Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham, Republican	413

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Barnstable District

Lawrence W. Lyle of Provincetown, Democratic	573
E. Hayes Small of Truro, Republican	479

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Southern District

William C. Crossley of Fall River, Republican	471
Nathan Sternsher of Fall River, Democratic	531

CLERK OF COURTS, Barnstable County

Ruth C. Snow of Barnstable, Republican	618
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REGISTER OF DEEDS, Barnstable County

John A. Holway of Barnstable, Republican	555
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Barnstable County

Allen S. Bragg of Brewster, Democratic	562
Walter R. Nickerson of Dennis, Republican	414

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, Barnstable County

Gershom D. Hall of Harwich, Republican	433
David Kelley of Yarmouth, Republican	409

QUESTION NO. 1

Law submitted upon Referendum after Passage Yes 276
No 177

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
Yes 371
No 301

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
Yes 407
No 250

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
Yes 410
No 212

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes 283
No 245

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Yes 307
No 185

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, Mass., November 14, 1934.

We certify that the recount as petitioned for Councillor—First District, Philip J. Russell of Fall River—Democratic and Congressman 15th District John D. W. Bodfish of Hyannis—Democratic was held at Caucus Hall, Town Hall, Provincetown, Mass. November 14, 1934 at 7 o'clock P. M. with representatives present and the following result was announced.

COUNCILLOR—First District

Edmond Cote of Fall River 416
Philip J. Russell of Fall River 561

CONGRESSMAN—15th District

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable 603
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable 440

Louis M. Snow
George S. Chapman
Frank A. Days Jr.
George Rogers
Board of Registrars.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Barnstable

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. 2 held on the sixth day of November 1934, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, E. Hayes Small of Truro was elected to that office.

The vote of the several towns was as follows:

	Provincetown	Truro	Wellfleet	Eastham
Lawrence W. Lyle	573	38	96	18
E. Hayes Small	479	179	333	263
	Orleans	Brewster	Harwich	Chatham
Lawrence W. Lyle	57	59	122	130
E. Hayes Small	497	283	664	597
	Dennis	Yarmouth	Totals	
Lawrence W. Lyle	118	151	1362	
E. Hayes Small	658	591	4544	

Sworn and subscribed to by the following Town Clerks of the District, November 16, 1934.

George S. Chapman, Town Clerk of Provincetown
Manuel F. Corey, Town Clerk of Truro
Frank A. Williams, Town Clerk of Wellfleet
Leslie E. Chase, Town Clerk of Eastham
Ralph W. Snow, Town Clerk of Orleans
Levi T. Denson, Town Clerk of Chatham
A. Percie Newcomb, Town Clerk of Brewster
Henry K. Bearse, Town Clerk of Harwich
Benjamin F. Sears, Town Clerk of Dennis
Allen H. Knowles, Town Clerk of Yarmouth

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, December 14, 1934

A recount of the votes cast at the State Election held on the 6th day of November 1934, for the office of Secretary of this Commonwealth was held in Caucus Hall, Town Hall on the 14th day of December 1934 at 7 P. M.

Each block of fifty ballots was unsealed and counted by the Board of Registrars in the presence of representatives and the following result was announced:

Secretary

Walter Burke of New Bedford, Communist Party	17
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	440
George L. McGlynn of Beverly, Socialist Labor Party	7
Leslie A. Richards of South Hadley, Socialist Party	6
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	564
William B. Taylor of Plympton, Prohibition	8

George Rogers
 Louis M. Snow
 Frank A. Days Jr.
 George S. Chapman
 Board of Registrars

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1934

January

15. Manuel Levi Souza and Cecelia Mae Francis, both of Provincetown.
29. Joseph Patrick and Natalie Lucy Souza, both of Provincetown.
31. Joseph Goulart Cook and Grace LeRoy, both of Provincetown.

February

11. Francis Conners of Dorchester, Mass., and Olive Sants of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

March

1. William James Pierce and Dorothy Frances Avila, both of Provincetown. Married in Barnstable.
18. Henry Hautanen of Wellfleet, Mass., and Eleanor Batt of Provincetown. Married in Orleans.

April

3. Francis J. Carreiro and Olivia Rocha, both of Fall River. Married in Provincetown.
14. Antone Flores and Mary Reibeiro, both of Provincetown.

May

3. Stanley Batt and Leona Leonard, both of Provincetown.
20. Francis Noones of Provincetown, and Vera D. Zeigler of Truro. Married in Wellfleet.

June

12. James M. Silva and Eva May Pierce, both of Provincetown. Married in Somerville.
16. Norman Curtis Young of Wellfleet, and Helen Natalie Ellis, of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
16. Anton VanDereck Haunstrup and Catherine Murphy, both of Provincetown. Married in Truro.
23. Luther Hall Howes of Dennis, Mass., and Barbara West Taylor of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
30. Ernest Horton Morris of Provincetown, and Martha O'Neil of West Roxbury, Mass. Married in Boston.

July

4. Lewis Leslie Costa and Mary Catherine Russe, both of Provincetown.
9. Manuel J. Perry and Isabel Almeida, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
21. Paul Wilkinson Hanlin of Roseville, California and Audre Jane Yoder of Goshen, Indiana. Married in Provincetown.
27. Alfred Charles Darrow of Berkeley, California, and Marie Estell Berry of Camden, Maine. Married in Provincetown.

August

27. Gerald Leroy Totten of Issaquah, Washington, and Mildred Ruth Burch of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
29. Ralph Wilson Essick of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and Caroline Mildred Jacqueline of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

September

6. John Botello of Provincetown and Barbara Hannah Buswell of Wellesley, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
10. Raphael Charles Perry of Provincetown, and Agnes Chase of Barnstable, Mass. Married in Taunton.
12. Harold Irving Blanchard and Nellie Lucy Ingraham Robbins, both of New Haven, Connecticut. Married in Provincetown.
17. Edward Salvador and Priscilla E. Steele, both of Provincetown.
30. Louis A. Law and Mary Stull MacIntyre, both of Provincetown.

October

5. George Wilson Hancock and Florence Avellar, both of Provincetown. Married in Winchester.
8. Joseph Louis Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth Ford, both of Provincetown. Married in Gloucester.
8. John Worthington Gregory of Boston, and Adelaide Elizabeth Gibbs of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
9. Arthur Francis Cabral of Provincetown, and Zara Louise Meacham of Quincy. Married in Quincy.
15. James Joseph Cordeiro and Lucille Mae Macara, both of Provincetown.
20. Raoul Castonguay of Springfield, and Alice Constance Oliver of Provincetown. Married in Springfield.
23. Francis Howard Marshall and Katharine Boyer Jacobs both of Provincetown.
29. John Martin Gill of Malden, and Angelina Helena Souza of Provincetown. Married in Providence.
31. Edward A. Noones and Mary Frances Cordeiro, both of Provincetown.

November

26. Joseph Souza Palheiro and Edith Constance White, both of Provincetown.

December

26. Manuel Howard Jason and Helen Almena Vieira, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1934

Date	Name	January	Parents
6.	Agnes Matenos		James and Penilope, nee Gatsulis
11.	Patricia Roda		Remigio and Mary, nee Foster
19.	Judith Ann Bent		Herman and Mary, nee Avellar
20.	Lawrence William Meads		Lawrence and Margaret, nee MacFarland
February			
15.	Philbert Myron Roderick		Joseph C. and Justine, nee Vieira
25.	Stillborn Henrique		Anthony and Lea, nee Rosa
March			
4.	Patricia Wager		George and Marion, nee Fidler
9.	Martha Joyce King		Lewis and Agnes, nee Sants
11.	Van Buren Midgette Jr.		Van Buren and Dorothy, nee Andrews
20.	Lillian Cabral		William and Ruth, nee Cook
22.	Martha Paul Malicoat		Philip and Barbara, nee Brown
29.	Jean Simmons		Clarence and Mary, nee Botello
29.	Ralph Cook		Frank and Clara, nee Cabral
30.	Thompson Lee Holway		Charles H. and Emma, nee Thompson
April			
16.	Raymond Stevens Alves		Joseph and Irene, nee Raymond
25.	Kenneth Silva		Joseph and Emily, nee Diago
May			
9.	Kenneth Moore		Dennis and Marjorie, nee Kahn
18.	Barry Francis Carreiro		Francis J. and Elizabeth, nee Bent
25.	Jeanette Mae Souza		Manuel L. and Celia, nee Francis
June			
5.	Warren Raphael Crawley		Warren R. and Priscilla, nee Marshall
22.	Edward Hapgood Bright		Edward H. and Miriam, nee Hapgood
11.	George Wesley Lincoln		Dorrance and Marion, nee Baker
23.	Robert Newton Santos		Manuel and Corrine, nee Dears
July			
4.	Clifford Joseph Taylor		Clifford B. and Gladys, nee Prada
6.	Maureen Philamena Flores		Antone and Mary, nee Carmen
11.	Manuel Gerade Macara Jr.		Manuel G. and Inez, nee Chapman
17.	Louis Enos Perry Jr.		Louis E. and Mary, nee Lee
26.	Stillborn Gaspie		Manuel and Olga, nee Gabel
27.	Donald Cohen		Max and Mary, nee Dennison
28.	Eileen Passion		Henry and Florence, nee Macara
30.	Daniel Howard White		Terry and Eva, nee Joseph

August

Date	Name	Parents
10.	Jean Bunnie Ellis	Warren L. and Sophia, nee Sosnoski
16.	Joan Shirley Ferreira	Manuel and Virginia, nee Bent
24.	Harriet May Paine	George L. and Alveda, nee Rose

September

9.	Lawrence Santos Segura Jr.	Lawrence S. and Almeda, nee Silva
11.	Anthony Joseph Santos	Manuel J. and Mary, nee Roderick
15.	Frank Thomas DeMello	Frank and Mary, nee Souza
15.	Cecelia Frances Pierce	William and Dorothy, nee Avila
27.	Henry Harold Hautanen Jr.	Henry H. and Eleanor, nee Batt

October

2.	Leo Stanley Morris	Manuel and Vivian, nee Lema
11.	Alfred Walter Souza	John and Levina, nee Holdman
13.	Walter Robert Bent	Manuel and Nellie, nee Souza
21.	Kathleen Bernice Silva	Joseph D. and Mary, nee Souza
21.	Phyllis Mae White	Joseph and Philomena, nee Souza

November

4.	Robert Kenneth Perry	Peter and Mary, nee Rego
8.	—Alexander	Warren and Almerinda, nee Souza
11.	James Andrew Caton Jr.	James A. and Celina, nee Gautreau
23.	Patricia Phillips	John and Mary, nee Holmes

December

7.	Roland Lewis Salvador	Lewis and Agnes, nee Jackett
21.	Joseph Augustine Patrick	Joseph and Natalie, nee Souza
25.	David Atkins Mayo	Herbert F. and Margaret, nee Williams

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1934

January

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
13.	*Mary Jacobs	3	6	0	Acute Appendicitis
18.	†Marcia N. Bowley	68	2	4	Pernituous Anemia
20.	Warren N. Akers	57	10	0	Cerebral Embolus

February

3.	Deborah P. Smith	94	1	5	Valvular Heart Disease
6.	Jessie Wolfe	80	7	21	Uraemia
11.	†Mary L. Bitgood	44	9	0	Fractures of Skull
19.	§Richard M. Woods	42	9	3	Hypertension Heart Disease
22.	John Burke	76	7	23	Uraemia
24.	zHelen F. Campbell	65	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	Stillborn Henrique	0	0	0	Premature Birth

March

4.	Peter Carr	64	10	11	Cerebral Thrombus
4.	George W. Crosby	80	2	9	Chronic Myocarditis
14.	Alice P. Crocker	74	8	13	Chronic Myocarditis
15.	Mary Tarvis	74	1	1	Chronic Myocarditis
19.	Herman L. Mayo	76	6	12	Capillary Bronchitis
21.	Hannah B. Holway	73	8	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31.	Edward C. Schnitzer	64	3	21	Cardis-renal

April

7.	Mary J. Cavanagh	79	7	0	Arterio Sclerosis
12.	Herbert F. Mayo Jr.	1	7	28	Pertussis
25.	Irene P. Matheson	75	8	18	Coronary Sclerosis

May

8.	Manuel Santos	58	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
9.	Leonora Cowing	74	7	12	Valvular Heart Disease
14.	‡Mary J. Santos	50	11	11	Metastases of Chest
16.	Mary R. Silvia	92	0	0	Carcinoma Uterus
29.	Fannie H. Preston	76	2	0	Cerebral Thrombosis
31.	Sara A. Hamlin	85	4	23	Valvular Heart Disease

June

9.	Susie E. W. Lewis	57	6	13	Chronic Nephritis
10.	Lydia A. Holway	85	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19.	Amanson Alexander	78	0	0	Cerebral Apoplexy
27.	Mary Francis	73	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease

July

4. Mary Caton Nunes	70	1	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
9. Elizabeth L. Weeks	67	0	0	Organic Heart Disease
17. xJose Maria Romao	53	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis
20. Charlotte Lisbon	32	11	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
26. Stillborn Gaspie	0	0	0	Stillborn
27. Olga Gabel Gaspie	22	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
28. Richard E. Browne	12	2	15	T. B. Meningitis

August

7. Gertrude L. Mawson	78	0	0	Uremic Poisoning
27. Mary Emma Atkins	76	9	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage

September

2. John Roch	19	0	0	Fractured Skull
15. \$Leland H. Bailey	37	6	24	Accident
20. Margarida M. Cabral	59	8	13	Gangrene of Right Leg
23. Joseph B. Amber	75	1	10	Angina Pectoris

October

13. Manuel Perry	49	1	10	Chronic Myocarditis
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November

2. Joseph S. Perry	61	3	7	Cerebral Apoplexy
9. ———Alexander	0	0	1	Congenital Heart
10. Louise A. Rodgers	22	6	19	Carcinoma of Left Lung
22. Angeline E. Mayo	81	6	14	Cerebral Apoplexy
22. Louis Perry Jr.	0	4	4	Acute Indigestion

December

5. Louise Davis	82	0	0	Hypostatic Pneumonia
25. David Atkins Mayo	0	0	0	Premature Birth
29. Vincent F. Silva	73	5	0	Lobar Pneumonia
30. Mary C. R. Sparks	76	10	0	Carcinoma of Genitalia

*Died in Boston

†Died in Scituate

‡Died in Barnstable

\$Died in Fall River

zDied in Warren

£Died in Norfolk

xDied in Vineyard Sound

Treasurer's Report

Cash

Jan. 1, 1934, Cash		Payments	\$287,420.72
on hand	\$11,423.97	Bal. on hand	
Receipts	288,912.91	Dec. 31, 1934	12,916.16
	<u>\$300,336.88</u>		<u>\$300,336.88</u>

1932 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1934, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$18,976.23	Collector	\$16,193.77
		Abatements	750.85
		Tax Titles	2,031.61
			<u>\$18,976.23</u>

1932 Taxes—Old Age Assistance

Jan. 1, 1934, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$131.00	Collector	\$106.00
		Abatements	25.00
			<u>\$131.00</u>

1933 Taxes

Jan. 1, 1934, Due		Received from	
the Town	\$57,690.86	Collector	\$35,264.07
		Abatements	2,216.70
		Bal. uncollected	20,210.09
			<u>\$57,690.86</u>

1933 Taxes—Old Age Assistance

Jan. 1, 1934, Due the Town	\$713.00	Received from Collector	\$551.00
		Abatements	30.00
		Balance	
		Uncollected	132.00
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			\$713.00

1934 Taxes

Commitment: Poll, Personal Property	\$143,267.10	Received from Collector	\$92,214.56
		Abatements	1,880.65
		Balance	
		Uncollected	49,171.89
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			\$143,267.10

1932 Taxes—Motor Vehicle Excise

Jan. 1, 1934, Due the Town	\$391.62	Received from Collector	\$311.67
		Abatements	79.95
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			\$391.62

1933 Taxes—Motor Vehicle Excise

Jan. 1, 1934, Due the Town	\$1,712.91	Received from Collector	\$1,541.00
		Abatements	128.75
		Abatements after Payment	14.02
		Balance	
		Uncollected	29.14
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			\$1,712.91

1934 Taxes—Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments	\$4,795.63	Received from Collector	\$3,180.68
		Abatements	159.45
		Abatements after Payment	84.16
		Balance	
		Uncollected	1,371.34
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			\$4,795.63

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Jan. 1, 1934 Outstanding	\$2,104.53	Received from Collector	\$5,033.35
1934, Commit- ments	4,795.63	Abatements	466.33
	<hr/>	Balance	
	\$6,900.16	Uncollected	1,400.48
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			\$6,900.16

Overlay 1932

Jan. 1, 1934 Deficiency	\$1,477.70	Dec. 31, 1934 Deficiency	\$355.96
Abatements	750.85		
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	\$2,228.55		
Overlay Over- draft	1,872.59		
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Overlay 1933

Jan. 1, 1934		Dec. 31, 1934	
Deficiency	\$285.79	Deficiency	\$385.60
Abatements	2,246.70		

\$2,532.49

Overlay Over-	
draft	2,146.89

Overlay 1934

Amount of		Dec. 31, 1934	
Overlay	\$1,389.81	Deficiency	\$490.84
Abatements	1,880.65		

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1934, Bal.		\$1,642.73
To Taxes 1931	\$745.22	
To Taxes 1932	2,336.82	
		<hr/> 3,082.04
		<hr/> \$4,724.77

Tax Title Revenue

Jan. 1, 1934 Balance	\$1,642.73
Taxes 1931-32	3,082.04
	<hr/> \$4,724.77
Redeemed 1934	1,335.72
	<hr/> \$3,389.05

Overlay Reserve Fund

Jan 1, 1934	
Overlay Surplus	\$11,746.66

Cemetery Sale Lots Account

Jan .1, 1934, Balance	\$2,305.85
Sale Lots 1934	55.00
	<hr/> \$2,360.85

Water Department

Jan. 1, 1934,		Received from	
Outstanding	\$3,679.25	Collector	\$14,814.68
Commitments		Abatements	663.00
1934	15,526.05	Balance	
		Uncollected	3,727.62
	<hr/> \$19,205.30		<hr/> \$19,205.30

1934 Dogs Licensed

Receipts	\$388.80
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Estimated Receipts

	Debit	
1934 Revenue		\$55,585.40

Credits

State Treasurer:	
Income Tax	\$11,434.10
Corporation Tax	2,798.40
Bank Tax	70.93
R. R. Tel. & Tel.	5.92
	<hr/> \$14,309.35

Licenses:

Liquor, Wine & Malt Bever	
ages	\$2,880.00
Pedlars	70.00
Sunday	30.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Milk	28.50
Weir	625.00

Inns & Victuallers	350.00	
Auto Agents, 1st Class	20.00	
Motor Bus	30.00	
Transient	25.00	
Taxi	33.00	
Taxi Stands	40.00	
Gasoline	140.00	
Health	49.00	
Junk	15.00	
Antique	15.00	
Weighing	5.00	
Pool	2.00	
Denatured Alcohol	3.00	
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	\$4,364.50	
County, Dog Refund	346.85	
Rentals, Town Hall	1,031.00	
Sealer, Weights & Measures	61.65	
Second District Court, Fines	554.95	
Bounty on Seals	11.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	195.87	
Voting List	2.00	
Rentals Buildings, Town Pier	2,540.00	
Cape Cod Steamship Company	1,200.00	
Wharfage	53.50	
Loading Sand at Pier	157.20	
Water Revenue	14,814.68	
State, Reimbursement Old Age	1,867.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	5,033.35	
Sale of Bricks	17.47	
Charities:		
Board Infirmery	\$100.00	
Soldiers' Benefits, from State:		
State Aid	144.00	

Military Aid	65.00	
Veterans Exemption	.97	
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		\$209.97
Federal Emergency Relief		441.40
Schools:		
State Wards	173.95	
City Wards	174.45	
Sale Projects	74.85	
Rental, Gym and Auditorium	6.00	
Household Arts	308.05	
Town of Truro	3,189.20	
Other receipts	11.00	
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		\$3,937.50
Public Library Fees		80.00
Health:		
Division of Sanatoris		695.00
Interest:		
Taxes		3,397.41
Refunds:		
Rebate Int. on Loans	55.00	
Highway Dept.	108.22	
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		163.22
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		\$55,585.40
State and County Taxes		
1934, Revenue \$19,011.07	County Tax	\$11,246.62
	State Tax	6,500.00
	Parks and	
	Reservations	45.50
	Mosquito	
	Control	1,208.95
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		\$19,011.07

1934 Revenue

Appro. Annual Meeting	\$167,022.34	Tax Levy	\$143,267.10
Appro. Special Meeting	3,925.90	Estimated Receipts	55,585.40
Appro. Special Meeting	2,500.00	Appro. Balances:	
State and County Taxes	19,011.07	Selectmen's Dept.	2.78
Overdrafts, Overlay	4,149.98	Treasurer's Dept.	.57
Overlay 1934	1,389.81	Town Clerk's Dept.	.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	4,788.43	Tax Collector's Dept.	.29
		Legal Dept.	78.49
		Election expense	36.09
		Moderator	25.00
		Fire Dept. Salaries	75.00
		Fire Dept. Expense	67.07
		New Hose	5.00
		Ins. on Firemen	1.25
		Sealer Wghts & Meas. Salary	50.06
		Moth Extermination	1.90
		Health-General	8.03
		Health-Rubbish	12.10
		Insp. Cattle, Slaughtering	50.00
		Highways, Salaries	275.00
		Street Lights	9.72
		Pub. Welfare Exp.	2.52
		Infirmary	5.30
		Mothers Aid	83.99

State Aid	214.00
Military Aid	265.00
Soldiers Relief	24.59
Old Age Assist.	358.00
Maintenance	
Schools	30.25
Ins. Pub. Bldgs.	1.13
Memorial Day	29.79
Town Pier	6.93
E. R. A. Projects	.30
Water Dept. Ex.	232.45
Town Cemeteries	37.87
Veterans Graves	15.00
Int. Temp. Loans	1,897.39
Reserve Fund	31.41
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	\$202,787.53
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	\$202,787.53

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery and Postage	63.85	Appro. Expense	350.00
Printing	37.39		
Carfare, etc.	193.68		
Telephone	52.30		
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	\$1,427.22		
Bal. to revenue	2.78		
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	\$1,430.00		\$1,430.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery and Postage	19.70	Appro. Expense	300.00
Printing	194.17	Reserve Fund	1.27
Telephone	29.65		
Carfare, etc.	52.75		
All other	5.00		
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	\$1,741.27		\$1,741.27

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery and Postage	111.77	Appro. Expense	500.00
Printing	61.12		
Bond	237.00		
Telephone	32.42		
All other	57.40		
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	\$1,499.71		
Bal. to revenue	.29		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	118.50	Appro. Expense	300.00
Stationery and Postage	109.17		
Certifying Notes	18.00		
Bounty on Seals	15.00		
All others	33.50		

Telephone	5.26		
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	\$1,049.43		
Bal. to revenue	.57		
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	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery & Postage	56.41	Appro. Expense	150.00
Telephone	44.03		
Dog Tags	10.41		
Printing	26.68		
All others	11.71		
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	\$899.24		
Bal to revenue	.76		
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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	305.00	Appro. Expense	550.00
Printing & Advt.	208.91		
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	\$813.91		
Bal. to revenue	36.09		
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	\$850.00		\$850.00

Moderator

Services	\$25.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal to revenue	25.00		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

Finance Committee

Payments	\$150.00	Jan. 1, 1934 Bal.	\$75.00
		Appro.	75.00
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

Legal Department

Services	\$421.51	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal to revenue	78.49		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Town Hall

Janitor	\$1,090.00	Appro.	\$3,800.00
Labor	399.96	Reserve Fund	83.04
Fuel	566.85		
Light	217.32		
Supplies	230.62		
Repairs	523.75		
Telephone	219.13		
Stationery	183.55		
All others	451.86		
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	\$3,883.04		\$3,883.04

Police Department

Chief	\$1,375.00	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
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Patrolmen	\$2,663.94	Appro. Expense	
Special Police	35.00	and Criminal	
Crim. Prosecution	252.85	Prosecution	650.00
Equipment	134.43	Reserve Fund	52.89
Printing and			
Stationery	104.95		
Telephone	80.23		
Supplies	56.49		
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	\$4,702.89		\$4,702.89

Fire Department

Engineers	\$360.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,400.00
Firemen	1,965.00	Appro. Expense	2,000.00
Repairs	97.35		
Fuel	173.55		
Lights	143.40		
Apparatus	109.37		
Telephone	36.42		
Forest Fires	41.30		
Labor	79.15		
Equipment	73.50		
Repairs Bldgs.	1,164.89		
All others	14.00		
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	\$4,257.93		
Bal to revenue	142.07		
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	\$4,400.00		\$4,400.00

New Hose

Payment	\$495.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal to revenue	5.00		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Insurance on Firemen

Payment	\$398.75	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to revenue	1.25		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$149.94	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Balance	50.06		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Expenses	\$62.40	Appro.	\$75.00
Supplies	18.90	Reserve Fund	6.30
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	\$81.30		\$81.30

Moth Extermination

Labor	\$490.80	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	7.30		
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	\$498.10		
Bal. to revenue	1.90		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Tree Warden

Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
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Health Bills of 1933

Payments	\$856.70	Appro.	\$856.70
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Health—General

Labor	\$1,718.65	Appro.	\$3,500.00
Board and Treatment	694.20		

Telephone	68.67
Printing and Advertising	404.76
Stationery	7.70
Inspection	36.00
Placards	4.50
Complaints	118.00
Medical	418.65
Supplies	20.84

\$3,491.97

Bal. to revenue 8.03

\$3,500.00

\$3,500.00

Health—Rubbish

Labor	\$1,487.90	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Bal. to revenue	12.10		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

Visiting Nurse

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

Cattle	\$50.00	Appro.	\$150.00
Slaughtering	50.00		
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	\$100.00		
Bal. to revenue	50.00		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

Highways—Roads and Walks

Labor	\$2,791.95	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Freight	666.22	Special Appro.	1,500.00
Stone & Tar	1,954.62	Reserve Fund	284.96
Equipment and Repairs	1,031.35		
Beacons	136.45		
Expenses, trucks	371.93		
Snow Removal	2,631.73		
All others	200.71		
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	\$9,784.96		\$9,784.96

New Highway Truck

Payment	\$900.00	Appro.	\$900.00
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Highways—Salaries

Supt.	\$1,045.00	Appro.	\$2,520.00
Assist.	1,200.00		
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	\$2,245.00		
Bal. to revenue	275.00		
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	\$2,520.00		\$2,520.00

Street Lights

Prov. Light and Power Co.	\$4,190.28	Appro.	\$4,200.00
Bal. to revenue	9.72		
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	\$4,200.00		\$4,200.00

Dredging at Pier and Harbor

Payment	\$2,500.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
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Town Pier

Material	\$1,742.06	Appro.	\$4,000.00
Labor	1,539.79		
Lights	203.07		
Surveying	101.70		
Insurance	406.45		
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	\$3,993.07		
Bal. to revenue	6.93		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Printing and Postage	\$110.20	Appro. Expenses	125.00
Telephone	12.28		
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	\$1,202.48		
Bal. to revenue	2.52		
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	\$1,205.00		\$1,205.00

Public Welfare—Outside Aid

Groceries and Provisions	\$3,512.09	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Fuel	932.25	Special Appro.	1,729.18
Board and Care	91.20	Reserve Fund	15.69
Medical	406.95		
Cash Aid	2,181.27		
Relief other towns	2,561.66		
All others	59.45		
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	\$9,744.87		\$9,744.87

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$416.01	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	83.99		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Town Infirmary

Matron	\$575.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,100.15		
Clothing	51.25		
Telephone	15.18		
Fuel and Light	477.88		
Buildings, etc.	373.44		
Funerals	150.00		
All other	251.80		
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	\$2,994.70		
Bal. to revenue	5.30		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$7,642.00	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Balance	358.00		
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	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00

E. R. A. Projects

Payments	\$999.70	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	.30	Special Appro.	500.00
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

State Aid

Payments	\$36.00	Appro.	\$250.00
Bal. to revenue	214.00		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

Military Aid

Payments	\$135.00	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to revenue	265.00		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Soldiers Relief

Cash Aid	\$89.34	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,060.87		
Rents	483.00		
Medical	120.90		
Fuel	140.50		
All others	80.80		
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	\$1,975.41		
Bal. to revenue	24.59		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

Soldiers Relief—Bills of 1933

Payments	\$531.45	Appro.	\$531.45
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Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$2,423.71	Appro.	\$51,000.00
Clerks, Supt. office	73.00	Household Arts	1,500.00
Teachers, High	21,429.70	School Bills 1933	1,025.90

Memorial Day			
Expenses	\$120.21	Appro.	\$150.00
Bal. to revenue	29.79		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00
Veterans Graves			
Expense	\$85.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to revenue	15.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Printing Town By-Laws			
Payments	\$67.00	Appro.	\$67.00
Armistice Day			
Payments	\$200.00	Appro.	\$200.00
Harbor Master			
Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
Town Reports			
Printing	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Town Float			
Labor	\$249.90	Appro.	\$250.00
Insurance	24.00	Reserve Fund	23.90
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	\$273.90		\$273.90
Water Department			
Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$7,620.00
Superintendent	1,380.00	Appro. Expense	7,380.00
Clerk	600.00		
Stationery and Postage	343.74		
Printing	14.75		
Telephone	183.35		
All others	153.03		

Insurance	178.61		
Labor	2,104.75		
Pipe and Fittings	1,635.24		
Freight	46.35		
Truck, expense	283.71		
Pumping Station:			
Pipe and Fittings	72.55		
Engineers	3,300.00		
Oil, packing, etc.	276.17		
Fuel	1,214.32		
Freight	1,959.64		
Labor	9.00		
Lights	107.72		
Repairs Buildings	425.55		
All others	179.07		
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	\$14,767.55		
Bal. to revenue	232.45		
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	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
Committee on Pumping Water			
Payment	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Cemeteries			
Labor	\$415.47	Appro.	\$500.00
Lumber	10.71		
Tools	5.95		
Commissioners	30.00		
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	\$462.13		
Bal to revenue	37.87		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$500.00
Assessors expense	\$1.27		
Town Hall	83.04		
Police	38.94		
Crim. Prosecution	13.95		
Sealer Weights & Measures expense	6.30		
Roads and Walks	284.96		
Outside Poor	15.69		
Library	.54		
Town Float	23.90		

\$468.59

Bal. to revenue 31.41

\$500.00

\$500.00

Municipal Indebtedness**Temporary Loans**

Jan. 1, 1934,			
Due	\$34,000.00		
Loans in 1934	77,000.00		
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	\$111,000.00	Bal. Due in	
Paid in 1934	83,000.00	1935	\$28,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$1,977.61	Appro.	\$3,875.00
Bal. to revenue	1,897.39		
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	\$3,875.00		\$3,875.00

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$3,850.00	Appro.	\$3,850.00
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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		\$16,000.00

Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1934, Cash on Hand \$11,423.97

RECEIPTS

1932-33 Taxes	\$51,457.84
1934 Taxes	92,214.56
Old Age Assistance 1932-33	657.00
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	\$144,329.40

Estimated Receipts	\$55,585.40
Temporary Loans	77,000.00
Sale Cemetery Lots	55.00
Dog License Fees	388.80
Tax Titles, Cost & Int.	1,335.72
Smith Hughes Fund	67.98
George Reed Fund	32.63
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	3,050.00
Cemetery Perp. Matured Bond	5,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,822.30
Benj. Small Fund Income	245.68
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	\$288,912.91
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	\$300,336.88

Expenditures

State and and County Taxes	\$19,011.07
Selectmen's Department	1,427.22
Assessors' Department	1,741.27
Abatements after Payment	122.68
Tax Collector Department	1,499.71
Town Clerk's Department	899.24
Treasurer's Department	1,049.43
Auditor	120.00
Elections and Registration	813.91
Moderator	25.00
Legal Department	421.51
Finance Committee	150.00
Town Hall	3,883.04
Town By-Laws	67.00
Police Department	4,038.94
Crim. Prosecution, Police expense	663.95
Fire Department	4,257.93
Insurance on Firemen	398.75
New Hose	495.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures	231.24
Moth Extermination	498.10
Tree Warden	5.00
Health-General work	3,491.97
Health-Rubbish	1,487.90
Health Bills of 1933	856.70
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00
Inspection—Cattle, Slaughtering	100.00
Highways—Salaries	2,245.00
Roads and Walks	9,784.96
New Truck	900.00
Street Lights	4,190.28

Town Pier	3,993.07
Dredging Harbor and Town Pier	2,500.00
Public Welfare Department	1,202.48
Outside Aid	9,744.87
E. R. A. Projects	999.70
Old Age Assistance	7,642.00
Town Infirmary	2,994.70
Mothers Aid	416.01
State Aid	36.00
Military Aid	135.00
Soldiers Relief	1,975.41
Soldiers Relief, Bills of 1933	531.45
Maintenance of Schools	53,596.26
Insurance Public Buildings	2,496.06
Public Library	1,400.54
Memorial Day	120.21
Armistice Day	200.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Float	273.90
Water Department	14,767.55
Committee on Pumping Water	50.00
Cemeteries	462.13
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	388.80
Harbor Master	25.00
Veterans Graves	85.00
Interest, Funded Debt	3,850.00
Interest Temporary Loans	1,977.61
Temporary Loans	83,000.00
Maturing Debt	16,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	3,050.00
Cemetery Perp. Matured Bond	5,000.00

Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,822.30
Benjamin Small Fund, Income	307.87
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	\$287,420.72
Dec. 31, 1934, Balance on hand, Cash	12,916.16
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	\$300,336.88

Notes Payable

Net Bonded Debt \$80,000.00

Water Loan Bonds:

1935	\$2,000.00	
1936	2,000.00	
1937	2,000.00	
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Water Main and Departmental Equipment:

1935	\$7,000.00	
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World War Memorial:

1935	\$1,000.00	
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Junior-Senior High School:

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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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1934, On Hand \$74,478.73

Benjamin Small's Library Fund

Bond at par	\$4,000.00
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1934, Cash on Hand	208.96
Income in 1934	245.68
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	\$5,454.64

Payments 1934

307.87

\$5,146.77

Benjamin Small's Premium Account

Dec. 31, 1934, Balance Seamen's Savings Bank \$269.58

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Jan. 1, 1934, On hand	\$54,865.53
Bequests invested 1934	3,050.00
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\$57,915.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Dec. 31, 1934, Balance on deposit \$10,387.04

Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium

Dec. 31, 1934, Balance \$906.58

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$57,915.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,387.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small's Premium Account	269.58
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\$74,478.73

Dogs licensed in 1934 206

Paid County Treasurer \$388.80

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1934

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Appro. Balances:	
First National Bank	\$12,916.16	Abutters, Brad. St. Extension	\$100.00
Due from Collector:		Forest Fire Patrol	100.00
1933 Taxes	\$20,210.09	Fire Reward	500.00
1934 Taxes	49,171.89	Sealer of Whets. & Meas. Salary	50.06
1932-33 Excise Taxes	1,400.48		
1933 Old Age Assistance	132.00	Motor Excise Revenue	\$1,400.48
Water Revenue	3,727.62	Overlay Surplus Acct.	11,746.66
Overlay, Overdrafts	1,232.40	Temporary Loans	28,000.00
Tax Titles	3,389.05	Cemetery Sale Lots Acct.	2,360.85
		Tax Titles	3,389.05
		Benj. Small Fund Income	146.77
	\$79,263.53		
			\$47,793.87
		Excess and Deficiency	\$44,385.82
	\$92,179.69		\$92,179.69

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Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$80,000.00	Junior-Senior High School Loan	\$66,000.00
		Water Loan	6,000.00
		World War Memorial Loan	1,000.00
		Water Mains and Departmental Equipment Loan	7,000.00
			\$80,000.00

Trust Fund Account

Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$57,915.53
Cash and Securities	\$74,478.73	Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,387.04
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
		Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,000.00
		Benjamin Small Premium Account	269.58
			\$74,478.73

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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."

1879 to Dec. 31, 1934	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1934
	\$54,865.53	8,974.14	1,820.88	\$62,018.79
Bequests 1934:				
Simeon C. Smith	400.00			400.00
William Wolff	300.00			300.00
Joseph Enos	150.00			150.00
John Swift & David Small	800.00			800.00
Sara A. Hamlin	500.00			500.00
B. F. Hutchins & Eliza Smith	500.00			500.00
Hannah Holway	200.00			200.00
Martha O. Nichols	200.00			200.00
	\$57,915.53	8,974.14	1,820.88	\$65,068.79

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$30,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	16,950.99
Deposits First National Bank	11,871.12
	\$58,822.11
Less Premium Account	906.58
	\$57,915.53

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,179.33. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent requiring \$1,645.93.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$7,151.84 which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$3,233.78.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salaries to May 1, 1934

Board of Engineers	\$360.00	
Stewards	330.00	
Hose Company No. 1	\$240.00	
Hose Company No. 2	240.00	
Hose Company No. 4	160.00	
Pumper Company No. 1	200.00	
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	210.00	
Steamer Company No. 3	145.00	
Chemical Company No. 4	220.00	
Truck Company No. 5	220.00	\$1,635.00
		\$2,325.00

Sundry Expenses to January 1, 1935

New Hose	\$495.00	
Insurance on members	398.75	
Building repairs	736.67	
Apparatus repairs	99.65	
House supplies	49.70	
Apparatus supplies	51.44	
Fuel	167.80	
Lights	143.40	
Telephone	36.42	
Storage	60.00	
Printing	8.00	
Flashlights	24.60	

Watching	22.00	
Pumping for Street Dept.	50.75	
Forest fires	26.35	
State Firemens' Association	6.00	
Addition to House No. 3	450.15	\$2,826.68
		\$5,151.68
Balance unexpended		148.32
		\$5,300.00

Record of Fires 1934

February 7th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 8:40 P. M. for a fire at 47B Pleasant Street. 1½ story dwelling owned and occupied by John Fonseca. Apparatus traveled one mile. Extinguished with water and chemical. Used 115 gallons chemical, 450 ft. hose, 2 ladders. Worked 40 minutes. Fire caused by defective chimney. Value of building \$600.00 Insurance on building \$500.00 Damage to building \$600.00; Insurance paid \$414.00; Value of contents \$350.00; Damage to contents \$100.00; No insurance on contents.

February 21st, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 9:30 A. M. for a fire in studio of Mrs. Harriett Miller, 200 Bradford Street; building 1½ stories. Extinguished with 45 gallons of chemical and 80 gallons of water from Booster tank; 100 ft. of hose used. Fire caused by overheated stove. Value of building \$1,200.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage to building \$50.00. Insurance paid \$50.00. Value of contents \$200.00 No insurance or damage to contents.

February 28th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 2:25 P. M. for a fire at 579 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by Frank Henderson and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Guinn. Apparatus traveled one mile. Fire extinguished with garden hose. Caused by thawing water pipes. Value of building \$1,800.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; No damage to building; value of contents \$800.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; No damage to contents.

March 13th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 9:45 P. M. for a fire at 123 Bradford Street. Dwelling 1½ stories owned and occupied by Manuel P. Silva. Apparatus traveled ½ mile. Extinguished with buckets of water; Two ladders used. Fire caused by Perfection oil stove. Value of building \$2,000.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; Damage to building \$96.50; Insurance paid \$96.50; Value of contents \$1,000.00; Insurance on contents \$800.00; Damage to contents \$47.50; Insurance paid on contents \$47.50

March 18th, 1934

Still alarm at 6:15 P. M. for a fire at Clapper's Pond. A camp owned by Manuel Steele. Fire extinguished with one tank of chemical and sand. Cause of fire unknown. Damage to camp \$10.00; No insurance.

March 26th, 1934

Still alarm at 10:00 A. M. for a fire at 250 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by Margaret D. Silva and occupied by Joseph Perry. Fire was extinguished with rug. Caused by 3-burner kerosene oil stove. Value of building \$1,500.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage to building \$31.00; Insurance paid \$31.00;

Value of contents \$2,500.00; Insurance on contents \$2,000.00; Damage to contents \$10.00; Insurance paid on contents \$10.00.

April 24th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 9:45 P. M. for a fire at 179 Commercial Street. Dwelling 2½ stories owned by Mrs. Philomena Manta. Fire caused by automatic heater. Value of building \$3,000.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; Insurance on contents \$600.00; No damage to building or contents.

May 10th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 7:50 P. M. for a fire at 172 Bradford Street. Dwelling 1½ stories owned by Harry Lema and occupied by Mrs. Laura Lema Knowles. Fire extinguished with 30 gallons of water from the Booster tank. Fire caused by soot in chimney. Value of building \$2,500.00; Insurance on building \$1,800.00; Damage to building \$18.00; Insurance paid \$18.00; Value of contents \$1,500.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00; No damage to contents.

May 18th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 5:10 P. M. for a fire at 442 Commercial Street in wood shed owned by James R. Turner. Fire caused by Children playing with matches. No insurance on building and no damage.

May 19th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 1:00 o'clock for a fire in the woods back of the property of the late William I. Atwood. Fire extinguished with sand. No damage.

June 20th, 1934

Still alarm at 3:15 P. M. for a fire at 375 Commercial

Street. 2½ story dwelling owned and occupied by Josiah L. and Susan M. Young. Caused by kerosene stove. Value of building \$5,000.00; Insurance on building \$4,000.00; Damage to building \$68.00; Insurance paid \$68.00 on building; Value of contents \$3,000.00; Damage to contents \$40.00; No insurance paid on contents.

June 23rd, 1934

Fire at 5:30 A. M. at dwelling of Mrs. Julia C. Perry, 434 Commercial Street. Fire caused by lightning. Value of building \$2,500.00; Insurance on building \$2,000.00; Damage to building \$36.50; Insurance paid \$36.50; Value of contents \$1,500.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00; Damage to contents \$65.00; Insurance paid \$65.00.

July 7th, 1934

Still alarm at 4:00 A. M. for a fire at 6 Atwood's Avenue. 2½ story dwelling owned and occupied by John O'Donnell. Fire caused by electric flatiron. Value of building \$2,500.00; Insurance on building \$2,000.00; No damage to building. Value of contents \$1,500.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00; Damage to contents \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00.

July 10th, 1934

Still alarm at 10:30 A. M. for a fire at 254 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by the estate of the late William Hassenberg. Fire caused by oil stove. Value of building \$2,000.00; Insurance on building \$1,400.00. No damage to building. Value of contents \$1,000.00; Insurance on contents \$300.00; Damage to contents \$17.10; Insurance paid \$17.10.

July 24th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 11:00 A. M. for a fire at 26 Cottage Street. 1½ story dwelling owned by the estate Peter Souza. Extinguished with 150 gallons of water. Caused by spark from chimney. Value of building \$1,500.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage to building \$72.00; Insurance paid \$72.00; Value of contents \$1,500.00; No insurance on contents and no damage.

August 10th, 1934

Friday, August 10th; fire in woods east of Circus Grounds. Apparatus called out at 12:00 o'clock. Fire burned five acres of shrub land. 300 men from the United States Scouting Fleet Whitney and Dobbin, under command of Lieut. Miller, helped to put the fire out and they did fine work. Fire started at 11:00 and was under control by 4:00 o'clock. No. 4 and No. 5 Chemical used. Notes of thanks were sent aboard the ships thanking them for their services.

August 19th, 1934

At 6 o'clock P. M. an automobile owned by William Van Midgett, 3 Atlantic Avnue, caught fire on State Road. Fire was caused by back firing. Car was Model A. 1931 Coupe. Value of car \$125.00; Insurance on car \$125.00. Car was a total loss.

September 5th, 1934

Still alarm at 3 o'clock for a fire out on new road. Fire burnt an acre, caused by picnickers. Cost \$3.00. At 9:15 apparatus responded again to same fire.

September 6th, 1934

At 3:00 o'clock fire at Town Dump. Burned two acres. Cost \$4.00.

October 24th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 11:10 for a fire at 25 Mechanic Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by Jesse Burgess. Fire caused by stove. Value of building \$1,500.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage to building \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00; Value of contents \$8,000.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; No damage to contents.

October 25th, 1934

Still alarm at 5:50 P. M. for a fire at corner Cottage and Bradford Streets. Woodshed owned by John Oliver. Fire caused by kerosene stove; No insurance on building and no damage.

November 11th, 1934

Still alarm for a fire at 174 Bradford Street; chimney fire 7:15 P. M. No damage.

November 27th, 1934

Still alarm at ten minutes of 11:00 P. M. for a chimney fire at 262 Bradford Street. No. 5 used. No damage.

November 28th, 1934

An alarm sounded at 7:30 P. M. for a fire in barn on Cemetery Road, owned by Manuel Serpa, used for storing tools. Fire extinguished 360 gallons of water and 80 gallons of chemical. Pumper used. Worked 1½ hours. Cause unknown. Value of building \$75.00; No insurance on building. Building was a total loss; Value of tools \$75.00; no insurance on tools.

December 8th, 1934

At 8:00 o'clock P. M., still alarm for a fire at 25 Mechanic Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by

Jesse Burgess. No. 5 used. Fire caused by chimney. No damage.

December 14th, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 8:45 P. M. for a fire at Bakery and Dwelling owned by Seamen's Savings Bank and occupied by Charles Burch. Booster tank and chemical used. 35 gallons chemical used. Caused by waste barrel. Value of building \$6,000.00; Insurance on building \$5,000.00; Damage to building \$155.00; Insurance paid \$155.00; Value of contents \$2,000.00; Insurance on contents \$200.00; Damage to contents \$95.00; Insurance paid on contents \$95.00.

December 14th, 1934

At 8:55 P. M. still alarm for fire at 586 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Julia Lewis. Extinguished by placing soot destroyers in stove. No damage.

December 21st, 1934

An alarm was sounded at 2:20 A. M. and apparatus responded to call at 409 Commercial Street; Store of Miss Elizabeth Livingston. No fire. Smoke caused by electric motor. Insurance on store \$3,000.00; Value on contents \$1,500.00; Damage to motor \$75.00.

December 30th, 1934

Still alarm at 8:55 P. M. for chimney fire at First National Bank building. No damage.

Amount of loss by fire during the year \$1,725.60.
Amount of Insurance on same \$37,725.00

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 8000 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, which is in good condition. We also have 1000 feet which is in very poor condition.

Appropriations for Fire Department 1935

Salaries	\$2,400.00
Expenses	\$2,000.00
Insurance	400.00
	\$4,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. JULIAN LEWIS.
 JAMES E. CALLAHAN.
 THOMAS J. LOPES.
 WILLIAM BOATMAN.
 JOHN J. LEONARD.
 LOUIS A. LAW.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Printing and Postage	110.20	Appro. Expenses	125.00
Telephone	12.28		\$1,205.00
	\$1,202.48		
Balance	2.52		
	\$1,205.00		

Outside Aid

Groceries	\$3,512.09	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Cash Aid	2,181.27	Special Appro.	1,729.18
Relief Other Towns	2,561.66	Trans. from the Reserve Fund	15.69
Fuel	932.25		
Board and Care	91.20		
Medical Care	406.95		
All others	59.45		
	\$9,744.87		\$9,744.87

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$406.01	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	83.99		
	\$500.00		

Town Infirmary

Matron's Salary	\$575.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,100.15		
Clothing	51.25		
Telephone	15.18		
Fuel and Light	477.88		
Repairs to Building	373.44		
Funerals	150.00		
All Other	251.80		
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	\$2,994.70		
Balance	5.30		
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	\$3,000.00		

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

Assessor's Report

Valuation April 1st, 1934

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,553,200.00
Land	1,092,700.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	321,483.00
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Total Valuation	\$3,967,383.00

Tax Levy for 1934

Town Appropriations. (Voted since 1933 tax rate was fixed.)	
February, 1934	\$167,022.34
May 7, 1934	3,925.90
May 29, 1934	2,500.00
Overdrafts, Overlay of 1931-1932-1933	4,149.98
State Assessments:	
State Tax	6,500.00
Mosquito Control	1,208.95
Parks and Reservations	45.50
County Assessments:	
County Tax	11,246.62
Overlay of current year	1,389.81
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Total Tax Levy	\$197,989.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$13,199.95
Corporation Taxes	2,662.01
Bank Taxes	75.62
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,954.03
Licenses	2,778.00
Fines	292.40
Dog Tax	362.77
Railroad, Tel. & Tel. Co's	114.47
Refunds	544.08
Protection of Persons and Property	97.42
Health and Sanitation	382.14
Rentals	4,605.88
Charities	790.67
Old Age Assistance	2,188.70
Public Service Corporations	.74
Schools	3,738.81
Libraries	164.00
Town Clerk's Fees	152.98
Water Revenue	13,142.95
Interest on Deposit	3.38
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,144.52
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	441.40
All Others	77.93
Total Estimated Receipts	\$54,914.85
Total Deductions	54,914.85
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$143,074.25

Number of polls 1,196 @ \$2.00 each	2,392.00
Total Valuation	3,967,383.00
Tax Rate \$35.40 per \$1,000.00	
Property Tax	140,446.26
Vessel Excise Tax	235.99
Total amount listed in collector's commitment book	143,074.25
Number of polls assessed	1,196
Number of horses assessed	25
Number of cows assessed	20
Number of fowl assessed	200
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,006
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$101,500.00
Value of assessed machinery	67,680.00
Value of assessed live stock	3,500.00
Value of all other assessed personal estate	148,803.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	321,483.00
Value of buildings, excluding land	2,553,200.00
Value of land excluding buildings	1,092,700.00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,645,900.00
Total value of assessed estate, both real and personal	3,967,383.00

Exempted Property

Cemeteriès	\$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
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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, 1934:

1933

Balance outstanding December 31st, 1933	\$60,116.77
Paid Treasurer during the year	
1934	\$37,370.09
Abatements	2,375.45
Balance outstanding	20,371.23
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	\$60,116.77
Interest paid Treasurer during	
1934	\$1,676.15

1934

Taxes committed by the Assessors		
for the year 1934		\$148,062.73
Paid Treasurer during 1934	\$95,479.40	
Abatements	2,040.10	
Balance outstanding	50,543.23	
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	\$148,062.73	\$148,062.73
Interest paid Treasurer		
during 1934	\$170.44	

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, 1934:

Total number of persons arrested		164
Male	148	
Female	16	

Offences for which arrests were made and disposition of same:

	Male	Female	Total
Accessory Before the Fact to Murder			
Found probable cause and held for			
Grand Jury	1		1
Assault and Battery			
Found guilty and fine imposed	7		7
Found guilty and sentenced to			
House of Correction and suspended 1			1
Found guilty and sentenced to			
House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation 1			1
Found guilty and placed on file	2	3	5
Found guilty sentenced to House of			
Correction and appealed	2		2
Found not guilty and discharged		2	2
Assault and Battery on Officer			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2

	Male	Female	Total
Attempted Murder			
Found probable cause and held for			
Grand Jury	1		1
Attempted Rape			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Bathing Without Personal Covering			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Breaking Entering and Larceny			
Found guilty and sentenced to Lyman			
School and suspended	1		1
Found delinquent	2		2
Found guilty and placed on proba-			
tion	5		5
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Breaking and Entering with Intent to			
Commit Larceny			
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Cruelty to Animals			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Disorderly Conduct			
Found guilty and placed on probation 1			1
Disturbing the Peace			
Found not guilty and fine imposed	4	1	5
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Drunkenness			
Found guilty and sentenced to			
House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty sentenced to House of			
Correction and suspended	4		4
Found guilty and fine imposed	19	2	21
Found guilty and placed on probation 2			2
Found guilty and placed on file	10		10

	Male	Female	Total
Found guilty and sentenced to State Farm	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Fire Prevention, Failing to Move Gasoline Boat			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Forgery			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Larceny			
Found guilty sentenced to House of Correction and suspended	1		1
Found guilty and placed on file	3		3
Found delinquent and placed on probation	11		11
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Lewdness			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Motor Vehicle Laws			
Attaching Auto Number Plates Without Right			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Failing to Stop on Signal from Officer			
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Going Away After Auto Accident Without Making Self Known			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1	1	2
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Operating Auto While Under Influence of Liquor			
Found guilty and fine imposed	5	2	7
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Operating Auto Without a License			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2
Found guilty and placed on file	1	2	3
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Operating Auto After License was Suspended			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Auto so as to Endanger Lives and Safety of the Public			
Found guilty and placed on file	1	1	2
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Parking Auto on Improved Land			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Violation of Auto Speed Law			
Found guilty and fine imposed	8	1	9
Non-support			
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	4		4
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Profane Language			
Found not guilty and discharged	2	1	3
Receiving Money Under False Pretense			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Resisting Arrest			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2

	Male	Female	Total
Selling Ammunition to Minor			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Stubborn Child			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Unlawful Sale of Fire-arms			
Found guilty and fine imposed	3		3
Found probable cause and held for Grand Jury	2		2
Vagrancy			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1

Arrests made by State Police

Drunkenness			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2

Arrests made by Fish and Game Wardens

Gunning Without a License	2		2
Fishing in Restricted Waters, Barn- stable Bay	20		20
Possession of Female Lobsters	1		1

Arrests made by Electrical Inspector

Electrical Wiring Without a License	1		1
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Arrests made for Other Towns and Cities

Non-support	2		2
Violation of Parole	1		1
Passing Worthless Check	1		1

Summary

Offence	Fines
Assault and Battery	\$95.00
Disturbing the Peace	35.00
Drunkenness	180.00

Motor Vehicle Laws	655.00
Resisting Arrest	100.00
Selling Revolver Without Permit	300.00

Total \$1365.00

Accidents Reported	11
Accidents Investigated	29
Complaints Investigated	54
Disturbances Suppressed	17
Dogs Killed	1
Property Stolen	347.00
Property Recovered	231.00
Street Lights Reported Out	28
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	159
Female	6
Spayed	41
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Total	206

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Public Library

I hereby submit the following report of the Public Library:

There have been added to the Library 180 volumes in the past year. There are several books on order at the present time.

The State donated three books.

From private donations, 23.

Five others were given and placed on a special list.

The Library has now 15,220 volumes.

The Library subscribes to 15 magazines and newspapers.

Number of names added (users) 1934, 122.

Circulation for year, 16,714.

Fines collected, \$100.00.

Number names on Visitors Register, 229.

Number of books among them, 2,046 (1,316 more than last year).

The Trustees feel that the Library is being appreciated more by the serious reader than last year, especially as evidenced by the greater use of the Library by our visitors. While there has been a slightly less use of the Library in borrowing books by local users, perhaps due to the State having furnished books for reading in the schools, the Library is a busy place.

The reading room has been renovated as far funds would allow. New chairs have been procured for it and when completely renovated it will be a room of which Provincetown may be proud.

The Library Association has been formed and have established a story telling hour for the young, and are working for the good of the Library in many other ways.

The afternoon hours for the Library have been lengthened one half hour to give better service.

The entrance hall and stairway have been painted and varnished that the users' first impression would be good. There are many things the Trustees would like to do that are badly needed. One of the most necessary things is a children's reading room, which could be added with little comparative expense.

It is to be hoped that some time an adequate heating system can be installed, so that it will not be necessary for Librarians and Library users to wear overcoats in the rooms during the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LeB. STALKER,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report, 1934

Provincetown, Mass.,

January 15, 1935.

Following is the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Town appropriation: \$1,400.00

Pay of Librarian	\$430.00
Pay of Assistant Librarian	214.00
Pay of part time Assistant	4.50
Pay of Janitor	156.70

Fuel Oil	145.99
Coal	35.03
Electric Lighting	101.77
Repairs	10.80
Plumbing	37.40
Library Supplies	34.20
Re-binding books	44.20
Electric Wiring	6.90
Painting	103.50
Subscription to Book List	2.50
Furnishings	45.00
Cleaning	11.00
Library of Congress	15.00
Framing Picture	2.05
Total Expenditures	\$1,400.54
Overdraft	.54

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. M. COMEE,
Acting Treasurer.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Department submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1934.

Total amount of water pumped during 1934	183,667,175 gals.
Largest month, July 1934	25,176,375 gals.
Smallest month, December 1934	7,307,875 gals.
Largest day, July 11th, 1934	861,250 gals.
Smallest day, December 2nd, 1934	196,875 gals.

Expenditures

Pumping Station:

Engineers	\$3,300.00
Coal	1,360.28
Freight on Coal	1,940.84
Town of Truro, Taxes	21.00
Repairs on buildings and boilers	244.29
Supplies, Machinery Parts, etc.	551.28
Electricity	105.46
Telephone	118.05
Track Rent, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Repairs on track, 50%	9.97
Labor	37.00
Freight, Express and Postage	14.77

\$7,703.94

General Expense

Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector	600.00
Insurance, Boilers, Labor, etc	178.61
Telephone	42.40
Supplies,, Postage, etc.	380.64
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	\$1,501.65

Service

Superintendent	\$1,380.00
Assistants	2,040.00
Supplies, Fittings, Pipe, Valves, etc.	1,773.66
Freight, Express and Postage	42.55
Telephone	32.90
Gas, Oil, Insurance, Repairs and Storage on Truck	292.85
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	\$5,561.96

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$6,000.00—4½ per cent, due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

Water Main Extension: \$7,000.00—due 1935.

We recommend the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1935.

Respectfully,

WARREN A. ALEXANDER
FRANK S. ALVES, Jr.
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, 1934:

Nursing Visits	921
Free Nursing	407
Pre-natal	108
Follow-up	145
Pre-school	9
Infant	3
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Total	1,613
Homes visited during year	327
Weighing Station (enrolled)	7
Obstetrical Cases	38
Deliveries	38
Babies	38
Post-partum visits	481
Pre-natal calls:	
Number of Patients	40
Visits to Patients	108
Deaths:	
Babies (stillborn)	1
(premature)	1
(blue baby)	1
Mothers	0
Tonsils and Adenoids	2

Tuberculosis Program:

Follow-up Visits	29
Contacts Visited	34
Expired	2

Receipts:

Nurse's earnings	\$327.25
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	167.25
Town	1,000.00
Donation	10.00
Transferred by Mrs. Silva for N. O. P. H. N.	3.00
Total receipts	\$1,507.50

Expenditures:

Nurse's Salary	\$1,629.08
Telephone	15.00
Federal Tax on Checks	1.10
Drugs, Bandage, etc.	21.56
Records	7.07
File	1.14
Stamps	.30
N. O. P. H. N.	3.00

Total expenditures	\$1,678.25
Deficit for year 1934	\$170.75

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Appropriation for Town Cemeteries	\$500.00
Expense on Town Cemeteries:	
Labor	\$415.47
Supplies	16.66
Commissioners Salaries	30.00
	<u>462.13</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>\$37.87</u>

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries for the year 1935.

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, 1934:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1933	\$11,423.97
Receipts for the year 1934	288,912.91
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	\$300,336.88
Payments for the year 1934	\$287,420.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	12,916.16
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	\$300,336.88

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$57,915.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,387.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Premium	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund,	5,000.00
Benjamin Small Premium Account	269.58
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	\$74,478.73
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$74,478.73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
Auditor.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1934.

Health—General

Labor	\$1,718.65
Board and Treatment	694.20
Telephone	68.70
Printing and Advertising	404.75
Stationery	7.70
Inspection	36.00
Placards	4.50
Complaints	118.00
Medical Care	418.65
Supplies	20.84
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	\$3,491.97
Bal. to Revenue	8.03
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Appro.	\$3,500.00

Health—Rubbish

Labor	\$1,487.90
Bal. to Revenue	12.10
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	\$1,500.00

This department recommends the sum of \$1,500.00 for the disposal of rubbish for the year 1935; we are giving the citizens a 12-month rubbish collection.

We also recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 for General Health as we are having a great deal of tuberculosis cases more than last year, also a number of hospital cases. We have had a number of out of town cases to take care of people who still claim a residence here in Provincetown.

This department has in mind to have a dental clinic here in Provincetown for the children that can not afford to have their teeth taken care of as it is very bad for the child's health.

Yours truly,

FRANK FLORES, Chairman.

To the citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1934.

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

Scarlet Fever	8 cases
Mumps	1 case
Dog Bites	3 cases
Tuberculosis	16 cases
Chicken Pox	5 cases

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

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

The number of cases of tuberculosis is growing more

each year. This year we have 7 more cases than last year and more that have not yet been reported for treatment who are being treated at home. Most of these have been caused from the lack of the proper food due to the great depression and unemployment; others inherited from the families.

We ask the citizens to kindly cooperate with the Board and try to keep this disease under control.

Respectfully,

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

List of Jurors

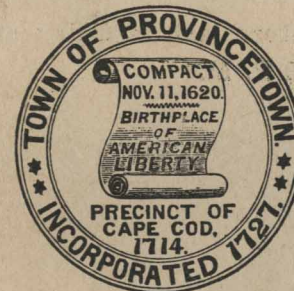
Avellar, Albert	Bradford	Machinist
Allen, David L.	Commercial	Merchant
Alves, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Farmer
Agna, Joseph	Commercial	Clerk
Atwood, Frank N.	Commercial	Painter
Baker, Benjamin A.	Pearl	Laborer
Benson, Clarence R.	Center	Machinist
Bowley, George W.	Center	Retired
Browne, Obadiah S.	Bradford	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
Cabral, Joseph M.	Arch	Salesman
Cook, Herbert S.	Commercial	Merchant
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
DeCosta, John	Center	Laborer
Doyle, Edward L.	Bradford	Carpenter
Enos, Joseph	Court	Retired
Edwards, John A.	Alden	Chef
Flores, Frank	Bradford	Laborer
Forrest, Charles T.	Fishburn Ct.	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
Healey, William	Carver	Retired
Jensen, William O.	Bradford	Laborer
Jones, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Jacobs, Frank	Kiley Court	Carpenter
Kelley, Hernaldo	Johnson	Retired
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	Pearl	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
Perry, Frank S.	Carnes Ave.	Laborer
Patrick, Levi	Bradford	Painter
Ramos, Joseph S.	Tremont	Blacksmith
Raymond, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Fisherman
Roderick, Charles	Conwell	Taxi-Driver
Roderick, Stephen	Montello	Laborer
Rogers, William N.	Commercial	Clerk
Rogers, George	Commercial	Merchant
Roberts, Joseph	Center	Merchant
Rogers, Frank A.	Bradford	Taxi-Driver
Rich, George	Young's Ct.	Painter
Rego, John	Whorr's Ct.	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, George W.	Race	Baker
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
Smith, William M.	Tremont	Retired
Slade, Alfred E.	Bradford	Freight Agt.
Taylor, William W.	Center	Merchant
Turner, James R.	Commercial	Express Agt.
Viera, Antone	Tremont	Machinist
Viera, John	Pearl	Laborer
Woods, John P.	Bradford	Salesman
Williams, Charles F.	Brewster	Merchant
Williams, George P.	Nickerson	Fisherman
Wilson, Harold E.	Winslow	Merchant
Winslow, Joshua E.	Commercial	Carpenter
Young, Josiah L.	Commercial	Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1934

Crowell, Edgar D.	Brewster	Merchant
Silva, Manuel E.	Pearl	Retired
Roderick, Stephen	Montello	Laborer
Snow, Edwin	Point	Painter
Lopes, Thomas J. Jr.	Conwell	Clerk
Ramos, Joseph S.	Tremont	Blacksmith
Snow, George W.	Race	Baker
Rogers, William	Commercial	Clerk
Cabral, Joseph	Arch	Salesman
Law, Louis A.	Freeman	Merchant

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1934



SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. F. O. Cass, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Mrs. Joseph Roberts	Term expires 1937
Charles DeRiggs	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Mitchell

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
High School, 8:00 P. M.

Report of School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held on January 23, it was voted:

“To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.”

Dr. Frank O. Cass,

Chairman School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1935

To the School Committee:

In the last four years our appropriations for the support of schools has decreased \$14,210. The appropriations were as follows:

1931	\$66,710.00
1932	60,000.00
1933	56,175.00
1934	52,500.00

During this four-year period expenditures have been made as indicated in the following table:

Expenditures for the Maintenance of Schools, Provincetown, Mass.			
	Average Expense 1931-1933	Actual Expense 1933	Actual Expense 1934
GENERAL CONTROL			
School Committee and office			
Supt: salary, expenses, administration	\$3,037.50	\$3,015.00	\$2,907.29
INSTRUCTION			
Principals: salaries and expenses			
Supervisors: salaries and expenses			
Teachers: salaries and expenses	38,018.68	39,296.16	38,627.95
Textbooks	2,035.87	1,476.34	823.37
Supplies, apparatus, etc.	3,301.40	1,670.01	2,932.54
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Janitor's service	3,037.18	3,138.00	3,060.00
Fuel and light	2,624.00	3,303.03	1,747.44
Misc. expenses of operation	744.74	446.96	422.30
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	4,018.96	2,556.34	1,013.53
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries		104.87	
Promotion of Health	1,392.25	1,198.25	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	280.78	187.49	
ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL PLANT			
New Grounds, Buildings, etc.	20.??	60.00	
New Equipment	507.54	???	
Remainder of 1933 accounts not included above, paid in 1934			761.23
Totals	\$59,021.90	\$56,452.45	\$53,495.65

You will note that expenditures for staff have not decreased during this period, that the cost in some departments continue constant so that you have been compelled to curtail your expenditures for books, repairs, and auxiliary agencies.

Under this handicap of a smaller appropriation, we have continued to offer twelve years of education to 763 boys and girls with grades one to four located at the Center and Western schools, grades five and six at the Governor Bradford school and grades seven to twelve at the new High School building. We have another disadvantage that becomes more noticeable year by year in our old schoolhouses located so close to the streets and without provision for adequate play grounds. A new modern elementary schoolhouse located on a proper site with an ample play ground will enable us to provide more healthy conditions and give a better education to the boys and girls of this town than it has been possible to give in the past. The children of Provincetown do not have all the advantages of children living in larger centers of population but here is one handicap that we can remove. The old schoolhouses, poorly located and poorly arranged for the needs of today met the needs of an era that is passing. They do not meet our requirements now as we attempt to prepare our children for the duties and responsibilities of a changing America. A new schoolhouse would enable us to organize our educational offering under the administration of a single principal, with time to supervise, to provide the needed opportunities for organized play, to offer a program of extra curricular activities, and it would be safer for our children to have a modern school play ground so that they will not play

in the streets. I realize that this may not be an opportune time to build a new schoolhouse but we ought to be thinking about it so that it may be built when the citizens of Provincetown decide that they want better schools for the first six grades. In a letter from Mr. Burr Jones, supervisor of elementary education, I find this paragraph:

"I realize that perhaps the present is not the best time to initiate a movement for new school buildings. The need, however, is very great. Its urgency cannot be denied. With so much money in these days being devoted to a great variety of public works, it would seem both wise and just that the school children should come in for their share, particularly in view of the fact that they are likely to have to bear a large part of the cost in the years that lie ahead."

Some small changes in school organization have been made. On June 22, the Committee voted that, "A child who will have attained the age of six before the first day of January of any school year, may enter the first grade at the opening of school in September of that year." This resulted in a larger entering class in the first grade in 1934 so that four classroom sections have been maintained during the year, two at the Center school and two at the Western school. We had only three sections in 1933. Adjustment classes were arranged in September for grades seven and eight, since there were so many boys and girls of junior high age who were not adequately prepared to do regular class work in that school. We should have a teacher, trained in the use of special methods to teach this type of opportunity class beginning in September.

Because of the need of play-ground supervision and a unified program for the children of the first six grades in physical education outside the classroom, the School Committee in October appointed Miss Lowney, our director of girls' physical education in the Senior High School, to act as supervisor for the children's physical program in grades one to four and for the girls in grades five and six. This latter group of girls come to the high school gymnasium two times a week. Mr. Murphy, supervisor of the boys' physical program in the Senior High School, was appointed supervisor for the physical program of the boys in the fifth and sixth grades. We are tremendously handicapped because we do not have an adequate playground, playground equipment, and a gymnasium for the smaller children but, in spite of these, the supervisors are making some progress in working out a unified program for the first six years.

Mr. Clay resigned at the close of our school year to accept a position in Connecticut. Mr. William Riley, who graduated from Fitchburg Normal in June 1934, was appointed to take his place as teacher of Industrial Arts in our High School, beginning his work in September. Miss Marjorie Long resigned at the close of the school year to accept a position in the Barnstable High School. Miss Dorothy Smith, a graduate of Framingham Normal, having had four years experience at Brockton, was appointed to take her place as teacher of Household Arts, beginning in September. Miss Mary Mallory resigned in November to accept a position at Swampscott and Miss Margaret Connolly, a graduate of Simmons College, was appointed to take her place as the teacher of our business courses, beginning her work

in December. We opened a new classroom in the Western School for grade one. Miss Nora Perry was transferred from the Junior High staff for a year to take charge of that work and Miss Mary Lewis was employed as a substitute teacher for the social science work in the Junior High School.

In spite of our smaller appropriation for the support of schools, the lack of adequate play grounds, and poor schoolhouses for the first six grades, we have accomplished some things during the year.

1. Our rules and regulations for the public schools of Provincetown were revised and mimeograph copies were placed in the hands of all staff members and copies are available for the community.

2. Health Education—I wish to call special attention to the separate reports of the School Nurse and School Physician. There are two accomplishments to be noted in particular. For the first time in many years, we have had a school dental clinic. Truro and Wellfleet have had such clinics in the past but, for some reason, Provincetown has not found it desirable until this year to make such provisions as have been available under Dr. Tuttle for the boys and girls of this town this autumn. The clinic was badly needed. It met with a generous response on the part of both parents and children as indicated by the total number of operations and again by the hearty cooperation of local societies who donated money for a fund to be used for underprivileged children who needed dental work. Following up the work of this clinic, we have Miss Dorothy Nicoll, Nutritionist from the State Department of Public Health, who is working in our town on a nutrition pro-

gram for the children who most need such assistance. As a result of the active cooperation of the State Department of Public Health, this program for better teeth and better health has been made possible. A class in home nursing for eighth-grade girls has been introduced at the request of the State Department who wanted to try out their curriculum in a selected number of schools in the state. It has proven successful so that it will undoubtedly be added to the courses of all junior high schools. Another aspect of health education is emphasized in our program for safety education which has been stressed since the opening of school in September. One reason for our great emphasis on this part of the health program is well explained by the following quotation from a letter received from Miss Schieb, supervisor of Safety Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

PROVINCETOWN

“Of the 90 accidents occurring in Provincetown during the years 1930-33 inclusive, 71 involved pedestrians. This represents an average of 79%, which is extremely high. In the majority of cases the pedestrian victim was walking between intersections, or came from behind or in front of a parked vehicle.

“The following table shows the number of pedestrians that have been injured, grouped according to age:

Age	Number Injured
0-4	10
5-14	28
15-54	20
55 and over	9

"The preponderance of victims of school age that have been injured emphasizes the necessity of stressing safety education in your schools, for during their impressionable years children can be taught safe habits and the proper attitude toward the prevention of accidents, and through them the adult members of the family can be reached.

"The efficacy of safety education in schools has been proved by the 30% reduction in child fatalities and the 40% increase for adults in Massachusetts since 1926, when it became generally adopted. It is estimated that 7,500 lives have thus been saved. Safety education trains children to meet the hazards of today, and what is equally important, prepares them to assume the responsibilities of tomorrow.

"It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of pedestrians that when walking on the highway they should never walk in the same direction as and with their backs to approaching vehicles. In other words, they should walk against the traffic rather than with the traffic."

Another reason for our interest in this program is due to the lack of adequate play grounds for the children of Provincetown, the narrow streets, and the undesirable habits of many of our boys and girls who continue to walk on the wrong side of the highway as they go to and from school. I am sure that the Parent-Teacher Association and the individual parents of Provincetown will cooperate with us in this attempt to teach our boys and girls safety education.

3. We have found that there was some confusion in the minds of both pupils, parents and teachers from

the use of three different kinds of rank cards with three separate systems of grading in use in our twelve years of school, therefore, in September we adopted a uniform rank card recommended by the State Department of Education. Now a boy's work will be graded by the use of the same symbol during his entire school course in Provincetown. In addition, we have included citizenship rating on our report cards so that parents may have some indication of their child's progress in habits of good citizenship as well as progress in academic work. We have also agreed to introduce a permanent record system so that there may be kept on file a record of the work pupils have done in school long after they leave the school system. I presume that this was done in the high school in the past but that the records were destroyed at the time of the high school fire, but apparently it hasn't been done for years for the elementary system. There ought to be a fire-proof file so that these records, which are most valuable to the pupils in after years, may be available as they are needed.

4. Arrangements were made in the autumn for an extension course "Modern Tendencies in Teaching" to be given under the auspices of the Division of University Extension of the Department of Education. Dr. Charles Russell, President of the Westfield Teachers' College, was an interesting instructor. In addition to this opportunity for professional improvement, we have started a small library for the teachers so that they may have access to more professional literature than they could afford to purchase as individuals. Staff meetings have held, bulletins issued, and some study has been given to the following topics: Our Courses of Study, The Course of Study in Other Schools, Time Allotment, Code of

Ethics, Teacher Rating, Remedial Reading, Safety Education, Standardized Tests and Measurements.

5. Science books have been purchased for the lower grades so that the state courses of study distributed some time ago may now be used in a continuous program of education in science from grade one to twelve. A greater emphasis has also been placed on the study of citizenship by the introduction of new courses in the Junior and Senior High School. More details may be obtained from the principal's report of these changes. The study of citizenship in the grades has been emphasized by the distribution weekly of a small bulletin of current events. This was formerly used in only a small part of our school system but this year we have made the publication available to all boys and girls from grades one to eight.

6. Plan books for the use of all teachers have been introduced in the grades. They have been used in the Senior High School for two years but grade teachers find them just as helpful as high school teachers. Revised courses of study in safety education and in physical education have been distributed to all teachers in the elementary schools and they are being included in our regular curriculum as rapidly as possible.

7. By the use of standardized tests of accomplishment as well as those of ability, by the cooperation of the state clinic for examining retarded pupils, and by the problems accumulating in the grades from the rapid promotion of boys and girls with limited reading ability, we have found it necessary to give more attention to reading this year. We are trying two new systems of reading in grade one to see if either of them will help us to meet our problems in Provincetown. We are ad-

justing our standards of promotion to the standards of other places by the use of a common measurement, a standardized test in reading, and by a revision in time allotment where it seems desirable. In addition to reading in the classroom, we are stimulating a greater interest in outside reading by cooperating with the Department of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education in granting their certificate for definite amounts of outside reading from their approved list of books. Undoubtedly the boys and girls of Provincetown are reading more books outside of school this year than ever before. Our high school library has also been recataloged by a representative of the State Department so that our boys and girls may use our small library more intelligently and understand the best cataloging system. This was done free of charge by the state and is a real service to our high school boys and girls.

8. Under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, four teachers of those who applied for work under the emergency education program were classified as eligible for relief employment. As a result, we have, with the cooperation of your committee provided opportunities for teaching for all applicants classified by the state office as eligible. Two nursery schools have been opened, one with Mrs. Rogers at the Western School and the other with Mrs. Freeland at the Center School. Seventy-eight boys and girls attend these two schools in four divisions, twenty in the morning and twenty in the afternoon at each place. Mrs. Rock with her evening opportunity classes, has thirty-seven men and women enrolled, who are either learning to read and write, or who are continuing their common school education. Mr.

Saul Yalkert, a well-known artist, is teaching over sixty adults in classes of drawing, block printing, chip carving and modeling. The response to this program indicates a real need for a kindergarten in this town and an evening school for adult education as soon as the Federal Government decides to stop financing the present teaching program. Many nursery school pupils will not be old enough to enter Grade I in September yet they will be too old to continue in nursery school.

9. By the use of new forms for teacher reports and for the attendance officer, and with the cooperation of the local court, school attendance has improved, in 1933 it was 92%, in 1934 it was 95%. The decrease in the number of students who are tardy is very encouraging. There will continue to be errors, however, in our child accounting practices until there is sufficient office help to handle an adequate file for all children of school age, resident in the town, and for a system of keeping a record of all people moving into town and all those who leave the town.

In a study made for the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, "Education in Twelve Cape Towns", on page 149 we find,

"If Cape Towns are to make most effective use of their superintendents they must provide relief for them from details of administration—It is poor economy to have men with salaries ranging from \$2500. to \$4500. obliged to do work that could be done by a good clerk at \$20. per week. Every school organization in the towns studied is large enough to warrant the employment of a full time clerk. The clerks should serve the same area served by the superintendent." With Prov-

incetown's share of \$140 of the \$200 authorized by the joint committee for secretarial assistance a beginning has been made that should be reflected in better schools for 1935.

I call attention to the following reports from the High School Principal, Teacher of Household Arts, Teacher of Industrial Arts, Supervisor of Vocal Music, Supervisor of Instrumental Music, Attendance Officer, School Nurse, and School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MITCHELL

Enrollment of Schools, October 1st, 1934

	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
Western	I	13	10	23	
	I	8	10	18	
	II	14	9	23	
	III	20	14	34	
	IV	19	10	29	127
Center	I	13	11	24	
	I	13	11	24	
	II	14	9	23	
	II	11	6	17	
	III	23	15	38	
	IV	16	10	26	152
Gov. Bradford	V	19	21	40	
	V	25	16	41	
	VI	14	6	20	
	VI	11	8	19	120
Conant Street		15	3	18	18

High School	VII	37	28	65	122
	VIII	31	26	57	
	IX	27	37	64	
	X	28	20	48	
	XI	18	32	50	
	XII	17	23	40	
	XIII	5	7	12	
		411	342	753	753

School Census, October 1934

Ages	Boys	Girls	Totals
5-7	72	50	122
7-14	251	196	447
14-16	62	47	109
	385	293	678
16-21			
Illiterate			
Minors	1	0	1
No. not in School	32	12	44

Statistics for the School Year, 1933-1934

Total Enrollment	763
Average Membership	698
Average Attendance	664
Per Cent of Attendance	95
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	64
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	426
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	124
Number enrolled between 16 and 21	149

**School Calendar
1934-1935**

	Weeks
September 4—December 21	16
January 2—February 15	7
February 25—April 18	8
April 29—June 20	8

HOLIDAYS

October 12, November 12, November 29, 30, May 30.

1935-1936

September 4—December 20	16
January 2—February 21	8
March 2—April 9	6
April 21—June 17	9

HOLIDAYS

November 11, November 28, 29.

EDUCATIONAL DATA

January 1, 1935

HIGH SCHOOL

	Salary	Graduate of
Alton E. Ramey, Principal	\$2,470.00	Bates College
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
Margaret Connolly	1,200.00	Simmons College
George W. Leyden	1,630.00	Holy Cross
Norman Eyster	1,400.00	Tufts College
Dorothy Smith	1,100.00	Framingham Normal
William Riley	1,200.00	Fitchburg Normal
Constance A. Lowney	1,250.00	Am. Col. Physical Ed.
Mertie C. Kelley	1,100.00	Attended Normal
Catherine B. Jason	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Mary J. Jacobs	1,100.00	Hyannis Normal
Madeline W. Cote	1,100.00	Middlebury College
Mary Lewis	substitute	Bridgewater Normal

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

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
Nora Perry	850.00	Hyannis Normal

CENTER SCHOOL

Virginia B. Williams, Principal	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 Normal

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.
Thomas Nassi	1,000.00	N. E. Con. of Music

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Mitchell	2,100.00	Colby & Harv. Univ. Grad. Sch. of Educ'n
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Report of Principal of High School

To Supt. Charles A. Mitchell and the School Committee of Provincetown:

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

New Subjects—Achievement and Mental Tests

The highest ideal of our schools is to produce good citizens. Good citizens must understand the problems with which our democracy is faced. Educators realize as never before the vital importance of our economic life, and the distressing results of ignorance of economic laws as well as other aspects of our community life. With this in mind three new courses have been added to the Senior High curriculum this year. "Problems of American Culture," "Building Citizenship," and "Problems of American Democracy," are the new subjects now being offered. We continue to offer American History and Civics in the Senior Year. We have also introduced two new courses, "Changing Civilizations in the Modern World," and "A History of American Civilization," in the Junior High School. These courses consider not only the problems of government but also the great social and economic problems which make government necessary. In these courses some practical attention is given to the subject of vocations in order that the pupil may have a general view of the field of work. These subjects have proved very popular with the students. It is now possible for students to study some subjects of real practical value each year. With the addition of the above courses our curriculum

for citizenship training is more complete than most schools in our class.

Standardized achievement tests were introduced for all basic courses last May. By using these inexpensive tests a school may compare the standard of its pupils in the various subjects with national standards. In this way educational guidance may be intelligently used and individual growth measured year after year. This would be impossible with unrelated examinations. Achievement tests may be used for placement, promotion, certification and graduation. Uniform standards in these may be maintained from year to year. The mental testing program has been continued in the Junior-Senior High School. This gives the teachers, principal and superintendent another means of helping the pupils.

Adjustment Groups

We have two of these groups in the Junior High School this year for the purpose of giving students of limited abilities an incentive to stay in school, as well as others, who have difficulty with their work, an opportunity for reajustment. Teaching methods and materials of instruction have been adjusted to meet the needs of these groups. The organization of these groups enables pupils who have failed to meet the requirements for admission to the regular Junior High School many of the advantages of our new building, that they could not otherwise have, and it is another step in adjusting the schools to the needs of the pupils and community. An excellent start has been made but much more remains to be done. It is impossible to give these pupils expert instruction unless they have teachers who have been trained to do this type of work.

I wish to recommend that a teacher, who has had special training for this work, be engaged to instruct these groups.

Physical Education and Athletics

Our athletic teams have made excellent records during the past year. The basketball and baseball teams won Cape Championships. Our girls' basketball team was also one of the strongest teams on the Cape, and the Junior High Cubs team is undefeated in its class for the third successive year. Our football team during the past season scored victories over heavier teams from Kingston, Falmouth, and Yarmouth. From a financial standpoint the past year has been successful. The school has been able to increase the quantity and quality of its athletic equipment during the past two years. This has been done to make it possible for a larger number of students to enjoy the benefits of our athletic program. Coach Leyden maintained a football squad of about thirty boys, fully equipped, during the entire football season. This was the largest squad in the history of the school.

The intramural basketball programs have been well organized and supervised by our athletic directors, Miss Constance Lowney and Mr. David Murphy. Students who wish to play basketball may do so as members of organized teams, playing regular schedules with coaches and officials. In the spring, intramural baseball and track engage many of the boys who are not on the baseball team. An effort is being made to maintain a physical education and athletic program which will provide opportunities for all members of the student body. It has been difficult to play football and

baseball during the past two years because of the conditions of Evan's Field. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to using the new athletic field. The people who have made this field possible have done an important service for the school and community.

Boys Conference and Other Extra Curricula Activities

The seventh annual Cape Cod Older Boys Conference was held in Provincetown High School, Saturday, March 10, 1934. This conference is sponsored annually by the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. All attendance records were broken when two hundred and fifty principals and boys attended from all the Cape High Schools. The theme selected for this convention was, "Youth Achieving a Better Citizenship." The discussion groups and lectures were directed by H. W. Gibson, S. M. Cowles, Edward Tisdale and many other capable speakers. Bernard Days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Days of 206 Commercial Street, was elected President of the conference for 1935. The best basketball players from the various schools organized two teams, and the Upper Cape defeated the Lower Cape. In the evening the Household Arts department served a turkey banquet to the entire group in the gymnasium. Lawrence High School of Falmouth will entertain the members of this conference at their school this year.

Two plays were given during the year. "Safety First" was coached by Miss Ellen Hourihane, and the annual Senior play, "Oh Professor!" was directed by Miss Louise Finnell. These plays were successful from every standpoint. A Freshman Reception given by the Senior Class, and a Halloween Dance sponsored by the

Junior Class were well attended. The Junior Prom, with music by Jack Brown's Bal-a-l'air Orchestra was one of the most successful affairs of the year. The second annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held in the High School Auditorium as one of the features of Commencement Week. The prizes were donated by the Provincetown Lions Club. Through the courtesy of the Cape Cod Steamship Company it was possible for the Senior Class to make a trip to Boston for a few days at the close of the school year.

Instrumental Music

The number of students taking instrumental music has increased again this year. The High School orchestra consists of thirty-six pieces, while the Junior High orchestra has eighteen members. The newly organized school band has twenty-four members. These organizations play a very prominent part in most of our school functions by furnishing music for our school plays, graduation, and assemblies. The concerts given by our band in Truro, Provincetown, and Wellfleet, have been well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nassi, the instructors, in instrumental music, are to be complimented on the remarkable results they have achieved. As this is being written, a Music Festival is being organized for Friday night, February 1, in the Town Hall. The P. H. S. Orchestra, the Monamausett Orchestra, and the Lower Cape Symphony Orchestra have been engaged to play. Walter Smith, nationally known cornetist, will be the guest artist. Many people who are vitally interested in the school, hope that this department will be retained. The instruction for instrumental music costs less than the instruction in any other department of similar size. It would seem very

difficult to justify the reduction or elimination of this department, and the maintenance of other departments much more expensive, that contribute much less to the education of the children. Parents who are interested in the development of music in the schools are invited to attend the annual demonstration concert given in the spring.

Commencement

It has been customary for many years to select the graduation speakers on the basis of scholarship alone. The student with the highest average was the Valedictorian, the student with the next highest the Salutatorian, and the others became just "Orators." Averaging the marks for a group of students and then deciding that one student is better than the others on a basis of one-hundredths of one-percent, is mathematically ridiculous considering the basis of our grades. Such an absurd practice emphasizes scholarship as the main object of education, frequently encourages unethical practices on the part of the student, and does not guarantee presentable representatives of the class. Provincetown High School has had a chapter of the National Honor Society for the past two years. Leading authorities in the secondary school field agree that the best basis for selecting commencement speakers is membership in this society. The eligibility requirements of this splendid organization are Scholarship, (student must be in the top third of his class scholastically), Character, Leadership and Service. This is a commendable program and certainly represents what the school is attempting to develop. The speakers for graduation last year were members of the National Honor Society.

Another change was made in connection with the graduation exercises. In the old type of graduation the speakers usually presented unrelated topics. The results were, from the standpoint of the audience, like reading the dictionary. The ones in charge of the 1934 commencement attempted to present a "unified theme" type of program. A singly main topic, the "Cardinal Principles of Education," was selected and each of the speakers developed some phase or sub-topic of this main idea. Jerome Burt, Supervisor of Secondary Education in Massachusetts, before delivering his commencement address complimented the speakers for using this type of program.

Standing of the School

I am pleased to report to you and the committee that our graduates are doing excellent work in higher institutions of learning. Many of them have honor grades for the past year. Our records show that no students have been dropped because of their inability to do college work. From time to time questions have been asked regarding the standing of the school. For the benefit of those who are interested I submit the following information: Provincetown High School has class A (the highest rating given to schools) rating in Massachusetts and is a member of the New England College Board of Certification. This means that students graduating with certified marks (eighty per-cent or higher) will be admitted to any college in New England with the exception of Harvard, Yale and M. I. T. These colleges do not admit graduates from any high school without examination. This high standing will be maintained as long as our graduates continue to do satisfactory work in the colleges.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Alumni Association who have taken an active interest in all school affairs. The entire faculty joins me in thanking you for your cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. RAMEY

Report of Teacher of Industrial Arts

January 10, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I hereby submit my first annual report concerning the Industrial Arts course in our Provincetown High School.

Over two-thirds of the boys in the Senior and Junior High Schools are enrolled in the Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing classes. The size of this enrollment shows a natural interest and desire on the part of the students to select an Industrial Arts subject.

Work on educational and worthwhile projects has been going along smoothly and intelligently. The boys have shown an aptitude for doing accurate and finished work. Each student will be expected to complete at least three projects during the school year. The projects, especially in the Junior High School, are inexpensive due to the fact that most of the boys cannot afford to make costly projects. In the making of the projects both theory and practice have been emphasized. Important related information and consumer training knowledge has also been stressed in the teaching of Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing. From an educational point of view the work of the students has been fairly satisfactory.

Many of the projects have been made to fill a need

in the school. Bulletin boards, nursery tables for the new nursery schools, blackboards, and a punching bag stand are excellent examples of this type of work. Numerous repair projects, such as the fixing of goalposts and tackling dummy, locker benches, doors, the painting of football headgear, and the shellacing of new books, have kept the boys busy.

General Objectives of Shopwork Instruction

All of the objectives or outcomes of shopwork instruction in the intermediate schools will not become operative in the case of any one pupil. It is hoped, however, that the instruction is so organized that the work will function to the individual benefit of each pupil. The objectives are:

1. To help to train a student for successful living in a community, and thus prepare him for better citizenship.
2. To serve as one of the means by which a student may find his vocational aptitude and preference, and thus assist in guiding him into a vocation in which he will succeed.
3. To develop some ability in the use of tools that may serve as a foundation for future training in school or on the job.
4. To help a pupil gain a general knowledge of tool processes and of manufacturing methods and materials valuable to all men living in a manufacturing city.
5. To train pupils in the coordination of mind and body by means of well organized and interesting tool work on an individual or group bases.

6. To develop safety consciousness in the student.
7. To develop leadership and character by giving the students an opportunity to assume responsibility in such positions as "foreman" and "toolboy" in the school shop.
8. To develop abilities with tools used in the care of a home, and to instill interests leading to hobbies involving construction.
9. To develop cooperation.
10. To teach a student to take and carry out directions.

This type of work should benefit every boy no matter if he should enter one of the professions, business or if he should become a common laborer. In other words Industrial Arts benefits all boys who are enrolled in a course of this type.

I would like to express at this time, my earnest appreciation for the cooperation I have received from you and the School Committee and also from the parents of the boys in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RILEY

Report of Teacher of Household Arts

January 2, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the Household Arts Department of the Provincetown Junior and Senior High School.

The Junior High School work consists of two double periods weekly for the girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The seventh grade girls have spent the first half of this school year making a cooking outfit in preparation for cooking which they will have the last half of this school year. The making of a cooking outfit includes the fundamental sewing processes and gives practical application of these processes. The use of the sewing machine is also taught in the seventh grade.

The eighth grade girls for the first half of this year have had cooking. They have prepared simple breakfast dishes and menus and studied the food value and benefits derived from properly prepared foods. The last half of the school year will be spent in sewing, here the girls will review the fundamental sewing processes in the cutting and making of a simple piece of underwear.

The Freshman and Sophomore group and the Junior group are taking Household Arts as an elective subject. Two periods weekly are allotted to this group. One period is devoted to sewing and one period to cooking. Here the girls are taught an appreciation of the simple processes in sewing and cooking.

The State-Aided Vocational Household Arts Course is the most important branch of work which the Household Arts Department is carrying on. This course offers a two year program in cooking, clothing, and related subjects. Three periods daily are devoted by the girls in this course to the study and practical application of the problems in homemaking.

Beside the work done in school each girl electing the Vocational Course is required to perform 200 hours of home project work on projects. The home project work connects the school with the home in so far as it offers a chance for the practical application of the subject matter learned in the school room.

The following table shows the enrollment of pupils in the Household Arts Department:

Grade 7	25
Grade 8	27
Freshman-Sophomore Group	10
Junior Group	10
State-Aided Vocational	17

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, to the Principal, and to all those who have so kindly co-operated with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. SMITH.

Report of the School Nurse

January 8, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1934.

The annual physical examination of the school children, was made by Dr. Goff, in January and February, and is as follows:

Number examined	716
Pupils with defective teeth	326
Pupils with enlarged and diseased tonsils	106
Pupils with enlarged glands	13
Pupils with heart disease	5

Child Health Day was observed May 11th in all the elementary grades with plays, songs, verses and posters. Health tags were given to children who met the necessary requirements. These requirements are—improvement in health habits, no physical defects and correction of dental defects.

In April, diphtheria toxin-antitoxin was given to 64 school and preschool children by Dr. Goff. It is hoped a larger number of parents will take advantage of diphtheria immunization for their children when it is given again in the spring.

The Red Cross course in Home Nursing and child

Care, was given last spring in the High School for the Practical Arts class of 16 girls. This lasted nine weeks with five class periods each week. The course includes first-aid, child care, general home nursing, sanitation, personal hygiene and disease and its prevention.

A preschool clinic was held on June 15th. 32 children were vaccinated by Dr. Goff.

In October the Tuberculosis School Clinic, conducted by the State and County Sanatoria cooperating with the local health and school authorities, was held at the High School. Pupils from grades 7-9-11, were given the tuberculin test. Those reacting to the test were X-Rayed.

Number of children given test	45
Number reacting to test	10
Number X-Rayed	11
Number given physical examinations	5

The Chadwick Follow-up Clinic was also conducted at that time.

Number of children re-examined	12
Number improved	12
Number X-Rayed	13
Number discharged from clinic	2

As in previous years, the Audiometer for the hearing test, was borrowed from the Barnstable County Public Health Association for use in the Junior and Senior High School.

Number examined	733
Number with defective sight	79
Number with defective hearing	16
Number of Parents notified	93

Both pasteurized and raw milk are sold in the schools. The Lions Club are supplying free milk for the underprivileged and T. B. reactors in the elementary and Junior and Senior High Schools.

Few people realized the condition of the teeth of the school children. A great many of them had never been to a dentist, their permanent teeth were very badly decayed, some mouths showed the lack of proper diet. Few parents realized the value of caring for the first teeth, that the baby teeth guide the permanent teeth into their proper place and the six year molars which come between the ages of 5 and 7 belong to the permanent set.

Then, too, decayed teeth affect the general condition of the child. It makes him cross and irritable. He does not enjoy his play and cannot keep up with his school work. Abscesses form which break and send their discharge throughout the body causing diseased conditions.

Practically every town in the state has been holding dental clinics for a number of years. The school children have had the opportunity for proper dental care for a small fee per operation.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, a dental clinic was started on November 19th. Dr. Paul Tuttle of Boston, a graduate of Tufts Dental School, was recommended by the State Department of Public Health, to do the clinic work. His fee is \$.60 for each operation. It was found that even at this price some of the parents could not afford to have this work done, so the P. T. A. asked the different local clubs to

donate toward a dental fund for worthy children. The portable equipment was borrowed from the Barnstable County Public Health Association. Report of Dental Clinic—Nov. 19-Dec. 22.

Number of Permanent Fillings	290
Number of Temporary Fillings	40
Number of Permanent Extractions	66
Number of Temporary Extractions	106
Number of Base and Treatments	30
Cleanings	80
Total Operations	602

May I at this time thank the P. T. A. and the local clubs for their kind support and cooperation towards making our first dental clinic a huge success. Also, may I thank the local organizations and individuals for their help with food and clothing for needy school children.

During the school year there were 29 cases of communicable diseases. These included whooping cough, chicken-pox, scarlet fever, scabies, ivy poisoning and impetigo contagiosa.

A class in Home Nursing is held every Friday for 8th grade girls. This is a new course which is being tried out in a number of schools throughout the state. If it proves successful it will be added to the curriculum of all Junior High Schools.

The teacher-training course at Fitchburg Normal School was attended July 9-20. Monthly meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club are attended. Much of interest and value have been gathered at these meetings.

Activities of the School Nurse:

Inspections	17,365
Number of sanitary inspections	164
Number of classroom visits	792
Total number of exclusion	184
For Pediculosis	80
For Skin	45
For Sore throats	15
Number referred to family physician	52
Office and Clerical Work (hour)	537
Number of consultations	2,310
Teachers	968
Parents	472
Pupils	603
Others	298
Number of first-aid treatments	205
Home Visits	599
Number of children	649
Classroom talks	175
Meetings attended	12
Classes	34
Talks to groups	6

May I express my sincere thanks to State, County and local health authorities, school committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, parents, friends, and all others who assisted with the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. NELSON, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

December 31, 1934.

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell,
Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The situation in the schools as regards communicable diseases in general has been quite satisfactory throughout Barnstable County. No case of diphtheria has been reported in a school child and arrangements are being made for the continuation of the immunization clinics in all towns. Much interest has been taken during the year by all teachers in the matter of checking such minor communicable disease conditions as have occurred and this attitude is appreciated by the Health Officer.

It appears to be a fact that physical conditions among school children do improve somewhat from year to year and more attention is constantly given to the matter of cleanliness, etc. Dental work has been carried on as usual and large clinics have been held in one or two places where formerly a comparatively small amount only of this work was done.

As above stated toxoid clinics are being and will be held in all schools and I wish particularly to express my thanks to the nurses for the effective way in which they have arranged for this work.

Every effort is being made, of course, to correct such

remedial physical defects as are found during the regular physical examinations. The cooperation of all officials in this and all other matters has been very efficient and effective.

The matter of school lunches, proper milk for the children, etc., has been given considerable attention by those concerned, throughout the year, with very satisfactory results.

Every effort will be made to properly carry on the health work in the schools during the coming year.

Respectfully,

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

Report of Supervisor of Vocal Music

January 12, 1935

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As is customary, I herewith submit for your approval the following report as Supervisor of Vocal Music in the Provincetown Schools.

There are fewer monotonies in the first year classes than in former years. This is due no doubt to the widespread of Radio.

The Rhythmic program is being developed in the grades:

First—Through Rhythmic Orchestras.

The Rhythmic Orchestras are a great socializing factor and benefit child, school, and community. Training in team work is one of the great values of such an organization. The splendid experience in concentration, appreciation of time, rhythm and ensemble work will prove valuable training for more advanced orchestra work in which they will participate later.

Second—Through Folk Dances and Singing Games.

A portion of some of the music periods are given over to dances and singing games. Dancing and Music are allied arts.

“Since dancing and music are so closely related it would be wise for music teachers to pay more attention

to the dancing as a means of satisfying the desire to express the rhythm which they feel in bodily movement."

Music Appreciation

The advent of the Victrola and Radio have ushered in a "new era" in Music education. The pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools are fortunate indeed to have such a fine Electric Radio and Victrola.

"Music lovers are made through educative processes, not born. To combat the fatal influence of Jazz, an appreciation of the higher forms of music must be cultivated."

Singing in the Junior High School has improved this year. In the High School the singing is better than last year, but there is one great objection to having music elective for the four years of High School and that is we do not have enough boys taking music and consequently lack a well balanced mixed chorus. I would suggest that Chorus be compulsory for Seniors for the remainder of the school year.

The slogan of today is not the three "R's" but the three "C's," Character, Culture and Citizenship.

Dr. Charles Elliot, former president of Harvard University said: "There is no doubt that the cultivation of singing is one of the most urgent needs of American schools, both elementary and secondary. Music is the universal language which speaks chiefly to the best side of human nature."

In closing I want to thank you, the school committee, and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. WELSH,
Supervisor of Vocal Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Instrumental Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my third report as Instrumental Music Supervisor.

The work done for the past year surpasses the previous three years both in quality and in quantity. Pupils and parents have shown great enthusiasm in the new study and the results have been beyond my expectations.

There are at present 80 pupils taking instrumental music. Many of the pupils play both in the band and the orchestra, and have the advantage of learning two instruments if they so desire.

The advanced orchestra has reached a total of 36 members. The band 24, and the Junior Orchestra 18, and the beginners classes 26. The Bradford School has this year the largest beginners class it has ever had, numbering 23 beginners. In order to take care of these large classes, and give each member private attention besides the ensemble practices, Mrs. Nassi and I have to stay long after school hours. The pupils cheerfully stay after school and we are glad to do so. There is no doubt that Provincetown has a great deal of musical talent, in this field, which of course was not developed before instrumental music was put into the schools. I hope that for the sake of this vast interest in this field the school committee and the people of Provincetown will continue to offer their children this opportunity.

There is not a large town on the Cape where instrumental music is not taught at present and everywhere the greatest interest displayed in this study.

Music is one of the few studies that is left in the school curriculum that makes such an appeal to the intellect and has such an uplifting value. America is fast becoming a nation that idolizes only the ball field and fighting ring hero. Thousands of dollars are spent for sports but we all protest when we hear of a small amount spent for intellectual purposes. Provincetown School musical organizations have played for all assemblies, graduation exercises, Memorial Day exercises, and other school functions. Some of the players entered into the State contest, in the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra and Cape Cod Junior Community Band.

The recent joint concert of the Provincetown and Wellfleet High School Bands at Provincetown, Wellfleet and Truro met with very favorable comments on the part of the public. The orchestra is preparing a splendid program on music from the great Masters, to be given soon at the Town Hall in connection with the other lower Cape Schools. Our yearly demonstration concert which last year was received with so much interest will be an outstanding event again this year.

In closing I wish to express my hearty appreciation to the school committee, Superintendent Mitchell, Principal Ramey, Miss Barton and all the teachers for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NASSI,
Superintendent of Instrumental Music.

Report of Conant Special School

January 10, 1935.

Mr. Charles A. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In making my report on the work of Conant Special School, I wish to emphasize the fact that education of all children should tend toward one definite goal—to prepare each individual to live as full, useful and harmonious life as possible. It matters not so much what his occupation is, as long as he is happy and useful, and can find his niche in life, working agreeably with his fellow-workers.

It is especially important and much more difficult with the Special Class students, as things are so much harder for them and they have failed so often that they have lost confidence in themselves. Therefore, much time has to be spent in studying the individual and finding out his tendencies and deciding how to best direct them and develop good habits. It is not so important how much he learns and how well he can do certain things in school, as how much of what he learns does he make use of in his daily life. We try to teach him habits of living which are essential to his health, happiness and success in the community and to establish attitudes of faith and confidence in himself, and kindness toward others.

At the same time we try to hold each child to his highest level of achievement in academic work. In the past, some of the parents objected to their children coming to this school to learn to saw wood. But since they have found out that we teach them in all branches as much as they are able to learn, we have had very little objection, and the feeling regarding this school is gradually changing.

I have found this year that a few of the pupils have made nearly a whole year's progress in reading and arithmetic, because of more interest and confidence. This may also be due, in part, to the increased interest on the part of the parents. We have had more visits from parents this past year than ever before, and they have been able to observe that their children really are making more progress than in the grade, where they are a misfit and unable to do the work.

This year we have used our Toy Store and Toy money to help in everyday problems of marketing and in making change. We are gradually adding to our store equipment.

Some of our activities have been on Indian Village and a Pilgrim Village, most of the articles used such as log-cabins, birch-bark canoes, etc, being made by the pupils themselves, after an expedition to the woods for materials. This led the children to appreciate the hard work and perseverance of our forefathers. We also made the scene of the Pilgrims watching for the return of the "Mayflower," teaching the hardships endured and patience needed.

At Christmas time we built the Christmas Creche, making some of the sheep and cattle. Our other Christ-

mas figures were kindly donated by a friend of the school.

We gave two plays, making our own costumes and many of the other things used. These activities impressed the events much more vividly on the children's minds than any reading or pictures could have done.

In our wood work each child chooses, as far as possible, what he shall make, with the idea of what he needs or desires. Sometimes it is for himself and sometimes the home or friends. This necessitates much thinking—he has to decide and plan, then execute, and last but not least, he establishes the habit of completing his project because it was a real desire.

This year, some of these boys have joined my 4-H Club. This is a splendid thing, showing their real interest in the work. My club is much too large (22 in all) for this kind of work and our limited equipment, but one of my Special boys is my assistant and is very efficient.

The school committee has been very generous with us. But we do need more equipment—we need a good play ground, in order to do our best work with these children. They cannot play out of doors before school and at recess time and keep even decently clean. This is discouraging to the teacher, who has to take time off three times a day, to see that every child washes up before starting work again. It is also discouraging to the parents when the child arrives home, anything but clean, after a morning in school. I hope more parents will visit our school this coming year, and help obtain

the best possible school conditions for their children.

I wish to thank our Superintendent and School Committee for their interest and co-operation, in helping us to improve conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL F. COLLINSON.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance

Mr. Mitchell,
Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my ninth annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for the schools of this town for the school year, 1934.

Number of investigations	333
Number of truants returned	47
Number of truants not returned	85
Number of cases, no shoes, etc.	9
Cases of absence, for good reasons	45
Absent on account of sickness	147

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING,
Supervisor of Attendance.

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