

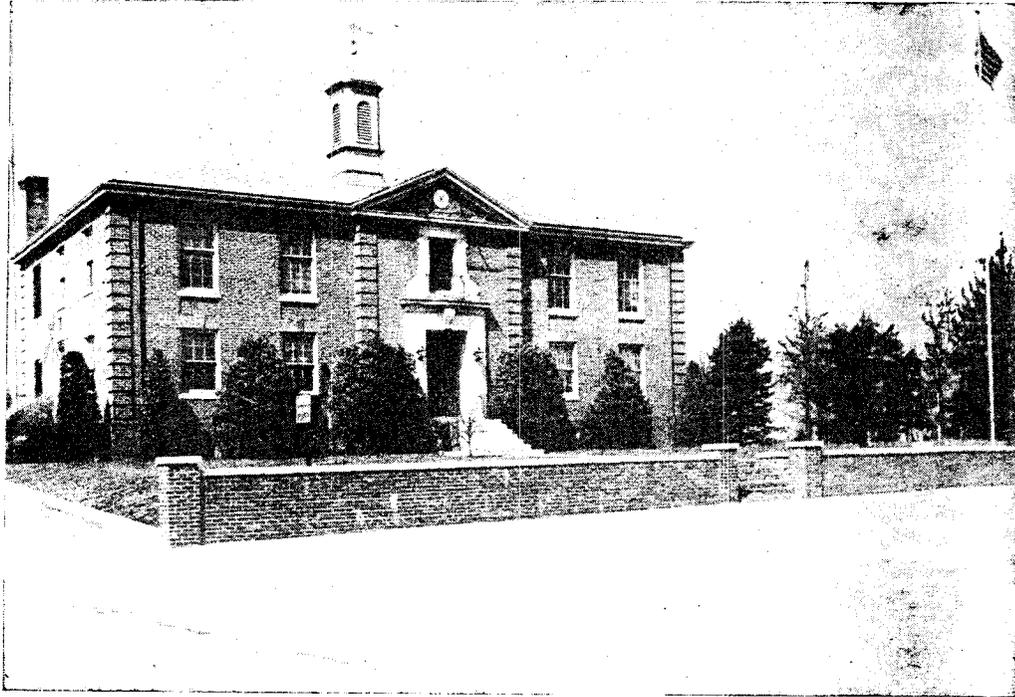
Board of Commissioners  
Township of Abington

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1946  
*Annual Report*

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YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1947



**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**York Road and Horace Avenue**

**Abington, Pennsylvania**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Board of Township Commissioners meet on the  
Second Thursday of Each Month at 8 o'clock P. M.

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The regular meetings of the Department are as follows:

Public Safety .....	First Tuesday.....	7:30 o'clock P.M.
Public Health .....	First Wednesday.....	7:30 o'clock P.M.
Public Works .....	First Thursday.....	7:30 o'clock P.M.
Public Affairs .....	Second Monday.....	7:30 o'clock P.M.
Zoning Board of Adjustment .....	Third Tuesday.....	7:30 o'clock P.M.

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## CALL THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

For General Township Information	}	<b>OGONTZ 2700</b>
For Highway Information		
For Health Information		
For Sewer Information		
For Building Information		
For Zoning Information		
For Garbage Collection Service		

Office Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

Holidays Excepted

CALL THE TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION  
RELATING TO TAXES — OGONTZ 2700

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## FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Call Bureau of Police, Ogontz 2700  
Office Always Open

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## IN CASE OF FIRE

Call Ogontz 2700

The two nearest Fire Companies will proceed  
immediately to the fire.

Operators at Switchboard 24 hours of the day.

## COMMISSIONERS — 1947

Abington Ward No. 1  
DANIEL NEELY  
25 Horace Avenue, Abington

Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2  
GEORGE I. GILSON  
1013 Montgomery Avenue,  
Fox Chase Manor, Phila. 11

Glenside Ward No. 3  
LEWIS C. DORN  
309 W. Wharton Avenue, Glenside

McKinley Ward No. 4  
EDWIN H. GEISSLER  
518 Cypress Avenue, McKinley,  
Philadelphia 17

Crestmont Ward No. 5  
WILLIAM H. JONES  
328 S. Easton Road, Willow Grove

North Hills Ward No. 6  
EUGENE S. RILEY  
365 Elm Avenue, North Hills

Noble Ward No. 7  
GEORGE E. MAURER  
13 Canterbury Road, Abington

Roslyn Ward No. 8  
ALEXANDER HOGG  
2489 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn

Ardsley Ward No. 9  
ALEXANDER C. WATT  
760 Monroe Avenue, Ardsley

Roychester Ward No. 10  
HARRY T. MACKENZIE  
301 Silver Avenue, Willow Grove

Glenside Ward No. 11  
CHARLES F. HETTENBACH  
716 Garden Road, Glenside

Glenside Ward No. 12  
CALVIN W. FOWLER  
358 Woodlawn Avenue, Glenside

Glenside Ward No. 13  
RUSSELL D. HARRAR  
35 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

## DIRECTORY OF POLLING PLACES

ABINGTON, WARD No. 1  
ABINGTON FIRE HOUSE  
York Road and Horace Avenue  
Abington, Pennsylvania

SAW MILL HILL, WARD No. 2  
CEDAR ROAD SCHOOL  
Cedar Road  
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 3  
WELDON FIRE HOUSE  
Easton Road  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

McKINLEY, WARD No. 4  
McKINLEY FIRE HOUSE  
Cadwalader Avenue  
McKinley, Pennsylvania

CRESTMONT, WARD No. 5  
HARVEY'S GARAGE  
212 S. Easton Road  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

NORTH HILLS, WARD No. 6  
EDGE HILL FIRE HOUSE  
2843 Limekiln Pike  
North Hills, Pennsylvania

NOBLE, WARD No. 7  
ROBINSON'S RESIDENCE  
York Road and Rodman Avenue  
Noble, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN, WARD No. 8  
ROSLYN FIRE HOUSE  
1128 Bradfield Road  
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY, WARD No. 9  
ARDSLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE  
Hamel Ave. near Woodrow Ave.  
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER, WARD No. 10  
W. CLYDE GOURLEY, INC.  
REAL ESTATE OFFICE  
York Road and Welsh Road  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 11  
MOBILGAS STATION  
N. E. Cor. Easton & Jenkintown Roads  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 12  
FANELLI BARBER SHOP  
Cor. Keswick & Mt. Carmel Aves.  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 13  
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
PARISH HOUSE  
Roberts Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

RUSSELL D. HARRAR, President	LOUIS E. BRIGHAM, Building Inspector
WILLIAM H. JONES, Vice-President	OLIVER L. KING, Township Engineer
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary	ALBRIGHT & FRIEL, INC., Sewer Engineers
A. RUSSELL PARKHOUSE, Treasurer	GEORGE P. RAPP, Health Officer
DAVID E. GROSHENS, Solicitor	MONROE C. ROBERTS, Plumbing Inspector
PATRICK MCKEE, Chief of Police	

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ALEXANDER HOGG, Director	EDWIN H. GEISSLER
WILLIAM H. JONES	GEORGE E. MAURER

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WILLIAM H. JONES, Director	ALEXANDER C. WATT
LEWIS C. DORN	GEORGE I. GILSON

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

GEORGE E. MAURER, Director	
CHARLES F. HETTENBACH	DANIEL NEELY

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

EDWIN H. GEISSLER, Director	EUGENE S. RILEY
HARRY T. MACKENZIE	CALVIN W. FOWLER

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

CHARLES P. MILLS, Chairman	
REGINALD M. BUDD	HARVEY SMITH

### ABINGTON TOWNSHIP AUDITORS

DAVID E. KRUEGER	
WM. RAYMOND VOGEL	GEORGE L. MAXWELL

### ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

BENJAMIN T. BRITT, Chairman	BERTRAM E. OUGHTON, Secretary
LEWIS C. DORN	

## TO THE CITIZENS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP:

A review of the activities of the several departments of your township government as set forth in this thirty-third Annual Report, will reveal to you that the accomplishments in the year 1946 will have a far-reaching effect on the development and growth of Abington Township and the welfare of its citizens.

Foremost of these was the letting of contracts for the installation of the intercepting sewer along the Sandy Run and more than eight miles of branch line sewers in various streets, and for the construction of a \$592,000. sewage treatment works, which is expected to be placed in operation sometime in 1947. When completed it will be one of the most modern sewage plants to be found anywhere. These projects represent the initial step in the comprehensive plan for sewerage the township and making it one of the finest communities in the state in which to live. The township's success in being able to attract low interest rates on the bond issues for this work may well be attributed to the statement of financial condition submitted to prospective purchasers and the high financial rating of Dun and Bradstreet. It is hoped that additional contracts can be let during the coming year for extending sewer facilities into other areas of the township.

Completion of shoulder, curb and sidewalk improvements along York Road between Wharton Road and Keith Road marked another important step. This work was done in cooperation with the State and County. Plans are going forward to have these improvements extended to the township boundary at Moreland Road as soon as the necessary rights-of-way are obtained. Your commissioners, in a further effort to provide for the safety of the pedestrian, have planned the installation of a series of traffic signals at strategic locations along this highway. It is also expected that the construction of the bridge carrying Edge Hill Road over York Road will be completed in the Spring of 1947.

Continuation of the present efficient, modern, sanitary method of garbage collection was assured our citizens with the awarding of a further contract to Romano Brothers for a fifteen month period ending March 31, 1948.

In order to combat the spreading crime wave and to provide increased protection to its citizens the Commissioners appointed five new patrolmen and placed the police force on the platoon system with three eight-hour shifts, thus affording full protection twenty-four hours of the day.

The highway force was raised to pre-war strength and an extensive road maintenance and improvement program was begun.

The World War II Memorial Park committee submitted plans for the improvement of the island on York Road. The architect's conception of the township's proposed memorial appears in the report.

One of the major problems confronting the Commissioners in the coming year is that of finding additional revenues to maintain the present services and provide for the expansion of these services as well as to carry out the needed improvements in the township. During the war years the township was unable to proceed with a number of proposed improvements due to restrictions on material and equipment. As a result there accumulated cash balances equal to two mills at the beginning of 1946. However, this cash balance was absorbed during the year 1946 when materials again became available. The township's restricted tax rate for general township purposes makes it difficult to give the additional services requested by the public and is inadequate to compensate the township employees commensurate with the increased cost of living. It is hoped that the 1947 Legislature will grant some relief in this respect.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board and the officers and employees of the Township for their continued cooperation, which to a large extent has made possible the accomplishments of the year just past, the continuation of which will make possible a greater Abington Township of tomorrow.

RUSSELL D. HARRAR, President

Board of Commissioners of Abington Township

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

The Directors of Public Affairs submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities of their Department, including a detailed statement of estimated receipts, disbursements and balances in conjunction with the Auditor's Report.

### **Bureau of Library**

The Board of Commissioners approved a contribution of \$500 to the Abington Library Society and \$500 to the Glenside Free Library Association for the year 1946.

### **Bureau of Miscellaneous**

The Board of Commissioners authorized the annual contribution of \$2,000 to the Abington Township Police Pension Association Investment Fund. The Association closed the year with a balance of \$5,419.53 in the General Fund and \$1,964.82 in the Investment Fund. The Trustees have \$31,010.34 invested in first mortgages of properties in Abington Township, and \$92,000.00 in United States Government Securities.

### **Sinking Funds**

The bond tax levied and collected for the year 1946, amounting to \$26,868 was deposited into the sinking funds. Orders were drawn on the sinking funds for \$12,072.50 for the payment of coupon interest.

Bonds maturing in the amount of \$38,000 were paid. The total outstanding bonds as of January 1, 1947 was \$1,782,000 with a sinking fund credit of \$108,271.69 or a net bonded indebtedness of \$1,673,728.31.

### **Investment of Funds**

The accumulated or reserve funds in the special accounts and sinking funds were invested in United States Government 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness pending the activity of the accounts. These investments totaled \$1,649,000.

## **Transfer of Funds**

The sum of \$10,500 was transferred from the highway appropriation to the Permanent Improvement Fund to be used for York Road Sidewalks.

The sum of \$13,319.80 received from Sewer Liens was transferred from the Permanent Improvement Fund to the Sewer Fund.

## **World War II Memorial Park**

The committee appointed to study plans for the development of World War II Memorial Park reported having employed Mr. Thomas W. Sears, one of the best Architects in the East, to study ideas of the committee along with his professional consideration of this development. All points of view were included in the completely developed program and plans prepared by Mr. Sears, which were submitted by the committee to the Commissioners. The committee recommended to the Commissioners the first step would be to bring the island to proper grade, fill it with proper top soil, put in the major planting and plant the rest with grass. The island has been graded and a curbing constructed entirely around the island.

Civic associations or individuals will be permitted to provide the planting in accordance with the plan of planting outlined by Mr. Thomas W. Sears, Landscape Architect. The Department of Public Works will furnish the location.

The first organization to avail themselves of this opportunity was the Abington Civic Club who planted a Holly Tree on December 7, 1946.

## **Penbryn Park**

The Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 525 taking and appropriating by the power of eminent domain approximately 18 acres of land on the plan of Penbryn as and for a public park and playground. The site for the proposed park, comprising some 308 lots, lies between the North East Pennsylvania Railroad and the rear line of the properties on Edge Hill Road, Jenkintown Road and Mt. Carmel Avenue, and adjoins the communities of Glenside, North Hills and Ardsley.

The Board of Commissioners have acquired title to 141 lots and are now negotiating with the owners of the remaining 167 lots.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS,  
DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE**

**GENERAL FUNDS**

Note: Roman Numeral refers to item in Township Auditor's Report.	Estimated in Budget for 1946	Received 1946	Estimated in Budget for 1947
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Cash in Bank beginning of year .....	\$ 66,538	(I) \$ 52,749.39	\$ 23,451
Taxes—1946 (90% estimated collectible) .....	\$ 269,100	(IV) \$ 279,530.95	\$ 345,800
Penalties 1946 .....	\$ .....	(V) \$ 139.59	\$ .....
Prior years from tax collector—1945 .....	\$ 9,000	(II) \$ 5,554.32	\$ 5,000
Land Liens .....	\$ 16,000	(VI) \$ 18,057.69	\$ 15,000
Penalties and Interest on Land Liens .....	\$ .....	(VII) \$ 4,343.86	\$ .....
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:</b>			
Licenses, Permits, etc.			
Beverage .....	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,000
Building .....	2,000	7,353.00	6,000
Street (Including tax on poles) .....	2,000	6,017.10	5,000
Health and Plumbing .....	2,000	4,495.50	4,000
Amusement .....	200	200.00	200
Fines and Forfeits—Justices .....	500	1,531.00	1,000
Sewer Rents and Installations .....	10,600	11,435.73	.....
Refunds .....	.....	2,307.90	.....
Total Miscellaneous Receipts .....	\$ 22,300	(II) \$ 38,940.23	\$ 21,200
Tax Anticipation Note .....	\$ 100,000	(VIII) \$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000
Total Receipts, Including Bank Balance .....	\$ 482,938	\$ 499,316.03	\$ 510,451
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
	Estimated in Budget for 1946	Expended 1946	Estimated in Budget for 1947
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Temporary Loans & Depository Expenses .....	\$ 700	(IX) \$ 867.03	\$ 1,000
Tax Anticipation Note .....	\$ 100,000	(X) \$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000
Transfer to Sinking Funds .....	\$ 26,868	(XI) \$ 26,868.00	\$ 78,151
<b>Library</b>			
Public Libraries .....	\$ 1,000	(IX) \$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000
<b>Recreation</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds (Transfer special tax) .....	\$ 6,500	(XIII) \$ 6,500.00	\$ 13,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Abington Township Police Pension Association .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000
Insurance .....	5,220	4,216.73	5,000
Refund of Sewer Rentals .....	1,600	1,586.38	.....
Total Miscellaneous .....	\$ 8,820	(IX) \$ 7,803.11	\$ 7,000

**Administration**

Salaries .....	\$ 26,000	\$ 25,620.00	\$ 24,585
Office Equipment and Supplies .....	1,480	1,874.98	1,575
Advertising and Printing .....	1,000	1,088.57	1,000
Telephone and Telegraph .....	3,000	3,094.16	3,200
Other Expense .....	2,370	1,452.42	2,950
	<u>\$ 33,850</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 33,130.13</u>	<u>\$ 33,310</u>

**Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Commissions .....	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,323.45	\$ 7,000
Other Expenses .....	1,500	902.13	1,500
Total Treasurer and Tax Collector .....	<u>\$ 8,500</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 7,225.58</u>	<u>\$ 8,500</u>

## 2% Commission on Land Liens deducted

by County Treasurer .....	\$ .....	(XIV) \$ 448.06	\$ .....
2% Discount deducted from 1946 Tax .....	.....	(XV) 5,082.54	.....

**Township Buildings**

Salaries .....	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,995
Materials and Supplies .....	900	809.69	800
Fuel, Light and Water .....	2,600	2,125.66	2,600
Repairs to Buildings .....	1,650	1,678.52	1,500
Total Township Buildings .....	<u>\$ 7,050</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 6,513.87</u>	<u>\$ 6,895</u>

**Police Protection**

Salaries .....	\$ 71,665	\$ 69,557.66	\$ 78,314
Office Supplies .....	300	279.14	400
Uniforms .....	3,000	3,210.85	3,000
Other Materials and Supplies .....	400	751.14	600
Equipment			
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair .....	2,700	5,252.03	3,000
Gas and Oil .....	5,000	5,965.80	6,000
Traffic Signal System .....	1,000	1,303.31	1,000
Radio .....	1,000	492.91	600
Purchase of Auto Equipment .....	3,000	817.75	3,000
Advertising .....	200	236.97	200
Other Police Expenses .....	235	393.71	250
Total Police Protection .....	<u>\$ 88,500</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 88,261.27</u>	<u>\$ 96,364</u>

**Fire Protection**

Rental Fire Hydrants .....	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,502.54	\$ 11,200
Contribution 5 Fire Companies .....	15,000	15,000.00	15,000
Total Fire Protection .....	<u>\$ 26,000</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 25,502.54</u>	<u>\$ 26,200</u>

**Building Regulation and Zoning**

Salaries .....	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 3,000
Other Expense .....	1,290	1,447.80	1,500
Total Building Regulation and Zoning .....	<u>\$ 4,150</u>	<u>(IX) \$ 4,307.80</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>

**Street Lighting**

Street Lighting Service .....	\$ 31,000	(IX) \$ 30,441.84	\$ 31,500
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**Health and Sanitation**

Salaries .....	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,615
Materials and Supplies .....	300	320.15	321
Milk Inspection .....	100	.....	100
Other Expense .....	1,400	1,515.98	1,400
<b>Total Health and Sanitation .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,100</b>	<b>(IX) \$ 8,136.13</b>	<b>\$ 8,436</b>

**Garbage Collection and Disposal**

Garbage Collection and Disposal .....	\$ 19,000	(IX) \$ 18,174.36	\$ 20,500
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**Sanitary Sewers**

Materials and Supplies .....	\$ 150	\$ 267.50	\$ .....
Township System .....	6,600	8,146.66	.....
Other Expense .....	2,250	96.90	.....
<b>Total Sanitary Sewers .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>	<b>(IX) \$ 8,511.06</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>

**Streets and Bridges Including Ashes and Rubbish**

Salaries .....	\$ 11,700	\$ 12,161.69	\$ 13,315
Wages .....	39,900	45,644.90	28,855
Office Supplies .....	1,500	863.56	1,425
Road Materials .....	4,000	4,147.49	1,850
Office Equipment .....	.....	.....	500
Maintenance and Repairs .....	6,000	4,685.88	6,000
Gas and Oil .....	3,500	3,102.74	3,500
Rent of equipment .....	500	100.00	400
Purchase and replacement of tools and minor equipment .....	750	973.70	750
Advertising and Printing .....	1,000	769.57	1,000
Other Expense .....	250	164.05	200
Street Signs and Markings .....	300	73.45	300
Ash Collection and Disposal .....	1,000	1,214.50	1,000
<b>Total Operation and Maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$ 70,400</b>	<b>(IX) \$ 73,901.53</b>	<b>\$ 59,095</b>

Purchase of Major Equipment .....	\$ 17,000	(IX) \$ 6,314.33	\$ 10,000
Construction and rebuilding of roads .....	16,500	(IX) 5,881.45	5,000
Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund .....	.....	(XII) 10,500.00	.....
	<b>\$ 33,500</b>	<b>\$ 22,695.78</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>

Cash in Bank End of Year .....	\$ .....	(XVI) \$ 23,945.40	\$ .....
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<b>Total Disbursements and Bank Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 482,938</b>	<b>\$499,316.03</b>	<b>\$510,451</b>
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**PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1946**

	Ward	Assessment	Tax Levied
ABINGTON .....	No. 1	\$ 3,292,950.00	\$ 37,375.31
SAW MILL HILL .....	No. 2	3,813,250.00	44,043.06
GLENSIDE .....	No. 3	1,408,900.00	16,203.92
McKINLEY .....	No. 4	3,040,875.00	34,943.44
CRESTMONT .....	No. 5	1,097,950.00	12,575.78
NORTH HILLS .....	No. 6	1,723,985.00	19,895.03
NOBLE .....	No. 7	2,534,350.00	29,134.30
ROSLYN .....	No. 8	1,915,640.00	21,618.92
ARDSLEY .....	No. 9	980,150.00	11,287.05
ROYCHESTER .....	No. 10	1,732,375.00	19,884.39
GLENSIDE .....	No. 11	1,002,300.00	11,523.99
GLENSIDE .....	No. 12	1,835,450.00	20,989.45
GLENSIDE .....	No. 13	1,579,950.00	18,172.21
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		\$25,958,125.00	\$297,646.85

	1944	1945	1946
Property Valuation .....	\$26,101,350	\$26,000,275	\$25,958,125
Valuation Tax Exempt Property .....	\$ 4,691,550	\$ 4,711,100	\$ 4,829,500

**TAX COLLECTION REPORT**

Fiscal Year 1st Monday January	Total Property Tax	Uncollected End Fiscal Year	Uncollected Latest Avail- able Date Jan. 1, 1947
1943	\$301,504.27	\$20,999.83	NONE
1944	\$300,190.29	\$17,776.54	NONE
1945	\$299,028.36	\$16,511.35	NONE
1946	\$297,646.85	\$18,115.90	\$18,115.90

Tax Liens are filed with County first Monday of May following the year of levy and balances of uncollected taxes at end of year include the items which will be liened the following May if unpaid at that time.

**TAX DATA**

The Township Commissioners levied an 14 mill tax for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1947, which will be billed July 1.

General Township Purposes—10 mills

Special Bond Tax—3 mills

Park & Shade Tree Tax—½ mill

Fire Purposes Tax—½ mill

2% discount if paid prior to September 1. 5% penalty added on November 1.

Uncollected taxes are included in the next year's budget.

Liens are filed with County Commissioners on First Monday in May following the year of the levy.

**SINKING FUNDS**

**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

Loan	Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Received by Assessments, Transfer and Bank Interest	Cash Paid Coupon Interest and Redemption of Bonds	Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1947
1927	\$ 19,873.30	\$ 4,714.35	\$ 945.00	\$ 23,642.65
1928	8,789.30	5,077.26	544.21	13,322.35
1930	19,453.69	9,210.26	1,495.91	27,168.04
1931	20,066.55	5,994.87	20,104.21	5,957.21
1943	46,780.93	5,403.58	20,503.07	31,681.44
1946	.....	13,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
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	\$114,963.77	\$43,400.32	\$50,092.40	\$108,271.69

### BONDED DEBT

Abington Township, from 1906 to 1946 inclusive, had eighteen bond issues, totaling \$2,524,000, and has never defaulted in its debt obligation.

	Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net
January 1, 1947 .....	\$1,782,000.00	\$ 108,271.69	\$1,673,728.31
January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 114,963.77	\$ 55,036.23
January 1, 1945 .....	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 155,744.50	\$ 80,255.50
January 1, 1944 .....	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 197,875.21	\$ 138,124.79
January 1, 1943 .....	\$ 201,000.00	\$ 102,303.91	\$ 98,696.09

The legal debt limit is 7% of the assessed valuation:  
 2% under councilmanic authority.  
 5% under electorate authority.

### TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

The 1946 Tax Anticipation Note of \$100,000 dated February 15, 1946 was sold to A. Webster Dougherty & Company, Philadelphia, Pa., at an interest rate of .345 per annum. This note was paid September 15 from the 1946 current taxes and the Township has no temporary loan obligation.

### BANK DEPOSITORIES

The two depositories are—

Abington Bank & Trust Company, Abington, Pa.  
 Jenkintown Bank & Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.  
 Bank Balances and Investments, as of January 1, 1947, are—

		U. S. Government 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness
General Funds .....	\$ 23,945.40	
Park & Shade Tree Fund .....	\$ 13,787.59	\$ 20,000
Permanent Improvement Fund .....	\$ 10,190.83	\$ 93,000
Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 168.04	\$ 5,000
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund .....	\$ 7,561.77	\$ 13,000
Sewer Fund .....	\$126,230.41	\$1,518,000
Sinking Funds .....	\$ 15,271.69	\$ 93,000

## TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT

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## T O W N S H I P   O F   A B I N G T O N

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1946

### GENERAL FUNDS

#### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

I Bank Balances, General Funds, January 7, 1946 .....		\$ 52,749.39
RECEIPTS		
II Received account of Miscellaneous Receipts .....	\$ 38,940.23	
III Received account of 1945 Taxes & Penalties .....	5,554.32	
IV Received account of 1946 Taxes .....	279,530.95	
V Received account of 1946 Penalties .....	139.59	
VI Received account of Land Liens .....	18,057.69	
VII Received account of Penalties and Interest on Land Liens .....	4,343.86	
VIII Received account of 1946 Temporary Loan .....	100,000.00	
	446,566.64	
		\$499,316.03

**DISBURSEMENTS**

IX Vouchers issued, General Funds .....	\$325,972.03
X Vouchers issued, 1946 Temporary Loan .....	100,000.00
XI Transfer to Sinking Funds (Special Tax) .....	26,868.00
XII Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund .....	10,500.00
XIII Transfer to Park & Shade Tree Fund (Special Tax) .....	6,500.00
XIV 2% Commission on Land Liens deducted by County Treasurer .....	448.06
XV 2% Discount deducted from 1946 Taxes .....	5,082.54
	\$475,370.63
XVI Bank Balances, General Funds, January 6, 1947 .....	23,945.40
	\$499,316.03

**TAXES RECEIVABLE  
(by Township Treasurer)**

Taxes Receivable January 7, 1946:

	Total	Current	Delinquent
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties, 1945 .....	\$ 17,326.62	\$ .....	\$ 17,326.62
Add:			
1946 Tax (adjusted) .....	\$297,503.11	\$297,503.11	\$ .....
1946 Penalties .....	1,037.39	1,037.39	.....
Total Additions .....	\$298,540.50	\$298,540.50	\$ .....
Total .....	\$315,867.12	\$298,540.50	\$ 17,326.62
Deduct:			
Collection delinquent taxes and penalties, 1945 .....	\$ 5,554.32	\$ .....	\$ 5,554.32
Adjustment in assessment and exoneration 1945			
Duplicate .....	77.28	.....	77.28
Liens filed for 1945 Taxes .....	11,695.02	.....	11,695.02
Collection 1946 Tax .....	279,530.95	279,530.95	.....
Collection 1946 Penalties .....	139.59	139.59	.....
Total Deductions .....	\$296,997.16	\$279,670.54	\$ 17,326.62
Taxes Receivable, January 6, 1947 .....	\$ 18,869.96	\$ 18,869.96*	

\*Delinquent Taxes:

1946 Tax .....	\$ 17,972.16
1946 Penalty .....	\$ 897.80

**TAXES RECEIVABLE  
(by County — Land Liens)**

	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 7, 1946	Tax Liens Collected	Adjusted by Auditors	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 6, 1947
Duplicate				
1945 (May) .....	\$11,695.02	\$ 2,932.89	\$ .....	\$ 8,762.13
1944 .....	8,748.53	2,392.17	.....	6,356.36
1943 .....	7,901.18	1,528.09	.....	6,373.09
1942 .....	7,545.96	1,314.47	.....	6,231.49
Prior Years .....	44,223.01	9,890.07	.....	34,332.94
Total .....	\$80,113.70	\$18,057.69	\$ .....	\$62,056.01

**WITHHELD TAXES FUND**  
**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

	BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....		\$1,001.20
	RECEIPTS	
Federal Withheld Taxes .....		\$10,587.05
Total Receipts .....		\$10,587.05
Total Receipts and Balance .....		\$11,588.25
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Federal Withheld Taxes .....		\$11,588.25
Total Disbursements .....		11,588.25
	BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....		\$.....

**PARK AND SHADE TREE FUND**  
**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

	BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....		\$18,141.42
	RECEIPTS	
Transfer from General Fund, Special Tax .....		\$6,500.00
Public Subscription, World War II Memorial Park .....		124.90
Public Subscription, Roychester Park .....		55.75
Interest on Investments .....		174.04
Redemption U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....		20,000.00
Total Receipts .....		\$26,854.69
Total Receipts and Balance .....		\$44,996.11
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Penbryn Park .....		504.90
Roychester Park .....		4,691.43
World War II Memorial Park .....		504.80
Insurance and General Maintenance expenses .....		1,421.37
Park Equipment .....		3,926.17
Depository Expense .....		104.46
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....		20,055.39
Total Disbursements .....		\$31,208.52
	BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....		\$13,787.59
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....		\$20,000.00

**EMERGENCY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND**  
**Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances**

	BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....		\$10,168.03
	RECEIPTS	
NONE		
Total Receipts and Balance .....		\$10,168.03

DISBURSEMENTS	
Surface Treatment Township Streets .....	\$4,996.16
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	5,003.83
Total Disbursements .....	9,999.99

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....	\$ 168.04
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....	\$5,000.00

**LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND (Act 400)**  
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....	\$ .....

RECEIPTS	
Received from State account of Act. No. 400 .....	\$35,143.72
Total Receipts .....	\$35,143.72

Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$35,143.72
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DISBURSEMENTS	
Surface Treatment .....	\$14,216.43
Snow Removal .....	355.55
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	13,009.97

Total Disbursements .....	27,581.95
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BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....	\$ 7,561.77
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....	\$13,000.00

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND**  
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....	\$96,361.46

RECEIPTS	
Improvement Liens .....	\$23,365.17
Refund, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens .....	865.60
Rental of Township Property .....	3,900.00
Transfer from General Fund .....	10,500.00
Interest on Investments .....	350.00
Redemption U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	30,000.00

Total Receipts .....	\$68,980.77
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Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$165,342.23
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DISBURSEMENTS	
Street Improvements .....	\$39,022.78
Sewer Improvements .....	22.50
Depository Expense .....	392.12
York Road Sidewalk Improvement .....	8,562.50
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	93,156.70
Transfer to Sewer Fund .....	13,319.80
Incinerator Plans .....	675.00

Total Disbursements .....	\$155,151.40
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BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....	\$10,190.83
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....	\$93,000.00

### IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

	Receivable Jan. 7, 1946	Liens Filed Current Year	Liens Collected Current Year	Receivable Jan. 6, 1947
Street Improvements .....	\$ 5,115.32	\$41,729.20	\$21,336.34	\$25,508.18
Sewer Improvements .....	5,262.38		2,028.72	3,233.66
Sinking Fund .....	8,402.79		2,100.54	6,302.25
Total .....	\$18,780.49	\$41,729.20	\$25,465.60	\$35,044.09

### SEWER FUND

#### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....	\$ .....
RECEIPTS	
Proceeds 1946 Bond Issue .....	\$1,329,657.64
Proceeds 1946A Bond Issue .....	100,131.50
Proceeds 1946B Bond Issue .....	250,920.83
Transfer from Permanent Improvement Fund .....	13,319.80
State Post-War Planning Commission Grant .....	4,225.33
Interest on Investments .....	7,000.00
Redemption U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	132,000.00
Total Receipts .....	\$1,837,255.10
Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$1,837,255.10
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transfer to Sinking Fund .....	\$13,000.00
Expense Bond Issues .....	4,324.16
Purchase of Land .....	8,630.84
Township Sewer System .....	31,050.89
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	1,654,018.80
Total Disbursements .....	\$1,711,024.69
BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....	\$ 126,230.41
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....	\$1,518,000.00

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

#### Gross Bonded Indebtedness

	Outstanding Jan. 7, 1946	Bonds Issued Current Year	Bonds Paid Current Year	Outstanding Jan. 6, 1947
Councilmanic Authority .....	\$170,000	\$ 350,000	\$38,000	\$ 482,000
Electorate Authority .....	\$ .....	\$1,300,000	\$ .....	\$1,300,000
Total Gross Bonded Debt .....	\$170,000	\$1,650,000	\$38,000	\$1,782,000

### SINKING FUNDS

#### Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1946 .....	\$39,963.77

**RECEIPTS**

Bond Tax .....	\$26,868.00
Bank Interest .....	177.48
Interest on Investments .....	958.06
Glenside-Wharton Sewer Assessment .....	2,396.78
Redemption U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	75,000.00
Transfer from Sewer Fund .....	13,000.00
	\$118,400.32

Total Receipts and Balance ..... **\$158,364.09**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Coupon Interest .....	\$12,072.50
Investment U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	93,019.90
Redemption of Bonds .....	38,000.00
	\$143,092.40

Total Disbursements ..... **\$143,092.40**

**BALANCE**

Cash in Bank, January 6, 1947 .....	\$15,271.69
Investments, January 6, 1947 .....	\$93,000.00

**CASH ASSETS**

Bank Balances, General Funds .....	\$23,945.40
Bank Balance, Park and Shade Tree Fund .....	13,787.59
Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund .....	10,190.83
Bank Balance, Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund .....	168.04
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund .....	7,561.77
Sewer Fund .....	126,230.41
Taxes Receivable, January 6, 1947 .....	18,869.96
Tax Liens Receivable, January 6, 1947 .....	62,056.01
Improvement Liens Receivable, January 6, 1947 .....	35,044.09
U. S. Government 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness:	
Park and Shade Tree Fund .....	20,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund .....	93,000.00
Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund .....	5,000.00
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund .....	13,000.00
Sewer Fund .....	1,518,000.00
	\$1,946,854.10

**CASH ASSETS — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Bank Balances, Sinking Funds .....	\$15,271.69
U. S. Government 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness .....	93,000.00
	\$108,271.69

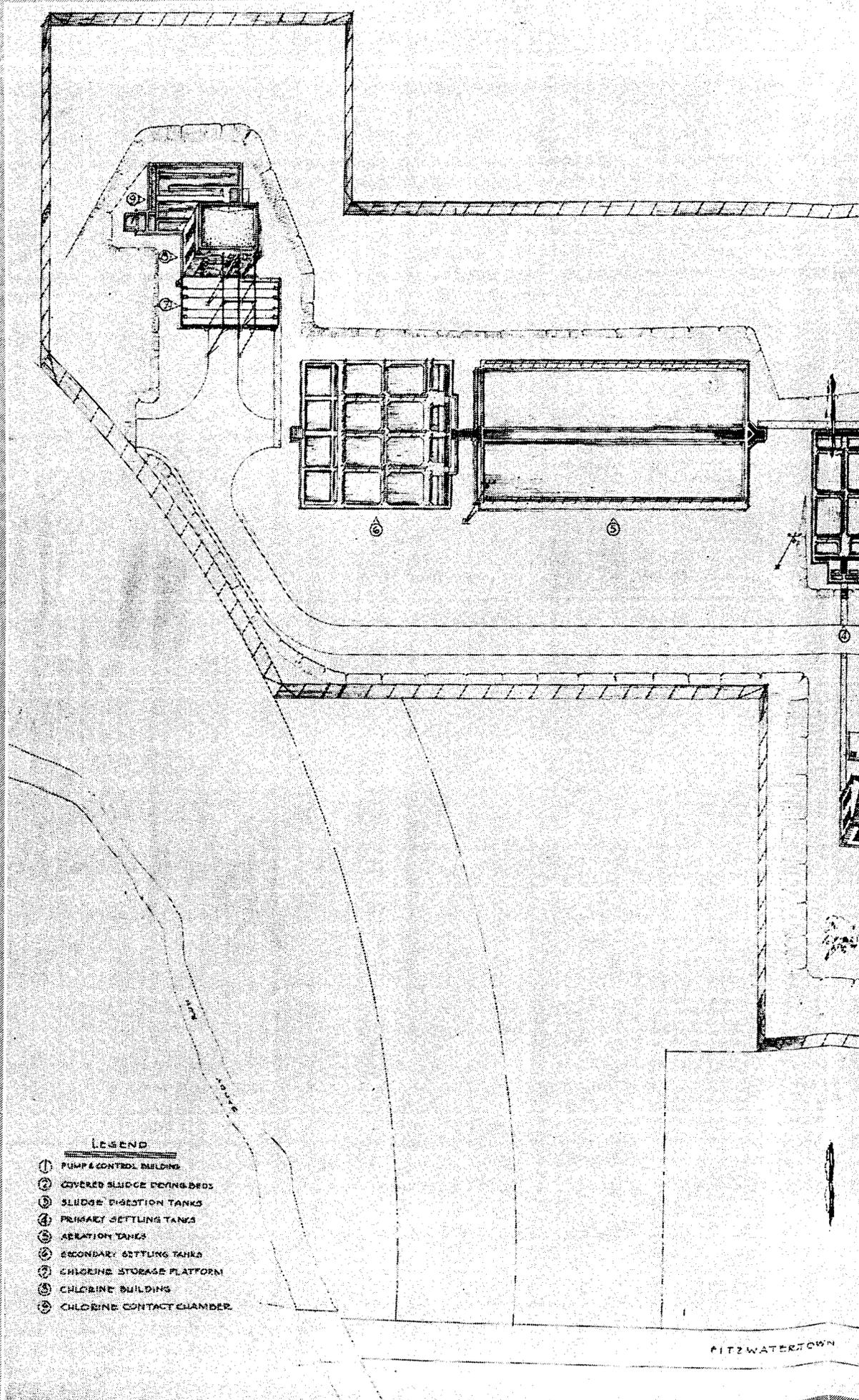
**LIABILITIES — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Bonds .....	\$1,782,000.00
	\$1,782,000.00

The foregoing report has been prepared from the original books, papers and records of the Township of Abington for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1946, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1947, and we hereby certify the same to be a complete and correct statement of the financial transactions and condition of the Township of Abington in respect to each and every matter therein set forth.

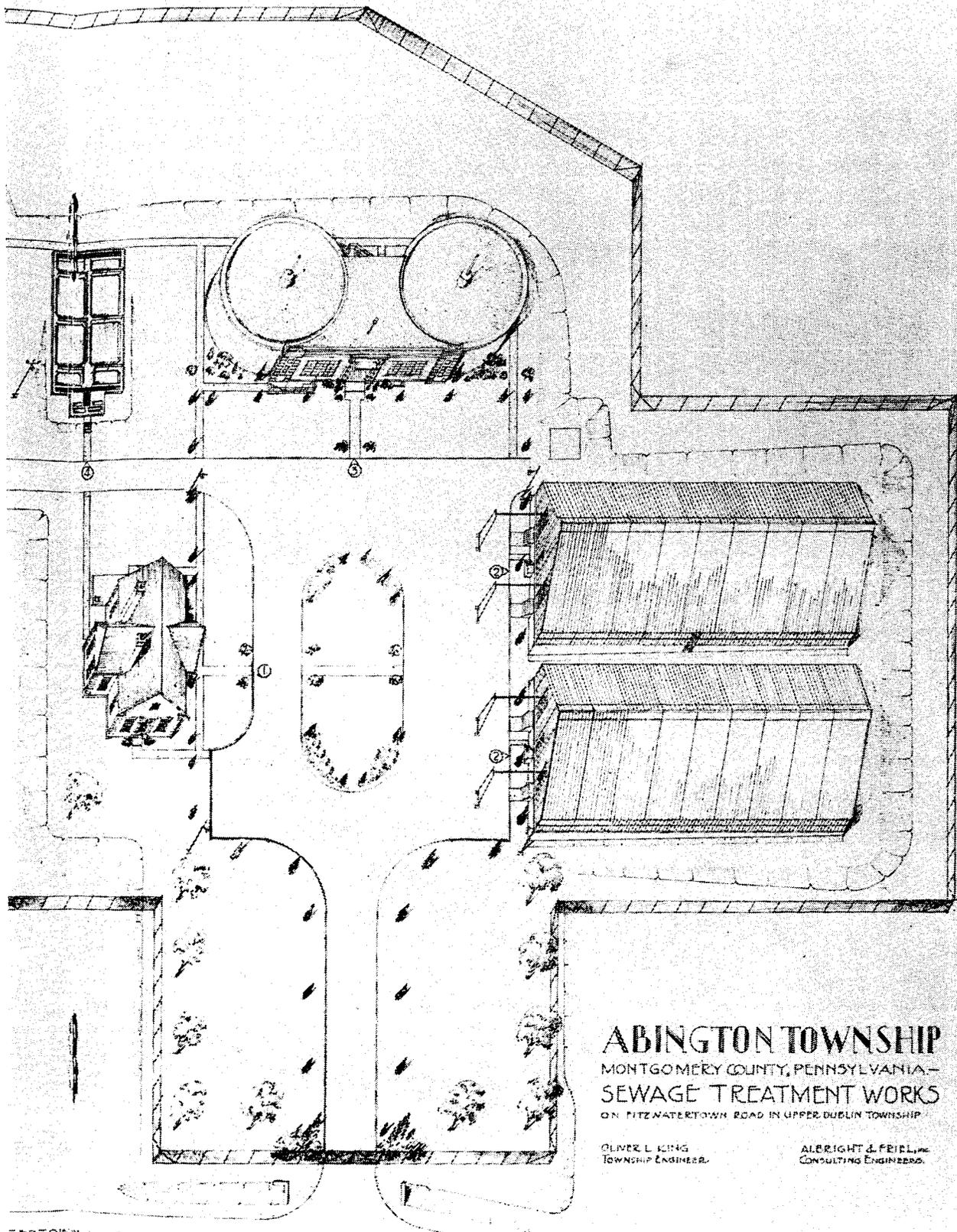
Abington, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1947.  
 Attest:  
 E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

D. E. KRUEGER,  
 WM. RAYMOND VOGEL,  
 GEORGE L. MAXWELL,  
 Township Auditors



**LEGEND**

- ① PUMP & CONTROL BUILDING
- ② COVERED SLUDGE DRYING BEDS
- ③ SLUDGE DIGESTION TANKS
- ④ PRIMARY SETTLING TANKS
- ⑤ AERATION TANKS
- ⑥ SECONDARY SETTLING TANKS
- ⑦ CHLORINE STORAGE PLATFORM
- ⑧ CHLORINE BUILDING
- ⑨ CHLORINE CONTACT CHAMBER



**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**  
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
 SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS  
 ON FITZWATERTOWN ROAD IN UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP

OLIVER L. KING  
 TOWNSHIP ENGINEER.

ALBRIGHT & FEHL, INC.  
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

FITZWATERTOWN ROAD

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Directors of Public Health submit for your consideration, a brief review of the activities in the Bureaus of Health and Sanitation, Garbage Collection, and Sanitary Sewers.

### Bureau of Health and Sanitation

Physicians, during the year 1946, reported to the Bureau of Health, 399 cases of communicable diseases. Nine cases of Poliomyelitis were admitted to the Abington Memorial Hospital, only two of which were from Abington Township.

The Health Officer received 60 complaints of overflowing cesspools and directed the owners to abate the nuisance.

Milk Dealer's Permits were issued to twenty-four milk dealers during the year 1946. The Health Officer made 168 dairy and milk plant inspections to see that the requirements of State and Township regulations for producing and handling milk were carried out.

Samples of water were taken periodically from the Stoddard Spring on Rydal Road, Rydal. Analysis indicated water was safe for domestic consumption.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act. No. 369, approved May 23, 1945, the Health Officer made inspections and issued licenses to fifty-two public eating and drinking places within the township.

### Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reported certificates of registration were issued to 108 Master Plumbers and 21 Journeyman Plumbers, and 398 plans of plumbing work were approved and permits issued during the year 1946.

Ninety-three leaching cesspools and sub-soil drainage systems were installed under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector.

Twenty-two Certificates of Sanitary Drainage were issued on forms required by F.H.A.

### Garbage Collection

The Commissioners awarded a contract to Romano Brothers of Norristown in the amount of \$25,625 for the collection and disposal of garbage from the entire township for a period of 15 months from January 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948. Garbage will be collected from the rear of the house and hauled away in modern sanitary garbage trucks. Household holders are reminded to keep their garbage receptacles in a convenient location near the rear of the house where it is accessible to the collector at all times.

Collections will be made once each week during the months of November to April inclusive, and twice in each week during the months of May to October inclusive.

### Bureau of Sanitary Sewers

The Board of Commissioners on January 24, 1946 adopted Ordinance No. 548 "Authorizing and Directing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in the Maximum Amount of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) for the purpose of Providing Funds for and towards the cost of the Construction of a Complete Sanitary Sewer System, Including a Sewage Treatment Plant, for the use of the Township; Approving the form of Bond and Coupon; Providing for the Rate of Interest

Covenanted to be paid thereon and the Principal thereof at maturity; Establishing a Sinking Fund; State the Estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which said Bonds are to be issued; Directing Russell D. Harrar and E. Raymond Ambler, being respectively the President and the Secretary of the Board of Township Commissioners, to prepare, verify and file the required statement; And Authorizing and Directing the Secretary to certify and file with the Department of Internal Affairs Certified Copies of the necessary proceedings". The bid submitted by the Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., was accepted with an interest rate of 1% and with a premium of \$28,790.97 equivalent to 102.2146.

A resolution was adopted creating and setting up a Special Fund for the cost and expenses of the construction, operation and maintenance of a complete sanitary sewer system, including a sewage treatment plant, for Abington Township. All monies received on account of sewers to be deposited to the fund and all charges for construction and maintenance of sewers to be paid from said fund.

Contract No. 1 was awarded to Samuel Glasgow, Glenside, Pa., in the amount of \$110,190.25 for the construction of sanitary sewers, under Ordinance No. 566, in certain portions of Susquehanna Street, Jericho Road, Cumberland Road, Kent Road and Edge Hill Road in Wards No. 1 and 8 and a certain right-of-way through the property of Mrs. Sarah Tyler Marshall, and further providing for assessing the cost thereof upon the properties adjoining or adjacent thereto in proportion to the frontage thereon.

The funds to provide for the assessable portion of Contract No. 1 was provided by issuing bonds under Ordinance No. 565. Fauset, Steele & Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., were the successful bidders with an interest rate of .75% and a premium of \$31.50.

Contract No. 2 was awarded to Frank R. Curtis, Philadelphia, Pa., in the amount of \$135,073.50 for the construction of the Interceptor Sewer from Fitzwatertown Road to Woodland and Easton Roads, Roslyn.

Contract No. 3 for installation of laterals in the Roslyn area, under Ordinance No. 570, was awarded to Samuel Glasgow, Glenside, Pa. in the amount of \$269,-320.85. The greater part of this Contract is assessable and the funds were provided by a bond issue, under Ordinance No. 569. The First Boston Corporation were the successful bidders with an interest rate of 1% and a premium of \$6,787.50.

All surplus funds pending contract payments were invested in U. S. 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness.

The Board awarded four contracts for the construction of a sewage treatment works at Fitzwatertown Road, South of Susquehanna Street in Upper Dublin Township:

- a. Contract No. 4, Structural, to Progressive Builders, Camden, New Jersey in the amount of \$353,498.00.
- b. Contract No. 5, Mechanical, to Hadley Contracting and Construction Company, Philadelphia, Pa., in the amount of \$196,428.00.
- c. Contract No. 6, Electrical, to John R. Walker, Chalfont, Pa. in the amount of \$33,500.00.
- d. Contract No. 7, Heating and Ventilating, to Hadley Contracting and Construction Company, Philadelphia, Pa., in the amount of \$8,350.00.

All the contracts are scheduled to be completed during the year 1947. The Board plans during 1947 to award contracts for the construction of the intercepting sewers and street lateral sewers in the balance of the Sandy Run Creek Area which extends from Roslyn to Silver Avenue in the Roychester Ward No. 10 and to install street laterals in the area of the McKinley Ward No. 4 that drains to Township Line Road and Cadwalader Avenue where it connects to the Cheltenham Township Sewer System.

At the request of the property owners Ordinance No. 562 "Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Kenmore Avenue, from an existing manhole approximately 350 feet east of Edgley Avenue to a manhole at Highland Avenue in the Glenside Ward No. 12 of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and assessing the cost thereof upon the properties adjoining or adjacent thereto in proportion to the frontage thereon and prescribing the method of collecting the same", was adopted.

Contract was awarded to Tri-County Constructors, Elkins Park, Pa., in the amount of \$2,421.90.

Permission was granted Matthew K. Stevens, representing Wood-Dale Corporation, the privilege of installing sanitary sewers in Wharton Road east of Highland Avenue, Parkdale Avenue from Abington Avenue to Wharton Road, and Edgley Avenue from Jenkintown Road to Wharton Road, in Glenside Ward No. 11. These sewers are to be installed under the supervision of a Registered Professional Engineer and in accordance with the Township specifications and plans and when completed to become the property of the township.

Weekly readings and inspections were made of the sanitary sewer meters located in Stewart Avenue, Ward 11, and in the Standard Pressed Steel Co. premises at Mt. Carmel Avenue and Highland Avenue, Ward 12, by the Department of Public Works. The quantities of sewage measured by each meter in 1946 were calculated and they are as follows:

Stewart Avenue—79,467,000 gallons, a 10% increase over 1945.

Standard Pressed Steel Co. Premises—31,823,000, a 3% increase over 1945.

The Department of Public Works installed seven sanitary sewer laterals from the sewer main to the curb line for dwelling in Wards 1 and 11.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Directors of Public Safety submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities in the Bureaus of Police, Fire Protection, Street Lighting and Building Regulation and Zoning.

### Bureau of Police

There were 330 arrests during the year 1946 of which 63 were for violation of Township ordinances, 2 for violation of the School Code, and 88 for violation of the State Motor Laws. Seventy-two lodgers were accommodated, 150 meals served to prisoners.

The value of stolen goods recovered amounted to \$14,325.00.

Cases reported to Coroner .....	16
Dangerous condition reported in roads, trees and wires .....	25
Dogs killed by officers .....	151
Fires reported .....	150
Persons reported injured in accidents .....	124
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed .....	15
Street lights reported out .....	882
Stolen automobiles recovered .....	13
Stolen bicycles recovered .....	6
Suicides .....	1
Attempted suicides .....	1

### Police Department

Three patrolmen were selected from the Civil Service Commission list of eligibles and assumed their positions January 1, 1946. The force was increased by five additional patrolmen who assumed their positions April 1, 1946. With the increase of personnel it permitted the department to operate on an eight hour a day platoon system.

### Traffic Regulations

The department, on several occasions during the year, painted school zone and cross-walk signs in the vicinity of the various schools in the township.

A 35 mile-per-hour speed limit zone was established on York Road through the township, pursuant to the State Department of Highway regulations.

### Bureau of Fire Protection

The Department of Public Safety reported on the excellent condition in which the various fire company buildings and equipment were kept. During the year McKinley Fire Company replaced their 1931 Ford Booster Truck with a 1947 Chevrolet Booster Truck and the Edge Hill Fire Company replaced their 1923 Hale Pumper and 1929 Hale Booster with two 1947 Mack Pumps.

The annual audit of the accounts of the five volunteer fire companies reveals to the township they have a well-managed and financially sound fire department. A statement of the audit of the fire companies appears on page 24.

### Fire Hydrants

Four fire hydrants were installed during the year making the total number of hydrants in the township service at two hundred seventy-eight.

### Bureau of Street Lighting

Twenty new street lights were installed during the year making the total number of 1000 lumen street lights in service twelve hundred eighty-six, together with thirty 6000 lumen street lights.

## FIRE COMPANIES AUDIT

The accounts of the fire companies in the Abington Township Fire Department were audited by the Township Auditors. A summary of the audit for 1946 follows:

	Abington	McKinley	Weldon	Edge Hill	Roslyn
Balance in General Fund 1/1/46 .....	\$ 1,621.44	\$ 6,011.33	\$ 1,577.48	\$ 1,419.45	\$ 2,066.84
Received during the year .....	8,291.79	5,375.67	6,229.19	19,103.25	3,931.01
Expenditures during year .....	\$ 9,913.23	\$11,387.00	\$ 7,806.67	\$20,522.70	\$ 5,997.85
	2,999.16	5,990.03	7,424.93	18,979.44	3,133.09
Balance in General Fund 12/31/46 .....	\$ 6,914.07	\$ 5,396.97	\$ 381.74	\$ 1,543.26	\$ 2,864.76
Cash held in Special Funds .....	3,934.96	3,897.89	4,022.40	10,761.20	20,200.32
Assets .....	\$45,125.03	\$31,971.86	\$34,554.14	\$41,388.62	\$42,827.35
Liabilities .....	None	None	None	None	None
Ambulance Fund .....					\$ 1,776.78

## Bureau of Building Regulation and Zoning

### Building Activities

Seven hundred forty-four applications were received and Building Permits issued during the year 1946 at an estimated cost as follows:

304 Dwellings .....	\$2,140,875.00
296 Alterations .....	261,352.00
44 Garages and Service Stations .....	105,095.00
72 Oil Burners .....	36,644.00
11 Signs .....	1,045.00
4 Stores .....	74,000.00
6 Sheds .....	7,850.00
1 Office Building .....	950.00
3 Greenhouses .....	17,250.00
1 Laundry Building .....	80,000.00
2 Buildings Demolished .....	
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744	\$2,725,061.00

The following statement sets forth the construction of dwellings, separate garages and gasoline service stations during the years 1942 to 1946 inclusive:

DWELLINGS			SEPARATE GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS		
1942	104	Estimated Cost ..... \$ 443,858	26	Estimated Cost .....	\$ 17,060
1943	4	Estimated Cost .....	16	Estimated Cost .....	3,720
1944	2	Estimated Cost .....	17	Estimated Cost .....	11,130
1945	17	Estimated Cost .....	34	Estimated Cost .....	44,183
1946	304	Estimated Cost .....	44	Estimated Cost .....	105,095

### Zoning

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held public hearings during the year on the following petitions for special exceptions or variances from the terms of the Abington Township Zoning Ordinance of 1936, as follows:

Appeal No. 195—To permit a two-family occupancy of the dwelling of No. 12 Woodland Avenue, situated on the South side of Woodland Road, approximately 250 feet West of Bockius Avenue, Abington Ward No. 1, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 196—To permit the business for the distribution of beer from the property known as Lot 32 on Plan of West Ogontz Land Company, situated on the Southerly side of Township Line Road, approximately 80 feet Eastwardly from Cadwalader Avenue, McKinley Ward No. 4, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 197—To permit the business of the distribution of Beer on the premises located on the Northeasterly side of Horace Avenue, approximately 148.70 feet West of Huntingdon Road, Abington Ward No. 1, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 200—To permit the serving of mixed drinks with meals at the In-the-Pink Restaurant located 303 North York Road in the Abington Ward No. 1, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 204—To permit the alteration and construction of an addition to a dwelling changing its use to doctor's offices (encroachment of 17 feet in the Oakdale Avenue frontage) on the Southerly corner of Easton Road and Oakdale Avenue, Glenside Ward No. 12, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 205—To permit a two-family occupancy of the dwelling situated on the Southeasterly side of Washington Lane, approximately 389 feet Northeastwardly from Prospect Road, Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2, zoned in the "V" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 206—To permit the construction of a 32 foot by 50 foot store with a complete second story for dwelling purposes (encroachment of 6 inches in the Mt. Carmel Avenue frontage and not exceeding 6 feet in the Tennis Avenue frontage) on the premises situated on the Northerly corner of Mt. Carmel and Tennis Avenues, North Hills Ward No. 6, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 207—To permit a three-family occupancy of the dwelling situated on the Northeasterly side of Tyson Avenue, 185 feet Northeast of Rosemore Avenue, Glenside Ward No. 13, zoned in the "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 208—To permit the use as a clubhouse with the privilege to sell alcoholic liquids and beverages at the premises located at 521 North Easton Road, in the Glenside Ward No. 11, zoned in "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 209—To permit the erection and operation of a modern gasoline filling and service station on the premises situated on the Northerly side of Mt. Carmel Avenue, extending from North Hills Avenue to Ruscombe Avenue in the North Hills Ward No. 6, zoned in "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 211—To permit a two-family occupancy of the dwelling situated on the Westerly corner of Edge Hill Road and Ferndale Avenue (being Lots Nos. 681 and 682, Plan of Crestmont No. 2.), Roychester Ward No. 10, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 212—To permit the alteration and construction of an addition to a dwelling to be used for doctors' offices (encroachment of 25 feet in the Oakdale Avenue frontage) on the Southerly corner of Easton Road and Oakdale Avenue, Glenside Ward No. 12, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 215—To permit the erection and operation of a modern gasoline filling and service station on the premises situated on the Southerly corner of Easton Road and Mildred Avenue in the Roslyn Ward No. 8, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 216—To permit the use for restaurant and taproom purposes the one-story building located on the Westerly side of Easton Road, approximately 298 feet Southwardly from Bradfield Road in the Roslyn Ward No. 8, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 217—To permit the erection and operation of a modern automobile sales and service building on the premises situated on the Westerly side of York Road, approximately 340 feet Southwardly from Harte Road, in the Noble Ward No. 7, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 218—To permit a four family occupancy of the dwelling situated on the Southerly corner of Roberts Avenue and Lynnwood Avenue (being Lots 8 and 39, Plan of Glenside Highlands) Glenside Ward No. 13, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 219—To permit a one family occupancy of the garage situated on the premises Northeast side Menlo Avenue approximately 40 feet Southeastwardly from Keswick Avenue on premises known as 203 Menlo Avenue, Glenside (Lots 2 and 3, Section 1, Plan of Roslyn Terrace), Glenside Ward No. 12, zoned in the "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 221—To permit the manufacture of bleach proof and dye resist color inks for marking textiles on the premises presently occupied by the American Ice Company on Fairhill Avenue and the Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, Glenside Ward No. 13, zoned in the "G" Industrial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 222—To permit the erection and operation of an automobile repair shop, body and fender work, on the premises situated on the southerly corner of Easton Road and Nylsor Avenue (Lot 2 and part of Lots 1 and 3 on Plan of Lots made for A. E. Kirschner) in Roslyn Ward No. 8, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 223—To permit the operation of an animal hospital on the premises situated on the Westerly corner of Cedar Road and Gibson Avenue in the Saw Mill Ward No. 2, zoned in the "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 227—To permit a two-family occupancy of the premises situated on the Southerly side of Oakdale Avenue approximately 50 feet West of Stanley Avenue (Lots 41 and 42, Section K, Plan of Roslyn Terrace) in the Glenside Ward No. 12, zoned in the "T" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 228—To permit the manufacture of cement concrete blocks on the premises situated on the Southerly corner of Fairview Avenue and Stratford Avenue in the Crestmont Ward No. 5, zoned in the "G" Industrial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 229—To permit the erection of a one-story concrete block addition to existing building on the premises situated at the intersection of Easton Road and Davisville Road, Willow Grove, (with an encroachment varying from 5 to 8 feet on the Davisville Road frontage) in the Crestmont Ward No. 5, zoned in the "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 230—To permit the erection and operation of a modern gasoline filling and service station on the premises situated on the Northeasterly corner of Township Line Road and Zane Avenue in the McKinley Ward No. 4, zoned in the "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 232—To permit the construction of an addition to a dwelling for professional use (encroachment of 7 feet in the front yard area) abutting the Southeasterly side of Summit Avenue, approximately 350 feet Northeast of Rubicam Avenue, Crestmont Ward No. 5, zoned in the "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

The Board of Commissioners held public hearings on fourteen petitions to change the zoning classifications of districts as follows:

Appeal No. 194—To amend, change or modify the Abington Township Zoning Ordinance of 1936 so as to prohibit the erection and use of tourist cabins and similar buildings for transient use, and trailers—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 198—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Jenkintown Road extending for a depth of 150 feet from Cricket Avenue to Maple Avenue in the Ardsley Ward No. 9, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 199—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Northerly side of Township Line Road extending for a depth of 150 feet from the Philadelphia Boundary Line to Holme Avenue, a distance of approximately 3,165 feet in the McKinley Ward No. 4, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 201—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Northerly side of Chestnut Avenue for a depth of 100 feet extending from North Hills Avenue to Ruscombe Avenue and that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Chestnut Avenue for a depth of 75 feet on North Hills Avenue and a depth of 212.29 feet on Ruscombe Avenue extending from North Hills Avenue to Ruscombe Avenue in the North Hills Ward No. 6, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 202—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Hamilton Avenue for a depth of 125 feet extending from a point 200 feet East of Easton Road to Fairview Avenue in the Crestmont Ward No. 5, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 203—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting both sides of the proposed street to be known as Village Road extending from a point 200 feet East of the Easterly side of York Road to a point 200 feet North of Horace Avenue in the Abington Ward No. 1, shall be designated "L" Residence District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 210—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Easterly side of Highland Avenue, approximately 716 feet Southwardly from Canterbury Road and extending for a distance of approximately 900 feet with a depth of approximately 500 feet in the Noble Ward No. 7, shall be designated "L" Residence District in lieu of "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 213—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Westerly side of Rockwell Road (formerly Grove Avenue) extending Southwardly from Hamilton Avenue to Grovania Avenue the full depth to the Railroad right-of-way, including Lots 66 to 83 inclusive, Plan of Crestmont in the Roychester Ward No. 10, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 214—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Edge Hill Road extending from a point opposite Silver Avenue to a point in the Overlook Road opposite Moreland Road, a distance of approximately 1990 feet, for an irregular depth of approximately 517 feet to approximately 571 feet in the Abington Ward No. 1, shall be designated "T" Residence District in lieu of "V" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 220—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Mt. Carmel Avenue, extending from the intersection of Limekiln Pike to a point approximately 600 feet Westwardly for its full depth to the railroad right-of-way shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 224—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Westerly side of Rockwell Road (formerly Grove Avenue) for a depth of 207 to 255 feet to the right-of-way line of the Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad and extending from Maplewood Avenue to Stratford Avenue a distance of approximately 361 feet in the Roychester Ward No. 10, shall be designated "G" Industrial District in lieu of "H" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 225—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Northeasterly side of Argyle Road for its full depth, in the North Hills Ward No. 6, shall be designated "T" Residence District in lieu of "F" Commercial District—Appeal Granted.

Appeal No. 226—To change that portion of Abington Township abutting the Southerly side of Edge Hill Road extending from a point approximately 100 feet West of Harding Avenue to a point approximately 1800 feet Eastwardly therefrom, for an irregular depth of approximately 145 feet in the Abington Ward No. 1, shall be designated "N" Residence District in lieu of "V" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

Appeal No. 231—To change that portion of Abington Township bounded by Highland Avenue, Jenkintown Road and Wharton Road, shall be designated "F" Commercial District in lieu of "T" Residence District—Appeal Refused.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works submits for your consideration a brief review of the activities during the year.

### Real Estate Registry

During the year of 1946, 1624 real estate deeds were officially registered representing an increase of 46% over 1945. The Draftsman in the Township Engineer's Office checked the description of the deeds with the Real Estate Registry Maps maintained by this office and made changes thereon. There are some 370 atlas-size tracings to be maintained showing each piece of ground, with its dimensions, in the Township. This system of recording ownership of property has proven valuable since its inauguration over nine years ago. The present method of assessing property is based wholly upon these records, and all other departments within the Township organization have benefited by their use.

### Highway Permits

The Township Engineer received and approved 250 applications for permission to open, break, or excavate streets, sidewalks, and/or curbs; to erect, set, or plant poles; and to have grades and lines established for the installation of sidewalks, curbs, and/or gutters; under the provisions of Ordinance No. 357. This is an increase of 190% over the preceding year and marks the resumption of construction and repairs that utility companies were forced to curtail during the war.

### New Construction

The following streets were improved by ordinance with combined curb-gutter and penetration macadam paving, and the cost assessed to the owners of abutting properties:

- Ord. No. 488—WOODLAND ROAD, Jericho Road to Edge Hill Road, Ward 1
- Ord. No. 495—CORINTHIAN AVENUE, Harding Avenue to Maplewood Avenue, Ward 10
- Ord. No. 495—CLEVELAND AVENUE, Corinthian Avenue to Maplewood Avenue, Ward 10
- Ord. No. 558—MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10
- Ord. No. 539—GILBERT ROAD, Mill Road to Randolph Road, Ward 2

### Acceptance of Streets

The Township accepted, by ordinance, the following streets:

- Ord. No. 574—GIBSON AVENUE, Washington Lane to Meetinghouse Road, Ward 2; WORRELL ROAD, Pepper Road to Fairy Hill Road, Ward 2; and FAIRY HILL ROAD, Worrell Road to Washington Lane, Ward 2.
- Ord. No. 558—MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10
- Ord. No. 561—CUMBERLAND ROAD, Susquehanna Street to Woodland Road, Ward 1, and KENT ROAD, Cumberland Road to Edge Hill Road, Ward 1.
- Ord. No. 564—KENMORE AVENUE, Edgley Avenue to Highland Avenue, Ward 12.
- Ord. No. 567—PARKDALE AVENUE, Abington Avenue to Wharton Road, Ward 11, and EDGLEY AVENUE, Jenkintown Road to Wharton Road, Ward 11.

## **Vacation of Streets**

The Board of Commissioners enacted ordinances vacating the following streets:  
Ord. No. 557—The Plan of Part of Brentwood Farm that had been previously approved on November 9, 1939.

Ord. No. 572—MEADE AVENUE, extending from Roseland Avenue for a distance of approximately 150 feet to the property of R. J. Hoyt, Ward 2.

## **Resurfacing**

A total of 0.98 miles of streets were resurfaced during the year by the Department in various wards of the Township. This work consists of placing a 3-inch asphalt penetration macadam top on an existing base making the road waterproof and producing a smooth wearing surface that gives years of satisfactory service with very low maintenance costs.

## **Surface Treatment**

The Department surface treated 11.62 miles of streets in various wards of the Township. This process puts a new wearing surface on the streets prolonging its life and also waterproofing it. A 10-year-scheduled plan of surface treating Township streets has just been completed which has produced better streets and reduced maintenance to a minimum.

## **Dust Treatment**

The Department treated various unimproved streets throughout the Township with calcium chloride, which when applied to a damp surface will retain moisture enough to hold the dust down. It is sincerely hoped that future developments and new construction will eliminate this nuisance to our citizens.

## **Old York Road Improvements (Wharton Road to Keith Road)**

The construction work on the Old York Road improvements started in 1945, with the aid of Montgomery County, by contract under a State-County-Township agreement, was completed in the fall of 1946. This included the construction of additional concrete road paving, curbs, sidewalks, rubble masonry walls, steps, driveways, drainage appurtenances, and work incidental thereto. With certain exceptions, the improvement widened Old York Road to an 80-foot right-of-way where abutting property owners had previously dedicated additional land to the Township. In connection with this work at the Abington Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 92 bodies were exhumed and re-interred in another location.

## **Subdivisions**

The following plans of subdivisions of tracts of land in the Township were approved by the Department:

Plan of Property of Estate of Edward E. Marshall, Deceased, Ward 1

Plan of Lots of W. G. Davidson, Ward 1

Plan of Part of Fairacres, Ward 2

Plan of Part of Baederwood, Ward 7

Revised Subdivision Plan of Fernhill Heights, Ward 8

## **Sidewalks**

Sidewalks were constructed on the northerly side of Jenkintown Road, between Edge Hill Road and the railroad right-of-way, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 559. The costs were assessed to the abutting property owners.

## Building Numbers

Official building numbers were assigned to dwellings, stores, etc., in Roslyn Ward No. 8 on March 1, 1946. Work on other wards, both in the field and in the office, is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit.

## Parks and Playgrounds

The Department maintained all parks, playgrounds, and equipment, and also constructed a macadam drive from Harding Avenue to the Community House at Roychester Park. Equipment was purchased and erected by the Commissioners of Abington Township at the following locations:

### Crestmont Park

Combination set  
Eight-ft.-high swing  
Horizontal bar  
Horizontal ladder

### McKinley Park

Combination set  
Eight-ft.-high swing  
Horizontal bar  
Horizontal ladder

### Highland School Grounds

Combination set  
Castle tower  
Horizontal ladder  
Horizontal bar  
Eight-ft.-high swing  
Sliding board (supplied by school)

### Roslyn School Grounds

Combination set  
Castle tower  
Sliding boards (two)  
Horizontal ladder  
Horizontal bar  
Eight-ft.-high swing  
Ten-ft.-high swing  
See-Saw

## Refuse Collection

The trucks of the Department traveled a total of 25,487 miles in the collection of refuse. Most of the ashes collected were sorted and placed on unimproved streets, and the remainder of the 2594 loads of unsorted ashes and non-combustible rubbish collected were deposited on Township property in Ardsley. The truck-hours on refuse collection numbered 5392, and 22,926 man-hours of labor were required for the task. Sincere thanks to the citizens who followed regulations.

## Equipment

A new 1946 Autocar five-ton dump truck was delivered for use by the Department as well as two Plymouth cars replacing two old cars. The following equip-

### Roychester Park

Ten-ft.-high swing  
Combination set  
Horizontal ladder  
Horizontal bar

### McKinley School Grounds

Horizontal ladder  
Horizontal bar  
Parallel bars  
Relocated horizontal bar  
(All equipment supplied by  
the School Board)

### North Hills School Grounds

Combination set  
Eight-ft.-high swing  
See-saw  
Horizontal bar  
Horizontal ladder  
Sliding board  
(Also relocated a swing, see-saw,  
and sliding board on the property  
of the school.)

ment was ordered during the year and has not as yet been delivered:

2000 feet of snow fence  
295 snow fence posts  
160 street name signs  
1 power grader  
1 snow plow

### Miscellaneous Work

A 6-in. diameter vitrified pipe drain encased in concrete was installed to correct the water condition at the Shady Lane-Gibson Avenue intersection in Ward 2. In Wards 11 and 12, a 36-in.-diameter vitrified pipe and corrugated iron pipe storm water sewer, the inlets connected thereto, and the drainage ditch right-of-way were cleaned from Wharton Road to Kenmore Avenue. Repairs were also made to the storm sewer in Geneva Avenue west of Wharton Road, Ward 3. Several "war-time concrete" sanitary sewer manhole frames and covers were replaced with Abington Township standard cast iron frames and covers on Edgley Avenue, Oakdale Avenue, and Wharton Road, Ward 12.

The Department erected 10,000 feet of snow fence along various township streets; also erected were "No Parking" signs, speed limit signs, and "Stop" signs for the Department of Public Safety, and "No Dumping" signs at various locations for the Department of Public Health.

Routine work was performed in connection with the maintenance of roads, sewers, and storm water inlets; and abrasives mixed with calcium chloride were spread on all slippery road conditions.

### PARK and PLAYGROUNDS

#### Penbryn Park

The deed for 141 lots on the Plan of Penbryn purchased by the Township from the County was recorded and the Montgomery Trust Company were authorized to make title searches of the remaining 167 lots to be acquired under the Condemnation Ordinance No. 525.

The Commissioners plan to lay out a Baseball Diamond in the portion of the park adjacent to Dumont Avenue. This work will be done early in the Spring of 1947.

#### World War II Memorial Park

Mr. F. Carter Schaub, Chairman of a Committee appointed to develop plans for the improvement of World War II Memorial Park, reported that approximately six meetings were held as purely exploratory to determine what should be recommended to the Commissioners in the way of the development of World War II Memorial Park. The Committee discussed several possible ways that the island could be developed and agreed to employ Mr. Thomas W. Sears, one of the best known Architects in the East, to develop the ideas which were suggested to him together with any additional thoughts he would have in his professional consideration of this development.

Mr. Sears met with the Committee on several occasions and finally presented to the Committee a completely developed program which is herewith submitted to the Commissioners.

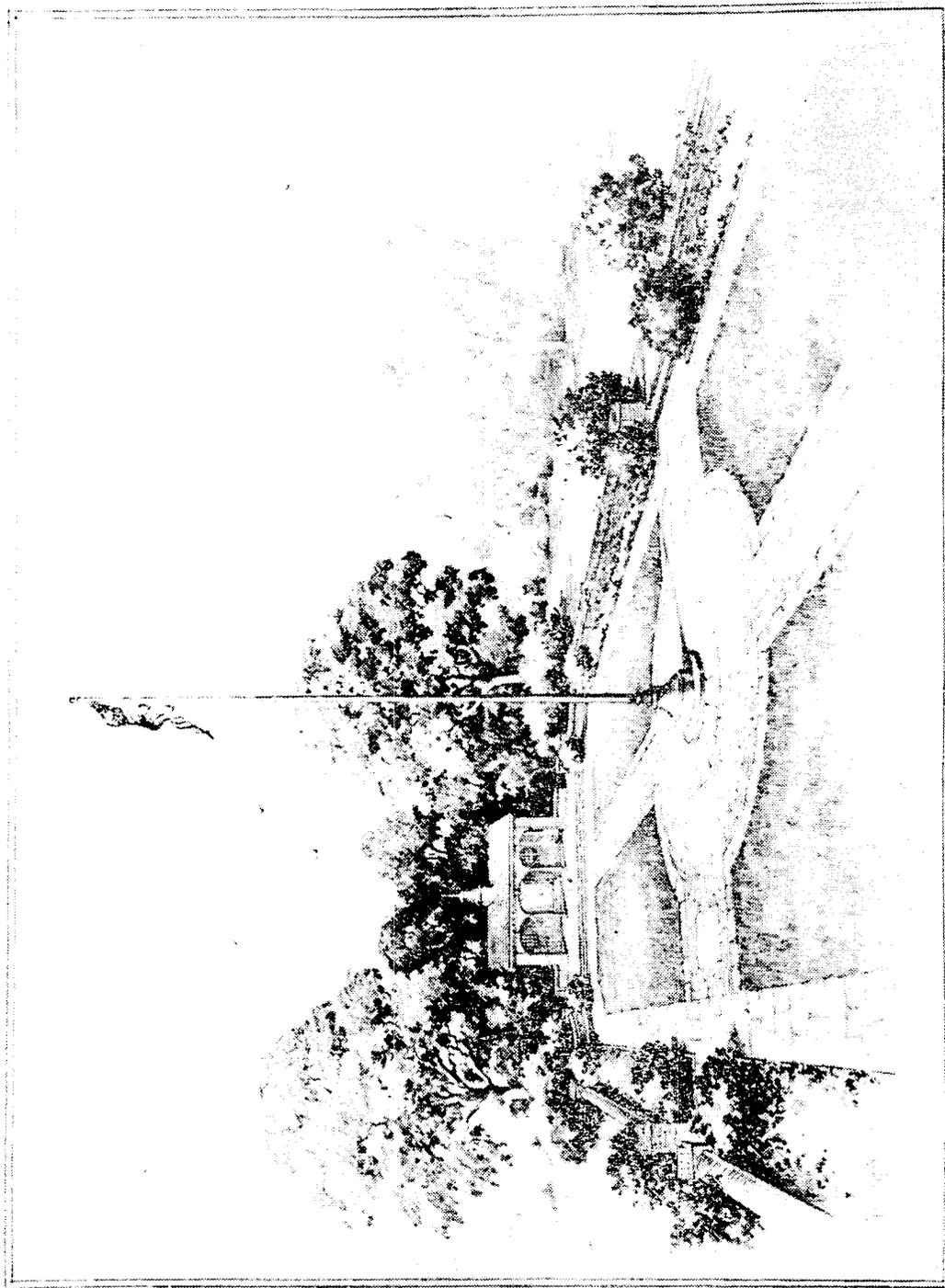
The plan provides for a Court, Flag Pole, Pavillion, Grading and complete planting.

The funds to cover the Architect's fees was raised by the Committee through subscription.

The Committee recommended to the Commissioners the first step would be to bring the island to proper grade, fill it with proper top soil, and put in major planting and finish off the rest in grass.

The Board of Commissioners accepted the plan of World War II Memorial Park prepared by Mr. Thomas W. Sears, Architect, to the extent recommended by the World War II Memorial Park Committee. During the year the park was graded and cement concrete curbing was constructed around the island.

It has been decided that shrubbery and trees planted on the island shall conform with the plan prepared by Mr. Thomas W. Sears, that the Department of Public Works is authorized to furnish the locations as requested in accordance with said plans, but to assume no responsibility for the planting, same to be done by a responsible nurseryman at the expense of the organization or person donating the plants. The Abington Civic Club, in December, was the first to plant a Holy tree under these regulations.



**WORLD WAR III MEMORIAL PARK**  
 ABINGTON TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

Thomas W. Sears - Landscape Architect  
 Girard Trust Bldg. Philadelphia Pa.

## DIRECTORY OF

### ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Susquehanna Street and Huntingdon  
Road  
Abington, Pennsylvania

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Highland Avenue opposite Canterbury  
Road  
Abington, Pennsylvania

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Edge Hill and Keith Roads  
Abington, Pennsylvania

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
Cedar Road, North of Gibson Avenue  
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Cadwalader Avenue, West of Jenkin-  
town Road  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
Pine and Tennis Avenues  
North Hills, Pennsylvania

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
High and Rubicam Avenues  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Susquehanna Street and Johnston  
Avenue  
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Spear and Cricket Avenues  
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Welsh and Edge Hill Roads  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
Easton Road and Parkdale Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
Easton Road and Parkdale Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

### OTHER SCHOOLS IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL  
Jenkintown Road and Greenwood  
Avenue  
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL  
Hampton and Meadowbrook Roads  
Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania

OGONTZ SCHOOL  
Woodland Road and School Lane  
Rydal, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
Lynnwood Avenue and Easton Road  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING  
Meetinghouse Road and Greenwood  
Avenue  
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN  
ABINGTON  
York Road and Susquehanna Street  
Abington, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
Harrison Avenue and Jenkintown Road  
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Huntingdon Pike at Cedar Road  
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
CRESTMONT  
Rubicam and Fairview Avenues  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Mt. Carmel Avenue and Edge Hill Road  
North Hills, Pennsylvania

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST  
Abington and Parkdale Avenues  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Easton and Bradfield Roads  
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE M. E. CHURCH  
Easton Road and Lynnwood Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE EVANGELICAL AND  
REFORMED CHURCH  
Abington Avenue and Wharton Road  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
Parkview and Lycoming Avenues  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

METHODIST CHURCH OF  
CRESTMONT  
Rubicam and Washington Avenues  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Cypress and Cadwalader Avenues  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING  
Jenkintown Road, North of Forest Ave.  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Easton Road and Tyson Avenue  
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER PARK M. E. CHURCH  
Edge Hill Road and Ferndale Avenue  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH  
Welsh and York Roads  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S R. C. CHURCH  
Easton Road and Lynnwood Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. MARK'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
100 Cypress Avenue  
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Easton Road and Mt. Carmel Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Easton Road, North of Tague Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

WHARTON AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Wharton Road and Weldon Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania