

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Three Hundred and Twelfth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their Three Hundred and Twelfth Quarterly Report of the
quarter ending March 31, 1957.

The bonds comprising the funded debt, (including Serial
Bonds) the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts
of the sinking funds, and the increase in same are shown by
the following table:

March 31, 1957

SERIAL BONDS

| Serial Bonds Issued for | Due | Rate | Debt Mar. 31, 1957 | Payments Due in 1957 |
|---|---------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Emergency Housing—Series I..... | June 1, 1974 | 2.40 | \$ 1,381,000. | \$ 62,000. |
| Emergency Housing—Series II..... | July 1, 1980 | 2 | 1,080,000. | 45,000. |
| Funding | April 1, 1960 | 2 | 100,000. | 25,000. |
| Funding | July 1, 1960 | 2 | 100,000. | 25,000. |
| Funding..... | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 500,000. | 50,000. |
| Highway | May 1, 1958 | 2 | 50,000. | 25,000. |
| Highway | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2 | 220,000. | 10,000. |
| Highway 1950-52 Construction..... | July 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 600,000 | (g) 23,000. |
| Highway—1954 | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2½ | 255,000. | 15,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series I..... | Jan. 1, 1971 | 2 | 700,000. | 50,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series II..... | Jan. 1, 1971 | 2 | 700,000. | 50,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series III..... | July 1, 1971 | 2 | 750,000. | 50,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series A..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 479,000. | 21,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series B..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 192,000. | 9,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series C..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 479,000. | 21,000. |
| Highway Reconstruction—Series D..... | July 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 1,000,000. | (g) 39,000. |
| Hurricane Bonds of 1956..... | Jan. 1, 1966 | 2.60 | 900,000. | 100,000. |
| Incinerator & Sludge Disposal—Series I..... | Jan. 1, 1971 | 2 | 700,000. | 50,000. |
| Incinerator & Sludge Disposal—Series A..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 623,000. | 27,000. |
| Incinerator & Sludge Disposal—Series B..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 168,000. | 7,000. |
| Modernizing Fire Dept.—Series I..... | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2 | 440,000. | 20,000. |
| Modernizing Fire Dept.—Series II..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 719,000. | 32,000. |
| Modernizing Fire Dept.—Series A..... | July 1, 1975 | 2 | 240,000. | 10,000. |
| Modernizing Fire Dept.—Series B..... | July 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 250,000. | (g) 10,000. |
| Mun. Bldg., P.W.A. Docket 1150 F..... | Feb. 1, 1959 | 2 | 80,000. | 40,000. |
| Mun. Dock, P.W.A. Docket 1132 F..... | Sept. 1, 1958 | 1½ | 110,000. | 55,000. |
| Municipal Wharf Shed..... | July 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 1,250,000. | (g) 49,000. |
| Park and Playground..... | July 1, 1957 | 4 | 16,000. | 16,000. |
| Providence Public Library..... | Jan. 1, 1978 | 2½ | 1,950,000. | (a) 97,000. |
| Public Improvements | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 1,750,000. | 175,000. |
| Recreational Facilities..... | June 1, 1974 | 2.40 | 792,000. | 37,000. |
| Rehabilitation for Hurricane Damage..... | Aug. 1, 1964 | 2 | 560,000. | 70,000. |
| Refunding (Issue 1941) | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 1,750,000. | 175,000. |
| Refunding (Issue 1942) | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 174,500. | 15,000. |
| Refunding (Issue 1943) | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 180,000. | 20,000. |
| Refunding (Issue 1944) | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 180,000. | 20,000. |
| Refunding (Issue 1945) | June 1, 1965 | 2 | 235,000. | 25,000. |
| Refunding—Series II..... | June 1, 1971 | 1½ | 1,825,000. | 111,000. |
| Refunding—Series II-B..... | June 1, 1972 | 1.8 | 458,000. | 26,000. |
| Refunding—Series II-C..... | June 1, 1972 | 2.20 | 537,000. | 29,000. |
| Refunding—Series II-D..... | June 1, 1972 | 2.40 | 656,000. | 37,000. |
| School..... | Dec. 1, 1959 | 4½ | 150,000. | 50,000. |
| School..... | July 1, 1961 | 4 | 250,000. | 50,000. |
| School..... | April 1, 1962 | 4½ | 300,000. | 50,000. |
| School..... | July 1, 1962 | 4 | 96,000. | 16,000. |
| School..... | Mar. 1, 1964 | 3½ | 105,000. | 15,000. |
| School, P.W.A. Docket 6579..... | Jan. 1, 1965 | 3 | 1,040,000. | 130,000. |
| School..... | April 1, 1973 | 3½ | 340,000. | 20,000. |
| School—1954 | Jan. 1, 1978 | 2½ | 1,600,000. | (a) 80,000. |
| School Athletic Fields—Series I..... | Jan. 1, 1973 | 2 | 420,000. | 20,000. |
| School Athletic Fields—Series II..... | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2 | 440,000. | 20,000. |
| Sewer..... | April 1, 1958 | 3½ | 40,000. | 20,000. |
| Sewer..... | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2 | 220,000. | 10,000. |
| Sewer 1950-52 Construction..... | July 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 400,000. | (g) 16,000. |
| Sewer 1954 Construction..... | Jan. 1, 1974 | 2½ | 170,000. | 10,000. |
| Total carried forward | | | \$30,700,500. | |

S E R I A L B O N D S—(Continued)

| Serial Bonds Issued for | Due | Rate | Debt Mar. 31, 1957 | Payments Due in 1957 |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total brought forward..... | | | \$30,700,500. | |
| Unemployment Relief | May 1, 1958 | 2 | 100,000. | 50,000. |
| Unemployment Relief | Feb. 1, 1959 | 2 | 200,000. | 100,000. |
| Unemployment Relief | Aug. 1, 1959 | 2½ | 345,000. | 115,000. |
| Unemployment Relief | Sept. 1, 1960 | 2 | 80,000. | 20,000. |
| Unemployment Relief | April 1, 1961 | 2 | 750,000. | 150,000. |
| Unemployment Relief | April 1, 1963 | 1½ | 700,000. | 100,000. |
| World War Memorial | July 1, 1962 | 4 | 54,000. | 9,000. |
| Total | | | \$32,929,500. | |

Payments begin in: (1958—g); (1959—a)

S I N K I N G F U N D B O N D S

| Bonds Issued for | Due | Rate | Debt Mar. 31, 1957 | Sinking Fund | | Increase or Decrease |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Dec. 31, 1956 | Mar. 31, 1957 | |
| Schools. | May 2, 1957 | 4 | \$ 1,000,000. | \$ 988,431.21 | \$ 992,740.59 | \$ 4,309.38 |
| Schools. | Jan. 3, 1958 | 4 | 600,000. | 513,163.85 | 516,369.90 | 3,206.05 |
| Schools. | Mar. 1, 1959 | 4½ | 1,000,000. | 994,547.80 | 998,100.33 | 3,552.53 |
| Sewers. | May 2, 1957 | 4 | 1,000,000. | 973,095.20 | 977,977.41 | 4,882.21 |
| Water Supply. | Feb. 1, 1962 | 4½ | 1,000,000. | 949,765.92 | 951,836.97 | 2,071.05 |
| Water Supply. | May 1, 1962 | 4 | 2,000,000. | 1,890,015.88 | 1,896,655.50 | 6,639.62 |
| Water Supply. | July 1, 1962 | 4 | 1,000,000. | 990,801.49 | 995,012.09 | 4,210.60 |
| Water Supply. | Dec. 1, 1962 | 4 | 2,500,000. | 2,329,771.73 | 2,333,476.20 | 3,704.47 |
| Water Supply. | Feb. 1, 1964 | 4½ | 2,000,000. | 1,293,635.76 | 1,551,095.77 | 257,460.01 |
| Water Supply. | Oct. 1, 1964 | 4 | 1,500,000. | 814,046.66 | 816,455.67 | 2,409.01 |
| Water Supply. | July 1, 1965 | 4 | 2,500,000. | 767,536.53 | 776,247.65 | 8,711.12 |
| Water Supply. | Jan. 3, 1968 | 4 | 1,500,000. | 724,010.24 | 725,346.52 | 1,336.28 |
| Redemp. City Debt. | | | | 790,503.14 | 790,528.11 | 24.97 |
| Total | | | \$17,600,000. | \$14,019,325.41 | \$14,321,842.71 | \$302,517.30 |

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 31, 1957
Serial Bonds \$32,929,500.00
Sinking Fund Bonds..... 17,600,000.00
Total Bonded Debt..... \$50,529,500.00
Sinking Fund \$14,321,842.71
Premium on Serial Bonds Sold. 13,419.87
Valley View Housing Reserve.. 73,337.30 14,408,599.88

Net Bonded Debt..... \$36,120,900.12
Less Net Water Bonded Debt..... 3,953,873.63


Net Bonded Debt Exclusive of Water Debt \$32,167,026.49

WATER SUPPLY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
Sinking Fund Bonds..... \$14,000,000.00
Sinking Funds 10,046,126.37
Net Water Bonded Debt..... \$ 3,953,873.63

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE COMMISSIONERS
OF SINKING FUNDS

| NAME OF FUND | Dec. 31, 1956 | Mar. 31, 1957 | Increase or Decrease |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Premium on Serial Bonds Sold..... | \$ 13,419.87 | \$ 13,419.87 | |
| Valley View Housing Reserve..... | 69,163.60 | 73,337.30 | \$ 4,173.70 |
| North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund | 597,235.04 | 598,200.04 | 965.00 |
| North Burial Grd. Per. Care Fd.—Income | 201.00 | 556.50 | 355.50 |
| Fire Insurance Fund..... | 54,509.57 | 45,597.07 | 8,912.50 |
| Water Works Depreciation and Extension Fund. | 971,480.43 | 1,098,480.43 | 127,000.00 |
| | <u>\$1,706,009.51</u> | <u>\$1,829,591.21</u> | <u>\$123,581.70</u> |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.


WALTER H. REYNOLDS,
Mayor and Chairman

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2 - 1957

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.


CLERK

Weekly Report of the Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum
 To the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable the City Council of Providence
 The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum herewith reports on admissions
 and discharges for the week ending.....April 28,.....1957

Admitted 0 Discharged 0 Remaining 22

ADMISSIONS

| Date | Name | Age | Birthplace | Admitted by Director of Public Welfare |
|------|------|-----|------------|--|
| | | | | |
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DISCHARGES

| Name | Discharged by | No. |
|------|---------------|-----|
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Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Green
Superintendent
 Director of Public Welfare

In City Council.....MAY 2 - 1957.....

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Everett Chiles
Clerk.

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|----------|---|------------|---|-----------|----|
| Admitted | 0 | Discharged | 0 | Remaining | 22 |
|----------|---|------------|---|-----------|----|

| Date | Name | Age | Birthplace | Admitted by Director of Public Welfare |
|------|------|-----|------------|--|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
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| Name | Discharged by | No. |
|------|---------------|-----|
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.....Superintendent
Director of Public Welfare

MAY 2 - 1957

In City Council.....

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Dorothy Helan



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS
MAYOR

April 29, 1957

To The Honorable, The City Council
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 115 of Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, I have this day appointed Mr. Charles B. MacKinney, a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the ensuing term, expiring on the first Monday in May, 1960, and respectfully submit the same to you for your approval.

Respectfully yours,

Walter H. Reynolds
Mayor of Providence

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2 - 1957

READ: *and approved*

D. Everett Whelan
CLERK



THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

May 2, 1957.

Mr. D. Everett Whelan,
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 323 of the City Council, approved April 19, 1957, I hereby make the following appointments to the "Special Committee for the Purpose of Verifying Qualifications of Certain City Employees to Attend Various National Veterans Conventions":

Councilman William A. Gray,
Councilman Jerry Lorenzo
Councilman Lee A. Worrell

Very truly yours,

Angelo Aiello
Angelo Aiello
President, City Council

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 2 - 1957

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D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1956

During 1956 Providence continued to maintain its high position as a healthful city. There were no epidemics, although toward the end of the year, an increase in streptococcal throat infections were noted.

Since Providence is a hospital center, our crude birth and death rates are comparatively high. However, if the 1128 Non-resident deaths are subtracted from the 3240 deaths recorded during 1956, our death rate would be 8.31 instead of 12.76.

There has been a persistent drop in all the principal causes of death this year, with the exception of Pneumonia and automobile accidents. There were 25 fewer deaths from heart disease, 3 fewer deaths from Cancer than in 1955.

A year ago I expressed the hope that Infantile Paralysis would join Diphtheria and Smallpox as a conquered disease. During 1956 only one Providence case was reported and that was in an adult male. With the absence of cases, apathy tended to increase among the general population. In December we began a campaign for adult immunizations with the result that many groups have set-up mass inoculation centers for adults. The Health department offered its cooperation to all doctors thru the medical society, by loaning syringes and assistance in these mass group immunization clinics.

The chief factor in the successful operation of these mass inoculation clinics has been the so-called "Providence Pack". Using the sterile luer-lok syringes and sterile "Providence Pack" needles, one physician can immunize four hundred individuals in one hour using a new sterile needle for each individual. Credit for the development of this pack must go to Edward O'Connell of our Milk Department, who came up with the basic idea and to Dr. Edwin M. Knights for additional refinements. Indeed until the end of the year all needles were packaged at the Milk Department under Dr. Knights personal supervision. At present these needles are packaged by the manufacturer in accordance with our instructions. Credit should also be given to Walter Rogers for his extra work in the cleaning, repackaging and sterilization of the countless syringes used in these various clinics throughout the state. Not only has the personnel of the Milk Office put in extra hours in this program without compensation, but all our nurses and many of the nurses of the Providence District Nursing Association and the Providence School Department, as well as a few of our clerks have also put in overtime and extra hours to make our polio immunization campaign the success that it has been.

With the cooperation of the general public, 1957 may well go down as the first of many years without a case of Polio in the entire State of Rhode Island.

A year ago I respectfully called attention to the fact that more and more of our citizens are living longer and longer and that their general physical condition is such as to enable them to enjoy these added years of life. I again call attention that we must plan on the future of these individuals and again request that a definite planning council be set-up now.

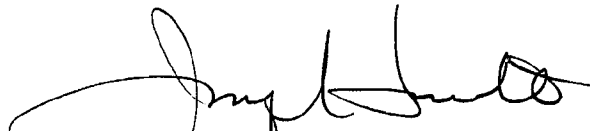
IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2 - 1957

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Everett Whelan
CLERK



JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.

Superintendent of Health

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND

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| | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <u>*VITAL STATISTICS*</u> | | | | <u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u> | | | |
| Deaths all | 3240 | 3319 | 3169 | No. Schick Tests | 7794 | 6006 | 7936 |
| Deaths under 1 | 229 | 228 | 219 | No. Alum. Tox. Treat. | 2248 | 1532 | 2119 |
| Deaths over 70 | 1434 | 1421 | 1389 | No. Tri-Immunol Treat. | 1827 | 2044 | 2323 |
| Births | 10285 | 10340 | 10262 | Polio Immunization | 26,034 | 21,480 | 10,478 |
| Marriages | 1955 | 2080 | 2082 | | | | |
| Infant Mortality | 22.26 | 22.10 | 21.34 | <u>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</u> | | | |
| Death Rate | 12.76 | 13.19 | 12.60 | No. Vaccinated | 1311 | 794 | 726 |
| Birth Rate | 40.49 | 41.00 | 40.80 | | | | |
| <u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</u> | | | | <u>INSPECTORS</u> | | | |
| Heart Disease | 1323 | 1348 | 1324 | Food Inspector: | | | |
| Cancer | 600 | 603 | 561 | Inspections | 11496 | 11834 | 11627 |
| Pneumonia | 102 | 84 | 86 | Vic. Licenses Issued | 1325 | 1385 | 1217 |
| Nephritis | 31 | 32 | 32 | Trans. Vic. Licenses | 39 | 74 | 66 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage | 129 | 148 | 159 | Frozen Dessert Lic. Is. | 76 | 78 | 71 |
| Auto Accidents | 30 | 29 | 20 | Sanitary Division | | | |
| Diabetes | 102 | 103 | 79 | No. Visits | 10209 | 10508 | 10109 |
| All other Accidents | 97 | 112 | 110 | Animal Bite Visits | 1522 | 1761 | 1885 |
| | | | | Kennel License Apvd. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | | | | Garbage License Apvd. | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| | | | | Poultry Licenses | 40 | 43 | 54 |
| <u>MILK DEPARTMENT</u> | | | | <u>NURSING VISITS</u> | | | |
| No. Samples Tested | 6616 | 6351 | 6478 | Communicable Diseases | 2340 | 4499 | 4810 |
| No. Licenses Issued | 1028 | 1138 | 1095 | Parochial Schools | 2849 | 2410 | 1911 |
| Ice Cream Tests | 256 | | | Tuberculosis-Home | 5981 | 4971 | 4448 |
| <u>PHYSICIANS</u> | | | | | | | |
| No. Visits to Sick Poor | 103 | 228 | 226 | | | | |

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| | <u>C A S E S</u> | | | | <u>*D E A T H S*</u> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | <u>1956</u> | | <u>1955</u> | | <u>1956</u> | | <u>1955</u> | |
| | Res. | Non-Res. | Res. | Non-Res. | Res. | Non-Res. | Res. | Non-Res. |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 145 | 47 | 130 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles | 19 | 3 | 2711 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 40 | 7 | 274 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 125 | | 160 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Strep & Septic Sore Throat | 29 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gastro Enter-Colitis-Enter-Diarr. | 43 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Bacillary Dysentery | 33 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Poliomyelitis | 1 | 8 | 70 | 364 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20 |
| Epidemic Meningitis | 7 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Typhoid Fever | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Para-Typhoid Fever | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes Non-Residents.

JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.
Superintendent of Health

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON

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CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Claims and Pending Suits respectfully reports relative to the number of cases in which settlements were recommended for the quarter ended March 31, 1957. Your Committee has recommended settlement in twenty-nine cases.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN FERREIRA,
CHAIRMAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 2 - 1957

READ:

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D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

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| Solandro DiPetrillo (Collision) | \$ 140.45 |
| Gennaro Tomassone (Refund) | 20.00 |
| Thomas Scorpio (Property) | 50.00 |
| A.C.Dutton Lumber Corporation (Property) | 31.00 |
| Cora Carrioccia (Highway) | 150.00 |
| Amey B. Goff (Collision) | 175.00 |
| Mary E. Schmelz (Highway) | 35.00 |
| Mary DiLeo, Thomas H. DiLeo (Sidewalk) | 450.00 |
| Albert DiMascolo (Property) | 350.00 |
| Wayland P. Ingham (Collision) | 42.00 |
| Madeline G. Sinclair (Collision) | 100.00 |
| Ida Casey (Highway) | 100.00 |
| Morris M. Karklin (Property) | 400.00 |
| Elisa Fantetti (Property) | 3.00 |
| Arnot Hirst (Collision) | 25.00 |
| Isabella Keenan (Collision) | 50.00 |
| Ada M. Macdonald (Highway) | 200.00 |
| Mario W. Schoenberg (Collision) | 201.54 |
| Matilda Di Chiara (Sidewalk) | 750.00 |
| Saveria Giusti (Sidewalk) | 100.00 |
| Josephine Sciotto & Peter Sciotto (Sidewalk) | 150.00 |
| Edward & Joyce Silvia (Collision) | 475.00 |
| George J. Lindell (Property) | 129.60 |
| H.P.Hood & Sons, Inc. (Collision) | 35.80 |
| Service Fire Insurance Co. (Collision) | 65.00 |
| Jean Solomon (Collision) | 186.66 |
| Eric Vaule (Collision) | 140.55 |
| Chase Brass, Copper Co. (Collision) | 75.00 |
| William F. McArdle (Collision) | 20.11 |

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