

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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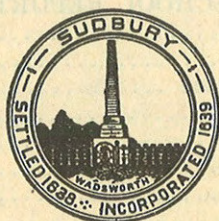
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1924



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TOWN OFFICERS, SUDBURY

MODERATOR

George H. Clarke Term expires 1925

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. Gerry Term expires 1926

SELECTMEN

Charles H. Way, Chairman Term expires 1925

Irving A. Priest Term expires 1925

Harvey N. Fairbank, Clerk Term expires 1925

ASSESSORS

Fred Ham Term expires 1925

Frank P. Barton Term expires 1926

Howard M. Goodnow Term expires 1927

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Frederick R. Stone Term expires 1925

George H. Thompson Term expires 1925

Maude M. Clark Term expires 1926

TREASURER

Harland H. Rogers Term expires 1925

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Elbridge C. Whiting Term expires 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Clarke, Chairman Term expires 1925

John C. Hall, Treasurer Term expires 1926

Mary E. Beckwith, Clerk Term expires 1927

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. Noyes Term expires 1925

CONSTABLES

Francis E. Bent Term expires 1925

Seneca W. Hall Term expires 1925

Charles A. Spiller Term expires 1925

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

Bessie R. Maynard Term expires 1925

Roland R. Cutler Term expires 1926

L. L. Winship Term expires 1927

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence P. Way Term expires 1925

Richard B. Oliver Term expires 1926

Seneca W. Hall Term expires 1927

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett Term expires 1925

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen Term expires 1925

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appointments by the Selectmen

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Seneca W. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph G. Keene	Everett W. Bowker
Howard C. Burr	Richard B. Oliver
Charles W. Rice	Thomas F. O'Neil
Fred Ham	Henry E. Rice
George W. Gilman	Charles A. Brackett
Fred L. Clark	Raymond Alcott

Leonard D. Stiles

Terms expire April 1, 1925

Special police appointed for duty on specific property; Lawrence Cavanaugh and George Deming, on property of Henry Ford. John T. Fay and David H. McDonald, appointed special police during construction of Green Hill. Both revoked.

SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Charles A. Brackett

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William R. Scott

FOREST WARDEN

Seneca W. Hall

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames	Eady P. Stiles	Everett W. Bowker
Leonard D. Stiles		A. F. Bonazzoli

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND MANURE

Frank P. Barton	Francis E. Bent	E. P. Stiles
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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

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen

Selectmen with two members of the board of overseers elected
Fred R. Stone for one year to fill vacancy in board of overseers.

LIST OF JURORS

Wilfred A. Ames	Howard Goodnow
Clarence E. Baldwin	Joseph L. Hoyle
Ralph P. Barton	Alvin F. Noyes
Harold B. Bent	Edwin L. Powell
Thomas S. Bradlee	Charles E. Richardson
Howard C. Burr	Albert W. Stone
Fred H. Campbell	John E. Tulis
Calvin E. Eaton	Warren E. Wetherbee

LICENSES GRANTED

Auctioneers—Howard C. Burr, Percy T. Sprague.

Automobile Dealers—L. E. Forsyth, William S. Fisher.

Garage—William S. Fisher, William G. Lynch, Oliver M. Spinney, William H. McDonald.

Gasoline Tanks—William G. Lynch, William E. Fisher, Forrest E. Bradshaw, William H. McDonald, Oliver M. Spinney, W. O. Mahoney, Gerald Luce, Peter G. Gardner, J. A. Raynor, Leon E. Hawes.

Innholder—E. J. Boyer, Wayside Inn.

Victuallers—William Quinlan, William Taunton, Wilhemina Magee, Percival W. Jones, Clara L. Ferden, William S. Hoelscher, Rilla S. Hill, Mrs. Edson Ellis, Edward H. Brown, Nelson H. Howe, J. A. Raynor, Pulsifer & Crapo, Lowell M. McIntyre, Harry L. Mooers.

Ice Cream and Tonic—Harry Johnson, Leon E. Hawes, H. P. Hood & Sons Company, Katharine F. Connelly, Stanley Blackmer, J. I. Dahlroth, Henry M. Eaton, Peter G. Gardner, Gerald Luce, Frank DeJulio, Mrs. David Marshall, F. E. Blackmer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter E. Piper	Thomas F. O'Neil	John T. Gibbons
Frank W. Goodnow	Col. Thomas S. Bradley	

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers	Ballot Clerks
Charles W. Rice	Henry M. Way
Fred R. Stone	Richard B. Oliver
Thomas F. O'Neil	Charles A. Brackett
Ralph Barton	Edwin A. Powers

The selectmen believe that our police officers have in the past been underpaid, therefore under the authority given by Chapter 41, Section 108, of the Revised Laws, voted, that their compensation should be increased to the following:

Deputy chief, per year	\$500.00
Officers, per hour, for duty between 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. ....	.60
Officers, per hour, for duty between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.	1.00

The selectmen recommend the passage of Article 18 of the warrant, as they believe the corner in question should be improved, and that it can be done cheaper now while no buildings exist. A diagram showing the proposed change will be found on the following page.

We also believe that the fees for certain classes of licenses should be substantially increased, and recommend that the new board take such action.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WAY,
IRVING A. PRIEST,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,

Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting held at 2 P.M.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex ss.



CONCORD
ROAD

PRESENT LINE

PROPOSED
LINE

TAKING

Trough
removed

Store
collar

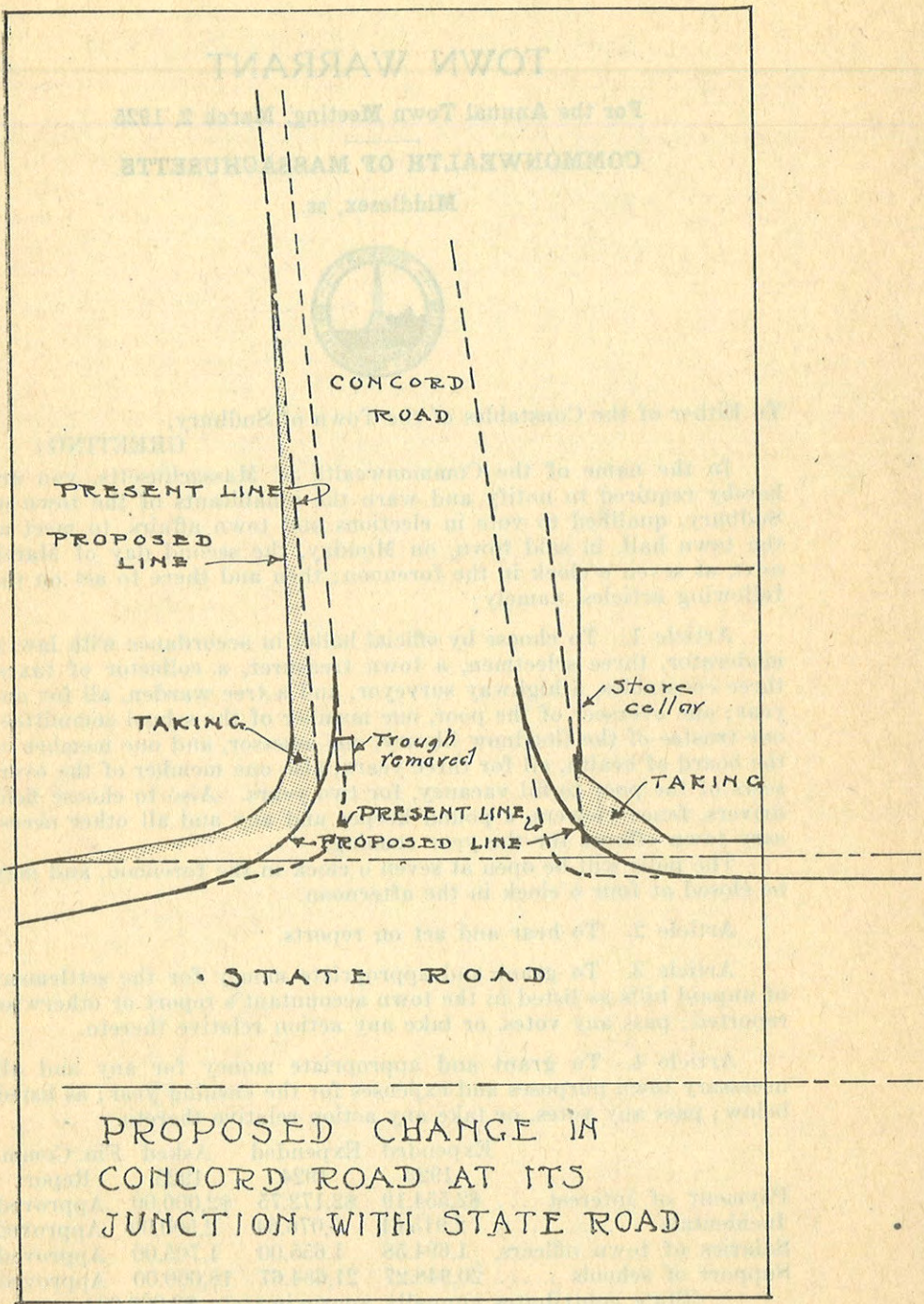
TAKING

PRESENT LINE

PROPOSED LINE

STATE ROAD

PROPOSED CHANGE IN
CONCORD ROAD AT ITS
JUNCTION WITH STATE ROAD



TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1925

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 second 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 overseers of the poor to fill vacancy, for two years. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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; as listed below; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

	Expended 1923	Expended 1924	Asked 1925	Fin. Comm. Report
Payment of interest ...	\$2,554.19	\$2,172.75	\$2,000.00	Approved
Incidentals	2,915.61	3,076.64	2,500.00	Approved
Salaries of town officers,	1,694.58	1,655.00	1,705.00	Approved
Support of schools	20,948.27	21,684.67	18,000.00	Approved
(State contributes annually approximately \$3,000.00)				

School superintendent ..	733.00	870.00	500.00	
(State contributes cost in excess of appropriation)				
School physician	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Roads and bridges	4,223.76	2,486.85	3,000.00	Approved
Oiling roads	994.06	996.75	1,500.00	Approved
Maintenance state aided roads	6,814.03	7,745.78	2,500.00	Approved
(State and county each contributes same amount as town)				
Goodnow library	300.00	500.00	300.00	Approved
Support of poor	1,312.39	1,850.81	2,000.00	Approved
Board of health	48.00	171.38	300.00	
Street lighting	2,281.01	2,364.87	2,750.00	Approved
Compensation, tax collector	549.44	432.94	450.00	Approved
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	1,266.61	1,387.42	949.06	Approved
(State contributes cost in excess of appropriation)				
Tree warden	249.00	248.25	250.00	Approved
Cutting brush	100.00	99.00	100.00	Approved
Memorial day expenses .	213.70	201.75	225.00	Approved
Care of town clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
Care of monument and soldiers' lots	45.65	51.90	75.00	Approved

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 the sum of \$100.00 to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Approved.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$3,000.00 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.

Finance committee report. Approved.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for specific repairs to the road leading from Landham road to the house of Harry J. Gotberg; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee will report at town meeting.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for specific repairs to the old Marlborough road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Not approved.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for specific repairs to the Maynard road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Not approved.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for specific repairs to the Lincoln road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Not approved.

Article 12. 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.

Finance committee report. Approved.

Article 13. 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 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for enlarging the Center schoolhouse; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Not approved.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for purchasing the old Congregational church at Sudbury Center and converting it into a school gymnasium and community house; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Not approved.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of location, plans and probable cost of a new schoolhouse in the center of the town, and to report upon the same at a special town meeting, to be held not later than May 4, 1925; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$661.67, refunded by the state from the soldiers' bonus poll taxes, for use with the existing grant of \$250.00, for the erection of a soldiers' memorial in Sudbury Center; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee will report at town meeting.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to acquire for the town sufficient property at the junction of Concord road and the State road, to make said corner safer for travel, and

appropriate for the expenses incident thereto, the unexpended balance of \$350.00 from the State and King Philips roads land damage account; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee will report at town meeting.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to the town hall; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Approved.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the town by-laws; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Woodside road, East Sudbury, from Landham road, approximately three-quarters of a mile, to the property of Clifford Wright; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North road, from its present termination to the house of Walter Adams; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report. Tie vote.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham road from the Hudson road west, approximately one-half mile; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee will report at town meeting.

Article 24. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on the Concord road from its present termination to the Concord line; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee will report at town meeting.

Article 25. To see if the town will grant a release, for record, of the land now owned by Henry O. Lacy, formerly used for school purposes, in what was District No. 4; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$250.00 from the estate of Martha A. Taylor, as a perpetual care fund for the Cyrus Taylor lot, said lot numbered 70 on a map of the town cemetery; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept from E. Northrup, H. A. Oman and N. R. Hunt, the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for perpetual care of the Andrew Hunt lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept from N. R. Hunt and

H. M. Hunt, the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for perpetual care of the Theodore W. Morse lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; and the sum of \$200.00, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Nellie R. Hunt double lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; any surplus of income after proper attention to the lots mentioned to be used annually for general cemetery purposes; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will make the following amendments to its finance committee by-laws:

Section 3. First paragraph. Strike out the words, "January 15," and substitute "February 1."

Section 3. Second paragraph. Strike out the words, "not later than February 1st."

Section 3. Third paragraph. Strike out the date, "February 10," and substitute "February 15," so that said section shall read:

Section 3. Each town department shall annually submit to the finance committee, not later than February 1st, an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the selectmen shall report all other requests for appropriation. The finance committee shall 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 15th, submit to the selectmen their written report with their recommendations.

Pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

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-five.

CHARLES H. WAY,
IRVING A. PRIEST,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

DURING THE YEAR 1924

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1924

Warrant dated February 18, 1924, signed by Charles H. Way, Frank W. Goodnow and Irving A. Priest, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke; ballot clerks, John F. Goodnow, Henry W. Way; tellers, William E. Davison, Harry L. Gleason, Arthur R. Hawes, Richard B. Oliver, Charles W. Rice and Thomas F. O'Neil. All duly sworn. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Number of ballots cast one hundred and fifty-nine.

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.

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Clarke	130
Blanks	29

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Harvey N. Fairbank	126
Irving A. Priest	131
Charles H. Way	118
Scattering	12
Blanks	90

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Howard M. Goodnow	127
Scattering	1
Blanks	31

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers	140
Scattering	1
Blanks	18

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Elbridge C. Whiting	134
Scattering	1
Blanks	24

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Frederick R. Stone	4
Fred L. Stone	1
Florence P. Way	4
George H. Clarke	5
Scattering (13 names, highest 3)	18
Blanks	127

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Mary E. Beckwith	94
Carlton B. Walker	52
Blanks	13

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

Harlan H. Noyes	131
Scattering	3
Blanks	25

FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent	124
Seneca W. Hall	136
Charles A. Spiller	119
Scattering	2
Blanks	95

FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Bessie R. Maynard	8
Bessie F. Maynard	2
Mrs. H. T. Maynard	5
Lawrence L. Winship	3
L. L. Winship	8
L. Winship	4
Mr. Winship	1
Scattering (9 names, highest 2)	11
Blanks	117

FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY ONE YEAR
(TO FILL VACANCY)

Lawrence L. Winship	2
L. L. Winship	2
Lawrence Winship	8
Bessie R. Maynard	3
Mrs. Harry Maynard	1
Bessie Maynard	3

Repairs of roads and bridges (grant)	2,500.00	
Repairs of roads and bridges, appropriated ...		\$50.89
(Balance of Landham bridge appropriation)		
Incidental expenses (grant)	2,500.00	
Care of town clock (grant)	25.00	
Tree Warden's salary and expenses (grant) ..	250.00	
Street lighting (grant)	2,500.00	
Compensation of Collector of taxes (grant) ..	450.00	
Board of health (grant)	250.00	
Salaries of town officers (grant)	1,750.00	
Support of Poor	1,500.00	
Care of soldiers' lots (grant)	50.00	
(Then voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.)		

AMOUNTS GRANTED AND APPROPRIATED UNDER OTHER ARTICLES

Premiums on official bonds (Art. 6) (grant) ..	100.00	
Memorial Day expenses (Art. 7) (grant)	200.00	
Moth work (Art. 8) (grant)	949.06	
Cutting brush on roadsides (Art. 9) (grant) ..	100.00	
Centre branch library, etc. (Art. 10) (grant) .	500.00	
Oiling roads, (Art. 12) (grant)	1,000.00	
Special repairs North road (Art. 13) (grant) .	3,000.00	
Special repairs Sherman's bridge road (Art. 14) (grant)	500.00	
Special repairs Old Marlboro road (Art. 15) (grant)	250.00	
Special repairs Pelham Island road (Art. 16) (grant)	200.00	
Iron Guide boards (Art. 17) appropriated		275.00
Automatic warning beacon (Art. 18) appropriated		275.00
Agriculture and home economics demonstration (Art. 21) (grant)	350.00	
Total grants and appropriations	\$39,624.06	\$600.89

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 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and 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 \$100.00 be granted to pay the premiums on the bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and collector of taxes.

Mrs. Maynard	1
Scattering (5 names, 1 each)	5
Blanks	134

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Seneca W. Hall	125
Scattering	3
Blanks	31

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR
(TO FILL VACANCY)

Florence P. Way	8
Mrs. Charles H. Way	5
Dr. Holmes	5
Scattering (6 names, highest 2)	7
Blanks	134

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Brackett	135
Scattering	1
Blanks	23

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

Yes	47
No	89
Blanks	23

(No other officers were chosen under this article.)

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted—That the reports of the several town officers and committees be accepted as printed in the annual town report.

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.

Voted—That there be appropriated from surplus revenue account the sum of \$851.82 to pay unpaid bills as listed in town accountant's report, and other unpaid bills not so listed, as follows:—listed bills \$533.07; schools \$9.25; district nurse \$195.00; incidentals \$22.50; Overseers of Poor \$92.00; total \$851.82.

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.

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

Support of schools (grant)	\$16,000.00
Salary and expenses of Supt. of schools (grant)	500.00
School physician (grant)	100.00
Payment of interest (grant)	1,500.00
Maintenance of state aided roads (grant)	2,600.00

(To be used together with an equal amount to be furnished by the State and County)

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article, to be expended by the American Legion Post and Sons of Veterans.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$946.06 be granted for the purpose named in the 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 the 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 \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in the 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 as provided in the article.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That the town grant the sum of \$3,000 for continuation of special repairs on the North Road, to be used in conjunction with State and County funds as heretofore.

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

Voted—That the sum of \$500 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That \$250 be granted for the purpose named in this

article, the work to begin at the junction of Old Marlborough Road with Hudson Road and continuing westerly therefrom.

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.

Voted—That \$200 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$275 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$275 be appropriated from surplus revenue account for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted—That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$350 be appropriated and assessed for the purpose named in the article: also elected George H. Clarke, director.

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.

Voted—That the street lighting system be extended as provided in this article. Also voted that the necessary steps be taken by the Selectmen to carry out this vote.

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.

Voted—That the street lighting system be extended as proposed

in the article and that the matter be left with the selectmen to carry out this vote.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept from R. W. Parmenter the sum of \$150 for the care of the John W. Parmenter lot in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the town accept the amount named for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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 Sub-bury 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 to 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 bill boards, 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.

Voted—That the by-law providing for a finance committee as proposed in this article be accepted and adopted.

Voted—That the several articles and sub-divisions of the proposed by-law relating to outdoor advertising be taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted—To accept sub-divisions a, b, c, d and e.

Voted—That the size of billboards, signs, or other advertising devices allowed under sub-division "f" be reduced to 12½ feet in length and 6 feet in height.

Voted—That the sub-division "g" be dismissed.

Then voted—That the remaining provisions of the proposed by-law be accepted, and that the by-law as altered and amended be accepted and adopted.

Meeting dissolved.

April 5, 1924. All officers chosen at the annual town meeting, March 3, 1924, of whom an oath is required, have been duly sworn by me.

April 18, 1924. The selectmen this day voted that the selectmen and town clerk shall be registrars of voters.

The by-law relating to billboards and other outdoor advertising devices was submitted to the Department of Public Works, for its approval and the action thereon is expressed in the following communication:

June 20, 1924.

Mr. Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk,
Sudbury, Mass.

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, held June 18, 1924, the by-law in relation to further regulating outdoor advertising as adopted by the town of Sudbury, March 3, 1924, under Chapter 93, of the General Laws, Section 29, was considered, and it was:

Voted: That the by-law be disapproved. I am therefore returning two copies of the same, which you filed with the Department, retaining one copy for the Division.

By order,
FREDERICK N. WALES,
Executive Secretary.

The by-law relating to finance committee was submitted to the attorney-general and was approved with the exception of the last six words of Section 1, viz: The words, "Or any contract with the town." The by-law with its approval was duly published.

Presidential Primary, April 29, 1924

Warrant dated April 5, 1924, signed by Charles H. Way, Harvey N. Fairbank and Irving A. Priest, selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Election officers, all duly qualified: Charles H. Way, chairman of selectmen, the town clerk; Henry W. Way and Charles A. Brackett, ballot clerks; and Ralph H. Barton, Richard B. Oliver and Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers. The polls were opened at 5 o'clock p. m. and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. 31 ballots were cast of which 26 were Republican and 5 Democratic.

The result was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at large

Channing H. Cox 25, Henry Cabot Lodge 24, Frederick H. Gillett 24, William M. Butler 26, John H. Sherburne 24, Jessie E. Hall 24, Anna C. Bird 25, blanks 10.

Alternate Delegates at large

Pauline R. Thayer 25, Elizabeth Putnam 25, Charles H. Innes 24, John Jacob Rogers 26, Robert M. Stevens 24, Mary B. Brown 24, Spencer Borden, Jr., 24, blanks 10.

District Delegates, Thirteenth district

John R. Macomber 24, Thomas W. White 25, blanks 3.

Alternate District Delegates, Thirteenth district

Theodore G. Bremer 23, Fred H. Kirwin 23, blanks 6.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at large (grouped)

David I. Walsh 4, Arthur Lyman 5, Joseph B. Ely 5, John F. Doherty 4, Helen A. Macdonald 5, Susan FitzGerald 5, Rose Herbert 5, Mary E. Meehan 2, blanks 4.

(Not grouped) Charles H. Cole 4, blank 1.

Alternate Delegates at large (grouped)

Arthur J. B. Cartier 4, William A. O'Hearn 5, Jeremiah J. Healy 5, Edward A. Ginsburg 5, Dorothy Whipple Fry 5, Mary H. Quiney 5, Anne O'Keefe Heffernan 5, Mary Bacigalupo 2, William H. Doyle (not grouped) 2, blanks 2.

District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Group 1—William Taylor 3, Daniel J. Daley 3, Charles F. McCarthy 4, Joseph Joyce Donahue 3.

Group 2—Daniel H. Coakley none, John J. Heffernan none, Edward F. McSweeney 1, John J. Crehan none.

Not grouped—Delia M. Cauley 1, Dennis J. McGillicuddy 1, blanks 4.

Alternate District Delegate, Thirteenth District

Group 1—Timothy F. Sullivan 2, Katherine R. Clarke 2, John E. O'Hearn 1, Francis J. O'Gorman 1.

Group 2—Margaret E. Field 3, Phillips Bradley 2, William H. Murphy 3, Leo H. Leary 2, blanks 4.

Meeting dissolved.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924

Warrant dated August 15, 1924, signed by Charles H. Way, Irving A. Priest and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable; ballot clerks, Henry W. Way, Edwin A. Powers; tellers, Charles A. Brackett, Richard B. Oliver, Howard C. Burr and Thomas F. O'Neill. All duly sworn. The polls were opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and closed at 8 o'clock p. m., the ballot box registering at close of polls 145—141 being republican ballots and 4 democratic.

The result was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Governor—Alvan T. Fuller 71, James Jackson 69, blank 1.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Frank G. Allen 130, blanks 11.

For Secretary—Frederick W. Cook 127, blanks 14.

For Treasurer—Otis Allen 11, William A. Allen 7, James W. Bean 9, Fred J. Burrell 28, Horace A. Keith 7, William S. Youngman 57, blanks 22.

For Auditor—Herbert W. Burr 16, Alonzo B. Cook 76, Harold D. Wilson 30, blanks 19.

For Attorney General—Jay R. Benton 117, blanks 24.

For Senator in Congress—Louis A. Coolidge 29, Frederick W. Dallinger 33, Frederick H. Gillett 74, blanks 5.

For Congressman Thirteenth District—Robert Luce 124, blanks

For Councillor Sixth District—Frank R. Bailey 23, Abel R. Campbell 8, Charles S. Smith 85, blanks 25.

For Senator Fifth Middlesex District—Frederick P. Glazier 90, George G. Moyse 37, blanks 14.

For Representative in General Court, Thirteenth Middlesex District—John M. Keyes 40, J. Sidney Stone 83, blanks 18.

For 2 County Commissioners Middlesex—William G. Andrew 30, Alfred L. Cutting 106, Andrew L. Wardwell 7, Walter C. Wardwell 59, blanks 80.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County—Arthur C. Coker 16, Charles N. Harris 48, Russell A. Wood 40, blanks 37.

For County Treasurer, Middlesex—Charles E. Hatfield 113, blanks 28.

For State Committee, 5th Middlesex District—blanks 141.

For 2 Delegates to State Convention, Sudbury—George H. Clark 123, Elsa E. Hall 90, Scattering 4, blanks 65.

For Town Committee—Mary E. Beekwith 51, Thomas S. Bradlee 60, George H. Clarke 67, John C. Hall 49, Sarah E. Pratt 59, Charles H. Way 51, blanks 509.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Governor—James M. Curley 2, blanks 2.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas J. Boynton 2, John J. Cummings 1, William A. O'Hearn 0, blank 1.

For Secretary—H. Oscar Rocheleau 2, blanks 2.

For Treasurer—Michael L. Eisner 2, blanks 2.

For Auditor—S. V. Caggett 1, blanks 3.

For Attorney-General—John E. Swift 1, blanks 3.

For Senator in Congress—David I. Walsh 3, blank 1.

For Congressman, Thirteenth District—Edwin F. Tuttle 3, blank 1.

For Councillor, Sixth District—Bernard J. Golden 1, blanks 3.

For Senator, Fifth Middlesex District—John O. C. Fitzgerald 2, blanks 2.

For Representative in General Court, Thirteenth Middlesex District—Michael J. Collins 2, blanks 2.

For two County Commissioners—Blanks 8.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County—John J. Butter 3, blank 1.

For County Treasurer, Middlesex—Charles E. Hatfield 2, Daniel F. McBride 0, blanks 2.

For State Committee, Fifth Middlesex District—P. Joseph McManus 4.

For Delegate to State Convention—blanks 4.

For Town Committee—No votes.

Meeting dissolved.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1924

Warrant dated Oct. 24, 1924, and signed by Charles H. Way, Irving A. Priest and Harry N. Fairbank, selectmen: return of serv-

ice by Seneca W. Hall, constable. In addition to the selectmen and town clerk, the following officers took part, all being duly sworn: Henry W. Way and James I. Quinn, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Thomas F. O'Neill, Richard B. Oliver, Howard C. Burr and John T. Gibbons, tellers. The polls opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. There were 454 votes cast at this election, 9 being absent voters ballots.

The result was as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice President—Coolidge and Dawes (Rep.) 387, Davis and Bryan (Dem.) 33, Foster and Gitlow (W. P.) 1, Johns and Reynolds (S. L. P.) 1, Lafollette and Wheeler (L. P.) 15, blanks 34. (Electors by districts omitted to save space.)

For Governor—John J. Ballam (W. P.) 2, James M. Curley (Dem.) 46, Alvan T. Fuller (Rep.) 394, James Hays (S. L.) 0, Walter S. Hutchins (S.) 2, blanks 10.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Frank G. Allen (Rep.) 377, John J. Cummings (Dem.) 30, Arthur A. Gunning (S. L.) 0, Thomas Nicholson (S.) 2, Edward Rand Stephens (W. P.) 0, blanks 39.

For Secretary—Frederick W. Cook (Rep.) 373, Winfield A. Dwyer (W. P.) 0, Samuel Leger (S. L.) 0, H. Oscar Rocheleau (Dem.) 28, Edith Williams (S.) 3, blanks 50.

For Treasurer—Michael L. Eisner (Dem.) 35, Patrick H. Loftus (S. L.) 0, Louis Marcus (S.) 2, Albert Oddie (W. P.) 0, William S. Youngman (Rep.) 357, blanks 60.

For Auditor—Strabo V. Claggett (Dem.) 99, Alonzo B. Cook (Rep.) 294, Isidore Harris (S. L.) 1, James J. Lacey (W. P.) 0, Dennis F. Reagan (S.) 2, blanks 58.

For Attorney-General—Jay R. Benton (Rep.) 359, Harry J. Canter (W. P.) 0, Frederick Oelcher (S. L.) 0, John Weaver Sherman (S.) 1, John E. Swift (Dem.) 37, blanks 57.

For Senator in Congress—Frederick H. Gillett (Rep.) 346, Antoinette E. Konikow (W. P.) 1, David I. Walsh (Dem.) 73, blanks 33.

For Congressman, Thirteenth District—Robert Luce (Rep.) 370, Edwin F. Tuttle (Dem.) 36, blanks 48.

For Councillor, Sixth District—Bernard J. Golden (Dem.) 33, Charles S. Smith (Rep.) 343, blanks 78.

For Senator, Fifth Middlesex District—John O'C. FitzGerald (Dem.) 40, George G. Moyse (Rep.) 347, blanks 67.

For Representative in General Court, Thirteenth Middlesex District—Michael J. Collins (Dem.) 33, Alice H. Damon, Non-Part. Coolidge Policies 10, J. Sidney Stone (Rep.) 352, blanks 59.

For 2 County Commissioners, Middlesex—Alfred L. Cutting (Rep.) 292, Walter C. Wardwell (Rep.) 282, blanks 334.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County—John J. Butler (Dem.) 37, Charles N. Harris (Rep.) 339, blanks 78.

For County Treasurer, Middlesex—Charles E. Hatfield (Rep.) 350, Daniel F. McBride (Dem.) 34, blanks 70.

Vote on Referenda

No. 1—Amendment to Constitution	Yes 225	No 70	Blanks 159
No. 2—Amendment to Constitution	Yes 232	No 76	Blanks 146
No. 3—(Amending liquor laws)	Yes 232	No 142	Blanks 80
No. 4—(Gasoline Tax)	Yes 122	No 232	Blanks 100
No. 5—(Private Banker)	Yes 194	No 60	Blanks 200
No. 6—(Daylight Saving)	Yes 116	No 279	Blanks 59
No. 7—(Child Labor Amendment)	Yes 63	No 333	Blanks 58

Meeting dissolved.

Town Clerks' Meeting at Concord, November 14, 1924

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District, ascertained and declared at the meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising said district, held at Concord, Nov. 14, 1924.

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Totals
Michael J. Collins of Concord	747	79	33	216	129	1204
Alice H. Damon of Concord	145	22	10	45	18	240
J. Sidney Stone of Wayland	1331	315	352	628	815	3441
Blanks	263	68	59	95	114	599
Totals	2486	484	454	984	1076	5484

Two certificates of the election of J. Sidney Stone of Wayland were prepared and signed by the clerks for transmission to the State Secretary and to the Representative-elect.

William D. Cross	Town Clerk of Concord
William C. Peirce	Town Clerk of Lincoln
Frank F. Gerry	Town Clerk of Sudbury
Edna F. Bishop	Town Clerk of Wayland
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Town Clerk of Weston

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year 1924: Twenty-six births, Twenty deaths and Twelve marriages.

Births Recorded

- January 3. Female child.
 January 25. Warren Judd Wright, son of Clifford S. and Alta

C. (Dunham) Wright.

February 13. Eva Doris Haynes, daughter of Ralph G. and Mary F. (Moynihan) Haynes.

February 28. Kenneth George Burr, son of Leslie and Helen (Bent) Burr.

March 31. Jean Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Everett D. and Rachael G. (Allen) Haynes.

April 17. Robert William Casella, son of William and Luey M. (Mercurie) Casella.

June 8. Michael Gibbons, son of John T. and Edith R. (Fournin) Gibbons.

June 12. Helen May Greenwood, daughter of Grover C. and Jennie (Cole) Greenwood.

July 8. Arlene Ruth MacNall, daughter of Clyde G. and Amy L. (Brown) MacNall.

July 14. Albert Fred Spiller, son of Charles A. and Marion L. (French) Spiller.

August 30. ——— McDonald, son of William and Annie (Donnelly) McDonald.

September 1. Donald Ricketson Pickett, son of John and Marjorie (Boyd) Pickett.

September 15. Male Child.

September 15. John Macauley Batchelder, son of John T. and Emma (Macauley) Batchelder.

October 21. Joseph Bradley Way, Jr., son of Joseph B. and Ruth I. (Laframboise) Way (twin).

October 21. Caroline Bradley Way, daughter of Joseph B. and Ruth I. (Laframboise) Way (twin).

October 30. Marguerite Bastinelli, daughter of Victoria A. and Mechelina (Lamenzeata) Bastinelli.

November 1. Frederick Hiram Heuss, son of William A. and Edna (Haynes) Heuss.

November 5. Marjorie Thelma Lakeman, daughter of George and Thelma (Rice) Lakeman.

November 9. Dorothy Belle Knight, daughter of Charles and Ella (Baldwin) Knight.

November 13. Francis James Chandnoit, Jr., son of Francis J. and Emma (Smith) Chandnoit.

November 25. Robert Bradford Miles, Jr., son of Robert B. and Mary (Musgrave) Miles.

December 3. Rebecca Fairbank, daughter of Harvey N. and Leonora (Stiles) Fairbank.

December 23. Lawrence Wilbert Tighe, son of Lawrence B. and Gladys (Foss) Tighe.

December 23. Leo Thomas Quinn, son of James Leo and Mary E. (Maguire) Quinn.

December 28. Patricia Eaton Goodnow, daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Eaton) Goodnow.

Marriages Recorded

May 18. Carmine Visocchi of Sudbury and Vincenza D'Arezzo of Lowell. Married at Lowell.

June 7. Edward Atherton Hunt and Frances Irene Norie. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

June 12. Leonard D. Stiles of Sudbury and Obeline Cadieux of Marlboro. Married at Marlboro.

June 14. Maxwell P. Eaton and Ruth E. Davis. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

June 28. Leland W. Pickett and Vera E. Libby. Both of Marlborough. Married at Sudbury.

July 3. Frank Ham of Dracut and Evelyn M. Chadwick of Methuen. Married at Sudbury.

August 16. Elmond F. Garfield and Grace Anna Miller. Both of Sudbury. Married at Nashua, N. H.

August 22. John Robert Parmenter of Concord and Carrie Mildred Haynes of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 28. Arthur Willard Rowe of Sudbury and Frances Mary Ellsworth of Waltham. Married at Waltham.

September 13. Francis James Chandnoit and Emma S. Smith. Both of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

September 20. Horatio W. Whitney of Sudbury and Annie Musgrave of Marlboro. Married at Nashua, N. H.

December 24. Thomas T. Giles of Lincoln and Stella A. Campbell of Sudbury. Married at Concord.

Deaths Recorded

January 8. L. Alden Harrington, 4 years.

January 29. Warren Roderick MacGillivray, 1 month.

February 16. Henry Thomas Maynard, 51 years.

February 17. Angeline Austin, 61 years.

February 27. May T. Harrington, 63 years.

March 4. Myron W. Sawin, 74 years.

March 5. Margaret M. Cronin, 35 years.

March 11. Mary F. Cooper, 32 years.

March 29. Horace C. Seymour, 72 years.

April 2. Eva Corena Richardson, 66 years.

April 7. John Nelson Duvay, 93 years.

April 10. John Dempsey, 64 years.

April 28. Hester S. Auerbach, 33 years.

August 16. Alphonso S. Chamberlain, 73 years.

August 31. ——— McDonald, 9 hours.

October 12. Caroline Edwards Morton, 81 years.

November 2. ——— Germonprez, 5 hours.

November 3. Alice Lillian Hosmer, 57 years.

November 29. Maud Eva Shea, 37 years.

December 4. Lucius Ellsworth Bent, 63 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Spinal meningitis 1, acute indigestion 1, acute pancreatitis 1, cerebral hemorrhage 3, lobar pneumonia 3, influenza pneumonia 1, cystitis and pyelitis 1, chronic myo-

carditis 2, accident 1, chronic interstitial nephritis 1, malformation of heart 1, premature delivery 1, carcinoma 1, diabetes 1, suicide 1.

The following were brought to Sudbury for burial, but resided elsewhere.

December 28, 1923. Ruby Haynes of Beverly, 66 years.

January 6. Gladys R. Crogan of Hudson, 4 months.

March 8. Willard Hunt of Westboro, 52 years.

March 23. Sophia Taylor Haynes, 84 years.

September 2. Alice M. Wells of Monson, 28 years.

October 21. Lueretia A. Conant of Framingham, 90 years.

November 14. Augustus N. Duvey of Boston, 66 years.

December 2. Hattie E. Willis of Waltham, 69 years.

December 8. Ella F. Willis of Waltham, 67 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 the fee to the town clerk and received licenses for dogs up to Feb. 8, 1925, the time of making this report. Arthur Ahlman, 2 males; Clarence A. Austin, 1 female, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; Frank P. Barton, 1 male; Albert Bent, 1 male; Harold B. Bent, 1 female; William Bills, 1 sp. female; Miles Blundell, 1 male; Charles A. Brackett, 1 male; Thomas S. Bradlee, 2 males; Clifford B. Burr, 1 male; Francis H. Butler, 1 male; Mrs. Philip Chinn, 1 male; Fred L. Clark, 1 male; James F. Conroy, 1 female, 1 male; Olive N. Foss, 1 male; Harry L. Gleason, 1 male; C. A. Haas, 2 males; John C. Hall, 1 male; Fred Ham, 1 male; Alley L. Harrington, 1 female; Ralph E. Harrington, 1 female; Gordon A. Hartshorn, 1 male; Carrie J. Haynes, 1 male; Charles E. Haynes, 1 male; Josiah B. Haynes, 1 male; Joseph L. Hoyle, 1 male; Charles F. James, 1 male; Percival W. Jones, 1 male; Nestor Manty, 1 male; Matti Marjama, 1 male; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; Frank S. Morton, 1 female; Fred Noyes, 1 male; Frank G. Nutter, 1 female; George P. Oviatt, 1 female; M. A. Palmer, 1 male; S. D. Perry, 1

male; Irving A. Priest, 1 male; Henry E. Rice, 1 male; Charles E. Richardson, 1 sp. female; Alphonse Rond, 1 female; Samuel Sanders, 1 sp. female; Bertha Sinon, 1 male; Albert W. Stone, 1 male; John Stone, 1 male; Walter C. Stone, 1 male; Roger B. Thompson, 1 male; Samuel Underwood, 1 male; Josephine Welsh, 1 female; W. E. Wetherbee, 1 male; Elbridge C. Whiting, 1 male.

Number of dogs licensed to Jan. 1, 1925 56

Received for 43 males	\$86.00	
Received for 10 females	50.00	
Received for 3 sp. females	6.00	
		\$142.00
56 licenses @ 20c		11.20
		\$130.80
Carried over from last year		12.00
		\$142.80
June 29, Paid County Treasurer	\$94.20	
Dec. 24, Paid County Treasurer	48.60	
		\$142.80

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Grant		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Chas. S. Baldwin,		
Inspector of Slaughtering	\$50.00	
Wm. Cosella	11.48	
R. B. Oliver, service and expense	12.65	
Waltham Hospital	94.00	
F. D. Bradshaw	3.25	
		171.38
Balance		\$78.62

SENECA W. HALL,
FLORENCE PIPER WAY,
RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Board of Health.

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, 1924:

TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 3, 1924

Support of schools	\$16,000.00
Superintendent of schools	500.00
School physician	100.00
Interest	1,500.00
Maintenance of state aided roads	2,600.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Tree Warden	250.00
Street lighting	2,500.00
Compensation, collector of taxes	450.00
Board of health	250.00
Salaries	1,750.00
Support of poor	1,500.00
Care of soldiers' lots	50.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Memorial Day expenses	200.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	949.06
Cutting brush	100.00
Goodnow Library	500.00
Oiling roads	1,000.00
North road	3,000.00
Sherman road bridge	500.00
Old Marlboro road	250.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Pelham Island road	200.00
Home Economics and Agriculture	350.00
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	\$39,624.06

APPROPRIATIONS

To pay bills of 1923, from surplus revenue	\$851.82
To pay for guide boards from surplus revenue	275.00
To pay for beacon from surplus revenue	275.00
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	\$1,401.82

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

INTEREST

Granted in 1924	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on taxes and deposits	1,006.61
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	\$2,506.61

Interest paid on notes and bonds	\$2,172.75	
Interest carried to surplus revenue	333.86	
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		\$2,506.61

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1923	\$30,000.00	
Borrowed in 1924	51,750.00	
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		\$81,750.00
Notes paid in 1924		\$60,000.00
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Balance due		\$21,750.00

TOWN BONDS

Due in 1924		\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1924		\$1,000.00

LANDHAM SCHOOL BOND

Due in 1924		\$1,000.00
To be assessed in 1925		\$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Expended in 1924		\$22,554.67
Town grant 1924	\$16,000.00	
Dog taxes	203.04	
Joint school fund	594.41	
High school tuition	785.71	
Massachusetts school fund	1,442.00	
Trust fund	46.19	
Town Grant school superintendent	500.00	
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		\$19,571.35

Balance overdraft		\$2,983.32
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant		\$100.00
Expended in 1924		\$100.00

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Grant in 1924		\$350.00
Expended in 1924		\$350.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant 1924	\$2,500.00	
Appropriation 1924	50.89	
Use of pump	5.00	
Returned check	28.00	
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		\$2,583.89

Expended in 1924	\$2,486.85	
To surplus revenue	97.04	
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		\$2,583.89

MARLBORO ROAD

Town grant 1924	\$250.00	
T. S. Bradlee-Donation	200.00	
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		\$450.00
Expended in 1924	\$449.25	
Balance unexpended75	
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		\$450.00

OILING ROADS

Town grant 1924	\$1,000.00	
Charles H. Way	22.50	
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		\$1,022.50
Expended in 1924	\$996.75	
To surplus revenue	25.75	
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		\$1,022.50

HUDSON ROAD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$500.00	
Middlesex County	500.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Balance from 1923	\$739.06	
To maintain roads	260.94	
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		\$1,000.00

PELHAM ISLAND ROAD

Town grant in 1924		\$200.00
Expended in 1924	\$199.50	
Balance unexpended50	
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		\$200.00

MAINTENANCE STATE AIDED ROADS

Expended in 1924	\$7,745.78	
Balance from 1923	368.35	
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		\$8,114.13
Town grant in 1924	\$2,600.00	
Chas. H. Way	3.38	
Refund Stiles Coal Co.	36.22	
Middlesex County	2,100.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,100.00	
Texas Co., Refund	267.92	
From Hudson Road	260.94	
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		\$7,368.46
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		\$745.67

LANDHAM ROAD BRIDGE

Balance from 1923		\$50.89
To roads and bridges		\$50.89

LAND DAMAGE STATE AND KING PHILIP ROADS

Balance from 1923		\$450.00
Expended in 1924	\$100.00	
Balance unexpended	350.00	
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		\$450.00

GOODNOW LIBRARY

Town grant in 1924		\$500.00
Expended in 1924		\$500.00

NORTH ROAD

Town grant in 1924	\$3,000.00	
Middlesex County	3,449.47	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,449.47	
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		\$9,898.94
Balance from 1923	\$1,792.19	
Expended in 1924	8,091.23	
Balance unexpended	15.52	
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Balance unexpended		\$9,898.94

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant in 1924	\$1,500.00	
Check returned	8.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	421.59	
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		\$1,929.59
Expended in 1924	\$1,850.81	
To surplus revenue	78.78	
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		\$1,929.59

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant in 1924		\$250.00
Expended in 1924	\$171.38	
To surplus revenue	78.62	
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		\$250.00

STATE AID

Balance from 1923	\$340.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	120.00	
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		\$460.00
Expended in 1924	\$120.00	
Balance unexpended	340.00	
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		\$460.00

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant in 1924	\$2,500.00	
Misc. Income	5.60	
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\$2,505.60

Expended in 1924	\$2,364.87	
To surplus revenue	140.73	
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\$2,505.60

SALARIES

Town grant in 1924		\$1,750.00
Expended in 1924	\$1,655.00	
To surplus revenue	95.00	
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\$1,750.00

COMPENSATION TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant in 1924		\$450.00
Expended in 1924	\$430.94	
To surplus revenue	19.06	
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\$450.00

SURETY BONDS

Town grant in 1924		\$100.00
Expended in 1924		100.00

GYPSY MOTH AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Balance from 1923	\$11.82	
Town grant in 1924	949.06	
Sales of Lead	276.45	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	13.00	
City of Marlboro	36.00	
From Private Work	106.00	
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\$1,392.33

Expended in 1924	\$1,326.42	
To Surplus Revenue	15.82	
To Balance	50.09	
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\$1,392.33

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant in 1924		\$100.00
Expended in 1924	\$99.00	
To surplus revenue	1.00	
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\$100.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Balance from 1923		\$250.00
Unexpended balance		250.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$661.77
Unexpended balance		661.77

TREE WARDEN

Town grant in 1924		\$250.00
Expended in 1924	\$248.25	
To surplus revenue	1.75	
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		\$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant in 1924	\$200.00	
To surplus revenue	1.75	
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Expended in 1924		\$201.75
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CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant in 1924		\$25.00
Expended in 1924		\$25.00

BILLS OF 1923

Appropriated in 1924		\$851.82
Expended in 1924	\$851.57	
To surplus revenue25	
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		\$851.82
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SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1923		\$185.00
Unexpended balance		185.00

INCOME TAXES 1923

Balance from 1923	\$48.10	
Taxes 1922 and prior years	74.09	
Taxes 1923	240.50	
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To surplus revenue		\$362.69
		362.69

INCOME TAXES 1924

Amount paid by Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$5,655.46
To Tax Collector	\$5,303.96	
To surplus revenue	351.50	
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\$5,655.46

CARE OF SOLDIERS' LOT

Expended in 1924		\$51.90
Town grant in 1924	\$50.00	
To surplus revenue	1.90	
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\$51.90

NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,660.38
To surplus revenue	1,660.38

STATE TAX

Amount paid in 1924	\$3,700.00
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COUNTY TAX

Amount paid in 1924	\$2,944.38
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount paid in 1924	\$1,022.80
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GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation in 1924	\$275.00
To surplus revenue	16.67

	\$291.67
Expended in 1924	291.67

BEACON

Appropriation in 1924	\$275.00
Expended in 1924	275.00

REGISTERING TITLE LANDHAM SCHOOL

Balance from 1923	\$35.00
Unexpended balance	35.00

KING PHILIP ROAD

Balance from 1923	\$4.09
Unexpended balance	4.09

WATER SYSTEM

Expended in 1924	\$585.46
Receipts in 1924	\$58.50
To surplus revenue	526.96

\$585.46

SHERMAN BRIDGE ROAD

Town grant in 1924	\$500.00
Expended in 1924	\$499.30
Unexpended balance70

\$500.00

OVERLAYINGS 1916

Balance from 1923	\$206.47
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OVERLAYINGS 1917

Balance from 1923	\$398.45
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OVERLAYINGS 1918

Balance from 1923	\$267.91
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OVERLAYINGS 1919

Balance from 1923	\$612.82
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OVERLAYINGS 1920

Balance from 1923	\$1,785.26
To overlay reserve	1,785.26

OVERLAYINGS 1921

Balance from 1923	\$1,523.09
To overlay reserve	1,523.09

OVERLAYINGS 1922

Balance from 1923	\$1,266.81
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OVERLAYINGS 1923

Balance from 1923	\$1,177.85
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OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance from 1923	\$2,986.49
Overlayings 1920	1,785.26
Overlayings 1921	1,523.09

\$6,294.84

OVERLAYINGS 1924

Balance from Tax Revenue Account	\$1,997.66
Polls	736.00
Additional Polls in December	12.00
Additional Taxes in December	190.71

\$2,936.37

Abatements

1916 tax in 1923	\$122.55
1917 tax in 1923	97.47
1917 tax in 1924	97.25
1918 tax in 1923	79.54
1919 tax in 1923	139.29
1919 tax in 1924	86.25
Balance	2,314.02

\$2,936.37

TAX REVENUE ACCOUNT

Town grants	\$39,624.06
State tax	3,700.00
County tax	2,944.38
Highway tax	1,022.80
Trust refunding bond	1,000.00

State moth tax	8.32	
Overlayings	1,997.66	
		<u>\$50,297.22</u>
Less income tax used by assessors		5,303.96
		<u>\$44,993.26</u>

TAXES 1924

Private moth tax	\$106.00	
Tax revenue account	44,993.26	
Polls	736.00	
Additional December taxes	202.71	
		<u>\$46,037.97</u>
By cash paid tax collector	\$26,268.85	
To balance	19,769.12	
		<u>\$46,037.97</u>

INCIDENTALS

Town grant in 1924	\$2,500.00	
District Court	129.15	
Auto licenses	53.00	
Victuallers' licenses	8.00	
Town Hall rent	32.50	
A. B. Sherman	16.61	
Elsa E. Hall	55.70	
Inspector of animals	56.00	
Miscellaneous .....	.29	
American Gas Accumulator Co.	7.50	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	25.47	
		<u>\$2,884.22</u>

DISBURSED

F. Zoccola	\$300.00	
Police	681.81	
Printing and Stationery	456.46	
Fires	280.49	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,164.88	
To surplus revenue .....	.58	
		<u>\$2,884.22</u>

W. S. Shea

*For printing town clock
in First Parish Church \$127.98*

TOWN OF SUDBURY

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Uncollected Taxes 1916	\$50.49	
1917	198.09	
1918	91.06	
1919	346.81	
1922	1,517.45	
1923	3,768.04	
1924	19,769.12	
		\$25,741.06
Cash		6,924.58
Additional Tax Assessment for 1925		
Landham School Bond	1,000.00	
Tax Titles	2,971.77	
Maintenance State Aided Roads	745.67	
Schools—Overdraft	2,983.32	
		\$40,366.40

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Landham School Bond	\$26.00	
Registering Title Landham School	35.00	
King Philip Road	4.09	
State Aid	340.00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	50.09	
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	250.00	
Sale Town Property	185.00	
Land Damage State & King Philip Roads	350.00	
Old Marlboro Road .....	.75	
Pelham Island Road .....	.50	
North Road	15.52	
Lincoln Road .....	.70	
Overlays, 1916	206.47	
Overlays, 1917	398.45	
Overlays, 1918	267.91	
Overlays, 1919	612.82	
Overlays, 1922	1,266.81	
Overlays, 1923	1,177.85	
Overlays, 1924	2,314.02	
Overlay Reserve	6,294.84	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	661.77	
Surplus Revenue	4,157.81	
Notes Due for Loans	21,750.00	
		\$40,366.40

TOWN OF SUDBURY

SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

Balance in this account Jan. 1, 1924 \$2,844.10

Credits

Interest	\$333.86
Oiling Roads	25.75
Support of Poor	78.78
Street Lighting	140.73
Salaries	95.00
Compensation Tax Collector	19.06
Tree Warden	1.75
Cutting Brush	1.00
Bills of 1923 Unpaid .....	.25
Income Taxes 1923	362.69
National Bank and Corporation Taxes	1,660.38
Board of Health	78.62
Income Taxes 1924	351.50
Incidentals .....	.58
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	15.82
Roads and Bridges	97.04

3,262.81

\$6,106.91

Charges

Appropriation to pay 1923 Bills	\$851.82
Appropriation for Guide Boards	275.00
Appropriation for Beacons	275.00
Memorial Day Expenses	1.75
Care Soldiers' Lots	1.90
Guide Boards in Excess Appropriation	16.67
Water System	526.96

1,949.10

Balance in this account, Dec. 31, 1924 \$4,157.81

The following bills were due and unpaid on December 31, 1924:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$250.14
Town of Lincoln	370.00
School Department	25.00
William M. Parmenter	7.79
New England Road Machinery Co.	21.00
Philip Chinn	9.50
Clifford Wright	33.00
Thomas F. O'Neill	37.25
Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	212.00

Frank P. Barton	29.70
Fred Ham	7.43
Fred Ham	4.75
Howard M. Goodnow	22.51
Stiles Coal Co.	5.96

\$1,036.03

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Town Accountant.

February 17, 1925.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. H. Strout	\$.10
Wayside Garage	1.58
A. F. Bonazzolli	1.50
Community Motors	1.25
Walter Lynch	2.72
Mahoney North Rd.	1.10
S. E. Dawes .....	.79
J. D. Dahlorth .....	.50
O. M. Spinney	2.49
T. F. O'Neil .....	.50
R. G. Gardner .....	.53
Laurence Tighe .....	.10
J. A. Raynor .....	.70
Arthur French .....	.10
E. Y. Bowker	1.60
Walter Lynch .....	.60
H. J. Gotberg .....	.10
A. W. Borden .....	.50
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.40
Gulf Refining Co.	1.40
Mrs. Marshall .....	.10
Ames Bros.	1.50
C. O. Parmenter	1.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.00
Am. Railway Ex.	1.00
Auto Sales Co. ....	.50
E. H. Brown .....	.10
W. M. Parmenter .....	.10
E. P. Stiles	1.00

\$25.47

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$15,113.15
E. C. Whiting, collector of taxes	43,102.20
E. C. Whiting, interest on taxes	802.48
J. C. Hall, collector of taxes	57.99
Merchant's National Bank (interest adjustment)	10.25
Middlesex County:	
Roads	6,049.47
Dog Taxes	203.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Roads	6,049.47
Corporation taxes	1,262.57
National Bank tax	397.81
Income tax	5,970.05
School Fund	1,012.24
Tuition of children	429.76
High School tuition	785.71
Temporary Aid	421.59
School superintendent	594.41
Gypsy and Brown Tail moth	13.00
Inspection of Animals	56.00
State	120.00
Soldiers' exemption .....	.29
War Bonus supplies	661.77
Temporary loans	51,750.00
District Court	129.15
American Powder Co., license	1.00
Auctioneer's license	2.00
Butcher's license	1.00
Garage and victualler's licenses	57.00
Water accounts	58.50
Tax deed and expense	16.61
C. A. Brackett, lead sales	149.70
C. A. Brackett, private work	139.75
Gypsy and brown tail moth	23.00
Use of pump, roads	5.00
Check account, roads	28.00
E. P. Stiles, refund	36.22
Texas Co., refund	267.92
T. S. Bradlee, account roads	200.00
Chas. H. Way, oil	25.88
Overseers of Poor, returned check	8.00
Town Hall rent	32.50
Matting	55.70
Trust Funds, schools	46.19

Interest on checking account	193.88
Sealer Weights and Measures	25.47

\$136,365.72

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$3,700.00
State highway repairs	1,022.80
County tax	2,944.38
Gypsy and brown tail moth	8.32
All other payments	121,765.64

\$129,441.14

Balance on hand

6,924.58

\$136,365.72

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

February 15th, 1925.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

Library Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$119.50
Bond income	927.25
Town grant	500.00
Returned check	2.50
Library fines	22.00

\$1,571.25

Disbursements:

Expenses	\$1,450.70
Sinking Fund	9.84
Transferred to expense	24.76
Balance	85.95

\$1,571.25

Donation Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$157.29
Receipts	692.50

\$849.79

Disbursements:

Income distributed	\$585.76
Transferred to expense	20.55
Balance	243.48

\$849.79

Cemetery Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$347.83
Andrew Hunt fund	100.00
H. M. & M. R. Hunt fund	200.00
Theodore W. Morse fund	100.00
Martha A. Taylor fund	250.00
Fund collected	307.89

 \$1,305.72

Disbursements:

Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank	\$650.00
Expense	335.03
Transferred to expense	5.05
Balance	315.64

 \$1,305.72
School Funds

Receipts:

Bond income	\$40.00
Savings bank	7.31

 \$47.31

Disbursements:

Town school account	\$46.19
Transferred to expense	1.02
Balance .....	.10

 \$47.31
Expense Account

Receipts:

Interest on deposits	\$14.57
Transferred from schools	1.02
Transferred from library	24.76
Transferred from charity	20.55
Transferred from cemetery	5.05

 \$65.95

Disbursements:

Treasurer's bond	\$20.00
Vault	10.00
Salary	35.00
Expense .....	.95

 \$65.95
Uncollected Accounts

Cemetery fund	\$259.76
Donation fund	672.77
Library fund	11.74

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 Baleom	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 Stearus 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	
Andrew Hunt fund	100.00	
Theodore W. Morse fund	100.00	
H. M. & M. R. Hunt fund	200.00	
Martha A. Taylor fund	250.00	
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		\$6,150.00

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	163.45

\$20,165.05

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

\$16,544.27

School Funds

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

\$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

\$1,151.00

Sinking Fund

Sinking Fund		\$62.95
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HARLAND H. ROGERS,

February 15th, 1925.

Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury,
April 1, 1924:

	1924	1923
Individuals	407	390
All others	9	9
Total	416	399
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
	1924	1923
Individuals	176	159
All others	17	16
Total	193	175
Number of persons assessed:		
	1924	1923
On property	609	574
For poll only	111	119
Total	720	693
	1924	1923
Number of male polls	368	357
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$212,490	\$226,010
Value of Real Estate:		
Land, excluding buildings	524,635	524,925
Buildings, excluding land	993,385	957,320
Total	\$1,518,020	\$1,482,245
Total of personal and real estate	1924	1923
	\$1,730,510	\$1,708,255
Tax for state, county, and other town purposes, including over- layings:		
	1924	1923
On personal estate	\$5,524.74	\$5,650.25
On real estate	39,468.52	37,056.13
On polls	736.00	1,785.00
Total	\$45,729.26	\$44,491.38

	1924	1923
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	\$26.00	\$25.00
Number of horses assessed	258	261
Number of cows assessed	794	856
Number of sheep assessed	0	5
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	158	160
Number of swine assessed	15	124
Number of dwellings assessed	395	383
Number of acres of land assessed	14,666	14,660
Number of fowls assessed	4,210	3,695
Value of fowls assessed	\$6,305.00	\$5,540.00
State tax	3,708.32	4,457.71
State highway tax	1,022.80	1,022.80
County tax	2,944.38	2,732.34
Town grants	40,624.06	37,177.16
Moth tax	106.00	129.25
Value of church property exempt from taxation	9,800.00	9,800.00
Value of other property exempt from taxation	10,755.00	13,130.00
Taxes added, December	190.71	258.90
Income tax due from state	5,303.96	5,209.97

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Sudbury, January 1, 1925.

Amount expended		\$120.03
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	\$101.16	
Wadsworth Cemetery	5.00	
Plimton Lot in Old Cemetery	5.00	
Old Cemetery	8.87	
		\$120.03
Monument Lots—Amount granted		\$50.00
Amount expended		51.90

S. N. SANDERS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

REGULAR ROADS

H. H. Noyes, services	\$237.50
Labor and teams	1,681.35
Gulf Refining Co., bill	23.00
Berger Mfg. Co.	18.00
E. W. Bowker, bill	2.70
Framingham Coal Co., bill	15.84
P. P. Chinn, bill	26.65
Penn Metal Co., bill	18.00
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	43.19
Rent for barn	50.00
J. J. Hanley, bill	20.30
Howe Lumber Co., bill	30.37
American Oil Products Co., bill	19.55
Conant Machine Co., bill	62.38
State Road Garage, bill	1.15
Gravel	5.10
C. A. Gates Co., bill	16.00
Insurance on roller	7.00
Stiles Coal Co., bill	45.52
L. E. Hawes, bill	33.15
Water cart	100.00

Amount expended \$2,456.75

\$985.30 of the above amount was expended for the removal of snow.

MAINTENANCE

H. H. Noyes, services	\$487.50
Labor and teams	3,073.48
Wayside Garage, bill	50.04
Community Motors, bill	19.40
F. W. Barry Beal & Co., bill	2.00
Gulf Refining Co., bill	178.85
A. C. Lamson, bill	16.86
H. O. Welch, bill	219.02
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Co., bill	65.18
Insurance on roller	25.00
Underhay Oil Co., bill	19.22
R. W. Stone, bill	2.00
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. bill	59.13
American Oil Products Co., bill	395.00
S. J. Hatfield, bill	30.60
Conant Machine Co., bill	23.03
Stiles Coal Co., bill	69.59
L. E. Hawes, bill	47.43

Gravel	56.70
The Texas Co., bill	2,309.35
The Barrett Co., bill	596.40

Amount expended \$7,745.78

\$416.90 of the above amount was expended for the removal of snow.

NORTH ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services	\$412.50
Labor and teams	5,245.91
Insurance on roller	25.00
Gulf Refining Co., bill	131.25
Stiles Coal Co., bill	185.28
American Oil Products Co., bill	698.86
Maynard Monumental Co., bill	105.00
The Texas Co., bill	341.88
A. C. Harvey Co., bill	2.16
Community Motors, bill	50.49
J. Comer Jones Co., bill	15.18
Packard Motor Co., bill	1.90
C. M. White Iron Works, bill	16.50
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., bill	15.81
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	99.55
A. C. Lamson, bill	17.00
Howe Lumber Co., bill	45.58
S. J. Hatfield, bill	2.85
P. P. Chinn, bill	22.30
E. W. Bowker, bill	31.89
Penn Metal Co., bill	59.80
W. A. Haynes Co., bill	43.70
L. E. Hawes, bill	9.70
J. J. Hanley, bill	41.40
H. H. Noyes, bill	24.00
E. A. Powers, bill	20.00
Gravel	363.50
Wayside Garage, bill	3.84
Conant Machine Co., bill	58.39

Amount expended \$8,091.22

LINCOLN ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services	\$31.50
Gravel	35.55
Labor and teams	432.25

Amount expended \$499.30

PELIHAM ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services	\$27.50
Labor and teams	172.00

Amount expended \$199.50

OIL ACCOUNT

American Oil Products Co., Oil	\$996.75
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HARLAND H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor.

OLD MARLBORO ROAD

H. H. Noyes	\$25.00
Labor and teams	424.25
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Amount expended	\$449.25
Town Grant	250.00
Donated by Thomas S. Bradley	200.00

H. H. NOYES.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant	\$949.06
Private work and lead sales	427.45
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	\$1,376.51
Pay roll:	
Chas. A. Brackett	\$476.00
Nathan Lowell	316.75
James Farrell	80.50
Newton Bent	119.00
Bills	334.17
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	\$1,326.42
Balance	\$50.09

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

City of Marlboro	\$100.00	
Town of Framingham	90.00	
S. W. Hall, warden	36.70	
Paid for help	53.79	
		\$280.49

SENECA W. HALL,
Forest Warden of Sudbury.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Town grant		\$250.00
Care of trees		
Pay roll:		
Chas. A. Brackett	\$108.50	
Nathan Lowell	82.25	
Bills	57.50	
		\$248.25
Balance		\$1.75
For cutting brush		\$100.00
Pay roll:		
Chas. A. Brackett	\$38.50	
Nathan Lowell	38.50	
Bills	22.00	
		\$99.00
Balance		\$1.00

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

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Town grant	\$1,500.00	
Reimbursements from State	421.59	
Returned Checks	8.00	
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		\$1,929.59
Outdoor Poor	\$1,016.00	
State Case	429.49	
Department of Public Welfare	274.00	
Stiles Coal Co.	120.39	
Robert S. Osterhout	8.75	
Hobbs & Warren50	
George H. Thompson, stamps	1.68	
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		\$1,850.81
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Unexpended balance December 31		\$78.78
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Department of Public Welfare, unpaid		\$212.00
(For last quarter of 1924 received too late for payment.)		

There were unpaid bills due the Department of Public Welfare, to the amount of \$92.00 which were covered by the appropriation for unpaid bills.

The Overseers recommend the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

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

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, 1924

An appropriation of \$350.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Sudbury for 1924:

At the beginning of the year an extension school was held in agriculture and home-making for the purpose of discussing local problems and making plans for the year's work. In addition to carrying on a great deal of individual service work with farmers who had poultry problems on their own farms, demonstrations were carried on for the benefit of the poultrymen in general. A poultry culling demonstration was given, showing methods used in picking the layers from the non-layers. Two farmers cooperated in demonstrating the methods used in the raising of clean, healthy pullets and also in the keeping of records to bring out the successful factors in poultry keeping.

In home economics a group of women was assisted in the making and construction of silk and wool garments. In Sudbury Center and South Sudbury, instruction was given in millinery work. Some interest was manifested in the hot school luncheon and some time was spent on this problem. Information was made available to those interested in the proper methods to use in the canning of fruits and vegetables.

Seven educational moving picture shows have been given during the year to a total attendance of 1,285, which were entertaining and greatly appreciated.

Boys' and girls' club work has been very successful, with a total enrollment of forty-eight; mainly in the clothing, food, garden and canning clubs. Miss Mary Pickett acted as local leader with Miss Lila Adams and Miss Marion G. Eaton. Miss Winifred Blackmer acted as junior director. A two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agriculture college was awarded Winifred Blackmer, Hazel Baldwin and Hilda Whitney for excellency in club work. The Sudbury boys and girls took part in the parade at the county picnic and won third prize for their town float.

Several county-wide meetings, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, the annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, and meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen have been held during the year that have been of interest to many Sudbury people.

This organization is ready to help you. Please make your wants known.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
Local Director.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE GOODNOW PUBLIC
LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1924**

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer \$1,448.20

EXPENSES

Expended for books	\$367.87
Expended for Librarians	461.05
Expended for janitor	112.00
Expended for lighting	43.91
Expended for periodicals	116.25
Expended for new furnace	265.00
Expended for supplies	3.30
Expended for fuel	78.82

\$1,448.20

R. R. CUTLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY, 1924

Circulation: books 5437. Magazines, 1359.

Books added, 223. No. of magazines, 26.

Gifts include several bound magazines from the estate of the late Stephen Moore; some copies of Nature Magazine by Allen Johnston. Books from Mrs. J. O. Harrvig, Roland Cutler Jr., L. W. Winship.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. GOHLKE,
Librarian.

FICTION

Adams, Samuel H.	Siege
Alexander, Elizabeth	Roles
Anderson, Robert G.	For love of a sinner
Bailey, Temple	The peacock feathers
Barrington, E.	The gallants
Baxter, Geo. Owen	The range-land avenger
Beach, Rex	The spoilers
Bechdolt, Frederick	Tales of old timers
Bennett,	Denry the audacious
Bindloss, Harold	Carsen of Red River
Borden, Lucile	The gates of Olivet

- Buchan, John
 Buchan, John
 Buck, Charles N.
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice
 Burt, Struthers
 Bunyon, John
 Chappell, Geo. S.
 Curwood, James O.
 Cullum, Ridgwell
 Cobb, Irvin S.
 Conrad, Joseph
 Davis, Elmer
 Deland, Margaret
 Dodge, Louis
 Ferber, Edna
 Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
 Fitch, Albert Parker
 Fletcher, J. S.
 Fletcher, J. S.
 Footner, Hulbert
 Galsworthy, John
 Gibbs, Philip
 Gluck, Sinclair
 Grey, Zane
 Hall, Granville S.
 Hart, W. S.
 Hergesheimer, J.
 Herrick, Robert
 Hichens, Robert
 Hough, Emerson
 Hughes, Rupert
 James, Geo. W.
 Johnston, Mary
 Kelley, Ethel M.
 Lincoln, Joseph
 Locke, Wm J.
 McClure, M. B.
 Mackail, Dennis
 McCutcheon, Geo. Barr
 McFarlane, Peter C.
 McGrath, Harold
 McNeile, H. C.
 Miller, Alice
 Miln, Louise G.
 Moroso, John A.
 Morrow, Honori Ursie
 Mulford, Clarence
 Murfull, Mary
 Norris, Charles G.
 Norris, Kathleen
 The three hostages
 The last secrets, 2 cop.
 The rogue's badge, 2 cop.
 The land time forgot
 Tarzan and the ant man
 The interpreters house
 Pilgrim's progress
 The cruise of the Kawa
 A gentleman of courage
 The saint of the speedway
 Goin' on fourteen, 2 cop.
 The rover, 2 cop.
 I'll show you the town
 New friends in Old Chester
 Tawai, tawai
 So big, 2 cop.
 The home-maker
 None so blind
 The heaven-kissed hill
 Time-worn town, 2 cop.
 Officer!
 The Forsythe saga
 Heirs apparent
 The house of the missing
 To the last man
 Recreation of a psychologist
 A lighter of flames
 Balisand
 Waste
 After the verdict
 Mother of gold, 2 cop.
 The golden ladder, 2 cops.
 Quit your worrying
 The slave ship
 Wings
 Rugged water
 The coming of Amos
 High fires
 The majestic mystery
 East of the setting sun
 Tongues of flame
 The green stone
 Bull-dog Drummond's third round, 2 c.
 The priceless pearl
 In a Shantun garden
 The listening man, 2 cop.
 The Devonshers
 Hop-along-Cassidy returns
 The fair Mississippian
 Bread
 The Callahans and the Murphys

Norris, Kathleen
 Oemler, Marie
 O'Higgins, Harvey
 Oppenheim, E. P.
 Paine, Ralph D.
 Page, Thomas N.
 Payne, Elizabeth S.
 Peddler, Margaret
 Platt, H. R.
 Porter, Eleanor
 Post, Melville D.
 Price, Lucian
 Pryde, Anthony
 Raine, Wm. McLeod
 Rath, E. J.
 Revill, Nellie
 Richmond, Grace
 Rinehart, Mary R.
 Sabatini, Rafael
 Sabatini, Rafael
 Sabatini, Rafael
 Sedgwick, Anna
 Seymour, Beatrice
 Shenton, Edward
 Stringer, Arthur
 Sinclair, Bertha
 Snaith, John C.
 Anonymous
 Vachell
 Wallace, Edgar
 Ward, Arthur
 Webster, Henry K.
 Wells, H. G.
 Whitechurch, Victor
 White, Wm. Patterson
 Williams, Anna
 Williams Sidney
 Williams, Valentine
 Wilson, Harry Leon
 Wodehouse, P. G.
 Wodehouse, P. G.
 Wodehouse, P. G.
 Wright, Mabel O.

Rose of the World, 2 cop.
 Two shall be born
 Julie Cane
 The wrath to come
 Four bills, 2 cop.
 The red riders
 Lights along the ledges, 2 cop.
 The barbarian lover, 2 cop.
 Mr. Archer U. S. A.
 Hustler Joe
 Walker of the secret service
 Prophets unawares
 Nightfall
 A desert's price
 The dark chapter, 2 cop.
 Right off the chest
 Aid of the Redfields
 Temperamental people
 Bardleys the magnificent
 Life of Cesare Borgia
 Mistress Wilding
 The little French girl, 2 cop.
 Invisible tides
 The grey beginnings, 2 cop.
 Empty hands
 The Bellhellen mine
 There is a tide, 2 cop.
 Reflections of a T. B. M.
 Quinney's adventures
 The Green archer, 2 cop.
 Grey face
 The innocents
 The dream
 A bishop out of residence
 The twisted foot
 The spirit of the house
 The body in the blue room
 The three of clubs, 2 cop.
 Oh, Doctor!
 Golf without tears
 Leave it to Psmith, 2 cop.
 The little warrior
 Poppea at the post-office

NON-FICTION

Marden, Orisen Sweet	Joy of living	170-M33j
Jefferson, Charles	Christianity and international peace	172.4J35
Chiley, Frank H.	The job of being a dad	173.5C41
Lapp, John	Economics and the community	330L31e
Leitch, John	Man to man	331L535m

Benjamin, Lewis	The south sea bubble	336.42B43
Fassett, C. M.	Assets of an ideal city	352F26a
Smith, A. Bernette	As others see her	396Sm5
Greenburgh, Chester	English composition	428.2G85
Stoddard, Lothrop	The revolt against civilization	575St6
Vance, Thomas	Eat and grow thin	613.2V37
MacGarr, L.	The rural community	630.1M17
Mills, Enos	The Rocky Mountain National Park	711M625r
Guest, Edgar	Rhymes of childhood	811.5G93
Marine research soc.	The Pirates own book	910.4
Hoppi, E. O.	In Gypsy Camp and Royal Palace	914.98H778
Powell, A.	By camel and car to the Pea- cock throne	915.5P.87b
Morgan, James	Our presidents	923.1M823
Morse, K. D.	Uncensored letters of a canteen girl	940.9-M83
Chancellor, E. B.	The London of Charles Dickens	942.1-C36
D A'ngerville, M.	Private Life of Pius XV	944.02A44
Fairbanks, C. B.	My unknown chum	914F15
	Vital records of Acton	974.4Vae
	Vital records of Plympton	974.4Vpl

BIOGRAPHY

Calkins, Ernest C.	"Louder, Please!"	Be12
McElroy, Robert	Grover Cleveland, the man and the statesman	Bc599m2vol.
Hennessy, M. E.	Calvin Coolidge	Be77h
Dibble, R. F.	Strenuous Americans	Bd54s
Gibbs, Philip	Adventures in journalism	Bg357
Hamilton, Cosmo	Unwritten history	Bh181u
Chapple, J. M.	Life and times of Warren Harding	Bh219c
McDonald, I. R.	Margaret Ethel Macdonald	Bm14m
Hammond, J. W.	Charles Prometheus Steinmetz	Bst36h

JUVENILE FICTION

Adams, Katherine	Red caps and lillies
Altemus, H. C., Pub.	Peter rabbit story book
Barbour, R. H.	Follow the ball
Barbour, R. H.	Infield rivals, 2 cop.
Barbour, R. H.	Right tackle Todd
Bassett, S. W.	Carl and the cotton gin
Brooks, Amy	Rosalie Dare
Carter, R. G.	Bob Hanson, eagle scout
Carter, R. G.	A patriot lad of old Boston
Carter, R. G.	Red Gilberts' flying circus
Chelley, F. H.	The Mystery of Chimney rock
Child, P. H. L.	Birdie
Cory, David	Little Jack Rabbits big blue book

Eaton, Walter P.
 Garis, Lillian
 Gray, Joslyn
 Gates, Josephine S.
 Griffith, Helen S.
 Hawkes, Clarence
 Hawes, C. B.
 Hooker, Forrestine
 Hunting, Gardner
 Killard, C. B.
 Knipe, E. B. & A. A.
 Meader, S. W.
 North, Grace M.
 Poccock, Doris
 Rhoades, Nina
 Robinson, Mabel
 Robinson, Mabel
 Rold-Wheeler, Francis
 Root, Harvey W.
 Roy, Satyananda
 Seaman, Augusta H.
 Seaman, Augusta H.
 Taylor, Katherine H.
 Thiess, Lewis A.
 Tomlinson, Everett
 Trehoff, W. A.
 Tucker, George F.
 White, Eliza Orne
 White, Stuart Edward

Boy scouts on Katahdin
 Nancy Brandon, enthusiast
 Black-eyed Susan
 The story of live dolls
 Why, Virginia!
 A gentleman from France, 2 cop.
 The great quest, 2 cop.
 The little house on the desert
 Sandy puts it over
 Catty Atkins, band master
 Powder patches and Betty
 Down the big river, 2 cop.
 Dixie Martin, 2 cop.
 The secret of Hallowdene farm
 The adventures of Joan
 All by ourselves, 2 cop.
 Dr. Tam O'Shanter
 The magic makers of Morocco
 Tony with the big tents
 When I was a boy in India, 2 cop.
 The edge of Raven pool
 Little Mamselle of the wilderness
 Tony from America
 The wireless operator with the U. S.
 coast guard
 Pioneer scouts of the Ohio
 The young farmer at work
 The boy Whaleman
 Tony
 Daniel Boon, wilderness scout

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Mabie, Hamilton	Heroes every child should know	j398M11h
Bentham, J. A.	Shoes	j398.4B445s
Canfield, Floria C.	Silky Buff and Dotty Jack	j398.4C162s 2 copies
Crownfield, Gertrude	The blue swordsman	j398.4C88b
Eliot, Ethel C.	Buttercup days	j398.4E144b
Hanley, Georgia E.	The one-eyed fairies	j398.4H195o
Lauger, Susanne	The cruise of the little dipper	j398.4L25e
Thomas, Mary A.	Young folks book of mirth	j817T365y
Kummer, Frederic A.	The first days of knowledge	j901K96

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1924



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1925

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Sudbury
JOHN C. HALL, South Sudbury
MRS. A. M. BECKWITH, South Sudbury

Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927

Organization

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

Superintendent of Schools, Frank H. Benedict, Cochituate. Tel. Natick 330. School Physician, Ernest E. Sparks, M. D., Cochituate. Tel. Natick 390. School Nurse, Edith H. Backman, Waltham. Tel. Waltham 889, or Lincoln 204-W. Janitors, Leon E. Hawes, Sudbury; J. Keene, South Sudbury; Mrs. Charles Bent, North Sudbury. Attendance Officer, Leon E. Hawes.

CALENDAR

1924-1925

Schools close Friday, March 27.
Schools open Monday, April 6.
Grammar Schools close Friday, June 19.
High School closes Friday, June 26.
High School Graduation Thursday evening, June 25.
High School Reception Friday evening, June 26.

1925-1926

Schools open Tuesday, September 8.
Schools close Friday, December 18.
Schools open Monday, January 4.

1925 Holidays

February 23, April 20, October 12, November 25 (p. m.); November 26, November 27.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury :

What shall be the report of our schools during the past year? It depends largely upon our viewpoint. If we are looking for imperfections we can find them; if we are looking for successes they can easily be found; if we are looking for the realization of our highest ideals we shall probably be somewhat disappointed. But an honest and fair review of work accomplished with the means at our disposal, the material with which to work, and the conditions which we have to confront, gives a large degree of satisfaction. We have had a good year.

A few changes have occurred in our teaching staff, but we have been exceedingly fortunate in our new teachers, and the superintendent and faculty have endeavored to keep the schools on the high level of recent years and if possible make an advance. We believe that few if any towns in the state of the size of Sudbury can boast of better instructors or of schools in better condition than our own.

Your Committee have endeavored throughout the year to maintain the highest possible standard of efficiency in the schools and to work for the best interests of the town.

It is exceedingly gratifying to find so many of our High School graduates making good in college and higher institutions of learning and also in the active work of life.

The High School is still a grade "A" school and approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools and also of the Principal of the High School, printed in the following pages of this book, are well worth careful reading and study; for they not only relate to work accomplished but also suggest possibilities which may be within our reach.

The schools of Sudbury will be very largely what the citizens of the town want them to be. If the parents and the public generally will visit the schools, ascertain just what is being done, study the problems confronting us, and endeavor to build up rather than to tear down, much greater things will be accomplished than are possible at present.

The treasurer's report is for your information. It will tell you what is done with your money.

The report of the School Physician and the Nurse will assure you that everything is being done as far as possible to safeguard the health of the scholars.

The reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing are omitted

this year but any one who attended the public exhibition last June will know that these two departments are having excellent supervision.

The Manual Training and Sewing, established and maintained by the Woman's Club, are well cared for and of great value to those permitted to enjoy these privileges. We hereby publicly extend our thanks to the Woman's Club for their continued kindness.

What of the future? Shall we spend money in needed alterations and improvements in the Center School building, or shall we look ahead and anticipate our needs by erecting a new and up-to-date School House? It is for you to decide.

We thank our Superintendent and teachers for their faithful work, the pupils for their fidelity, the parents for their co-operation, and the town for its generosity in its school appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

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

School Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Adams, Esther	\$835.00
Adams, L. S.	1,216.00
Bond, M. A.	720.00
Bradshaw, M. S.	609.55
Briggs, K. L.	480.00
Bush, E. E.	736.00
Cole, A. A.	300.00
Davis, M. L.	1,044.55
Hosmer, F. A.	300.00
Hurd, H. B.	851.00
Little, E. H.	96.00
Pickett, M. G. L.	1,080.00
Maynard, B. R.	384.00
Meservey, M.	1,300.00
Ring, C. C.	800.00
Ring, Mrs. C. C.	480.00
Rogers, L.	337.50
Silverthorn, M. E.	1,216.00

\$12,785.60

TRANSPORTATION

Baldwin, C.	\$798.00
Farrell, D. J.	760.00
Keene, Jos.	1,065.00
Nelson, C. A.	950.00
Noyes, F. A.	575.00
Upton, C. C.	375.00

 \$4,523.00

JANITORS

Bent, Mrs. Charles	\$84.50
Hawes, L. E.	700.00
Johnson, R. E.	40.00
Keene, Jos.	202.84
Wetherbee, W.	149.50

 \$1,176.84

SUPERINTENDENT

F. H. Benedict	\$870.00
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SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$14.14
Allyn & Bacon	5.69
Adams, L. S.	1.54
Adams, E.50
Andrews Paper Co.	44.85
Blundell, M.	4.00
Bradshaw, F. D. ....	.88
Babb, E. E.	101.34
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	31.83
Bent, Mrs. C.	15.75
Barton, F. P.	28.00
Birchard, C. C.	95.11
Benedict, F. H.	175.17
Bent, L. E.	24.00
Beckwith, Mrs. M. E.	9.25
Briar Hill Farm	28.00
Cole, A. A.	26.38
Clarke, G. H.	10.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	22.72
Cameron, R. R.	25.98
Davis, F. T.	56.00
Derby, J. H.	16.00
Ditson, Oliver	21.60
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	78.32
Fiske Corporation	11.83
Ginn & Co.	111.96
Goodnow, F. W.	185.62
Goodyear Pub. Co.	23.25
Hawes, L. E.	22.84
Hawes, A. R.	20.50

Heath, D. C. & Co.	29.17
Hammett & Co.	191.62
Hall, J. C.	77.88
Houghton, Mifflin	3.64
Hosmer, F. A.	13.50
Johnson, R. N.	7.25
Kuntz, Theo. & Co.	275.40
Kumlin, J.	25.00
Lan & Nutting	1.75
Literary Digest	19.44
Lockhart & Son	125.00
Manty N.	35.00
Martin, Mrs. A. E.	2.50
Mercuri, N.	64.00
Merrithen, M. E.	3.10
McIntosh, Pub. Co.	10.57
Macmillan Co.	31.57
Nelson, C. A.	2.00
Natick Print Co.	5.50
Nies, L. A.	15.00
O'Neil, T. F.	28.00
Parmenter, C. O. Co.	15.97
Pickett, M. G. L.	6.75
Public School Pub. Co.	2.79
Radio Supply Co.	5.85
Rand, McNally	3.24
Ryan & Buker	107.51
Sanborn, B. H. Co.	15.79
Shea, M. S.	70.85
Sparks, E. E. Dr.	100.00
Suburban Press	7.50
Seymour, H. C.	1.75
Somerville Brush Co.	14.51
Standard Oil Co.	10.20
Stiles Coal Co.	625.06
Sudbury Grange	5.00
Stone, R. W.	6.00
White, A. H.	144.05
Winston, J. C. Co.	3.47
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	\$3,326.23
Less Credit	\$27.00
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	\$3,299.23

RECAPITULATION

Teachers	\$12,785.60
Transportation	4,523.00
Janitors	1,176.84
Superintendent	870.00
Supplies	3,299.23
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	\$22,654.67

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee :

Once again the Annual Report of the District Superintendent of Schools is presented, the fifteenth over my signature and the twenty-seventh in the series.

One of the most vital questions before the Town of Sudbury is the school building at the Center.

The Center school house was planned and erected a goodly number of years ago. It was a four room building originally, heated with stoves, poorly lighted on account of inadequate glass area, with windows unfortunately placed in the light of modern knowledge of schoolroom lighting. Later on the stoves were replaced by an excellent steam plant and an attempt at proper indirect heating and ventilation. An old abandoned schoolhouse, one room type, sound of structure, was hauled to the rear of the building when needed for school room purposes and cheaply but inconveniently attached to the original then new building. For years this large room in the ell was inadequately heated from the central plant, proving a hindrance to heating the other rooms as well. A few years ago a separate heater was installed for this room. Since this time all rooms are generally well heated but are not well ventilated.

When the high school had outgrown the two teacher stage on the second floor and the rooms on the lower floor were crowded the ninth grade was put into the high school, a third teacher was employed, a room having been provided by boxing off a corner of the Laboratory. This has been a great detriment to the science courses. This new class room has window ventilation only and is often difficult to heat. It has very little blackboard space.

In time the increase in the number of high school students and new regulations of the State Department of Education that high school teachers could teach only six subjects, or 30 periods per week, made it imperative to eliminate the ninth grade from the school system. This was done by raising the age of admission from 5 years to 5 years 8 months, not an unusual practice in other towns and cities.

The building was without fire escape originally. It is now so provided.

Electric lights have been installed to overcome the poor lighting in the rooms and to assist on particularly dark days as in other schools.

Water for the building has not been available very many years. An abundance is now supplied the building so that bubblers are serving the children, although of necessity inconveniently placed for service; the laboratory has running water, and modern sanitariums have been installed. The question of ventilation of the sanitariums

offers a problem that has not been solved. The expenses involved seem out of proportion to the need although the boys' urinal should have some form of ventilation.

Recently a partially new class and fire bell system has been installed. It is not entirely satisfactory.

One year ago last summer the numbers in the middle and upper grades were such that you deemed it advisable to divide the large room in the annex and employ another teacher. The rooms are not well ventilated under this arrangement. For one year this arrangement has served the school well in so far as education is concerned. The current year finds the distribution of numbers and classes such that one of the new rooms has been much overcrowded, the other not entirely filled, but the grammar room has too large a number for one teacher to handle. Consequently we are trying departmental work in the three upper grades of the school.

The handling of the classes another year furnishes an unsolved problem already in your hearts and in your minds. A very large prospective entering class for the high school makes an immediate study of the situation necessary. Fifty-four is the seating capacity of the high school when all space is used. The class rooms will be too small for most sections, all freshmen sections and all sections in which there is a union of seniors and juniors.

The grammar room will be sufficient to care for the seventh and eighth grades, but the number for a two-grade room makes the work very heavy for one young teacher to do effectively. The two small rooms in the ell will care for grades four, five and six. They will be well filled however. The fifth grade will probably be of necessity in two sections, not an ideal arrangement as to the distribution of the service of the teachers.

It is possible to divide the grammar room, employ four teachers for the eighth grade and high school and get along. The ventilation will be poor. This will force the seventh grade into the ell and overcrowd those small rooms again to a greater extent than room 2 is burdened the current year. By leaving the fourth grade in the Primary Room the numbers in rooms 2 and 3 can be lessened but we should then have a four grade primary room caring for over forty children, an undesirable proposition educationally.

Thus far I have tried to present the history of the Center school-building that all may understand if I have given the facts clearly that the Center building is not at all modern in architecture, not at all a modern schoolhouse in any way; that it has grown but without plan except a makeshift plan to meet new right at hand conditions. I have not discussed what seems to me and I am sure must seem to a goodly number of Sudbury citizens the most important facts in regard to the school service rendered by our Center building.

The Center school building is far behind the times. We have outgrown the building much more in educational needs than we have outgrown it in numbers. We cannot hope for satisfaction in school administration if the work is to go on with 1925 ideas and ideals in our hearts and minds and at the same time the work must

be carried forward under conditions furnished 50 years ago, patched and parcelled as best possible.

The office of Superintendent of Schools has been added to your school work. There is no conference room for his service to the schools. He shares a desk with a teacher in the small class room and holds such conferences during school hours as are necessary in the small cloak rooms or in the furnace room.

A school physician has been added to the school service. He has no quarters except at the new Union School to perform his work. At the Center the small class room is vacated for about six mornings, a curtain stretched across it so that a dressing room and a room for examinations is improvised. A burden is placed upon the high school work during these days.

A school nurse has been employed the past two years as a lawful requirement by the State. She has no quarters for her services to the children in the Center building. The furnace room, poorly lighted, hardly an inviting place for such work; although it is kept in excellent condition, supplies quarters for this important service to the children.

Sewing has been added to the curriculum. Again there is no room for this work. For a while it was carried on in the class rooms but numbers have pushed this work entirely out of the building. It is done now in Grange Hall. I appreciate the good offices of the Grange in letting the school girls have the Hall but it does not meet the needs.

The only basement space available for the little children who put in such long days in the school not needed for fuel, sanitariums, or furnaces has been taken over for wood working. This room answers the purpose very well for this work.

There is no room available for a child or teacher who is ill.

Modern ideals for education and in great measure modern practice offers the girls not only sewing but also courses in cookery and household management. This type of work is impossible without space.

Many modern school systems embody a strong course in commercial subjects. Another teacher and room for this work are desirable subjects for consideration by the Town.

An agricultural course may well be considered coupled with an extension of the woodworking courses to include repair and care of all types of farm machinery. This type of work can be done only when another teacher is employed and only under proper housing conditions. The courses may as in some schools be so planned as to eliminate the college preparatory work and devote the time thus spent by teachers to agricultural instruction.

Many modern school systems provide for a dental clinic. The need is quite apparent in many communities.

We should not be nearly up to date in our school ideals were we not intensely interested in nutrition work. Luncheon service in connection with school systems is becoming more and more the rule and this service is a much discussed topic in towns not equipped for the service.

We are required by law to give physical education. Can we do so effectively and in a worth while manner unless provided with a room for such purposes, lockers for clothing and suits, bathing facilities, and a trained teacher?

In no one line of educational activity have there been greater strides than in the needs along scientific lines. Science courses are needed by all who pass through the high school. College entrance requirements are heavy and exacting in the sciences.

The Sudbury teacher of science has a laboratory fitted out to accommodate 8 students, on a pinch 16 can be provided for fairly well. But the pinch has had to be much greater than sixteen. Year before last 29 students studied science in these quarters. Last year there were 22 and this year there are 21.

Besides a teacher must give Chemistry and Physics on alternate years. This is a considerable task. Yet we have students who are successful in colleges both technical and classical.

First and second year science should be given with laboratory work today. On account of room these courses have to be given on alternate years and theoretically entirely.

The students who sit in the laboratory for study or recitation must face windows. These windows are curtained to the very best we know but the condition is still there.

I am opposed to any attempt at serving hot dishes at the Center School under the housing conditions and unless there is some financial backing and equipment.

Dover was one of the first towns to establish a school luncheon. Most of equipment was donated. It began in a simple way with milk, cocoa, and soups. The service could not be paid for out of the income. If prices were raised there was less patronage. The luncheon service is now subsidized for fuel, all equipment and service amounting to about \$700 yearly. There is a room for the service.

Wayland has been serving luncheons for some years. The beginning was as usual through donations for equipment, room furnishing, service. Cost of food alone came from the sales. The cocoa, milk and soup income did not pay its way. A good substantial luncheon is now served to about 160 daily in very limited quarters, children having basements and recitation rooms in which to eat. The town expends about \$600 for service, furnishes janitor service, and electric heat costing about \$70 a year. In order to pay for the service of another woman charges have to be made accordingly. The location of the building makes the sale of candy, nuts, fruits desirable. These are bought at wholesale and sold at retail prices in fairness to the stores. An income of about \$8 per week is realized to pay for the helper at something like \$12.50 per week.

In Wayland we found that higher prices meant less patronage so that income failed to meet outgo. Food stuffs are bought in as large quantities as feasible and substantial reductions in prices are realized. Milk is sold at cost or at a slight loss.

Practically the same luncheon in Dover and Wayland are served. Sixteen to eighteen cents is the cost in Wayland while

Dover must charge about twenty-six cents. The number of patrons and the income from candy sales account for this.

I am highly in favor of the hot luncheon service in connection with schools if conditions are possible for establishing such service, even though cramped and inconvenient, and if there is financial backing.

We have tried school girl service but we think too great inroads are made upon the pupils' time for such service to be continued. Payment for the work has been liberal too.

Much as we need some athletic activity in winter for our boys and girls I am opposed to using any hall that has no heat and I am vigorously opposed to our boys and girls playing basket ball if warm rooms are not provided for dressing. I shall not permit my boys to enter into so active a contest as basket ball under conditions other than named. I cannot honestly have much interest in a project allowing boys and girls to participate in an activity I should deem most imprudent to allow my own to enter upon.

I favor school athletics but we should at least have a minimum of equipment. Football should not be tolerated without some proper coaching and not without proper equipment. Baseball can be handled with the least expense but the boys should have means for meeting the expenses of some home games and be allowed time from school duties to keep desirable hours when playing games out of town. They should also have proper supervision and funds for employing desirable officials for the home games.

In spite of all that has been said in regard to our Center building it is fairly well heated and it is kept clean. There is no particular menace to health and some very excellent work is being done there. It does not afford opportunities for the many modern school activities. We cannot as teachers feel much pride in our place of business. Boys and girls cannot take much pride in their school home. Citizens of Sudbury cannot point with much satisfaction to their center of learning.

I hesitate to recommend a new building on account of the financial burden it will place upon the town. I hesitate to recommend further alterations to a worn and out of date affair. Of course the roof of the ell can be raised, a room provided for the high school and another one for sewing, cooking, and so forth. By changing the lower floor plan larger rooms may be provided for the two grade rooms in the ell. The removal of the partition at the back of the ell and proper articulation with the main building and the installation of the partition differently two fair rooms may be provided. I have outlined these changes to you.

We may well ask ourselves how much it is wise to expend on the old building to prolong its life since it can never be made satisfactory?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL 1924-25

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is, indeed a difficult task to render an adequate report of the accomplishments and needs of the Sudbury High School with but four months opportunity to study the conditions. It will be necessary, therefore, to confine this report to those things which it has been possible to observe during this short period.

For purposes of clearness I shall divide my report into two parts. In the first, I shall try to present the facts of the present status of the school in so far as I have been able to discover them. In the second, I shall set forth my ideas as to the future needs and possibilities of improvement and progress.

Present Status

I believe that probably the greatest asset that any school may have is an interesting and promising group of pupils combined with a capable and earnest corps of teachers. In this respect I believe that Sudbury is to be congratulated.

The next test of its effectiveness is its course of study. I believe that with the present equipment and possibilities, Sudbury presents a reasonably broad choice. For the benefit of all I am listing below the studies given in the high school.

Courses of Study in Sudbury High School 1924-1925

English I, II, III, IV.

Latin I, II, III, IV.

French I, II, III, IV.

Biology (without laboratory)

General Science

alternate years

Physics

Chemistry

alternate years

Plane Geometry

Solid Geometry

Elementary Algebra

Advanced Algebra

Commerce and Industry

alternate years

Bookkeeping

Commercial Arithmetic

European History

American History

alternate years

Music

Drawing

Another point in judging a high school is the interest that it

arouses in its graduates in higher things. Perhaps, no school in the state can boast of a larger percentage of its graduates going on to higher institutions of learning than that shown by the following table, compiled after a study of the graduates of Sudbury High School for the last four years.

Table of Sudbury High School Graduates 1921-1924, showing percentage attending higher institutions

Class	Number graduating	Number working for degrees	Percent working for degrees	Number in other schools	Percent in other schools	Total in higher schools	Percent in higher schools
1921	8	4	50%	2	25%	6	75%
1922	7	2	28%	3	44%	5	72%
1923	9	1	11%	3	33%	4	44%
1924	13	0	0%	8	62%	8	62%
Totals	37	7	19%	16	43%	23	62%

Any high school that can boast an average of 62% of its graduates studying beyond the high school grade has performed its work well in this respect.

During the fall, at the suggestion of the School Committee, a financial campaign was carried on for the purpose of starting an athletic and recreational fund. The response was very generous, indicating that the majority of townspeople want to see the young people given the right sort of amusement. The campaign resulted in the contribution of \$130.45. This money has been expended as follows:

For Basketball Uniforms and Shoes	\$ 50.98
For Basketballs, Backboards, etc.	35.96
For Playgrounds	16.37
For Miscellaneous	10.93
	\$114.24

It will be apparent from this that athletics calls for expensive materials at the start. A great deal of this expenditure is for semi-permanent equipment. This does not leave very much for baseball but it is the intention of the recently organized Athletic Association of the Sudbury High School to present a play in the near future to supplement this fund. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped to make this campaign a success. A basketball team has been organized for the boys under the direction of

Mr. Greenwood of South Sudbury. The team has not been entirely successful, but shows promise of better things. While no one will express complete satisfaction with this experiment in winter athletics, I believe that it has been worth while and points the way toward more concentrated efforts to organize the recreation of the youth of Sudbury. It is the hope of those who have been intimately connected with this work that a more satisfactory hall and a more auspicious start may make this sort of work a better success another year.

Another attempt to better the schools and to bring them in line with the wishes of the residents of the community was made by the School Committee when it drew up its set of rules. These rules were an effort to correct conditions which have in the past been criticized by citizens of the town. These rules have been strictly observed and have probably aided in bettering the schools.

FUTURE NEEDS

I believe that all who will make a personal and honest study of school affairs will admit without argument the need of a new and better equipped building to meet the increasing numbers attending school; the need of more teachers to make possible better instruction, now made impossible by the overload that every teacher has to carry. Until these basic conditions are met no one can expect a school of city grade in a country community. These things, I believe, are bound to come as soon as the town of Sudbury fully realizes the need and finds ways of doing them, hence I shall not discuss them further.

I should like to recommend, after a study of Sudbury High School graduates for the last four years, that efforts should be made to enrich the General Course of Study. It is wise to continue the College Preparatory Course, but I believe it is an established fact that all pupils are not fitted for such a course; hence I believe that more electives in History, Economics, Commercial and Vocational subjects should be added. A glance at the above table of Sudbury High School graduates shows that only 19 per cent of the graduates have started to work for degrees; 19 per cent have entered college. The rest of the 62 per cent have gone to vocational schools of one type or other. Of those who have entered college only 4 per cent have entered the old line Liberal Arts College. Technical and business colleges have had the preference. I believe that the school should fit the community and that it will be well worth while to study the problem of enriching the General Course.

I should like to recommend, also, the consideration of different school hours and vacations. I believe that a shorter day, beginning at 8:30 A. M. and ending at 1:30 P. M. perhaps, could be made possible by shortening the recess periods. This seems to me desirable because with the present transportation problem a two session day is impossible. A shorter one session day would make possible longer afternoons in which those who find it necessary to work outside of school could earn money and it would also make possible a greater opportunity for individual help from the teachers after the regular

school session. This seems to be in line with the schedules of other towns with similiar problems. It would also seem wise to adopt the eight week system of vacations after Christmas in order to break up the long period of grind between Christmas and Easter which is alike hard for pupils and teachers. This would put Sudbury Schools in closer harmony with the other schools of the state which have almost universally adopted this system. I believe that the adoption of the two above suggestions would help to solve the attendance problem of the schools.

But, perhaps, more than any mechanical improvements, such as have been suggested, Sudbury High School needs COOPERATION. A closer cooperation between the townspeople and the School Committee, a more understanding cooperation between the School Committee and the Superintendent and teachers, and above all an intelligent cooperation between parents and the school faculty, are absolute requirements of better schools in Sudbury. No teacher can effectively teach a child who is frequently out of school (which seems to be a custom among some parents), whether it be for work or other reason. An absent child is a detriment not only to himself but to the school. No man can do two or more things well at the same time. The parent who expects more of his child than he does of himself is manifestly unfair. Sickness is the only legal excuse. Cooperation on the part of the parents in the matter of prompt and regular attendance at all times of the year will do much to improve the schools.

COOPERATION in the matter of home work is desirable. There are few children who do not need to do some home studying every night and all need the experience of individual effort which comes from out of school work. Parents can help by encouraging the pupil to have his work done all the time and on time.

COOPERATION on the part of parents in the matter of building up school spirit and morale is an absolute essential. Man is a social being and must learn to work together with his fellows, if he is to be successful. The school child learns this thru working with his mates on teams, participating in school songs and cheers, taking part in school plays and parties. This side of school life is as essential as any other, if the child is to be a well founded citizen. But no child will do good school work or enter wholeheartedly into school activities, if he knows that his parents are consistently criticizing the school and teacher. The greatest need of Sudbury Schools is not ignorant destructive criticism, but intelligent constructive criticism. No parent is justified in basing his judgment of the school on hearsay. Visits (not one, but many) are necessary to determine the real status of the school and the true conditions. All else is dangerous and unfair. I, therefore, wish to take this opportunity to urge upon the parents and residents of this community the necessity of KNOWING the school thru personal visits and contacts.

COOPERATION is the keynote of success in any undertaking and this is especially true in a small town. We need team play; every one should pull together (not against each other) for the best possible schools for Sudbury. The schools of Sudbury can be made,

and are exactly what the people of Sudbury make them. I would therefore, in conclusion urge upon all who may read this report the necessity of intelligent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLYLE C. RING,
Principal.

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 third report as physician of Sudbury schools.

The examination of the primary school children disclosed the following defects:

Eighty had one or more defective teeth, forty-six had enlarged or diseased tonsils, twenty-two had cervical glands, fifteen malnutrition, there was one case of acute catarrh, one defective nose, two extremely poor posture, seven had flat feet, one stomatitis, one filth, one impetigo, two pediculosis, one defective spine, one pigeon chest, one bronchial glands, one granulated eyelids.

In the high school six had bad tonsils, two cervical glands and ten one or more poor teeth.

During this examination I found several children in the primary grades, who had excellent teeth but they were sadly negligent in the care of them. If their parents could be made to impress upon them the necessity of caring for their mouth and encourage the same, it would be of material benefit in after years.

I found several who had had their tonsils removed since my last examination, this is a step in the right direction and I hope more will attend to this in the coming year as these seemingly needless organs are a focus of infection causing numerous childhood ills.

Cervical glands in most cases are found with children who have had tonsils and are likely to disappear after the tonsil is removed.

Malnutrition I only recorded in those who were decidedly under weight.

While I only recorded two poor postures, there were many others whom a course in physical culture would be time profitably spent.

The spirit of the school children and the cooperation of teachers is always excellent during this work and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the same and also thank the school nurse, Miss Backman, for her assistance at this time.

I am pleased to report much better sanitary conditions at the North School than the two previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

REPORT OF SUDBURY SCHOOL WORK

37 days were spent in the Sudbury schools.

All pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year. A number of children were found to be ten per cent or more underweight.

17 home or "follow-up" visits were made.

2 children were taken home from school because of illness.

4 pupils were seen privately at school, treated or given advice.

5 children were excluded from school (for a short time) because of contagious sores, or suspicious rashes.

2 cases of diphtheria, and 1 case of mumps were reported to the Board of Health.

Physical examinations of all children were made last spring by Dr. Sparks. A report of defects found as result of these examinations, was submitted to Dr. Sparks.

9 children examined by Dr. Sparks last June, were found to have especially enlarged tonsils and adenoids and their parents were urged to have tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy done.

These homes I visited during the summer, and talked with the parents, in an effort to establish a tonsil clinic at the Framingham Hospital, whereby the work could have been done at a very reasonable price. Not any, unfortunately, took advantage of this opportunity.

Eyes and ears of all the pupils were examined twice during the year.

Last Sept. I found that 1 child had defective hearing, and 19 pupils had defective eyesight. Their parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. BACKMAN, R. N.

REGISTRATION

1924-1925

Chart I.

School	Room	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North Sudbury	Primary	I	4	
		II	3	
		III	3	
		IV	3	13
Union	Primary	I	17	
		II	7	
		III	13	35
	Intermediate	IV	12	
		V	11	23
Center	Primary	I	10	
		II	13	
		III	11	34
	First Intermediate	IV	13	
		V	18	31
	Second Intermediate	VI	17	17
		Grammar	VII	20
	High School	VIII	27	47
		IX	14	
		X	16	
XI		8		
XII		16	55	
two	Departmental work in the three upper grades is handled by the room teachers.			
	Total registration in grades			200
	High School registration			55
	Total registration			255

Chart II.

Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance, 1923-1924

Sally Perry	Harry Troisi	Stepha Tenchuck
Norman M. Perry	Lorraine Perkins	Hilda Whitney
Sigrid Manty	Rena Simonson	Elsa Johnson

Chart III.

GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy Leighton Atkinson	Karl Andrew Johnson
Stella Anna Campbell	Marian Campbell Laberee
James Joseph Cunningham	Horace Henry Oliver
Hannah Elizabeth Dwyer	Reginald Heber Oliver
Elwyn Nathan Foss	Mary Lois Stiles
Ralph Edmund Hawes	Roger Francis Walker
Benjamin Welles Wilson	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Arthur Louis Ahlman	Robert Davis Hunter
Beatrice Eaton Beckwith	Elmer Nathan Johnson
Winifred Blackmer	Chester P. Lowell
Donald Lee Chamberlain	Clarissa Mae Naugler
Hollis F. Cossar	Anna Caroline Ramstrom
Miriam Gleason	Bertha Agnes Simon
Robert Goodell Hall	Hattie Dagney Stone

Chart IV.

From the Census

Number of boys five years of age and under seven	25
Number of girls five years of age and under seven	38
Total	63
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	95
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	81
Total	176
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen	23
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen	21
Total	44

Chart V.

Organization of the Teaching Staff, January 5, 1925

Name	School	Department	Elected	Salary	Educated
Carlyle C. Ring	Prin. High	English, Science Bookkeeping	1924	\$2000	Wesleyan University
Meriel Meservey	High	Latin, French	1922	1300	Boston University
Karl L. Briggs	High	Mathematics, Science	1924	1200	Norwich University
Mrs. Carlyle C. Ring	Center	Grades VI-VII-VIII	1924	1216	Elmira College
Mamie E. Silverthorn	Center	Grades VI-VII-VIII	1923	1216	Framingham Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades IV-V	1908	1216	Conant School
Mildred L. Davis	Center	Grades I-II-III	1923	1102	Framingham Normal
Esther Adams	North	Grades I-II-III-IV	1923	950	Business College
Mrs. Elizabeth Little	Union	Grades IV-V	1925	1216	Framingham Normal
Loris Rogers	Union	Grades I-II-III	1924	855	Lesley Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	New School of Methods
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	Mass. Normal Art