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1966 - Thursday, April 7 In Provincetown

ARTHUR SNADER is coming back to his beloved Provincetown today. He is feeling much better and with his shillelagh is getting around fairly well. Mrs. Bob Gutzler of the Town House is driving to Boston today and will meet Art's plane from New York when it lands at Logan and drive him home. We'll all be glad to see him back safely.

ART SNADER, our beloved former Town Crier, is back in Town after spending the holidays with his son Jere and daughter-in-law Anne, at their Winter home in Sarasota, Florida. Art emphasized that he FLEW (no more buses for him). Readers may remember his very bad accident a few years back when he took a bus to New York City. But it takes more than that to lick such a strong individualist. Art says he feels fine and he looks it.

TOWN CRIER

The Town of Provincetown will receive applications for the position of Town Crier until May 15, 1966. Interested parties may contact the Town Manager, Town Hall, Provincetown, Mass., for job specifications and conditions of employment.

Robert A. Hancock
Town Manager

April 14-21, 1966

- June 1, 1982 -

Arthur P. Snader, Jr.

Arthur P. Snader, Jr. known better as "Jere," formerly of Provincetown, died suddenly June 1 at Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fla. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Snader lived in Provincetown for many years. He operated the Gray Inn (now the Ocean's Inn) until 1974 when he moved to Sarasota.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Snader; two sons; Arthur Snader III of Chicago, Ill and Jon Snader of Savoy, Ill. and five grandchildren.

End Comes For Former Town Crier



Art Snader — Arthur Paul Snader, 84 — one of the most photographed men in the country as he rang his Town Crier's bell along the streets of Provincetown and cameras clicked, died last night at the Cape End Manor where he had been a patient since October.

and just about everyone in it and when visitors sought local information from him, he knew what to tell them.

The late Town Crier was born in Baltimore, son of William Henry Harrison and Victoria Florenza Snader. He attended Temple University and was an actor for many years in New York City and on the road. Later in New York he became a printer of etchings. Attracted to Provincetown he came here in 1935 and operated an arts and crafts shop in Peter Hunt Lane.

He was married to Sue Brennerman of Philadelphia. His only son, Jere Snader of Provincetown and Sarasota, Fla., survives him in addition to two grandchildren, Arthur Paul and Jon Christopher, and two great grandchildren.

The Town Crier had been a member of Masonic Lodge 432 and Harmony Royal Arch Chapter 52, both of Philadelphia. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 7:45 at the Nickerson Funeral Home by King Hiram's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Provincetown.

Interment will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Provincetown Cemetery with Rev. Edgar Reed of Provincetown United Methodist Church, conducting the graveside services.

Feb. 10, 1966

Art Snader In N.Y. Hospital

Art Snader, veteran Town Crier and for 13 years, a familiar figure on Provincetown streets to thousands of Summer visitors, is in St. Claire's Hospital, New York City, suffering from fractured vertebrae sustained when a bus in which he was en route to New York, stopped suddenly and he was thrown to the floor.

Mrs. Anne Kenney of Freeman Street, a neighbor, said today that a call to the hospital brought no further information beyond the fact of Mr. Snader's injury. In New York is his son, Jere, of Sarasota, Florida.

The accident occurred in Connecticut. On arrival of the bus in New York, the Provincetown man was removed to the hospital. Art Snader, 81, turned in his bell and badge last Fall, announcing that he was going to devote himself to the writing of a book he had been planning for some time.

The Provincetown Town Crier, who had been one of the few remaining paid town criers in the world, has been the subject of many newspaper and magazine articles. Recently his photograph appeared in a Japanese-language magazine printed in Los Angeles.

Ye Olde Town Crier



On Railroad Wharf - 1965