

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

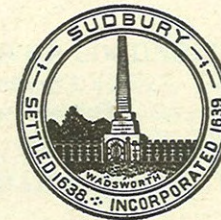
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1923



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1924

TOWN OFFICERS, SUDBURY**MODERATOR**

George H. ClarkeTerm expires 1924

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. GerryTerm expires 1926

SELECTMEN

Charles H. Way, ChairmanTerm expires 1924

Frank W. GoodnowTerm expires 1924

Irving A. Priest, ClerkTerm expires 1924

ASSESSORS

Howard M. GoodnowTerm expires 1924

Fred HamTerm expires 1925

Frank P. BartonTerm expires 1926

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Frederick R. StoneTerm expires 1924

George H. ThompsonTerm expires 1925

Maude M. ClarkTerm expires 1926

TREASURER

Harland H. RogersTerm expires 1924

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Elbridge C. WhitingTerm expires 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. BeckwithTerm expires 1924

George H. ClarkeTerm expires 1925

John C. HallTerm expires 1926

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. NoyesTerm expires 1924

CONSTABLES

Francis E. BentTerm expires 1924

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1924

Charles A. SpillerTerm expires 1924

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

L. L. Winship (filling vacancy)Term expires 1924

Bessie R. Maynard (filling vacancy)Term expires 1924

Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1926

BOARD OF HEALTH

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1924

Richard B. OliverTerm expires 1926

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. BrackettTerm expires 1924

FENCE VIEWERS

The SelectmenTerm expires 1924

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appointments by the Selectmen for the Year Ending March 1, 1924

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Seneca W. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Keene	Fred L. Clark
Sylvester D. Perry	Ernest W. Bowker
Howard C. Burr	Richard B. Oliver
Charles W. Rice	Thomas F. O'Neill
Fred Ham	H. E. Rice
George W. Gilman	Charles A. Brackett
Albert Tallant	Raymond Allcott

Leonard P. Stiles

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL**MOTH WORK**

Charles A. Brackett

TOWN ACCOUNTANT—Term Expires April, 1924

George S. Smith (Deceased November, 1923)

William R. Scott (Named as successor for unexpired term)

FOREST WARDEN

Seneca W. Hall

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Eady P. Stiles	Harry L. Ames	Everett W. Bowker
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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD**AND MANURE**

Frank P. Barton	Eady P. Stiles	Francis E. Bent
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FIELD DRIVERS

Seneca W. Hall	Francis E. Bent	Frank P. Barton
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Rice

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Samuel N. Sanders

TOWN AGENT INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Charles H. Way

INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AND TOWN WATER**APPLIANCES**

Richard B. Oliver

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

LIST OF JURORS

Charles F. Goodnow
Charles E. Richardson
Walter E. Piper
Joseph G. Keene
Henry N. Eaton
Fred R. Stone
Charles E. Baldwin
Harold B. Bent
Nathan H. Perkins

Clarence E. Baldwin
Wilfred A. Ames
Alfonse Bond
Clifford Burr
Ralph H. Barton
Roland R. Cutler
Howard M. Goodnow
Clarence Austin
Everett D. Haynes

The following licenses were granted:

Dealers—William S. Fisher, Walter Lynch and L. E. Forsyth.

Garage—Frederick L. Walker.

Innholder—John D. Pearmain.

Victuallers—John D. Pearmain, Clara L. Ferden, Gertrude A. Cayo, George A. Belcher, William S. Hoelscher, Percival W. Jones, Mrs. E. Marshall, Mr. Weeder, Fred J. Neiss, Harry Johnson, Nellie E. Frye and Joseph Young.

In view of increasing requests for licenses of various kinds, it is our judgment that there is available a source of income which the town should utilize. All license forms now have to be purchased and there are various other expenses in connection with this service. The selectmen have voted to put the following schedule of license fees in operation this year:

Auto dealers (First class)	\$5.00
Auto dealers (Second class)	3.00
Auto dealers (Third class)	1.00
Garage license	2.00
Explosives and inflammable fluids:	
When in connection with garage ...	1.00
When not in connection with garage	2.00
Innholders	5.00
Victuallers	1.00
Sale of ice cream, etc., on Lord's Day,	1.00

The itemized report of incidental expenses will be found under the town accountant's report.

We would call especial attention to the various bills for police duty in the incidental report and unpaid bills amounting to about \$350.00. This is an item which of necessity is steadily mounting. It has reached such a proportion that we recommend a separate appropriation for police work, which will at the same time enable the payment of a more adequate compensation for the service rendered.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1800 for incidental expenses for 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WAY, Chairman,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
IRVING A. PRIEST, Clerk.

GEORGE S. SMITH,

Town Accountant.

Deceased

November, nineteen hundred twenty-three.

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1924

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, and a tree warden, all for one year; one overseer of the poor, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, and one member of the board of health, all for three years; also one member of the board of health to fill vacancy, for one year. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" Such vote to be by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to said question.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for the settlement of unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report or otherwise reported; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial day, and provide for its expenditure; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$949.06, as is required by law as its part of the expense of exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the tree warden in cutting brush on road sides in this town; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used by the trustees of the Goodnow library towards defraying the expenses of the Center Branch library and other necessary library expenses during the ensuing year; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year beginning in September next; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for oiling roads; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$3,000 to be used in conjunction with state and county funds for continuing special repairs on the North road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500 for special repairs to the Sberman's Bridge road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250 for special repairs to the old Marlborough road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200 for special repairs to the Pelham Island road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$275, for purchasing and erecting iron guideboards at certain street intersections; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$275 for the purchase of the automatic warning beacon now in place at the junction of the Concord road and the State road, and its erection; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept Section 100, of Chapter 41, of the Revised Laws, providing for the establishing of a police department; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for compensation of the officers and the expenses of the

police department; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on Wayland road from the house of Mrs. William E. Baldwin to the junction of Wayland road and Water Row; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on Haynes road from its present termination to the junction of Haynes road and the old North road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept from R. W. Parmenter the sum of \$150.00 for the care of the John W. Parmenter lot in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five citizens residing in the district affected, to investigate and report upon the following:

Section "A". The establishing of a water and fire district embracing the villages of Sudbury Center and South Sudbury.

Section "B." The feasibility and expense of providing a water supply, and installing a water system in the district above mentioned.

Pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of this committee; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will adopt the following by-laws; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

(Statute passed by the Legislature of 1923, requires the town to establish a finance committee.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

"Section 1. The selectmen shall, annually, within the first week of January, appoint a finance committee of five members, none of whom shall hold any other town office or any contract with the town.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all articles of any town meeting warrant under which appropriation of money may be made, and report in writing, to the selectmen, their recommendations. The selectmen shall cause the report for the annual meeting to be printed in the town report.

Section 3. Each town department shall annually submit to the finance committee, not later than January 15th, an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the selectmen shall report all other requests for appropriations.

The finance committee shall, not later than February 1st, hold a public hearing thereon. Notices of hearing to be posted not less than seven days previously in the same manner as notices for the town meetings.

The finance committee shall, not later than February 10th, submit to the selectmen their written report with their recommendations.

Section 4. For special town meeting the selectmen shall immediately furnish the finance committee with a copy of the warrant. The finance committee shall hold such hearings as may in their judgment be required, and report in writing to the selectmen at the meeting.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Section 1. No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display, or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32, of Chapter 93, of the General Laws:

(a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way.

(b) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.

(c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.

(d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect.

(e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet, or a height of four (4) feet.

(f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet, or a height of twelve (12) feet.

(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet, or a height of twelve (12) feet, except that the selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height, if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

(h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works,

together with the application for a permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.

(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the following provisions:

Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Sudbury has been received by it, the selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in Sudbury, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said town, at least one week before the date of such hearing.

A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a permit had been made.

Section 2. This by-law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof, as for sale or to let; and provided further that this by-law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the attorney-general, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

Section 4. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this by-law shall not be affected thereby.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, railroad station and postoffice in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES H. WAY,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
IRVING A. PRIEST,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

DURING THE YEAR 1923

Annual Town Meeting, February 5th, 1923

Warrant dated January 26th, 1923, signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Forrest D. Bradshaw and Thomas F. O'Neill, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke; ballot clerks, Edwin A. Powers, George H. Thompson; tellers, Howard C. Burr, Charles W. Rice, Frederick R. Stone, Sylvester D. Perry, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Temperance O. Guptill. All duly sworn.

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor and a tree warden, all for one year; a town clerk, one overseer of the poor, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor and one member of the board of health, all for three years; also one overseer of the poor, one assessor, and one trustee of the Goodnow library to fill vacancies. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper, and any and all other necessary town officers for year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" Such vote to be by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?" (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at half past four in the afternoon. Number of ballots cast, two hundred and fifty-five.

Article 1:

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Clarke	214
Scattering	2
Blanks	39

FOR TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Frank F. Gerry	220
Blanks	35

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Frank W. Goodnow	205
Thomas F. O'Neill	109
Irving A. Priest	201
Charles H. Way	150
Raymond Haynes	5
Blanks	85

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Frank P. Barton	186
Scattering	6
Blanks	63

FOR ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR (To fill vacancy)

Edward M. Goodnow	204
Scattering	2
Blanks	49

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Maudie M. Clark	159
Scattering	4
Blanks	71

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR ONE YEAR (To fill vacancy)

Frederick R. Stone	9
George H. Clarke	3
John Dwyer	2
Howard Burr	2
(9 names, one each)	9
Blanks	227

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers	223
Scattering	2
Blanks	30

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Elbridge C. Whiting	221
Blanks	34

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John C. Hall	184
Scattering	2
Blanks	69

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

Harold B. Bent	66
Harlan H. Noyes	181
Blanks	8

FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent	204
Seneca W. Hall	218
Charles A. Spiller	203
Scattering	4
Blanks	116

FOR TRUSTEE GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Roland R. Cutler	215
Blanks	40

FOR TRUSTEE GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR (To fill vacancy)

L. L. Winship	5
Bessie Maynard	3
George Lakeman	2
(8 names, one each) Scattering	8
Blanks	236

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Richard B. Oliver	195
Scattering	2
Blanks	58

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS (To fill vacancy)

Alvin D. Holmes	193
Blanks	62

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Brackett	212
Scattering	4
Blanks	39

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Yes	80
No	140
Blanks	35

On the question "Shall the town petition for installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?"

Yes	77
No	47
Blanks	131

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted—That the reports of the various officers and committees as they appear in the printed town reports for 1922 be accepted.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for the settlement of unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$815.40 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue account to pay unpaid bills.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Under this article it was voted to grant and appropriate money for the purposes specified, as follows:—

Support of schools (grant)	\$15,000.00
Salary and expenses of Supt. of schools (grant)	500.00
School physician (grant)	100.00
Payment of interest (grant)	2,000.00
Maintenance of Concord, Framingham & Hudson Roads (grant)	1,800.00
Repairs of other roads and bridges (grant)	2,000.00
Incidental expenses (grant)	2,000.00
Care of town clock (grant)	25.00
Tree warden's salary and expenses (grant)	250.00
Street lighting (grant)	2,300.00
Compensation of Collector of Taxes (grant)	500.00
Expenses of board of health (grant)	300.00
Salaries of town officers (grant)	1,750.00
Support of poor (grant)	1,500.00

AMOUNTS GRANTED AND APPROPRIATED UNDER OTHER ARTICLES

Premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds (Article 6) (grant)	50.00
Memorial Day expenses (Article 7) (grant)	200.00
Moth work (Article 8) (grant)	652.16
Cutting brush on roadsides (Article 9) (grant)	100.00
Centre branch library, etc. (Article 10) (grant)	300.00
Oiling certain roads (Article 13) (grant)	1,000.00
Agriculture and home economics demonstration (Article 19) (grant)	350.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted unanimously—That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of fifty dollars be granted for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the customary expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of two hundred dollars be granted for the expenses of Memorial Day: Also

Voted—That the same be expended by the American Legion.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant such sum of money as is required by law as its part of the expense of exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$652.16 be granted for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the tree warden in cutting brush on road sides in this town; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$100.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used by the trustees of the Goodnow library towards defraying the expenses of the Center Branch library and other necessary library expenses, during the ensuing year; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$300.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transport school

pupils during the school year beginning in September next; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That school pupils be transported under the same conditions as last year, under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws so that the annual town meeting shall hereafter be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Voted—That section 2 of Article III of the town by-laws as now in force be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year, at such time as the selectmen may appoint, at the town hall."

Article 13. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for oiling roads; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$1000 be granted for oiling roads other than the Concord, Hudson and Framingham roads.

Article 14. To see if the town will gravel the Marlborough road from the foot of the town farm hill to the corner of the road at J. D. Amirault's and grant the sum of \$500.00 for the same.

A motion under this article "that the sum of \$500 be granted for the purpose named in the article" was lost and no further action was taken under this article.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to borrow money by a bond issue to provide funds to be used in conjunction with state and county funds to build a crushed stone road between Concord and Maynard line, via the North road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion under this article "that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised by a bond issue, payable \$1000.00 yearly for ten years, for the purpose named in the article" was lost, and no further action was taken under this article.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used in conjunction with state and county funds for special repairs on the North road.

A motion under this article "that the sum of \$3,000.00 be granted, to be used in conjunction with state and county funds, for the purpose named in the article" was lost.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the unexpended balance of the Hudson road grant made at the last annual meeting for the completion of the work contemplated by the vote authorizing said grant—and grant or appropriate a further sum for the continuation of specific repairs of said road; the work to be done in conjunction with the state and county; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the balance of the Hudson Road grant left over from last year, be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.

Also voted—That the second proposition in said article, to grant a further sum for said purpose be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate the amount granted at the last annual meeting under Article 25 of the warrant,

therefor, for repairing King Philip road and not expended; the same to be expended for the purposes specified in said article.

Voted—That the amount referred to in this article be appropriated from Surplus Revenue account for the purpose specified in this article.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That George H. Clarke be elected director and the town appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be expended in accordance with Chapter 128, Sections 40-45 General Laws of Massachusetts, and that said sum be assessed.

Article 20. To see if the town will turn over to the trustees of the North Sudbury Burying Ground association the income of the Moses W. Maynard fund, left by him for the care of the North Sudbury cemetery; also the income of the other funds, left by North Sudbury men and women for the same purpose; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the income referred to be turned over to the trustees of the North Sudbury Cemetery Association, as may be recommended by the town counsel and counsel of the trustees.

Article 21. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on the Raymond road about one-half-mile; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted—That the street lighting system be extended one-half mile on Raymond Road.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the lot of Winthrop H. Fairbank in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sudbury Center; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be accepted for the purpose named.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from Emily F. Willis, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of the lot of Abijah Powers, in the cemetery at Sudbury Center; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$100.00 be accepted for the purpose named.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept from Thomas F. Garfield the sum of \$100.00, the income to be used for the care of his lot in Town cemetery; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$100.00 be accepted for the purpose named.

Meeting dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, May 5, 1923

Warrant dated April 25, 1923; signed by Charles H. Way, Frank W. Goodnow, Irving A. Priest, Selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$26.19 to complete its appropriation for exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$26.19 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named.

Article 2. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$50.00 to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of caring for the lots in the town dedicated to the memory of soldiers; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named in this article.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to pay any land damages which may be awarded by the County Commissioners in connection with the work of making safe the State Road and King Philip Road at Green Hill, so called: pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named in the article.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year: (the grant made for this purpose at the annual town meeting having been exhausted in removing snow) pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for specific repairs to the Landham Road bridge; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named in this article.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used in conjunction with a like sum from both the state and county, for specific repairs to the North Road. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,500.00 be granted to be used with like sums to be provided by the state and county for the purpose named in this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to procure a piece of motorized fire apparatus and grant or appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of same; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That a committee be appointed to investigate the purchase of motorized fire apparatus, providing housing and care of the same; to report at a meeting not later than thirty days from this date, and that such committee consist of the board of selectmen, Mr. Melvin Guptill, Mr. S. W. Hall, and Mr. F. P. Barton, and that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the committee.

A motion to adjourn to June 4th, at 8 o'clock, was lost.

Meeting dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, June 5, 1923

Warrant dated May 26, 1923; signed by Charles H. Way, Frank W. Goodnow and Irving A. Priest, selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. The moderator George H. Clarke, presided.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the question of fire apparatus for the town.

The report of the committee appointed at the special town meeting held May 5, 1923, under Article 7 of the warrant therefor, relating to the purchase of fire apparatus was read by Irving A. Priest of the committee, and thereupon it was

Voted—That the report be accepted and the committee discharged. (The report was placed on file.)

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of fire apparatus, with its equipment, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

A motion "That the town purchase a piece of motor fire apparatus in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, that is either the \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00 piece and that the purchase be made by a committee consisting of Mr. Melvin Guptill and Mr. S. W. Hall" on a rising vote was lost, and no further action was taken under this article.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant, appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purchase of fire apparatus in accordance with the vote under Article 2; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow not exceeding \$5000.00 for the purchase of fire apparatus in accordance with the vote under Article 2, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of the applying sections of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money, and otherwise provide for the housing, maintenance and operation of its fire apparatus; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$166.30 for repairs to the Old Marlborough Road, this sum being the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1922 for the purpose mentioned: pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the town appropriate from surplus revenue account the sum named in this article for the repair of the Old Marlborough Road.

Meeting dissolved.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year 1923: Twenty-three births, nine marriages and 13 deaths.

Births Recorded

January 13. Ruth Olive French, daughter of Arthur E. and Celia (Cowen) French.

January 16. Bernard Calvin Cossar, son of John Bernard and Maud Evelyn (Leach) Cossar.

February 11. Elizabeth Arnold Little, daughter of Ernest L. and Elizabeth (Hall) Little.

February 15. Clifford Arnold Nelson, son of Carl A. and Ethel (Bell) Nelson.

February 25. Emma Marie Batchelder, daughter of John T. and Emma (MacCauley) Batchelder.

April 24. Winthrop Harvey Fairbank, son of Harvey N. and Leonora (Stiles) Fairbank.

June 9. Leonard George Lakeman, son of George Warren and Thelma Perrin (Rice) Lakeman.

June 27. Doris Emerson Priest, daughter of Irving A. and Virginia M. (Hicks) Priest.

July 25. Eilene Quinn, daughter of James L. and Mary E. (Maguire) Quinn.

August 4. Kenneth William Ramstrom, son of Carl and Grace (Smith) Ramstrom.

August 15. Frederick William Lundy, son of Cecil J. and Nettie D. (Shorey) Lundy.

September 23. Milton Delano Bartlett, son of James L. and Philena A. (Parker) Bartlett.

October 18. Dorothy Priscilla Goodnow, daughter of Charles F., Jr. and Dorothy (Eaton) Goodnow.

October 29. Donald Elvin Neal, son of Arthur A. and Dorothea A. (Judkins) Neal.

November 2. Scott Edwards Doten, son of Clarence A. and Lillie L. (Ebbs) Doten.

November 7. Edward Haynes Maker, son of Jasper Young and Bertha Naomi (Haynes) Maker.

November 13. Frank Kenneth Parmenter, son of Frank J. and Jeanette (Ainslie) Parmenter.

November 18. Lidia Rose Bonazzoli, daughter of Alfred F. and Ida (Menegola) Bonazzoli.

November 22. Barbara Louise Roberts, daughter of Frank Otto and Jessie D. (Baldwin) Roberts.

November 24. Madeline Cullen, daughter of Arthur J. and Lillian (Rafferty) Cullen.

December 5. Donald McRae, son of Herbert R. and Elizabeth (Porter) McRae.

December 9. Emily Merle Abbot, daughter of Arthur and Sophia (Robertson) Abbot.

December 28. Warren Roderick MacGillivray, son of Roderick and Georgianna (Warren) MacGillivray.

Marriages Recorded

- February 25. Franco De Julio of Sudbury and Margaret Mahoney of Boston. Married at Boston.
 April 4. Lester Allen Baldwin and Ruth Lucella Noyes. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.
 April 29. Charles Ernest Haynes and Emma Florence Wells. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.
 May 20. Percy T. Sprague of Watertown and Isabel P. Towle of Sudbury. Married at Southborough.
 June 30. Earle H. Fletcher and Melva Lowker. Both of Framingham. Married at Sudbury.
 August 8. Robert Bradford Miles of Sudbury and Mary Florence Musgrave of Chestnut Hill. Married at Providence, R. I.
 September 6. Roger Cutting of Sudbury and Florence Lufkin of Concord. Married at Concord.
 November 17. Harry Frederick Clark of Boston and Grace Ida Gilman of Sudbury. Married at Boston.
 December 16. Fred Nichols and Lillian Adaline Hunt. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

Deaths Recorded

- February 22. William Lewis Stone, 81 years.
 February 27. Amelia Amy Goodnow, 89 years.
 March 31. Francis W. Leland, 32 years.
 April 16. Flora Belle Shafner, 40 years.
 April 29. Letitia Ebbs, 70 years.
 May 25. William C. Lobdell of Waltham, 43 years. (Auto accident)
 May 25. Robert J. Champion of Waltham, 39 years. (Auto accident)
 June 2. Alfred Wilbert Starratt, 46 years.
 June 26. Stella May Simson, 55 years.
 July 8. Edward Lenzi, 57 years.
 November 1. Eliza Ann Hunt, 87 years.
 December 10. Elizabeth Annaretta Dron, 71 years.
 December 20. Frank J. Crowley of Worcester, 19 years. (Auto accident)

The causes of death were as follows: chronic myocarditis 2, shock 1, peritonitis 1, lobar pneumonia 3, automobile accidents 3, acute gastritis 1, cancer 1, and tetanus 1.

The following were brought to Sudbury for burial but resided elsewhere (so far as reported):

- April 14. Martha A. Taylor, 84 years.
 April 22. Marion Rice White, 1 year.
 March 18. Edward Leathe Goodnow, 1 year.
 July 10. Sarah A. Taylor, 68 years.
 July 14. Axel Stone, 24 years.
 December 1. Luman B. Conant, 26 years.
 December 28. Ruby Haynes, 66 years.

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks, for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law,

requiring parents and others to make return of birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the General Laws, Chapter 46:

"Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

"Section 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, neglecting so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars."

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

The following named persons have paid to the town clerk and received licenses for dogs up to the time of making this report (Jan. 31st): Clarence A. Austin, 1 female, 1 male; Albert Bent, 1 male; Harold B. Bent, 1 female; Wm. Bills, 1 sp. female; Frank P. Barton, 1 male; Everett W. Bowker; 1 sp. female; Charles A. Brackett, 1 female; Philip China, 1 female; Fred L. Clark, 1 male; John B. Cossar, 1 sp. female; Arthur Ehlman, 2 males; Nellie E. Frye, 1 sp. female; Harry Gotberg, 1 female; George L. Goodnow, 1 male; C. A. Haas, 2 males; Fred Ham, 1 male; Leroy R. Hall, 1 male; Alley L. Harrington, 1 male, 1 female; Ralph E. Harrington, 1 female; Gordon A. Hartshorn, 1 male; Charles E. Haynes, 1 male; Charles Edward Haynes, 1 male; Carrie J. Haynes, 1 male; Josiah B. Haynes, 1 male; R. W. Johnson, 1 female; E. J. Keith, 1 male, 1 female; Nestor Manty, 1 male; Isabella McGahan, 2 females; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; Frank S. Morton, 1 female; Clarence W. Neal, 1 male; Fred A. Noyes, 1 male; Mahlon A. Palmer, 1 male; Chester N. Perry, 2 males; S. D. Perry, 1 male; Charles E. Richardson, 1 sp. female; Alphonse Rond, 1 female; Samuel Sanders, 1 sp. female; Bertha Sinon, 1 male; Leonard D. Stiles, 1 male; Walter Stone, 1 male; Roger B. Thompson, 1 male; Samuel Underwood, 1 male; George H. Wilson, 1 male; Elbridge C. Whiting, 1 male.

Number of dogs licensed to Jan. 1, 1924		52
Received for 33 males @ \$2.00	\$66.00	
Received for 13 females @ \$5.00	65.00	
Received for 6 sp. females @ \$2.00	12.00	
		\$143.00
52 licenses @ 20c		10.40
		\$132.60
Carried over from last year		85.20
		\$217.80
June 1, Paid County Treasurer	\$156.60	
Dec. 18, Paid County Treasurer	59.40	
	\$216.00	
Carried over to next year	1.80	
		\$217.80

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	\$656.83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Corporation taxes	1,280.52
Income tax	4,104.57
Income tax, school fund	1,431.00
Bank tax	363.30
Massachusetts school fund	2,414.91
Tuition of children	400.31
High school	785.71
School superintendent account	591.47
Compensation, inspection of animals	52.50
Civilian war poll tax	87.00
State aid	120.00
Soldiers' exemption	7.50
Account roads	7,200.00
Director of standards	6.00
Sealer of weights and measures	24.90
Middlesex County:	
Roads	7,200.00
Dog licenses	175.10
E. C. Whiting, collector of taxes	46,011.53
E. C. Whiting, interest on taxes	727.97
Howard C. Burr, collector of taxes	8,764.76
Howard C. Burr, interest on taxes	805.60
Howard C. Burr, interest on deposits	1.00
J. C. Hall, collector of taxes	248.12
J. C. Hall, interest on taxes	11.98
Temporary loans	49,500.00
Bank interest	189.03
Water account	118.15
Trust funds, account of schools	92.86
Checks returned	59.68
Town hall, rent	34.00
C. E. Wilson, cemetery lot	5.00
Town of Sherborn	180.00
Thomas S. Bradley	45.68
Town of Wayland	12.44
Charles H. Way	35.00
Charles A. Brackett, lead sales	432.62
Rent of East Sudbury school lot	30.00
District Court	30.00
F. F. Gerry, private work	21.00

\$134,258.04

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$4,440.00
State highway repairs	1,022.80
Civilian war poll tax	1,071.00

County tax	2,732.34
All other orders	109,865.04
Gypsy and brown tail moth	13.71
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Cash balance on hand	\$119,144.89
	15,113.15
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	\$134,258.04

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

February 15th, 1924.

Library Funds

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	\$140.24
Bond income	932.25
Town grant	300.00
Fines	55.68
Sinking fund	32.50
Western Electric bond	1,000.00
Michigan State Telephone bond	1,000.00
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	\$3,460.67
Disbursements:	
Library expenses	\$1,258.82
Accrued interest on bonds	9.50
Boston and Albany bond	922.50
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light bond	1,000.00
Sinking fund	984.00
Library fund, savings bank	110.00
Transferred to expense	20.51
Balance on hand	129.50
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	\$3,460.67

Donation Funds

Receipts:	
Balance on hand	\$43.96
Receipts	760.16
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	\$804.12
Disbursements:	
Income distributed	\$629.75
Transferred to expense	17.08
Balance	157.29
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	\$804.12

Cemetery Funds

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$371.07	
Abijah Powers fund	100.00	
Thomas F. Garfield	100.00	
John W. Parmenter fund	150.00	
Funds collected	93.06	
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		\$814.13
Disbursements:		
Saving banks	\$350.00	
Expense	112.35	
Transferred to expense	3.95	
Balance on hand	347.83	
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		\$814.13

School Funds

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$38.97	
Bond income	40.00	
Savings bank	14.96	
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		\$93.93
Disbursements:		
Town school account	\$92.86	
Transferred to expense	1.07	
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		\$93.93

Expense Account

Receipts:		
Interest on deposits	\$23.41	
Transferred from schools account	1.07	
Transferred from library account	20.51	
Transferred from charity account	17.08	
Transferred from cemetery account	3.95	
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		\$66.02
Disbursements:		
Vault	\$10.00	
Bond	20.00	
Treasurer's salary	35.00	
Expense	1.02	
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		\$66.02

Uncollected Accounts

Cemetery funds	\$310.72
Donation funds	613.96
Library fund	2.96

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.

February 15th, 1924.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS**LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES**

Goodnow library fund	\$20,000.00
Donation Funds:	
George Goodnow fund	\$10,000.00
Johanna Gleason fund	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow fund	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe fund	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt fund	1,000.00
Ancient donation fund	302.00
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	\$16,494.27
School Funds:	
Elisha Goodnow fund	\$1,000.00
Ancient donation fund	151.00
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	\$1,151.00
Cemetery Funds:	
Plimpton	\$250.00
George Goodnow	400.00
Ashel Balcom	200.00
Fred Moore	100.00
Lois Hunt	500.00
Nelson Fairbank	300.00
Joseph Shaw	100.00
Edward L. Moore	400.00
Mary Vose Thompson	200.00
Harriet Dakin Rice	100.00
Lydia Haynes	100.00
James Dow	100.00
George L. Jones	100.00
Moses W. Maynard	1,000.00
Emily Fairbank	100.00
Daniel Puffer	100.00
Adna Brackett	100.00
Albert T. Parmenter	100.00
William Stearns and George Coombs	100.00
Abel G., W. L. and A. W. Haynes	200.00
Estate Ellen D. Bacon	200.00
Estate Eli H. Willis	100.00
Andrew Thomas Haynes	100.00
William F. Stone	100.00
Francis Garfield	100.00
Abijah Powers	100.00
Thomas Garfield	100.00
John W. Parmenter	150.00
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	\$5,500.00

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Goodnow Library Funds (Bonds)

\$2,700.00	U. S. Liberty bonds	\$2,352.90
1,000.00	Seattle Electric (Everett) 5%	980.00
1,000.00	Newburn, N. C., 5%	1,047.50
1,000.00	American Agricultural Chemical Company, 5%	1,018.75
1,000.00	Illinois Steel Company, 4½%	950.00
4,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4%	3,630.00
1,000.00	Seattle, Wash., 4½%	1,016.25
1,000.00	Northern Texas Traction Company, 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Boston Elevated R. R., 4½%	1,045.00
1,000.00	Chicago R. R., 5%	998.75
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4%	980.00
1,000.00	Union Electric Light & Power Company, 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Holyoke & Westfield R. R., 4¼% ..	970.00
1,000.00	N. Y., Westchester & Boston, 4½% ..	1,050.00
1,000.00	Boston & Albany R. R.	922.50
1,000.00	New Bedford Gas & Edison Light ..	1,000.00
	Balance in savings bank	171.34
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		\$20,172.94

Charity Funds

\$1,000.00	Delaware & Hudson, 4%	\$981.25
1,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4%	907.50
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½%	910.00
1,000.00	Seattle Electric Company, 5%	990.00
	Deposited in savings banks	11,798.02
	Eastern Massachusetts Street R. R.	1,050.00
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\$16,544.27

School Funds

\$1,000.00	Bond, East Providence	\$990.00
	Balance in savings bank	161.00
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\$1,151.00

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in savings banks	\$5,500.00
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School Funds

\$1,000.00	East Providence bond	\$990.00
	Balance in savings bank	161.00
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\$1,151.00

Sinking Fund

Sinking fund	\$50.83
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HARLAND H. ROGERS,

Treasurer.

February 15th, 1924.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Selectmen of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the financial report of the Town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31, 1923:

TOWN GRANTS, FEBRUARY 5, 1923

Support of schools	\$15,000.00
Superintendent of schools	500.00
School physician	100.00
Interest	2,000.00
Maintenance of state aided roads	1,800.00
Roads and bridges	2,000.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Tree warden	250.00
Street lighting	2,300.00
Compensation of tax collector	500.00
Board of health	300.00
Officers salaries	1,750.00
Support of poor	1,500.00
Surety bonds	50.00
Memorial day expenses	200.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	652.16
Cutting brush	100.00
Goodnow Library	300.00
Oiling roads	1,000.00
Agriculture and home economies	350.00
Refunding bond	1,000.00
Landham School bonds	1,000.00
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\$34,677.16

MAY 5 1923 SPECIAL MEETING

Roads and bridges	\$2,000.00
North road	2,500.00
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\$39,177.16

APPROPRIATIONS

To pay bills of 1922 from surplus revenue	\$815.40
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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

INTEREST

Granted in 1923	\$2,000.00
Interest on taxes and deposits	1,735.58
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\$3,735.58

Interest paid on notes and bonds	\$2,554.19
Interest carried to surplus revenue	1,181.39
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\$3,735.58

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1922	\$21,400.00
Borrowed in 1923	50,000.00

	\$71,400.00
Notes paid in 1923	41,400.00
Balance due	\$30,000.00

TOWN BONDS

Due in 1923	\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1923	1,000.00

LANDHAM SCHOOL BOND

Due in 1923	\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1923	1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Town grant, 1923	\$15,000.00
Dog taxes	175.10
Massachusetts school fund	2,414.91
Tuition of children	400.31
High school tuition	785.71
Joint school fund	591.47
Trust fund	92.86
Refund	7.04
Balance to surplus revenue	1,713.87

	\$21,181.27
Expended in 1923	21,681.27

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant	\$100.00
Expended in 1923	100.00

REGISTERING TITLE TO LANDHAM SCHOOL

Balance from 1922	\$60.00
Expended in 1923	25.00

Balance carried forward	\$35.00
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AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Grant in 1923	\$350.00
Expended in 1923	350.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grants, 1923	\$4,000.00
Town of Sherborn	180.00
Town of Wayland	12.44
Sundries	35.00

	\$4,227.44
Expended in 1923	\$4,223.76
To surplus revenue	3.68
	\$4,227.44

MARLBORO ROAD

Expended in 1923	\$166.30
To surplus revenue	166.30

OILING ROADS

Town grant	\$1,000.00
Expended in 1923	\$994.06
To surplus revenue	5.94

HUDSON ROAD

Balance from 1922	\$2,316.68
Middlesex County	2,900.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,900.00
Balance	739.06

	\$8,855.74
Expended in 1923	8,855.74

KING PHILIP ROAD

Grant, 1923	\$600.00
Expended in 1923	\$595.91
Balance unexpended	4.09

	\$600.00
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MAINTENANCE OF STATE AIDED ROADS

Grant, 1923	\$1,800.00
T. S. Bradlee	45.68
Middlesex County	2,300.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,300.00
Balance	368.35

	\$6,814.03
Expended in 1923	6,814.03

NORTH ROAD

Grant, 1923	\$2,500.00
Middlesex County	2,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,000.00
Balance	1,792.19

	\$8,292.19
Expended in 1923	8,292.19

LAND DAMAGE STATE AND KING PHILIP ROADS

Appropriation in 1923	\$450.00
Unexpended balance	450.00

LANDHAM ROAD BRIDGE

Appropriation in 1923	\$250.00
Expended in 1923	\$199.11
Unexpended balance	50.89

	\$250.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant	\$1,500.00
Expended in 1923	\$1,312.39
To surplus revenue	187.61

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant	\$300.00
Expended in 1923	\$48.00
To surplus revenue	252.00

STATE AID

Balance from 1922	\$320.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	120.00
Expended in 1923	\$100.00
Balance unexpended	340.00

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant	\$2,300.00
Expended in 1923	\$2,281.01
To surplus revenue	18.99

SALARIES

Town grant	\$1,750.00
Expended in 1923	\$1,694.58
To surplus revenue	55.42

SURETY BONDS

Town grant	\$50.00
Expended in 1923	50.00

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTORS

Town grant	\$500.00
Balance to surplus revenue	49.44
Expended in 1923	\$549.44

CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY

Town grant	\$300.00
Expended in 1923	300.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Balance from 1922	\$17.21
Town grant	678.35

Sales of lead	432.62
From private work	129.25
Sundries	21.00

Expended in 1923	\$1,266.61
Credit balance	11.82

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Balance from 1922	\$250.00
Unexpended balance	250.00

TREE WARDEN

Town grant	\$250.00
Expended in 1923	\$249.00
To surplus revenue	1.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant	\$100.00
Expended in 1923	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant	\$200.00
To surplus revenue	13.70

Expended in 1923	\$213.70
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CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant	\$25.00
Expended in 1923	25.00

BILLS OF 1922

Appropriated in 1923	\$815.40
Expended in 1923	\$735.40
To surplus revenue	80.00

WATER SYSTEM

Received in 1923	\$180.46
Balance from 1922	\$53.31
Expended in 1923	127.15

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Credit balance from 1922	\$185.00
Unexpended balance	185.00

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1923	\$2,725.06
Titles bought in 1923	246.71

Balance now held	\$2,971.77
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INCOME TAXES 1922

Balance January 1, 1923	\$2.22
To surplus revenue	275.28

	\$277.50
Amount received in 1923	\$277.50

INCOME TAXES 1923

Amount due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,258.07
Paid in 1923	5,258.07

NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1923	\$1,643.82
To surplus revenue	1,643.82

STATE TAX

Amount paid in 1923	\$4,440.00
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COUNTY TAX

Amount paid in 1923	\$2,732.34
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount paid in 1923	\$1,022.80
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CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Assessed in 1923	\$1,071.00
Paid to state	1,071.00

SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance from 1922	\$3,184.84
From interest	1,181.39
From roads and bridges	3.68
From oiling roads	5.94
From support of poor	187.61
From board of health	252.00
From street lighting	18.99
From salaries	55.42
From tree warden	1.00
From 1922 bills—balance	80.00
From soldiers' lots	4.35
From National bank and corporation tax	1,643.82
From cost of fire apparatus	18.60
From income taxes 1922	275.28

\$6,912.92

To unpaid bills	\$815.40
To moth work	26.19
To soldiers' lots	50.00
To land damage	450.00
To Landham bridge	250.00
To fire apparatus	25.00
To Marlboro road	166.30
To incidentals	508.92
To schools	1,713.87

To compensation tax collectors	49.44
To Memorial day expense	13.70

\$4,068.82

Balance

2,844.10

\$6,912.92

OVERLAYINGS, 1916

Balance from 1922	\$206.47
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OVERLAYINGS, 1917

Balance from 1922	\$398.45
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OVERLAYINGS, 1918

Balance from 1922	\$267.91
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OVERLAYINGS, 1919

Balance from 1922	\$612.82
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OVERLAYINGS, 1920

Balance from 1922	\$1,785.26
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OVERLAYINGS, 1921

Balance from 1922	\$1,523.09
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OVERLAYINGS, 1922

Balance from 1922	\$1,266.81
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OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance from 1922	\$2,986.49
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OVERLAYINGS, 1923

Taxes added, 1922	\$130.40
Poll taxes, 1923	714.00
Additional taxes, 1923	258.90
From tax collector	545.19

\$1,648.49

Abatements

1920 tax in 1922	\$82.25
1921 tax in 1922	91.01
1922 tax in 1922	261.75
1920 tax in 1923	17.25
1921 tax in 1923	18.38

\$470.64

Balance

1,177.85

\$1,648.49

INCIDENTALS

Town grant, 1923	\$2,000.00
Refunds	2.64
Rent of town hall	34.00
Cemetery lot	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts peddlers' licenses	6.00

Court fees	30.00
Rent of Wadsworth school	10.00
Sealer of weights and measures	24.90
Inspection of animals, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	52.50
Civilian war poll taxes	94.50
Rent of Landham lot	10.00
Rent of Landham school	10.00
From surplus revenue	508.92

DISBURSED

\$2,788.46

G. S. Smith, expense	\$28.91
H. H. Rogers, expense	5.20
R. W. Carter	3.00
Stationery	46.63
F. Zoecola	360.00
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	254.25
R. S. Osterhout, printing	82.75
Edison Co, town hall lights	42.47
S. W. Hall, lantern	83.50
R. B. Oliver, lantern	83.75
R. B. Oliver, janitor	124.50
H. C. Burr, teller	5.25
Recording titles .....	.50
Insurance on town hall	22.70
H. C. Burr, dog licenses	25.25
S. W. Hall, fires	138.06
F. F. Gerry, clerk expenses	49.25
C. O. Parmenter	8.86
Ivers & Pond Piano Co.	7.00
Fred Stone, teller	5.25
T. P. Barton	22.80
Director of acts	6.00
W. P. Quinn, teller	8.75
L. B. Tighe, wood	52.00
L. D. Stiles, police	36.50
S. W. Hall, police	218.52
Fire bills, N. Salo	70.72
P. M. Parmenter	1.22
R. B. Oliver, pump	28.60
Water system	31.15
S. W. Hall, badges	12.00
City of Marlboro	32.00
C. W. Rice, inspector	105.00
S. D. Perry, teller	3.50
H. Fairbanks, teller	3.50
H. Way, stamps	1.39
P. M. Sanderson	8.00
H. C. Burr, police	62.38
A. Tallant, police	3.50

Gerry's dog book	22.00
Certifying note	2.00
G. R. Farnum	102.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3.00
S. A. Priest	3.81
Commissioner of public safety .....	.75
Fiske Printing Co.	30.75
E. C. Whiting	14.35
L. L. Applin, for assessors	16.33
A. W. Brownell, for assessors	16.00
C. H. Way, decorating hall	5.25
New England Decorating Co.	50.00
A. S. Bradshaw	1.00
C. H. Way, postage .....	.52
Fire bills	115.11
C. A. Spiller, police	10.12
Miscellaneous expenses	310.02

\$2,788.46

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1923

RESOURCES

Cash	\$15,113.15
Uncollected taxes	23,485.63
Tax titles	2,971.77
Maintenance state aided roads	368.35
North road	1,792.19
Hudson road	739.06

\$44,470.15

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Landham school bonds	\$26.00
Registering title to Landham school	35.00
King Philip road	4.09
State aid	340.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	11.82
Soldiers' memorial tablet	250.00
Sale of town property	185.00
Land damage, State and King Philip roads ...	450.00
Landham Bridge road	50.89
Overlayings, 1916	206.47
Overlayings, 1917	398.45
Overlayings, 1918	267.91
Overlayings, 1919	612.82
Overlayings, 1920	1,785.26
Overlayings, 1921	1,523.09
Overlayings, 1922	1,266.81
Overlayings, 1923	1,177.85
Income taxes, 1923	48.10

Overlay reserve	2,986.49
Surplus revenue	2,844.10
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	\$14,470.15
Notes due for loans	30,000.00
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\$44,470.15

The following bills were due and unpaid at end of year 1923:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$231.79
Town of Framingham	92.00
Briar Dale farm	28.00
J. B. Way	5.00
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	6.13
Gulf Refining Co.	14.50
Philip Chinn	14.15
R. B. Oliver	28.50
C. W. Rice, inspector of animals	112.00
Francis E. Bent, constable duty	17.00
C. W. Rice, teller	4.00
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	\$553.07

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Town Accountant.

February 13, 1924.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Chas. S. Baldwin	\$10.50
Inspector of slaughtering	37.50
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	48.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$252.00

SENECA W. HALL,
RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury,
April 1, 1923.

	1923	1922
Individuals	390	363
All others	9	14

Total	399	377
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Number of non-residents assessed on property:

	1923	1922
Individuals	159	163
All others	16	13

Total	175	176
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Number of persons assessed:

	1923	1922
On property	574	553
For poll only	119	126

Total	693	679
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	1923	1922
Number of male polls	357	361
Tax on each poll	\$5.00	\$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$226,010	\$245,535
Value of real estate:		
Land excluding buildings	524,925	515,790
Buildings excluding land	957,320	930,735
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	\$1,482,245	\$1,446,525

Total of personal and real estate \$1,708,255 \$1,692,060

Tax for state, county and other town purposes, including over-
layings:

	1923	1922
On personal estate	\$5,650.25	\$7,366.05
On real estate	37,056.13	43,395.75
On polls	1,785.00	1,805.00
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Total	\$44,491.38	\$52,566.80

Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$25.00	\$30.00
Number of horses assessed	261	276
Number of cows assessed	856	853
Number of sheep assessed	5	41
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	160	171
Number of swine assessed	124	52
Number of dwellings assessed	383	374

Number of acres of land	14,660	14,752
Number of fowls assessed	3,695	4,155
Value of fowls assessed	\$5,540.00	\$6,265.00
State tax	4,457.71	4,440.00
State highway tax	1,022.80	511.40
County tax	2,732.34	2,820.44
Moth tax	129.25	317.38
Value of church property exempt from taxation	9,800.00	9,800.00
Value of other property exempt from taxation	13,130.00	14,300.00
Taxes added December, 1923	258.90	125.40
Income tax due from state	5,209.97	3,351.50

FRED HAM,
FRANK P. BARTON,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
Assessors of Sudbury.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

REGULAR ROADS

H. H. Noyes, services	\$311.86
Labor and teams	3,488.14
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	45.51
L. E. Hawes, bill	32.50
A. C. Lamson, bill	2.75
Motor Tire Service Co., bill	7.96
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	22.90
R. S. Osterhout, bill	10.75
Gravel	12.50
W. Weinstien, bill	60.00
Clinton E. Hobbs, bill	17.31
New England Road Machine Co., bill	12.90
P. P. Chinn, bill	24.20
Alden Spears Sons Co., bill	91.36
J. J. Hanley, bill	17.73
Gulf Refining Co., bill	22.66
Stiles Coal Co., bill	23.49
A. F. Bonazzoli, bill	17.75
W. Parmenter, bill	1.49

Amount expended \$4,223.76

\$2,925.47 of the above amount was expended for removal of snow.

MAINTENANCE

H. H. Noyes, services	\$503.31
Labor and teams	3,109.64
W. S. Fisher, bill	132.99
Packard Motor Car Co., bill	8.20
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	32.64

L. E. Hawes, bill	19.02
American Oil Pdts. Co., bill	1,627.04
Arcand Spring Co., bill	9.65
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., bill	26.70
New England Metal Culvert Co., bill	42.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill	68.66
Gulf Refining Co., bill	66.00
Stiles Coal Co., bill	77.31
The Barrett Co., bill	266.00
Alden Spears Sons Co., bill	136.43
Community Motors Co., bill	2.60
S. J. Hatfield, bill	30.95
Wood Hydraulic Hoist and Body Co., bill	15.46
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	14.16
A. A. Ward, bill	66.50
E. W. Bowker, bill	8.55
Registry Motor Vehicles	30.00
H. T. Balfour	8.00
Atlantic Road Machine Co., bill	8.80
C. Capell, bill	11.00
Howe Lumber Co., bill	130.92
H. H. Noyes, bill	24.00

Transferred from No. road \$6,476.53
337.50

\$6,814.03

\$950.98 of the above amount was expended for removal of snow.

HUDSON ROAD REPORT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$886.90
Labor and teams	6,045.65
A. A. Lamson, bill	5.65
L. E. Hawes, bill	58.18
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	92.76
J. R. Parmenter, bill	24.81
Conant Machine Co., bill	244.81
Packard Motor Car Co., bill	56.98
J. Comer Jones Co., bill	3.90
Gulf Refining Co., bill	221.23
New England Metal Culvert Co., bill	39.20
S. J. Hatfield, bill	3.35
Stiles Coal Co., bill	227.34
American Oil Pdts. Co., bill	12.30
P. P. Chinn, bill	14.50
Wayside Garage, bill	184.00
Alden Spears Sons Co., bill	156.23
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	34.00
Standard Oil Co.	164.00
Gravel	348.25
Framingham Coal Co., bill	6.50

E. Davison, bill	14.00
F. Stone, bill	3.25
The Gould Mfg. Co., bill	7.95

Amount expended \$8,855.74

NORTH ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services	\$120.00
F. E. Johnson, bill	6,550.00
W. Baker, rollerman	330.00
Gravel	439.82
J. R. Parmenter, bill	80.00
Ralph Haynes, team	7.50
Stiles Coal Co., bill	76.42
F. H. Hadley, labor	4.00
E. Davison, bill	21.00
W. A. Haynes Co., bill	24.14
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., bill	13.10
J. J. Hanley, bill	41.30
Penn Metal Co., bill	59.04
Howe Lumber Co., bill	191.78
American Oil Pdts. Co., bill	6.50
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	55.20
Maynard Coal Co., bill	47.10
E. W. Bowker, bill	36.64
Standard Oil Co., bill	295.25
Conant Machine Co., bill	210.10
E. A. Powers, bill	20.80

Amount expended \$8,629.69
 Transferred to maintenance 337.50

\$8,292.19

SPECIAL GRANT ON KING PHILIP ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services	\$10.00
Labor and teams	506.71
Berger Mfg. Co., bill	43.20
Penn Metal Co., bill	36.00

Amount expended \$595.91

SPECIAL GRANT ON OLD MARLBORO ROAD

Labor and teams	\$158.00
Mrs. M. B. Cutting, gravel	8.30

Amount expended \$166.30

SPECIAL GRANT FOR LANDHAM BRIDGE

H. H. Noyes, services	\$7.50
F. E. Johnson, labor and teams	162.00
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	29.61

Amount expended \$199.11

SPECIAL OIL ACCOUNT

American Oil Pdts. Co., bill	\$228.00
Alden Spears Sons Co., bill	766.00

\$994.06

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 1.	E. W. Bowker	\$1.16
2.	J. D. Pearmain .....	.50
3.	Community Motors	3.12
4.	Wayside Garage .....	.66
5.	South Sudbury Garage	1.80
6.	Al. Stone .....	.86
7.	R. E. Harrington .....	.10
8.	South Sudbury Garage .....	.70
9.	Frank De Julio .....	.10
10.	Mrs. Marshall .....	.10
11.	Henry Eaton .....	.10
12.	F. E. Blackmer .....	.10
13.	Harry Johnson .....	.10
14.	Harry Stewart .....	.26
15.	American Express Co. ....	.50
16.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	.50
17.	Auto Sales Co. ....	.50
18.	W. M. Parmenter .....	.16
19.	F. D. Bradshaw .....	.56
20.	Gulf Refining Co.	1.00
21.	American Express Co. ....	.50
22.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	.50
23.	T. F. O'Neil .....	.50
24.	J. Asberg .....	.10
25.	L. E. Hawes	1.20
26.	Ames Bros.	1.50
27.	Stiles Coal Co.	1.00
28.	Wm. Ferden .....	.60
29.	M. W. Elliott .....	.80
30.	M. Gotberg .....	.10
31.	A. F. Bonazzoli	1.00
32.	Community Motors Co.	1.40
33.	Wayside Garage .....	.82
34.	C. O. Parmenter	2.00

\$24.90

R. B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

January 1, 1924.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN**Cutting Bush Account**

Town grant		\$100.00
Pay roll	\$77.00	
Bills	23.00	

 \$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Balance January 1, 1923	\$17.21	
Town grant	678.35	
Private work	150.25	
Lead sales	432.62	
		\$1,278.43

Payroll:

Chas. A. Brackett	\$432.25	
James Farrell	82.25	
Nathan Lowell	297.50	
Albert Tallant	31.50	
Newton Bent	57.75	
Bills, including team hire	351.65	
Bill from Commonwealth	13.71	

 \$1,266.61

Balance	\$11.82
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CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Town grant		\$250.00
Payroll	\$196.00	
Bills	53.00	

 \$149.00

Balance	\$1.00
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Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**For the Year Ending December 31, 1923**

Town grant		\$1,500.00
City of Boston	\$215.85	
Department of Public Welfare	273.00	
Outdoor poor	809.04	
L. B. Tighe, wood	8.00	
Arthur Hawes, transportation	6.50	

 \$1,312.39

Unexpended balance, December 31	\$187.61
Department of Public Welfare unpaid	\$92.00

(For last quarter of 1923 received too late for payment.)

The overseers recommend the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

There were unpaid bills due the Department of Public Welfare, to the amount of	\$184.00
To City of Boston	78.00

which were covered by the appropriation for unpaid bills.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
FREDERICK R. STONE,
MAUDE MOORE CLARK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES**Sudbury, February 1, 1924.**

Amount expended		\$112.35
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	\$102.00	
Wadsworth Cemetery	5.00	
Old Cemetery	5.35	

Monument lots—Town grant		\$112.35
Amount expended	\$50.00	
		45.65

 Amount unexpended \$4.35

S. N. SANDERS,
Superintendent Cemeteries.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

S. W. Hall, Warden	\$37.05
Paid for help	323.89

 \$360.94

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service
in the town of Sudbury, during the year ending
December 31, 1923.

An appropriation of \$350 was made at the Annual Meeting for demonstration work, under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as the Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Sudbury.

Agents of the Extension Service made thirty-five farm and home visits during the year. The Agricultural Agent developed considerable work with the poultrymen, giving a poultry culling demonstration, showing methods used in discarding non-layers; co-operated with two poultrymen in developing the poultry account project and conducted a County Poultry Tour which was of interest to a great many poultrymen in Sudbury. In addition a demonstration in source of seed for potatoes and a pruning demonstration was conducted. Also one demonstration on the control of cabbage maggot was carried on with much interest and of much value to those interested in growing cabbage.

Two millinery classes were conducted by the Home Department, one in Sudbury and another in South Sudbury, where the principles were explained and hats made by the individual women interested.

An Extension School was held in connection with the Agricultural Department which proved of considerable interest to the town.

Six educational moving picture shows were held with a total attendance of 1,195, which were entertaining and instructive.

The boys and girls department had an enrollment of 40, divided as follows: home economics club 17, garden 9, canning 9 and poultry 5.

Elizabeth Beckwith, Geo. E. Haynes and Carlton Walker were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the excellent results obtained in their club work.

Winifred Blackman and Hilda Whitney are entitled to the trip this year.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls, who produced during the year 1923, \$129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred volunteer local leaders.

This organization desires to be helpful to the farmers, poultrymen, housewives, boys and girls in the schools of Sudbury. Do not hesitate to make known your wants or to ask for advice.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Local Director.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY TRUSTEES, YEAR 1923

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer \$1,233.44

EXPENSES

Books	\$254.81
Librarian	360.00
Branch Librarian	96.00
Janitor	96.00
Lighting	45.64
Periodicals	116.50
Fuel	135.81
Incidentals	78.68
Branch Rent	50.00
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R. R. CUTLER,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation: Books, 6425. Magazines, 1312.

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1923

C949a	Alaskan, The	Curwood, James O.
M233b	Black gang, The	McNile, Cyril
K256b	Blue envelope, The	Kerr, Sophie
B511b	Bush-rancher, The	Bindloss, Harold
W165c	Cathedral, The	Walpole, Hugh
N794c	Certain people of importance	Norris, Kathleen
M3552c	Clinton twins, The	Marshall, Archibald
M268co	Command	McFee, Wm.
P543c	Cost, The	Phillips, David G.
C949co	Country beyond, The	Curwood, J. Oliver
R414c	Court of inquiry	Richmond, Grace
H814c	Covered wagon, The	Hough, Emerson
M453d	Day's journey, The	Maxwell, W. B.
S32d	Desire	Silberrand
B155d	Dim lantern, The	Bailey, Temple
L638d 2 cop.	Doctor Nye	Lincoln, Joseph
Sp25da	Dorothy Brook across the sea	Sparhawk, F. C.
Ar62en 2 cop	Enchanted April	Arnum, Mary
B292e	Enchanted garden, The	Baskerville, Beatrice
K185e	End of the house of Alard, The	Kay-Smith, Shiela
W686e	Exile of the Lariat, The	Willis, Honore
F636e	Exterior to the evidence	Fletcher, J. S.
D641f	Far to seek	Diver, Maud

T887f	Feet of clay	Tuttle, Margaretta
G353f	Fires of ambition	Gibbs, George F.
S13f	Fortune's fool	Sabatini
Ad195f	From a bench in our square	Adams, Samuel
P122f	Further adventures of Jimmy Dale	Packard, Frank L.
F373g	Gigolo	Ferber, Edna
Ap54g	Greyfriars Bobby	Aktinson, Eleanor
Q4h	Hawkeye, The	Quick, Herbert
P341h	Hermit of Far End, The	Pedler, Margaret
T682hi	His children's children	Train, Arthur
D772h	Hound of the Baskerville, The	Doyle, Conan
R134i	Ironheart	Raine, William
M3552i	Isle of retribution, The	Marshall, Edison
W817j	Jeeves	Wodehouse, P. G.
L796l	Lengthened shadow, The	Locke, William
D641l	Lonley furrow	Diver, Maud
C2855l	Lost lady, A	Cather, Willa
W458l	Luminous face, The	Wells, Caroline
E89m	Madame Claire	Ertz, Susan
L638m, 2 cop	Mary 'Gusta	Lincoln, Joseph
G357o	Middle of the road, The	Gibbs, Philip
T452m	Mr. Podd	Tilden, Freeman
W932m	Mine with the iron door, The	Wright, Harold B.
	Modern verse	Forbes, Anita
W817m	Mostly Sally	Wodehouse, P. G.
Op5my	Mystery road, The	Oppenheim
S14n	North of 36	Hough, Emerson
N793o	Octobus, The	Norris, Frank
M139o	Oliver October	McCutcheon, G. B.
Ad195o	Our square and the people in it	Adams, S. H.
C2855o	One of ours	Cather, Willa
T174p	Penrod	Tarkington, Booth
P592q	Quincy Adams Sawyer	Pidgin, Charles
S128r	Red vulture, The	Sleath, Frederick
C949r	Rivers end, The	Curwood, J. O.
C162r	Rough hewn	Canfield, Dorothy
S13se	Sea-hawk, The	Sabatini
Op5s	Seven conundrums, The	Oppenheim
Ab26se	Silver moon	Abbott, Eleanor
F257s	Sir John Deering	Farnol, Jeffery
S13sn	Snare, The	Sabatini
O3s	Some distinguished Americans	O'Higgins, Harvey
W555s	Son at the front, A	Wharton, Edith
M3545s	Squire's daughter, The	Marshall, Archibald
P948st	Stella Dallas	Prouty, Oliver H.
R414s	Strawberry Acres	Richmond, Grace
D38t	Teatherstones	Dell, Ethel
H552t	Tomorrow about this time	Hill, Grace L.
Or1t	Triumph of the scarlet pimpernel, The	Orezy, Emmuska

Ob61t	Trodden gold	O'Brien, Howard
T682tt	Tut, tut! Mr. Tut	Train, Arthur
W258t	Two little women	Wells, Carolyn
Q4v	Vandermark's folly	Quick, Herbert
P341v	Vision of Desire, The	Peddler, Margarie
B294w	Wall between, The	Bassett, Sara W.
G869wa	Wanderer of the wasteland	Grey, Zane
2 cop.		
P832w	White flag, The	Porter, Gene S.
B511w	Wilderness patrol	Bindloss, Harold

NON-FICTION

232.9P19	Life of Christ	Papini, Giovanni
635.9R59g	Gardening under glass	Rockwel, E.
800B27c	Courage	Barrie, J. M.
800F74	Modern verse	Forbes, Aneta
800K84a	Dostevsky	Koteleansky, S. S.
		and
		J. Middleton Murry
910.4P165s	Ships and Sailors of Old Salem	Paine, Ralph D.
914.92F32m	Modern Holland	Firth, Jan
920B72	Damaged souls	Bradford, Gamaliel
990B69a	Australia and New Zealand	Boyce, William

BIOGRAPHY

B		
B26w	Barnum	Werner, M. R.
B		
P96p	From immigrant to inventor	Pupin, Michael
B		
P14h	Life and letters of Walter Page	Hendrick Burton
2 vol.		
B		
C94b	Man from Maine, A	Bok, Edward
B		
S72b	Real Billy Sundy, The	Brown, Elijah

VITAL RECORDS

974.4Va	Vital records of Acton
974.4VD	Vital records of Deerfield
974.4V Men	Vital records of Mendon
974.4Vp	Vital records of Plympton

JUVENILE FICTION

jC591a	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Clemens, Samuel
2 cop.		
jS32a	At boarding school with the Tucker twins	Speed, Nell
jB234bc	Benton's venture	Barbour, R. H.
jP165b	Blackbeard, Buccaneer	Paine, R. D.
jOr821b	Bobby of Cloverfield farm	Orton, H. F.
jEa86be	Boy scouts at Crater Lake	Eaton, Walter P.

jR3921c	Caroline at college	Richards, Lela H.
jS8621c	Castle Blair	Shaw, Flora
jB234ee	Center rush Rowland	Barbour
jD373cl	Clyde Corners	Deland, Ellen D.
jB35d	Daughters of the Puritans	Beach, Seth
jH311d	Dark frigate, The	Hawes, Charles B.
jV999d	Deep sea hunters in the frozen seas	Verrill, H.
jL827d	Doctor Dolittle's postoffice	Lofting, Hugh
jB234fo	For the good of the team	Barbour
2 cop.		
jB234f	For the honor of the school	Barbour
jP932f	Fortunes of the Indies	Price, Edith B.
jB234fu	Full-back Foster	Barbour
jT397f	Four in land of cotton	Tomlinson, E.
jB592g	Girls together	Blanchard, Amy
jR346g	Good men and true	Rhodes, Eugene
jD954g	Going together	Dutton, Louise
jB234h	Half-back, The	Barbour
jAn24h	Half-past-seven stories	Anderson, Robert
jH515ha	High Benton	Heyliger, Wm.
jH515hi	High Benton, worker	Heyliger, Wm.
jA124h	Hill of adventure, The	Aldon, Adair
jC591ad	Huckleberry Finn	Clemens, Samuel
2 cop.		
jB234K	Keeping his course	Barbour
jD865K	King's powder, The	Dudley, Albertus
jB234le	Left guard Gilbert	Barbour
jF168m	Memories of a London doll	Fairstair editor
jO25m	Mildred, Tom and Old Salt	Osgood, Henry
jP2971m	Motorcycle twins around the world	Payson, Howard
jS16my	Mystery at number six, The	Seman, Agusta
jW327n	Nancy of paradise cottage	Watkins, Shirley
jH2461o	Old back room, The	Harrison, Jennie
jG793o	Other Miller girl, The	Gray, Joslyn
jE38p	Peggy Pretend	Evison, Millicent
jG32p	Philippa's fortune	Gerry, Margareta
jR346pu	Puzzling Pepita	Rhoades, Nina
jB234q	Quarter-back Bates	Barbour
jC366ra	Radio boys at Ocean Point	Chapman, Allen
jC366rs	Radio boys at the sending station	Chapman, Allen
jC366rf	Radio boys first wireless	Chapman, Allen
jC366rt	Radio boys trailing a voice	Chapman, Allen
jC366rr	Radio boys with the forest rangers	Chapman, Allen
jC366r dup	Radio detectives in the jungle	Verrill, A. H.
jV999ro	Radio detectives southward bound	Verrill, A. H.
jV999ra	Radio detectives under the sea	Verrill, A. H.

jB234r	Right guard Grant	Barbour
jS56ro	Rootabaga pigeons	Sanburg, Carl
jS56r	Rootabaga stories	Sanburg, Carl
jG184rm	Ross Grant in miner's camp	Garland, John
jK18s	Seven stories of seven wishes	Kay, Gertrude A.
jR284s	Sheldon six, The Anne	Remick, Grace M.
jH515s	Spirit of the leader, The	Heyliger, Wm.
jL827s	Story of Dr. Dolittle, The	Lofting, Hugh
jP419sw	Swiss twins, The	Perkins, Lucy F.
jAp56to	Tom Swift and his aerial war ship	Appleton, Victor
jAp56tw	Tom Swift and his air scouts	Appleton, Victor
jAp56tm	Tom Swift among the fire fighters	Appleton, Victor
jAp56tu	Tom Swift and his big tunnel	Appleton, Victor
jAp56tf	Tom Swift and his flying boat	Appleton, Victor
jAp56te	Tom Swift and his giant cannon	Appleton, Victor
jAp56tw	Tom Swift and his electric locomotive	Appleton, V.
jAp56tl	Tom Swift and his photo-telephone	Appleton, V.
jAp56ts	Tom Swift and his undersea search	Appleton, V.
jAp56tt	Tom Swift and his war tank	Appleton, V.
jB234u	Under the Yankee ensign	Barbour
jW634wi	Wynona on her own	Widdemer, Margaret

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

j220V32	Story of the Bible, The	Van Loon, Hendrick
j580B912	Burgess flower book, The	Burgess, Thornton
2 copies		
j590L85s	Secrets of the woods	Long, William
j790B38	American boys' handy book, The	Beard, Dan
dup.		
j970M87	American heroes and heroism	Mowry, Wm.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Gifts of books to the library from the following persons:
 Laurence Winship, Helen Jordan, Ivane Nunez, Paul Nunez, Roland Cutler.
 Given to the branch library: 12 books by Mary Piper.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. A. M. BECKWITH, South Sudbury	Term expires 1924
GEORGE H. CLARKE, Sudbury	Term expires 1925
JOHN C. HALL, South Sudbury	Term expires 1926

Organization

Committee: George H. Clarke, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Beckwith, Secretary; John C. Hall, Treasurer.

Superintendent, Frank H. Benedict, Cochituate. Attendance Officer, Leon Hawes. School Physician, Ernest E. Sparks, M.D., Cochituate. Nurse, Edith H. Backman, Waltham. Janitors, Leon Hawes, Center; Richard W. Johnson, Union.

CALENDAR

1924

Winter Term

Schools close Friday, March 21.

Spring Term

Schools open Monday, March 31.

Grammar schools close Friday, June 13.

High school graduation exercises, Thursday evening, June 19.

High school reception, Friday evening, June 20.

Fall Term

High school reopens Tuesday, September 2.

Grammar schools reopen Monday, Sept. 8.

Schools close Friday, December 19.

Winter Term

1925

Schools open Monday, January 5.

Holidays—1924

Friday, February 22; Friday, May 30; Monday, Sept. 1; Monday, Oct. 13; Wednesday, Nov. 26, half day, Nov. 27 and 28.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Once more we call attention to the importance of our public schools, and give a brief report of the year's work.

The great amount of money spent upon the schools of the land reflects the value that this country places upon the training of its children. The large attendance at all of our schools this year shows that Sudbury appreciates to some extent at least her privilege and responsibility.

Your committee are endeavoring to keep the schools abreast of the times so that all children of the town can be assured of a good beginning of a liberal education. The high school is still a grade "A" school and is approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board.

To accomplish the best results the relation of the home to the school should be as close as possible. Parents should always insist upon a good breakfast and provide a suitable lunch for the children every day; should know what the children are studying and how they are getting along with their studies; should encourage every child to do his level best in every study; should insist that home study when necessary should be faithfully attended to and the scholarly habit earnestly encouraged; and should impress upon the child the fact that school is not a place for merely a good time but a place where the foundation of a successful life may be laid. To wisely do this parents should visit the schools frequently and become well acquainted with the teachers and the work that is being attempted.

Your committee will always gladly welcome any suggestions or criticisms that parents may make concerning the schools provided such parents are doing their part to make the schools successful. But the chronic fault-finder who is always happiest when adversely criticizing the schools, but who will not take time to study the situation should not be encouraged.

The congestion in the intermediate and grammar rooms at the Center has been somewhat remedied by a partition in the old intermediate room thereby making two rooms, and by employing an additional teacher. The result has been very satisfactory. In the high school room we have added new desks filling nearly all available space and thus accommodating the increased attendance.

A careful examination of the reports of the treasurer of the committee, the superintendent, the principal of the high school, school physician and school nurse, will give you an idea of work accomplished and of existing conditions. These reports are printed that they may be read and studied.

The Woman's Club continues to maintain the manual training department at the Center school and also provides a sewing teacher.

Any one who has attended the public exhibition of these departments has doubtless been convinced that magnificent results are being realized.

We desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation of teachers, superintendents, pupils, parents and others in the work accomplished this year.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
JOHN C. HALL,
MRS. A. M. BECKWITH,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Mary G. L. Pickett	\$1,800.00
Meriel Meserve	1,240.00
Margaret L. Sale	720.00
Miriam A. Bond	480.00
Jennie L. Erwin	384.00
Edna E. Bush	832.00
Lilla S. Adams	1,216.00
Mary P. Coan	609.50
Mamie E. Silverthorn	480.00
Clara A. Bradstreet	851.00
Hazel B. Hurd	555.00
Frances N. Smith	609.50
Marguerite Bradshaw	397.50
Esther Adams	280.00
Alice M. Bushnell	577.70
Mildred A. Davis	397.50
Florence A. Hosmer	300.00
Alonzo A. Cole	300.00

\$12,029.70

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Leon E. Hawes	\$700.00
A. F. Ellms	160.00
Richard Johnson	220.00
Mrs. Charles Bent	87.75

\$1,167.75

TRANSPORTATION

F. A. Noyes	\$950.00
A. Nelson	1,007.50
D. J. Farrell	760.00
H. L. Gleason	414.00
J. Keene	1,094.00
C. Baldwin	315.00

\$4,540.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Boston Music Company	\$1.48
Mrs. Littlefield	1.00
Mrs. Miles Blundell	9.00
F. H. Benedict	185.40
Stiles Coal Company	694.26
Town of Lincoln	65.00
Leon E. Hawes	82.30
J. F. Knott	15.00
F. R. Stone	28.00
Saxonville Coal and Truck Co.	32.38
A. A. Cole	29.42
A. F. Ellms	12.30
Edison Light Company	28.52
Miles Blundell	30.00
Mrs. Anthony	2.00
Mary G. L. Pickett	6.58
Oliver Ditson Company	16.20
F. T. Davis	50.19
H. P. Hood and Sons	28.00
F. A. Hosmer	12.00
L. E. Bent	109.00
A. H. White	212.37
Ryan and Buker	50.00
Macmillan Company	25.58
Literary Digest	15.84
Suburban Press	6.50
Lucy K. Brackett	10.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	28.80
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.80
Grace B. Tirrell	3.60
Annie Kelley	7.20
Geo. T. Johnson Co.	37.00
Ginn & Company	111.47
H. F. Parker	4.15
Edith A. Hall	10.80
F. P. Barton	28.00
Natick Printing Company	8.50
C. O. Parmenter & Co.	122.60
J. L. Hammett Company	242.88
Allyn & Bacon	15.95
F. W. Goodnow	74.30
D. W. Richardson	7.70
F. J. Barnard & Co.	64.38
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	34.60
D. C. Heath & Co.	16.08
C. A. Lockhart & Sons	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Bent	5.57
F. E. Bent	4.00
Theodore Kuntz	275.40
A. R. Hawes	3.50

Esther Adams	2.35
The Fiske Corporation	2.20
R. B. Oliver	19.00
Marguerite Bradshaw	1.65
C. W. Fairbank	21.00
George H. Clarke	4.28
A. C. Lamson	5.00
H. E. Bacon	7.00
J. C. Hall	27.30
W. M. Parmenter	5.16
C. E. Eaton	8.83
Miscellaneous	221.95
	<u>\$3,210.32</u>

INCOME

Town Grant	\$15,000.00
State—General School Fund, Part II	2,414.91
Dog Fund	175.10
State Wards—Tuition	98.00
Overpayment	7.04
State—Tuition	302.31
State—Account of Supt. of Schools	591.47
State—High School Grant	785.71
Trust Funds—Interest	92.86
	<u>\$19,467.40</u>
Town Grant for Superintendent of Schools, Salary and traveling expenses	\$500.00
Town Grant for Salary of School Physician	100.00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers	\$12,029.70
Janitors	1,167.75
Transportation	4,540.50
Miscellaneous	3,210.32
	<u>\$20,948.27</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid E. E. Sparks	100.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$500.00
Income from State	591.47
	<u>\$1,091.47</u>
Paid F. H. Benedict, Salary	\$570.00
Travel	163.00
	<u>\$733.00</u>
Balance	\$358.47

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Town Grant, State and so forth	\$19,467.40	General Support	\$20,948.27
Town Grant—Supt. ...	500.00	Supervision	733.00
Total	\$19,967.40	Total	\$21,681.27

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen—The twenty sixth Annual Report of the District Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented. It is the fourteenth in the series over my signature.

The outstanding feature in school administration the current school year in the Sudbury schools is the employment of one more teacher. Your plan for relieving the congestion in the Intermediate and Grammar rooms of the Center School by dividing the very large intermediate room so that another teacher might be employed profitably is proving satisfactory. The Center Primary schedule has been also lessened by this change since it has been possible to send children from the primary grades to the teachers of the intermediate grades for instruction. This additional opportunity for an extension of the instruction service to the children assists every child in the Center grades.

The number of children in the primary grades at the Union School is large for a three grade room.

It is highly desirable that plans be formulated to provide class rooms and teachers so that there may be but two grades to a room and teacher. The perfection of such plans should be attained in the near future.

As a means toward this end the school population should be studied. The temporary arrangement which provides another room in the Center building should be made permanent and in so doing further space should be provided so that both intermediate rooms may accommodate a larger number of children. The remodelling to accomplish this does not appear to be extensive or prohibitively costly. We should look toward a time when another room at the Union School may be desirable.

The number of students in the High School is beginning to test the capacity of the High School quarters. Another year the school may not be larger than during the current year. But the second school year ahead bids fair to be a serious one on account of the very large seventh grade. Should the changes in the intermediate room on trial be perfected and extended we may be able to make use of the grammar room and teacher, retaining the eighth grade with the High School, and thereby bridge over the years when the present seventh grade will make a high school overflow a problem.

Every high school student needs home study. No rule can be given as to the length of time needed for the preparation of the sev-

eral assignments that a student has. It is needless to say that a slow student will not learn as quickly as a brighter one. It is safe to say that study time in school does not provide sufficient preparation for each day's work with the instructors. Every student should plan for from two to three hours of intensive home study. This means hours of real concentration—real accomplishment.

My observation leads me to realize that most of the failures in high school result from lack of home preparation; that most of the dissatisfaction with school standing is a result of indifference toward lesson preparation; that much of the disorderly behavior in class and school study hours is attributable to a lack of interest, due largely to the student knowing so little as to preceding subject matter that contact with the lesson is impossible. Inattention is caused also by lack of lesson preparation, the contact with the subject being so feeble that the discussions and demonstrations are not comprehended and are therefore dry and tedious. There can be no joy of accomplishment except by individual effort.

Parents can assist Sudbury boys and girls most truly by insisting on reasonable hours for home study each school day. As long as a school enrolls some very able minds that squeeze along on school time and boast about it just so long will there be a far reaching influence for loafing in the school.

I have not found teachers inclined to underrate students. Teachers generally promote more children yearly than should be promoted. The few that are held up for further study and growth are so treated because the teachers know that such a course will be beneficial to such boys and girls. Very little benefit is derived by such repetition of a year of work if the parents berate the school and the teacher for performing a painful duty. In making promotions teachers frequently consider the home attitude toward non-promotion and its effect upon the child.

My sympathies are with parents who are anxious to get their children along in school. "Getting through school" does not spell scholarship and it does not mean that a child has grown normally mentally. Teachers would gladly supply every deficiency. Unfortunately we cannot supply anything. Neither can parents. Educational opportunity, the right school atmosphere, a wholesome home atmosphere are all that can be supplied. Maturity, precocity, backwardness, varying mentality, differences in physical condition, type are Nature's gifts alone.

Could we but remove the sting of disappointment from all three parties the school child would be fortunate. Could we but remove the tendency to compare children we should again assist the children. A child is an individual. There are none just like Henry. Children of the same family have a way of being surprisingly different in stature, mentality, disposition.

May we seek diligently for a better understanding of the childhood problems and for a greater sympathy toward the school that must of necessity work with groups of children and not with individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As the winter term begins again, a remembrance of last year's winter term with its difficulties due to storms and bad going makes us wonder if we may have to cope with the same difficulties this year. In spite of the frequent storms and many holidays, however, the prescribed course for the year was completed in all classes.

Three members of last year's senior class are continuing their studies at higher institutions. The students find themselves able to carry on the work of these institutions, but express the usual regret that they did not concentrate to better advantage in their studies at the high school. Hence we recommend that parents assist the school by insisting upon more home study. All students should study at least two hours at home if credit grades are to be obtained. This is in addition to the study at school.

During the spring term, members of the junior and senior classes presented the comedy, "The Private Secretary." This was a great financial success. The money obtained was used for miscellaneous purposes. Some of it went to defray the expenses of the baseball team which did good work under difficult conditions. The seniors spent about fifty dollars for their class gift. Other expenditures were for dance orders, batteries and records. A new Victrola was bought for the school from chocolate money. A balance of twenty-five dollars remained this fall. Part of this has been expended for French records, records for primary grades and musical instruments for the children. We are planning to spend the remainder together with chocolate money on the Victrola and stereopticon.

A canvass for Ladies' Home Journal subscriptions has started a fund for athletics. We hope to be able to give a play to augment this and also to add to equipment already on hand.

The enrollment of the school this fall exceeds all previous records. We have added as many desks to the high school rooms as it will hold. Classes crowd our recitation rooms. Large study classes in the same room with recitations make teaching and discipline difficult. In spite of such conditions, work is progressing normally and we hope for a successful year.

Possibly some arrangement might be made so that parents and teachers might come into closer contact. If they could talk over the school difficulties frankly and helpfully, perhaps an easy solution might be found. Many towns have a Parent-Teachers' Association for this purpose. Perhaps such an organization might be helpful in Sudbury.

The Sudbury Center School is much in need of a bell system. The present crude one installed by former pupils is in very poor condition and is frequently out of order. Now that we have electric lights, a simple system of bells attached to the regular current would be very desirable. It would decrease the menace of fire and make for greater punctuality on the part of pupils who at present often do not hear the warning bells.

We remember with pleasure and gratitude the prompt assistance and kindly co-operation extended to the school and its faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. L. PICKETT,
Principal Sudbury High School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Report of Sudbury Schools from October 19, 1923 to Present Date

Sudbury Center School, North and South Schools were visited October 19th and 25th; Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 22nd, and 27th; Dec. 7th, 14th, and 20th, 1923. Year 1924—January 4th, and 11th. Each room was visited separately.

One child was excluded from school for a few days because of impetigo.

One child excluded for a few days because of a suspicious swelling of the glands in his neck.

Five home visits were made with satisfactory results.

Eyes and ears of all pupils in North, South, and Center Schools, were examined, but only five cases of deficient eyesight were found.

The new scales which were placed in the Center School have proven most satisfactory. All students in Center School were weighed and measured.

Forty-one students were found to be ten per cent or more underweight. This means that these pupils will be weighed monthly.

Pupils in South School were weighed and measured. 12 pupils were found to be 10% or more underweight.

Children in all schools seem to enjoy perfect health. I think it should be a satisfaction to us all that there have been no epidemics.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. BACKMAN,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frank H. Benedict, Supt. Sudbury Schools, Sudbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benedict:—

I herewith have the honor of submitting to you my second report as physician of the Sudbury schools.

Total number of children examined 208. High School 47. Grades 161.

In the grades 102 had defective teeth or about 63%. This is 7% less than last year. 35 had enlarged or diseased tonsils or adenoids or both combined or about 28%. 2% less than last year. 10 had cervical glands or two more than last year. Two had cardiac disease compared with nine last year.

There were 16 orthopedic cases all of which could be improved by a few lessons in posture.

I found one functional neurosis.

I did not make as thorough an examination of the High School pupils. I found, however, 11 with bad teeth but most of these had

only one or two and some of them had appointments then with a dentist to have them attended to. This seems to me an excellent condition for a group of children taken from a given community.

17 had enlarged or diseased tonsils which is the only large percentage of defects found in all the schools.

As you will observe the grades showed improvement over last year in regard to their teeth and tonsils. While there were more cervical gland cases it might be interesting to state that some whose record showed glands last year and had since had their tonsils and adenoids removed the glands had disappeared. I think it is safe to say that probably 75% of glandular troubles are due to tonsils and adenoids. There is quite a percentage of children who have sound and excellent formed teeth that need to have them cleaned badly. I think this ought to be brought to the attention of all who could use their influence in any way to have this brought about. I wish to state here as I did last year that tonsils do not always have to be large in order to be bad, also that some quite large ones do not seem to do much harm.

There were no cases of pediculosis, which shows improvement in that line over last year. There were a few cases of eye strain and in my visit to the schools this fall there were two possible cases in the primary grade which should be attended to.

The conduct of the children during this whole examination was excellent and the co-operation which the teachers gave me was all that could be desired. There is nothing new to say about the school buildings. The sanitary conditions at the North School are many years behind the times and should be improved upon at once.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

REGISTRATION

1923-1924

Chart I.

Registration 1923-1924		Grade	No. in Grade	Total
School	Room			
North Sudbury	Primary	I	4	
		II	2	
		III	4	
		IV	5	15
Union	Primary	I	9	
		II	14	
		III	12	35
		IV	9	
	Intermediate	V	7	
Center	Primary	VI	8	24
		I	15	
		II	10	
		III	10	35

First Intermediate	IV	9	
	V	15	24
Second Intermediate	VI	15	
	VII	9	24
Grammar	VII	27	
	VIII	15	42
High School	Freshmen	18	
	Sophomores	10	
	Juniors	15	
	Seniors	13	56
Total in Grades			199
Total in High School			56

Grand total

255

Note—At the Center School classes are sent to the Intermediate teachers in order to relieve the crowded schedule of the Primary teacher.

Chart II.

Roll of students perfect in attendance, 1922-23:

Sadie A. Thompson

Chart III.

GRADUATES

High School

Irene Dorothea Anthony Eunice Emmeline Hall Ralph Otis Lowell
Earle Wayne Baldwin Helen Scott Jordan Wilho Aleksi Manty
Albert Martin Goodnow Malcolm Frank Lewis Harry Clinton Rice

Grammar School

Joseph Sherrard Arch Viola Frances Harper
Horace Henry Cavanaugh Grace Elinor Morrison
Esther Louise Chamberlain Paul Groves Nunez
Gochonda Margaret Dibiase Mary Olive Piper
Mary Ethel Dwyer Dorothy Margaret Raynor
John Farrell Walter Michael Simon
Lauren Earl Fisk Waldo Evans Stone

Hilda Abbie Whitney

Chart IV.

From the Census

Number of boys five years of age and under seven	22
Number of girls five years of age and under seven	32
Total	54
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	93
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	77
Total	170
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen	25
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen	23
Total	48

Chart V.

Organization of the Teaching Staff, January 2, 1924

Name	School	Department	Elected	Salary	Educated
Mary G. L. Pickett	Prim. High	Mathematics-Science	1918	\$1800	Radcliffe College
Meriel Meservey	High	Latin-French	1922	1300	Boston University
Miriam A. Bond	High	English-History	1923	1200	Wellesley College
Edna D. Bush	Center	Grades VIII-VII.	1923	1216	Boston University
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades VII-VI.	1908	1216	Conant School
Mamie E. Silverthorn	Center	Grades V-IV.	1923	1216	Framingham Normal
Mildred L. Davis	Center	Grades III-II-I.	1923	1007	Framingham Normal
Esther Adams	North	Grades IV-III-II-I.	1923	760	Business College
Hazel B. Hurd	Union	Grades VI-V-IV.	1923	1400	Keene Normal
Marguerite Bradshaw	Union	Grades III-II-I.	1923	1007	Framingham Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	Mass. Normal Art
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Art	1914	300	New School of Methods

Chart VI.

Winners of Prizes Awarded by the Sudbury Woman's Club for Workmanship

MANUAL TRAINING

First Prize
 Horace Cavanaugh
 Merton Haskell
 Arthur Ahlman
 Elmer Haynes

Second Prize
 Bernard Conroy
 Waldo Stone
 George Haynes
 Chester Lowell
 Harold Frye
 John Whitworth

COOKING

First Prize
 Mary O. Piper
 Esther Chamberlain

Second Prize
 Elizabeth Beckwith
 Hilda Whitney

SEWING

First Prize
 Hilda Whitney
 Miriam Gleason
 Beatrice Beckwith
 Sadie Thompson

Second Prize
 Grace Dibiase
 Dorothy Raynor
 Hattie Stone
 Louise Beckwith
 Ruth Stone

Third Prize
 Ethel Dwyer
 Anna Ramstron
 Bernice Stone

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