

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH

*ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

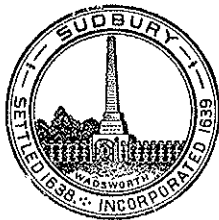
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1926



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## TOWN OFFICERS, SUDBURY

### MODERATOR

George H. Clarke .....Term expires 1927

### TOWN CLERK

Frank F. Gerry .....Term expires 1929

### SELECTMEN

Harvey N. Fairbank, chairman.....Term expires 1927

Carlton W. Ellms, Clerk .....Term expires 1927

Leonard P. Goulding .....Term expires 1927

### ASSESSORS

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

Fred Ham, Chairman.....Term expires 1928

Walter E. Piper.....Term expires 1929

### OVERSEERS OF POOR

George H. Thompson.....Term expires 1928

Frederick R. Stone.....Term expires 1927

Ruth Perkins.....Term expires 1929

### TREASURER

Harland H. Rogers.....Term expires 1927

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Howard C. Burr.....Term expires 1927

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

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

Frank B. Morton.....Term expires 1929

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. Noyes.....Term expires 1927

### CONSTABLES

Francis E. Bent.....Term expires 1927

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

Charles A. Brackett.....Term expires 1927

### TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

Roland R. Cutler.....Term expires 1929

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

Bessie R. Maynard, Chairman.....Term expires 1928

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. Oliver.....Term expires 1929

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

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

### TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett.....Term expires 1927

### FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen.....Term expires 1927

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Appointments by the Selectmen****DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE**

Seneca W. Hall

**SPECIAL POLICE**

|                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Charles A. Spiller | Richard B. Oliver  | Thomas F. O'Neill  |
| Leonard D. Stiles  | Henry E. Rice      | Frederick J. Elser |
| Royal Haynes       | Albert Tallant     | Howard C. Burr     |
| Charles W. Rice    | Joseph G. Keene    | Fred Ham           |
| Everett W. Bowker  | Leroy Hall         | Walter Lynch       |
| Irving Seymore     | Frederick R. Stone |                    |

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

|                   |                |                   |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Leonard D. Stiles | Eddy P. Stiles | Harry Ames        |
| A. F. Bonazzoli   |                | Everett W. Bowker |

**SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD  
AND MANURE**

|                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Frank P. Barton | Francis E. Bent | Eddy P. Stiles |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|

**FIELD DRIVERS**

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Seneca W. Hall | Francis E. Bent | Frank P. Barton |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Charles W. Rice

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

Charles A. Brackett

**FOREST WARDEN**

Seneca W. Hall

**SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES**

Samuel N. Sanders

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Ernest L. Little

(To complete the unexpired term of John Pickett)  
Term expires April 1st, 1927

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

Richard B. Oliver

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

## MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harvey N. Fairbank

## TOWN AGENT, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

## ELECTION OFFICERS

## Tellers

Thomas F. O'Neill  
 Charles W. Rice  
 Ralph Barton  
 Frederick R. Stone

## Ballot Clerks

Basil B. Oliver  
 William F. Davison  
 James Leo Quinn  
 Albert Goodnow

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter E. Piper  
 John T. Gibbons  
 Frank W. Goodnow

Thomas F. O'Neill  
 Sarah E. Pratt  
 Melvin Guptil\*

\* Appointed to fill vacancy made by the election of Walter E. Piper as Assessor.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1926

Wilfred A. Ames  
 Harold B. Bent  
 Joseph L. Hoyle  
 Edwin L. Powell  
 Albert W. Stone  
 Calvin Eaton

Clarence E. Baldwin  
 Howard C. Burr  
 Alvin F. Noyes  
 Charles E. Richardson  
 Warren E. Wetherbee  
 Howard M. Goodnow

## LICENSES GRANTED

Victuallers—Williametta Magee, Leon E. Hawes, Rilla S. Hill, Margherita S. Galbo, Mrs. Sarah Ingraham, Lawrence Tighe, J. Ivar Dahlroth, H. P. Hood & Sons, Ethel M. Tuck, John M. Glidden, Sarah M. Johnson, Percival W. Jones, John Hancock.

Innholders—Wayside Inn, William S. Hoelscher, George B. McMasters.

Auctioneer—Howard C. Burr.

Automobile Dealers—First Class, William Fisher.

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

Sale of Gasoline—Forrest D. Bradshaw, Everett W. Bowker, Herman Bergner, Leon E. Hawes, Standard Oil Co. of New York, John A. Raynor.

The Selectmen make the following general report of the administration of their office for the year 1926.

We have endeavored to keep within the limits of our appropriations but emergencies have arisen which have made it necessary to ask the Finance Board to transfer sums aggregating approximately \$1,200.00 to balance these overdrafts as of December 31, 1926.

It should be noted here that according to the Statutes in towns having a finance board they have sole power to authorize transfers from the reserve fund and not the selectmen as has been understood to be the case in the past.

Fire and police bills seem to be very large, but not unreasonably so, when we stop to consider the number and size of the fires there were in town during the past year. Approximately \$200.00 is expected to be received from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to offset some of this expense.

Some criticism has been heard regarding the fire fighting equipment which the board, together with the Forest Wardens and deputies, purchased under authority of a motion voted by the town.

Let it be understood that only \$1,200.00 was granted for this purpose and that a big city fire apparatus could not be expected. We do feel that we were very fortunate in getting so much for the money spent, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Guptill, who is the manufacturer, for letting us have one of his field pumps such as the State has many of, at a very substantial reduction from the original price.

This outfit has a plunger pump, capable of throwing a small stream of water at high pressure through a long hose. It also is equipped with extension ladder, roof ladder, axes, shovels, hand chemicals, 1500 feet of hose and other small articles.

It is mounted on a Ford truck and is on call at all times of day or night at the residence of W. E. Davison, Sudbury Centre. Call by phone 29 and 81. We feel that this is a start toward adequate fire protection and will prove to be a wise investment.

The horse sheds were shingled according to the vote of the town leaving an unexpended balance of approximately \$40.00. Bird's best asphalt shingles (twin) were used in this work which offers protection both from weather and fire.

Adequate protection for Assessors' records was obtained by supplying a combination to an old town safe which has been in Selectmen's office.

This safe was used for town records before the large vault was built and has been approved for the Assessors' use by the State Inspector of Records.

An expense of \$12.00 was incurred to put this safe in shape, leaving balance of \$338.00.

The board appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of securing a public dump: Forrest D. Bradshaw, Charles A. Brackett, Ralph P. Barton, Audrey W. Borden, Ralph W. Stone. Their report will be ready later.

The sum of \$500.00 was granted for the repair of bridges. We felt that a definite policy which would put our town bridges into a more permanent state of good repair should be adopted. It was decided to build two of those in the worst repair of reinforced concrete and repair temporarily as far as necessary the rest of them. These new bridges carry a concrete curbing on each edge with suitable guard rails, and cost but \$455.91. If a small grant could be made for this purpose each year it would take but a very few years to practically do away with the repairing of our bridges every year.

Town By Laws which were adopted at last annual town meeting are now enforced except for two sections which were not approved by the Attorney General. These are Article 1, Section 2, and Article 3, Section 3, Traffic.

Regulations controlling the operation of Inns, Restaurants and Road-houses which conform to state regulations have been adopted and copies will be furnished anyone carrying on such a business. Any such business furnishing amusement to its patrons must have its license approved by the State Department of Public Safety.

Transient vendors' license fee has been established at \$10.00.

Eight applicants for victuallers' licenses and eight applicants for gasoline permits have been given leave to withdraw their applications.

We wish to call attention to Article 30 in the Town Warrant and explain how it would operate if adopted. The three selectmen elected this year would be elected for but one year and then next year one could be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one every year for a term of three years each. This would make it impossible to have an entirely new board any year but the chance to change one every year. We believe it would be for the best interest of the town to adopt this plan.

All persons having bills against the different departments of the town are urged to present them as soon as contracted so that the selectmen may know from month to month what remains in each account to spend.

We have endeavored to discharge the duties of this office honestly, faithfully, efficiently and without partisanship.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chair.,  
 CARLTON W. ELLMS, Clerk,  
 LEONARD P. GOULDING,  
 Selectmen of Sudbury.

# TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1927

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 Seventh 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 see if the town will authorize the accountant to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay all unpaid bills listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

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

|  | Asked<br>1927 | Granted<br>1926 |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Payment of Interest .....                            | \$3,500.00    | \$2,500.00      |
| Police and Fire Bills .....                          | 1,500.00      | 1,000.00        |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                        | 1,805.00      | 1,705.00        |
| Incidentals .....                                    | 1,300.00      | 1,000.00        |
| Street Lighting .....                                | 3,500.00      | 3,000.00        |
| Compensation of Tax Collector ..                     | 700.00        | 500.00          |
| Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth ....                       | 1,428.40      |                 |
| Memorial Day Expenses .....                          | 250.00        | 225.00          |
| Care of Town Clock .....                             | 25.00         | 25.00           |
| Reserve Fund .....                                   | 1,500.00      | 1,500.00        |
| Care of Monument and Soldiers'<br>Lots .....         | 100.00        | 100.00          |
| Treasurer and Collector's Bond ..                    | 108.00        | 100.00          |
| New Road Construction (Chap.<br>90) .....            | 3,500.00      | 3,000.00        |
| Maintenance (Chap. 90).....                          | 3,000.00      | 2,750.00        |
| Resurfacing and Maintaining Reg-<br>ular Roads ..... | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00        |
| Oiling Regular Roads .....                           | 1,500.00      | 1,500.00        |
| Repair of Bridges .....                              | 200.00        | 200.00          |
| Snow Removal and Fence .....                         | 2,000.00      | 2,000.00        |

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

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town accountant to charge excess deficiency account \$99.84, this amount representing trust company tax of 1922 rebate collected by the State, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expense of the Library Trustee for ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to grant the sum of \$25,000.00 for the support of schools for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$870.00 for School Superintendent's salary for ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant or appro-



priate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of the school physician for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$500.00 for specific repairs on Pantry Road from the corner at E. W. Bowker's store to the North Road, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will sell for the sum of one dollar to the Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business in Sudbury, the land and buildings on State Road West belonging to the town, known as the Wadsworth School property, with the provision that said land and buildings shall revert to the town in the event of their not being used for the purposes of Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion for a period of one year; and that the selectmen be authorized to execute all necessary papers to convey title to the same, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 or some other amount, and elect a director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 16. 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 17. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray expenses of a town nurse, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used in conjunction with state and county funds under section 34, Chapter 90, as amended by Chapter 112 of acts of 1921, for new road construction on Maynard Road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00 for the purchase of a motor fire apparatus and extra equipment suitable for the present and future needs of the town, and of sufficient size to improve the insurance rates. To be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Special Fire Committee appointed May 24, 1926, Article 4, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to cover housing and maintenance of the apparatus in a heated garage for a period of one year. This includes

necessary care and a competent driver available twenty-four hours a day at no additional cost to the town for service rendered at fires. A five year contract at this rate is available if desired. To be expended by the Board of Selectmen, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Lincoln Road from Concord Road to Sherman's Bridge, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham Road one mile from the present termination, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from its present termination on Maynard Road to the Maynard line, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from Rouse's Corner on North Road to the four corners at the home of Josiah Haynes, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from State Road to the house of Carl Walker, pass any action or take any votes relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$100.00 to be used for specific repairs to road leading from Landham Road to the house of Frank Giles in East Sudbury, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a road scraper, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install one additional street light on its present system at the New Haven crossing near the residence of E. W. Bowker in North Sudbury, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of a road roller, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to have its selectmen elected for terms of three years each; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$1,128.00 for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the ensuing year, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Tree Warden's Department, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in cutting brush on town highways, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to grant the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of insuring the town employees in accordance with the Employer's Liability Act, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to discharge a certain mortgage given by Webster Moore, of Sudbury, to the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, dated January 28, 1863. and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds, Book 898, Page 486, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sign such instruments in writing as may be necessary to effectuate said discharge or to act in any manner relating thereto, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to turn over to the American Legion the sum of \$911.77 which is being held by the town and carried on the books of the Accountant, as a Soldiers' Memorial Fund, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept from Calvin J. Morse of Maynard the sum of \$150.00 to be used to keep the lot known as Calvin Morse lot in perpetual care, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will accept from heirs of George E. Harrington the sum of \$200.00 to be used to keep the Harrington lot in perpetual care, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept from John W. Parmenter, now deceased, the sum of \$150.00 for perpetual care of John W. Parmenter lot and surroundings, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for street lighting service, at the termination of its present contract, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

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

Hereof fail not and make 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 twenty-first day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman,  
 CARLTON W. ELLMS, Clerk  
 LEONARD P. GOULDING,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

## FINANCE BOARD'S REPORT

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Selectmen of Sudbury :

In accordance with the town by laws Articles of the town warrant requiring grants or appropriations have been presented to the board for consideration, a public hearing has been held to hear and act thereon and they have been passed upon as follows:

| APPROVED                  | NOT APPROVED              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Article 4 of town warrant | Article 3 of town warrant |
| “ 6                       | “ 13                      |
| “ 7                       | “ 17                      |
| “ 8                       | “ 19                      |
| “ 9                       | “ 20                      |
| “ 10                      | “ 21                      |
| “ 11                      | “ 22                      |
| “ 12                      | “ 23                      |
| “ 15                      | “ 24                      |
| “ 18                      | “ 26                      |
| “ 25                      | “ 27                      |
| “ 28                      | “ 29                      |
| “ 31                      |                           |
| “ 32                      |                           |
| “ 33                      |                           |
| “ 34                      |                           |

The board has authorized the transfer of money from the Reserve Fund account to balance overdrafts as follows:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| To Town Hall Repair Account .....    | \$99.28    |
| To Tax Collector's Salary .....      | 138.76     |
| To Surety Bond Premium Account ..... | 8.00       |
| To Police and Fire Protection .....  | 715.92     |
| To State Aided Road Account .....    | 21.51      |
| To Incidental Account .....          | 220.16     |
| Total .....                          | \$1,203.63 |
| Grant for Reserve Fund .....         | \$1,500.00 |

JOHN T. GIBBONS, 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, 1926:

### TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 1, 1926

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Payment of interest .....                  | \$2,500.00 |             |
| Incidentals .....                          | 1,000.00   |             |
| Police and fire departments .....          | 1,000.00   |             |
| Salaries of town officers .....            | 1,705.00   |             |
| Street lighting .....                      | 3,000.00   |             |
| Compensation of collector of taxes .....   | 500.00     |             |
| Moth work, cutting brush, tree warden ...  | 1,300.00   |             |
| Memorial Day expense .....                 | 225.00     |             |
| Care of town clock .....                   | 25.00      |             |
| Care of monuments and soldiers' lots ..... | 150.00     |             |
| Reserve Fund .....                         | 1,500.00   |             |
| Repairs of roads and bridges, snow removal | 5,500.00   |             |
| Special bridge repairs .....               | 500.00     |             |
| Goodnow Public Library .....               | 300.00     |             |
| Oiling roads .....                         | 1,500.00   |             |
| State aided roads—maintenance .....        | 2,750.00   |             |
| Support of schools .....                   | 22,000.00  |             |
| Superintendent of schools .....            | 870.00     |             |
| School physician .....                     | 100.00     |             |
| Support of poor .....                      | 2,000.00   |             |
| Board of health .....                      | 300.00     |             |
| Premiums on surety bonds .....             | 100.00     |             |
| New road construction .....                | 3,000.00   |             |
| Agriculture and home economics .....       | 350.00     |             |
| Shingling Center school house .....        | 800.00     |             |
| New high school plans .....                | 500.00     |             |
|  |            |             |
| Total grants, March 1, 1926 .....          |            | \$53,475.00 |

### TOWN GRANTS, MAY 24, 1926

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Reshingling horse sheds .....          | \$350.00 |            |
| Repairs of roads—not state aided ..... | 1,000.00 |            |
| Fire equipment .....                   | 1,200.00 |            |
| Care of assessors' records .....       | 350.00   |            |
|  |          |            |
| Total grants, May 24, 1926 .....       |          | \$2,900.00 |

## TOWN GRANTS, JULY 2, 1926

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| For new school house .....             | \$5,000.00 |            |
| For Alterations in Center school ..... | 2,350.00   |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Total grants, July 2, 1926 .....       |            | \$7,350.00 |

At this meeting it was also voted to raise and appropriate (\$48,000) forty-eight thousand dollars "for the erecting and the original equipment and furnishing of a new school building," of which sum the above five thousand dollars (\$5,000) forms a part, the rest to be borrowed outside the debt limit by a bond issue.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

|                                |  | 1916    |         |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |  | \$20.26 |         |
| Collected .....                |  | none    |         |
|                                |  | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |  |         | \$20.26 |
|                                |  | 1917    |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |  | \$56.54 |         |
| Collected .....                |  | none    |         |
|                                |  | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |  |         | \$56.54 |
|                                |  | 1918    |         |
| Balance January 1, 1926 .....  |  | \$43.80 |         |
| Collected .....                |  | none    |         |
|                                |  | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |  |         | \$43.80 |
|                                |  | 1919    |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |  | \$30.71 |         |
| Collected .....                |  | none    |         |
|                                |  | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |  |         | \$30.71 |
|                                |  | 1922    |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |  | \$79.45 |         |
| Collected .....                |  | 34.45   |         |
|                                |  | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |  |         | \$45.00 |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1923                                      |             |             |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....            | \$1,313.89  |             |
| Collected .....                           | 1,129.28    |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance uncollected .....                 |             | \$184.61    |
| 1924                                      |             |             |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....            | \$3,113.68  |             |
| Collected .....                           | 2,356.68    |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance uncollected .....                 |             | \$757.00    |
| 1925                                      |             |             |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....            |             | \$24,550.64 |
| Collected .....                           | \$23,487.63 |             |
| Amount abated .....                       | 247.80      |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
|   |             | \$23,735.43 |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance uncollected .....                 |             | \$815.21    |
| 1926                                      |             |             |
| Total levy, including December assessment |             | \$63,715.40 |
| Amount collected .....                    | \$38,484.99 |             |
| Amount abated .....                       | 6.20        |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
|   |             | \$38,491.19 |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance uncollected .....                 |             | \$25,224.21 |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1919                           |         |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$14.00 |         |
| Collected .....                | none    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |         | \$14.00 |
| 1922                           |         |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$3.50  |         |
| Collected .....                | none    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |         | \$3.50  |
| 1923                           |         |         |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$6.50  |         |
| Collected .....                | 3.50    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |         | \$3.00  |
| 1924                           |         |         |
| Balance January 1, 1926 .....  | \$21.75 |         |
| Collected .....                | 2.00    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance uncollected .....      |         | \$19.75 |

|  |                   |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
|  | 1926              |             |
| Assessment .....                                   |                   | \$145.00    |
| Collected .....                                    |                   | 133.75      |
|  |                   | \$11.25     |
|  | BILLS RECEIVABLE  |             |
| Moth department, balance, January 1, 1926          |                   | \$48.50     |
| Highway department, balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |                   | 50.00       |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Hudson road .....           |                   | 277.85      |
| State aid, 1926 .....                              |                   | 72.00       |
|  | STATE AID, 1925   |             |
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....                     |                   | \$120.00    |
| Collected from Commonwealth of Mass. ..            |                   | 120.00      |
|  | TAX TITLES        |             |
| Held by town .....                                 |                   | \$4,165.60  |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1916 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$53.29     |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1917 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$62.50     |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1918 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$109.83    |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1919 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            | \$289.90          |             |
| To excess and deficiency, March 31, 1926 ..        | 289.90            |             |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1922 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            | \$28.15           |             |
| Assessed in 1926 .....                             | 28.15             |             |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1923 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$1,020.81  |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1924 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$1,897.90  |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1925 |             |
| Balance from 1925 .....                            |                   | \$326.79    |
|  | OVERLAYINGS, 1926 |             |
| Balance from tax revenue account .....             |                   | \$1,834.85  |
|  | TEMPORARY LOANS   |             |
| Balance January 1, 1926 .....                      | \$20,000.00       |             |
| Borrowed in 1926 .....                             | 40,000.00         |             |
|  |                   | \$60,000.00 |
| Notes paid in 1926 .....                           |                   | 45,000.00   |
|  |                   | \$15,000.00 |



## COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| County tax, 1926 .....          | \$52.14 |
| Assessed and paid in 1926 ..... | 52.14   |

## STATE HIGHWAY TAX

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| State tax of 1926 .....         | \$1,022.80 |
| Assessed and paid in 1926 ..... | 1,022.80   |

## STATE MOTH TAX

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| State tax of 1926 .....         | \$127.10 |
| Assessed and paid in 1926 ..... | 127.10   |

## STATE TAX

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| State tax of 1926 .....         | \$3,720.00 |
| Assessed and paid in 1926 ..... | 3,720.00   |

## COUNTY TAX

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| County tax of 1926 .....        | \$3,017.95 |
| Assessed and paid in 1926 ..... | 3,017.95   |

## OVERLAY RESERVE

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1925 ..... | \$1,881.50 |
|-------------------------|------------|

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$1,705.00 |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | \$1,460.53 |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... | 244.47     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,705.00 |

## SALARY OF TAX COLLECTORS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....             | \$500.00 |
| Overdraft, from reserve fund ..... | 186.65   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Expended in 1926 .....             | \$686.65 |

## EXPENSES OF TAX COLLECTORS

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Expended in 1926 .....        | \$66.12 |
| From incidental account ..... | 66.12   |

## SURETY BOND PREMIUMS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....          | \$100.00 |
| Overdraft to reserve fund ..... | 8.00     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Expended in 1926 .....          | \$108.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended in 1926 .....        | \$160.89 |
| From incidental account ..... | 160.89   |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Expended in 1926 .....        | \$38.00 |
| From incidental account ..... | 38.00   |

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended in 1926 .....        | \$253.13 |
| From incidental account ..... | 253.13   |

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1926 .....       | \$268.93 |
| From selectmen's reserve fund ..... | 99.28    |
| Expended in 1926 .....              | \$368.21 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....              | \$1,000.00 |
| From selectmen's reserve fund ..... | 702.92     |
| Expended in 1926 .....              | \$1,702.92 |

Note: The above account also includes all expenses of the fire department, amount \$86.28 and forest fires, amount \$1,387.45. Claims have been presented to the Boston & Maine R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for damages.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Expenses, 1926 .....          | .65 |
| From incidental account ..... | .65 |

## SPECIAL FIRE APPARATUS

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....   | \$1,200.00 |
| Expended in 1926 .....   | 1,076.90   |
| Unexpended balance ..... | \$123.10   |

## MOTH SUPPRESSION

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....              | \$1,300.00 |
| From selectmen's reserve fund ..... | 87.45      |
| Expended in 1926 .....              | \$1,387.45 |

Note: The above account includes the expenses of tree warden and of cutting brush.

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$300.00 |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 67.35    |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... | \$232.65 |

HIGHWAYS  
MAYNARD ROAD

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$3,000.00 |            |
| From Commonwealth of Massachusetts ... | 2,300.00   |            |
| From Middlesex county .....            | 2,300.00   |            |
|  | \$7,600.00 |            |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 6,137.77   |            |
|  |            | \$1,462.23 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES

|                               |            |          |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Town grant, March, 1926 ..... | \$5,500.00 |          |
| Town grant, May, 1926 .....   | 1,000.00   |          |
|                               | \$6,500.00 |          |
| Expended in 1926 .....        | 5,989.16   |          |
|                               |            | \$510.84 |

SPECIAL BRIDGE REPAIRS

|                        |          |         |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$500.00 |         |
| Expended in 1926 ..... | 455.91   |         |
|                        |          | \$44.09 |

STATE AIDED ROADS

|  |            |          |
|--|------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$2,750.00 |          |
| From Commonwealth of Massachusetts ... | 2,750.00   |          |
| From Middlesex county .....            | 2,750.00   |          |
|  | \$8,250.00 |          |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 7,771.51   |          |
|  |            | \$478.49 |

OILING ROADS

|                         |            |        |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Town grants, 1926 ..... | \$1,500.00 |        |
| Expended in 1926 .....  | 1,495.51   |        |
|                         |            | \$4.49 |

STREET LIGHTING

|                         |            |          |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Town grants, 1926 ..... | \$3,000.00 |          |
| Expended in 1926 .....  | 2,653.71   |          |
|                         |            | \$346.29 |

LAND PURCHASE  
CORNER OF CONCORD ROAD AND STATE ROAD

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$225.00 |          |
| Refund .....                   | 100.00   |          |
|                                |          |          |
| Unexpended balance .....       |          | \$325.00 |

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS  
POOR DEPARTMENT

|  |            |          |
|--|------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$2,000.00 |          |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 1,422.14   |          |
|  |            |          |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... |            | \$577.86 |

STATE AID

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Expended in 1926 .....                               | \$76.00 |         |
| Returned check .....                                 | 4.00    |         |
|  |         |         |
| Balance due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..... |         | \$72.00 |

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES  
SHINGLING CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE

|                          |          |        |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....   | \$800.00 |        |
| Unexpended balance ..... |          | 800.00 |

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

|                        |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$500.00 |        |
| Expended in 1926 ..... |          | 500.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

|                          |             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Town grant, 1926 .....   | \$22,000.00 |  |
| Dog licenses .....       | 152.57      |  |
| Trust funds income ..... | 50.00       |  |
|                          |             |  |
| Total .....              | \$22,202.57 |  |
| Expended in 1926 .....   | 22,098.69   |  |

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... |  | \$103.88 |
|--|--|----------|

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

|                        |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$870.00 |        |
| Expended in 1926 ..... |          | 870.00 |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

|                        |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$100.00 |        |
| Expended in 1926 ..... |          | 100.00 |

## ALTERATIONS IN CENTER SCHOOL

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....   | \$2,350.00 |            |
| Expended in 1926 .....   | 500.00     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      |            |
| Unexpended balance ..... |            | \$1,850.00 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....   | \$48,000.00 |             |
| Expended in 1926 .....   | 17,604.30   |             |
|                          | <hr/>       |             |
| Unexpended balance ..... |             | \$30,395.70 |

## GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....       | \$300.00 |            |
| From trust fund income ..... | 1,142.79 |            |
|                              | <hr/>    |            |
| Expended in 1926 .....       |          | \$1,442.79 |

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED  
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....              | \$1,000.00 |            |
| From selectmen's reserve fund ..... | 189.16     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      |            |
| Expended in 1926 .....              |            | \$1,189.16 |

## RESHINGLING HORSE SHEDS

|  |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$350.00 |         |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 310.00   |         |
|  | <hr/>    |         |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... |          | \$40.00 |

## CARE OF ASSESSOR'S RECORDS

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$350.00 |          |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 12.00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    |          |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... |          | \$338.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

|  |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$225.00 |         |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 211.00   |         |
|  | <hr/>    |         |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... |          | \$14.00 |

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

|                                |  |          |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... |  | \$911.77 |
| Balance unexpended .....       |  | 911.77   |

## AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$350.00 |
| Expended in 1926 ..... | 350.00   |

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Town grant, 1926 ..... | \$25.00 |
| Expended in 1926 ..... | 25.00   |

## TOWN REPORTS

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended in 1926 .....        | \$349.75 |
| From incidental account ..... | 349.75   |

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Credit balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$11.71  |
| Revenue received during 1926 .....    | 132.25   |
| Total revenue .....                   | \$143.96 |
| Maintenance in 1926 .....             | 64.68    |

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Credit balance ..... | \$79.28 |
|----------------------|---------|

## CARE OF MONUMENTS AND SOLDIERS' LOTS

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....         | \$150.00 |
| Expended, in 1926 .....        | 83.16    |
| To excess and deficiency ..... | \$66.84  |

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## PREMIUM ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Premium received .....  | \$197.80 |
| Cost of preparation, printing and certifica-<br>tion, etc. .... | 155.00   |
| Unexpended balance .....  | \$42.80  |

Note: Balance of this account to be used towards payment of bonds.

## INTEREST

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town grant, 1926 .....                 | \$2,500.00 |
| Expended in 1926 .....                 | 1,838.11   |
| Balance to excess and deficiency ..... | \$661.89   |

## PREMIUMS ON NOTES AND BONDS

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....   | \$28.50 |
| Balance, December 31, 1926 ..... | 28.50   |

## 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      |
| George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund ....             | 3,000.00    |
| Goodnow Library Fund .....                          | 20,030.00   |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care<br>Funds ..... | 3,350.00    |
| No. Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care<br>Funds .....  | 2,100.00    |
| Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care<br>Funds .....    | 400.00      |
| Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ....             | 500.00      |
| Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....             | 250.00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$47,275.27 |

## GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND INCOME

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....   | \$617.82   |
| Income received .....            | 962.25     |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total income .....               | \$1,580.07 |
| Trust fund expense .....         | \$14.00    |
| To Library account .....         | 1,142.79   |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$1,156.79 |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Balance, December 31, 1926 ..... | \$423.28   |

## MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS, INCOME

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 .....   | \$177.85 |
| Income received .....            | 81.28    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Total income .....               | \$259.13 |
| Expended 1925 .....              | 144.65   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Balance, December 31, 1926 ..... | \$114.48 |

## NO. SUDBURY CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$276.62 |
| Income 1926 .....              | 13.50    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Total income .....             | \$290.12 |
| Expended .....                 | 90.00    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Balance .....                  | \$200.12 |

## WADSWORTH CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

|                                |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$96.28 |          |
| Income, 1926 .....             | 4.50    |          |
|                                |         | <hr/>    |
| Total income .....             |         | \$100.78 |
| Expended 1926 .....            |         | none     |
|                                |         | <hr/>    |
| Balance .....                  |         | \$100.78 |

## TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1926 ..... | \$34.39 |         |
| Income 1926 .....              | 18.02   |         |
|                                |         | <hr/>   |
| Total income .....             |         | \$52.41 |
| Expended 1926 .....            |         | none    |
|                                |         | <hr/>   |
| Balance .....                  |         | \$52.41 |

## GEORGE RAYMOND SCHOOL FUND INCOME

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Income 1926 ..... | \$75.00 |
|-------------------|---------|

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1926

## ASSETS

|                               |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash .....                    |           | \$50,461.43 |
| Accounts receivable:          |           |             |
| Taxes:                        |           |             |
| Levy of 1916 .....            | \$20.25   |             |
| Levy of 1917 .....            | 56.54     |             |
| Levy of 1918 .....            | 43.80     |             |
| Levy of 1919 .....            | 30.71     |             |
| Levy of 1922 .....            | 45.00     |             |
| Levy of 1923 .....            | 184.61    |             |
| Levy of 1924 .....            | 757.00    |             |
| Levy of 1925 .....            | 815.21    |             |
| Levy of 1926 .....            | 25,224.21 |             |
|                               |           | <hr/>       |
|                               |           | \$27,177.34 |
| Special assessments:          |           |             |
| Moth assessment of 1919 ..... | \$14.00   |             |
| Moth assessment of 1922 ..... | 3.50      |             |
| Moth assessment of 1923 ..... | 3.00      |             |
| Moth assessment of 1924 ..... | 19.75     |             |
|                               |           | <hr/>       |
|                               |           | \$40.25     |



|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Departmental:                            |                    |
| Moth department .....                    | \$48.50            |
| Highway department .....                 | 50.00              |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Hudson road ..... | 277.85             |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State aid .....   | 72.00              |
|  | <u>\$448.35</u>    |
| Tax titles held by town .....            | \$4,165.60         |
|  | <u>\$82,292.97</u> |

## LIABILITIES

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Temporary loans .....               | \$15,000.00        |
| 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           |
| Levy of 1925 .....                  | 326.79             |
| Levy of 1926 .....                  | 2,313.07           |
|                                     | <u>\$5,784.19</u>  |
| Unexpended appropriations:          |                    |
| Special fire apparatus .....        | \$123.10           |
| Maynard road .....                  | 1,462.23           |
| Shingling Center school house ..... | 800.00             |
| Alterations in Center school .....  | 1,850.00           |
| School house construction .....     | 30,395.70          |
| Soldiers' memorial tablet .....     | 911.77             |
|                                     | <u>\$35,867.80</u> |
| Premium on school house bonds ..... | \$42.80            |
| Special assessment revenue .....    | 54.50              |
| Departmental revenue .....          | 125.50             |
| Tax title revenue .....             | 4,165.60           |
| Middlesex county-Hudson road .....  | 265.90             |
| Water department maintenance .....  | 79.28              |
| Overlay reserve .....               | 1,881.50           |
| Excess and deficiency .....         | 19,025.90          |
|                                     | <u>\$25,640.98</u> |
|                                     | <u>\$82,292.97</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. LITTLE,  
Town Accountant.

February 15, 1927.

## Unpaid Bills of 1926

|  |                                    |            |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| School department                      |                                    |            |
| Merton Haskell .....                   | \$35.00                            |            |
| Sudbury Grange .....                   | 84.00                              |            |
| Arthur R. Hawes .....                  | 7.75                               |            |
| Stiles Coal Co. ....                   | 125.80                             |            |
| C. O. Parmenter Co. ....               | 1.80                               |            |
| W. M. Parmenter .....                  | 9.94                               |            |
| Town of Lincoln .....                  | 170.00                             |            |
| Edison Electric Co. ....               | 16.03                              |            |
| S. M. Howes Co. ....                   | 2.50                               |            |
| Ginn & Co. ....                        | 1.13                               |            |
| The Fiske Corporation .....            | 7.50                               |            |
| Frank H. Benedict .....                | 35.48                              |            |
| Everett W. Bowker .....                | 4.54                               |            |
| Frank P. Barton .....                  | 14.00                              |            |
| Geo. H. Clarke .....                   | 4.60                               |            |
| Mrs. E. L. Little, salary .....        | 105.45                             |            |
| Barge drivers, insurance .....         | 150.20                             |            |
|  |                                    | \$775.72   |
| Poor department:                       |                                    |            |
| Dept. of Public Welfare .....          | \$92.00                            |            |
| City of Malden .....                   | 10.00                              |            |
|  |                                    | \$102.00   |
| Police department:                     |                                    |            |
| F. E. Bent .....                       | \$27.00                            |            |
| A. G. A. Co. ....                      | 13.00                              |            |
|  |                                    | \$40.00    |
| Road department:                       |                                    |            |
| Wm. M. Parmenter .....                 |                                    | \$5.96     |
| Street lights .....                    |                                    | \$631.17   |
| Incidentals account:                   |                                    |            |
| Electric Motor Service Co., repairs    |                                    |            |
| water motor .....                      | \$45.00                            |            |
| Edison Elec. M. Co., town hall .....   | 2.47                               |            |
| R. S. Osterhout, publishing by-laws .. | 50.40                              |            |
| Howard M. Goodnow, assessors'          |                                    |            |
| expenses .....                         | 7.50                               |            |
| Walter E. Piper, assessors' expenses   | 27.00                              |            |
| Fred Ham, assessors' expenses .....    | 4.70                               |            |
| C. V. Rice, cattle inspector .....     | 152.50                             |            |
|  |                                    | \$289.57   |
| Town officers' salary account:         |                                    |            |
| Town clerk's salary .....              | 175.00                             |            |
| Assessors' salary balance due .....    | 125.00                             |            |
|  |                                    | \$300.00   |
|  |                                    | \$2,144.42 |
| Approved.                              | ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant. |            |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                                     |             |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1925 .....  | \$11,002.03 |              |
| Receipts, all sources .....         | 182,427.79  |              |
|                                     |             | \$193,429.82 |
| Checks drawn .....                  | 162,968.39  |              |
| Balance main checking account ..... | 30,461.43   |              |
|                                     |             | \$193,429.82 |
| Cash resources:                     |             |              |
| Main checking account .....         | \$30,461.43 |              |
| Certificate of deposit .....        | 20,000.00   |              |
| Trust funds .....                   | 352.14      |              |
| Total .....                         |             | \$50,813.57  |

### 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   | Ill. Steel Co., 4½% .....                 | 950.00     |             |
| 4,000.00   | American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% ..           | 3,630.00   |             |
| 1,000.00   | No. 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 R. R., 4% ..             | 980.00     |             |
| 1,000.00   | Union Elec. Light & Power<br>Co. 5% ..... | 1,020.00   |             |
| 1,000.00   | Holyoke & Westfield R. R.,<br>4¼% .....   | 970.00     |             |
| 1,000.00   | Boston & Albany, 4% .....                 | 922.50     |             |
| 1,000.00   | N. Y., Westchester & Boston,<br>4½% ..... | 1,050.00   |             |
| 1,000.00   | New Bedford Gas & Edison<br>Light .....   | 1,000.00   |             |
|            | In Savings Banks .....                    | 2,193.45   |             |
|            |   |            | \$20,160.10 |

#### CHARITY FUNDS

|            |                                   |           |             |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| \$1,000.00 | Delaware & Hudson, 4% .. ..       | \$981.25  |             |
| 1,000.00   | American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....     | 907.50    |             |
| 1,000.00   | Fall River Electric Light Co. . . | 1,050.59  |             |
| 1,000.00   | Seattle Electric Co., 5% .....    | 990.00    |             |
| 1,050.00   | Eastern Mass. St. R. R. ....      | 1,050.00  |             |
|            | In Savings Banks .....            | 11,798.02 |             |
|            |                                   |           | \$16,777.36 |

## SCHOOL FUNDS

|            |                                   |          |            |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| \$1,000.00 | East Providence R. R., 4% . . . . | \$990.00 |            |
|            | In Savings Bank . . . . .         | 161.00   |            |
|            |                                   |          | \$1,151.00 |

## SINKING FUND LIBRARY

|  |                           |         |         |
|--|---------------------------|---------|---------|
|  | In Savings Bank . . . . . | \$62.95 |         |
|  |                           |         | \$62.95 |

## GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

|  |   |  |            |
|--|---|--|------------|
|  | New England Power Co., 5% Bonds . . . . . |  | \$3,000.00 |
|--|---|--|------------|

## CEMETERY FUNDS

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Plimpton . . . . .                        | \$250.00 |            |
| George Goodnow . . . . .                  | 400.00   |            |
| Ashel Balcom . . . . .                    | 200.00   |            |
| Fred Moore . . . . .                      | 100.00   |            |
| Lois Hunt . . . . .                       | 500.00   |            |
| Nelson Fairbank . . . . .                 | 300.00   |            |
| Joseph Shaw . . . . .                     | 100.00   |            |
| Edward L. Moore . . . . .                 | 400.00   |            |
| Mary Yose Thompson . . . . .              | 200.00   |            |
| Harriet Dakin Rice . . . . .              | 100.00   |            |
| Lydia Haynes . . . . .                    | 100.00   |            |
| James Dow . . . . .                       | 100.00   |            |
| George L. Jones . . . . .                 | 100.00   |            |
| Moses W. Maynard . . . . .                | 1,000.00 |            |
| Emily Fairbank . . . . .                  | 100.00   |            |
| Daniel Puffer . . . . .                   | 100.00   |            |
| Adna Brackett . . . . .                   | 100.00   |            |
| Albert T. Parmenter . . . . .             | 100.00   |            |
| Wm. Stearns and George Coombs . . . . .   | 100.00   |            |
| Abel G., W. L. and A. W. Haynes . . . . . | 200.00   |            |
| Estate Ellen D. Bacon . . . . .           | 200.00   |            |
| Estate Eli H. Willis . . . . .            | 100.00   |            |
| William F. Stone . . . . .                | 100.00   |            |
| Francis Garfield . . . . .                | 100.00   |            |
| Abijah Powers . . . . .                   | 100.00   |            |
| Thomas Garfield . . . . .                 | 100.00   |            |
| John W. Parmenter . . . . .               | 150.00   |            |
| Andrew Hunt . . . . .                     | 100.00   |            |
| Theodore W. Morse . . . . .               | 100.00   |            |
| H. M. and M. R. Hunt . . . . .            | 200.00   |            |
| Martha A. Taylor . . . . .                | 250.00   |            |
| Geo. W. Willis . . . . .                  | 150.00   |            |
| Andrew Thomas Haynes . . . . .            | 100.00   |            |
| Isaac M. Jones . . . . .                  | 150.00   |            |
| H. J. and F. B. Wetherbee . . . . .       | 150.00   |            |
|   |          | \$6,600.00 |

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer

Approved.

E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

By MARION H. ELSER.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1926:

|                   | 1926 | 1925 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Individuals ..... | 473  | 404  |
| All others .....  | 11   | 9    |
| Total .....       | 484  | 413  |

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

|                   | 1926 | 1925 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Individuals ..... | 173  | 186  |
| All others .....  | 15   | 22   |
| Total .....       | 188  | 208  |

Number of persons assessed:

|                         | 1926 | 1925 |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| On property .....       | 672  | 621  |
| For poll tax only ..... | 94   | 111  |
| Total .....             | 766  | 732  |

|                                      | 1926         | 1925         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of male polls assessed .....  | 395          | 390          |
| Tax on each poll .....               | \$2.00       | \$2.00       |
| Value of assessed personal estate .. | \$340,200.00 | \$270,635.00 |

Value of Real Estate:

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Land, excluding buildings ..... | \$540,455.00 | \$530,190.00 |
| Buildings, excluding land ..... | 1,133,770.00 | 1,056,715.00 |

|             |                |                |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total ..... | \$2,014,425.00 | \$1,586,905.00 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|

|                                      |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total of personal and real estate .. | 1926<br>\$2,014,425.00 | 1925<br>\$1,857,540.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|

Tax for state, county, and other town purposes, including overlayers:

|                          | 1926        | 1925        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| On personal estate ..... | \$10,546.20 | \$8,389.68  |
| On real estate .....     | 51,900.98   | 49,194.06   |
| On polls .....           | 790.00      | 780.00      |
| Total .....              | \$63,237.18 | \$58,363.74 |

|   | 1926       | 1925       |
|---|------------|------------|
| xation for \$1,000 .....                                | \$31.00    | \$31.00    |
| f horses assessed .....                                 | 198        | 230        |
| of cows assessed .....                                  | 710        | 749        |
| Number of sheep assessed .....                          | 0          | 15         |
| Number of neat cattle other than<br>cows assessed ..... | 92         | 119        |
| Number of swine assessed .....                          | 45         | 46         |
| Number of dwellings assessed .....                      | 398        | 396        |
| Number of acres of land assessed ..                     | 14,595     | 14,655     |
| Number of fowls assessed .....                          | 4,305      | 4,500      |
| Value of fowls assessed .....                           | \$6,475.00 | \$6,750.00 |
| State tax .....   | 3,720.00   | 3,728.32   |
| State moth tax .....                                    | 127.10     |            |
| State highway tax .....                                 | 1,022.80   | 1,022.80   |
| County tax .....  | 3,017.95   | 2,833.47   |
| Tuberculosis hospital tax .....                         | 52.14      |            |
| Town grants .....                                       | 65,725.00  | 53,221.58  |
| Local moth assessment .....                             | 145.00     | 228.50     |
| Value of church property exempt<br>from taxation .....  | 11,100.00  | 9,800.00   |
| Value of other property exempt from<br>taxation .....   | 3,070.00   | 10,755.00  |
| Town property exempt from taxation                      | 55,850.00  |            |
| Taxes added December assessment ..                      | 322.22     | 224.55     |
| Income tax due from State .....                         | 5,152.43   | 5,007.74   |

FRED HAM,  
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,  
WALTER E. PIPER,

Assessors of Sudbury.

#### RECAPITULATION

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town appropriations .....     | \$65,725.00 |             |
| Deficit overlay of 1922 ..... | 28.15       |             |
| State tax .....               | 3,720.00    |             |
| State moth tax .....          | 127.10      |             |
| State highway tax .....       | 1,022.80    |             |
| Tuberculosis hospital .....   | 52.14       |             |
| County tax .....              | 3,017.95    |             |
| Overlay current year .....    | 1,834.85    |             |
| Total .....                   |             | \$75,527.99 |
| Estimated Receipts:           |             |             |
| Income tax .....              | \$5,152.43  |             |
| Corporation tax .....         | 1,547.08    |             |
| Bank tax .....                | 222.80      |             |

|   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Licenses .....  | 166.50         |             |
| Fines .....   | 285.56         |             |
| Schools .....   | 3,206.48       |             |
| Interest on deposits .....  | 430.55         |             |
| Interest on taxes .....   | 1,128.16       |             |
| All others .....  | 151.25         |             |
|   |                | <hr/>       |
| Total deductions .....  |                | \$12,290.81 |
|   |                | <hr/>       |
| Net amount raised by taxation on<br>polls and property .....          |                | \$63,237.18 |
| Number of polls, three hundred nine-<br>ty-five, at \$2.00 each ..... |                | 790.00      |
| Total valuation .....   | \$2,014,425.00 |             |
| Property tax .....  |                | 62,447.18   |
| Local moth assessment .....   |                | 145.00      |

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Town grant .....                            | \$2,000.00 |            |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$2,000.00 |
| Outdoor Poor .....                          | \$964.00   |            |
| Department of Public Welfare .....          | 273.00     |            |
| Town of Maynard .....                       | 70.00      |            |
| Stiles Coal Company .....                   | 82.75      |            |
| W. M. Parmenter .....                       | 10.00      |            |
| Forest E. Bradshaw .....                    | 9.39       |            |
| Robert S. Osterhout .....                   | 7.50       |            |
| Arthur R. Hawes .....                       | 5.50       |            |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$1,422.14 |
| Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1926 ..... |            | 577.86     |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$2,000.00 |

GEORGE H. THOMPSON  
RUTH A. PERKINS  
FREDERICK R. STONE

Approved.            E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

**PARTIAL STATEMENT OF 1925 TAXES**

Dec. 31, 1926

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Dec. 31, 1925. Balance uncollected .....   |             | \$24,550.64        |
| Paid town account taxes .....              | \$23,487.63 |                    |
| Abated .....                               | \$4.65      |                    |
|  | \$15.50     | \$20.15            |
|  |             | <u>\$23,507.78</u> |
| Balance uncollected .....                  |             | \$1,042.86         |
| Abatement to come from assessors .....     |             | \$227.65           |
| 1925 Abatement previous to Dec. 31, 1925 . | \$75.33     |                    |
| Abatement made since Dec. 31, 1925         | 20.15       |                    |
|  |             | <u>\$95.48</u>     |

HOWARD C. BURR  
Tax Collector

**PARTIAL STATEMENT OF 1926 TAXES**

Dec. 3, 1926

|   |             |                                    |
|---|-------------|------------------------------------|
| July Warrant, Polls .....               |             | \$104.00                           |
| October Warrant .....                   |             | 63,278.18                          |
| December Warrant .....                  |             | 327.22                             |
| December Warrant, Polls .....           |             | 6.00                               |
|   |             | <u>1926 total assessment .....</u> |
|   |             | \$63,715.40                        |
| Cash paid town treasurer .....          | \$38,484.99 |                                    |
| Abated .....                            | 6.20        |                                    |
|   |             | <u>\$38,491.19</u>                 |
| Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1926 ..... |             | \$25,224.21                        |

HOWARD C. BURR,  
Tax Collector

Approved.

E. L. LITTLE  
Town Accountant



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Proceedings of Town Meetings During the Year 1926

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1926

Warrant dated February 18, 1926, signed by Charles H. Way, Harvey N. Fairbanks and Carlton W. Ellms, Selectmen; return of service signed by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke; ballot clerks, William E. Davison and Basil B. Oliver; tellers, James L. Quinn, Charles W. Rice, Frederick R. Stone, Ralph H. Barton, Thomas F. O'Neill, George H. Thompson and Albert M. Goodnow, all duly appointed and sworn. The polls were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. Number of ballots cast, three hundred and fifty-seven.

Article I. 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 poundkeeper 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.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>For Moderator for One Year</b>       |     |
| John C. Hall .....                      | 78  |
| George H. Clarke .....                  | 247 |
| Blanks .....                            | 32  |
| <b>For Town Clerk for Three Years</b>   |     |
| Frank F. Gerry .....                    | 309 |
| Blanks .....                            | 48  |
| <b>For Three Selectmen for One Year</b> |     |
| Carlton W. Ellms .....                  | 204 |
| Harvey N. Fairbank .....                | 270 |
| John T. Gibbons .....                   | 144 |
| Leonard P. Goulding .....               | 231 |
| Scattering .....                        | 3   |
| Blanks .....                            | 219 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>For Assessor for Three Years</b>                |     |
| Frank P. Barton .....                              | 170 |
| Walter E. Piper .....                              | 174 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 13  |
| <b>For Overseer of the Poor for Three Years</b>    |     |
| Maude Moore Clark .....                            | 132 |
| Ruth A. Perkins .....                              | 191 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 34  |
| <b>For Treasurer for One Year</b>                  |     |
| Harland H. Rogers .....                            | 316 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 41  |
| <b>For Collector of Taxes for One Year</b>         |     |
| Howard C. Burr .....                               | 313 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 44  |
| <b>Member School Committee for Three Years</b>     |     |
| Harry L. Gleason .....                             | 77  |
| John C. Hall .....                                 | 117 |
| Frank S. Morton .....                              | 127 |
| Scattering .....                                   | 3   |
| Blanks .....                                       | 31  |
| <b>For Highway Surveyor for One Year</b>           |     |
| Harlan H. Noyes .....                              | 276 |
| Scattering .....                                   | 2   |
| Blanks .....                                       | 79  |
| <b>For Three Constables for One Year</b>           |     |
| Francis E. Bent .....                              | 244 |
| Seneca W. Hall .....                               | 278 |
| Charles A. Brackett .....                          | 124 |
| Scattering .....                                   | 33  |
| Blanks .....                                       | 392 |
| <b>For Trustee Goodnow Library for Three Years</b> |     |
| Roland R. Cutler .....                             | 300 |
| Scattering .....                                   | 1   |
| Blanks .....                                       | 56  |
| <b>For Member Board of Health for Three Years</b>  |     |
| Richard B. Oliver .....                            | 267 |
| Scattering .....                                   | 4   |
| Blanks .....                                       | 86  |
| <b>For Tree Warden for One Year</b>                |     |
| Charles A. Brackett .....                          | 306 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 51  |

On the two questions inserted on the official ballot by direction of the Selectmen pursuant to a voters' petition under Chapter 41, Section 21, of the General Laws, the vote was as follows:

“Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen act as Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health?”

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes .....    | 47  |
| No .....     | 262 |
| Blanks ..... | 48  |

“Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint Assessors, Superintendent of Streets, Cemetery Commissioners, Tree Warden, Chief of Police and Fire Department?”

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes .....    | 49  |
| No .....     | 268 |
| Blanks ..... | 40  |

Under this article it was also voted: The choice of all other necessary town officers not voted for under 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 “excess and deficiency” account \$681.34 to pay unpaid bills as listed in the Town Accountant’s report.

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.

Voted: To authorize the Town Accountant to transfer from the “excess and deficiency” account a sum sufficient to balance the overdrafts as listed in said accountant’s report.

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.

Voted: To approve and ratify the action of the Selectmen in making the transfers as set forth in this article.

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.

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

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Payment or Interest ..... | \$2,500.00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Incidentals .....   | 1,000.00    |
| For police and fire departments .....   | 1,000.00    |
| Salaries of town officers .....   | 1,705.00    |
| Street lighting .....   | 3,000.00    |
| Compensation of Collector of Taxes .....  | 500.00      |
| Moth work, cutting brush on roadsides and Tree<br>Warden's department .....   | 1,300.00    |
| For Memorial Day expenses, to be expended under the<br>direction of American Legion & Sons of Veterans .....            | 225.00      |
| Care of town clock .....  | 25.00       |
| Care of monuments and soldiers' lots .....  | 150.00      |
| Reserve fund .....  | 1,500.00    |
| Repair of roads and bridges and removal of snow ..  | 5,500.00    |
| For special bridge repairs under direction of Selectmen ..  | 500.00      |
| Goodnow Public Library .....  | 300.00      |
| Oiling roads .....  | 1,500.00    |
| Maintenance of state aided roads to be used together<br>with similar amounts furnished by the State and<br>County ..... | 2,750.00    |
| Support of schools .....  | 22,000.00   |
| Superintendent of schools .....   | 870.00      |
| School physician .....  | 100.00      |
| Support of poor .....   | 2,000.00    |
| Board of health department .....  | 300.00      |
| Amounts Granted Under Other Articles  |             |
| Premiums on Surety Company bonds (Art. 8) .....   | 100.00      |
| New road construction (Art. 9) .....  | 3,000.00    |
| Agriculture and home economics (Art. 13) .....  | 350.00      |
| Shingling Centre Schoolhouse (Art. 15) .....  | 800.00      |
| For new high school plans and estimates (Art. 16)....   | 500.00      |
| Total Grants .....  | \$53,475.00 |

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.

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, 1926, 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 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.

Voted: To grant \$100.00 to pay premiums on bonds as proposed in this article.

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.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$3,000.00, the state and county each providing a like sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for new construction of such road or roads as they may deem best.

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.

Voted: To "pass over" this article.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article, and elected George H. Clarke, director.

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.

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

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.

Voted: To grant \$800.00 for the purpose named in the article and that the work be done under the direction of the school committee.

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.

Voted: That the town grant the sum of \$500.00 for plans and estimates for the new high school building to be erected in accordance with the vote of the town at the special meeting held May 4, 1925, and that said sum be paid to the person whose plan is accepted.

(This vote was passed 72 in favor and 42 opposed.)

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.

Voted: That a committee of five citizens be appointed from the floor for the purposes named in the article. The following citizens were then appointed as such committee: Sarah E. Pratt, Walter S. Piper, Everett W. Bowker, George H. Clarke, Laurence L. Winship.

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 southwesterly at an angle of approximately 46° 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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

By a rising vote of 72 for and 94 against, a motion "that at the annual meeting in 1927 one selectman shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter, at each annual meeting one for three years" was lost, and no further action taken.

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.

Voted: That the town accept the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in this article, if and when offered.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of money named for the purpose stated in the article.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of money named for the purpose stated in this article.

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.

Under this article a motion "That the selectmen be authorized to issue licenses as provided in the article" was lost. A motion then made "that the town accept the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 136, of the Revised Laws" was ruled out of order by the moderator, and no further action was taken under this article.

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

Voted: That the proposed changes in existing by-laws, and the new by-laws set forth in this article, be taken up and acted upon separately.

Whereupon, each such change and new by-law was by vote accepted and adopted. It was then

Voted: That the following by-laws as revised and reported by the by-law committee, and acted upon by this meeting, be accepted and adopted.

(Note) The by-laws accepted and adopted at this meeting were printed in the last Annual Town Report, and are recorded in the record of this meeting, and therefore not re-published in this report.

Said by-laws were thereafter submitted to the Attorney-General for approval and were approved by him with two exceptions, as follows: Article I, Sect. 2—That part of said section providing for a three day notice of town meetings—and the whole of Sec. 3, Art. V, under the heading of "Traffic."

The by-laws were thereafter published three successive weeks in the "Sudbury News" as required by the statute.

Meeting dissolved.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 24, 1926

Warrant dated May 13, 1926, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Leonard P. Goulding, selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. George H. Clark, moderator, presiding.

## PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from the present termination on Water Row road, near the residence of Mr. C. W. Rice, along Water Row road to the residence on the estate of D. J. Farrell, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee approves this article.

Voted: That the street lights be extended as proposed in the article, under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of re-shingling the horse sheds at the centre of the town; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee approves this article.

Voted: That the town grant the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose named in the article.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in repairing roads other than those maintained jointly with the state and county; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee approves this article.

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

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five to investigate the question of fire apparatus, suitable water supply, housing of such apparatus, and formulate a system for the operation of a fire department, and report at a later meeting; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five to carry out the subject matter of this article be appointed by the meeting. (The following named persons were thereupon appointed as such committee: Stephen M. W. Gray, William F. J. McDonald, Seneca W. Hall, Herman H. Austin, Albert M. Beekwith.)

Article 5. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to buy equipment for the Forest Fire Wardens; the money to be expended by the Fire Wardens and selectmen at their discretion; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee does not approve this article.

Voted: That \$1,200.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to provide for suitable means of caring for the Assessors' records; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto. Finance committee approves the appropriation for this article.

Voted: That \$350.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 7. To hear the report of the School Building Committee; raise and appropriate money to carry out any of its



recommendations; to determine how said appropriation shall be raised by taxation, borrowing under any general special law, permitting loans for such purposes, or either of said ways: pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee approves the appropriation of not more than \$6,000.00 for purpose of this article.

Miss Sarah E. Pratt, chairman of the School Building committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, presented the report of the committee and addressed the meeting, upon many details of different plans referred to in the report—whereupon it was

Voted: That the report of the School Building Committee be accepted, and the report was filed with the clerk. Unanimous consent being asked and granted, Mr. S. Winthrop St. Clair of the firm of R. Clipston Sturgis, the architects employed by the committee, explained in detail, with the assistance of lantern slides shown on a screen, the two plans, called and shown in the report of the committee as "Plan A" and "Plan B" for a new high school building at Sudbury Centre, and also shown in printed copies of the committee's report, previously mailed to voters, and distributed at this meeting.

A motion "that 'Plan A' of the committee be accepted" was not carried; whereupon it was

Voted: That "Plan B" of the committee be accepted and adopted—also

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of fifty thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$50,350.00) for alterations to and construction of an addition to the present school building, and that this sum be borrowed outside the debt limit.

Voted: That the committee be continued to complete the work.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at special town meeting May 4, 1925, "to build a new school"—"to build it on lot of present building at Centre, at cost not to exceed \$75,000.00;" pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of buying or acquiring the land of Miss Adelaide Witham on easterly side of Concord road, or any other land for future school purposes, and site of any other municipal building. The committee to consist of all three of the school committee, the chairman of board of selectmen, and three others to be nominated from the floor, and voted on separately. This committee to report at some future meeting. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain a lot of land bordering on

northerly boundary of present school lot at South Sudbury to protect the school property and provide additional grounds; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. Finance committee recommends that the selectmen and school committee take action to secure such land as is necessary in their opinion for the purpose of the article.

Under this article a motion that the selectmen and school committee purchase for such satisfactory price as might be agreed upon a strip of land approximately 100 feet from north to south and east to west, to the north of the present school land, and adjoining land of the late R. H. Hurlbut, was lost, and no further action under this article was taken. Then

Voted: To dissolve this meeting.

### Special Town Meeting, July 2nd, 1926

Warrant dated June 23, 1926, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Leonard P. Goulding, selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. George H. Clarke, moderator, presided.

### PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To put in legal form the action of the town meeting held May 24th, whereby it was voted to build additional school accommodations, designated Plan B, at a cost of \$50,350.00 and to provide for raising said funds by borrowing under any general or special law, authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose, or by taxation. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

By a rising vote of 38 in the affirmative, and 22 in the negative, the following motion made by Miss Sarah E. Pratt was declared not carried by the moderator.

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$48,000.00 for the erection and for the original equipment and furnishing of a new school building, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$5,000.00, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$43,000.00, under the authority of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1925, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said act, and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years. Also that there be appropriated the sum of \$2,350.00 for the purpose of making alterations in the present Sudbury Center school building, said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year.

On motion of Forrest D. Bradshaw, it was

Voted: To reconsider the vote just taken.

Whereupon the motion was again put to the meeting, and

by a rising vote of 45 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, the motion was declared carried by the moderator. It was then

Voted: That the action of the town under the vote just taken supersedes all previous votes on the schoolhouse question, except that which authorized this committee to increase the school accommodations.

Article 2. To see if the town will take any action to provide a public dump for its citizens. Pass any votes, or take an action relative thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen appoint a committee from different sections of the town to consider this matter, and report at the next town meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to take action to secure aid from the State Department of Public Works in repairing town roads and carry out work in accordance with Chapter 81 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Take action or pass any votes relating thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen be advised that the town is not in favor of accepting aid.

Meeting dissolved.

### State Primary

Warrant signed by Harvey N. Fairbanks, Carlton W. Ellms and Leonard P. Goulding, selectmen, dated September 7, 1926. Return of service signed by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

### PROCEEDINGS

In addition to the selectmen and town clerk, the following primary officers, all duly sworn, attended and served: Richard B. Oliver and James L. Quinn, ballot clerks. William E. Davison, Charles A. Brackett, Ralph H. Barton, Thomas F. O'Neill, Howard C. Burr and Albert M. Goodnow, tellers. The polls were opened at 4 o'clock P.M. and closed at 8 o'clock P.M.; the ballot box registered 73 votes at the close of the polls, of which 68 were Republican ballots and 5 Democratic. The result was as follows:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### For Governor

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Alvan T. Fuller of Malden ..... | 62 |
| Blanks .....                    | 6  |

#### For Lieutenant-Governor

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood ..... | 63 |
| Blanks .....                    | 5  |

#### For Secretary

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Frederick W. Cook of Somerville ..... | 62 |
| Blanks .....                          | 6  |

**For Treasurer**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| William S. Youngman of Brookline ..... | 57 |
| Blanks .....                           | 11 |

**For Auditor**

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston ..... | 58 |
| Blanks .....                   | 10 |

**For Attorney-General**

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Elijah Adlow of Boston .....         | 23 |
| Alexander Lincoln of Boston .....    | 13 |
| Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge ..... | 30 |
| Blanks .....                         | 2  |

**For Senator in Congress**

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| William M. Butler of Boston ..... | 59 |
| Blanks .....                      | 9  |

**For Congressman, 5th District**

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| John Bordman of Concord .....       | 29 |
| Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell ..... | 39 |
| Blanks .....                        | 0  |

**For Councilor, 3rd District**

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Esther M. Andrews of Brookline ..... | 7  |
| John C. Brimblecom of Newton .....   | 3  |
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston .....   | 20 |
| Charles S. Smith of Lincoln .....    | 25 |
| Blanks .....                         | 13 |

**For Senator, 5th Middlesex District**

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| George G. Moyses of Waltham ..... | 54 |
| Blanks .....                      | 14 |

**For Representative in General Court, 13th Middlesex District**

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| J. Sidney Stone of Wayland ..... | 57 |
| Blanks .....                     | 11 |

**For County Commissioner, Middlesex**

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Erson B. Barlow of Lowell ..... | 51 |
| Blanks .....                    | 17 |

**For Two Associate Commissioners, Middlesex County**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Sidney L. Bishop of Everett .....      | 17 |
| Sherman H. Fletcher of Westford .....  | 36 |
| Daniel D. Gorman of Somerville .....   | 2  |
| John M. Keyes of Concord .....         | 49 |
| Harry L. Hazeltine of Somerville ..... | 2  |
| Blanks .....                           | 30 |

**For District Attorney, Northern District**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Robert T. Bushnell of Somerville ..... | 53 |
| Blanks .....                           | 15 |

**For Sheriff, Middlesex County**

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge ..... | 60 |
| Blanks .....                         | 8  |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <b>For County Commissioner, Middlesex (to fill vacancy)</b> |    |
| Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham .....                   | 61 |
| Daniel F. McBride of Medford .....                          | 1  |
| Harry F. Peck of Wakefield .....                            | 1  |
| Blanks .....  | 5  |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <b>For Register of Probate and Insolvency</b> |    |
| William G. Andrew of Somerville .....         | 16 |
| Loring P. Jordan of Wakefield .....           | 21 |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge .....            | 18 |
| Blanks .....                                  | 13 |

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <b>For State Committee, 5th Middlesex District</b> |    |
| George H. Dale of Watertown .....                  | 53 |
| Blanks .....                                       | 15 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>For Two Delegates to State Convention</b> |     |
| George H. Clarke .....                       | 10  |
| Irving A. Priest .....                       | 5   |
| John C. Hall .....                           | 3   |
| Scattering (10 names—1 each) .....           | 10  |
| Blanks .....                                 | 108 |

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <b>For Town Committee (Seven)</b> |     |
| John C. Hall .....                | 13  |
| Irving A. Priest .....            | 15  |
| George H. Clarke .....            | 10  |
| Percival W. Jones .....           | 8   |
| Charles H. Way .....              | 6   |
| Temperance Guptill .....          | 4   |
| Howard C. Burr .....              | 3   |
| David Baldwin .....               | 3   |
| Laurence Winship .....            | 3   |
| Harland H. Rogers .....           | 3   |
| Twelve names—2 each .....         | 24  |
| Fourteen names—1 each .....       | 14  |
| Blanks .....                      | 370 |

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### For Governor

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| William A. Gaston of Boston ..... | 5 |
|-----------------------------------|---|

### For Lieutenant-Governor

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Harry J. Dooley of Boston .....  | 1 |
| Joseph B. Ely of Westfield ..... | 3 |
| Blanks .....                     | 1 |

### For Secretary

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton ..... | 2 |
| Blanks .....                       | 3 |

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <b>For Treasurer</b>   |    |
| Daniel England of Pittsfield .....                                 | 3  |
| Blanks .....   | 2  |
| <b>For Auditor</b>   |    |
| Strabo V. Claggett of Newton .....                                 | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For Attorney-General</b>  |    |
| John E. Swift of Milford .....                                     | 3  |
| Harold Williams, Jr., of Brookline .....                           | 2  |
| <b>For Senator in Congress</b>                                     |    |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg .....                                  | 5  |
| <b>For Congressman, 5th District</b>                               |    |
| James M. Hurley of Marlborough .....                               | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For Councillor, 3rd District 0</b>                              |    |
| <b>For Senator, 5th Middlesex District</b>                         |    |
| Joseph I. Holland of Waltham .....                                 | 3  |
| Blanks .....   | 2  |
| <b>For Representative in General Court—13th Middlesex District</b> |    |
| Grover R. Moran of Wayland .....                                   | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For County Commissioner 0</b>                                   |    |
| <b>For 2 Associate Commissioners 0</b>                             |    |
| <b>For District Attorney—Northern District</b>                     |    |
| Patrick J. Delaney of Cambridge .....                              | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For Sheriff, Middlesex County 0</b>                             |    |
| <b>For County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)</b>                   |    |
| Daniel F. McBride of Medford .....                                 | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy)</b>    |    |
| John J. Butler of Wakefield .....                                  | 3  |
| Blanks .....   | 2  |
| <b>For State Committee—5th Middlesex District</b>                  |    |
| James V. Hennessy of Concord .....                                 | 2  |
| Blanks .....   | 3  |
| <b>For Delegates to State Convention (10)</b>                      |    |
| Thomas F. O'Neill .....  | 1  |
| Harvey N. Fairbank .....   | 1  |
| Ralph P. Barton .....  | 1  |
| Blanks .....   | 47 |

## For Town Committee (10)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Thomas F. O'Neill .....  | 2  |
| Ralph P. Barton .....    | 1  |
| Harvey N. Fairbank ..... | 1  |
| James L. Quinn .....     | 1  |
| Blanks .....             | 45 |

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1926

Warrant dated October 20th, 1926, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Leonard P. Goulding, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. In addition to the selectmen and town clerk, the following election officers acted: Ralph H. Barton and Basil B. Oliver, ballot clerks; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Frederick R. Stone, Albert M. Goodnow and Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There were 377 votes cast. The result was as follows:

## For Governor

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Alvan T. Fuller (Rep.) .....   | 338 |
| William A. Gaston (Dem.) ..... | 35  |
| Lewis Marks (W. P.) .....      | 2   |
| Blanks .....                   | 2   |

## For Lieutenant-Governor

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Frank G. Allen (Rep.) .....   | 332 |
| Albert Oddie (W. P.) .....    | 1   |
| Edmond P. Talbot (Dem.) ..... | 34  |
| Blanks .....                  | 10  |

## For Secretary

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Harry J. Canter (W. P.) .....     | 3   |
| Frank W. Cavanaugh (Dem.) .....   | 39  |
| Frederic W. Cook (Rep.) .....     | 307 |
| Stephen S. Surridge (S. L.) ..... | 1   |
| Edith M. Williams (S.) .....      | 2   |
| Blanks .....                      | 25  |

## For Treasurer

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert Sprague Coolidge (S.) ..... | 1   |
| Winfield A. Dwyer (W. P.) .....    | 2   |
| Daniel England (Dem.) .....        | 31  |
| Henry Hess (S. L.) .....           | 2   |
| William S. Youngman (Rep.) .....   | 316 |
| Blanks .....                       | 25  |

## For Auditor

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Strabo V. Claggett (Dem.) ..... | 60  |
| Alonzo B. Cook (Rep.) .....     | 280 |
| Emma P. Hutchins (W. P.) .....  | 2   |
| John R. MacKinnon (S. L.) ..... | 1   |
| Blanks .....                    | 34  |

**For Attorney-General**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Isadore Harris (S. L.)   | 1   |
| Max Lerner (W. P.)       | 2   |
| Arthur K. Reading (Rep.) | 316 |
| John Weaver Sherman (S.) | 1   |
| John E. Swift (Dem.)     | 31  |
| Blanks                   | 26  |

**For Senator in Congress**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| John J. Ballam (W. J.)              | 1   |
| William M. Butler (Rep.)            | 304 |
| Washington Cook (Mod. Volstead Act) | 11  |
| David I. Walsh (Dem.)               | 57  |
| Blanks                              | 4   |

**For Congressman, 5th District**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| James M. Hurley (Dem.)     | 37  |
| Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.) | 316 |
| Blanks                     | 24  |

**For Councillor, 3rd District**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Charles Sumner Smith (Rep.) | 303 |
| Blanks                      | 74  |

**For Senator, 5th Middlesex District**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Joseph I. Holland (Dem.) | 41  |
| George G. Moyse (Rep.)   | 299 |
| Blanks                   | 37  |

**For Representative in General Court, 13th Middlesex District**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Grover Roseoe Moran (Dem.) | 30  |
| J. Sidney Stone (Rep.)     | 310 |
| Blanks                     | 37  |

**For County Commissioner—Middlesex County**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Erson B. Barlow (Rep.) | 295 |
| Blanks                 | 82  |

**For Two Associate Commissioners—Middlesex County**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Sherman H. Fletcher (Rep.) | 226 |
| John M. Keyes (Rep.)       | 234 |
| Blanks                     | 299 |

**For District Attorney—Northern District**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Robert T. Bushnell (Rep.) | 314 |
| Patrick J. Delaney (Dem.) | 29  |
| Blanks                    | 34  |

**For Sheriff—Middlesex County**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| John R. Fairbarn (Rep.) | 312 |
| Blanks                  | 65  |

**For County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Nathaniel I. Bowditch (Rep.) | 320 |
| Daniel F. McBride (Dem.)     | 26  |
| Blanks                       | 31  |



|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>For Register of Probate and Insolvency—Mid. Co. (vacancy)</b> |     |
| John J. Butler (Dem.) .....                                      | 36  |
| Loring P. Jordan (Rep.) .....                                    | 303 |
| Blanks .....   | 38  |

**Question No. 1. Amendment to Constitution—Limited Town Meetings**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes .....    | 126 |
| No .....     | 80  |
| Blanks ..... | 171 |

**Question No. 2—Approval of Law—Civil Service Examinations**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes .....    | 144 |
| No .....     | 137 |
| Blanks ..... | 96  |

Meeting dissolved.

**TOWN CLERK'S MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1926**

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District as ascertained and declared at the meeting of the town clerks of the several towns comprising said district, held at Concord, November 12, 1926.

|                                | Concord     | Lincoln    | Sudbury    | Wayland    | Weston     | Totals      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Grover Roseoe Moran of Wayland | 555         | 81         | 30         | 199        | 116        | 981         |
| J. Sydney Stone of Wayland     | 1293        | 286        | 310        | 541        | 745        | 3175        |
| James Nagle                    | 1           |            |            |            |            | 1           |
| Blanks                         | 300         | 48         | 37         | 66         | 83         | 534         |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>2149</b> | <b>415</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>806</b> | <b>944</b> | <b>4691</b> |

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

William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.

Thomas L. Giles, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

M. Alice Neal, Town Clerk of Wayland.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk of Weston.

A true record: recorded November 20, 1926.

Attest:

FRANK F. GERRY,

Town Clerk.

## Vital Statistics

There have been recorded during the year 1926, 16 births, 12 marriages, 16 deaths.

## BIRTHS RECORDED

January 2. Joanna Winship, daughter of Laurence L. and Ruth (Spindler) Winship.

February 8. Gladys Katherine Martin, daughter of Edward and Alice (Seymour) Martin.

April 2. ————— Miles, son of Robert B. and Mary (Musgrave) Miles.

May 9. George Warren Lakeman, Jr., son of George W. and Thelma P. (Rice) Lakeman.

May 29. William Fairbank Baldwin, son of Clarence E. and Myra L. (Fairbank) Baldwin.

May 30. Constance Olive Hutchby, daughter of John W. and Eddyth A. (Foss) Hutchby.

June 13. Elenor Mildred Haynes, daughter of Ralph G. and Mary F. (Moynihan) Haynes.

August 3. Helen Louise Eaton, daughter of Maxwell P. and Ruth E. (Davis) Eaton.

August 13. Margaret Euphemia Johnston, daughter of Daniel P. and Katherine (McDonald) Johnston.

August 24. Patricia Elizabeth Tupper, daughter of Victor and Harriet (Russell) Tupper.

September 13. Eileen Theresa McDonald, daughter of William F. J. and Annie M. (Donnelly) McDonald.

September 17, 1925. Walter Franklin Lynch, son of Walter G. and Jenny C. (Nelson) Lynch. (Rec. for record April 27, 1926.)

September 23. Genevieve Visocchi, daughter of Charles C. and Vincenza (D'Arezzo) Visocchi.

October 6. Nancy Jean Waterson, daughter of Herbert B. and Clara (Dawson) Waterson.

November 21. Walter John Ross, son of Robert R. and Margaret (Fleming) Ross.

November 26. Nesta Elaine Roberts, daughter of Frank D. and Jessie D. (Baldwin) Roberts.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

January 14. Hamilton C. Perkins of Boston and Caroline E. Bent of Sudbury. Married at Newton.

February 16. Newton M. Bent and Alberta M. Stone. Both of Sudbury. Married at Marlborough.

May 10. William Francis Stover of Winthrop and Katherine Eaton of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

July 2. Ralph H. Eaton of Sudbury and Elsie G. Brown of Medford. Married at Medford.

July 10. John Henderson of Hingham and Helen A. Whiting of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

July 12. John Henry Rogers and Nora Scott. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 7. Leon Roy Hawes and Mary Margaret Morrison. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 25. Earle W. Baldwin and Jane I. Miller. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 25. George L. Miller of Sudbury and Elva L. Hayes of Dedham. Married at Sudbury.

September 1. Milton C. Whitney of Maynard and Doris Ellsworth of Acton. Married at Sudbury.

October 7. Stuart F. Coburn of Brookline and Lola L. Coburn (Reid) of West Newfield, Maine. Married at Sudbury.

December 7. Frederick A. Harris of Sudbury and Gladys M. Stafford of Framingham. Married at Providence, R. I.

#### DEATHS RECORDED

January 28. David Porter, 53 years.

January 29. Henry N. Eaton, 57 years.

March 15. Nathan H. Perkins, 78 years.

May 10. Richard W. Johnson, 46 years.

May 18. John Burns, 68 years.

June 20. Thomas Ashe, 84 years.

July 4 (about). Unknown man, about 65 years.

July 18. Sumner F. Small, Co. E, 181st Inf. N. G. M., 18 years.

July 28. Albert Rau, 52 years.

July 31. Wilfred A. Ames, 64 years.

September 11. Angelina Visocchi, 76 years.

September 27. Frederic J. Whiting, 66 years.

September 29. Mary E. Robinson, 73 years.

October 20. Catherine Cain, 70 years.

November 6. Rowanna Hammett, 77 years.

December 9. Noar E. Belle, 55 years.

The causes of death were as follows:

Natural causes 3, cancer 4, chronic interstitial nephritis 3, cardio-renal disease 1, hemorrhage from accidental wound 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, broncho-pneumonia 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, lobular pneumonia 1.

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

January 14. Martha Dickie of Revere, 68 years.

January 31. Mary M. Keene of Avon, 82 years.

March 23. Harry Nyham of Boston, 58 years.

April 14. Mary E. Bryant of Waltham, 69 years.

April 15. Infant Gion of Marlboro.

May 22. Beatrice M. Powers of Boston, 38 years.

September 6. Thomas Evans of Waltham, 70 years.

September 10. Margaret McLean of Oak Bluffs, 83 years.  
 September 18. Emily Richardson of Waltham, 67 years.  
 September 24. Elizabeth Stewart of Stoneham, 79 years.  
 September 27. Mary Belle Kusmo of Boston, 56 years.  
 October 28. Cyrus Willis of Salem, 73 years.  
 December 2. Betsy Reed Chase of Waltham, 1 month.

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.”

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### Dog License Account

The following named persons have paid the fee to the town clerk and received licenses for dogs, up to Feb. 1st, the time of making this report: Harry L. Ames, 1 male; Clarence A. Austin, 1 male; Charles S. Baldwin, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; Frank P. Barton, 1 male; N. E. Bell, 1 male; Albert Bent, 1 male; Alberta M. Bent, 1 female; Sarah E. Bills, 1 female; William Bills, 1 sp. female; A. F. Bonazzoli, 2 males; Mrs. E. J. Boyer, 1 sp. female; Everett W. Bowker, 1 sp. female; Charles A. Brackett, 1 male; Thomas A. Bradlee, 3 males; Didi Carpenter, 1 male; Philip Chinn, 1 male; George H. Clarke, 1 male; Samuel N. Danforth, 2 females, 1 male; Frank H. Davis, 1 sp. female; Cabot Devoll, 1 male; Vincent Dibiasse, 1 male; Maxwell P. Eaton, 1 sp. female; Carlton W. Ellms, 1 male; Mrs. Olive N. Foss, 1 male; Matthew E. Gately, 2 males; Ruth F. Giles, 1 male; George L. Goodnow, 1 male; Howard Goodnow, 1 male; Harry J. Gotberg, 1 female; Concetta Grasso, 1 male; Melvin L. Guptill, 1 male; Leroy R. Hall, 1 male; Fred Ham, 1 male; Thelma Hancock, 1 male; Ralph E. Harrington, 1 female, 2 males; Gordon Hartson, 1 male; Mrs. Carrie J. Haynes, 1 male; Charles E. Haynes, 2 males; Clark B. Hill, 2 males; Warren Hunt, 1 male; Charles F. James, 1 male; Edgar Johnson, 1 male; Mrs. Richard W. Johnson, 1 female; P. W. Jones, 1 male; Joseph G. Keene, 1 male;

Walter M. Labaree, 1 male; Mrs. Lilla C. Learned, 1 male; Edgar Levenstein, 1 male; Perley W. Libby, 1 male; Mrs. Annie M. Livingston, 2 males; Walter G. Lynch, 1 male; James F. McGahan, 1 female, 1 male; C. McManus, 1 male; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; William Morgan, 2 males; Frank S. Morton, 1 female; Arthur W. Nelson, 1 sp. female; Mrs. Mary L. Newton, 1 male; H. H. Noyes, 2nd, 1 male; Fred A. Noyes, 1 male; M. A. Palmer, 1 male; Alice H. Parmenter, Jr., 1 female; Frank C. Perkins, 1 female; S. D. Perry, 1 male; Virginia M. Priest, 1 male; James L. Quinn, 1 male; A. F. Rau, 1 female; Mrs. Lydia G. Raymond, 1 male; Henry E. Rice, 1 male, 1 sp. female; Charles E. Richardson, 1 sp. female; Erskine Rogers, 1 sp. female; Alphonse Rond, 1 female; Charles H. Roper, 1 female; Samuel N. Sanders, 1 sp. female; Bertha Simon, 1 male; Albert W. Stone, 1 male; Frederick R. Stone, 1 male; Albert Stuart, 1 male; Samuel Underwood, 1 female; J. Clifford Walker, 1 sp. female; James Weeder, 1 female; Harry J. Wetherbee 1 male; Warren E. Wetherbee, 1 male; C. S. Wright, 1 male; Mrs. F. L. Young, 1 male.

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|---|----------|
| Number of dogs licensed to Feb. 1, 1927 .....   | 103      |
| Number of dogs licensed to Dec. 1, 1926, when report was made to county treasurer ..... | 93       |
| Received for 65 males @ \$2.00 .....  | \$130.00 |
| Received for 16 females @ \$5.00 .....  | 80.00    |
| Received for 12 females spayed @ \$2.00 .....   | 24.00    |
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|   | \$234.00 |
| 93 fees @ 20c .....   | 18.60    |
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|   | \$215.40 |
| Carried over from last year .....   | 28.20    |
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| Due county .....  | \$243.60 |
| May 31. Paid county treasurer .....   | \$122.40 |
| Dec. 1. Paid county treasurer .....   | 121.20   |
| Cash on hand due county June 1, 1927 .....  | \$24 00  |

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY,  
Town Clerk.



## ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT

## REGULAR ROADS

|                                      |                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| H. H. Noyes, services .....          | \$525.70                           |            |
| Labor and teams .....                | 4,422.69                           |            |
| Conant Machine Co., bill .....       | 20.92                              |            |
| Joel Haynes, bill .....              | 25.00                              |            |
| Alden Speare's Sons Co., bill .....  | 103.78                             |            |
| J. Powers, bill .....                | 8.84                               |            |
| Halfway Garage, bill .....           | 17.30                              |            |
| H. H. Noyes, bill .....              | 48.88                              |            |
| F. D. Bradshaw, bill .....           | 60.04                              |            |
| J. J. Hanley, bill .....             | 61.05                              |            |
| Berger Mfg. Co., bill .....          | 43.56                              |            |
| Gulf Refining Co., bill .....        | 222.62                             |            |
| L. E. Hawes, bill .....              | 41.84                              |            |
| Mrs. T. Pitkenen, bill .....         | 12.45                              |            |
| Est. S. D. Haynes, bill .....        | 8.10                               |            |
| A. Borden, bill .....                | 6.00                               |            |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill .....   | 4.50                               |            |
| A. M. Eames Co., bill .....          | 20.70                              |            |
| Arcand Spring Co., bill .....        | 9.44                               |            |
| C. O. Parmenter Co., bill .....      | 7.56                               |            |
| Wayside Garage, bill .....           | 38.09                              |            |
| Packard Motor Car Co., bill .....    | 21.96                              |            |
| F. W. Barry Beale Co., bill .....    | 6.75                               |            |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., bill ..... | 100.00                             |            |
| P. P. Chinn, bill .....              | 11.75                              |            |
| O. M. Spinney, bill .....            | 4.00                               |            |
| Registration, truck .....            | 23.00                              |            |
| Unpaid bills, 1925 .....             | 119.19                             |            |
|                                      |                                    | \$5,995.71 |
| Refund .....                         |                                    | 6.55       |
| Amount expended .....                |                                    | \$5,989.16 |
| Approved.                            | ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant. |            |

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Registration of truck .....          | \$40.00  |
| H. H. Noyes, services .....          | 355.00   |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., bill ..... | 182.23   |
| Labor and teams .....                | 3,012.86 |
| H. H. Noyes, bill .....              | 6.38     |
| J. R. Parmenter, bill .....          | 74.00    |
| Packard Motor Car Co., bill .....    | 2.71     |
| American Oil Pdts. Co., bill .....   | 1,682.50 |

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| F. W. D. Auto Co., bill .....              | 33.74    |            |
| F. Paul Welsch, bill .....                 | 285.46   |            |
| Gulf Refining Co., bill .....              | 273.41   |            |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., bill .....       | 22.70    |            |
| C. O. Parmenter Co., bill .....            | 26.93    |            |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill .....         | 78.26    |            |
| P. P. Chinn, bill .....                    | 17.05    |            |
| Mrs. T. Pitkenen, gravel .....             | 18.20    |            |
| Alden Speare's Sons Co., bill .....        | 1,063.64 |            |
| Stiles Coal Co., bill .....                | 84.19    |            |
| E. W. Bowker, bill .....                   | 2.07     |            |
| Alvin Noyes, bill .....                    | 7.20     |            |
| Community Motors, bill .....               | 51.15    |            |
| The Barrett Co., bill .....                | 297.00   |            |
| A. P. Bonozzoli, bill .....                | 41.15    |            |
| L. E. Hawes, bill .....                    | 8.84     |            |
| Wayside Garage, bill .....                 | 5.20     |            |
| G. Goodnow, sand .....                     | 3.75     |            |
| A. M. Fields, sand .....                   | 6.25     |            |
| E. Haynes, sand .....                      | 4.50     |            |
| C. Capell, sand .....                      | 7.35     |            |
| A. C. Harvey Co., bill .....               | 2.55     |            |
| Arcand Spring Co., bill .....              | 11.19    |            |
| A. Mitchel, bill .....                     | 5.85     |            |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., bill ..... | 59.91    |            |
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|  |          | \$7,774.22 |

Approved.

ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

## OIL ACCOUNT

|                                    |         |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| H. H. Noyes, services .....        | \$35.00 |            |
| Labor and teams .....              | 218.51  |            |
| The Barrett Co., bill .....        | 337.50  |            |
| Alden Spear's Sons Co., bill ..... | 639.50  |            |
| American Oil Pdts. Co., bill ..... | 265.00  |            |
|                                    |         | <hr/>      |
| Amount expended .....              |         | \$1,495.51 |

## WILLIS BRIDGE

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. H. Noyes, services ..... | \$21.25 |         |
| Labor and teams .....       | 53.38   |         |
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| Amount expended .....       |         | \$74.63 |

## PRATT'S BRIDGE

|                             |         |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| H. H. Noyes, services ..... | \$25.00 |  |
| Labor and teams .....       | 130.50  |  |
| Berger Mfg. Co., bill ..... | 140.50  |  |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| A. H. Fletcher, bill .....      | 3.32  |          |
| C. O. Parmenter Co., bill ..... | 77.87 |          |
| W. A. Haynes Co., bill .....    | 4.09  |          |
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| Amount expended .....           |       | \$381.28 |

HARLAN H. NOYES,  
Highway Surveyor.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

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| MAYNARD ROAD                               |          |            |
| H. H. Noyes, services .....                | \$427.50 |            |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., bill ..... | 134.40   |            |
| O. W. Butler, bill .....                   | 10.00    |            |
| Freight .....                              | 35.08    |            |
| Packard Motor Co., bill .....              | 5.05     |            |
| Labor and teams .....                      | 3,772.59 |            |
| F. A. Stockley Co., bill .....             | 141.60   |            |
| P. P. Chinn, bill .....                    | 15.60    |            |
| Stiles Coal Co., bill .....                | 38.44    |            |
| Conant Machine Co., bill .....             | 414.39   |            |
| L. E. Hawes, bill .....                    | 8.77     |            |
| Gulf Refining Co., bill .....              | 258.81   |            |
| P. Alexander, bill .....                   | 66.90    |            |
| G. Hartwell, gravel .....                  | 397.15   |            |
| W. A. Haynes Co., bill .....               | 9.50     |            |
| The Berger Mfg. Co., bill .....            | 69.12    |            |
| Wayside Garage, bill .....                 | 18.88    |            |
| Alden Speare's Sons Co., bill .....        | 7.80     |            |
| F. D. Bradshaw, bill .....                 | 49.80    |            |
| W. Weinstein, bill .....                   | 20.09    |            |
| E. Davison, bill .....                     | 20.00    |            |
| Reg. State, truck .....                    | 135.00   |            |
| H. H. Noyes, bill .....                    | 24.00    |            |
| W. A. Haynes Co., bill .....               | 4.39     |            |
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| Amount expended .....                      |          | \$6,137.77 |

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.



## LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1926

Financial statement of the Trustees of the Goodnow Public Library, South Sudbury, year ending December 31, 1926:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Received from Town Treasurer ..... | \$1,442.79 |
| Librarian .....                    | \$360.00   |
| Assistant Librarian .....          | 96.00      |
| Janitor .....                      | 120.00     |
| Books .....                        | 315.09     |
| Periodicals .....                  | 233.75     |
| Lighting .....                     | 42.87      |
| Fuel .....                         | 199.50     |
| Miscellaneous .....                | 75.58      |
|                                    | \$1,442.79 |

Approved.      ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

### BRANCH LIBRARY

Circulation:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Juvenile .....  | 815   |
| Adult .....     | 1,604 |
| Magazines ..... | 369   |
| Total .....     | 2,788 |

MRS. CHARLES BRACKETT.

### FICTION

|        |                     |                             |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ar51g  | Arlen, Michael      | The Green Hat               |
| At44c  | Atherton, Gertrude  | The Crystal Cup             |
| B155b  | Bailey, Temple      | The Blue Window             |
| B17a   | Baker, Ray Stannard | Adventures in Understanding |
| B439i  | Bennett, E. Arnold  | Lord Raingo                 |
| B541a  | Bishop, Farnham     | The Altar of the Legion     |
| B566l  | Blackmore, R. D.    | Lorna Doone (replace)       |
| B6451j | Borden, Mary        | Jericho Sands               |
| B85d   | Buchan, John        | The Dancing Floor           |
| B999h  | Byrne, Donn         | Hangman's House             |
| C111s  | Cabell, J. R.       | The Silver Stallion         |

- C162h Canfield, Dorothy Her Son's Wife  
(2 cop)
- C211p Carmen, Dorothy W. The Pride of the Town  
C2855ma Cather, Willa S. My Mortal Enemy  
C366j Chapman, Arthur John Crews  
C737t Compiled by the com- Trumps  
munity workers of  
the N. Y. Guild for  
Jewish blind
- D36s Deeping, Warrick Sorrell and Son  
D3731c De La Mare, Walter The Connoisseur and Other  
Stories
- D3734k Deland, Margaret The Keys  
B38m Dell, Ethel A Man Under Authority  
D53m Dey-Frederick The Magic Story  
D641c Diver, Maude Coombe St. Mary  
D874i Duff, Sir Hector The Ivory Graves  
E89a Ertz, Suzan Afternoon  
F237hi Farnol, Jeffery The High Adventure  
F373sh Ferber, Edna Show Boat  
(2 cop.)
- F636s Fletcher, J. S. Sea Fog  
F7395u Footner, Hulbert The Under Dogs  
F743g Forbes, Esther O Genteel Lady!  
F77w Forrest, Noel Ways of Escape  
F98g Turman, Lucy The Glass Window  
G139si Galsworthy, John The Silver Spoon  
G35711 Gibbs, Arthur H. Labels  
G357u Gibbs, Phillip Unchanging Guest  
G869m Grey, Zaue Man of the Forest (replace)  
H161h Hahuan, Doris F. Honk! A Motor Romance  
H225r Harker, Lizzie A. The Really Romantic Age  
J645g Johnston, Mary The Great Valley  
K989u Kyne, Peter Understanding Heart  
K628de Kipling, Rudyard Debits and Credits  
L638b Lincoln, Joseph C. The Big Mogul  
(2 cop)
- L638ca Lincoln, Joseph C. Cape Cod Stories (replace)  
L638ce Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Dan's Daughter  
(replace)
- L638d Lincoln, Joseph C. The Depot Master (replace)  
L638ma Lincoln, Joseph C. Mary 'Gusta (replace)  
L638m Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt (replace)  
L796p Locke, Wm. J. Perella  
L874g Loos, Anita Gentlemen Prefer Blondes  
M132p McClure, Marjorie The Price of Wisdom  
M3552e Marshall, Edison Child of the Wild  
M377o Masfield, John Odtaa  
M394w Masterman, Walter The Wrong Letter

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|---------|---------------------------|---|
| M622m   | Millin, Sarah G.          | Mary Glenn                              |
| M761r   | Montague, C. E.           | Rough Justice                           |
| M829l   | Morroso, John             | The Listening Man (replace)             |
| M898ba  | Mulford, Clarence         | The Bar 20 Rides Again                  |
| M898hp  | Mulford, Clarence         | Hop-along Cassidy's Protégé             |
| N792p   | Norris, Charles           | Pig Iron                                |
| N794bl  | Norris, Kathleen          | The Black Flemings                      |
| Op5go   | Oppenheim                 | The Golden Beast                        |
| (2 cop) |                           |   |
| Op5ha   | Oppenheim                 | Harvey Garrard's Crime                  |
| Ost-7d  | Ostenseo, Martha          | The Dark Dawn                           |
| P341t   | Pedler, Margaret          | Tomorrow's Tangle                       |
| P8332p  | Porter, Eleanor           | Pollyanna (replace)                     |
| P832h   | Porter, Gene S.           | Her Father's Daughter<br>(replace)      |
| R188w   | Rath, E. J.               | When the Devil Was Sick                 |
| (2 cop) |                           |   |
| R472ti  | Rincheart, Mary R.        | Tish Plays the Game                     |
| R561e   | Robinson, Edwin M.        | Enter Jerry                             |
| S13be   | Sabatini, Rafael          | Bellaron the Fortunate                  |
| S13li   | Sabatini, Rafael          | The Lion's Skin                         |
| Sm67    | Smith, Thorne             | Topper                                  |
| Sn13w   | Snauth, John C.           | What Is to Be                           |
| St48t   | Stevenson, R. L.          | Treasure Island (replace)               |
| St835n  | Street, Julian            | The Need of Change                      |
| T174g   | Tarkington, Booth         | The Gentleman from Indiana<br>(replace) |
| T174s   | Tarkington, Booth         | Seventeen (replace)                     |
| T3291r  | Thane, Elswyth            | Riders of the Wind                      |
| T3756h  | Thompson, Sylvia          | The Hounds of Spring                    |
| T543    | Anonymous                 | Miss Triverton Goes Out                 |
| V277de  | Vanee, Louis J.           | The Dead Ride Hard                      |
| W243b   | Warner, Charles Dudley    | Being a Boy                             |
| W247ll  | Warner, Sylvia T.         | Lolly Willowses                         |
| W555he  | Wharton, Edith            | Here and Beyond                         |
| W59u    | Whitlock, Brand           | Uprooted                                |
| W671r   | Williams, Ben Ames        | The Rational Kind                       |
| W676l   | Williamson, Thane         | Gypsy Down the Lane                     |
| W686w   | Morrow, Honore<br>Willsie | We Must March                           |

#### JUVENILE FICTION

|         |                  |                        |
|---------|------------------|------------------------|
| jAb271j | Abbott, Jane     | Juliet is twenty       |
| jAb271m | Abbott, Jane     | Martha the seventh     |
| jA183t  | Adams, Katherine | Toto and the gift      |
| jA119e  | Alcott, L. M.    | Eight cousins, replace |
| jA119j  | Alcott, L. M.    | Jack and Jill, replace |
| jA119jo | Alcott, L. M.    | Joe's boys, replace    |
| jA119li | Alcott, L. M.    | Little men, replace    |

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|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| jAl19l   | Alcott, L. M.   | Little women, replace               |
| jAl19o   | Alcott, L. M.   | An old fashioned girl, replace      |
| jAl19r   | Alcott, L. M.   | Rose in bloom, replace              |
| jAl19u   | Alcott, L. M.   | Under the lilaes, replace           |
| jAl68m   | Almond, Linda   | Mary Redding takes charge           |
| jB234la  | Barbour, R. H.  | The last play                       |
| jB592j   | Blanchard, Amy  | Jane Duncan                         |
| jB873f   | Bullen, Frank T.  | Frank Brown, sea apprentice         |
| jD715m   | Donahey, Mary   | Marty Lu                            |
| jF417g   | Ferris, Helen, Editor                                   | Girl scout short stories            |
| jF953an  | Fuess, Claude M.  | The Andover way                     |
| jG862w   | Gregor, Elmer R.  | The war eagle                       |
| jH1811b  | Hamlin, John H.   | Beloved acres                       |
| jH515do  | Heyliger, Wm.   | Dorset's twister                    |
| jH764c   | Hooker, Forrestine                                      | Cricket                             |
| (2 cop)  |   |                                     |
| jH839b   | Howells, Wm. D.   | A boy's town                        |
| jJ726h   | Jones, Willis K.  | The Hammon twins                    |
| jL827dc  | Lofting, Hugh   | Dr. Dolittle's caravan              |
| jL8731b  | Loomis, Alfred  | The Bascom chest                    |
| jM635wi  | Milne, A. A.  | Winni the pool                      |
| jM767m   | Montgomery, Lucy  | Miss Jeffery's neighborhood         |
| jN832o   | Norwood, Edwin  | The other side of the circus        |
| jOe75j   | Oertel, Theodore E.                                     | Jack Southerland                    |
| jP419am  | Perkins, L. F.  | The Amer. twins of the revolution   |
| jP538p   | Phillips, Ethel   | Pretty Polly Perkins                |
| jP7511su | Pocock, Doris   | Summer at Hollowdene farm           |
| jR2711d  | Reid, M. F.   | Doodles                             |
| jSe16a   | Seaman, Augusta   | The adventure of the seven keyholes |
| (2 cop)  |   |                                     |
| jSh55f   | Sherman, Harold   | Fight 'Em big three                 |
| jSi39b   | Silvers, Earl R.  | Barry and Budd, duplicate           |
| jSi39s   | Silvers, Earl R.  | The spirit of Menlo                 |
| jT164l   | Tappan, Eva M.  | The little lady in green            |
| jT341a   | Theiss, Lewis E.  | Aloft in the Shenandoah II          |
| jT341f   | Theiss, Lewis E.  | The flume in the mountains          |
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| jW633m   | Wickes, Martha  | The mystery of Sundial Court        |
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| 623D33    | Dayton, Fred         | Steamboat days                            |
| 641.5W639 | Wiggin, Kate D.      | A book of Doreas dishes                   |
| 645P42    | Perry, L. D.         | Seat weaving                              |
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| 684J63    | Johnson, E. A.       | Furniture upholstery for schools          |
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| 729D52    | Dexter, George       | The lure of amateur collecting            |
| 780G27    | Gehrckens, Karl      | The fundamentals of music                 |
| 780M25    | Macy, James          | Young people's history of music           |
| 795W89    | Work, Milton C.      | Auction bridge complete                   |
| 811M37    | Masefield, John      | Poems and plays of John Masefield         |
| 818.5H81  | Seymour, Chas.       | Intimate papers of Colonel House          |
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## CIRCULATION

Books, 4996. Magazines, 1500.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. GOHLKE,  
Librarian

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**REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH**

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Town Grant .....                        |        | \$300.00 |
| Hobbs Warren .....                      | \$2.25 |          |
| Somerset Printing Co. ....              | 10.50  |          |
| R. B. Oliver, postage and expense ..... | 4.60   |          |
| Chas. S. Baldwin .....                  | 50.00  |          |
|   |        | 67.35    |
| Balance .....                           |        | \$232.65 |

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

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, by Marion H. Elser.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## FEES FOR SCALES SEALED

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| L. B. Tighe                | \$ .10 |
| South Sudbury Market       | .10    |
| A. E. French               | .10    |
| Harry L. Johnson           | .66    |
| S. O. Nelson               | .10    |
| James Carney               | .10    |
| Chas. Brackett             | .10    |
| Texaco Co.                 | 1.20   |
| Standard Oil Co.           | 1.20   |
| Gulf Refining Co.          | 2.98   |
| Chas. James                | .10    |
| Standard Oil Co.           | 1.94   |
| A. F. Bonazzoli            | .50    |
| C. O. Parmenter Co.        | 2.10   |
| L. E. Hawes                | 1.18   |
| H. G. Garfield             | .10    |
| C. A. Nelson               | .10    |
| Stiles Coal Co.            | .50    |
| Mrs. Berguer               | .80    |
| E. W. Bowker               | 1.80   |
| F. E. Blackmer             | .10    |
| L. B. Tighe                | .10    |
| Chas. Spiller              | .20    |
| First National Stores      | .80    |
| Gulf Refining Co.          | 1.30   |
| F. D. Bradshaw             | .40    |
| R. E. Harrington           | .60    |
| Dahlroth Nobseot           | .50    |
| Wm. Morgan                 | .10    |
| American Railway Express   | .50    |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad | .50    |
| Auto Sales Co.             | .50    |
| W. M. Parmenter            | .34    |
| Geo. Thompson              | .53    |
| Wayside Garage             | 1.32   |
| Community Motors           | 1.92   |
| Stiles Coal Co.            | 1.00   |
| A. F. Bonazzoli            | 1.00   |

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 \$27.49

RICHARD B. OLIVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, by Marion H. Elser.

**REPORT OF LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND  
TREE WARDEN**

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|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town grant .....                  | \$1,300.00 |            |
| From Lead sales .....             | 87.45      |            |
|                                   | _____      | \$1,387.45 |
|                                   |            |            |
| Pay roll .....                    | \$650.95   |            |
| General Chemical Co., lead .....  | 451.77     |            |
| Repairs on sprayer .....          | 38.40      |            |
| Other bills, including team ..... | 246.93     |            |
|                                   | _____      | \$1,387.45 |

CHAS. A. BRACKETT,  
Local Superintendent.

Approved.

E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

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**FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT**

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Fire Department expenses ..... | \$86.28  |            |
| Forest Fires expenses .....    | 1,387.45 |            |
|                                | _____    | \$1,473.73 |



## MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION

An appropriation of \$350.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Sudbury for the year 1926.

In agriculture an extension school was held during the year for the benefit of those interested in fruit and market gardening. A meeting was held for the purpose of interesting farmers in the production of more home-grown roughage. Soils were tested and recommendations given for the growing of clover and alfalfa on many farms. Three farmers receive monthly visits from the cow test agent for the purpose of keeping accurate milk production records and feed costs. A total of twenty-nine farm visits were made during the year to those farmers requesting individual farm services.

In home making, in addition to the work developed at the Extension School a series of four meetings were held for those interested in the making of children's clothing. Two meetings were held at which information was given on millinery, and another series were held at which clothing instruction was given. Much interest has also been shown in furniture renovation,—many women attending the three meetings that were held. Mrs. Mable Gohlke has been a very active leader in all these projects.

In the boys and girls 4-H Club activities work was carried on in food, clothing, and garden clubs. Twenty boys and girls were enrolled under the local leadership of Mrs. L. L. Sanders, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Henry Garfield, and L. Roy Hawes. Lillian Davidson, Elinor Bowker, Gwendolyn Noyes and Harland Noyes were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work. Club members in this town were in competition with 3,960 boys and girls in Middlesex County.

A series of seven motion picture shows were held during the year, with a total attendance of 1670.

In addition to local meetings held, several county-wide meetings were conducted such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruit growers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Sudbury people.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,

Local Director.

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE, JANUARY, 1927

The fire committee reports that after a careful survey of the needs of the town in fire protection, they recommend as follows:

(1) That the town purchase a Triple Combination pumping engine of 500 gal. per minute with a 100 gal. booster tank. This is the smallest machine that will favorably affect the insurance rates in the town. The reason for the booster tank equipment is that you have 100 gal. of water immediately available at high pressure, while with two 35 gal. chemicals you have only 55 gal. available. The committee finds that the standard equipment required is as follows:

200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch best quality chemical hose coupled with brass finished couplings garden hose thread.

One heavy chemical nozzle, nickel plated with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tip.

One length 4-inch hard suction mounted with plated female couplings with handles on both ends.

One length 4-inch hard suction mounted with nickel plated couplings, male thread with lugs on one end, female thread with handles on the other end.

One suction strainer, brass nickel plated with rope ring in end and male thread.

One 4-inch male to female to fit your steamer connection nickel plated reducer.

One 25-ft. solid side type extension ladder with rapid rope hoist and automatic ladder locks.

One 13-ft. solid side type wall ladder with folding roof hooks.

Two Nozzle Standards for carrying play pipes mounted on the rear step.

One hand or electric siren horn.

Two electric headlights mounted on suitable brackets.

One electric tail light mounted on suitable bracket on the rear of the body.

One dash and speedometer light.

Searchlight and bracket mounted.

Speedometer mounted.

Two 3-gal F. D. Extinguishers and special holders mounted.

One axe and two holders and guard mounted.

One crowbar with two holders mounted.

One 10-inch N P Bell with bracket mounted.

Two white globe F D Lanterns with painter brackets and holders mounted on dash.

One set of automobile tools, including a jack and other miscellaneous tools necessary for the operation and maintenance of this piece of apparatus.

One built in bumper.

Painting, lettering, striping and decoration will be done in an artistic manner, the best material only being used. Unless otherwise specified the apparatus will be painted with Uzatona Red and decorated and striped with gold leaf properly high lighted together with other proper contrasts of black lining, etc. All painted surfaces to be well lighted by the most durable coach varnishes.

Lettering to be according to order.

#### ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose.  
 One chemical nozzle.  
 One extra length  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch suction hose coupled and mounted.  
 One  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch strainer.  
 One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reducer.  
 One 4-inch to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reducer.  
 One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch "Y" with gate valves.  
 Two play pipes.  
 Two shut-off nozzles.  
 One 28-foot extension solid side ladder.  
 One 16-foot roof solid side ladder.  
 2,000 foot  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double jacket hose.  
 One Foam type extinguisher.  
 One soda and acid extinguisher.  
 Three  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tips.  
 Three  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch tips.  
 Three 1-inch tips.  
 Two  $1\frac{1}{8}$ -inch tips.  
 One  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tips.  
 Six ladder straps.  
 One Bresnan revolving nozzle.  
 Two plaster hooks.  
 One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gate valve.  
 One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double female coupling.  
 One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double male coupling.  
 Six hose spanners.  
 Burst Hose clamp.  
 Three rubber covers.  
 Deck board and cover.

The committee believes that the standard equipment furnished by the different companies is not sufficient to combat with the problems of the town. The reasons for its recommendations follow:

- (1) 200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose and nozzle additional are used where water supply is limited.
- (2) One extra length 4-inch hard suction hose ten feet long is used in many places where the apparatus cannot get within twenty feet of the water supply.

(3) Three ten foot lengths of 1¾-inch hard suction hose with fittings are for making on to 4-inch suction. It can also be connected direct to pump with the same fitting, where water supply is limited.

(4) One 2½-inch "Y" with gate valves is used where more than one line is necessary to handle the fire.

(5) Two play pipe and two shut off nozzles with extra tips are to be used on 2½-inch lines.

(6) One 28-foot extension ladder and one 16-foot roof ladder would give us 82 feet of ladder and would be sufficient for the average building.

(7) 2,000 feet of 2½-inch double jacket first quality fire hose is to be used where water supply would permit.

(8) One foam type extinguisher and one soda and acid extinguisher would give us a small chemical to use where necessary—foam type for oil fires.

(9) Bresnan nozzle and 2½-inch gate valve—this nozzle shoots a circular spray at right angles to nozzle and is used in cellar fires that are otherwise impossible to reach.

(10) Six ladder straps are used for holding hose on ladders.

(11) Plaster hooks are used for tearing down ceilings and walls in partition fires.

(12) Six hose spanners are used in connecting hose lines.

(13) Burst Hose clamp is used as a temporary repair.

(14) Three rubber covers are used for covering household effects.

(15) Deck Boards and cover are used for protecting hose from weather and also platform for carrying extra equipment.

The Committee believes that with the equipment mentioned above it is possible to give protection to the people of the town who have plenty of water and also to those that have a limited supply. It is true and has been proven successfully that the better the equipment and apparatus the less the fire losses will be. It must be remembered that every fire has a start and if we are provided with apparatus properly equipped we can get to the fire within a reasonable time, thereby preventing excessive loss both to building and contents.

The appropriation asked, namely, \$8,750.00, will purchase all the apparatus and extra equipment mentioned above.

The expenditure of this money will be under the direction of the selectmen and the fire committee.

(2) The problem of housing may be met in two ways:

(A) By housing apparatus in some new or remodelled building, which we believe would prove too expensive for the present—taking into consideration also the pay of the regular man, special man for days off, heat, light, etc.

(B) By housing the apparatus in a heated garage with a man on duty 24 hours of the day.

The committee feels that the second plan is more practicable at present and recommends the appropriation of \$1,250.00 for housing and maintenance for one year. This includes the time the man works at fires or in practice. It includes not only housing and care by a competent man but running expenses for one year barring accidents. A five year contract at this rate is available if desired.

The expenditure of this money will be under the direction of the selectmen.

(Signed),

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY, Chairman  
WILLIAM F. J. McDONALD  
ALBERT M. BECKWITH  
HERMAN H. AUSTIN

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### SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Sudbury:

A detailed report of the school building committee is in order on the full completion of their work which is to be looked for before long, but the facts leading to the erection of the newest schoolhouse have so often been stated in the annual reports of your school officers, and were so clearly summarized in report of the secretary of your year-old building committee before the special town meeting of May 24th, 1926, and the general progress of the work has been described in the school committee report for 1926, from the knowledge gained by daily visits of Mr. Clarke, that it seems best not to repeat "what has been said and on the whole, so well said" at the present time, but to present for your consideration a few points that seem pertinent, judging from the echoes of public comment that reach me.

You know Hosea Bigelow's advice, "Don't never prophesy—unless ye know"—sage advice, if its sole purpose is to preserve the prophet's reputation for wisdom. But the true value of prophecy lies in its use as a basis of action, and if we always wait till we are pressed by the plain demands for present action, somebody will have to hurry and risk the chance of making mistakes, in meeting emergencies. In the past sixty years the town of Sudbury has built within its present area five new schoolhouses, and is at work on its sixth. Only two of these are in present use, the others abandoned, not because they were worn out, but because changing conditions, shifting population,

changes in system, etc., destroyed their usefulness for good working. If, in 1865, some prophet had declared that in sixty years we should need one school building capable of holding all the town's children and made us believe that the living conditions requiring it were possible and probable, we might have builded then for the future and saved the erection and abandonment of three perfectly good buildings. It is difficult to prophesy too far in the future, better to deal with the present, with a comfortable margin for growth.

In comparing present with past building costs we are apt to overlook the fact that the purchasing power of a dollar today is only a little more than half what it was in the early nineties when the present High School building was erected, which brings the cost of the two nearer together.

In July last your committee approved the plans and specifications for construction of the new, and alterations of the old, building, and after directing some changes, the State authorities also approved them. When bids were opened in August, six firms tendered bids, ranging, for the combined work, from \$58,462, the highest bid, to the lowest, \$45,377, by James Miles & Son Co. of Worcester, to which firm the contract was awarded. When in process of construction some changes of the original plan seemed necessary or desirable, important ones submitted to the State authorities, have received their approval, and the net result, even of additions, has not increased the contract figures, because there have been offsetting deductions.

Many of us never received any High School instruction, and had only the opportunities of the district schools, and the newspapers and magazines are constantly telling of men who have risen high in the professions and business world with even less formal instruction; therefore, a High School is reckoned by some as a needless extravagance, a pampering of the modern youth. Such marked achievement is the result of the possession, in an **uncommon** degree, of energy, industry, self-control and knowledge of their fellowmen, enabling them to overcome difficulties and work on good terms with their neighbors. As a town we are not free, if we were willing, to leave a child unaided to work out his own destiny under the handicaps into which he is born. We must obey the laws of the State continuously evolving under a fuller appreciation of possible attainment of happiness and success in life.

The chairman of your committee hopes it will be possible, on completion of the building, for every citizen to visit it and see the additional facilities provided, increased light, air, and space, suitable sanitary appliances, sufficient for present needs and future growth. We hope you will approve the outlay for service, rather than show, and that you and the pupils will understand that the lesson of good care of public buildings can be

as perfectly learned from a finish of North Carolina pine as polished mahogany. We hope you will not think that you are doing your part in full by paying the installments in the cost as they become due; rather, that we have reached a milestone from which to make a fresh start in co-operation of home and school, parent and teacher, to guide the child to educate himself. If he won't, no one else can do it for him. Our part is to provide healthful surroundings, suitable and interesting work and tactful guidance for the education which begins with life's beginning and ends, so far as we know, with death; which will train the intelligent, fair-minded and self-controlled citizen of the future, who will "do justly and love mercy" in all his dealings with his fellowmen. If this shall mark a revival of former interest in school, the members of your school building committee will be glad to have given many hours out of busy lives, aided by the generous and untiring support of the architect, to carry out the wishes of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. PRATT,  
Chairman





*ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

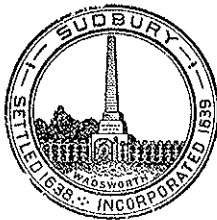
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1926



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

HUDSON, MASS.

1927

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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### School Committee

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman     | Term Expires 1928 |
| MRS. A. M. BECKWITH, Secretary | Term Expires 1927 |
| FRANK S. MORTON, Treasurer     | Term Expires 1929 |

Superintendent of Schools, Frank H. Benedict, Cochrutuate, Tel. Natick 330. School Physician, Ernest E. Sparks, M. D., Cochrutuate, Tel. Natick 390. School Nurse, Dorothy C. Rudolf, R. N., Lincoln, Tel. Residence Lincoln 44-J; School Office 204-W. Janitors, E. P. Stiles, Center; J. Keene, Union; Mrs. Charles Bent, North. Attendance Officer, Alvin S. Bradshaw.

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## CALENDAR

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### 1927

Schools open January 4.  
Schools close March 25.  
Schools open April 4.  
Grammar Schools close June 17.  
High School closes June 22.  
High School Graduation June 23.  
High School Reception June 24.

### Summer Vacation

Schools open September 7.  
Schols close Dec. 21.

### Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 23 (p. m.), 24-25.

### 1928

Schools open January 4.  
Note—Building operations may cause changes in the Calendar for the Center Schools. These will be announced as the occasion demands.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Do we fully realize that the boys and girls are our greatest and most valuable assets? They are the fathers and mothers of tomorrow. They are the statesmen, lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers, farmers, merchants and producers who will soon take matters out of our hands. Whatever shall happen to our country, whatever shall become of the church, whatever good shall be done depends upon these boys and girls.

How can they best be prepared for lives of greatest usefulness? The public schools have much to do with this preparation.

The best school accommodations, the best teachers, the best equipment and the best supervision should be the high ideals unto which we should endeavor to attain.

Your committee have tried during the past year to keep the Sudbury Schools up to the high standards of previous years.

Some of the excellent teachers who were with us a year ago have left for other fields of labor, but we have fortunately found good ones to take their places so that we have a corps of teachers who are doing excellent work at the present time.

The problem of school accommodations in the Center of the Town which has been somewhat puzzling in recent years is being happily solved and promises much larger possibilities in future years.

At a largely attended special town meeting held on May 24, 1926 it was voted to build a two-story addition to the Center school building and make some needed alteration and improvements in the present structure. A building committee was appointed and it was expected that work would begin immediately. But several unavoidable circumstances delayed the beginning of operations until after the opening of the Fall term in September.

As the old ell was to be taken away it was necessary to find room elsewhere for Miss Adams with grades IV and V. This was accomplished by hiring the lower Grange Hall. By consolidation the other pupils were fairly well accommodated in the old High School building.

The work of construction has progressed very satisfactorily in spite of the cold weather and the building is nearing completion.

Although there have been some interruptions, many inconveniences, and at times considerable noise during this period of

construction, nevertheless the teachers and scholars have been remarkably faithful, good natured and uncomplaining, and their work has been highly commendable.

It is expected that the new addition will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Spring term. The alterations in the old building will be completed at the same time.

There will be six new class rooms, well lighted and ventilated, an office for the principal and Superintendent of Schools, a teachers' room, a room for the nurse and physician which will also provide a much needed rest room for scholars in case of sickness or accident; large corridors, a well lighted basement with first-class sanitary conditions, in short, a well-furnished up-to-date school house of which the citizens may well be proud, and one that ought to provide for our needs for many years.

With these additional facilities we may be able to introduce as occasion may require new departments and add greatly to the efficiency of the Sudbury schools.

We again remind the parents of the need of the heartiest cooperation with the teachers, Superintendent and the committee if first class work is to be accomplished in the schools. To this end we ask you to read carefully the following pages containing the treasurer's report, the reports of the Superintendent, the high school principal, the school physician and the school nurse, thus learning what is being done for the boys and girls. Then encourage home study, regular attendance, and be sure that the scholars have a good breakfast before going to school. Do not neglect visiting the schools. There will probably be an evening session sometime in May similar to the one held last year to which parents and others who are interested will be invited.

We greatly appreciate the Woman's Club's continued maintenance of the manual training and sewing and hereby extend to the Club our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,  
MRS. A. M. BECKWITH,  
FRANK S. MORTON,

School Committee.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Financial Statement—1926

#### SALARIES

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Karl L. Briggs      | \$1,062.50 |
| Lorrimer M. Schmidt | 1,612.50   |
| Eula L. Hutchins    | 1,237.50   |
| Altha Edmonds       | 750.00     |
| Alice G. Tapper     | 450.00     |
| J. W. Coons         | 562.50     |
| Zylpha Ames         | 1,216.00   |
| Mildred L. Davis    | 1,216.00   |
| Esther Adams        | 1,082.50   |
| Elizabeth Little    | 1,275.55   |
| Loris Rogers        | 995.00     |
| Lilla S. Adams      | 1,171.00   |
| Alonzo A. Cole      | 300.00     |
| Florence A. Hosmer  | 292.50     |

#### SUBSTITUTES

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Ellen D. Ferguson | 45.00       |
| Mrs. Hunt         | 25.00       |
|                   | \$13,293.55 |

#### JANITORS

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| E. P. Stiles      | \$787.50   |
| J. G. Keene       | 380.00     |
| Mrs. Charles Bent | 85.50      |
|                   | \$1,253.00 |

#### TRANSPORTATION

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Clarence Baldwin | \$855.00   |
| J. B. Cossar     | 950.00     |
| C. A. Nelson     | 950.00     |
| J. G. Keene      | 950.00     |
| D. J. Farrell    | 855.00     |
|                  | \$4,560.00 |

#### REPAIRS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Gurney Heater Co.   | \$14.55  |
| J. A. McPherson     | 7.05     |
| F. J. Barnard & Co. | 64.40    |
| R. B. Oliver        | 17.85    |
| Alven H. Fletcher   | 21.95    |
| P. J. Driver & Co.  | 88.59    |
| Orville P. Tucker   | 5.50     |
| M. T. White         | 42.50    |
| A. H. White         | 6.30     |
| George E. Hill      | 40.06    |
| Lucien S. Bigelow   | 65.32    |
| J. G. Keene         | 12.00    |
|                     | \$386.07 |

## BOOKS

|                        |         |          |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| The Macmillan Co.      | \$50.40 |          |
| Ginn and Co.           | 121.36  |          |
| Oliver Ditson Co.      | 21.55   |          |
| Wheeler Publishing Co. | 25      |          |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 5.85    |          |
| D. C. Heath & Co.      | 22.31   |          |
| John C. Winston & Co.  | 26.32   |          |
| American Book Co.      | 15.36   |          |
| Silver, Burdett & Co.  | 4.51    |          |
| Longmans, Greene & Co. | 14.68   |          |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.   | 3.00    |          |
| Hall and McCreary      | 5.24    |          |
| Allyn and Bacon        | 6.14    |          |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$296.97 |

## SUPPLIES

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Co.              | \$236.82 |          |
| Wright and Potter              | 2.14     |          |
| Dowling School Supply Co.      | 11.55    |          |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. | 12.44    |          |
| The Fiske Printing Co.         | 18.00    |          |
| Reformatory for Women          | 6.07     |          |
| Edward E. Babb and Co.         | 17.21    |          |
| Goodyear-Marshall Co.          | 10.44    |          |
| Milton Bradley and Co.         | 5.74     |          |
| J. W. Coons                    | 3.55     |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$323.96 |

## FUEL

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Stiles Coal Company | \$601.97 |          |
| A. F. Bonazolli     | 152.96   |          |
| Frank P. Barton     | 66.00    |          |
| Abel Cutting        | 15.00    |          |
| A. F. Ellms         | 45.00    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$880.93 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Heywood-Wakefield Co. | \$33.75 |         |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$33.75 |

## GRANGE HALL EXPENSE

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alice L. Haskell, Secretary | \$125.00 |          |
| Merton Haskell              | 35.00    |          |
| Albert Tallant              | 10.00    |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$170.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                     |         |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| H. J. Chidley       | \$15.00 |  |
| Leon E. Hawes       | 3.00    |  |
| Lorrimer M. Schmidt | 15.53   |  |
| K. L. Briggs        | 3.30    |  |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| Town of Sudbury                            | 6.25  |          |
| Andrews Paper Co.                          | 56.53 |          |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston | 68.92 |          |
| Florence A. Hosmer                         | 11.00 |          |
| Arthur R. Hawes                            | 2.70  |          |
| E. P. Stiles                               | 1.97  |          |
| E. W. Bowker                               | 11.93 |          |
| C. O. Parmenter                            | 9.06  |          |
| The Fiske Corporation                      | 23.83 |          |
| Natick Printing Co.                        | 5.00  |          |
| L. P. Stiles                               | 28.50 |          |
| Joseph Woods                               | 2.00  |          |
| Mrs. Chas. Bent                            | 5.40  |          |
| Fairbanks and Son                          | 8.00  |          |
| Raymond C. Hynes                           | 5.00  |          |
| S. W. Hall                                 | 4.00  |          |
|  | <hr/> | \$286.92 |

## INSURANCE

|               |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| F. W. Goodnow | \$71.68 |         |
|               | <hr/>   | \$71.68 |

## HEALTH

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Lincoln | \$380.00 |          |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$380.00 |

## TRAVEL EXPENSES

Supervisors, Superintendent, M. T. Class—South Sudbury:

|                 |         |          |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Alonzo A. Cole  | \$29.45 |          |
| Arthur R. Hawes | 26.25   |          |
| F. H. Benedict  | 176.82  |          |
|                 | <hr/>   | \$232.52 |

## OFFICE EXPENSES

School Committee and Superintendent:

|                  |        |         |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Frank S. Morton  | \$7.02 |         |
| George H. Clarke | 4.06   |         |
| John C. Hall     | 2.00   |         |
| F. H. Benedict   | 33.70  |         |
|                  | <hr/>  | \$46.78 |

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL TUITION

|                 |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| City of Waltham | \$14.56 |         |
|                 | <hr/>   | \$14.56 |

## ACCOUNT OF EMPLOYMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT

## Expenditures

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| F. H. Benedict | \$870.00 |
|----------------|----------|

## Receipts

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Town Grant | \$870.00 |
|------------|----------|

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

|                    |              |          |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
|                    | Expenditures |          |
| E. E. Sparks, M.D. |              | \$100.00 |
|                    | Receipts     |          |
| Town Grant         |              | \$100.00 |

## RECAPITULATION

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries                                  | \$13,293.55 |             |
| Janitors                                  | 1,253.00    |             |
| Transportation                            | 4,560.00    |             |
| Repairs                                   | 386.07      |             |
| Books                                     | 296.97      |             |
| Supplies                                  | 323.96      |             |
| Fuel                                      | 880.93      |             |
| New Equipment                             | 33.75       |             |
| Grange Hall Expense                       | 170.00      |             |
| Miscellaneous                             | 286.92      |             |
| Insurance                                 | 71.68       |             |
| Health                                    | 380.00      |             |
| Travel Expenses                           | 232.52      |             |
| Office Expenses                           | 46.78       |             |
| Tuition                                   | 14.56       |             |
|   | -----       | \$22,230.69 |
| Outstanding Bills and Salary              | \$765.78    |             |
|   | -----       |             |
| Total                                     |             | \$22,996.47 |
| Supervision                               | \$870.00    |             |
| School Physician                          | 100.00      |             |
|   | -----       | 970.00      |
|   |             | -----       |
| Grand Total of Expenditures for Education |             | \$23,966.47 |

## SPECIAL REPAIR APPROPRIATION

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Town Grant                      | \$800.00 |
| Paid James Miles & Sons Company | 595.00   |
|                                 | -----    |
| Balance                         | \$205.00 |

## INCOME FOR EDUCATION

1926

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Town Grant              | \$22,000.00 |
| Interest—Goodnough Fund | 50.00       |
| ½ Dog Money             | 152.57      |
| Town Grant—Supt.        | 870.00      |
| School Physician        | 100.00      |
| Refunds                 | 49.28       |
|                         | -----       |
| Total                   | \$23,221.85 |



## INCOME FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

1926

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| High School, Grant                                      | \$785.71 |             |
| State Wards   | 451.64   |             |
| General School Fund, Part I                             | 1,730.00 |             |
| General School Fund, Part II                            | 910.81   |             |
| On Account of Employment of a Superintendent of Schools | 599.13   |             |
|   | -----    | \$4,477.29  |
| Expended for Education, 1926                            |          | \$23,966.47 |
| Received from the Commonwealth                          |          | 4,477.29    |
|   |          | -----       |
| Cost of Education—Town of Sudbury                       |          | \$19,589.16 |

F. S. MORTON, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

The twenty-ninth annual report of the district superintendent of schools is respectfully submitted. It is my seventeenth report.

The work of the children in the Union School has been much interrupted through an epidemic of chickenpox and mumps. Some of the children attending the grammar grades and high school have been absent on account of these diseases.

The work at the Center has been much interrupted on account of the building operations. Grades four and five are housed in Grange Hall and are comfortably housed now that sanitary arrangements have been perfected. Throughout the major part of the fall term the conditions for running a school in Grange Hall were undesirable. Delays in plans are oftentimes unavoidable. No doubt such is the case in this instance.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the excellent conduct of the boys and girls of the grades and to the superior behavior of the young men and young women of the High School during the weeks of inconvenience caused by the work of construction now in progress at the Center plant. No act of unwomanly or ungentlemanly bearing has been reported to me during the three months just passed and I feel confident that

our boys and girls will maintain the record to the end. They have arisen to the occasion admirably in the class room and about the grounds and building.

Your attention is also directed to the cheerful and vigorous work of our teachers at the Center under very trying circumstances. There is no doubt but that the standard of work is being maintained.

Sudbury High School is a Class A High School according to the rating given the School by the State. We also have been placed upon the College Entrance Board Certification list as an accredited school until 1930. This last rating is earned. The records of those we have sent to college on certificate in college during the last three years gives us our standing.

In view of the prospective ample room at the Center it will be well to consider the school organization for another year at an early date.

It seems reasonable to presume that the fifth and sixth grades at the Union School will be transported to the Center. This will make it possible to organize the Union School on a basis of two grades to a room. The new quarters will make it possible to have two grades to a room at the Center—Room 1, Grades 1 and 2; Room 2, Grades 3 and 4; Room 3, Grades 4 and 5; Room 6, Grades 7 and 8. It will be desirable to maintain the high school and grades seven and eight as during the past and current years.

Current organization is such that One Tenth of the teaching staff is devoted to instructing 14/210 of the school children. Consideration of closing the North School and adding another teacher to the high school staff seems a reasonable business proposition. A number of the children at the North School walk long distances to school on routes now covered by the Bus.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Frank H. Benedict,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The year just closed has been full of many unforeseen and, I presume, inevitable events, starting early last spring and continuing up to Christmas vacation. I certainly hope that the early weeks of 1927 will solve our difficulties, and that we may proceed from then on without any further interruptions and with a nearly normal attendance.

### Sickness

We returned to school after our Easter Vacation last spring with a normal attendance, only to find our ranks depleted after one or two weeks by whooping-cough and measles. Although all precautions were taken by the teachers much of the damage had been done and all children who had escaped up to that time were taken ill.

Nor did the summer vacation seem to alleviate sickness, for this fall we found mumps and chicken-pox in our midst, and when school closed December 23 two cases of scarlet-fever had been reported. This naturally breaks up the program and the school year and makes a very hard and difficult situation for both pupil and teacher alike; especially when time is lost, as was the case during October when it became necessary to close the Centre and South Union schools on account of sickness and lack of heat at the High School.

### Teaching Staff

"The standards which teachers are required to maintain are continually rising. Their work takes on a new dignity. It is rising above a calling, above a profession, into the realms of an art. It must be dignified by technical training, ennobled by character, and sanctified by faith. It is not too much to say that the need of civilization is the need of teachers. The contribution which they make to human welfare is beyond estimation."

—Calvin Coolidge.

At the close of the school year last June two of our teachers left us, Mr. Briggs accepted a position as head of the Mathematics Department at Vermont Academy. Miss Altha Edmonds entered Social Service Work in Attleboro.

Mr. John W. Coons came direct from Ohio Wesleyan to fill the vacancy of sub-master. Miss Alice G. Tapper succeeded Miss Edmonds as head of the English Department. She is a graduate of Boston University.

Mr. Noah Dake succeeded Mr. Coons as sub-master, since Mr. Coons resigned during Christmas Vacation. Mr. Dake is a graduate of DePauw University and comes with some teaching experience from Groton Academy.

### The Building Situation

Toward the end of September the construction gang began to arrive and the work of razing the ell and erecting the new unit began in earnest. This necessitated moving Miss Adams and the IV and V grades into the Grange Hall.

Temporarily toilets were erected outside and steam was run into them from the main building. At the Grange Hall there were no provisions made for this purpose; consequently eighty

(80) minutes were lost every day in supervising the passage to toilets in the Town Hall and the Methodist Church. This was eliminated about the first of December when the Grange installed permanent toilets there.

Our next set-back came in October when it was necessary to close school for one week on account of lack of heat. New sections were being added to the present boiler so that it would take care of the new unit and these did not fit. Nor was this rectified until the following week Wednesday. School was held in the Town Hall for three days where we marked time until we could return to our own building.

It was necessary to partition off Miss Davis' Room in order to make up for the room lost in the ell. Two and one-half days for the I, II, III, and VI grades were lost in this operation; it taking that long to rip up desks and chairs and to put in the temporary partition.

The noise and confusion has been very great but we are gradually becoming used to it. The worst, however, was the week before Christmas vacation when the roof over our heads was repaired and reshingled.

Nor has this been all of our obstacles to overcome. Early in December the motor of the pump burned out. For three days we were without water in the toilets. Due to the reduced pressure the flush valves would not work, hence the water ran all of the time, necessitating shutting off the water entirely and closing up the toilets.

### The High School

This year our certificate privilege was renewed for a four-year period. This is only granted, after the work done by graduates of this school now in college, has been given a most thorough examination. We should, indeed, feel proud that our High School is giving the training necessary for college work.

However, this cannot continue to be so unless the parents realize their obligation and cooperate with us to the best of their ability. This is especially necessary this year since we are working under handicaps on all sides.

In order to do his best work the pupil should spend at least two hours in home study in preparation for the next day's work. Many of the low marks are due to the lack of study at home. Let me also stress the importance of attendance. The pupil should attend school every day unless he is sick in order to keep up with his class. Otherwise he will fall behind, become discouraged and give up entirely.

Especially should the parent cooperate with us in order to check the present contagious diseases. The case should be reported to the Board of Health the minute the child is taken sick. When the child returns he must bring with him a certificate,

either from the attending physician or from the Board of Health, stating that he may be readmitted; otherwise the teacher cannot permit him to stay.

The extra-curricular activities, which are, I feel, beneficial to the pupils, are following the same lines this year as last.

The Senior Class gave a play in May and were asked to repeat it in Framingham.

The school is issuing a magazine this year which is better than last. I hope you will give this your consideration.

Athletics will have to confine itself to baseball as we have no building in which to play other sports. I feel this is just as important as the study program; for in order to have the mind of the child function properly the body must develop also. How can this be done better than through properly coached athletics? By another year I hope we may see some kind of a building in which the boys and the girls may play basketball and have physical education.

The high school orchestra is continuing this year and much improvement over last year is noted by the conductor.

I would like to see a closer cooperation between the home and the school and earnestly extend to the people of Sudbury an invitation to visit the schools while they are in session.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRIMER M. SCHMIDT, Principal.

Jan. 10, 1927.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Mr. Frank H. Benedict,  
Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benedict:—

I herewith submit to you my fifth annual report as physician of Sudbury Schools.

Cavious teeth 38, cavious and dirty teeth 41, Hypertrophied or diseased tonsils 83, marked symptoms of adenoids 6, hilum tuberculosis 1, Hutchinson's teeth 2, cervical glands 15, enlarged thyroid glands 3, pigeon chest 1, post osteomyelitis 1, pediculosis 1, and nits 3.

Again I wish to impress on the students and more especially the parents or guardians that dirty teeth are unnecessary.

Not all teeth can be made white and handsome by the use of the tooth-brush but they can be kept clean. Cavious or decayed teeth of course have to be cared for by a dentist. Many of

the pupils in the higher grades and also those in high school are having this done.

As I have said before not all large tonsils are diseased and some can therefore be left alone but 30 of the 83 reported I believe should consult their family physician for further advice. Many of those included in the 30 mentioned would also show adenoids at operation.

A large percentage of the cervical glands need no especial attention but if associated with diseased tonsils they would clear up after the tonsils were removed.

All thyroid cases should be attended to and watched for some months or years.

Pediculosis and nits are other unnecessary conditions which should be immediately cleaned up as soon as attention is called to these cases.

Contagious diseases of certain kinds have crept into the schools and therefore caused much inconvenience. At the present time this is bound to happen as young children become of school age and begin to attend school.

Public health boards are going to be able to take care of all these the same as they now do with small-pox and diphtheria in a comparatively short time I believe.

With the new building operations that are now taking place school work ought to be easier and more accomplished in the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Miss Rudolf, the school nurse, and all the teachers for their assistance in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

Dec. 10, 1926.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Sudbury School Committee:

A report of the school nursing for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926 is hereby submitted.

A total of 41 days have been spent in Sudbury, all three schools visited.

171 pupils were seen privately, treated, or advised.

85 follow-up or home visits were made.

All pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year, showing 35 were 10% or more underweight. Under the joint auspices of the School Committee, local Board of Health, and State Dept. of Health an underweight clinic was held in Center School on May 12, 1926; but owing to the local Board of

Health not signing the necessary papers until May 10, 1926 a full attendance was not gained. Of all the parents interviewed 20 requests were signed.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of children examined                        | 18 |
| Number of children given the tuberculin test       | 18 |
| Number of children who reacted to the test         | 6  |
| Number of children X-rayed                         | 4  |
| Refused X-rays                                     | 2  |
| Number of cases diagnosed as hilum tuberculosis    | 1  |
| Number of cases classified as suspects             | 2  |
| Number of cases X-rayed and found negative         | 1  |
| Number of cases with enlarged tonsils and adenoids | 3  |
| Number of cases in need of dentistry               | 9  |
| Number of cases of malnutrition                    | 3  |

A good many cases are showing signs of improvement and two children had the advantage of a summer health camp.

Heads have been examined and follow-up calls made regarding same. Teeth are in a better condition, but we still need to enlist the child's interest and conscious efforts in behalf of his own health. Toothbrushes at price of 10c. each have been sold to several pupils and tooth brush drills encouraged.

Following the instructions of Chapter 71, Section 57, of the General Laws eye-tests were made by the teachers with the assistance of the school nurse.

206 pupils were examined by Dr. Ernest E. Sparks at the beginning of the Fall Term, proper notices of defects sent to parents and a summary of defects submitted to Dr. Sparks.

During the last of May and first of June there were approximately 37 cases of measles at the Center School, at this time pupils were watched for symptoms and excluding was advised for all found with a temperature over 99°.

During October and November the Union School had approximately 33 cases of Chicken Pox and 28 cases of Mumps with a few contact cases occurring at the Center School. In December 2 cases of Scarlet Fever were reported, both cases being in the same family.

In July the Public Health Committee and the State Department of Child Hygiene put on a Pre-school Conference where 45 children were examined, revealing many remediable defects which we hope will receive attention before these children are admitted to school. Mrs. Stephen Gray and Mrs. Charles Way are doing follow-up work on this clinic, my only duty was to assist on the day of the clinic.

I thank the school faculty and parents for their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy C. Rudolf, R. N.

Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 24, 1927.

## REGISTRATION

December 20, 1926

| School             | Room                | Grade     | No. in Grade | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| North Sudbury      | Primary             | I         | 5            |       |
|                    |                     | II        | 4            |       |
|                    |                     | III       | 3            |       |
|                    |                     | IV        | 2            | 14    |
| Union              | Primary             | I         | 11           |       |
|                    |                     | II        | 7            |       |
|                    |                     | III       | 11           | 29    |
|                    | Intermediate        | IV        | 10           |       |
|                    |                     | V         | 9            |       |
| Center             | Primary             | VI        | 11           | 30    |
|                    |                     | I         | 3            |       |
|                    |                     | II        | 6            | 15    |
|                    | First Intermediate  | III       | 6            |       |
|                    |                     | IV        | 15           |       |
|                    |                     | V         | 14           | 29    |
|                    | Second Intermediate | VI        | 11           | 11    |
|                    |                     | Grammar   | VII          | 20    |
| High               | Class               | VIII      | 16           | 36    |
|                    |                     | Freshman  | 15           |       |
|                    |                     | Sophomore | 15           |       |
|                    |                     | Junior    | 8            |       |
|                    |                     | Senior    | 8            | 46    |
| Total Registration |                     |           |              | 210   |



**GRADUATES**

1926

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Marion Chipman Beckwith  | Alfred Freemont Lowell   |
| Ruth Allen Burr          | Jane Morrison            |
| Gertrude Mildred Cossar  | William Henry Miller     |
| Lillian Gertrude Davison | Angeline Mercury         |
| Pauline Agnes Dibiasc    | Gwendolyn Enid Noyes     |
| Elsa Marie Johnson       | Melvin Theodore Ramstrom |
| William Howard Laberee   | Jeanette Gertrude Smith  |
| Carlton Rogers Walker    |                          |

**HIGH SCHOOL**

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Violet Baldwin        | Leona Catherine Johnston |
| Bernard Conroy        | Frances Louise Miller    |
| Dorothy Meriam Hunter | Elsie Edna Oliver        |
| Benjamin Way Taunton  |                          |

**Graduating With Highest Honor**  
Dorothy Hunter

**Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance**  
1925—1926

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Herman L. Chamberlain | Gertrude Haynes       |
| Philip E. Richardson  | Gertrude Cossar       |
| Mildred Haskell       | Elsa Johnson          |
| Hollis Cossar         | Elmer Clifton Baldwin |

**Census Returns**

October 1926

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of boys five years of age and under seven.....       | 25    |
| Number of girls five years of age and under seven.....      | 23    |
| Total .....   | 48    |
| Numbers of boys seven years of age and under fourteen.....  | 88    |
| Numbers of girls seven years of age and under fourteen..... | 91    |
| Total .....   | 179   |
| Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen....  | 27    |
| Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen.... | 24    |
| Total .....   | 51    |
| Number of illiterate minors .....                           | ..... |

### Organization of Teaching Staff

| Name                  | School      | Department                        | Elected | Salary | Education                   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Lorrimer M. Schmidt   | Principal   | Mathematics,                      |         |        |                             |
|                       | High-Grades | Science                           | 1925    | \$1800 | Tufts College               |
| John W. Coons         | High-Grades | Science, Mathe-<br>matics, French | 1926    | 1500   | Ohio Wesleyan               |
| Eula I. Hutchins      | High        | Latin, French,<br>History         | 1925    | 1300   | Boston University           |
| Alice G. Tapper       | High-Grades | English                           | 1926    | 1200   | Boston University           |
| Zylpha Ames           | Center      | Grades VI-VII-VIII                | 1925    | 1216   | Presque Isle Normal         |
| Lilla S. Adams        | Center      | Grades V-IV                       | 1908    | 1216   | Conant School               |
| Mildred L. Davis      | Center      | Grades I-II-III                   | 1923    | 1216   | Frammingham Normal          |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Little | Union       | Grades VI-V-IV                    | 1924    | 1406   | Frammingham Normal          |
| Loris Rogers          | Union       | Grades II-II-I                    | 1924    | 1050   | Lesley Normal               |
| Esther Adams          | North       | Grades I-II-III-IV                | 1923    | 1055   | Business College            |
| Alonzo A. Cole        | Supervisor  | Music                             | 1910    | 300    | New School of Methods       |
| Florence A. Hosmer    | Supervisor  | Art                               | 1914    | 300    | Massachusetts School of Art |

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