

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

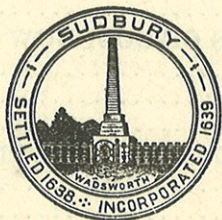
OF THE

# TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1925



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1926



## TOWN OFFICERS, SUDBURY

### MODERATOR

George H. Clarke .....Term expires 1926

### TOWN CLERK

Frank F. Gerry .....Term expires 1926

### SELECTMEN

Charles H. Way, Chairman .....Term expires 1926

Harvey N. Fairbank .....Term expires 1926

Carlton W. Ellms, Clerk .....Term expires 1926

### ASSESSORS

Frank P. Barton .....Term expires 1926

Howard M. Goodnow .....Term expires 1927

Fred Ham .....Term expires 1928

### OVERSEERS OF POOR

Maud M. Clark .....Term expires 1926

George H. Thompson .....Term expires 1927

Frederick R. Stone .....Term expires 1928

### TREASURER

Harland H. Rogers .....Term expires 1926

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Howard C. Burr .....Term expires 1926

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John C. Hall, Treasurer .....Term expires 1926

Mary E. Beckwith, Clerk .....Term expires 1927

George H. Clarke, Chairman .....Term expires 1928

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. Noyes .....Term expires 1926

### CONSTABLES

Francis E. Bent .....Term expires 1926

Seneca W. Hall .....Term expires 1926

Charles A. Brackett .....Term expires 1926

### TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

Roland R. Cutler .....Term expires 1926

L. L. Winship .....Term expires 1927

Bessie R. Maynard .....Term expires 1928

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. Oliver .....Term expires 1926

Seneca W. Hall .....Term expires 1927

Florence P. Way .....Term expires 1928

### TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett .....Term expires 1926

### FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen .....Term expires 1926



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Appointments by the Selectmen

#### DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Seneca W. Hall

#### SPECIAL POLICE

Charles A. Spiller  
Howard C. Burr  
Richard B. Oliver  
Charles W. Rice  
Thomas F. O'Neill  
Joseph G. Keene

Leonard D. Stiles  
Fred Ham  
Henry E. Rice  
Everett W. Bowker  
Frederick J. Elser  
Charles A. Brackett

Leroy Hall

Terms to expire April 1, 1926

William H. Taunton for traffic duty only

Term to expire January 1, 1926

#### SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Charles A. Brackett

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(To complete the unexpired term of William R. Scott)

John Pickett

Term expires April 1, 1927

#### FOREST WARDEN

Seneca W. Hall

#### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

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

#### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND MANURE

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

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

Charles W. Rice

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Samuel N. Sanders



# INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AND TOWN WATER APPLIANCES

Richard B. Oliver

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

## FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen

## MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Way

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

## ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers	Ballot Clerks
Thomas F. O'Neill	Richard B. Oliver
Charles W. Rice	William E. Davison
Ralph Barton	Charles A. Brackett
Fred R. Stone	James Leo Quinn

## CENSUS TAKER

George H. Clarke

## TOWN AGENT, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Charles H. Way

## LICENSES GRANTED

Auctioneer—Howard C. Burr.

Automobile Dealers—First class, William Fisher.

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

Sale of Gasoline—Oliver M. Spinney, Walter Lynch, William McDonald, Forrest E. Bradshaw, Leon E. Hawes, John Paget, William Fisher, Everett Bowker, Herman Bergner, Stanley Blackmer.

Sale of Fireworks and Fire Crackers—John Greely, Leon Hawes.

Innholders—William S. Hoelscher, Simon Jastuque, Lowell McIntyre, George B. McMasters, Wayside Inn, E. J. Boyer, manager.

Transient Vender—Huckins.

Victuallers—Williametta Magee, Leon E. Hawes, Percival W. Jones, Sadie M. Johnson, Margaret Greely, Edward Brown, Helen C. Gardner, Rilla S. Hill, John M. Glidden, Ethel M. Tuck,



Stanley Blackmer, Nelson H. Howe, G. A. Pulsifer, Clara L. Ferden, H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Mrs. Edson Ellis, Thomas Carey, Joseph F. Potts, J. Ivar Dahlroth, William Taunton, James Kearney, Margherita Galbo.

Of the above, the following are no longer in force: Margaret Greely, Edward Brown, Helen C. Gardner, Ethel M. Tuck, Stanley Blackmer, G. A. Pulsifer, Clara L. Ferden, Thomas Carey, William Taunton.

The selectmen received four applications for the sale of gasoline on the State road in South Sudbury, petitioners for which were given leave to withdraw.

#### LIST OF JURORS FOR 1925

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

\* Exempt by reason of militia service.

The selectmen voted that the fee for a victuallers' or innholders' license should hereafter be five dollars (\$5.00) and that the fee in connection with a transient vender license should be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

They, also, voted that the fee for the use of the town hall would be eight dollars (\$8.00).

The state auditors audited the accounts of all uncollected taxes and of all financial transactions of the town for the year 1924, and the first four months of 1925.

No cause for the criticism of any of the town officials was found, to our great satisfaction.

The greater part of the report is so technical that it is of no interest except to the accountant, and the selectmen, therefore, deem it unnecessary to publish only the balance sheet, which is appended.

The selectmen have been unable to carry out the work of widening the corner at the junction of Concord road and the State road, because we were unwilling to include in our purchase a part of the sidewalk, which is already town property.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES H. WAY,  
 HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
 CARLTON W. ELLMS,  
 Selectmen of Sudbury.



# TOWN OF SUDBURY

## Balance Sheet, April 30, 1925

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

#### Cash:

In bank and office .....	\$11,919.88	
Due from trust fund, cash .....	22.00	
		<hr/> \$11,941.88

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1916 .....	\$ 20.30	
Levy of 1917 .....	92.58	
Levy of 1918 .....	44.80	
Levy of 1919 .....	51.14	
Levy of 1922 .....	257.05	
Levy of 1923 .....	2,438.79	
Levy of 1924 .....	13,279.03	
		<hr/> \$16,183.69

##### Special Assessments:

Moth Assessment 1919 .....	\$14.00	
Moth Assessment 1922 .....	3.50	
Moth Assessment 1923 .....	6.00	
Moth Assessment 1924 .....	31.00	
		<hr/> \$54.50

Tax titles held by town .....	4,165.60
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#### Departmental:

Town Hall Bills Receivable .....	\$27.00	
Moth Department Bills Receivable .....	48.50	
Highway Bills Receivable .....	50.00	
Water Department Bills Receivable .....	46.75	
		<hr/> \$172.25

#### Due from State:

Hudson Road Aid .....	\$277.85	
State Aid, 1924 .....	120.00	
State Aid, 1925 .....	30.00	
		<hr/> \$427.85



## Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay, 1919 .....	\$289.90	
Overlay, 1922 .....	28.15	
Moth Suppression, 1924 .....	377.36	
State Aided Roads, 1924 .....	310.00	
Street Signal Beacon, 1924 .....	4.88	
Guide Boards, 1924 .....	16.67	
Poor Department, 1924 .....	342.81	
Schools, 1924 .....	2,442.87	
School Superintendent, 1924 .....	370.00	
Incidentals, 1924 .....	371.26	
Memorial Day, 1924 .....	1.75	
Water Department Maintenance ....	526.96	
Care of Soldiers' Lots, 1924 .....	1.90	
Interest, 1924 .....	672.75	
		\$5,752.26
Revenue, 1925 .....		51,221.58
Police Department (to be transferred) ..		125.00
		<hr/> \$90,044.61

*LIABILITIES*

## Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of revenue .....	\$30,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	43.75
Appropriation Balances:	
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,592.50
Tax Collector's Compensation .....	367.30
Surety Bonds' Premiums .....	50.00
Town Hall Repairs .....	500.00
Moth Suppression .....	640.56
Tree Warden .....	250.00
Cutting Brush .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	295.00
Highways .....	1,572.80
State Aided Roads .....	1,981.35
North Road—Special Repairs .....	3,000.00
Road off Landham Road .....	200.00
Oiling Roads .....	1,500.00
Street Lights .....	2,266.21
Land Purchase cor. Concord Road and State Road .....	350.00
Poor Department .....	1,637.73
Schools .....	14,294.00
School Superintendent .....	282.50
School Physician .....	100.00
Goodnow Public Library .....	300.00



Incidentals .....	108.33	
Memorial Day .....	225.00	
Soldiers' Memorial .....	911.77	
Agriculture and Home Economics ...	350.00	
Care of Town Clock .....	25.00	
Care of Monuments and Soldiers' Lots	75.00	
Interest .....	1,232.29	
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,707.34
Middlesex County—Hudson Road .....		265.90
Water Department Maintenance .....		36.31
Overlay :		
Levy of 1916 .....	\$ 53.29	
Levy of 1917 .....	62.50	
Levy of 1918 .....	109.83	
Levy of 1923 .....	1,020.81	
Levy of 1924 .....	1,897.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,144.33
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....		1,881.50
Premiums on Notes and Bonds .....		27.25
Estimated Receipts .....		2,088.11
Special Assessment Revenue .....		54.50
Departmental Revenue .....		125.50
Water Revenue .....		46.75
Tax Title Revenue .....		4,165.60
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus Revenue)		12,457.77
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		\$90,044.61



## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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South Sudbury, Mass.,  
February 14, 1926.

Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee on the requests for appropriations submitted to them:

Board of Health .....	\$300.00	Approved
Overseers of the Poor .....	2,000.00	Approved
School Committee:		
Support of Schools .....	22,000.00	Approved
School Supt. ....	870.00	Approved
School Physician .....	100.00	Approved
Shingling the Center School Building	800.00	Approved
Plans and Estimates for New High School Building .....	1,500.00	
On this item the Committee voted unanimously to approve of the expenditure of \$500.00 only.		
Middlesex County Extension .....	350.00	Approved

### Board of Selectmen Estimates:

It was voted unanimously to approve all of these requests, with the exception of the following:

Repairs to Puffer Lane .....	\$300.00
Repairs to road from State road to George E. Taylor's	250.00
Repairs to Goodman's Hill road, East End .....	250.00

The Finance Committee is opposed to the appropriations for the repairs to specific sections of road, but would approve an increase in the general road fund of \$500.00, so that repairs to those sections most in need of same could be effected.

The list of those submitted is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By John T. Gibbons, Secretary.



## Estimated Expenses of 1926

### SELECTMEN

To the Finance Committee of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—Following are the Selectmen's estimates of the general expenses for the town for the year 1926:

Payment of interest .....	\$2,500.00
Incidental expenses of various boards .....	1,000.00
Police and fire bills .....	1,000.00
Salaries of town officers .....	1,705.00
Maintenance of state-aided roads .....	2,750.00
New road construction .....	3,000.00
Street lighting .....	3,000.00
Compensation of tax collector .....	500.00
Moth work and tree warden .....	1,300.00
Memorial day expenses .....	225.00
Care of town clock .....	25.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lots and of old cemetery .....	150.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds .....	100.00
Reserve fund .....	1,500.00
Roads, general fund .....	3,000.00
Bridge repairs .....	500.00
Goodnow library .....	300.00
Repairs to Puffer lane .....	300.00
Repairs to road from State road to George E. Taylor's .....	250.00
Repairs to Goodman's Hill road, East End .....	250.00
Oiling roads .....	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WAY, Chairman,

Board of Selectmen.

January 30, 1926.

### Supplementary Estimates

Roads, for snow removal .....	\$2,000.00
Unpaid bills, approximately .....	800.00
Emergency payments for police and fire and school bills of 1925 .....	2,501.10

Overdrafts as shown on Auditor's report, total unknown.

The last three items to be taken from excess and deficiency account.

CHARLES H. WAY,

Chairman of Selectmen.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sudbury, Mass., January 30, 1926.

Gentlemen of the Finance Committee:

There will be articles in the town warrant asking for the following appropriations:

Support of schools .....	\$22,000.00
School superintendent .....	870.00
School physician .....	100.00
Shingling the Center school building .....	800.00
Plans and estimates for new high school building, as per vote of town in May, 1925 .....	1,500.00
Middlesex County Extension Services .....	350.00

I shall be glad to explain each of these items if you will let me know when you meet.

Very sincerely yours,

GEO. H. CLARKE.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Sudbury, Mass., January 11, 1926.

To the Estimating Committee of the  
Town of Sudbury:

The Overseers of the Poor estimate that the Poor Department will need the sum of two thousand dollars for the expense of the year 1926.

There are unpaid bills:

To the Cambridge City hospital, \$48 for 1924.

To the Department of Public Welfare, \$92 for 1925.

G. H. THOMPSON,  
For the Overseers.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Sudbury, Mass., January 29, 1926.

Finance Committee,

Dear Sirs—The Board of Health recommends the sum of \$300 for their expenses for the ensuing year.

Very truly yours,

R. B. OLIVER,  
Secretary.



## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Selectmen of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the financial report of the town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31, 1925:

### TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 2, 1925

Unpaid bills of 1924 .....	\$4,842.52
Payment of interest .....	2,000.00
Incidentals .....	1,000.00
Reserve fund .....	1,500.00
Salaries of town officers .....	1,705.00
Support of schools .....	21,000.00
Salary of superintendent of schools .....	500.00
School physician .....	100.00
Repair of roads and bridges .....	3,000.00
Oiling roads .....	1,500.00
Maintenance of state aided roads .....	2,500.00
Goodnow library .....	300.00
Support of poor .....	2,000.00
Board of health .....	300.00
Street lighting .....	2,750.00
Compensation of tax collector .....	450.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work .....	949.00
Tree warden.....	250.00
Cutting brush on roadside .....	100.00
Memorial day expenses .....	225.00
Care of town clock .....	25.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lots .....	75.00
Premiums on surety company bonds .....	100.00
Special repairs, North road .....	3,000.00
Special repairs to road off Landham road, .....	200.00
Agriculture and Home Economics .....	350.00
Repairs to town hall .....	500.00
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Total grants .....	\$51,221.52



### APPROPRIATIONS

Soldiers' memorial, the soldiers' bonus tax refund (to be used with amount previously granted for same purpose)	\$661.77
Improvement at corner State and Concord roads at South Sudbury (State and King Philip roads land damage account) .....	350.00
Payment Landham school bond due 1924, (From overlay reserve, \$974.00, and from Landham school bond account \$26.00)	1,000.00
Total appropriations .....	\$2,011.77
Refunding and school bonds to be assessed	\$2,000.00

### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

#### INTEREST

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$2,000.00
Overdrawn .....	45.86
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	\$2,045.86
Expended—Interest on funded debt .....	\$775.00
Interest on temporary loans ..	1,270.86
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	\$2,045.86

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1924 .....	\$21,750.00
Borrowed in 1925 .....	45,000.00
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	\$66,750.00
Notes paid in 1925 .....	51,750.00
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Balance due .....	\$15,000.00

#### REFUNDING BONDS

Due in 1925 .....	\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	1,000.00

#### LANDHAM SCHOOL BONDS

Due in 1925 .....	\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	1,000.00

#### SCHOOLS

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$21,000.00
Dog tax .....	131.38
School funds income .....	46.39
Overdrawn .....	690.49
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	\$21,868.26
Expended in 1925 .....	21,868.26



## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$100.00
Expended in 1925 .....	100.00

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$500.00	
Overdrawn .....	370.00	
	<hr/>	\$870.00
Expended in 1925 .....		870.00

## AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$350.00
Expended in 1925 .....	350.00

## STATE AID

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$120.00
Expended in 1925 .....	120.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$300.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$157.40	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	142.60	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$225.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$214.70	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	10.30	

## GOODNOW LIBRARY

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$300.00
Expended in 1925 .....	300.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$2,000.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$1,531.72	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	468.28	

## STREET LIGHTING

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$2,750.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$2,527.98	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	222.02	

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$25.00
Expended in 1925 .....	25.00



## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$3,000.00	
From selectmen's reserve fund .....	1,120.06	
From Middlesex county .....	752.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,872.94
Expended, one-half cost re-building Sher-		
man's bridge .....	\$2,258.65	
Expended on road and bridges .....	2,614.29	
	<hr/>	\$4,872.94

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AIDED ROADS

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$2,500.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	2,500.00	
Middlesex county .....	2,500.00	
Refund of over-payment .....	46.83	
Overdrawn .....	45.00	
From reserve fund .....	9.62	
	<hr/>	\$7,601.45
Expended in 1925 .....		7,601.45

## ROAD OFF LANDHAM ROAD

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$200.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$199.77	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	.23	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

## OILING ROADS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$1,500.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$1,492.70	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	7.30	
..	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

## NORTH ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$3,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	3,000.00	
Middlesex county .....	3,000.00	
Selectmen's reserve fund .....	.20	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.20
Expended in 1925 .....		9,000.20

## CARE OF MONUMENT AND SOLDIERS' LOTS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$75.00
Expended 1925 .....	\$73.01	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	1.99	
	<hr/>	\$75.00



# LAND PURCHASED, CORNER CONCORD AND STATE ROADS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$350.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$ 25.00	
Unexpended balance .....	325.00	
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## TREE WARDEN

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$250.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$248.50	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

## CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$100.00
Expended in 1925 .....		100.00

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$500.00
Expended in 1925 .....	\$231.07	
Unexpended balance .....	268.93	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$100.00
Expended in 1925 .....		100.00

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Balance from 1924 .....	\$250.00	
Soldiers' bonus tax refund, appropriated, .....	661.77	
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Balance forward .....		\$911.77

## LANDHAM SCHOOL BOND DUE 1924

From premiums on bonds .....	\$ 26.00	
From overlay reserve .....	974.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Bond paid .....		1,000.00

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town grant .....	\$1,705.00	
From selectmen's reserve fund .....	20.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,725.12
Salaries paid in 1925 .....	\$1,723.72	
Balance to excess and deficiency .....	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,725.12



## COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$450.00	
Overdrawn .....	57.87	
		\$507.87
Expended in 1925, Howard C. Burr .....	\$341.91	
Expended in 1925, E. C. Whiting .....	161.15	
Expended in 1925, J. C. Hall .....	4.81	
		\$507.87

## PREMIUMS ON BONDS

Balance from 1924 .....	\$26.00	
Premiums from 1925 .....	2.50	
		\$28.50
Expended on account of bond due in 1924 .....	\$26.00	
Balance .....	2.50	
		\$28.50

## RESERVE FUND

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$1,500.00
Expended for roads and bridges .....	\$1,120.06	
To incidentals .....	300.00	
To state aided roads .....	9.62	
To North road .....	.20	
Taking census of 1925 .....	50.00	
Salaries of town officers .....	20.12	
		\$1,500.00

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$1,000.00	
Selectmen's reserve fund .....	300.00	
Overdrawn .....	1,440.61	
		\$2,740.61
Expended for police department .....	\$1,149.01	
Expended for fire department bills .....	204.54	
Expended for forest fires .....	32.02	
Sealer of weights and measures .....	43.09	
Tax collector's expenses .....	133.32	
Finance committee, printing .....	10.00	
Selectmen's expense .....	44.65	
School census .....	20.00	
Assessors' expense .....	87.94	
Survey of bridges .....	125.00	
Town clerk's expense .....	49.25	
Insurance premiums .....	178.95	
Printing .....	340.75	
Miscellaneous expenses of town hall, etc., .....	322.09	
		\$2,740.61



## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Town grant, 1925 .....	\$949.06	
Received from lead sales .....	186.15	
Refund from Commonwealth of Massachu- setts .....	45.00	
Overdrawn .....	90.91	
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Expended in 1925 .....		\$1,271.11
		1,271.11

## UNPAID BILLS OF 1924 AND OVERDRAFTS

Town grant, 1925 .....		\$4,842.52
Expended bills of 1924 .....	1,113.53	
Overdraft, on road maintenance .....	745.67	
Overdraft, school department .....	2,983.32	
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		\$4,842.52

## STATE TAX

State tax of 1925 .....	\$3,720.00
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	3,720.00

## STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Tax for 1925 .....	\$1,022.80
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	1,022.80

## MOTH TAX

State tax of 1925 .....	\$58.09
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	58.09

## COUNTY TAX

Tax for 1925 .....	\$2,833.47
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	2,833.47

## STATE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Cost .....	\$1,633.88
Assessed and paid in 1925 .....	1,633.88

## TAX TITLES

Held by town .....	\$4,165.60
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1916

Balance from 1924 .....	\$53.29
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1917

Balance from 1924 .....	\$62.50
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1918

Balance from 1924 .....		\$109.83
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1919

Balance from 1924 .....	\$289.90	
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1922

Balance from 1924 .....	\$28.15	
To be assessed in 1926 .....	28.15	

## OVERLAYINGS, 1923

Balance from 1924 .....		\$1,020.81
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1924

Balance from 1924 .....		\$1,897.90
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## OVERLAYINGS, 1925

Balance from tax revenue account .....	\$102.24	
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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance from 1924 .....	\$83.50	
Debit .....	28.25	

Credit balance .....		\$55.25
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## OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance from 1924 .....		\$1,881.50
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## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

## 1916

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$53.33	
Collected .....	33.07	

Balance uncollected .....		\$20.26
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## 1917

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$186.87	
Collected .....	130.33	

Balance uncollected .....		\$56.54
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## 1918

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$126.69	
Collected .....	82.89	

Balance uncollected .....		\$43.80
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## 1919

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$376.63
Collected .....	345.92

Balance uncollected .....	\$30.71
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## 1920

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$ .50
Collected .....	.50

## 1921

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$67.20
Collected .....	67.20

## 1922

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$929.45
Collected .....	855.00

Balance uncollected .....	\$74.45
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## 1923

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$3,625.99
Collected .....	2,312.10

Balance uncollected .....	\$1,313.89
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## 1924

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$19,753.33
Collected .....	16,999.15
	\$2,754.18

## 1925

Tax levy, including December assessment,	\$58,817.37
Collected in 1925 .....	\$34,191.40
Abated .....	75.33
	\$34,266.73

Balance uncollected .....	\$24,550.64
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS

## 1919

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$28.00
Collected .....	14.00

Balance uncollected .....	\$14.00
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## 1922

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$4.25
Collected .....	.75

Balance uncollected .....	\$3.50
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## 1923

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$7.50	
Collected .....	1.00	
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Balance uncollected .....		\$6.50

## 1924

Balance January 1, 1925 .....	\$43.75	
Collected .....	22.00	
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Balance uncollected .....		\$21.75

## BILLS RECEIVABLE

Moth department, January 1, 1925 .....	\$48.50	
Collected in 1925 .....	45.00	
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Balance .....		\$3.50
Highway department, January 1, 1925 ...	\$117.50	
Collected .....	67.50	
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Balance .....		\$50.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

School department for water, 1924 .....	\$25.00	
School department for water, 1925 .....	25.00	
Other income .....	36.00	
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Expended in 1925 .....		\$86.00
		74.29
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Credit balance .....		\$11.71

There are also bills receivable December 31, 1925, of \$63.00.

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1925

## ASSETS

Cash .....		\$11,002.03
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1916 .....	\$ 20.26	
Levy of 1917 .....	56.54	
Levy of 1918 .....	43.80	
Levy of 1919 .....	30.71	
Levy of 1922 .....	74.45	
Levy of 1923 .....	1,313.89	
Levy of 1924 .....	2,754.18	
Levy of 1925 .....	24,550.64	
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		\$28,844.47



## Special assessments:

Moth assessment of 1919 .....	\$14.00	
Moth assessment of 1922 .....	3.50	
Moth assessment of 1923 .....	6.50	
Moth assessment of 1924 .....	21.75	
Moth assessment of 1925 .....	228.50	
	<hr/>	\$274.25
Tax titles held by town .....		4,165.60

## Departmental:

Moth department .....	\$ 3.50	
Highway department .....	50.00	
Water department .....	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.50

Overdrafts, 1924 .....	5,757.26
Overdrafts, 1925 .....	239.64
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	\$50,399.75

## LIABILITIES

## Appropriation balances:

Land purchase, Concord and State road	\$325.00	
Town hall repairs .....	268.93	
Soldiers' memorial .....	911.77	
	<hr/>	1,505.70

Premiums on bonds .....	2.50
Temporary loans .....	15,000.00
Tax title revenue .....	4,165.60
Water revenue .....	74.71

## Overlays:

Levy of 1916 .....	\$53.29	
Levy of 1917 .....	62.50	
Levy of 1918 .....	109.83	
Levy of 1923 .....	1,020.81	
Levy of 1924 .....	1,897.90	
Levy of 1925 .....	102.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,246.57

Reserve fund, overlay surplus .....	1,881.50
Departmental revenue .....	53.50
Excess and deficiency .....	24,469.67
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	\$50,399.75

## OVERDRAFTS OF 1925

Moth suppression .....	\$90.91	
Interest .....	45.86	
Maintenance of state aided roads .....	45.00	
Compensation of tax collector .....	57.87	
		<hr/> \$239.64
Overdrafts of 1924, as shown on state auditor's balance sheet, due to change in bookkeeping system .....	\$5,757.26	

The following bills were due and unpaid at end of year 1925:

1921—Fire Warden Dept., Frank P. Barton	\$34.74	
1922—Fire Warden Dept., Frank P. Barton	31.07	
1924—Fire Warden Dept., Frank P. Barton	17.32	
Schools, W. M. Parmenter .....	4.54	
Town hall, W. M. Parmenter .....	2.32	
1925—Irving Priest, expenses .....	2.65	
Constable duty, F. E. Bent .....	26.25	
Inspector of animals, C. W. Rice ...	127.50	
Street lights for December, Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ....	254.63	
Legal services, George R. Farnum ..	35.00	
Road Dept., W. M. Parmenter .....	5.07	
Poor Dept., Dept. Public Welfare,	92.00	
Poor Dept., Cambridge hospital ...	48.00	
Birth report, Ernest E. Sparks ....	.25	
		<hr/> \$681.34

## TRUST FUNDS

George Goodnow Charity Fund .....	\$10,000.00	
Johanna Gleason Charity Fund .....	1,192.27	
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund .....	3,000.00	
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund .....	1,000.00	
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund .....	1,000.00	
Ancient Donation Charity Fund .....	302.00	
Elisha Goodnow School Fund .....	1,000.00	
Ancient Donation School Fund .....	151.00	
Goodnow Library Fund .....	20,000.00	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	3,050.00	
No. Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	2,100.00	
Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	400.00	
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ...	500.00	
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	250.00	
		<hr/> \$43,945.27



## CHARITY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$2,530.51
Expended 1925 .....	\$557.00	
Balance .....	1,973.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,530.51

## SCHOOL FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$47.41
Transferred to School Dept. ....	\$46.39	
Transferred to expense .....	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$47.41

## MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$321.25
Expended 1925 .....	\$143.40	
Balance .....	177.85	
	<hr/>	\$321.25

## NO. SUDBURY CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$368.12
Expended 1925 .....	\$91.50	
Balance .....	276.62	
	<hr/>	\$368.12

## WADSWORTH CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$96.28
Balance .....		96.28

## TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$184.89
Expended 1925 .....	\$150.50	
Balance .....	34.39	
	<hr/>	\$184.89

## OLD CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Income received .....		\$27.79
Balance .....		27.79
Trust Funds, Treasurer's Salary and Ex- pense .....		\$65.95

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. LITTLE,

Town Accountant.

February 15, 1926.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, December 31st, 1924 .....	\$6,933.92	
Receipts .....	136,476.24	
		\$143,410.16
Disbursements .....	\$132,408.13	
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1925 ....	11,002.03	
		\$143,410.16

### TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand, December 31st, 1924 .....	\$ 696.55	
Receipts .....	3,879.57	
		\$4,576.12
Disbursements .....	\$3,285.45	
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1925 ...	1,290.67	
		\$4,576.12

### List of Investments

#### GOODNOW LIBRARY FUNDS

\$2,700.00	U. S. Liberty bonds .....	\$2,352.90	
1,000.00	Seattle Electric (Everett), 5% .....	980.00	
1,000.00	Newbern, N. C., 5% .....	1,047.50	
1,000.00	American Agricultural Chemical Co., 5% .....	1,018.75	
1,000.00	Ill. Steel Co., 4½% .....	950.00	
4,000.00	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% .....	3,630.00	
1,000.00	Seattle, Wash., 4½% .....	1,016.25	
1,000.00	Northern Texas Traction Co., 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, 4% .....	980.00	
1,000.00	Union Elec. Light & Power Co. .....	1,020.00	
1,000.00	Holyoke & Westfield R. R., 4¼% .....	970.00	
1,000.00	Boston & Albany, 4% .....	922.50	
1,000.00	N. Y., Westchester & Boston, 4½% .....	1,050.00	
1,000.00	New Bedford Gas & Edison Light .....	1,000.00	
	In Savings bank .....	163.45	
			\$20,165.10



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1925:

	1925	1924
Individuals .....	404	407
All others .....	9	9
Total .....	413	416
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
	1925	1924
Individuals .....	186	176
All others .....	22	17
Total .....	208	193
Number of persons assessed:		
	1925	1924
On property .....	621	609
For poll tax only .....	111	111
Total .....	732	720
	1925	1924
Number of male polls .....	390	368
Tax on each poll .....	\$2.00	\$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate ....	\$270,635.00	\$212,490.00
Value of Real Estate:		
Lands, excluding buildings.....	530,190.00	524,635.00
Buildings, excluding land.....	\$1,056,715.00	\$993,385.00
Total .....	\$1,586,905.00	\$1,518,020.00
	1925	1924
Total of personal and real estate..	\$1,857,540.00	\$1,730,510.00
Tax for state, county, and other town purposes, including overlays:		
	1925	1924
On personal estate .....	\$8,389.68	\$5,524.74
On real estate .....	49,194.06	39,468.52
On polls .....	780.00	736.00
	\$58,363.74	\$45,729.26

	1925	1924
Rate of tax per \$1,000 .....	\$31.00	\$26.00
Number of horses assessed .....	230	258
Number of cows assessed .....	749	794
Number of sheep assessed .....	15	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed .....	119	158
Number of swine assessed .....	46	15
Number of dwellings assessed .....	396	395
Number of acres of land assessed ....	14,655	14,666
Number of fowls assessed .....	4,500	4,210
Value of fowls assessed .....	\$6,750.00	\$6,305.00
State tax .....	3,728.32	3,708.32
State highway tax .....	1,022.80	1,022.80
County tax .....	2,833.47	2,944.38
Town Grants .....	53,221.58	41,684.06
Moth tax .....	228.50	106.00
Value of church property exempt from taxation .....	9,800.00	9,800.00
	1925	1924
Value of other property exempt from taxation .....	\$10,755.00	\$10,755.00
	1925	1924
Tax added December assessment .....	\$224.55	\$190.71
Income tax due from state .....	\$5,007.74	\$5,303.96

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

Approved. E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Amount expended .....	\$140.40
Mt. Pleasant cemetery .....	\$130.40
Wadsworth cemetery .....	5.00
Plimton lot .....	5.00
	\$140.40

### MONUMENT LOTS AND OLD CEMETERY

Town grant .....	\$75.00
Amount expended .....	\$73.01
Unexpended .....	1.99
	\$75.00

Approved. E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Proceedings of Town Meetings During the Year 1925

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1925

Warrant dated February 18, 1925, signed by Charles H. Way, Irving A. Priest and Harvey N. Fairbank, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke; ballot clerks, William E. Davison, James L. Quinn, Clarence E. Baldwin, and Ralph H. Barton; tellers, Richard B. Oliver, Charles W. Rice, Frederick R. Stone, Thomas F. O'Neill, and Mary E. Beckwith. All duly appointed and sworn. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed, pursuant to vote at 4.30 in the afternoon. Number of ballots cast, three hundred and thirty.

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.

#### FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Clarke .....	227
Scattering .....	4
Blanks .....	99

#### FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Carlton W. Ellms .....	142
Harvey N. Fairbank .....	199
Leonard P. Goulding .....	137
Carl A. Nelson .....	115
Charles H. Way .....	189
Scattering .....	8
Blanks .....	200

#### FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred Ham .....	254
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	73

## FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers .....	277
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	51

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Howard C. Burr .....	232
William H. Taunton .....	79
Blanks .....	19

## FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Thompson .....	265
Blanks .....	65

## FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR TWO YEARS (to fill vacancy)

Frederick R. Stone .....	28
Scattering (16 names, highest 3) .....	25
Blanks .....	277

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Clarke .....	210
Jane Tufts .....	97
Blanks .....	23

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

Harlan H. Noyes .....	259
Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	66

## FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent .....	249
Charles A. Brackett .....	267
Seneca W. Hall .....	277
Scattering .....	10
Blanks .....	187

## FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Bessie R. Maynard .....	253
Scattering .....	8
Blanks .....	69

## FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Florence P. Way .....	221
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	101

## FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Brackett .....	273
Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	52



Under this article it was voted that the election of all other necessary officers not voted for on the official ballot be delegated to the selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

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

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 the overlay reserve \$974.00, and from the Landham school bond account \$26.00 for payment of the Landham school bond due in 1924, but not assessed.

Also voted: To grant and assess to pay the unpaid bills of 1924, as listed, \$1,036.03; C. W. Rice's bill of \$77.50, orally reported; the road department overdraft of \$745.67, and the school department overdraft of \$2,983.32, a total amount of \$4,842.52.

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 col- lector .....	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 exp'ses	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

Under this article it was voted to grant and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes specified:

Payment of interest .....	granted	\$2,000.00
Incidentals .....	granted	1,000.00
Reserve fund .....	granted	1,500.00
Salaries of town officers .....	granted	1,705.00
Support of schools .....	granted	21,000.00
Salary of superintendent of schools .....	granted	500.00
School physician .....	granted	100.00
Repair of roads and bridges .....	granted	3,000.00
Oiling roads .....	granted	1,500.00
Repair of "state aided roads" .....	granted	2,500.00
Goodnow library .....	granted	300.00
Support of poor .....	granted	2,000.00
Board of health .....	granted	300.00
Street lighting .....	granted	2,750.00
Compensation of collector of taxes .....	granted	450.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work .....	granted	949.06
Tree warden .....	granted	250.00
Cutting brush on roadsides .....	granted	100.00
Memorial day expenses .....	granted	225.00
Care of town clock .....	granted	25.00
Care of monuments and soldiers' lots .....	granted	75.00

(Amounts granted and appropriated under other articles):

Premiums on surety company bonds (Art. 6), granted	100.00
Special repairs North road (Art. 7) .....	3,000.00
Special repairs road off Landham road (Art. 8), granted	200.00
Agriculture and Home Economics (Art. 12) ... granted	350.00
Repairs to town hall (Art. 19) .....	500.00

Total grants .....	\$46,379.06
Soldiers' memorial, appropriated soldiers' bonus tax (Art. 17) .....	\$661.77
Improvement at corner State and Concord roads at So. Sudbury, appropriated balance King Philip road damage account (Art. 18) .....	350.00

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Total appropriations ..... \$1,011.77



The grant of \$21,000.00 for support of schools was made as follows: Motion made and seconded "to grant \$18,000.00 for support of schools." Amendment moved and seconded "that the school appropriation be increased to \$21,000.00." Point of order made "that this amendment cannot be voted, for the reason that it has not come in proper manner before the finance committee." The moderator ruled the point of order not well taken, and the amendment was thereupon put to vote and carried.

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

Voted, unanimously: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee report: Approved.

Voted: That surety company bonds be furnished by the treasurer and collector of taxes, and that \$100.00 be granted to pay the premiums thereon.

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.

Voted: That \$3,000.00 be granted to be used in conjunction with state and county funds for continuing special repairs on the North road.

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.

(Report by finance committee disapproving the purpose of this article.) Then voted: That \$200.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

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.

A motion that \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article was lost, and no further action taken thereunder.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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 co-operation 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.

Voted: To grant \$350.00 for the purpose named in this article. Rev. George H. Clarke was thereupon elected director.

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.

Voted: That the town transport the school pupils as proposed in the article, under the direction of the school committee.

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.

Voted: To lay on the table, and no further action taken.

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.

Voted: To lay on the table, and no further action taken.



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.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of seven members to consider the subject matter of this article, as well as also the enlargement of the present school building at Sudbury Center, and report as provided in the article.

The moderator thereupon appointed the following committee: John C. Hall, Charles H. Way, Everett W. Bowker, Harvey N. Fairbank, Richard B. Oliver, Lydia G. Raymond and Sarah E. Pratt.

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.

Report made by finance committee approved.

Voted: That the sum of \$661.67 refunded by the state from the soldiers' bonus poll taxes, be appropriated to be used with the unexpended grant of \$250.00 for a like purpose voted at a previous meeting, for the erection of a soldiers' memorial at Sudbury Center, and that the matter be left in the hands of the committee already chosen.

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 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.

Finance committee makes report: Approved.

Voted: That the unexpended balance of \$350.00 from the State and King Philips roads land damage account be appropriated for the purpose named in this article.

Also voted: That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire property at the point named in the article not exceeding in area that shown on the sketch appearing in the printed annual report for 1924.

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.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the selectmen, town clerk and three citizens to be appointed by the moderator, be appointed to revise the town by-laws, and report at a subsequent meeting. The moderator appointed Frank W. Goodnow, Temperance O. Guptill and Herman H. Austin.

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.

At this point the finance committee by its chairman, Walter E. Piper, made a report on the subject of extension of the street lighting system as proposed in the four articles following: "That it is the feeling of the committee that there should be some system used in the extension of the lights, and that such extension should be made first on the principal roads."

Voted: That the town extend its street lights on Woodside road as proposed in this article, and that the selectmen be authorized to carry out this vote.

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.

Voted: To extend lights as proposed in this article.

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.

Voted: That the lights be extended as proposed in the article.

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.

Voted: To extend the lighting as proposed, and that the selectmen be instructed to carry out this vote.

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.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to execute a release as proposed in the article.

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.

Voted: To accept \$250.00 for the purpose named.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted: That the sums named be accepted for the purposes named.

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.

Voted: That the proposed amendments be accepted and adopted.

A motion then made to reconsider action taken on Article 9 was lost.

Then voted that this meeting be dissolved.

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### Special Town Meeting, May\*4, 1925

Warrant dated April 24, 1925, signed by Charles H. Way, Harvey N. Fairbank and Carlton W. Ellms, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable; moderator, George H. Clarke.

### PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will accept from Lydia G. Raymond the sum of \$3,000.00 as a trust fund, in honor of her late husband, to be known as the George J. Raymond scholarship fund, for the promotion of higher education in the Sudbury high school; said fund to be held by the town as a perpetual trust, the income to be used under the conditions named by the said Lydia G. Raymond, and now in the possession of the school committee; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

The offer of Mrs. Raymond, reciting the purposes and conditions of the trust referred to in this article, was presented by the chairman of the selectmen, Mr. Way, and the following is a copy thereof, viz:

"The George J. Raymond scholarship fund for the promotion of higher education in the Sudbury high school. It is composed of a trust fund of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) given by Mrs. George J. Raymond in honor of her husband, and held by the town of Sudbury, Mass., as a perpetual trust fund, the income to be used under the following conditions:

"First. The income is to be awarded to the boy or girl who has completed the four years' course in the Sudbury high school, and has entered as a student any classical college or technical school, such as the Worcester Polytechnical school, or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is studying for an A. B. or B. S. degree. The scholarship is to be awarded at the end of the first semester of the freshman year.

"Second. The scholarship is to be awarded to the pupil who excels in scholarship, in character and in personality, each counting one-third in the award.

"Third. The judges of the award are to be the principal of the high school, the superintendent of the public schools, and the chairman of the school committee.

"Fourth. If, in the estimation of the judges, there should be no suitable candidate any year, then the income for that year shall be added to the principal to increase the amount of the fund.

"(Note: Mrs. Raymond has consented to having the fund effective for the present sophomore and freshman classes, and it has been announced to them. Elbridge C. Whiting for Mrs. Raymond.)"

Whereupon on motion duly seconded it was:

Voted unanimously: That the town accept from Mrs. Lydia G. Raymond the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) as a trust in honor of her late husband, to be known as the George J. Raymond scholarship fund for the promotion of higher education in the Sudbury high school; said fund to be held by the town as a perpetual trust, the income to be used under the conditions named by said Lydia G. Raymond as read before this meeting; also

Voted unanimously: That the citizens of Sudbury in town meeting assembled extend to Mrs. Raymond their hearty thanks for her generous gift, and that the town clerk transmit to her a copy of this action.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the school building committee appointed at the last annual town meeting; pass any votes required to carry out the recommendations of said committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. John C. Hall read the report referred to in this article, and on his motion, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the report of the committee be taken up and acted upon section by section. Then

Voted: That the town adopt recommendation No. 1, namely: That the new building be erected on the present school land, adjacent to the present Center school building. Then

Voted: That the town adopt the second recommendation of



the committee, namely: "The erection of a building to contain rooms for the upper grades, physical education, assembly, offices, and such other activities as are essential; the cost of the building equipped not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00).

It was then moved that the third recommendation of the committee be adopted, and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be granted to pay the expenses of obtaining plans and estimates, etc., as set forth in said recommendation.

A point of order was raised that the article contains no mention of raising money, upon which the moderator ruled the point not well taken.

A point of order was then made that no action and no opportunity for action by the finance committee had been taken or afforded, and that no report of its recommendations had been made as provided in the by-laws, which was sustained by the moderator, and no further action was taken under this article.

Then voted that meeting be dissolved.

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### Special Town Meeting, May 11, 1925

Warrant dated May 4, 1925, signed by Charles H. Way, Harvey N. Fairbank and Carlton W. Ellms, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable; moderator, George H. Clarke.

### PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To hear and act on the third and fourth recommendations of the report of the school building committee appointed at the last annual town meeting; pass any votes required to carry out the recommendations of said committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendations of the school building committee:

First: That the new building be located on the present school lot, adjacent to the present Center school building. Voted at the meeting of May 4th.

Second: The erection of a building to contain rooms for the upper grades, physical education, assembly, offices, and such other activities as are essential. The cost of the building equipped not to exceed \$75,000.00 Voted at the meeting of May 4th.

Third: That a building committee, not exceeding seven in number, be appointed by the moderator to carry out the recommendations of the town. That this committee be empowered to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications and to obtain estimates of the cost of such a building as the committee approves, and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be granted for the payment of fees and expenses.

Fourth: That the committee be authorized to enter into agreements for the purchase of such additional land as in their opinion may be required; such agreements, however, not to be binding upon the town until accepted by it at a properly called town meeting.

Under this article a motion "that a building committee not to exceed seven in number be appointed to carry out the recommendations of the school building committee" by a rising vote of 61 in favor of the motion and 73 against, was lost.

At this point a motion "that the meeting be dissolved" was not carried.

A motion was then made that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated and raised for the procurement of plans and estimates for the building of the schoolhouse as proposed in the recommendations of the school building committee.

The finance committee thereupon unanimously reported to the meeting "that the committee do not favor granting this money." Remarks were made by Messrs. O'Neill, C. W. Rice, Miss Pratt and Mr. Hall, whereupon the motion was put to a vote and lost.

Then voted that this meeting be dissolved.

### Vital Statistics

There have been recorded during the year 1925: Twenty-five births, twenty-three deaths, and nine marriages.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED

January 10. Letitia Ebbs Doten, daughter of Clarence A. and Lillian (Ebbs) Doten.

February 10. Marjorie Gloria Lincoln, daughter of Arthur H. Jr., and Helen (Weeder) Lincoln.

February 21. Horace Warner Strong, son of Theron and Hazel (Bymington) Strong.

March 27. Edna Obeline Stiles, daughter of Leonard and Obeline (Cadieux) Stiles.

March 29. Elliott Richard French, son of Arthur E. and Celia A. (Morse) French.

April 6. Arne Richard Maenpa, Jr., son of Arne Richard and Mary (Dwyer) Maenpa.

April 26. Olga Casella, daughter of William and Lucy (Mercury) Casella.

May 12. Alda Gloria Louise Bonazzoli, daughter of Alfred and Ida (Menegola) Bonazzoli.

May 13. Donald Arthur Bacon, son of Howard E. and Ethel E. (Spaulding) Bacon.

May 22. Vera Lundy, daughter of Cecil J. and Nettie D. (Shorey) Lundy.

May 23. Carolina Visocchi, daughter of Charles and Vincenza (D'Arezzo) Visocchi.

June 18. Betty Lee Booth, daughter of Edwin Frank and Viola M. (Harris) Booth.

June 18. Virginia Dorothy Brown, daughter of George and Eleanor W. (Foss) Brown.

June 21. Jean Louise Mitchell, daughter of Andrew G. and Myrtle D. (White) Mitchell.

July 9. John Pike Bartlett, son of James L. and Philena (Parker) Bartlett.

July 17. Mary Palermo, daughter of Calogiaro and Angelina (Laglia) Palermo.

July 26. Grace Louise Spiller, daughter of Charles and Marion (French) Spiller.

August 4. Anthony Tramello, son of Paul and Constannetta (Cavvacchio) Tramello.

September 11. Joseph Dibiasc, son of Vincent and Genevieve (Simmons) Dibiasc.

September 30. Katherine Simpson Bradshaw, daughter of Forrest D. and Katherine (Rogers) Bradshaw.

October 1. Walter Jay Hardy, son of John Jay and Edith (Farnsworth) Hardy.

October 22. Constance Louise Chadnoit, daughter of Francis and Emma (Smith) Chadnoit.

November 10. ——— Beamish, son of Arthur and Beatrice (Parsons) Beamish.

November 27. William DeForrest Morrison, son of Fred S. and Mabel (Holt) Morrison.

December 23. Lucille Amanda Haynes, daughter of Royal E. and Helga (Peterson) Haynes.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

January 1. Clarence A. Austin and Denice May Davis. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

January 30. Orni Macnpaa and Mary Ethel Dwyer. Both of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

April 1. Lewis S. Russell of Wayland and Ruth Priscilla Eaton of Sudbury. Married at Boston.

April 15. Roy Wyman Kimball and Eunice Amanda Baldwin. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.



September 13. Carl Otto Soli and Ellen Mary Brackett. Both of Maynard. Married at Sudbury.

September 21. Webster Cutting of Sudbury and Beatrice A. Robinson of Natick. Married at Natick.

October 10. Elbridge Cutler Whiting Jr. of Sudbury and Margaret Elizabeth Munch of Arlington. Married at Arlington.

October 31. Elijah L. Shaw of Sudbury and Lola M. Ketch of Framingham. Married at Framingham.

November 6. Roland H. Eaton and Phyllis Wing Burr. Both of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.

### DEATHS RECORDED

January 1. Mary Elizabeth Haynes, 77 years.

January 20. Robert William Casella, 9 months.

February 1. Henry Warren Way, 72 years.

February 9. Abbie J. Haynes, 48 years.

March 4. George Washington Stone, 86 years.

March 14. Frederick Parmenter, 77 years.

March 14. Charlotte Marie Carr, 82 years.

March 23. James Edward Bent, 76 years.

March 28. Stephen E. Naugler, 45 years.

April 10. Elizabeth Hunt Lawrence, 82 years.

May 2. Catherine Hurlbut, 80 years.

May 26. Unknown infant.

June 28. George Albert Haynes, 67 years.

August 14. Fredericka Kogel, 91 years.

August 16. Lydia Anne Bent, 85 years.

August 19. Harry Prescott Hanaford, 62 years.

August 20. Clifford W. Richardson, 71 years.

September 4. Bessie Rafuse, 69 years.

September 28. Emiline N. Barker, 97 years.

November 10. ——— Beamish, one hour.

December 4. Lempi Simila, 27 years.

December 17. Paul Martin, 64 years.

December 25. John Ahlman, 59 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Cardiac failure 1, broncho pneumonia 3, cirrhosis of liver 1, epilepsy 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 1, arterio sclerosis 4, la grippe 1, acute indigestion 1, premature birth 2, endocarditis 1, cerebral hemorrhage 2, myocardial degeneration 1, septicemia 1, generalized tuberculosis 1, chronic intestinal nephritis 1, septic peritonitis 1.

The following named persons were brought to Sudbury for burial, but resided elsewhere:

February 20. Mary S. Wetherbee, 81 years. Died at Waltham.

March 1. Paolina Sanborn, 75 years. Died at Worcester.

March 30. John M. Reid, 19 years. Died at South Paris, Me.

July 16. Alice M. Ferden, 43 years. Died at Marlboro.

September 1. William H. Dakers, 50 years. Died at Swampscott.

November 4. George F. Crogan, 6 days. Died at Hudson.

November 20. Joel W. Parmenter, 90 years. Died at Maynard.

December 5. Benjamin S. Welsch, 47 years. Died at Minneapolis, Minn.

December 19. Mary Edna Harrington, 67 years. Died at Framingham.

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 February 9th, 1926, the time of making this report: Arthur Ahlman, 2 males; Clarence A. Austin, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; Frank P. Barton, 1 male; Albert Bent, 1 male; Harold B. Bent, 1 female; Herman Bergner, 1 female; Harriet Berry, 1 male; William Bills, 1 spayed female; Sarah E. Bills, 1 female; A. F. Bonazzoli, 1 male; Everett W. Bowker, 1 spayed female; Charles A. Brackett, 1 male; Philip Chinn, 1 male; Fred L. Clark, 2 males; James F. Conroy, 1 female, 1 male; Cabot Devoll, 1 male; Simon Dastuge, 1 male; Henry Garfield, 1 male; George L. Goodnow, 1 male; Gertrude B. Goodnow, 1 male; C. A. Haas, 1 male; John C. Hall, 1 male; Leroy R. Hall, 1 male; Fred Ham, 1 male; Gordon A. Hartshorn, 1 male; Mrs. Carrie J. Haynes, 1 male; Charles E. Haynes, 1 male; William A.

Heuss, 1 male; Warren Hunt, 1 male; E. E. Jarrett, 1 male; Edgar Johnson, 1 male; Mrs. Richard Johnson, keeper, 1 male; Ralph E. Harrington, 2 females, 1 male; Percival W. Jones, 1 male; Joseph Keene, 1 male; Chester Lowell, 1 male; Victor Maenpaa, 1 male; Nestor Manty, 1 male; Matti Marjama, 1 male; James F. McGahan, 1 female, 1 male; Clyde G. McNall, 1 male; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; Mrs. Mary L. Newton, 1 male; Harlan H. Noyes, 2nd, 1 female; Sylvester D. Perry, 1 male; Edwin L. Powell, 1 male; Mrs. Lydia G. Raymond, 1 male; Charles E. Richardson, 1 spayed female, Henry E. Rice, 1 male, 1 spayed female; Alphonse Rond, 1 female; Bertha Sinon, 1 male; Albert G. Stewart, 1 spayed female; Albert W. Stone, 1 male; Alberta M. Stone, 1 female; Roger B. Thompson, 1 male; Carlton B. Walker, 2 females; Warren E. Wetherbee, 1 male; Mrs. F. L. Young, 1 male.

Number of dogs licensed to February 8, 1926 .....	67
Number of dogs licensed to December 1, 1925, when report was made to county treasurer .....	61
Received for 47 males at \$2.00 .....	\$94.00
Received for 9 females at \$5.00 .....	45.00
Received for 5 females spayed at \$2.00 ...	10.00
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	\$149.00
61 fees at 20c .....	12.20
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	\$136.80
Carried over from last year .....	24.60
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Due county .....	\$161.40
June 24. Paid county treasurer .....	\$109.80
Dec. 1. Paid county treasurer .....	51.60
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	\$161.40

Cash on hand due county, June 1, 1926, \$19.80.

Attention is called to the fact that although, according to the list filed with the town clerk by the assessors, there were 147 male and 45 female dogs kept or owned in the town on April 1st, 1925, which if all had been licensed would have produced the sum of \$519.00, only those listed above have been licensed.

The town clerk has no power to change this situation, the enforcement of the dog law residing in other quarters. This comment is not made in criticism of anyone, but merely in explanation of the above report, showing so small a number of licensed dogs.

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## FEEES FOR SCALES SEALED

L. D. Stiles .....	\$ .50
Harry L. Johnson .....	.60
M. Bergner .....	.70
H. C. Moury .....	1.40
Wayside Garage .....	1.55
H. C. Moury .....	.44
H. C. Gardner .....	.60
J. A. Raynor .....	.73
M. Bergner .....	.33
John T. Connors .....	.80
Henry Eaton .....	.10
Meadow Ridge Farm .....	.10
A. French .....	.10
Gulf Refining Co. ....	1.00
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.40
Walter Lynch .....	3.40
Chas. James .....	.10
O. S. Nelson .....	.10
Gulf Refining Co. ....	.60
S. Dickey .....	.50
E. W. Bowker .....	2.00
C. O. Parmenter Co. ....	1.70
Mrs. Marshall .....	.10
Community Motors .....	2.85
O. M. Spinney .....	1.68
O. M. Spinney .....	2.00
Ames Bros. ....	1.50
A. F. Bonazzoli .....	1.00
Am. Railroad Express .....	.50
Auto Sales Co. ....	1.00
N. M. Parmenter .....	.31
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad .....	.50
Am. Railroad Express .....	.50
Stiles Coal Co. ....	1.00
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	\$30.69

RICHARD B. OLIVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

### REGULAR ROADS

H. H. Noyes, services .....	\$297.00	
Labor and teams .....	1,810.67	
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill .....	90.06	
A. C. Lamson, bill .....	.85	
Howe Lumber Co., bill .....	3.20	
F. W. Barry Beale & Co., bill .....	5.02	
S. J. Hatfield, bill .....	7.65	
J. H. & S. M. Robinson, bill .....	4.68	
Gulf Refining Co., bill .....	10.30	
Framingham Lumber Co., bill .....	117.75	
Gravel .....	6.00	
P. P. Chinn, bill .....	18.15	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, bill .....	64.65	
O. Woods & Co., bill .....	119.81	
H. N. Fairbank, bill .....	25.00	
H. H. Noyes, bill .....	33.50	
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Amount expended .....		\$2,614.29
Sherman Bridge .....		2,258.65
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		\$4,872.94

### MAINTENANCE

H. H. Noyes, services .....	\$450.00
Labor and teams .....	2,757.40
Gulf Refining Co., bill .....	218.00
H. T. Balfour, bill .....	2.25
L. E. Hawes, bill .....	39.33
F. D. Bradshaw, bill .....	82.47
Packard Motor Car Co., bill .....	13.23
Wayside Garage, bill .....	241.42
Community Motors, bill .....	8.10
Berger Mfg. Co., bill .....	34.34
O. M. Spinney, bill .....	2.75
American Oil Pds. Co., bill .....	524.65
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., bill ....	110.24
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., bill .....	195.70
H. O. Welsch, bill .....	212.40
Arcand Spring Co., bill .....	15.24
Acme Road Machine Co., bill .....	7.28
S. J. Hatfield, bill .....	8.50

Conant Machine Co., bill .....	59.30
Stiles Coal Co., bill .....	67.47
Maynard Coal Co., bill .....	9.30
Alvin Noyes, bill .....	9.00
The Barrett Co., bill .....	405.98
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., bill .....	985.89
B. F. Howe, bill .....	1.50
Standard Coal Co., bill .....	12.40
E. W. Bowker, bill .....	10.85
Gravel .....	24.45
Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill .....	81.60
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill .....	10.41

Amount expended .....	<u>\$7,601.45</u>
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## NORTH ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services .....	\$495.00
Labor and teams .....	6,312.52
Wayside Garage, bill .....	216.20
American Oil Pdts. Co., bill .....	445.00
Gulf Refining Co. ....	194.91
Stiles Coal Co., bill .....	44.08
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., bill .....	8.98
Gravel .....	464.60
Standard Coal Co., bill .....	151.27
S. J. Hatfield, bill .....	4.75
Conant Machine Co., bill .....	170.92
P. P. Chinn, bill .....	19.85
F. A. Stockley, bill .....	25.50
A. Hawes, bill .....	4.45
L. E. Hawes, bill .....	9.65
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., bill .....	262.07
E. W. Bowker, bill .....	24.52
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill .....	26.41
J. J. Hanley, bill .....	14.25
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., bill ...	18.61
F. D. Bradshaw, bill .....	3.92
W. A. Haynes Co., bill .....	1.96
Wayland Grain Co., bill .....	20.60
A. F. Bonazzoli, bill .....	12.65
Packard Motor Car Co., bill .....	7.53
H. H. Noyes, bill .....	40.00

Amount expended .....	<u>\$9,000.20</u>
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## GOTBERG ROAD

H. H. Noyes, services .....	\$15.00
Labor and teams .....	169.77
Gravel .....	15.00

Amount expended ..... \$199.77

## OIL ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services .....	\$10.00
Labor and teams .....	127.00
The Barrett Co., oil .....	465.75
American Oil Pdts. Co., oil .....	470.96
Alden Speare's Sons Co., oil .....	418.99

Amount expended ..... \$1,492.70

HARLAN H. NOYES,  
Highway Surveyor.

Approved. J. D. PICKETT, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH  
SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant .....	\$949.06	
Lead sales .....	186.15	
State refund .....	45.00	
Overdrawn .....	90.91	
		\$1,271.11
Pay roll .....	\$894.25	
Bills .....	376.86	
		\$1,271.11

CHAS. A. BRACKETT,  
Local Superintendent.

Approved. E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Town grant .....		\$250.00
Pay roll .....	\$192.50	
Bills .....	56.00	
		248.50
Balance .....		\$1.50

CHAS. A. BRACKETT,  
Tree Warden.

Approved. J. D. PICKETT, Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Town grant .....	\$2,000.00	
		\$2,000.00
Outdoor Poor .....	\$1,044.00	
Framingham Hospital .....	65.75	
Department of Public Welfare .....	346.00	
Stiles Coal Co. ....	72.82	
Overseers book, Maude Moore Clark .....	1.50	
Stamps, George H. Thompson .....	1.65	
		\$1,531.72
Unexpended Balance, Dec. 31, 1925 ....		468.28
		\$2,000.00
Department of Public Welfare, unpaid.....		\$92.00
Cambridge City Hospital, unpaid.....		48.00
(Bills received too late for payment.)		
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,

Approved.

J. D. PICKETT, Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Grant .....		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Dr. A. S. Owen .....	\$5.00	
Dr. Burke .....	.25	
Dr. A. S. Owen .....	13.00	
State Sanitarium .....	80.50	
R. B. Oliver .....	8.65	
Chas. S. Baldwin .....	50.00	
		157.40
Balance .....		\$142.60

SENECA W. HALL,  
RICHARD B. OLIVER,  
FLORENCE PIPER WAY,

Board of Health.

Approved.

E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

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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 the year 1925:

In agriculture two very profitable Extension Schools were held for the purpose of discussing some of the local problems and making plans for the coming year's work. Two orchard meetings were held, one on spraying at Mr. F. L. Clark's orchard and a pruning meeting at W. E. Davison's. Both meetings were well attended. An illustrated talk on Apple Pests was given at one of the motion picture performances.

In home economics one group of women carried on a series of meetings on the subject of Food Selection. Another group of women were given a similar course in clothing and still a third group carried on work in millinery. A demonstration on the making of paper dress forms was given and as a result over thirty forms were made.

In the 4-H club activities 36 members were enrolled in the clothing, food, bread, lunch box, poultry, garden and canning clubs. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement program at one of the moving picture performances and by exhibits at both the Acton and Brockton Fairs. For excellent work in the Canning Club, Lillian Davison has been awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College next summer. For excellency in garden work, Harland Noyes has been awarded the same trip.

Motion pictures were shown seven times to a total audience of 1130, and were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

A total of 24 farm visits have been made in the town and help was given on the individual problems of various farmers. Many of the fruit growers in the town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen and Leaders' Training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Sudbury people.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,

Local Director.



## REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY, 1925

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Circulation of books at Main Library, 4830. Magazines, 1559.

Circulation of books at Branch Library in Sudbury Center:  
Adult, 1521; Juvenile, 890; Magazines, 723.

### GIFTS

Mr. Clement Haass presented to the library a valuable collection of art magazines, *Masters in Art*, 1900-1907.

A number of books and magazines have been given to the Center Branch, and Main Library this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL STETSON GOHLKE,  
Librarian.

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### FICTION

Father Abraham	Bachelor, Irving
Paid in full	Beith, John
The house without a key	Biggers, Earl
The clutch of the Corsican	Bill, Alfred
Drums	Boyd, James
A great love	Burnham, Clara
The professor's house	Cather, Willa
The man who knew too much	Chesterton, Gilbert
The iron chalice	Cohen, Octavus
The ancient highway, 2 cop.	Curwood, James
Thresholds	Cuthrell, Faith
The keys of the city	Davis, Elmer
Out of the darkness	Dutton, Charles
The Loring mystery	Farnol, Jeffery
The annexation society	Fletcher, James
False scent	Fletcher, James
The wolves and the lamb	Fletcher, James
The white monkey	Galsworthy, John
High noon	Garstin, Crosbie
Mad marriage	Gibbs, George
The reckless lady	Gibbs, George
Treading the winepress	Gordon, Charles
Blackshirt	Graeme, Bruce
The thundering herd, 2 cop.	Grey, Zane

- The vanishing American  
 The dogs of want  
 The old flame  
 A bridgeman of the crossways  
 Walking stick papers  
 What the butler winked at  
 One increasing purpose  
 Gertrude Haviland's divorcee  
 Youth rides west  
 Miracle  
 Mrs. Wm. Horton speaking  
 Temescal, 2 cop.  
 The George and the Crown  
 The high forfeit  
 The dream-maker man, 2 cop.  
 With this ring  
 Arcadian adventures  
 Arrowsmith  
 Queer Judson  
 Rugged Water  
 The arc of the covenant  
 Romeo in Moon Village, 2 cop.  
 The Cellini plaque  
 The mystery of Redmarsh farm  
 The sleeper of moonlit ranges  
 Sard Harker  
 The reluctant duchess  
 The soul of China  
 In a Shantong garden, 2 cop.  
 Little ships  
 His wife-in-law  
 Prize stories for 1924  
 The inevitable millionaire  
 Stolen idols, 2 cop.  
 Wild geese  
 American nights entertainment  
 In Zanzibar, 2 cop.  
 The power and the glory  
 Red ashes, 2 cop.  
 The perennial bachelor  
 Singing waters  
 A voice in the dark  
 The keeper of the bees  
 Gas—drive in  
 Cup of silence  
 The rector of Maliseet  
 Love  
 The red lamp, 2 cop.
- Grey, Zane  
 Harrison, Mary  
 Herbert, Alan  
 Heresford, Justin  
 Holliday, Robert  
 Horne, Eric  
 Hutchinson, Arthur  
 Irwin, Inez  
 Irwin, Wm.  
 Kelland, Clarence  
 Kilbourn, Fannie  
 Knibbs, Henry  
 Smith, Shila  
 King, Basil  
 Lea, Fanny  
 Lea, Fanny  
 Leacock, Stephen  
 Lewis, Sinclair  
 Lincoln, Joseph  
 Lincoln, Joseph  
 Macclure, Victor  
 McCutcheon, George  
 McGrath, Harold  
 Marshall, Archibald  
 Marshall, Edison  
 Masfield, John  
 Miller, Alice  
 Miln, Louise  
 Miln, Louise  
 Norris, Kathleen  
 Oemler, Marie  
 O'Henry memorial award  
 Oppenheim, E.  
 Oppenheim, E.  
 Ostenso, Martha  
 Overton, Grant  
 Paine, Ralph  
 Parker, Gilbert  
 Pedler, Margaret  
 Parrish, Anne  
 Payne, Elizabeth  
 Phillpotts, Eden  
 Porter, Gene  
 Raith, E. J.  
 Rees, Arthur  
 Reeid, Leslie  
 Rinehart, Mary

The Carolinian  
 The viking heart  
 The little French girl  
 Selwood of Sleepy Cat  
 The matriarch  
 The cobweb  
 The virtuous husband  
 Teremy  
 The mother's recompense  
 The Kenworthys  
 Beau Geste  
 A son of his father, 2 cop.  
 Bill the conqueror  
 Sam in the suburbs  
 The beauty prize

Sabatini, Raphael  
 Salverson, Louise  
 Sedgwick, Ann  
 Spearman, Frank  
 Stern, Gladys  
 Tuttle, Margaretta  
 Tilden, Freeman  
 Walpole, Hugh  
 Wharton, Edith  
 Wilson, Margaret  
 Wren, Percival  
 Wright, Harold  
 Woodhouse, G. P.  
 Woodhouse, G. P.  
 Weston, George

### JUVENILE FICTION

Polly put the kettle on  
 Little Aunt Emmie  
 Bases full, 2 cop.  
 Barry Locke, half-back  
 Hold 'em, Wyndham!  
 Girls in the high Sierras  
 Captain Peggie, 2 cop.  
 Piccolo Pomi  
 Loyal Mary Garland  
 Tom of Peace Valley  
 A little maid of Monmouth  
 The vanishing comrade  
 Little Robinson Crusoe of Paris  
 All for Andover, 2 cop.  
 Fought for Annapolis  
 Quimby and son, 2 cop.  
 Connie Moran with the forest rangers  
 Ann of Seacrest high  
 Judith and Jane  
 The little discoverers  
 Doctor Dolittle's Zoo  
 The cruise of the Cuttlefish  
 When we were very young  
 The treasure at Shady Vale  
 American twins  
 Barbara of Telegraph Hill  
 Humpty Dumpty house  
 Friends and rivals  
 Yea, Sheriton!  
 Wide-Open-Eye

Abbott, Jane  
 Allen, Alice  
 Barbour, Ralph  
 Barbour, Ralph  
 Barbour, Ralph  
 Barrett, Katharine  
 Basil, Angela  
 Beltramelli, Antonio  
 Brady, Loretta  
 Case, John  
 Curtis, Alice  
 Eliot, Ethel  
 Foa, Eugene  
 Fuess, Claude  
 Green, Fitzhugh  
 Heyliger, Wm.  
 Hendryx, James  
 Hornibrook, Isabel  
 Jewett, Eleanor  
 Le Fauvre, Amy  
 Lofting, Hugh  
 Lynde, Francis  
 Milne, Alan  
 Parmenter, Christene  
 Perkins, Lucy  
 Perry, Stella  
 Phillips, Ethel  
 Pier, Arthur  
 Pierrot, George  
 Purdy, Nina



With George Washington into the wild-  
erness

Barry and Budd

Little dog Ready at home

Sabin, Edwin

Silvers, Earl

Stryker, Mabel

### NON-FICTION

Told beneath the northern lights

Snell, Roy

The master builders

Wade, Mary

Cities and people of the old and new world  
Scull, W. E.

### NON-FICTION

133F61 Death and its mystery at the Flammarion, Camille  
moment of death

174F74 Be square Forbush, Wm.

330Se48 Principles of economics Selligman, Edwin

342B38 The constitution of the U. S. Beck, James

353.1M42 Principles of American State Administration Mathews, J.

354.42L95 The government of England Lowell, A. L.

Vol. 1 & 2

365T15 Wall shadows Tannenbaum, Frank

612Em34 Nutrition and growth Emmerson, Wm.

612.8M33 Making friends with our nerves Marden, Orison

638Sh2 The spirit of the hive Sharp, Dallas Lore

641.5G59 Good Housekeeping's book of menus and household hints

700H58 Art and I Hind, Charles

824F54 Essays historical and literary Fisk, John

Vol. II

915.3T36 With Lawrence in Arabia Thomas, Lowell

917St83 American adventures Street, Julian

919.6O612 White shadows in the South O'Brien, Frederick

Seas.

920B94 My boyhood Burroughs, John

920.2W411 Massasoit of the Wampanoa- Weeks, Alvin

gas

942C76 The triumph of unarmed forces Consett, M. W.

972.9F84 Roaming through the West Indies French, H. A.

973.3311F88 The day of Concord and Lexington French, Allen

2 cop.

988B39 Jungle Days Beebe, Charles

## BIOGRAPHY

BL51m2cop.	Robert E. Lee	Maurice, Frederick
Bsh44m	Ariel	Maurios, André
Bol6j	Richard Olney and his public service	James, Henry
Bg65	My education and religion	Gordon, George

## VITAL RECORDS

Nantasket  
 Salem marriages, vol. III and IV  
 Gloucester marriages, vol. II, deaths, vol. III  
 Rockport

## REPORT OF BY-LAW COMMITTEE

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Your by-law committee has to report that they found upon examination of the by-laws of the town, as they now exist, that some were of no value, as the ground was also covered by state laws against which our by-laws would have no effect, and others were of little value because of changes made from time to time in the conduct of the town affairs. We also felt that some subjects which were not covered at all should be.

We, therefore, submit for your consideration the following as a complete set of by-laws, which we feel cover all the essential points, but do not conflict with any state statutes.

The changes in old by-laws retained, and the new ones we suggest, are to be found in the warrant for the town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WAY, Chairman,  
CARLTON W. ELLMS,  
FRANK W. GOODNOW,  
FRANK F. GERRY,  
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
HERMAN H. AUSTIN,  
TEMPERANCE OAKES GUPTILL,

By-Law Committee.



## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF SUDBURY

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As Revised February 1, 1926

### ARTICLE 1—TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year, at such time as the selectmen may appoint, at the Town Hall.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting printed attested copies of the warrant therefor at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post-office and railroad station in the Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting, provided, however, if an emergency arise rendering it necessary in the judgment of the selectmen to call a meeting upon a shorter notice, such meeting may be notified by posting attested copies of the warrant calling the same as before provided, and in five additional public places in the Town, three days at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

### ARTICLE 2—GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The Moderator shall, at the time and place appointed, call the meeting to order, and forthwith proceed to read the call for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it.

Section 2. The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town.

Section 3. The presiding officer while occupying the chair shall not participate in any discussion before the meeting.

Section 4. Except for the election of town officers, no meeting shall be legal unless a quorum is present, and a quorum shall consist of five percent of the registered voters at the last previous registration.

Section 5. Every person speaking shall address the chair, standing and uncovered.

Section 6. No person, not a voter, shall address the meeting without first obtaining consent of the meeting.

Section 7. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question without first obtaining the consent of the meeting, except to correct an error, or make an explanation, nor until all

others who have not spoken upon the question, and desire to do so, shall have an opportunity.

Section 8. All motions shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting, if required by the presiding officer or clerk.

Section 9. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

Section 10. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon motion for that purpose offered within one hour after such vote was taken.

Section 11. When a question is under debate, motions may be received to adjourn, to lay the matter on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit and to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein enumerated, and the first three shall be decided without debate.

### ARTICLE 3—TOWN AFFAIRS

Section 1. The financial year shall commence on the first day of January and end the last day of the December following.

Section 2. The town's financial affairs shall be governed by the applying sections of Chapters 41 and 44 of the General Laws, revision of 1921 and amendments and additions thereto.

Section 3. All town boards and officials, whether appointed or elected, and all committees having had any financial transactions during the preceding financial year, shall make a written report in detail, which report shall be delivered to the accountant on or before January 15th. The accountant shall audit these reports and deliver them to the selectmen not later than February 15th.

The selectmen shall cause all such reports and reports of any other boards or committees to be printed in pamphlet form and placed in the hands of the town clerk ready for distribution at least three days before the annual meeting in March in each year.

Section 4. All boards and department heads shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is passed, the clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer (officers), and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

Section 5. Any voter shall at any reasonable time have access to the books of the Town, and have the right to examine

them and take copies thereof, by applying to the officer having charge of same.

Section 6. The income of all the "Charity Funds," except as otherwise provided in deed of gift, shall be awarded and distributed by the selectmen, and the names of the recipients of said income shall be filed with the town clerk.

(All other sections under the heading, "Town Affairs" in the old by-laws are inoperative because State laws control the subjects, and they have therefore been eliminated.)

### 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.

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 February 1st, an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the selectmen shall report all other requests for appropriations.

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.

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.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Section 1—Outdoor Advertising.

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 twelve and one-half ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, or a height of six (6) feet.

(g) 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.

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

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

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

Section 2. This by-law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying



the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof, as for sale or to let; and provided further that this by-law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the attorney-general, until the first day of July, 1925.

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.

#### Section 2—Sale of Goods in Highways.

No person shall erect or maintain a stand or otherwise display or sell any articles within the limits of any highway. Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offence.

#### Section 3—Traffic.

The selectmen may, from time to time, pass ordinances for the control of vehicular traffic, and such ordinances shall have the effect of by-laws, and the selectmen may establish penalties for violations thereof.

Section 4. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in the public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards or signs thereto.

Section 5. No person shall pasture or tether any animal in any street in the town, in such a manner as to obstruct the streets or sidewalks, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 6. No person shall pasture any animal upon any street or way in the town, with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and on the same side of the street therewith, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 7. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the road commissioners, any rubbish, dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

## ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to prosecute all parties who may cut, mark, deface, defile or in any manner damage or injure any public building belonging to the town, or any outbuilding connected with said public buildings, or who may damage or injure any fence enclosing any land belonging to the town.

Section 2. Every violation of the foregoing by-laws, not otherwise provided for, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violation shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to inure to such use as the town shall from time to time direct.

## LEGAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. The selectmen may, in their discretion, employ counsel to prosecute all violations of law, or in any matter pertaining to the business of the town.

Section 2. The selectmen shall have the authority to settle at their discretion any claim or suit to which the town is a party which does not require the payment of more than \$200.00.

## AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any annual town meeting.

Section 2. These by-laws shall supersede all previous by-laws.

## FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

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Expenses .....	\$ 3.59	
Paid for help .....	144.20	
	_____	\$147.79

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## CUTTING BRUSH ACCOUNT

Town Grant .....		\$100.00
Pay roll .....	\$70.00	
Bills .....	30.00	
	_____	\$100.00

CHAS. A. BRACKETT,  
Tree Warden.

Approved:  
J. D. PICKETT,  
Town Accountant.

# TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1926

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 First 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, one member of the board of health, and a town clerk, all for three 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 see if the town will authorize the accountant to transfer from the excess and deficiency account a sum of



money sufficient to balance the overdrafts as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will approve the action of the board of selectmen in making transfers from the excess and deficiency account as follows:

To incidental account for police and fire bills, \$1,440.61

To School Dept., for teachers' salaries ..... 690.49

To School Dept., for superintendent's salary, 370.00

pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. 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 fiscal year.

Article 8. 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.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used in conjunction with state and county funds under Section 34, Chapter 90, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1921, for new road construction; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for specific repairs to Puffer Lane; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for specific repairs to the east end of Goodman Hill road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for repairs and cutting brush on the Old County road from State road at Wayside Corners to the Wayland line; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. 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 Middlesex

County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year beginning in September next; under the direction of the school committee; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for shingling the roof of the Center school; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to secure plans and estimates for a new high school building as per vote of the town at the special town meeting in May, 1925; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will appoint a building committee of five persons to receive plans and estimates for the new high school building; consider the best plan for financing the erection of the building; and report at a special town meeting to be held sometime in May, 1926; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to take by eminent domain in the name of the town, as provided in Chapter 79, Revised Laws, from Forrest D. Bradshaw, his heirs or assigns, a certain parcel of land at the east corner of the junction of Concord road and State road, as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the lot, as located by the plan and title registered in the land court, running 15'-0" northerly on the Concord road boundary, thence southeasterly at an angle of approximately 45° to an intersection with the Boston to Worcester road boundary, thence westerly along this boundary line to the point of beginning, containing 130 square feet, be it more or less; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to have its selectmen elected for terms of three years each; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will accept from May I. Jones the sum of \$100.00 for perpetual care of the Isaac M. Jones lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept from Cyrus L. Willis the sum of \$150.00 for perpetual care of the George W. Willis lot, No. 131, in the town cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept from A. J. Wetherbee and Fred B. Wetherbee the sum of \$150.00 for perpetual care of the Wetherbee lot in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to grant licenses for the sale of ice cream and tonic on the Lord's Day, as provided by Section 7, of Chapter 136, Revised Laws; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will amend its by-laws in accordance with the recommendations in the by-law committee's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE II, ADDITIONAL.

1. Except for the election of town officers, no meeting shall be legal unless a quorum is present, and a quorum shall consist of five percent of the registered voters at the last preceding registration.

2. No person, not a voter, shall address the meeting without first obtaining the consent of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE III, TOWN AFFAIRS.

Add as Section 2. The town's financial affairs shall be governed by the applying sections of Chapters 41 and 44 of the Revised Laws and amendments and additions thereto.

Section 3. To be amended by striking out "The Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Trustees of the Goodnow Library, School Committee, Auditor, Road Commissioners, and Collector of Taxes shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient, may make written annual reports in detail of all matters pertaining to their several departments relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 3rd of each year, and the Auditor shall return the same to the Selectmen on or before March 10th," and substituting therefor: "All town boards and officials, whether appointed or elected, and all committees having had any financial transactions during the preceding financial year, shall make a written report in detail, which report shall be delivered to the Accountant on or before January 15th. The Accountant shall audit these reports and deliver them to the Selectmen not later than February 15th. The Selectmen shall cause all such reports and reports of any other boards or

committees to be printed in pamphlet form and placed in the hands of the Town Clerk ready for distribution at least three days before the annual meeting in March in each year."

Old Section 7 to be amended by striking out the words, "of standing town officers" and substituting therefor the words, "and department heads," so that the same shall read: "All boards and department heads," and to become the new Section 4.

Old Section 9 to be amended by striking out, at the beginning, the words, "The Auditor and," and adding at the end the words, "by applying to the officer having charge of same," and to become the new Section 5.

Old Section 14 to be amended by adding the words, "except as otherwise provided in the deed of gift," and to become new Section 6.

#### ARTICLE IV., ADDITIONAL.

Sale of goods on highways. No person shall erect or maintain a stand or otherwise display or sell any articles within the limits of any highway. Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense.

Traffic. The Selectmen may, from time to time, pass ordinances for the control of vehicular traffic, and such ordinances shall have the effect of by-laws, and the Selectmen may establish penalties for violations thereof.

Article IX., Section 3. To be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following: "These by-laws may be amended at any regular town meeting."

Section 4. These by-laws shall supercede all previous by-laws.

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-six.

CHARLES H. WAY,  
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
CARLTON W. ELLMS,  
Selectmen of Sudbury.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

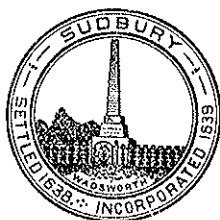
OF THE

## TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1925



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE  
HUDSON, MASS.  
1926

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman

Term expires 1928

JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer

Term expires 1926

MRS. A. M. BECKWITH, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Superintendent of Schools, Frank H. Benedict, Cochituate.  
Tel. Natick 330. Janitors, E. P. Stiles, Center; J. Keene, Union;  
Mrs. Charles Bent, North. School Physician, Ernest E. Sparks,  
M. D., Cochituate. Tel. Natick 390. School Nurse, Dorothy C.  
Rudolf, R. N., Lincoln. Tel. Lincoln—Residence 44-J, School Of-  
fice 204-W.

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## CALENDAR

1926

Schools open January 4.  
Schools close March 26.  
Recess, one week.  
Schools open April 5.  
Schools close:  
Grades, June 18.  
High School closes June 23.  
High School Graduation June 24.  
High School Reception June 25.

Summer Vacation

Schools open September 7.  
Schools close December 23.

1927

Schools open January 3.

Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 31, September 6, October 12,  
November 24 (p. m.), 25, 26, December 24.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The public schools are the greatest achievement of our modern civilization. Large sums of money are spent annually to provide for the youth of our land the greatest help in preparing themselves for life's duties and privileges.

Inasmuch as the great men and women in public affairs often come from the small town, it is necessary for every community to do its utmost to reach the high ideals which the age demands. Your committee has endeavored to keep this in mind in their supervision of the Sudbury schools.

As usual, we have been obliged to part with some of the excellent teachers who were with us one year ago. The lure of the city, increased salaries, one grade rooms, and various other reasons have caused their withdrawals. While we regret their departure, we congratulate ourselves that we have been able to select teachers and to keep them, even for a short period, who have such marked ability that large towns and cities have desired their services. We are glad also that we still have a strong and promising corps of teachers who are doing excellent work and are endeavoring to keep our schools up to the high standard which they have held in recent years.

The graduates of our high school are making good in colleges and other higher institutions of learning, thus helping to keep our school in grade "A" and approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board.

Perhaps you have not visited the schools this year and have not realized how much is being done for your children. We therefore invite you to read carefully the following pages containing the treasurer's report, the reports of the superintendent of school, the high school principal, the school physician, and the school nurse; thus obtaining much valuable information.

We thank the Woman's club for their continued maintenance of the manual training and sewing. Anyone who attends the annual public exhibition in June will be convinced that good work is being accomplished in these departments.

We wish to remind the people of Sudbury that the increasing school population and the requirements of the State Board of Education are emphasizing the need of larger and modern school accommodations. A school physician, school nurse, athletics,

physical education, manual training, sewing, nutrition, household economies, dental clinics, and vocational training are all recommended, and are recognized as exceedingly important. Some of these are required and we do the best we can with them with our limited quarters; others of recognized importance are necessarily omitted, because at present there is no room for them. When the new high school building is completed a broader system of education may be attempted.

We covet for the town a larger and more active interest in our schools. When a large majority of the people really want a thing it is generally obtained. If Sudbury people as a whole want first-class schools and up-to-date school buildings, some way will be found to secure them. We, therefore, urge you to visit the schools, ascertain first hand what is being done, compare Sudbury schools with those in other towns of nearly the same school population and valuation and the result will inevitably be an increased appreciation of our own schools and a determination to make them as successful as possible.

We again thank our superintendent and teachers for their faithful and painstaking efforts, the pupils for their fidelity, the parents for their cooperation, 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—December 31, 1925**

## **TEACHERS' SALARIES**

C. C. Ring .....	\$1,200.00
K. L. Briggs .....	1,357.50
Meriel Meservey .....	780.00
Mrs. C. C. Ring .....	736.00
M. E. Silverthorn .....	716.80
L. S. Adams .....	1,216.00
M. L. Davis .....	1,031.00
Elizabeth Little .....	1,296.00
Loris Rogers .....	892.50
Esther Adams .....	987.50
A. A. Cole .....	292.50
F. A. Hosmer .....	292.50
Mrs. E. A. Hunt .....	15.00
L. M. Schmidt .....	562.50
E. I. Hutchins .....	450.00
Aldea Edmunds .....	450.00
Z. E. Ames .....	480.00
	<hr/> \$12,755.80

## **TRANSPORTATION**

D. J. Farrell .....	\$797.50
J. B. Cossar .....	375.00
Jos. Keene .....	950.00
C. A. Nelson .....	950.00
C. C. Upton .....	575.00
C. Baldwin .....	820.50
	<hr/> \$4,468.00

## **SUPERINTENDENT**

F. H. Benedict .....	\$870.00
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## **JANITORS**

L. E. Hawes .....	\$420.00
Jos. Keene .....	390.00
Mrs. Charles Bent .....	85.50
E. P. Stiles .....	337.50
	<hr/> \$1,233.00
Books and supplies .....	3,411.46
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Total expenditures .....	\$22,738.26

Approved.

E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Sudbury School Committee:

The twenty-eighth annual report of the district superintendent of schools is presented. It is my sixteenth report.

The work of the Sudbury schools has gone forward since the last report was submitted according to schedule and in accordance with the custom of preceding years with one exception. The teachers of the high school and the three upper grades of the grammar school have been doing departmental work. Otherwise no changes have been made.

I am pleased to report that departmental work for the teachers of the high school and grammar school is satisfactory to the needs of the pupils. I am confident that much better instruction is being given in all departments under the plan.

The usual health activities have been carried on. The State Department of Health has been requested to give Sudbury children the benefit of an opportunity to participate in an underweight clinic during the year. No date has been set for same. On the other hand the State Department has asked for the privilege of examining our high school students to assist the department in its state-wide study of diseases of the thyroid gland. Sudbury is one of the rural towns that have physical examinations of high school pupils and a record of same on file.

After the experience of the current year with diphtheria in one of the villages of the district and with the Schick test and toxin-antitoxin treatment, I advise that Sudbury study up this form of disease prevention with a view to giving those who may desire it an opportunity to embrace the immunity.

Sudbury may study with profit the work of dental hygienists. Many of our children should have dental service. If we could employ a dental hygienist for a short time yearly to clean teeth, chart defects, and advise parents and children as to further care and treatment of teeth, a good work would be accomplished.

We acknowledge with pleasure the recognition given good scholarship and good citizenship by the members of the American Legion. I am sure Miss Manty will appreciate her life long this recognition. Others will find greater pleasure in the homely duties of work, because the humble labor for mastery of high school subjects has been recognized.

A very inspiring donation has been made Sudbury. The memorial to Mr. George Raymond, established by Mrs. Lydia G.

Raymond, gives impulse to every worthy school activity. The establishment of a memorial is ever beautiful in spirit. Whenever a memorial bears with it constant world service it is doubly beautiful. I can conceive of no more worthy memorial than one that serves youth. Yearly some Sudbury boy or girl will be granted a lift in his or her educational efforts in memory of one who served. No doubt that most of those to whom the award shall be made in the years to come will be helped far beyond our human power to measure. In behalf of those who may hope to be awarded the scholarship and in behalf of those who shall annually secure the award, I extend to Mrs. Raymond sincere gratitude for the inspiration the George Raymond Scholarship will bestow upon our school and community.

It appears to me that Sudbury schools are having an exceptionally good year.

Your attention is directed to the usual statistics, the reports of your high school principal, school nurse, and school physician, as well as to the quotations from the last annual report of the State Department of Education herein given:

"Expenditure for school support from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1924, per \$1,000 valuation, \$10.26.

"Rank in Group III.—68."

"Valuation of 1924 per pupil in net average membership, year ending June 30, 1925, \$7,690.

"Rank in Group III.—46."

"Rate of total tax per \$1,000 valuation, 1924, \$26.

"Rank in Group III.—73."

"Expenditure for support of public schools, Dec. 31, 1924, from State re-imbursement (including general school fund), per pupil in net average membership, \$17.58.

"Rank in Group III.—42."

"Expenditure from all sources, Dec. 31, 1924, per pupil in average membership, \$98.61.

"Rank in Group III.—36."

There are 117 towns in the State having a population of less than 5,000 and maintaining high schools. These towns are classified as "Group III."

Transportation costs are very heavy in Sudbury. Should transportation expenses be charged as an educational item, or as a tax for the blessings of rural life?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Personally, I believe that the three outstanding features of a grade "A" high school are as follows: Good discipline, high rate of scholarship, and a well balanced group of school activities.

In the following paragraphs I shall attempt to show what has been done along these lines to make the Sudbury High School an "A" grade school. The first section will be devoted to discipline, the second to scholarship, and the third to school activities.

### Discipline

I speak of discipline first because in my estimation good discipline is the greatest asset in the development of a first class school. Progress in the school where discipline is poor is nearly an impossibility. The teacher or pupils will accomplish very little if the classroom work is constantly interrupted by some one pupil or group of pupils, who delight in taking their recreation during the time for serious work. Good discipline in the school is sure to follow if the pupil can be taught to practice obedience. Every school has its rules and regulations and, in most cases, these rules are fair and not difficult to obey. It is the people who disobey these rules that make it unpleasant both for themselves and those with whom they work.

I am very glad to say that at the Sudbury High School there have been no very serious problems involving discipline. The rules and regulations that were adopted by the School Board last year have, I think, generally been obeyed by the student body.

I wish, at this time, to call the attention of parents to the fact that a note, stating the cause of absence, is required at the time the pupil returns to school. Time and time again I have had pupils return to school after an absence stating that they had forgotten their note. In a great many cases, it is necessary for me to send the pupil home for the note with the understanding that all time lost is to be made up after school hours. I wish I might receive a little more cooperation on the part of parents in this matter. I do not put the blame wholly upon the child for failure to fulfill this requirement. It should be the duty of the parent to see to it that the child is furnished with a suitable excuse at the time he or she is sent back to school.

### Scholarship

Let us consider first the graduates of last year's class who have entered institutions of higher learning. At graduation the



class consisted of fourteen members. Of these, eleven are continuing with their education and six of these are working for degrees. I have investigated personally and have found that the scholastic standing of those who have entered institutions of higher learning is above average. If this in any way reflects back to high school preparation, I should say that surely the Sudbury High School is doing its work well.

This year I have attempted to keep the scholastic standing of the school up to that of an "A" grade school. This is an exceedingly hard task with conditions such as they are at the High School. There has never been enrolled at one time more than sixty pupils and because of this it would be unwise to support more than one course of study. The curriculum at present, however, is broad enough to prepare any boy or girl for college. Not every boy or girl wishes to prepare for college and some are not of college grade. In the larger schools these boys and girls are advised to pursue the course of study in which they are interested. At the Sudbury High School, however, the pupils are free to choose but one course of study that being college preparatory. The result is, that all of the classes are composed of a group of interested, enthusiastic pupils, and a group of non-interested, non-enthusiastic pupils. This combination, of course, leads to a general lowering of the scholastic standing of the school. If the present curriculum could be broadened it would no doubt tend to overcome the present conditions. This of course would mean greater expense to the town and no doubt is out of the question at the present time. Another remedy for these conditions is an additional amount of study on the part of all pupils whose scholarship is low. I have tried and in fact all members of the faculty have tried, to make it clear to the pupils that the minimum amount of time that should be devoted to the preparation of a day's assignment is two hours. Parents would be of great assistance in this matter if they would encourage more home study. The minimum amount of home study should be one hour. I suggest that all pupils receiving low grades in any subject spend at least two hours in home study.

Mostly for my own information, I have computed the average of grades as they appear on each pupil's report card at the end of the two month term. By classes I have then taken an average of these averages. It is interesting to note the results of the computations. At the end of the first two months I found the senior class to be highest with an average of 83.7; the sophomores were next with an average of 81.6; the juniors were next with an average of 80.8, and the freshmen last with an average of 72.1. When we consider that the passing grade is 70 it must be admitted that with the exception of the freshmen this is a very good showing. At the end of the next two months I found that the average of each class was a little higher but the order was the same, the senior class being in the lead.

The total number of courses being taken by the high school student body is 225. At the time the first report cards were issued, I found that 9.3% of the marks being received in these courses were below passing grade; at the time the second reports were issued 10% were below the passing grade.

This is not a high per cent of failures but I am sure that there is a chance for much improvement. At the time the next report cards are issued, I hope to be able to say that the percent of failures has been reduced to at least 7%.

If the school committee consents, I hope in the spring, probably during the month of April, to run an evening session of the High School and perhaps to include the Grammar School. The purpose of this session, of course, will be to allow parents to visit the school and to become better acquainted with the work that is being carried on in the class rooms.

### Activities

It seems to me that school activities have been given too little attention here at the Sudbury High School. Perhaps it is because we think school activities are of minor importance. It is very true that compared to discipline and scholarship, activities are of minor importance, but it must not be forgotten that the most effective means to gain the pupil's interest and enthusiasm is to encourage athletics, clubs, school papers, etc. Once this is accomplished good discipline and scholarship are sure to follow. It is true that there can be too large a group of activities but the group must be large enough to include the interests of the majority of the pupils. Suppose that the French Club is the only activity that is supported in our school. This club would take in as members only the small group interested in the French language and leave the larger group with no chance whatever to enter into any activity. This is why I say that in making up our group of activities, we must consider the individual interests of the boys and girls in our school. At present all that is possible is being done with athletics. Last year a basket-ball team was organized but owing to the fact there is no suitable place available for practice it has been discontinued this year. In the spring, a baseball team will be formed as in the past. I hope that the School Committee will see fit, however, to grant permission to arrange a much larger schedule than that of last year.

This year a magazine is being published every two months by the Athletic Association. From a financial point of view the magazine has not been over-successful, but I feel safe in saying that from a literary and educational point of view it has been a success. The pupils have put a great amount of work into it and I think those of you who have seen a copy of the magazine will agree with me that their efforts have not been in vain. Another year, I hope that the town will see fit to give the magazine some

financial support. In a small school, where the subscription list is small, it is very difficult to make a paper of this sort self-supporting and I am sure that any financial aid coming from the town will be very much appreciated.

A French Club has recently been formed but at the time of this writing the members have held no regular meeting. The purpose of this organization is to encourage the interest of the pupil in the French language. The club will present a number of short French plays during the year.

The Athletic Association I believe to be the most active school organization. Its purpose is to encourage Athletics throughout the school and to give financial aid to the same. It was at the suggestion of the Athletic Association that the present school magazine originated. A play and dance were held in December under the auspices of the association which netted a pleasing sum.

A school orchestra of ten pieces has been formed. It has planned to give a number of musical selections before the school during the year.

My plans are to encourage all school activities, proposing new ones when I see the need and discontinuing those in which interest has been lost.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. BRIGGS,  
Principal.

# REPORT OF THE SUDBURY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Complete to June 23, 1925

## Credit

Balance June 1, 1925 .....	\$45.61	
Dues, June 3 .....	7.25	
Dues, June 23 .....	3.45	
Sale of Ice Cream .....	7.65	
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		\$63.96

## Debit

Ribbon for graduation .....	\$4.50	
H. P. Hood for ice cream .....	11.25	
Transportation to all baseball games, etc....	9.00	
6 baseballs .....	7.10	
Prizes at Field Day .....	.75	
Ralph Stone, transportation to Outing ....	10.00	
Lemons and sugar for Outing .....	2.20	
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		44.80
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Balance June 23, 1925 .....		\$19.16

## Summary for 1924-25

## Credit

Contributions .....	\$140.45	
Receipts from games .....	77.41	
Dues from A. A. ....	31.15	
Receipts from A. A. plays .....	146.05	
Incidentals .....	11.63	
Receipts from Indian Entertainment .....	11.00	
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Total receipts .....		\$417.69

## Debit

Fall expenses for Playgrounds and Basket- ball .....	\$166.34	
Parties and Outing expenses .....	17.20	
Expense of plays .....	33.85	
Baseball expenses .....	146.77	
Incidentals .....	12.37	
Transportation .....	10.00	
Field Day .....	12.00	
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		398.53
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Balance June 23, 1925 .....		\$19.16

Audited and approved all bills,  
FRANK H. BENEDICT.

C. C. RING,  
Treasurer.



# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUDBURY HIGH SCHOOL, A. A.

## Deposits

Balance forwarded from June 30, 1925 turned over by C. C. Ring and F. H. Benedict (\$6.50, diploma and ribbon)...	\$28.05	
A. A. Dues .....	4.00	
A. A. Dues .....	9.10	
A. A. Dues .....	3.90	
Sale of Play Tickets .....	95.50	
A. A. Dues .....	1.60	
Space in Programs .....	15.50	
Payment on A. A. Loan .....	10.25	
Total .....		\$167.90

## Expenditures

Play Books .....	\$2.00	
Soccer Ball .....	6.50	
A. A. Loan .....	10.00	
Play:		
Make-up .....	1.80	
Wigs .....	2.77	
Orchestra .....	12.00	
Trucking .....	2.00	
Printing .....	17.50	
Miscellaneous .....	2.50	
Mag. Loan .....	1.00	
Mag. Loan .....	13.50	
Balance .....		\$71.57
		96.33
		\$167.90



## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GREEN AND WHITE

Subscriptions .....	\$35.66
Borrowed from A. A. ....	24.50
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Total .....	\$60.16

### Expenses

1 Ream of Paper .....	\$1.00
Stencil Sheets .....	14.00
3 Reams of Paper .....	3.00
Stenographer .....	7.00
Stenographer .....	13.50
12 Reams of Paper .....	11.00
Miscellaneous .....	.41
Payment on Loan .....	10.25
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Total .....	\$60.16

The accounts of Karl L. Briggs for A. A. Funds and Funds of Green and White have been examined and are hereby approved.

KARL L. BRIGGS,  
Treasurer.

FRANK H. BENEDICT,  
Auditor.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECEPTION AND GIFT FUNDS

Balance after settling all bills .....	\$2.39
Check to F. H. Benedict .....	2.39
C. C. RING.	
Received from Senior Funds, Check—C. C. Ring....	\$2.39
Turned over to Prin. Briggs to credit of A. A. Funds	2.39
F. H. BENEDICT.	

## INCOME FROM STATE

1925

Tuition and Transportation of Wards .....	\$558.98
Income—General School Fund, Part I .....	1,759.00
Income—General School Fund, Part II .....	1,259.14
High School Grant .....	785.71
On Account of Employment of a Superintendent of Schools	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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

Dear Mr. Benedict:—

I herewith submit to you my fourth report as School Physician in the Sudbury Schools.

On account of the desire of the School Committee to change the time of doing this work from spring to fall the examination this year has been rather confused and it is a little harder to draw conclusions as to the real conditions as compared with other years.

The total number of defective tonsils noted was eighty-six. I have chosen the word "defective" as that seems to cover large, buried, or infected tonsils. All children who were found to have any of the above mentioned defects were so recorded on the school records. This does not necessarily imply that I would advise operative interference on all cases but it is intended to call attention to these abnormal conditions so that parents may be aware of the same and take such action in regard to further advice as they see fit. A large percentage of children who have defective tonsils also have adenoids. Only when marked mouth breathers or those who had adenoid posture did I make separate note of this condition but it is fair to assume that they accompany defective tonsils.

Cervical glands were found in twenty-four cases. If defective tonsils are present in the same child as glands the removal of the former often takes care of the latter.

Enlarged thyroid gland was found in one case.

Orthopedic defects were recorded in three cases. Much could be said on this subject but without a suitable instructor to advise proper exercises I do not think it worth while. It is safe to say that there are many more cases than I observed.

Acute bronchitis was noticed in two cases; cardiac defects were present in three; spinal curvature in one; nose obstruction in four; carious teeth in twenty, and dirty teeth in twenty-nine.

In regard to teeth, where I could see that they were being properly cared for, I made no note of this condition and no doubt

some that I did not mark are under the supervision of a dentist. On the whole the care of the teeth has deteriorated in the last year. This would not be so if they were properly supervised in the home. A school physician can call attention to this condition, the nurse and teachers can help to impress the necessity of caring for the teeth, but it remains for the home training to put it into execution.

In closing I wish to thank you and the teachers for your cooperation while I was conducting the examination and especially the Misses Backman and Rudolf, School Nurses, who have so faithfully assisted me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

Nov. 11, 1925



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Sudbury Schools:

A report of the school nursing from September 14, 1925, to December 19, 1925 is hereby submitted.

During these fourteen weeks fourteen days have been spent in Sudbury Schools, Center, South Union and North Schools have been inspected on each visit. Special attention was paid to eyes, teeth, ears, nose and throat, posture, mal-nutrition and vaccination.

During the months of September and October I assisted Dr. Ernest E. Sparks with the physical examination of all school children, and submitted a report of defects.

Owing to the inadequate light in the furnace room and so many Fridays being dark and rainy, the eye tests were given in the class rooms; and whenever necessary, notices sent.

All pupils have been weighed and measured. Eighteen pupils were seen privately, treated or given advice; and twenty-one home visits made. Many of the parents have been co-operative in correcting defects discovered.

There was very little contagious disease, except a few cases of Measles and Whooping Cough in the Union and Center Schools; and nothing that could be called an epidemic in the schools.

In submitting this report I would earnestly recommend having the Schick test given through our State Dept. of Public Health.

In closing I wish to thank all who have so kindly co-operated with me.

Respectfully,

DOROTHY C. RUDOLF, R. N.

Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 25, 1926.



## REGISTRATION

December 18, 1925

School	Room	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North Sudbury	Primary	I	5	
		II	2	
		III	3	
		IV	3	13
Union	Primary	I	10	
		II	11	
		III	13	34
	Intermediate	IV	13	
		V	9	
Center	Primary	VI	11	33
		I	8	
		II	12	
	First Intermediate	III	17	37
		IV	14	
		V	11	25
	Second Intermediate	VI	11	11
		VII	17	
High	Grammar	VIII	16	33
	Class			
	Freshman	20		
	Sophomore	10		
	Junior	9		
	Senior	7		46
Total Registration				232

## Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance, 1924-1925

Clara O. Groning	Phillip Richardson	Rena M. Simenson
Elsa Johnson	Winnifred Blackmer	Joseph Potts
Isobel Stone	Edith M. Cunningham	Bernice O. Clark
Herman Chamberlain	James L. Devoll	Sigrid Manty

## GRADUATES

1925

## HIGH SCHOOL

Hazel Baldwin	John Laberee
Frank Bowker	Sigrid Manty
Hazel Clark	Margaret Morrison
Romaine Clark	Henry Rice
Catherine Hemingway	Margaret Perry
Gordon Hunter	Gordon Stone
Edith Johnson	Margaret Weeder

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Louise Beekwith	Stephen Lowell
Albert Bent	Joan McCoubrey
Elinor Bowker	Sylvia Maempaa
Bernice Campbell	Ellen Mercury
Mary Cavicchio	Harland Noyes
Alton Clark	Mary Raynor
Donald Conroy	Arthur Seymour
Edward Cookson	Bernice Stone
William Davison	Edmund Stone
Cabot Devoll	Ruth Stone
Concetta Dibiase	Caroline Taunton
Elmer Haynes	Felamena Troisa
Walter Lendgren	John Whitworth

## Census Returns

Number of boys five years of age and under seven.....	24
Number of girls five years of age and under seven.....	28
Total .....	52
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen.....	92
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen.....	90
Total .....	182
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen....	28
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen....	21
Total .....	49



### Organization of Teaching Staff

Name	School	Department	Elected	Salary	Education
Karl L. Briggs	Prin. High Grades	Mathematics	1924	\$1700	Norwich University
Lorrimer M. Schmidt	High-Grades	Science, History	1925	1500	Tufts College
Eula I. Hutchins	High	Latin, French	1925	1200	Boston University
Altha Edmonds	High-Grades	English Departmental	1925	1200	Wheaton College
Zylpha Ames	Center	Grades VI-VII-VIII	1925	1216	Presque Isle Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades IV-V	1908	1216	Conant School
Mildred L. Davis	Center	Grades I-II-II	1923	1216	Framingham Normal
Esther Adams	North	Grades I-II-III-IV	1923	1045	Business College
Mrs. Elizabeth Little	Union	Grades IV-V-VI	1924	1406	Framingham Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Union	Grades I-II-III	1924	950	Lesley Normal
Loris Rogers	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	New School of Methods
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	Mass. Normal Art

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