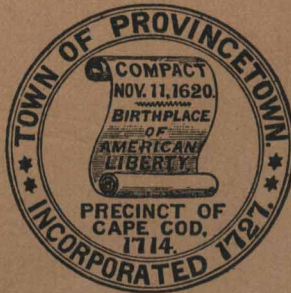


Town Records and Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1935



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1935

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1937
William J. McCaffrey	Term expires 1938
Jesse D. Rogers	Term expires 1936

ASSESSORS

William J. McCaffrey, Chairman	Term expires 1938
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 1938
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 1938
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1937
Marion Perry	Term expires 1936

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Hersey D. Taylor	Term expires 1936
John A. Cook	Term expires 1937
Joseph C. Nunes	Term expires 1938

TREE WARDEN

Horace S. Watson	Term expires 1936
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MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1936
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AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman	Term expires 1936
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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 1938
Charles DeRiggs (filling vacancy)	Term expires 1936
Mary Roberts	Term expires 1937

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan	Term expires 1936
William D. Carlos	Term expires 1936
William B. Dunham	Term expires 1936
John Rego	Term expires 1936
John C. Williams	Term expires 1936

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 1938
Harry LeB. Stalker	Term expires 1938
Edwin Dickinson	Term expires 1938

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Silva, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Charles N. Rogers, Sec'y	Term expires 1937
Lewis J. Rabbitt	Term expires 1936

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frank S. Perry, Superintendent
Anthony Santos, Asst. Superintendent

JANITOR AT TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Williams, Chief

John Rego	Eugene Watson
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

Daniel H. Marston

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	Louis 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
Merle H. Higgins	Ralph S. Carpenter
	Frank Rowe

**Warrant for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 11, 1935, at 9 A. M.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday the 11th 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 Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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

Article 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1935, 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 6. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Member of School Committee, for three years.
- One Member of School Committee, for one year.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- 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.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$955.32 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium, Deaconess, Fall River, Salem

and Massachusetts General Hospitals, for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.76 to reimburse the State Prison, Independent Coal Tar Co., Old Colony Stone Co. for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.50 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers' Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, 3, authorizing the Selectmen of the Town, after written notice to the owner of a burnt, or dangerous or dilapidated building to adjudge said building to be a nuisance and prescribing the disposition of the same agreeable and in conformity to said provisions.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Public Squares named for men that died in the service during the World War, and have signs erected, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for E. R. A. Projects, for the year 1935.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer, and to ap-

propriate the sum of \$2000.00 for salary and expenses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of laying a new water main from the pumping station to the standpipe, said committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before May 1, 1935.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take for the care and maintenance of the Provincetown Airport or Landing Field, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$570.77 to pay bills incurred in 1934, by the School Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Household Arts, in the School Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the owners of real estate abutting on the public parking space at the head of the Town Pier, and being that parking space abutting on Commercial Street deeded to the Town by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. and Old Colony Railroad Co., the right of access and egress to and from the parking space.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners to petition the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government for a grant of money, or a loan and grant for the purpose of laying or relaying Water Mains of not less than 12 inches in diameter, make the appropriation therefor and provide by borrowing or otherwise, such

sums as necessary to meet appropriations made or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to lease a berthing privilege at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five citizens, to confer with the State Board of Education as to what means can be devised to dissolve the Superintendency Union that now exists between the Towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, regarding the government of schools, and appropriate money for same.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take to grade, harden and resurface Alden Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to consider the advisability of installing a new lighting system for Commercial Street, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutler's Pharmacy, 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

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 War-

rant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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.

February 2, 1935.

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, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutler's Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, seven days at least 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 eleventh day of February, 1935; 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 that the reports and recommendations of Town Officers be left before the meeting and the article laid upon the table. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

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

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

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

Article 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1935, 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 \$350., Tax Collector salary \$1000., Tax Collector expense \$600., Auditor's salary recommended by Finance Committee that \$25. be appropriated; Moved by B. R. Chapman that \$120. be appropriated. Motion carried. Law

legal fees \$500., Election and Registration salaries \$300., Election and Registration expense \$250., Town Hall \$4800.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property: Voted to appropriate for Police salaries \$4000., Police expense and Criminal Prosecution \$600., Fire Department salaries \$2400., Fire Department expense \$2000., Insurance on Firemen \$400., Sealer of Weights and Measures salary \$200., Sealer of Weights and Measures expense \$50., Moth Extermination and Tent Caterpillar Extermination \$300., Tree Warden \$5.

Moved by F. H. Barnett that the remainder of Article 5 be laid upon the table and that Article 6 be taken up and that the Polls be opened at 11 o'clock and closed at 5 P. M. Mr. Louis A. Law moved that the Polls be kept open until 6 P. M. Amended motion carried.

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

One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
 One Assessor, for three years.
 One Auditor, for one year.
 One Member of School Committee, for three years.
 One Member of School Committee, for one year.
 One Water Commissioner, for three years.
 One Member Board of Health, for three years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
 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.

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., John S. Silva, Joseph A. Dennis, Arthur C. Patrick, Joseph A. Marshall, Arthur B. Silva, William F. Silva, William Rogers, Ralph S. Carpenter, 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, 1258 ballots being cast, which were counted in blocks of fifty, the first fifty were taken from the ballot box at 11:12 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed.

Selectman and Public Welfare for three years.

John I. King	104
John R. Manta	506
William J. McCaffrey	634

Assessor for three years.

John I. King	103
John R. Manta	502
William J. McCaffrey	617

Auditor for one year.

Benjamin R. Chapman	555
Maurice L. Nevins	218
James R. Turner	346

School Committee for three years.

Frank O. Cass	731
Joseph A. Lewis	472

School Committee for one year. (fill vacancy)

Charles A. DeRiggs	828
Manuel Francis Patrick	317

Board of Health for three years.

Frank DeMello	40
John A. Francis Jr.	63
John Richard Fratus	160
John L. Holway	126
Albert B. Loring	121
Joseph Matta	128
Manuel Patrick	98
Lawrence L. Silva	235
Lawrence Taves	225

Water Commissioner for three years.

Frank S. Alves Jr.	465
Albert J. Avellar	268
Stephen Jesse Perry	458

Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Joseph C. Nunes	679
George W. Watson	336

Monument Committee for one year.

John F. Joseph	504
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Tree Warden for one year.

Horace S. Watson	890
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Trustees Public Library for three years.

Edwin W. Dickinson	739
Edwin N. Paine	756
Harry Leb. Stalker	753

Constables for one year.

James E. Callaghan	817
William D. Carlos	798
William B. Dunham	865
Frank Nolet	660
John Rego	832
John C. Williams	668

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and the results of the voting at the Polls was announced by the Moderator.

Item 16, Health and Sanitation, was taken from the table; Mr. Frank Flores moved that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and general work, that the sum of \$600.00 be paid to the member holding the most years of service and that the other members be paid the sum of 40 cents per hour for every hour that they work. And that the member paid the sum of \$600.00 be responsible for all the business contracted by the Health Department and that he take care of all reports and records, the handling of all General Health work including the answering of complaints, placarding and handling of hiring labor. Motion defeated by vote Yes 0, No 107.

Mr. Ralph S. Carpenter moved that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for General Health Work for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 and that the compensation of each member of the Board of Health be \$10.00 year—that the Board of Health be and hereby are instructed to appoint an Agent at an annual salary of \$600.00. Motion carried.

Moved that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and ap-

propriated for Rubbish Disposal for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Voted to appropriate for Visiting Nurse \$1,000.00; Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering \$150.00.

Item 19, Highways. Moved by William A. White that \$2,520.00 be raised and appropriated for Supt. and assist. salaries. Motion carried by a vote of Yes 116, No. 78; voted to appropriate for Roads and Walks \$8,000.00, Street Lighting \$4,200.00.

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits. Voted to appropriate for Public Welfare Dept. salaries \$1,080.00, Public Welfare Dept. expense \$200.00. Outside Poor \$8,000.00, Infirmary \$3,000.00, Mothers' Aid \$500.00, State Aid \$250.00, Military Aid \$300.00, Soldiers' Relief, \$3,000.00, Old Age Assistance \$7,500.00

Education and Library, Voted to appropriate: Maintenance of Schools \$52,500.00, Public Library \$1,400.00.

Recreation and Unclassified, Voted to appropriate: Armistice Day \$200.00, Memorial Day \$150.00, Insurance on Public Bldgs. \$2,534.72, Reserve Fund \$1,000.00, Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports \$600.00.

Public Service Enterprises, Voted to appropriate: Town Float \$350.00, Town Pier \$3,500.00, Water Dept. salaries: It was moved to substitute the sum of seven thousand and twenty dollars for the sum of seven thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, and that the motion be amended by adding the following:—That the Water Commissioners be and hereby are instructed to fix the compensation of the Engineer of the Pumping Station at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per

month, and the compensation of the assistant at one hundred dollars per month. Motion not carried.

Voted to appropriate: Water Dept. salaries \$7,620.00, Water Dept. expense \$8,880.00, Town Cemeteries \$500.00, Veterans' Graves \$100.00, Harbor Master \$25.00.

Interest and Maturing Debt, Voted to appropriate: Interest on Temporary Loans \$2,875, Interest on Funded Debt \$3,215.00, Maturing Debt \$16,000.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$955.32 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium, Deaconess, Fall River, Salem and Massachusetts General Hospitals, for bills incurred in 1934.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$873.17 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium, Deaconess, Fall River, and Salem Hospitals, for bills incurred in 1934. Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.76 to reimburse the State Prison, Independent Coal Tar Co., Old Colony Stone Co. for bills incurred in 1934.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.76 to reimburse the State Prison, Independent Coal Tar Co., Old Colony Stone Co. for bills incurred in 1934. Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.50 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers' Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1934.

Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.50 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers' Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1934. Motion carried.

On motion, meeting was adjourned at 11 P. M. until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Tuesday, February 12 meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

On motion Article 2 was taken from the table. Article 2: To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

By a vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, February 12, 1934, under Article 15 of said meeting, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the pumping of water at the Pumping Station by the Provincetown Light & Power Company.

Your committee held a number of meetings and looked into this matter very thoroughly. Later on at a Special Town Meeting on Monday, April 30, 1934, your committee made a report. At this time, the committee's report was accepted and they were given authority to Negotiate with the officers of the Provincetown Light & Power Company to proceed with the electrification of the Pumping Station. Since that time, your committee has held a number of meetings again upon this matter and we have found that having no appropriation for the cost of this installation of an electric system, we have no authority to continue with this work. Your committee has also found that the savings to the Town would not amount to a large enough revenue to go forward with this work. We therefore, ask at this time

that the said committee be discharged.

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

Moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Motion carried.

Moved that the Town Officers and Committee's reports be accepted and recommendations adopted. Motion carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws, to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same. Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws, to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriated \$100.00 for the same. Motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, 3, authorizing the Selectmen of the Town, after written notice to the owner of a burnt or dangerous or dilapidated building to adjudge said building to be a nuisance and prescribing the disposition of the same agreeable and in conformity to said provisions.

Moved that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, 3, authorizing the Selectmen of the Town after written notice to the owner of a burnt or dangerous or dilapidated building to adjudge said building to be a nuisance and to prescribe

the disposition of the same agreeable and in conformity to said General Laws, Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, 3. Motion carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Public Squares named for men that died in the service during the World War, and have signs erected, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same.

Moved that a committee of five citizens be appointed to include one member from the American Legion, one member from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three citizens at large to investigate and consider the question of naming Town Squares for men that died in the service during the World War and to report with recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting. Motion carried and the following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Clarence E. Silva, Ewing Day, Joseph A. Days, William H. Moseley, Hersey D. Taylor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for E. R. A. Projects for the year 1935.

Moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for E. R. A. Projects for the year 1935. Motion carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for salary and expenses.

Moved that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for salary and expenses. Motion indefinitely postponed, by vote of Yes 103, No 27.

Moved that Article 15 be laid upon the table and Article 20 taken up. Motion carried.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners to petition the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government for a grant of money, or a loan and grant for the purpose of laying or relaying watermains of not less than 12 inches in diameter, make the appropriation therefor and provide by borrowing or otherwise, such sums as necessary to meet appropriations made or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of laying or relaying water mains of not less than 12 inches in diameter. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of said project shall be applied to meet the appropriation herein made or the loan herein authorized, the amount authorized to be borrowed to be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Recovery Act, and, so far as not inconsistent with said Act, in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 as amended and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years or at such period as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 if said approval is required. Motion indefinitely postponed.

Moved that Article 15 be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of laying a new water main from the pumping station to the standpipe, said committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before May 1, 1935.

Moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of laying a new water main from the pumping station to the standpipe, said committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before May 1, 1935. Motion not carried.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take for the care and maintenance of the Provincetown Airport or Landing Field, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care and maintenance of the Provincetown Airport or Landing Field. Motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$570.77 to pay bills incurred in 1934, by the School Dept.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$570.77 to pay bills incurred in 1934 by the School Dept. Motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Household Arts, in the School Dept.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Household Arts for the year 1935. Motion carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant to

the owners of real estate abutting on the public parking space at the head of the Town Pier, and being that parking space abutting on Commercial Street deeded to the Town by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. and Old Colony Railroad Co., the right of access and egress to and from the parking space. On motion of F. H. Barnett, this Article was indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to lease a berthing privilege at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company.

Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown a lease of a berthing privilege at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company, said lease to contain the following conditions:

1. That the Company will pay an annual rental of \$1200.00.
2. That the contract be signed for a period of one year.
3. That the boats of the Bay State Steamship Company be required to withdraw from the berth as soon as loading and unloading are completed, such to occupy not more than one half hour for each operation, if the berth is required for the same purpose by other boats.
4. That in the same manner other boats be required to withdraw for the boats of the Bay State Steamship Company.
5. That the berth be on the western side of the Town Pier.

6. That the company be granted the privileges and facilities, equal to those granted any other line regularly using the wharf, for the handling and housing of freight, passengers and materials incidental to the operation of the Company's vessels and the reasonable convenience of its passengers.

Motion carried by vote of Yes 153, No 12.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five citizens to confer with the State Board of Education as to what means can be devised to dissolve the Superintendency Union that now exists between the Towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, regarding the government of schools, and appropriate money for same.

Moved that the Town vote to appoint a Committee of five citizens to confer with the State Board of Education as to what means can be devised to dissolve the Superintendency Union that now exists between the Towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, regarding the government of schools, and appropriate \$50.00 for the same. Motion carried and the following Committee was appointed by the Moderator: Chairman School Committee, Chairman Board of Selectmen, Ralph S. Carpenter, John P. Silva, Sivert J. Benson.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take to grade, harden and resurface Alden Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to grade, harden and resurface Alden Street. Motion carried.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a

Committee of five to consider the advisability of installing a new lighting system for Commercial Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of improving the lighting system on Commercial Street and appropriate fifty dollars for the same. Motion carried and the following committee was appointed by the Moderator: John S. Silva, H. M. Malchman and Louis A. Law.

On motion, meeting was dissolved at 10:30 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Finance Committee

February 5, 1935

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1935, had conferences with each department head, and herewith presents the appropriation for 1934, the department requests for 1935 and the Committee's recommendation for 1935, and also their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	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 and Bond	300.00	300.00	300.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	300.00	350.00	350.00
6. Tax Collector			
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses and Bond	500.00	600.00	600.00
7. Auditor			
Salary	120.00	120.00	25.00
8. Law			
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	Recommended by Committee
9. Election and Registration			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	400.00	250.00	250.00
10. Town Hall	3,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
11. Police Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	500.00	600.00	600.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance on Firemen	400.00	400.00	400.00
New Hose	500.00		
13. Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	75.00	50.00	50.00
14. Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	25.00
15. Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health and Sanitation			
16. Board of Health			
General Work and Salaries	3,500.00	3,500.00	
General Health			1,500.00
Salaries—3 Members			30.00
Salary of Agent			600.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
17. Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
18. Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways			
19. Salary of Supt.	2,520.00	2,520.00	1,320.00
20. Roads and Walks	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
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	200.00	200.00

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	Recommended by Committee
23. Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
24. Infirmary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25. Mothers' Aid	500.00	500.00	500.00
26. State Aid	250.00	250.00	250.00
27. Military Aid	400.00	300.00	300.00
28. Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
29. Old Age Pension	8,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
30. Maintenance of Schools	51,000.00	53,500.00	52,500.00
Education and Library			
31. Insurance on Public Bldgs.	2,497.19	2,534.72	2,534.72
32. Public Library	1,400.00	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	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports	500.00	600.00	
Public Service Enterprises			
37. Town Float	250.00	350.00	350.00
38. Town Pier	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
39. Water Dept.			
Salaries	7,620.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
Expenses	7,380.00	9,380.00	8,880.00
40. Town Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	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	3,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
44. Interest on Funded Debt	3,850.00	3,215.00	3,215.00
45. Maturing Debt	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
	<u>\$165,517.19</u>	<u>\$170,669.72</u>	<u>\$166,129.72</u>

Articles in the Warrant

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

- Article 7. Recommended.
- Article 8. Recommended.
- Article 9. Recommended.
- Article 10. Recommended.
- Article 12. Not recommended.
- Article 13. Recommended.
- Article 14. Not recommended.
- Article 15. Not recommended.
- Article 16. Recommended.
- Article 17. Recommended.
- Article 18. Recommended.
- Article 20. Not recommended.
- Article 21. Recommended.
- Article 22. Recommended.
- Article 23. \$250.00 recommended.
- Article 24. Not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

Sivert J. Benson, Chairman
 Horace S. Watson
 Joseph Marshall
 Frank J. Rowe
 Joseph Roberts
 James Curran
 Ralph Carpenter
 Merle A. Higgins
 John R. Agna, Sec'y.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, Mass., February 18, 1935

A recount of the votes cast at the Annual Town Election held on the 11th day of February, 1935, for the offices of Water Commissioner and Constable was held in Caucus Hall, Town Hall on the 18th day of February 1935 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.

Water Commissioner for three years

Frank S. Alves Jr.	461
Albert J. Avellar	268
Stephen Jesse Perry	458

Constables for one year

James E. Callaghan	802
William D. Carlos	782
William B. Dunham	851
Frank Nolet	637
John Rego	813
John C. Williams	668

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

Attest:

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

**Warrant for
 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
 Monday, April 8, 1935, 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 eighth 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 appropriate overdrawn overlays of 1932, 1933 and 1934, from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Reserve Fund of \$1,000.00, appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to acquire by grant, purchase or

eminent domain, a parcel of land to be used as a Town Dump.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162.29 to pay bills incurred in 1934, by the Board of Health.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of:—Marion Perry, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutlers Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, 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 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

March 30, 1935.

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, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutlers Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, Board of Trade and Post Office 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 in elections and Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighth day of April 1935; and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and Charles N. Rogers was elected.

It was ruled by the Moderator that no action would be taken on Article 2 of the Warrant as it did not conform to Section 13 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Town. "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 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate overdrawn overlays of 1932, 1933 and 1934, from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Moved that the Town vote to appropriate overdrawn

overlays of 1932, 1933 and 1934 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Reserve Fund of \$1,000.00, appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Moved that the Town vote that the Reserve Fund of \$1,000.00 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Motion carried unanimously.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to acquire by grant, purchase or eminent domain, a parcel of land to be used as a Town Dump.

Moved that the Board of Health be authorized to acquire by grant, purchase or eminent domain, a parcel of land to be used as a Town Dump.

Motion carried.

Articles 3, 4, and 5 were recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162.29 to pay bills incurred in 1934, by the Board of Health.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162.29 to pay bills incurred in 1934 by the Board of Health.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. John

L. Holway: That each member of the Board of Health receive a salary of \$100.00 each per annum. This amendment was ruled out of order, and the original motion was put and carried.

120 voters present.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 7:55 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

**Warrant for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 20th, 1935, 7:30 P. M.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 20th day of 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 receive the Report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1935, to consider the advisability of New Street Lights along Commercial Street; and to see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of said Committee and appropriate the sum of \$332.96, to carry out the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a New School Building, said School Building

and Land for the same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000.00 this sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the Fire Insurance on the Bradford School Building and Supplies.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, grant or take by eminent domain a parcel of land for School purposes and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3200.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to cover the cost of text books and supplies that were destroyed by fire in the Bradford School Building.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease to the Cape Cod Steamship Company for a period of five years for the exclusive berthing privilege at the Town Pier of any excursion steamers or boats owned by said Company at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the authority and instruction given at the Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1935 to the Board of Selectmen which authorized said Board to execute a lease of a berthing at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Co.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutlers Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, 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 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

May 10th, 1935.

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, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutlers Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, 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 twentieth day of May 1935; and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Ballot was taken and Charles N. Rogers was elected.

Article 2. To hear the Reports of Committees and act fully thereon. This Article was ruled out of order as it contained no subject matter.

Article 3. To receive the Report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 1935, to consider the advisability of New Street Lights along Commercial Street; and to see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of said Committee and appropriate the sum of \$332.96, to carry out the same.

The Special Committee on Street Lighting wishes to submit the following report:

The total present Street Lighting is for one hundred and eight 600 lumens and six 2500 lumens, which annually costs the Town \$4,202.64. The committee recommends that this system be changed so that seventeen of the 600 lumens lamps will be increased to 4000 lumens and five 4000 lumens added making a total of twenty-eight 4000 lumens lamps of the White Way type that is now in use in the center of the Town. These would be installed on Commercial Street, between Pearl and Winthrop.

The net increase over the present annual lighting bill will be \$665.92 per year.

The candle power will be increased from 1770 to 11,200.

The Company will expend for proposed system, \$1132.60, plus \$1,000 on the old system, making a total of \$2,132.60.

It is important to bear in mind that if the proposed plan of the Committee is adopted, the Company will reduce the rate of the Town Wharf lights from 10c to 6c per KWH, thereby reducing the cost of the Town Wharf lights from \$238.60 to \$153.16, a saving to the Town of \$85.44, on the basis of the 1934 billing. Also the lights at the intersection of Commercial and Bradford Street would be changed to the series system reducing the cost to the Town from \$54 per year to \$22 per year, a saving of \$32, making a total saving on the present billing of \$117.44. This amount deducted from the \$783.36 which it will cost to increase the efficiency of the system, makes the actual net cost of changing the system \$665.92.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Malchman
John S. Silva
Louis A. Law

Moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the sum of \$333.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Mr. McCaffrey, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, announced that it was illegal to appropriate money

after the tax rate had been set. On motion, Article was voted to be laid on the table until the Annual Town Meeting in February 1936.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a New School Building, said School Building and Land for the same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000.00 this sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the Fire Insurance on the Bradford School Building and Supplies.

Moved that a committee of nine consisting of the School Board, Selectmen, and three citizens be appointed with full authority to construct, and equip a school building to replace the Governor Bradford School. Total of said school building and land for the same not to exceed \$28,000, this sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the fire insurance on the Governor Bradford School Building and supplies.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Barnett presented the following substitute motion:

Moved that the Town vote to construct and equip a New School Building same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000.00 this sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the Fire Insurance on the Bradford School Building and supplies, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the same and report at a Special Town Meeting in June 1935.

On motion of Mr. Jesse D. Rogers a sub motion was amended to read as follows: Moved that the Town vote to consider the advisability of constructing and equipping a new school building purchasing land for same if necessary to do so, same not to exceed the sum of

\$28,000.00 this sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the Fire Insurance on the Bradford School Building and supplies, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the same and report at a Special Town Meeting in June 1935.

By a vote of 97 Yes to 9 No, the sub motion as amended was accepted. The sub motion was then put to a vote and carried by a vote of 88 Yes, 2 No. The Moderator appointed the following committee:—Chairman of School Board, Chairman of Selectmen, Mattie A. Lewis, Dr. Frederick Hammett and William H. Paige.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, grant or take by eminent domain a parcel of land for School purposes and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Moved that the Town hereby authorizes and instructs the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, grant, or take by eminent domain a parcel of land on Highland Avenue for school purposes and the sum of \$500.00 appropriated under Article 4 of this Warrant be used to pay cost of the same.

Moved by Mrs. Salvador that the motion on Article 5 be laid on the table until the committee report at a Special Meeting in June. This motion was not carried.

Motion on Article 5 was then carried by a vote of 79 Yes, 72 No.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account

to cover the cost of text books and supplies that were destroyed by fire in the Bradford School Building.

Finance Committee recommends this transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Moved that the sum of \$3,200.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to cover the cost of text books, and supplies that were destroyed by fire in the Governor Bradford School Building.

Motion carried by vote 70 Yes, 1 No.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease to the Cape Cod Steamship Company for a period of five years for the exclusive berthing privilege at the Town Pier of any excursion steamers or boats owned by said Company at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year.

Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute a lease to the Cape Cod Steamship Company for a period of five years, for the exclusive berthing privilege at the Town Pier of any excursion steamers owned by the said company, at an annual rental of \$1800.00 per year.

Moved by Mr. Barnett that Article 7 and 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion not carried by vote 22 Yes, 97 No. Ruled by the Moderator that motion on Article 7 was out of order.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the authority and instruction given at the

Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1935 to the Board of Selectmen which authorized said Board to execute a lease of a berthing at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company.

Moved that the Town vote to rescind the authority and instructions given at the Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1935 to the Selectmen which authorized said Selectmen to execute a lease of a berthing at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company. This was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

On motion meeting was dissolved at 9:10 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

**Warrant for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 24th, 1935, at 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 24th day of June 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 see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a new school building, said school building and land for the same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000. This sum to be appropriated from the money received by the town from the fire insurance on the Bradford school building and supplies.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Charles F. Williams, Cutlers Pharmacy, Joseph

A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, 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 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FRANK H. BARNETT

JESSE D. ROGERS

WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

William B. Dunham, Constable.

Barnstable, ss.

June 14th, 1935.

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, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy, Charles F. Williams, Cutler's Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Manuel Jason, 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 twenty-fourth day of June 1935; 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 see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a new school building, said school building and land for the same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000.00. This sum to be appropriated from the money received by the town from the fire insurance on the Bradford School Building and supplies.

Moved that the Town vote to construct and equip a new school building, said school building and land for same not to exceed the sum of \$28,000.00. This sum to be appropriated from the money received by the Town from the Fire Insurance on the Bradford School Building and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the same.

Motion carried by unanimous vote, 105 Yes, No. 0.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Chairman of School Board, Mary Roberts, Chairman of Selectmen, Frank H. Barnett, Mrs. Mattie A. Lewis, Dr. Frederick Hammett and William H. Paige.

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

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1935

January

1. Joseph A. Babin Jr. of Malden, Mass., and Frances J. Pereira of Boston. Married in Provincetown.
6. Donald Edward Langley of Longanville, Georgia, and Mary Rozara Pires of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

March

3. David Stuart MacIntyre and Madeleine Wade Cote, both of Provincetown. Married in Brockton.
12. John Flores and Theodora Elvira Costa, both of Provincetown.

April

21. Maynard Edgar Shaw of Attleboro, Mass., and Ruth Genevieve Lema of Provincetown. Married in Cambridge.

May

24. Alfred Marshall Rose of Wellfleet, and Christine Lockwood Ellis of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

June

10. Manuel Cabral and Beatrice Souza Palheiro, both of Provincetown.
15. Clifford Herbert Sloan of Wollaston, Mass., and Helen Louise Rogers of Provincetown. Married in Braintree.
19. Joseph Matta of Provincetown, and Anita Cosman of Chicopee, Mass. Married in Springfield.

July

27. William H. Mears of Scarsdale, New York, and Gladys May Healey of Provincetown. Married in Greenwich, Connecticut.

August

1. Manuel Prada Merrill and Emelia Taves Souza, both of Provincetown.
27. Frederick N. Foster of Wellfleet, and Lucille May Hughes of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

September

3. Joseph C. Patrick and Lillian Elizabeth Batt, both of Provincetown.
21. Manuel Santos Geureiro and Mary Elizabeth Costa, both of Provincetown.

October

30. Isaac Barros Pavao and Mary Constance Santos, both of Provincetown.

November

18. Ernest Meads and Helen O'Rork, both of Provincetown.
24. Joseph Constantine Lazaro and Helen Souza Chiulli, both of Provincetown.
25. Matthew Anthony Joseph and Helen Lewis Pierce, both of Provincetown.

December

17. Milton Rogers Steele and Matilda Amelia Pacellini, both of Provincetown.
21. Donald Charlton MacKenzie of Lowell, and Doris Adams Carpenter of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
23. Joseph Ferry Oliver and Marjorie Edith Pell, both of Provincetown. Married in Truro.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1935

Date	Name	January	Parents
7.	Rose Marie Joseph		Arthur and Mary, nee Morea
12.	Shirley Jean Perry		Joseph and Edith, nee Ferreira
16.	Robert Anthony Costa		Anthony and Dorothy, nee Jason
February			
3.	Frederick Ernest Williams		Thomas J. and Estelle M., nee Ryder
11.	Alfred Charles Darrow Jr.		Alfred C. and Marie E., nee Berry
19.	Phyllis Mae Oliver		Philip and Florentine, nee Rogers
27.	Shirley Marie Thompson		Robert J. and Mary A., nee Perreira
March			
10.	Bertha Mae Souza		Anthony K. and Lillian M., nee Whitehead
13.	Warren James Silva		James and Eva, nee Pierce
18.	Clara Elizabeth Holmes		Gabriel R. and Alice N., nee Browne
23.	Robert Francis Medeiros		Richard J. and Frances V., nee Souza
23.	Milan Joseph Costa		Manuel N. and Vivian, nee Marshall
April			
1.	Dennis Aresta		Frank Jr. and Margaret, nee Croteau
12.	Marylyn Motta		Manuel and Mary, nee Rego
12.	Edward Joseph Salvador		Edward and Priscilla E., nee Steele
13.	Robert Joseph Martin		Henry and Lillian, nee Santos
29.	Nancy Carol Jason		Anthony W. and Mary E., nee Costa
May			
2.	Clarence Alves Serpa Jr.		Clarence A. and Edith I., nee Avila
3.	Dana Gilbert Straight		Leslie C. and Mabel, nee Chapman
4.	Eileen Joyce Perry		Manuel J. and Isabel M., nee Almieda
4.	Paul Irving Cook		John F. and Nellie I, nee Patrick
5.	Patricia Ann Dunlop		John A. and Hilda, nee Sants
5.	Louise Alive Oliver		John T. and Annie V., nee Meads
7.	Elaine May Ferreira		Isador and Philamena, nee Cordiero
7.	George Conway Hall		Kenneth and Merle, nee Boutermain
24.	Kenneth Warren Atkins		Samuel K. and Eva. F., nee Weed
31.	Martha Neila Alves		Joseph and Irene C., nee Raymond

Date	Name	June	Parents
3.	Jean Roda		Remigio and Mary, nee Foster
4.	Manuel Howard Jason Jr.		Manuel H. and Helen, nee Vieira
6.	Edward Joseph Dutra		Joseph A. and Eva B., nee Shambeau
15.	Carol Ann Rego		Antone and Mary, nee Marks
22.	Paul Philip Chapman		George Jr. and Mary, nee Loring
26.	Ronald Arthur Roderick		Arthur J. and Mary, nee Prada
26.	Yvonne Joyce Roderick		Arthur J. and Mary, nee Prada
July			
11.	Robert Joseph Days		Joseph H. and Verna, nee Newcomb
28.	Loretta Anne Steele		Joseph Jr. and Cecilia, nee Enos
29.	William Paul Henrique		Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva
August			
19.	Josephine Emily Marshall		Francis H. and Catherine, nee Jacobs
28.	Joseph Tarvis Patrick		Cyril T. and Philomena, nee Jason
29.	Elaine Kathleen Ferreira		John and Genevieve M., nee Santos
September			
1.	Margaret Shirley Meads		Jesse and Mary, nee Rosa
2.	Baby Salles		Frank and Anna, nee Gomes
12.	Bradley Sinclair Lincoln		Dorrance and Marion, nee Baker
17.	Inez Clayton Macara		Manuel and Inez, nee Chapman
October			
7.	Martha Clara Shaw		Maynard and Ruth, nee Lema
16.	Delores Christina Jerome		John R. and Cecelia, nee Brava
22.	Ferdinand Francis Santos		John and Mary N., nee Viera
25.	Shirley Anne Souza		Manuel L. and Cecilia, nee Francis
November			
2.	Lorraine Theresa Flores		John and Theodora, nee Costa
10.	Helen Rita Costa		Ernest F. and Helen, nee McCarthy
13.	Deborah West Howes		Luther H. and Barbara, nee Taylor
December			
1.	Ronald Taves Cabral		William and Mary, nee Taves

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1935

January			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
5.	Virginia Martin	51 3 14	Capillary Bronchitis
6.	Matilda P. Snow	68 6 3	Myocarditis
8.	*William Davis	37 4 26	Lobar Pneumonia
10.	Orria K. Gifford	91 4 20	Cerebral Apoplexy
13.	†Frank Ferreira	8 6 8	Fractured skull
14.	Ada T. Hill	74 6 27	Lobar Pneumonia
15.	Jane M. Bangs	60 2 26	Coronary Thrombosis
20.	William W. Ellis	86 11 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22.	Joseph Meads	74 8 29	Bronchial Pneumonia
23.	Maria Alves Almeida	86 0 0	Valvular Cordiac Disease
23.	Edwin Ambrose Webster	66 0 0	Endocarditis
29.	Mary Louise Perry	74 1 4	Cerebral Embolus
February			
5.	Louise W. Perry	26 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia
7.	Bernard Lems	18 11 12	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8.	Lena M. Jason	32 1 28	Valvular Heart Disease
11.	George Sylva	54 11 20	Heart Disease
12.	Mary L. Silva	61 3 23	Carcinoma of Uterus
16.	Joseph Rabbitt	84 2 5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
March			
4.	Mary Lewis	89 3 20	Capillary Bronchitis
6.	Anthony J. Santos	0 5 25	Pneumonia
11.	Sylvester Ellis	86 0 0	Valvular Heart Disease
15.	Evangeline Rosa	47 3 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24.	Helen Joseph	88 3 4	Arterio Sclerosis
25.	Faustine Vieira	75 9 26	Valvular Heart Disease
26.	Jackson R. Williams	74 8 23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April			
5.	Ruth C. Swett	76 3 16	Chronic Myocarditis
7.	Louis Thomas	62 6 2	Chronic Myocarditis
26.	†Lorraine Bolus	8 0 0	Meningocele
27.	Louise A. Silva	56 5 13	Coronary Sclerosis
29.	Isabel F. Joseph	56 5 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May			
6.	Antone Francis	61 5 27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6.	Elizabeth Orr Harding	92 3 8	Carcinoma of the Uterus
10.	Maurice Gray	42 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia
29.	Sarah H. McQuillen	75 5 14	Lobar Pneumonia
31.	Betsey G. MacIntyre	94 5 4	Arterio Sclerosis

June			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
7.	§Edward Joseph Dutra	0 0 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14.	David Souza Jr.	4 9 15	Strangulated
19.	*Mildred Perry	6 4 18	Encephalitis Lethargia
27.	Jennie C. Hanscomb	59 9 27	Coronary Sclerosis
27.	*Stella Hutchins	43 11 18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
29.	John B. Caton	66 0 0	Gastric Ulcer
July			
6.	†Annie M. MacDonald	77 3 17	Arterio Sclerosis
7.	John W. Lewis	78 9 7	Gangrene of Right Foot
27.	Christopher Salvadore Gomes	64 11 12	Aortic Aneurism
28.	Frank M. Rogers	71 3 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
August			
3.	Mary D. Cabral	64 10 22	Cerebral Apoplexy
12.	Berthana Dyer	72 11 0	Strangulated Hernia
September			
3.	Baby Salles	0 0 1	Failure of Foramen Ovale
12.	Annie E. Freeman	81 1 17	Heart Disease
19.	Augustus E. Rich	74 7 4	Cancer of Mouth
22.	†Thomas C. Newcomb	89 11 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
October			
1.	Ellen N. Harvender	78 8 27	Arterio Sclerosis
12.	Gilbert H. Fifield	59 10 22	Coronary Thrombosis
November			
11.	Edwin N. Paine	82 5 13	Cerebral Embolus
12.	Thomas D. Campbell	58 1 23	Aplastic Anemia
13.	John Pavao Santos	75 0 13	Chronic Myocarditis
13.	Amelia Sants	83 11 14	Bronchial Pneumonia
14.	Antone Medeiros	65 0 11	Valvular Heart Disease
December			
7.	Mary Christine Motta	55 8 18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7.	Echo Rose	14 4 30	Nephritis
23.	†Lewis Costa	25 1 5	Internal Injuries

*Died in Bourne
†Died in Barnstable
‡Died in Boston
§Died in Wakefield, R. I.

Treasurer's Report

Cash

Jan. 1, 1935, Cash on hand	\$12,916.16	Payments	\$295,610.29
Receipts	301,897.30	Bal. on hand	
		Dec. 31, 1935	19,203.17
	\$314,813.46		\$314,813.46

Taxes 1930

Jan. 1, 1935, Due the Town	\$54.00	Recd. from Coll.	\$4.65
*Net Corrections	14.13	Abated	42.00
		*Net Corrections	21.48
	\$68.13		\$68.13

Taxes 1931

Oct. 9, 1935, *Net Corrections	\$64.90	*Net Corrections	\$36.00
		Abated	18.90
		Bal. uncollected	10.00
			\$64.90

Taxes 1932

Oct. 9, 1935		Recd. from Col-	
*Net Corrections	\$612.98	lector	\$504.07
Tax Title dis-		*Net Corrections	167.81
claimed	131.95	Abated	73.05
	\$744.93		\$744.93

Taxes 1933

Jan. 1, 1935, Due the Town	\$20,260.04	Recd. from Col-	
*Net Corrections	122.70	lector	\$16,168.78
Tax Title dis-		Tax Titles	3,539.20
claimed	92.50	Abated	751.03
		Bal. uncollected	16.23
	\$20,475.24		\$20,475.24

Taxes 1934

Jan. 1, 1935, Due the Town	\$49,186.94	Recd. from Col-	
Refund	7.08	lector	\$31,254.48
*Net Corrections	115.06	Tax Titles	3,536.50
Tax Title dis-		*Net Corrections	2.00
claimed	141.60	Abated	767.12
		Bal. uncollected	13,890.58
	\$49,450.68		\$49,450.68

Taxes 1935

Commitments	\$146,011.33	Recd. from Col-	
Refund	89.88	lector	\$95,175.48
*Net Corrections	1.52	Tax Titles	3,257.57
Tax Title dis-		Abated	5,108.73
claimed	52.73	Bal. uncollected	42,613.68
	\$146,155.46		\$146,155.46

Vessel Excise Taxes 1935

Commitment	\$232.31	Recd. from Col-	
		lector	\$137.15
		Bal. uncollected	95.16
			\$232.31

Vessel Excise Tax Revenue

Recd. from Collector		1935 Revenue	\$232.31
Outstanding	\$137.15		
	95.16		
	<u> </u>		
	\$232.31		

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931

Oct. 9, 1935		*Net Corrections	\$27.00
*Net Corrections	\$2.00		
Refund	25.00		
	<u> </u>		
	\$27.00		

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932

Oct. 9, 1935		Abated	\$31.00
*Net Corrections	\$31.00		

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933

Jan. 1, 1935		Recd. from Collector	
Outstanding	\$132.00	Abated	\$24.00
*Net Corrections	5.00		113.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$137.00		\$137.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1930

Oct. 9, 1935		Refund	\$35.05
Overpayment Treasurer	\$35.05		

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931

Jan. 1, 1935, Balance		*Net Corrections	\$2.00
	\$1.07	Abated	9.14
*Net Corrections	10.07		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$11.14		\$11.14

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932

Jan. 1, 1935, Balance		Recd. from Collector	
	\$35.87	Abated	\$10.97
		*Net Corrections	20.91
			3.99
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			\$35.87

Motor Vehicle Taxes 1933

Jan. 1, 1935, Balance		Recd. from Collector	
	\$134.64	Abated	\$151.57
*Net Corrections	20.93		4.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$155.57		\$155.57

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934

Jan. 1, 1935, Balance		Recd. from Collector	
	\$1,455.50	Abated	\$1,230.70
Refund	26.93	Bal. uncollected	86.28
			165.45
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$1,482.43		\$1,482.43

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935

Commitment	\$4,883.34	Recd. from Collector	
Refunds	94.79	Abatements	\$3,197.91
		Bal. uncollected	241.64
			1,538.58
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$4,978.13		\$4,978.13

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1935, Bal- ance	\$3,362.90	Redeemed Balance	\$5,456.31 8,921.39
Added in 1935	11,014.80		
	<u>\$14,377.70</u>		<u>\$14,377.70</u>

Overlay 1930

Dec. 31, 1935 Abatements	\$42.00	Dec. 31, 1935 Deficiency	\$42.00
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Overlay 1931

Dec. 31, 1935 Abatements	\$52.90	Dec. 31, 1935 Deficiency	\$52.90
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Overlay 1932

Jan. 1, 1935 Deficiency	\$355.96	Revenue 1935 Taxes 1932	\$355.96 596.17
Overlay Reserve Abatements	594.17 73.05	Overlay Reserve	71.05
	<u>\$1,023.18</u>		<u>\$1,023.18</u>

Overlay 1933

Jan. 1, 1935, Deficiency	\$385.60	Revenue 1935 Old Age Tax	\$570.00 138.00
Abatements	859.03	Abated Deficiency	138.00 536.63
	<u>\$1,244.63</u>		<u>\$1,244.63</u>

Overlay 1934

Jan. 1, 1935 Deficiency	490.84	Revenue 1935 Deficiency	\$835.39 422.57
Abatements	767.12		
	<u>\$1,257.96</u>		<u>\$1,257.96</u>

Overlay 1935

Dec. 31, 1935 Abatements	\$5,108.73	Overlay *Net Corrections Deficiency	\$1,908.87 1.52 3,198.34
			<u>\$5,108.73</u>

Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus

April 13, 1935, Revenue	\$2,761.35	Jan. 1, 1935, Bal- ance	11,746.66
May 31, 1935, Revenue	3,200.00	Overlay 1932	594.17
Oct. 9, 1935, Over- lay 1932	71.05		
Balance	\$6,308.43		
	<u>\$12,340.83</u>		<u>\$12,340.83</u>

Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements

Jan. 1, 1935, Bal- ance	\$25.00
Oct. 9, 1935, Old Age Tax 1932	31.00
Overlay 1933	138.00
Old Age Tax 1933	1.00
	<u>\$195.00</u>

Accounts Receivable

Dec. 31, 1935		Credits for year:	
Town Hall	\$214.50	Public Welfare	\$802.00
Public Welfare	802.00	Old Age Assist-	
Old Age Assist-		ance	2,767.53
ance	5,306.00	State Aid	270.00
Mothers Aid	104.00	Military Aid	67.50
State Aid	270.00	School Dept.	472.66
Military Aid	67.50	Water Dept.	14,256.05
School Dept.	472.66	Balance due	8,177.99
Water Dept.	19,577.07		
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	\$26,813.73		\$26,813.73

Departmental Revenue

Charges	\$26,813.73	Dec. 31, 1935, Bal-	
Credit	18,635.74	ance	\$8,177.99
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	\$8,177.99		

Water Revenue

Schedule Rates	\$1,124.50	Jan. 1, 1935, Bal-	
Metered Rates	11,862.95	ance	\$3,739.33
Town Pier	5.60	Commitments	15,837.74
Cemetery	326.00		
Beach Point	717.00		
Truro Hydrants	80.00		
Excess Rate	140.00		
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	\$14,256.05		
Bal. due	5,321.02		
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	\$19,577.07		\$19,577.07

Tax Title Revenue

Balance	\$8,921.39	Jan. 1, 1935, Bal-	
		ance	\$3,362.90
		Credits	5,558.49
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			\$8,921.39

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Jan. 1, 1935, Bal-		Recd. from Col-	
ance	\$1,627.08	lector	\$4,591.15
Commitments	4,883.34	Abatements	341.12
*Net Corrections	98.88	Balance	1,704.03
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	\$6,609.30		\$6,609.30

Cemetery Sale Lots Account

Jan. 1, 1935, Balance	\$2,360.85
Sale of Lots 1935	90.00
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	\$2,450.85

Insurance on Bradford School

May 6, 1935,		June 24, 1935,	
Received	\$31,237.18	Appro.	\$28,000.00
		Balance	3,237.18
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			\$31,237.18

Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer

Refund	\$61.14	*Net Corrections	\$61.14
		1935 Dogs Licensed	
		Receipts	\$637.80

* State Examiners corrections to adjust errors.

Estimated Receipts**Debit**

1935 Revenue \$56,575.97

Credits

State Treasurer:

Income Tax	\$11,593.44
Corporation Tax	2,518.75
Bank Tax	67.36
Race Track Distribution	234.50
	\$14,414.05

Licenses:

Liquor, Wine & Malt Bever- ages	\$3,600.00
Pedlars	40.00
Sunday	15.00
Auctioneer	6.00
Milk	27.00
Weir	734.18
Beano	3.00
Circus	25.00
Inns & Victuallers	322.00
Motor Bus	30.00
Transient	63.28
Taxi	24.00
Taxi Stands	15.00
Gasoline	200.00
Health	50.00
Junk	12.00
Antique	25.00
Pool	2.00
Denatured Alcohol	4.00
	\$5,197.46

County, Dog Refund	349.01
Rentals, Town Hall	817.50
Sealer, Weights & Measures	124.71
Second District Court, Fines	1,104.65
Bounty on Seals	71.50
Town Clerk, Fees	168.25
Fire Dept. Junk	7.00
Rentals Buildings, Town Pier	2,340.00
Cape Cod Steamship Company	1,400.00
Wharfage	122.75
Vessel Excise Revenue	137.15
Water Revenue	14,256.05
State, Reimbursement Old Age	2,200.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	4,591.15

Charities:

Temporary Aid	518.00
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Soldiers' Benefits, from State:

State Aid	\$36.00
Military Aid	67.50
	103.50

Schools:

State Wards	61.56
City Wards	234.90
Sale Projects	80.00
Household Arts	218.20
Town of Truro	2,476.25
Supt. small towns	1,353.33
	4,424.24

Public Library Fees

	127.27
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Health:

Division of Sanatoris	724.39
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Interest:		
Tax Titles	213.23	
Taxes	3,145.59	
		<u>3,358.82</u>
Refunds:		
Fire Dept.	2.46	
Town Clerk Dept.	16.00	
		<u>18.46</u>
		<u>\$56,575.97</u>

State and County Taxes

1935, Revenue \$19,350.31	State Tax	\$6,700.00
	Mosquito	1,114.46
	Parks & Reserv.	71.08
	County Tax	11,438.23
	Veterans Exempts.	26.54
		<u>\$19,350.31</u>

Revenue 1935

Balance 1934	\$5,029.18	Tax Levy	\$145,934.22
Appro. Annual Meeting	174,567.92	Estimated Receipts	56,575.97
Special Meeting	1,761.35	Overlay Reserve	5,961.35
Special Meeting	162.29	Ins. on Brad.	
Special Meeting	3,200.00	School	28,000.00
Special Meeting	28,000.00	Appro. Balances:	
State & County Tax	20,567.12	Moderator	20.00
Overlay 1935	1,908.87	Finance Committee	64.10
		Selectmen's Dept.	1.63

Penalty for not making Return	38.00	Treasurer's Dept.	56.82
Overlay Over-drafts	4,252.44	Tax Collector's Dept.	.13
Bal. to Excess and Deficiency	7,151.60	Law, Legal Fees	61.09
		Town Clerk's Dept.	2.82
		Election & Regist.	30.12
		Town Hall	14.18
		Police Expense	11.00
		Fire Dept. Salaries	58.34
		Fire Dept. Expenses	221.52
		Sealer Wghts. & Meas.	29.33
		Inspector of Wires	25.00
		Moth Extermination	12.60
		Ins. on Firemen	1.25
		Ins. on Pub. Bldgs.	4.55
		General Health	1.11
		Rubbish Disposal	2.10
		Insp. Cattle, Slaughtering	30.00
		Roads & Walks	3.77
		Repairs Alden St.	24.23
		Abutters Brad. St. Exten.	100.00
		Public Welfare Dept.	31.52
		Outside Aid	5.27
		Infirmary	5.83
		Mothers Aid	22.96
		State Aid	250.00
		Military Aid	300.00
		Soldiers Relief	85.29

Old Age Assistance	134.00
New Brad. School	6,073.59
Public Library	.16
Memorial Day	7.48
Town Float	.34
Town Pier	2.92
Committee Supt. Union	50.00
Commit. Lighting Com'l Street	50.00
E. R. A. Projects	1.80
Maintenance Airport	.58
Water Dept. Expense	.29
Town Cemeteries	6.23
Veterans Graves	15.00
Int. Temp. Loans	2,348.21
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	\$246,638.77

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Stationery and Postage	94.97	Appro. Expenses	350.00
Printing	27.25	Reserve Fund	25.00
Carfare, etc.	190.93		
Telephone	54.22		

All others	6.00		
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	\$1,453.37		
Bal to revenue	1.63		
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	\$1,455.00		\$1,455.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,440.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,440.00
Stationery and Postage	62.14	Appro. Expenses	350.00
Printing	173.56	Reserve Fund	50.00
Telephone	57.58		
Carfare, etc.	91.00		
All others	15.72		
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	\$1,840.00		\$1,840.00

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,000.00	Appro. Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery and Postage	266.34	Appro. Expense	600.00
Printing	76.19	Reserve Fund	35.00
Bond	215.00		
Telephone	26.84		
All other	50.50		
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	\$1,634.87		
Bal. to revenue	.13		
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	\$1,635.00		\$1,635.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Bond	107.50	Appro. Expense	300.00
Stationery and Postage	133.68	Reserve Fund	75.00
Certifying Notes	10.00		
Bounty on Seals	60.00		
Printing	1.50		
Rental Deposit Box	5.50		
	<u>\$1,068.18</u>		
Bal. to revenue	56.82		
	<u>\$1,125.00</u>		<u>\$1,125.00</u>

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$750.00	Appro. Salary	\$750.00
Stationery and Postage	33.13	Appro. Expense	150.00
Telephone	56.55		
Dog Officer	16.00		
Printing	9.50		
Recording Fees	25.00		
Dues Asso.	2.00		
Bond	5.00		
	<u>\$897.18</u>		
Bal. to revenue	2.82		
	<u>\$900.00</u>		<u>\$900.00</u>

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	128.00	Appro. Expense	250.00
Printing & Advt.	91.88		
	<u>\$519.88</u>		
Bal. to revenue	30.12		
	<u>\$550.00</u>		<u>\$550.00</u>

Moderator

Services	\$30.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to revenue	20.00		
	<u>\$50.00</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>

Finance Committee

Expenses	\$10.90	Appro.	\$75.00
Bal.	64.10		
	<u>\$75.00</u>		<u>\$75.00</u>

Legal Department

Legal Services	\$438.91	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to revenue	61.09		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

Town Hall

Janitor	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$4,800.00
Labor	465.45		
Fuel	589.73		

Light	409.02
Supplies	315.41
Repairs	1,511.23
Telephone	221.11
Stationery	155.72
Tickets	63.30
Miscellaneous Exp.	54.85
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	\$4,785.82
Bal. to revenue	14.18
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	\$4,800.00

Police Department

Chief	\$1,562.50	Appro. Salaries	\$4,000.00
Patrolmen	2,437.50	Appro. Expense and	
Special Police	142.50	Criminal Prose-	
Criminal Pros.	266.25	cution	600.00
Equipment	4.20	Reserve Fund	50.00
Printing and			
Stationery	90.67		
Telephone	82.88		
Supplies	14.67		
Traffic Signs	34.83		
Medical	3.00		
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	\$4,639.00		
Bal. to revenue	11.00		
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	\$4,650.00		<hr/>
			\$4,650.00

Fire Department

Engineers	\$340.00	Appro. Salaries	\$2,400.00
Firemen	2,001.66	Appro. Expense	2,000.00
Repairs	80.63		
Fuel	184.60		
Lights	137.26		
Apparatus	184.57		
Telephone	29.37		
Forest Fires	95.60		
Labor	66.50		
Equipment	6.87		
Repairs Bldgs.	413.08		
Fire Hose	580.00		
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	\$4,120.14		
Bal. to revenue	279.86		
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	\$4,400.00		<hr/>
			\$4,400.00

Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$75.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to revenue	25.00		
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	\$100.00		<hr/>
			\$100.00

Insurance on Firemen

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

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Expenses	47.00	Expenses	50.00
Supplies	1.25	Reserve Fund	27.58
	<u>\$248.25</u>		
Bal. to revenue	29.33		
	<u>\$277.58</u>		<u>\$277.58</u>

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Payment	\$50.06	Bal. Jan. 1, 1935	\$50.06
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Moth Extermination

Labor	\$286.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Supplies	1.40		
	<u>\$287.40</u>		
Bal. to revenue	12.60		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

Tree Warden

Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
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Health Bills of 1934

Payments	\$1,035.46	Appro.	\$1,035.46
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Health—General

Salary, Board of Health		Appro. Salaries	\$1,500.00
Agent, Salary	\$30.00	Reserve Fund	630.00
	600.00		137.42

Stationery and

Postage	95.54
Printing and Advt.	12.92
Telephone	81.57
Labor	398.80
Board and Treatment	820.74
Medical	173.50
Medicines	29.55
Vital Statistics	23.25
Express	.44

\$2,266.31

Bal. to revenue	1.11
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\$2,267.42\$2,267.42**Health—Rubbish**

Labor	\$1,197.90	Appro.	\$1,200.00
Bal. to revenue	2.10		

\$1,200.00\$1,200.00**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		
Expenses	20.00		

\$120.00

Bal. to revenue	30.00
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\$150.00\$150.00

Roads and Walks—Bills of 1934

Expenses	\$655.76	Appro.	\$655.76
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Highways—Roads and Walks

Labor	\$2,042.50	Appro.	\$8,000.00
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Freight	10.56	Check returned	524.89
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Stone & Tar	2,032.18		
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Equipment and Re-			
pairs	2,045.33		

Beacons	168.05		
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Expenses, trucks	405.81		
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Snow Removal	1,315.84		
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Snow Plow	325.00		
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Telephone	27.25		
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Signs	31.60		
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Miscellaneous			
Expense	117.00		

	\$8,521.12		
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Bal. to Revenue	3.77		
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	\$8,524.89		
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	\$8,524.89		
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Highways—Salaries

Supt.	\$1,320.00	Appro.	\$2,520.00
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Assist.	1,200.00		
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	\$2,520.00		
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	\$2,520.00		
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Alden Street

Material	\$118.52	Appro.	\$250.00
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Freight	107.25		
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	225.77		
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Bal. to revenue	24.23		
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	\$250.00		
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	\$250.00		
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Abutters Bradford Street Extension

Dec. 31, 1935			
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Balance	\$100.00		
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Street Lights

Prov. Light and			
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Power Co.	\$4,200.00	Appro.	\$4,200.00
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Town Pier

Material	\$2,141.04	Appro.	\$3,500.00
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Labor	866.75	Reserve Fund	100.00
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Lights	569.29		
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Labor on mooring	20.00		
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	\$3,597.08		
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Bal. to revenue	2.92		
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	\$3,600.00		
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	\$3,600.00		
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Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
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Printing and		Appro. Expenses	200.00
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Postage	101.54		
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Telephone	66.94		
	<u>\$1,248.48</u>		
Bal. to revenue	31.52		
	<u>\$1,280.00</u>		<u>\$1,280.00</u>

Public Welfare—Outside Aid

Groceries and Provisions	\$3,603.89	Appro. Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00 100.00
Fuel	630.59		
Medical	420.20		
Funerals	200.00		
Cash Aid	2,550.15		
Relief other towns	476.94		
Miscellaneous Expenses	212.96		
	<u>\$8,094.73</u>		
Bal. to revenue	5.27		
	<u>\$8,100.00</u>		<u>\$8,100.00</u>

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$577.04	Appro. Reserve Fund	\$500.00 100.00
Bal. to revenue	22.96		
	<u>\$600.00</u>		<u>\$600.00</u>

Town Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro. Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00 100.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,502.15		

Clothing	27.11
Telephone	46.77
Fuel and Light	513.84
Buildings, etc.	249.61
Medical	120.29
Miscellaneous Expense	34.35

\$3,094.12

Bal. to revenue	5.88
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\$3,100.00\$3,100.00**Old Age Assistance**

Cash Grants	\$6,991.00	Appro.	\$7,500.00
Burials	375.00		

\$7,366.00

Bal. to revenue	134.00
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\$7,500.00\$7,500.00**E. R. A. Projects**

Material for Airport	\$77.68	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Wheelbarrows	92.80		
Administrative	173.83		
Dry Goods	54.60		
Trucking	962.50		
Freight and Express	129.53		
Medical	41.66		
Clerical	38.50		

Sand	50.00	
Athletic Field	377.10	
	<u>\$1,998.20</u>	
Bal. to revenue	1.80	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Soldiers Relief Bills 1934

Expenses	\$218.50	Appro.	\$218.50
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State Aid

Bal. to revenue	\$250.00	Appro.	\$250.00
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Military Aid

Bal. to revenue	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Soldiers Relief

Cash Aid	\$247.50	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,414.86	Reserve Fund	200.00
Rents	338.50		
Medical	568.80		
Fuel	333.69		
All others	86.36		
Burials	125.00		
	<u>\$3,114.71</u>		
Bal. to revenue	89.29		
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>		<u>\$3,200.00</u>

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$2,457.17	Appro.	\$52,500.00
Clerks, Supt. office	199.00	Household Arts	1,500.00
Teachers,			
High	20,900.15		
Elementary	15,685.27		
Music	2,218.75		
School Nurse	1,200.00		
Truant Officer	195.00		
School Census	60.00		
Telephone	51.26		
Printing and Stationery	118.33		
Miscellaneous Expenses	147.84		
Text Books,			
High	395.58		
Food Class	192.03		
Supplies,			
High	1,266.10		
Text Books,			
Elem.	733.36		
Supplies, Elem.	512.24		
Janitor, High	1,500.00		
Janitors, Elem.	1,539.00		
Fuel and Lights			
High	767.49		
Fuel and Lights,			
Elem.	1,791.75		
Repairs, High	480.62		
Miscellaneous			
Expenses	187.80		
Janitor Supplies,			
High	350.49		

Janitor Supplies, Elem.	73.44		
Repairs, Elem.	781.05		
Miscellaneous Expenses	196.28		
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	\$54,000.00		\$54,000.00

School Bills of 1934

Books and Supplies	\$570.77	Appro.	\$570.77
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Vocational Schools

Payments	\$71.60	Smith Hughes Fund	\$71.60
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Insurance on Public Buildings

Payments	\$2,530.17	Appro.	\$2,534.72
Bal. to revenue	4.55		
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	\$2,534.72		\$2,534.72

Committee on Superintendency Union

Bal.	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Committee on Lighting Commercial Street

Bal.	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Constructing and Equiping New Bradford School

Architect fees	\$1,432.41	Transfer Fire Ins.	\$28,000.00
Contractor Bldg.	16,049.00		

Heating Con- tract	3,445.00		
Electrical con- tract	250.00		
Oil Burner	750.00		
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	\$21,926.41		
Bal.	6,073.59		

\$28,000.00

\$28,000.00**Textbooks and Supplies**

Books and Supplies	\$3,200.00	Transfer Overlay Reserve	\$3,200.00
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Public Library

Librarian	\$435.00	Appro.	\$1,400.00
Assistant	241.00		
Janitor	180.00		
Periodicals	101.10		
Stationery and Postage	11.53		
Fuel	105.53		
Lights	102.71		
Repairs	127.47		
Labor	53.28		
Fire Extinguishers	27.00		
Supplies	15.22		
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	\$1,399.84		
Bal. to revenue	.16		
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	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00

Provincetown Airport

Payments	\$999.42	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Bal. to revenue	.58		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Memorial Day

Expenses	\$142.52	Appro.	\$150.00
Bal. to revenue	7.48		
	<u>\$150.00</u>		<u>\$150.00</u>

Veterans Graves

Expense	\$85.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to revenue	15.00		
	<u>\$100.00</u>		<u>\$100.00</u>

Armistice Day

Payments	\$200.00	Appro.	\$200.00
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Harbor Master

Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
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Town Reports

Printing	\$600.00	Appro.	\$600.00
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Town Float

Insurance	\$24.00	Appro.	\$350.00
Labor	122.89		
Material	38.77		

Storage	10.00
Caretaker	75.00
Supervisor	60.00
Mooring Chain	19.00
	<u>\$349.66</u>
Bal. to revenue	.34
	<u>\$350.00</u>

\$350.00**Water Department**

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro. Salaries	\$7,620.00
Superintendent	1,380.00	Appro. Expense	8,880.00
Clerk	600.00		
Stationery and Postage	125.33		
Printing	24.66		
Telephone	244.91		
All others	185.95		
Insurance	205.00		
Labor	2,050.73		
Pipe and Fittings	590.59		
Freight	26.65		
Truck, expense	320.11		
Pumping Station:			
Pipe and Fittings	1,116.96		
Engineers	3,300.00		
Oil, packing, etc.	469.36		
Fuel	1,489.26		
Freight	2,330.37		

Labor	121.03	
Lights	101.72	
Repairs Buildings	779.82	
Ins. on Boiler	105.50	
All others	306.76	
Chimney Repairs	325.00	
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	\$16,499.71	
Bal. to revenue	.29	
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	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00

Cemeteries

Labor	\$354.80	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	90.97		
Blue Prints	18.00		
Commissioners	30.00		
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	\$493.77		
Bal. to revenue	6.23		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Reserve Fund

General Health	\$137.42	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Treasurer's Exp.	75.00		
Sealer Wghts & Meas.	27.58		
Town Pier	100.00		
Soldiers' Relief	200.00		
Mothers' Aid	100.00		
Public Welfare	100.00		
Town Infirmary	100.00		
Tax Coll. Expense	35.00		

Selectmen's Expense	25.00	
Assessors' Expense	50.00	
Police Expense	50.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

**Municipal Indebtedness
Temporary Loans**

Jan. 1, 1935, Due	\$28,000.00		
Loans in 1935	55,000.00		
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	\$83,000.00	Bal. due in	
Paid in 1935	68,000.00	1936	\$15,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$526.79	Appro.	\$2,875.00
Bal. to revenue	2,348.21		
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	\$2,875.00		\$2,875.00

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$3,215.00	Appro.	\$3,215.00
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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 De- partmental Equipment	7,000.00		
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	\$16,000.00		\$16,000.00

Summary of Cash Account

Jan. 1, 1935, Cash on hand \$12,916.16

Receipts

Taxes 1930	\$2.65	
Taxes 1932	504.07	
Taxes 1933	16,168.78	
Taxes 1934	31,254.48	
Taxes 1935	95,175.48	
		\$143,105.46
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933		24.00
Revenue Loans	\$55,000.00	
Estimated Receipts	56,575.97	
Fire Ins. on Bradford School	31,237.18	
Cemetery Sale Lots	90.00	
Division of Highways	1,161.39	
Dog Licenses	641.40	
Tax Titles	2,755.31	
Refund Highway Dept.	524.89	
Vocational Smith-Hughes	71.60	
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	1,950.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Bonds	7,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,694.49	
Benj. Small Fund Income	65.61	
		158,767.84
		\$314,813.46

Expenditures

State and County Taxes	\$19,388.31
Selectmen's Department	1,453.37
Assessors' Department	1,840.00
Abatements after Payment	218.68
Tax Collector Department	1,634.87
Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer	61.14
Refund Old Age Assistanse Tax 1931	25.00
Town Clerk's Department	897.18
Treasurer's Department	1,068.18
Auditor	120.00
Elections and Registration	519.88
Moderator	30.00
Legal Department	438.91
Finance Committee	10.90
Town Hall	4,785.82
Police Department	4,000.00
Crim. Prosecution, Police expense	639.00
Fire Department	4,120.14
Insurance on Firemen	398.75
Sealer, Weights & Measures	298.31
Moth Extermination	287.40
Tree Warden	5.00
Health-General work	2,266.31
Health-Rubbish	1,197.90
Health Bills of 1934	1,035.46

Visiting Nurse	1,000.00
Inspection-Cattle, Slaughtering	120.00
Highways-Salaries	2,520.00
Roads & Walks	8,521.12
Repairs, Alden Street	225.77
Roads and Walks, Bills 1934	655.76
Inspector of Wires	75.00
Street Lights	4,200.00
Town Pier	3,597.08
Public Welfare Department	1,248.48
Outside Aid	8,094.73
E. R. A. Projects	1,998.20
Old Age Assistance	7,366.00
Town Infirmary	3,094.12
Mothers' Aid	577.04
Soldiers' Relief	3,114.71
Soldiers' Relief, Bills of 1934	218.50
Maintenance of Schools	54,000.00
Vocational Smith-Hughes	71.60
School Bills of 1934	570.77
New Bradford School	21,926.41
Text Books and Supplies, Special Appro.	3,200.00
Insurance Public Buildings	2,530.17
Public Library	1,399.84
Memorial Day	142.52
Armistice Day	200.00

Town Reports	600.00
Town Float	349.66
Provincetown Airport	999.42
Water Department	16,499.71
Cemeteries	493.77
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	637.80
Harbor Master	25.00
Veterans' Graves	85.00
Interest, Funded Debt	3,215.00
Interest Temporary Loans	526.79
Temporary Loans	68,000.00
Maturing Dept	16,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests	1,950.00
Cemetery Perp. Matured Bond	7,000.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Income	1,694.49
Benjamin Small Fund, Income	125.32
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	\$295,610.29
Dec. 31, 1935, Balance on hand, Cash	19,203.17
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	\$314,813.46

Notes Payable

	Net Bonded Debt	\$64,000.00
Water Loan Bonds:		
1936	\$2,000.00	
1937	2,000.00	
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Junior-Senior High School:

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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	\$60,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1935, on hand \$76,918.55

Benjamin Small's Library Fund

Bonds	\$4,000.00
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	1,277.72
Jan. 1, 1935, cash on hand	146.77
Income in 1935	65.61

\$5,490.10

Payments 1935 125.32

\$5,364.78

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Jan. 1, 1935, on hand	\$57,915.53
Bequests invested 1935	1,950.00
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	\$59,865.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Dec. 31, 1935, Balance on deposit \$10,868.72

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$59,865.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,868.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Excess Balance	906.58
Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,277.72

\$76,918.55

Dogs licensed in 1935 313

Paid County Treasurer \$637.80

\$3,000 bonds of Benjamin Small Fund which matured in 1934 are now held by Chase National Bank of New York for collection.

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1935

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Appro. Balances:	
First National Bank	\$19,203.17	Constructing New Brad. School	\$6,073.59
Due from Collector:		Finance Committee	64.10
1931 Taxes	\$10.00	Abutters Brad. Street Exten.	100.00
1933 Taxes	16.23	Motor Excise Revenue	1,704.03
1934 Taxes	13,890.58	Overlay Surplus Acct.	6,308.43
1935 Taxes	42,613.68	Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Vessel Excise	95.16	Cemetery Sale Lots	2,450.85
1934-5 M. V. Exc.	1,704.03	Ins. Bradford School	3,237.18
Water Revenue	5,321.02	Division of Highways	1,161.39
Overlay Overdrafts	4,252.44	Tax Titles	8,921.39
Tax Titles	8,921.39	Benj. Small Fund Income	87.06
	<u>76,824.53</u>		<u>\$45,108.02</u>
	\$96,027.70	Excess Deficiency	50,919.68
			<u>\$96,027.70</u>

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Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$64,000.00	Junior Senior High School Loan	\$60,000.00
		Water Loan	4,000.00
			<u>\$64,000.00</u>

Trust Fund Account

Trust Funds	\$76,918.55	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$59,865.53
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,868.72
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Excess Bal.	906.58
		Benjamin Small's Library Fund	5,277.72
			<u>\$76,918.55</u>

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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, 1935	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1935
	\$57,915.53	\$8,860.69	\$1,686.49	\$65,089.73
Bequests 1935:				
Martha O. Nichols	50.00	.75		50.75
Francis P. Smith	400.00	8.00	8.00	400.00
Eliza & Betsey Young	200.00			200.00
Paron C. & S. E. Young	250.00			250.00
Wm. H. & A. M. Young	500.00			500.00
Gifford & Elder	100.00			100.00
Maria Y. Lavender	300.00			300.00
Charles E. Johnson	150.00			150.00
	\$59,865.53	\$8,869.44	\$1,694.49	\$67,040.48

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$23,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	25,450.99
Deposits First National Bank	12,321.12
	\$60,772.11
Less Excess Balance	906.58
	\$59,865.53

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,176.17. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent requiring \$1,746.18

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$7,714.95 which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$3,693.77.

Deposited Seamen's Savings Bank Interest account \$10,868.72.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

Financial

Salaries to May 1, 1935

Board of Engineers		\$340.00
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	235.00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	231.66	
Steamer Company No. 3	125.00	
Chemical Company No. 4	220.00	
Truck Company No. 5	220.00	\$1,671.66
		\$2,341.66

Sundry Expenses to January 1, 1936

New Hose		\$580.00
Insurance on members		398.75
Building repairs		24.26
Addition to House No. 3		372.94
Apparatus repairs		49.37
Apparatus supplies		99.72
House supplies		24.86
Lights		137.26
Telephone		29.37
Storage		60.00
Forest fires		102.10
Watching		44.00

Oil coats		34.00
State Firemen's Association		6.00
Inspection of Steamer		10.00
Fuel		200.10
Badges		4.50
		\$2,177.23
		\$4,518.89
Balance unexpended		281.11
		\$4,800.00

Record of Fires 1935

January 12th, 1935

Still alarm at 7:00 P. M. for a fire at the dwelling of Antone John, off Conwell Street. Chimney fire, extinguished by placing 6 soot destroyers in the stove. No damage.

February 20th, 1935

An alarm was sounded at 6:15 P. M. for a fire at 465½ Commercial Street. A one story building owned by Beachcombers and occupied by William Boogar for a studio. Extinguished with 30 gallons of water from pumper. Fire caused by overheated oven in Sculpture studio. Value of building \$2500. Insurance on building \$1200.00. No damage to building and no insurance on contents.

April 6th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 2:00 A. M. for a fire at Governor Bradford School, 44 Bradford Street. Fire extinguished with 400,000 gallons water and one tank of chemical. Five streams of hose used, that being 3600 ft., and two ladders. Engines worked 3½ hours. Fire

was of incendiary origin. Value of building \$20,000. Insurance on building \$27,000.00. Building was a total loss. Insurance paid \$27,000.00. Town of Provincetown received for loss of supplies \$4,187.18. Teachers received \$50.00, making a total of \$4,237.18. Insurance on supplies was \$4,237.18. Damage to supplies, \$4,237.18. Insurance paid, \$4,237.18. Antone Jacket dwelling, 42 Bradford Street, was damaged by water, amount being \$156.00. Building insured for \$2,500.00. No insurance on contents. Insurance paid \$156.00

May 19th, 1935

Still alarm for a fire at 6 Nickerson Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by George P. Williams. Fire caused by spark from chimney. Insurance on building, \$1,000.00. Damage to building, \$5.00.

May 26th, 1935

Still alarm at 2:00 P. M. for fire in bushes on hill near Gifford House. Fire caused by burning moths off the bushes. No damage.

May 27th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 6:50 P. M. for fire in building on wharf owned by Atlantic Coast Fisheries Corporation, New York. Building was used for trap shed and oil filtering. Extinguished with 250,000 gallons water, four streams used. 2,500 ft. of hose and three ladders. Value of building, \$2,000.00. Insurance on building, \$1,000.00. Building was a total loss. Insurance paid, \$1,000.00. Value of contents was \$20,000.00. Insurance on contents, \$20,000.00. Damage to contents, \$11,844.36. Insurance paid, \$11,844.36.

May 27th, 1935

Bad fire in woods. Cause unknown. Burned 10 acres. Cost \$84.00.

June 28th, 1935

Still alarm at 12:00 P. M. for fire on Railroad Wharf caused by cigarette. No damage.

June 29th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 9:00 A. M. for a fire at 49A Commercial Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Ann K. Landers. Extinguished with garden hose. Caused by Holyoke heater. Value of building, \$2,800.00. Insurance on building, \$2,150.00. Damage \$20.00. No insurance on contents.

July 4th, 1935

At 3:00 P. M. fire on State Road near Aviation Field, caused by firecracker. Burned 1/2 acre.

July 4th, 1935

An alarm was sounded at 12:00 P. M. for a fire at 539 Commercial Street. A two story building owned by Manuel Silva and occupied by Raymond Brown. Extinguished with buckets of water. Caused by firecracker. Value of building, \$3,000.00. Insurance on building, \$2,000.00. Damage to building, \$30.00. Insurance paid, \$30.00. Value of contents, \$700.00. No insurance on contents and no damage.

July 7th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 4:40 A. M. for fire at Fisherman's Cold Storage Wharf. Fire caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 13th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 4:15 P. M. for a fire at 19 Tremont Street. Dwelling owned and occupied by John Fratus. Fire extinguished with hose. Caused by children playing around a woodpile with matches. No damage.

July 14th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 8:40 A. M. for a fire at 9 Dyer Street. A 2½ story dwelling owned by Frank Mederios and occupied by Manuel Peters Jr. Fire was smothered with carpet. Caused by oil stove. Value of building, \$3,000.00. Insurance on building, \$2,000.00. Damage to building, \$80.00. Insurance paid, \$80.00. Insurance on contents, \$500.00. No damage to contents.

July 16th, 1935

An alarm was sounded at 8:20 A. M. for a fire at Provincetown Inn, owned by Peterson and Peck Corp. Caused by grease on stove. No damage. Value of building, \$35,000. Insurance on building, \$25,000.00. Insurance on contents, \$10,000.00

July 19th, 1935

An alarm was sounded at 5:30 P. M. for a fire at 167 Commercial Street. 1½ story dwelling owned and occupied by Charles N. Rogers. Fire was caused by lightning. Value of building, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Damage to building, \$25.00. Insurance paid, \$25.00. Value of contents, \$1,000.00. Insurance on contents, \$500.00. Damage to contents, \$15.00. Insurance paid, \$15.00.

July 26th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 8:55 P. M. for a fire at 6 Webster Place. 1½ story frame building owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Harlowe. Caused by Holyoke heater. Value of building, \$3,000.00. Insurance on building, \$2,000.00. Damage to building, \$45.00. Insurance paid, \$45.00. Value of contents, \$1,000. No insurance on contents. Damage to heater, \$25.00.

August 3rd, 1935

An alarm sounded at 1:30 A. M. for fire at corner of Pleasant and Commercial Streets. Smoke was caused by burning rubbish in an incinerator.

August 5th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 3:30 A. M. for fire in car owned by Albert Avellar. Caused by cigarette dropped in front seat. Value of car, \$100.00. Damage, \$5.00. No insurance on car.

August 26th, 1935

Still alarm for fire at dump. No damage.

August 27th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 9:45 A. M. for fire at corner Commercial and Johnson Street. Marmon car owned by Louis Santos. Fire caused by short circuit. Value of car, \$52.00. No insurance. Car was total loss.

August 28th, 1935

Still alarm at 2:00 A. M. for fire at 470 Commercial Street. A tree in the yard of Mrs. Ira Chapman. Caused by cigarette. Extinguished with hose.

October 27th, 1935

An alarm was sounded at 8:10 A. M. for fire at 15 Central Street. A 1½ story dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Perry. Extinguished with water. Caused by kerosene heater. Value of building, \$2,500.00. No insurance on building. Damage to building, \$100.00. Value of contents, \$1,500.00. No insurance on contents. Damage to contents \$50.00.

November 17th, 1935

Still alarm at 6:10 P. M. for fire at 430 Commercial Street. A three story tenement house owned by Mr. Fred Rogers. Extinguished with hose and water. Caused by heater in the basement. Value of building, \$6,000.00. Insurance on building, \$5,000.00. Damage to building, \$14.85. Insurance paid, \$14.85. Value of contents, \$600.00. Insurance on contents, \$500.00. No damage to contents.

November 28th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 10 A. M. for fire at J. D. Hilliard's wharf. Fire between planks. Caused by cigarette. Extinguished with buckets of water. Damage to wharf, \$10.00. No insurance.

December 27th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 2:05 P. M. for a fire at 517 Commercial Street. A 2½ story frame building owned by St. Mary's of the Harbor. Extinguished with 30 gallons water and 45 gallons chemical. Caused by spark from fireplace, catching roof of building. Value of building, \$5,000.00. Insurance on building, \$4,200.00. Damage to building, \$125.00. Value of contents,

\$300.00. Insurance on contents, \$150.00. Damage to contents, \$45.00.

December 28th, 1935

An alarm sounded at 8:45 P. M. for fire at 165 Bradford Street. Building owned by Mrs. Jennie Avellar. Caused by spark from chimney. Value of building, \$2,500.00. Insurance on building, \$1,800.00. Damage to building, \$130.00. Value of contents, \$1,000.00. No insurance and no damage to contents.

Amount of loss by fire during the year \$45,073.39.
Amount of insurance on same \$110,500.00.

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 3,000 feet of hose. We also have two Hand Engines in reserve.

Hose

We have now on hand 8,000 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, which is in good condition.

Appropriations for Fire Department 1936

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Engineers of Fire Department.

Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,080.00	Appro. Salaries	\$1,080.00
Printing and Postage	101.54	Expenses	200.00
Telephone	66.94		
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	\$1,248.48		
Balance	31.52		
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	\$1,280.00		\$1,280.00

Outside Aid

Groceries and Prov.	\$3,603.89	Appro. Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00
Fuel	630.59		100.00
Medical	420.20		
Funerals	200.00		
Cash Aid and Rentals	2,550.15		
Relief other towns	476.94		
Miscellaneous	212.96		
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	\$8,094.73		
Balance	5.27		
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	\$8,100.00		\$8,100.00

Mothers' Aid

Payments	\$555.04	Appro. Reserve Fund	\$500.00
Balance	44.96		100.00
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	\$600.00		\$600.00

Infirmary

Matron	\$600.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Groc. & Prov.	1,502.15	Reserve Fund	100.00
Clothing	27.11		
Telephone	46.77		
Fuel & Light	513.84		
Repairs	249.61		
Medical	120.29		
Miscellaneous	34.35		
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	\$3,100.00		\$3,100.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash Payments	\$6,991.00	Appro.	\$7,500.00
Funerals	375.00		
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	\$7,366.00		
Balance	134.00		
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	\$7,500.00		

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

Assessor's Report

Valuation January 1, 1935

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,637,550.00
Land	1,108,475.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	303,978.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,050,003.00

Tax Levy for 1935

Town Appropriations. (Voted since 1934 tax rate was fixed.)	
October, 1934	\$ 5,029.18
February, 1935	174,567.92
April, 1935	162.29
State Assessments:	
State Tax	6,365.00
Mosquito Control Tax	1,210.00
Parks and Reservations	50.00
County Assessments:	
County Tax	12,904.12
Overlay of Current year	1,908.87
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Total Tax Levy	\$202,197.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,284.48
Corporation Taxes	2,396.22
Race Track Distribution	335.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,033.35

Licenses	4,364.50
Fines	554.95
Bank Tax	70.93
Dog Tax	346.85
Rentals	4,981.70
Protection of Persons and Property	72.65
Health and Sanitation	695.00
Charities	309.97
Old Age Assistance	1,867.53
Schools	3,937.50
Libraries	80.00
Town Clerk Fees	197.87
Public Service Enterprises. (Water Dep't)	14,814.68
Refunds	163.22
Sale of Material	17.47
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,397.41
R. R. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.92
Vessel Excise Tax	232.31
Total Estimated Receipts	\$54,159.51
Available Funds voted by Town Meeting to be used.	
1. For overdrafts on previous years overlays, taken from Overlay Reserve Fund	
Overlay of 1932	\$ 355.96
Overlay of 1933	570.00
Overlay of 1934	835.39
Total	\$1,761.35
2. Reserve Fund for 1935, also taken from Overlay Reserve Fund	\$1,000.00
Total Deductions	\$56,920.86
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	\$145,276.52

Number of Polls	1,458
Total Valuation	\$4,050,003.00
Tax Rate	\$35.15 per \$1,000
Property Tax	\$142,360.52
Vessel Excise Tax. (Used as Estimated Receipt)	\$232.31
Total amount listed in Collector's Commitment Book	\$145,276.52
Number of horses assessed	25
Number of cows assessed	20
Number of fowl assessed	200
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,281
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$116,450.00
Value of assessed machinery	\$36,450.00
Value of livestock	2,750.00
Value of all other personal estate	\$148,328.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	\$303,978.00
Value of buildings, excluding land	\$2,637,550.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	\$1,108,475.00
Total value of assessed real estate	\$3,746,025.00
Total value of assessed estate. (real and personal)	\$4,050,003.00
Number of Motor Vehicles registered	802
Value of Motor Vehicles	\$190,460.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles	\$4,883.34
Number of voters	2,030
Population 1935	4,071

Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$ 7,000.00
Churches	66,800.00
Public Schools	141,400.00
Fire Dep't	10,000.00

Pilgrim Monument Ass'n	65,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Smith House	2,200.00
Town Hall	145,000.00
Town Home	8,000.00
Comm. of Massachusetts	8,000.00
U. S. Government	105,000.00
Historical Museum	14,000.00
Provincetown Art Ass'n	6,250.00
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Total exempted property	\$588,650.00

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, 1935:

1934	
Outstanding December 31st, 1934	\$50,933.11
Paid Treasurer	\$32,485.18
Tax Titles	3,536.50
Correction	2.00
Abatements	853.40
Uncollected December 31st, 1935	14,056.03
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	\$50,933.11 \$50,933.11
Interest paid Treasurer:	
\$1,309.49	

1935	
Commitments during year of 1935	\$151,365.90
Paid Treasurer	\$98,510.54
Tax Titles	3,257.57
Abatements	5,350.37
Uncollected December 31st, 1935	44,247.42
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	\$151,365.90 \$151,365.90
Interest paid Treasurer:	
\$76.31	

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, 1935:

Total number of persons arrested		125
Male	120	
Female	5	

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

	Male	Female	Total
Accosting the opposite sex			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Assault and Battery			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction and suspended	2		2
Found guilty and placed on file	5	1	6
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation	1		1
Assault on Officer			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Bastardy			
Found guilty and held for disposition	2		2
Destroying Property			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	2		2
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2

	Male	Female	Total
Disturbing the Peace			
Found guilty and fine imposed	2		2
Found guilty and placed on file	3		3
Drunkenness			
Found Guilty and fine imposed	26	1	27
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty sentenced to House of Correction and suspended	1		1
Found guilty and placed on probation	2		2
Found guilty and placed on file	2	1	3
Eavesdropping			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Fraudulent Check			
Found guilty sentenced to House of Correction and suspended	2		2
Fraudulent Procuring a Violin			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Larceny			
Found guilty and fine imposed	5		5
Found guilty and placed on file	6		6
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Non Support			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	4		4
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Present at Game on Lord's Day			
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2

	Male	Female	Total
Probation Violating			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	2		2
Profanity			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Resisting Arrest			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Stubborn Child			
Found not guilty and discharged		1	1
Truancy			
Found guilty and placed on probation	4		4
Throwing Glass in Street			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Threatening Bodily Harm			
Found not guilty and discharged	1		1
Trespassing			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Unlicensed Dog			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Vagrancy			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Motor Vehicle Laws			
Failing to make self known after causing damage to property			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Found guilty and placed on file	2		2
Not equipped with Mirror			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1

	Male	Female	Total
Operating Auto after License Suspended			
Found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Operating Auto so as to Endanger Lives and Safety			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Operating Auto without a License			
Found guilty and fine imposed	4		4
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Operating Auto while Under the Influence of Liquor			
Found guilty and fine imposed	8	1	9
Found not guilty and discharged	2		2
Obstructing the Street with Auto			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Violating Auto Speed Law			
Found guilty and fine imposed	1		1
Failing to Stop on Signal from Officer			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Failing to Stop Motor when Leaving Auto Unattended			
Found guilty and placed on file	1		1
Arrests made by Inspector of Electrical Wiring			
Electrical wiring without a license	1		1
Arrests made by Fish and Game Wardens			
Fishing in restricted waters, Barnstable Bay	14		14
Unlawful killing of a deer in Barnstable Bay	1		1

Summary

Offence	Fines
Assault and Battery	\$35.00
Accosting the Opposite Sex	10.00
Assault on Officer	50.00
Disturbing the Peace	10.00
Drunkenness	245.00
Larceny	200.00
Resisting Arrest	25.00
Throwing Glass in Public Street	10.00
Motor Vehicle Laws	645.00
Total	\$1230.00
Accidents Reported	13
Accidents Investigated	42
Complaints Investigated	61
Disturbances Suppressed	8
Dogs taken by Animal Rescue League	26
Property Stolen	\$193.00
Property Recovered	\$101.50
Street Light Reported Out	27
Number of Dogs Licensed	
Male	206
Female	20
Spayed	87
Total	313

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Public Library

The Public Library is gradually assuming the place of importance that it should maintain in a community by great effort by the Board of Trustees.

New furnishings have been installed in reading room making it a place of greater utility for the serious minded student. Due to limited funds only 147 new books have been added to the Library this year, but in addition we have had donations of fifty-four books of valuable fiction as well as a donation by Mrs. Edwin Grozier of a beautiful set of books on the World War in 10 volumes.

The Sail Loft Club donated a much needed set of Encyclopedia Britannica with a book case.

The Librarian's report states that there are now 16714 bound volumes in our Library.

The circulation is 17897 for 1935, a considerable increase over last year.

There are many many books out of circulation at present for the need of rebinding, which can put them back in use at a considerable saving over the purchase of new editions.

The Library Association has been very helpful in the past year in their efforts to have a Library to be proud of and to make use of. The clubs they sponsor are to be commended in teaching the young people.

The story telling hours which they sponsor will be resumed shortly, having been interrupted by the change

in school hours and repairs to the library building.

New heating facilities have been installed which make both rooms comfortable to sit in.

The Library is now open six days a week from 2 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LeB. STALKER,
Secretary Board of Trustees
Provincetown Public Library.

Treasurer's Report, 1935

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Librarians' salaries	\$673.00
Janitor	180.00
Lights	87.03
Heat	121.21
Cleaning and incidentals	36.78
Repairs	49.97
Supplies	150.75
Periodicals	101.10
Total	\$1,399.84
Unexpended	.16
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	\$1,400.00

E. W. DICKINSON,
Treas. Board of Trustees.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Department submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1935:

Total amount of water pumped during year 1935	144,550,275 gals.
Largest month, August	21,467,875 gals.
Smallest month, December	7,216,250 gals.
Largest day, August 20th	783,250 gals.
Smallest day, April 7th	193,625 gals.

Expenditures

Pumping Station:	
Engineers' salaries	\$3,300.00
Coal	1,489.26
Freight on Coal	2,312.95
Taxes, 1935, Town of Truro	31.05
Material and repairs on Boilers and Machinery	797.60
Electricity and new wiring	230.55
Telephone	174.23
Material and repairs on buildings	233.44
Insurance on Boilers, 3 years	105.50
Oil and Packing	376.34
Postage, Freight and Express	21.10
Track rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Material and Repairs on Wells and Line	1,307.39
Chimney Repairs	325.00
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	\$10,705.41

Service Department

Superintendents' salary	\$1,380.00
Assistants	2,040.00
Telephone, Superintendent	33.24
Truck expense; gas, oil, repairs and storage	320.83
Freight and Express	34.08
Pipe, Valves, Fittings and Tools	580.25
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	\$4,388.40

General Expense Department

Commissioners' salaries	\$300.00
Collector's salary	600.00
Insurance on buildings and labor	205.00
Telephone, Office	37.44
Postage, stamps, envelopes, bills and stationery	263.46
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	\$1,405.90

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

New Supply: \$4,000.00—4½ per cent, due 1937
\$2,000.00 each year.

We recommend the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1936.

Respectfully,

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

Water Commissioners.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the General Laws Chapter (98, Sections 34, 35), I submit the following report:

Total number of Devices adjusted	211
Total number of Devices sealed	875
Total number of Devices not sealed	86
Total number of Devices condemned	41
Total number of Devices tested	946

Total weighing and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

Total number tested	91
Found correct	65
Found incorrect	26
Coal in transit reweighed	1

Summary of inspections made:

Peddlers' licenses	13
Transient vendor licenses	4
Junk license	1
Coal certificates	1
Oil jars	180
Glass graduates	9
Junk scales	1
Ice scales	5
Pedlers' scales	5
Clinical thermometers	3

Paper or fibre cartons	33
Marking of wrapped bread	11
Marking of wrapped food packages	27
Marking of coal in paper bags	9
Marking of charcoal in paper bags	1

Total number of inspections made	303
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There were no court cases.

At the request of the Sealer, 5 large capacity scales were tested by the State in conjunction with the Sealer, and the errors found were made known to the owners.

Fees and adjusting charges received and turned to Town Treasurer	\$125.27
The Town received from Pedlers' licenses	40.00
The Town received from Transient Vendors' fees	63.28
The State received from Local Pedlers' State licenses	150.00
The State received from Transient Vendors' licenses	75.00
The State received from Town Pedlers' fees	7.00

Salary	200.00	Appro. Salary	\$200.00
Level	1.25	Appro. Expense	50.00
Badge	2.00		
Trans. of weights	45.00		
	<u>\$248.25</u>		
Bal.	1.75		
	<u>\$250.00</u>		<u>\$250.00</u>

For the purchase of necessary equipment an expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated for 1935, was authorized by the Selectmen, to replace weights condemned by the State Inspector and new weights, steel dies, office supplies, seals, receipt and certificate books were bought at a cost of \$131.20

FOR THE YEAR 1936, this department recommends the sum of

\$300.00	Salary
\$100.00	Transportation of weights and measures
\$177.75	New equipment
\$100.00	Supplies and other necessary expenses

This department should be of vital concern to every person in town in as much as it concerns every purchase made from drugs to coal, and it should not be handicapped by insufficient funds to properly do its work. New equipment is costly and old and misused equipment should be replaced as it wears out.

Section 35, Chapter 98, General Laws, authorizes the Selectmen to fix the compensation and an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses.

The mechanical side of the Sealer's work must, of course, come first, because, without accurate equipment for weighing merchandise, no one could be expected to deliver accurate weight or measure. However, the mechanical side is but half, or less than half of the Sealer's task as he cannot be considered truly efficient until he has brought about and maintains a proper use of correct equipment and proper observance of all the other provisions of the weight and measures laws. It should be remembered, however, that much of the good

resulting from the Sealer's work is intangible in that it consists of the prevention of short weight and measure, and of faulty or dishonest practices, and thus the greatest number of complaints and prosecutions does not necessarily indicate the greatest degree of efficiency.

Sealers and their deputies are also specifically required to enforce the provisions of the law requiring hawkers and pedlers and transient vendors to be licensed. Rigid enforcement of this law will not only protect established dealers from unfair competition, but will also help to eliminate those persons who travel about making a pretence of selling merchandise in order to cover up their real purpose of fraud or theft.

It is not uncommon belief that the weights and measures official's sole duty lies in the protection of the interests of the retail purchasing public. Nothing could be farther from the real facts. It is the function of the official to safeguard the interests of all who either buy or sell, and he is as quick, for instance, to reject a piece of weighing equipment which is in error against the merchant as he is to follow the same course when the customer's rights are jeopardized. Therefore, the particular care which the weights and measures officer exercises to protect those who cannot protect themselves is more than justified.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. MARSTON,
Sealer.

Report of Committee of Maintenance of Airport

December 19, 1935.

To The Board of Selectmen, Provincetown, Mass.
From The Committee of Maintenance of Airport
Subject: Year's Work

The Committee on Maintenance of the Airport submits this report of the activities for 1935:

The peat blocks, with which one half of the field is paved, were badly dislodged by the frost, forming air pockets. To force these blocks firmly in place—to prevent their drying out and dying—and level the runway, without excessive expenditure, a roller was made with a bearing surface of one ton to the foot. Rolling with this was effective.

The severe storm last winter damaged the wind T., necessitating rebuilding.

No. 1 runway had been rutted by vehicles using it for a convenient road. These were smoothed out. For future protection to the field against trespass and eliminating this needless annual expenditure, 3500 feet of fencing was erected. 2500 feet additional fencing should be placed this year.

In an effort to improve the road from the state highway to the Airport, twenty-five truck loads of brush, eight loads of cork, and three loads of old nets were

used. The brush was furnished by the Superintendent of Province Lands; the cork from the dismantled Cold Storage Plant, and the nets by the Consolidated Weirs. The result, while helpful, left much to be desired.

One hundred and forty boundary markers were repainted aviation orange, and two hundred and fifty barrels used in building the fence, were painted aluminum. This will be required each year as blowing sand scours the paint.

We regret reporting that the field was not in good condition for landing until late in July, owing to the rank growth of weeds, and our inability to get them mowed. Several planes refused to land. This has been overcome by buying our own mowing machine.

The Identification Circle—100' diameter by 4' wide—was constructed and whitewashed. This is visible from the air at 5000'.

For use in case of accidents, two fire and first-aid boxes were installed, containing fire extinguishers and first-aid packets. Four more should be added. This is for protection to planes in case of accident and to the town against criticism.

It became evident that proper storage and protection was needed for equipment belonging to the Airport as well as for articles of visiting aeroplanes. For this purpose a garage, 16'x22', was built.

A telephone on the field being impractical at this time on account of expense, signal flags were obtained and arrangement made with the Race Point Coast Guard, that on the display of the white flag, the guard on watch would summons a taxi. The red flag displayed means an accident, and call for help.

To get a better turf on the runways, six bushels of timothy seed was sown in September. This will probably have to be repeated several times.

Captain Andrews, of the Race Point Coast Guard Station, estimated that between thirty-five and forty planes used the field last summer.

During the same time 600 planes, carrying 1850 passengers, landed on the Hyannis Airport.*

The Provincetown Airport has an advantage over many in that it is free from obstruction and large enough to be used by the transport planes.

It is handicapped by lack of a good road from the state highway to the field. Also, a six or eight plane hangar would be desirable.

The Chairman wishes to acknowledge our appreciation to the Race Point Coast Guard for valuable cooperation; to Jack Connell for building roller and wind T and use of truck at many times, to the Superintendent of Town Highways Department for aid in building Identification Circle and to the Superintendent of Province Lands for furnishing brush for road.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
Chairman of Aviation Committee.

J. F. CONNELL
GEORGE ROGERS
E. W. DAY, Chairman
Grounds Committee.

*In December, Hyannis, at a town meeting, voted \$23,000 for the purchase of an airport.

Approximate Costs of Principal Items For 1935

Equipment	\$166.00
3 Shovels	
1 Rake	
1 Wheelbarrow	
1 Scythe	
1 Pump	
1 pr. Fence Pliers	
1 Mowing Machine (\$67)	
1 3-ton Roller (\$45, material only, work donated)	
1 6-ft Sand Scraper (\$3 for material, work donated)	
2 Foam Fire Extinguishers (\$10.35 each)	
1 Tool Box 4'x4'x8' (\$15 material, work donated)	
3500 ft. Fence	95.00
1 Garage 16'x22'	275.00
1 100'x4' Identification Circle	75.00
1 Wind T (rebuilt) (\$16 material only, work donated)	
9 gals. Aluminum Paint	27.00
4 gals. Orange Paint	8.00
Mowing 1½ times, Rolling field ½ time only	108.00
6 bu. Grass Seed and Sowing	51.00
Trucking	48.00
Labor on Field	131.00
Road to Airport:	
25 truck loads Brush	
8 truck loads Cork	
3 truck loads Old Nets	40.00
(These items contained in labor and trucking)	

Estimated Budget for Maintenance of Airport for 1936

Paint (Aluminum) 9 gals.	\$30.00
Paint (Orange) 2 gals.	5.00
100 Barrels (for 2500' fence)	5.00
Wire (2) 5000'	15.00
2 Paint Brushes	2.00
3 Mowings of Field	120.00
(Mowing of the field requires pulling the machine 65 miles)	
1 Rolling of Field	40.00
10 bu. Grass Seed	60.00
4 days Labor, seeding	16.00
10 days Labor, fence 2500'	40.00
6 bags Lime for whitewash for Circle	6.00
3 coats whitewash, labor 2 days	8.00
6 loads Cinders for garage	9.00
Labor 1 day	4.00
4 Fire Extinguishers and First-Aid Packets	45.00
4 Boxes (for above)	15.00
80 days Labor	320.00
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	\$740.00

The Committee believes all of above items are necessary; that, with close economy and luck, we may accomplish it on \$650, and would ask that that amount be appropriated for 1936.

E. W. DAY.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Appropriation for Town Cemeteries		\$500.00
Expense on Town Cemeteries:		
Labor	\$355.80	
Supplies	90.97	
Surveying	18.00	
Commissioners Salaries	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$493.77
Balance unexpended		\$6.23

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated for improvements on the Town Cemeteries for the year 1936.

JOHN A. COOK
 JOSEPH C. NUNES
 HERSEY D. TAYLOR
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health

To the citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The Board of Health submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1935:—

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

Scarlet Fever	13
Measles	1
Dog Bites	15
Chicken Pox	26
Flu	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Tuberculosis	96

General Health

Expended:		Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Labor	\$380.80	Reserve Fund	137.42
Tools	13.05		
Secretary and Clerk	18.00		
Kerosene	1.10		
Express	.44		
Transportation	318.50		
Office Supplies	99.06		
Medical Treatment	65.90		
Advertising	9.40		
Pocasset Sanatorium	557.74		
New England Hospital	67.50		

Undertaker's Fees	11.50	
Doctor's Fees	11.75	
Telephone	81.57	
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	\$1,636.31	
Balance	1.11	
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	\$1,637.42	\$1,637.42

Rubbish Disposal

Expended		Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Carting	\$635.00		
Labor	562.90		
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	\$1,197.90		
Balance	2.10		
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	\$1,200.00		

The collection and disposal of rubbish has firmly established itself and is of vital importance to the community in that it makes for great improvement in sanitary conditions in the town and on the beaches. The appropriation of \$1,200.00 for the year has hardly been adequate for the type of service that the citizens should receive, however, the money has been expended in such a manner as to permit of this service for the twelve months.

Concerning general health matters the Board would be remiss in their duty if they failed to call your attention to the alarming increase in tubercular cases, and venture to suggest that conditions are favorable for still greater increases. From 1925 to 1934 inclusive there

were a total of 42 cases; this year we have had to care for 96 cases, which were 80 more than the preceding year. The appropriation of \$1,500.00 has not been adequate for the expenses that have been incurred, therefore, under date of September 25, 1935, we were obliged to notify the Board of Selectmen that the appropriation was exhausted and request authority to incur liability in excess of the appropriation, which authority was granted, pursuant to which the Finance Committee has from time to time authorized transfers from the Reserve Fund amounting to \$137.42 to pay minor incidental expenditures.

The action of the citizens at the annual town meeting in February of this year, providing for the appointment of an agent for the board and fixing the salary for his services, was in the opinion of the board a step in the right direction, and the return to the citizens has been greatly in excess of the amount expended. A copy of the Agent's report of his activities is herewith submitted for your information.

In closing, the Board of Health desire to express their appreciation to all who by their cooperation have tried to make the Town of Provincetown a better and healthier place in which to live.

LAWRENCE L. SILVA
CHARLES N. ROGERS
LEWIS J. RABBITT

Board of Health.

To The Provincetown Health Department.
Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as your Health Agent
for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Home Visits	650
Quarantines	39
Health Lectures	8
Fumigations	45
Burial Permits	50
Sanitorium Visits	45
Emergency Trips	10
Complaints	760

Sanitary Inspections

8,055

Stores	1,800
Public Halls	100
Milk Inspections	10
Dairies	40
Schools	240
Home Inspections	280
Yards	650
Barber Shops	310
Ice Cream Parlors	200
Ice Cream Manufacturers	40
Restaurants	4,000
Taverns—Bars—Night Clubs	375

Tuberculosis Program

292 Total

Hilum Cases	41
Positive Cases	25
Active Cases	30
N. Contacts Cases	5
Suspected Cases	32
Contacts	150
Arrested Cases	9
Follow-up Visits	75
Chadwick Clinics	4
X-Ray Clinics	12
Dental Clinics	2
Baby Clinics	25
T. B. Meetings with Doctors	5
T. B. Meetings with Nurses	3
Given Medical Treatment	7
Children Underweight	143
Children Undernourished	200

Foods Inspected by Agent and County Inspectors

5,175

Foods Condemned:

3 lots of fish not in condition to be sold.

2 lots of hamburger containing sodium sulphite in excess of one-tenth of one percent sold as fresh hamburger.

1 lot of beef weight 560 lbs. not stamped by State Meat Inspector, which was smuggled beef sold for fresh, wholesome beef.

1 lot of corned beef, 168 lbs., brine not up to standard.

1 lot of Federal beef, 6 cans which were swells, not in condition to be distributed for food.

2 lots of Olive Oil which contained cotton seed oil and sold for pure Olive Oil.

1 lot of salt pork, 41 lbs., which was rancid.

1 chicken which had spotted liver.

1 lot of mackerel, 75 lbs., which were very soft and pink in color.

2 lots of spawns which had turned color and bad odor.

1 lot of haddock, 30 lbs., which were decayed and not fit to be sold.

1 lot of scallops, deep sea, 20 lbs., bad odor, being sold for Cape scallops.

1 lot of frozen smelts, 25 lbs., very soft and decayed.

3 lots of lobsters, 60 lbs., dead and not fit to be sold.

1 lot of eggs, 4 crates, storage eggs, being sold for fresh eggs by person without a license.

Number of Licenses Issued By Agent

Milk	44 @	\$.50
Sanitary	4 @	10.00
Oleomargarine	9 @	.50
Massage	8 @	1.00
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	65	\$74.50

Animals Quarantined

15 Dogs

Animals Buried

25 Cats

Dog Bites and Rabies

15 Dog Bites

1 Case of Rabies

Nuisances Abated in Public Places

1 Barber Shop very unsanitary, no running water, no sewerage.

1 Public School, toilets very unsanitary; cesspool found without top, under school room. Drinking water pipe coming up through cesspool, also building very unsanitary. Department recommended that the nuisances be abated.

1 Store, bad ice chest and not sanitary.

4 Restaurants, not having toilets for men.

3 Night Clubs, not having sanitary conditions.

1 Public Hall, not having sanitary toilets for both sexes.

1 Beer Bar, for not having two toilets.

1 Clubroom, not having sewerage below mean high water mark.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

FRANK FLORES,

Agent, Board of Health.

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, 1935:

Pay nursing visits	1,056
Free nursing visits	327
Instructive visits (free)	50
Tuberculosis visits (free)	55
Follow up visits (free)	168
Infant supervision visits (free)	174
Pre-school visits (free)	64
Pre-natal (free)	66
Pre-natal (pay)	66
Toxin anti-toxin (free)	20
Dental Clinic (free)	18
Total	2,064
Emergency Hospital Trips with Patients	5
Classification for above:	
Medical cases	127
Surgical	45
Chest Clinics	5
No. of patients	47
Weighing Station	
Enrolled	87

Pre-School Clinic	
No. of children	55
Vaccinations	42
Examinations	44
Homes visited	253
Deliveries	32
Maternities	35
Babies	36
Pre-natal visits	132
Pre-natal patients	38
Post-natal visits	258
Post-partum visits	242
Deaths:	
Mothers	0
Babies (stillborn)	1
(blue baby)	1

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE C. PRADA, R. N.
MARY E. FRANCIS, Sec'y

Receipts:

Nurse's earnings	\$297.25
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	377.50
Donation, Miss West	10.00
Town appropriation	1,000.00
Total receipts	\$1,684.75

Expenditures:

Nurse's salary	\$1,500.00
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Substitute's salary	104.05
Telephone	5.15
New bag and supplies for same	24.24
Records	10.72
Drugs, bandages, supplies, etc.	22.86
Express	1.50
Telegrams	.32
Federal tax on checks	.06
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Total expenditures	\$1,668.90
Balance for year 1935	\$15.85

EMILY L. HIEBERT, Financial Sec.

Report of Town Auditor

Town of Provincetown, Mass.

I have during the past year made as careful and thorough an audit of the town's accounts as possible, with a view not only to checking the mathematics of the bills but checking their accuracy as to state and town law and their proper classification. I have also gone farther, possibly beyond my authority, but for my own satisfaction if nothing else, to trace deliveries of goods, comparison of prices and to observe system of purchases. I have gone to this extent, putting in hours entirely out of proportion to the compensation, largely to justify my election to the office of Auditor, and in view of the criticism and fact that in the past the auditor has been a mere figurehead and his work a formality.

In my efforts I have met with not only a lack of cooperation on the part of some town officials, but even antagonism, obstruction and abuse. My work, however, has, I believe, been justified in the irregularities which I have discovered. I have found not only carelessness in the conduct of the town finances, but a common disregard for the law and even manipulation which borders on dishonesty.

I have found bills improperly and ridiculously classified because there existed no classification to cover them, and hence made the expenditure unauthorized and illegal. It has apparently been a common practice to disregard the authority of the town as to limits of expenditures as designated by the appropriations and spend beyond the amount provided. Such bills have

gone unpaid and have been paid illegally out of the next year's appropriations. Some bills have been redated as of the new year and dates of delivery of goods, so that they would come into the new year's appropriations. In this case, the merchants are at fault in falsifying their bills, although because of the acts of the town officials in buying more than they had any right to they have been obliged to resort to this subterfuge to obtain their money. The normal and correct procedure would have been to apply to the Finance Committee or to insert an article in the next year's warrant for special appropriations. Although over my protests several old bills have been paid out of this year's appropriations, it has now been largely stopped, in which case I feel that I have been successful. In fact, there is now being held in abeyance a bill of 1933 held up in spite of the efforts of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to have it paid. I have found a disregard for the law asking for bids in making expenditures over \$500. This law has been defeated by rendering two bills on a single sale. I have found a bill for cinders classified as crushed stone and quote the Superintendent of Streets that these cinders were never delivered.

I quote a bill as follows, classified as "Stationery and Postage":

Mr. F. Barnett, Selectman, Voucher 465
to
M. Loring, The Flower Shop, 5 Standish St.
Bill rendered \$10.00

There is no authorization to purchase flowers for the town's account, and it certainly should not be camouflaged as "Stationery and Postage." On this bill the

original date was Nov. 1934 which was crossed out and a new date written in of March 12, 1935.

In the case of the Fish Trap licenses, it is provided that an annual fee plus 1% of the gross receipts be paid. I find only one owner has paid the one per cent for 1934, which was paid in 1935. Estimating the amount due on the basis of one paid, there is uncollected for 1934 about \$800. For 1935 none has been paid, so that there is over \$1600 which is due the town and which the tax payers have had to provide.

On investigating telephones I find:

6 in the Town Hall
1 at the High School
1 at the Town Home
1 at the Pumping Station
9 at residences as follows:
3 Selectmen
Supt. of Streets
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Supt. of Water Dept.
Chief of Police
Chief of Fire Dept.

There is no telephone listed in the name of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, although one is paid for by the town. The telephone for the pumping station is a private line and pays a service charge of \$14.25 per month. The bill charged to the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall building telephone alone amounts to over \$200 per year. Toll calls are not itemized. This is not a legitimate charge against the Town Hall building, but should come out of the Selectmen's expense account. It

is also difficult to imagine how such a bill can be run up on strictly town business.

There is also listed as labor on Town Hall building a clerk in the Town Clerk's office. The law provides that such an assistant shall be paid for out of the Town Clerk's salary. It is in no sense "Town Hall labor."

On the Town Pier account I find serious irregularities. On the pay roll for the period from May 21 to May 29 inclusive there is charged full time, 8 hours per day, at 50c per hour for two men and 75c per hour for one man. Personal investigation shows that there was but one man working at 40c per hour and not full time, and the foreman who got 75c per hour was there only at odd times for a short time and some days not at all. For this period the one workman received \$23.20, although the voucher for the money paid shows 8 days or 64 hours at 50c or \$32. The amounts due the foreman and collected by the one workman totalled \$71.20. The balance of the \$112, or \$40.80 of this week's payroll also went into the hands of the foreman. Following my investigation of this bill, there was no further itemizing of the hours of labor, which made checking impossible, but several bills were turned in for flat amounts which were paid to the foreman. The one and only workman was discharged and replaced by someone else.

I have found a mistake in addition on one labor bill on the Town Pier by which \$20 was paid in error to the same foreman. No one seems to have checked this bill, and the Town Treasurer paid it.

I find that 20 gallons of yellow paint were purchased for painting the sign on the roof of the building on the pier. This work was done by a sign painter. Apart

from this, there was purchased 11 gallons of paint and 11 brushes, and the labor for applying this 11 gallons of paint with the 11 brushes amounted to \$266. There was also purchased 8 gallons of turpentine and 5 gallons of oil, but I cannot find evidence of it having been used at all. Four gallons of the paint was gray and was used largely for painting the gangway which belongs to the Cape Cod S. S. Co. I recommend that the Town investigate these expenditures and take action to protect the taxpayers.

I found that the electric light bills have not been discounted, and as a result the Town has been losing about \$200 per year. On inquiring the reason, I was informed that it was done to save the interest on borrowed money. Since the discount amounts to about 18% on some of these bills and money is being borrowed for less than 1%, this hardly seems good business. The Electric Light Company, however, informs me that it will extend the period of discount for one month or to the next payroll. This is not an obligation for the Electric Light Company, but should be considered a favor. Payments now, however, are being made more promptly.

Under Police Department expenditures, I find that \$142.50 was paid to the Chief and two patrolmen for extra duty in May 1935. This was charged to the expense account of the Police Department. It is salary and should not be put in this account, and being salary was not provided for by the voters of the town in their appropriation. A similar item appears later listed as two weeks extra duty ending Sept. 14, 1935. These payments are irregular.

I question a bill quoted as follows:—

Drum and Bugle Corps, Raymond Days, Commander
June 3, 1935, Bourne Bridge Celebration Advert-
ising \$25

The town has no legal right to spend any money for advertising unless it adopts the State law covering it, which has never been done.

I discovered that the Cape Cod Steamship Company owed \$200 rental of the Town Pier for the year 1933, and \$100 for the year 1934. As a result of having it called to their attention they have to date paid \$200 of the amount, leaving \$100 still due.

There is also a bill rendered and paid to the Cape Cod Steamship Company of \$20 as "expense moving the mooring of the Texaco Gas Barge in order to allow steamer to dock." This was charged to the Town Pier. It hardly seems that the Cape Cod Steamship Company leased the harbor in addition to the dock.

In general I find that no bills have been approved by the department heads before payment, as should properly be done, except those of the Board of Health.

In the financial statement as of November 20, 1935 of the State of Massachusetts with the Town, there appears a fine of \$38 which was taken out of our balance because of a delay of 38 days in making the proper return. This is inexcusable carelessness and inattention to duty on the part of our Selectmen.

The appropriation of \$150 for Memorial Day observance was badly mishandled. Of this amount \$142.52

was paid to the American Legion, and no vouchers were submitted for the expenditures. Out of this amount, among other things they purchased 1000 rounds of ammunition, paid \$10 to a typewriter exchange and \$20 to two members of the Legion for using their own cars.

The appropriation of \$200 for Armistice Day celebration was also turned over to the American Legion, and none of it was used for the purpose for which it was appropriated. The account they turned in, which is also improper procedure, shows the following payments:

Orchestra	\$ 30.00
33 men at \$3 per day, supper, breakfast and room	100.00
Bus transportation from Quincy and return	70.00
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Total	\$200.00

In the first place, there is an error of \$1.00, which was not discovered by anyone, and the total expenditure was for an installation team to install officers of the American Legion. This private affair, financed by public money, was not even held on Armistice Day. This is a clear case of mis-application of public funds, and both the American Legion and every town official who passed and paid this bill is liable.

All of the foregoing facts lead me to believe that there is a shiftlessness and disregard for the law and of the rights of the taxpayers which is not the part of good government or efficiency of officials.

Following is a list of uncollected revenue which I have reported to the Selectmen:

Provincetown, Mass.,
December 16, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

As result of our audit, I herewith beg to report uncollected revenue as of November 30, and to call attention to the fact that these payments are overdue and should be collected.

Mooring Mast (Warren Clay liquor license)	\$250.00
Atlantic Coast Fisheries, 15 weir licenses	375.00
J. P. Silva, 2 weir licenses	50.00
L. P. Dutra, gasoline boat license	10.00
Provincetown Inn, gasoline license	5.00
Raymond Francis, (Connell Garage) gasoline license	5.00
W. W. Taylor, victualler's license	5.00
E. Livingston, Sunday license	3.00
I. A. Freeman, Sunday license	3.00
J. D. Rogers, Pool license	2.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Beano license Est.	50.00
Taxi stand licenses	25.00
Town Hall rental	30.00
F. A. Days and Sons, loading sand at pier Est.	180.00
L. W. Lyle, overpayment for labor, voucher 1287	20.00
1% on trap licenses estimated	800.00
Higgins Lumber Co., denatured alcohol license	1.00
F. A. Days and Sons, denatured alcohol license	1.00
Paige Bros. Garage, denatured alcohol license	1.00
Days Garage, denatured alcohol license	1.00
Total	\$1,817.00

Supplement to Audit of November 30, 1935.

Higgins Lumber Co. Voucher Number 494 a code allowance of 5% should be credited	17.90
J. D. Hilliard Co., gasoline license	5.00
Cape Cod Garage, bulk oil license	25.00
F. K. Atkins, bulk oil license	25.00
J. S. Jones, victualler's license	5.00
Charlotte Tea Room, victualler's license	5.00
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	\$82.90
Previously reported	1,817.00
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	\$1,899.90

Note:

Since this report to the Selectmen, the following have paid:

Mooring Mast (Warren Clay) liquor license	\$250.00
Atlantic Coast Fisheries, 15 weir licenses	375.00
J. P. Silva, 2 weir licenses	50.00
W. W. Taylor, victualler's license	5.00
J. D. Rogers, pool license	2.00
A. J. Roderick, taxi stand	5.00

I would call the attention of the Superintendent of Highways to approve all bills of his department and to keep a record of all material purchased by him and delivered to his department.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Auditor.

Auditor's Financial Statement

Bank balance per statement, Dec. 31, 1935	\$22,342.68
Outstanding checks, Dec. 31, 1935	3,239.51
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Balance in Bank less outstanding checks, Dec. 31, 1935	\$19,103.17
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1935	100.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1935	\$19,203.17
Balance Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1934	12,916.16
Receipts for the year—1935	301,897.30
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	\$314,813.46
Payments for the year—1935	295,610.29
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Balance Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1935	\$19,203.17

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

Deposits of Bequests to Dec. 31, 1934	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots 1935	Condition Dec. 31, 1935
\$57,915.53			
Bequest of 1935 1,950.00			
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\$59,865.53	\$8,869.44	\$1,694.49	\$67,040.48

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$23,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 12454	25,450.99
Deposits First National Bank Book No. 998	12,321.12
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	\$60,772.11
There is a mythical amount of securities	906.58
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	\$59,865.53

Interest account Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 9911	10,868.72
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Total Cemetery Trust Fund	\$71,640.83

The mythical \$906.58 is an error which showed on the record in 1918 of \$107.82 in subsequent years, up to the year 1927, it changed in various amounts, when it became a permanent error of \$906.58. To correct this error, the sum of \$906.58 should be transferred from book No. 12454 to book No. 9911.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

The Funds consists of Bonds at par per audit	\$23,000.00
Deposits First National Bank Book No. 998	12,321.12
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 12454	25,450.99
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	\$60,772.11
Interest account Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 9911	10,868.72
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	\$71,640.83

Benjamin Small Trust Fund

Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 16057	\$1,000.00
Bonds at par per audit	4,000.00
Interest account Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 12432	277.72
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	\$5,277.72
Total Trust Funds	76,918.55

Three \$1000.00 Bonds of the Benjamin Small Trust Fund are probably defaulted which matured in 1934.

Benjamin Small Fund Income

January 1, 1935, on hand	\$146.77
Income 1935	65.61
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	\$212.38
Payments 1935	125.32
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Balance December 31, 1935	\$87.06

Trust Fund Account

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$59,865.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,868.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	906.58
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,000.00
Benjamin Small Income Account	277.72
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Total Trust Funds	\$76,918.55

Library Audit

Fees paid by Librarian to the Town Treasurer	\$127.27
Librarian receipts for 1935	101.16
Unexplainable	

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,

Auditor.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

In all my eleven years in this office this is the first time I have had to render a report personally, and I am doing this to bring my story before you, and answer the report of our Town Auditor. First of all I want to say I can see no call for the remarks by the Auditor that he has received any lack of cooperation on the part of any town official or any antagonism, obstruction or abuse, as he puts it.

His statement in regard to carelessness in the conduct of the town finances or disregard of the law, or any dishonesty on the part of myself or any other town official is, without doubt, uncalled for. I do not think the Auditor is showing any cooperation with other town officials either, in more ways than one.

The first matter I will explain to you is the assistant clerk hire of our Town Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Chapman. Some time ago, he was given a great amount of extra work by the projects that the Government had listed to be done in this town, that is CWA, and later ERA, in the handling of payrolls and other matters. With his own duties he found his time was limited so that an assistant was hired to relieve him of some of the work in this office. At that time we had no appropriation for this assistant clerk hire and the only account available to take care of this expense was the Town Hall account.

The next matter is the charge for flowers, which, by the report of the Auditor, would appear to the public as a personal bill for myself. That bill was for a former Town Official who had passed on some time before. This has been a custom for years, namely, of buying a floral tribute for different former officials. I know of many local flower gardens from which I have the privilege of helping myself at any time, therefore the town is not in any way placed in a position to pay personal flower bills for me.

The item on the charge of moving the Texaco Gasoline boat from the lane of navigation for the steamers of the Cape Cod Steamship Co. was a matter placed before the Harbor Master. The captains of the ships of this company requested the Harbor Master to have this boat moored at some other location as it was impossible for these two ships to be handled properly with this Texaco boat moored at that location at the time. The Harbor Master had no expense account to pay the cost of labor, etc., to move this boat, so the bill was presented to the Cape Cod Steamship Co. which they paid, and for which they, in turn, were reimbursed by a check from the Town, drawn from the appropriation of the town pier. The steamship company was a tenant paying a rental fee of \$1200 to berth at the pier for three months. It seems to me that it is hardly fair to expect a tenant to pay for the privilege of being able to dock a steamer at property it leases. In any harbor it is the duty of a Harbor Master to have free and clear entry for any boat at the request of the captain of said boat.

Another matter, that of painting the inside of the building of the Town Pier, a part of which might be called the gangway, was entirely up to the town. The

steamship Company does not own the building and, as I have said before, are only tenants, therefore the town must improve or take care of the upkeep of their own property, as they have done in the past eight years.

In regard to the labor on the pier at different times, as most every one knows, a great amount of work, such as repairing in the form of new piling, planking, new timber and stringers, etc., must be done at all times. The Board of Selectmen employ some company or individuals such as carpenters who make these repairs and expect these men to give the a town a day's work in return for what they are paid. None of the Selectmen stand over them each day to see that they put in a full eight hours. At times, when repairs are being made, I personally have made trips down on the pier, but some days I have other duties to attend to and am unable to get down there myself. If any company or any carpenters have not given the town a fair day's work, it is unknown to the Board of Selectmen or myself. We have a solution which we hope to put into effect this year, which is the appointment of a wharfinger and harbor master, caretaker of the town float, all as one position. This man would do minor repairs on the pier and would be paid a salary of \$80 a month for the same. He would be responsible for the care, the upkeep and the collections of all wharfage fees. This pier needs the attention of one man at all times.

Another item which has made some conversation by our Auditor was an unpaid bill of the Highway Dept. for laying a side walk at one end of the town. At that time we had set aside this amount of money to pay for this work but for some reason the work was delayed and the money was spent for other matters. I did not

try to put anything over on this account. After the bill had been approved by the Selectmen and passed along to the Treasurer to pay we found that the balance was not enough to take care of this bill. I did not need any advice from the Auditor or any one else in regard to the illegal or legal status of this bill. I know and I realize that a 1934 bill should not be paid with a 1935 appropriation. The work has been done and the bill must be paid. To eliminate all this conversation I am placing an article in the annual warrant to close this matter.

In regard to the outstanding accounts for different fees due the town for licenses and so forth, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1935, I note a number of people have not paid. This practice has gone on for years. Now and then, like any business, some one person may not pay, but that is a rare occasion. These parties are aware of their obligation to the town and I realize that the licensing board may be a little lax in not forcing payments. On the matter of the fish traps paying a one percent fee of their gross receipts, such as our Auditor claims is an outstanding amount of approximately \$800.00, I would say this is a matter entirely up to the Board of Selectmen. Two or three years ago all of the owners of these fish traps came in a body to the office of the Selectmen and protested paying this one percent fee. Their reason was that business in the fish industry had been very poor and that the \$25.00 grant for each license was enough. The Board of Selectmen voted to drop this one percent tax for a period of one year or until further notice. It has gone on up to the present time. The Selectmen have not as yet placed this tax back upon these fish trap owners, therefore I cannot see where the local Auditor has any right to pass upon this item. We feel that some of these companies are over-

loaded with tax burdens now, and one company in particular which has a very large payroll for labor here in town, is an asset to the community

Also, the Auditor sets the amount due the town for loading sand in barges at the end of the pier as not collected. A representative of a local company which has these contracts for the loading of sand came before the Board of Selectmen and protested in regard to the 10c a ton charge for hauling this sand in his trucks over the pier. This was taken under advisement by the Board and they voted not to collect the fee of 10c a ton for the hauling of sand by this company. Again let me say that this is no business of the Auditor but a matter entirely in the hands of the Selectmen and let me remind you that there are three members of the board and I am only one.

On the matter of telephones the bill charged to the Selectmen's office which amounts to \$200.00 a year is a phone that is used by most departments in the building. In the past two years most of these toll calls are business being transacted by the ERA and now PWA, conversations that are carried on between the local office and the district offices of Hyannis and Fall River. These matters must be answered at once and cannot be delayed by letter correspondence. The Auditor goes on to tell about no telephone being listed in the name of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen although one is paid for by the town. It was just a matter of curtailing a little expense that I did not notify the telephone company to have this phone transferred in my name. In regard to the telephone at the pumping station being a private line and paying a service charge of \$14.25 per month, the water commissioners have taken

this matter up in the past and find a party line would be impractical.

On the item of Police Department salaries, at the end of December, 1934, this account had been expended, so to pay the last two weeks salary to the police we took the amount from the Police Expense Appropriation.

On the matter of the rental due the Town Pier from the Cape Cod Steamship Co. at the present time there happens to be no rental due the Town.

On the Memorial and Armistice Days appropriations, it has been a custom to pay these amounts over to the Morris Light Post, American Legion for a number of years to take care of bills contracted for these celebrations.

In the Auditor's report, in regard to the electric light bills, he states there have been no discounts, whereby the Town is losing about \$200.00 per year. For a while we were carrying on without a payroll for the reason that the town was unable to borrow enough money to take care of all these accounts. At the present time our financial condition is such that we are able to pay these bills on time and get the regular discount.

On the charge which appears as a fine of \$38.00 this was a matter entirely in the hands of the Chairman of the Public Welfare Dept. For some reason this account was overlooked and the State set the above fine as a charge against the Town.

I will say in closing that the Financial Statement of the Town will show a fairly large balance as of December 31, 1935. I cannot see where the citizens of Prov-

incetown have had much mismanagement of the Town's business under the present Board of Selectmen. I have always worked for the best interests of the town in general and as long as I am a member of the Board of Selectmen I will continue to do so. I think a great injustice is being done by a few citizens of this town in regard to criticizing me individually as the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

FRANK H. BARNETT,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

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
Atkins, Frank K.	Carver	Merchant
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
Burgess, John	Franklin	Laborer
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
Costa, Manuel	Pearl	Carpenter
Davis, Everett B.	Commercial	Engineer
Days, Joseph M. Jr.	Brewster	Laborer
Dearborn, Fred H.	Winslow	Merchant
Dennis, Joseph	Bangs	Carpenter
DeCosta, John	Center	Laborer
DeSilva, Ernest	Commercial	Barber
Doyle, Edward L.	Bradford	Carpenter
Enos, Joseph	Court	Retired
Edwards, John A.	Alden	Chef
Flores, Frank	Bradford	Laborer
Forrest, Charles T.	Fishburn Ct.	Fisherman
Freeman, Reuben N.	Pleasant	Laborer
Gayland, William R.	Bradford	Engineer
Gibbs, Embert M.	Commercial	Painter
Gaspie, John Jr.	Race	Laborer
Healey, William	Carver	Retired
Holway, John	Holway Ave.	Laborer
Jacobs, Frank	Kiley Court	Carpenter

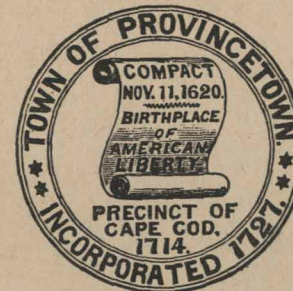
Jennings, Richard A.	Commercial	Plumber
Jones, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
Jordan, Harry	Central	Laborer
Kelley, Hernaldo	Johnson	Retired
Kenney, Prince W.	Bradford	Laborer
King, John I.	Commercial	Janitor
Lopes, Thomas J. Jr.	Conwell	Clerk
Loring, Edward	Standish	Laborer
Law, Louis A.	Freeman	Merchant
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
Nolet, Maurice	Commercial	Merchant
Nolet, Frank		
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
Perry, Stephen J.	Bradford	Carpenter
Ramos, Joseph S.	Tremont	Blacksmith
Raymond, Frank Jr.	Bradford	Fisherman
Robinson, Herman J.	Tremont	Merchant
Roderick, Charles	Conwell	Taxi-Driver
Roderick, Stephen	Whorf's Court	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	Whorf's Ct.	Laborer
Rego, Manuel	Atlantic Ave.	Fisherman
Rich, James E.	Court	Retired
Silva, Frank	Commercial	Retired

Silva, John S.	Commercial	Merchant
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
Snow, Louis M.	Commercial	Clerk
Swett, Edward	Montello	Laborer
Swett, Jesse	Pearl	Janitor
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, George B.	Commercial	Retired
Young, Josiah L.	Commercial	Retired

Jurors Drawn in 1935

Chapman, Arthur B.	Commercial	Fireman
Dearborn, Fred H.	Winslow	Laborer
Enos, Joseph	Court	Laborer
Higgins, Lloyd H.	Johnson	Salesman
Kelley, Hernaldo	Johnson	Retired
Rich, James E.	Court	Retired
Smith, John R.	Winslow	Printer

ANNUAL REPORT
 of the
School Committee
 and
Superintendent of Schools
 of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
 for the
Year Ending December 31, 1935



SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Joseph Roberts, Chairman Term expires 1937
 Dr. F. O. Cass Term expires 1938
 Charles DeRiggs Term expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carlton E. Wheeler

Office hours at High School, each Monday on school days, 4:00—5:00 P. M.

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 Wednesday of each month at High School, 8:00 P. M.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

At a meeting of the School Committee held on January 13, 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.”

MARY E. ROBERTS,

Chairman School Committee

School Calendar

1935-1936

	Weeks
September 4—December 20	16
January 6—February 21	7
March 2—April 9	6
April 21—June 19	9

HOLIDAYS

November 11, November 28, 29.

1936-1937

	Weeks
September 8—December 23	16
January 4—February 19	7
March 1—Begin	

HOLIDAYS

October 12, November 11, November 26, 27.

EDUCATIONAL DATA

January 1, 1936

HIGH SCHOOL

	Salary	
Alton E. Ramey, Principal	\$2,470.00	Bates College, B. S. Harvard Univ. Summer
George W. Leyden	1,630.00	Holy Cross College, A. B. Harvard Univ. Summer
Ellen W. Hourihane	1,350.00	Univ. of N. H., B. A. Extension Course
Arthur K. Perry	1,200.00	Brown University, A. B.; A. M.
Louise B. Finnell	1,450.00	St. Elizabeth College, A. B.
David J. Murphy	1,550.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B. Harvard Univ. Summer
Martha R. Murdock	1,200.00	Simmons College, B. S. Portia Law School
Alicia Finnell	1,200.00	St. Elizabeth College, A. B.
Dorothy M. Smith	1,200.00	Fram. State Teachers, B. S. in Ed. Fitchburg Summer
William F. Riley	1,300.00	Fitch. State Teachers, B. S. in Ed. Clark Univ. Summer
Constance A. Lowney	1,250.00	Am. Col. Physical Ed., B. P. E.
Mertie C. Kelley	1,100.00	Hyannis State Teachers Summer
Catherine B. Jason	1,100.00	Hyannis State Teachers Mass. Institute of Tech. Summer
Mary J. Jacobs	1,100.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer
Mary Roberts	1,100.00	Bridge'r State Teachers, B.S. in Ed.
Mary Lewis	1,100.00	Bridge'r State Teachers, B.S. in Ed.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Jennie M. Barton, Principal	950.00	Worcester State Teachers Extension Course
Miriam Corea	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Extension Courses
Mary E. Wager	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Extension Course
Mary I. Martin	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer

WESTERN SCHOOL

Mary C. Enos, Principal	\$950.00	Hyannis State Teachers Extension Course
Bessie E. Corea	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Extension Course
Frances DeRiggs	850.00	Fitchburg State Teachers Extension Course
Lucinda Anthony	850.00	Lesley Norman
Nora Perry	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer

CENTER SCHOOL

Virginia B. Williams, Prin.	950.00	Bridgewater State Teachers Extension Course
Annabel MacQuarrie	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Summer Extension Course
Hilda Dennis	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Extension Course
Helen Sylvia	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer
Blanche A. Holmes	850.00	Hyannis State Teachers Summer Extension Course
Viola C. Sylva	850.00	Bridgewater State Teachers Hyannis Summer

CONANT STREET SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	1,200.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer
Nina S. Williams	1,100.00	Hyannis State Teachers Hyannis Summer

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice Welsh	1,250.00	Am. Inst. Nor. Meth.
Thomas Nassi	1,000.00	N. E. Conservatory of Music

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carlton E. Wheeler	2,100.00	Bates College, A. B. Harvard Univ., Ed. M.
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Provincetown:

Preliminary Observations May Help to Comprehend Future Needs.

My service here of three or four months only does not warrant an extended report on your educational activities as they exist today, nor has it furnished me with enough of local background to be able to make many practical suggestions for their improvement. Hence, what I now have to offer may well be considered in the nature of observations which, with their implications, should help us later in comprehending the problems of our educational system, and in making such changes or adjustments as may seem feasible or possible when the opportune time arrives.

Early Colonial Schools Stressed Religion and Simple Economics

The early colonial schools were established in order that all might learn to read the Bible. Later, emphasis was placed on mathematics for purposes of commerce and navigation. Geography was added for the same purposes. The religious and economic aspects of public education were given first place in the early schools.

Statesmen Have Claimed Schools Exist as a Necessity In a Democracy.

Nearly all the leading statesmen from colonial times to the present have declared that the public schools are

a necessary part of life in a democracy. They have said that an intelligent citizenry is necessary in a democracy, hence the public schools exist primarily for the State.

Recently More Emphasis Placed on Teaching of History And Government as an Aid to Life in a Democracy.

And now that democracies are having difficulty in surviving, it is said that the schools have not emphasized the principles that are the foundations of a democracy. Recently there has been much emphasis placed on the teaching of history and government, and this may help if the principles learned are applied in the life of the school and in the local community.

There Will be Preparation For Future Activities in Life, But Equally Important is the Development of Ideals, Habits, and Skills in the Early Life of the Child.

The public schools should keep the avenue of approach to all the various occupations and professions open to all the children, but there should be much information gained from local situations and guidance given that the child's educational aims may be well chosen. Visual education or sound films would help bring the outside world to the children.

Vital Education Consists in Actual Experiences.

Nature is a hard and relentless teacher of mankind, very thorough and exacting, but it seems that each generation or two must learn many of the lessons over again through actual experience. It is doubtful if vital education consists as much of knowing about things as it does of experiencing things. There can be little or no worthwhile education in a vacuum, or merely about

things. It must become an integral part of the life of the individual. It must be associated with his immediate self and his present life as a young citizen. Of course there will be preparation for the future; but preparation with one foot on the ground, preparation associated with his acquired interests, native abilities and aptitudes.

Early Colonial Homes Presented More Opportunities For Education at Home than Do Most Homes at Present, Hence the Greater Needs of the Schools Now For a Broader Field of Activity.

One reason why earlier generations needed less education in the public schools was because they had opportunities to learn and work at home. Life was hard, but not so complicated as it is today; and many lessons of industry, thrift, cooperation, and neighborliness were learned early and well. There are not so many opportunities of this kind for the boy and girl at home today, and unless our public education modifies its training to meet the new needs, there is danger that it will turn out boys and girls with a superficial education, or as it has been expressed, educated fools and criminals.

The Fundamental Principle of the Relationship Between Rewards and Labor or Services Learned Early Help to Make Good Citizens.

Most people will agree with the ideas of the statesmen referred to above, but not all educators fully agree on how to secure the desirable outcomes of a public education in a democracy. Some still believe that a first-hand knowledge of the relationship between rewards and labor or services learned early tends to make

a good citizen out of a boy, and that to succeed temporarily in getting something for nothing tends to make him a bad citizen.

Character Education Mainly Through School Activities Has Replaced the Earlier Study of the Bible in the Public Schools.

Since the separation of Church and State and because of the various religious denominations the Bible cannot be taught in the public schools; it is read only, but there is continually more emphasis being placed on education for character development through school activities, truly an effort in a lay manner to develop better citizens.

Provincetown as a Recreational and Fishing Center is Worthy of More Comprehensive Study in the Schools.

Recently it has been publicly emphasized that in Provincetown there are two business activities combined in a recreational and fishing center. Might not the schools become more actively conscious of these activities and future possibilities associated with them?

Any Future Adjustments in the School Program Might Well be Built Around Local Situations, to Include What In Earlier Days was Learned at Home, or in Business Activities in Which the Young Took a More Active Part.

And if in your deliberations of how best to modify or extend juvenile activities for your boys and girls that will more comprehensively assist in making their lives more complete, it is discovered that something a little broader than what you have now is desirable, it may then be observed that these activities are not funda-

Regular Appropriation	\$52,500.00	Receipts other than from local tax:	
Household		State, Household	
Arts	1,500.00	Arts	\$218.20
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Total		Boston Wards, Tuition	234.90
Appro.	\$54,000.00	Truro, High Tuition	2,476.25
		State, Superintendent	1,353.33
		State, Income Tax on basis Teachers' salaries	5,710.60
		Raised by local tax	43,946.00
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			\$54,000.00

The receipts other than from local tax are \$10,054, or about 23% as much as the town raises.

A study of the reports submitted by other members of the teaching staff is suggested to all who are interested in Provincetown's Schools.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation of the cordial working relations which have existed throughout the school department.

CARLON E. WHEELER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment of Schools, October 1, 1935

	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
Western	I	12	7	19	
	I	12	6	18	
	II	12	16	28	
	III	19	11	30	
Center	IV	16	15	31	126
	I	14	9	23	
	I	15	9	24	
	II	14	13	27	
Gov. Bradford	II	18	10	28	
	III	19	14	33	
	IV	22	14	36	171
	V	17	12	29	
Conant Street	V	17	13	30	
	VI	18	16	34	
	VI	19	15	34	127
	VI	12	4	16	16
High School	VII	36	16	52	
	VIII	30	28	58	
	IX	34	28	62	
	X	14	27	41	
	XI	19	18	37	
	XII	11	24	35	
	XIII	5	2	7	292
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		405	327	732	732

School Census, October 1935

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in school
5-7	72	43	115	42
7-14	256	190	446	1
14-16	75	60	135	12
	403	293	696	55

Statistics for the School Year, 1934-1935

Total Enrollment	765
Average Membership	720
Average Attendance	681
Per Cent of Attendance	95
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	78
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	447
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	109

Report of Principal of High School

To Supt. Carlon E. Wheeler and the School Committee of Provincetown:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

The present enrollment in the Junior-Senior High School shows a decrease of 44 pupils since my last report. There were 336 pupils enrolled at this time last year as compared with 292 at the present time. The enrollment by classes is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	5	2	7
Seniors	11	24	35
Juniors	19	18	37
Sophomores	14	27	41
Freshmen	34	28	62
	83	99	182
Per cent of attendance	95		
Per cent of tardiness	1		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8	30	28	58
Grade 7	36	16	52
	66	44	110
Per cent of attendance	96		
Per cent of tardiness	1.5		

Staff Changes

There have been three changes in the teaching staff of the school. Miss Martha Murdock of Milton, a graduate of Simmons College, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Commercial Department caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Connolly, who resigned to accept a similar position in Natick. Miss Mary Roberts of Provincetown, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College, was elected to teach Science and Penmanship in the Junior High School. Miss Alicia Finnell, who filled this position last year, was elected to teach Latin and Business Science in the Senior High School. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Norman Eyster. Miss Mary Lewis was elected to teach History and Geography in the Junior High School after a year of substitute teaching in the same position.

Marking System Revised

Until recently three different ranking systems and three different report cards were in use in the twelve grades. This led to confusion on the part of pupils, parents, and teachers. For the past two years, we have slowly changed these systems so that we now have a uniform system of marking and uniform report cards in all Provincetown schools.

The system we are now using was recommended by the State Department of Education, and is being used by the majority of schools in the United States. The scholarship of the pupil is recorded as follows: "A"—Excellent, "B"—Good, "C"—Fair, "D"—Passable, and "E"—Unsatisfactory. In this system of marking, percentages are eliminated. Teachers cannot rank accurate enough to give one student 90% and another 89%. They should, however, be able to rank the

pupil's work accurately enough to place it in one of the above divisions. If parents wish to translate the above letters into percentages, the passing mark "D" is still 70% as it has been for many years. The standard for satisfactory work has not been lowered.

As the fundamental purpose of our schools is to produce good citizens, we are striving in every way possible to impress the students with the importance of this ideal. With this in mind, Citizenship ratings are now recorded on the report cards which are sent home to parents. Pupils are rated in Reliability, Industry, Cooperation, and Courtesy by all the teachers with whom they come in contact. The ratings indicate whether the above habits are well-formed, average, or unsatisfactory. The number of credits that a pupil has earned toward graduation is also recorded on the report card. This should eliminate any misunderstanding on the part of the parents in regard to the standing of the pupil.

Extra-Curriculum Activities

All school authorities recognize the educational possibilities of properly organized and directed extra-curriculum activities. Various activities in connection with school life apart from, but supplementing rather than conflicting with, the regular curriculum should provide a necessary social training through actual participation in cooperative enterprises. Such activities also do a great deal to promote school spirit and unify the student body. Always keeping in mind the danger of over-emphasis, we have gradually developed our extra-curriculum activities.

Our athletic program during the past year has been complete and the showing of our teams satisfactory. Clean play, good sportsmanship, and fair treatment of

visiting teams has promoted a better relationship with the other Cape schools. In spite of the fact that visiting teams have to travel a long distance to play, they are all anxious to be placed on our athletic schedules. The excellent support that our teams have received from the student body and the community has enabled us to purchase more and better athletic equipment than at any time in the history of the school. Our physical directors continue to conduct intramural programs in addition to their regular physical training classes. This provides athletic opportunities for all students. Everyone in the community who is interested in athletics is very anxious to see the new athletic field completed.

During 1935, P. H. S. had the largest delegations at both the Older Boys' Conference in Falmouth and the Older Girls' Conference in Yarmouth. The other Cape schools are planning to send about three hundred girls to the Older Girls' Conference which will be held in Provincetown this spring.

Our annual Senior Play, School Year Book, Junior Prize Speaking, and debates afford valuable opportunities for training—especially in English. The annual Music Festival, School Orchestra, Band, and Minstrel Show are important parts of the school work in music. In addition to the Junior Prom and Alumni Dance, the Freshman Reception and Halloween Dance are now annual social functions. The generosity of the Cape Cod Steamship Company enables the Senior Class to spend a few days in Boston each year. A sight-seeing tour to places of historical interest is always arranged as part of the program.

Students who are elected to the Student Council, National Honor Society, class officers, 4-H club work, managers and assistant managers of athletic teams,

business managers of the school year book, plays, etc., receive worthwhile training. Weekly assemblies, under the supervision of the various teachers, enable many pupils to take part in the programs.

No attempt has been made to enumerate a complete list of our activities, but the above will serve to show the educational possibilities to be found in the extra-curriculum program.

Curriculum

Because of drastic changes in our whole economic and social structure, education has been facing problems more complex and serious in their very nature than at any other time in the past. Many schools for financial reasons have been forced to reduce their teaching staffs. This has meant a reduction in the number of subjects offered and, in many cases, a distinct loss to the pupils. Fortunately we have been able to add new subjects and enrich our curriculum without increasing our teaching staff. We are now able to offer a course of study which compares favorably with that of any school of our size in Massachusetts.

Few people, even our own graduates, are familiar with the changes that have been made in our curriculum. For this reason, I am going to list the subjects now being offered as a basis for comparison with the subjects offered before the completion of the new building: English (4 years) required of all students, French (3), Latin (4), General Science (1), Biology (1), Physics (1), Chemistry (1), Problems of American Culture (1), Building Citizenship (1), Problems of American Democracy (1), American History and Civics required of Seniors, Algebra (2), Plane Geometry (1), Solid Geometry ($\frac{1}{2}$), Trigonometry ($\frac{1}{2}$), Business Arithmetic (1),

Manual Training (2), Mechanical Drawing (2), Vocational Household Arts (2), Household Arts (4), Business Science (1), Stenography (2), Bookkeeping (2), Typewriting (3), Instrumental Music (4), Vocal Music (4), and Physical Training (4). The numbers after the subjects indicate the number of years these subjects are offered. No attempt has been made to list the requirements for the College Preparatory Course, Commercial Course, English Course, or Vocational Household Arts Course. The above subjects are offered in the Senior High School.

Since the completion of the new building and the Junior High School system instituted, the seventh and eighth grade pupils also have a richer curriculum. Physical Training is required of all students, Manual Training is a required course for boys, and Household Arts is a requirement for girls. A new fusion course of History and Geography by Rugg is also a required course. Pupils may elect to study Instrumental Music and become members of the Junior High Orchestra. With the exception of the subjects listed, the Junior High curriculum includes the same basic subjects that have been taught for years.

Plans are being made to further enrich the Senior High curriculum by the addition of a course in "How to Study." This will be required of all Freshmen one period each week during the last half of the school year. A course in General Office Practice, required of all Seniors taking the Commercial Course, will also be added in February. This is a half-year course and will enable commercial students to learn how to use adding machines, the mimeograph, check protectors, filing systems, and other machines commonly found in business offices. A course in World History elective for Sopho-

mores, which will be added next year, will make our History Department much stronger. It will be possible to make these changes without increasing the present teaching staff.

Leading educational authorities agree that the three fundamental aims of secondary education are: (1) The preparation of the individual as a prospective citizen and cooperating member of society—the Social-Civic Aim; (2) The preparation of the individual as a prospective worker and producer—the Economic-Vocational Aim; (3) The preparation of the individual for those activities which, while primarily involving individual action, the utilization of leisure, and the development of personality, are of great importance to society—the Individualistic-Avocational Aim.

A careful analysis of the above curriculum and the extra-curriculum program outlined in this report will indicate that this school is attempting to offer abundant opportunities for pupils to develop constructive attitudes toward society and to achieve, in a small measure, these fundamental objectives.

Commencement Program

Our graduation speakers were selected again this year from the Senior members of the National Honor Society. This method of selecting students to represent their class in the graduation exercises is used by all schools having chapters of the National Honor Society.

As last year was the three hundredth anniversary of the American High School, the ones in charge of the graduation program felt that it would be an excellent time to present the history, philosophy, and possible future of the American High School.

As you requested, I am inclosing in this report not

only the commencement program for 1935 but also the exercises for 1934 which were omitted from last year's report. It has been the custom, for many years, to publish these exercises and the names of the graduates in the annual town report.

Graduation Program, 1934

Concert	P. H. S. Band	
Processional—Vanguard March	P. H. S. Band	M. Hollingsworth
Salute to Flag	Audience	
Invocation	Rev. Robert W. Nicholson	
Citizenship	Ruth Roberts	
Home on the Range	P. H. S. Chorus	Guion Riegger
National Honor Society	Ronald Paige	
Allah's Holiday	P. H. S. Chorus	Friml
Worthy Use of Leisure Time	Elizabeth DeRiggs	
The Rest of the Alphabet	Jerome Burt,	
	Supervisor of Secondary Education	
	State of Massachusetts	
The Bells of Saint Mary's	P. H. S. Orchestra	Emmet Adams
Vocational Guidance	Arthur Malchman	

Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Charles A. Mitchell	
On Venice Waters	P. H. S. Chorus	Roder
Building Ethical Character	Dolores Rogers	
Benediction		
Recessional—Turkish March	P. H. S. Orchestra	Gustave Janke

Graduates, 1934

Alexander, Dorothy	Malchman, Arthur
Avellar, Catherine	Nelson, Zilpha
Benson, Thelma	Paige, Ronald
Bent, Leroy	Roberts, Ruth
Corea, Virginia	Rogers, Dolores
DeRiggs, Elizabeth	Rogers, Frank
Edwards, Gwendolyn	Rogers, Theda
Edwards, John	Rose, George
Ferranti, Marjorie	Santos, Anthony
Gracie, Elmer	Slade, Robert
Gregory, Joseph	Swords, Philip
Joseph, Richard	Thompson, Mildred
Lewis, Manuel	Wood, Wesley
Lopes, Theodora	Young, Franklin

Graduation Program, 1935

Processional—War March from "Athalia" Mendelssohn	P. H. S. Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Zerna V. Arthur	
Under the Banner of Victory	P. H. S. Chorus	Von Blon

Greetings	Principal Donald B. MacDonald	
Historical Development of Secondary Education	Anthony S. Roda, Frederick T. Comee	
Victory Overture	P. H. S. Orchestra	Charles Roberts
Great Leaders of Secondary Education	Louise G. Silva	
I Passed By Your Window	P. H. S. Chorus	Brahe
The Philosophy Which Must Guide Secondary Education Today	Catherine B. Chapman	
Forces Which Are Handicapping Secondary Education Today	Bernard A. Days	
Forgotten	P. H. S. Girls' Chorus	Cowle
Education in Democratic Society	Mary M. Collinson	
Moment Musical	P. H. S. Orchestra	Schubert
Fiber and Finish	Zenos E. Scott (President Bridgewater State Teachers' College)	
Winter Song	P. H. S. Chorus	Bullard
Responsibility of Secondary Schools	Hubert G. Summers	
Remarks	Supt. Charles A. Mitchell	

Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Joseph J. Roberts
Benediction	Rev. Robert W. Nicholson
Recessional—Coronation March from "Le Prophete"	Meyer

Graduates, 1935

Alexander, John J.	Oliver, Manuel J.
Avellar, Albert J.	Paige, Harold W.
Burch, Howard W.	Paige, Maribeth C.
Chapman, Catherine B.	Reis, Ethel F.
Claxton, Elaine	Rivard, Herman H.
Collinson, Mary M.	Roach, Alexander S.
Comee, Frederick T.	Roda, Anthony S.
Croteau, Philip L.	Rose, Lloyd F.
Days, Bernard A.	Santos, Philomena M.
Days, William A.	Silva, George J.
Enos, Dorothy L.	Silva, Louise G.
Enos, Florence L.	Silva, Victoria F.
Fratus, Elizabeth A.	Souza, Anthony J.
Gracie, Leo F.	Souza, Isadore L.
Hayward, Charles H.	Stalker, Robert LeB.
Jackett, Matilda A.	Summers, Hubert G.
Jason, Paul S.	Sylver, Ruth C.
Kelley, Hernaldo R.	Sylvia, Marian E.
King, Mildred E.	Tarvers, Dorothy M.
Macara, Irene J.	Tasha, William S.
McClure, Laura P.	Thomas, Grace R.
MacFarlane, Vanessa J.	Viegas, Mary A.
Nelson, Clifton A.	Williams, Ida M.

Conclusion

The teachers in the Junior and Senior High School wish to renew their pledge to you and the school committee to continue working for the best interests of the boys and girls intrusted to their care. We feel that our first duty, as educators, is to teach these boys and girls to do better the desirable things that they are likely to do in later life.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. RAMEY.

Report of Teacher of Industrial Arts

January 6, 1936

Mr. Carlon E. Wheeler
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

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

The enrollment of students taking the Industrial Arts Course has shown an expected increase over last year's enrollment. More than two-thirds of the boys in the Junior-Senior High School demonstrate a natural interest and desire by actually enrolling in the Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing Courses.

During the past year work on educational and worthwhile projects has been going along smoothly and intelligently. Each student has completed at least three projects during the past school year. The projects are practical and inexpensive, and proof of this statement lies in the fact that all the projects made have been sold. 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.

Numerous projects have been made to fill a need in the school. The senior class in woodwork repaired and repainted the scenery for the Senior Class Play, and twenty bookstands for the typewriting classes were

made by the eighth grade boys using the factory method plan. Many odd jobs such as the painting of football headgear and the fixing of doors, desks, and benches, were completed.

However, for fear of over-emphasis on projects it must be said that turning out projects is not the most important objective of practical arts, rather the educational value derived in the making of these projects is the main educational purpose of practical arts. In other words what the practical arts courses attempt to do is this: it equips boys with facts, experiences, habits of thought, attitudes, and purposes so that when they reach the point in their lives where a choice of occupations faces them, they will be prepared to meet it with as large a change of success as their inherent powers make possible. In reality Practical Arts Training in the public schools is a study primarily of the lives of people, the conditions and conveniences surrounding the people, and how improved accommodations of living can be made, are being made, and have been made. These facts have been expressed with the hope that it will make you see more clearly the distinct advantages of having Industrial Arts in your public school system.

In closing this report I wish to express my gratitude to all those school officials who have so ably cooperated with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RILEY

Report of Teacher of Household Arts

January 6, 1936

Mr. Carlon Wheeler
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

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

This year the Household Arts Department has endeavored to cover the most practical points that will help the students at home.

To date we have completed the courses on food preservation and its various methods, bread making, batters and doughs, cake and cookies and hope to finish before June, complete courses in table setting, menu planning, food buying, and simple entertaining.

In clothing, the seventh grade girls are making their aprons, bands, and holders. The making of the cooking outfit includes the fundamental sewing processes. The use of the sewing machine is also included in the seventh grade.

The advanced groups in clothing have studied the general care of clothing, the use of commercial patterns, the renovation of garment and the repair and darning processes.

Three periods of the Household Arts teacher's time is spent in teaching the State-Aided Vocational Household Arts group. Two periods daily are spent in teaching either clothing or foods with its related subjects. The third period is devoted to related science. This gives the vocational girls a well rounded out course and prepares them to make better home makers.

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

Grade 7	15	Junior group	12
Grade 8	29	State-Aided Vocational	
Freshman group	12	group	14

In closing I wish to express my appreciation 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 1, 1936

Mr. Carlon Wheeler,
Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I, herewith, respectfully submit my report as School Nurse for the year ending 1935.

Due to loss by fire of most of the records and equipment I can not give a complete report up to April 1st.

The annual physical examination was made by Dr. Goff in February and March. The following is the report from the 1st to the 6th grades inclusive.

Number examined	445
Pupils with defective teeth	112
Pupils with enlarged and diseased tonsils	93
Pupils with enlarged glands	13
Pupils with heart conditions	10
Pupils with poor posture	50
Pupils with poor nutrition	52

Dr. Tuttle returned in January and also in May, to continue with the dental work. Much was accomplished at this clinic and great improvement was made in the mouths of the children.

Report of school dental work for 1935 is as follows:

Number of cleaning	24
Number of patients	121
Number of permanent fillings	282

Number of temporary fillings	29
Number of permanent extractions	84
Number of temporary extractions	84
Number of base and treatments	23
Number of total operations	532
Number of Dental Certificates	43

Arrangements are being made for another dental clinic to be started in January under the auspices of the P. T. A. It is hoped we will be able to continue these clinics every year as there is a great need for this particular work.

A dental nutrition program was also carried on by Miss Dorothea Nicoll, nutritionist from the State Department of Health, who called on the parents of 50 school and Nursery school children to help suggest and advise on feeding the children to improve the teeth. This will be continued yearly with follow-up visits by Miss Nicoll to note the progress made by the children.

Child Health Day was observed on April 17th, by all schools but the Governor Bradford. Due to loss by fire of all preparations and conducting their classes under entirely new circumstances it was advisable to postpone the exercises for these grades.

The Summer Round-up was conducted with the help of the visiting nurse on June 3rd. Dr. Goff examined and vaccinated the children.

Report as follows:

Total children	55
Number vaccinated	42
Number physical examinations	44
Number physical defects:	
Teeth	20

Tonsils	10
Adenoids	3
Heart	1
Glands	1
Underweight	1
Posture	4
Nutritions	4
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Total	44

The Tuberculosis School Clinic and Chadwich Clinic follow-up was held in the Fall. Again pupils from grades 7-9-11, were given the tuberculin test. They are testing the pupils in these age groups as they found that they are more susceptible to tuberculosis. These children will be tested every two years and if necessary will be X-Rayed and given a physical examination. Tuberculosis can be cured in its early stages and every child should be given this test even if they are apparently healthy. The early signs of tuberculosis are so slight that they go unnoticed and it is not until the condition is very much advanced that we notice a deviation from the normal and then it is practically impossible to cure them.

Number tested	75
Number positive or contacts	20
X-Rayed	33
New cases	20
Chadwich Clinic follow-up	10
Barnstable County follow-up	3
Number physical examinations	10

One case was found to be active tuberculosis case, and was recommended to a sanatorium.

The audiometer was used in the 5th and 6th grades, Special, Junior and Senior High.

Number examined	720
Pupils with defective sight	45
Pupils with defective ears	25
Number notices	57

Report of communicable diseases:

Scarlet fever	6
Chicken-pox	28
Measles	1
Ivy poisoning	12
Impetigo	13

The Home Nursing Course was given to the vocational girls in the spring. The course for the 8th grade girls has been started again and will continue once each week for the rest of the school year.

A scholarship from the Tuberculosis League was received for one of the two six week courses started at Simmons College in July. These were Public Health and School Nursing courses. Due to illness it was necessary for me to discontinue these courses but plans are being made to go on with them in the summer of 1936.

Meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club and other meetings have been attended whenever possible.

Activities of the School Nurse—February, April to December inclusive:—

Inspections	11,544
No. of sanitary inspections	103
No. of classroom visits	455
Total No. of exclusions	85

For Pediculosis	56
For Skin	13
For Sore-throat	16
No. referred to family physician	16
Office and clerical work (hours)	325
No. of consultations	2183
Teachers	1068
Parents	432
Pupils	483
Others	202
No. of first-aid treatments	144
Home visits	416
No. of Children	370
Classroom talks	105
Meetings attended	13
Classes	37

I wish to thank the Lions Club for their donation of milk, the P. T. A. for their sincere interest in the betterment of the schools and conditions, and the other local clubs and individuals for their donations of food and clothing for our needy children.

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.

School Nurse.

Report of the School Physician

December 31, 1935

Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Throughout Barnstable County as a whole during 1935 the situation as regards communicable diseases has been quite satisfactory. A certain amount of scarlet fever occurred in one or two districts, usually of a mild nature. The fact that this disease is now so frequently very mild, of course interferes somewhat with control, as some of these cases are possibly not always recognized by the patient or family and therefore are perhaps not reported.

Such infantile paralysis cases as were reported, occurred during the vacation period and caused little alarm of any kind. All regular clinics including dental, diphtheria prevention, pre-school, etc., have been conducted as usual. All school children have received the regular physical examinations and conditions may be said to improve gradually from year to year.

All organizations, such as parent-teacher's associations, etc., have helped with the work in every way and the nurses have as usual performed their duties in an ef-

fective manner. The cooperation of all officials has been entirely satisfactory at all times.

Two schools recently constructed are now practically ready for occupancy, and efforts are being made locally to arrange for new construction in other places where needed. Repairs and necessary changes have been made in certain other cases.

Work for the coming year is being planned, and every effort will be made to carry it on efficiently.

Respectfully,

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

Report of Supervisor of Vocal Music

January 1, 1936

Mr. Carlon Wheeler
Superintendent of Schools
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit for your approval the following report as Supervisor of Vocal Music.

In the first six grades we lay the foundation for Music Reading. No matter what method we use, we must all have the same goal. Methods are incidental to Music and Ideals. Ideals should be first, last and always.

A—The children begin with the singing of Rote Songs in the first grade and near the end of the school year sing familiar songs with syllables taught by rote.

B—Staff Notation is introduced in the second grade. There are three stages in Staff Notation.

1. There must be some response to rhythm.
2. The child must have some sense of tonal relationship.
3. Visualization of Staff Notation.

In the second grade we have additional rote songs, also observation songs, reading songs, and study songs. The important step in the study song is familiarizing children with new figure material of the song.

C—Third Grade. Repetition of the procedure of the second grade with new and slightly more advanced material.

D—Fourth Grade. Tone, time and theory are studied through the following procedure:

1. Review familiar song in which problem occurs.
2. Bring problem clearly to children's attention and name it.
3. Isolate and drill upon the problem.
4. Apply the power thus gained in reading new songs in which the problem occurs.

E—Fifth Grade. Two part singing also review of tone, time and theory problems.

F—Sixth Grade. Two and three part singing.

G—Seventh Grade, Eighth Grade. Three part music, and also lessons in Music Appreciation.

H—High School. Four part singing and lessons in Appreciation of Music.

Song has been a universal means for the communication of ideas. Professor Redfield has suggested in his book, "Music, a Science and an Art," that, "in the final

analysis all music is but singing or at least singing and dancing. For instruments are but artificial voices developed for use when our natural voices are too weak, or to provide us with voices more to our liking as to compass and tone color."

School music is one of the best instruments we are now using in training citizenship. Consider the members of a high school chorus or orchestra. Each must subordinate himself to the whole group that a composition may be beautifully sung or played. If America is to become musical, all her citizens must have some part in making music.

"Music is the most social of the arts, uniting us in common states of emotion. The plastic arts define, isolate, clarify; Music sweeps, fuses, and unites."

In closing I want to thank you, the School Committee, and the 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 annual report as Instrumental Supervisor in the public schools.

It is gratifying to note the growing interest of the pupils, parents and the general public in Instrumental Music.

This course is no longer an innovation. It has stood the test of four years in the Provincetown schools and is today an established part of the school curriculum. We are going forward. According to reports our musical organizations are models for other schools to follow.

Every pupil receives personal instruction during their free periods by Mrs. Nassi. As Mrs. Nassi is thus taking care of the beginners' classes it leaves me time to devote myself to ensemble work.

The orchestra and band play only the worthy music by great masters. This enables them to enjoy the fine music when they hear it performed over the radio. This training is helped to a great extent by the splendid work which Miss Welsh does in her Vocal Department.

Advanced school musicians are able to further their musical education by participating in out of town musical organizations such as, The Central and Lower Cape Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Society. Those who witnessed the last November concerts in Provincetown and Harwich have been very enthusiastic in their comments.

Regular school activities besides the above are the annual concert, graduation exercises, participation in the school assemblies and many others.

There are 83 pupils taking instrumental music this year. This is the largest number since the beginning of instrumental music. These players are divided as follows:

High School Senior Orchestra	28
High School Band	29
Junior Orchestra	14
Elementary and Bradford School Orchestra	24

Several pupils are taking lessons on more than one instrument until they find the instrument they are best adapted to.

Principal Ramey is giving me all possible assistance in my classes. His able business management of our concerts is praised by the other principals on the Cape. Due to his management we have been able to make every concert a financial success. From the proceeds of these concerts we have been able to buy instruments for pupils who cannot afford one, pay all transportation to and from concerts and have a little surplus left in our music treasury.

Superintendent Wheeler is in favor of this activity and we know we will have his support. Miss Barton and the other teachers help us greatly in our work. We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the school committee for their hearty interest in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NASSI.

Report of Conant Special School

Provincetown, Mass.

Jan. 2, 1936

Mr. Carlon Wheeler,
Supt. of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of Conant Special Classes.

The work this year has progressed along practically the same lines as in previous years, spending, as the State requests, 2-5 of the time in academic work, 2-5 in hand work and 1-5 in physical education. As our classes were smaller, and the pupils, particularly the older boys, seemed to desire it, we have given more time to individual remedial work and find that it has accomplished much. Several of the older pupils have part time jobs, and have found a need, therefore an interest, in being able to read, and to solve practical everyday problems. They bring their needs to the classroom and we endeavor to solve them.

Because these children vary so widely in their abilities and interests it is necessary to give individual work. Also, the fact that they find it difficult to concentrate on study for any length of time we must have much and varied hand work. This must also be useful and purposeful work—something from which they may derive either pleasure, use or financial returns.

I am still trying to arrange some work which will help us to pay for at least a part of our materials. But

this year, owing to the unsettled conditions and possibilities of a change, we did not attempt anything that would call for new equipment.

We wish to express our appreciation for the new books received during the year. They have helped wonderfully as an incentive to better work.

I am surprised to note that there are still many people in town who do not yet know that these boys and girls can learn and are learning the fundamentals in academic work, the things which will be of greatest good to them when they leave school. Also that they are taught habits of thrift, perseverance, co-operation, helpfulness, etc., which help to make good law-abiding citizens. Every boy who has left our school is making good on his job, and is respected by his employer.

I earnestly request, for the sake of the pupils, that everyone who is in doubt as to the usefulness of our school and the abilities and activities of these boys and girls, shall spend a morning with us and see for themselves what we do.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to our Superintendents and School Committee for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL F. COLLINSON.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance

Mr. Carlon E. Wheeler,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my tenth annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1935.

Number of investigations	347
Number of truants returned	65
Number of truants not returned	63
Number of cases no shoes or clothes	31
Number of cases from other causes	91
Number absent from sickness	97

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING,

Supervisor of Attendance.

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