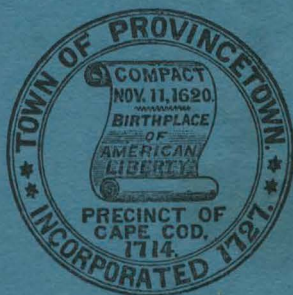


Town Records and Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1945



TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1945

SELECTMEN

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1946
John I. King	Term expires 1947
John Dennis	Term expires 1948

ASSESSORS

John I. King, Chairman	Term expires 1947
John Dennis	Term expires 1948
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1946

PUBLIC WELFARE

John Dennis, Chairman	Term expires 1948
John I. King	Term expires 1947
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1946

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1946
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TAX COLLECTOR

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1946
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Warren Alexander, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Stephen J. Perry	Term expires 1947
John J. Leonard	Term expires 1948

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston	Term expires 1948
William Pierce	Term expires 1946
Joseph C. Nunes (resigned)	Term expires 1947

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1946
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TREE WARDEN

Harold E. Wilson	Term expires 1946
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AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman Term expires **1946**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles DeRiggs, Chairman Term expires **1948**
 Frank O. Cass Term expires **1947**
 Sivert J. Benson Term expires **1946**

BOARD OF HEALTH

Burt H. Paige, Chairman Term expires **1948**
 John S. Silva Term expires **1947**
 Harry H. Lehsten Term expires **1946**

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph E. Matta (Appointment)

CONSTABLES

Francis E. Days Term expires **1946**
 Leon N. Freeman Term expires **1946**
 Harry H. Lehsten Term expires **1946**
 Joseph E. Matta Term expires **1946**
 Frank Souza Term expires **1946**

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. Arthur Lopes Term expires **1946**
 John F. Rosenthal Term expires **1946**
 Duncan Bryant Term expires **1946**
 Ann Dennis Term expires **1947**
 Robert S. Atkins Term expires **1947**
 Ethel Archer Ball Term expires **1947**
 Warren S. Hallett Term expires **1948**
 Catherine Cadose Term expires **1948**
 Josephine Johnson Term expires **1948**

Appointments

By the Board of Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Rego (Acting Chief) *

Joseph Cabral* Frank Veara
 Leon N. Freeman Francis H. Marshall
 John Bent Manuel Leal
 Joseph E. Matta (Acting Temp. Chief) *
 William N. Rogers (Chief of Police)
 Frank A. Rogers (Special Police Officer)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Leo J. Silva, Superintendent

Sylvester J. Dennis, Asst. Supt. Manuel Aresta
 Antone Barnes Joseph Dennis
 Lawrence Cabral

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank A. Days, Jr. Louis M. Snow
 George Rogers George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony J. Alves

TOWN PIER COMMITTEE

Manuel Silva, Chairman Charles DeRiggs
 Manuel Enos

HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

John S. Silva

JANITOR TOWN HALL

Edward O'Rork

KEEPERS OF LOCKUP

Police Department

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas J. Lewis, Chief John J. Leonard
 Thomas Lopes Sivert J. Benson (Secretary)
 Joseph Dennis Joseph DeCosta
 William Pierce

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ballot Clerk—Frank A. Days, Jr.
 Tellers—Louis M. Snow, Fred H. Dearborn, **George**
 Rogers, Thomas Francis, Arthur C. Patrick, **James H.**
 Perry, Donald F. Witherstine, Frank Flores, **William**
 F. Silva, Marion Perry, Sivert J. Benson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Mayo, Chairman
 William F. Gilman, Secretary Duncan **Bryant**
 Frank J. Rowe John F. **Rosenthal**
 James Curran Thomas **Perry**
 John Russe James R. **Turner**

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Herman Rivard

ADVISORY AND POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION
COMMITTEE

Grace Goveia, Chairman
 Arnold Dwyer, Secretary Frank A. Days, **Jr.**
 Donald F. Witherstine

MATRON OF TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha

MATRON OF LOCKUP

Rose Thomas

*Resigned

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 12, 1945, at 9 A. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 12th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

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

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 1st, 1945, 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, of the 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, 1945, 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 Assessor, to fill vacancy, for one year.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One School Committee Member, for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years
- One Trustee of the Public Library, to fill vacancy, for two years.
- Five Constables, for one year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a Rubbish and Garbage Truck.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,380.00 for the salaries of three men to operate the rubbish and garbage collection

truck, for salary of the caretaker at the dump and for the maintenance and proper operation of the truck.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.80 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Welfare Department in 1944.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.90 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Town Infirmary in 1944.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Cottage Street resurfacing appropriation balance to the Standish Street Appropriation to complete the resurfacing of Standish Street as authorized and approved by the voters at the town meeting in 1939.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for grading and hardening Mechanic Street from Bradford Street to the Town Way at the upper end of Mechanic Street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,072.00 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an honor roll listing the names of all servicemen and women from the town who served or are serving in World War 2 and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to serve in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen in this matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as its contribution to the Servicemen's Center, under the provisions of the Lanham Act, and said amount to be deposited in the First National Bank with the Federal Fund from which the Selectmen shall draw proper vouchers and pay rolls for the operation and maintenance of the Servicemen's Center.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there is any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of each fiscal year.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Anthony Street made by the Selectmen as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Whorf's Court made by the Selectmen as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a road, between 42 and 56 Franklin Street running westerly to land of George Elmer Brown, as a Public Way. Said lay-out made by the Selectmen and road to be designated as West Franklin Street.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new landing float and gangway at the Town Pier.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.00 to reimburse the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the care and treatment of a patient having a legal settlement in Provincetown. Said bill being a legal charge against the Welfare Department for services rendered in 1944.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to act on a petition for a lay-out of Point Street as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law which will be inserted under Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown and be known as Section 6, of Article 1, Town Meetings:

The Board of Assessors shall publish a true list of all persons, partnerships, corporations, companies and individuals, who are assessed for either or both a real estate or personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate valuation of personal property and the vessel excise valuations, of every person, partnership, corporation, company or individual.

This by-law shall become effective on January 1, 1946, and the Assessors shall, not less than one week before the annual Town Meeting in 1946 and one week before the Annual Town Meeting every five (5) years thereafter, cause such lists to be printed for distribution among the taxpayers and voters of the town. The costs for printing such reports shall be included in the Assessors' Expense Appropriation every five (5) years.

ARTICLE 24. To see what action the Town will take on raising and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to reseed the clam flats and said work to be done under the supervision of the Shellfish Constable and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will assume liabil-

ity in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the special water committee, appointed under Article 34 of the Town Meeting held on February 10, 1941, and said money to pay for an Engineering Report on increased water supply.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Ambulance Fund.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an engineer's survey and report for a sewerage system in Provincetown.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to invest \$10,000.00 in Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, and authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Treasurer to purchase same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as its share of dredging around Town Pier and between the docks.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Available Cash on Hand to an appropriation for making necessary repairs to the Conant Street School Building, now occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and said repairs to be

made under the jurisdiction and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase (2) combination pumpers for the Fire Department, one for each end of the Town and also to install heating systems in the Hose No. 1 and Hose No. 2, engine houses. That the Board of Fire Engineers be appointed a committee to purchase the Fire Trucks and have the heating systems installed.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to purchase and install a Siren at the East End of Provincetown. Purchase and installation to be by the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 34. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen in appointing two extra all year round patrolmen also the purchasing of 2 patrol clocks and the sum of \$3,060.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Brownell's Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Board of Trade, C. L. Burch Co., E. I. Livingston, Tillies Market, in said Town, Seven (7) 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 31st day of January in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN DENNIS
JOHN I. KING
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

February 3, 1945

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 Tillie's Market, C. L. Burch Co., Jason Barber Shop, Nelson's Market, New Deal Tavern, Board of Trade, Cutler's Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Adams Pharmacy, 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brownell's Pharmacy, Post Office, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Silva's Barber Shop, Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Fishermen's Market, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,
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 in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the twelfth day of February 1945; and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Father William F. Morris.

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

Ballot was taken and Robert A. Welsh was elected Moderator.

Moved that this meeting be adjourned at which time Article 6 shall be considered, and the Pools be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 6 P. M. The results of the election of Town Officers will be announced at 7:30 P. M. at which time the meeting will reconvene.

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

Election Officers: Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Donald Witherstine, William F. Silva, Marion Perry, Sivert J. Benson, Thomas Francis, Arthur C. Patrick, Richard A. Jennings, Frank Flores, John S. Silva, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box shown to be empty, and the key delivered to Chief of Police John Rego by the Town Clerk.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:45 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed, 958 ballots having been cast, 3 being absent voters. The votes were counted and recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and the result of the election was read by the Moderator.

Selectman and Public Welfare, three years

John Dennis	545
Joseph E. Matta	330
George W. Snow	68

Assessor, three years	
John Dennis	527
Joseph E. Matta	328
George W. Snow	71
Assessor, one year (to fill vacancy)	
Irving S. Rogers	733
Auditor, one year	
Benjamin R. Chapman	748
Board of Health, three years	
Frank DeMello	424
Bert H. Paige	481
School Committee, three years	
Charles J. DeRiggs	747
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Raymond H. Marston	683
Water Commissioner, three years	
John J. Leonard	309
Joseph A. Lewis	104
James H. Perry	223
Arthur Bragg Silva	253
Monument Committee, one year	
John F. Joseph	716
Trustee Public Library, two years (to fill vacancy)	
Ethel A. Ball	617
Trustees Public Library, three years	
Catherine Cadose	660
Warren S. Hallett	593
Josephine Johnson	630
Tree Warden, one year	
Harold E. Wilson	692

Constables, one year	
Francis E. Days	744
Leon N. Freeman	702
Harry H. Lehsten	644
Joseph E. Matta	626
James R. Santos	464
Frank Anthony Souza	553

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

Moved that the Reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee be received; that the Reports of the Town Officers be left before the meeting and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered separately at the time the subject matter of each recommendation is before the meeting for action. Motion was 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 1st, 1945, 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, of the General Laws.

Moved that the Town 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 1st, 1945, 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, of the General Laws. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ballott 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, 1945, 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 Enterprise.
- 9th Interest and Maturing Debt.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that each item under this Article be taken up separately and that the Finance Committee Report be considered at the same time.

Item 1. General Government. Moderator \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Moderator. Finance Committee \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Finance Committee Expense. Selectmen's Salaries \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Selectmen's Salaries. Selectmen's Expenses \$350.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Selectmen's Expenses. Town Clerk Salary \$825.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$825.00 for Town Clerk Salary. Town Clerk Expenses \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Clerk Expenses. Town Treasurer Salary \$825.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$825.00 for Town Treasurer Salary. Town Treasurer Expenses and Bond \$350.00. Voted that the

Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Town Treasurer Expenses and Bond.

Assessors' Salaries \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Assessors' Salaries. Assessors' Expenses, \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Assessors' Expenses. Tax Collector Salary \$1,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for Tax Collector Salary. Tax Collector Expenses and Bond \$600.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Tax Collector Expenses and Bond. Auditor Salary \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Auditor Salary. Auditor Expenses \$10.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Auditor Expenses. Law—Legal Expenses \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Law and Legal Expenses. Election and Registration Salaries \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Election and Registration Salaries. Election and Registration Expenses \$700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Election and Registration Expenses. Town Hall \$3,600.00. Mr. Rogers explained that the Town Hall was asking for \$400.00 more as the Hall is in bad shape and we had to borrow money to get along to fix it up. At present we are painting the corridor and trying to fix it up. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for Town Hall.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Police Salaries \$6,270.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,270.00 for Police Salaries. Police Expense \$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Police Expense. Criminal Prosecution \$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Criminal Prosecution. Maintenance Car \$500.00. Voted that the Town

raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Maintenance Car. Fire Department Salaries \$3,450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,450.00 for Fire Department Salaries. Fire Department Expenses \$2,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Fire Department Expenses. Insurance—Fire Trucks \$619.90. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.90 for Insurance of Fire Trucks. Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses. Moth Extermination (Transfer) \$125.00. It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$125.00 from the balance of a prior appropriation balance. Tree Warden \$5.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for Tree Warden.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation. General Health \$1,900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for General Health. Salaries, Board of Health \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Board of Health. Salary of Agent \$1,560.00. Mr. Burt Paige stated there was an increase here in the salary of the agent amounting to \$290.00. The agent, Joseph E. Matta, is getting a salary of approximately \$25.00 per week, after deductions this salary amounts to \$23.80 and because the agent uses his car at his own expense of approximately \$5.00 each week, his actual wage amounts to \$18.80. Mr. Paige considered the increase was not too much in view of the fact that the agent has to live on this salary and has a child to support. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560.00 for the Salary of the Agent.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Articles 7 and 8.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a Rubbish and Garbage Truck.

Mr. Burt Paige presented the motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a Rubbish and Garbage truck. Mr. Paige went on to state that during the past year they have had a large number of complaints in regard to rubbish collections and that they have tried to do something about it. The Board had finally come to the conclusion that the solution was for the Town to buy its own equipment. The matter of a truck was looked into thoroughly. The truck is an all metal body with an enclosed container in the rear, two to three feet from the ground, very convenient to dump garbage and rubbish in. At the present time we only collect rubbish but with this equipment we will collect rubbish and garbage. It has two hydraulic compressors that push the material into a compact area, the moisture from the garbage running into a special tank. It carries about three loads of what we are carrying at the present time and there is no danger of it blowing off of the truck. It was explained that the Board was not trying to sell the people anything, but they all knew of the trouble there has been with the rubbish collection and it was now being put up to the taxpayers. With this new equipment we will make two collections per week instead of once every two weeks and once a week in summer. This article is for the initial cost of the truck, the next article deals with the upkeep of this piece of equipment. Article 8 takes in the salary of the caretaker, the upkeep of the truck and so on. Mr. Paige said though that in spite of the new equipment there would still be trouble with the labor situation.

Mr. Frank Flores wanted to know if the insurance of

the men doing the collecting, the upkeep of the truck, garaging and other items had been figured in the cost. Mr. Paige said that these had been included excepting the insurance of the laborers which was not required. He went on to state that these included gas, storage and oil for the truck but that these figures were estimates.

Mr. Flores wanted to know whether the same job couldn't be done with the present open trucks if the Board of Health was willing to pay a fair price.

Mr. John Souza Silva, a member of the Board of Health, said that it cost \$2,100.00 last year to operate that rubbish truck. This new truck will endeavor to give the Town a weekly collection of rubbish and garbage and if you were to pay a private contractor to have that many collections it would cost pretty near \$5,000.00 for the collections.

Mr. Matta stated that it would be \$4,000.00 for the purchase of truck, \$3,900.00 for the salaries of three men at \$1,300.00 for each man. The caretaker of the dump is \$90.00 per month or \$1,080.00 per year. The insurance of the truck will be approximately \$40.60, registration \$2.00, garaging \$120.00, \$1,237.00 for operating, gas, tires and oil. Mr. Matta stated that some of these figures were approximate.

Mr. Silva stated that it was a question in his mind if you can get somebody in town for \$1,300.00 to work. It will cost you more money and he doubted if you will find somebody to run that truck competently. In his opinion we should appropriate more money for the operation of the truck in order that the person in charge might take good care of the truck.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,380.00 for the salaries of

three men to operate the rubbish and garbage collection truck, for salary of the caretaker at the dump and for the maintenance and proper operation of the truck.

Mr. Burt Paige made the motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,380.00 for the salaries of three men to operate the rubbish and garbage collection truck, for salary of the caretaker at the dump and for the maintenance and proper operation of the truck.

Mrs. Salvador asked if these collections would be weekly.

Mr. Paige said that they would endeavor to have collections twice a week. He asked that you leave your containers ten feet from the street. The garbage container should be a standard container with a metal covering.

Motion was carried.

Rubbish Disposal \$3,700.00. Voted that Rubbish Disposal \$3,700.00 be indefinitely postponed. Visiting Nurse \$1,900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for Visiting Nurse. Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering.

Item 4. Highways. Salaries \$6,860.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,860.00 for the Salaries of Highways. Roads and Walks \$3,400.00. At this point Mr. William Paige wanted to know why \$1,000.00 less was being asked this year below last year's figure for street repair. This was answered by Mr. Irving Rogers who explained that it is impossible to get either materials or labor, and that what is really needed for Provincetown streets is resurfacing and not patching. When it is possible to get both material and labor, he added, considerably more money will be required. At

the present time the men in the street department are a maintenance crew only, he said, and you can't get any one even at a dollar an hour to work because they are on unemployment compensation. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 for Roads and Walks. Street Lighting \$5,832.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,832.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits. Public Welfare Department \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the Public Welfare Department. Expenses \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Expenses. Outside Poor \$9,000.00. Voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for Outside Poor. Infirmary \$3,700.00. Mr. John Dennis explained the increase in this appropriation because the Infirmary is in need of repairs, painting, and so on. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for the Infirmary. Aid to Dependent Children \$10,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. Administration—Aid to Dependent Children \$256.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.00 for Administration—Aid to Dependent Children. Soldiers' Benefits \$3,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Soldiers' Benefits. Old Age Assistance \$40,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for Old Age Assistance. Administration—Old Age Assistance \$858.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$858.00 for Administration to Old Age Assistance.

Item 6. Education and Library. Maintenance Schools \$61,120.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,120.00 for the maintenance of

Schools. Vocational Household Arts \$960.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$960.00 for Vocational Household Arts. Naturalization Classes \$1,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Naturalization Classes. Insurance Buildings \$2,770.99. Mr. Rogers explained the increase in this amount due to the hurricane insurance that has been taken on all public buildings. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,770.99 for insurance on buildings. Public Library \$4,300.00. Mr. Duncan Bryant explained the increase asked in this budget was for painting the Library Building. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for Public Library.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified. Armistice Day \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Armistice Day. Memorial Day \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day. Reserve Fund \$1,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Reserve Fund. Town and Finance Reports \$840.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$840.00 for Town and Finance Reports. Bounty on Seals \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Bounty on Seals. Ambulance Hire \$2,000.00. Mr. Rogers explained the doubling of this amount from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. He stated that the present chassis has been used for more than 70,000 miles and a replacement is needed. He added that he had been assured by Selectman Horne of Wellfleet that this town will either double its share of \$600.00 or raise it by private subscription and that Truro would double its \$400.00 part. Otherwise Mr. Rogers said, the extra \$1,000.00 would remain in Provincetown until other necessary funds were forthcoming. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for ambulance hire.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprise. Town Pier \$5,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Town Pier—Maintenance. Salaries \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for salaries. Water Department \$19,450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,450.00 for Water Department. Town Cemeteries \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Town Cemeteries. Soldiers' Monument Committee \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Soldiers' Monument Committee. Veterans' Graves \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Veterans' Graves. Shellfish Constable \$25.00. Mr. Gaspie was of the opinion that the pay was ridiculous and asked how much service could be expected for \$25.00. Selectman Rogers made it known that he wouldn't go out on the flats for that amount and he wasn't going to chase anyone around the flats to see whether the town was getting its \$25.00 worth. He thought the present Constable was doing a good job and there had been no complaints. He stated that people were coming in for their permits and since he had received no complaints he judged that everything was all right.

Shellfish Constable Frank DeMello said that the job didn't interfere with his regular work, so he was willing to do it for \$25.00.

Mr. Gaspie explained that he knew now just how much service he was getting for \$25.00 since it didn't interfere with the constable's regular work.

Mr. William Paige wanted to know whether there could be any adequate policing of the flats for less than \$300.00 per year at least. At the present time so many outsiders are digging clams within the limits of the town that it is impossible for residents to get any for their own

use. He felt that clam-taking should be rigidly restricted to qualified residents as it is elsewhere. As it stands now, he stated, people from neighboring communities come to our flats and take clams as well as summer people who are here for a short time.

Mr. Silva asked how many times the present shellfish constable had been out to the flats, but Mr. DeMello answered that he did not keep track of how many visits he had made to the flats but that he gave \$25.00 worth of time.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Shellfish Constable. Inspector of Wires \$10.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Inspector of Wires.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt. Interest Temporary Loans \$350.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans. Interest on Funded Debt \$343.12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$343.12 for Interest on Funded Debt. Maturing Debt, \$8,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 on Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.80 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Welfare Department in 1944.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.80 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Welfare Department. Motion was carried. 39 Yes. 0 No.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.90 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Town Infirmary in 1944.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.90 to reimburse Daniel H. Hiebert for medical bills contracted by the Town Infirmary in 1944. Motion was carried. 27 Yes. 0 No.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Cottage Street resurfacing appropriation balance to the Standish Street appropriation to complete the resurfacing of Standish Street as authorized and approved by the voters at the Town Meeting in 1939.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Cottage Street resurfacing appropriation balance to the Standish Street appropriation to complete the resurfacing of Standish Street as authorized and approved by the voters at the Town Meeting in 1939. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. Mr. Rogers explained that a surface water nuisance must be abated at Pearl Street with the installation of a new 14-inch drain to be used instead of the present six and eight-inch drain into which four or five families have tied their home outlets, and which, when the new line is installed, must be privately maintained. However, Mr. Rogers said, when the job is completed the County and State will come in with \$500.00 each toward the cost leaving only \$500.00 to be paid by the town. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for grading and hardening Mechanic Street from Bradford Street to the Town Way at the upper end of Mechanic Street.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for grading and hardening Mechanic Street from Bradford Street to the Town Way at the upper end of Mechanic Street. Mr. Rogers explained that the Post War Committee and the Selectmen have left these jobs to post war era, but the taxpayers have been running in and asking for resurfacing. We want all the streets fixed in the post war era when state and federal funds will be available. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,072.00 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an honor roll listing the names of all servicemen and women from the town who served or are serving in World War II and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to serve in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen in this matter.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,072.00 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an honor roll listing the names of all servicemen and women from the town who served or are serving in World War II and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to serve in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen in this matter.

Mr. Stephen Perry presented the motion and stated that last year the Town appointed a committee to seek information on the honor rolls. At that time they asked for \$500.00 for an honor roll and this committee made it its job to get prices. Mr. Perry had a design from the New England Sign Company showing an honor roll similar to the one in Andover. He stated that the honor roll in the yard was a disgrace, and that the war had been on

for three years and that Provincetown does not have a complete list of its people in service because nobody cares. He stated that he considered the price asked for in the article was not too much for the boys and that he was working in the interest of the boys in the service.

Selectman Rogers said that he had talked to a large number of men in the service and that not any one of them had shown the slightest interest in having their names on an honor roll. Furthermore, he added, the present honor roll is the American Legion's and not that of the Town. Mr. Witherstine arose at this point and stated that the present honor roll belonged to the Legion but that there should be some one in charge of the board and of keeping it up to date. He stated that the Legion felt they could not put any of their money into keeping the board in shape.

Mr. Witherstine went on to state that he agreed with the proposal of the Finance Committee on this article, but that he favored an inside honor roll, well done, but at a considerable lower cost. It would have the same effect as a bronze plaque on the monument outside and if there must be a record kept an inside honor roll might be the best. It could be placed inside the Town Hall or High School or some other public building.

Mr. Osborn Ball stated that since he is on the draft board he had talked to more than a hundred service men and found them a lot more concerned with more useful things than having their names on honor rolls. Miss Grace Goveia said that the program under consideration with the Post War Committee includes some type of memorial building and that an honor roll might well be placed in such a structure.

Mr. Stephen Perry went on to say that the board outside was a temporary affair. The one that is proposed in this article can be kept up to date very easily as all the

names slide in and out and it is a simple matter to keep it up.

Captain Ulysses Simmons however, thought the proposed honor roll was a small enough thing to do for the boys and Captain Manuel Dutra also believed it was high time that something should be done to honor those from town now in the service.

Mr. Flores compared our honor roll to that of Hyannis. He stated that Hyannis has a modern, neat, honor roll while the one we have is a shame. He stated someone should pick it up and throw it away.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as its contribution to the Servicemen's Center, under the provisions of the Lanham Act, and said amount to be deposited in the First National Bank with the Federal Fund from which the Selectmen shall draw proper vouchers and pay rolls for the operation and maintenance of the Servicemen's Center.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as its contribution to the Servicemen's Center, under the provisions of the Lanham Act, and said amount to be deposited in the First National Bank with the Federal Fund from which the Selectmen shall draw proper vouchers and pay rolls for the operation and maintenance of the Servicemen's Center. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for

care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there is any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of each fiscal year.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there is any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of each fiscal year.

Mr. Irving Rogers stated that there was an increase here of \$500.00 in this appropriation because in previous years an outright donation has been made and that this has been controlled by the hospital which has allowed room and board but which has charged extra for all other treatment. The Public Welfare Department has been forced to pay for these extras. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Anthony Street made by the Selectmen as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town accept the lay-out of Anthony Street made by the Selectmen as a Public Way. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Whorf's Court made by the Selectmen as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town accept the lay-out of Whorf's Court made by the Selectmen as a Public Way.

Selectman Rogers said that all these lay-outs were asked last year. The Town hired an engineer to see if the street could be taken over and report to the Selectmen on the value of the street. In the case of this street it is a dead end therefore it is unlike the other lay-outs taken over by the Town. The street is 8 feet wide but it is three feet below the level of Commercial Street. He went on to state that a portion of land was needed at the end of the narrow lane for a turn around, that a sufficient area should be sold or deeded the town for this purpose. He stated the land belonged to one of the property owners on this land and that the party, while in favor of the Town accepting the lay-out, did not want to give up their land.

Captain Bill Cabral said that he owned a frontage of 175 feet along the Court and thought that if other streets are being taken over Whorf's Court should not be discriminated against.

Stephen Roderick spoke in favor of the Town accepting the lay-out. He stated that the street as it is now is a nuisance, not only to the people living there but to the doctors, insurance agents, and other people who must go up the street to do their business. Their cars can not go in there and turn around and if they walk in they need boots on when you have a little rain. He went on to state that he had heard that one of the Selectmen was opposed to the Town's taking over Whorf's Court. He made it known that it was Selectman Dennis who had made the remark, but Mr. Dennis declared that he had never referred to the lane outside a meeting of the Selectmen and even with them he had favored the proposal agreeing that provision should be made for a turn-around. He stated that he had not discriminated against the street as one street was as good as any other. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept

the lay-out of a road, between 42 and 56 Franklin Street running westerly to land of George Elmer Brown, as a Public Way. Said lay-out made by the Selectmen and road to be designated as West Franklin Street.

Moved that the Town accept the lay-out of a road, between 42 and 56 Franklin Street running westerly to land of George Elmer Brown, as a Public Way. Said lay-out made by the Selectmen and road to be designated as West Franklin Street. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new landing float and gangway at the Town Pier.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new landing float and gangway at the Town Pier.

Mr. Irving Rogers stated that the old one had gone in the hurricane and a new landing is required because of its use in summer boating business. He stressed the fact that we have a big summer industry and in the summer these boats pay a good deal of wharfage. The float would benefit our summer visitors and our own local people. He stated that he did not know if it could be built this year, but they would try to have it done. Mr. Mayo stated that the Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Captain Bill Cabral maintained that a float encourages business for and from boats and serves to invite boating people to the town. He stated that a good deal of yachts come down here in the summer and that the people aboard them do not like to climb stairs, particularly the women. He also stated that it would help the Navy as well as our own people, in fact there is really need for two floats, one on each side of the wharf.

Mr. Burt Paige spoke in favor of the float. He stated

that Provincetown is becoming a summer resort and that it was a place where we do not have a decent place to land. There are a good many yachts who would come here if they had a place to get ashore. The people aboard the boats do not want to climb ladders. It is just as important to have a float as it is to have a wharf. He also stated that other places who do not have the large summer trade that we have, have gone ahead and spent thousands of dollars on their wharves and floats in order to encourage business.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 30.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as its share of dredging around Town Pier and between the docks.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as its share of dredging around Town Pier and between the docks.

Selectman Rogers stated that he could not understand the opposition of the Finance Committee to the proposal to match \$10,000.00 of the Town's money with an equal amount to be spent by the State for dredging between and at the heads of the two principle wharves of the town. He stated that large amounts are being used to improve similar water traffic lanes in Barnstable, and insisted that it was of vital as well as of strategic importance to have the work done now that State funds have been made available. He stated that the work would be under the supervision of State engineers and would give operating water to the depth of 14 feet between the two docks at low mean water. The sand bar across the heads of the docks would be removed and the channel on the east side of Town Wharf would be deepened anywhere from three to four feet. He also stated that the dredging

would be a boon to fishermen and that the Cape Cod Steamship Company, whose three year lease revenue will defray a large part of the Town's share of the dredging cost, was in favor of the project. At this point Mr. Rogers read a telegram received from the Cape Cod Steamship Company commenting on the desirability of the dredging project.

Mr. Mayo, speaking for the Finance Committee, stated that if the dredging is done the pilings of the privately owned wharf might be endangered and a lawsuit against the town would result. He said the Finance Committee was trying to save money as our present tax rate is over \$40.00 and the way things have been going it will be pretty close to \$50.00.

Mr. Duncan Bryant, also a member of the committee, said the dredging would be a stop-gap, saying that it must be done every six or seven years and would probably have to be done again. He stated that Barnstable had gone into the matter of dredging much more thoroughly than we were, and that with us it would probably be a temporary affair.

Mr. Anthony Russell stated that while Provincetown is becoming a summer resort it still has fishing as its main industry. Provincetown could not get along without the fishermen who have become year round residents here and who have purchased homes here. He stated that the neglect of facilities for the proper landing of fish might easily drive boats to other ports, either to the Canal, Plymouth, or Boston. He stated that fishing is a twelve month industry in Provincetown with many allied businesses depending on it—trucking, freezers, supply places and the like. In his opinion it was about time the Town of Provincetown did something worth while for its fishermen.

Captain Manuel Dutra stated the damage done to his

boat because of the shallow water and said that craft with only a five-foot draft can't clear the bars in low water.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M., to be carried over until Tuesday, February 13, 1945 at 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.00 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the care and treatment of a patient having a legal settlement in Provincetown. Said bill being a legal charge against the Welfare Department for services rendered in 1944.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.00 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the care and treatment of a patient having a legal settlement in Provincetown. Said bill being a legal charge against the Welfare Department for services rendered in 1944.

Motion was carried. 25 Yes. 0 No.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to act on a petition for a lay-out of Point Street as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to act on a petition for a lay-out of Point Street as a Public Way.

Mr. Burt Paige arose to say that he approved this article since there are four or five dwellings on the street mentioned and it is necessary for the people living there to bring their rubbish down to the corner in order to have it picked up. The corner there should be cut off so that trucks can get by and give the people living there the service that is due them.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law which will be inserted under Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown and be known as Section 6, of Article 1, Town Meeting:

The Board of Assessors shall publish a true list of all persons, partnerships, corporations, companies and individuals, who are assessed for either or both a real estate or personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate valuation of personal property and the vessel excise valuations of, every person, partnership, corporation, company or individual.

This by-law shall become effective on January 1, 1946, and the Assessors shall, not less than one week before the annual Town Meeting in 1946 and one week before the Annual Town Meeting every five (5) years thereafter, cause such lists to be printed for distribution among the taxpayers and voters of the town. The costs for printing such reports shall be included in the Assessors' Expense Appropriation every five (5) years.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. William Paige stated that he questioned why the chairman of the Board of Assessors wished to have this article indefinitely postponed. Mr. Paige stated that he thought it was a mighty good thing to have this article passed as it would enable us to make comparisons. Mr. Paige said that the list that was published was in 1916 and he showed the list and gave some of the glaring inequalities in valuations. At the present time, Mr. Paige stated, we have no way of knowing how much a parcel of land is assessed for. We can find out, but we must have a mighty good reason to look at the valuation books. He estimated the cost at a mere \$100.00 per year since the book would be published every five years.

Mr. King stated that there had not been sufficient time yet to straighten up the property valuation situation. He stated that it was a job that must be done carefully and impartially. The office work in it is considerable in itself. He said that he has been doing the office work himself, but when it came to the field work that he must have help. The field work is the most important part of the work of revaluation and it requires three or at least two of the Assessors present. Mr. King said that he struck a snag when he came to the field work as there was only one other Assessor and that person was busy with his own work. Mr. Rogers was appointed assessor and Mr. King felt that he could do some work, but the weather was unfavorable to go out and do the work. There were only about five good days that you could go out and work. It will take three or four months out of the year to go out and do the work of assessing property. He said he intended to do a good job as he could possibly do. He contended that it was a very good motion, but that time was needed in order to do a thorough job.

Mr. Irving Rogers stated that the whole Board of Assessors was in favor of this article, but that the article was inserted by a group of people who had requested a tax book. He said that more time was needed in order to do a fair and impartial job.

Motion was carried to indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see what action the Town will take on raising and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to reseed the clam flats and said work to be done under the supervision of the Shellfish Constable and the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to reseed the clam flats and said work to be done under the supervision of the Shellfish Constable and the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Gaspie stated that he was one of the two broken-down gentlemen in town entirely dependent for livelihood on the flats. He stated that if you use these \$500.00 to place my livelihood in jeopardy, he was going to fight and fight hard. He said that reseeding clams is a fine art, the work of a specialist, or of an eminent biologist, but what have our Selectmen to offer as bivalve experts. Mr. Gaspie suggested an amendment as follows:

However no work shall be started without the direct approval and supervision of the State Department of Conservation, Division of New England Fisheries, with the understanding that no natural shellfish beds shall be molested.

Motion was carried with the above amendment added.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and fore-shores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Moved that the Town assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Rogers stated that this was a preliminary step

necessary before the State would undertake any project here. It also brought out the suggestion that the State officials have, at least, been discussing a possible break-water extending from some point in the East End out into the harbor as a shore and boat protection. Selectman Rogers said that tentative figures from these officials placed the cost, roughly at \$1,800,000.00 for the break-water and about \$210,000.00 for dredging making a total of two million dollars. A special legislature act will be required to make a fund of this amount available. This article was inserted in order that the Selectmen might show that the people were interested.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the special water committee, appointed under Article 34 of the Town Meeting held on February 10, 1941, and said money to pay for an Engineering Report on increased water supply.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the special water committee, appointed under Article 34 of the Town Meeting held on February 10, 1941 and said money to pay for an Engineering Report on increased water supply.

Mr. Alexander stated that a committee was appointed in 1941 to work with the Water Board, but that nothing was done because of the war. This year something must be done as our engines are not working as fast as they should. There is something wrong with our pipes. An engineer was here in December and he called this committee together and told them that something must be done, and we felt that before we spend any great sum we should have a man here to test all the water mains in town and then after he makes his report we will be able to determine just how much money is needed to do the work.

On a motion made by Mr. King, the Moderator appointed another man to serve on the committee. The committee consists of Ralph Carpenter, T. Julian Lewis, and James Curran. Marion Perry was appointed to serve with the committee.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Ambulance Fund.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this article be postponed since it had already been covered under General Government.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an engineer's survey and report for a sewerage system in Provincetown.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an engineer's survey and report for a sewerage system in Provincetown.

Miss Grace Goveia, speaking for the post war committee, stated that one of the duties of the group was to make a study of project works for the town and the public sewerage system was one of these. The committee looked into the matter of the sewerage system and found that it would cost three thousand dollars. The committee also called upon Mr. Paul Howard, credited engineer and experienced man who knows the town, and he guessed that a survey would cost \$500.00. It was deemed advisable to make the survey at this time because of the engineer who would be down here to do the work for the water department could also do this work. One man could do both pieces of work.

Mr. Manuel Cabral asked whether the whole town or only a section would be included in the survey. Miss

Goveia replied that it would be the whole town, beginning from the intersection at Peters filling station and going way up to the Provincetown Inn and around the entire town. She also stated the committee asked for a rough estimate of laying a public sewer in the two and one-half miles of Commercial Street, including some side streets and he gave the figure \$125,000.00 as a rough estimate

Mr. Burt Paige stated that as Health Agent he had attended the above interview with the Post War Committee and that the engineer had said it would cost roughly speaking \$200,000.00 to do the whole town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to invest \$10,000.00 in Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, and authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Treasurer to purchase same.

Moved that the Town invest \$10,000.00 in Series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds, and authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Treasurer to purchase same, this money to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for Post War Reconstruction purposes.

Motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Available Cash on Hand to an appropriation for making necessary repairs to the Conant Street School Building now occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and said repairs to be made under the jurisdiction and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Available Cash on Hand to an appropriation for making necessary repairs to the Conant Street School Building, now occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars,

and said repairs to be made under the jurisdiction and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Rogers read the petition asking that this article be inserted and he said that he favored putting that building back in good shape. The building is being used for affairs, parties, and one thing or another and it should be in good condition.

Miss Mary Newberry told the voters that the young people of today will be the future voters and that they should be given a chance for wholesome activities. She stated that children whose parents are away, or whose older brothers are away in the armed forces need some place where they can go for recreation. The children want a good time and when they don't have any parents to give it to them, they will find other means of getting it. She stated that she had been all over the town and that this building was the only decent place where young people could gather.

Mr. Ramey questioned whether the amount asked would be sufficient to make the repairs and to put that building in good shape. He felt and so had others to whom he had discussed the matter that \$3,000.00 was not enough.

Mr. Irving Rogers stated that Sam Raymond and Mr. Rose had made the estimate and that the sum asked would make the building structurally sound.

Mr. Ramey stated that according to his information \$3,000.00 will not put the building in shape. He felt that if it were going to be put in shape the appropriation should be adequate.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase (2) combination pumpers for the Fire Department, one for

each end of the Town and also to install heating systems in the Hose No. 1 and Hose No. 2, engine houses. That the Board of Engineers be appointed a committee to purchase the Fire Trucks and have the heating systems installed.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, together with the sum of \$5,000.00 now held in reserve, to purchase (2) combination pumpers for the Fire Department, one for each end of the Town and also to install heating systems in the Hose No. 1 and Hose No. 2, engine houses. That the Board of Fire Engineers be appointed a committee to purchase the Fire Trucks and have the heating systems installed.

Mr. T. Julian Lewis spoke first saying that five pieces of the present equipment are worthless and that a request for new pieces has been made on other occasions. It was now up to the voters.

Mr. Mayo stated that he did not think it was advisable to buy larger and more expensive equipment because some of the new apparatus would not be able to make the turns into the narrow streets of the town. He suggested getting a Ford or Chevrolet chassis and putting the equipment on these chassis. The smaller truck could get into our small streets much easier.

Mr. Benson stated that the apparatus in the fire house next to Nelson's Market is a 1925 Model T chassis and the body is 54 years old. The tanks are shot. The junk will be hauled to the dump and the house discontinued. He stated that his ambition is to have Provincetown equipped with apparatus second to none on Cape Cod and he stressed the greater value of combination truck-pumpers provided with small size hose which has been used with great success in extinguishing fires without flooding the entire structure. He said he wanted new

equipment of this kind at each end of town. He stated that at the recent fire on Nickerson Street the house was completely ruined because they couldn't get the truck started. We need equipment to fight fire properly.

Mr. Nelson stated that it would be wise to wait and buy the new equipment after the war, as the days of fighting fire with water will soon fade out of the picture. He stated that the government has made great progress in fighting fires with chemicals and suggested that the apparatus of the near future might be entirely different from the best used today.

Mr. Cabral stated that the taxpayers were paying plenty and that they should have ample means of fire protection.

Mr. Paige stated that he questioned whether the request for so much money wasn't based on the idea that the town's surplus is large. This he said was not true. He compared the small area which must be protected in Provincetown, certainly less than three square miles, while Middleboro with nine square miles to protect feels it is well equipped with three pumpers. He stated that we throw out the junk, get one piece with the \$5,000.00 already appropriated and the town would then have adequate protection.

Mr. Benson stated that the voters had spent a good deal of money during the two nights of Town Meeting and that many of the things they had appropriated money for wouldn't be any good without fire protection. He said the department is trying to do a good job, the men get out of bed to go fight the fires, get wet and sometimes catch cold and then someone says the equipment they have is adequate and votes down an appropriation for equipment then the firemen will stay home in bed when there is an alarm.

Mr. Jennings stated that Provincetown had been compared to Middleboro, but that he had neglected to mention that in Middleboro they have a paid department subject to call at all times.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to purchase and install a Siren at the East End of Provincetown. Purchase and installation to be by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to purchase and install a Siren at the East End of Provincetown. Purchase and installation to be by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Mr. Benson stated that the Firemen's Benefit Association had some years ago purchased a second hand siren from Barnstable to install at the East End of town because they knew the town needed one down there. The siren was installed at the Eastern Cold Storage, but sad to relate, the purchase was no good. There is now no alarm at the East End and when the wind is East the present siren can not be heard. On the night of the fire at Sklaroff's Wharf no firemen showed up from the East End. It is our intention with this money to hook up another siren to synchronize with this siren up here, so that the telephone operator will put them both on at once. There is no worry up at the West End as long as we have the Cold Storage.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 34. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen in appointing two extra all year round patrolmen also the purchasing of 2 patrol clocks and the sum of \$3,060.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting be dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Finance Committee Report

February 7, 1945.

The Finance Committee is required by Law to either recommend or not recommend every article in the Town Warrant requesting an appropriation.

Reports of expenditures for year 1944 and budgets requesting appropriations for year 1945 have been received from the Board of Selectmen and the several departments.

Three meetings were held—two with department heads, and one joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen .

The Finance Committee report herewith shows the appropriations and expenditures for year 1944, including annual and special town meetings and transfers, also requested appropriations and Finance Committee recommendations for year 1945.

The September Hurricane necessitated a Special Town Meeting on September 28 to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000.00 as an emergency expenditure. An unexpended balance of \$5,016.55 is available to complete this work.

Total Requested Appropriation for 1945	\$297,090.71
Total Recommended Appropriation for 1945	262,698.71

Total Not Recommended	\$ 34,392.00
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The co-operation and assistance of the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads is fully appreciated and your Finance Committee extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. MAYO, Chairman
WM. F. GILMAN, Secretary
DUNCAN BRYANT
JAMES CURRAN
JOHN F. ROSENTHAL
FRANK J. ROWE
JAMES R. TURNER

	1944		1945	
	Appropriated	Expended	Requested	Recommended
General Government				
1. Legislative				
Moderator	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
2. Selectmen				
Salaries	1,800.00	1,725.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	375.00	374.83	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk				
Salary	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00
Expenses	500.00	473.52	500.00	500.00
4. Town Treasurer				
Salary	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00
Expenses and Bond	350.00	326.46	350.00	350.00
5. Assessors				
Salaries	1,800.00	1,789.49	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	530.00	513.70	400.00	400.00
6. Tax Collector				
Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Expenses and Bond	600.00	594.21	600.00	600.00
7. Auditor				
Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses	10.00	1.05	10.00	10.00
8. Law—Legal Expenses	500.00	535.43	500.00	500.00
9. Election and Registration				
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	739.50	735.55	700.00	700.00
10. Town Hall	3,610.00	3,610.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property				
11. Police Department				
Police Salaries	6,270.00	6,270.00	6,270.00	6,270.00
Police Expense	210.00	202.22	200.00	200.00
Criminal Prosecution	200.00	57.00	200.00	200.00
Maintenance Car	600.00	599.86	500.00	500.00
12. Fire Department				
Salaries	5,770.00	5,489.65	3,450.00	3,450.00
Expenses	2,000.00	1,784.35	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance—Fire Trucks	619.90	619.90	619.90	619.90
13. Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
14. Moth—Extermination (Transfer)	125.00	120.75	125.00	125.00
15. Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health and Sanitation				
16. Board of Health				
General Health	1,900.00	1,380.60	1,900.00	1,900.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salary of Agent	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,560.00	1,300.00
Rubbish Disposal	3,500.00	3,345.99	3,700.00	3,700.00
Visiting Nurse	1,900.00	1,895.06	1,900.00	1,900.00
Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Highways

17. Salaries	6,860.00	6,465.12	6,860.00	6,860.00
Roads and Walks	4,400.00	3,041.99	3,400.00	3,400.00
Street Lighting	5,832.00	5,831.52	5,832.00	5,832.00
18. Charities				
Public Welfare Department				
Salaries	1,800.00	1,725.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	558.00	513.48	400.00	400.00
Outside Poor	9,000.00	8,497.15	9,000.00	9,000.00
Infirmary	3,200.00	3,004.74	3,700.00	3,700.00
Aid Dependent Children	10,500.00	9,087.94	10,500.00	10,500.00
Administration	218.00	152.66	256.00	256.00
Soldiers' Benefits	3,500.00	3,161.25	3,500.00	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	42,041.53	41,024.60	40,000.00	40,000.00
Administration	648.00	607.68	858.00	858.00
19. Education and Library				
Maintenance Schools	61,161.19	61,151.57	61,120.00	61,120.00
Vocational Household Arts	950.00	949.87	960.00	960.00
Naturalization Classes	900.00	658.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance Buildings	2,227.00	2,226.14	2,770.99	2,770.99
Public Library	3,580.00	3,170.21	4,300.00	4,300.00
20. Recreation and Unclassified				
Armistice Day	126.40	126.40	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00	149.30	150.00	150.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	939.80	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town and Finance Reports	800.00	674.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	481.01	144.89	0.00	0.00

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Bounty on Seals	50.00	15.00	50.00	50.00
Ambulance Hire	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fish and Game	100.00	81.20	0.00	0.00

21. Public Services

Town Pier				
Maintenance	5,123.80,	4,532.25	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
State Guard Unit	300.00	299.89	0.00	0.00
Water Department	19,450.00	19,196.03	19,450.00	19,450.00
Town Cemeteries	400.00	330.31	400.00	400.00
Soldiers' Monument Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Veterans' Graves	100.00	92.50	100.00	100.00
Airport Maintenance	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Rationing Board	1,297.72	350.45	0.00	0.00
Shellfish Constable	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Post War Reconstruction	150.00	45.88	0.00	0.00
Inspector of Wires	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

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22. Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest Temporary Loans	537.49	275.00	350.00	350.00
Interest on Funded Debt	623.75	623.75	343.12	343.12
Maturing Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00

Total General Government	\$237,766.19	\$227,285.69*	\$231,675.01	\$231,415.01
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 28, 1945 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 28th 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 see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to fix such rates for the use of water as will meet the entire cost of maintenance and operation of the water system, together with water debt and interest thereon as it matures, the town to pay for water used by the various departments like other takers.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and borrow the sum of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of laying a twelve inch water main from the Water Works Pumping Station at North Truro along the State Highway to Peters Filling Station in Provincetown, and thence on Bradford Street to the lane about 150 feet west of Howland Street, and to install gravel-packed wells developing additional well fields, substantially as described in a report prepared by Whitman and Howard, Engineers and on file with the Water Commissioners; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approv-

al of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$150,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than fifteen years, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to prohibit making house connections with the twelve inch water main to be laid in that section running from the Water Works Pumping Station in North Truro to the Town Line between Truro and Provincetown, said main being essentially for the delivery of additional water and a greater pressure in the more densely populated section of Provincetown, the present main making available adequate water to meet the needs in that section through which the twelve inch main is to be constructed from which connections are prohibited.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.08 for an increase in salaries of three (3) Police Officers said increase to be retroactive to May 1, 1945. The \$520.08 to be included in the Police Salaries Appropriation for the three (3) patrolmen.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.00 for Highway Department Salaries for the salary of one laborer.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Roads and Walks for the purchase of stone, tar, oil and snow removal expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for repairs to sidewalks.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the Special Com-

mittee appointed to act in conjunction with Water Department on conserving and increasing the water supply and to take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybodys Market, Cabrals Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Freemans General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Brownells Pharmacy, Cutlers Pharmacy, Fishermens Market, Board of Trade, C. L. Burch, E. I. Livingston, Tillies Market and other public places in said Town, Seven (7) 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 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN DENNIS
JOHN I. KING

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

May 17, 1945

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, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cookie's Tap, Ernest DeSilva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Brown-

ell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, Rush Fish Market, Cutler's Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, C. L. Burch Son, John A. Francis, Post Office, Board of Trade, Knights of Columbus Hall, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable,
Town of Provincetown.

Attest: Barbara D. Zawalick, Temporary 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 28th day of May 1945, and were called to order by John Dennis, Selectman.

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

Robert A. Welsh was elected Moderator and sworn in by the Temporary Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to fix such rates for the use of water as will meet the entire cost of maintenance and operation of the water system, together with water debt and interest thereon as it matures, the town to pay for water used by the various departments like other takers.

Mr. Warren Alexander explained this motion by saying that in the past it had always been the policy to pay all the debts from taxation. With this motion all debts would be charged against the department in the future.

Mr. William Paige stated that this was a very sound and businesslike procedure on the part of the department. He added that he hoped the department would collect consumers' bills in the future in the year in which they were incurred and that abatements should be re-

duced. He said that he offered the suggestion as constructive criticism.

Moved that the Town instruct the Water Commissioners to fix such rates for the use of water as will meet the entire cost of maintenance and operation of the water system, together with water debt and interest thereon as it matures, the town to pay for water used by the various departments like other takers. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and borrow the sum of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of laying a twelve inch water main from the Water Works Pumping Station at North Truro along the State Highway to Peters Filling Station in Provincetown, and thence on Bradford Street to the lane about 150 feet west of Howland Street, and to install gravel-packed wells developing additional well fields, substantially as described in a report prepared by Whitman and Howard, Engineers and on file with the Water Commissioners; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$150,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than fifteen years, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. William Mayo offered the substitute motion that the same committee in conjunction with the Water Commissioners be instructed to procure and submit a more detailed report at the next annual Town Meeting relative to the mains and wells as said recommended at the annual Town Meeting of February 1946. He asked that the decision on the article asking for \$150,000.00 for a new water main and installation of improved wells be postponed, explaining that even if funds were voted at this time the situation this summer would not be improved and that if we wait until February we can go into more detail on the subject. He added that a tie-up in

summer traffic would be avoided on Bradford Street and Beach Point and the delay might find war restrictions on materials and labor considerably eased.

Mr. Bert Paige agreed with the proposal saying that it was hardly fair to the taxpayers to take action on such a large amount with so few taxpayers present at the meeting.

Mr. Ralph Carpenter agreed with Mr. Paige saying that if we had four or five hundred people at the meeting we would certainly be in favor of discussion and action on this appropriation, but that under the circumstances it would seem wise to postpone it until we have a better representation.

Mr. John I. King stated that this was a bad time to spend money. He admitted that he didn't know much about the water situation but added that there were others who didn't know much about it either, but he wondered why it was necessary to replace the newest section of the main. He favored bringing the main, if it were to be laid, through to Gosnold Street to insure ample water for the town proper where the real trouble seems to be. He also advocated reconditioning the wells, digging new wells, and putting the auxiliary pumping station which has been badly neglected in efficient working condition again.

Mr. Marion Perry stated that the real trouble is along Beach Point and warned that if action were not taken the town would be faced with an acute water shortage this summer. We will be getting only one-half of what we will need.

Mrs. Edward O'Rork asked why the water meters have been ignored for so long a time.

Mr. Alexander stated that the \$5,000.00 requested for meter reading had been turned down by the voters at a previous meeting.

Mr. Stephen Perry stated that he was only one out of seven considering the proposal and that he had voted against it. He maintained that the engineer engaged to make a survey had been told that a new main was needed even before the survey was made.

Mr. Carpenter criticised Mr. Perry for complaining about the water department situation because he believed that the trouble is with the Water Board itself. In his estimation, the Board has failed to perform their job. There are leaks all over town, the strainers at the station have not been cleaned and wont be this summer.

Moved that the same committee in conjunction with the Water Commissioners be instructed to procure and submit a more detailed report at the next annual Town Meeting relative to the mains and wells as said recommended at the annual Town Meeting of February 1946. Motion was carried.

Mr. Paul Howard was invited to make suggestions on our water mains and wells. He stated that a great part of the trouble in Provincetown is due to the corrosive quality of the water. This factor has also caused the clogging of the main and also renders the water meters employed elsewhere useless here. He said that the main was filled up to an extent where it can be operated at only one-half its original capacity. Because of the friction caused by the foreign matter in the main there is a coal expense loss of about \$3.25 daily at the station. A new main would be non-corrosive and if it had no outlets along Beach Point but came direct into town, the water pressure would be reduced in the Truro section resulting in far less consumption. He predicted that it might be possible to get half the main laid by the middle of August.

Mr. Howard suggested that since the measure had been postponed, it would be well to put the auxiliary

pumping station in the most efficient condition to deliver its maximum 300 gallon a minute capacity.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to prohibit making house connections with the twelve inch water main to be laid in that section running from the Water Works Pumping Station in North Truro to the Town Line between Truro and Provincetown, said main being essentially for the delivery of additional water and a greater pressure in the more densely populated section of Provincetown, the present main making available adequate water to meet the needs in that section through which the twelve inch main is to be constructed from which connections are prohibited.

Moved that Article 4 be laid on the table until the annual Town Meeting. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.08 for an increase in salaries of three (3) Police Officers, said increase to be retroactive to May 1, 1945. The \$520.08 to be included in the Police Salaries Appropriation for the three (3) patrolmen.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.08 for an increase in salaries of three (3) Police Officers, said increase to be retroactive to May 1, 1945. The \$520.08 to be included in the Police Salaries Appropriation for the three (3) patrolmen.

Selectman Rogers stated that the present pay is not a living wage. He told his audience about charges that he was bringing against John Rego, chief of the police department for negligence and incompetence, but insisted that the men on the force should not be punished for the shortcomings of the head of the force.

Mr. Mayo stated that the Finance Committee did not

recommend the increase and felt there was a tendency to put through special items such as this at special Town Meetings when there was not a good representation of voters.

Mr. Paige stated that the increase amounted only to nine cents additional an hour, and the patrolmen who are always subject to special risks deserve at least a living wage.

Mr. Flores said that the present wage is insufficient and that policemen should be adequately paid because they are worth it or fired if they are not.

Selectman King said there are plenty of good jobs now and nothing compels a policeman to remain unless he wants to.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.00 for Highway Department Salaries for the salary of one laborer.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.00 for Highway Department Salaries for the salary of one laborer.

The street department needs an extra man and the department has had another man whose salary has been paid from the Roads and Walks Appropriation was the statement made by Selectman Rogers. He stated that we needed help in that department and this appropriation would give him a good wage and keep him on regularly.

Mr. Mayo stated that the Finance Committee did not recommend this article. He stated that the Committee was in favor of the next two articles, but that they did not favor this one. He stated that after the preliminary work had been done on our streets he did not see the necessity for keeping on an extra man.

Mr. Leo Silva stated that there is still a good deal of work to be done. There are still streets that the department has not touched. He stated that the men would be kept occupied, and that they have had Mr. Perry as a spare man.

Mr. William Paige asked how many men there were on now.

Mr. Silva stated that there were six, which gives them three working crews. He reassured the audience that they would all be kept busy.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Roads and Walks for the purchase of stone, tar, oil and snow removal expenses.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Roads and Walks for the purchase of stone, tar, oil and snow removal expenses.

Selectman Rogers stated that a good deal of equipment and supplies have been used. The department has had to buy another pump as we have had a good many complaints. The new pump cost \$383.00 and it pumps 150 gallons per minute. It starts up automatically and stops in the same manner.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for repairs to sidewalks.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for repairs to sidewalks.

Mr. Rogers stated that the hurricane damage has never been repaired. A survey will have to be made and in

some sections a complete new walk will have to be laid.

Mrs. Osborn Ball asked if we were speaking of the last hurricane then why was not this matter brought up at the annual Town Meeting last February.

Mr. Rogers stated the money appropriated at that time was for emergency repairs and that there is still a \$2,600.00 balance. The matter was not brought up in February because you couldn't do any outside work at that time. The question at that time was snow removal, so we had to wait until the spring.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed to act in conjunction with Water Department on conserving and increasing the water supply and to take any action thereon.

Moved that Article 9 be postponed indefinitely. Motion was carried.

Motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting be dissolved at 9:35 P. M.

Barbara D. Zawalick,
Temporary Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Friday, November 16, 1945, 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 Friday the 16th day of November 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 transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Administration Appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Welfare Expense appropriation.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Ac-

count to the Water Department for maintenance to the end of the year 1945 for additional coal and labor.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$240.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Town Hall Appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Expense Appropriation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Criminal Prosecution appropriation.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$65.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Car appropriation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$430.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Salaries appropriation for two (2) additional patrolmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to an appropriation for the purchase and installation of short wave police radio receivers and transmitters in the Police Station and police car.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of obtaining the services of a Civil Engineer to make a map and survey for proposed municipal airport to be located in the so called Evan's Field area and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of consulting with the Civil Engineer as to the location and area necessary for providing such an airport either in the Evan's Field area or any other suitable area to be determined by the Committee. And said Committee to make and file a report

to the citizens at the next annual Town Meeting as to their recommendations pertaining to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, Inc., B. H. Dyer & Co., Adams Pharmacy, Inc., Burch's Bakery, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, E. I. Livingston, C. L. Burch (Bryant's Market), Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Post Office, Freeman's General Store, and other public places in said Town, 7 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 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN DENNIS

JOHN I. KING

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Earnstable, ss.

November 9, 1945

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 Adams Pharmacy, Burch Bakery, Brownell Pharmacy, Mayflower Barber Shop, Post Office, Ernest DeSilvia, Cookie's Tap, Perry's Market, Anybody's Market, Fishermen's Market,

C. L. Burch Co., Nelson's Market, New Deal Tavern, Board of Trade, Mayflower Restaurant, Rosa's Barber Shop, Knights of Columbus Hall, 7 days before the date thereof as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,
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 Friday the sixteenth day of November 1945, 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.

Robert A. Welsh was elected Moderator and sworn in at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Administration Appropriation.

At this point, Mr. Gilman speaking as a representative of the Finance Committee stated that the Warrant was received by the Finance Committee on Tuesday, November 13th. The Warrant was acted upon on the following day and another meeting was held on the afternoon of the day of said Town Meeting. All of the articles in the Warrant were recommended by the Finance Committee except Articles 12 and 13.

Mr. John Dennis, speaking in favor of Article 2, stated that these next three articles were all on the same category. He said that they have to estimate in January what they will need for the entire year, and that there are always people who are reaching the age of 65, moth-

ers and children who have to be taken care of. Then, too, there are the added surveys that must be taken involving postage, stationery, and envelopes to make the survey.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation Account. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Administration Appropriation.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Administration Appropriation Account. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Welfare Expense Appropriation.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Welfare Expense Appropriation. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department for maintenance to the end of the year 1945 for additional coal and labor.

Mr. Alexander in presenting the motion stated that the reason they were asking for more money is that they had

some unforeseen bills. The new supply plant cost **money**, new gates had to be put on, and they had to order **nine** carloads of coal this year instead of seven. These **fac-**tors made a difference.

Mr. Osborn Ball asked if the previous speaker **could** tell us how much of that extra coal is caused by **leakage** and improper care on the part of the commissioners?

Mr. Alexander stated that they could not figure **the** leakage. He stated that the engineers told us **at the** annual Town Meeting that each year we would be **need-**ing more coal and that his predictions had proven **to be** correct.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of **\$2,500.00** from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the **Water** Department for maintenance to the end of the year **1945** for additional coal and labor. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to **transfer** the sum of \$240.00 from the Excess and Deficiency **Ac-**count to Town Hall Appropriation.

Mr. Rogers stated that this year we had to buy **new** fire extinguishers at a cost of \$300.00; we had to **replace** several of the bannisters, and the Town Clock is now **re-**paired.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$240.00 **from** the Excess and Deficiency Account to Town Hall **Appro-**priation. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to **transfer** the sum of \$50.00 from the Excess and Deficiency **Ac-**count to the Police Expense Appropriation.

Selectman Rogers stated that this money is for **post-**age, office supplies, telephone bills, and stationery. **He** stated that this account had at present a balance of **only** \$5.00.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Expense Appropriation. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency **Ac-**count to the Criminal Prosecution Appropriation.

Selectman Rogers stated that this money was to be used to pay the taxi cab bills due. He said that when he took over the Police Department the equipment was in the poorest condition, the tires on the cruiser were flat and the car itself needed to be overhauled. In the mean-**time** the police force had to use taxis to get to their need-**ed** destination and this money was to pay the bills in-**cur-**red by the department.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Criminal Prosecution Appropriation. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to **trans-**fer the sum of \$65.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Car Appropriation.

Selectman Rogers stated that this money was to pay for the new tires needed on the police cruiser.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$65.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Car **Ap-**propriation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to **trans-**fer the sum of \$430.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Salaries Appropriation for two (2) additional patrolmen.

Chief of Police Rogers stated that we do not have to dwell on the condition of the police department. The people know what has happened much better than he did. We are inadequately equipped and manned and

are therefore, at present, unable to do the job of policing this town efficiently. At present, we have three (3) uniformed patrolmen; two of them are now entitled to a two week's vacation, that leaves two men on the force. Each man is entitled to a day off and that leaves another man and myself to cover this town with police protection.

He went on to say that his day began at five in the morning and ended at five o'clock at night and that it is a rare evening that he gets home and goes to bed without being disturbed. He knows that he will have to expect that, but there is a limit to what a man can take. It was his opinion that the police department was very poorly manned, and that with the small number of men on the force the patrolmen could not get around to both ends of the town. If he were to get the extra men, he assured the Town that there would be much better protection, they would get patrolmen on the streets at all times and all night long. At present there are eight to ten applications in the office for police officers and he felt that at least six of the applicants are capably fitted for the job. They are returned servicemen who are fearless and ready to go out and do their job for whatever pay you give them.

Mr. Osborn Ball asked if the present patrolmen received a salary increase if they would not do a better job without the extra men?

Mr. Rogers stated that an increase in salary is always welcome, but that at present we were concerned with the number of men on the police force. He stated that there must be a man at the desk in the office all day long. This is essential in order that the people may come to him and make their complaints behind closed doors. No one likes to be seen talking to an officer on the street in a manner as though they were telling on someone. If that happens and then the cop descends upon the neighborhood of the person he was seen talking to, it is immediately presumed

that he was being a stool pigeon. By having a man at the desk during the day, the people can come in and talk over their complaints in a closed office.

He went on to state that the present police protection stops at five o'clock in the morning and that from five o'clock on until eight o'clock in the morning there is no police officer. At night from six o'clock until nine there is one police officer to go over the town. From nine o'clock until two o'clock in the morning, there are two police officers and from two o'clock until five o'clock there is only one. At the present time, he concluded, we are concerned with the number of men on the force because of the peculiar manner in which the Town is laid out. It is strung out in length and you should have a police officer at both ends of the Town.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$430.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Salaries Appropriation for the two (2) additional patrolmen. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to an appropriation for the purchase and installation of short wave police radio receivers and transmitters in the Police Station and police car.

Chief Rogers stated that at this time he would like to offer the courtesy of the floor to two men well known on Cape Cod, Sheriff L. Crocker and Mr. Charles Dimond of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. He stated that these men had nothing to sell the people but service.

Sheriff Crocker accepted the invitation and spoke on the value of the police radio. He stated that we here on Cape Cod are just beginning to catch up with the world. We have the problem of the increased crime wave on our hands and the only way we can meet the problem is with the proper tools and equipment. The day has gone by

when a Selectman could call a man into his office, hand him a uniform, a badge, and a gun and tell him he was now a police officer. We now want good police officers, men who are trained and who know something of what they are doing. Our first aim is to help prevent crime. He stated that it was far better to take a boy and help him back on the right road than to send him to some house of correction. At the present time there is a training school for Police Officers at Hyannis. He extended an invitation to the officers from Provincetown to attend that school.

The radio system was inaugurated in 1935 for the people of this County, stated Sheriff Crocker. The Town of Provincetown contributes to the upkeep of this system through the County taxes they pay, and yet they have no benefits from it because they have no transmitter and no receiving set. He stated that it did a wonderful job, but that it would not prevent crime. It would help in preventing crime and will give you service in tracking down lost automobiles, thieves, etc. Provincetown is the only town on the Cape now that does not have a radio. We have contact at all times with the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston and with the radio hook-up in Weymouth and Wareham to aid us in tracking down lost cars. The crime wave is on the increase and one help to prevent it is through the use of the police radio.

Mr. Gilman stated that the Finance Committee had debated at great length over this article. They felt that something should be done about the increase in the crime wave, but they felt that appropriations for these projects should come up at a regular Town Meeting when there would be more people to vote on it.

Mr. Joseph Days asked, if the transmitters and the radio sets used by the Civilian Defense could not be used by the Police Officers?

Selectman Rogers stated that the Selectmen had already looked into this matter, but that the transmitters could not be converted as they were good only for hand operators.

Chief Rogers stated he felt at the meeting of the Finance Committee that they were in accord with this project, but that they felt it was an appropriation of a large sum of money and should be brought up at the regular Town Meeting. It was his opinion though, that we have 1,400 registered voters and only a small number turn out at a special Town Meeting. The radio costs \$850.00 and the balance of the money is to be used in maintenance. It probably would not be installed until January and there is a service man, paid for by the County, who takes care of the radios and services them from time to time.

Mr. Gilman again reminded the people that it is ten or twelve weeks to a regular Town Meeting and he felt that the citizens of the Town should be educated to a matter as vital as a police radio. He also felt that on the basis of the amount to be spent it should come up at a regular Town Meeting.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to an appropriation for the purchase and installation of short wave police radio receivers and transmitters in the Police Station and police car. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of obtaining the services of a Civil Engineer to make a map and survey for proposed municipal airport to be located in the so-called Evan's Field area and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of consulting with the Civil Engineer as to the location and area necessary for

providing such an airport either in the Evan's Field area or any other suitable area to be determined by the Committee. And said Committee to make and file a report to the citizens at the next annual Town Meeting as to their recommendations pertaining to the same.

Mr. Flores stated that at a joint meeting of the Civic League and the Fishermen's Association they had given this article careful consideration. He stated that it was felt that they were spending a large sum of money, but that they would know what the possibilities were for having an airport in Provincetown. The one we now have is of no use to anybody as it is under water most of the time. Air travel would benefit us all particularly the fishermen, who now have to go over the road for parts at a delay of several days and weeks. We might also send our fish to market by plane. This survey at this time might prove of great value to all of the people in Provincetown.

Mr. Gilman again stated that the Finance Committee does not recommend this article. The reason given for not recommending this article was because the amount involved was too great to be discussed at a special Town Meeting. It should come up at a regular Town Meeting. He stated that personally he was for this project, but that the Finance Committee felt that there should be more people present to vote on such a vital question. He made a motion as follows: Moved that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Diogo, a veteran of World War II, stated that he saw no reason for postponing this article. He felt that if you lay it aside now, you will lay it aside forever. At the next Town Meeting, the Committee will already have the facts to present to the citizens.

Mr. Gilman stated that at the next Town Meeting we will be asked for a very large appropriation. Many pro-

grams may be offered you and the Federal Government may offer to contribute a portion, but the expenditures will be heavy.

Selectman Rogers stated that the survey would help us for it would give us an idea of how much the whole thing would cost, it would tell us where to build and the government may come in with 50 % of the cost.

Mr. Diogo stated that this was really a good cause. He felt that it was being indefinitely postponed because there were not enough people present but that it was the fault of the people since they had all been notified through the papers and posted copies. At present we do not have any fields and we must have the land surveyed in order to find the cost of building and leveling a field. You may get the airport in five or ten years. The CAA inspected the airport, the only one we had, at Race Run and they estimated it would cost \$350,000.00 to put that one in use again. A good engineering concern, with a fine reputation, can come here and give us a cite, figures and blue prints as to the cost and how to build, and they would then have something concrete with which to start plans for building an airport.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Five (5) persons to represent the Town as an Airport Committee for the purpose of investigating the advisability and possibility of providing a suitable and adequate airport either in the present leased area in the Province Lands or in any other suitable area which said committee may deem to be in the best interests of the Town; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for obtaining the services of an Engineer and for expenses of said committee in relation thereto. The Committee to make and file a report to the citizens at the next Annual Town Meeting. Motion was carried.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator, Joseph A. Days, Michael Diogo, Irving S. Rogers, Cyril Patrick and Marion Perry.

Meeting was dissolved at 8:45 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of Provincetown:

We feel that the year of 1945 has been one of considerable accomplishments, and we are confident that the various improvements made will result in more efficiency of operation.

During the year a majority of the various departments have endeavored to operate within their appropriations; while the few that have been obliged to incur liability in excess of the amount allotted them have done so only through the arising of unforeseen emergencies. The labor shortage, lack of ability to purchase the best of materials or new equipment, has been felt by every department. The increased costs of labor, materials and whatever equipment that could be purchased, has naturally raised the operating expense of all departments. The Town of course had to operate under the same war time handicaps as local business and the individual family.

We would like to draw your attention to the following conditions and suggest that some action be taken with a view of making necessary improvements. Bradford Street in at least three separate sections has gone beyond the patching stage of repair and should be reconstructed throughout. We have filed with the State Department of Public Works a request for approval of a \$20,000.00 reconstruction job on these sections. If approved by the State and passed by the voters the State will pay one-half, the County one-fourth and the Town one-fourth. (This is the first Chapter 90 road construction since the year 1928, when Bradford Street Extension was built.) Looking ahead to increased motor vehicle traffic on Bradford Street and the more frequent use of this street by

pedestrians—both summer and winter—school children and persons going to and from church, we feel that some provisions should be made for a sidewalk. Many side streets are still dirt roads and should be paved at the earliest possible time.

An examination of the financial records of the Town discloses the fact that the entire Town is operating on business basis with cash reserves and the purchasing power worth the face value of such assets. This is the first time for a long period of years that such a condition existed. Reimbursements from Federal, State and County, sources have been increased. Revenue from various types of town licenses, leases and rentals has also been increased.

As heretofore, the Selectmen request the continued cooperation of every inhabitant, in all phases of Town affairs, and invite constructive criticism and suggestion, with the assurance that it will be gratefully received.

IRVING S. ROGERS, Chairman
JOHN DENNIS
JOHN I. KING
Selectmen.

Report of Public Library

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their report for 1945. The reports of the Librarian and of the Treasurer are attached.

During the past year the Trustees have worked for the completion of repairs and for the restoration of the good appearance of the Library building. The exterior of the building has been well painted, and also the first floor and the lower hallway. The chimney, damaged in the 1944 hurricane, has been mended. The roof has been repaired. Storm windows have been placed on the windows of the first floor. The linden tree in the front yard has been pruned.

In the spring the State Building Inspector forbade the use of the third floor as a place of public meeting, because of "insufficient means of egress". Therefore, it was necessary to close this floor, except for the storage of books.

The Library has received many books from interested townspeople and visitors. For these we express our appreciation.

The Trustees think that for this coming post-war year an excellent project would be the building of a combined Children's Room and Auditorium. This is the type of permanent, living memorial to the dead of World War II that is now being built in many communities. A committee of three, James A. Lopes, Ann Dennis, Ethel Ball,

was appointed to work for this and to place an Article in the Town Warrant. It is hoped that the townspeople will approve, and vote for this worthwhile addition to a public building of which this town can be proud.

DUNCAN BRYANT
 ROBERT ATKINS
 CATHERINE CADOSE
 ANN DENNIS
 ETHEL BALL
 WARREN HALLETT
 JAMES A. LOPES
 JOHN F. ROSENTHAL
 JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Never has our building looked so well, outside and inside, nor has it been made so comfortable for winter. The librarians are greatly pleased by the improvements of the past year and will do all in their power to preserve the neat appearance. There has been a slight increase in their salaries. Still they are underpaid, they have no free afternoon or evening during their six-day week and no sick-leave. Few persons who have never worked in a library realize how varied are the duties. Serving at the desk is the least difficult. There are ten sets of records to be kept. Unpaid fines—and there are far too many—cause a great deal of bookkeeping, a two cent fine, of course, as much as any amount. Surely if patrons realized this, they would be more considerate—most do not know that all fines have to be recorded and turned in to the Town Treasurer at the end of each month—and thus release to the librarians time and energy for more constructive work. Then, notices of long overdue books must be sent until the books are returned; sometimes a fourth notice is necessary. By means of such persistent notification great loss of books is pre-

vented. In case of loss, there must be replacement, which entails the tasks of ordering and going through the ten processes necessary to prepare a book for circulation. Problems of discipline frequently arise which cause nervous strain. For the most part, our young people are delightfully courteous, but there are always a few who enjoy making trouble or who do not appreciate the privileges of a library.

Although the circulation has not come back to what it was before the beginning of the war, it is considerably higher than it was in 1943, but not quite so high as in 1944, when many service men and their families were using the library. In previous years the peak was reached in August, but August of 1945, after the end of the war, showed a sharp decline, for service men began to leave and summer visitors hurried home.

The attendance in the reading room was large, especially during July and August; 2,702 adult and 1,461 juvenile, a total of 4,163 for the year. It is gratifying that so many adults are enjoying this room. Often patrons speak of its quiet, comfort, and quaint charm. In winter it is always warm, and during July and August, the many windows make it as cool as any place in town.

On leaving, most of our summer patrons express their appreciation of our service and their amazement that they have found here so many of the best recent books. Some even write back to tell us how much they have enjoyed our library.

Two juvenile groups are reading books on certified lists published by the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries and are receiving State certificates. Surely parents who are interested in having their children read the best juvenile literature will encourage them to join one of these groups. There are three small certificates, each for the reading of five books, one of which must be non-

fiction; then comes the honor certificate for the reading of the next five, twenty books in all, five of which must be non-fiction—a certificate worthy of being framed and hung in the reader's own room at home.

During the year, the Library Association has presented excellent programs, enriched by writers, artists, and musicians. The Association has paid for the repair and tuning of the piano, has presented a book to the Art Department, and is sponsoring the improvement of the front yard.

On its fifth anniversary the Book Review Group, which meets every Thursday morning at ten o'clock—weather permitting—donated money for the purchase of a book on art. This group has enjoyed especially the reviews given by Mrs. Alice Woods and Dr. Alwin Worman, two new members, rich in knowledge gained from travel and much reading of the best literature.

That the war is over and that none of the boys who frequented the library were killed or seriously injured is cause for great rejoicing. How good it is to welcome them back! But many are still in distant places. Eagerly we are waiting for their return, and we hope that on next Christmas Eve we can have a home-coming celebration here at the library.

We are mourning the loss of some of our most gracious patrons. What a pleasure it was to serve them, to hear their pleasant voices, to see their kindly faces! How we shall miss these radiant personalities! They gave us much—books, yes, but, best of all, the inspiration of their very presence.

Respectfully submitted,

PENELOPE V. KERN,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1945

Salaries		
Librarian	\$1,130.00	
Assistant	710.00	
Janitress	360.00	
Lights	105.40	
Books	501.22	
Heating	179.99	
Repairs	93.79	
Supplies	76.14	
Binding	67.49	
Painting	810.00	
Storm Windows	137.46	
Carting Rubbish	8.00	
Advertising	2.00	
Substitutes	48.00	
Cleaning	23.85	
Care of trees	32.00	
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	\$4,291.34	
Appropriation		\$4,300.00
Expenses		4,291.34
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		\$ 8.66
Books from appropriation		\$501.22
From Benjamin Small fund		198.05
From Nancy Paine Smith fund		80.27
From Phipps fund		8.40
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		\$778.94

WARREN S. HALLETT,
Treasurer.

Report of Moth Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the **Moth** Project for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Labor	\$123.60	Appropriation	\$125.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.40		
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	\$125.00		\$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. MARSTON.

Report Of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Labor	\$220.43	Appropriation	\$400.00
Blaney & Son	50.00		
Commissioners'			
Salaries	25.00		
B. H. Dyer	.89		
Higgins Lumber			
Co., Inc.	6.40		
John R. Dyer	40.00		
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	\$342.72		
Balance to Revenue	57.28		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

We recommend that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for improvements on Town Cemeteries for the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. MARSTON
WILLIAM PIERCE

Ambulance Fund

REPORT OF LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE FUND FOR 1945

On hand January 1, 1945	\$ 378.75
Received of Town of Provincetown	\$1,000.00
Received of Town of Wellfleet	600.00
Received of Town of Truro	400.00
Received for services	345.00
Received Telephone refunds	44.01
	2,389.01
	\$2,767.76

Expenditures

Gas and Oil	\$351.92
Drivers	959.00
Repairs and upkeep	492.78
Equipment	2.40
Laundry	17.82
Meals	69.40
Telephone	49.67
Insurance	98.39
Miscellaneous	6.25
	2,047.63
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$ 720.13

L. A. LAW,
Treasurer.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit our annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers of the Town of Provincetown, for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Financial

Salaries to May 1st, 1945

Board of Engineers	\$1,175.00	
Stewards	470.00	
Firemen	1,422.92	
	\$3,067.92	
Bal. to Revenue	382.08	
	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00

Insurance on Fire Trucks

Premium	\$ 619.90	Appropriation	\$ 619.90
	\$ 619.90		\$ 619.90

General Expense

Maintenance of Trucks	\$ 187.34	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Provincetown L. & P. Co.	147.69		
N. E. T. & T. Co.	176.76		
Forest and Dump Fires	24.25		
Supplies	8.03		

Repairs to Houses	594.22	
Coal	233.24	
New Hose	490.00	
Collection of		
Permits	65.40	
Postage	4.00	
Printing and		
Advertising	11.00	
Repairs to Siren	25.00	
	<u>\$1,966.93</u>	
Bal. to Revenue	33.07	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Record of Fires for 1945

January 12, 1945

Still alarm at 3:25 p. m. for fire at 51 Commercial Street.

January 13, 1945

Alarm given at 10:10 A. M. for car afire; owned by Arthur Bragg Silva, 557 Commercial Street; a 1940 Dodge Sedan No. 398,411. Car worth \$750.00; Damage \$50.00. Fire caused by short circuit. No insurance for fire.

January 23, 1945

Alarm sounded at 8:45 P. M. for fire on Gosnold Street; apartment owned by Norman Cook. Fire caused by oil stove. No damage.

January 20, 1945

No alarm given but Chief was called to 336 Commercial Street; building owned by Joseph and Virginia Lewis. Value of building \$8,000.00; Insurance on building \$8,000.00; Value of contents \$2,500.00; Insurance on contents \$2,000.00; Damage \$75.00; Insurance paid \$75.00. Fire caused by short circuit.

February 15, 1945

Still alarm 8:30 A. M. for fire near Colonial Wharf which proved to be men burning lint on beach.

March 5, 1945

Still alarm at 7 P. M. for grass fire near Texas Oil Tanks.

March 16, 1945

Alarm sounded 11:30 P. M. for Government Boat No. C-13538 afire at dock. Fire was in Engine Room.

March 28, 1945

Still alarm at 2 o'clock P. M. for fire at Public Library caused by stove. No damage.

April 19, 1945

Alarm sounded at 7:30 for fire at 151 Commercial Street; nets on fence near Mrs. Mary Santos' cottage burned up. Cottage not hurt. Caused by cigarette.

April 20, 1945

Alarm sounded at 1:40 A. M. for fire at 128-B Commercial Street; building owned by Antone Starr. Value of building \$1,000.00; Insurance on building \$500.00; Value of contents \$500.00; Damage \$100.00; No insurance on contents; Damage on dwelling \$191.00; Insurance paid \$191.00. Fire caused by someone smoking in bed. Couple of mattresses burned.

April 22, 1945

Still alarm at 1 P. M. for fire at dump. Paper blew out of dump and set small growth afire along the side of the road. Burned 1½ acres. Forest Warden and three deputies present and they worked three hours. Pumper used 400 gallons water.

April 24, 1945

Call from Wellfleet Tower in regard to smoke in vicinity of dump. Had it checked up and found everything alright.

April 26, 1945

Alarm sounded at 3 P. M. for fire on Point Street; dwelling owned by William F. Gilman. Caused by oil stove. No damage.

June 8, 1945

Still alarm at 8 P. M. for fire at Happy Home Furniture Co., Commercial Street; building filled with smoke caused by electric light wires.

June 19, 1945

Still alarm at 10:25 A. M. for fire at dump.

July 2, 1945

Alarm sounded at 10:25 A. M. for fire at Mayflower Heights. Someone burning trash in an incinerator and fire got away from them. Burned three acres of beach grass.

August 1, 1945

Still alarm for fire on road to dump. Cause unknown.

August 1, 1945

Alarm sounded at 4:10 P. M. for grass fire on Conwell Street; near Higgins Lumber Co. Back at 4:35.

August 1, 1945

Still alarm for dump fire.

August 2, 1945

Alarm sounded 5:10 P. M. for fire at 10 Brewster Street; dwelling owned by Robert I. Patrick. Value of building \$800.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; Damage \$50.00; Insurance paid \$50.00; Value of furnishings \$600.00; no insurance on furnishings. Fire caused by Holyoke Heater.

August 4, 1945

Alarm sounded at 3:45 P. M. for fire at New Beach. Notified by Coast Guard Station and Wellfleet Tower. 50 men present. Called again at 7:20 P. M. for same fire. Burned 5 acres of grass. Fire Department respond-

ed as well as Coast Guard boys. Fire was three-quarters mile off main road so could not use apparatus, just shovels.

August 5, 1945

Alarm sounded for fire at 678 Commercial Street; Max Bohm's estate. Someone burning trash in an incinerator and fire got away from them.

August 10, 1945

Still alarm 9:35 A. M. for fire at 174 Bradford Street; caused by Holyoke Heater.

August 11, 1945

Still alarm at 11:10 P. M. Called by Telephone Operator. Went up around Brown Street but no sign of fire.

August 12, 1945

Alarm sounded at 10:20 A. M. for fire at 164 Commercial Street; dwelling owned by Mrs. Mary Barnett. Caused by Holyoke Heater.

August 12, 1945

Still alarm at 10:15 P. M. for fire up by Town Hill. Found a fellow and girl having a Weenie Roast.

August 19, 1945

Alarm sounded 10:15 P. M. for fire at 16 Cottage Street; dwelling owned and occupied by George Paine. Fire caused by someone dropping match in wood shed. Fire burned through roof. Pumper No. 2 used stream of water. Also garden hose used.

August 18, 1945

Still alarm for fire at 296 Bradford Street; building owned by Manuel Peters. Value of building \$600.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage \$35.00; Insurance paid \$35.00. Caused by Holyoke Heater.

August 21, 1945

Alarm sounded at 12 o'clock Noon for fire at May-

flower Heights. Building owned by E. J. Beede. Caused by heater.

August 22, 1945

Alarm sounded at 3:20 P. M. for fire at 7 Webster Place; dwelling owned by Mrs. Jennie Jennings. Fire caused from spark on roof. No damage.

September 2, 1945

Alarm sounded at 6:15 A. M. for fire at 6 Fishburn Court; dwelling owned and occupied by Manuel Reis. Fire caused by Sailor smoking in bed. Value of dwelling \$100.00; Insurance on same \$400.00; Damage \$55.00; Insurance paid \$55.00; Value of contents \$150.00; Insurance on same \$50.00; Damage to contents \$50.00; Insurance paid \$50.00. (This was a cottage in yard).

September 5, 1945

Still alarm at 7:15 P. M. for grass fire at 226-A Bradford Street. No damage.

September 23, 1945

Alarm sounded at 7:15 A. M. for fire at 8 Atlantic Avenue; dwelling owned by Mrs. Mary Tasha and occupied by Margaret Davis. Value of dwelling \$1,000.00; Insurance on dwelling \$1,500.00; Damage to dwelling \$110.00; Insurance paid \$110.00; Value of contents \$1,000.00; No insurance. Fire caused by someone smoking and catching divan afire.

October 4, 1945

Still Alarm at 11:55 P. M. for fire off State Road (Aunt Sukey's Road). Burned one-half acre. Fire started at side of road. Believed to have been set by a cigarette. Forest Warden, one deputy and four others present. Cost \$14.75. Back at 3 A. M.

October 5, 1945

Still alarm at 7:30 A. M. for same fire.

October 7, 1945

Still alarm at 1:50 A. M. for fire at 30 Nickerson Street; dwelling owned by Ralph Carpenter and occupied by Frank Rich. Rags were cause of fire.

November 17, 1945

Still Alarm at 12:05 A. M. for fire back of Catholic Cemetery but no trace of fire could be found. Called by Telephone Operator.

November 25, 1945

Alarm sounded at 1:50 P. M. for fire at 33 Pearl Street; dwelling owned by Antone Barnes and occupied by Leon Costa. Caused by cigarette. Value of dwelling \$1,300.00; Insurance on building \$1,500.00; Damage \$445.00; Insurance paid \$445.00; Value of contents \$800.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; Damage to contents \$30.00; Insurance paid \$30.00. Pumper No. 2 used 20 gallons water.

November 25, 1945

Still alarm at 3:30 P. M. for fire at 41 Bradford Street; dwelling owned by Thomas Cote and occupied by John Hall. Caused by children. No damage.

November 29, 1945

Alarm sounded at 9:55 P. M. for fire on Town Wharf caused by short circuit of electric light wires.

November 30, 1945

Alarm sounded at 12:30 P. M. for fire at residence of Frank Cable, Franklin Street. Department responded but no fire. He was frying fish. Someone saw smoke and put in alarm.

December 7, 1945

Still alarm at 9 A. M. for fire at 462 Commercial Street; Mrs. Helen Woods. Fire caused by Holyoke Heater. No damage.

December 22, 1945

Alarm sounded at 3 P. M. for fire at 5 Bangs Street; dwelling owned by Frank Dutra. Caused by stove. No damage.

Amount of loss by fire during year 1945	\$ 1,086.00
Amount of insurance on same	\$17,500.00

Fire Alarm

The Town is divided into five Districts
 First; Provincetown Inn to Franklin Street;
 Second: Franklin Street to Court Street;
 Third Court Street to Johnson Street;
 Fourth: Johnson Street to Howland Street;
 Fifth: Howland Street to Town Line.

The Siren blows the District three times and Cold Storages blow four blasts for fire and then the District.

Apparatus

At present we have two 500 gallon Pumpers and one 200 gallon Pumper. These three pieces are in first class condition and good for a number of years. Two of the old Hose Trucks will be replaced by two new Combination Pumpers, which have been purchased, and should arrive within the next three months. One Hook and Ladder Truck, year 1925 which will have to be replaced in the near future. One Forest Fire Pump and 3,000 feet of one-inch hose. With the two new pieces of Fire Apparatus the Town will be better protected than at any other time.

Hose

We have now on hand 10,750 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, also 4,100 feet of one and one-half inch hose which is in good condition and 900 feet of three-quarter inch Booster hose.

Oil Permits

718 Permits @ 50c	\$359.00
13 Permits @ \$1.00	13.00
1 Garage Permit	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$373.00

This amount was turned over to Town Treasurer during year 1945.

The sum of \$64.60 was also turned over to Town Treasurer from sale of material.

Appropriations for Fire Department for 1946

Salaries	\$3,450.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Insurance on Fire Trucks	619.90
Water Tax	3,232.00
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Respectfully submitted,

T. JULIAN LEWIS
 JOSEPH DeCOSTA
 WILLIAM PIERCE
 SIVERT J. BENSON
 THOMAS LOPES
 JOHN J. LEONARD
 JOSEPH DENNIS

Engineers Provincetown Fire Dept.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit this report to you on behalf of the Police Department.

I assumed the position as Chief of Police on the 20th day of October, 1945, at which time, the Police Department was without a Chief, operating under difficulties and in an extremely confused state.

My predecessors in office, of which there were two, namely John Rego and Joseph Matta had both resigned for reasons best known to themselves. Being unacquainted with the facts in either situation, I do not feel that it is my responsibility to try and make a report on anything other than what I found on and since October 20th, 1945.

The Police Department had received much unfavorable publicity and as a result the morale of the force and its efficiency had both suffered. After several days of study and juggling of hours and personnel, it was obvious to me that there was no other solution, if the town was to have adequate police protection twenty-four hours a day, but the acquisition of two more men to be added to the Department. These men were added to the force after a special Town Meeting and the effect of this move was felt immediately. The number of complaints from citizens concerning nuisances that had existed over a long period of time decreased and the absentee tax payers whose property was receiving little, if any, police protection was checked and inspected in the manner to which these people are entitled. The value of these two additional patrolmen cannot, in my estimation, be weighed in the terms of dollars and cents. The sense of

security and protection are well worth the investment.

The police cruiser had been neglected for a long time and needed much attention. Even though the cruiser had been inspected according to State regulations, the brake bands were worn down so that the brake drums were scored and the car was a menace on the highway. The transmission and differential were absolutely dry of grease; the clutch worn out; the fork that engages the car's gears was bent so that it could not be operated safely; the car heater had not been in operation for two years and as a result, the hoses, thermostat and engine block were so plugged with filth that it was only after three flushings and the use of much radiator solvent that the system was made usable again. These repairs have been made and with the exception of a motor overhaul and a general cleaning up of the body of the car, which will be done as soon as possible, I feel that the police cruiser has many more working miles in its system.

The addition of the Police Radio system which should have been adopted a long time ago, at the recommendation of a former Chief of Police, will prove an asset, both financially and from the point of service. The reduction in toll charges over a period of a few years will bring back into the treasury the sum appropriated for this expenditure.

For the first time in three years, the members of this department are attending the County Police School held every week at Hyannis. Why this department ever discontinued its attendance at this institution, when every other law enforcement on Cape Cod took advantage of its facilities is something beyond my comprehension. The courses taught by State Police Officers and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation are of immense value to a police officer. This school has been in operation eleven years and its value to the various Police

Departments of Cape Cod is proven by the constant attendance of every department in Barnstable County.

Total number of persons arrested since
October 20th, 1945 **16**
Female 4
Male 12

Offenses for which arrests were made and disposition of same.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery			
Found guilty, fine imposed	1		1
Found guilty, sentenced to House of Correction	1		1
Drunkenness			
Found guilty, fined and placed on probation	1		1
Found guilty, fined	1		1
Found guilty, placed on probation	1		1
Illegitimate child, non-support			
Found guilty, payments ordered	1		1
Insane Persons			
Two escaped inmates of Taunton State Hospital apprehended in Provincetown, returned	2		2
Committed to Taunton State Hospital		1	1
Larceny			
Found guilty, larceny less than \$100, sentenced to one year House of Correction	1		1
Lewd, Wanton and Lacivious Persons			
Found guilty, three months House of Correction, probation for one year	1		1
Found guilty, three months House of Correction, probation for one year		1	1

Male Female Total

Motor Vehicle Violations
Leaving scene of accident
 Found guilty, fined 1 1
 Found guilty, filed, restitution made 1 1
Operating without license
 Found guilty, fined 1 1
 Found guilty, filed 1 1

Since October 20, 1945

9 Pistol Permits @ \$.50 each
 Paid to Town Treasurer \$4.50
Accidents reported 5
Accidents investigated 5
Complaints received 61
Complaints investigated 61
Disturbances suppressed 12
Street Lights reported out 12
Police car on regular patrol and other
 Police work covered 4249 mi.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit **their** report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Amount of Water Pumped For The Year

Month	Number of gallons
January	7,254,375
February	9,734,000
March	10,299,125
April	9,419,250
May	12,308,125
June	14,375,125
July	16,665,875
August	15,788,375
September	12,881,125
October	10,999,725
November	7,122,610
December	9,690,688
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Total number of gallons pumped for year	136,537,398
Largest month: July	16,665,875 gals.
Smallest month: November	7,122,610
Largest week: July 22nd	3,459,375
Smallest week: January 21st	1,628,375
Largest day: July 28th	556,500
Smallest day: January 19th	160,500
100% Pumping, nothing allowed for leakage or slippage.	

Fuel Consumed from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Coal	682 tons 1061 lbs.
Engine Oil	207 gals. 3 qts.
Cylinder Oil	363 gals. 1 qt.

Mr. William Perry resigned on October 3rd, at 6 P. M. and I took over at that time. I found a very clean and orderly plant.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. WHIPPLE,
Engineer in charge.

Expenditures

Pumping Station, North Truro:	
Chief Engineers	\$2,354.44
Assistants	3,400.09
Coal	2,533.37
Freight on Coal	2,769.92
Labor on Coal	93.00
Machinery parts, tools, fittings, etc.	1,257.91
Electricity, Lamps, etc.	193.38
Wells; hauling, driving and labor	689.48
Telephone, Freight and Express	201.02
Buildings: Paint, Lumber and Labor	289.92
Oil, Waste, Grease and Kerosene	252.79
Boiler Treatment and Packing	354.33
Track rent, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
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	\$14,414.65
New Supply Station, State Road, Town:	
Filter Coke	\$ 452.20
Electricity	1,069.90
Machinery parts, building material, etc.	376.87
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	\$ 1,898.97
General Expense:	
Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector and Clerk	660.00

Insurance: Workmen's Compensation	174.86	
Telephone: Office	37.91	
Envelopes, bills, notices, etc.	599.06	
Clerical: 1945 Commitment	25.00	
Commissioners to State House in 1945	63.90	
		\$ 1,860.73
Service:		
Superintendent	\$1,518.00	
Assistant (part time)	430.85	
Telephone: Superintendent	32.04	
Truck Expense: Gas, Oil, Repairs, etc.	282.77	
Freight, Express and Postage	12.54	
Valves, Fittings, Pipe, Tools and Labor	565.06	
Water Pump hire: J. Noonan, Truro	132.50	
Labor: Thawing out water lines, Leaks, etc.	719.95	
		\$ 3,693.71
Appropriation February 1945	\$19,450.00	
Transferred from Free Cash	2,500.00	
Balance unexpended		\$ 81.94
	\$21,950.00	\$21,950.00

Respectfully,

WARREN A. ALEXANDER, Chairman
STEPHEN J. PERRY
JOHN J. LEONARD, Secretary
Water Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your present Board of Health hereby files its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

During the administration, it has been our policy to keep within the budget and to conduct ourselves in a quiet, courteous and orderly manner.

This Board has finished out the fiscal year with a balance of \$3,418.15. We can assure you that there are no unpaid bills that have been incurred in 1945. Our books are open to inspection and examination at any time.

The rubbish and garbage truck is working very satisfactorily. We are collecting both rubbish and garbage twice a week and we expect the service to be better than it has ever been before.

Although we realize that this Board has much authority at its command, it has refrained from abuse of such authority. However, in general, we find that a courteous and gentlemanly approach results in the speediest and most beneficial correction of health problems and that such an attitude results in prompt cooperation in the majority of cases.

We wish to thank Mr. Joseph Matta for his cooperation and the fine manner in which he conducted his duties as agent of the Board. He took care of all complaints immediately and efficiently. He made inspections regularly and all were treated in a courteous manner. He resigned from his position as agent of the Board in order that Mr. Charles Rogers might resume his duties as agent of the Board, which position he held prior to his entering the service in the last war.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Elsie Witherstine who has served the community as a nurse very well as may be seen from her yearly report.

B. H. PAIGE,
JOHN S. SILVA,
Board of Health

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Health Agent from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Licenses Issued

Sanitary	1 @	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sanitary	2 @	30.00	60.00
Milk	46 @	.50	23.00
Pasteurization	1 @	10.00	10.00
Cabins	15 @	.50	7.50
Oleo	12 @	.50	6.00
			\$116.50

Permits Not Requiring Fees

Sanitary, 40 issued to persons who clean and repair their own cesspools and privies.

Burial, 42 issued to Funeral Directors.

To keep Swine, 35

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	10
Dog Bite	11
Diphtheria	1
Whooping Cough	30
Scarlet Fever	2
Gonorrhoea	2
Syphilis	2

There were only three fumigations necessary this past year of 1945.

Complaints Received	856
Complaints Investigated	856

All complaints were investigated, and where conditions were of an aggregated nature, the situations were corrected in a reasonable length of time, and also in a gentlemanly manner. There was only one case of an aggregated nature where I was forced to serve an abatement of nuisance.

Provincetown continues to enjoy a low rate of Communicable Diseases. This is largely due to the excellent service we are receiving from our Public Health and School Nurse, and local physicians who keep a constant watch on all our citizens, and report immediately any cases of Communicable Diseases to this office. All cases are followed up until a clean bill of health is given by the attending physician, then the person may return to their regular routine of school or work.

I have the greatest respect for those Officials who have appointed the individuals who carry on this work, as they have appointed persons who are fully qualified, responsible and efficient, and are doing a fine job by doing it to the very best of their ability.

The weekly routine of inspections were made regularly, and once again I must say that every merchant and employee have cooperated with me 100% and that each and everyone seemed to pride themselves in keeping a sanitary and orderly establishment.

Our greatest problem has been corrected as we are now enjoying a better and more frequent rubbish and garbage collection, by owning our own Rubbish and Garbage Truck.

At this time I wish to express my deepest regret that I

am forced to resign as your Health Agent, to be succeeded by Charles N. Rogers.

For the past four years I have enjoyed the honor and pleasure of serving our Honorable Board of Health and each and every citizen of the town of Provincetown. During my stay in office I have won many friends which leaves me with a most pleasant and grateful feeling.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH E. MATTA.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 27, 1945

To the Board of Health,

Dear Sirs:

I wish to submit the Public Health Nurse's report from January 1, 1945 to March 27, 1945.

Pay Calls	308
Free Calls	125
Follow-up, Free	6
Pre-natal, Pay and Free	41
Post-natal, Pay and Free	76
Post-partum, Pay and Free	125
Adult Supervision, Free	24
Infant Supervision, Free	61
Toxoid, Free	63
T. B., Free	2
T. B. Contact, Free	9
V. D., Free	2
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Total Home Visits	842
Deliveries	9
Maternities	14
Hospital Trips	6
Office Calls	112

Chest Clinics Held	2
No. of Patients	21
X-Rays	21
Examinations	21
Weighing Station Held	10
Infants attended	80
Pre-school attended	67
Meetings of Cape Cod Public Health Nurse's Club attended	3
Institutes attended	1
Toxoid Clinic Held	1
Attended	53

I wish to thank all who helped to make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE C. PRADA, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as substitute Public Health Nurse from April 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Office hours have been held daily except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from one to three P. M. where the citizens have come for treatments and advice on health and personal hygiene.

Well child conferences are held each Wednesday from one to three P. M. for infants and pre-school children and have been well attended. Chest clinics are held every month when it is possible for the physician in charge to attend. All recommendations at these clinics are closely followed up.

Toxoid clinics for diphtheria immunization were held for children from six months of age through school age who had not been immunized by their family physician. The County Health Physician is in charge of these clinics and it is a free service to the citizens of the town

During this time I have attended a series of lectures given by the U. S. Public Health Service which have proved very helpful in my work.

Metropolitan Life Insurance policy holders have been receiving the same care as in the past except in the last few months where there has been a slight increase in the number of visits allowed. I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, State and County officials, the citizens of the Town of Provincetown and all those who have helped make the Public Health Nursing Program a success. Especially would I like to say a word of appreciation for the able help and cooperation of the Public Health Agent.

Pay Calls	731
Free Calls	261
Home Visits	1,021
Deliveries	11
Hospital Trips	18
Official Calls	197
Four Chest Clinics	
Patients	24
Three Toxoid Clinics	
Patients	93
Nurse's earnings from April 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Total	\$574.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE J. WITHERSTINE, R. N.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

A large number of persons each year reach the age of 65 and due to inadequate amount received from survivors' insurance or in a class that are not eligible for survivors' insurance must necessarily turn to Old Age Assistance.

The recipients of Old Age Assistance have many problems that require the constant attention and service of the Social Worker and now that the war has changed conditions in many homes we may look forward to a large increase in Old Age Assistance and Aid To Dependent Children.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the children-support clause law and to some extent it has been modified. The children have not been absolved entirely of their responsibility but the percentage of contributions have been figured on the amount of wages received—less the income tax withholdings, and there was also a further reduction on the required percentage of contributions.

These modifications are expected to increase the budgets on Old Age Assistance and Aid To Dependent Children. These changes have taken effect as of January 1, 1946.

Expenditures for Relief

	Old Age Assistance		Aid to Dependent Children	
	1944	1945	1944	1945
Jan.	\$5,671.18	\$5,363.54	\$1,063.10	\$ 994.78
Feb.	5,327.66	5,521.77	1,020.37	976.12
Mar.	5,642.19	5,837.52	1,080.24	1,046.48
April	5,529.29	5,712.78	1,053.79	1,209.85
May	5,653.23	5,926.32	1,070.15	1,203.67

June	5,400.24	5,837.05	1,024.60	1,172.71
July	5,383.04	5,793.22	942.17	1,094.00
August	5,269.21	5,707.22	904.32	1,156.02
Sept.	5,360.10	5,706.45	1,010.58	1,152.70
Oct.	5,254.29	5,730.40	930.96	1,358.67
Nov.	5,375.97	5,691.05	949.96	1,556.91
Dec.	5,932.29	5,963.27	910.24	1,817.79

	\$60,156.50	\$68,791.49	\$11,960.48	\$14,739.80
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Old Age Assistance

Active Cases January 1, 1945	124
Cases opened during the year	26
Cases closed during the year	20
Cases aided during the year	150
Active cases December 31, 1945	130
Average monthly rate 1945	\$45.14

Aid to Dependent Children

Active cases January 1, 1945	23 cases	32 children
Cases open during the year	7 cases	15 children
Cases closed during the year	4 cases	5 children
Cases aided during the year	30 cases	47 children
Active cases December 31, 1945	26 cases	42 children
Average monthly rate 1945		\$49.13

Welfare Outside Poor

Cases opened on January 1, 1945	31
Cases opened during 1945	34
Cases closed during 1945	38
Cases open on December 31, 1945	27
Cases aided during 1945	65

Infirmary

	Women	Men	Total
Number of inmates on Jan. 1, 1945	4	4	8
Number admitted during 1945	2	1	3
Number discharged during 1945	3	1	4
Number of inmates on Dec. 31, 1945	3	4	7

1946 Appropriation

	1945	1946
Welfare Department		
Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Administration	550.00	500.00
Outside Poor	9,000.00	9,000.00
Infirmary	3,700.00	3,700.00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	256.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	41,600.00	45,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	858.00	1,300.00
Soldiers' Benefit	3,500.00	3,500.00

JOHN DENNIS
IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN I. KING

Report of Board of Assessors

To the Taxpayers:

Valuations January 1, 1945

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,669,420.00
Land	1,206,160.00
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	283,780.00
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	\$4,159,360.00

Tax Rate per thousand \$52.00

Town Appropriations (Voted since 1944 Tax Rate was fixed)

Total appropriations to be	
(A) Raised by Taxation	\$277,635.79
(B) Taken from available funds	36,645.00
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Total	\$314,280.79

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years

1942	\$744.65	
Total	\$	744.65

State: Tax and Assessments

	1945	1944
	Estimates	Underestimates
State Tax	\$6,052.00	
State Parks and Reservations	176.07	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	1,357.13	

Cape Cod Mosquito Control (Barnstable County)	1,423.54	\$10.71	
Expenses of State Guard	412.98		
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Total	\$9,421.72	\$10.71	\$9,432.43
County: Tax and Assessments			
County Tax		\$19,824.37	
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Total		\$19,824.37	\$19,824.37
Overlay of current Year			9,097.79
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Gross Amount to be raised			\$353,380.03

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$17,525.96
Corporation Taxes	8,857.07
Gasoline Tax (Acts 1943—Ch. 569)	5,668.42
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	50.00
Grants and Gifts	400.00
General Government	6,000.00
Protection of persons and property	400.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Old Age Tax (meals)	1,282.86
Soldiers Benefits	500.00
Schools	2,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water-works)	19,450.00

Interest	1,500.00
Vessel Excise	300.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$98,034.31
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds with approval of Commissioner of Corpora- tions and Taxation	\$36,645.00
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Total available funds	\$134,679.31
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$218,700.72
Number of Polls—1207 @ \$2.00	\$2,414.00
Personal Property Tax	14,756.56
Real Estate Tax	201,530.16
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$218,700.72
Number of Acres of land assessed	6191 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1134
Number of horses assessed	8
Number of cows assessed	19
Number of fowl assessed	50
Number of Voters (males 1,102) (female 1,207)	2,309
Number of Motor Vehicles registered	648
Population 1940 Census	3,626
December Assessment	
Total value of assessed Real Estate	\$700.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	700.00
Value of tangible personal property	.00
Total value of assessed Estate	700.00
Number of Acres assessed	.16
Tax on Real Estate	36.40
Tax on Personal Estate	.00
Total Tax	36.40

Exempted Property

Churches and Parsonages	\$100,000.00
Schools	153,500.00
Cemeteries	8,000.00
Fire Department	14,300.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Pilgrim Monument Association	80,000.00
Smith House	2,500.00
Town Infirmary	10,000.00
Town Hall	135,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	80,000.00
U. S. Government Post Office	80,000.00
Historical Museum	7,000.00
Provincetown Art Association	8,500.00
P. H. S. Athletic Association	1,000.00
Town Athletic Field	1,000.00
West End Parking Space	3,000.00
Town Wharf and Parking Space	50,000.00
Street Department	1,000.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Water Tower (Standpipe)	11,000.00
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	\$756,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KING
JOHN DENNIS
IRVING S. 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, 1945.

1944 Poll Tax

Balance December 31st, 1944		\$118.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 76.00	
Abatements	32.00	
Balance December 31st, 1945	10.00	
	\$118.00	\$118.00

1944 Personal Tax

Balance December 31st, 1944		\$1,473.45
Paid Treasurer	\$1,097.25	
Balance December 31st, 1945	376.20	
	\$1,473.45	\$1,473.45

1944 Real Estate Tax

Balance December 31st, 1944		\$23,762.38
Paid Treasurer	\$20,084.19	
Cancel Abatement		104.50
Abatements	330.22	
Tax Title	29.26	
Balance December 31st, 1945	3,423.21	
	\$23,866.88	\$23,866.88

1945 Poll Tax

Commitments:		
April 9th		\$2,414.00
December 14th		18.00

Paid Treasurer		\$1,414.00
Abatement		974.00
Balance December 31st, 1945		44.00
		\$2,432.00
		\$2,432.00

1945 Personal Tax

Commitments:		
June 25th		\$14,756.56
December 14th		59.80
Paid Treasurer	\$12,885.86	
Abatements	232.70	
Balance December 31st, 1945	1,697.80	
	\$14,816.36	\$14,816.36

1945 Real Estate Tax

Commitments:		
June 25th		\$201,530.16
December 14th		36.40
Abatements—Refunds	\$ 4,765.20	15.60
Paid Treasurer	172,005.33	
Tax Titles	925.60	
Balance December 31st, 1945	23,886.03	
	\$201,582.16	\$201,582.16

1945 Vessel Tax

Commitments:		
June 25th		\$938.19
Paid Treasurer	\$813.20	
Abatements	8.33	
Balance December 31st, 1945	116.66	
	\$938.19	\$938.19

1945 Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments:		
June 25th		\$ 467.62

July 2nd		956.63	
September 17th		377.55	
November 13th		383.94	
November 19th		841.52	
November 29th		251.42	
Paid Treasurer	\$3,135.75		
Abatements—Refunds	63.95	4.91	
Balance December 31st, 1945	83.89		
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	\$3,283.59	\$3,283.59	

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Tax Collector.

Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

As you all know our roads were left in a terrible condition following last winter's storms. At time of writing we have mixed a total of 1104 batches of Asphalt, which comprises approximately 4 carloads of stone and 4,000 gallons of Asphalt. This is an exceptionally large amount and there is still a great deal of replacing to be done. Our roads should and would have all been patched and Sealcoted if we had been able to proceed with our regular work, however the rubbish collection which we were asked to take for the period between July 6th and October 30th interfered with and delayed our repair work.

On October 31st we started our Chapter 90 project, namely the installation of a 12 inch cement drain to abate the water nuisance existing at the intersection of Bradford and Pearl Streets. We worked continuously on said project completing same on December 13th. On December 14th we were called to plow snow and since then to January 4th the weather has held us to merely patching, which without Sealcote is not permanent.

Our Department has had several other projects this year. We have installed a large Sump Pump at Freeman Street which at writing has eliminated all of our troubles at that point.

We have constructed a new retaining wall at the William Bickers property on Dyer Street, and a new sea wall at the Town Landing at the foot of Gosnold Street.

We have also purchased two Tide Gates which should alleviate our problems at the East End drains, where we had a constant source of trouble. At writing these Tide Gates are all ready for installation, but due to inclement weather have not been installed.

With regards to our cement walks on Commercial Street, I would like to say a few words. I hear a great deal of criticism about the new walk construction, etc. In the first place in May bids were asked for on the above work and only one was received, to whom the work was given but was never started. By the latter part of June seeing no possibility of this work being done before our Summer season started we asphalted all the walks that had been torn up by the Hurricane of September 1944. Shortly after Labor Day the bids for new walks were again advertised in our local paper and said work was awarded to Blaney & Son, the only bidder, who at the present time, due to inclement weather has not completed the work. I will admit that some of our curb isn't as straight as it could be, but such things are trivial.

One piece of construction, at the West End, has to be torn up and redone. We have a very good mixture and should not have any trouble with these sections for a great many years. Our walk along Commercial Street is a problem because at varied points the street is nearly on a level with the walks and therefore present a problem in water drainage. The nuisance at the Flower Shop has been abated along with several others.

We are continuing to patch and Sealcote all broken surfaces and weather permitting we should be completed by late spring.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SILVA,
Supt. of Streets.

Report of Provincetown War Price and Rationing Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the fourth annual report of the War Price and Rationing Board for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Balance of 1944 carried to 1945	\$947.27
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Expenditures

Services	\$ 10.44
Telephone Services	87.10
Supplies	77.65

\$175.19

Balance carried to 1946	\$772.08
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MARION PERRY, Chairman
WILLIAM F. SILVA
SIVERT J. BENSON
FRANCIS J. ROWE

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1945

January

1. John J. Lee, Jr., of Provincetown, and Eileen J. Littlefield of Boylston, Mass. Married in Provincetown.

February

5. Thermon S. Curtis of Corinth, Miss., and Matilda M. Peters of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
12. Joe T. Driver of Harriman, Tenn., and Marjorie E. Landry of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

March

No marriages in month of March

April

4. Harold C. Soultz, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary A. Viegas of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
25. James McClain, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., and Marion B. Wright of Union City, Penna. Married in Provincetown.
28. Francis A. Cook of Provincetown, and Rose M. Santos of Salem, Mass. Married in Salem.

May

7. Jesse Lema and Edith Jason, both of Provincetown.
23. Walter E. Parsons and Mildred A. Jurgensen, both of Provincetown.
28. Alfred G. Souza and Ruth G. Costa, both of Provincetown.
29. Cecil H. Hemley of New York City, and Kathryn L. Witherstine of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

June

9. Edward J. Fritz of Staten Island, N. Y., and Jane E. Enos of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
9. Charles T. Westcott and Carol W. Whorf, both of Provincetown.
11. Charles Bennett and Amelia Marshall, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
16. Joseph M. Cabral of Provincetown, and Winifred M. Killelea of Leominster. Married in Leominster.
17. John A. McGrath of Provincetown, and Ethel E. Sullivan of Belmont, Mass. Married in Belmont.
27. Dudley D. Zuver of Wellfleet, and Nora M. Haspell of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

July

2. Robert J. S. Coleman of Pittsburg, Pa., and Kathleen M. Segura of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
23. James F. Daugherty of Mansfield, Ohio, and Louine M. Janopolis of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

August

14. John D. Bell of Minneapolis, Minn., and Grace Pfeiffer of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
28. Floyd H. Cowart of Gulfport, Miss., and Florence Souza of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

September

17. Louis A. Serpa and Ida M. White, both of Provincetown.
27. Eugene Clark of Akron, Ohio, and Doris Gasper of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

October

3. Anthony D. Cerra of Bayonne, N. J., and Ellen B. Lynch of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
14. Wallace W. Langley of Avon, Mass., and Leona M. Silva of Provincetown. Married in Avon.
18. Paul A. Keane of Portland, Oregon, and Emma E. Pond of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
27. Stanley K. Johnson of Provincetown, and Flora M. Cameron of Cambridge. Married in Burlington, Mass.

November

3. Joseph P. Dutra and Mary R. Patrick, both of Provincetown.
7. Lawrence J. Mullaney of New York, and Elizabeth A. Perry of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
12. Domingo M. Joseph and Irene A. Godinho, both of Provincetown.
25. Harris A. Adams of Provincetown, and Elizabeth J. Cabral of Quincy. Married in Quincy.
26. David W. Roderick and Edith M. Sawyer, both of Provincetown.
28. Manuel J. Motto and Veronica M. Prada, both of Provincetown.

December

18. Francis A. Merrill and Grace E. Lewis, both of Provincetown.
26. Benedicto Ventiquattro of Deferiet, N. Y., and Bernice E. Veara. Married in Provincetown.
29. Clinton A. Johnson of Muncie, Ind., and Marian A. Cook of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
29. Richard Hopwood and Mary R. Jason Roderick, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1945

Date	Name	January	Parents
2.	*Russell Edward Days	William A. and Elizabeth J., nee Marshall	
8.	aBeverly Ann Veto	Donald P. and Mary L., nee Gaspie	
10.	aSharon Anne Russell	Sherman P. and Avis E., nee Burden	
14.	Susan Ruth Jason	Joseph A. and Dorothy, nee Costa	
23.	Carol Ann Packett	Philip and Mary, nee Sants	
26.	Mary Eugenia Santos	Edmond F. and Bertha H., nee Snow	
27.	Carole Ann Salvador	Ferdinand R. and Whilamena V., nee Cordeiro	
29.	aLinda Ann Steele	Seraphine G. Jr., and Mary M., nee King	
30.	Raphael Anthony Merrill	Raphael and Mary L., nee Jason	
February			
7.	aSharyn Suzanne McCarthy	Edward D. and Corinne S., nee Hehr	
17.	aAnthony Joseph Souza	Joseph A. and Hilda L., nee Sants	
20.	gFranklyn Leroy Gibbs, Jr.	Franklyn L. and Florence L., nee Gaspie	
27.	Francis Michael Henrique	Anthony and Leah M., nee Rosa	
28.	Peter Robert Cook	Joseph G. and Grace M., nee LeRoy	
March			
3.	eSandra Devlin Oldenquist	William F. and Barbara S., nee Merrill	
14.	cKatherine E. Serpa	Clarence F. and Edith, nee Avila	
17.	Eleanor May Smith	William J. and Mary E., nee Santos	
22.	bSusan Chase	Roy F. and Carolyn E., nee Patrick	
April			
2.	aJoseph Lema	Joseph and Jessica, nee Grace	
20.	bGail Elizabeth Howard	George A. and Lillian A., nee Gon-salves	
23.	Walker	Edward and Barbara, nee Clanny	
23.	Carol Ann Peters	Joaquim and Theodora F., nee Rose	
May			
12.	aMarguerite Louise Herbert	Vernon O. and Marguerite L., nee Tarbox	
13.	bWilliam Aubrey Gordon	William H. and Emily, nee Prada	
15.	Daniel Chester Keane	Paul A. and Emma, nee Pond	
22.	aRaymond Cordeiro	Louis and Charlotte, nee Perry	
22.	Bonnie Gae Steele	Alden D. and Clotilda D., nee Me-deiros	
June			
4.	aRobin Lee Chance	Jack R. and Kathleen A., nee Cor-deiro	
8.	June Bernice Peters	Victor V. and Ethel M., nee Whiddon	
14.	Sandra Jean Lemos	George M. and June F., nee Whiddon	
15.	cJune L. Phillips	Samuel G. and Zana, nee Crowley	
18.	dDeborah Lee Dunn	Louis G. and Mary E., nee Roda	
20.	aStillborn Joseph	Arthur J. and Mary I., nee Cabral	

Date	Name	July	Parents
2.	cAndrea F. Loring	Albert B. and Loretta, nee Crowley	
7.	cJohn D. Fields	Ralph C. and Pauline, nee Rich	
10.	aMyrle Ruth Taylor	George F. and Dorothy G., nee Rock	
21.	aThomas Murray Blunden	John A. and Margaret M., nee Bull-man	
23.	fSharon LaVoie	Weldon J. and Eleanor J. nee Welch	
24.	Janet Marilyn Williams	Marcus B. and Annie L., nee Brown	
27.	aShirley Ann Curtis	Thermon L. and Matilda M., nee Peters	
August			
4.	hFrances Evelyn Patrick	Frank and Angeline, nee Rhody	
12.	Luene Beatrice Silva	Louis and Luene E., nee Ellis	
13.	Rose Anne Jason	Matthew P. and Helen M., nee Carlos	
14.	dRuth Martha Watson	Horace K. and Ruth, nee Sylvia	
17.	aCharlotte Lillian Lisbon	Joseph J. and Lillian M., nee Rego	
18.	aJoseph Edward Stephens, Jr.	Joseph E. and Vivian M., nee Costa	
21.	aDavid Clifton Perry	Clifton S. and Doris L., nee Snow	
23.	bStephen Douglas Perry	Harold F. and Francelina S., nee Coelho	
29.	Eileen Emily McGinn	Harold J. and Florence E., nee Whid-don	
September			
11.	aElena Curtis Hall	Presaso G. and Mary, nee Cross	
12.	aWilliam Francis Smith	Joseph E. and Marilyn, nee Ray-mond	
13.	aRobert Philip Anthony	Philip F. and Angie, nee Souza	
25.	aJohn Michael Souza	Ernest and Catherine, nee Alexander	
27.	dMarguerite Thomas Vasques	Salvador R. and Marguerite, nee Thomas	
28.	cDonna L. Souza	Anthony and Flora, nee Thomas	
29.	Beth Louise Wellman	Robert R. and Glenda, nee Miller	
October			
14.	Michael David Timpani	Gerald E. and Eva E., nee Cook	
25.	aElizabeth Ann Bennett	Charles and Amelia, nee Marshall	
30.	aDavid Walter Souza, Jr.	David W. and Juliana S., nee Diogo	
November			
11.	Thomas Michael Russe	Joaquin T. and Mary C., nee Amaral	
18.	aJean Colleen Graney	Joseph F. and Mary C., nee Phillips	
24.	cInfant Medeiros	Ralph and Adeline, nee Santos	
28.	dSeraphine Peter Codinha	Seraphine P. and Edith, nee Hen-rique	
December			
5.	aMarguerite Ann DeCosta	Albert and Elinor G., nee Pereira	
14.	cWilliam Nickerson Rogers 2nd	William N. and Phebe, nee Summers	
* Born in Roswell, New Mexico	e Born in Winchester		
a Born in Barnstable	f Born in Plvmouth		
b Born in Boston	g Born in Milwaukee, Wis.		
c Born in Fall River	h Born in Providence, R. I.		
d Born in New Bedford			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1945

January			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
2.	Anna M. Raulerson	34 7 29	Cirrhosis of liver
12.	Mary E. Silva	79 5 19	Cerebral hemorrhage
21.	Amelia Prada	69 5 11	Chronic myocarditis
February			
3.	Vergene Souza	57 1 10	Cirrhosis of liver
5.	Manuel C. Nunes	66 8 23	Toxemia
7.	Joseph Lema	65 4 16	Cerebral apoplexy
24.	eLuella C. Worth	77 6 28	Cerebral hemorrhage
26.	bEtelvina Viegas	64 3 4	Hodgkins disease
March			
3.	dJessie M. Daggett	72 10 11	Fractured spine
5.	Isalah A. Small	77 1 5	Coronary heart disease
6.	Bessie L. Clapp	76 1 23	Coronary heart disease
10.	Mary L. Alexander	65 0 1	Coronary heart disease
12.	Jane E. Fox	90 6 0	Valvular heart disease
April			
15.	James E. Browne	70 5 7	Arterio sclerosis
17.	bAnnie F. King	36 11 16	Vascular nephritis
25.	a(Male) Walker	0 0 1	Prematurity
27.	aManuel Tarvis	72 5 3	Acute congestive failure
27.	John W. Santos	55 0 0	Carcinoma of colon
28.	Anna L. Ramos	90 0 0	Diabetic
28.	aJoseph L. Reis	20 2 25	Accident
29.	Gertrude M. Rowe	70 5 7	Cerebral hemorrhage
May			
8.	Mary B. Oliver	71 8 0	Cerebral hemorrhage
12.	Bessie F. Tyler	71 10 8	Cerebral apoplexy
12.	Margaret M. Dunham	88 9 8	Coronary thrombosis
20.	Eva L. Silva	77 0 14	Valvular heart disease
26.	Antonio Menengas	73 8 26	Cerebral hemorrhage
29.	aAnnie M. Dyer	78 8 9	Carcinoma of head of pancreas
June			
1.	Manuel Furtado	65 8 20	Arterio sclerosis
3.	John R. Smith	85 8 8	Coronary thrombosis
6.	Manuel M. Vellar	77 4 22	Cerebral hemorrhage
13.	Emma W. Atkins	66 4 24	Atrophy of thyroid
15.	Earl W. Lincoln	41 9 18	Cerebral hemorrhage
16.	Robert A. Buckley	72 7 0	Coronary thrombosis
20.	a(Male) Joseph	0 0 0	Stillborn
July			
8.	John Andrews	59 0 29	Cerebral apoplexy
8.	cCurtis Johnson	31 7 9	Broncho pneumonia
14.	bMinnie B. Thayer	77 5 17	Cerebral thrombosis
30.	Joseph A. Pedro	67 4 11	Cardiac disease

August			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
1.	John B. Wilson	73 0 29	Coronary thrombosis
2.	John N. Topping	71 0 1	Coronary thrombosis
5.	Christine D. Smith	76 0 30	Carcinoma of rectum
9.	fFrederick E. Hughes	80 6 27	Cerebral thrombosis
18.	Mary L. Tasha	78 1 19	Cerebral embolism
23.	Charles N. Rogers	65 5 22	Coronary thrombosis
29.	Elizabeth I. Livingston	66 9 19	Cirrhosis of liver
September			
1.	cAnna S. Avila	83 9 18	Broncho pneumonia
10.	Jordan J. Perry	62 7 8	Carcinoma of throat
29.	Nettie F. Collins	68 7 4	Carcinoma of breasts
October			
1.	Rose C. Small	42 8 2	Uterine fibroids
23.	Thomas Clough	73 4 0	Coronary thrombosis
November			
5.	bManuel Souza	26 10 14	Myocardial
10.	Frederick A. Fisher	80 0 0	Carcinoma of lower jaw
19.	Margaret B. Roach	64 8 17	Cerebral apoplexy
24.	bInfant Medeiros	0 0 0	Stillborn
29.	Alfred E. Lopes	64 1 23	Bro. Genic Carcinoma
December			
5.	John J. O'Donnell	65 7 1	Chronic enteritis
29.	Mabel D. Gieberich	58 7 13	Coronary thrombosis

a Died in Barnstable
b Died in Fall River
c Died in Taunton

d Died in St. Petersburg, Fla.
e Died in Palm Beach, Fla.
f Died in White Plains, N. Y.

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1945, Cash on hand	\$ 56,124.38	Dec. 31, 1945	
Receipts	413,226.04	Payments	\$391,268.12
Withholding Tax	9,109.66	Cash on hand	87,191.96
	\$478,460.08		\$478,460.08

Taxes 1941

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$2.00	Abatement	\$2.00
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Poll Taxes 1943

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$56.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$28.00
		Abatement	28.00
			\$56.00

Personal Taxes 1943

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$176.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$176.00
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Real Estate Taxes 1943

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$5,325.60	Rec'd from Coll.	\$5,771.99
Correction	490.72	Tax Titles	48.00
Overpayment	49.05	Abatement	45.38
	\$5,865.37		\$5,865.37

Poll Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$118.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$ 76.00
		Abatements	32.00
		Bal. Uncollected	10.00
			\$118.00

Personal Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$1,473.45	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,097.25
		Bal. Uncollected	376.20
			\$1,473.45

Real Estate Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, 1945, Due the Town	\$23,762.38	Rec'd from Coll.	\$20,084.19
Correction	104.50	Tax Titles	29.26
		Abated	330.22
		Bal. Uncollected	3,423.21
	\$23,866.88		\$23,866.88

Poll Taxes 1945

Commitment	\$2,414.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,414.00
		Abated	974.00
		Bal. Uncollected	26.00
			\$2,414.00

Personal Taxes 1945

Commitment	\$14,756.56	Rec'd from Coll.	\$12,885.86
		Abated	232.70
		Bal. Uncollected	1,638.00
			\$14,756.56

Real Estate Taxes 1945

Commitment	\$201,530.16	Rec'd from Coll.	\$172,005.33
Cash Abatement	15.60	Tax Titles	925.60
		Abated	4,765.20
		Bal. Uncollected	23,849.63
	\$201,545.76		\$201,545.76

Vessel Excise Taxes 1943

Jan. 1, 1945, Due	Abated	\$4.00
the Town	\$4.00	

Vessel Excise Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, 1945, Due	Bal. Uncollected	\$13.33
the Town	\$13.33	

Vessel Excise Taxes 1945

Commitment	\$938.19	Rec'd from Coll.	\$813.20
		Abated	8.33
		Bal. Uncollected	116.66
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			\$938.19

Vessel Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$813.20	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Abatement	12.33	Due Town	\$ 17.33
Outstanding	129.99	Commitment	938.19
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	\$955.52		\$955.52

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, 1945, Due	Rec'd from Coll.	\$78.19
the Town	\$72.00	
Overpayment	6.19	
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	\$78.19	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1945

Commitments	\$3,278.68	Rec'd from Coll.	\$3,135.75
Cash Abatement	4.91	Abated	63.95
		Bal. Uncollected	83.89
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	\$3,283.59		\$3,283.59

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$3,213.94	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Abatements	63.95	Due Town	\$ 72.00

Outstanding	77.70	Commitments	3,278.68
		Abatements	4.91
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	\$3,355.59		\$3,355.59

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1945,		Redeemed	\$ 120.00
Balance	\$3,974.97	Balance	4,857.83
Added in 1945	1,002.86		
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	\$4,977.83		\$4,977.83

Tax Title Possession

Jan. 1, 1945		Rec'd on Sale	\$ 500.00
Balance	\$1,370.28	Loss on Title	870.28
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			\$1,370.28

Tax Title Revenue

Credits	\$1,490.28	Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$5,345.25
Balance	4,857.83	To Taxes	1,002.86
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	\$6,348.11		\$6,348.11

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Dec. 31, 1945	\$500.00
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Overlay 1941

To Poll Tax		Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$47.40
1941	\$ 2.00		
Transfer Overlay			
Surplus	45.40		
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	\$47.40		

Overlay 1942

Jan. 1, 1945,		Revenue 1945	\$744.65
Deficit	\$744.65		

Overlay 1943

To Taxes 1943	\$ 73.38	Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$180.87
Balance	598.21	Corrections	490.72
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	\$671.59		\$671.59

Overlay 1944

To Taxes 1944	\$ 362.22	Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$4,081.32
Balance	3,823.60	Corrections	104.50
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	\$4,185.82		\$4,185.82

Overlay 1945

To Taxes 1945	\$5,971.90	Revenue 1945	\$9,097.79
Balance	3,125.89		
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	\$9,097.79		

Overlay Reserve Surplus

Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$150.02
Overlay 1941	45.40
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	\$195.42

Water Revenue

Schedule Rates	\$ 2,790.50	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Metered Rates	15,485.00	Bal. Due	\$ 1,979.33
Cemeteries	246.00	Commitments	18,416.00
Abatements	629.00		
Outstanding	1,244.83		
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	\$20,395.33		\$20,395.33

Estimated Receipts

Revenue 1944	\$ 98,034.31	Receipts	\$120,971.32
Refunds	4.91		
Over-estimates	22,932.10		
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	\$120,971.32		

County Tax

County		Revenue 1945	\$19,824.37
Treasurer	\$20,867.48	Under-estimated	1,043.11
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			\$20,867.48

State Tax

Payment	\$6,052.00	Revenue 1945	\$6,052.00
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State Parks and Reservations

Payment	\$132.27	Revenue 1945	\$176.07
Credit	43.80		
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	\$176.07		

State Audits

Payment	\$1,357.13	Revenue 1945	\$1,357.13
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Cape Cod Mosquito Control

Payment	\$1,423.54	Revenue 1945	\$1,423.54
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Expense State Guard Troop

Payment	\$412.98	Revenue 1945	\$412.98
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Cape Cod Mosquito Control

Jan. 1, 1945,		Revenue 1945	\$10.71
Deficiency	\$10.71		

Cemetery Sale of Lots

Jan. 1, 1945 Bal.	\$3,416.85
Sale of Lots	
1945	120.00
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	\$3,536.85

Accounts Receivable

Public Welfare	\$189.00	Credits:	
Aid Depend.		Aid Depend.	
Children	5,218.20	Children	\$ 4,071.96
Old Age Asst.	34,210.26	Old Age Asst.	31,753.85

Public Health	261.43	Public Health	261.43
School Dept.	1,059.20	School Dept.	1,059.20
		Abatements	99.72
		Bal. Due	3,691.93
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	\$40,938.09		\$40,938.09

Estimated Receipts**Debit**

1945 Revenue	\$98,039.22	\$120,971.32
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Credits

State Treasurer:		
Income Tax	\$20,347.80	
Corporation Tax	11,224.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,572.54

Licenses:

Liquor	\$5,800.00
Pedlars	10.00
Ice Cream	12.00
Bowling	5.00
Milk	23.50
Gasoline	100.00
Inn and Victuallers	165.00
Entertainment	150.00
Oleo	6.00
Lodging	50.00
Cabin	7.50
Clam	6.00
Pasteurizing	10.00
Sanitary	70.00
Auto Dealers	20.00
Theatre	104.00
Taxi	35.00
Taxi Stand	10.00
Junk	10.00
Circus	25.00
Auctioneer	2.00

Weirs	275.00	
1% Gross Weirs Stock	1,558.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,454.81
Second District Court Fines		\$ 170.00
County Dog Refund		483.09
Rental Town Hall		77.25
Rent Court Room		450.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees		53.43
Transient Vendor		25.00
Town Clerk Fees		266.63
Treasurer Fees		2.50
Rent at Town Pier		4,100.00
Wharfage		301.87
Cape Cod Steamship Company		2,000.00
Bounty on Seals		25.00
Restitution Highways		100.00
Highway Fund Chapter 569 Acts 1943		5,668.42
Civilian Defense, Sale Stove		5.00
Water Revenue		18,521.50
State Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance		31,528.75
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns		225.10
State Reimbursement, Aid Depend. Children		4,071.96
State Meal Tax		1,950.03
Rent Smith House		110.00
Vessel Excise Revenue		813.20
Motor Vehicle Revenue		3,213.94
Property Damage		10.00
Schools:		
City Wards	\$ 550.30	
Town of Truro	1,841.00	
School Projects	28.30	
Vocational	504.30	
English Classes	345.00	
State Wards	43.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,312.66
Public Library Fees		188.56

Health:			
Division of Sanatories	\$261.43		
Visiting Nurse Fees	777.25		
		<u> </u>	1,038.68
Fire Department:			
Oil Permits	\$373.00		
Sale of Material	64.60		
		<u> </u>	437.60
Soldiers Benefits:			
Veterans Aid			779.85
Police Department:			
Police Permits			7.00
Interest:			
Taxes			1,006.95
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			\$120,971.32

State and County Taxes

1945 Revenue	\$29,202.29	County Tax	\$19,824.37
		State Tax	6,052.00
		Auditing	1,357.13
		Parks and	
		Reservation	132.27
		Cape Cod	
		Mosquito	
		Control	1,423.54
		State Guard Troop	412.98
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			\$29,202.29

Revenue

Annual		Tax Levy	\$216,286.72
Meeting	\$270,345.71	Estimated	
Special		Receipts	120,971.32
Meeting	7,290.08	Appro. Balance:	
State Assess.	9,421.72	Moderator	25.00
County Tax	19,824.37	Selectmen Dept.	.66
Overlay 1945	9,097.79	Town Clerk Dept.	18.99

Overlay,		Treasurer Dept.	59.60
Overdrafts	744.65	Assessors Dept.	1.73
Under-estimate	10.71	Tax Coll. Dept.	.32
		Auditor	10.00
		Legal Expense	7.91
		Election Exp.	284.16
		Town Hall	.25
Bal. to excess	28,426.81	Police Dept.	60.66
		Police Car	9.49
		Criminal	
		Prosecution	94.25
		Fire Dept.	415.15
		Moth Exterm.	1.40
		General Health	880.61
		Garbage and	
		Rubbish	2,324.73
		Rubbish Truck	140.00
		Visiting Nurse	72.81
		Roads and Walks	39.32
		Street Lighting	.48
		Public Welfare	
		Dept.	3.19
		Outside Poor	783.58
		Infirmary	235.22
		A. D. C. Adm.	61.00
		Aid Depend.	
		Children	135.90
		Old Age Asst.	
		Adm.	34.68
		Soldiers	
		Benefits	996.40
		Maintenance	
		Schools	51.48
		Naturalization	
		Classes	239.00
		Public Library	8.66

Repairs Conant	
School	115.00
Armistice Day	.62
Memorial Day	8.00
Reserve Fund	6.24
Civilian Defense	309.86
Binding Town	
Records	.50
Bounty on Seals	25.00
Town Pier	9.91
Water Dept.	81.94
Town Cemeteries	57.28
Veterans Graves	56.30
Airport	47.00
Int. Temp. Loans	233.32

\$345,161.84\$345,161.84**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS****Moderator**

Annual Meeting	\$15.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Special Meeting	5.00		
Special Meeting	5.00		

\$25.00

Bal. to Rev. 25.00

\$50.00**Finance Committee**

Payments	\$30.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Balance	20.00		

\$50.00**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Stationery and		Salaries	
Postage	68.46	Expenses	350.00

Printing and		Reserve Fund	50.00
Advt.	23.05		
Travel Expense	215.58		
Telephone	43.39		
Special Officer	32.50		
Supplies	16.36		

\$2,199.34

Bal. to Rev. .66

\$2,200.00\$2,200.00**Town Clerk's Department**

Salary	\$ 966.88	Appro.	
Clerk	357.00	Salary	\$ 825.00
Stationery and		Reserve Fund	171.88
Postage	28.03	Expense	350.00
Printing	6.67		
Telephone	52.75		
Stenographer	5.00		
Repairs Type-			
writer	22.50		
Asso. Dues	3.00		
Express	1.06		

\$1,477.89

Bal. to Rev. 18.99

\$1,496.88\$1,346.88**Town Treasurer's Department**

Salary	\$ 996.88	Appro.	
Bond	136.00	Salary	\$ 825.00
Checks	79.02	Reserve Fund	171.88
Stationery and		Expense	350.00
Postage	30.01		
Deposit Box	6.00		
Printing	9.42		

Certifying Notes	4.00
Travel Expense	24.95
Asso. Dues	1.00

\$1,287.28

Bal. to Rev.	59.60
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\$1,346.88

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Assessor's Department

Salaries	\$1,800.00	Appro.	
Clerk	75.00	Salaries	\$1,800.00
Stationery	22.20	Expenses	400.00
Printing and		Reserve Fund	50.00
Advt.	106.67		
Telephone	21.24		
Travel Expense	198.05		
Supplies	19.11		
Asso. Dues	6.00		

\$2,248.27

Bal. to Rev.	1.73
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\$2,250.00

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Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,100.00	Appro.	
Clerk	80.00	Salary	\$1,100.00
Printing and		Expenses	600.00
Advt.	166.10		
Stationery and			
Postage	79.92		
Supplies	46.87		
Telephone	20.74		
Bond	203.25		
Express	1.80		

Asso. Dues	1.00
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\$1,699.68

Bal. to Revenue	.32
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\$1,700.00

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Auditor's Department

Salary	\$450.00	Appro.	
Bal. to Rev.	10.00	Salary	\$450.00
		Expense	10.00

\$460.00

\$460.00

Law—Legal Expense

Attorney Fees	\$383.65	Appro.	\$500.00
Printing and			
Advt.	63.44		
Bond	30.00		
Photos	15.00		

\$492.09

Bal. to Rev.	7.91
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\$500.00

Election and Registration Department

Registrars	\$ 300.00	Appro.	
Election Officers	80.00	Salaries	\$ 300.00
Printing and		Expenses	700.00
Advt.	297.04		
Meals	14.80		
Postage	9.00		
Stenographer	15.00		

\$715.84

Bal. to Rev.	284.16
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\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

Town Hall

Janitors	\$1,440.00	Appro.	\$3,600.00
Labor	216.88	Reserve Fund	400.00
Fuel	537.66	Free Cash	240.00
Lights	328.61		
Repairs	1,342.59		
Telephone	158.33		
Janitor Supplies	30.09		
Insurance	35.65		
Amplifier	50.00		
Supplies	99.94		
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	\$4,239.75		
Bal. to Rev.	.25		
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	\$4,240.00		\$4,240.00

Police Department

Chief	\$1,959.37	Appro.	
Patrolmen	5,211.96	Salaries	\$6,790.08
Special Police	10.00	Free Cash	430.00
State Police	47.00	Expense	200.00
Printing and Stationery	16.00	Free Cash	50.00
Telephones	163.19		
Supplies	1.90		
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	\$7,409.42		
Bal. to Rev.	60.66		
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	\$7,470.08		\$7,470.08

Maintenance Police Car

Gas, Oil and Repairs	\$605.51	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to Rev.	9.49	Reserve Fund	50.00
		Free Cash	65.00
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	\$615.00		\$615.00

Criminal Prosecution

Payments	\$355.75	Appro.	\$200.00
Bal. to Rev.	94.25	Reserve Fund	100.00
		Free Cash	150.00
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	\$450.00		\$450.00

Fire Department

Engineers	\$1,175.00	Appro.	
Firemen	1,892.92	Salaries	\$3,450.00
Labor	95.40	Expenses	2,000.00
Hose	490.00		
Repairs	98.60		
Gas and Oil	113.89		
Supplies	36.50		
Fuel	233.24		
Light	144.42		
Telephone	180.03		
Printing	8.00		
Repairs Bldg.	542.60		
Forest Fires	24.25		
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	\$5,034.85		
Bal. to Rev.	415.15		
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	\$5,450.00		\$5,450.00

Insurance Fire Trucks

Premium	\$619.90	Appro.	\$619.90
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Hook and Ladder Combination Truck

Transfer	\$5,000.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1945	\$5,000.00
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Combination Fire Pumper and Heating Systems

Material	\$ 503.57	Appro.	\$10,000.00
Balance	14,496.43	Transfer	5,000.00
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	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00

Fire Department Siren			
Balance	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Sealer Weights and Measures			
Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	
Truck Expense	87.38	Salary	\$150.00
Supplies	12.62	Expense	100.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>		<u>\$250.00</u>
Tree Warden			
Salary	\$5.00	Appro.	\$5.00
Moth and Tent Caterpillar Extermination			
Transfer	\$125.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1945	\$457.51
Bal.	332.51		
	<u>\$457.51</u>		
Shellfish Constable			
Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
Inspector of Wires			
Salary	\$10.00	Appro.	\$10.00
Moth Extermination			
Labor	\$123.60	Transfer	\$125.00
Bal. to Rev.	1.40		
	<u>\$125.00</u>		
Short Wave Police Radio			
Radio Parts	\$ 90.94	Appro.	
Express	3.10	Free Cash	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$ 94.04</u>		
Balance	905.96		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		

General Health			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 37.14	Appro.	\$1,900.00
Advertising	14.00		
Telephones	141.71		
Board and Treatment	241.50		
Medicines	8.24		
Labor	503.50		
Supplies	6.12		
Vital Statistics	15.75		
Transp. Patients	7.00		
Travel Expense	40.74		
Express	3.69		
	<u>\$1,019.39</u>		
Bal. To Rev.	880.61		
	<u>\$1,900.00</u>		
Members' Salaries			
Salaries	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Health Agent			
Salary	\$1,560.00	Appro.	\$1,560.00
Garbage and Rubbish Disposal			
Labor	\$4,055.27	Appro.	\$6,380.00
Bal. to Rev.	2,324.73		
	<u>\$6,380.00</u>		
Garbage and Rubbish Truck			
Payment	\$3,860.00	Appro.	\$4,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	140.00		
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>		

Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$1,700.00	Appro.	\$1,900.00
Supplies	127.19		
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	\$1,827.19		
Bal. to Rev.	72.81		
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	\$1,900.00		

Reseeding Shellfish

Balance	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Highway Department

Supt. Salary	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$7,630.00
Asst. Salary	1,400.00		
Laborers	4,730.00		
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	\$7,630.00		

Roads and Walks

Telephones	\$ 55.78	Appro.	\$4,900.00
Trucks	883.19	Refunds	234.05
Stone, Etc.	262.24		
Equipment and Repairs	1,142.19		
Tarvia	659.73		
Freight	616.21		
Snow Removal	429.09		
Property Damage	81.50		
Labor	633.96		
Pump and Beacons	61.26		
Supplies	87.03		
Surveyor	162.55		

Easement 20.00

\$5,094.73

Bal. to Rev. 39.32

\$5,134.05

\$5,134.05**Resurfacing Standish Street**

Balance \$200.00 Transfer \$200.00

Repairs SidewalksContractor \$4,497.00 Appro. \$4,500.00
Advertising 3.00

\$4,500.00**Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90**

Culvert Pipe \$ 319.69 Appro. \$1,500.00

Trailer and Crane 489.75

Material 165.37

Frames and
Grates 42.24

Loam 30.00

Labor 15.88

Freight 20.90

Gasoline 14.55

\$1,097.38

Balance 402.62

\$1,500.00**Street Lighting**

Prov. Light and Power Co. \$5,831.52 Appro. \$5,832.00

Bal. to Rev. .48

\$5,832.00

State

Allotment		State Payment	\$328.50
Pearl Street	\$500.00	Bal. Due	171.50
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			\$500.00

County of Barnstable

Allotment		County Payment	\$328.50
Pearl Street	\$500.00	Bal. Due	171.50
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			\$500.00

Aid to Highway Revenue

Total Payments	\$ 657.00	\$1,000.00 a/c	
Bal. Due	343.00	Pearl St., Nov. 30, 1945	

\$1,000.00

Grading Mechanic Street

Balance	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Public Welfare Department

Salaries	\$1,800.00	Appro.	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	221.98	Salaries	\$1,800.00
Telephone	19.02		
Clerk	20.00		
Travel Expense	191.16		
Supplies	94.65		

\$2,346.81

Bal. to Rev. 3.19

\$2,350.00

Outside Poor

Groceries and Provisions	\$2,252.50	Appro.	\$9,000.00
Fuel	552.57	Refund	10.00

Medical	881.04
Board and Care	889.69
Cash Grants	2,505.27
Clothing	49.35
Travel Patients	105.00
Funerals	410.00
Relief Towns and Cities	362.45
All Others	218.55
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	\$8,226.42
Bal. to Rev.	783.58

\$9,010.00

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Welfare Department, Bills of 1944

Board and Treatment	\$138.00	Appro.	\$163.80
Medical	25.80		
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	\$163.80		

Infirmary

Matron	\$ 770.00	Appro.	\$3,700.00
Telephone	27.96		
Groceries and Provisions	1,228.53		
Buildings	574.53		
Medical	194.03		
Fuel and Lights	543.06		
Supplies	126.67		
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	\$3,464.78		
Bal. to Rev.	235.22		
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	\$3,700.00		

Infirmery, Bills of 1944

Medical	\$39.90	Appro.	\$39.90
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Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Payments	\$195.00	Town Appro.	\$256.00
Bal. to Rev.	61.00		
	<u>\$256.00</u>		

Aid to Dependent Children

Payments	\$11,864.10	Town Appro.	\$10,500.00
Bal. to Rev.	135.90	Free Cash	1,500.00
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>		<u>\$12,000.00</u>

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Payments	\$171.16	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Balance	8.27	Bal.	\$ 34.04
		Federal Grants	145.39
	<u>\$179.43</u>		<u>\$179.43</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Payments	\$2,875.70	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Balance	440.47	Bal.	\$ 227.50
		Federal Grants	3,088.67
	<u>\$3,316.17</u>		<u>\$3,316.17</u>

Old Age Assistance Administration

Payments	\$1,023.32	Town Appro.	\$ 858.00
Bal. to Rev.	34.68	Free Cash	200.00
	<u>\$1,058.00</u>		<u>\$1,058.00</u>

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$40,797.41	Town Appro.	\$40,000.00
		Refunds	82.34
		Free Cash	600.00

Overdraft	115.07
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	<u>\$40,797.41</u>
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Old Age Assistance Administration

Payments	\$929.98	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Balance	26.92	Bal.	\$ 14.74
		Federal Grants	942.16
	<u>\$956.90</u>		<u>\$956.90</u>

Old Age Assistance

Payments	\$28,351.42	Federal Grants	\$28,266.36
		Refunds	85.06
			<u>\$28,351.42</u>

Soldiers Benefits

Soldiers Relief	\$1,692.00	Appro.	\$3,500.00
War Allowance	90.00	Refund	55.00
State Aid	210.00		
Fuel	53.02		
Groceries	40.20		
Rents	194.00		
Medical	268.38		
State Hospital	11.00		
	<u>\$2,558.60</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	996.40		
	<u>\$3,555.00</u>		<u>\$3,555.00</u>

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$ 2,816.00	Appro.	\$61,120.00
Clerk	641.20	Household Arts	960.00
Truant Officer	205.00	Refunds	10.15
Stationery, etc.	207.86		
Telephone	158.15		

School Census	40.00
School Nurse	1,435.50
Office Supplies	283.08
Teachers Salaries:	
High	20,860.81
Elementary	16,903.00
Music	2,530.00
Text Books:	
High	742.54
Supplies	1,853.56
Household Arts	455.46
Elementary	824.46
Supplies	485.29
Janitors:	
High	1,800.00
Elementary	1,912.00
Fuel and Lights:	
High	1,570.37
Elementary	2,101.15
Repairs:	
High	1,419.88
Elementary	114.73
Janitors Supplies:	
High	721.02
Elementary	74.45
Ins. on Boiler	93.95
Diplomas	49.91

\$62,038.67

Bal. to Rev. 51.48

\$62,090.15

\$62,090.15

Naturalization Classes

Salaries	\$ 640.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Janitor	121.00		

\$ 761.00

Bal. to Rev. 239.00

\$1,000.00

Public Library

Librarian	\$1,136.00	Appro.	\$4,300.00
Assistants	746.00		
Janitor	360.00		
Labor	35.85		
Books	504.35		
Periodicals	39.27		
Binding	22.92		
Office Expense	47.50		
Fuel	169.99		
Light	108.06		
Repairs Bldg.	1,004.20		
Supplies	97.30		
Asso. Dues	5.00		
Stationery, etc.	14.90		

\$4,291.34

Bal. to Rev. 8.66

\$4,300.00

Vocational—Smith Hughes Fund

Payments	\$53.44	Receipts	\$53.44
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Repairs Conant School Building

Contractor	\$2,741.16	Free Cash	\$3,000.00
Material	143.84		

\$2,885.00

Bal. to Rev. 115.00

\$3,000.00

Insurance on Public Buildings

Premiums	\$2,770.99	Appro.	\$2,770.99
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Armistice Day

Taxi	\$ 16.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Flags	18.00		
Postage, etc.	4.88		
Music	35.00		
Flowers	22.50		
Labor	3.00		
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	\$ 99.38		
Bal. to Rev.	.62		
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	\$100.00		

Memorial Day

Flags	\$ 18.00	Appro.	\$150.00
Band	35.00		
Grave Markers	80.00		
Printing	12.00		
Wreaths	35.00		
Taxi	8.00		
Postage	4.00		
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	\$142.00		
*Bal. to Rev.	8.00		
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	\$150.00		

Civilian Defense

Telephone	\$ 20.46	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Frames	6.70	Bal.	\$337.02
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	\$ 27.16		
Bal. to Rev.	309.86		
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	\$337.02		

Town and Finance Committee Reports

Printing	\$840.00	Appro.	\$840.00
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Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$1,000.00
Selectmen's Exp.	\$ 50.00		
Assessor's Exp.	50.00		
Town Clerk Salary	171.88		
Treasurer Salary	171.88		
Town Hall	400.00		
Police Car	50.00		
Criminal			
Prsecution	100.00		
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	\$ 993.76		
Bal. to Rev.	6.24		
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	\$1,000.00		

Foreclosure Tax Titles

	Jan. 1, 1945,	
	Bal.	\$50.00

Binding Town Records

Binding Records	\$ 99.50	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Bal. to Rev.	.50	Bal.	\$100.00
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	\$100.00		

Bounty on Seals

Payments	\$25.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to Rev.	25.00		
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	\$50.00		

Maintenance Town Pier

Wharfinger	\$1,296.24	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Insurance	891.71		
Supplies	731.60		
Lights	71.70		
Labor	1,484.13		

Freight	15.45
Logs	287.10
Travel Expense	18.55
Repairs Lights	193.85

\$4,990.09

Bal. to Rev. 9.91

\$5,000.00

Town Pier Salaries

Commissioners	\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
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Expense on Railroad Property and Land Taking

Surveyor	\$ 40.00	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Balance	1,171.60	Bal.	\$1,211.60

\$1,211.60

Post War Reconstruction Committee

Dec. 31, Balance	\$104.12	Jan. 1, 1945,	
		Bal.	\$104.12

Local Rationing Board

Telephone	\$ 87.10	Jan. 1, 1945,	
Stationery, etc.	74.40	Bal.	\$947.27

Labor	5.00
Material	4.75
Travel Expense	3.34
Box Rent	.60

\$175.19

Balance 772.08

\$947.27

Cape Cod Hospital

Payment	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Ambulance Hire

Lower Cape		Appro.	\$2,000.00
Ambulance	\$1,000.00		
Balance	1,000.00		

\$2,000.00

Emergency Hurricane Expense

Town Hall		Jan. 1, 1945,	
Repairs	\$ 955.21	Bal.	\$5,016.55
Library	1,001.27	Refund	300.00
Fire Dept.	415.74		
Sidewalks	1,300.00		
Removing Trees	394.00		

\$4,066.22

Balance 1,250.33

\$5,316.55

\$5,316.55

Honor Roll

Roll 2 Sections	\$ 925.00	Appro.	\$2,072.00
Listing Names	75.00		
Typing Names	10.00		
Name Plates	372.08		
Landscaping	92.50		
Painting	23.80		
Freight	62.18		
Labor	68.75		
Lumber and Supplies	26.49		
Flag Pole, etc.	4.75		
Committee Transp.	30.05		

\$1,690.60

Balance 381.40

\$2,072.00

Servicemen's Center

Payment	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Airport

Lease of State		Appro.	\$50.00
Land	\$ 3.00		
Bal. to Rev.	47.00		
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	\$50.00		

Survey Municipal Airport and Committee Expense

Dec. 31, Bal.	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Series G 2½% War Savings Bonds

Investment	\$10,000.00	Appro.	
		Free Cash	\$10,000.00

Dredging Around Town Pier

Payment to State	\$10,000.00	Appro.	\$10,000.00
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Landing Float and Gangway

Dec. 31, Bal.	\$4,000.00	Appro.	\$4,000.00
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Engineers' Survey and Report of Sewerage System

Dec. 31, Bal.	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Water Department

Commissioners	\$ 300.00	Appro.	\$19,450.00
Supt.	1,518.00	Free Cash	2,500.00
Collector	660.00		
Clerical	25.00		
Stationery, etc.	333.83		
Printing and Advertising	253.57		
Telephones	251.66		
Labor	1,165.47		
Trucks	283.97		

Pipe and Fittings	534.71		
Express	9.02		
Insurance	174.86		
Travel Expense	63.90		
Pumping Station:			
Engineers	5,754.53		
Fuel	2,847.74		
Freight	2,481.96		
Oil, Waste, etc.	471.67		
Labor	244.00		
Pipe and Fittings	92.50		
Repairs Bldg.	93.83		
Taxes	24.00		
Well Points	662.75		
Repairs Machinery	875.00		
New Supply Station	1,839.61		
Lights	264.74		
Supplies	641.74		
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	\$21,868.06		
Bal. to Rev.	81.94		
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	\$21,950.00		\$21,950.00

Town Cemeteries

Committee	\$ 25.00	Appro.	\$400.00
Labor	265.43		
Supplies	12.29		
Surveyor	40.00		
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	\$342.72		
Bal. to Rev.	57.28		
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	\$400.00		

Veterans' Graves

Labor	\$ 40.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Supplies	3.70		
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	\$ 43.70		
Bal. to Rev.	56.30		
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	\$100.00		

Soldiers' Monument Committee

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Water Committee

Civil Engineer	\$350.00	Appro.	\$400.00
Balance	50.00		
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	\$400.00		

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans			
Paid in 1945			\$40,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$200.00	Appro.	\$350.00
Bal. to Rev.	233.32	Refunds	83.32
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	\$433.32		\$433.32

Interest on Funded Debt

Payments	\$352.50	Appro.	\$343.12
		Overdraft	9.38
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			\$352.50

Maturing Debt

Jr.-Sr. High		Appro.	\$8,000.00
School	\$6,000.00		
Water Loan	2,000.00		
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	\$8,000.00		

Notes Payable

New Water Supply		Net Bonded	
1946	\$2,000.00	Debt	\$8,000.00
1947	2,000.00		
1948	2,000.00		
1949	2,000.00		
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	\$8,000.00		

Dogs Licensed

Payment to County Treasurer	\$365.40
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Summary of Cash Account

January 1, 1945, Cash on Hand	\$56,124.38
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Receipts

Taxes 1943	\$ 5,975.99
Taxes 1944	21,257.44
Taxes 1945	186,305.19
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	\$213,538.62
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Estimated Receipts	120,971.32
Tax Titles	120.00
Tax Title Sale	500.00
Dogs Licensed	365.40
Old Age Assistance Administration Grants	942.16
Old Age Assistance Grants	28,266.36
Aid Dependent Children Administration Grants	145.39
Aid Dependent Children Grants	3,088.67
Smith-Hughes Fund	53.44
Benjamin Small Library Fund Income	100.88
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,498.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,748.28
Post War Reconstruction Income	250.00
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots	120.00
Joint Construction, County	328.50
Joint Construction, State	328.50

Refunds to Departments	859.92
Withholding Tax	9,109.66
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	\$478,460.08

EXPENDITURES

State and County Taxes	\$ 30,245.40
Finance Committee	30.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen Department	2,199.34
Town Clerk Department	1,477.89
Treasurer Department	1,287.28
Assessor Department	2,248.27
Abatements After Payments	20.51
Tax Collector Department	1,699.68
Auditor Department	450.00
Legal Expense	492.09
Election and Registration	715.84
Town Hall	4,239.75
Police Department	7,409.42
Police Car	605.51
Criminal Prosecution	355.75
Short Wave Police Radio	94.04
Fire Department	5,034.85
Insurance on Fire Trucks	619.90
Combination Pumper and Heating System	503.57
Sealer Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Shellfish Constable	25.00
Inspector of Wires	10.00
Moth Extermination	123.60
General Health	1,019.30
Members Salaries Health Department	300.00
Health Agent Salary	1,560.00
Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	4,055.27
Garbage and Rubbish Truck	3,860.00
Visiting Nurse	1,827.19
Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering	50.00

Highway Department Salaries	7,630.00
Roads and Walks	5,094.73
Street Lighting	5,831.52
Highways Chapter 90	1,097.38
Repairs Sidewalks	4,500.00
Public Welfare Department	2,346.81
Outside Poor	8,226.42
Welfare Department Bills of 1944	163.80
Infirmary	3,464.78
Infirmary, Bills of 1944	39.90
Soldiers Benefits	2,558.60
Aid Dependent Children—Town Adm.	195.00
Aid Dependent Children—Town Appro.	11,864.10
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Adm.	171.16
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Grants	2,875.70
Old Age Assistance—Town Adm.	1,023.32
Old Age Assistance—Town Appro.	40,797.41
Old Age Assistance—Federal Adm.	929.98
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants	28,351.42
Maintenance Schools and Household Arts	62,038.42
Naturalization Classes	761.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	53.44
Public Library	4,291.34
Repairs Conant School Building	2,885.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,770.99
Armistice Day	99.38
Memorial Day	142.00
Town and Finance Reports	840.00
Civilian Defense	27.16
Binding Town Records	99.50
Bounty on Seals	25.00
Maintenance Town Pier	4,990.09
Town Pier Salaries	150.00
Expense on R. R. Property	40.00
Local Rationing Board	175.19
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Ambulance Hire	1,000.00

Emergency Hurricane Expense	4,066.22
Servicemen Center	500.00
Honor Roll	1,690.60
Airport	3.00
Dredging Around Town Pier	10,000.00
Water Department	21,868.06
Town Cemeteries	342.72
Veterans Graves	43.70
Soldiers Monument Committee	50.00
Water Committee	350.00
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Interest Temporary Loans	200.00
Interest Funded Debt	352.50
Maturing Debt	8,000.00
Series G. War Savings Bonds	10,000.00
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	365.40
Benjamin Small Library Fund Income	189.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,498.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Bequests	1,748.28
Withholding Tax	9,109.66
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	\$391,268.12

Trust and Investment Funds

December 31, 1945, Cash and Securities on hand	\$115,585.36
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Benjamin Small Library Fund

Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	\$5,359.46
January 1, 1945, Cash on hand	93.10
Income in 1945	100.88
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	\$5,553.44
Payments in 1945	189.05
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	\$5,364.39

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

December 31, 1945, Bank Deposits	\$36,115.09
Bonds	37,000.00
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	\$73,115.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income

January 1, 1945, Bank Deposits	\$16,188.63
Interest in 1945	323.04
Income Deposited	717.81
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	\$17,229.48
Withdrawn	498.60
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	\$16,730.88

Post War Reconstruction Fund

Bonds	\$20,000.00
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Post War Reconstruction Income

January 1, 1945, Cash on hand	\$125.00
Income in 1945	250.00
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	\$375.00

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 73,115.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	16,730.88
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,364.39
Post War Reconstruction Fund	20,000.00
Post War Reconstruction Income	375.00
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	\$115,585.36

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Finance Committee	\$ 20.00
In Bank and Office	\$ 87,191.96	Moth and Tent Caterpillar Extermination	332.51
Accounts Receivable:		Expense on R. R. Property and Land Taking	1,171.60
Levy of 1944	\$ 3,809.41	Local Rationing Board	772.08
Levy of 1945	25,513.63	Emergency Hurricane Expense	1,250.00
	29,323.04	Fire Department Siren	1,800.00
Vessel Excise Taxes:		Combination Fire Pumper	14,496.43
Levy of 1944	\$ 13.33	Short Wave Police Radio	905.96
Levy of 1945	116.66	Reseeding Shellfish	500.00
	129.99	Foreclosure Tax Titles	50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Resurfacing Cottage Street	300.00
Levy of 1945	83.89	Resurfacing Standish Street	200.00
Tax Titles	4,857.83	Grading Mechanic Street	300.00
Departmental:		Highways Chapter 90	402.62
Public Welfare	\$ 189.00	Ambulance Hire	1,000.00
Aid Depend. Children	1,134.24	Honor Roll	381.40
Old Age Assistance	2,368.69	Landing Float and Gangway	4,000.00
	3,691.93	Repairs Conant School Building	115.00
Water Receipts, Etc.	1,244.83	Survey and Report Sewerage System	500.00
Overdrafts	124.45	Survey Airport and Committee Expense	1,000.00
County Tax Under-estimate	1,043.11	Water Committee	50.00
		Post War Reconstruction Committee	104.12
		Post War Reconstruction, Income	375.00
		Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	4.93
		Cemetery Sale of Lots	3,536.85
		State Parks and Reservations (over-estimated)	43.90
		Real Estate Fund	500.00
		Federal Grants:	
		Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	\$ 8.27
		Aid Dependent Children	440.47
		Old Age Assistance	26.92
			475.66

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Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	195.42
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	
Levy of 1943	\$ 598.21
Levy of 1944	3,823.60
Levy of 1945	3,125.89
	7,547.70
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 83.89
Vessel Excise Tax	129.99
Tax Title Revenue	4,857.83
Departmental	3,691.93
Water Revenue	1,244.83
	10,008.47
Excess and Deficiency	75,351.15
	\$127,691.03

Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$8,000.00	New Water Supply	\$8,000.00
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Trust Funds

Trust Funds	\$115,585.36	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 73,115.09
		Cemetery Perpetual Care, Income	16,730.88
		Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,364.39
		Post War Reconstruction Fund	20,000.00
		Post War Reconstruction, Income	375.00
			\$115,585.36

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town, February 15, 1894

"That the 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, 1945	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1945
	\$71,340.53	\$11,422.55		\$81,360.98
Bequests 1945				
Manuel Brazil	100.00			100.00
Benj. R. Chapman	100.00			100.00
Prince Freeman	200.00			200.00
Benj. Lancy	500.00			500.00
MacDonald-MacIntyre	500.00			500.00
Ephraim Ryder	348.28	2.60		350.88
	\$73,088.81	\$11,425.15	\$1,402.10	\$83,111.86

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$37,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	33,467.69
Deposits First National Bank	2,621.12
	\$73,088.81

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$1,970.63. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent requiring \$2,150.28; the difference of \$179.65 was taken from compound interest on accounts.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$10,023.05 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$6,707.83.

Deposited in the Seamen's Savings Bank interest account \$16,730.88.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Pier Commission

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Pier Commission submit their annual report for year ending 1945.

At present the Town Pier is in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs.

The traffic on the pier this past year was very heavy, due to Naval operations in this area. The U. S. Navy still holds a lease on the end of the pier and is to continue for some time.

The Town was indeed fortunate in having the whole area at the end of the pier completely renewed the past year at the expense of the U. S. Navy. Approximately \$17,000 was spent on it.

The lighting situation on the pier is bad; lamps and globes have been broken and we have been unable to purchase new fixtures of the type needed for replacement.

Your committee is pleased to report that the strict enforcement of regulations and collection of charges the past year made the pier an asset to the Town rather than a liability. The revenue exceeded the expenditures by a considerable amount.

We recommend the sum of \$5,000 for the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL E. SILVA
MANUEL ENOS
CHARLES J. DeRIGGS
Town Pier Commission.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with General Laws Chapter 98, (Sections 34-35) I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Weighing and Measuring Devices	
Total number adjusted	5
Total number sealed	238
Total not sealed	16
Total condemned	1
Total weighing and measuring of commodities sold or put up for sale	
Total number tested	212
Total correct	209
Summary of inspections made	
Peddlers' Licenses	7
Ice Scales	4
Markings of Bread	31
Food packages	40
Milk jars	12
Peddlers Scales	9
Other inspections	15
Sealing fees and adjusting charges turned in to the Town	\$53.43
Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenses	250.00
Expenses for 1946	
Salary of the Sealer	\$150.00
Transportation of equipment	60.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. ALVES,
Sealer.

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Dec. 31, 1945, Balance per bank statement	\$105,786.11
Dec. 31, 1945, Outstanding checks	18,644.15
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	\$ 87,141.96
Dec. 31, 1945, Cash in Vault	50.00
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	\$ 87,191.96
Jan. 1, 1945, Balance in Treasury	56,124.38
Dec. 31, 1945, Receipts for the year	422,335.70
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	\$478,460.08
Dec. 31, 1945, Payments for the year	391,268.12
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Dec. 31, 1945, Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 87,191.96

Cemetery Trust Fund December 31, 1945

Bonds at par	\$37,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12454	33,467.69
Deposit in F. N. Bank Book No. 998	2,647.40
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	\$73,115.09
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 9911 (Interest and Unused Balances)	
Interest	\$ 6,707.83
Unused Balances	10,023.05
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	16,730.88
Total Cemetery Trust Funds	<hr/> <hr/> \$89,845.97

**Benjamin Small Library Fund
December 31, 1945**

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 16507	\$5,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12443 (Interest Book)	359.46
Deposit in Town Treasury	4.93
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Total Benjamin Small Library Funds	\$5,364.39

Post War Reconstruction Fund

Bonds Series G 2½% War Savings Bonds	\$20,000.00
Interest	375.00
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	\$20,375.00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Town Auditor.

List Of Jurors

Aresta, Frank J. Jr.	111 Commercial Street	Clerk
Avellar, Anthony J.	210 Bradford Street	Gasoline Dealer
Benson, Clarence	9 Center Street	Mechanic
Burch, Charles W.	2 Gosnold Street	Baker
Cabral, Jackson R.	22 Franklin Street	Foreman
Carriero, Ernest	139 Commercial Street	Merchant
Days, Joseph M.	5 Brewster Street	Fisherman
Dears, Joseph	78 Bradford Street	Manager
De-Entremonte, Orelle	91 Bradford Street	Laborer
DeSilva, Ernest	147 Commercial Street	Merchant
Dutra, Antone	9 Bangs Street	Truck Driver
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial Street	Oil Dealer
Dyer, James	7 Carver Street	Night Watchman
Gaspie, Edward	148 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Gregory, John W.	108 Commercial Street	Photographer
Higgins, Lloyd H.	12 Johnson Street	Carpenter
Jason, Joseph A.	5 Bradford Street	Foreman
Jennings, Arthur	347 Commercial Street	Plumber
Joseph, Stuart M.	34-A Franklin Street	Manager
Kelley, Hernaldo H.	7 Johnson Street	Retired
Meads, Jesse	12 Atwood Avenue	Contractor
Morris, John V.	34 Pleasant Street	Clerk
Newcomb, Edward W.	62 Commercial Street	Laborer
O'Donnell, Leroy F.	14 Cottage Street	Clerk
O'Donnell, Richard W.	5 Atlantic Avenue	Fisherman
Paige, William H.	61 Pleasant Street	Retired
Patrick, Cyril T.	240 Commercial Street	Newsdealer
Patrick, Levi	8 Bradford Street	Painter
Pavo, Isaac	539 Commercial Street	Painter
Perry, Frank R.	15 Franklin Street	Fish Cutter
Perry, Joseph R.	301 Bradford Street	Fisherman
Perry, Joseph	61 Franklin Street	Laborer
Peters, Joseph T.	14 Brewster Street	Truck Driver
Peters, Manuel J.	9 Dyer Street	Clerk
Ramos, George S.	11 Tremont Street	Bookkeeper
Raymond, Frank	27 Bradford Street	Engineer
Raymond, Manuel	34-B Pearl Street	Carpenter
Roderick, Joseph V.	7 Atlantic Avenue	Laborer
Roderick, Stephen C.	6 Whorf's Court	Fisherman
Rogers, Needham O.	72-B Commercial St.	Retired
Santos, Anthony R.	3 Conwell Street	Fisherman
Shepherd, Douglas	Bradford Street	Retired
Silva, Arthur B.	557 Commercial Street	Carpenter
Silva, John C.	12 Cudworth Street	Barber

Silva, Lawrence	Washington Avenue	Clerk
Simmons, Stephen	284-B Commercial St.	Truck Driver
Small, Johnathan E.	214 Bradford Street	Janitor
Smith, Frank H.	6 Youngs Court	Foreman
Smith, Jacob O.	66 Franklin Street	Yardman
Snow, Edwin N.	1 Point Street	Painter
Snow, Carlton R.	71 Pleasant Street	Laborer
Snow, Louis M.	259 Commercial Street	Clerk
Snow, Stanley C.	259 Commercial Street	Bank Clerk
Somes, Norman F.	5 Snow Street	Plumber
Tarvers, Anthony C.	364 Commercial Street	Merchant
Tasha, James	26 Alden Street	Assistant Supt.
Turner, James R.	442 Commercial Street	Retired
Viera, Antone J.	3 School Street	Movie Operator
Viera, John	190 Bradford Street	Merchant
Viera, Justin J.	14 Bangs Street	Clerk
West, Harry A.	5 Court Street	Retired
White, Manuel A.	21 Tremont Street	Engineer
Witherstine, Donald F.	44 Commercial Street	Artist

IN MEMORIAM

Charles N. Rogers

Selectman, Public Welfare and Assessor
February 1917 to February 1925

Board of Health
September 1935 to February 1940

Past Moderator at various times

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

Provincetown, Mass.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1945

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee 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.

CHARLES J. DeRIGGS, Chairman

FRANK O. CASS

SIVERT J. BENSON

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles J. DeRiggs, Chairman

Sivert J. Benson Term expires 1946

Dr. Frank O. Cass Term expires 1947

Charles J. DeRiggs Term expires 1948

BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month at the High School building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 3:30 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

George E. Rogers

EDUCATIONAL DATA

List of Teachers

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin.	\$2,850.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1926
Arthur K. Perry	1,600.00	Brown University, A. B., A. M.	1945
Emma T. Martin	1,550.00	Emmanuel College, B. A.	1943
David J. Murphy	2,250.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Kathleen J. Medeiros	1,500.00	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	1,700.00	University of Notre Dame, B. S.	1943
Helen W. Bartley	1,450.00	Framingham State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1944
Ernest W. Saunders	1,500.00	Boston English High School	1942
Mrs. Ethel McGrath	1,400.00	Lowell State Teachers College	1945
Mary C. Lewis	1,500.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
John A. McGrath	1,550.00	Boston College A. B., A. M.	1944
Virginia H. West	1,450.00	Farmington State Normal School	1944

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	1,500.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1929
Miriam C. Corea	1,350.00	Hyannis State Teachers College	1913
Mary W. Alves	1,350.00	Hyannis State Teachers College	1929
Grave L. Goveia	1,400.00	American International College, A. B.	1937

CENTER SCHOOL

Mertie C. Kelley, Prin.	1,450.00	Provincetown High School	1906
Annabel MacQuarrie	1,400.00	Provincetown High School	1906
Hilda M. Dennis	1,400.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1924
Helen M. Sylvia	1,400.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1916

WESTERN SCHOOL

Bessie E. Corea, Prin.	1,400.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Mrs. Delphine DeRiggs	1,200.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Francis D. Francis	1,350.00	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Lucinda Anthony	1,350.00	Lesley Normal School	1930

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice M. Welsh	1,450.00	Am. Inst. Normal Methods	1927
Thomas G. Nassi	1,200.00	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1932

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	1,450.00	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey	2,432.00	Bates, B. S. Boston University, Ed. M.	1937
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JANITORS

Jesse Swett	High School
George Rogers	Governor Bradford School
Antone Viera	Western School
Charles Atkins	Center School

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Appropriation	\$61,120.00
Household Arts Department	960.00
Telephone Refunds—Truro and Wellfleet	10.15
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	\$62,090.15
Expenditures	62,038.67
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Balance unexpended	\$ 51.48
	Reimbursements
State, Income Tax on basis Teachers' Salaries	\$4,772.80
Tuition—State Wards	43.76
Tuition—Boston Wards	550.30
Truro—High School Tuition	1,841.00
Household Arts	504.30
Sale of Manuel Training Projects	28.30
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Total	\$ 7,740.46
	Taxation Cost of Schools
Total Expenditures	\$62,038.67
Reimbursements	7,740.46
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Net Cost of Schools by Taxation	\$54,298.21
	Summary of Expense
General Expense:	
Superintendent Salary	\$2,432.00
Traveling Expense	384.00
Enforcement of Law	205.00
Office Supplies	129.15
Clerical Services	641.20
Census	40.00
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	\$ 3,831.35

Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 2,530.00	
Principals' Salaries	7,129.75	
Teachers' Salaries	29,482.56	
Substitutes' Salaries	441.50	
Supplies	2,276.21	
Textbooks	1,055.02	
Workbooks	282.62	
	<hr/>	\$43,197.66

Operating Expenses:

Janitors' Wages	\$3,712.00	
Janitors' Supplies	789.84	
Fuel	2,381.88	
Electricity	1,289.64	
Telephone	158.15	
Removal of Ashes	228.00	
Other Expenses	142.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,701.57

Capital Outlay:

Permanent Improvement	\$250.65	
New Equipment	497.66	
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Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs	\$2,653.05	
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Health—Nurse Salary	\$1,435.50	
Health—Nurse Supplies	33.86	
Graduation	56.13	
Libraries	215.78	
Cafeteria	255.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,996.77

Household Arts:

Salary	\$710.00	
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Supplies

	199.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 909.96
Total Expenditures		\$62,038.67
Balance		51.48
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		\$62,090.15

Adult Education

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 761.00
State Reimbursement	\$ 345.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 239.00

Provincetown Public Schools
School Calendar for 1945-46

PROVINCETOWN HIGH AND ELEMENTARY

Open September 10, 1945		
Close December 21, 1945	15 weeks	70 days
Open January 2, 1946		
Close February 15, 1946	7 weeks	33 days
Vacation one week		
Open February 25, 1946		
Close April 12, 1946	7 weeks	35 days
Vacation one week		
Open April 22, 1946		
Close June 21, 1946	9 weeks	44 days
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	38 weeks	182 days

(Elementary school will close June 14, 1946—37 weeks
—177 days)

Holidays

Columbus Day, October 12
Teachers' Convention, October 26
Armistice Day, November 12
Thanksgiving Day and following day, November 22, 23
Memorial Day, May 30

Holidays During School Vacation

Christmas Day, December 25
New Year's Day, January 1
Washington's Birthday, February 22
Patriot's Day, April 19
Good Friday, April 19

**ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROVINCETOWN**

October, 1945

Grade	Center	Western	Bradford	Jr. High	Sr. High
I	30	24			
II	22	25			
III	34	27			
IV	17	25			
V			62		
VI			63		
VII				55	
VIII				47	
IX					55
X					42
XI					40
XII					32
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	103	101	125	102	169

School Census, October 1945

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	25	28	53	48
7-14	165	194	359	1
14-16	54	49	103	10
16-18	37	34	71	
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	281	305	586	59

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1944-1945

Total Enrollment	604
Average Membership	581
Average Attendance	560
Percent of Attendance	96
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	58
Number enrolled between 7 and 16	464

Age of Admission to School

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade but in every case the admission of a child under six years shall be dependent upon the fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ALTON E. RAMEY

I am pleased to submit to you, and to the citizens of Provincetown, my ninth annual report of the public schools. It is impossible in this type of report to present a complete picture of the varied activities which make up the program of a modern school. Some of the highlights, the changes, and those facts which seem to be of interest are included. Supervisors' reports, financial statements, enrollment statistics and other school data are also included.

Committee and Community Obligations

The main obligations and objectives of any superintendent and school committee should be to:

1. Provide an adequate properly trained staff of teachers.

2. Provide adequate and suitable buildings, equipment and materials.

3. Coordinate the various elements of the school system into an efficient unit, that will serve the needs of the people and community.

To keep our schools operating on a high standard of efficiency during a teacher shortage with a comparatively low salary schedule, has been one of our most serious problems. There are two factors which will probably continue to make it difficult to engage and retain the highest type of teacher. The two factors I have in mind are low salaries and the distance of Provincetown from a metropolitan area. During the past year we have had very few staff changes and for this reason have been able to maintain reasonably high standards of scholarship. For many years the elementary staff has been composed of local teachers and relatively permanent. This will not be true in the future as very few Provincetown pupils are being trained to teach. This means that the retiring local teacher will be replaced by teachers from other cities and towns, who will move to higher paid positions after they have had a little experience.

Efficient capable teachers make high scholastic standards and efficient educational systems. Good salaries attract good teachers. In the final analysis a community gets only the type of instruction for which it is willing to pay. The citizens in communities where there is a sincere desire for good schools, will do everything possible to pay adequate salaries to its teachers.

Staff Changes

The following changes have taken place in the teaching personnel during the past year:

Resignations

Mrs. Ruth Jentoft, teacher of Grade IV at the Western School since September 1944, resigned.

Mr. John Coughlin, teacher of math in Grades V-VI at the Governor Bradford School since February 1945, did not return in September.

Miss Marie Courtney, teacher of Senior High English, in Provincetown High School since September 1944, resigned to accept a position in Norwich, Conn.

Miss Josie K. Stevens, teacher of Girl's Physical Education in Provincetown Jr. Sr. High School since September 1944, resigned to accept a position in Ashland, Mass.

Miss Beatrice Buttles, teacher of Jr. High School Math since September 1944, resigned to accept a position in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Appointments

Mr. Arthur Perry of Provincetown, was engaged to teach English in the Senior High School. Mr. Perry was a member of the Provincetown High School staff from September 1932 to June 1942.

Mrs. John McGrath was engaged to teach Junior High math. Mrs. McGrath comes to Provincetown after teaching for several years in the Cambridge schools.

Mrs. Charles DeRiggs was appointed to teach Grade IV at the Western School.

Teachers On Leave For Military Service

Miss Mary Jacobs who taught Junior High English before she enlisted in the WACS, has notified the committee that she does not intend to resume her teaching position in Provincetown.

Mr. Leo Gitzus, Manual Training teacher, has also notified the committee that he does not intend to return to Provincetown when he is discharged from the Navy.

Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs, Girl's Physical Director, has been discharged from the WAVES and will resume her position on January 14.

Mr. Arthur Malchman, teacher of Junior High Science, has informed the committee that he intends to resume his duties as soon as he is discharged from the U. S. Army.

Achievement Test Results

For several years the Metropolitan Standardized Achievement tests have been used to diagnose and evaluate the work of teachers and pupils in the Provincetown Elementary Schools.

A tabulation of the 1945 results follows:

Provincetown Standardized Achievement Test Results			
School	Grade	No. of Pupils	
		Tested	Above Grade Average
Center School	II	28	83 %
	III	17	88 %
	IV	23	74 %
Western School	II	28	75 %
	III	26	73 %
	IV	24	90 %
New Governor Bradford	V	54	56 %
	VI	59	26 %
Junior High School	VII	53	53 %
	VIII	47	52 %

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development have been used again this year in the Senior High School in an effort to provide a reliable basis for measuring the achievement of individual pupils, and to provide a comparison with pupils in other schools. An analysis of the achievement of the individual student shows satisfactory results. There is a high correlation between the pupil's I. Q. and his achievement.

Repairs and Improvements

I. The Center School has been shingled with wide asbestos shingles. The committee is planning to shingle the Western School during the summer of 1946.

II. A new heating unit has been installed near the girl's entrance in Provincetown High School.

III. A new circular saw has been purchased for the Manual Training Department, and a new gas range has been installed in the cooking room.

IV. During the summer the gymnasium floor was "sanded" and refinished.

V. Florescent lights have been installed in the Household Arts room. The committee is planning to install more of these lights as funds permit.

VI. A new stage setting has been purchased and installed on the stage of the High School auditorium.

VII. A Massachusetts Vision Testing machine has been purchased. The school nurse has tested the eyes of all pupils with this efficient machine.

Items of Interest

I. Coach David Murphy's basketball team won a State Championship, Class B, at Brockton last March. His team lost but one game during the season.

II. Read the report of Supervisor of Adult Education. This important course is being offered again this year by Miss Grace Goveia and her assistants.

III. The Provincetown schools continued to make definite contributions to the War effort.

(1) Over one hundred tons of waste paper was collected in the schools during the year.

(2) All quotas for United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps have been easily filled.

(3) Provincetown led most of the Massachusetts towns in collecting clothing for the United National Clothing Drive.

(4) All Provincetown children are members of the Junior Red Cross and help with its activities.

(5) All schools have helped the USO with its program for the servicemen in this area.

(6) The committee has provided quarters for the Red Cross Canteen at the Center School.

IV. A clinic from the Wrentham State Hospital has tested a number of retarded pupils. The Special Help Class will be re-established soon.

V. Principal George Leyden is introducing a course for Juniors and Seniors to provide instruction in aviation. Michael Diogo, of Provincetown, a capable pilot and instructor will teach this course.

VI. The School Milk and Lunch Program is being continued again this year. 462 half pint bottles of milk are consumed daily in the Provincetown schools. The Provincetown Lions Club continues to sponsor this part of the program.

Conclusion

The schools have passed through a difficult war period. The post war period will present a real challenge to the people responsible for operating the schools. These problems will be satisfactorily solved if there is cooperation within the school organization, and proper community interest and support. I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee and to all citizens and teachers who have tried to improve the educational opportunities in this community.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Principal of the Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

High School Enrollment by classes is as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	12	18	30
Juniors	19	19	38
Sophomores	17	23	40
Freshmen	26	23	49
			157
Percentage of Attendance			94%
Percentage of Tardiness			1%

Junior High Enrollment

Grade Eight	23	26	49
Grade Seven	28	28	56
			105

Absences

Absence, except when absolutely unavoidable as in the case of sickness or death in the family, is inexcusable. There has been a noticeable increase in absences during the past two years. In a great many instances these absences were not justified. Regular and prompt attendance at school is necessary for successful school work. Home cooperation is necessary to curb this growing tendency.

The Effect of the War on Higher Education

The war has created havoc with the number of graduates who usually seek to further their education. Many of our graduates in the armed services are, however, tak-

ing advantage of the educational opportunities offered to them by the government. Our school is given a class A rating by the State Department of Education, and we are accredited by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. These ratings are important to our graduates who wish to further their education, as they enable them to enter numerous colleges without taking entrance examinations.

Health and Physical Education

A full and detailed report on the work of these phases of school activities will be given by Mrs. Helen Pierce and Mr. David Murphy. We are looking forward to having Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs rejoin our staff shortly for the purpose of directing the physical educational activities of the girls. Miss DeRiggs has been recently discharged from the WAVES.

Visual Education

Our motion picture projectors and radio are used by the teachers for the purpose of education as well as entertainment. Properly used, both of these devices can be invaluable in supplementing classroom teaching.

Cafeteria

The problems involved in furnishing attractive, nourishing and varied menus for our pupils, are many. We serve a hot main dish each day and a full meal costs fifteen cents (15c). We are able to do this through the aid of a subsidiary Government Fund and the Lions Club Milk Fund.

The Cafeteria is under the supervision of Miss Helen Bartley, our Household Arts Teacher. The meals are cooked and served by two local women, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. John Cook.

Scarcities that still prevail in many common foods and the high cost of foods in general make it most difficult to plan a different menu five days a week.

Post War Contribution

In compliance with many requests from private and public sources we are continuing to be of service in the following ways:

1. Continuous sale of Victory Bonds and Victory Stamps.
2. Participation in paper conservation drives.
3. Physical fitness program.
4. Contributions to the Red Cross and Junior Red Cross.
5. Introduction of a course in Civil Aviation.
6. Introduction of a course in World Geography.
7. Co-operation with various branches of the Armed Service.

Interscholastic Activities

This year we were not represented by a football team. Now that the travel restrictions have been removed we hope to field a football team next year. We need, however, a football coach and a suitable place to play football. The present athletic field needs a great deal of attention before it is in proper condition to be an adequate playing surface.

Our basketball team covered itself with distinction by winning the Southeastern Basketball Championship, (class B) at the Brockton Tournament. The success of our basketball teams down through the years is due to our system of intramural basketball. A great deal of credit for this success should go, therefore, to Mr. David Murphy who has directed and guided our intramural program.

Conclusion And Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the

citizens of Provincetown for their loyal support of our school activities. I further wish to thank Mr. Ramey, the school committee, and the faculty for their whole hearted cooperation.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DAVID J. MURPHY, DIRECTOR

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Senior and Junior High School.

Program Objectives

During the past year we have followed a planned program towards ultimately producing the physically fit boy. We have heard and read a great deal of physical fitness as a war necessity. If it therefore is something of tremendous value during war, we must accept it as something that is a necessity for the continued well-being of a nation at peace.

Although the physically fit boy is not alone the responsibility of the school, we realize the tremendous importance our program has in guiding him in his desire to make himself physically fit. It is my opinion that our program contributes immeasurably towards this end, if the boy actively participates in the wholesome play, drills, games and vigorous activity we offer. Through our efforts this department hopes to develop a physically fit boy who has a well proportioned and well developed body. One who has adequate muscular strength for his needs; performs his activities with a high degree of motor proficiency. A supple, well-balanced body which he uses in a skillful, well co-ordinated manner, with a minimum of expended energy. Finally he has a reserve that allows him to push himself to the limits of his endurance in sustained activities involving speed, power, and strength without ill effects.

Activities

To obtain the above objectives, our program offers the following activities:

1. Marching drills (military)
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus (rings, parallel bar, climbing ropes, horizontal bar, and vaulting box)
6. Lectures on personal hygiene and personal grooming
7. Boxing and wrestling
8. Intramural activities
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Baseball
 - c. Volley-ball

Conclusion

In conclusion may I report that we are aware of the mental fitness of the boy. He must be able to adapt himself to the demands of his environment. He must develop within himself unmistakable signs of confidence, courage, alertness, initiative, pride, and self discipline. We try to develop these qualities by encouraging student leadership in parts of our program whenever possible. Student management of our athletic intramural programs has unquestionably developed leadership and inspired confidence in many of our boys.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

THOMAS NASSI

Peace finds the majority of the country's schools trying to pick up the threads where they were left in 1941 and to continue from then. This is especially true in the music field. We on this part of the Cape have been for-

tunate in not having had this department interrupted. We have been able to advance in the face of difficulties, for example, the lack of wind instruments. We have been able to dig up old instruments, repair them and thus put them to use. We have hunted for instruments everywhere we could think of. On the other hand, we encouraged the study of stringed instruments which could be obtained with less difficulty. The result has been gratifying.

One rarely will find in the country in towns with same or even larger school populations, instrumental organizations such as our own. Our school musicians are sought by the New England Festival Association and other music groups. Over 10% of the New England Orchestra will be our own musicians. Many New England communities are not represented in this orchestra because of a lack of good players. Our school orchestras, bands and small ensembles are participating in a great many civic affairs in their home towns and elsewhere.

The Lower Cape School Symphony Orchestra, composed of selected musicians from my district has rehearsed all summer. This Fall it gave five concerts and a broadcast. The response by the listeners was spontaneous and the contributions were very generous. This Orchestra will go to a Boston Symphony concert next March.

The aim of Mrs. Nassi and myself has been twofold. First, to give an opportunity of playing an instrument to all who desire and have an aptitude for music—secondly to give special opportunities to those who have above average aptitude, ability and desire. The elementary and advanced orchestras and bands in each school takes care of the first group. The Junior Community Band, Lower Cape School Symphony, the Cape Cod Philharmonic Society and the New England Festival Orchestra takes care of the more advanced of our musicians.

The aptitude tests for each child begin in the first two grades with blackboard work of simple and advanced rhythm patterns. Later they apply this to their rhythm band groups. In the fourth grade we introduce the symphonet and with this they combine rhythm and tone. From the fifth grade on, the pupil chooses a regular orchestral or band instrument. As the pupils advance they become members of the foresaid organizations.

The following groups make up the instrumental department.

Center School Symphonet Class	12
Western School Symphonet Class	18
Bradford School Orchestra	36
P. H. S. Band	30
P. H. S. Orchestra	31

There is so much new talent coming every year that Mrs. Nassi and I have to start at least at 7:30 in the morning and we don't get through until 4 or 4:30 P. M. The orchestra rehearses about 50 minutes in the morning and the band about 30 minutes in the afternoon. In view of the demands made by the Town on the band, I earnestly wish that Mr. Ramey and Mr. Leyden would arrange in some way for at least a 50 minute rehearsal. We manage to put in an evening rehearsal when we can but I feel 30 minutes once a week is not enough.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR BEATRICE M. WELSH

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music. The classes in Vocal Music continue to be carried on in the usual manner. At the beginning of the school year, with the assistance of Mr. Leyden, the classes in the Junior High School were divided into small groups and I am happy to report a decided improvement as a result of this change. Although there are a few pupils each year that cannot imitate tones exactly and

can never carry a tune, nevertheless, they can enjoy the rhythm of music. It is pleasant to note that singing by family groups and friends has been revived in spite of competition from the radio. There is no reason why we should not perform as well as listen; and experience has proven that through performance we learn to listen intelligently.

Our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, spoke of the values of music in a letter to Mrs. Vincent Ober, former President of the National Federation of Music Clubs and I quote: "The inspiration of great music can help to inspire a fervor for the spiritual values in our way of life, and thus to strengthen democracy against those forces which would subjugate and enthall mankind. Because music knows no barriers of language, because it recognizes no impediments to free intercommunication; because it speaks a universal tongue, music can make us all more vividly aware of that common humanity which is ours and which shall one day unite the nations of the world in one great brotherhood."

In closing I wish to thank you, the School Committee, Mr. Leyden and all the teachers for their cooperation.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

I herewith submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

The Commercial Course continues to be of utmost importance to those students desiring to earn their living with the knowledge gained. Each year finds several of our graduates placed in clerical positions either locally or elsewhere. A few of our recent graduates are holding responsible positions locally and are making a success of their careers.

Business Arithmetic continues to be the stepping stone

for the course. In the subject continued drill in the fundamentals is stressed. This continuous drilling opens the way for accuracy with speed in these operations. Problems on inventories, billing, bank statements, and interest calculations opens the path for the more difficult work handled in Bookkeeping.

The grocery set handled in the Bookkeeping Course enabled many a student clerking in stores this past summer to fully comprehend rationing. The set gave them practice in handling accounts for a two month's period and all items sold on ration had to be accounted for. Information on how to fill a simplified income tax blank in order to make a return, or apply for a refund to the government will be given to the students. Since most of the students have worked, this information gained through the course will prove of value.

Our typewriting classes have illustrated the fact that it pays to know your machine. During the critical period just passed when typewriters were scarce, our machines did full time work. The students cleaned them and changed ribbons from time to time. Oiling of the machines was left to the yearly check up by our service man. Our duplicating machines are also in fine condition considering the volume of work done on them. As in the past few years, our regular classes have always had a good deal of outside work to supplement their daily classwork.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

HELEN W. BARTLEY

I hereby submit my report for the Household Arts Department in the Provincetown High School.

Household Arts is a required course of two periods a week for Junior High pupils. To master the basic prin-

ciples of cooking and the introductory steps in clothing construction is the aim for the 7th and 8th grades.

The Vocational Household Arts course is optional for students in the first two years of high school. This year a group of Senior girls joined the class. Of the fifteen periods a week required, they report for ten periods. The course is arranged to give foods and clothing work for ten periods, and related subjects for the remaining five periods a week. After a girl completes her two years in this course she is capable of taking charge of a home, having been trained in almost every phase of homemaking.

Home project work, a State requirement, has been started. Home visiting, as well as home project work, provide the necessary tie up with the home. From visiting pupils in their homes, meeting the parents, and observing home conditions, I have gained a better knowledge of my pupils as individuals.

The use of motion pictures as a visual aid to my classes is again enriching my teaching program.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT **ERNEST W. SAUNDERS**

I herewith submit my annual report covering the work of this department for the past year.

Despite tight supplies we have been able to keep shop instruction up to standard, and all classes have been kept busy with many useful projects.

The junior grades have made good progress in manual training and show keen interest in this type of instruction. Care has been taken to assign to each pupil projects most likely to interest him and develop his talent in manual skills. In keeping with the desire of the school

authorities that this department be kept efficient and progressive new power tools have replaced some that have been in long use. A new power circular saw, capable of doing better and finer work, has been installed and is a very welcome addition to this department. Also a new electric sanding machine, larger and more powerful, has replaced the old one and is proving to be of real value.

Students have been re-finishing desk tops in a real professional manner. This is an excellent project and of real value to advanced pupils in woodworking. All in all the past year has been a satisfactory one.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated with me in many ways during the year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE **HELEN C. PIERCE, R. N.**

There were many pupils absent from school during the fall session caused by an epidemic of whooping cough and chicken pox. These children were excluded from school until they had recovered.

Inspections were held weekly in elementary schools and monthly in Junior and Senior High School unless conditions warranted daily inspection.

At the Toxoid Clinic held in March, fifty-three children were inoculated.

The Well Child Conference was held three days in June for all children from six months to six years. Forty-nine children were examined, and many abnormal conditions found at this conference have been corrected.

The Mental Clinic was held in September with good results.

The Chadwick Clinic was cancelled again this year

due to the war conditions and the scarcity of X-ray films.

All routine work has been completed this year as in the past. The Audiometer test was given in September. Four hundred and fifty-nine pupils were examined with satisfactory results. A new eye test approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was used this year for the first time. A number of pupils were found to need glasses and many have obtained them.

Dr. Goff has examined the children of the Bradford, Center, and Western Schools. He found the health of the children excellent, with the exception of their teeth. Nearly every other child examined was found to need dental care. Good teeth are very essential to good health.

Many times during the year I have attended meetings and classes for professional improvement.

In closing may I express my appreciation to all for the assistance and co-operation given me.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

A. P. GOFF, M. D.

Work in the schools of Barnstable County for 1945 has been conducted as usual by the nurses, physicians, and all others, with the work having been carried on satisfactorily in all cases.

We were fortunate in having very little anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) during the year. In one case only, a child was reported as having symptoms of this disease in school, and this school was closed for a short time. No other communicable disease has presented any unusual difficulty during the year.

All the regular clinics have been held throughout the County. The usual tuberculosis clinics have been held and the local doctors and nurses have aided in reading

the tests as mentioned in the last report. Also, the usual dental clinics have been held by local dentists when possible, if not, by a visiting dentist.

The new apparatus for vision testing appears to have been entirely satisfactory.

The physical defects are corrected when possible and it is believed that the general condition of school children is improving.

The school work appears to have been conducted satisfactorily by all concerned, and every effort will be made to keep the work on a proper status for the coming year.

All district superintendents, school committees, and others have co-operated in every way.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION CLASSES

GRACE L. GOVEIA

The Adult Civic Education Classes terminated their third successful year with a total enrollment of 45 members—18 women and 27 men. The only nationality represented was Portuguese. All classes combined totalled 240 sessions including those held in the summer for refresher courses in Citizenship only.

Following the established system of classifying students according to their reading ability and citizenship status, three classes of English and two of Citizenship were organized, with each of the former meeting on the average of three evenings a week and the latter, once a week. The three English classes consisted of first year Illiterate Beginners, second year Illiterates and a Literate group composed of non-English speaking Literates and students who began school as Illiterate Beginners and in two years had progressed satisfactorily and sufficiently to be classified as readers. There was, regrettably, no Advanced group due to lack of a teacher and

because the schedule did not permit any arrangement of classes by which such a group could be given the specialized program it requires. However, there was some gratification in knowing that the members of this group left the school as citizens and admittedly, richer and more informed by virtue of the training they received. I may add that the majority of these are now registered voters.

In the three English classes reading, writing and speaking were the main objectives, varying in degree according to the abilities and skills of the respective group. Special graded textbooks in Basic English were used and these were supplemented by simply written digests of current events and bulletins released by State and Federal agencies on such subjects as health, ceiling prices, rental control, etc. Through the use of this material and through informal class discussions, the students developed their vocabulary and speech and acquired a better understanding of things social, economic and political.

Our Citizenship program for the year was a full and varied one. Classroom instruction included the study of the Constitution and of the Federal, State and local governments—with the aim in view to make the prospective citizen intelligent and appreciative of his rights and duties as a citizen of the United States. In addition to the classwork the School was able to assist 40 applicants to file either for their first or second papers. Of these, 12 received their certificate of naturalization.

An important part of the Citizenship program was the whole-hearted support the students gave to various campaigns and drives held in the community—contributing generously as they did with money, effort and time.

One of the highlights of the year's activities was the observance of I Am An American Day, with a patriotic program held in the Provincetown High School, which

the public was invited to attend. Representatives from patriotic and civic organizations and one of the Selectmen welcomed the new citizens and these, in turn, voiced their allegiance to their new country. Musical selections were rendered by the Bradford School chorus and P. H. S. band. Since this occasion also marked the end of the school term, certificates of attendance were awarded students who had attended more than 60 hours of school. In connection with the observance of this important day an exhibit of Portuguese handicraft and of items representative of Portuguese culture was held at the Provincetown Public Library. It was a unique exhibit and the interest shown in it challenges us to even bigger and better displays in the future and for such a time that our Summer visitors can see them, too.

For the benefit of those applicants who were likely to be called for examination prior to the October naturalization session of the Superior Court, special Citizenship classes were conducted during the Summer. At one of these, the School was hostess to a large representation from the Hyannis State Teachers College, headed by Miss Mary Guyton, State Supervisor of Adult Civic Education. This group which included teachers from many parts of the United States, were taken on a tour of Provincetown after which they visited one of our Citizenship classes. On this occasion as on a previous observation visit of our School, Miss Guyton complimented us on the satisfactory work being done here.

The enrollment has dropped from other years and will, no doubt, continue to do so as greater numbers attain citizenship and some leave. There are, however, those men and women, citizens already, who continue school, sincerely anxious to become proficient in reading as to enable them to vote. How gratifying it is to see these men and women take up a book for the first time and read and how proud they are no longer to sign an X as their signature! It is a challenge—and because Prov-

incetown citizens have accepted that challenge and have cooperated at all times and every way to make this Adult Civic Education program the success it has been, may I in behalf of the students and teachers thank one and all.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

GEORGE ROGERS

I wish to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for year 1945.

Number of investigations	375
Number of truants returned	16
Number of truants not returned	24
Number absent from sickness	261
Number absent from other causes	74

ANNUAL JUNIOR DECLAMATIONS

June 11, 1945

Orchestra Selection

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| 1. Carol Alves | Tell Tale Heart |
| 2. Hilda Noonos | Mary, Queen of Scots |
| 3. Richard Baumgartner | The Singapore Spider |
| 4. Louise Souza | The Soul of the Violin |
| 5. Rose Cardinal | An Italian's View on the Labor Question |
| 6. Beatrice Raymond | Blind Dates |
| 7. Betty Lusk | The Last Leaf |
| 8. Wilbur White | The Ghost Ship |
| 9. Frank Rowe | Casey at the Bat |
| 10. Francis Meads | Dog of War |

Under the auspices of the Provincetown Lions Club

Girls

First Prize	Carol Alves
Second Prize	Hilda Noonos

Boys

First Prize	Richard Baumgartner
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GRADUATION PROGRAM

Thursday, June 14, 1945

Processional —Entree de Procession	E. Batiste
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Arthur O. Dewey
Flag Salute	Audience
Song , In My Garden	Firestone
P. H. S. Chorus	
Speech , America—Our Heritage	
Dorothy Mae Fratus	
Selection by Orchestra, The Heavens Are Telling	Haydn
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Song , Artist's Life	Strauss
P. H. S. Chorus	
Speech , America—Our Challenge	
Gloria Edwina Silva	
Instrumental Solo , On Wings of Song	Mendelssohn
Elizabeth Dyer, Soloist	
Song , Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory	Warren
P. H. S. Chorus	
Speech , America—Our Future	
Mary Elizabeth Roderick	
Introduction of Graduation Speaker by Matthew Steele	
Dr. D. Brewer Eddy	
Topic, The Challenge of the Unknown Future	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Principal George F. Leyden	
Benediction	
Rev. William L. Bailey	
National Anthem	
Audience	
Recessional —Farewell March	Seredy
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Orchestra conducted by Thomas Nassi	
Chorus conducted by Beatrice Welsh	

Seniors of 1945

Bernice Judith Bent
 Anna Elizabeth Chapman
 Alberta Frances DeSilva
 Gordon Crandall Dutra
 Regina Jane Dutra
 Robert Silva **Dutra**

Elizabeth Southwick Dyer
 Elaine Dorothy Enos
 Georgiana Naomi Edwards
 Charles Frederick Francis
 Dorothy Mae Fratus
 Louine Marylyn **Janopolis**

Elaine Frances Gaspa
 Jeanne Wallace Lynch
 Clarice Louise Malaquias
 Janet Elizabeth McClure
 Caroline Emma **Menengas**
 Anibal James **Oliver**

Joann Paulina Paine
 Edward Lopes Perry
 Mary Elizabeth Roderick
 Rodney Franklin Rock
 Regina Bernadette **Santos**
 Rudolph Joseph **Santos**

Kathleen Margo Segura
 Custodia Joseph Silva
 Gloria Antoinette Silva
 Gloria Edwina Silva
 Inez Chickie Smith
 George Augustus **Smith**

Matthew Joseph Steele
 Lorraine Eunice White
 John Whorf

Class Officers

President	Matthew Steele
Vice-President	Anibal Oliver
Secretary	Mary Roderick
Treasurer	Rudolph Santos
Class Advisor	Miss Kathleen J. Medeiros

Colors

Red and White

National Honor Society

Elizabeth Dyer	Mary Roderick
Dorothy Fratus	Gloria E. Silva
Character—Service—Leadership—Scholarship	

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