# Board of Commissioners
# Township of Abington

**County of Montgomery**
**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

# 1954
# Annual Report

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 3, 1955

# COMMISSIONERS — 1955

Abington Ward No. 1
EDWIN U. SMILEY
2022 Susquehanna Street
Abington

Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2
GEORGE I. GILSON
833 Norfolk Road
Jenkintown

Glenside Ward No. 3
TYRUS C. MACKLEER
359 Keswick Avenue
Glenside

McKinley Ward No. 4
WILLIAM H. YOST
947 Jenkintown Road
Elkins Park 17

Crestmont Ward No. 5
A. EDWARD HABICHT
1748 Prospect Avenue
Willow Grove

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

Noble Ward No. 7
GEORGE E. MAURER
1830 Canterbury Road
Abington

Roslyn Ward No. 8
RAYMOND L. EARLE
2432 Radcliffe Avenue
Roslyn

Ardsley Ward No. 9
FRANK E. KREIDER
651 Maple Avenue
Ardsley

Roychester Ward No. 10
WILLIAM T. JORDAN
2027 Maplewood Avenue
Willow Grove

Glenside Ward No. 11
NORMAN H. BEEBEE
737 Garden Road
Glenside

Glenside Ward No. 12
CALVIN W. FOWLER
2158 Menlo Avenue
Glenside

Glenside Ward No. 13
JOHN L. TURNBULL, JR.
340 Roberts Avenue
Glenside

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS MEET ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Stated Meetings of the Departments are as follows:

Public Safety—The Monday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Health—The Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Works—The first Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Affairs—The Monday preceding the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Zoning Board of Adjustment—The third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

## CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE — TURNER 4-5000

For General Township Information
For Highway Information
For Health Information
For Sewer Information
For Building Information
For Zoning Information
For Tax Assessment Information
For Tax Collection Information
Office Hours 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
Holidays Excepted

## CALL THE INCINERATOR PLANT — TURNER 7-4291

For Garbage and Refuse Collection Service

## FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

CALL BUREAU OF POLICE
TURNER 4-2700
OFFICE ALWAYS OPEN

## IN CASE OF FIRE

CALL TURNER 4-2700

Operators at Switchboard 24 hours of the day.

# TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON:

The continued rapid growth of a municipality in the metropolitan area of a large city brings new and more complex problems of government and your Board of Commissioners is continually striving to resolve these problems to the best interests of its taxpayers and maintain the same low township tax rate. The Commissioners and Administrative Officers have been most faithful in their attendance at the more than seventy-five meetings of the various Departments and Board during the past year.

This forty-first Annual Report presents a brief picture of the activities of your municipal government for the year 1954, including a financial report, directory of churches, schools, polling places and other pertinent information.

Among the major projects undertaken in 1954 was the conversion of the existing garage building just south of the Township Building for Police Headquarters and garage, at a cost of nearly $150,000., with occupancy scheduled for March or April of 1955. Contracts totaling $579,145.00 were awarded in April for the construction of a modern Refuse Incinerator with 2—100 ton rectangular type furnaces and an 860 cubic yard capacity storage bin, scale house, garage, access roads, fence and utilities. This project, which has been under consideration for the past ten years, is being constructed on a portion of a 16 acre tract containing an abandoned quarry hole located on the easterly side of Fitzwatertown Road south of Susquehanna Street in Upper Dublin Township, and will serve the Townships of Abington and Upper Dublin under the terms of an agreement approved August 9, 1945. Probable operation date is April or May of 1955. Prior to that time rules and regulations will be adopted governing the storage, collection and disposal of refuse including wrapped garbage, and a card of instructions will be delivered to each householder.

The first parking meters were installed in the township during the past Summer when some 150 meters were placed in operation in the business districts of Glenside and Abington and additional meters will be installed in other areas as the need arises.

Evidence that the township is still experiencing a boom in building is borne out by the records of the Building Department. In 1954 there were 847 permits issued for new dwellings—the greatest number in any one year in the history of the township—having an estimated cost in excess of 10 million dollars. During the five-year period 1950 to 1954 there were 3,550 permits issued for new dwellings at a total estimated cost of $42,629,864.00. The first eight-story apartment house to be erected in any suburban municipality surrounding Philadelphia is nearing completion in our township at Washington Lane and Township Line Road. Known as The Benson this modern 85 feet high building containing 250 units will provide the ultimate in apartment living. The same owners have indicated they will file plans early in 1955 for the erection of a 12-story apartment-hotel building at York Road and Township Line Road adjoining The Benson.

As we look forward to the celebration in 1956 of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Abington Township as a first-class township, plans are being prepared for the construction of an extension to the Township Building to house the administrative offices and a new Commissioners Board Room. It is hoped that the dedication of this addition, which will front on Horace Avenue, and the new Police Headquarters, will constitute one of the highlights of our anniversary celebration.

The Board of Commissioners was saddened by the loss of a faithful member in the sudden death on April 17, 1954 of William S. Snyder who represented the Glenside Ward No. 3 for six and a half years.

The continued cooperation, loyalty and efficiency of the Administrators, employees and Boards during the past year is deeply appreciated.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners,

GEORGE E. MAURER, President

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

EDWIN U. SMILEY, Director
EUGENE S. RILEY
CALVIN W. FOWLER
GEORGE I. GILSON

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

EUGENE S. RILEY, Director
FRANK E. KREIDER
RAYMOND L. EARLE
WILLIAM H. YOST

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

GEORGE I. GILSON, Director
JOHN L. TURNBULL, JR.
TYRUS C. MACKLEER

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CALVIN W. FOWLER, Director
A. EDWARD HABICHT
WILLIAM T. JORDAN
NORMAN H. BEEBEE

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

HARVEY SMITH, Chairman
CHARLES P. MILLS
RICHARD H. HOLLENBERG
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary
DAVID E. GROSHENS, Solicitor

## TOWNSHIP AUDITORS

THOMAS BUNTING, JR.
MARQUIS D. BRUNNER
IRWIN S. NIBLOCK

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

THERMAN P. BRITT, Chairman
WILLIAM N. FARRAN, JR., Secretary
GEORGE I. GILSON

## TRUSTEES TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON PENSION PLAN AND TRUST

GEORGE E. MAURER, Chairman
JOHN L. TURNBULL, JR.
EDWIN U. SMILEY
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

GEORGE E. MAURER, President
GEORGE I. GILSON, Vice-President
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary-Manager
A. RUSSELL PARKHOUSE, Treasurer
DAVID E. GROSHENS, Solicitor

LOUIS E. BRIGHAM, Building Inspector
JOHN MANZINGER, Fire Marshal and Assistant Building Inspector
OLIVER L. KING, Township Engineer
GEORGE P. RAPP, Health Officer
MONROE C. ROBERTS, Plumbing Inspector
ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, Superintendent, Sewage Treatment Plant
CHARLES F. HETTENBACH, Superintendent, Incinerator Plant
ALBRIGHT & FRIEL, INC. Consulting Engineers

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Department of Public Affairs submits a brief review of its activities including a summary of estimated receipts, disbursements and balances in conjunction with the Township Auditors' Report.

### Bureau of Library

The Board of Commissioners approved a contribution of $750. to the Abington Library Society of Jenkintown and $750. to the Community Free Library of Glenside for the year 1954.

### Bureau of Miscellaneous

The Board of Commissioners authorized the annual contribution of $2,000. to the Abington Township Police Pension Investment Fund. The Association closed the year with a cash balance of $12,282.96 in the General Fund and $12,951.53 in the Investment Fund. Investments totaled $123,734.67 in first mortgages and $167,000. in United States Government Securities.

The Township of Abington Employees Pension Plan and Trust, which was established December 1, 1952 for full time employees, other than those covered by the Police Pension Plan, ended its second year of operation, November 30, 1954, with a cash balance of $5,179.76 and Investments in U. S. Government Securities of $35,000. Charles Hetzel retired December 31, 1954 after 36 years of service and became the first township employee to receive benefits under this plan.

The Commissioners approved a contribution of $500 to the Old York Road Public Health Nursing Center, Inc., for the year 1954.

### Sinking Funds

The bond tax levied and collected for the year 1954 amounting to $80,000. was deposited into the sinking funds. Orders were drawn on the sinking funds for $52,292.50 for the payment of coupon interest.

Bonds maturing in the amount of $362,000. were paid. The total outstanding bonds as of January 3, 1955, were $3,626,000. with a sinking fund credit of $627,912.81 or a net bonded indebtedness of $2,998,087.19. Sewer assessment liens receivable amounting to $350,820.63 when collected are applicable to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness.

### Investment of Funds

Investment of accumulated or reserve funds in the special accounts and sinking funds in U. S. Government Securities pending activity in the accounts, totaled $960,000. at the close of the fiscal year.

Net earnings from investments amounted to $14,866.93 for the year 1954.

### Loyalty Oath

The loyalty oath was administered to all new employees of the Township as required by the Pennsylvania Loyalty Act No. 463 approved December 22, 1951.

### Independent Audit

The firm of Charles S. Rockey & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Philadelphia, made independent quarterly audits during the year 1954 of the accounts and financial records of the Township and Township Treasurer's office for the benefit of the Commissioner members of the Board.

## Amusement Tax

The 5% Amusement Tax which yielded $49,820.92 in 1954 was re-enacted without substantial change for the year commencing January 1, 1955 and is estimated to yield $38,000 for general township expenses.

## Deed Transfer Tax

The 1% Stamp Tax Upon Deeds based on the value of real estate transferred within the Township in 1954 yielded $99,855.50 and was re-enacted without substantial change for the year 1955 to provide revenue for highway purposes. The revenues estimated to be received from the tax is $60,000.

The rules and regulations relating to the collection of the tax conform with those of the School District of Abington and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who likewise levy a realty transfer tax.

## Sale of Bonds

The Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 769 adopted November 16, 1954, issued $500,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds of the Township of Abington for and toward extensions to the Sanitary Sewer System of the Township and the construction and equipment of an addition to the Township Municipal Building.

Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., jointly with Schmidt, Poole, Roberts and Parke and W. H. Newbold's Son & Company, Philadelphia, was the successful bidder for the $500,000 bond issue with an interest rate of 2% and a premium of $3,719.50.

# SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE

## General Funds

| RECEIPTS | Received 1954 | Estimated in Budget For 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and Securities for appropriation | $179,980.11 | $177,873.46 |
| Taxes | | |
| A. Current Levy | 575,490.05 | 579,600.00 |
| B. Prior years including penalties and interest | 46,591.05 | 40,000.00 |
| Licenses and permits | 59,418.71 | 42,200.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 7,432.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Departmental Earning | 3,970.46 | 7,200.00 |
| Other Revenue Receipts, | | |
| Amusement and Deed Transfer Tax | 149,676.42 | 98,000.00 |
| Total miscellaneous non-revenue receipts | 4,696.42 | 2,500.00 |
| Total Receipts and Cash | $1,021,255.22 | $951,373.46 |

| EXPENDITURES | Expended 1954 | Estimated in Budget for 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| For Operation and Maintenance | | |
| General Government | $ 96,139.51 | $112,801.46 |
| Protection to Persons and Property | 273,257.63 | 304,208.00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 111,598.34 | 142,800.00 |
| Highways | 143,987.01 | 155,064.00 |
| Library | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Recreation | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 38,863.08 | 52,000.00 |
| For Capital Outlay | | |
| Highways | 46,300.00 | 45,000.00 |
| For Debt Service | | |
| Interest | 813.48 | 3,000.00 |
| Transfers to Sinking Fund | 80,000.00 | 95,000.00 |
| For 2% Commission Land Liens | 528.88 | |
| For 2% Discount 1954 Taxes | 10,393.83 | |
| Total Expenditures | $843,381.76 | $951,373.46 |
| Unappropriated Balance, if any | $177,873.46 | |

## PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1954

| | Ward | Assessment | Tax Levied |
|---|---|---|---|
| ABINGTON | No. 1 | $6,009,825.00 | $ 84,137.55 |
| SAW MILL HILL | No. 2 | 7,312,925.00 | 102,380.95 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 3 | 1,655,550.00 | 23,177.70 |
| McKINLEY | No. 4 | 4,262,950.00 | 59,681.30 |
| CRESTMONT | No. 5 | 1,887,500.00 | 26,425.00 |
| NORTH HILLS | No. 6 | 2,475,500.00 | 34,657.00 |
| NOBLE | No. 7 | 3,508,475.00 | 49,118.65 |
| ROSLYN | No. 8 | 4,359,800.00 | 61,037.20 |
| ARDSLEY | No. 9 | 1,914,325.00 | 26,800.55 |
| ROYCHESTER | No. 10 | 2,614,175.00 | 36,598.45 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 11 | 2,151,925.00 | 30,126.95 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 12 | 3,011,700.00 | 42,163.80 |
| GLENSIDE | No. 13 | 1,818,550.00 | 25,459.70 |
| | | 42,983,200.00 | 601,764.80 |

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Property Valuation | $36,096,750. | $39,738,225. | $42,983,200. |
| Valuation Tax Exempt Property | 4,567,950. | 4,722,600. | 4,843,300. |

## TAX COLLECTION REPORT

| Fiscal Year 1st Monday January | Total Property Tax | Uncollected End Fiscal Year | Uncollected Latest Available date Jan. 3, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | $507,368.74 | $23,860.51 | NONE |
| 1952 | 542,635.43 | 24,910.01 | NONE |
| 1953 | 556,146.50 | 25,552.13 | NONE |
| 1954 | 601,598.20 | 27,627.81 | $27,627.81 |

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 a 14 mill tax for the fiscal year beginning January 3, 1955, which will be billed July 15.

General Township Purposes—12 mills

Special Bond Tax—2 mills

2% discount if paid prior to September 15, 5% penalty added on November 15.

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.

## BONDED DEBT

The Township of Abington, from 1906 to 1954, inclusive, had twenty-six bond issues, totaling $6,424,000. and has never defaulted in its debt obligation.

| | Bonds Outstanding | Sinking Funds | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1955 | $3,626,000. | $627,912.81 | $2,998,087.19 |
| January 1, 1954 | 3,488,000. | 502,414.53 | 2,985,585.47 |
| January 1, 1953 | 2,850,000. | 525,299.80 | 2,324,700.20 |
| January 1, 1952 | 2,761,000. | 434,637.64 | 2,326,362.36 |
| January 1, 1951 | 2,746,000. | 391,835.66 | 2,354,164.34 |

The legal debt limit is 7% of the assessed valuation:

2% under councilmanic authority.

5% under electorate authority.

## SINKING FUND

| Loan | Securities Bank Balance Jan. 4, 1954 | Received by Assessments, Agreements Transfer & Interest | Cash Paid Transfer, Coupon Interest & Redemption of Bonds | Securities & Bank Balance Jan. 3, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | $ 96,678.98 | $ 33,722.62 | $ 52,180.00 | $ 78,221.60 |
| 1949 | 120,326.92 | 26,567.10 | 32,250.00 | 114,644.02 |
| 1950 | 125,642.75 | 68,335.61 | 110,500.00 | 83,478.36 |
| 1951 | 153,021.06 | 68,632.82 | 83,300.00 | 138,353.88 |
| 1952 | 6,744.82 | 262,173.05 | 114,812.50 | 154,105.37 |
| 1953 | — | 79,192.85 | 21,250.00 | 57,942.85 |
| 1954 | — | 1,166.73 | — | 1,166.73 |
| | $502,414.53 | $539,790.78 | $414,292.50 | $627,912.81 |

## BANK DEPOSITORIES

The two depositories are—

Abington Bank and Trust Company, Abington, Pa.

Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.

Bank Balances and Investments as of January 3, 1955, are—

| | Cash Balance | U. S. Gv't Securities |
|---|---|---|
| General Funds | $177,873.46 | $ |
| Park and Shade Tree Fund | 71,637.63 | |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 143,298.34 | 200,000.00 |
| Highway Aid Fund | 6,802.21 | |
| Incinerator Fund | 218,268.99 | 100,000.00 |
| Sewer Fund | 176,842.29 | 50,000.00 |
| Sewer Extension Fund | 127,539.74 | 75,000.00 |
| Sinking Funds | 92,912.81 | 535,000.00 |

# TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1954

## General Funds

### CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

#### BALANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Balances, General Funds, January 4, 1954 | $ 179,980.11 |

#### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received account of Miscellaneous Receipts | $ 75,517.59 | |
| Received account of 1953 Taxes and Penalties | 14,145.85 | |
| Received account of 1954 Taxes | 575,285.83 | |
| Received account of 1954 Penalties | 204.22 | |
| Received account of Land Liens | 20,121.53 | |
| Received account of Penalties and Interest on Land Liens | 6,323.67 | |
| Received account of Amusement Tax | 49,820.92 | |
| Received account of Deed Transfer Tax | 99,855.50 | |
| | | $ 841,275.11 |
| | | $1,021,255.22 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government | $ 96,139.51 | |
| Protection to Persons and Property | 273,257.63 | |
| Health | 111,598.34 | |
| Highways | 144,287.01 | |
| Library | 1,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 38,963.08 | |
| Interest | 813.48 | |
| Transfer to Sinking Funds (Special Tax) | 80,000.00 | |
| Transfer to Park and Shade Tree Fund (Special Tax) | 40,000.00 | |
| Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund | 46,000.00 | |
| 2% Commission on Land Liens deducted by County Treasurer | 528.88 | |
| 2% Discount deducted from 1954 Taxes | 10,393.83 | |
| | | $ 843,381.76 |
| Bank Balances, General Funds, January 3, 1955 | | $ 177,873.46 |
| | | $1,021,255.22 |

## TAXES RECEIVABLE — 1954

(BY TOWNSHIP TREASURER)

| Taxes Receivable January 4, 1954: | Total | Current | Delinquent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delinquent Taxes and Penalties | $ 25,552.13 | | $ 25,552.13 |
| Add: | | | |
| 1954 Tax (adjusted) | $601,598.20 | $601,598.20 | |
| 1954 Penalties | 1,519.66 | 1,519.66 | |
| Adjusted 1953 Duplicate | 112.58 | | 112.58 |
| Total Additions | $603,230.44 | $603,117.86 | $ 112.58 |
| Total | $628,782.57 | $603,117.86 | $ 25,664.71 |
| Deduct: | | | |
| Collection Delinquent Taxes and Penalties 1953 | $ 14,145.85 | | $ 14,145.85 |
| Liens filed for 1953 Taxes | 11,518.86 | | 11,518.86 |
| Collection 1954 Tax | 575,285.83 | $575,285.83 | |
| Collection 1954 Penalties | 204.22 | 204.22 | |
| | $601,154.76 | $575,490.05 | $ 25,664.71 |
| Taxes Receivable January 3, 1955 | $ 27,627.81 | $ 27,627.81 | |

## TAXES RECEIVABLE

(BY COUNTY — LAND LIENS)

| Year | Balance Jan. 4, 1954 | Added | Penalties & Interest | Collected | Adjustments | Balance Jan. 3, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 (Liened May, 1954) | $11,518.86 | $ 235.97 | $ | $ 5,603.83 | $ | $ 6,151.00 |
| 1952 | 5,872.31 | 746.46 | | 3,036.13 | | 3,582.64 |
| Prior Years | 6,892.09 | 9,201.99 | 6,323.67 | 11,481.57 | 4,612.51 | |
| | | | | 6,323.67 | | |
| | $24,283.26 | $10,184.42 | $ 6,323.67 | $26,445.20 | $ 4,612.51 | $ 9,733.64 |

## SEWER EXTENSION FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

BALANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, Janary 4, 1954 | $ 41,172.96 | |
| Investments, January 4, 1954 | 125,000.00 | |
| | $166,172.96 | |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sewer Assessment Liens | $ 16,155.11 | |
| Penalty, Interest and Costs on Assessment Liens | 3,022.76 | |
| Interest on Investments | 3,416.21 | |
| State Health Department Grant-in-Aid | 13,772.70 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 36,336.78 | |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $202,539.74 |

DISBURSEMENTS

NONE

BALANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | $127,539.74 |
| Investments, January 3, 1955 | 75,000.00 |

## HIGHWAY AID FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE** | | |
| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | $ 11,042.82 | |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| State Motor License Fund Grants | $ 33,165.00 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 33,165.00 | |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $ 44,207.82 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Street Signs and Markings | $ 3,047.65 | |
| Maintenance and Repair of Streets | 31,368.26 | |
| Snow Removal | 2,989.79 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 37,405.61 |
| **BALANCE** | | |
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | | $ 6,802.21 |

## PARK & SHADE TREE FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE** | | |
| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | $ 49,241.42 | |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Transfer from General Fund, Special Tax | $ 40,000.00 | |
| Rent of Property | 300.00 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 40,300.00 | |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $ 89,541.42 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| General Maintenance Expenses | $ 11,954.41 | |
| Equipment | 443.00 | |
| Maintenance Equipment | 556.23 | |
| Capital: | | |
| Improvement and Purchase of Land | 4,950.15 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 17,903.79 |
| **BALANCE** | | |
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | | $ 71,637.63 |

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

GROSS BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

| | Outstanding Jan. 4, 1954 | Bonds Issued Current Year | Bonds Paid Current Year | Outstanding Jan. 3, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Councilmanic Authority | $1,370,000.00 | $500,000.00 | $320,000.00 | $1,550,000.00 |
| Electorate Authority | 2,118,000.00 | | 42,000.00 | 2,076,000.00 |
| Total Gross Bonded Debt | $3,488,000.00 | $500,000.00 | $362,000.00 | $3,626,000.00 |

# SINKING FUNDS

## CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

### BALANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | $217,414.53 | |
| Investments, January 4, 1954 | 285,000.00 | |
| | $502,414.53 | |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bond Tax | $ 80,000.00 | |
| Accrued Interest on 1953 and 1954 Bond Issues | 4,000.06 | |
| Interest on Investments | 6,552.82 | |
| Sewer Assessment Liens | 421,795.79 | |
| Penalty, Interest and Costs on Assessment Liens | 16,238.53 | |
| Sewer Agreements | 11,203.58 | |
| Total Receipts | $539,790.78 | |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $1,042,205.31 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coupon Interest | $ 52,292.50 | |
| Redemption of Bonds | 362,000.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 414,292.50 |

### BALANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | $ 92,912.81 |
| Investments, January 3, 1955 | $ 535,000.00 |

# PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

## CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

### BALANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | | $ 42,470.01 |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Improvement Liens | $ 44,031.38 | |
| Penalties, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens | 1,356.27 | |
| Rental of Township Property | 1,400.00 | |
| Interest on Investments | 2,925.38 | |
| Transfer to Sidewalk Improvements | 10,000.00 | |
| Transfer to Street Improvement Revolving Fund | 20,000.00 | |
| Transfer to Street Improvement Matching Fund | 16,000.00 | |
| State Grant | 4,330.90 | |
| Proceeds: Bond Issues of 1953 and 1954 | 360,000.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 460,043.93 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $ 502,513.94 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sidewalk Improvements | $ 2,810.00 | |
| Street Improvements | 55,369.04 | |
| Engineering Expenses | 5,254.41 | |
| Depository Expenses | 138.13 | |
| Incinerator | 374.31 | |
| Contracts: Police Headquarters | 87,794.66 | |
| Architect Fees | 3,252.63 | |
| Accrued Interest on Investments | 3,518.56 | |
| Other Expenses | 703.86 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 159,215.60 |

BALANCE

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|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | $ 143,298.34 |
| Investments, January 3, 1955 | $ 200,000.00 |

## IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

| | Balance Jan. 4, 1954 | Assessments Levied 1954 | Collected 1954 | Balance Jan. 3, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Permanent Improvement Fund | $ 17,312.68 | $ 66,669.27 | $ 44,031.38 | $ 39,950.57 |
| Sewer Fund | 4,801.93 | 65,027.02 | 14,025.92 | 55,803.03 |
| Sewer Extension Fund | 35,192.85 | | 16,155.11 | 19,037.74 |
| Sinking Funds | 293,391.46 | 479,224.96 | 421,795.79 | 350,820.63 |

## SEWER FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

BALANCE

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|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | $ 171,697.28 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Proceeds 1953 Bond Issue | $281,490.00 | |
| Proceeds 1954 Bond Issue | 233,719.50 | |
| Interest on Investments | 1,668.97 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 82,721.23 | |
| Sewer Connection Charges | 45,700.00 | |
| Sewer Improvement Liens | 14,025.92 | |
| Penalty, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens | 4.00 | |
| Refund, Operation Sewer System and Plant | 4,208.13 | |
| Refund, Account of Pump Station, Brentwood Manor | 29,290.75 | |
| Advances by bank, Willow Park Homes Sewers | 70,225.92 | |
| Sewer Plan Deposits | 150.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 763,204.42 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $ 934,901.70 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 37,025.00 | |
| Office Expenses | 2,150.68 | |
| Refund Sewer Rentals and Sewer Charges | 7,187.00 | |
| Operation and Maintenance Township System | 34,373.47 | |
| Engineering Fees | 45,541.31 | |
| Sewer Connections | 36,717.32 | |
| Contracts: Township Sewer System | 540,309.86 | |
| Legal Expenses including Bond Issue | 4,387.27 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 367.50 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 708,059.41 |

BALANCE

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|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | $ 176,842.29 |
| Investments, January 3, 1955 | $ 50,000.00 |

# INCINERATOR FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

BALANCE

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| Cash in Bank, January 4, 1954 | $ 20,000.00 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|---|
| Proceeds 1953 Bond Issue | $580,000.00 | |
| Proceeds 1954 Bond Issue | 35,000.00 | |
| Interest on Investments | 3,822.11 | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 618,822.11 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | $ 638,822.11 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|---|
| Advertising and Legal Expenses | $ 148.30 | |
| Test Borings | 752.75 | |
| Engineering Fees | 31,325.31 | |
| Contracts: Refuse Incinerator | 288,326.76 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 320,553.12 |

BALANCE

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|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, January 3, 1955 | $ 218,268.99 |
| Investments, January 3, 1955 | 100,000.00 |

# CASH ASSETS

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| Bank Balances, General Funds | $ 177,873.46 |
| Bank Balances, Park and Shade Tree Fund | 71,637.63 |
| Bank Balances, Permanent Improvement Fund | 143,298.34 |
| Bank Balance, Highway Aid Fund | 6,802.21 |
| Bank Balance, Incinerator Fund | 218,268.99 |
| Bank Balance, Sewer Fund | 176,842.29 |
| Bank Balance, Sewer Extension Fund | 127,539.74 |
| Taxes Receivable | 27,627.81 |
| Tax Liens Receivable | 9,733.64 |
| Improvement Liens Receivable | 114,791.34 |
| Government Securities: | |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 200,000.00 |
| Incinerator Fund | 100,000.00 |
| Sewer Fund | 50,000.00 |
| Sewer Extension Fund | 75,000.00 |
| | $1,499,415.45 |

## CASH ASSETS — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

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|---|---|
| Bank Balances, Sinking Funds | $ 92,912.81 |
| Government Securities | 535,000.00 |
| Improvement Assessment Liens Receivable | 350,820.63 |
| | $ 978,733.44 |

## LIABILITIES — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

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|---|---|
| Outstanding Bonds, Electorate | $2,076,000.00 |
| Outstanding Bonds, Councilmanic | 1,550,000.00 |
| | $3,626,000.00 |

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, 1954, and ending on the First Monday of January, 1955, and we hereby certify the same to be a complete and correct statement of the financial transactions and conditions of the Township of Abington in respect to each and every matter therein set forth.

Abington, Pennsylvania
February 14, 1955

THOMAS BUNTING, JR.
MARQUIS D. BRUNNER
IRWIN S. NIBLOCK
Township Auditors

Attest:
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety submits a brief review of the activities in the Bureau of Police, Fire Protection, and Building Regulation and Zoning.

## Bureau of Police

There were 1925 arrests during the year 1954, of which 928 were for violations of Township ordinances, 776 for violations of the State Motor Code. One hundred and sixty-nine lodgers were accommodated.

The value of stolen goods recovered amounted to $34,657.90

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| Felonies | 11 |
| Misdemeanors | 84 |
| Miscellaneous | 223 |
| Juveniles | 57 |
| Prisoners Fingerprinted and Photographed | 53 |
| Cases reported to Coroner | 16 |
| Accidents investigated by Police | 507 |
| Persons reported injured in accidents | 176 |
| Pedestrians injured in automobile accidents | 17 |
| Persons killed in accidents | 6 |
| Dangerous conditions reported in roads | 7 |
| Wires and trees reported down | 3 |
| Street Lights reported out | 460 |
| Fires Reported | 358 |
| Dogs picked up and detained by Police | 521 |

## Parking Meters

The Board of Commissioners, on April 8, 1954, adopted Ordinance No. 750, providing for the installation of parking meters on various streets in the Township.

The meters are set up on a two-hour basis and help control excessive on-street parking as well as assist transient parking for the various stores in the areas where the meters are located. Meters will be installed in other congested areas as the need arises.

## Police Personnel

During the year the Commissioners advanced the following police personnel to positions as noted:

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| Chief of Police | Alwyn G. Streeper |
| Captain of Police | Frank S. Jackson, Jr. |
| Lieutenant of Police | Bertram S. Freeston, Sr. |
| Lieutenant of Police | Herbert J. Mooney |
| Lieutenant of Police | Robert E. Murray |
| Sergeant of Police | Clark T. Cutting |

Five new patrolmen were added to the Police Department during the year making a total of 35 officers and patrolmen, two mechanics and one dog catcher.

## Police Automobiles

The Department replaced six patrol cars with new automobiles during the year.

## New Police Headquarters

The Board of Commissioners, in 1945, realizing the need for future expansion, purchased the former Strouse and Jarrett garage at 1166 Old York Road, Abington, with a view to converting same for a new Police Headquarters.

Plans and specifications were prepared by Charles F. Rabenold, Registered Architect and approved by the Board in 1954 and the proper officers were authorized to advertise for bids.

The Board of Commissioners, on June 7, 1954, awarded the following Police Headquarter Contracts:

General Contract to E. Allen Reeves, Inc., Abington, in the amount of $124,496.00.

Heating Contract to William F. McCullough, Roslyn, in the amount of $8,075.00.

Plumbing Contract to William R. Webster and Sons, Ambler, in the amount of $9,087.15.

Electrical Contract to McGee Electric Company, Jenkintown, in the amount of $6,178.00.

Probable occupancy date is set for March or April of 1955.

## CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Director ..... A. Russell Parkhouse
Deputy Director ..... Norman H. Beebee
Deputy Director ..... Dixey M. Hilliard
Administrative Officer ..... William R. Cross
Secretary ..... William J. Jobling
DIVISION 1—Education and Training ..... Dr. O. H. English
DIVISION 2—Security and
3—Communications ..... Eugene S. Riley
DIVISION 4—Engineering and Public Works ..... Oliver L. King
DIVISION 5—Medical and Health Services ..... Dr. Robert M. Packer, Jr.
DIVISION 6—Evacuation and Transportation ..... Mrs. Eugene Stull
DIVISION 7—Technical Defense ..... Earle Webster
DIVISION 8—Auxiliaries ..... Joseph McMahon
Other member of Council ..... General L. W. T. Waller

## BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

### Fire Companies Audit

The annual audit of the accounts of the five volunteer fire companies by the Townsihp Auditors again indicates to the Township they have a well managed and financially sound fire department. A summary of the audit for 1954 follows:

| | Abington | McKinley | Weldon | Edge Hill | Roslyn |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance in General Fund 1/1/54 | $ 9,101.83 | $ 5,564.90 | $ 3,069.95 | $11,025.73 | $ 4,687.67 |
| Received during year | 12,328.83 | 12,949.72 | 12,291.97 | 12,301.53 | 17,114.96 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | 21,430.66 | 18,514.62 | 15,361.92 | 23,327.26 | 21,802.63 |
| Expenditures during the year | $ 8,118.68 | $16,277.86 | $ 4,381.80 | $ 9,623.88 | $ 9,741.24 |
| Transfer to Special Accounts | 10,020.05 | 717.44 | | | 8,500.00 |
| Total Expenditures and Transfers | 18,138.68 | 16,995.30 | 4,381.80 | 9,623.88 | 18,241.24 |
| Balance in General Fund 12/31/54 | $ 3,291.93 | $ 1,519.32 | $10,980.12 | $13,703.38 | $ 3,561.39 |
| Cash held in Special Funds and Investments | 34,986.18 | 3,612.95 | 18,660.88 | | 12,658.67 |
| Assets | 78,035.96 | 77,332.27 | 85,141.00 | 77,544.12 | 72,520.00 |
| Liabilities | None | None | None | 5,500.00 | None |
| Ambulance Fund | | | | | 5,596.37 |

## FIRE HYDRANTS

Twenty-seven fire hydrants were installed during the year making a total of 370 hydrants in the Township service.

# BUREAU OF BUILDING REGULATION & ZONING

## Building Activities

One thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (1367) applications were received and Building Permits issued during the year 1954 at an estimated cost as follows:

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| 847 | Dwellings | $10,628,950.00 |
| 266 | Alterations, Additions and Repairs | 791,319.00 |
| 94 | Garages | 81,665.00 |
| 81 | Oil Burners | 69,075.00 |
| 35 | Signs | 7,361.00 |
| 4 | Sheds | 725.00 |
| 3 | Office Buildings | 55,000.00 |
| 1 | Church and Sunday School | 200,000.00 |
| 2 | Service Stations | 15,500.00 |
| 1 | Swimming Pool | 2,000.00 |
| 2 | Church and Convent | 105,000.00 |
| 3 | School Buildings | 5,672,241.00 |
| 2 | Stores and Apartments | 400,000.00 |
| 2 | Greenhouses | 14,500.00 |
| 3 | Apartments and Garages | 46,500.00 |
| 3 | Two-Family Buildings | 60,800.00 |
| 1 | Stable and Barn | 3,100.00 |
| 2 | Stores | 11,800.00 |
| 1 | Tool House | 1,000.00 |
| 1 | Storage Building | 1,500.00 |
| 1 | Storage Room | 250.00 |
| 1 | Maternity and X-ray Building | 2,200,000.00 |
| 1 | Spring House | 3,000.00 |
| 2 | Multiple Dwellings | 55,000.00 |
| 1 | Hardware Store | 9,500.00 |
| 1 | Professional Office | 35,000.00 |
| 1 | Welding Shop | 3,000.00 |
| 2 | Semi-Detached Dwellings | 32,000.00 |
| 2 | Demolish Dwellings | — |
| 1 | Demolish Garage | — |
| 1367 | | $20,505,786.00 |

DWELLINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 547 Estimated Cost | $ 5,968,483.00 |
| 1951 | 733 Estimated Cost | 8,004,201.00 |
| 1952 | 699 Estimated Cost | 8,890,930.00 |
| 1953 | 724 Estimated Cost | 9,137,300.00 |
| 1954 | 847 Estimated Cost | 10,628,950.00 |

SEPARATE GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS

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|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 69 Estimated Cost | $ 54,525.00 |
| 1951 | 74 Estimated Cost | 110,570.00 |
| 1952 | 98 Estimated Cost | 95,715.00 |
| 1953 | 92 Estimated Cost | 112,155.00 |
| 1954 | 96 Estimated Cost | 97,165.00 |

## 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 Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington as follows:

Application No. 54-3 — Appeal of Louis Garofano, Applicant and Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-car attached garage, a roof projection over existing front patio, and an addition to rear of existing dwelling (garage to encroach 4 feet into the one side yard restricted area and 4.80 feet into the front yard restricted area, and addition to rear of building to encroach 2.60 feet into the one side yard restricted area), on premises situate on the Southwest side of Wharton Road.

398.77 feet Northwest of Highland Avenue, being Lots 500 and 501, Plan of Ferguson and Johnson Glenside Tract (known as 2034 Wharton Road), zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 12 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-4 — Application of The Atlas Overhead Door Co., Applicant and Owner, for a special exception to permit the erection of one double-faced business identification sign on the roof of existing building, on premises situate at the Northeast corner of Limekiln Pike and Cricket Avenue (known as 2851 Limekiln Pike), zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-5 — Application of Conestoga Building Company, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to convert the existing dwelling for a four-family occupancy, on the premises situate on the Southeast side of Sylvania Avenue, 87.13 feet Southwest of Jenkintown Road, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 3 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-6 — Application of Paul Wackes, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Maple Avenue, 350 feet Southwest of Spruce Avenue, being Lots 214 and 215, Plan of Ardsley Estates, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-7 — Application of Paul Wackes, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate at the Northwest corner of Hamel Avenue and Pine Avenue, being Lots 226 and 227, Plan of Ardsley Estates, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-8 — Application of E. S. Rhoads, Applicant, and Anna R. Houpt, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Tennis Avenue, 140 feet Southwest of Spear Avenue, being Lots 1092 and 1093, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-9 — Appeal of Russell C. and Marion W. Gourley, Applicant and Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-family dwelling and attached garage (dwelling to encroach 10 feet in the front yard restricted area) on premises situate on the Southeast side of Glen Road, 133.57 feet Northeast of Winding Road, being Lot 52, Plan of Baederwood, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-10 — Appeal of Standard Pressed Steel Company, Applicant and Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect a 124 feet by 330 foot addition to side of existing factory building (addition to encroach 15 feet in the Kenmore Avenue front yard restricted area), on premises situate on the Southwest side of Kenmore Avenue between Highland Avenue and the Reading railroad right-of-way, zoned in the "G" Industrial District in the Glenside Ward No. 12 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-11 — Application of A. Alfred and Morris Kricun, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to permit the use of property as and for a parking

lot as an accessory use to an established business, on premises situate at the Northwest corner of Jenkintown Road and Penn Avenue (known as 3011 Jenkintown Road) zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-12 — Application of Eastern District Conference of the Mennonite Church of North America, Applicant, and George Blaetz, Owner for a special exception to use premises as and for Church and Sunday School purposes, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Huntingdon Pike, 782.87 feet Southwest c/l Moredon Road, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-13 — Appeal of Gunther Construction Co., Applicant, and Isard-Risen Company, Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect five one-family dwellings on five contiguous lots (all five dwellings to encroach 10 feet in the front yard restricted areas), on premises situate at the Northeasterly corner of Glenbrook Road and Carol Road, being Lots 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, Plan of Rydalbrook zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-14 — Application of Thomas and Mildred L. Curley, Applicant, and Ira M. and Virginia S. Ruth, Owner, for a special exception, to use existing dwelling as and for a private nursing home, on premises situate at the Southwest corner of Easton Road and Oakdale Avenue (known as 322 Easton Road), zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 13 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-15 — Application of McKinley Fire Company, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception to convert existing Fire House for a four-family occupancy, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Cadwalader Avenue, 280.63 feet Northeast of Cypress Avenue, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the McKinley Ward No. 4 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-16 — Application of H. O. MacCulloch, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Maple Avenue, 100 feet Northeast of Woodrow Avenue, being Lots 1823 and 1824, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-17 — Application of Dominic LaRosa, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Allen Lane, 245.25 feet Southwest of Parkview Avenue, being Lot 492, Plan of Overlook Hills, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Roychester Ward No. 10 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-18 — Appeal of John R. Tompkins, Applicant, and Samuel R. Helfrich, Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect a one-story store addition to front of existing dwelling (store addition to encroach 15 feet in the front yard restricted area), on premises situate on the Northeast side of Mt. Carmel Avenue, 100 feet Northwest of Keswick Avenue (known as 2209 Mt. Carmel Avenue), zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the Glenside Ward No. 12 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-19 — Application of St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church, Applicant, and Carl Metz Corporation, Russell Muth and Mary S. Muth, and Paul C.

Yerger, Owners, for a special exception, to use premises as and for Church and Sunday School purposes, on premises situate at the Southwest corner of Meetinghouse Road and Beverly Road, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-22 — Application of Suburban Home Builders, Applicant, and Harriett M. Toomes, et. al., and Anna May Proctor, Owners, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Edge Hill Road, 80 feet Southwest of Dumont Avenue, being Lots 24 and 25, Plan of Penbryn, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-25 — Application of Food Fair Stores, Inc., Applicant, and M. F. Parramore, Owner, for a special exception, to permit the use of the rear portion of the property as and for a parking lot as an accessory use to a proposed business, on premises situate on the easterly side of Easton Road, 329.17 feet North of Jenkintown Road, zoned in the "T" Residence District and "F" Commercial District, in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-26 — Application of Paul Cunningham, Applicant, and Henry Hobbs and Caroline E. Hobbs, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot situate on the Southeasterly side of North Hills, Avenue, 236.20 feet Northeast of Mt. Carmel Avenue, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Aplication No. 54-27 — Application of Edgar J. Mitchell, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Jenkintown Road, 65.02 feet Southeast of Penn Avenue, being Lots 2001 and 2002, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-28 — Application of Robert A. Martin, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot (dwelling to encroach 11 feet into the rear yeard restricted area), on premises situate on the Westerly corner of Belmont Avenue and Johnston Avenue, being Lots 1495 and 1496, Plan of Roslyn Park Section No. 2, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-29 — Application of James E. Staudinger, Applicant, and Robert Riethmiller, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Westerly side of Old Orchard Road, approximately 375 feet Westwardly from Church Street, being Lot No. 12, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-30 — Application of James E. Staudinger, Applicant, and Robert Riethmiller, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Northerly side of Holly Tree Road, 305 feet West of Church Street, being Lot 19, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-31 — Application of James E. Staudinger, Applicant and Robert Riethmiller, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Northerly side of Holly Tree Road, 170.02 feet West of Church Street, being Lot No. 21, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-32 — Application of James E. Staudinger, Applicant, and Robert Riethmiller, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Highland Avenue, 973.72 feet Northeast of Canterbury Road, being Lot No. 58, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-33 — Application of James E. Staudinger, Applicant, and Robert Riethmiller, Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Highland Avenue, 1193.72 feet Northeast of Canterbury Road, being Lot No. 61, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-34 — Application of Garland Construction Co., Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to permit the use of the rear portion of the property as and for a parking lot as an accessory use to a proposed business, on premises situate on the Northeast side of Brentwood Road, between York Road and Davidson Road, being more particularly Lot 4 and Part of Lot 3, Plan of Brentwood, zoned in the "N" Residence District and "F" Commercial District, in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-35 — Application of Thomas H. Davies, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to operate an automobile repair shop, on premises situate on the Northwest side of York Road, 400 feet Northeast of Hamilton Avenue, being Lots 435 and 436, Plan of Crestmont, zoned in the "F" Commercial District, in the Roychester Ward No. 10 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-39 — Application of Richard and Elizabeth Chapman, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to operate a Convalescent and/or Nursing Home, on premises situate on the Northwest side of Robinson Avenue, 68 feet southwest of Rothley Avenue, being Lots 933 to 938, inclusive, Plan of Willow Grove Division No. 2 (also being 1564 and 1572 Robinson Avenue), zoned in the "L" Residence District in the Crestmont Ward No. 5 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-40 — Application of Louis W. Volz, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to operate a Welding Shop, on premises situate on the Northwest side of Rockwell Road, 271.31 feet Northeast of Hamilton Avenue, being Lots 56, 57, 58 and Parts of Lots 59, 60 and 60c, Plan of Crestmont, zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the Roychester Ward No. 10 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-41 — Application of Thomas C. and Helen M. Oftelie, Applicant and Owner, for a variance from the terms of The Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington, to approve an encroachment of 5.25 feet in the side yard restricted area, on premises situate on the Southerly corner of Marie Road and Susquehanna Street, being Lot 1, Plan of Elkins-Rydal, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-42 — Application of Thomas J. Lacey, Applicant, and Burt Jekyll, Owner, for a special exception, to operate an automobile repair shop, on premises situate on the Southwest side of Limekiln Pike, 46.84 feet Southeast of Maple Avenue, zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-43 — Application of Francis R. Shilling, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Keswick Avenue, 125 feet Northeast of Weldon Avenue, being Lots 979 and 980, Plan of Glenside Highlands, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 3 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 54-44 — Application of Suburban Home Builders, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Southeast side of Tennis Avenue, 100 feet Southwest of Woodrow Avenue, being Lots 1606 and 1607, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-45 — Application of Edward Kapral, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Northwest side of Hamel Avenue, 160 feet Southwest of Woodrow Avenue, being Lots 86 and 87, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Plot No. 2, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-46 — Application of Philadelphia BSA Co., Applicant, and Jenkintown Lodge No. 1457, Order of Sons of Italy in America, Owner, for a special exception, to operate a motorcycle repair shop on premises situate on the Southeast side of Easton Road, 117.97 feet Northeast of Jenkintown Road, zoned in the "F" Commercial District and "T" Residence District, in the Glenside Ward No, 11 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-47 — Application of John V. Koenig, Applicant and Owner, for a special exception, to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Northwest side of Tennis Avenue, 383.60 feet Southwest of Jenkintown Road, being Lots 2180 and 2181, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-48 — Application of Thomas Saddington, Applicant, and Helwig Bros., Inc., Owner, for a special exception to erect one one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, on premises situate on the Northwest side of Hamel Avenue, approximately 378.25 feet Northeast of Limekiln Pike, being Lot 8, Block 1, Plan of Glenside Manor, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-49 — Appeal of Harry Warshaw, Applicant and Owner, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-car attached garage to front of existing dining area, and a one-story addition to the rear of the existing dining area (both the garage and one-story addition will encroach 2.96 feet in the one side yard restricted area), on premises situate on the Southwest side of Wharton Road, 317.68 feet Northwest of Highland Avenue, being Lots 502 and 503, Plan of Ferguson and Johnson Glenside Tract (known as 2028 Wharton Road), zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 12 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-50 — Application of Frank P. Olson, Applicant, and R. M. Budd, Owner, for a special exception, to convert the existing carriage house for use as and for a dwelling on premises situate on the Northwest side of Washington Lane, 260.83 feet Northeast of Gibson Avenue, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-51 — Application of Staudinger and Boone, Inc., Applicant, and Henry N. Cocker, Owner, for a special exception, to convert the existing one-family dwelling as and for a four-family occupancy, on premises situate on the Northeast corner of Church Street and Old Orchard Road, being Lot 38, Plan of Baederwood Hills, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Township Office. Granted.

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

Application No. 54-1 — Petition to change the "H" Residence District to "F" Commercial District for the property bounded by Woodland Road, Osbourne Avenue, Norman Drive, Lukens Avenue, and Pershing Avenue, in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Petition withdrawn.

Application No. 54-2 — Petition to change the "H" Residence District to "F" Commercial District for the property abutting the Northerly side of Limekiln Pike, extending from Edge Hill Road to Elm Avenue, for the depth of the lots, in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-18 — Petition to change the "H" Residence District to "F" Commercial District for the property bounded by Woodland Road, Osbourne Avenue, Norman Road, St. John Road and Pershing Avenue, Plan of Wunderland, in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-20 — Petition to change the "N" Residence District to "T" Residence District for the property abutting the Easterly side of proposed Church Street, extending from Adams Avenue to proposed Old Orchard Road, Plan of Baederwood Hills, in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-21 — Petition to change the "T" and "H" Residence District to "L" Residence District for the property bounded by Tague Avenue, Kelly Lane and Pleasant Avenue for its full depth from Kelly Lane to existing Commercial District abutting the Westerly side of Easton Road, in the Glenside Ward No. 3 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-23 — Petition to extend the existing "F" Commercial District abutting the Easterly side of Huntingdon Pike between Rockledge Avenue and Heathcliffe Road for an irregular depth of from 60 feet along proposed Heathcliffe Road to 297 feet along Rockledge Avenue, in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-24 — Petition to change the "T" Residence District to "H" Residence District for the property abutting the Westerly side of Limekiln Pike between Central Avenue and Tennis Avenue, for the full depth of the existing "T" Residence District, in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-36 — Petition to extend the existing "F" Commercial District a distance of approximately 141 feet abutting the Southeast side of Edge Hill Road, 150 feet Southwest of Jenkintown Road, for the full depth of the property to the Reading Company right-of-way, being Lots 673, 674, 675, 676, and part of 677, Plan of Penbryn, presently zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Granted.

Application No. 54-37 — Petition to change the "H" Residence District to "F" Commercial District for the property situate on the Southerly corner of Moreland Road and Fitzwatertown Road, embracing Lots 1 to 25 inclusive, Plan of Fitz Manor, in the Crestmont Ward No. 5 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-38 — That Section 801, of Article VIII, "F" Commercial District of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington, Ordinance No. 643, enacted December 8, 1949, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

28. Open air sale and/or storage of used motor vehicles, when authorized as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment after public hearing. Granted.

Application No. 54-52 — Petition to change the "V" Residence District to "N" Residence District for the property situate on the Northerly corner of Jenkintown Road and Forrest Avenue (property containing approximately 13-1/2 acres of ground), in the McKinley Ward No. 4 of the Township of Abington, and as shown on the plan filed in the Secretary's Office. Refused.

Application No. 54-53 — That Section 1003 of Article X, General Regulations, of The Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington, Ordinance No. 643, enacted December 8, 1949, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1003. Overall Height Limit. No building shall exceed eighty-five (85) feet in height, unless authorized as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment after public hearing. Granted.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Public Health submit a brief review of the activities in the Bureau of Health, Garbage Collection and Sanitary Sewers.

### Bureau of Health

Physicians during the year reported to the Bureau of Health 419 cases of Communicable diseases.

The Health Officer received 24 complaints of overflowing cesspools and directed the owners to abate the nuisance.

Milk Dealer's Permits were issued to 15 dealers during the year 1954. The Health Officer made 60 dairy and milk inspections to see that the requirements of the State and Township regulations for producing and handling milk were carried out.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 369, approved May 23, 1945, the Health Officer made inspections and issued licenses to 83 public eating and drinking places within the Township.

### Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reported Certificates of Registration were issued to 232 Master Plumbers and 37 Journeyman Plumbers, and 1100 plans of Plumbing work were approved and permits issued during the year 1954.

Three hundred and twenty-one (321) leaching drainage wells and combination septic tank and tile field systems were installed under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector.

One thousand and fourteen (1014) house sewers were connected to the Township sewer system during the year 1954.

There were 6 violations of the plumbing code during the year 1954. The individuals concerned were brought before the magistrate and fined for the violation.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Riddle Farms of Westville, New Jersey, completed their third year of a three-year contract on March 31, 1954 as the contractor to collect and dispose of garbage from the Township.

The Board of Commissioners on February 11, 1954 accepted the low bid of Riddle Farms, Westville, New Jersey, for the collection and disposal of garbage for a one year period, April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955, for the unit sum of $6.00 per house per year.

Upon operation of the Incinerator Plant, nearing completion, the Township will then assume the responsibility of collecting and disposing of combustible refuse and garbage by its own employees and equipment.

## INCINERATOR

The Township of Abington for the past ten years has been actively interested in planning an Incinerator Plant in which adjacent municipalities might participate providing the participation would not have to be financed by Abington Township.

Abington Township, in 1946, definitely told adjoining municipalities that the joint Incinerator project could be completed only by Abington owning and operating the plant and that participating municipalities must carry their proportionate share of the burden. Several meetings were held with representatives of the municipalities and of necessity Abington Township was required to exact a definite acceptance of the plan on or before the dead-line date of January, 1954. Since no affirmative acceptance of

participation was received at the time specified, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington authorized the preparation of plans and specifications and directed proper officers to advertise for bids for an Incinerator Plant with a 2-100 ton rectangular type mechanically charged and mechanically stoked furnace together with all appurtenances.

The Board of Commissioners, on April 29, 1954, awarded the following Incinerator Contracts:

Contract No. 1 to Consolidated Construction Company, Woodbury, New Jersey, in the amount of $522,700.00. General Contract.

Contract No. 2 to J. P. Rainey and Company, Philadelphia, in the amount of $26,696.00. Electrical Work.

Contract No. 3 to John J. Callahan, Philadelphia, in the amount of $12,954.00. Heating Work.

Contract No. 4 to John J. Callahan, Philadelphia, in the amount of $16,795.00. Plumbing Work.

Work on the Incinerator Plant has progressed very successfully during the past year and the probable operation date is June 1, 1955.

## Bureau of Sanitary Sewers

The Board of Commissioners, on January 26, 1954, awarded the following sewer contracts:

Contract No. 32 to A. Shuttle and Company, Inc., Jenkintown, in the amount of $59,847.00 for branch and intercepting sewers in the Ardsley and North Hills areas, Wards 9 and 6, consisting of approximately 6,600 lineal feet of 8″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Contract No. 35 to A. Shuttle and Company, Inc., Jenkintown in the amount of $178,788.75, for branch and intercepting sewers in the Ferndale, Rockwell and Prospect Avenue areas, Wards 1, 5 and 10, consisting of approximately 17,000 lineal feet of 8″ diameter sanitary sewers.

Contract No. 36 to A. Shuttle and Company, Inc., Jenkintown, in the amount of $104,277.25:

Proposal "A": Branch and intercepting sewers in the Willow Park Homes Development, Ward 5, consisting of approximately 6,400 lineal feet of 8″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Proposal "B": Branch sewer in Moreland Road, connecting sewers in Willow Park Homes Development to existing sewer West of Easton Road, Ward 5, consisting of approximately 1,600 lineal feet of 10″ and 12″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Contract No. 37 to Cestone Brothers, Inc., Bloomfield, New Jersey, in the amount of $53,733.00.

Proposal "A": Branch and intercepting sewer in Washington Lane and connection to existing sewer in Rydal Road, Wards 2 and 7, consisting of approximately 3,200 lineal feet of 8″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Proposal "B": Branch sewer in Valley Road, from Cox Road to Rydal Pumping Station, Ward 2, consisting of approximately 650 lineal feet of 8″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Contract No. 38 to R. M. Luff Construction Company, Willow Grove, in the amount of $77,600.00 for sewage pumping station and miscellaneous appurtenances located on Old Welsh Road (former Davidson Farm), Ward 1, consisting of a Sewage Pumping

Station, approximately 1,300 lineal feet of 10″ diameter cast iron force main and approximately 150 lineal feet of 8″ and 10″ diameter sanitary sewer.

Contract No. 5-B to Tri-County Constructors, Elkins Park, in the amount of $49,525.00, Sewage Treatment Plant—to furnish and install Glass Enclosure and Dry Sludge Removal Equipment for the existing open sludge drying bed and dry sludge removal equipment for the existing covered sludge drying bed.

Contract 5-C to R. M. Luff Construction Company, Willow Grove, in the amount of $17,943.00, Sewage Treatment Plant—to furnish and install floating cover on one existing Sludge Digestor.

Contract No. 39 to A. Shuttle and Company, Inc., Jenkintown, in the amount of $139,923.00 for the installation of approximately 13,050 lineal feet of 8″ and 10″ diameter sanitary sewer and appurtenances in 6 different locations of the Township and designated as:

Location "A"—Branch Sewers in North Hills Avenue, Ward No. 6, consisting of approximately 1185 lineal feet of 8″ and 10″ diameter Sanitary Sewer, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Location "B"—Branch Sewers in Garfield Avenue, Ward No. 9, consisting of approximately 2700 lineal feet of 8″ diameter Sanitary Sewer, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Location "C"—Branch Sewers in Grovania, Keith, Wayne and Ridgeview Avenues, Ward No. 8, consisting of approximately 2775 lineal feet of 8″ diameter Sanitary Sewer, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Location "D"—Branch Sewers in Baeder Road, Ward No. 7, consisting of approximately 1225 lineal feet of 8″ diameter Sanitary Sewers, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Location "E"—Branch Sewers in Edgewood Avenue, Ward No. 8, consisting of approximately 2575 lineal feet of 8″ diameter Sanitary Sewers, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Location "F"—Branch Sewers in Egerton, Arnaud, Houston and Mt. Carmel Avenues, Wards No. 6 and 13 consisting of approximately 2590 lineal feet of 8″ diameter Sanitary Sewers, manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Contract No. 31 for the installation of branch and intercepting sewers in the Noble and Rydal areas was completed March 12, 1954. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was $9.15 per front foot.

Contract No. 32 for the installation of branch sewers in the Ardsley and North Hills areas was completed August 27, 1954. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was $4.89 per front foot.

Contract No. 33 for the installation of branch sewers in the Glenside Gardens area was completed March 12, 1954. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was $6.18 per front foot.

Contract No. 36 for the installation of branch and intercepting sewers in the Willow Park Homes Development and Moreland Road areas was completed October 8, 1954. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was $9.57 per front foot.

Contract No. 37 for the installation of branch and intercepting sewers in the Washington Lane and Valley Road areas was completed August 27, 1954. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was $8.24 per front foot.

## SANITARY SEWAGE WORKS

Prior to 1947, sanitary sewers existed in only a very limited portion of Abington Township. In March of that year, however, the construction of an extensive system of sanitary sewers, measuring devices, pumping stations, and a modern sewage treatment plant was undertaken. Since that time the sewer utility has been continuously expanded until, at the end of 1954, the sanitary sewage works of the Township consisted of:

(a) approximately 73 miles of sewers, ranging in size from 5 inch laterals to 30 inch interceptor;

(b) five sanitary sewer measuring devices used to meter that portion of the sewage flow discharged into Cheltenham Township;

(c) five sewage pumping stations, with a sixth under construction; and

(d) a modern sewage treatment plant.

Through 1954 the five measuring devices were serviced and inspected weekly. The total annual sewage flow recorded at each was as follows:

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| Stewart Avenue Meter ..... | 134.511 million gallons |
| Highland Avenue Meter ..... | 35.300 million gallons |
| Cadwalader Avenue Meter ..... | 8.432 million gallons |
| Fisher-Holmecrest Meter ..... | 5.794 million gallons |
| Township Line-Foxcroft Meter .... | 3.361 million gallons |

The sewage pumping stations all discharged into the Abington Township Sewage Treatment Plant. They were serviced and inspected daily and a regularly scheduled preventative maintenance program was followed which resulted in trouble-free operation of these stations. The total annual sewage flow discharged from each was as follows:

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| Highland Avenue Pumping Station .. | 57.518 million gallons |
| North Hills Pumping Station ..... | 34.230 million gallons |
| Willow Grove Pumping Station ..... | 21.962 million gallons |
| Rydal Pumping Station ..... | 19.603 million gallons |
| Huntingdon Road Pumping Station .. | 11.261 million gallons |

The gravity sewer system discharged a total of 337.580 million gallons into the sewage treatment plant.

The Abington Township Sewage Treatment Plant is located on Fitzwatertown Road south of Susquehanna St. It provides complete treatment of the sewage by means of a bio-chemical engineering process and discharges into Sandy Run, a tributary of the Wissahickon Creek.

In accomplishing complete treatment of the sewage, the following basic processes are employed:

(a) Preliminary treatment—accomplishing the grinding or shredding of large solids to avoid stoppages or clogging of the various pumps and other mechanical equipment;

(b) Primary treatment—accomplishing the removal of that portion of the sewage solids amendable to separation from the sewage by settling or flotation;

(c) Secondary treatment (activated sludge)—accomplishing the removal and oxidation of the remaining colloidal and dissolved organic matter by means of the activities of beneficial bacteria and other micro-organisms which utilize these materials as food, changing them into simple harmless substances;

(d) Disinfection—accomplishing the destruction of pathogenic or disease producing bacteria by the introduction of chlorine into the treated sewage;

(e) Solids disposal—accomplishing the digestion of the removed sewage solids into a stable, odorless, mineralized form by means of a fermentation process. The gases of decomposition, largely Methane, are collected and used as fuel. The resultant sludge is air dried and given free of charge to anyone desiring it for use as a fertilizer or soil conditioner.

In 1954 a total of 451.290 million gallons of sewage was so treated. From this sewage 464,000 cubic feet of solids were removed. The digestion of these solids resulted in the production of 5.029 million cubic feet of gas which was collected and utilized as fuel. The only chemicals required in treatment were air and chlorine. The air was used to maintain proper environment for the beneficial micro-organisms upon whose activities the process depends. It was applied at an average of 1.58 cubic feet per gallon of sewage treated. The chlorine was used to provide disinfection of the treated sewage prior to its discharge into Sandy Run. It was applied at the rate of 39 pounds per day and resulted in a residual chlorine content of 0.51 parts per million in the final treated sewage.

A regularly scheduled preventative maintenance program was followed and resulted in trouble-free operation of mechanical equipment and treatment units. Particular attention was given to such items as mechanical adjustment, lubrication, pump packings, checking and adjustment of automatic controls and meters, and routine cleaning and adjusting of all treatment units and devices.

An average of 85 routine laboratory determinations were made daily with the results being utilized to control the various treatment processes and to measure plant loadings and efficiencies. The results of these tests show that the final treated sewage was a stable, oxidized water with an average relative stability of 97%. This water—clean, sparkling, chlorinated for disinfection, and free of obnoxious materials was discharged into Sandy Run.

During the year 139 visitors were conducted on inspection tours through the sewage treatment plant. 119 of these visitors were from Pennsylvania, 6 from Illinois, 4 from Canada, 4 from New Jersey, 3 from New York, 1 from Delaware, 1 from Maryland, and 1 from Washington, D.C.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works submit a brief review of its activities during the year.

## Real Estate Registry

Two thousand three hundred twelve (2,312) real estate deeds were classified, checked, plotted, registered and added to the records.

## Building Numbers

Plotted, checked and assigned nine hundred seventy-two (972) official numbers to new dwellings.

## Highway Permits

Six hundred five (605) applications were received and permits issued to open, break, or excavate streets, sidwalks, and/or curbs; to erect, set or plant poles; make repairs to or install utilities; under the provisions of Ordinance No. 357.

## Subdivisions

As regulated by Ordinance No. 705 the Commissioners of the Township of Abington approved a total of forty-two (42) land sub-divisions as captioned below:

AMENDED PLAN OF BAEDERWOOD HILLS, Noble Ward 7;

AMENDED PLAN OF SECTION NO. 3, PLAN OF WUNDERLAND, Roslyn Ward 8;

PLAN OF CHAPEL HILL MANOR, SECTION NO. 1, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF PART OF WOODRIDGE FARMS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR GEORGE BLAETZ, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF SUNNYCREST HOMES, Crestmont Ward 5;

PLAN OF BRENTWOOD MANOR, SECTION IV, Abington Ward 1;

PLAN OF SECTION III, WOODRIDGE FARMS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

SECTION III, RYDAL-VISTA, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF CASTLEWOOD, Glenside Ward 3;

SECTION II OF SECTION IV, PLAN OF WUNDERLAND, Roslyn Ward 8;

PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR GAIL L. MILLER, McKinley Ward 4;

SECTION VI, PLAN OF CROSSWICKS FARMS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF MEADOWBROOK HILLS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF FITZ MANOR, Crestmont Ward 5;

PLAN OF LEWIS ROAD, Abington Ward 1;

PLAN OF SECTION NO. 2, HUNTINGDON PARK, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF LOTS MADE FOR ALICE HERKNESS, Abington Ward 1;

PLAN OF LOTS MADE FOR ARTHUR B. NICOLLETTI, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

SECTION NO. 1 MEETINGHOUSE TRACT, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF PORTION OF KING'S OAKS ESTATES, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

AMENDED PLAN OF LOTS NO. 1 TO 9 inc., PLAN OF SUNNYCREST, Crestmont Ward 5;

PLAN OF SECTION IV, WOODRIDGE FARMS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF PART OF HUNTINGDON PARK, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF SECTION 2, MEETINGHOUSE TRACT, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF SECTION 3, MEETINGHOUSE TRACT, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR JOHN HOFFMAN MURRAY, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

AMENDED PLAN OF RYDAL-VISTA SECTION No. 2, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

PLAN OF SECTION NO. 3, HUNTINGDON PARK, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

AMENDED PLAN SECTION 3, WOODRIDGE FARMS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
AMENDED PLAN OF BRENTWOOD, Abington Ward 1;
PLAN OF PART OF KING'S OAKS ESTATE, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
AMENDED PLAN OF WALNUT HILLS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2
PLAN OF SUB-DIVISION MADE FOR R. M. BUDD, Noble Ward 7;
AMENDED PLAN OF SECTION II OF SECTION IV, PLAN OF WUNDERLAND, Roslyn Ward 8;
PLAN OF CEDARCREST HOMES, McKinley Ward 4;
PLAN OF HUNTINGDON PARK, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR H. CLIFTON NEFF AND RICHARD WYNN, Abington Ward 1;
PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR MORGAN H. THOMAS, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR JOHN T. McKARAHER, Roslyn Ward 8;
PLAN OF PROPERTY MADE FOR MRS. SARAH TYLER MARSHALL, Abington Ward 1;
PLAN OF SECTION NO. 1 OF ABINGTON WOODS, Roslyn Ward 8.

## Acceptance of Streets

The Commissioners of the Township of Abington accepted the following streets:

GLENMORE AVENUE extending southeastwardly from Cedar Road for a distance of approximately 550′ to a point, McKinley Ward 4, under Ordinance No. 743;

KEITH ROAD, extending from Old York Road to Bockius Avenue, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 744;

BOCKIUS AVENUE, extending from Keith Road eastwardly approximately 150′ to a point, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 744;

COX ROAD, extending from Washington Lane to Valley Road, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 724;

ANZAC AVENUE, extending from Fernwood Avenue to Maple Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

EDEN ROAD, extending from Thomson Road approximately 138′ to a point southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

FERNWOOD AVENUE, extending from Anzac Avenue to a point approximately 140′ southeast of Thomson Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

KRUGER ROAD, extending from Thomson Road to Wunderland Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

NOLEN ROAD, extending from Fernwood Avenue to Kruger Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

OMEGA PLACE, extending from Fernwood Avenue northwesterly approximately 313′ to a point, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

THOMSON ROAD, extending from Fernwood Avenue to Woodland Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

TURNER AVENUE, extending from Nolen Road to a point approximately 152′ northwest of Wunderland Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

WUNDERLAND ROAD, extending from Turner Avenue to Woodland Road, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 747;

GUNPOWDER ROAD, extending from Amity Road to Rydal Road, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 748;

CROSS ROAD, extending from Hillcrest Avenue to a point 140′ west thereof, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

CROSS ROAD, extending from Crescent Avenue to a point 140′ east thereof, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

WISTERIA AVENUE, extending from Garden Road to Fern Road, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

HILLCREST AVENUE, extending from Pleasant Avenue to Charles Street, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

FERN ROAD, extending from Pleasant Avenue to a point 125′ southwest of Wisteria Avenue, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

CHARLES STREET, extending from Fern Road to Abington Avenue, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

ABINGTON AVENUE, extending from Pleasant Avenue to a point 150′ north of Charles Street, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

CRESCENT AVENUE, extending from Pleasant Avenue to Abington Avenue, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

FORTUNE ROAD, extending from Crescent Avenue to a point 160′ south thereof, Glenside Ward 11, under Ordinance No. 751;

HAMILTON AVENUE, extending from Easton Road to Reservoir Avenue in Wards 5 and 8, under Ordinance No. 751;

GROVANIA AVENUE, extending from Clearview Avenue to Rockwell Road, Roychester Ward 10, under Ordinance No. 751;

MYRTLEWOOD AVENUE, extending from Grovania Avenue to Rockwell Road, Roychester Ward 10, under Ordinance No. 751;

GROVANIA AVENUE, extending from Keith Road to Wayne Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8; under Ordinance No. 751;

KENT ROAD, from Cumberland Road to Edge Hill Road, Abington Ward 1, by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington.

ELIZABETH ROAD, extending from Marie Road to Old Huntingdon Pike, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 757;

JANE ROAD, extending from Marie Road to Old Huntingdon Pike, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 757;

MARIE ROAD, extending from Jane Road to Susquehanna Street, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 757;

GRAHAM ROAD, extending from Meadowbrook Road to Revelation Road, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 757;

TALLYHO ROAD, extending from Graham Road to Meadowbrook Road, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 757;

WESLEY AVENUE, extending from Rockledge Avenue to Mankin Avenue, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 760;

HOLCOMB ROAD, extending eastwardley 1100′ from Welsh Road to Abington/Lower Moreland boundary line, Abington Ward 1, under Ordinance No. 761;

FORREST AVENUE, extending from Fox Chase Road to Delene Road, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, under Ordinance No. 761;

## Construction of Streets — Assessment Method

CLEARVIEW AVENUE from Edge Hill Road to Grovania Avenue was constructed under Ordinance No. 724, Roychester Ward 10;

KEITH ROAD from Old York Road to Bockius Avenue and BOCKIUS AVENUE from Keith Road eastwardly approximately 150′ to a point was constructed under Ordinance No. 744, Abington Ward 1;

COX ROAD from Washington Lane to Valley Road was constructed under Ordinance No. 724, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;

JENKINTOWN ROAD—concrete curb was constructed on the southerly side from Abington Avenue to the storm sewer right-of-way, 400′ east of Abington Avenue. Concrete sidewalk was constructed abutting Lot No. 140, on the southerly corner of Jenkintown Road and Abington Avenue, under Ordinance No. 745, Glenside Ward 11.

Under Ordinance No. 751 the following streets are being constructed 1954-1955:

CROSS ROAD from Hillcrest Avenue to a point 140′ west thereof, Glenside Ward 11;

CROSS ROAD from Crescent Avenue to a point 140′ east thereof, Glenside Ward 11;

WISTERIA AVENUE from Garden Road to Fern Road, Glenside Ward 11;

HILLCREST AVENUE from Pleasant Avenue to Charles Street, Glenside Ward 11;

FERN ROAD from Pleasant Avenue to a point 125′ southwest of Wisteria Avenue, Glenside Ward 11;

CHARLES STREET from Fern Road to Abington Avenue, Glenside Ward 11;

ABINGTON AVENUE from Pleasant Avenue to a point 150′ north of Charles Street, Glenside Ward 11;

CRESCENT AVENUE from Pleasant Avenue to Abington Avenue, Glenside Ward 11;

FORTUNE ROAD from Crescent Avenue to a point 160′ south thereof, Glenside Ward 11;

HAMILTON AVENUE from Easton Road to Reservoir Avenue, Wards 5 and 8;

GROVANIA AVENUE from Clearview to Rockwell Road, Roychester Ward 10;

MYRTLEWOOD AVENUE from Grovania Avenue to Rockwell Road, Roychester Ward 10;

GROVANIA AVENUE from Keith Road to Wayne Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 767 and Ordinance No. 768 the following streets are scheduled to be constructed in 1955:

EDGEWOOD AVENUE from Woodland Road to Hamilton Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8;

PERSHING AVENUE extending eastwardly from Edgewood Avenue to a point approximately 110′ and westwardly to a point approximately 100′, Roslyn Ward 8;

PATANE AVENUE from Edgewood Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 106′ and westwardly to a point approximately 100′, Roslyn Ward 8;

MIRIAM AVENUE from Edgewood Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 102′ and westwardly to a point approximately 108′, Roslyn Ward 8;

HAMILTON AVENUE from Edgewood Avenue westwardly to a point approximately 103′, Roslyn Ward 8;

GARFIELD AVENUE from Woodrow Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, Ardsley Ward 9;

WOODROW AVENUE from Garfield Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 120′, and westwardly to a point approximately 120′, Ardsley Ward 9;

SPEAR AVENUE from Garfield Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 120′ and westwardly to a point approximately 120′, Ardsley Ward 9;

LINCOLN AVENUE from Garfield Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 120′ and westwardly to a point approximately 120′, Ardsley Ward 9;

JEFFERSON AVENUE from Garfield Avenue eastwardly to a point approximately 120′ and westwardly to a point approximately 120′, Ardsley Ward 9;

GROVANIA AVENUE from Wayne Avenue to Ridgeview Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8;

WAYNE AVENUE from Grovania Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Roslyn Ward 8;

RIDGEVIEW AVENUE from Grovania Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Roslyn Ward 8;

KEITH ROAD from Grovania Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Wards 8 and 10.

## Surface Treatment

The Department surface treated 14.17 miles of streets in various wards of the Township.

## New Equipment

The following new equipment was delivered to the Township:

109 STREET NAME SIGNS

1 STONE SPREADER

1 CALCULATING MACHINE

## Parks and Playgrounds

Engineering data is being prepared in connection with the construction of a double tennis court at the Penbryn Park, North Hills Ward 6.

The usual routine maintenance was performed at the various parks and playgrounds throughout the Township.

## Refuse Collection

The trucks of the Department traveled a total of 23,502 miles in the collection of refuse, and the approximate 20.474 cubic yards of refuse collected was deposited on township property in Ardsley. The truck-hours on refuse collection numbered 6,067 and 21,598 man-hours were required for the task.

## Miscellaneous Work

The Department erected 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 Health.

Routine work was performed in connection with the maintenance of streets, storm water sewers, storm water inlets and other drainage appurtenances. Streets were plowed during snow periods and abrasives were spread on slippery street conditions.

The following is a mileage tabulation of roads in the Township of Abington:

TOWNSHIP

Improved—119.56 miles

Unimproved—16.00 miles

Plotted but not opened—25.00 miles

STATE HIGHWAYS

Improved—34.79 miles

COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Improved—3.63 miles

## Bureau of Street Lighting

The total number of street lights in service at the end of the year is as follows:

1581—1000 lumen lights, an increase of 72

16—2500 lumen lights, an increase of 1

40—6000 lumen lights, an increase of 4

# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON PARKS

| NAME OF PARK | LOCATION | ACRES | FACILITIES | HOW & WHEN ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baederwood | West side of Highland Avenue midway between Abington and Glenside | 15.10 | Rolling Country thick with Virgin woods. Running stream. Log Cabin, Picnic Tables. Fire Places. Drinking Fountains and Playground Equipment. | Purchased 1929 & 1936 |
| Ardsley | Maple Avenue, and Meyer Avenue, Ardsley. | 10.59 | Nature Park. | Purchased 1933 |
| Crestmont | Welsh Road, Reservoir and Rubicam Avenues, Crestmont. | 19.40 | Virgin Woods, Ball Diamond, Playground Equipment, Shelter Building with Fire Places. Drinking Fountain. | Purchased 1935 |
| Roychester | Corinthian, Cleveland, Silver and Harding Aves., Overlook Hills. | 12.72 | Community Building. Ball Diamonds. Tennis Courts. Playground Equipment and Fire Places. | 6.50 Acres Purchased 1938 6.22 Acres Donated 1942 |
| Bird Sanctuary | Valley Road west of Meadowbrook Station, Meadowbrook. | 16.80 | Nature Park | Donated 1939 |
| McKinley | Jenkintown Road and Osceola Avenue, McKinley. | 3.65 | Ball Diamonds, Tennis Courts and Playground Equipment. Drinking Fountain. | Purchased 1942 |
| Game Preserve | Valley Road and Meadowbrook Road, Meadowbrook. | 13.94 | Nature | Donated 1947 |
| World War II Memorial Park | Old York Road opposite Canterbury Road, Abington. | 1.26 | Memorial | Donated 1944 |
| Penbyrn Park | Houston Avenue and Egerton Avenue, North Hills. | 16.80 | Ball Diamonds and Playground Equipment. | 1944 Ordinance No. 525 |
| | | TOTAL 110.17 | | |

# DIRECTORY OF POLLING PLACES

ABINGTON, WARD No. 1
ABINGTON FIRE HOUSE
1177 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

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

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

McKINLEY, WARD No. 4
McKINLEY FIRE HOUSE
876 Jenkintown Road
McKinley, Pennsylvania

CRESTMONT, WARD No. 5
D'AGOSTINO RESIDENCE
2442 Old Welsh Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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

NOBLE, WARD No. 7
FOWLER-SHINN AUTO AGENCY
830 Old York Road
Noble, Pennsylvania

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

ARDSLEY, WARD No. 9
ARDSLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE
653 Hamel Avenue
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER, WARD No. 10
ROYCHESTER COMMUNITY HOUSE
1819 Harding Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 11
MUNDY'S RESIDENCE
435 Easton Road (Rear)
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE, WARD No. 12
FANELLY BARBER SHOP
100 Keswick Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

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

# DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
1801 Susquehanna Street
Abington, Pennsylvania

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
970 Highland Avenue
Abington, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
423 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2828 Spear Avenue
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
700 Cedar Road
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
409 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

HAMILTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2450 Hamilton Avenue
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1301 Edge Hill Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
241 Cadwalader Avenue
Elkins Park 17, Pennsylvania

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
300 Central Avenue
North Hills, Pennsylvania

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2001 Old Welsh Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1722 High Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2565 Susquehanna Street
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

## OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL
1220 Greenwood Avenue
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL
1641 Hampton Road
Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
1500 Marian Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY OGONTZ CENTER
1600 Woodland Road
Rydal, Pennsylvania

ST. BASIL ACADEMY
710 Fox Chase Road
Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
2827 Woodland Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
2320 Fairhill Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

# DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING
520 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ALL SAINTS PENTACOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA
1612 Franklin Street
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL
2717 Jenkintown Road
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Y.M.C.A. Building
1073 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
855 Old Huntingdon Pike
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
100 Edge Hill Road
North Hills, Pennsylvania

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD
1252 Easton Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
1200 Bradfield Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTMONT
1676 Fairview Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
423 Abington Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
337 Abington Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE MEHODIST CHURCH
142 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2086 Parkview Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1646 Prospect Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

OLD YORK ROAD TEMPLE
971 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
234 Cedar Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING
1055 Jenkintown Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
1500 Marian Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ABINGTON
1082 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1128 Bradfield Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1052 Easton Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER PARK METHODIST CHURCH
1532 Edge Hill Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH
2111 Old Welsh Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
2827 Woodland Avenue
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S THE EVANGELIST
144 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. MARK'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
200 Fisher Road
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
640 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

WHARTON BAPTIST CHURCH
447 Keswick Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

WILLOW GROVE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1802 Lycoming Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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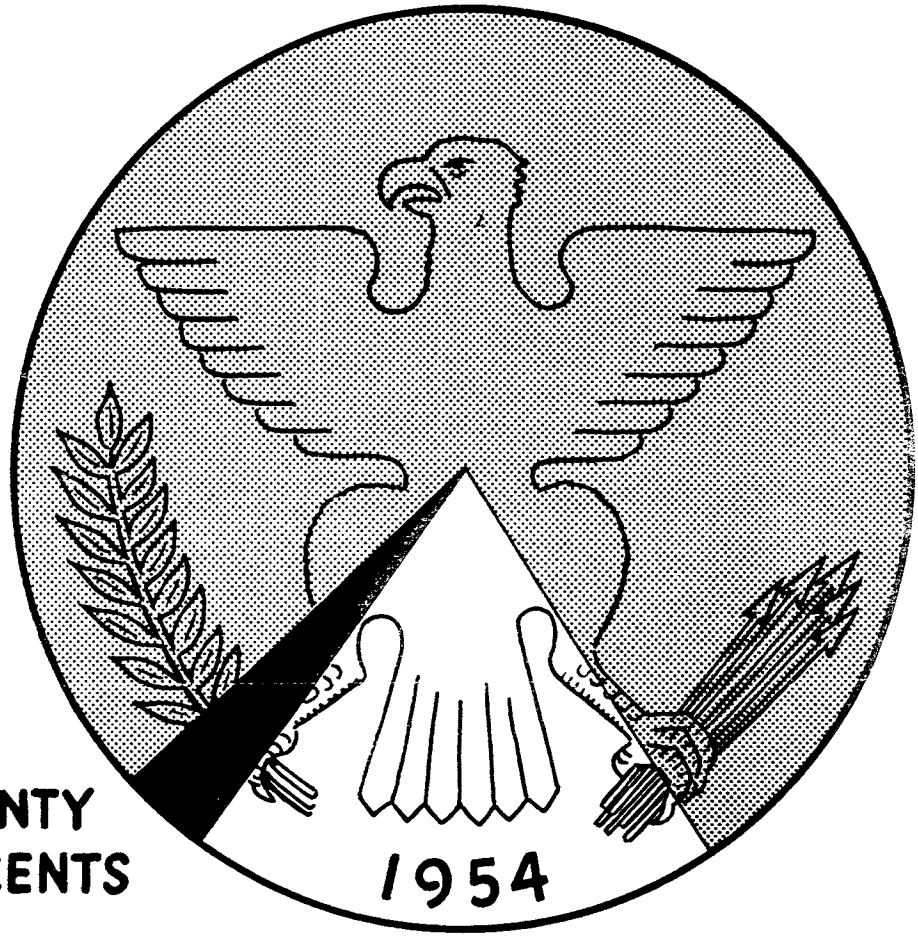
# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

## 1954

## TAX DOLLAR

**SCHOOL**
**74.3 CENTS**




**COUNTY**
**2.5 CENTS**

**TOWNSHIP**
**23.2 CENTS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Levy | 1.5 | mills equivalent to | 2.5 | cents of the Tax Dollar |
| Township Levy | 14. | mills equivalent to | 23.2 | cents of the Tax Dollar |
| School Levy | 45. | mills equivalent to | 74.3 | cents of the Tax Dollar |
| | 60.5 | | $1.00 | |