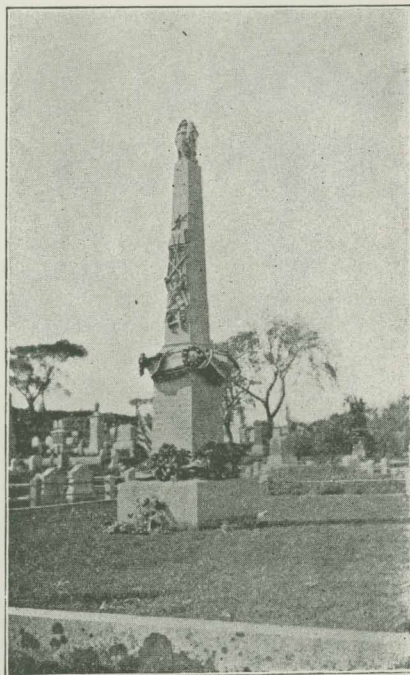


American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars
Will on Tuesday, May 30, 1950, decorate the graves of
all soldiers and sailors in Provincetown.



Having been chosen by the Grand Army of the Republic to continue its patriotic service, the American Legion accepts this solemn duty as a sacred obligation to the heroic dead to be fulfilled under the direction and in the spirit of those who instituted the now national custom of Memorial Day. So the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars now "carry on" in marking the known resting places of each and every veteran in tender remembrances of those who died away from home and kindred, and in memorial intentions for those who rest in distant and unknown graves.

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Memorial Exercises

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1950

At 10:30 A. M., Military Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's R. C. Church. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their Auxiliaries and Gold Star Mothers will assemble at the rear of Town Hall at 9:30 and march to the church accompanied by the Provincetown Band via Ryder, Commercial and Court Streets. Following the mass they will march back to Town Hall and disband.

Memorial Day Exercises

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1950

At 9:30 A. M. the line of march will be formed at the rear of Town Hall on Bradford Street.

At 10 A. M. the parade will march to the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in the cemetery via Bradford and Standish Streets.

Services at the Monument

Opening Prayer by Rev. William L. Bailey

Remarks by Post Commander Manuel White.

Remarks by Post Commander Manuel J. Goveia.

Remarks by Rev. Arthur O. Dewey

Remarks by Selectmen.

Depositing of flowers by Sons of the Legion while music is rendered by the Provincetown Band.

Closing Prayer by Rev. Francis Coady.

Volley.

Taps.

The parade will then proceed to Town Wharf via Center, Bradford, Howland and Commercial Streets where the Women's Relief Corps and planes will strew flowers on the waters "to honor the memory of those veterans who sleep beneath the ocean's waves that our Nation might live". The parade will then return to Town Hall and disband, which will end the exercises for the day.

Relatives and friends of deceased veterans, Gold Star Mothers, U. S. Coast Guards, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, J. C. Freeman Women's Relief Corps No. 51, Red Cross Units, Town Officials and all organizations are invited to join us in the proper observance of the day.

Note: In event of rain on Memorial Day, services will be held in the Town Hall.