

# Town Reports and Records

of the

## TOWN OFFICERS

of

# PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

for the

## Year Ending December 31, 1951



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# TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

## Officers for the Year 1951

### SELECTMEN

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Irving S. Rogers, Clerk	Term expires 1952
John R. Small	Term expires 1953

### ASSESSORS

John R. Small, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Frank H. Barnett, Clerk	Term expires 1954
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1952

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1952
John R. Small, Clerk	Term expires 1953
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1954

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1952
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### TAX COLLECTOR

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1952
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### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stephen J. Perry, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1952
Frank R. Prada	Term expires 1954

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston, Chairman	Term expires 1954
William Pierce	Term expires 1952
William Adams*	Term expires 1953
Frank A. Crawley (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1952

### MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Manuel A. Veara	Term expires 1952
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### TREE WARDEN

Louis P. Jason	Term expires 1952
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### AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman	Term expires 1952
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### MODERATOR

Robert A. Welsh	Term expires 1952
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Perry Chairman	Term expires 1952
Herbert F. Mayo	Term expires 1953
Francis J. Alves	Term expires 1954

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Harry H. Lehsten, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1953
Henry B. Fisk	Term expires 1954

**AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH**

Joseph E. Matta (Appointed by Board of Health)

**HEALTH NURSE**

Elsie F. Witherstine (Resigned)  
Mary McDonald (To fill vacancy)

**CONSTABLES**

Joseph Agna	Term expires 1952
Francis E. Days	Term expires 1952
Harry H. Lehsten	Term expires 1952
Joseph A. Rogers	Term expires 1952
Francis P. Oliver	Term expires 1952

**TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

John Agna, Chairman	Term expires 1952
J. Arthur Lopes	Term expires 1952
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	Term expires 1952
Ann Dennis	Term expires 1953
Natalie Grace Patrick	Term expires 1953
Virginia West Andrews	Term expires 1953
Edwina M. Tarvers	Term expires 1954
Catherine B. Cadose	Term expires 1954
Ellen M. Rosa	Term expires 1954

**PLANNING BOARD**

Joseph E. Macara	Term expires 1954
Hubert G. Summers	Term expires 1952
Frank DeMello	Term expires 1953
Frank Bent	Term expires 1952
Frank A. Souza	Term expires 1955

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

John R. Small	Term expires 1956
Frank S. Bent	Term expires 1955
Anthony P. Tarvers	Term expires 1954
Francis H. Marshall	Term expires 1953
Stephen Roderick	Term expires 1952

\*Deceased

## Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

William N. Rogers, Chief of Police  
Francis H. Marshall, Sgt. (Resigned)  
Harold W. McFarlane, Sgt.  
Clinton Patterson (Resigned)  
Warren Costa (Patrolman Temporary)  
Richard Weed (Resigned)  
Manuel Goveia (Patrolman Temporary)  
John S. Bent, Patrolman  
Clarence E. Pierce (Patrolman Temporary)  
Marion Taves (Summer Temporary)

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Frank S. Perry, Superintendent  
Manuel Aresta, Assistant Superintendent (Resigned)  
Peter Perry, Foreman  
Robert Perry  
Clarence Prada  
Lawrence Cabral  
Joseph R. Tarvers

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Frank A. Days, Jr. (Resigned)  
Thomas Francis (Appointed to fill vacancy)  
George S. Chapman  
George Rogers  
Arthur C. Patrick

**SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Arthur B. Silva

**TOWN PIER COMMITTEE**

Manuel E. Silva, Chairman  
Harold E. Wilson, Secretary  
Manuel Enos

**HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER**

John S. Silva

**JANITOR TOWN HALL**

George W. Snow\*  
Raul Matta (To fill vacancy)

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Justin Avellar, Chairman

John Woods

Frank Cabral

VETERANS GRAVES COMMITTEE

William Pierce

Manuel Raymond

Manuel J. Goveia

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Raymond A. Brown (Resigned)

Frank S. Bent (Appointed to fill vacancy)

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Horace F. Hallett



## AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Cyril T. Patrick, Chairman  
 George Baker Richard A. Tarvers

## AIRPORT MANAGER

John C. VanArsdale  
 (Appointed by Airport Commissioners)

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Clarence E. Pierce

## MATRON OF LOCKUP

Mary J. Enos

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph E. Matta, chief  
 William Pierce, Deputy Edward A. Noonan, Deputy

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

James R. Turner, Chairman  
 Burton Kenney, Secretary Frank J. Rowe  
 John Corea Donald G. Smith  
 Harry Lema Francis Santos  
 Frank Taves Charles Bowen

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Herman J. Rivard  
 Converse L. Montgomery, Deputy

## LIGHT AND POWER COMMITTEE

William H. Paige, Chairman  
 Irving S. Rogers, Secretary (Resigned) Frank R. Prada  
 Marion Perry Joseph A. Days

## BOARD OF APPEALS (ZONING)

William H. Paige, Chairman  
 Filmore G. Miller, Secretary Catherine Cadose  
 Warren Silva Leno P. Dutra

## MATRON TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MARKERS  
COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Carpenter



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## Monday, February 12, 1951, 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 twelfth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To act on the reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2. 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, 1951, 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 3. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

ARTICLE 4. 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, 1951, for the following purposes, viz.:

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

ARTICLE 5. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- Moderator, for one year.
- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One School Committee Member, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, three years.
- One Water Commissioner, three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- Three Trustees Public Library, for three years.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- Five Constables, for one year.
- One Member Planning Board, one year (to fill vacancy)
- One Member Planning Board, for five years.
- One Member Recreation Commission, four years (to fill vacancy)
- One Member Recreation Commission, for five years.

And to ballot on the following question:

✓ "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty authorizing the Town of Provincetown to establish a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners and of Selectmen with respect to highways, and also to maintain and regulate the rubbish-garbage disposal system and town dumping grounds, be accepted?"

YES	547
NO	457

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law for Civil Defense, Article VI-A, of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Department of **Civil Defense**. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.



**Section 2. Director Of Civil Defense.** The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer.

The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

**Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council.** There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

**Section 4. Police Aid To Other Cities And Towns In Event Of Riots Or Other Violence Therein.** The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

**Section 5. Termination Of By-Law.** This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of

Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

**Section 6. Definition.** All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 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. —Petition by Board of Selectmen.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the proper officials of the Town of Provincetown to name the town athletic field off Winslow Street, otherwise known and shown on maps as Highland Road, as Manuel V. Motta Memorial Athletic Field, to honor the memory of Corporal Manuel V. Motta, U. S. Army, first Provincetown serviceman to give his life for his country in Korea, in 1950, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by John R. Small and others.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 13th, 1950 under Article 25, establishing a Zoning By-Law under Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown, to act fully thereon or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by John T. Oliver and others.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 16 at the Annual Town Meeting, held on February 14, 1949, which established a Recreation Commission by the acceptance of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1949, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by James R. Turner and others.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to provide playground activities and playground maintenance for the children of the Town and said sum to be expended by a Committee of three persons appointed by the Selectmen. —James R. Turner and others.



ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Francis H. Marshall and others.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to have five (5) persons appointed to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its finding and recommendations (together with any necessary legislation) to a Special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose not later than three (3) months from the passage of this article, if passed, at which Special Town Meeting the legislation, if any, submitted by said committee shall be presented to the voters, said committee to consist of the following voting residents of Provincetown, to wit, Francis J. Steele, Joseph F. Ferreira, Frank D. Henderson, Clarence C. Kacergis, and Joseph Lema, Jr., said committee to be effective for the purposes for which it has been created so long as any three thereof remain members of it, a majority of said members existing at anytime to control the decisions, findings and recommendations of said committee. —Petition by Manuel A. White and others.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,540.00 for the installation of seventy (70) 2500 lumen street lights to be placed on Commercial Street, starting at Peters Filling Station and ending at the Provincetown Inn, or take any action relative thereto. —Petition by William N. Rogers and others.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40.00 for the installation of a 2500 lumen street light to be placed on pole No. 42/6 located on Bangs Street, or take any action relative thereto. —Petition by Arthur A. Avila and others.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the pole diagonally opposite the premises of Mathew J. Costa on Bradford Street Extension and raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the same. —Petition by Francis J. Alves and others.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate \$22.00 for the purpose of installing a 2500 lumen street light on pole No. 35/7 at the corner of Pearl and Brewster Street to replace the present 600 lumen street light. —Petition by Ernest Irmer and others.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$22.00 for the installation of a 2500 lumen street light on pole No. 4 located at the junction of Miller Hill Road and Webster Avenue. —Petition by William N. Rogers and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for the installation of traffic control lights at the junctions of Commercial and Standish Streets, Bradford and Standish Streets and warning beacons for the Center School area, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by William N. Rogers and others.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown. —Petition by Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of having printed and distributed to taxpayers and citizens books containing a true list of all persons, partnerships, corporations, companies, individuals, who are assessed for a real estate, personal property or vessel excise tax, and showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate valuation of personal property and vessel excise valuations of every person, partnership, corporation, company, or individual, in accordance with the Town of Provincetown By-Laws, Article 1, Section 6, (Town Meetings) adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of February, 1946. —Petition by Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the stocking and feeding of game for the year 1951. —Petition by George W. Snow and others.



**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to erect a building for the Water Department at the new supply station lot, State Road, for the purpose of housing all equipment and material belonging to the Water Department. —Petition by Water Commissioners.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay-out Cottage Street, north of Bradford Street, as a Public Way. —Petition by Ernest Souza and others.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to reface and repair the stone wall on Standish Street, between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Irving S. Rogers and others.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 by way of supplemental appropriation in addition to original sum of \$12,000.00 appropriated at the annual town meeting in February 1949 in full compensation of land taken by eminent domain in behalf of the town lying between Commercial and Bradford Streets for the Standish Street widening, so called, as shown and delineated on a plan made by Francis J. Alves, C. E. dated January 1949 and referred to under Article 42 and Article 43 passed at the annual town meeting of 1949 and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the settlement in full in the sum of \$18,000.00 for any land damage incurred by Victor Lewis, former record owner of the premises taken in behalf of the town, said petition for land damages now pending in the Barnstable Superior Court. —Petition by Board of Selectmen on advice of Counsel.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 as its share of the additional work on Bradford Street Chapter 90 work for 1950 and to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the additional work for the completion of the project, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Selectmen on request Mass. Dept. Public Works.

**ARTICLE 28.** To hear a Report of the Committee on Christmas Lighting.

**ARTICLE 29.** To hear a Report of the Committee on Light & Power.

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to complete final acceptance of Pearl Street, Upper Bangs Street, Conway Street, road at 3 Conwell Street, (Articles 56, 57, 58 and 59 of the annual town meeting warrant of 1950) or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by vote of the Town.

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Kendall Lane, Nickerson Street—between Commercial and Bradford Streets—Webster Place and upper Mechanic Street (Articles 18, 19, 20 and 21, of the annual town meeting warrant of 1950) or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by vote of the Town.

**ARTICLE 32.** To hear a Special Report of the Board of Public Welfare.

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account, the sum of \$16,000.00 for the tentative Chapter 90 allotments in 1951 on Commercial Street in accordance with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts and Barnstable County Commissioners preliminary estimates, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Selectmen on request Mass. Dept. Public Works.

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, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, Korner Kitchen, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Shaw's General Store, Lands End Marine Supply, Kermit's Market and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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



Given under our hands this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and may close at 6 o'clock P. M.

IRVING S. ROGERS  
FRANK H. BARNETT  
JOHN R. SMALL  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams' Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, K. of C. Hall, Korner Kitchen, Allen and Allen, Inc., Post Office, B. H. Dyer & Co., Cozy Corner Lunch, Kermit's Market, Nelson's Market, Bryant's Market, all barber shops, Perry's Market, Coffee Pot, Vets' Lunch, Tid Bit, Fishermen's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, Tillie's Market, Patrician Shop, Chamber of Commerce, Anybody's Market, Land's End Marine Supply Co., and all public places seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,  
Constable of Provincetown.

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 12th day of February 1951 and were called to order by the Moderator at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by the Rev. Arthur O. Dewey.

ARTICLE 1. To act on the reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and the recommendations of 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.

ARTICLE 2. 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, 1951, 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.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 24.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay-out Cottage Street, north of Bradford Street, as a Public Way.—Petition by Ernest Souza and others.

Moved that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay-out Cottage Street, north of Bradford Street, as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

Voted that Article 31 be acted upon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Nickerson Street—between Commercial and Bradford Streets—or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by vote of the Town.

Lay-out of Nickerson Street, Commercial Street to Bradford Street.



Beginning at a stone bound located on the Westerly side of Commercial Street, at the Southeasterly corner of the Registered Land of George F. Miller, Jr., Land Court Case No. 17229, thence running N 44°30'00" W by said land of George F. Miller, Jr. 136.03 feet to a Land Court Bound; thence turning and running N 44°09'00" W by the land of Daniel P. Foster et ux and also by land of Mary M. Hackett 109.73 feet to a stake; thence turning and running N 44°10'40" W by said land of Mary M. Hackett and land of Ellen M. Rosa, across Tremont Street, and continuing the same course by the land of Alice A. Clough, Dorothy P. Collier, Lillian Cabral, William J. O'Donnell and Clarence C. Kacergis et ux 434.06 feet to a stake on Bradford Street.

Said Street to be 11.66 feet wide and to lie on the Southwesterly side of the above described lines.

For a more detailed description of said lay-out reference may be had to a Plan entitled "Layout of Nickerson Street as laid out by the Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown dated February 1951, Scale 1"-40' by Francis J. Alves, C. E., Provincetown, Mass.

Motion to accept the lay-out was carried.

Voted that Article 30 be acted upon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to complete final acceptance of Pearl Street, Upper Bangs Street, Conway Street, road at 3 Conwell Street (Articles 56, 57, 58 and 59 of the annual town meeting warrant of 1950) or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by vote of the Town.

Moved that Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

Voted that Article 29 be acted upon.

ARTICLE 29. To hear a Report of the Committee on Light and Power:

#### **Report Of The Committee On Light And Power**

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

The Provincetown Committee on Light and Power, which was authorized by the voters on February 9, 1948, for the purpose of investigating all phases of the activ-

ities of the former Provincetown Light & Power Company, has confined most of its efforts to the preservation and continuation of the local power plant. Your Committee held several meetings during the year and also met with officials of the Light & Power Company. We personally appeared at two Department of Public Utilities hearings in Boston and are officially recorded in favor of maintaining and improving the local power plant. Through our efforts the Petition of Merger Agreement, where by the Provincetown Light & Power Company was merged with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, was amended so that the Company "Will maintain the present Provincetown Diesel Plant indefinitely, ready for operation and with personnel available to place the plant in operation at its present capacity on prompt notice as required".

The Committee is unanimous in its efforts to have the present power plant and facilities expanded, improved and capable of operation at its present capacity of 1000 Watts at all times. The necessity, convenience and safety, of the entire town is dependent on the preservation of an electric power plant here in Provincetown. We believe that the present status of the power plant and the numerous additions, improvements and alterations, will definitely give the town a safety factor of two complete sources of electric power. The plant at the State Road can now be shut down for complete overhauls and power delivered throughout the town from the New Bedford Plant. When the present repairs to the Diesel engines are complete the local power plant will be in better operating condition than it has been for many years.

The Committee cannot see the advisability of asking for an appropriation at this time to make a complete engineering study of the possibility of the Town acquiring a municipal power plant. A survey of this type would be costly and in the final analysis might possibly show that the acquisition of a municipal power plant to be too costly. But, we do firmly believe, that if any move is ever instigated by the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to abandon the local power plant, or allow it to deteriorate below its present peak capacity of 1000 Watts, the Town should immediately retain competent engineering assistance for acquiring a Municipal power plant.



Your Committee believes, that the Town should keep a Light and Power Committee in existence for the purpose of further study, to maintain public relations with the management of the power company and to be ready for any action, relative to electric power which might affect every inhabitant of the Town of Provincetown.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LIGHT & POWER  
WILLIAM H. PAIGE, Chairman  
IRVING S. ROGERS, Secretary  
FRANK R. PRADA, Treasurer  
MARION PERRY, Member  
JOSEPH A. DAYS, Member

Moved that this report be recorded in the Town Records and the Committee continued.

Motion was carried.

Moved that this Meeting be adjourned to Caucus Hall for the purpose of taking up Article 5 and that the Polls be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. The results of the election of Town Officers and related matters to be announced at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time this meeting will reconvene.

Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned to the Caucus Hall, for the purpose of balloting on candidates to be elected on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 o'clock A. M.

Election Officers: Irving S. Rogers, Ballot Clerk, Arthur C. Patrick, George Rogers, Thomas Francis, Marion Perry, John S. Silva, Warren Alexander, Sivert J. Benson, George DaRosa, Richard A. Jennings, James H. Perry, John A. Scanlon, Mabel Stillings, Mary Salvador, William H. Paige, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box was shown to be empty, and the key delivered to the Chief of Police, William N. Rogers.

It was also voted by the Board of Selectmen that six of the named Tellers would be designated to serve as Tellers for the purpose of checking and allowing registered voters only to enter the auditorium for the evening sessions of the Town Meetings.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:22 A. M., and at 6 P. M., the Polls were closed, 1349 ballots having been cast, 47 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 as follows:

Moderator, one year	
Robert A. Welsh	936
Selectman and Public Welfare, three years	
Frank H. Barnett	524
John I. King	372
William A. White	431
Assessor, three years	
Frank H. Barnett	516
John I. King	373
William A. White	427
Auditor, one year	
Benjamin R. Chapman	1132
Board of Health, three years	
Henry B. Fisk	665
Charlotte S. Matta	197
James B. Silva	148
Ralph P. Snow	228
Manuel Souza	117
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Raymond H. Marston	1036
Water Commissioner, three years	
Warren A. Alexander, Jr.	375
Frank R. Prada	944
Monument Committee, one year	
Manuel A. Veara	1079
Trustees Public Library, three years	
Catherine B. Cadose	975
Ellen M. Rosa	657
Lanette B. Singer	461
Edwina M. Tarvers	902
School Committee, three years	
Francis J. Alves	823
Charles J. DeRiggs	468
Tree Warden, one year	
Lewis J. Jason	755
David Scott	206



Member Planning Board, one year (to fill vacancy)	
Frank A. Souza	11
Recreation Commissioner, four years	
Frank S. Bent	55
Mildred Greensfelder	14
Recreation Commissioner, five years	
John R. Small	681
Constables, one year	
Joseph Agna	1028
Francis E. Days	1011
Harry H. Lehsten	941
Joseph E. Matta	762
Francis P. Oliver	778
Joseph A. Rogers	944

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty authorizing the Town of Provincetown to establish a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners and of Selectmen, with respect to highways, and also to maintain and regulate the Rubbish-Garbage Disposal System and Town Dumping Grounds, be accepted?"

YES 547  
NO 457

ARTICLE 4. 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, 1951, for the following purposes, viz.:

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

Item 1. General Government. Moderator \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Moderator. Finance Committee Expense \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Selectmen Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Selectmen Salaries. Selectmen Expense \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Selectmen Expense. Town Clerk Salary \$1,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Town Clerk Salary. Town Clerk Expenses \$800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Town Clerk Expenses. Treasurer Salary \$1,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Treasurer's Salary. Treasurer Expenses and Bond \$700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Treasurer's Expenses and Bond. Assessors' Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Assessors' Salaries. Assessors' Expense \$700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Assessors' Expense. Tax Collector Salary \$1,620.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,620.00 for Tax Collector Salary. Tax Collector Expenses and Bond \$1,233.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,233.00 for Tax Collector Expenses and Bond. Auditor Salary \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Auditor's Salary. Auditor Expenses \$10.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Auditor's Expenses. Law-Legal Expense \$1,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Law and Legal Expense. Election and Registration \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 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 \$6,815.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,815.00 for Town Hall.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Police Department Salaries \$14,876.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,876.00 for Police Department Salaries. Police Department Expenses \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Police Department Expenses. Police Department Criminal Prosecution \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Criminal Prosecution. Maintenance Car \$1,110.00.



Voted the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,110.00 for Maintenance of Car. Fire Department Salaries \$5,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for Fire Department Salaries. Fire Department Expenses \$4,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Fire Department Expenses. Insurance Fire Trucks \$271.20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$271.20 for Insurance Fire Trucks. Water Tax \$3,232.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,232.00 for Water Tax. Sealer Weights and Measures Salary \$200.00. Moved by Selectman Irving S. Rogers \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for Sealer Weights and Measures Salary. Motion carried. Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses. Moth Extermination \$750.00. On motion of Mr. Rogers it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Moth Extermination. Carried. Elm Trees \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Elm Trees. Tree Warden Salary \$25.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Tree Warden Salary.

During discussion of Item 1 Selectman John R. Small reported he had been asked by a group of interested persons to inquire for a ruling as to why the Finance Committee neglected to include in their report the request for increases in salaries for municipal employees. Finance Committee Chairman James R. Turner explained that the request was received after the deadline for receiving budgets and that the Finance Board had decided not to approve any raises in salaries. Selectman Small's request for a ruling on the matter was discussed pro and con by a number of citizens. Mr. Francis Santos of the Finance Board explained that on investigation it was found that some of the Departments were in ignorance of this request. Moderator Robert A. Welsh stated that (in his opinion) the ruling would be for other jurisdiction. Selectman Small on being asked said he was entirely satisfied with information given.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation. Board of Health. General Health \$3,850.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,850.00 for General Health. Salaries \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise

and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Salaries of three Board of Health Members. Salary of Agent \$2,080.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080.00 for Salary of Agent. Rubbish Disposal \$8,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,800.00 for Rubbish Disposal. Visiting Nurse \$2,660.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.00 for Visiting Nurse. Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering.

Item 4. Highways. Salaries \$16,016.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,016.00 for Salaries. Roads and Walks \$9,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for Roads and Walks. Street Lighting \$6,617.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,617.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 5. Charities and Veterans' Benefits. Public Welfare Department Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Public Welfare Department Salaries. Expenses \$237.50. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$237.50 for Expenses Public Welfare Department. Outside Poor \$10,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Outside Poor. Infirmary \$4,840.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,840.00 for Infirmary. Aid Dependent Children \$27,350.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,350.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. Aid Dependent Children Administration \$750.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Aid Dependent Children Administration. Veterans' Benefits \$9,000.00. On motion of Selectman Frank H. Barnett it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 (as recommended by Finance Committee) for Veterans' Benefits. Salary Agent \$1,000.00. Mr. Francis J. Steele of the Veterans' Civic Club asked why the amount of this item had been doubled. Selectman Barnett explained that the Agent must be a person who is familiar with the taxation and welfare records and conditions and that he as a Veteran had been appointed by the Board of Selectmen. He explained that the work entails a great deal of time and work and that there is



a certain amount of expense connected with it. Selectman Rogers praised the work done by Agent Barnett. This item was put to a hand vote: 50 Yes-114 No. A motion was then made by Mr. John C. Van Arsdale that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Salary of Agent and Expenses. This Motion carried. Old Age Assistance \$89,570.00. Selectman Small explained that the reason for a larger amount was not estimated was because at present there is no way of knowing the probable number of increased cases and because of present legal suit to try to determine constitutionality of State referendum. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,570.00 for Old Age Assistance. Old Age Assistance Administration \$3,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Administration of Old Age Assistance.

Item 6. Education and Library. Maintenance Schools \$105,765.00. Being questioned by Mr. Van Arsdale, Mr. Charles F. Ross, Superintendent of Schools, stated that the increased amount in this item over last year did not make provision for increase in salaries of teachers. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,765.00 for Maintenance of Schools. Vocational Household Arts \$1,700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for Vocational Household Arts. Cafeteria \$2,150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150.00 for operation of Cafeteria and salaries of workers. Vocational School \$4,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Vocational School. Adult Naturalization \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Adult Naturalization. Insurance Public Buildings \$5,556.37. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,556.37 for Insurance Public Buildings. Public Library \$5,635.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,635.00 for Public Library. Though the increase in this amount over last year was not recommended by the Finance Committee, Mr. Edward Dahill stressed the point and by a count vote of 69 Yes-61 No, the motion was carried, thereby raising Library Salaries.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified. Armistice Day \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Armistice Day. Memorial

Day \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Memorial Day. Reserve Fund \$6,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Reserve Fund. Town and Finance Reports \$1,096.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,096.00 for Town and Finance Reports. Bounty on Seals \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Bounty on Seals. Ambulance Hire \$1,750.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for Ambulance Hire.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises. Town Pier Maintenance \$10,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Town Pier Maintenance. Salaries Committee \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Salaries Committee. Water Department \$47,788.94. Moved by Mr. Warren A. Alexander that \$47,688.94 (as recommended by Finance Committee) be raised and appropriated for Water Department. On question by Mr. William H. Paige in regard to the increase in the Water Department budget, Mr. Alexander, Water Commission Chairman, explained that the bulk of it would be needed to paint the standpipe. He said that two estimates had already been received, the lowest for \$5,500.00, and stated that later the work would be open for bids to be submitted. Motion carried. Salaries Commissioners \$900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Salaries of Commissioners. Town Cemeteries \$800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Town Cemeteries. Salaries \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Salaries. Soldiers' Monument Committee \$100.00. Selectman Rogers moved that \$50.00 (as recommended by Finance Committee) be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Monument Committee. Motion carried. Veterans' Graves \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Veterans' Graves. Shellfish Constable Salary \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Shellfish Constable Salary. Inspector of Wires \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Inspector of Wires. Dog Officer Salary \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a Dog Officer Salary. Barnstable County Retirement



Fund \$1,142.52. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,142.52 for the Barnstable County Retirement Fund. Civilian Defense \$5,500.00. Mrs. Joseph Cabral asked to have the budget explained. Mr. Horace F. Hallett, Civil Defense director, explained that it was proposed to use as little of the amount as possible, though it may be necessary to ask for a lot more. He said that under the law the Town is compelled to have a Civilian Defense Committee to protect the citizens. Mr. Hallett said there are certain things that have to be done and gave a brief breakdown of the budget. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for Civilian Defense. Building Inspector \$1,240.00. This item was not recommended by the Finance Committee. At this point Mr. Van Arsdale moved that the item be laid on the table until later, after Article 9 was taken up. Motion carried.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt. Interest Temporary Loans \$2,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Interest Temporary Loans. Interest Funded Debt \$315.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 for Interest Funded Debt. Maturing Debt \$4,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law for Civil Defense, Article VI-A, of the Town By-Laws.

Section 1. Department of **Civil Defense**. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. **Director of Civil Defense**. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the

direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer.

The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. **Civil Defense Advisory Council**. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such members of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. **Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns In Event Of Riots Or Other Violence Therein**. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. **Termination of By-Law**. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. **Definition**. All references to Chapter 639,



Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Moved that the Town adopt the By-Law for Civil Defense, Article VI-A, of the Town By-Laws, including Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Motion was adopted on a count vote of 136 Yes-0 No.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 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. —Petition by Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 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. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the proper officials of the Town of Provincetown to name the town athletic field off Winslow Street, otherwise known and shown on maps as Highland Road, as Manuel V. Motta Memorial Athletic Field, to honor the memory of Corporal Manuel V. Motta, U. S. Army, first Provincetown serviceman to give his life for his country in Korea, in 1950, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by John R. Small and others.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the proper officials of the Town of Provincetown to name the town athletic field off Winslow Street, otherwise known and shown on maps as Highland Road, as Manuel V. Motta Memorial Athletic Field, to honor the memory of Corporal Manuel V. Motta, U. S. Army, first Provincetown serviceman to give his life for his country in Korea, in 1950.

Selectman Small said that the supporters of this article sought in this simple way to give fitting honor to the memory of Corporal Manuel V. Motta, a fine lad in his 18th year who gave his life in the Korean War. He spoke of Corporal Motta's great interest in athletics in

Provincetown and of his activities in connection with Teen Town.

The motion was unanimously carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 13th, 1950 under Article 25, establishing a Zoning By-Law under Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown, to act fully thereon or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by John T. Oliver and others.

Mr. Van Arsdale offered a motion that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Rogers said he hoped the citizens would vote against that motion as nothing would be gained by postponing, that we should try to correct any unsatisfactory situation. Mr. Van Arsdale withdrew his motion and Mr. Rogers then offered the following motion:

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to revise and amend the present Zoning By-Law (Article V of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown) and said committee report under an Article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1952 with their recommendations as to proper revisions and/or amendments.

Motion was carried.

Mr. Van Arsdale moved to take up Item No. 50 from the table. Motion carried.

(Item 9, No. 50) Building Inspector \$1,240.00. No appropriation recommended by Finance Board. Mr. Rogers moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,240.00 for Building Inspector.

Several voters questioned the need for this amount. Mr. Frank Flores stated that the present Inspector is a contractor and wondered how he could devote full time to this job. Mr. Frank Bent and Mr. Paige were both of the opinion that the sum requested was too great. Mr. Santos of Finance Board believed that \$100.00 would more than pay for this job and urged the citizens not to vote on it.

Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion.

Selectman Small moved that the sum of \$150.00 be raised for Building Inspector. Motion carried.



On further discussion of this item, Mr. Dodge suggested that the Inspector be paid on a fee basis. Mr. Small did not believe that under the set-up the Selectmen had any right to charge a fee and that they hadn't set any fee.

Mr. Raymond E. Brown, the inspector, then came forward and briefly explained that the reason for an inspector is because of the zoning laws, that each permit requires at least three visits: application, to issue permit, and final inspection to see that work is done right according to zoning laws. He said it is not a full time job now but that he believed it would be in the future.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 16 at the Annual Town Meeting, held on February 14, 1949, which established a Recreation Commission by the acceptance of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1949, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by James R. Turner and others.

Moved by Mrs. Elmer Greensfelder that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 16 at the Annual Town Meeting, held on February 14, 1949, which established a Recreation Commission by the acceptance of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1949, or take any action in relation thereto.

Mrs. Greensfelder explained that this article had been placed in the warrant by herself and other interested townspeople, motivated by the present playground situation, though not the only justification for it. She recalled the wonderful support and organization work done by volunteers with year-round supervision at the playgrounds before there was a Recreation Commission. She said she did not think it has justified itself to be retained for bathhouses and picnic grounds, and that in her opinion it did not provide the type of services given by volunteers, who love to work on such a committee and are still available. Mrs. Greensfelder stated that with the help of townspeople she had also worked for the benefit of the teen agers, but stressed that the children are the ones who need protection of playgrounds with constant supervision. She pointed out that under the Recreation Commission there were two paid supervisors

and a director. She felt that a Recreation Commission with its great powers was not necessary for a small town like Provincetown.

The article was put to a vote of 55 Yes—2 No, but as there were others who wished to be heard, the discussion was continued.

Mr. Francis H. Marshall, Recreation Commission member, said that the Commission had been in existence for two years, after efforts in that direction for two years. He stated that the Commission has certain powers and that its members serve without compensation. He explained that the townspeople can control the membership and administration of its workers by their votes. Mr. Marshall stressed upon the voters that "recreation is not just one playground" and asked them not to abolish the Recreation Commission in this way.

A secret ballot resulted in 98 Yes—95 No.

Motion was not carried as a two-thirds vote is needed to rescind.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 13 at this time.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to have five (5) persons appointed to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its finding and recommendations (together with any necessary legislation) to a Special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose not later than three (3) months from the passage of this article, if passed, at which Special Town Meeting the legislation, if any, submitted by said committee shall be presented to the voters, said committee to consist of the following voting residents of Provincetown, to wit, Francis J. Steele, Joseph F. Ferreira, Frank D. Henderson, Clarence C. Kacergis, and Joseph Lema, Jr., said committee to be effective for the purposes for which it has been created so long as any three thereof remain members of it, a majority of said members existing at any time to control the decisions, findings and recommendations of said committee. —Petition by Manuel A. White and others.

Moved that the Town vote to have five persons ap-



pointed to study the present administrative organization of the town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations (together with any necessary legislation) to a Special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose not later than three months from the passage of this article, if passed, at which Special Town Meeting the legislation, if any, submitted by said committee shall be presented to the voters, said committee to consist of the following voting residents of Provincetown to wit, Francis J. Steele, Joseph F. Ferreira, Frank D. Henderson, Clarence C. Kacergis, and Joseph Lema, Jr., said committee to be effective for the purposes for which it has been created so long as any three thereof remain members of it, a majority of said members existing at any time to control the decisions, findings and recommendations of said committee.

Mr. Steele explained that the committee was merely asking for the opportunity to study this plan and compare it with our present form of government.

Selectman Rogers moved that the article be amended with a change in time for the report of the committee as follows:

Moved that the Town vote to have five (5) persons appointed to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations (together with any necessary legislation) to the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1952, at which time the legislation, if any, submitted by said committee shall be presented to the voters, said committee to consist of the following voting residents of Provincetown, to wit, Francis J. Steele, Joseph F. Ferreira, Frank D. Henderson, Clarence C. Kacergis, and Joseph Lema, Jr., said committee to be effective for the purposes for which it has been created so long as any three thereof remain members of it, a majority of said members existing at any time to control the decisions, findings and recommendations of said committee.

Motion on amendment was carried.

Motion on article as amended was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was

adjourned at 10:50 P. M., to be reconvened at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

Tuesday, February 13, 1951

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to provide playground maintenance for the children of the Town and said sum to be expended by a Committee of three persons appointed by the Selectmen. —James R. Turner and others.

Mr. Steele said he understood the Finance Committee had recommended \$2,350.00 as the final amount requested, and on confirmation by Mr. Marshall, he moved that the article be amended by inserting the sum of \$2,350.00 instead of \$2,500.00.

Moved that the sum of \$2,350.00 be raised and appropriated for Playgrounds and all Recreation, with said money to be expended by the Recreation Commission.

On request of Mr. Van Arsdale, Mr. Marshall read a breakdown of the budget as follows: Salaries \$1,200.00, Teen Town \$400.00, Baseball Field \$300.00, Playground Maintenance \$300.00, Incidentals \$150.00.

Motion as amended was carried.

Mr. Van Arsdale then proposed the following resolution:

Resolve that the Recreation Commission revise past policies to include supervision of playgrounds at all times.

He said that "we should let the Recreation Commission know we are not pleased with the way things are going on now. Supervision is greatly needed on playgrounds."

Resolution was adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Francis H. Marshall and others.



Selectman Rogers moved this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,540.00 for the installation of seventy (70) 2500 lumen street lights to be placed on Commercial Street, starting at Peters Filling Station and ending at the Provincetown Inn, or take any action relative thereto. —Petition by William N. Rogers and others.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,540.00 for the installation of seventy (70) 2500 lumen street lights to be placed on Commercial Street, starting at Peters Filling Station and ending at the Provincetown Inn.

Mr. William N. Rogers explained that at the Annual Town Meeting in 1950 a committee of three was appointed to report at this meeting with recommendations and said that the report is in the 1951 Town Report. Those on the Committee were Mrs. Daniel H. Hiebert, Mr. George F. Miller, Jr., and Mr. William N. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers said the present lights are inadequate and recommended the adoption of this article which he said should read, (50) lights, but if passed, the service would continue to Winthrop Street, leaving seven to pick up at Pearl Street to Miller Hill. He also stated that at some future Town Meeting there may be need to ask for fifteen more lights.

Mr. Steele then asked that these additions be included in the motion, and Mr. Rogers withdrew his former motion for the additions, continuing installation easterly on Bradford Street as far as this sum will allow.

Moved that the Town of Provincetown vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,540.00 for the installation of (70) seventy, 2500 lumen street lights to be placed on Commercial Street starting at Peters Filling Station and extending west to the Provincetown Inn and continuing east on Bradford Street as far as this number of lights will cover.

Mr. Irving Rogers offered an amendment that a committee of three be appointed to supervise the installation (the same Street Light Committee).

The amendment was adopted.

Motion was carried.

Selectman Rogers moved that Articles 15, 16, 17 and 18 be referred to the Committee on Street Lighting.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for the installation of traffic control lights at the junctions of Commercial and Standish Streets, Bradford and Standish Streets and warning beacons for the Center School area, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by William N. Rogers and others.

Selectman Rogers moved that Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown. —Petition by Board of Assessors.

Moved that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of having the Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town continued by the Board of Assessors.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of having printed and distributed to taxpayers and citizens, books containing a true list of all persons, partnerships, corporations, companies, individuals, who are assessed for a real estate, personal property or vessel excise tax, and showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate valuation of personal property and vessel excise valuations of every person, partnership, corporation, company, or individual, in accordance with the Town of Provincetown By-Laws, Article 1, Section 6. (Town Meetings) adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of February, 1946. —Petition by Board of Assessors.

Moved that \$750.00 be raised and appropriated in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Province-



town, Article 1, Section 6, for the purpose of printing and distributing a book containing a true list of all persons, partnerships, corporations, companies and individuals who are assessed for real estate, personal property or vessel excise tax.

Selectman Small explained that the Finance Committee had recommended the \$800.00, but that now when it is known how many copies of the books are necessary it is felt that \$750.00 will be sufficient.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the stocking and feeding of game for the year 1951. —Petition by George W. Snow and others.

Moved that \$100.00 be appropriated for fish and game feeding and stocking.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to erect a building for the Water Department at the new supply station lot, State Road, for the purpose of housing all equipment and material belonging to the Water Department. —Petition by Water Commissioners.

Mr. Warren Alexander moved that the article be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to reface and repair the stone wall on Standish Street, between Commercial and Bradford Streets, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Irving S. Rogers and others.

Selectman Rogers moved that \$500.00 (estimate) be raised and appropriated to repair the stone wall on Standish Street, between Commercial and Bradford Streets.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 by way of supplemental appropriation in addition to original sum of \$12,000.00 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1949 in full compensation of land taken by eminent domain in behalf of the Town lying between

Commercial and Bradford Streets for the Standish Street widening, so called, as shown and delineated on a plan made by Francis J. Alves, C. E., dated January 1949 and referred to under Article 42 and Article 43 passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the settlement in full in the sum of \$18,000.00 for any land damage incurred by Victor Lewis, former record owner of the premises taken in behalf of the Town, said petition for land damages now pending in the Barnstable Superior Court. —Petition by Board of Selectmen on advice of Counsel.

Moved that the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Board of Selectmen authorized to enter into an agreement for the settlement in full for land damage in the taking by eminent domain of the property formerly owned by Victor Lewis, et als, as shown and described on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., dated January 1949.

Selectman Rogers explained that he had discussed this matter with experts who advised the paying of this final payment as settlement for this land and pointed out that a court procedure would be more costly.

Mr. Dodge said he had understood that at the time voters talked about acquiring this land, a fair figure had been offered and asked if Selectmen now felt it was worth more.

Mr. Rogers explained that at the time they did not anticipate the \$50,000.00 price to be paid for the railroad land.

Mr. Paige pointed out that in his opinion this final settlement was a fair price and the Town should pay the additional \$6,000.00.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 as its share of the additional work on Bradford Street Chapter 90 work for 1950 and to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the additional work for the completion of the project, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency



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Motion was carried.

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Account, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Selectmen on request of Mass. Dept. Public Works.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 as its share of the additional work on Bradford Street, Chapter 90 work for 1950, and to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the additional work for the completion of the project, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. To hear a Report of the Committee on Christmas Lighting.

#### Report Of The Christmas Lighting Committee

February 12, 1951

Agreeable to Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1950, and the motion voted thereunder, which reads as follows:

“Moved, that the Town appoint a committee of three to be known as the ‘Christmas Lighting Committee’, and that this Committee report at the next Special Town Meeting on the advisability and possibility of having both Commercial and Bradford Streets lighted at Christmas time.”

William H. Paige made an amendment that this Committee make this report at the next Annual Town Meeting. A count vote was taken and the amendment was carried by a vote of 10 “yes” to 7 “no”. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: William H. Paige, Frank S. Bent, and Catherine B. Cadose.

The Committee decided to wait until the Christmas lights were up before making a survey. On Christmas Eve, December 24th, the Committee made a complete circuit of the Town in a car. The members of the Committee are of the opinion that, with one exception, the Christmas lighting as now installed is sufficient, and is all that should be asked of the taxpayers.

Christmas lighting was first started some years ago by the Lions Club, and the Provincetown Light & Power

Company furnished both the electricity and labor. Since the Town took over the Christmas lighting, the Provincetown Light & Power Company continued to contribute free the electricity and labor and the Town \$250.00 to replace material such as wire, light sockets, and light bulbs, up to and including the year 1949. For 1950, the Town furnished \$500.00 for material and labor. All communities served by the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company are charged for material, labor, and electricity and it should come as no surprise if Provincetown should, in the near future, be included in the pay-for-what-you-get group.

Taking the above into consideration, also the Christmas spirit shown by business establishments and private homes, the Committee feels that there is sufficient Christmas spirit in Provincetown and makes the following recommendations:

1. A string of lights across Bradford Street at Railroad Square.
2. The lights on Christmas trees to be assorted colors.
3. To discontinue the practice of loaning strings of lights to local organizations; reason, they forget to return them and the Town has the expense of replacing them. Also, each and every string is tagged as to its location when they are taken down.

Signed:

WILLIAM H. PAIGE  
CATHERINE B. CADOSE  
FRANK S. BENT

Report was read by Mr. Paige. Moved that the report be recorded in the Town Records and that the Committee of the Light and Power be continued in effect.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 32. To hear a Special Report of the Board of Public Welfare.

#### Special Report Of The Board Of Public Welfare

Submitted at Annual Town Meeting, February, 1951

The Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Provincetown respectfully submits the following special report in order that the citizens and taxpayers of the



community may be better informed as to the present aims, policies and work of the Board:

1. During the calendar year 1950 the Board, sitting as your local Division of Aid to Dependent Children made new efforts to locate and bring to court certain male parents who had fled the Commonwealth, and who were not contributing adequately to the support of their minor children.

As the result of cooperation between the Provincetown Police Department, the office of the District Attorney and the local Division of Aid to Dependent Children several of these persons were extradited to Massachusetts and were taken before the Court. In all cases, payments at regular intervals were ordered made through the Probation Officer to the Aid recipients, and the amounts of money which the Town, State and Federal Government were formerly contributing for support were sharply curtailed.

In other cases, it was possible under other State laws to secure Court orders in the states in which the parents were residing. These out of state court orders have also resulted in cutting down payments for Aid to Dependent Children of the Provincetown case load.

The saving to the Town, State and Federal Governments has amounted to several thousands of dollars, which is reflected in this year's request for a lower budget for the Division of Aid to Dependent Children.

2. The Bureau of Old Age Assistance case load is approximately the same as last year. In the November, 1950, State election the voters of Massachusetts approved a referendum, which if finally adjudged proper and legal, may cost the taxpayers additional money for Old Age Assistance. The referendum vote may lower the Old Age limit from 65 to 63 years, may allow aliens to apply for Old Age Assistance, and may provide for increased payments in some instances.

3. If these increased payments become effective in June, it is probable that Boards of Public Welfare throughout the Commonwealth will have to request additional funds for Old Age Assistance. The local Board of Public Welfare has been unable to arrive at any formula which would show what the increased cost to Provincetown might be. Acting upon the advice of

a District Office official, the Board has set up its budget on the basis of the 1950 qualifications of recipients.

The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Hon. Henry F. Long, has expressed his opinion that if the increased benefits finally become effective and if the additional cases are placed on the rolls, a local tax rate increase of two dollars (\$2.00) may be expected.

4. General Relief cases have dropped during 1950. A seasonal increase is forecast for the first quarter of 1951, with peak Welfare payments anticipated in March. The second quarter should show reduced expenditures.

The Board feels that the Public is entitled to know that a very large amount of Public Welfare Appropriation money is annually going toward the upkeep in hospitals and institutions of permanently incapacitated and seriously ill persons who have used up all their own resources, and who are now, unfortunately, dependent wholly upon public charity.

One case alone has cost the Town \$10.00 per day while hospitalized and \$35.00 per week at a County institution. Another case has cost \$240.00 per quarter at a State institution. Other cases have also been included and paid for out of the total budget of \$10,000.00 for General Welfare during 1950.

The cost of food, fuel and in rare cases, for medical aid, to recipients is considerably less than \$6,500.00.

5. The Board of Public Welfare wishes to report that during 1950 it completed moving to new quarters of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and of the Division of Aid to Dependent Children. This was in complete accordance with plans approved by the State District office, and such a move was announced as contemplated, with construction to be completed to make new quarters available, at the 1950 Town Meeting. See Page 65, 1950 Town Report, and Page 66, 1950 Town Report.

6. Sizeable reimbursements for the State's share of the expense involved in the new construction which permitted the Board of Public Welfare to occupy offices vacated by the Police on the first floor of Town Hall, are expected. Reimbursement has been recommended by District officials. The total amount of reimbursement may run over \$2,000.00.



7. The Infirmary during 1950 underwent further improvements, including roof and step repairs. A new electric refrigerator was installed. Regular inspections were made. A state inspection was made by personnel from the State Department of Public Welfare. It is recommended that the Infirmary, whenever possible, continue its present policy of boarding patients from other Cape towns which have no infirmaries. In this way, the cost of upkeep to the citizens will be materially reduced.

8. Free bed aid was rendered to local patients at the Cape Cod Hospital unable to meet the entire expenses of their hospital bills, and adjudged worthy, deserving cases. A similar appropriation of \$500 has been requested for 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SMALL, Chairman  
IRVING S. ROGERS, Clerk  
FRANK H. BARNETT, Member

Selectman Small read the report and moved that the report be recorded in the Records of the Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$16,000.00 for the tentative Chapter 90 allotments in 1951 on Commercial Street in accordance with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts and Barnstable County Commissioners preliminary estimates, or take any action in relation thereto. —Petition by Selectmen on request Mass. Dept. Public Works.

Moved that \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 work on Commercial Street for 1951, and that \$12,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the costs, the \$12,000.00 to be restored to the Excess and Deficiency Account when they are received from the State and County.

Selectman Rogers read a letter on this article from the State Department of Public Works stating these tentative amounts.

Mr. Francis Santos, and Selectman Small, who said this article, if passed, would add \$2.85 on the tax rate, opposed the action requested. They further stated that it would be unfair to the Water Department, which would not now have sufficient time to lay pipes and do their planned work, before the improvement on the roads began.

Mr. Small felt that it would be wiser and more economical to consider this article next year when we have a Public Works Department.

Mr. Stephen Perry of the Water Department said that his Department should have been told about this article so that the extra expense could have been included in their budget.

Mr. Joseph E. Macara was in favor of passing the article and felt that if the amount from the State was not accepted this year, it might not be offered again for many years. He suggested that the Water Department could request more needed funds at a Special Town Meeting.

Selectman Small warned that the Excess and Deficiency Account might come in handy in June for Old Age Assistance.

Mr. Perry explained that if the motion carried, the Water Department and Highway Department (Chapter 90) should be coordinated, with no tie-ups, otherwise the work would take a very long time.

Selectman Rogers explained that if motion was passed, such matters would be brought to the attention of Mr. William C. Callahan, Commissioner of Public Works, who is always willing to listen to reason.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 1. To act on the reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee.

Moved that the reports be accepted. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was dissolved at 9:10 P. M.

The following Zoning By-Law Committee was appointed by the Moderator: John R. Small, Ernest Carreiro, Francis J. Alves, Francis Santos, Frank S. Bent.



The following Committee pertaining to Installation of Street Lights was appointed by the Moderator:—  
William N. Rogers, Emily L. Hiebert, George F. Miller,  
Jr.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,  
Town Clerk.

## Finance Committee Report

	1950	1951	Recom- mended
	Appropriated	Requested	
<b>General Government</b>			
1. Legislative:			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen:			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expense	617.35	300.00	300.00
3. Town Clerk:			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	630.00	800.00	800.00
4. Treasurer			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses and Bond	660.00	700.00	700.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expense	700.00	700.00	700.00
6. Tax Collector			
Salary	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Expenses and Bond	1,370.00	1,233.00	1,233.00
7. Auditor			
Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses	10.00	10.00	10.00
8. Law-Legal Expense	2,806.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
9. Election and Registration			
Salaries	400.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	950.00	700.00	700.00
10. Town Hall	11,484.30	6,815.00	6,815.00
<b>Protection Persons and Property</b>			
11. Police Department			
Salaries	14,943.42	14,876.00	14,876.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
Criminal Prosecution	400.00	400.00	400.00
Maintenance Car	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,110.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
Expenses	6,100.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Insurance Fire Trucks	244.30	271.20	271.20
Water Tax	3,232.00	3,232.00	3,232.00



13. Sealer Weights and Measures			
Salary	150.00	200.00	150.00
Expenses	150.00	100.00	100.00
14. Moth Extermination	500.00	750.00	500.00
15. Elm Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
16. Tree Warden Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00

**Health and Sanitation**

17. Board of Health			
General Health	3,850.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salary of Agent	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00
Rubbish Disposal	8,800.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Visiting Nurse	2,660.00	2,660.00	2,660.00
Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Highways**

18. Salaries	15,024.67	16,016.00	16,016.00
19. Roads and Walks	17,748.31	9,000.00	9,000.00
20. Street Lighting	6,410.00	6,617.00	6,617.00

**Charities and Veterans Benefits**

21. Public Welfare Department			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expenses	250.00	237.50	237.50
22. Outside Poor	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
23. Infirmary	5,000.00	4,840.00	4,840.00
24. Aid Dependent Children	30,000.00	27,350.00	27,350.00
Administration	800.00	750.00	750.00
25. Veterans Benefits	9,100.00	9,000.00	8,000.00
26. Salary Agent	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
27. Old Age Assistance	94,290.00	89,570.00	89,570.00
Administration	3,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

**Education and Library**

28. Maintenance Schools	102,700.00	105,765.00	105,765.00
29. Vocational Household Arts	4,822.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
30. Cafeteria	2,050.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
31. Vocational School	3,756.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
32. Adult Naturalization	200.00	100.00	100.00
33. Insurance Public Buildings	6,022.00	5,556.37	5,556.37
34. Public Library	5,125.00	5,635.00	5,125.00

**Recreation and Unclassified**

35. Armistice Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
36. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
37. Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
38. Town and Finance Reports	1,075.50	1,096.00	1,096.00
39. Bounty on Seals	100.00	100.00	100.00
40. Ambulance Hire	2,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00

**Public Service Enterprises**

41. Town Pier			
Maintenance	18,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Salaries Committee	450.00	450.00	450.00
42. Water Department	42,606.78	47,788.94	47,688.94
Salaries Commissioners	900.00	900.00	900.00
43. Town Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	800.00
Salaries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Soldiers Monument Committee	50.00	100.00	50.00
44. Veterans Graves	50.00	50.00	50.00
45. Shellfish Constable Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
46. Inspector of Wires	200.00	150.00	150.00
47. Dog Officer Salary	200.00	100.00	100.00
48. Barnstable County Retirement			
Fund	529.80	1,142.52	1,142.52
49. Civilian Defense	1,600.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
50. Building Inspector	None	1,240.00	Not recom.

**Interest and Maturing Debt**

51. Interest Temporary Loans	1,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
52. Interest Funded Debt	375.00	315.00	315.00
53. Maturing Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

\$487,877.43	\$461,701.53	\$458,501.53
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Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

JAMES TURNER, Chairman  
 BURTON KENNEY, Secretary  
 FRANK ROWE  
 JOHN COREA  
 FRANCIS SANTOS  
 DONALD SMITH  
 HARRY LEMA  
 CHARLES BOWEN



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### Friday, November 2, 1951, 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 second day of November next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a lay-out of Masonic Place as a Public Way.—Petition of Carrie O'Rork and others.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Bangs Street—north of Bradford Street—as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., or take any action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,263.85 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the City of Boston for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Bills incurred in previous years.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,254.56 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Hyannis (Barnstable) for outstanding current Welfare Outside Poor Bills.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,366.30 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Cape Cod Hospital for bills incurred in 1951 by the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation to meet increased benefits as voted by the Legislature.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$344.04 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Athol, Mass., for a bill against the Welfare-Outside Poor appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Department.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$204.59 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. for a bill incurred by the Roads and Walks Department in 1950.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,063.26 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Trimount Bituminous Products Co. for a bill incurred in 1950 by the Roads and Walks Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law Legal Appropriation.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw Store, Lands End Marine Supply and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK H. BARNETT,  
IRVING S. ROGERS

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:  
JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.



October 26, 1951

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Post Office, K. of C. Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Adams' Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Anybody's Market, Fishermen's Market, Nelson's Market, Bryant's Market, Tillies' Shop, John I. Shaw, Lands End Marine Supply, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Tid Bit, all barber shops, all liquor shops, First National Stores, Atlantic & Pacific Stores, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,  
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 2nd day of November 1951, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and were called to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a lay-out of Masonic Place as a Public Way. —Petition of Carrie O'Rork and others.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a lay-out of Masonic Place as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Bangs Street—north of Bradford Street—as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E., or take any action in relation thereto. —Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Town accept the lay-out of Bangs Street, north of Bradford Street, as shown on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to trans-

fer the sum of \$1,263.85 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the City of Boston for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Bills incurred in previous years.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,263.85 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the City of Boston for Welfare and Old Age Assistance bills incurred in previous years.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 14 to NO 3.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,254.56 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Hyannis (Barnstable) for outstanding current Welfare Outside Poor bills.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,254.56 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Hyannis (Barnstable) for outstanding current Welfare Outside Poor bills.

Motion was carried by a vote of YES 15 to NO 13.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,366.30 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Cape Cod Hospital for bills incurred in 1951 by the Welfare Department.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,366.30 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Cape Cod Hospital for bills incurred in 1951 by the Welfare Department.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote YES 22 to NO 4.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation to meet increased benefits as voted by the Legislature.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation to meet increased benefits as voted by the Legislature.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 21 to NO 0.



ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$344.04 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Athol, Mass., for a bill against the Welfare Outside Poor appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$344.04 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Town of Athol, Mass., for a bill against the Welfare Outside Poor appropriation.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 11 to NO 0.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Department.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Department.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 15 to NO 7.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$204.59 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., for a bill incurred by the Roads and Walks Department in 1950.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$204.59 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse the Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., for a bill incurred by the Roads and Walks Department in 1950.

Motion was carried by a vote of YES 12 to NO 8.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,063.26 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Trimount Bituminous Products Co., for a bill incurred in 1950 by the Roads and Walks Dept.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,063.26 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Trimount Bituminous Products Co., for a bill incurred in 1950 by the Roads and Walks Dept.

Motion was carried by a vote of YES 6 to NO 2.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to trans-

fer the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law Legal appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law Legal appropriation.

Ballot was taken and the motion defeated by a vote of YES 7 to NO 15.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall appropriation.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of YES 10 to NO 5.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was dissolved at 9:20 P. M.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,  
Town Clerk



## Town Clerk's Report

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1951

#### January

8. Manuel G. Phillips and Germana C. Broderick, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
20. Anibal J. Oliver of Provincetown, and Anne E. Gilmore of Lowell. Married in Lowell.

#### February

2. Donald F. Westover of Manchester, N. H., and Margaret L. Jason of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
14. Elwood Holmes of Carver, Mass., and Eldean J. Borrelli, of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
14. Joseph M. Souza and Julie H. Gasper, both of Provincetown.

#### March

3. Charles A. Ramos of Provincetown, and Loretta C. Statkiewicz, of Middletown, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
19. Creath O. Battles of Lufkin, Texas, and Lucretia A. Costa, of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
21. Chester D. Plaiss of New Albany, Ind., and Florence Cowart of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
26. Walter R. Harding, Jr., and Frances Bent, both of Provincetown.

#### April

14. Wilfred J. Ferreira of Provincetown, and Nancy A. Young of Orleans. Married in Orleans.

#### May

12. Clifford Z. Silva and Gloria F. Silva, both of Provincetown.

#### June

16. Roland S. Dumas of Woonsocket, R. I., and Eva J. Mongeau of Whitinsville. Married in Provincetown.
18. Philip A. Cook and Carol F. Lee, both of Provincetown.
21. Francis M. Hill and Dorothy R. Williams, both of Boston. Married in Provincetown.
22. Wallace C. Peters of Avon, Conn., and Nancy U. Winfield of New York, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
23. William J. Costa and Helen M. McCaffrey, both of Provincetown.
26. Frederico P. Rocha and Patricia A. Joseph, both of Provincetown. Married in Narragansett, R. I.
30. Frank G. Roza and Marjorie F. Dunham, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

#### July

7. Custodio J. Silva and Gladys E. Tarvis, both of Provincetown.
14. Philip A. Meads and Eleanor M. F. Corcoran, both of Provincetown.
28. Domingos Perry and Mary J. Raeke, both of Provincetown.

#### August

4. Robert E. Collinson and Graciete L. Goveia, both of Provincetown.
4. William S. Tager of New York, and Joyce M. Loftus of New Haven, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
9. John R. Small of Provincetown, and Marion Macedo of Falmouth, Mass. Married in West Harwich.
20. Harold W. Gleason of Berlin, N. H., and Katherine E. Roberto of Bridgeport, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
25. Chester R. Shaffer of Dover, Ohio, and Theodora E. Flores, of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

#### September

5. Joseph DeRocco of New Bedford, and Helen Matenos of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
8. Walter I. Weldon of Beaumont, Texas, and Veronica I. Alves of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
15. Leslie W. Irwin, Jr., of Brookline, and Mary A. Rogers of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
19. James S. Knudsen of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mary E. Lema of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
29. John R. Foder of West Frankfort, Ill., and Patricia R. Jackett of Provincetown. Married in Falmouth.

#### October

1. Thomas L. Vail of Johnson City, N. Y., and Maureen P. Flores of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
1. Allen P. Hanson of Moretown, Vt., and Harriet E. Lema of Provincetown. Married in Harwich.
1. George L. Paine, 3rd, and Anna E. Chapman, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
13. Curtis J. Scroggins of Shreveport, La., and Kathleen J. Carlos of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
17. Milton R. Morgan and Shirley M. Souza, both of Provincetown.
28. Joseph V. Menegas of Provincetown, and Margaret R. Taylor of Wellfleet. Married in Barnstable.

#### November

3. William E. Sylvia of Truro, and Lorraine A. Brown, of Provincetown. Married in Truro.
6. William L. Noons, Jr., of North Truro, and Joan Shirley Marie Ferreira of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
7. Daniel H. White and Ethelmae Jason, both of Provincetown.
10. Francis J. Martin and Dorothy Krebe, both of Provincetown.

#### December

1. Wallace F. Adams and Frances C. Crave, both of Provincetown.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1951

January		
Name	Parents	
16. aPeter Gene Taves	Joseph and Virginia A., nee Roderick	
16. eMichael Laura Cozzi	Ciriaco G. and Ero C., nee Mitchell	
25. John Arthur Spingler	Oakley and Zilpha B., nee Nelson	
31. aDeborah Louise Fields	John D. Jr., and Alberta F., nee DeSilva	
31. iCynthia Ann Souza	James and Barbara A., nee Messer	
February		
3. aMarjorie Ann Roderick	Warren J. and Marjorie A., nee Silva	
12. jMark Leland Westcott	Charles T. and Carol W., nee Whorf	
20. Wayne Anthony Medeiros	Ralph and Adeline, nee Santos	
20. Catherine Theresa Fratus	Gabriel P. and Emily, nee Fisher	
22. Jean Susan Roderick	John W. and Regnia, nee Santos	
28. hJohn Bernard Avila	Bernard J. and Rosalie M., nee Castellano	
March		
3. bJames Howard Mitcham III	James H. and Ulrica E., nee Mayer	
6. aJoan Mattie Woods	Robert L. and Bertha L., nee Tardy	
9. aShella Anne Oliver	Franklin J. and Hilda V., nee Souza	
11. aDavid William Sants	James A. and Elaine F., nee Gaspa	
17. aThomas Patrick Santos	Rudolph J. and Mary L., nee Lopes	
24. Sheila Eileen Hunton	Clayton A. and Dorothy M., nee Perry	
27. Lewis Joseph Reis	Lewis and Norma M., nee Simmons	
29. aRoxanne Theresa Cook	Joseph F. and Josephine G., nee Mulder	
30. Kathleen Mary Kacergis	Clarence C. and Matilda, nee Jackett	
April		
3. Christine Marjorie Adams	Harris A. and Jane, nee Cabral	
7. fPaul E. Redfearn	Donald P. and Mary J., nee Andrews	
13. Vincent Roger Gagnon	Antoine J. and Katherine A., nee Riordan	
15. Regina L. Jason	Reginald F. and Regina, nee Andraschka	
15. aRobert Anthony Henrique	John R. and Martha, nee Watson	
17. kDavid John Simmons	Manuel U. and Doris M., nee Mehr	
18. Michele Charles Edwards	John S. and Antonella, nee Scopettuolo	
May		
3. aNancy Jean Glasgow	John B. and Barbara L., nee Closson	
5. aFrancis Michael Snow	Francis J. and Mary L., nee Gilbert	
13. Karen Marie Souza	Ernest L. and Catherine R., nee Alexander	
17. Jay Marlowe McWilliams	Bob G. and Shirley M., nee Sawyer	
20. Thomas Cassano	John W. and Dorothy, nee Flores	
31. Christopher Anthony Silva	Antone and Patricia, nee Weed	
June		
5. Thomas Francis Jackett	Anthony F. and Doris L., nee Snow	
5. bHugh Stellwagen McCurtain	John D. and Elizabeth, nee Stellwagen	
7. aEdmund Reis Jr.	Edmund and Mary E., nee Souza	
7. aEmanuel Glory Reis	Edmund and Mary E., nee Souza	
12. John Kevin Enos	John E. and Mary, nee Santos	
19. gSusan Maureen Riley	Joseph F. and Mildred E., nee Rich	
23. Bruce Stebens Landry	Charles L. and Arlene M., nee White	
30. Sandra Ann Valentine	Francis E. and Viola, nee Ferreira	

July		Parents
3. aDeborah Lovett Andrews	Philip Romeyn Baker	Joseph and Virginia H., nee West
7. Sandra Lee Cook	Clement Arthur Silva	Everett H. and Barbara, nee Hatch
26. cClement Arthur Silva		Wilbur M. and Ruth M., nee Wilson
27. aBeverly Ann Days		Clement S. and Ursula M., nee Quade
29. aKevin Paul Smith		Francis E. and Caroline C., nee Staski
31. bMelvin Lawrence Joseph		Donald J. and Agnes B., nee Riley
August		
2. fCynthia A. Cook		Francis G. and Virginia, nee Menangas
4. aGloria Ruth Meads		John F. and Ellen M., nee Ross
8. aMary Catherine Wein		Francis J. and Ruth J., nee Enos
12. aMichael Curtis Souza		Clayton E. and Marie F., nee Mendes
13. aPatricia Ann Crave		Alfred and Muriel L., nee Dutra
22. Richard Harned Martin		John F., Jr., and Alice G., nee Matta
28. Mary Louise Fritz		Lolito H. and Barbara J., nee Pereira
		Edward J. and Jane, nee Enos
September		
1. Deborah Louise Ramos		Charles A. and Loretta, nee Stalkeewiez
1. aBruce Allan Roderick		James B. and Theresa A., nee Rosa
1. aAnn Marie Encarnation		John J. and Hulda M., nee Laine
12. a Ronald Albert Simmons		James S., Sr., and Barbara R., nee Farnsworth
15. aJohn Enos Medeiros		Arthur E. and Lucy E., nee Bent
October		
11. Manuela Mary Oppen		Richard A. and Barbara, nee Cabral
19. dStephen Garry Morel		Robert R. and Joby A., nee Christian
19. aVincent Henrique Duarte		Henrique D. and Maria D., nee Barros
28. aColette Elise Ventura		Arthur J. and Marie T., nee Magermann
November		
2. Caroline May Santos		George A. and Margaret, nee Rogers
14. Larry Richard Andresen		Carl and Mary L., nee Baumgartner
19. aJoseph Lawrence Martin		Antone and Clara E., nee Smith
23. aStephen William Silva		Robert F. and Veronica, nee Leonard
25. aPeter Ernest Cordeiro		Ernest and Joan C., nee Souza
29. aGerard Louis Menangas		Anthony L. and Florence A., nee Costa
December		
1. aSheila Mae Noons		William L. and Joan S., nee Ferrier
4. aWilliam Clayton Costa		Matthew J. and Jean M., nee McKinney
4. Baby Girl Brown		Charles H. and Barbara S., nee Weed
12. Edward Augustus O'Rork Jr.		Edward A. and Inez C., nee Smith
24. Lawrence Michael Silva		Custodio J. and Gladys, nee Tarvis
21. aMegan Kelly		David W. and Nancy, nee Whorf
a. Born in Barnstable		g. Born in Cambridge
b. Born in Boston		h. Born in Waltham
c. Born in Wareham		i. Born in Ayer
d. Born in Bourne		j. Born in Jacksonville, N. C.
e. Born in New Bedford		k. Born in Hartford, Conn.
f. Born in Fall River		



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1951

January			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
4.	Arthur B. Chapman	65 3 17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4.	aBasil Perry	61 7 12	Heart Failure
20.	Louise C. Paine	90 4 26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20.	Almena Silva	76 4 20	Hypostatic pneumonia

February			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
3.	William C. McKinney	51 4 29	Coronary thrombosis
13.	Mary S. Lisbon	77 3 11	Hemorrhage
13.	gEdith W. Bolton	59 0 0	Uterine Ca.
18.	Grace M. Thomas	56 0 10	Cerebral Apoplexy
19.	eMary Perry	54 7 15	Carcinomatosis
22.	Ellen H. Snow	52 3 26	Carcinoma of breast
23.	fWilliam N. Costa	57 2 0	Adenocarcinoma
28.	Etta R. Abbot	87 7 20	Chronic Myocarditis

March			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
1.	Leonard J. Gomes	66 10 10	Subst. nigra of Brain
3.	aJoseph P. Silva	59 9 13	Cirrhosis liver
3.	aRemigio J. Malaquias	77 8 12	Coronary thrombosis
10.	Mary Peters	75 11 23	Pneumonia
13.	Clarendon W. Smith	58 8 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18.	Frances S. Lemos	77 8 22	Capillary bronchitis
25.	Manuel I. Souza	65 7 11	Carcinoma lung
27.	Besise B. Corea	75 5 22	Cerebral hemorrhage

April			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
10.	aSebastiao DaRose	72 10 1	Amebic depertery
14.	Ellen Baker	83 10 4	Coronary embolism

May			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
5.	Mary M. Powers	47 0 0	Cancer of right ear
6.	William H. Adams	51 4 30	Coronary thrombosis
20.	Joseph R. Holmes	84 3 14	Lobar pneumonia
21.	Emma T. Ventura	80 1 22	Coronary thrombosis
24.	John R. MacFarlane	63 9 26	Exposure

June			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
8.	bDionicio Encarnation	64 9 15	Pul tuberculosis
19.	Charles N. Wexler	58 11 17	Coronary occlusion

July			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
3.	Herminia Janard	31 5 5	Myocarditis
23.	James F. Morris	39 1 23	Drowning accidental
23.	Mary Metcalfe	92 5 13	Cerebral apoplexy
23.	Doris M. Christie	45 8 13	Drowning accidental
24.	bEdward Swett	68 2 27	Lymphatic leukemia
25.	Walter F. Bent	41 8 14	Pulmonary thrombosis
31.	Kenneth J. Smith	48 11 22	Cerebral hemorrhage

August			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
10.	Douglas H. Shepherd	73 0 16	Multiple pulmonary
16.	Caroline L. Prevost	83 11 4	Carcinoma of rectum
19.	Minerva J. W. West	76 2 6	Coronary occlusion
20.	dJoseph Dennis	68 7 2	Cerebral hemorrhage
27.	Frank D. Medeiros	65 5 29	Coronary thrombosis
28.	Genevieve White	88 5 16	Chr. myocarditis

September			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
7.	dFrank Veara	84 6 23	Carcinoma of stomach
9.	Joaquin S. Caloura	71 10 18	Carcinoma of lung
13.	Georgiana Davis	58 2 16	Cerebral hemorrhage
21.	George A. Merrill	92 2 17	Infarction of myocardium
24.	Matilda C. Patrick	79 6 31	Pneumonia
28.	bHernaldo H. Kelley	67 2 21	Adrenal shock

October			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
6.	George W. Snow	59 3 14	Uremia
22.	cElizabeth E. Wager	52 8 27	Obdominal carcinoma
31.	aManuel F. Jacobs	87 7 8	Benign hypertrophy prostate

November			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
16.	Harriet R. Paine	87 0 31	Cerebral hemorrhage
18.	cPoli Copeland	50 11 21	Carcinoma of liver
19.	aVivian E. Costa	47 7 29	Cholithiasis
23.	Wilamena J. Medeiros	68 3 12	Chr valvular heart disease

December			
Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
2.	Neith Hapgood	79 8 11	Cerebral hemorrhage
5.	Maria DaLuz Veara	75 11 6	Cerebral hemorrhage
6.	Irene West	50 1 8	Carcinoma of breast
16.	Frank P. Varney	77 4 0	Chr valvular heart disease
25.	Almena F. Brown	47 11 17	Ventricular thrombosis
28.	Frank R. Sylvester	69 1 17	Coronary infarction

a. Died in Barnstable	e. Died in Brookline
b. Died in Boston	f. Died in Providence, R. I.
c. Died in Bourne	g. Died in Merion, Pa.
d. Died in Yarmouth	



# Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Provincetown  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the Town of Provincetown for the year 1951.

Total number of offenses prosecuted in court 396

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	13	1	14
Larceny, and attempt	11		11
Larceny of automobile	2		2
Malicious mischief	1		1
Using auto without authority	5		5
Abortion		1	1
Adultery	1	1	2
Violating Town By-laws	14		14
Delinquency	1		1
Disturbing the peace	1		1
Driving to endanger	17	3	20
Driving under the influence of liquor	24		24
Drunkenness	133	7	140
Fish and game laws	4		4
Gaming and present at	12		12
Rude and Disorderly	40	5	45
Illegitimate Child Act	2		2
Lewdness	2		2
Motor vehicle laws	55	7	62
Non-support	13		13
Stubbornness		1	1
Unnatural act	4		4
Possessing obscene literature	2		2
Presenting an immoral show	4		4
Tresspass	1		1
Violating liquor laws	7	1	8
	<u>369</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>396</u>

Complaints received	635
Complaints investigated	635
Accidents, investigated	55
Automobiles transferred	136
Street lights reported	37
Disturbances abated	35
Closed property checks	850

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,  
Chief of Police



## Report of the Constable

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report to you and the citizens as to my activities as one of the Constables of Provincetown.

One of my duties was the posting of warrants for the Town Meetings, Elections, etc., to every business establishment covering the whole town.

A member of the Honorable Board of Selectmen appointed me as Jail Keeper for two weeks during the summer rush of business and during that time, I rendered my services to eleven prisoners.

Made three arrests during the early Summer months. One man was brought in to the Police Station and placed under arrest for indecent exposure on Commercial Street in front of the Town Hall. The other two, man and woman, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in front of the Public Library. With the assistance of Officer Clinton Patterson they were locked up.

Was also called by the Clerk of Court through the Chief of Police William Rogers, to escort a sick patient to the Mental Institution at Taunton, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH AGNA,  
Constable

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

Your shellfish warden during the past year carried out your rules and regulations concerning the taking of shellfish. He has been in attendance at the flats during all low tides in daylight hours. There have been a few attempted violations and these have been corrected. Even though there were not many clams available, there was a limited but adequate crop of quahogs available which should furnish indefinitely a supply for household use if restricted to this type of digging only. I recommend that commercial digging not be permitted at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ALOYSIOUS PERRY



## Ambulance Fund

### REPORT OF LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FOR 1951

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 812.07
Town of Provincetown	\$1,750.00
Town of Truro	700.00
Town of Wellfleet	1,050.00
Services and Donations	515.00
Interest on Replacement Fund	38.48
	4,053.48
	\$4,865.55
<b>Expenses</b>	
Gas and Oil	\$ 356.54
Drivers	1,195.46
Upkeep and repairs	372.28
Laundry	20.98
Meals	107.55
Insurance	262.94
Registration	6.00
Miscellaneous	12.88
Replacement Fund	1,500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	1,039.92
	\$4,865.55
Replacement Fund in Savings Bank	\$3,000.00

LOUIS A. LAW,  
Treasurer

## Report Of The Street Lighting Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

In accordance with the action taken by the citizens of Provincetown at their annual town meeting in 1951, this committee was appointed by the Moderator to supervise the installation of seventy (70) 2500 lumen street lights on Commercial Street and along Bradford Street.

The street lights were ordered and were installed by the Cape and Vineyard Power Co. in July. Installation started at Peters' Service Station on Commercial Street and came west to Pearl Street where they joined the 6000 lumen lights which had been installed several years ago. The new installations were again placed on alternate poles starting at Central Street on Commercial Street and went west to the Provincetown Inn. Moving over to Bradford Street at West Vine the lights were continued east until the last one was installed at the intersection of Bangs and Bradford Streets.

You will find on page 121 of the town report of 1950 the results of a survey made by this committee. Our attitude towards this undertaking remains the same and we hope that any committee that may be appointed in the future will continue this project until the streets of our town are properly illuminated. The continued use of the 600 lumen street light is a waste of money in our opinion. If we are going to have street lights at all it is only common sense that we should have lights that we can see by. It is the plan of this committee to replace all 600 lumen lamps with 2500 lumen lamps by a gradual process.

This committee wishes to thank at this time William F. Gilman and Ray Ham of the Cape and Vineyard Power Co. for their interest and cooperation in assisting your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS, Chairman  
EMILY L. HIEBERT, Member  
GEORGE F. MILLER JR., Member



## Report of the Chief and District Chiefs of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Deputy Chiefs and myself submit the following report, for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### FINANCIAL

General Expense Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Amount spent	4,339.41
Balance	\$ 160.59
<b>Insurance On Trucks</b>	
Appropriation	\$271.20
Spent	271.20
No Balance	
<b>Water Tax</b>	
Appropriation	\$3,232.00
Spent	3,232.00
No Balance	
<b>Salaries</b>	
Appropriation	\$5,200.00
Spent	5,112.50
	\$ 87.50

### FIRE REPORT

Joseph E. Matta, Chief, Provincetown Fire Department

January 13, 1951

Alarm sounded at 11:40 p. m. for flooded oil burner at dwelling owned by Dr. Emanuel DeWager, Bradford Street. No damage to building.

January 29, 1951

Alarm sounded for fire in shed owned by Joseph Smith, 48 Bradford Street. A box of rags in shed was afire. Little damage to shed.

February 14, 1951

Alarm sounded for flooded oil heater at dwelling owned by Frank Cable, Franklin Street. No damage to building.

February 20, 1951

Alarm sounded for fire at dwelling owned by Frank Perry, 8 Standish Avenue. Caused by flooded oil burner. Damage estimated \$75.00. Insurance paid \$73.85.

February 28, 1951

Alarm sounded for fire at Mary's Snack Bar Restaurant. Caused by oil stove exploding. Damage estimated \$300.00. No insurance.

March 11, 1951

Alarm sounded at 5:00 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by John Morris, 34 Pleasant Street. Caused by oil stove. The stove was destroyed. No damage to property. Damage estimated at \$25.00. Insurance paid \$26.00.

March 17, 1951

Alarm sounded at 5:00 p. m. for grass fire in yard occupied by Joseph Graney, 35 Alden Street. Mr. Graney was burning grass. No damage to dwellings.

March 22, 1951

Alarm sounded at 12:15 p. m. for fire in dwelling owned by James Cordeiro, 3 Standish Street. Caused by short circuit. Insurance paid \$12.00.

March 24, 1951

Alarm sounded at 10:00 a. m. for fire at Lobster Pot Restaurant. Caused by gas stove. No damage.

April 30, 1951

Silent alarm at 12 noon for fire in tree at Miller Hill Road. No damage.

May 2, 1951

Alarm sounded at 4:00 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Victor Lewis, Bradford Street. Caused by boys playing with matches. Damage negligible.

June 7, 1951

Alarm sounded at 6:45 a. m. for fire in cottage owned by Ruth Cooley, 242 Bradford Street. Caused by two burner hot plate. Insurance on building, \$600.00. Damage estimated at \$300.00. Insurance paid, \$320.00.



June 12, 1951

Silent alarm at 12:30 a. m. for fire at town dump. No damage to woodland.

June 22, 1951

Alarm sounded at 2:00 p. m. for grass fire on side of road at Bradford and Prince Street. No damage to property.

July 9, 1951

Alarm sounded at 1:00 p. m. for fire at town pier. Caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 10, 1951

Silent alarm at 11:30 a. m. for fire at town pier. Caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 13, 1951

Silent alarm at 5:30 p. m. for grass fire at new beach. Chief responded with Pumper No. 3. No damage to woodland.

July 15, 1951

Silent alarm for fire in woods near Whitehead Bros. Chief responded, found that a tent belonging to boys who were camping had burned down.

July 16, 1951

Silent alarm at 2 a. m. for fire in garage owned by Joseph A. Lewis, Commercial Street. Caused by a mangler left on overheating, setting cloth on roller on fire.

July 19, 1951

Alarm sounded at 5:00 p. m. Investigation revealed the alarm equipment had been hit by lightning. No damage other than a new fuse.

July 19, 1951

Silent alarm at 5:05 p. m. for car afire. Caused by short circuit, at Everbreeze Restaurant. Damage to wiring only. Car owned by owners of Everbreeze Restaurant.

July 21, 1951

Silent alarm at 10:15 a. m. for fire near Peaked Hill. Deputy Pierce with several men responded. No damage to woods.

July 21, 1951

Silent alarm for fire off Race Road. Chief responded, found bonfire set by strangers. Fire was put out and strangers warned against setting fire without permits.

July 22, 1951

Silent alarm at 10:00 a. m. for fire at town dump. Chief responded with Pumper No. 3.

July 23, 1951

Call from police for resuscitator at town pier. Chief and Deputy Chief Noonos responded to work on a woman who fell overboard, a Mrs. Doris Morris of North Truro.

July 24, 1951

Call from Coast Guard for resuscitator at town pier. Chief and both Deputies responded to work on two men, Edward F. Coombs of Verona, N. J., and King Coombs of Erie, Penn. Both felled by gas fumes from motor.

July 26, 1951

Silent alarm at 2:30 a. m. for fire at town pier. No damage.

July 30, 1951

Silent alarm at 11:30 a. m. for fire at cottage owned by E. D. Emerson of Chelmsford, Mass. Caused by flooded oil stove. Cottage located at Wiley Court.

August 5, 1951

Silent alarm at 1 p. m. for fire in woods. Chief responded. Found no fire.

August 7, 1951

Alarm sounded at 4:10 p. m. for fire in woods off Priscilla Alden Road. No damage.

August 11, 1951

Alarm sounded at 4:00 a. m. for a car afire at corner of Hancock and Commercial Streets. Caused by cigarette burning rear seat. Owned by Fred Dormer of Long Island, N. Y.

August 26, 1951

Alarm sounded at 11:00 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Nellie Bent, 19 Montello Street. Caused by gas stove. Damage estimated at \$2.40. Insurance paid \$2.30.



August 27, 1951

Call from Dr. Riley at 1:10 p. m. for resuscitator. Chief and Deputy Chief Pierce responded to work on William Campbell of Young's Court.

August 28, 1951

Call from police at 7:30 a. m. regarding car leaking gas on Standish Street. Captain Stephens and Pumper No. 3 responded to wash gas off street.

September 5, 1951

Silent alarm at 11:30 a. m. for grass fire at Cemetery off Court Street. Chief and Pumper No. 3 responded. No damage.

September 5, 1951

Silent alarm for brush fire near the ball field. Pumper No. 5 responded. No damage.

September 7, 1951

Still alarm at 10:00 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumps 3 and 5 responded.

September 11, 1951

Still alarm from Mrs. Victor Viegas of Winslow Street, smelling smoke in basement. Chief responded and found that washing machine had heated up causing the odor.

September 13, 1951

Still alarm at 6:00 p. m. for fire at town pier. Chief and Pumper No. 3 responded.

September 17, 1951

Alarm sounded at 10:15 p. m. for fire at 24 Bradford Street. All apparatus responded but found no fire.

September 23, 1951

Alarm sounded at 5:45 p. m. for fire at Kenneth Enos, 26 Bradford Street. Caused by flooded hot water heater.

September 30, 1951

Silent alarm at 9:45 a. m. for fire near Colonial Inn. Chief responded, found smoke coming from beach fire.

October 1, 1951

Still alarm at 8:30 a. m. for fire at Peter Hunt's, Commercial Street. Caused by fireplace. Chief responded.

October 1, 1951

Still alarm at 1:30 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Joseph Roderick, Bradford Street. Pumper 5 responded, found no fire.

October 10, 1951

Alarm sounded at 11:00 p. m. for fire at Mayflower Restaurant, Commercial Street. Caused by hot ashes in rubbish barrel under bar. No damage.

October 11, 1951

Alarm sounded at 6:00 p. m. for wires arcing at corner of Pearl and Bradford Streets. Power Company was notified.

November 8, 1951

Alarm sounded at 5:45 a. m. for fire on boat Atlanta, owned by Walter Harding. Caused by short circuit. Damage estimated \$1,000.00. Insurance paid \$1,097.36.

November 10, 1951

Alarm sounded at 1:20 p. m. for car afire behind Peters Express Co. Caused by antifreeze solution running over hot motor. Car owned by George King, Jr.

December 1, 1951

Still alarm at 10:00 p. m. for fire at Hubert's Restaurant. Caused by short circuit in motor. Damage to motor only.

December 29, 1951

Alarm sounded at 4:10 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by John Woods, 539 Commercial Street. A studio couch was afire. Caused by a cigarette. All apparatus responded.

### 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.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Chief  
WILLIAM PIERCE, Deputy Chief  
EDWARD A. NOONES, Deputy Chief



## Report Of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Expenses		Appropriation	
Labor	\$425.50	for 1951	\$900.00
B. H. Dyer & Co.	41.96		
Higgins Lumber Co., Inc.	37.04		
Silva's Trucking	130.00		
Ocean View Garage	139.00		
Cape Cod Garage, Inc.	6.00		
Francis J. Alves	6.30		
James J. Perry & Son	114.00		
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	\$899.80		
Bal. to Revenue	.20		
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	\$900.00		\$900.00

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries		Appropriation	
Expended	\$100.00		\$100.00

### CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS ACCOUNT

Expenses		Appropriation	
McAuliffe & Burke Co.	\$204.60		
Jesse Meads	55.92		
Francis J. Alves	90.34		
Silva's Trucking	450.00		
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	\$800.86		
In 1950		\$3,000.00	
Expenses 1950		1,670.11	
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		\$1,329.89	
Expenses 1951		800.86	
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Balance		\$529.03	

RAYMOND H. MARSTON  
WILLIAM PIERCE  
JOSEPH CRAWLEY

## Report of Moth Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Moth Project for the year 1951.

Labor		Appropriation	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	\$484.00	for 1951	\$500.00
	4.75		
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	\$488.75		\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	\$11.25		

### Report of Elm Trees

Labor and Inspection		Appropriation	
Silva's Trucking	\$84.00		\$100.00
Labor and Inspection	16.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

RAYMOND H. MARSTON



## Report Of Tree Warden

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

I hereby wish to submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1951.

This year there have been only four permits issued for the trimming or removing of trees. Places where hedges and bushes were obstructing the view of motorists, were cut and trimmed at no expense to the Town.

There was no appropriation to carry on this work this past year of 1951.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me this past year, by the citizens of the Town of Provincetown.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. JASON,  
Tree Warden

## Report Of The Board Of Zoning Appeals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Provincetown Board of Zoning Appeals makes the following report for the year 1951.

There were three cases of appeal made to the Board. On all three cases our decisions were favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PAIGE, Chairman  
GEORGE F. MILLER, JR., Secretary  
LENO P. DUTRA  
CATHERINE B. CADOSE



# Report of Board of Health

## REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Agent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### Licenses Issued

Milk	75 @ \$	.50	\$37.50
Pasteurization	1 @	10.00	10.00
Sanitary	1 @	30.00	30.00
Sanitary	1 @	10.00	10.00
Cabin	26 @	.50	13.00
Oleo	12 @	.50	6.00
Ice Cream Mix	1 @	5.00	5.00
Total Amount			\$111.50

### Permits Issued Not Requiring Fees

Sanitary, 35 issued to persons who clean and repair their own cesspools and privies.  
Burial, 52 issued to Funeral Directors  
Funeral Directing, 2  
To Keep Swine, 2

### Communicable Diseases

Whooping Cough	6
Dog Bite	12
Measles	1
Chicken Pox	1
Mumps	1
Syphilis	2
Tuberculosis	3

### Complaints

Complaints Received	435
Complaints Investigated	435

This year there was quite a decrease in the number of communicable diseases reported to this office. The number of tuberculosis cases ranged about the same as the last two years.

This past summer the County Inspector and myself made quite a few inspections, and took bacteria tests

of the utensils used by the operators of restaurants and bars. There still were some who had high bacteria counts. After showing them the great importance of sterilization, and how to do it correctly, we again took another count and found that most of them were doing a pretty good job.

Our dump this past year has been kept in a very good condition, and there has been no extra expense to the Health, or Fire Department, due to fires at the dump.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and citizens of the Town for their cooperation in making Provincetown a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA,  
Health Agent

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the period from January 1, 1951 to September 15, 1951.

Office hours were held daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 1 to 3 P. M. for nursing service and advice to all residents.

Toxoid clinics were held by the County Health Officer from March to June for children from 6 months of age and over. These are free to all citizens of the town. Children may also be vaccinated for smallpox at these clinics.

Free nursing service has been given to all Metropolitan and John Hancock Insurance Policy holders whose policies provide it.

Pay Calls	
Free Calls	856
T.B. Calls	708
Deliveries	12
Hospital Trips	19
Chest Clinics	8
Toxoid Clinics	5—83 pts.—83 X-rays—18 skin tests
Smallpox Clinics	4—104 pts. 4—44 pts.



Office Calls	91
Total Home Visits	1,564
Nurse's earnings for this period	\$572.75

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health and the citizens of Provincetown whose cooperation has made the Public Health Program a pleasure to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE H. WITHERSTINE

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the period beginning September 15, 1951 and ending December 31, 1951.

Office hours were held daily, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, from 1 to 3 p. m., for nursing services, and advice to all residents.

Free chest clinics by the staff from Pocasset, were held monthly and recommendations followed.

Free nursing services have been administered to all eligible Metropolitan and John Hancock Insurance Policy holders. However, this office has been notified that this service—for which both companies reimburse the town for the nursing fee—will be discontinued by both companies on January 1, 1953 and June 30, 1953, respectively.

Pay Calls	247
Free Calls	338
T.B. Calls	1
Deliveries	4
Hospital Trips	2
Chest Clinics	4—74 patients—74 X-rays—13 skin tests
Office Calls	37
Total home visits	585
Nurse's earning from September 15, 1951 to December 31, 1951	\$146.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. McDONALD, R. N.

## Report of Provincetown Airport Commission

December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Provincetown Airport Commission respectfully submits its fifth annual report and recommendation for the year 1951.

It can now be officially said that the Town of Provincetown owns an airport. Although the Cape Cod Flying Service has been operating from this Airport for three years, acceptance of this Field by the Town was not accomplished until early this year of 1951.

This project has been a battle since 1947 for this Commission, first with the Contractor, certain State Agencies and local factions, but we, the Commission, have finally accomplished what we were instructed to do by the voters of Provincetown.

The only regret we have is that it was necessary to hire legal advice to clear the red tape and prove to the Contractor that he was entitled to not one more cent than the contract called for.

We, the Commission, started with legal advice from Judge Robert A. Welsh in September, 1948. At that time our engineers figured after the Airport was accepted by the Civil Aeronautics Administration that we owed the Contractor some thirty odd thousand dollars. Multi forms were drawn up to the satisfaction of State and Federal Agencies for signatures and submitted to the Contractor for his signature which he refused to do, saying he was entitled to much more money than the thirty odd thousand dollars. After several conferences things were at a stalemate and the Town threatened with a law suit, but we were sure of our stand and the legal battle was on. Mr. Joseph Seaman, Esquire, was hired on February 12, 1949 and after 220 conferences which carried him through January 10, 1951 with all parties concerned the Commission accepted the Airport for the Town for the same amount of money offered back in 1948.



Our sincere thanks to Judge Robert Welsh and Attorney Joseph Seaman for their untiring interest in clearing this situation for us.

The Airport as you will learn from reading the Airport Manager's report is still growing although no net profit has been made this year we are confident of the future. The intangible assets to the Town of this Airport is invaluable. Multiply half the number of passengers flown by twenty dollars which we think is a fair price for one day's stay in Provincetown for rooms, meals, taxi fares, etc., and you will get an idea of the value to the Town.

In closing our thanks to Joseph Alves of Galeforce Farms for taking complete charge of the grass areas around the Airport.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL T. PATRICK  
 GEORGE A. BAKER  
 RICHARD A. TARVERS

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIRPORT MANAGER

To the Provincetown Airport Commission:

It is difficult to realize that this is the fourth annual report submitted to your Commission by the undersigned. During 1951 the Provincetown Municipal Airport continued to grow in size, importance, and service to residents and visitors of Provincetown and neighboring communities.

Physically there were only minor changes at the airport during 1951. The runway and parking area surfaces continue to hold up well to the satisfaction of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and others who had felt a good job was being done in 1948. The shoulders are receiving care by Joe Alves who is also keeping them and the old grass landing strip well cut. In May a new porch and fence area was added adjacent to the hangar and office building providing more comfortable conditions and added safety for persons awaiting arrival and departures of aircraft. The outside of the hangar and office were painted in May. A two way radio ground station was licensed and put in operation on 122.8 Megacycles. Gasoline storage was increased from 2000 gallons to 5000 during the year by Gulf Oil

and an additional increase to 8000 gallons is expected in early 1952. All the above was accomplished at no expense to the town. No change has been made in aircraft parking and tiedown area which grows increasingly smaller for requirements each year.

During 1951, 4487 persons were flown between Provincetown and Boston by the Cape Cod Flying Service on special flights throughout the year and by the Provincetown-Boston Airline between May 15 and October 1 in regularly scheduled operations. This is an increase of almost 25% over the 1950 figure of 3668. In addition to the above flights additional flights were made from Provincetown to numerous airports throughout Northeastern United States using various types of aircraft. Flight training at Provincetown continued to decline as training opportunities under the GI Bill decreased, however, there was an increased amount of private student training. One Provincetown trainee bought his own airplane and now keeps it at the airport. Visiting aircraft continued to increase as private pilots found Provincetown an attractive destination. These visitors are a very desirable class from an economic viewpoint to the town and they should be encouraged. Our present limited parking area is the one drawback to their encouragement.

The nearby Air Force Station in North Truro through its Commander Colonel Curtis in early May established very friendly relations with Provincetown Airport personnel and in the following months the Air Force has made increasingly greater use of our facility. It has proven of great convenience to inspecting officers and other personnel. Here again the limited size of our ramp was a decided handicap as one Military aircraft could completely block any other plane from taxiing from the runway. Through cooperation personnel managed to work together quite well however.

At the decision of the local taxicab operators a plan was put into effect in early June whereby a different taxi served the airport each day receiving all the calls for taxi service. This meant that the same cab company would serve the airport one day out of every ten. The system proved satisfactory from the point of service and fairness to all the cab companies. One driver who covered the airport 10% of the time and kept track of his receipts reported he received \$117.50 from the airport



alone during the summer. Multiplied by ten gives an approximate figure of the total amount airport passengers alone spent on cab fares during the summer of 1951. Figuring the additional amount that each of these passengers spent while in the town must surely lead taxpayer to realize that their airport is a definite economic asset to their community.

One prospective summer visitor called from Florida in February of 1951 to make sure he could obtain airline reservations between Boston and Provincetown during the summer months. Otherwise he would not rent the house in town that he desired to take. Without the airport this visitor would never have come to Provincetown.

Official recognition of the Provincetown-Boston air route was given by the Civil Aeronautics Board when in March it issued a special exemption order permitting scheduled interstate air service. This led to an interline agreement between Provincetown-Boston Airline and American Airlines as well as Northeast. During 1952 it is felt that further interline relations will be expanded with a resulting greater air passenger volume into Provincetown. The Provincetown-Boston Airline plans to purchase an eleven passenger Lockheed Electra capable of operation under instrument flight conditions. All this and the increasing passenger acceptability of air travel to and from Provincetown point toward another record year in 1952.

We at the airport feel proud of the fact that again all of the above has been accomplished without any annual appropriation by the town for operating expenses. This situation is the result of the operating agreement between Cape Cod Flying Service and the Provincetown Airport Commission whereby all housekeeping and administrative tasks at the airport are assumed by the flying service. This arrangement has kept the Provincetown Municipal Airport in a financial position unparalleled in nearby municipal airport operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. VAN ARSDALE,  
Manager

## Report of Public Library

The trustees of the Provincetown Public Library respectfully submit their report for 1951. The treasurer's and librarian's reports follow.

It has been a very quiet and uneventful year at the library. Under Mrs. Rowland's supervision and Mrs. Meades' assistance everything has run smoothly and efficiently.

Because we did not know whether we were to remain in the present library or go to the Mabel Day property, we hesitated to make many repairs. If we do remain where we are, it will be necessary to have a new roof. The present one is beyond repair. Also the building needs an outside paint job.

Moving to the Mabel Day house will necessitate a large expenditure of money, as nothing about it is appropriate for a library.

Our association with the librarians and the townspeople has been very pleasant. We will do our best in the new year to serve you again.

JOHN AGNA, Chairman  
EDWARD DAHILL, Treasurer  
VIRGINIA ANDREWS  
CATHERINE CADOSE  
ANN DENNIS  
ADELAIDE KENNEY  
ELLEN ROSA  
EDWINA TARVERS  
NATALIE PATRICK, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Again the time arrives for another annual report. The year of 1951 was I believe, the least eventful one since I assumed librarianship. Our patrons visited us often and circulated approximately 17,000 books for us. I would like to make mention of the fact that our patrons borrowed many of our older books—some of which had hardly circulated since the early 1900's—though I do want to emphasize the fact that these books are not idle because they do not circulate—as much perusing and often times much research work of one type or another is found within their worn pages. Our Reading Room



attendance seemingly "fell below par" as it totals only 2,986—a decrease over that of last year—with I assure you, no explainable reason. I am happy to say that we have increased our number of New Borrowers to 135. This does not include the many so called "older borrowers" who have not made use of their cards for a period of time—as their cards have been kept here on file.

One disturbing factor seems to affect our Non-Resident borrowers—who this year numbered 180. It seems quite an unheard of custom to ask a deposit from them for the season—a goodly portion of which is returned when they close their membership if of course, their cards are clear. For some strange reason—it was more difficult to convey to these borrowers that our main reason for this was to insure at least partial replacement in case a book was lost—as has been our misfortune in a few cases this past year. I do want to add that these were old books, fiction only, and that the deposit from each borrower at least helped to replace said book or to supplement a new one. From many of the remarks have been incidious and far from necessary, and in a couple of cases I was beyond being disturbed with the crude criticism which did not stop at my desk within the walls of the library. I do believe that these matters are now righted and perhaps another season will make everything more easily understood by all.

A rewarding factor to me was our discarding of at least 350 old, worn and seldom used fiction books thereby making available a meagre bit of shelf space for some of our 401 books which were purchased this past year.

We received several books as gifts—to be disposed of as I chose. You people will no doubt be interested to know that some of these books have travelled some distance from here—through the gracious courtesy of one of my patrons—to a "library" so-called—in a very poor, almost poverty stricken section of our country—some of these books were for kiddies and others were for older folks. They were beyond being grateful for this small gift and I am sure that those of you who gave the books will be happy to learn that although we could not use them here at the library, they are giving such pleasure to many far less fortunate than we.

In my report of a year ago, I made mention of the Landmark Series, a collection of 10 juvenile books. At the time of writing I am very proud to relate that an

additional 10 volumes have just been received. I am certain our school children will be more than pleasantly rewarded when they learn the most interesting titles and too when they learn how these historical events have been presented for them. The first 10 volumes have certainly proven themselves most efficient "help-mates" when a book report or a special assignment appeared on the agenda and I am sure that these additional volumes will prove just as helpful.

As another year slips quietly away, let us remember it fondly and too let us consider this new year—only days old—and maybe each of us, though our thoughts are sent in countless varied channels, will together be able to join in one thought "Peace".

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEANOR B. ROWLAND,  
Librarian

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Items	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951
Librarian's Salary	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Janitress Salary	480.00	480.00
Heating	350.00	192.71
Supplies	150.00	132.31
Lighting	150.00	121.82
Telephone	60.00	63.13
Books	800.00	788.57
Periodicals	165.00	177.36
Water	20.00	21.40
Librarian's Traveling Expense	35.00	00.00
Public Liability Insurance	75.00	74.15
Substitutes and Leaves	100.00	72.60
Ordinary Repairs	200.00	187.74
Unclassified	50.00	20.36
Total Expended 1951		\$5,332.15
Turned Back 1951		302.85
Totals	\$5,635.00	\$5,635.00

Respectfully submitted,  
E. J. DAHILL,  
Treasurer



## Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1951.

### Amount of Water Pumped in 1951—North Truro

Month	Gallons
January	6,450,000
February	6,390,000
March	7,549,000
April	8,296,000
May	15,655,000
June	15,877,000
July	18,287,000
August	17,855,000
September	16,726,000
October	10,508,000
November	8,614,000
December	7,241,000
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Total number of gallons pumped in 1951	139,448,000
Largest Month—July	18,287,000 Gallons
Smallest Month—February	6,390,000 Gallons
Largest Week—July 8, 1951	4,321,000 Gallons
Smallest Week—January 7, 1951	1,437,000 Gallons
Largest Day—July 14, 1951	629,000 Gallons
Smallest Day—December 12, 1951	72,000 Gallons

### Fuel Used in 1951

Coal	40 Tons
Fuel Oil Received	23,000 Gallons
Fuel Oil Used	14,717 Gallons
Fuel Oil on hand Dec. 31, 1951	8,283 Gallons
Lube. Oil	298.75 Gallons

### Amount of Water Pumped in 1951 Auxiliary Station, State Road, Town

Month	Gallons
May	2,970,000
June	9,936,000
July	10,852,000
August	10,376,000
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Total pumped	34,134,000

### Pumping Station, North Truro

Chief Engineer and Assistants	\$ 9,855.94
Electricity, Lamps, Wiring	271.96
WELLS: Hauling, driving, Points, Material and labor	968.20
Telephone, Freight, Express and Postage	201.20
BUILDINGS: Material and Labor	116.11
Oil, Waste, Grease, Gas and Kerosene	389.21
TRACK RENT: N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Machinery, Parts, Fittings, Labor and Welding	959.92
TOWN OF TRURO: 1951 Reat Estate Tax	131.66
ROAD TO PUMPING STATION: Material and Labor	583.00
DIESEL OIL, (Dieselene) Transportation, Charges, etc.	2,541.18
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	\$16,019.38

### New Supply Station, State Road, Town

Telephone, Express and Postage	\$ 61.48
Labor on Coke	48.00
Lumber, Nails, Paint, Cement, Wire and Brick	156.14
SUPPLIES: Packing and H. T. H. Sanitation No. 70	75.30
Labor on Control Switch and Machinery	24.50
Electricity	924.16
Coke for Filters	712.62
Sand for Filters	17.50
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	\$2,049.70

### General Expense

Clerk and Collector	\$ 900.00
Telephone	70.08
Note on laying new 8 inch Water Line (West End)	2,000.00
Interest on laying new 8 inch Water Line Note	580.00
Insurance on Buildings	370.68
Insurance on Workmen's Compensation	429.85
Note on New Water Loan	1,000.00
Interest on New Water Loan Note	131.25
Note on New Diesel	5,000.00
Interest on Diesel Note	217.50
Office supplies	8.31
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS: Standpipe Painting and Legal Notices	41.17



Painting exterior of Standpipe	1,184.00
Water Bills, Notices and Envelopes	389.48
Clerical (additional)	160.00
Legal Services	75.00
New Adding Machine	138.95

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\$12,696.27

#### Service

Superintendent and Assistants	\$ 7,786.72
Garage repairs, Electricity and Medical	96.15
Telephone, Freight, Express and Postage	190.67
TRUCK: Gas, Oil, Grease, Repairs and Insurance	445.06
Hydrants, Valves, Pipe and Fittings	2,994.37
Paints, Labor, Kerosene and Welding	193.19
Repairing Trenches and Advertisements	256.23

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\$11,962.39

1951 Appropriation	\$47,688.94	
1951 Telephone Refunds	68.28	
1951 Expenditures	\$42,727.74	
1951 Balance unexpended	5,029.48	

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\$47,757.22    \$47,757.22

#### Water Commissioners

Appropriation 1951	\$900.00	
Expended 1951		\$900.00

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\$900.00    \$900.00

#### Additional Water Supply

Balance unexpended in 1950	\$1,688.04
Expended in 1951:	
D. L. Maher Company: Well Pipe, Well Screen, 6 hrs. testing individual Well B-1 and B-2	\$271.60
Well No. 1 Pipe, obs Well No. 1 Pipe, one Cook Strainer Pumping test 24 hrs. @ \$4.00	353.22
Whitman & Howard, Engineers: Engineering services, field investigation, Studies and Reports	365.60
Balance unexpended	697.62

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\$1,688.04    \$1,688.04

#### New Diesel

Balance unexpended in 1950 \$721.54  
Expended 1951:

Cape Cod Garage: Labor, Strap iron, Pipe threading, etc	\$34.02
Silva's Trucking: Installing cement block box with cement	50.00
Cape Cod Garage: Labor, repairing exhaust, one 45	16.24
One Battery Charger	27.50
J. F. McGlame Company: Balance of one per cent	161.88
Balance unexpended	431.90

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\$721.54    \$721.54

Respectfully,

STEPHEN J. PERRY  
WARREN A. ALEXANDER  
FRANK R. PRADA



## Report of Town Pier Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Town Pier Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1951.

The following work was done on the Town Pier this past year:

Eight fender piles were placed on the east side of the pier.

Forty stringers were placed on the main wharf and covered with fifteen thousand feet of new planking.

Seven thousand feet of the old planking were cleaned and laid on the east side of the wharf.

Two hundred feet of guard rail were laid on the east side.

This work was done under the supervision of the Pier Committee and the Wharfinger, using local help.

In the coming year, fender piling will be required on the east, south, and west sides of the pier. About sixty piles will be needed, with eleven thousand feet of planking, plus stringers, spikes and hardware.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SILVA  
MANUEL ENOS  
HAROLD WILSON

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with General Laws Chapter 98 (sec. 34—35) I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### Weighing and Measuring Devices

Total Number Sealed	240
Total Number Adjusted	6
Total Number Not Sealed	2
Total Number Condemned	1

### Total Weighing and Measuring Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Total Number Tested	232
Total Number Correct	216
Total Number Under	13
Total Number Over	3

### Summary of Inspections Made

Peddlers' Licenses	15
Ice Scales	3
Markings on Bread	55
Food Packages	49
Peddlers' Scales	14
Other Inspections	79

Sealing Fees and Adjustment Charges collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer	\$114.00
Collected from Transient Vendors' Licenses	250.00

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\$364.00

Appropriation	\$250.00
Salary and Expenses	\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. SILVA,  
Sealer



## Collector of Taxes

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### 1950 Poll Tax

Balance December 31st, 1950		\$630.00
Abatements	\$ 8.00	
Paid Treasurer	284.00	
Balance December 31st, 1951	338.00	
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	\$630.00	\$630.00

### 1950 Personal Tax

Balance December 31st, 1950		\$4,864.05
Adjustment to Audit		341.66
Abatements—Refunds	\$ 743.59	17.10
Paid Treasurer	3,583.03	
Balance December 31st, 1951	896.19	
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	\$5,222.81	\$5,222.81

### 1950 Real Estate Tax

Balance December 31st, 1950		\$71,793.81
Adjustment to Audit		1,518.57
Tax Titles	\$ 5.70	
Abatements—Refunds	4,008.33	221.73
Paid Treasurer	53,677.52	
Balance December 31st, 1951	15,842.56	
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	\$73,534.11	\$73,534.11

### 1950 Vessel Tax

December 31st, 1950		\$203.32
Abatements	\$56.66	
Paid Treasurer	90.00	
Balance December 31st, 1951	56.66	
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	\$203.32	\$203.32

### 1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Balance December 31st, 1950		\$2,925.92
Additional Commitment		53.20
Adjustment to Audit		172.97
Abatements—Refunds	\$ 519.25	47.55
Paid Treasurer	2,680.39	
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	\$3,199.64	\$3,199.64

### 1951 Poll Tax

Commitments		\$2,612.00
Abatements	\$ 392.00	
Paid Treasurer	2,006.00	
Balance December 31st, 1951	214.00	
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	\$2,612.00	\$2,612.00

### 1951 Personal Tax

Commitments		\$24,162.30
Additional		93.10
Abatements	72.20	
Paid Treasurer	20,877.20	
Balance December 31st, 1951	3,306.00	
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	\$24,255.40	\$24,255.40

### 1951 Real Estate Tax

Commitments		\$308,894.40
Abatements—Refunds	\$ 6,271.90	408.58
Adjustment to Audit	76.00	
Tax Titles	114.00	
Paid Treasurer	246,998.42	
Balance December 31st, 1951	55,842.66	
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	\$309,302.98	\$309,302.98

### 1951 Vessel Tax

Commitment		\$1,173.39
Paid Treasurer	\$ 559.97	
Balance December 31, 1951	613.42	
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	\$1,173.39	\$1,173.39

### 1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Commitments		\$22,669.73
Adjustment to Audit		102.10
Abatements—Refunds	\$ 1,071.56	540.43
Paid Treasurer	18,332.99	
Balance December 31st, 1951	3,907.62	
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	\$23,312.17	\$23,312.17

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,  
Collector of Taxes



## Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

We used 5,000 gallons of R. C. 2 sealing oil for seal-coating the following streets:

Commercial Street from Montello Street to West Vine Street. The lower end of Franklin Street. The upper end of Pleasant Street, Race Road, Brown Street, upper end of Winthrop Street, upper end of Court Street and West Vine Street.

One hundred tons of M. C. 3 was mixed and transported to town pit. Weather permitting this mix will be used for Nickerson Street and upper Soper Street.

Due to inclement weather we were unable to proceed with Chapter 90 on Commercial Street from Allerton to Dyer Street.

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK S. PERRY,**  
Superintendent

## Report of Board of Assessors

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

The Board of Assessors submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year, members of the Board, assisted by Francis J. Alves, C. E., spent much time in field work, viewing parcels of property in all sections of the Town. During January and February the full Board participated in a review of real estate assessments on Pleasant, Franklin, Montello, West Vine, Nickerson, Cottage, Soper, Point, Mechanic, and Bradford Streets, as well as Race Road, School Street, and the East Harbor Beach section.

During the balance of the year, house to house reassessments were conducted the entire length of Commercial Street, and on all side streets from Allerton Street to Conant Street, with further attention being given to Mayflower Heights and the so-called back lands.

Generally, real estate assessments were increased. However, the Board viewed all parcels before passing on the various increases. In increasing assessed valuations the assessors have established land values for all sections of the Town, and the complete file is open to public inspection at all times in their office. Assessors have also attempted to thoroughly check all abstract cards in their possession, and have also checked on mortgages on properties, in an effort to more nearly arrive at fair assessment figures on all parcels. Sales prices of real estate have also been closely watched.

The completed sections of the Assessors' Survey Map, submitted by Francis J. Alves, C. E., have again and again proven their value to the assessors. Land areas have been corrected on the office record cards on all parcels mapped to date. As soon as the Board of Assessors is in receipt of additional sections of the map, land areas will be corrected where found at variance with the present figures on the record cards.

Assessments of personal property were also revised in 1951, with a resultant overall slight increase in valuation.



During the latter part of 1951, the Board of Assessors had printed the list of real estate, personal property and vessel excise taxes, required every fifth year by town by-laws. Taxpayers who have not already obtained copies of this volume may secure them in the Assessors' office.

During 1951 there was an increase in motor vehicle excise revenue. In all 12 commitments were forwarded to the Collector. It is estimated that approximately 100 additional cards are still to be received from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, with values of motor vehicles listed thereon.

For the second time, the Board of Assessors wishes to remark that the so-called Veterans Exemption (Clause 22) Law, which entitles certain disabled veterans, wives of certain disabled veterans, purple heart winners, and others to exemptions of up to \$2,000 valuation on their real estate tax bills, is becoming a major factor in increasing the amount of the overlay each year.

The Board of Assessors attended meetings of the Barnstable County Assessors' Association during the year, and at the December meeting, held in Hyannis, heard Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation Henry F. Long predict a general rise in tax rates throughout Massachusetts in 1952.

The Board of Assessors will not request funds at the 1952 Town Meeting for another segment of an assessors' survey map, inasmuch as the engineers have not yet delivered the 1951 segment or used the funds voted at the 1951 Town Meeting.

For detailed statistics on numbers of dwelling units, livestock listed by assessors, and other data, the assessors invite public inspection of their office records.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SMALL, Chairman  
FRANK H. BARNETT, Clerk  
IRVING S. ROGERS, Member

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

We do not believe that this annual report of the Board of Public Welfare, which includes Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, General Relief, the Town Infirmary and all other related items, should contain the statistical figures which will not be clear and cannot be broken down to individual cases. Therefore, this report is a general summary of the operation, laws and future prospects pertaining to the overall situation.

(1) **Old Age Assistance** is generally mistaken for Old Age Survivor's Insurance (or Old Age Pension) which is strictly a Federal Government item. The Old Age Assistance—commonly and mistakenly called Old Age Pension—is administered by your local board and the Federal Government, State, and Town, participate in the financing. The budgets are all different and no two O.A.A. recipients would receive the same monthly grant as each budget is determined by the needs of the individual.

For the ensuing year all recipients of Old Age Assistance owning property as of January 1, 1952, will be required to sign a lien on the real estate to the town, Chapter 801, Acts of 1951. Their failure to sign a lien will automatically disqualify them for the Old Age Assistance. Each case of Old Age Assistance Recipients owning real estate is now being processed to conform to the new lien law. Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951, also makes it mandatory for the board to increase budgets for all recipients living outside of a household at the rate of \$79.00 per month minimum. Recipients living in a household will receive a minimum budget of \$59.00 per month. Medical payments are figured in the budgets and recipients receive the money in each grant from which they make direct payments for doctors, medicines, etc., are also added to the new minimums as extras.

**Aid to Dependent Children** is also a welfare matter with the Federal Government reimbursing the town over 50% of the costs. The bureau is regulated by Federal and State laws and regulations. Recipients are the children of widows, divorced parents, legally separated parents, or desertion by parent or parents, or a physically incapacitated male parent.



Beginning January 1, 1952, a new Relief Category has been established by Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951, known as the Disability Assistance. This program is new and as yet there is little to report. However, all applicants owning Real Estate must sign a lien on the property to the town before being qualified. The new program provides budgetary grants similar to A.D.C.

**The Town Infirmary** has at the present moment nine (9) inmates. One of these is on a Room and Board basis because of his financial ability to pay and is charged \$40.00 per month. Another inmate works part-time and also pays, when employed, on a Room and Board basis. Although this Department frowns upon letting people remain in the Infirmary there are extreme cases whereby the situation is allowed. All inmates are subject to the strict rules and regulations and the present Matron of the Infirmary is capable, trustworthy and insists on proper regard to rules and also takes a sincere interest in the inmates' comfort. We believe that the Town Infirmary is one of, if not the best, institutions of its kind on Cape Cod.

**General Relief**, commonly called Welfare, is a constant source of annoyance and irritation to both the Welfare Board and the taxpayers. But, constant investigation, diligent handling of each case and establishment of new rules and regulations by the local Board is weeding down the costs, eliminating chiseling and still keeping Welfare relief on a proper and sound basis. This appropriation is strictly a local matter and there is no reimbursement for money expended for said relief.

The Board sincerely recommends that the Old Smith House, 42-B Bradford Street, be sold in the near future. This land and building is of no particular use to the town and is actually a costly project and a liability. The building has two tenants, only one pays at the rate of \$12.00 per month, and repair costs are greatly in excess of the income. We do not believe that the Town should be a landlord or assume any of the duties, obligations or risks of a landlord.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING S. ROGERS, Chairman  
JOHN R. SMALL, Clerk  
FRANK H. BARNETT

## Report of the Civil Defense Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Nearly fifteen months have elapsed since the establishment of a Civil Defense Committee to take whatever measures seemed advisable for the protection of our citizens under the National Civil Defense Program.

It has been felt advisable to proceed slowly with the organizing of the various protective units and the purchase of equipment until such time as a definite program has been decided on by the State and National Civil Defense Agencies. Permission was given by the Post Office Department to use an office on the second floor of our Post Office building as Civil Defense Headquarters, and a small amount of necessary equipment has been installed to enable us to properly keep adequate records.

Training manuals, which were promised early in the year, did not materialize until late Spring and early Summer, when it was not practical to try to operate classes as a large majority of civil defense workers are then engaged in their busy summer activities. We did, however, run classes for first aid instructors, first aid workers, auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen, and to date have twenty trained first aid instructors, eighty first aid workers, twenty-four auxiliary police, and twenty auxiliary firemen. Sixty-eight wardens have been sworn in and training courses will soon be under way for them.

Early in the year three of our school teachers were sent to Hyannis, where they received instructions from United States Army instructors to enable them to act as key instructors for the various Civil Defense services.

One of the primary duties of this Committee was the installation of an approved and suitable warning system so that prompt warning could be given of any impending danger from enemy action.

Provincetown was one of three towns on the Cape designated to have a specially designed radio receiver



tuned to the State Police band on which all warnings are to be broadcast. Although such a set was ordered early last year, it was not delivered until the first of this year. It should be in operation by the time this report is published.

As our Police Headquarters was the only location in Town with a man on duty twenty-four hours a day and other Cape towns were utilizing the new FM equipment of the County Police radio system, it was decided to install the State Police radio receiver in the Police Headquarters, and to purchase the FM radio receivers and transmitters which were required by our Police Department in their County hookup, and which would be used by them under normal conditions as well as by Civil Defense in time of emergency. By an agreement between the Civil Defense Committee and the Police Department, Civil Defense is to be reimbursed from Police Department funds for the monies expended for the FM equipment.

A small portable generator set has been secured and set up in the Town Hall basement so that radio communications can be maintained in case of power failure.

Changes have been made at very little expense in the present fire alarm system so that the prescribed signals of a three minute warbling blast for the alarm, and the all clear signal of three one minute blasts with one minute intervals between can be blown on all three fire sirens.

In order that proper care may be given to our own citizens in case of a disaster here or to people from other places, who might be evacuated to Provincetown because their homes were destroyed, various surveys of our resources have been made, such as

1. A cross-indexed list of all dwellings and hotels, showing their location, sanitary facilities, spare beds, etc.
2. A list of places suitable for mass feeding and their equipment.
3. A list of places which could be used for hospitalized patients.
4. A list of all boats, their Captains, and their pas-

senger capacity, in case it became necessary to evacuate people, or bring them in from other areas.

5. A list of all passenger cars and trucks for transportation of people or supplies by land.

6. A list of mechanized equipment, such as bulldozers, cranes, shovels, etc., for use in rescue work.

We are especially fortunate in having an experienced, well trained Red Cross Canteen Corps in Town, which could handle mass feedings at a minute's notice, and of which all its members have signed up with Civil Defense.

Early in the year Government pamphlets giving instructions as to precautions to be taken in case of enemy attack were distributed to each home.

As a further protective measure for our citizens we arranged for a team of State Public Health Department technicians to be here for two days this month to type blood, so that every one might know the type and RH factor of their blood in case they were in need of a blood transfusion, which might be necessary at any time because of accident, illness or enemy action. I am very sorry that only 368 people availed themselves of the opportunity which was given them without cost to the Town or individual.

Because of many requests to have the blood of school children typed, which the State Blood Typing Team was unable to do because of age limitations, it is planned to make this service available to them in the near future through the use of Army and Air Corps technicians.

An appropriation of \$5,500.00 was made for Civil Defense in 1951, which was added to \$1,600.00 transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1950, a total of \$7,100.00. Of this slightly less than \$3,000.00 has been used to date, leaving approximately \$4,100.00 on hand. Realizing that in case of emergency the necessary funds would be instantly available, and not wishing to add unnecessarily to an already high tax rate, no appropriation is being requested for Civil Defense for 1952.

Because of the general apathy of many of our townspeople, as well as people throughout the Country, who still say "It cannot happen here", it has been impossible to build up the organization we would like to have in



our Town. However I feel that the spade work has been done, and that we have the foundation and framework on which an efficient organization could be quickly built in case an emergency arose.

In closing I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Provincetown Civil Defense Committee for the help, encouragement and never failing support they have given me in the rather difficult and discouraging task of trying to make our citizens preparedness conscious, and make our Town adequately prepared for any emergency; also to all the workers in Civil Defense who have given so freely of their time and effort to build up an organization ready to care for all of our citizens

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. HALLETT,  
Director, Provincetown Civil Defense Committee

## Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

January 1, 1951 Balance in Treasury	\$ 72,294.83
December 31, 1951 Receipts for the year	864,126.88

Dec. 31, 1951 Payments for year	\$936,421.71
	810,304.29

Dec. 31, 1951 Balance in Treasury	\$126,117.42
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### Cemetery Trust Fund December 31, 1951

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 12454	43,317.69
Deposit in First National Bank Book No. 998	2,621.12
	\$82,938.81

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 9911, unused balance of the fund	\$12,743.97
Interest on balances	6,484.25
	\$ 19,228.22

Total Cemetery Trust Fund	\$102,167.03
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### Benjamin Small Library Fund December 31, 1951

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 16507	\$5,000.00
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 12432	411.04
Balance in Town Treasury	500.05
	\$5,911.09

### Post War Reconstruction Fund December 31, 1951

Series G, 2½% War Savings Bonds	\$60,000.00
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank Book No. 21039, Interest Book	8,250.56
	\$68,250.56

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,  
Town Auditor



## Jury List

Aresta, Frank J.	111 Commercial St.	Clerk
Avellar, Justin	439 Commercial St.	Fisherman
Benson, Clarence	9 Center St.	Mechanic
Benson, Sivert J.	322 Commercial St.	Insurance
Boogar, William F.	186 Bradford St.	Sculptor
Carreiro, Ernest	139 Commercial St.	Merchant
Costa, Matthew	Bradford St. Ext.	Carpenter
Crawley, Joseph	4 West Vine St.	Laborer
DaRosa, George	Conwell St.	Laborer
Days, Joseph M.	5 Brewster St.	Fisherman
DeCosta, Joseph	5 Pleasant St.	Merchant
DeSilva, Ernest	147 Commercial St.	Merchant
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial St.	Taxi Operator
Dutra, Manuel	377 Commercial St.	Retired
Edwards, John	Cemetery Road	Merchant
Euler, Edward R.	2 Brewster St.	Artist
Foster, John M.	562 Commercial St.	Artist
Gaspie, Edward F.	148 Commercial St.	Fisherman
Jason, Joseph A.	5 Bradford St.	Foreman
Lambert, Paul G.	Commercial St.	Publisher
Lazaro, Joseph C.	9 Bradford St.	Cook
Lema, Harry	172 Bradford St.	Retired
Lewis, Manuel J.	1 Conwell St.	Clerk
Lopes, J. Arthur	120 Bradford St.	Merchant
Lopes, Thomas J.	16 Conwell St.	Retired
McInnis, Daniel C.	24 Commercial St.	Retired
Murchison, Carl F.	2 Commercial St.	Publisher
Nelson, James	262 Bradford St.	Merchant
Nunes, John C.	3 Baker Avenue	Laborer
O'Donnell, LeRoy F.	14 Cottage St.	Laborer
O'Donnell, Richard W.	5 Atlantic Ave.	Fisherman
Oliver, Franklin J.	4 Pearl St.	Mechanic
Patrick, Levi	8 Bradford St.	Painter
Pavao, John Isaac	5 Anthony St.	Carpenter
Perry, Anthony	28 Conwell St.	Clerk
Perry, Ernest	3 Carver St.	Accountant
Perry, Joseph	61 Franklin St.	Laborer
Perry, Stephen J.	213 Bradford St.	Carpenter
Peters, Manuel Jr.	Bradford St.	Merchant
Rann, Vollian B.	Bradford St.	Artist
Raymond, Frank	27 Bradford St.	Merchant
Raymond, Manuel	34-B Pearl St.	Carpenter
Rogers, Jesse D.	6 Winthrop St.	Merchant
Rosa, Frank M.	70 Commercial St.	Barber
Rosenthal, John F.	216 Commercial St.	Merchant
Rowe, Francis J.	205 Bradford St.	Manager
Santos, Anthony R.	3 Conwell St.	Fisherman

Silva, Antonio	85 Bradford St.	Printer
Silva, Arthur R.	20 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Small, Jonathan E.	214 Bradford St.	Retired
Smith, Churchill T.	Carver St.	Clerk
Smith, Jacob O.	66 Franklin St.	Laborer
Snow, Morris G.	263 Commercial St.	Carpenter
Snow, Ralph	143 Commercial St.	Laborer
Souza, Anthony E.	40 Pleasant St.	Barber
Viera, Frank	9 Wareham Road	Laborer
Whorf, John C.	52 Commercial St.	Artist
Wilson, Harold E.	Winslow St.	Merchant
Woods, John P.	538 Commercial St.	Merchant
Yater, George	Commercial St.	Artist

### Women Jurors

Cook, Dorothy E.	7 Gosnold St.	Housewife
Cote, Anna M.	9 Soper St.	Housewife
Dennis, Ann F.	16 Brewster St.	Housewife
Foster, Christine N.	562 Commercial St.	Housewife
Fratus, Alice M.	340-B Commercial St.	Clerk
Gregory, Adelaide	72 Commercial St.	Housewife
Hancock, Anna W.	262 Bradford St.	Merchant
Salvador, Mary J.	5 Dyer St.	Merchant
Stillings, Mabel W.	6 Law St.	Clerk
Rogers, Lucretia S.	50 Bradford St.	Artist
Zora, Judith T.	149-B Commercial St.	Housewife

### Jurors Drawn 1951

Dutra, Manuel	377 Commercial St.	Retired
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial St.	Taxi Operator
Lema, Harry	172 Bradford St.	Retired
O'Donnell, LeRoy F.	14 Cottage St.	Fisherman
Pavao, John I.	5 Anthony St.	Carpenter
Rann, Vollian B.	3 Duncan Lane	Artist
Silva, Antonio	85 Bradford St.	Printer
Yater, George	3 Brewster St.	Artist



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**IN MEMORIAM**

**George W. Snow**

Member Provincetown Fire Department from 1913  
to October 1951

Served as Committee Member Propagation Fish  
and Wildlife

Janitor Town Hall from April 1948 to October 1951

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**William H. Adams**

Cemetery Commissioner from 1949 to 1951

Also served as a Police Officer in former years

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

and

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

of

**Provincetown, Mass.**

for the

**Year Ending December 31, 1951**



## REPORT OF THE 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.

DR. THOMAS F. PERRY, Chairman  
HERBERT F. MAYO  
FRANCIS J. ALVES

School Committee

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Thomas F. Perry, Chairman

Dr. Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1952
Herbert F. Mayo	Term expires 1953
Francis J. Alves	Term expires 1954

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Ross

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:00 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Fred L. Moore, M. D., Hyannis

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

George E. Rogers

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

### PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin.	\$4,150.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1926
Richard M. Costa	\$2,300.00	Boston College, A. B.	1951
Gregory FitzGerald	\$2,300.00	Boston University, A. B.	1950
David J. Murphy	\$3,550.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Kathleen J. Medeiros	\$2,750.00	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	\$3,000.00	University of Notre Dame, B. S., M. Ed.	1943
Geraldine Faraca	\$2,400.00	Framingham State Teachers College, B. S. in Home Economics	1951
Richard M. Santos	\$2,300.00	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1948
Mary C. Lewis	\$2,800.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
William A. Delaney	\$2,600.00	Boston College, B. S.	1950
Irene L. Silva	\$2,500.00	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
John F. Williams	\$2,400.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Elizabeth L. DeRiggs	\$2,800.00	Sargent College, B. S.	1939
Arthur P. Malchman	\$2,800.00	Boston University, B. S. in Ed.	1940

### PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Antone J. Bettencourt, Jr.	\$3,300.00	New Bedford Vocational High School	1949
Edmond P. Prastek	\$3,100.00	New Bedford Vocational High School	1949

### GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	\$3,300.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1929
Miriam C. Corea	\$2,650.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1913
Wilhelmina F. Lopez	\$2,400.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1946
Grace L. Collinson	\$2,700.00	American International College, A. B.	1937
Mary Rogers	\$2,300.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1951

### CENTER SCHOOL

Helen M. Silva, Prin.	\$2,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1916
Hilda M. Dennis	\$2,700.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1924
Florence G. Nickerson	\$2,300.00	Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1949
Mary W. Alves	\$2,300.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1951

### WESTERN SCHOOL

Bessie E. Corea, Prin.	\$2,750.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Delphine C. DeRiggs	\$2,400.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Frances D. Francis	\$2,650.00	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Lucinda Anthony	\$2,650.00	Lesley Normal School	1930



## MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice M. Welsh	\$1,850.00	Am. Inst. Normal Methods	1927
Egidio V. Bisceglia	\$1,500.00	New England Conservatory of Music, Boston Univer- sity, B. Music Education	1949

## ART SUPERVISOR

John Lamb	\$1,400.00	Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Ed., Tufts College, M. Ed.	1951
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## HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Kathleen F. Caddigan	\$600.00	Framington State College	1947
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## SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	\$1,900.00	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Ross	\$2,400.00	University of Massachusetts, B. S., M. S.	1949
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## JANITORS

Provincetown Jr. Sr. High School	Jesse Swett	\$2,400.00
New Governor Bradford School	George Rogers	\$1,750.00
Western School	Justine Roderick	\$880.00
Center School	Charles Atkins	\$880.00

## HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS

Josephine Cook	\$1,000.00
Anna Janard	\$950.00

## SCHOOL SECRETARY

Isabel D'Entremont	\$1,000.00
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1951

Appropriation	\$105,765.00
Appropriation by transfer	1,781.64
Household Arts Department	1,400.00
Evening Practical Arts	300.00
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	\$109,246.64
Expenditures	109,161.16
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 85.48

## Reimbursements

State Aid for Public Schools under Chapter 70	\$19,227.14
Tuition State Wards	231.50
Truro—High School Tuition	2,337.60
Household Arts	770.99
Evening Practical Arts	96.00
Sale of Manual Training Projects	46.43
School Machine	30.00
Telephone refunds	13.82
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Total	\$22,753.48

## Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Expenditures	\$109,161.16
Reimbursements	22,753.48
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Net Cost of Schools by local Taxation	\$86,407.68

## Summary of Expense

General Expense:	
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,362.47
Traveling Expense	309.09
Enforcement of Law	110.00
Office Supplies	288.59
Clerical Services	1,042.38
Census	40.00
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	\$4,152.53
Expenses of Instruction:	
Supervisors' Salaries	\$5,305.00
Principals' Salaries	12,230.00
Teachers' Salaries	54,476.24
Substitutes' Salaries	468.00



Textbooks	1,707.77	
Workbooks	1,134.06	
Supplies	4,607.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$79,928.81
Operating Expenses:		
Janitors' Wages	\$5,479.54	
Janitors' Supplies	1,156.74	
Fuel	3,077.67	
Electricity	1,162.76	
Telephone	401.75	
Water Tax	303.88	
Removal of Ashes	214.00	
Other Expenses	93.17	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,889.51
Capital Outlay:		
Permanent Improvement	\$1,570.01	
New Equipment	1,614.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,184.38
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs	\$5,561.51	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,561.51
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health—Nurse's Salary	\$1,840.00	
Health—Nurse's Supplies	85.11	
Graduation	72.75	
Libraries	439.29	
Driver Training	366.02	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,803.17
Household Arts:		
Salary	\$1,100.00	
Evening Practical Arts	255.00	
Supplies	286.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,641.25
Total Expenditures		\$109,161.16
Balance		85.48
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Total Appropriation		\$109,246.64
	Adult Education	
Appropriation	\$100.00	
State Reimbursement	19.50	
	<u>          </u>	
Total		\$119.50
Expenditures		24.00
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 95.50

			School Cafeteria and Lunch Program
Appropriation			
Salaries	\$1,850.00		
Supplies and Equipment	300.00		
	<u>          </u>		
Total			\$2,150.00
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$1,830.00		
Supplies and Equipment	286.88		
	<u>          </u>		
Total			\$2,116.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1951		\$	33.12
			Special School Lunch Account
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$1,233.81	\$1,233.81	
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1951			
From lunch room sales	\$5,672.58		
Federal reimbursement	1,568.59		
All others	1.00		
Lions Club	789.14		
	<u>          </u>		\$8,031.31
Total Receipts for 1951			\$9,265.12
Total Disbursements for 1951			7,421.23
	<u>          </u>		
Balance on hand December 31, 1951			\$1,843.89
			Vocational Education
Receipts			
Appropriation—February 1951			
(Annual Town Meeting)	\$4,000.00		
Unexpended balance—1950	1,222.36		
Shop receipts for 1951	761.92		
George Barden (Salaries)			
Jan., Aug., Sept.	5,250.00		
George Barden (Salaries) Evening			
Trade Extension	420.00		
	<u>          </u>		\$11,654.28
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$6,352.59		
Equipment	1,005.03		



Other Operational Expenses	3,589.76	
Total Expenditures		\$10,947.38
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$ 706.90	
Total Expenditures for 1951		\$10,947.38
Total Reimbursements for 1951		
George Barden Salaries	\$5,250.00	
Shop Receipts	761.92	
Telephone refunds	2.97	
George Barden (Evening Trade Extension)	420.00	
Evening Practical Arts	150.00	
State Reimbursement	771.71	
		\$7,356.60
Net Cost by local Taxation		\$3,590.78

**Provincetown Public Schools  
School Calendar for 1951-52**

Open September 5, 1951		
Close December 21, 1951	16 weeks	73 days
Open January 2, 1952		
Close February 15, 1952	7 weeks	33 days
Vacation one week		
Open February 25, 1952		
Close April 10, 1952	7 weeks	34 days
Vacation one week		
Open April 21, 1952		
Close June 13, 1952	8 weeks	39 days
	38 weeks	179 days
Elementary Schools close June 6, 1952—	174 days.	

**Holidays**

Columbus Day, Friday, October 12
Teacher's Convention, Friday, October 19
Armistice Day, Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving Day and day following, November 22, 23
Memorial Day, Friday, May 30

**Holidays During Vacation**

Christmas Day, December 25
New Year's Day, January 1
Washington's Birthday, February 22
Good Friday, April 11
Patriot's Day, April 19

**ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PROVINCETOWN**

October 1951

Grade	Center	Western	Governor Bradford	Jr. High	Sr. High
I	27	28	22		
II	25	21			
III	33	23			
IV	34	25			
V			71		
VI			51		
VII				47	
VIII				46	
IX					46
X					34
XI					34
XII					
	121	97	144	93	160

**School Census, October 1951**

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	41	35	76	57
7-14	162	203	365	4
14-16	51	37	88	4
Over 16	40	30	70	
	294	305	599	65

**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1950-1951**

Total Enrollment	591
Average Membership	562
Average Attendance	526
Percent of Attendance	94
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	112
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. 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 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CHARLES F. ROSS

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Provincetown.

### School Personnel Changes

Mrs. Helen Anderson, A. B., University of California, was elected Instructor of Household Arts and School Cafeteria Supervisor to replace Miss Valerie Esty, who resigned on August 1, 1951. Miss Esty's resignation resulted from her decision to enter a hospital for medical treatment. Late in October, Mrs. Anderson resigned due to illness in her family and on November 1, 1951, she was succeeded by Miss Geraldine Faraca, B. S. in Home Economics, Framingham Teachers' College, Class of 1951.

Richard Costa, A. B., Boston College, Class of 1951, was appointed teacher of French and Latin classes at the High School to succeed Antoine Gagnon who is now engaged in Boy Scout executive work.

Mrs. Francis Alves, Hyannis Teachers College, was appointed teacher of Grade IV, Center School, to succeed Miss Margaret McNiff who resigned in July to accept a teaching position in the elementary schools of Whitman.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, Hyannis Teachers College, was appointed teacher of Grade I at Bradford School immediately after the opening of school in September. Her class was organized after the first week of school when it was evident that first grade enrollment exceeded seating space available in the classrooms in charge of Miss Dennis and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Alice Muren, appointed in September 1946 as part time Art Supervisor in the Provincetown Public Schools, resigned in June, 1951 to accept a position as Art Supervisor in the schools of Fairfield, Connecticut.

Mr. John Lamb, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art with Master of Arts degree from Tufts College, was appointed to succeed Mrs. Muren for the school year 1951-1952. In the short time he has served in the position, Mr. Lamb has developed interest and enthusiasm for his program on the part of both students and teach-

ers, and promises to be a worthy successor to Mrs. Muren who worked diligently to promote an effective program of art instruction in the Lower Cape Schools.

### Comparative Schools Costs

Statistics are tabulated periodically by the Director of Research of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and by the Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, to show the ability of each of the 351 cities and towns in the state to provide financial support for its schools, the extent of such support in each community, and a contrast of the expenditures for schools by towns of approximately the same size.

Provincetown is classified in Massachusetts Department of Education reports as one of the 96 towns in the state with less than 5000 population which supports a high school. **Only 20 of these towns have greater wealth per pupil, only 19 had lower 1951 tax rates,** and the Massachusetts Teachers Federation reports that **PROVINCETOWN SPENT FOR SCHOOLS A SMALLER PART OF ITS 1950 TAXES THAN ANY OTHER TOWN IN THIS LIST OF 96 TOWNS.**

The comparison below of financial support for public education among Cape towns, extracted from 1951 Massachusetts Department of Education reports is revealing. In consideration of these figures, it should be realized that, with the exception of Provincetown, the per pupil cost **includes** expenses of transportation. Transportation expense does not exceed \$20-\$25 per pupil in the majority of Cape towns and is a **net expense** of only \$5.00 per pupil to each town. The **net expense** to Truro for school transportation for 103 pupils in the school year 1950-1951 was \$515.00—for 163 pupils, Wellfleet spent \$815.00 from local taxes.

#### Cost Per Pupil From Local Taxation, (Year Ending December 31, 1950)

Brewster	\$211.32	Falmouth	\$184.80
Mashpee	\$200.71	Truro	\$164.36
Harwich	\$200.07	Yarmouth	\$156.89
Eastham	\$193.21	Orleans	\$155.07
Sandwich	\$192.65	Wellfleet	\$154.66
Dennis	\$189.96	Bourne	\$150.01
Chatham	\$187.50	Provincetown	\$134.84
Barnstable	\$186.26		
		State Average	\$176.89



### Teachers' Salaries

You may recall that last year I was requested to make a survey of the minimum and maximum salaries paid to teachers in towns of approximately the same size and valuation as Provincetown. A tabulation of this information appears in my 1950 annual report. After several conferences with representatives of the teaching staff, you adopted a salary schedule which was appreciably more conservative than requested by these representatives, but which established maximum salaries which compared favorably with those of the towns included in the survey. The schedule adopted for Provincetown established minimum salaries for those with no degree or a bachelor's degree at the minimum permitted by state law—\$2100.00—and, for teachers with a Master's degree—\$2300.00. Maximum salaries were established as follows:

a. With no degree—\$3,000. b. With bachelor's degree—\$3,200.00. c. With master's degree—\$3,400.00. The schedule provided annual increments of \$100.00 for three years at the end of which period no further advance toward the maximum would be granted unless the individual teacher had obtained at least six credits of professional improvement. All teachers and principals were informed before school closed in June that the schedule became effective with the opening of school in September. During the summer, the state legislature increased the minimum salary for teachers in towns such as Provincetown from \$2100.00 to \$2300.00. As a result, you revised the salary schedule to correspond to the law, increased maximum salaries \$200.00, and granted all teachers and principals, on tenure, an additional \$100.00 in salary beginning September, 1951. Unless such action had been taken several teachers, three or more years in the employ of the town, would have received the same salary as beginning teachers, appointed to teach here in September at \$2100.00 and, by law, required to be increased to \$2300.00 not later than October 5, 1951.

The following information extracted from a study of current salary conditions of elementary teachers in the Cape and southeastern Massachusetts towns, published by George Austin, Superintendent of Schools, Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 41, under date of November 30, 1951, may be of interest to you and voters

of the Town. The study concerned 48 towns and the average elementary teaching salary as of October, 1951 was:

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| a. In towns with high schools    | \$2,942.00 |
| b. In towns without high schools | \$2,573.00 |

Data as follows, from this study, is of interest concerning salaries of Cape teachers in elementary schools. It should be kept in mind that high school teachers' salaries in these towns will be no lower and in some instances will be higher than those of the elementary teachers!

#### ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' SALARIES AS OF OCTOBER 15, 1951

	Lowest	Highest	Average Salary	
	Salary	Salary	All Elementary Teachers	Principal's Salary
	Now Paid	Now Paid		
Brewster	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	Not reported	\$3,600.00
Dennis	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	Not reported	\$3,700.00
Eastham	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$3,500.00
Mashpee	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,000.00
Truro	\$2,675.00	\$2,725.00	\$2,683.00	\$3,200.00
Barnstable	\$2,500.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,235.00	\$3,900.00
				\$4,000.00
Bourne	\$2,400.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,100.00	\$3,600.00
				\$3,700.00
Falmouth	\$2,300.00	\$3,830.00	\$3,180.00	\$4,300.00
				\$3,830.00
				\$4,450.00
				\$3,383.00
Harwich	\$2,500.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,175.00
Orleans	\$2,800.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,400.00
Provincetown	\$2,300.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,505.00	\$2,750.00
				\$3,300.00
				\$2,950.00
Sandwich	\$2,400.00	\$3,050.00	\$2,950.00	\$4,250.00
Wellfleet	\$2,300.00	\$2,425.00	\$2,400.00	Not reported
Yarmouth	\$2,400.00	\$3,100.00	Not reported	\$3,700.00

#### School Housing Needs

State aid for school house construction under Chapter 645 of the General Laws Acts of 1948, as amended, is available until June 30, 1953. During the past three months, the Parent Teachers Association has conducted a publicity program designed to bring the townspeople visual evidence of the inadequacies of the elementary school buildings. Your decision to support the efforts of



the PTA in its campaign for a new elementary school is encouraging and, by sponsoring an article for the warrant of the annual town meeting which will provide voters of the Town an opportunity to acquire a highly desirable site of land for the schools, you are exercising educational leadership which is a function of the School Committee.

### **Permanent Improvement, Maintenance and Repair**

The past year has witnessed substantially more maintenance and repair projects and permanent improvement carried out in your schools than appear to have been accomplished in your schools for several years. I hope that your plans for the upkeep and improvement of Provincetown's school buildings and property will receive the support of the voters and be continued through the next few years so that ultimately, interiors and exteriors alike will compare favorably with other well kept property of the community. The outside trim of the high school is sorely in need of painting. Decaying sash and frames will be the price of continued neglect. Extensive repairs to the roof of the building is recommended and installation of metal flashing between the masonry and edges of the tar and gravel roof—an expensive project—appears to be the only safeguard against leaks which, over the years, have developed first in one place and then another, damaging interior paint and plaster in several rooms. Resurfacing and refinishing of corridor and classroom floors is not a necessity, but is highly desirable if the voters wish the interior of their high school to compare favorably with conditions in other communities. Installation of fluorescent lighting in additional classrooms is needed and painting ceilings and walls will bring greatly needed improvement in lighting conditions. Chain link fence should be installed between high school property and that of abutters. The school kitchen and lunch room should be redecorated again. Consideration should be given to locating the Manual Training Department in the Vocational School. This change will involve schedule revisions and installation of heating facilities and partitions on the second floor of the Vocational School, but will bring all vocational training for boys under one roof and provide us with room for much needed storage space in the high school building. Other needs at the High School are enumerated in the reports of Principal Leyden and his assistant, Mr. Murphy.

In the hope that the voters will soon provide their children with a modern elementary school plant, I do not suggest any changes in the Western and Center schools which require any appreciable expenditure of funds. The newly graded section of the Bradford School yard should be surfaced this year to insure proper drainage. Outside trim of the Vocational School should be painted and its roof should be fixed so that it will shed water properly.

Improvements, repair and maintenance projects which have been accomplished this year include the following:

1. Installation of cement retaining wall and chain link fence on Bradford School boundaries, raising grade of school yard so run-off will be to Bradford Street rather than abutter's property.
2. Installation of commercial type oil burner in Vocational School furnace.
3. Installation new hot air furnace with blower in Western School.
4. Installation of fluorescent lights in Library, Study Hall and Commercial Department rooms at high school.
5. Painting ceilings and side walls, four high school classrooms.
6. Installation new window curtains in two rooms each at High School, Western and Center Schools.
7. Removal of partition, second floor, Center School as safety measure, increase in classroom space and to improve heating and lighting conditions.
8. Resurfacing and refinishing high school gymnasium floor.
9. Temporary repairs to leaks in roof of High School Building.
10. Temporary repairs to exterior sash and trim at High School.

### **High School Athletics**

Comments in this report on the high school athletic program may seem repetitious to those who read my annual report in 1949 and 1950. The high school athletic program results in expenditures in excess of income from gate receipts, student dues and benefit sales. This



condition is typical of all high schools which lack an athletic stadium or enclosed athletic field and which do not have the benefit of large gate receipts from at least one well attended contest such as a "traditional" Thanksgiving football game. To offset this condition, schools without such revenue are forced to curtail their athletic program or receive financial support from the Town or interested citizens. Barnstable has its "Booster's Club"—Yarmouth appropriated \$4,000.00 for its high school athletic program in 1950 and Wellfleet, for several years, has appropriated \$250.00 to assist the athletic program for its 40-50 high school students. Chatham and Harwich each contributed \$500.00 town funds to their high school athletic program and Orleans used \$1,000.00 for this purpose in 1950.

Your decision to include an allocation of \$1,000.00 for the high school athletic program in the 1952 School Department budget results from conditions to be noted below.

P. H. S. A. A. Fund  
Year ending December 31, 1951

1951 Receipts				
	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Totals
Gate Receipts	\$99.74	\$803.90	\$35.04	\$938.68
Cape Cod Tourney		\$72.00		
M. I. T. Tourney		\$459.00		
Other Income				
A. A. Dues				\$197.15
Magazine Drive				\$125.00
Miscellaneous				\$ 44.22
Grand Total—1951 Receipts				\$1,836.05
1951 Operating Expenses				
	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Totals
Officials	\$205.00	\$295.00	\$55.00	\$555.00
Transportation	\$257.00	\$677.20	\$142.00	\$1,076.20
Hotel and meals		\$219.00		\$219.00
Equipment	\$352.50	\$204.70	\$120.69	\$677.89
Other Expenses:				
Insurance				\$164.50
Taxes				\$169.72
Miscellaneous				\$120.46
Total 1951 Disbursements				\$2,982.77

### Miscellaneous Items Of Interest

The Lions Club has continued to furnish financial support which assists the schools in their efforts to encourage pupils to include milk in their daily diet. This organization has contributed \$900.72 to the school lunch program for this purpose in 1951. Our community is fortunate to have a local unit of this organization which contributes so freely to worthy civic enterprises.

The Morris Light Post of the American Legion awarded a \$200.00 scholarship to Lillian Cabrall, Class of 1951. This award was possible as a result of the persistent efforts of a comparatively few members of the community. Recognition of outstanding scholarship and leadership in this manner implements the efforts of parents and teachers who encourage pupils to do the best work of which they are capable.

The high school boys' basketball team won the 1951 Cape Cod Championship and was runner up to Chelmsford in the Class C state championship at the Boston Garden. In the eleven years during which Mr. Murphy has coached boys' basketball at Provincetown High School, his teams have won **five** Cape Cod Championships, have been invited to the M. I. T. tournaments **five** times winning in 1946 and being runners up in 1947 and 1951. They were winners of the South Shore Tourney in 1945 and 1946. This exceptional record is likely to be surpassed by only one coach and high school team—Coach Murphy and his next winning Provincetown High team!

The Bradford School completed its first year of operation last June under a new organizational plan. I believe that, despite the arduous task this change meant to the teaching staff, all concerned feel that fifth and sixth grade pupils are better adjusted to the single teacher class than to the "departmentalized" instruction of former years.

Evening Practical Arts classes continue to be popular with adult residents of the community. Slip Cover construction and Sewing classes were held during 1951. Upholstery, Decorative Painting and Rug Hooking groups will be in session early in 1952. Automotive, Welding, and Machine Shop Practices classes under the Evening Trade Extension program have also been continued.



The schools of the Town were given much appreciated financial assistance by the PTA through a donation of \$150.00 toward elementary school Visual Aids. With the support of the School Committee, this donation was supplemented by town funds to purchase a 35 mm. filmstrip projector and screen for each elementary school in the town. A start has also been made toward acquisition of a library of teaching filmstrips. This equipment will prove valuable as teaching aids in many phases of the school program particularly Reading, Social Studies and Science.

An Underwood Sundstrand calculator has been added to equipment in the Commercial Department at the High School.

A 16 mm. Bell and Howell motion picture projector was purchased for use at the High School. The DeVry projector will be returned to the Bradford School for which it was originally purchased.

Chalkboards of several poorly lighted rooms of the Center and Western Schools were painted with a green resurfacer. Electrical outlets were installed in these schools so that it will be possible to use projectors and other devices used for testing and teaching in the classroom.

### Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to invite your attention to reports herein concerned with other phases of your school program. I appreciate the interest which has been shown in the schools of the town and the cooperation which has been extended to me by school personnel, parents, pupils, and town officials, without which your school system could not function successfully. The conditions of the schools, in general, in a community—good or bad—are not due to the efforts or failings of one or a few individuals, they reflect credit or discredit to the citizenry as a whole. In a democracy, schools are what the majority want them to be.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as Principal of Provincetown High School.

### Enrollment

High School Enrollment by classes is as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Totals
Senior	20	16	36
Junior	18	18	36
Sophomore	22	22	44
Freshman	21	26	47
Percentage of Attendance			95 %
Percentage of Tardiness			1 %

Junior High Enrollment by grades is as follows:

Grade Seven	28	19	47
Grade Eight	20	25	45
	129	126	255

### Marks and Attendance

Students are marked with letters. The significance of these letters is as follows:

- A High honor mark indicating outstanding achievement.
- B Honor mark indicating a quality of accomplishment which is commendable and which certifies to college the individual student without special examination in the subject.
- C Satisfactory work indicating a quality of accomplishment sufficient for continuation of the subject.
- D A passing mark but not satisfactory.
- E Not passing; no credit allowed.

Marks are a measure of the educational growth of a student in any one subject, in so far as that growth of a student can be estimated by the teacher. In making this estimate the teacher considers a number of factors including contributions to class discussion and the result of oral and written tests. Two factors which commonly cause able students to receive low marks are poor attendance and lack of home study. Any student who



wishes to succeed in high school and compete with able students must have a quiet place at home to study and make very good use of that place. Parents, interested in the progress of their children, should insist on regular attendance at school, health permitting. They should also make a special effort to provide a quiet place for study at home.

### Pupils Attending Schools of Higher Education

Helene Edel	Boston University
Harold Brown	Harvard College
Allan Moffet	American International College
Wilfred Costa	St. Francis College
Marilyn Cote	Becker College
Phyllis Cabral	Boston University
Barbara Days	Salem Teachers College
Mary Miller	La Salle Academy
Elizabeth Volton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Warren Witherstine	Syracuse University
Eleanor Silva	Boston University
Lorraine Aresta	Fisher's Secretarial School
Lillian Cabral	Boston University
Ruby Cabral	Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School
George Miller III	Tilton Academy
George Ross	Tilton Academy

### Course of Study

Five different courses are offered in our high school. They are as follows:

1. The General Course
2. The Commercial Course
3. The College Course
4. The Vocational Household Arts Course
5. The Automotive Course

Each of these is organized for a definite purpose. Each pupil is given ample opportunity to secure the type of education best suited to his needs, aptitudes, and capacities.

Parents should consult freely with the principal and faculty advisors in order that the curriculum and electives selected by the pupils will be in keeping with these important factors.

The above courses offer an opportunity for the pupils to master fundamental processes which are a necessary equipment in everyday life.

We offer an ample number of courses designed to inculcate proper training in the common ideas necessary for tolerant living in a complex society. Such courses as Building Citizenship, Problems of Democracy, and Life Adjustment, are included in the curriculum for the purpose of affording the pupils the opportunity of learning patriotism, love of country, and to acquaint them with some of the essentials of the complicated political and social problems which confront us today.

### Health and Physical Education

Full reports of the activities of our Health and Physical Education Program will be given by Dr. Frederick Moore, Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N., Mr. David Murphy, and Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs.

### Athletics

Our Athletic Program is extensive and expensive. In looking at the financial statement of our Athletic Funds which you are including in your report, it should be very clear to anyone who is interested, that the income from our athletic contests is insufficient to adequately support the Athletic Program.

The State Legislature, however, has passed a bill which was recently amended in order to remove some of the objectionable features, as far as schools were concerned. This act of the Massachusetts Legislature, which went into effect as of October 20, 1950, states that all School Athletic Funds should be turned over to the Town Treasurer, and all expenses pertaining to school athletics are to be paid through that office. This bill enables the School Committee to set up funds for the support of the Athletic Program. I recommend that we abide by this law.

### Cafeteria

State Legislature has likewise enacted a law that all School Cafeteria Funds be paid into and disbursed by the Town Treasurer's Office. This practice has been in effect in our Cafeteria for the past two years.

Our Cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis. We serve excellent hot meals for 25c per pupil which includes the main dish, bottle of milk, dessert, and bread. In spite of



much urging there are a number of pupils who still bring sandwiches to school in preference to purchasing a hot meal. We are constantly trying to increase the volume of meals we serve daily in the Cafeteria because by increasing the number of meals served each day we could afford choice and more desirable menus.

### Rating of School

Provincetown High School is rated class A by the State Department of Education, also accredited by the New England College Admission Board.

### Recommendations

In spite of the progress which is made from year to year, there are still many problems which need solving.

1. We have an excellent library. This library needs a part-time librarian. Since a library is a very important part of the schools it should be treated as such by having a skilled librarian to take care of it.

### School Grounds

The grounds at the rear and sides of the building, could very well be improved in order to give the pupils recreation room at recess time.

We are sorely in need of storage room for athletic equipment, musical instruments, and supplies.

### Registration by Classes

The high school enrollment by classes for the current year is as follows:

Algebra	19	General Science	43
Applied Mathematics	19	Introductory Business	31
Automotive History		Latin I	18
and Civics	20	Latin II	12
Art	131	Life Adjustment	23
Biology	22	Manual Arts	89
Bookkeeping	12	Office Practice	14
Building Citizenship	20	Physical Ed.—Boys	129
Chemistry	10	Physical Ed.—Girls	126
Driving Ed.	25	Plane Geometry	9
English I	47	Problems of Democracy	22
English II	32	Solid Geom. and Trig.	5
English III	30	Stenography I	14
English IV	27	Typewriting I	19
French I	23	Typewriting II	15
French II	5	Typewriting III	11
General Mathematics	28	American History	24

World History	8	Voc. H.H.A.	9
World Geography	13	Voc. Math	26
Voc. English	26	Voc. Science	26
Voc. Drawing	26	Voc. Shop	26

### Conclusion And Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to citizens of Provincetown for their loyal support of our school activities. I further wish to thank Mr. Ross, the School Committee, and the Faculty for their whole hearted cooperation.

### REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DAVID J. MURPHY

I herewith submit my report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Junior and Senior High School.

### Program

Substantially, our program remains the same in content as offered in other years.

All boys must attend physical education classes unless excused. An opportunity to participate in our program is offered to boys who are excused because of health reasons. They may become helpful and likewise learn good lessons in citizenship and cooperation by serving as referees, score keepers, umpires, and managers for our athletic teams and intramural programs.

Each gymnasium period is divided as follows:

1. Setting up exercises
2. Strenuous activities
3. Supervised play
4. Showers and dressing

Basic skills in tumbling and apparatus are still required from all boys.

During the past year the following student athletic programs were offered:

1. Intramural basketball
2. Interclass volley ball
3. Interclass class baseball
4. Interclass touch football (Jr. High)
5. Interclass track



Interclass track and football has shown a definite increase in interest during the past year. Because of this an expansion in this particular part of the program will be undertaken during 1952.

### Activities

A complete list of activities offered in our program would include:

1. Marching drills
  - A. Junior High
    - a. Basic steps
  - B. High School
    - a. Military drill
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus: basic and advanced
  - a. flying rings
  - b. parallel bars
  - c. climbing ropes
  - d. horizontal bars
  - e. vaulting box
  - f. vaulting horse
6. Lectures and discussions on personal hygiene, personal appearance and rules and regulations of major sports.
7. Intramural activities

Because of the lack of student interest, boxing and wrestling were not a part of our program the past year.

Under proper supervision these sports do a great amount of good in teaching the art of self defense. With the majority of graduates facing induction into the armed forces, it is important that they acquire the basic principles of these two sports. Every effort will be made to restore them to our program at the earliest opportunity.

### Improvements

The boys' lockers together with the used lockers that you allotted to us were repaired and painted by the students themselves. A great share of the credit for the work rightfully belongs to the vocational school boys.

The refinishing of the floor has added immeasurably to the physical appearance of our gymnasium.

Reinforcing of the pipes of the shower room has made the fixtures more secure with less chance of damage.

### Recommendations

The boys' locker room can not be properly ventilated because of locked windows. If it is necessary to keep these windows locked because of the danger of illegal entry, I recommend that a heavy meshed wire screen be placed on the outside of at least one window to allow the window to be opened for proper ventilation.

The gymnasium mats are in need of repair and cleaning.

Recommend that consideration be given to the purchase of a score board for the gymnasium.

The care of the athletic field has been the interest of this department and members of the school committee for some time. What maintenance has been done there has been done through the cooperation of a number of persons interested in keeping the field in fairly reasonable condition for safe play. However, since this is a town field and not under our control this work is being done without proper authority. I recommend that the school committee request the town to transfer to them the authority for control and care of the field and that the funds necessary for maintenance be requested in the school budget.

### Conclusion

Several times in similar reports we have tried to indicate and extol the fundamental value of competitive democratic living. More than ever this department again feels the tremendous part it can play in moulding the lives of young people to a responsible place in a restless world.

It is our desire to offer a program that will afford the boy a well rounded education and make him a healthy individual, ready for a responsible place in society.



## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIZABETH DeRIGGS

I herewith submit my annual report in physical education for the elementary and Junior-Senior High School.

The program in the elementary school included activities which promote rhythm, coordination, sportsmanship and good posture. It included activities such as singing games, folk dancing, low organized games, catching and throwing of basketballs, and baseballs, posture exercises and relays.

The program in the Junior and Senior High School is the same as last year. The activities offered were:

1. Marching
2. Tumbling
3. Danish Exercises
4. Apparatus—including rings, buck, Swedish box, parallel bars and ropes
5. Fundamentals of basketball
6. Volleyball
7. Softball
8. Relays and low organized games
9. Intramural basketball and volleyball

In closing I would like to say that in our program we strive for the development of the student both physically and socially through the activities offered and to be mentally alert, to encourage cooperation, fair play, courtesy and self control which helps to make good citizens.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

EGIDIO V. BISCEGLIA

Students in Provincetown schools begin their instrumental music instruction with the study of the symphonet. This inexpensive little instrument has a great deal of transfer value. It has direct transfer value for those who will later take up the study of clarinet, flute and saxophone; the system of fingering for these instruments being basically identical with that of the symphonet. It has transfer value for the study of any other instrument, in such ways as note-reading, following a conductor, playing in ensemble, time values, exercise in muscular co-ordination of fingers, etc. Mrs. DeRiggs and Mrs. Alves, through patient drilling of the symphonet classes, are facilitating the study of conventional instruments for those students who will continue.

At the Bradford School there are beginning classes in violin, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone and drums for the fifth grade. The members of the sixth grade who began instruments last year are given group instruction.

It is the policy of our high school, as it is with the majority of high schools, to provide large and unwieldy instruments for the use of our musical organizations. These instruments are standard equipment for any well-equipped musical organization. Invariably, these instruments are impractical for any one individual to own.

Last year we acquired a pair of tympani. This year we procured, through War Surplus, four French horns in various stages of disrepair. Three of these are being repaired. The fourth may be beyond repair depending upon whether or not a mechanism can be found. To make a mechanism especially for the horn would make the cost of repair prohibitive.

I wish to thank Mr. Ross and the School Committee for their thoughtfulness in keeping all organizations well supplied with music, accessories and important large instruments.



**REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR  
BEATRICE M. WELSH**

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music. The main objective in the first four grades is to develop in the child a love of singing, listening and responding rhythmically to music. During this period in their development they sing songs for the joy of singing, but must be guided however by choosing melodies of worth.

The children are introduced to rhythm through playing in the rhythmic orchestras, sometimes referred to as "Toy Orchestras", consisting of sticks, bells, triangles, castanets, cymbals and drums.

The monotone continues to be one of the problems in elementary school music. In most cases it is the result of a less sensitive ear. Many times it is caused by fright and nervousness. Seating the monotone in front of a good singer during their music lesson seems to be as good a practice as any to help them get the correct speech.

Songs are taught by note as well as rote beginning in the third grade.

Beginning in the fourth and continuing through the sixth grades much attention is given to theory and analysis of music.

In the Junior and Senior high school classes the periods are devoted to the singing of unison songs, part songs and music listening. Singing is one of the finest means of self expression.

"Music, a language of the feelings goes beyond the printed or spoken word. It holds no banner of race, creed or nationality."

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

**COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT  
KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS**

I herewith submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

It was gratifying to note the increase in the enrollment in the bookkeeping and stenography classes. This year the bookkeeping class undertook the record keeping for the cafeteria. Students were assigned weekly to sell the tokens, collect cash and prepare the daily tabulation of lunches served. At the conclusion of the term, the task was again turned over to the new household arts teacher but each student has been thoroughly trained in the system. Social Security forms, payroll savings withholding taxes and practice sets which include all this data are included in the course.

Speed with accuracy is the objective of our stenography course. With the aid of the new Gregg Simplified System, the students are not required to memorize signs but write out the words by sound. To increase their vocabularies, students are required to bring in an editorial weekly. This editorial taken from any daily newspaper must be transcribed into shorthand and checked carefully by the class. In this manner students are benefiting both in English and Stenography.

Accuracy, Rhythm and Speed Drills are stressed in typewriting daily. Occasionally art typing is illustrated and students are given an opportunity to display their artistic talents at the typewriter.

In closing may I express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year.

**HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT  
GERALDINE F. FARACA**

I hereby submit the annual report for the Household Arts Department of the Provincetown High School.

The Vocational Household Arts Program is an elective two year course for the High School girls. We spend ten periods a week on the practical phase of Foods, Clothing, and Home Management.

An additional five periods a week are spent in related areas, such as: Good Grooming, Consumer Education,



Fabric Selection and Nutrition and Meal Planning, Selection and Care of Household Equipment, and some Handcrafts. Home Nursing is offered in alternate years.

The Vocational course offers to the student the chance to develop not only skills but also certain values in the many phases of homemaking.

My sincere thanks to all for their cooperation.

### PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

ANTONE J. BETTENCOURT, JR.,  
SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

I herewith submit my annual report as Senior Instructor of the Provincetown Vocational School.

The purpose of Vocational education is to provide students with a training in various trades to enable them to earn a profitable living.

Here in Provincetown, this type of education has been in progress for two and one-half years in the form of a combination Automotive Machine Shop. The shop department is located in the former Naval Warehouse building.

The building has two stories and is of fireproof construction. The lower floor of the building houses the Automotive Machine Shop, while the upper floor is used as storage space and also houses the Evening Practical Arts department.

There are twenty-five boys enrolled in the Vocational course. Of this number, ten are Seniors, six Juniors and nine Sophomores. They are divided into two groups, the Sophomores and Juniors compose one group, while the Seniors make up the other group. A boy must be fourteen years of age to enter a school of this type. At present initial enrollment is limited to Sophomores, with the exception of a few students of the ninth grade.

Classes are conducted both at the high school building and at the shop. The two groups alternate with each other. One group spends a week in the shop while the other group spends a week in the High School.

While the students are in class at the High School, they are studying Science and Mathematics related to

the trade, Related Drawing, which comprises blueprint reading and necessary trade drawings, along with their regular studies of American History, general English, Physical Education and Manual Training.

The students attend related classes twenty-seven and one-half hours per week. The shop hours are 8:00 A. M. to 12 Noon and from 12:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. This provides a six and one-half hour day in the shop; thirty-two and one-half hours per week. Shop and related instruction total sixty hours every two weeks, thereby meeting the State requirement of thirty hours for instruction per week.

The Shop work consists of typical productive type jobs encountered in the Automotive field, along with productive type jobs for the machine shop.

While in the shop the student performs such jobs as engine reconditioning, brake work, tune-up, electrical tune-up, etc. Along with this instruction he receives training in machine lathe work, drill press work, elementary welding, both gas and electric.

The above course of study has approval of the State Department of Education. Approved teaching methods are employed and a high interest factor is maintained.

The shop and related class library is well provided with factory manuals, modern text books, charts, films, etc.

In addition to the original equipment of the shop we now have a Sunnen Honing Machine, and a No. 10 Brown and Sharpe plain milling Machine, the latter not quite ready for use, but in the process of installation.

A new film library has been added to the related room for visual education.

Incoming jobs must first be approved by the instructor in charge before this work can be started. Students may work on their own or parents' cars at no expense, other than the cost of parts used. All other work brought in by students is taken care of in the following manner—customer may supply the parts necessary; school may purchase parts, customer paying list price for same; on cars other than student owned there is a service charge. Cash receipts are turned over to the Town Treasurer and credited to the Vocational School



Account, all disbursements being made by check after approval of a town warrant.

Evening trade extension courses at the shop are offered two nights weekly, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. These courses are held in Machine Shop practice and Automobile Service. Welding is also offered. Any male may enroll as long as he has passed his sixteenth birthday. At present we are trying to locate a Diesel engine so it can be installed in the shop. Upon installation, the Diesel course previously mentioned will commence. The possibilities of student placement will be increased by this Diesel Engine Training.

There is a need in Provincetown for this type of education and its possibilities for student placement are encouraging. Provincetown with its large fishing fleet, needs good repairmen. There is ample opportunity for good mechanics throughout this area.

In closing, may I express my appreciation for the generous assistance and cooperation which I have received.

### MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

RICHARD M. SANTOS

I wish to submit my report for the year ending 1951 in the Manual Training Department of the Provincetown High School.

In this shop, wood continues to be the most important medium, therefore almost all projects turned out here are exclusively of wood.

This year as well as the latter part of last school year we have expanded into larger more ambitious projects having constructed two rowboats, one 14 feet in length, and the other, now under the process of construction, 9 feet in length.

We have added to our power tools one spindle shaper, and one tool grinder, small tools being added as needed.

A small fee is charged for projects made in the shop which is far less than the cost of actual materials used. This is to encourage the saving of material and to place some worth upon the projects made.

Most of the boys in the shop are of the Junior High

School level with about 20 boys from the Senior High School. Total enrollment in the shop is 64 boys.

My sincere thanks to all who have helped me this past year.

### REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

W. L. RINEHART, DIRECTOR

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your Provincetown schools for the school year of 1950-1951.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in October, 1947, 3.1% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 13.7% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 83.1% scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1951, 90% of your pupils scored "A"; 8% received a grade of "B"; and 2% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 87% of your graduates.

During the school year we graded approximately 4,000 formal and 12,000 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials:— monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates to pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.



## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

JOHN N. LAMB

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Provincetown schools.

Since taking over responsibility as the guiding influence behind art education in the Provincetown schools, I have been actively engaged in carrying out what in many respects is a new organizational plan for the art program. The scheduling of art classes and class room visitations by the art supervisor under this new plan has as its purpose a more equitable allotment of time commensurate with the requirements of the various grade levels.

The Center and Western schools after the completion of a series of introductory lessons will be operating on a supervisory basis where the lessons under the direction of the art supervisor will actually be taught by the class room teacher. This represents an innovation on past practices and a trend toward a more ideal art program wherein the art supervisor is left free to evaluate the progress of the whole program and thus be in a position to make more constructive plans and recommendations than is possible when he is responsible for both supervising and the actual teaching.

There have been some changes in emphasis as regards the prevailing philosophy of art education in the Provincetown schools. The following is a resume of some of the more important principles underlying the present philosophy.

General education in a free society implies a type of program of art whose educational offerings are designed to satisfy the needs of the great majority of children and not the development of the talented few. This does not preclude further development of the gifted child, for such cases should receive special instruction in the elective course wherever such provision can be made after meeting the requirements of the general curriculum. Few children in our public schools will ever be professional artists, but every child has potential powers of aesthetic enjoyment and creative expression. Therefore, art education is for all, it is not the exclusive realm of the talented few nor should it be exploited for the production of professional artists.

## Present Activities

Art on the senior high school level is on an elective basis. Elective courses in art should be of a specialized kind designed for those with special talents, interests and aptitudes. Each individual is permitted to pursue activities along the line of his major interests according to his ability to progress, with the teacher providing constructive criticism, stimulation and encouragement in the process. In the high school art course there has been free experimentation with materials along with the analysis of the elements constituting good design. Naturalistic and non-objective painting has been done. There are two class projects now underway dealing with home planning, interior decoration and costume selection. Some block printing has been done. At the completion of this project there will be a change to poster paint as the main medium with an acquaintance with silk screen work and possibly some modeling.

The initial individual lessons this year in the lower grades stressed experimentation in all grades with line, color, shape and texture, usually in the form of designs. The next developmental stage was a transition from the experimental stage with its resultant improvement in the child's ability to express himself through a greater awareness of the nature of his medium, to a gradual interpretation of the world around him. After the child achieved an adequate proficiency in this type of picture making he was introduced to the mural or project type of art activity. This is one of the most profitable stages of art education for along with the aesthetic development of each individual child there are also realized sociological outcomes where, to mention just one social value, the child learns to suppress his egotistic drives and desires for the attainment of a final result through cooperative group effort that would be impossible for him as an individual to realize. Later in the year there will be a gradual exposure to new mediums and there will be opportunity for work in the three dimensional type art lesson for some grades.

I am grateful for the cooperation shown by all involved in this effort.



**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**  
HELEN C. PIERCE

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse.

During the year there has been no communicable diseases in the schools. All schools were closed for four days during March as a great many pupils were absent due to an epidemic of the grippe.

Inspections were made weekly in the elementary schools and monthly in the Junior and Senior High School, except when daily inspections were found necessary.

In March a Toxoid Clinic was held in Town Hall, where Dr. Fred Moore inoculated fifty-five (55) children, and vaccinated thirty-five (35).

In June seventy-five (75) children entering school in September were examined by Dr. Moore.

In July three hundred children ages seven through thirteen had flourine solutions applied to their teeth, each child receiving four treatments. This service was given free by Barnstable County, the work being done by Mrs. Alice Dazell, dental hygienist.

In September, the audiometric test was given to three hundred and sixteen pupils, with but one failure. Through the medium of the Vision test, a number of defects were found and many have been corrected. As in the past, all routine work has been completed.

In October Dr. Moore gave a booster dose of Toxoid to sixteen first grade pupils.

In November first and second grade pupils had their ears examined for the first time. This was done this year because Barnstable County has obtained a new Audiomatic for use with younger children.

Physical examinations have been completed by Dr. Moore and boys' and girls' athletic teams have been examined.

A dental clinic sponsored by the Board of Health for Needy Children was started last December. Twenty-five children's teeth were cared for by Dr. McCurtain. They have also sponsored one for this year, having just started. During the year I have attended classes and a number of conferences for professional improvement.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to all who in any way have assisted me during the year.

**REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**  
FRED L. MOORE, M. D.

I beg to submit this narrative report of the work carried out by members of this Department in the schools under your jurisdiction for the year 1951.

It may be worthy of note that during the last session of the General Court of Massachusetts, an act was passed which repeals the requirement of all school children to be examined by the school physician each school year. Under the present law, the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health are directed to draw up a plan covering physical examinations in the schools. While such a plan has not, as yet, been put into operation, we have anticipated some of the obvious changes which will be effective. We have, for the past few years, made an effort to have the parents present at the time of the examination of children entering school for the first time. The interest of the parents in attending these examinations has been most gratifying in all the schools of your Union, and for the most part, these examinations have been carried out in the spring of the year for those children who propose entering school in September.

Preventable illness of a contagious nature has been absent from the schools during the year. We have been able to maintain a high degree of immunity against those diseases, for which there is available an effective immunizing agent.

Our Dental Hygienist has carried out examinations, cleaning of the teeth and topical application of flourine in all the schools. In Provincetown, this work was done during the summer vacation, and the response on the part of the parents was excellent. Very recently, there has been some discussion regarding the advisability of treating the water supply of Provincetown with flourine. We strongly recommend this procedure, believing it to be one of the most effective measures now available for the prevention of dental decay.

Further refinements have been made in our methods of testing the hearing of school children, and the Nursing Consultant with this Department has conferred with your school nurses at various times on this and other



subjects. The nurses were also able to attend a series of educational meetings held at Hyannis last spring.

We have continued our inspections of the school cafeterias, and found them to be operated in a sanitary manner. Bacterial counts taken from multi-use utensils have all been within normal limits.

### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE GEORGE ROGERS

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1951.

Number of investigations	312
Number of truants returned	12
Number of truants not returned	7
Number absent from sickness	186
Number absent from other causes	107

### GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional, Pomp and Chivalry	Charles Roberts
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Francis M. Coady
United We Stand	Lillian Cabral
The Ranger's Song	Tierney
P. H. S. Chorus	
We Are All Brothers	Ruby Cabral
Piano Concerto No. I	Tschaikowsky
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Quo Vadimus	Lorraine Aresta
You'll Never Walk Alone	Hammerstein
P. H. S. Chorus	
The Responsibility Is Ours	Diane Passion
Lord's Prayer	Malotte
P. H. S. Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Charles Ross, Superintendent
Benediction	Rev. Carl Lemm-Marugg
Recessional, Military Escort	Harold Bennett
P. H. S. Orchestra	

### Directory

Lillian Cabral	President
Melvyn Enos	Vice-President
Veronica Alves	Secretary
Diane Passion	Treasurer
Mr. Arthur P. Malchman,	Class Advisor

### National Honor Society

Lillian Cabral	Lorraine Aresta
Diane Passion	Ruby Cabral

Agnes Matenos

Leadership—Scholarship—Service

### Class Colors

Blue and Silver

### Class Motto

"Excelsior"

### Student Council Members

Barbara Frost	Vincent Henrique
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## Class of 1951

Veronica Alves  
 Lorraine Aresta  
 Paula Bent  
 Joan Brown  
 Lillian Cabral  
 Ruby Cabral  
 Francis Carlos  
 Joan Christopher  
 Kenneth Enos  
 Mary Ferreira  
 Barbara Frost  
 Vincent Henrique  
 Thompson Holway  
 John Jason  
 John Kelley  
 Carol Lee  
 Delores Lema  
 Mary Lema  
 Agnes Matenos  
 Helen Martin  
 James Meads  
 Richard Medeiros  
 George Miller  
 Joyce Morris  
 Peter Morris  
 Neil Nelson  
 Diane Passion  
 Ann Perry  
 Patricia Perry  
 George Ross  
 Robert Souza  
 Shirley Souza  
 Beverly Sylvia  
 Gladys Tarvis  
 Ronald White

## 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, 1951	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1951
		\$81,338.81			\$94,073.03
Bequests in 1951:					
Dorothy R. Worman		600.00			600.00
Louis L. Young		500.00			500.00
Louise C. Paine		500.00			500.00
		\$82,938.81	\$14,758.57	\$2,014.60	\$95,673.03

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	43,317.69
Deposits First National Bank	2,621.12
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	\$82,938.81

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,541.50. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent, requiring \$2,446.83.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$12,743.97 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The investment now amounts to \$6,484.25.

Deposited in the Seamen's Savings Bank in the interest account is \$19,228.22.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer



## Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1951, Cash on hand	\$71,061.02	Dec. 31, 1951, Payments	\$810,304.29
Receipts	851,923.79	Cash on hand	126,117.42
Withholding Tax	13,436.90		
	\$936,421.71		\$936,421.71

### Poll Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$254.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$134.00
		Abated	120.00
			\$254.00

### Poll Taxes 1950

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$630.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$172.00
		Abated	120.00
		Bal. uncollected	338.00
			\$630.00

### Poll Taxes 1951

Commitment	\$2,612.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,986.00
		Abated	412.00
		Bal. uncollected	214.00
			\$2,612.00

### Personal Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$1,194.32	Rec'd from Coll.	\$945.46
		Abated	139.21
		Bal. uncollected	109.65
			\$1,194.32

### Personal Taxes 1950

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$4,864.05	Rec'd from Coll.	\$3,583.03
Cash abatement	17.10	Abated	743.59

Adjusted	341.66	Bal. uncollected	896.19
			\$5,222.81

### Personal Taxes 1951

Commitment	\$24,255.40	Rec'd from Coll.	\$20,877.20
		Abated	72.20
		Bal. uncollected	3,306.00
			\$24,255.40

### Real Estate Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$13,583.86	Rec'd from Coll.	\$11,320.18
		Abated	1,492.10
		Tax Titles	4.30
		Bal. uncollected	767.28
			\$13,583.86

### Real Estate Taxes 1950

Jan. 1, 1951, Due	\$71,793.81	Rec'd from Coll.	\$53,677.62
Cash abatements	221.73	Abated	4,008.33
Adjusted	1,518.57	Tax Titles	5.70
		Bal. uncollected	15,842.56
			\$73,534.11

### Real Estate Taxes 1951

Commitment	\$308,894.40	Rec'd from Coll.	\$246,998.42
Cash abatments	408.58	Refund	76.00
		Abated	6,271.90
	\$309,302.98	Tax Title	114.00
		Bal. uncollected	55,842.66
			\$309,302.98

### Taxes On Estates Of Deceased Persons

Nov. 3, 1951, Due \$449.58



**Taxes On Estates Of Deceased Persons**

Nov. 3, 1951,  
Revenue \$499.58

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949**

Jan. 1, 1951, Due \$186.77	Rec'd from Coll.	\$2.89
	Abated	48.92
	Adjusted	134.96
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		\$186.77

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950**

Jan. 1, 1951, Due \$2,925.92	Rec'd from Coll.	\$2,680.39
Commitment 53.20	Abated	519.25
Cash abatements 47.55		
Adjusted 172.97		
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\$3,199.64		\$3,199.64

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1951**

Commitments \$22,669.73	Rec'd from Coll.	\$18,332.99
Cash abatements 540.43	Abated	1,071.56
Adjusted 102.01	Bal. uncollected	3,907.62
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\$23,312.17		\$23,312.17

**Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue**

Rec'd from Coll. \$21,016.27	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$3,079.92
Abated 1,522.26	Commitments	22,722.93
Bal. uncollected 3,907.62	Cash refunds	589.29
	Adjusted	54.01
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\$26,446.15		\$26,446.15

**Vessel Excise Taxes 1949**

Jan. 1, 1951, Due \$92.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$80.00
	Abated	12.00
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		\$92.00

**Vessel Excise Taxes 1950**

Jan. 1, 1951, Due \$203.32	Rec'd from Coll.	\$90.00
	Abated	56.66
	Bal. uncollected	56.66
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		\$203.32

**Vessel Excise Taxes 1951**

Commitment \$1,173.39	Rec'd from Coll.	\$559.97
	Bal. uncollected	613.42
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		\$1,173.39

**Vessel Excise Revenue**

Rec'd from Coll. \$729.97	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$295.32
Abated 68.66	Commitment	1,173.39
Bal. uncollected 670.08		
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\$1,468.71		\$1,468.71

**Tax Titles**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$2,030.73	Payments	\$610.56
Added in 1951 128.40	Balance	1,548.57
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\$2,159.13		\$2,159.13

**Tax Title Revenue**

Payments \$610.56	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$2,030.73
Balance 1,548.57	Added in 1951	128.40
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\$2,159.13		\$2,159.13

**Sale of Real Estate Fund**

Dec. 31, 1951, Balance	\$500.00
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**Overlay 1947**

Jan. 1, 1951, Deficit	Revenue 1951	\$1.41
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\$1.41		

**Overlay 1948**

To Overlay Surplus	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$2,568.08
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\$2,568.08		\$2,568.08



**Overlay 1949**

To Taxes 1949	\$1,750.99	Jan. 1, 1951,	
		Bal.	\$1,310.72
		Overdraft	440.27
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			\$1,750.99

**Overlay 1950**

To Taxes 1950	\$4,784.62	Jan. 1, 1951,	
		Bal.	\$4,617.45
		Adjusted	142.50
		Overdraft	24.67
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			\$4,784.62

**Overlay 1951**

To Taxes 1951	\$6,756.10	Revenue 1951	\$19,748.47
Balance	12,992.37		
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	\$19,748.47		

**Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus**

Jan. 1, 1951,	
Bal.	\$4,819.76
Transfer	2,568.08
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	\$7,387.84

**Water Revenue**

Receipts	\$57,118.54	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Outstanding	13,852.79	Due	\$20,951.15
		Commitments	50,020.18
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	\$70,971.33		\$70,971.33

**Estimated Receipts**

Revenue		Receipts	\$249,554.60
1951	\$216,552.45		
Refunds	589.61		
Over Estimate	32,412.54		
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	\$249,554.60		

**County Tax 1950**

Revenue 1951	\$3,372.48	Jan. 1, 1951,	
		Bal.	\$3,372.48

**State Parks and Reservations 1950**

Deficit	\$156.02	Revenue 1951	\$156.02
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**Mosquito Control 1950**

Revenue 1951	\$1.29	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$1.29
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**County Tax 1951**

Paid County		Revenue 1951	\$40,823.61
Treasurer	\$39,503.59		
Dec. 31, 1951,			
Bal.	1,320.02		
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	\$40,823.61		

**State Used Tractor**

Payment	\$240.00	Deficit	\$240.00
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**State Parks and Reservations**

Payment	\$627.52	Revenue 1951	\$742.43
Balance	114.91		
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	\$742.43		

**State Audit**

Payment	\$1,525.66	Revenue 1951	\$1,525.66
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**Mosquito Control**

Payment	\$2,440.45	Revenue 1951	\$2,240.00
		Deficit	200.45
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			\$2,440.45

**Cemetery Sale of Lots**

Jan. 1, 1951,	
Bal.	\$1,301.85
Lots sold 1951	195.00
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	\$1,496.85



**Accounts Receivable**

Aid Dependent		Credits:	
Children	\$11,681.24	Aid Dependent	
Old Age Ass't.	61,326.47	Children	\$9,134.90
Veterans		Old Age Ass't	61,307.72
Benefits	5,094.19	Veterans	
		Benefits	4,927.69
		Bal. Due	2,731.59

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\$78,101.90

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\$78,101.90**Parking Meter Fund**

Collector	\$450.00	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Meter Co.	1,821.21	Bal.	\$139.65
Printing	2.75	Receipts	2,561.01
Trucking	443.40	Refund	30.00
Repairs	13.30		

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\$2,730.66

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\$2,730.66**Credits**

State Treasurer:			
Income Tax	\$23,860.28		
Corporation Tax	22,194.03		
Franchise Tax	399.64		
			\$46,453.95

**Licenses:**

Liquor	\$8,975.00
Ice Cream	50.00
Bowling	5.00
Milk	43.00
Oleo	6.00
Firearms	1.00
Junk and Second Hand	65.00
Inn Holders and Victuallers	370.00
Gasoline	108.00
Garage License	5.00
Cabin	12.50
Lodging	202.00
Shellfish	150.00
Sea Worms	2.00
Sanitary	40.00
Taxi	85.00
Theatre	72.00

Entertainment	306.00
Pedlars	20.00
Ice Cream Mix	5.00
Auto Dealers	40.00
Weirs	300.00
Carnival	25.00
Oil and Gas	17.50
Pistol Permits	7.50
Sale Material	25.00

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\$10,937.50

Second District Court Fines	1,335.00
County Dog Refund	457.98
Town Hall	1,438.08
Sealer Weights Fees	114.72
Transient Vendors	250.00
Town Clerk's Fees	566.98
Treasurer's Fees	3.50
Town Pier Rents	1,775.25
Wharfage	830.55
Landing Floats	100.00
Wilson Line	2,000.00
Bounty on Seals	35.00
Water Receipts at Pier	182.50
Lease Land	25.00
1% Gross Weirs Stock	756.18
Hawkers and Pedlars	66.00
State Meal Tax	1,180.37
State Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	60,852.05
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	657.18
Aid Dependent Children	9,134.90
Vessel Excise Revenue	629.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	21,016.27
Water Revenue	57,118.54
Schools:	
Town of Truro	\$2,337.60
State Wards	231.50
State Aid	19,227.14
English Classes	19.50
Vocational	1,638.70
Projects	46.43
Machine	30.00

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23,530.87

Public Library Fees	122.79
Visiting Nurse Fees	696.50

**Welfare Department:**

Rents Smith House \$70.00



Board Infirmary	473.60
General Relief	225.00
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	768.60
Veterans Services	3,933.16
Interest on Taxes	2,440.94
Tax Title Interest	144.27
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	\$249,554.60

### State and County Taxes

1951 Revenue	\$43,896.77	County	
		Taxes	\$39,503.59
		Parks and	
		Reservations	627.52
		Mosquito	
		Control	2,240.00
		Auditing	1,525.66
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			\$43,896.77

### Revenue 1951

Annual		Tax Levy	\$333,056.70
Meeting	\$488,720.53	Estimated	
State assessment		Receipts	249,554.60
1950	156.02	Appro. Bal.:	
State assessment		Selectmen's Dept.	5.12
1951	4,508.09	Town Clerk	9.05
Overlay 1951	19,748.47	Town Treasurer	6.42
County Tax	40,823.61	Assessors	4.74
Overlay Overdraft	1.41	Tax Books	3.87
Balance to		Tax Collector	.06
Excess	51,009.44	Auditor	.31
		Law	40.99
		Election and	
		Registration	114.93
		Town Hall	6.10
		Police Salaries	424.48
		Police Expense	41.18
		Criminal Prosecution	5.03
		Police Car	1.19
		Fire Dept. Salaries	87.50

Fire Dept.	
Expense	160.59
Moth Extermination	11.25
General Health	35.44
Members' Salaries	8.00
Rubbish	4.45
Visiting Nurse	11.47
Insp. Cattle	25.00
Shellfish Warden	325.50
Highway	
Salaries	1,170.08
Roads and Walks	42.04
Street Lights	49.69
Lumen Lights	43.14
Wall Standish St.	2.75
Welfare Expense	1.69
Outside Poor	4.61
Infirmary	15.17
A. D. C. Town	10,960.70
Old Age Adm.	101.19
Old Age Asst.	1,268.77
Veterans'	
Benefits	32.73
School Dept.	85.48
Cafeteria	33.12
Library	302.85
Insurance Bldgs.	81.23
Armistice Day	.20
Memorial Day	46.69
Reserve Fund	555.25
Seal Bounty	65.00
Town Pier	71.77
Insp. Buildings	25.00
Comm. Light &	
Power	.67
Water Dept.	5,029.48
Town Cemetery	6.50
Veterans Graves	2.00



Int. Temp. Loans 1,025.80

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\$604,967.57

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\$604,967.57**Tailings**

Unclaimed Checks \$99.36

**APPROPRIATIONS****Moderator**

Salary \$50.00 Appro. \$50.00

**Finance Committee**

Payments \$100.00 Appro. \$100.00

**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Clerk	30.00	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Postage	3.00	Expense	300.00
Advertising	9.75		
Transportation	160.00		
Telephones	61.13		
Asso. Dues	31.00		

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\$2,394.88

Bal. to Rev. 5.12

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\$2,400.00

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\$2,400.00**Town Clerk's Department**

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Clerk	668.00	Salary	\$1,200.00
Bond	5.00	Expense	800.00
Postage, etc.	62.50		
Printing	12.60		
Asso. Dues	3.10		
Binding records	34.75		

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\$1,990.95

Bal. to Rev. 9.05

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\$2,000.00

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\$2,000.00**Treasurer's Department**

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Bond	214.50	Salary	\$1,200.00
Checks	143.36	Expense	700.00
Clerk	60.00		
Postage	119.78		
Notes	8.00		
Printing	3.51		
Telephone	102.68		
Deposit Box	6.00		
Supplies	35.75		

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\$1,893.58

Bal. to Rev. 6.42

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\$1,900.00

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\$1,900.00**Assessors' Department**

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Clerks	358.13	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Printing	161.13	Expense	700.00
Stationery	28.95	Reserve Fund	225.00
Transportation	171.76		
Telephone	54.35		
Supplies	45.94		
Civil Engineer	100.00		

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\$3,020.26

Bal. to Rev. 4.74

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\$3,025.00

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\$3,025.00**Assessors' Tax Books**

Printing	\$589.50	Appro.	\$750.00
Clerks	153.50		
Advertising	3.13		

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\$746.13

Bal. to Rev. 3.87

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\$750.00



## Assessors' Map

Dec. 31, 1951,		Appro.	\$1,000.00
Bal.	\$1,000.00		

## Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,620.00	Appro.	
Bond	372.75	Salary	\$1,620.00
Clerk	250.00	Expense	1,233.00
Stationery and Postage	415.34	Reserve Fund	70.00

Printing and Advt.	206.65
Telephone	36.35
Supplies	21.85

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\$2,922.94

Bal. to Rev.	.06
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\$2,923.00

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\$2,923.00

## Auditor

Salary	\$450.00	Appro.	
Stationery	9.69	Salary	\$450.00
		Expense	10.00

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\$459.69

Bal. to Rev.	.31
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\$460.00

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\$460.00

## Law, Legal Expense

Attorneys	\$1,436.80	Appro.	\$1,500.00
Claims and Easements	124.00	Reserve Fund	750.00

Printing, etc.	64.13
Civil Engineer	226.30
Transportation	285.22
Medical, etc.	72.56

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\$2,209.01

Bal. to Rev.	40.99
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\$2,250.00

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\$2,250.00

## Election and Registration

Salaries	\$400.00	Appro.	
Election Officers	210.00	Salaries	\$400.00
Printing	166.25	Expense	700.00
Stenographer	70.00		
Loud Speaker	50.00		
Meals	54.02		

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\$985.07

Bal. to Rev.	114.93
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\$1,100.00

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\$1,100.00

## Town Hall

Janitors	\$1,947.50	Appro.	\$6,815.00
Labor	1,325.17	Reserve Fund	200.00
Fuel and Lights	2,067.22	Excess and Deficiency	500.00
Janitor Supplies	364.33	Refund	1.05
Repairs	1,308.81		
Telephone	162.14		
Stationery, etc.	173.92		
Supplies	150.86		

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\$7,509.95

Bal. to Rev.	6.10
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\$7,516.05

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\$7,516.05

## Police Department

Chief	\$2,600.00	Appro.	
Patrolmen	11,851.60	Salaries	\$14,876.00
Special	30.00	Expense	400.00
Equipment	72.38	Reserve Fund	100.00
Telephones	204.90		
Printing, Postage	32.97		
Supplies	118.49		

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\$14,910.34

Bal. to Rev.	465.66
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\$15,376.00

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\$15,376.00



**Criminal Prosecution**

Transportation	\$43.00	Appro.	\$400.00
Matron	70.00	Reserve Fund	50.00
Meals	6.10		
Photographs	44.00		
Jail Keeper	160.00		
Radio	70.90		
Supplies	50.97		

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 \$444.97

 Bal. to Rev. 5.03
 

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 \$450.00
 

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 \$450.00
 

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**Police Car**

Gas, Oil and		Appro.	\$1,110.00
Repairs	\$954.80	Reserve Fund	100.00
Insurance	254.01		

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 \$1,208.81

 Bal. to Rev. 1.19
 

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 \$1,210.00
 

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 \$1,210.00
 

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**Water Tax—Fire Department**

Prov. Water		Appro.	\$3,232.00
Dept.	\$3,232.00		

**Fire Department**

Engineers	\$1,250.00	Appro.	
Firemen	3,862.50	Salaries	\$5,200.00
Labor	45.00	Expense	4,500.00
Apparatus	138.76		
Hose	873.26		
Equipment	212.96		
Radio	300.00		
Repairs	581.60		
Gas and Oil	471.08		
Fuel and Light	897.32		
Telephones	317.10		
Repairs Buildings	456.51		

Printing, etc.	21.00
Supplies	24.82

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 \$9,451.91

 Bal. to Rev. 248.09
 

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 \$9,700.00
 

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 \$9,700.00
 

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**Insurance Fire Trucks**

Premium	\$271.20	Appro.	\$271.20
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**Sealer Weights and Measures**

Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	
Auto Hire	82.07	Salary	\$150.00
Supplies	17.93	Expense	100.00

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 \$250.00
 

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**Moth Extermination**

Labor	\$484.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	4.75		

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 \$488.75

 Bal. to Rev. 11.25
 

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 \$500.00
 

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**Elm Trees**

Labor	\$16.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Trucking	84.00		

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 \$100.00
 

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**Tree Warden**

Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
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**Dog Officer Salary**

Salary	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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**Fish and Game**

Dec. 31, 1951,		Appro.	\$100.00
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Balance \$100.00



	<b>Inspector of Wires</b>		
Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00

	<b>Civilian Defense</b>		
Clerks	\$145.20	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Typewriter	90.00	Bal.	\$1,600.00
Printing, advt. and Postage	118.80	Appro.	5,500.00
Telephone	40.58		
Short Wave	1,759.50		
Siren	75.00		
Elect. Plant	225.00		
Arm Bands	26.25		
Labor	181.33		
Material	92.79		
Supplies	189.38		

	\$2,943.83		
Balance	4,156.17		
	<u>\$7,100.00</u>		<u>\$7,100.00</u>

	<b>General Health</b>		
Stationery and Postage	\$65.34	Appro.	\$3,850.00
Advertising	15.80	Refunds	50.00
Telephones	245.71		
Board and Treatment	1,129.96		
Medical	419.57		
Labor and Repairs, etc.	1,954.46		
Laundry	17.47		
Vital Statistics	16.25		
	<u>\$3,864.56</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	35.44		
	<u>\$3,900.00</u>		<u>\$3,900.00</u>

	<b>Members Health Department</b>		
Salaries	\$292.00	Appro.	\$300.00
Bal. to Rev.	8.00		

	\$300.00		
	<b>Health Agent</b>		
Salary	\$2,080.00	Appro.	\$2,080.00

	<b>Rubbish Disposal</b>		
Salaries	\$5,716.85	Appro.	\$8,800.00
Truck Expense	1,425.12		
Caretaker Dump	1,560.00		
Supplies	93.63		
	<u>\$8,795.55</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	4.45		

	\$8,800.00		
	<b>Visiting Nurse</b>		
Salary	\$2,600.00	Appro.	\$2,660.00
Drugs	48.53		

	\$2,648.53		
Bal. to Rev.	11.47		
	<u>\$2,660.00</u>		

	<b>Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering</b>		
Salary	\$75.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	25.00		

	\$100.00		
	<b>Shellfish Constable</b>		
Salary	\$1,324.50	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Wardens	150.00		

	\$1,474.50		
Bal. to Rev.	325.50		
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>		



**Marine Fisheries**

Dec. 31, 1951,

Bal. \$100.00

**Highway Department**

Supt.	\$2,599.92	Appro.	
Laborers	12,246.00	Salaries	\$16,016.00

\$14,845.92

Bal. to Rev. 1,170.08

\$16,016.00**Roads and Walks**

Labor	\$1,308.61	Appro.	\$9,000.00
Trucks	1,152.00	Excess and	
Stone and		Deficiency	1,500.00
Tarvia	1,386.39	Refunds	38.60

Repairs, etc. 4,574.57

Freight 313.77

Snow Labor 1,265.00

Traffic Paint 80.00

Beacons 70.85

Supplies 126.07

Telephones 119.30

Judgment 100.00

\$10,496.56

Bal. to Rev. 42.04

\$10,538.60\$10,538.60**Street Lights**

Cape &amp; Vineyard Appro. \$6,617.00

Bal. to Rev. 49.69

\$6,617.00**Lumen Street Lights**

Cape &amp; Vineyard Appro. \$1,659.00

\$1,615.86

Bal. to Rev. 43.14

\$1,659.00**Stone Wall, Standish Street**

Contractor \$495.00 Appro. \$500.00

Advertisement 2.25

\$497.25

Bal. to Rev. 2.75

\$500.00**State Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950**

Jan. 1, 1951, Payments \$1,880.49

Bal. due \$1,781.63 Bal. due 501.14

May 15, 1951,  
Allotment 600.00\$2,381.63\$2,381.63**County Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950**

Jan. 1, 1951, Payments \$3,393.56

Bal. due \$3,344.13 Bal. due 250.57

May 15, 1951,  
Allotment 300.00\$3,644.13\$3,644.13**Highway Maintenance Chapter 90, 1950****Bradford Street**

Payments \$3,131.38 Jan. 1, 1951,

Balance 685.58 Bal. \$2,616.96

Appro. 300.00

Excess and

Deficiency 900.00

\$3,816.96\$3,816.96



**Aid To Highway Revenue 1950**

Payments	\$5,274.05	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Balance	751.71	Bal.	\$5,125.76
		Free Cash	900.00
	<u>\$6,025.76</u>		<u>\$6,025.76</u>

**State Chapter 90 Commercial Street 1951**

May 15, 1951,	
Allotment	\$8,000.00

**County Chapter 90 Commercial Street 1951**

May 15, 1951,	
Allotment	\$4,000.00

**Highway Maintenance Chapter 90  
Commercial Street 1951**

Appro.	\$4,000.00
Free Cash	12,000.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

**Aid To Highway Revenue 1951**

Free Cash	\$12,000.00
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**Public Welfare Department**

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Stationery, etc.	99.30	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Transportation	118.00	Expense	237.50
Telephone	26.52	Refund	8.01

	<u>\$2,343.82</u>
Bal. to Rev.	1.69

\$2,345.51\$2,345.51**Outside Poor**

Groceries and		Appro.	\$10,000.00
Provisions	\$3,094.10	Excess and	
Fuel	611.55	Deficiency	3,964.90
Board and Care	2,512.00	Refund	15.00
Medical	2,295.71		

State Institutions	967.92
Cash Grants	915.00
Cities and Towns	3,548.11
Clothing, etc.	30.90

\$13,975.29

Bal. to Rev.	4.61
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\$13,979.90\$13,979.90**Infirmary**

Matron	\$1,250.00	Appro	\$4,840.00
Groceries and		Reserve Fund	360.51
Provisions	2,093.87		
Telephone	63.13		
Buildings	813.99		
Fuel and Lights	857.49		
Medical	47.05		
Supplies	59.81		

\$5,185.34

Bal. to Rev.	15.17
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\$5,200.51\$5,200.51**Aid To Dependent Children—Town Aid**

Payments	\$16,434.40	Appro	\$27,350.00
Bal. to Rev.	10,960.70	Refund	45.10

\$27,395.10\$27,395.10**Aid To Dependent Children, Administration**

Payments	\$857.60	Appro.	\$750.00
		Reserve Fund	107.60

\$857.60**Aid To Dependent Children, Administration Federal**

Payments	\$175.95	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$181.33
Balance	5.38		

\$181.33



**Aid To Dependent Children—Aid**

Payments	\$11,400.27	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Balance	182.19	Bal.	\$1,495.19
		Federal Grants	10,014.47
		Refunds	72.80
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	\$11,582.46		\$11,582.46

**Old Age Assistance Administration**

Payments	\$2,998.81	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	101.19	Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$3,100.00		\$3,100.00

**Old Age Assistance—Town**

Payments	\$90,712.78	Appro.	\$89,570.00
Bal. to Rev.	1,268.77	Excess and Deficiency	2,000.00
		Refunds	411.55
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	\$91,981.55		\$91,981.55

**Old Age Assistance Administration**

Payments	\$910.27	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$911.97
Balance	1.70		
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	\$911.97		

**Old Age Assistance—Aid**

Payments	\$58,329.91	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Balance	14,848.74	Bal.	\$3,667.23
		Federal Grants	69,511.42
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	\$73,178.65		\$73,178.65

**Old Age Assistance Recoveries**

Nov. 3, 1951, Transfer	\$800.00	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$800.00
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**Veterans' Agent**

Salary	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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**Veterans' Benefits**

Office Expense, etc.	\$983.69	Appro.	\$8,000.00
Allowances	5,350.55	Refund	37.50
Groceries, etc.	481.38		
Fuel	260.55		
Medical	801.45		
Aid to Towns	127.15		
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	\$8,004.77		
Bal. to Rev.	32.73		
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	\$8,037.50		\$8,037.50

**Cape Cod Hospital 1950**

Payment	\$59.10	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$59.10
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**Cape Cod Hospital 1951**

Payments	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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**Outside Poor—Bill 1949**

Provisions	\$168.55	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$168.55
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**Welfare Previous Years Bills**

Payments	\$1,263.85	Excess and Deficiency	\$1,263.85
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**Maintenance of Schools**

Supt. Salary	\$2,448.40	Appro.	\$105,765.00
Clerk	1,042.32	Household Arts	1,700.00
Truant Officer	95.00	Reserve Fund	1,781.64
Office Expense	351.34		
Telephone	401.75		
Nurse	1,840.00		
Census	40.00		
Traveling Expense	110.77		
Supplies	359.07		
Teachers' Salaries:			
High	36,984.99		
Elementary	21,311.31		
Evening	213.00		
Music	3,320.00		



## Text Books:

High	1,872.48
Supplies	3,916.22
Elementary	2,127.43
Supplies	1,822.23
Practical Arts	42.00
Janitors:	
High	2,333.28
Elementary	3,145.46
Repairs:	
High	2,605.69
Elementary	4,303.69
Janitor Supplies:	
High	2,353.15
Elementary	839.18
Fuel and Lights:	
High	2,548.66
Elementary	2,559.07
New Equipment	790.67
Writing System	600.00
Auto Driving	266.02
Diplomas	72.75
Household Arts	1,634.96
Water Tax	303.88

\$109,161.16

Bal. to Rev. 85.48

\$109,246.64

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## Vocational Education—George Barden

Salaries	\$6,082.59	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Repairs	278.78	Bal.	\$1,222.36
Supplies	1,464.17	Appro.	4,000.00
Fuel and Light	1,025.89	Receipts	\$5,670.00
Sedan	27.00	Refunds	761.92
Labor	814.06		
Telephone	65.61		
Freight	146.43		
Projector	607.15		

Burner 317.54

\$10,947.38

Balance 706.90

\$11,654.28

\$11,654.28

## Cafeteria and Milk

Salaries	\$1,830.00	Appro.	\$2,150.00
Supplies	227.18		
Repairs	59.70		

\$2,116.88

Bal. to Rev. 33.12

\$2,150.00

## Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund

Payments	\$137.67	Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$15.00
Balance	165.00	Receipts	287.67
	\$302.67		\$302.67

## School Lunch Account

Payments	\$7,421.23	Jan. 1, 1951,	
Balance	1,843.89	Bal.	\$1,233.81
	\$9,265.12	Receipts	8,031.31
			\$9,265.12

## Adult Naturalization

Payments	\$24.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Balance	76.00		
	\$100.00		

## Public Library

Librarian	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$5,635.00
Assistant	1,240.00		
Janitor	480.00		
Books	957.04		



Periodicals	77.60
Binding	13.16
Fuel and Light	320.64
Repairs	84.74
Insurance	74.15
Stationery	42.10
Telephone	63.13
Supplies	12.79
Water Tax	24.40
Labor	132.40
Petty Cash	10.00

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\$5,332.15

Bal. to Rev. 302.85

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\$5,635.00

#### Insurance on Buildings

Premiums	\$5,475.14	Appro.	\$5,556.37
Bal. to Rev.	81.23		

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\$5,556.37

#### Armistice Day

Band	\$190.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	99.06		
Labor	6.00		
Flags	51.74		
Wreaths	65.00		
Printing	12.00		
Taxis	76.00		

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\$499.80

Bal. to Rev. .20

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\$500.00

#### Memorial Day

Band	\$200.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Supplies	37.41		
Flowers	80.00		

Printing, Postage	18.40
Flags	41.50
Taxis	76.00

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\$453.31

Bal. to Rev. 46.69

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\$500.00

#### Reserve Fund

Transfers:	Appro.	\$6,000.00
Town		
Cemeteries	\$100.00	
Assessors'		
Expense	225.00	
School Dept.	1,781.64	
Infirmary	360.51	
Town Hall	200.00	
Town Pier	1,500.00	
To Departments	1,277.60	

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\$5,444.75

Bal. to Rev. 555.25

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\$6,000.00

#### Town and Finance Reports

Advocate Press	\$1,096.00	Appro.	\$1,096.00
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#### Bounty on Seals

Payments	\$35.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	65.00		

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\$100.00

#### Ambulance Hire

Lower Cape		Appro.	\$1,750.00
Ambulance			
Fund	\$1,750.00		



**Maintenance Town Pier**

Wharfinger	\$2,000.00	Appro.	\$10,000.00
Material	4,948.34	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Contractor	1,301.49		
Fuel and Lights	1,039.04		
Labor	1,650.23		
Telephone	80.23		
Insurance	177.23		
Water Tax	182.97		
Rent Land	10.00		
Freight	38.70		

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 \$11,428.23

Bal. to Rev. 71.77

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 \$11,500.00

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 \$11,500.00
**Town Pier Commissioners**

Salaries	\$450.00	Appro.	\$450.00
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**Barnstable County Retirement**

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,142.52	Appro.	\$1,172.52
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**Building Inspector**

Salary	\$125.00	Appro.	\$150.00
Bal. to Rev.	25.00		

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 \$150.00
**Railroad Property Taking**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$162.21

**Post War Reconstruction Committee**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$94.12

**Honor Roll**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$152.15

**Provincetown Airport**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal.	\$26,878.84	Receipts	\$1,848.06
C. C. Flying Service	1,200.00	State Grant	34,635.02
Audit Adjust	7,591.69		
Seeding	488.77		

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 \$36,159.30

Balance 323.78

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 \$36,483.08

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 \$36,483.08
**Seeding, Fertilizer, etc.**

Payments \$313.86 Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$313.86

**Committee Light and Power Plant**
 Expenses \$70.00 Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$70.67  
 Bal. to Rev. .67

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 \$70.67
**Housing Authority Expense**

Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$156.20

**Recreation Commissioners' Expense**

V. F. W. Hall	\$101.00	Appro.	\$2,350.00
Supplies	1.50		
Labor	99.00		

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 \$201.50

Balance 2,148.50

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 \$2,350.00
**Water Department**

Supt. Salary	\$2,860.00	Appro.	\$47,688.94
Clerk	900.00	Refund	68.28
Stationery and Postage	513.59		
Printing, Advt.	96.55		
Telephones	529.23		



Interest	928.75	
Water Loans	8,000.00	
Supplies	461.65	
Labor	5,160.57	
Trucks	487.18	
Pipe and Fittings	2,281.24	
Freight	25.43	
Scraper	237.23	
Comp. Insurance	429.85	
Clerk	160.00	
Pumping Station:		
Engineers	9,861.94	
Fuel	2,541.18	
Lights	264.37	
Oil, Waste	417.36	
Piping	974.64	
Labor	528.49	
Repairs to		
Buildings	58.13	
Freight	24.87	
Insurance Bldgs.	370.68	
Real Estate Taxes	131.66	
New Supply		
Station	1,988.22	
Wells, etc.	822.17	
Supplies	478.59	
Painting		
Standpipe	1,184.00	
Garage	10.18	
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Bal. to Rev.	\$42,727.74	
	5,029.48	
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	\$47,757.22	\$47,757.22
<b>Additional Water Supply</b>		
Civil Engineer	\$365.60	Jan. 1, 1951,
Wells, etc.	624.82	Bal. \$1,688.04
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	\$990.42	

Balance	697.62	
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	\$1,688.04	
<b>New Diesel Engine</b>		
J. F. McGlame		Jan. 1, 1951, Bal. \$721.54
Co.	\$161.88	
Piping, etc.	34.02	
Battery	27.50	
Labor	66.24	
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	\$289.64	
Balance	431.90	
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	\$721.54	
<b>Water Department Commissioners</b>		
Salaries	\$900.00	Appro. \$900.00
<b>Town Cemeteries</b>		
Material	\$79.00	Appro. \$800.00
Labor	675.50	Reserve Fund 100.00
Power Mower	139.00	
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	\$893.50	
Bal. to Rev.	6.50	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00
<b>Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries</b>		
Salaries	\$100.00	Appro. \$100.00
<b>Improvement Town Cemetery</b>		
Building Road	\$450.00	Jan. 1, 1951,
Civil Engineer	90.34	Bal. \$1,329.89
Labor	55.92	
Piping, etc.	204.60	
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	\$800.86	
Balance	529.03	
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	\$1,329.89	



**Soldiers' Monument Committee**

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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**Veterans' Graves**

Labor	\$48.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Bal. to Rev.	2.00		
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\$50.00

**Interest on Temporary Loans**

Payments	\$1,003.20	Appro.	\$2,000.00
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Bal. to Rev.	1,025.80	Refund	29.00
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\$2,029.00

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\$2,029.00

**Interest on Funded Debt**

Payment	\$172.50	Appro.	\$315.00
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Balance	142.50		
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\$315.00

**Maturing Debt**

Payment	\$4,000.00	Appro.	\$4,000.00
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**Municipal Indebtedness**

Paid in 1951	\$135,000.00	Temporary	
		Loans	\$135,000.00

**Temporary Loans, Airport Construction**

March 15, 1951,		Jan. 1, 1951,	
Paid	\$50,000.00	Due	\$50,000.00

**Notes Payable**

Airport	\$19,000.00	Net Bonded	
Additional Water		Debt	\$66,000.00

Supply	7,000.00		
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New Diesel	12,000.00		
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New Water			
Line	28,000.00		

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\$66,000.00

**Dogs Licensed 1951**

Paid County Treasurer			\$572.40
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**Summary of Cash Account**

January 1, 1951, Cash on Hand	\$71,061.02
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**Receipts**

Taxes 1949	\$12,399.64
Taxes 1950	57,432.55
Taxes 1951	269,861.62
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	\$339,693.81
Temporary Loans	\$115,000.00
Estimated Receipts	249,554.60
Dogs Licensed	572.40
Old Age Assistance Aid Grants	69,188.45
Aid Dependent Children Aid Grants	10,014.47
Smith Hughes-Barden Fund	287.67
Smith Hughes-Barden Vocational	5,670.00
Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	125.78
Post War Reconstruction Fund, Income	1,500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	2,149.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,600.00
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots	195.00
Parking Meters Receipts	2,591.01
Airport Account	11,075.15
Joint Construction Chapter 90, County	1,880.49
Joint Construction Chapter 90, State	3,393.59
Refunds to Departments	2,071.60
Tax Titles	606.29
State Airport Grant	34,635.02
Tailings, unclaimed checks	99.36
Withholding Taxes	13,436.90
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	\$936,421.71

**EXPENDITURES**

State and County Taxes	\$44,097.22
Moderator	50.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Selectmen's Department	2,394.88
Town Clerk's Department	1,990.95
Treasurer's Department	1,893.58
Assessors' Department	3,020.36
Assessors' Tax Book	746.13
Tax Collector's Department	2,922.94
Abatements after Payment	1,236.70
Auditor's Department	459.69
Legal Expense	2,209.01



Election and Registration	985.07
Town Hall	7,509.95
Police Department	14,910.34
Police Car	1,208.81
Criminal Prosecution	444.97
Fire Department	9,451.91
Insurance on Trucks	271.20
Water Tax	3,232.00
Civilian Defense	2,943.83
Sealer Weights and Measures	250.00
Moth Extermination	488.75
Elm Trees	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Inspector of Wires	150.00
Building Inspector	125.00
Dog Officer	100.00
General Health	3,864.56
Members' Salaries	292.00
Health Agent	2,080.00
Rubbish Disposal	8,795.55
Visiting Nurse	2,648.53
Inspector Cattle	75.00
Shellfish Constable	1,474.50
Highway Department Salaries	14,845.92
Roads and Walks	10,496.56
Standish Street, Stone Wall	497.25
Seeding at Airport	313.86
Street Lighting	6,567.31
Lumen Lamps	1,615.86
Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950	3,131.38
Taking Land Eminent Domain	18,000.00
Public Welfare Department	2,343.82
Outside Poor	13,975.29
Outside Poor Bills 1949	168.55
Welfare Bills Previous Years	1,263.85
Infirmary	5,185.34
Veterans' Benefits	8,004.77
Veterans' Agent	500.00
Aid Dependent Children, Town Administration	857.60
Aid Dependent Children—Town	16,434.40
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Adm.	175.95
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Grants	11,400.27
Old Age Assistance—Town Administration	2,998.81
Old Age Assistance—Town	90,712.78
Old Age Assistance—Federal Administration	910.27
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants	58,329.91

School and Household Arts	109,161.16
Cafeteria and Milk Program	2,116.88
School Lunch	7,421.23
Vocational School	10,947.38
Smith Hughes-George Barden	137.67
Naturalization	24.00
Public Library	5,332.15
Insurance Public Buildings	5,475.14
Armistice Day	499.80
Memorial Day	453.31
Town and Finance Reports	1,096.00
Bounty on Seals	35.00
Ambulance Hire	1,750.00
Town Pier	11,428.23
Town Pier Committee	450.00
Provincetown Airport	1,760.22
Parking Meters	2,730.66
Committee on Light and Power	70.00
Cape Cod Hospital Bill 1950	59.10
Cape Cod Hospital Bill 1951	500.00
Recreation Commissioners	201.50
Water Department	42,727.74
Airport Loan	50,000.00
Additional Water Supply	990.42
New Diesel Engine	289.64
Water Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
Town Cemeteries Salaries	100.00
Town Cemeteries	893.50
Monument Committee	50.00
Veterans' Graves	48.00
Improvement Town Cemetery	800.86
Interest Temporary Loans	1,003.20
Temporary Loans	135,000.00
Interest Funded Debt	172.50
Maturing Debt	4,000.00
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	572.40
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	1,500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,149.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	1,600.00
County Retirement System	1,142.52
Withholding Tax	13,436.90
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	\$810,304.29



Trust and Investment Funds

December 31, 1951, Cash and Securities \$176,454.46

Benjamin Small Library Fund

Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	\$5,411.04
Jan. 1, 1951, Cash on hand	500.05
Income in 1951	125.78
	\$6,036.87

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Dec. 31, 1951, Bank Deposits	\$45,938.81
Bonds	37,000.00
	\$82,938.81

Post War Reconstruction Fund

Jan. 1, 1951, Bank Deposits	\$6,603.43
Bonds	60,000.00
Income in 1951	1,647.13
	\$68,250.56

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income

Dec. 31, 1951, Bank Deposits	\$18,758.64
Interest in 1951	469.58
	\$19,228.22

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$82,938.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	19,228.22
Post War Reconstruction Fund	68,250.56
Benjamin Small Library Fund	6,036.87
	\$176,454.46

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN  
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951

General Account

ASSETS

Cash in bank and office	
Pool Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	338.00
Levy of 1951	214.00
Personal Property:	
Levy of 1949	109.65
Levy of 1950	896.19
Levy of 1951	3,306.00
Real Estate:	
Levy of 1949	767.28
Levy of 1950	15,842.56
Levy of 1951	55,842.56
Taxes on Estate of Deceased Person	
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Levy of 1951	72,452.40
Vessel Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	449.50
Levy of 1951	3,907.62
Tax Titles Departmental:	
Aid Dependent Children	670.08
Old Age Assistance	1,548.57
Veterans Benefits	2,975.56
Water Receipts, etc.	13,852.79
Overlay Deficits:	
Levy of 1949	440.27

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	\$500.05
Sale Real Estate Fund	500.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves	1,496.85
Tailings, unclaimed checks	99.36
Overestimate 1951, County Tax	1,320.02
Federal Grants:	
Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	5.38
Aid Dependent Children—Aid	182.19
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1.70
Old Age Assistance—Aid	14,848.74
School Funds	706.90
Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund	15,744.91
School Lunch Program	165.00
Adult Naturalization	1,943.89
Assessors' Map	76.00
Fish and Game Appropriation	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Marine Fisheries	4,156.17
Railroad Property Land Taking	100.00
Honor Roll	162.21
Provincetown Housing Authority	152.15
Recreation Commissioners' Expense	156.20
Improvement Town Cemetery	2,148.50
Provincetown Airport	529.03
Additional Water Supply	323.78
New Diesel Engine	697.62
Interest Funded Debt	431.90
Post War Reconstruction Committee	94.12
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	16,751.71
Tax Title Foreclosure	108.00



Levy of 1950	24.67	464.94	114.91
Under Estimates:			7,387.84
Mosquito Control	200.45		
Used State Tractor	240.00		
Court Judgment		440.45	12,992.37
		68.07	
Overestimate, State Parks and Reservations			114.91
Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus			7,387.84
Overlay reserved for abatements of Taxes:			12,992.37
Levy of 1951			
Revenue reserved until collected:			
Taxes on Estate of deceased person		449.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		3,907.62	
Vessel Excise Revenue		670.08	
Tax Title Revenue		1,548.57	
Departmental Revenue		2,975.56	
Water Revenue		13,852.79	
Estimated Receipts in Excess			23,404.12
			32,412.54
Appropriation Balances to Revenue			\$125,111.75
			22,356.27
Excess and Deficiency			\$147,468.02
			80,343.22
			\$227,811.24
<b>Debit Account</b>			
Additional Water Supply			\$7,000.00
New Diesel Engine			12,000.00
Municipal Airport			19,000.00
New Water Line			28,000.00
			\$66,000.00

**Trust Funds**

Trust and Investment Funds	\$176,454.46	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		\$82,938.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care, income		19,228.22
Post War Reconstruction Fund		68,250.56
Benjamin Small Library Fund		6,036.87
		\$176,454.46

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Treasurer

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