



# PILGRIM 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROVINCETOWN, MASS. 02657

July 7, 1970

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Mr. Al Sherman  
State Department of Commerce  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Dear Mr. Sherman:

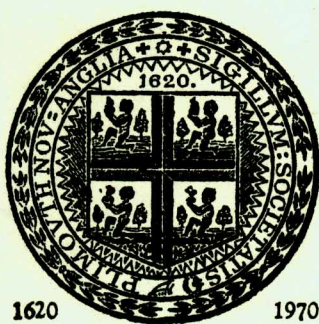
In response to your call this afternoon concerning persons who may be included in an invitation list of important local personages, I would suggest the following:

Mr. Robert A. Hancock, Town Manager, Town Hall  
Selectmen: Mr. Marion Taves, Jr., Chairman, 20 Montello St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irmer, 25 Brewster St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kenney, 8 Pleasant St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, 25 Standish St.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Bradford St. Ext.  
Members of the 350th Anniversary Executive Committee:  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Malchman, 242 Commercial St.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Weinig, So. Pamet Rd., Truro, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nickerson, 5 Cook St.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snow, 7 Carver St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malicoat, 320 Bradford St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Rogers, 7 Cottage St.  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meads, 5 Dyer St.  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hiebert, 322 Commercial St.  
Admiral and Mrs. Donald B. MacMillan, 437 Commercial St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., 115 Bradford St.  
Mr. Fred Baldwin, c/o Malchman's, Commercial St.  
Judge and Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, 2 Conway Street  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Merrill, 8 Carver Street  
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller, Jr., 82 Commercial St.,  
President, Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association

Very Truly yours,

John C. Snow





# *Plymouth 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*

BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

## 1ST DRAFT, PILGRIM-RELATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 13, 1969

### Pre-Opening Promotion

#### EVENT

#### INTERPRETATION

February 12, 1970

Patent issued to Pilgrims  
in London

Re-staging of patent-issuing  
ceremony in London, England,  
publicized in U.S. Tie in  
with Mayflower 70.  
Public service advertising  
built on event in U.S.

Events in spring, 1970

Needed: historical re-  
search to pin-point other  
dates in Pilgrims' prepara-  
tion for journey

August 10, 1970, Pilgrims  
left Leyden for Delfshaven

Re-staging of departure from  
harbors in Leyden and Delfs-  
haven, Holland, publicized in U.S.

Public service advertising built  
on event in U.S.

August 15, 1970, Mayflower  
and Speedwell make first  
false start from Plymouth

Commemorate event at Plymouth,  
England with Mayflower 70  
Public service advertising in U.S.  
built on same event

September 2, 1970, second  
false start from Plymouth

Same as above

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### 350th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

September 16, 1970, final  
departure from Plymouth

Opening day of Plymouth 350th.  
Opening ceremonies, fire Pilgrim

cannon, raise 3 flags (U.S., Mass. and 350th), parade representing the progress of freedom, with floats from adjoining towns and various organizations involved with Pilgrims and town of Plymouth. Network TV show via Telstar satellite from Plymouth, England and Plymouth, U.S. Opening banquet with speeches by Senators, Congressman, Governor, representatives from England, Holland.

November 19, 1970  
Mayflower landfall

A ship to re-create voyage, broadcast eye-witness account via radio, possibly TV. Celebrations at Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham. Tie in public service adver.

November 20, 1970  
Mayflower turns off  
Chatham coast

Continuation of re-created voyage and eye-witness radio (and possibly TV) reporting. Celebration at Chatham.

November 21, 1970  
Signing of Mayflower  
Compact, landing at  
Provincetown.

Continuation of re-created voyage. Stage re-signing of Compact with live performers in Mayflower II, also at Provincetown. Provincetown celebration supported by Plymouth 350th - help with parade, speakers, publicity. Tie in public service advertising.

November 25th, land  
explorations around  
Truro

Re-staging of explorations by costumed Pilgrims in Truro area. 350th cooperation with a Truro Day.

December 16, 17, 18  
Explorations around  
Eastham, Wellfleet

Re-staging of explorations. 350th cooperation with Eastham and Wellfleet Days.

December 19, 20, Pil-  
grims in shallop land  
at Clark's Island,  
hold 1st worship

Re-stage on Clark's Island the landing of shallop and on Sunday the 20th, observation of first Sabbath. Tie in with R.H.A. or other religious group to promote a national Pilgrim Sunday across the U.S. Also pub. service adv.

December 20th, 1970

Begin a promotion of Christmas Week in Plymouth, tie in with Edaville.

December 21, 1970, land-  
ing at Plymouth Rock

Using either Mayflower II's shallop, or replica built by 350th, re-stage landing at Plymouth Rock area. Banquet and speeches by VIPs. Opening of the major Pilgrim-related show for 350th - folk dance and song, waves of migration.



December 22, 1970, exploration of Kingstown, Duxbury

Kingston, Duxbury Days, re-stage explorations. 350th support local programs in these towns.

December 26th, Mayflower arrived in Plymouth Harbor.

Mayflower II towed out and returns to harbor in brief but impressive ceremony reported on TV. Re-staging of exploration of Plymouth, with event on Leyden Street.

January 5, 1971, started building first house

Event on waterfront in connection with Plimoth Plantation's "first house". At Plantation itself, simulate with costumed Pilgrims the beginning of construction of the first house. Tie in with Secretary Romney of HUD, and U.S. housing industry.

February 12, 1971, patent issued to Pilgrims in London 351 years before

London Week, arranged with U.S. Travel Bureau. Stage event in London to promote English visitors to Plymouth, Mass. 350th.

February 26, 1971, encounter with Indians

Opening (or ground-breaking) of an Indian exhibit. Tie in with private Indian organizations, U.S. Department of Indian affairs.

February 27, 1971, Pilgrims set up first military organization.

Re-creation of Miles Standish and his "soldiers" preparing themselves. Tie in with U.S. military, speeches by officers of armed services, service academies. (Could also be tied to March 3rd, brought guns from Mayflower)

March 17, 1971, Pilgrims sowed first seed

Seed-planting ceremony in Plymouth. Tie in with Dept. of Agriculture, and private companies in agriculture and food production. Opening of Plymouth agriculture exhibit, premiere of film on development of Am. agriculture from 1621 to present.

April \_\_, 1971, Samoset arrives

Re-staging of Samoset's arrival, with famed greeting, "Welcome, Englishmen" Another tie-in with Indian organizations. Showing of films, making of speeches re Indians in U.S. today.

May 16, 1971, Mayflower returns to England

Re-stage departure of Mayflower II from pier. Banquet and speeches in Plymouth paying tribute to courage of Pilgrims for not returning. Tie-in event with England.

May\_\_\_\_, 1971, first corn planting

Stage traditional Plymouth corn planting with school children, but on bigger scale and with national publicity. Seek CPC participation, or involvement of another corn-related company.

July 12, 1971, Winslow and Hopkins went to Rhode Island

Rhode Island week. Re-create event, hold ceremonies in R. I., tie in with Fair haven, New Bedford, recent excavation of Massasoit's village.

July\_\_\_\_, 1971

Portuguese folk festival

August 23, 1971, party went to Bridgewater to avenge Squanto's death

Bridgewater Day. Re-create event, feature Congressman Keith in his own home town.

September 16, 1971, 351st anniversary of Mayflower sailing from Plymouth, Eng.

Plymouth, England, week. Tie-in ceremonies.

September 23, 1971, nine Indian chiefs acknowledge King James

Another opportunity to re-stage event and tie in with private and government Indian organizations, and to relate event to modern-day race relations

September 28, 1971, Pilgrims' shallop to Quincy, Boston

Quincy Day, Boston Day (September 30 Pilgrims landed at Squantum in Quincy, marched to Charlestown)

October 1, 1971, Pilgrims went to Indian graves in Medford

Medford Day. Re-create event.

November 21, one year after Provincetown landing, Robt. Hook arrived

Re-creation of event, speeches.

November 27, 1971, first Thanksgiving

Enlarged version of Thanksgiving Ceremonies, week-long in Plymouth, topped by closing banquet with President Nixon speaking in person, presenting nationally-televvised address.



COMMITTEE - 350th ANNIVERSARY - LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS (1970)

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P. O. Box 5259 TE  
Bradenton, Florida 33505  
January 23, 1970

Hon. Senator Edward M. Kennedy  
Senate Building  
Washington, D. C.

*Copy for Mr. Snow  
and Mr. Hancock*

Dear Ted:

I recall with pleasure a visit in your home on Squaw Island when we made the blind man who was head of the Cape Cod Music Conservatory an honorable citizen of Cape Cod. You will remember that your brother John put his signature on the certificate. This brought much pleasure to the blind man.

I called at your office a short time ago and talked with Judy. Possibly she had had a chance to relate to you what I have in mind. She asked me to write a letter, addressed to you, to be sent in her care. She promised to go over the matter with you.

I congratulate you on introducing a bill to secure the money for the 350th Anniversary of the Pilgrims coming to America.

I am the Town Crier of Provincetown, Massachusetts, and I have been authorized by the Town Manager to co-operate with any organization, city or town connected in any way with the Pilgrims 350th.

I am going to England and expect to be at the opening of the Pilgrims 70 at Plymouth on May 2nd. I should be in England for about 15 days.

I would appreciate it if you would make arrangements through your friends for me to meet Prince Charles and give him a personal invitation to come to the Pilgrims 350th Celebration.

I also would appreciate it if you would make arrangements for me to give a personal invitation to Prince Phillip. I understand from Jim Leland, Vice Chairman of the Celebration at Plymouth, Massachusetts that Prince Phillip is to be at Cape Kennedy in the near future.

John Snow, Chairman of the Democratic Committee is Chairman of the Celebration which is to take place in Provincetown in connection with the Pilgrim 350th. You may receive a letter from him also.

Thank you for any courtesy that you may extend to me in this matter.

Most sincerely,

Fred Baldwin

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A PROCLAMATION

The Town of Provincetown in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
in the United States of America

To All to Whom these Presents Come: GREETINGS.

Know Ye that We, the Government and People of the Historic Town of Provincetown where the Pilgrims first anchored on November 21, 1620, and where "they fell on their knees and blessed the God of Heaven", where the Mayflower Compact was signed, and explorations of Cape Cod continued until December 26, 1620, conscious of the True Worth and Meaning of this historical moment, aware of the particular need of all of our people to recall and rekindle the steadfast faith and purpose which led our forebears to come onto this land to seek the priceless benediction of Freedom,

Do hereby announce and declare in the name of the people of Provincetown that the period from June through November 1970 is the Pilgrim 350th Anniversary Celebration, a time for all to participate in and appreciate fully such events, presentations, reenactments, ceremonies and celebrations as may be scheduled by the Pilgrim 350th Committee established for that purpose, and to extend a hospitable Cape Cod invitation and welcome to all who come to experience the reward of being a part thereof,

Given this thirtieth day of the month of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy, under our Hand and Seal, and speaking with the full voice of the people of Provincetown.

The Selectmen for the People of  
Provincetown

Marion Taves  
Ernest Irmer  
Burton Kenney  
Marion Perry  
John Bell

*Marion Taves*  
*Ernest Irmer*  
*Burton Kenney*  
*Marion Perry*  
*John D. Bell*

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Requested by Mr. Broadbent and approved by Mr. Snow - Chmn. Pilgrim  
350th Anniversary Celebration, 5/8/70.)





**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND  
THE OPENING CEREMONIES  
IN CELEBRATION OF  
THE  
350th ANNIVERSERY OF THE  
SAILING OF THE 'MAYFLOWER' FROM PLYMOUTH  
TO AMERICA  
IN  
LEYDON, HOLLAND  
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29  
AND  
PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND  
SATURDAY, MAY 2**

*In the distinguished company of*  
**SENATOR LEVERETT SALTONSTALL**



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bath

\* Travel bag

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - TO AMSTERDAM

Depart BOSTON by transatlantic jet flight for your connecting flight in LONDON to AMSTERDAM via PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES.

## MONDAY, APRIL 27 - AMSTERDAM

Arrive AMSTERDAM where you will be met and transferred to the HOTEL KRASNAPOLSKY (or similar). The balance of the day will be at leisure.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - AMSTERDAM

Morning sightseeing tour will include the old city, the Rijksmuseum (fine Rembrandt collection), and the diamond cutting factory. Your afternoon is at leisure.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - AMSTERDAM

Full day excursion to LEYDON to attend the opening ceremonies of the "Pilgrim Father's Year - 1970". Senator Leverett Saltonstall will preside. You will have a tour of the city and, time permitting, continue to Delfshaven to view the harbor and old church.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - AMSTERDAM

Full day at leisure with ample time to ride the canals and do last minute shopping.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1 - TO PLYMOUTH

Transfer by de luxe motorcoach to the airport for your jet flight to LONDON. Upon arrival, transfer to the railroad station for your train ride to PLYMOUTH. Accommodations at the DUKE OF CORNWALL (or similar). The balance of the day is yours to do as you please.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2 - PLYMOUTH

Today is the opening day of the Pilgrim Year celebrations in Plymouth. Senator Leverett Saltonstall will preside at the ceremonies which will mark the beginning of "MASSACHUSETTS WEEK".

## SUNDAY, MAY 3 - PLYMOUTH

Your morning is at leisure . . . to explore DEVON. This afternoon, attend the Mayflower Bell Ringing Festival . . . and for your evening pleasure, enjoy the performance of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in the Guildhall.

## MONDAY, MAY 4 - PLYMOUTH

The Mayflower Theatre Workshop is performing the "Home-coming" today. This evening, a special Pilgrim dinner will be held.

## TUESDAY, MAY 5 - TO LONDON

Today, you depart via train to LONDON. Transfer, upon arrival, to the ST. ERMIN'S HOTEL (or similar). The balance of the day is at leisure.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 - LONDON

Your full day city sightseeing tour includes many points of interest such as Marble Arch, Picadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace (Changing of the Guard), Westminster Cathedral, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London (with the Crown Jewels) and Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7 - LONDON

Full day at leisure . . . to do the museums, the galleries, the shops, or just "poke" around areas such as Soho and Chelsea.

## FRIDAY, MAY 8 - LONDON

Full day excursion to Stratford-on-Avon, to tour the colleges and then continue to Warwick Castle for a visit; then on to Stratford-on-Avon to visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Ann Hathaway's Cottage.

## SATURDAY, MAY 9 - LONDON

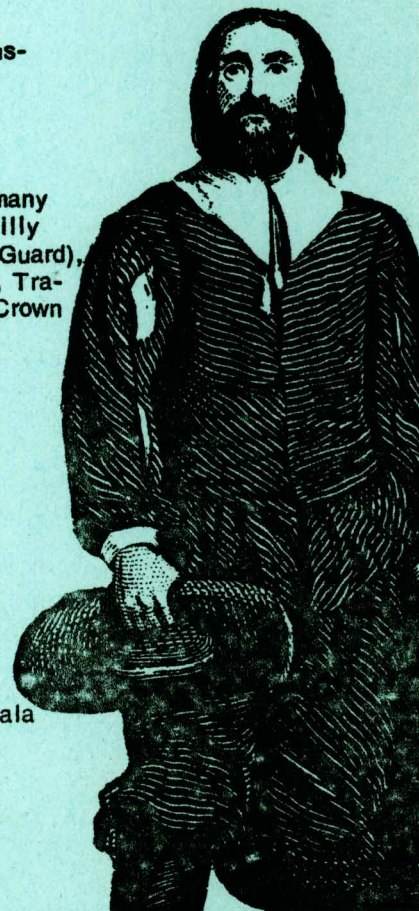
Full day at leisure. In the evening, attend a gala farewell dinner.

## SUNDAY, MAY 10 - TO BOSTON

Transfer by de luxe motorcoach to the airport for your jet flight to BOSTON.

WELCOME HOME!!!

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For your info.  
*[Signature]*

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 10, 1969

Mr. John Clifford Snow  
Olde Savings Bank Building  
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear John:

I appreciate receiving your recent letter and am checking with government agencies to see if Federal funds would be available for the celebration.

John Desmond of the Department of Commerce and Development has also contacted my office in this regard and I will be back in touch with both of you as soon as I receive information.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Edward M. Kennedy