

TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Several Official Boards

OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

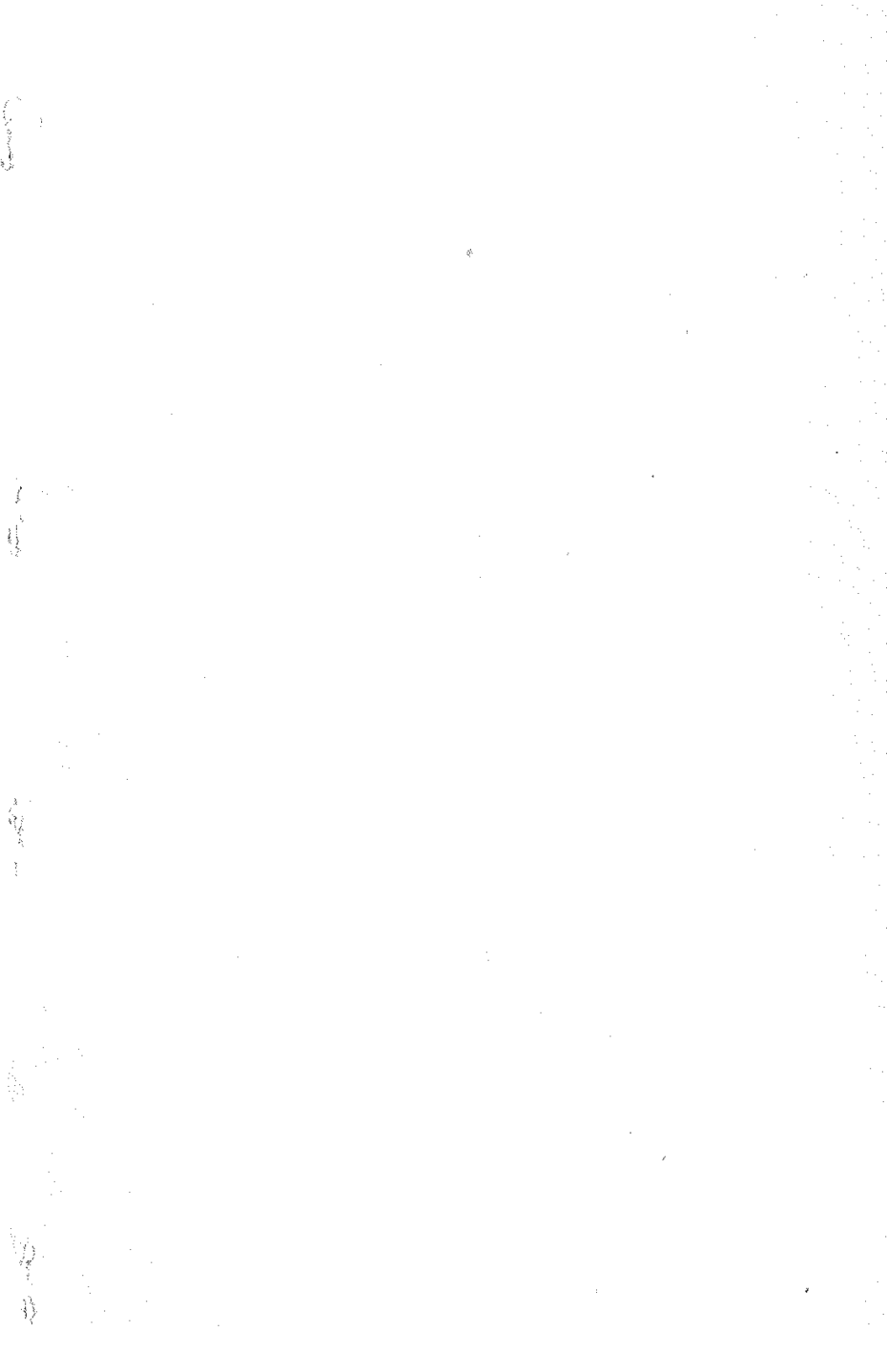
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John C. Hall Term expires 1932

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. Gerry Term expires 1932

SELECTMEN

Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman Term expires 1934
 Aubrey W. Borden, Clerk Term expires 1932
 Howard M. Goodnow Term expires 1933

ASSESSORS

Fred Ham Term expires 1934
 Webster Cutting Term expires 1933
 Frank P. Barton, Chairman Term expires 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Clarke, Chairman Term expires 1934
 Frank B. Morton, Treasurer Term expires 1932
 Philena A. Bartlett Term expires 1933

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. Noyes Term expires 1932

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett

TREASURER

Harland Rogers Term expires 1932

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. Hall Term expires 1932
 Charles A. Brackett Term expires 1932
 Howard C. Burr Term expires 1932

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George H. Thompson, Chairman Term expires 1934
 Maude M. Clarke Term expires 1932
 Clifford S. Wright Term expires 1933

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Howard C. BurrTerm expires 1932

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

L. I. WinshipTerm expires 1933
 Bessie R. Maynard, ChairmanTerm expires 1934
 Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1932

BOARD OF HEALTH

Seneca W. Hall, Chairman
 Richard B. Oliver
 Florence P. Way

PLANNING BOARD

Charles H. WayTerm expires 1932
 Howard C. BurrTerm expires 1932
 Ralph H. BartonTerm expires 1934
 Paul W. RhoadesTerm expires 1934
 Stephen M. W. GrayTerm expires 1934

FENCE VIEWERS

The SelectmenTerm expires 1932

Appointments by Selectmen

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Seneca W. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

| | |
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| Charles W. Rice | Earl J. Boyer |
| Everett W. Bowker | Irving H. Seymour |
| Richard B. Oliver | Frederick R. Stone |
| Royal E. Haynes | William E. Davison |
| Albert E. Tallant | Howard C. Burr |
| Joseph Way | Harry Gotberg |
| William Taunton | Daniel K. Ingraham |
| Forrest D. Bradshaw | Alvan Bradshaw |

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

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| Leonard D. Stiles | Alfred Bonazzoli |
| Harry L. Ames | John Guertin |
| Mrs. Carrie Luce | Eady P. Stiles. |
| Edward Martin | |

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Frank P. Barton

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Abel Cutting

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

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers

Lawrence B. Tighe
Frederick R. Stone
Arthur R. Hawes
Leo Quinn

Ballot Clerks

Charles Richardson
Herman H. Austin
John J. Conroy
Walter C. Stone

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

FINANCE BOARD

Walter E. Piper
Arthur R. Hawes
Everett W. Bowker
Ralph Stone
Frank Goodnow

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL

MOTH WORK

Charles A. Brackett

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen

LIST OF JURORS

| | |
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| Thomas Atkinson | Charles E. Bent |
| Charles S. Baldwin | Frederick E. Blackmer |
| Roland R. Cutler | Albert A. Tallant |
| Calvin E. Eaton | George H. Wilson |
| Harry J. Gotberg | Herman H. Austin |
| George W. Hemenway | John M. Garson |
| Henry G. Horton | Percival Dove |
| Carleton B. Walker | Frank W. Giles |
| Basil B. Oliver | William M. Goulding |
| John M. Martin | Harry W. Hogan |
| Louis D. Perry | Mahlon A. Palmer |
| James Tulis | Charles E. Richardson |
| Joseph B. Way | Leon E. Hawes |
| James L. Quinn | |

LICENSES GRANTED

Victuallers—Howland Tibbets, Blanche Glidden, James Crowley, Leon E. Hawes, Margherita S. Galbo, H. P. Hood & Sons, J. Ivan Dahlroth, Patrick Davis, James H. McManus, K. Kalilainen, Nelson Howe, James R. Glidden.

Innholders—Wayside Inn, William E. Hoelsher, The Log Cabin, Paul H. C. Eeke.

Sale of Gasoline—Asa Howland.

Auctioneer—Howard C. Burr.

Sale of Fire Crackers—James Crowley, Leon E. Hawes.

TOWN WARRANT

for the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1932

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 new 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, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the board of health, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, one member of the board of selectmen, two members of the planning board, a town clerk, all for three years; and also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

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 grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

The selectmen herewith present the estimated amounts to cover these items:

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| 1. Payment of interest | \$6,000.00 |
| 2. Salaries and expenses of town officers | 2,830.00 |
| 3. Street lighting | 5,500.00 |

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| 4. Roads, maintenance (Chapter 90) | 3,000.00 |
| 5. General road work | 200.00 |
| 6. Roads (Chapter 81) | 6,400.00 |
| 7. Snow and ice removal | 1,500.00 |
| 8. Repair of bridges | 200.00 |
| 9. Memorial day expenses | 275.00 |
| 10. Care of town clock | 50.00 |
| 11. Incidentals | 600.00 |
| 12. Reserve fund | 1,000.00 |
| 13. Care of soldiers' and memorial lots | 100.00 |
| 14. Premium on bonds and insurance of town officers | 225.00 |
| 15. Insurance of town property | 1,000.00 |
| 16. State aid | 72.00 |
| 17. Police department | 1,600.00 |
| 18. Fire department | 3,000.00 |
| 19. Town hall expense | 2,000.00 |
| 20. Town reports | 500.00 |
| 21. Election and registration expense | 200.00 |
| 22. Care of "Old Cemetery" | 100.00 |
| 23. Care of Town cemetery | 100.00 |
| 25. Library trustees | 600.00 |
| 26. Moth department | 1,300.00 |
| 27. Board of health | 300.00 |
| 28. Legal advice to selectmen | 200.00 |
| 29. Insuring town employees | 750.00 |
| 30. Expense of planning board | 100.00 |
| 31. Cutting brush (Charles Brackett) | 300.00 |
| 32. Tree warden (care of shade trees) | 300.00 |
| 33. Tax collector's salary | 1,000.00 |
| 34. Tax collector's expenses | 200.00 |
| 35. Cost of George Washington memorial highway tablet | 110.00 |
| 36. Unpaid bills | 500.00 |
| 37. Town's share in cost of construction of County T. B. hospital at Waltham | 5,900.01 |
| 38. Support of schools | 29,500.00 |
| 39. Aerial survey | 700.00 |
| 40. Poor department | 3,500.00 |
| 41. Old age assistance | 1,500.00 |
| 42. Salary of members of Old Age Assistance Bureau | 100.00 |
| | \$83,312.01 |

Article 4. To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current fiscal year; or do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system approximately one-fifth of a mile, from North road to homes of Anderson Brothers, on Old Marlboro road.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of

\$150.00 from the estate of William French for the perpetual care of French lot; or take action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Georgiana Haynes the sum of \$100.00, for the perpetual care of the Haynes lot; or take action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to change the date of its annual business meeting from the afternoon of the annual election to the following Wednesday evening, so that the election of officers will be held on the first Monday of March and the business meeting be held on the Wednesday evening following; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from King Phillips road to the residence of Herbert Newton; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to offer the Haynes house (adjoining town hall) and land immediately surrounding it for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, sale to be held before July 1, 1932; receipts from the sale of this property to be applied to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the town.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,900.01 for the purpose of paying the town's proportion of the cost of construction and equipment of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis hospital, the assessment therefor having already been made against the town; determine whether all or any portion of said assessment be funded as authorized by Chapter 10, of Acts of 1932, and for what period not exceeding fifteen years, direct the town clerk to file with the county commissioners promptly a copy of such vote as may be passed under this article; or take any action in relation to the subject matter thereof.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to express an opinion in favor or against the present old age assistance law in its present form of operation.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town hall, 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 doing thereon to the town clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman,
AUBREY W. BORDEN, Clerk,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

The report of the finance committee is herewith submitted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sudbury, Mass.

February 10, 1932

We are passing through a period of economic readjustment. Our incomes have been lessened, and in some cases to the extent that has meant the curtailment of necessities. It is very apparent that our expenditures must be given serious thought. This applies to the town as well as individuals. The town must lower its grants in order to lessen the burden on its people. This can be accomplished only by the cooperation between town officials and the taxpayers. The town officials must appreciate the taxpayers burdens and only expend what is absolutely necessary at this time. The taxpayers must appreciate the position of the town officials and not be so drastic in their reduction of expenses as to produce inefficiency in the operations. Each party must respect the feelings of the other and be willing to compromise on a situation which is very acute.

The Finance Board was asked to approve grants totalling \$90,312.00 or \$7,866.00 more than the amount granted last year. If this amount is granted it will increase the tax rate to an alarming figure.

The amount raised by taxes has increased from \$40,690.83 in 1921 to \$77,579.86 in 1931. Our valuation has increased from \$1,627,590.00 in 1921 to \$2,462,570.00 in 1931. Our funded debt has increased from \$15,000.00 in 1926 to \$89,000.00 in 1931. Unless we guard our expenditures the town will find great difficulty in borrowing money in anticipation of taxes.

The Finance Board is an advisory board and can only make recommendations. With this in mind the Finance Board has endeavored to make recommendations that are based on reliable information and with a serious view of the problem before it. It is not a popular idea to be economical and the Finance Board must appeal to the taxpayers for support.

The Finance Board submits the following recommendations.

We recommend that all compensation for services of officers and employees paid by the town be reduced ten per-cent.

We recommend that the town accept the state and national ruling on expenditures for transportation; viz, an allowance of five cents per mile for light cars, (Fords,

Chevrolets, etc), and seven cents per mile on heavy cars, (Buicks, Cadillacs, etc.). (The present allowance is fifteen cents per mile for all types.)

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| Article 1. Payment of interest | \$6,000.00 | |
| We recommend | | \$6,000.00 |
| Article 2. Salaries and expenses of town officers | 2,830.00 | |
| In line with the general reduction we recommend | | 1,850.00 |
| Article 3. Street lighting | 5,500.00 | |
| It is apparent that this amount cannot be reduced. We recommend the granting of \$5,500.00 and that this subject be investigated in regard to discontinuing certain lights at once | * | 5,500.00 |
| Article 4. Roads maintenance (Chapter 90) | 3,000.00 | |
| We are obliged to grant \$6,400.00 under Chapter 81, which will give \$12,800.00 (\$6,400.00 from the state) for road work under this Chapter. We feel that about 75% of the road expenditure is labor. With a ten percent reduction in wages, this would give considerable more money for road work. In order for the taxpayer to benefit from this ten percent reduction in wages, we must reduce the amount granted under Chapter 90. By granting a thousand dollars under this chapter the town will have three thousand dollars (\$2,000.00 from state and county) for road work. With the saving in wages there will be approximately \$17,150.00 available for the road department. We therefore recommend the sum of one thousand dollars be granted | | 1,000.00 |
| Article 5. General road work | 200.00 | |
| This amount covers expenses that cannot be taken from any other account. We recommend two hundred dollars be granted for this purpose | | 200.00 |
| Article 6. Roads (Chapter 81) | 6,400.00 | |
| This amount must be granted. We recommend the sum of sixty-four hundred dollars be granted | | 6,400.00 |
| Article 7. Snow and ice removal | 1,500.00 | |
| We feel that more is asked for than is actually necessary. If occasion arises, | | |

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| such as heavy snow or bad ice storms, a special meeting can be called to grant money needed. We recommend a thousand dollars for this purpose | | 1,000.00 |
| Article 8. Repair of bridges | 200.00 | |
| We must cut all expenses if possible, in order to reduce the total expense. We recommend a hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose | | 150.00 |
| Article 9. Memorial day expenses | 275.00 | |
| We feel that a band can be hired for less than in previous years, and some of the other expenses cut in proportion. We recommend the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for this purpose ... | | 225.00 |
| Article 10. Care of the town clock | 50.00 | |
| In order to be consistent with the ten percent reduction in wages, we recommend forty-five dollars for this purpose, | | 45.00 |
| Article 11. Incidentals | 600.00 | |
| We are deducting a sizeable amount from the reserve fund and therefore recommend six hundred dollars for this purpose | | 600.00 |
| Article 12. Reserve fund | 1,000.00 | |
| This is an emergency fund and money for this account can be raised at a special town meeting. We recommend five hundred dollars for this purpose | | 500.00 |
| Article 13. Care of soldiers' and memorial lots | 100.00 | |
| This account is subject to a ten percent reduction. We recommend ninety dollars for this purpose | | 90.00 |
| Article 14. Premium on bonds and insurance of the town officers | 225.00 | |
| It is apparent that this amount is necessary. We recommend \$225.00 for this purpose | | 225.00 |
| Article 15. Insurance of town property . | 1,000.00 | |
| We understand that this amount is necessary to insure the new town hall and other town property. We recommend \$1,000.00 for this purpose | | 1,000.00 |
| Article 16. State aid | 72.00 | |
| This amount must be granted and is later refunded by the state. We recommend \$72.00 for this purpose | | 72.00 |
| Article 17. Police department | 1,600.00 | |
| With a ten percent cut in wages, \$1,400.00 will be sufficient. It is recom- | | |

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| mended that the deputy chief be paid \$900.00 per year, to include his allowance for expenses, and \$500.00 for other wages and expenses of the police department | | 1,400.00 |
| Article 18. Fire department | 3,000.00 | |
| Of this amount, about \$600.00 was asked to provide a booster tank and pump for the forest fire pump. We do not believe this is advisable at this time. A ten percent cut in wages is necessary, a saving of about \$140.00. We recommend the sum of \$2,360.00 for this purpose | | 2,360.00 |
| Article 19. Town hall expense | 2,000.00 | |
| We recommend \$1,800.00 for this purpose | | 1,800.00 |
| Article 20. Town reports | 500.00 | |
| A smaller amount will cover the actual expense. We recommend \$350.00 for this purpose | | 350.00 |
| Article 21. Election and registration expense | 200.00 | |
| There will be several elections this year and this amount is needed, subject to a ten percent reduction. We recommend \$180.00 for this purpose | | 180.00 |
| Article 22. Care of the Old cemetery | 100.00 | |
| This cemetery is in good condition, and we believe a small amount will do this year. We recommend \$50.00 for this purpose | | 50.00 |
| Article 23. Care of the Town cemetery .. | 100.00 | |
| This cemetery is in good condition, and we believe a small amount will do this year. We recommend \$50.00 for this purpose | | 50.00 |
| Article 25. Library trustees | 600.00 | |
| New furniture can be purchased through the state for \$70.00, to furnish the branch library. A ten percent reduction in wages should apply here also. We recommend \$500.00 for this purpose | | 500.00 |
| Article 26. Moth department | 1,300.00 | |
| Moth work, unless an emergency arises, can get along on \$500.00, with the instruction by the selectmen to the moth superintendent that the town does not sell arsenate of lead. We recommend \$500.00 | | 500.00 |

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| Article 27. Board of health | 300.00 | |
| Received ten percent reduction. We recommend \$270.00 for this purpose | | 270.00 |
| Article 28. Legal advice to selectmen ... | 200.00 | |
| Expenditures last year were \$27.00. A large part of this fund is held in reserve for emergency. If the occasion arises, such money can be taken from the reserve fund, or if necessary, can be secured at a special town meeting. We recommend \$50.00 for this purpose | | 50.00 |
| Article 29. Insuring town employees | 750.00 | |
| On account of balancing this account, we recommend \$500.00 for this purpose, | | 500.00 |
| Article 30. Expense of planning board .. | 100.00 | |
| Expenses for the ensuing year should not be over \$50.00, according to the report of a member of this board. We recommend \$50.00 for this purpose | | 50.00 |
| Article 31. Cutting brush | 300.00 | |
| We recommend no grant for this purpose. | | |
| Article 32. Tree warden, shade trees | 300.00 | |
| We recommend \$270.00 | | 270.00 |
| Article 33. Tax collector's salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Ten percent reduction. We recommend \$900.00 for this purpose | | 900.00 |
| Article 34. Tax collector's expenses | 200.00 | |
| We advise a reduction of ten percent in this item. We recommend \$180.00 for this purpose | | 180.00 |
| Article 35. Cost of George Washington memorial highway tablet | 110.00 | |
| We do not feel that under the existing conditions this tablet is necessary at this time of strict economy. We do not recommend this expenditure. | | |
| Article 36 Unpaid bills | 500.00 | |
| It is apparent that this amount must be paid. They were contracted in emergency and were beyond the control of anyone. We recommend \$500.00 for this purpose | | 500.00 |
| Article 37. Town's share in cost of construction of County T. B. hospital at Waltham | 5,900.01 | |
| This is a county assessment. We recommend the sum of \$1,900.01 be appropriated from the excess and deficiency | | |

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| account for this purpose. That the balance, \$4,000.00, will be considered when pending legislation before the state legislature is settled | | 1,900.01 |
| Article 38. Support of schools | \$29,500.00 | |
| <p>We feel that the cost of supplies have dropped and a ten percent reduction in salaries and wages are necessary here, as in any other department. Considerable expenditures for painting and insurance, etc., paid last year, are not required this year. We recommend that \$4,000.00 be taken from the excess and deficiency account and \$22,500.00 be granted. We recommend \$26,500.00 for this purpose,</p> | | |
| Article 39. Aerial survey | 700.00 | 26,500.00 |
| <p>This can be postponed for the present. We do not recommend any expenditure under this item.</p> | | |
| Article 40. Poor department | 3,500.00 | |
| <p>We feel that in order to reduce the tax burden, this amount should not be allowed at this time. If more is needed in the future, it can be secured at a special meeting. We recommend \$3,000.00 for this purpose, to be appropriated from the excess and deficiency account</p> | | |
| Article 41. Old age assistance | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| <p>The same reason applies to this article as to Article 40. We recommend \$1,000.00 for this purpose, to be appropriated from the excess and deficiency account</p> | | |
| Article 42. Salaries of members of old age assistance bureau | 100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <p>We feel that this item is subject to a ten percent reduction. We recommend \$90.00 for this purpose be appropriated from the excess and deficiency account,</p> | | |
| | | 90.00 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Walter E. Piper,
 Melvin L. Guptill,
 Henry E. Rice,
 Forrest D. Bradshaw,
 Gardner Poole.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Fellow Citizens—As we bring to you this year's message we still find ourselves in the throes of one of the most serious depressions which has ever struck this country and in fact the whole world.

Does not this situation suggest certain definite policies which must of necessity be put into practice to bring relief? When business recessions began in 1929 we thought they were to be but mild and temporary, but as time has gone on it has become apparent that the economic laws which we have grown to accept as sound, must be fundamentally out of adjustment and incapable of leading the country out of the depression back to prosperity.

Our economic system can justly be criticized for a system which permits vast inflation of values at one time and then a corresponding deflation directly following, driving countless numbers of unsuspecting people to ruin, does not commend itself to an educated public. Surely there must be something wrong when, in a country unquestionably rich in resources and which has storehouses filled with supplies unused and even permitted to spoil, there are thousands of people going hungry and would even be starving were it not for charity. There must be more truth than poetry in the words of Will Rogers, the humorist, when he says, "this is the first nation of the world to go to the poorhouse in an automobile."

We all are more or less familiar with conditions and have felt this depression in one way or another. Many of us have suffered wage reductions and find our earning capacity greatly reduced, while others of us who are producers find that we are unable to obtain near the prices for the products of our labors as in former years.

Sudbury is what would be termed a farming community so let us consider what the farmer receives for his goods. From a study of figures recently prepared by the Department of Agriculture we learn specifically the difficult position of this class of people. We find that he receives today only seventy percent as much for his products as he did in pre-war times. This comparison of prices applies equally well to most of the basic raw materials sold in the country today.

Many of the working people of yesterday find themselves out of work today. Thousands upon thousands of people through the country no longer find themselves able to

obtain employment and are gradually becoming obliged to seek aid from public funds to keep them from hunger and cold. Some of these people are unemployed because they have refused to accept a reduction in wages while others have been thrown out of work because their employer has been unable to sell goods enough to keep his customary force at work.

Industrial workers have been stubbornly demanding the continuance of high wage scales, while unemployment has been continually increasing, principally due to the fact that the farmer, the miner, the lumberman, the oil producer, and many others, have been unable to buy little more than one half of what they used to buy because of the prices at which industrial wage scales have kept things they want to buy.

Another group of workers, and it is a large group too, averaging about one in every eleven, which has been slow to accept an inevitable wage reduction is the army of government and municipal employees. Think of one out of every eleven of us working for the public, being supported by taxation, at the same rate of wage as in prosperous times while the people who pay the taxes are receiving wages greatly reduced by the depression. Government employees and expenses are increasing every day and the task of supporting them which was a serious burden in times of prosperity has now become intolerable.

Is it fair and consistent with the fundamental principles of democracy that a part of our people should profit at the expense of the other? Surely that is the situation today with a part of our people meeting this burden of taxation with a greatly reduced earning power while the other part meets its share with the same earning power as in prosperous times.

We find this same situation right here in our own little town of Sudbury. Our tax levy is increasing yearly as well as our bonded indebtedness. Is it not possible that we might find ourselves in the same predicament as some of the other towns and cities of the Commonwealth? Some of these have no credit, while others find theirs so impaired that they are forced to pay a very high rate of interest when they attempt to borrow money to carry on their affairs.

The question arises as to what Sudbury can do to relieve this situation. What can she do in her own little way to bring about adjustments to relieve the situation. To quote Ex-President Coolidge. "The almost universal practice of legislative bodies in this country from Congress down is to over-expend, over tax and practically confiscate property. It is usually done in the name of progress and liberty, but the result of most of it is that the people find their progress retarded and their liberty curtailed. It has been surprising how complacently this town has been will-

ing to accept the ever increasing burden of taxation. Is it not time for us to begin to economize and cut our expenses rather than increase them again this year?

It is our urgent plea this year to you citizens of Sudbury, who are bearing the brunt of taxation to cooperate with the finance committee and us in an effort to reduce the tax levy this year. We see no more plausible method to do this than to ask all municipal employees to accept at least a ten percent reduction in wages. Why should these people not be willing to fall in line with all the other classes of workmen throughout the country? There is scarcely any worker outside municipal employees that have not taken at least a ten percent cut and a great many have taken two and three such cuts. Surely everyone knows that it does not cost as much to live as it did two or three years ago. Many items cost at least fifty percent less. In the matter of supplies which are bought for the different departments of the town they must cost at least ten percent less than they did a few years ago.

With these thoughts in mind how can we justify ourselves in continuing to ask our citizens whose earning capacity has been greatly reduced to support by taxation a group of municipal employees at the high wage scale of prosperous times? We believe the fair minded people working for the town are willing to cooperate in this matter and accept this ten percent cut, but it is not fair and just for one group to take it if the rest refuse. We sincerely believe that the departments can function just as efficiently under this plan.

This matter of taxation is uppermost in our minds as we make this report and feel that every citizen of the town should give it serious thought. It is not our desire to lower the standard or efficiency of the work in any department. We feel that there is no need for this to happen, if the policy of the finance commission is followed.

During the past year we have been able to make arrangements for the purchase of land at the junction of Concord Road and State Road from what was the Rice estate sufficient to make that corner safe to traffic. The plan is to widen the mouth of Concord road on that side about fifteen feet, when money is available to take care of the work.

We wish to call attention to the action taken by the town at the last special meeting when a clerk was established to act for the several boards and officers of the town. Under the present plan the town accountant has agreed to be at the Selectmen's rooms in the new town hall four evenings a month from seven to eleven and the first Saturday afternoon of every month to take care of whatever business may demand her services. This clerk is to receive a salary of \$500.00 per year. As she is still

to be the town accountant no salary need be granted for that purpose at the annual meeting. It is understood that she is to do the clerical work for the board of Assessors, which amounts to approximately \$250.00. This item also can be deducted from the item of expense for the board of Assessors. That accounts for \$450.00 of her salary and we feel that the balance of \$50.00 should be taken from the expense accounts of the other boards of officers in town which have the privilege of calling upon her for assistance during her office hours at the hall. From this explanation you can see that this clerk does not mean any extra expense to the town, but it does mean that the administration of the town's business will be systematized and put on a business basis which we have felt was needed for some time.

The completion of the new hall presents a new problem. The Selectmen will be called upon to make regulations governing the conduct of affairs which are to be held there. We shall endeavor to make these rules stringent enough to preserve the beauty and condition of the hall, yet at the same time offer those who use it sufficient freedom and accommodations to carry out their activities successfully. In this respect we earnestly solicit your cooperation.

We are very happy to acknowledge and give thanks for the gifts of a large American flag from Mrs. Carrie Haynes, to the town to adorn its new town hall. This flag was placed on the casket of her son, who died while in the service of his country and sent to her upon the burial of the body.

As we bring this report to a close we again urge you to give serious consideration to the efforts and recommendations of the finance committee and go into town meeting this year with the determination to do something to relieve this ever increasing burden of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW.

Selectmen of Sudbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Meetings During the Year 1931

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—MARCH 2, 1931

Warrant dated February 16, 1931, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Aubrey W. Borden and Howard M. Goodnow, Selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke. Ballot Clerks, Arthur R. Hawes, James L. Quinn, Lawrence B. Tighe, Frederick R. Stone. Tellers, John J. Conroy, Herman H. Austin, Walter C. Stone, Charles E. Richardson; all duly sworn. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and, pursuant to vote, closed at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote was 427 for town officers.

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

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

For Moderator for One Year:

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| George H. Clarke | 200 |
| John C. Hall | 208 |
| Scattering | 2 |
| Blanks | 17 |

For Selectman for Three Years:

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Harvey N. Fairbank | 340 |
| Scattering | 2 |
| Blanks | 85 |

For Assessor for Three Years:

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Fred Ham | 266 |
| Percival W. Jones | 144 |
| Blanks | 17 |

For Treasurer for One Year:

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Harland H. Rogers | 379 |
| Blanks | 48 |

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| For Collector of Taxes for One Year: | |
| Howard C. Burr | 394 |
| Blanks | 33 |
| For Member Board of Public Welfare for Three Years: | |
| George H. Thompson | 367 |
| Blanks | 60 |
| For Member School Committee for Three Years: | |
| George H. Clarke | 306 |
| Abel Cutting | 6 |
| Scattering (one vote each) | 6 |
| Blanks | 109 |
| For Highway Surveyor, for One Year: | |
| Alfred F. Bonazzoli | 144 |
| Harlan H. Noyes | 268 |
| E. Haynes | 1 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| For Three Constables for One Year: | |
| Charles S. Beckwith | 125 |
| Charles A. Brackett | 269 |
| Howard C. Burr | 344 |
| Seneca W. Hall | 333 |
| C. E. Bent | 1 |
| Blanks | 209 |
| For Trustee of Goodnow Library for Three Years: | |
| Bessie R. Maynard | 349 |
| Mrs. H. Fairbank | 11 |
| Scattering | 4 |
| Blanks | 63 |
| For Member Board of Health for Three Years: | |
| Florence P. Way | 329 |
| G. H. Thompson | 2 |
| Blanks | 96 |
| For Tree Warden for One Year: | |
| Charles A. Brackett | 368 |
| W. Stone | 1 |
| Blanks | 58 |
| For Two Members Planning Board for Three Years: | |
| Herbert L. Newton | 291 |
| Paul Whitney Rhoades | 262 |
| Blanks | 301 |

For One Member Planning Board for Two Years:

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Stephen M. W. Gray | 303 |
| Scattering | 3 |
| Blanks | 121 |

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted: That the reports of the several officers and committees as they appear in print in the annual town report, with certain typographical errors noted, be received and placed on file.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes, pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

The Selectmen herewith present the estimated amounts to cover these items together with the sums granted for the year 1930:

| | Estimated 1931 | Granted 1930 |
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| 1. Payment of interest | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 2. Town officers, salaries and expenses.. | 2,555.00 | 2,550.00 |
| 3. Street lighting | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 4. Roads (Chapter 90, Maintenance).... | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 5. General Roads | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 6. Roads (Chapter 81) | 6,200.00 | 6,100.00 |
| 7. Roads (New Construction) Chapter 90 | 3,000.00 | |
| 8. Snow removal | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 9. Memorial Day expenses | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| 10. Town clock | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 11. Incidentals | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 12. Reserve fund | 1,000.00 | 500.00 |
| 13. Care of soldiers' and memorial lots .. | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 14. Premium on treasurer's, collector's and town clerk's bond | 155.00 | 150.00 |
| 15. Insurance on town property | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| 16. State aid | 72.00 | 72.00 |
| 17. Police | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| 18. Fire | 2,500.00 | 700.00 |
| 19. Repair of bridges | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 20. Town Hall expense | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 21. Town reports | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 22. Elections and registrations | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| 23. Old cemetery | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| 24. Town cemetery | 100.00 | |
| 25. Unpaid bills | 1,500.00 | 100.00 |
| 26. Library trustees | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 27. Moth department | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| 28. Board of health | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 29. Legal advice to Selectmen | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 30. Insuring town employees | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 31. Planning board | 100.00 | 100.00 |

Under this article it was voted to grant and assess the following sums of money:

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| Item 1—Payment of interest | \$2,500.00 |
| 2—Salaries and expenses of town officers | 2,555.00 |
| 3—Street lighting | 6,000.00 |
| 4—Roads (Chapter 90, maintenance) | 3,000.00 |
| 5—General road work | 200.00 |
| 6—Roads (Chapter 81) | 6,200.00 |
| 7—(This item was dismissed) Roads, new construction | 0.00 |
| 8—Snow removal | 1,200.00 |
| 9—Memorial day expenses | 275.00 |
| 10—Care of town clock | 50.00 |
| 11—Incidentals | 600.00 |
| 12—Reserve fund | 1,000.00 |
| 13—Care of soldiers' and memorial lots | 100.00 |
| 14—Premium of official bonds of certain officers | 155.00 |
| 15—Insurance of town property | 100.00 |
| 16—State aid | 72.00 |
| 17—Police | 1,600.00 |
| 18—Fire | 3,500.00 |
| 19—Repair of bridges | 200.00 |
| 20—Town hall expense (Motion to grant \$500 not carried) | 0.00 |
| 21—Town reports | 535.00 |
| 22—Election and registration expenses | 200.00 |
| 23—Old cemetery | 150.00 |
| 24—Town cemetery | 100.00 |
| 25—Unpaid bills | 1,387.03 |
| 26—Library trustees | 500.00 |
| 27—Moth department | 1,300.00 |
| 28—Board of Health | 300.00 |
| 29—Legal advice to selectmen | 200.00 |
| 30—Insuring town employees | 750.00 |
| .. 31—Planning board | 100.00 |

The finance committee approved all items named in Article 3, except the eighteenth (fire), and recommended a grant of \$2,000 for that purpose, as sufficient.

Amounts granted and appropriated under other articles:

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| Assessors' bill—Article 5—granted | \$192.00 |
| Fire alarm signal—Article 6—granted | 400.00 |
| New town hall—Article 10—granted | 4,000.00 |
| Also appropriated from surplus revenue account | \$12,387.10 |
| Also appropriated, town hall insurance fund | 7,612.90 |
| To be borrowed—Authority of Chapter 269, Acts 1930 | 15,000.00 |

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| To be borrowed—Under general authority, \$1,000.00 | |
| Insurance new town hall—Article 11 | 500.00 |
| Salary of collector of taxes—Article 12 | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses of collector of taxes—Article 13 | 200.00 |
| Clearing of tax titles—Article 14 | 150.00 |
| Care of shade trees—Article 15 | 300.00 |
| Cutting brush on highways—Article 16 | 300.00 |
| Grading and decorating old town hall site—Article 17 | 500.00 |
| Assessors' expenses—Article 18 | 500.00 |
| Public safety—Article 19 | 400.00 |
| Widening corner State and Concord roads—Article 21 | 75.00 |
| Support of schools—Article 23 | 31,000.00 |
| Middlesex County Extension Service—Article 25 | 100.00 |
| Public welfare—Article 26 | 3,000.00 |

Article 4. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current fiscal year, or do or act thereon.

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, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$192.00 the amount of bill approved by Board of Assessors for work on excise taxes and property taxes and presented for payment to Board of Selectmen, pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$192.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article. (Finance Committee approves.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a suitable fire-alarm signal, or do or act thereon.

Voted: That \$400.00 be granted. (Finance Committee recommends \$350.00 as sufficient.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer as a committee to purchase the so-called Goodnow or Rice property at corner of State Road and Concord Road, the balance to be merged with the Goodnow Library property for a public park and athletic field and to issue bonds or notes to pay for same; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That this article be dismissed. (Finance Committee disapproves.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer as a committee to procure plans for a Town Hall, the exterior to be a reproduction of the old Town Hall, the interior to have all modern improvements, not seating less than 400 people; make arrangements with the First Parish Committee for the hall to be on approximately the same site as the

old hall. The cost not to exceed \$35,000.00. Issue bonds or notes to cover the cost and compel the contractor to employ town labor as far as possible; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee reports disapproval.

Voted: To lay on table until Article 10 is disposed of and thereafter it was voted to take the article from the table and then

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to be a committee to confer with the First Parish Committee, the Town to purchase the First Parish Church property, and to build an addition thereto if necessary, for a Town Hall, pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee disapproves as impractical.

Voted: To postpone consideration until Article 10 is acted upon, and thereafter it was

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate and otherwise raise by borrowing both within and outside the town's debt limit, in accordance with any section or sections of the General Laws or special statute governing the financing of this project sufficient funds to properly carry out the plans and recommendations of the town hall committee. Pass any votes or take any action thereto.

Finance Committee makes no recommendation on account of no details having been submitted to it.

Mr. Fairbank, chairman of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, made a report substantially as it appears in the printed report for the year 1930, viz.: That the town purchase from Mr. Joel Haynes approximately twelve acres of land, with buildings thereon, situated in Sudbury Center, and erect thereon a new town hall, in design as near a reproduction of town hall destroyed by fire, February 5, 1930, as is practicable, with a seating capacity of five hundred persons, with accommodations for town officers, vaults, branch library, a banquet hall, etc., to be constructed mainly of brick. Whereupon, by a vote of 155 to 36, it was

Voted: That for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a town hall building, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$80,000.00; and that to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$12,387.10; and from the town hall insurance fund the sum of \$7,612.90, and that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$4,000.00, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00, under authority of Chapter 269, Acts of 1930, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said act and of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fif-

teen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and the Treasurer is further authorized to borrow the sum of \$41,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that the town hall committee be continued in office to carry out plans and recommendations as submitted in their report.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to cover cost of insuring the new town hall and its contents. Pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Voted: That \$500.00 be granted for this purpose.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for salary of Tax Collector, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That \$1,000.00 be granted for salary of the Collector of Taxes. (Finance Committee approves Articles 11 and 12.)

Article 13. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$300.00 for Tax Collector's expenses, or do or act thereon.

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be granted for Collector of Taxes' expenses. (Finance Committee approves.)

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the expense of clearing up tax titles held by the town, pass any votes or action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article. (Finance Committee approves.)

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the tree warden department for care of shade trees, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To grant \$300.00 for the purpose named. (Not approved.)

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for cutting brush on the town's highways, money to be spent by the tree warden department; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Voted: To grant \$300.00 for the purpose named in this article.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money sufficient to properly grade and decorate the site of the former town hall, or do or act thereon.

Voted: That \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. Finance Committee approves Articles 16 and 17.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to grant or appro-

appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the expenses of the Board of Assessors in carrying out the work of their department or take action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be granted, \$250.00 for the expenses of the Assessors, and the balance of \$250.00 for the services of a member or members of Board of Assessors doing clerical work of the board. (Finance Committee disapproves.)

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$600.00, this sum to be used by the Public Safety Committee in this work of protection in the town; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee approves sum of \$400.00.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose named.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the transportation expenses of pupils attending industrial schools; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Finance Committee disapproves.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover cost of purchasing land and widening corner at junction of Concord Road and Boston Post Road, pass any votes or take action relative thereto. It is understood that this sum is to supplement a balance carried on the Town Accountant's books for this specific purpose.

Finance Committee approves a grant of \$75.00.

Voted: That the sum of \$75.00 be granted for the purpose named.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a commercial truck to be used by the Road Department in its work and grant or appropriate money for this purpose; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Finance Committee "disapproves this method of purchasing a \$3,500.00 truck."

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 23. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$31,000.00 for the support of schools; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

BUDGET SUDBURY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$20,200.00 |
| Transportation | 5,800.00 |
| Fuel | 600.00 |
| Health | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 700.00 |
| Books and student supplies | 1,400.00 |
| Administration and traveling expenses..... | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500.00 |
| Total | <u>\$31,000.00</u> |

Voted: That the sum of \$31,000.00 be granted for support of schools. (Finance Committee recommended \$30,000.00.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of painting the Center School house; pass any votes or take action relative thereto.

Finance Committee disapproves.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be spent in the town in the furtherance, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees, for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Finance Committee approves a grant of \$100.00 for this purpose.

Voted: To grant \$100.00 for the purpose named, and that the present director continue for another year.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for public welfare purposes for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee approves.

Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be granted for public welfare purposes, to be divided as follows: \$2,000.00 for general welfare purposes, and \$1,000.00 for old age assistance.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept from the heirs of Georgie R. Butterfield the sum of \$150.00 for the perpetual care of the lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery known as the George T. and Rebecca Dickey lot, take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept from the estate of Georgianna Haynes the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the lot in which Sidney and Georgianna Haynes are buried in the North Sudbury Cemetery, take any action relative thereto.

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

Article 29. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to changing its street lighting schedule, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To keep the same schedule as heretofore.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability of having a revaluation of the property in town by the State, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 31. To see if the town will make the following amendments to its by-laws pertaining to its Finance Committee.

Section 3. Strike out the words February first and substitute January fifteenth; strike out the words February fifteenth and substitute the words February tenth, so that this section shall read:

Each town department shall annually submit to the Finance Committee not later than January fifteenth an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the Selectmen shall report all other requests for appropriation. The Finance Committee shall hold a public hearing thereon. Notices of hearing to be posted not less than seven days previously in the same manner as notices of the Town Meetings. The Finance Committee shall, not later than February tenth submit to the Selectmen their written report with their recommendations.

Voted: That the by-laws be amended as proposed in this article.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which provides for establishing a Fire Department, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the town accept the article and that the members of the department be paid \$10.00 each per annum for membership, plus fifty cents per hour for time actually spent in fighting fires.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which provides that the Chief of the Fire Department shall act as Forest Warden, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town accept Section 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, providing that the chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to change the method of compensating the Tax Collector from a commission basis to a stated salary, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To "pass over the article." No further action taken.

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to sell the property on the Boston Post Road known as the "Landham school property," pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey the Landham school property for a price of not less than \$1,000.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will pass any votes or take any action relative to amending its by-laws by adopting the following:

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING CERTAIN BUILDING DISTRICTS AND CERTAIN REGULATIONS THEREFOR

Section 1. Under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3, the town of Sudbury is hereby divided into districts, to be known respectively as: Business Districts, General Residence Districts and Single Residence Districts, as follows:

Business Districts shall comprise:

(1) All lands which at the time this by-law becomes effective, are used for any business or industry other than farming, truck gardening, the raising of nursery stock or plants, livestock or poultry, or the conducting of boarding or lodging houses.

(2) All lands located and fronting upon any section of any street or way, which lies between two successive intersecting streets, in which section not less than one-half the lot frontage on the same side of the street as the said intersecting streets, is at said time devoted to business or industry or is manifestly suitable only for such use.

(3) All lands located and fronting upon any street or way, within 400' 0", on the same side of the street, as any business or industry existing at said time, where intersecting streets do not control.

(4) All lands adjoining any railroad right of way, manifestly fit only for business or industry.

General Residence Districts shall comprise: All districts bounded by four streets or ways, or by one or more streets or ways and the town boundary line, in which, at the time this by-law becomes effective, more than one-half the area is developed and more than one-half such development is used for other than single residences and their appurtenant buildings.

Single Residence Districts shall comprise all other lands in the town.

Nothing in the above shall prohibit the building of single residences and their appurtenant buildings in any section of the town.

The words, "intersecting streets," as used in this by-law shall mean any streets or ways which join each other at an angle, whether or not they cross each other.

Section 2. No building for use as a habitation, for business, or for industry, shall be erected after this by-law becomes operative, without a permit from the selectmen, showing that the requirements of the districts affected have been substantially complied with.

Section 3. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcel of land in any district shall be used for any purpose other than that for which the district is established, as provided in Section 1.

Section 4. A permit may be issued for the erection, in any Residence District, of a building for the use of a business or industry or for the alteration or conversion of a building for or to such purposes, if the board of selectmen shall, after public hearing, so permit; *provided* that there be filed with the application for such permit, written consent thereto, signed and acknowledged by the owners or legal representatives of the owners, of three-fourths of the area of all lands used for the purposes for which said district is restricted, as provided in Section 1 hereof, which are within five hundred feet of the lot for which a permit is requested.

Section 5. No permit shall be granted under the foregoing section except after a public hearing before the board of selectmen. Notice of said hearing shall be given by posting notices thereof in the locations required for town warrants, not less than one week before said hearing.

Section 6. In all Residence Districts, no building hereafter erected, shall be nearer than 50' 0" from the center line of the street or way upon which it fronts, or nearer than 10' 0" from the side lines of the lot upon which it is situated.

In Business Districts, no building hereafter erected shall be nearer than 40' 0" from the center line of the street or way upon which it fronts.

Except that, if permitted buildings exist on each of the adjoining side lots, the front line of the proposed building may conform to the front lines of the existing building. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps may project into the restricted space.

Section 7. Filling Stations:

(a) At every filling station hereafter constructed, the building shall be located at least sixty feet from the center line of the highway on which it faces; no pumps shall be nearer than fifty feet from the center line of the highway, and no filling shall be done except in cars standing on property of the filling station.

(b) No public garage for the repair of cars and no filling station shall be located in any portion of a business or manufacturing district which is within three hundred feet of a school.

(c) No permit for a garage, filling station or other establishment shall be granted where it would be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, whether of residential or business nature.

Section 8. Sales stands for the sale of farm products shall be permitted in any district, provided they do not, by their location, violate set back or side line restrictions.

Section 9. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not validate any other section or division thereof.

Section 10. This by-law shall take effect as provided by law.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and it was then

Voted: That the town by-laws be amended by adding thereto the sections proposed in this article.

Meeting dissolved.

The amendment to the town by-laws voted under Article 31, and the zoning by-laws, have both received the approval of the Attorney-General, with the words in the zoning by-laws: "Chapter 143, section 3" deleted, and both have been duly published in the "Sudbury News" in obedience to the statute.

Special Town Meeting, January 29, 1932

Warrant dated January 20, 1932, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Aubrey W. Borden and Howard M. Goodnow, Selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable. John C. Hall, Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for additional equipment of the new town hall building and grading the grounds adjacent thereto, to be expended under the direction of the new town hall building committee; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

The Finance Committee, Walter E. Piper, Chairman, made a lengthy report upon the general financial position of the town, and recommended that \$1,500.00 would be sufficient for the purpose named.

A motion "that \$1,500.00 be appropriated from excess and deficiency account for the purpose named in the article," after some discussion was not carried. It was then

Voted: To have incorporated in the next 1931 annual town report, a combined report from the Town Hall Committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to the new town hall. This report to include all facts regarding purchase of real estate, agent's fee, expenses, rights and privileges, if any were granted, to owner and heirs of the Haynes property. This report is also to include all bids submitted by contractors and architects, itemizing same, and specifying on what basis contracts were let, and whether or not bond was required. If bond was required, what amounts on the individual contracts. List all contracts let and designate to whom, and the amount of the contract, architect's name and fee to be included in this report.

A motion to reconsider the vote for appropriation of \$1,500.00 was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

A motion then made to appropriate \$1,750.00 from excess and deficiency account for the purpose named in the article was not carried. Then

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from excess and deficiency account for the purpose named in this article.

Article 2. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for music and other expenses of the observance of old home day in celebration of the completion of the new town hall building, and provide for its expenditure; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends \$125.00 as sufficient.

Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated from excess and deficiency account for the purpose named in this article, to be expended under the direction of the town hall building committee, and associated members of the celebration committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as the yearly compensation of a clerk to such of the town boards or officers as may need assistance in the accounting and clerical work of their several departments; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee approves.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article, said sum to include the salary of the town accountant.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to order one piece of the town's fire apparatus to be permanently located in South Sudbury village; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

A motion to instruct the Selectmen as proposed in this article was not carried.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Halleran, was without objection adopted:

Resolved: That the Haynes house (so-called) being now the property of the town, it is believed that the community will be best served by putting it to practical use. Therefore, it is the desire of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee be a committee to investigate and report to the town meeting in March what in their judgment is best to be done.

Meeting dissolved.

The following report of the triennial audit is published herewith, pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws:

July 31, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman, Sudbury, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sudbury for the period from January 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL, Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
 Director of Accounts,
 Department of Corporations and Taxation,
 State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sudbury for the period from January 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded in the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered in the ledger, were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers authorized by the town.

The receipts as shown on the accountant's books were checked with the records of the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. A number of these warrants lacked the approval of a majority of the members of the board of selectmen and in various instances the amount of the warrant had been changed, apparently after its approval by the selectmen. All warrants should be carefully and accurately prepared, and their approval by at least a majority of the board of selectmen should be secured before they are paid by the treasurer.

In checking vouchers and pay-rolls to the treasurer's warrants, it was found that several bills paid for services rendered did not contain sufficient detail. Bills should not be placed on the warrant for payment unless they are properly itemized, showing complete dates, quantity and kind of material furnished, or the type of service rendered.

The classification book was not examined for the reason that, at the time the present town accountant assumed office, this book was not among those turned over to her, and its present location seems to be unknown. A diligent search should be made for this book, as it has a definite function in the state accounting system now in operation in the town.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The bank balance was reconciled as of May 31, 1931, with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited. The cash in the office was verified by an actual count, and a cash discrepancy of \$1,136.81 was found to exist in the treasurer's cash as of May 31, 1931, which sum was

deposited in the bank on June 22, 1931. The treasurer's cash was reconciled again as of June 30, 1931.

The town debt, revenue loans, and interest were verified, and the payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The treasurer's receipts should be reported to the accountant at least monthly, in order that the ledger kept by the accountant may reflect the true financial condition of the town.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined. The commitment books were footed, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

For several years numerous tax title accounts of doubtful value have been carried on the books of the town. The previous audit report contained a recommendation that the treasurer institute proceedings for foreclosure of all rights of redemption as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended. No action has been taken in this matter, although many tax titles on land of low value have been disposed of in compliance with the provisions of Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended. The proceeds of these sales, however, did not represent the actual cost to the town as set up on the books, and it is recommended that the books be cleared of all fictitious assets in connection with the tax title account.

Action should also be taken to close the moth assessment account of 1919.

The records of town, sporting, and dog licenses issued by the town clerk were examined, and the payments to the town, to the Division of Fisheries and Game, and to the county, respectively, were verified. Concerted action should be taken in connection with the collection of dog licenses, for it appears that during the year 1930 only 85 dog licenses and one kennel license were issued, although the assessors' list of dogs show a considerably larger number.

In addition to the departments mentioned above, the financial records of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the accountant's and the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's cash as of May 31 and June 30, 1931, summaries of the tax, assessment, water, and trust fund accounts, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of May 31, 1931.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON, Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF SUDBURY

Balance Sheet—May 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In Bank and Office | \$34,521.64 | |
| Due from Treasurer | 1,134.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35,656.18 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929 | \$ 6,697.77 | |
| Levy of 1930 | 18,558.92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,256.69 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929 | \$ 73.74 | |
| Levy of 1930 | 674.74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$748.48 |
| Special Assessments: | | |
| Moth, 1919 | \$14.00 | |
| Moth, 1929 | 1.00 | |
| Moth, 1930 | 7.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.75 |
| Tax Titles | | 3,330.58 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Forest Fires | \$384.12 | |
| State Aid | 72.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$456.12 |
| Water Rates | | 173.50 |
| State Aid to Highways | | 9,200.00 |
| County Aid to Highways | | 3,413.14 |
| Loans Authorized | | 56,000.00 |
| Revenue 1931, Appropriations | \$77,446.03 | |
| Less Estimated Receipts Collected ... | 2,704.74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$74,741.29 |

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|--|----------|---------------------|
| Overdrawn Accounts (to be provided for by Assessors): | | |
| Overlay 1922 | \$ 30.60 | |
| Overlay 1925 | 238.07 | |
| Maturing Debt, 1931, to date | 1,000.00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,268.67</u> |
| Trust Fund Income (to be withdrawn from Savings Banks): | | |
| School | \$ 2.39 | |
| Goodnow Library | 297.31 | |
| North Sudbury Cemetery | 228.09 | |
| Town Cemetery | 7.64 | |
| | | <u>\$535.43</u> |
| | | <u>\$210,802.83</u> |

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| In Anticipation of Revenue, 1931 | | \$30,000.00 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Charity | \$467.62 | |
| Raymond Scholarship | 75.00 | |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery | 135.92 | |
| Wadsworth Cemetery | 149.07 | |
| Old Cemetery | 25.57 | |
| | | <u>\$853.18</u> |
| Soldiers' Memorial Tablet | | 911.77 |
| New Town Hall Construction | | 78,950.00 |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances | | 58,509.76 |
| Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929 | \$1,456.32 | |
| Levy of 1930 | 1,520.61 | |
| | | <u>\$2,976.93</u> |
| Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus | | 9,356.50 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | \$748.48 | |
| Moth Assessment | 22.75 | |
| Tax Title | 3,330.58 | |
| Departmental | 456.12 | |
| Water | 173.50 | |
| | | <u>\$4,731.43</u> |
| Surplus Revenue | | 24,513.26 |
| | | <u>\$210,802.83</u> |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | \$37,000.00 |
| | <u>\$37,000.00</u> |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Refunding Trust Funds Loan | \$ 6,000.00 |
| School Loan, 1926 | 31,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$37,000.00 |
| Trust Funds Cash and Securities | \$52,749.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,749.62 |

TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,494.27 |
| Elisha Goodnow School Fund | \$1,000.00 |
| Ancient Donation School Fund | 151.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,151.00 |
| George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund | 3,075.00 |
| Goodnow Library Fund | 20,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 4,400.00 |
| North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 2,100.00 |
| Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 300.00 |
| Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ... | 650.00 |
| Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 250.00 |
| Charity Funds Income | 2,592.03 |
| School Funds Income | 45.13 |
| George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund In- come | 7.41 |
| Goodnow Library Fund Income | 1,028.75 |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income | 211.79 |
| North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income | 418.18 |
| Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds In- come | 26.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,749.62 |

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year 1931, twenty-seven births, thirteen marriages, and seventeen deaths.

BIRTHS RECORDED

January 3. Ellen Lillian Kalilainen, daughter of Waino and Elsie (Matson) Kalilainen.

January 8. Kenneth Rodney Hooper, son of Robert L. F. and Amelia Jane (Carney) Hooper.

February 6. Shirley Mae Tallant, daughter of Albert A. and Mildred (Davis) Tallant.

February 9. Richard Irvine Moore, son of George A. and Georgia Mae (Hogan) Moore.

February 11. Barbara Ruth Giles, daughter of Clifton F. and Miriam P. (Storms) Giles.

April 12. Vera Julia Casella, daughter of Sebastian and Lucy Marie (Macury) Casella.

April 19. Ralph Ernest Hawes, Jr., son of Ralph E. and Agnes A. (Supola) Hawes.

April 20. Donald Richard Batchelder, son of John T. and Emma B. (Macaulay) Batchelder.

April 20. Joshua Henry Batchelder, son of John T. and Emma B. (Macaulay) Batchelder.

May 17. Ralph Raymond Haynes, son of Ralph G. and Mary Frances (Moynihan) Haynes.

May 20. Evelyn Blackwell Connelly, daughter of Francis J. and Ruth (Ferrett) Connelly.

July 11. Shirley Lauretta Cutting, daughter of Webster and Beatrice Althea (Robinson) Cutting.

July 14. Paul Miller Griffin, son of Walter and Marguerite (Miller) Griffin.

August 11. Richard Louis Anderson, son of Wilbert J. and Lillian I. (Butler) Anderson.

August 15. Maxwell Arthur Frazer, son of Maxwell and Georgia (Whitehouse) Frazer.

August 29. ——— Hammar, son of Thorwald O. and Annie (Mastinkus) Hammar.

September 11. ——— Donahue, daughter of James E. and Helen F. (Butler) Donahue.

September 15. Richard Hoyt Beckwith, son of Shepherd H. and Alberta L. (Cadman) Beckwith.

October 2. Margaret Ruth Norton, daughter of Homer A. and Katherine (Fay) Norton.

October 14. Lillian Barbara Atwood, daughter of Paul B. and Eudora (Ricker) Atwood.

October 15. ——— Collins, daughter of John T. and Mary T. (O'Malley) Collins.

October 19. Jean Marie Hawes, daughter of Leon Roy and Mary Margaret (Morrison) Hawes.

November 6. Marion Jane Oliver, daughter of Horace H. and Ruth N. (Hacuber) Oliver.

November 7. William Gardner Schofield, son of Burpee E. and Thecla (Sundberg) Schofield.

November 18. Salvatore Gregory, son of Edward C. and Catherine M. (Latchney) Gregory.

November 25. Alice Hemingway, daughter of Ernest and Alice (Dove) Hemingway.

December 7. Alan Foster Flynn, Jr., son of Alan F. and Helen M. (Blackmer) Flynn.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

March 11. Adolphus Joseph Fisher, of Natick, and Bertha Freida Hersey, of Wayland.

March 17. Ernest Wilson Hemingway and Alice Dove.

March 19. Horace Henry Oliver and Ruth W. Hacuber, of Framingham. Married at Framingham.

April 18. Robert Stottler Fiery, of Worcester, and Elinor Bernice Bowker.

June 7. Albert St. Germain and Bertha Sinou. Married at Maynard.

June 11. Atherton Rogers Maynard and Olive Fisher, of Millbury. Married at Millbury.

June 18. Robert Whitely Patterson and Barbara Nesmith Brown. Both of Wayland.

July 7. Stanley Blackmer and Dorothy Pollard, of Beverly. Married at Beverly.

September 19. Stanley Broadbent, of Allston, and Gertrude Emma Wentworth, of Sherborn.

October 5. Isaac Warren Parmenter and Helen Elizabeth Reynolds, of Barnstead, N. H.

October 31. Fred Curtis McFarland, of Dearborn, Mich., and Iva Catherine Stewart. Married at Middletown, Conn.

November 15. William Sherman Pride and Valeska Richter Wohlrab.

November 20. Frank R. Bowker and Stephanie Marsinsik, of Clinton. Married at Salem, N. H.

DEATHS RECORDED

| | |
|--|----------|
| February 9—William C. Burnett | 50 years |
| February 13—James Melvin Seymour | 51 years |
| March 5—Edwin Albert Powers | 82 years |
| March 29—Jennie Orr Gordon | 71 years |
| March 29—Oscar A. Peterson | 27 years |
| April 21—Frank P. Barton | 73 years |
| June 12—Charles W. Rice | 70 years |
| July 11—Alan Clifford LaForte | 3 years |
| August 4—Emma A. Tupper | 77 years |
| August 11—Elizabeth Baird | 87 years |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| August 21—Julia Etta Conroy | 59 years |
| October 13—Sophia Macupaa | 55 years |
| October 15—Anna Sophia Nelson | 72 years |
| October 15—Stillborn. | |
| October 26—Marguerite DeJulio | 34 years |
| November 1—Joel Dexter Haynes | 75 years |
| December 26—Phillip Chinn | 69 years |

The causes of death were as follows: Cerebral hemorrhage 4, unknown 1, pneumonia 3, pulmonary tuberculosis 3, auto accident 1, carcinoma 1, natural causes 1, peritonitis 1, stillborn 1, angina pectoris 1.

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

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| February 25—Benjamin H. Welsch, of Westboro | 76 years |
| April 30—Annie M. Atwood, of Worcester | 67 years |
| September 18—Warren E. Hunt, of Worcester | 74 years |
| October 7—Alicc M. Rice, of Needham | 76 years |

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages, and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law, requiring parents and others to make return of birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the General Laws, Chapter 46:

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

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

Dog License Account

The Assessors' list of dog owners and keepers shows the number of dogs in town on April 1, 1931, to be 133; of this number only 62 have been licensed, as follows:

Charlotte Aiken, 1 male; Clarence Ames, 1 female; Charles S. Baldwin, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; H. Bergner, 1 male, 1 spayed female; William Bills, 1 spayed female; E. W. Bowker, 1 male; C. A. Brackett, 1 male; Edith Buckingham, 2 males, 2 females; Maxwell P. Eaton, 1 spayed female; Paul Ecke, 1 female; Henry G. Garfield, 1 male; James P. Gill, 1 male; George H. Glidden, 1 male; George L. Goodnow, 2 males, William M. Goulding, 1 male; John C. Hall, 1 male; Fred Ham, 1 male; Thorwald Hammar, 1 male; Ernest C. Handley, 1 male; William J. Hooper, 1 male; Robert Hooper, 1 male; Neis Johnson, 1 male; Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 1 female; Alfred F. Lowell, 1 male; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; James F. McGahan, 1 male; George W. Morse, 1 spayed female; C. W. Neary, 1 spayed female; Mrs.

Mary L. Newton, 1 male; John L. O'Neill, 1 male; Henry N. Page, 1 male; Mahlon A. Palmer, 1 male; Alice H. Parmenter, Jr., 1 female; Frank Perkins, 1 female; Mrs. Erskine Powell, 1 spayed female; James P. Powers, 1 male; Mrs. L. G. Raymond, 1 male; Paul W. Rhoades, 1 male; Henry E. Rice, 1 spayed female; Charles E. Richardson, 1 male; L. C. Richardson, 1 male; L. W. Sargent, 2 males; Mrs. L. W. Sargent, 1 female; Bertha Simon, 1 male; Elmer R. Smith, 1 male; L. D. Stiles, 1 male; K. Swanson, 1 male; Joy Tufts, 1 male; Edward M. Very, 1 female; C. B. Walker, 2 females; George W. Wilson, 1 male; Ralph E. Wilson, 1 male; Mrs. F. L. Young, 2 males.

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|---|----------|-----------------|
| Number of licenses issued to January 22, 1932 | | 62 |
| Received for 43 males at \$2.00 | \$86.00 | |
| Received for 11 females at \$5.00 | 55.00 | |
| Received for 8 spayed females at \$2.00 . | 16.00 | |
| | | <u>\$157.00</u> |
| 62 fees at 20c | | 12.40 |
| | | <u>\$144.60</u> |
| Balance on hand from 1930 | | 45.60 |
| | | <u>\$190.20</u> |
| Due county | | \$190.20 |
| June 1—Paid county treasurer | \$123.60 | |
| Dec. 1—Paid county treasurer | 61.20 | |
| Cash on hand, January 22, 1932 | 5.40 | |
| | | <u>\$190.20</u> |

During the year 1931 the following sporting licenses have been issued by this office:

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|---|-----------------|
| 54 resident citizens' sporting licenses at \$2.75 | \$148.50 |
| 1 duplicate | .50 |
| | <u>\$149.00</u> |
| 54 fees at 25c | 13.50 |
| | <u>\$135.50</u> |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | \$135.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In making this report we wish to state that the selectmen subscribe to it in accordance with a vote taken under Article 1, at the last special town meeting and that it complies with the subject matter therein contained so far as it is possible to do so.

The first step in the construction of the new hall was the employment of an architect. Your committee voted to employ Mr. Charles H. Way and to pay him usual architect's commissions of six percent of the cost of building and equipping the building.

After some complications the Haynes property was purchased, the town receiving a straight deed with no incumbrances and no concessions made to the seller for the price of \$15,000.00. The committee paid \$153.29 to have the property surveyed and assure itself of an absolutely clear title to the property.

A list of the bids submitted and the contracts let, together with a list of other bids and estimates and cost of other material and equipment which went into the hall follows:

GENERAL CONTRACT ESTIMATES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| I. H. Bogart & Sons Co., Boston | \$59,967.00 |
| Fiske Carter Construction Co., Worcester | 58,280.00 |
| K. W. Richards, Needham | 55,235.00 |
| Thomas J. McMahon, Framingham | 52,512.00 |
| W. Fillmore Co., Cambridge | 60,995.00 |
| Joslin & Landry, Boston | 59,442.00 |
| John F. Griffin Co., Boston | 55,994.00 |
| William Coulson, Cambridge | 58,557.00 |
| William H. Porter Co., Watertown | 56,293.20 |
| Thomas P. Hurley, Marlboro | 58,459.00 |
| Irving P. Rocheford, Framingham | 51,257.00 |
| Perkins & Wells, Concord | 50,606.00 |

After omitting work of rough grading and road excavation and omission of granite facing from rear of building, Perkins & Wells' figure was \$46,512.00; the amount of the final contract.

HEATING and PLUMBING ESTIMATES

| | Heating | Plumbing |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. C. Massie, Wayland | \$5,318.50 | \$2,392.00 |
| Austin McRae, Concord | 5,700.00 | 1,976.00 |
| Martin Coffey, Lincoln | | 2,580.00 |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co., Natick | 7,443.00 | |
| Frank E. Woodward, Boston | 6,887.00 | |
| Frank E. Cassidy, Cambridge | 6,219.00 | |
| Fay-Byrne, Marlboro | 6,809.00 | 2,158.00 |

Plumbing contract let to Austin McRae, of Concord, for \$1,976.00. Heating contract let to Massie, of Wayland, for \$5,318.59.

ELECTRICAL WORK ESTIMATES

| | |
|--|------------|
| George F. Herrick, Marlboro | \$1,535.50 |
| Fred B. Dawes, Hudson | 1,245.71 |
| H. M. Haley Electrical Co., Boston | 1,359.00 |
| J. B. Way, Sudbury | 1,180.00 |

Contract was awarded to Joseph B. Way, of Sudbury, for \$1,180.00.

All these estimates were submitted to the architect in sealed envelopes and were opened at a meeting of the building committee by the chairman. Contracts were awarded by unanimous vote of this committee.

ESTIMATES OF ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

| | | | | Prices paid | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Water pump | \$79.00 | \$86.00 | \$70.00 | \$ | Robbins Phalon | \$70.00 |
| Vault doors | 338.00 | 350.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | Diebold Safe & Lock Co., | 260.00 |
| Vault equip. | 198.48 | 149.00 | 227.00 | 135.00 | General Fireproofing Co. . | 135.00 |
| Asphalt floor | | | | | | |
| tile |2,001.00 | 1,226.00 | 948.00 | | J. H. Pray | 948.00 |
| Stage curt'n | 339.88 | 297.00 | 273.70 | | Tuttle Studios | 273.70 |
| El. fixtures | 536.50 | 600.00 | | | E. F. Caldwell & Co. and | |
| | | | | | Pettingill Andrews Co., | 536.50 |
| Garage d'rs | 212.00 | 224.00 | | | Barber Coleman Co. | 212.00 |
| Screens ... | 186.00 | 208.00 | | | H. E. Holbrook | 156.00 |
| Seating .. | 975.30 | 975.30 | 975.30 | | Mahoney Chair Co. | 975.30 |
| Window | | | | | | |
| shades .. | 70.00 | 97.00 | 70.71 | | McLellan Shade Co. ... | 70.00 |
| Bronze tab- | | | | | | |
| let and | | | | | | |
| lead box, | 100.00 | 120.00 | 268.00 | | Norton Studios | 100.00 |
| Grading cost to date | | | | | \$1,389.70 by town help | |
| Jauitor to February 1, 1932 | | | | | 252.00 | |
| Stiles Coal Co., coal | | | | | 75.18 | |
| A. F. Bonazzolli, coal | | | | | 149.37 | |

Bids were asked on coal, with bids as follows :

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Stiles Coal Company | \$14.70 per ton for anthracite |
| A. F. Bonazzolli | 14.65 per ton for anthracite |

Coal was bought from A. F. Bonazzolli after first lot of five tons.

List of contractors employed and prices paid, for work done under the first appropriation of \$65,000.00 :

General Contract :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Perkins & Wells, Inc., Hubbard St., Concord, Mass. | \$46,608.25 |
| List of sub-contractors under the Perkins & Wells contract : | |
| Brick work and plastering—Casper Jenney, Jr., Concord. | |
| Finish—California sugar pine, outside; California white pine, inside, Burnham Brothers Company, Newton. | |
| Doors and windows—Carlisle-Ayer Company, Somerville. | |
| Steel and iron—Groisser & Shlager, Somerville. | |
| Roofing—Slate, H. Matot, Vermont. Laying, Eagle Cornice & Skylight Works, Cambridge. | |
| Painting—Allan Kennedy & Son, Concord, Mass. | |
| Granite—H. E. Fletcher, Chelmsford. | |
| Plumbing : | |
| Austin D. MacRae, Main St., Concord, Mass. | \$2,154.14 |
| Heating : | |
| James C. Massie, Glen St., Wayland, Mass., | 5,348.59 |
| Electric Wiring : | |
| Joseph B. Way, Concord Rd., So. Sudbury, | 1,226.87 |
| Electric Fixtures : | |
| For auditorium, vestibule and lobby, E. F. Caldwell, West 15th St., New York ... | \$281.50 |
| For balance of interior fixtures, Pettingell-Andrews Company, Boston | 255.00 |
| Outside light brackets, Marlboro Forge, Sudbury, Mass. | 9.00 |
| Portico reflector and hanging of interior fixtures, Joseph B. Way | 50.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$595.85 |

Service Connection :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Edison Electric Company | \$106.72 |
| Boston Consolidated Gas Company | 24.78 |
| Joseph B. Way, telephone pipe | 42.00 |
| Flannery Bros., Concord, trench | 45.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218.50 |

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|---|------------|--------|
| Grading: | | |
| Walls—Flannery Bros., Concord | \$225.00 | |
| Steps—J. Harrington Co., Cambridge | 45.00 | |
| Engineer—Boothroyd, Maynard | 89.40 | |
| Excavation—Bell Bros., Waltham; Alden Lowell, Sudbury | 731.30 | |
| Hand labor | 299.00 | |
| Walter Stone, labor | 11.25 | |
| | \$1,400.95 | |
| Miscellaneous items of equipment not included in contract work: | | |
| Fire Station Doors: | | |
| Barber-Colman Company, Framingham | \$212.00 | |
| Vault Doors: | | |
| Fifield Company, Boston | 260 00 | |
| Vault Equipment: | | |
| General Fireproofing Company, Boston | 136.00 | |
| Asphalt Floor Tile: | | |
| Johns-Manville Company; laid by J. H. Pray & Sons, Boston | 948.00 | |
| Window Screens: | | |
| H. E. Holbrook Company, Boston | 156.00 | |
| Stage Curtain: | | |
| Tuttle Studios, Springfield | 273.70 | |
| Window Shades: | | |
| McLellan Awning & Shade Company, Boston | 70.00 | |
| Seating for Auditorium: | | |
| Mahoney Chair Company, Gardner, Mass. | 975.30 | |
| Seating for Balcony: | | |
| Old chairs saved from old town hall. | | |
| Steel for Moving Picture Booth: | | |
| Groisser & Shlager Company, Somerville | 95.00 | |
| Lead Box and Bronze Seal: | | |
| Norton Studios (H. L. Norton), Boston | 100.00 | |
| Ash Barrels, Mats and Brooms: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Cor- rection | 35.73 | |
| Professional Services: | | |
| Charles H. Way, Sudbury, architect | 3,675.00 | |
| F. F. Gerry, legal services; Tuttle, surveying | 153.29 | |
| The committee has also expended for heating and janitor services | | 501.55 |
| For moving old barn | 75.00 | |

The item for heat and janitor services explains the overrun of the appropriation; the committee expected that the building would be completed before the necessity for heating arose. Delay in obtaining title to the property delayed the erection of the building, making the committee responsible for heating it for three winter months.

The second appropriation, \$1,000.00, is to be expended for additional furnishings and such grading as can be done within the amount available.

A list of all money paid out and approved by the selectmen may be found in the town accountant's report. It is impossible to give a complete report at this time, as all bills have not been paid.

One of the main reasons for all bills not being paid at the present time is this: The building committee did not require any contractor to furnish a bond, but instead, held back fifteen percent of the amount of money due for work done at each monthly payment and at the completion of the contract the committee also had the right and exercised that right, to withhold fifteen percent of the contract price for sixty days as a guarantee that the work would be done satisfactorily.

All contracts were let to the lowest bidders. Under the system of bidding that we used we were satisfied that everyone that bid was qualified to give perfect satisfaction, even to the lowest bidder. The architect was authorized to purchase all other materials and furnishings outside contracts.

A complete separate report of the building committee will be submitted as soon as all bills are paid.

Signed,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
FRANK F. GERRY,
HARLAND H. ROGERS,
ALBERT M. BECKWITH,
RALPH P. BARTON,
MRS. LYDIA G. RAYMOND,
MRS. TEMPERANCE O. GUPTILL,
THOMAS S. BRADLEE,
Building Committee.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the accounting department, in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

Respectfully,

MARION H. ELSER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS—1931

TAXES

Polls—Personal—Property:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Year of 1929 | \$7,245.14 |
| Year of 1930 | 16,980.86 |
| Year of 1931 | 44,003.20 |

\$68,229.20

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Year of 1929 | \$94.81 |
| Year of 1930 | 1,049.98 |
| Year of 1931 | 2,890.78 |

\$4,035.57

Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Year of 1931 | \$306.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

From the State:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Income tax | \$8,485.80 |
| Corporation taxes | 1,417.69 |
| National Bank and Trust Company .. | 535.56 |
| Gasoline tax | 1,550.00 |

\$11,989.05

GRANTS

From the State:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Massachusetts school fund | \$1,605.80 |
| High school tuition | 1,164.29 |
| Superintendent small schools | 613.44 |
| Tuition of children | 139.00 |

\$3,522.53

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| From Middlesex County: | | |
| Dog tax | | \$207.56 |
| | SPECIAL ASSESSMENT | |
| Moth tax, 1929 | \$1.50 | |
| Moth tax, 1930 | 7.50 | |
| Moth tax, 1931 | 4.80 | |
| | | \$13.80 |
| Water maintenance | | \$36.00 |
| | HIGHWAYS | |
| Chapter No. 81—From state | \$6,200.00 | |
| Chapter No. 90—From state | 2,999.93 | |
| Chapter No. 90—From county | 2,999.93 | |
| | | \$12,199.86 |
| | LICENSES AND PERMITS | |
| Granted 1931 | | \$184.00 |
| | FINES | |
| Court | | \$700.45 |
| | PUBLIC WELFARE | |
| Town of Dedham | | \$35.71 |
| | LIBRARY | |
| Fines | | \$63.15 |
| | FIRES | |
| Refunds from railroads | | \$365.28 |
| | INSURANCE | |
| Premium | | \$80.25 |
| | SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | |
| Fees | | \$44.71 |
| | MOTH DEPARTMENT | |
| Sale of lead | | \$224.78 |
| | SOLDIERS' BENEFIT | |
| State aid | | \$72.00 |
| | SCHOOLS | |
| Toll calls | | \$3.80 |
| | TAX COLLECTOR | |
| Costs | | \$37.45 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Temporary loan | | \$30,000.00 |
| TAX TITLES | | |
| Tax titles received | | \$166.44 |
| INTEREST | | |
| Deferred taxes, 1929 | \$822.03 | |
| Deferred taxes, 1930 | 691.63 | |
| Deferred taxes, 1931 | 36.69 | |
| On bank balances | 532.57 | |
| Loan (new town hall) | 17.54 | |
| Charity fund | 328.00 | |
| School fund | 75.13 | |
| George Raymond school fund | 150.00 | |
| Goodnow library fund | 1,055.34 | |
| Mt. Pleasant cemetery perpetual care | 215.67 | |
| North Sudbury cemetery perpetual care .. | 394.54 | |
| Wadsworth cemetery perpetual care | 9.00 | |
| Town cemetery perpetual care | 51.58 | |
| Old cemetery perpetual care | 11.26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,390.98 |
| DISCOUNT | | |
| Loan (new town hall) | | \$310.80 |
| LOAN | | |
| Bonds, new town hall | | \$56,000.00 |
| CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND BEQUEST— | | |
| MT. PLEASANT | | |
| Dickey lot | | \$150.00 |
| GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND | | |
| Bond came due (New Bedford gas elec- tricity) | \$1,050.00 | |
| 5% principal payment (Chicago R. R.) .. | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,100.00 |
| REFUNDS | | |
| Chapter No. 81 | \$30.00 | |
| Chapter No. 90 | .15 | |
| Poor department | 2.00 | |
| Welfare department | 20.00 | |
| Library | 6.75 | |
| School department | .02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1932 | | \$194,528.29 |
| | | 24,455.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$218,984.21 |

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------------|
| Moderator's salary | | \$10.00 |
| Selectmen's salary | \$400.00 | |
| Transportation and expenses | 130.00 | |
| Printing | 7.50 | |
| Clerical work | 7.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$545.00 |
| Accountant's salary | | \$200.00 |
| Treasurer's salary | \$200.00 | |
| Expenses | 13.00 | |
| Stationery | 24.94 | |
| Certifying note | 2.00 | |
| Safe deposit box | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$249.94 |
| Assessors' salaries | \$311.45 | |
| Transportation | 66.00 | |
| Telephone | 4.75 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 66.23 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$448.43 |
| Town clerk's salary | \$200.00 | |
| Recording and returning vital statistics .. | 54.25 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 20.26 | |
| Transportation | 1.80 | |
| Expenses | 6.22 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$282.53 |
| School committee salaries | | 225.00 |
| Public welfare salaries | \$100.00 | |
| Transportation | 23.00 | |
| Stationery | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$125.50 |
| Board of health salaries | \$55.00 | |
| Transportation and expenses | 25.45 | |
| Telephone | .75 | |
| Stationery | .97 | |
| Medical service | 15.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$97.17 |
| | | TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY |
| Salary | | \$890.31 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Stationery | \$73.18 |
| Stamped envelopes | 78.68 |
| Legal service | 10.00 |
| Transportation | 13.14 |

 \$175.00

TOWN CLOCK

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Care of | |
|---------------|--|

\$50.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Salary of registrar | \$14.00 |
| Salaries of ballot clerks | 41.25 |
| Wages removing voting booths | 16.00 |
| Printing and postage | 46.00 |

 \$117.25

NEW TOWN HALL

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Purchase of site | \$15,000.00 |
| General construction | 35,825.19 |
| Electric wiring | 945.20 |
| Heating | 4,520.13 |
| Plumbing | 1,488.22 |
| Architect's fee | 3,073.05 |
| Moving bars from site | 300.00 |
| Power excavation | 729.40 |
| Labor on grading | 299.00 |
| Surveying of property | 40.00 |
| Engineering services | 89.40 |
| Legal services, examination of title | 113.29 |
| Bronze seal for floor | 100.00 |
| Steel for picture booth | 95.00 |
| Two Barcol overdoors | 212.00 |
| Two State of Massachusetts vault doors .. | 260.00 |
| One Dayton pump | 70.00 |
| Ten granite steps | 45.00 |
| Janitor's service | 50.00 |
| Mats, shovels and ash barrels | 13.20 |
| Coal | 151.30 |

 \$63,419.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Chief's salary | \$750.00 |
| Other wages | 217.90 |
| Transportation | 327.00 |
| Investigation | 12.54 |
| Two years' insurance | 71.88 |
| Caps | 3.00 |

 \$1,382.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Salary and wages | \$1,139.06 |
| New equipment | 1,802.76 |
| Badges | 15.13 |
| Automobile hire | 27.25 |
| Lunches | 24.00 |
| Maintenance | 77.17 |
| Supplies | 52.70 |
| Telephone | 14.70 |
| Storage of fire apparatus | 345.00 |

 \$3,497.77

MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Wages | \$988.00 |
| Trucking | 223.00 |
| Teaming | 65.00 |
| Rent of shed | 12.00 |
| Rent of sprayer | 10.00 |

 \$1,298.00

TREE WARDEN

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Wages | \$224.00 |
| Trucking | 63.00 |
| Teaming | 5.00 |
| Supplies | 6.00 |

 \$298.00

CUTTING BRUSH

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Wages | \$242.00 |
| Trucking | 57.00 |

 \$299.00

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Street lights | \$5,619.35 |
|---------------------|------------|

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Antitoxin clinic | \$35.00 |
| Inspection of slaughtering | 50.00 |
| Middlesex county sanatorium | 24.50 |
| Ambulance | 18.00 |
| Services of nurses | 110.50 |
| Medical service | 11.00 |
| Supplies | 43.48 |

 \$292.48

SNOW ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's salary | \$328.25 |
| Labor and trucks | 695.00 |
| Sand | 23.50 |
| Supplies | 150.31 |

 \$1,197.06

CHAPTER NO. 81

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent's salary | \$1,140.75 |
| Labor and trucks | 7,419.13 |
| Gravel | 375.20 |
| Repairs | 818.20 |
| Supplies | 238.33 |
| Road oil | 1,421.50 |
| Gasoline and oil | 742.71 |
| Crush stone | 54.70 |
| Concrete pipe | 83.22 |
| Excavation | 105.00 |
| Registration of state truck | 30.00 |

 \$12,428.74

CHAPTER NO. 90

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's salary | \$435.50 |
| Labor and trucks | 3,577.00 |
| Sand and gravel | 259.70 |
| Repairs | 148.07 |
| Supplies | 107.36 |
| Road oil | 4,105.48 |
| Crush stone | 199.31 |
| Gasoline and oil | 167.52 |

 \$8,999.94

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Supplies | \$87.70 |
|----------------|---------|

GENERAL ROADS

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Moving of barn | \$200.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Outdoor poor | \$550.57 |
| State infirmary | 273.00 |
| Hospital care | 219.50 |
| Boarding of children | 20.00 |
| Provisions | 426.66 |
| Coal and wood | 45.00 |
| Transportation | 20.50 |

 \$1,555.23

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Expended for old age | \$131.13 |
| Supplies | 6.45 |

 \$137.58

STATE AID

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Soldiers' relief | \$72.00 |
|------------------------|---------|

SCHOOLS

Salaries:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$16,862.54 |
| Janitors | 1,790.00 |
| Transportation | 4,939.00 |
| Superintendent | 1,050.00 |
| Physician | 100.00 |
| Nurse | 410.00 |
| Truant officer | 112.40 |

Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's expenses | 203.66 |
| Insurance | 755.19 |
| Fuel | 721.08 |
| Text book and supplies | 1,743.31 |
| Painting of building | 450.00 |
| Repairs and supplies | 662.94 |
| Telephone | 72.31 |
| Electricity | 253.30 |
| Gas | 13.14 |
| University Extension services | 81.96 |
| Printing and engraving | 131.47 |
| Graduation decorations | 25.00 |
| Dentist services | 25.00 |
| Umpire services | 18.00 |
| Grading grounds | 50.00 |

 \$30,470.30

SCHOOL COMMERCIAL ROOM

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Repairs to typewriters | \$6.21 |
|------------------------------|--------|

SCHOOL ATHLETIC

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Supplies | \$105.63 |
| Excavation | 124.13 |

 \$229.76

GOODNOW LIBRARY

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Librarians' salaries | \$483.00 |
| Janitor | 150.00 |
| Cleaning | 51.13 |
| Fuel | 125.95 |
| Lights | 45.45 |
| Rent—Center branch | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 163.13 |
| Books | 333.18 |
| Magazines | 107.75 |
| Furnishings | 26.75 |
| Book lists | 5.00 |
| Rebinding book | 52.15 |
| Library of Congress | 9.68 |
| Supplies | 36.20 |
| News-Enterprise | 1.50 |

 \$1,615.87

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Band | \$150.00 |
| Memorial baskets | 42.00 |
| Flags | 10.50 |
| Dinners | 55.00 |
| Supplies | 2.66 |
| Printing | 3.50 |

 \$263.66

INCIDENTAL

| | |
|--|----------|
| Industrial school tuitions | \$187.69 |
| Inspector of animals | 150.00 |
| Sealer of weights and measures' salary ... | 48.20 |
| Sealer of weights and measures' expenses . | 5.10 |
| Legion hall janitor service | 25.30 |
| Stationery | 46.89 |
| Registry of deeds | 22.80 |
| Tax collector's costs refunded | 37.45 |
| Trucking of gas stove | 5.00 |
| Expense incurred sending tax notices | 32.93 |

 \$561.36

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Labor | \$60.00 |
| Fire alarm signal | 340.00 |

 \$400.00

TOWN CEMETERY

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Labor | \$65.00 |
| Rosebushes | 20.00 |
| Loam | 15.00 |

 \$100.00

OLD CEMETERY

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Labor | \$143.25 |
|-------------|----------|

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND MEMORIAL LOTS

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Labor | \$52.50 |
| Loam | 47.50 |

 \$100.00

UNPAID BILLS

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Fire department | \$861.03 |
| Industrial school tuitions | 138.28 |
| Election and registration | 85.50 |
| Legal services | 119.00 |
| Animal inspection | 150.00 |
| Trucking | 25.00 |

 \$1,378.81

ASSESSORS' BILL

| | |
|---|----------|
| Work on excise and property tax in 1930 . | \$192.00 |
|---|----------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Raymond School Fund: | | |
| Jeanette Smith | | \$150.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: | | |
| Labor | \$280.24 | |
| Carnations and bedding plants | 45.62 | |
| Loam | 175.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$501.11 |
| North Sudbury Cemetery: | | |
| Care of lots | | \$140.00 |
| Wadsworth Cemetery: | | |
| Labor | | \$12.00 |
| Town Cemetery: | | |
| Labor | \$41.50 | |
| Plants | 6.75 | |
| Tools and grass seed | 8.31 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$56.56 |
| Old Cemetery: | | |
| Labor | | \$16.75 |
| Goodnow Library: | | |
| Charlestown Five Cent Savings bank, | \$50.00 | |
| Charlestown Five Cent Savings bank, | 1,050.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,100.00 |
| Refunds: | | |
| Motor vehicle excise tax | \$111.96 | |
| Taxes, 1929 | 2.00 | |
| Taxes, 1930 | 41.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$155.21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$191,332.88 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1931 | | 27,651.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$218,984.21 |

UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1931

| | |
|--|----------|
| City of Worcester, Industrial school | \$16.67 |
| Yale University Press, library account | 9.56 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, public welfare | 123.00 |
| Sundry persons, fire department | 364.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$513.86 |

Town of Sudbury
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1932

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash | \$27,651.33 |
| Taxes, 1930 | 9,327.00 |
| Taxes, 1931 | 27,056.24 |
| Motor vehicle excise, 1930 | 393.16 |
| Motor vehicle excise, 1931 | 1,812.75 |
| Moth, 1929 | 14.00 |
| Moth, 1930 | 3.50 |
| Moth, 1931 | 2.40 |
| Old age assistance | 109.00 |
| Tax titles | 4,135.36 |
| Departmental: | |
| Forest fires | 18.84 |
| State aid | 72.00 |
| Water rates | 173.50 |
| County aid to highways | 413.14 |
| Trust fund income (to be withdrawn from Savings banks): | |
| Mt. Pleasant cemetery | 207.55 |
| Goodnow library | 858.38 |
| Town cemetery | 13.07 |

\$72,261.22

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Ald age assistance | \$19.00 |
| Overlay, 1930 | 1,355.67 |
| Overlay, 1931 | 1,360.71 |
| Reserve Fund: | |
| Overlay surplus | 10,676.14 |
| Revenue reserved until collected: | |
| Motor vehicle excise tax | 2,205.91 |
| Motor assessment | 19.90 |
| Old age assistance | 109.00 |
| Tax title | 4,135.36 |
| Departmental | 90.84 |
| Water | 173.50 |
| Surplus revenue | 31,457.86 |
| Unexpended balances: | |
| New town hall | 16,580.62 |
| Insurance new town hall | 185.00 |
| Clearing tax titles | 118.62 |
| Grading old town hall site | 500.00 |
| Public safety | 227.34 |
| Land purchase: Concord road and State road .. | 325.00 |
| Widening corner: Concord road and State road, | 75.00 |
| School athletics | 276.30 |
| South school playground | 500.00 |
| Soldiers' memorial tablet | 911.77 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water maintenance | 130.39 |
| Purchase of dump | 100.00 |
| Trust fund income: | |
| School fund | 12.74 |
| Cemetery perpetual care bequest | 150.00 |
| Charity | 101.08 |
| Raymond scholarship | 150.00 |
| Wadsworth cemetery | 141.57 |
| Old cemetery | 14.45 |
| North Sudbury cemetery | 157.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$72,261.22 |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Net funded and fixed debts | \$89,000.00 |
| Trust fund loan | \$5,000.00 |
| School bonds | 28,000.00 |
| Town hall bonds | 56,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$89,000.00 |

TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Trust funds, cash and securities | \$52,749.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 | 3,075.00 |
| Goodnow library fund | 20,000.00 |
| Perpetual care funds: | |
| Mt. Pleasant cemetery | 4,400.00 |
| North Sudbury cemetery | 2,100.00 |
| Wadsworth cemetery | 300.00 |
| Town cemetery | 650.00 |
| Old cemetery | 250.00 |
| Income accounts: | |
| Charity funds | 2,592.03 |
| School funds | 45.13 |
| George J. Raymond scholarship | 7.41 |
| Goodnow library fund | 1,028.75 |
| Mt. Pleasant cemetery perpetual care .. | 211.79 |
| North Sudbury cemetery perpetual care, | 418.18 |
| Town cemetery perpetual care | 26.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,749.62 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand, December 31st, 1930 | \$24,455.92 |
| Receipts | 194,528.29 |
| | \$218,984.21 |
| Warrants | \$191,332.88 |
| Balance, December 31, 1931 | 27,651.33 |
| | \$218,984.21 |

List of Investments

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUNDS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| \$2,700.00 U. S. Liberty bonds, 4½% | \$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 Illinois Steel Company, 4½% | 950.00 |
| 1,000.00 No. Traction Company, 5% | 1,020.00 |
| 1,000.00 Boston Elevated R. R., 4½% | 1,045.00 |
| 850.00 Chicago R. R. Company, 5% | 848.75 |
| 1,000.00 Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4% | 980.00 |
| 1,000.00 Union Electric Light & Power Company, 5% | 1,020.00 |
| 1,000.00 Holyoke & Westfield R. R., 4¼% | 970.00 |
| 1,000.00 Boston & Albany, 4% | 922.50 |
| 1,000.00 N. Y., Westchester & Boston, 4½% | 1,050.00 |
| 7,393.45 In Savings banks | 7,393.45 |
| | \$20,580.10 |

CHARITY FUNDS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| \$1,000.00 Delaware & Hudson, 4% | \$981.35 |
| 1,000.00 Fall River Electric Light Company, 5% ... | 1,050.59 |
| 1,050.00 Eastern Massachusetts Street R. R., 4½%, | 957.50 |
| 13,798.02 In Savings banks | 13,798.02 |
| | \$16,787.46 |

SCHOOL FUNDS

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

SINKING FUND, LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$62.95 In Savings banks | \$62.95 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| | |
|---|------------|
| New England Power Company, 5% bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Savings bank | 75.00 |
| | \$3,075.00 |

CEMETERY FUNDS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Plimpton | \$250.00 |
| George Goodnow | 400.00 |
| Ashel Balcom | 200.00 |
| Fred Moore | 100.00 |
| Lois Hunt | 500.00 |
| Nelson Fairbank | 300.00 |
| Joseph Shaw | 100.00 |
| Edward L. Moore | 400.00 |
| Mary Vose Thompson | 200.00 |
| Harriet Dakin Rice | 100.00 |
| Lydia Haynes | 100.00 |
| James Dow | 100.00 |
| George L. Jones | 100.00 |
| Moses M. Maynard | 1,000.00 |
| Emily Fairbank | 100.00 |
| Daniel Puffer | 100.00 |
| Adna Brackett | 100.00 |
| Albert T. Parmenter | 100.00 |
| William Stearns and George Coombs | 100.00 |
| Abel G., W. L., and A. W. Haynes | 200.00 |
| Estate Ellen D. Bacon | 200.00 |
| Estate Eli H. Willis | 100.00 |
| William F. Stone | 100.00 |
| Francis 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 |
| George W. Willis | 150.00 |
| Andrew Thomas Haynes | 100.00 |
| Isaac M. Jones | 150.00 |
| H. J. and F. B. Wetherbee | 150.00 |
| George Harrington | 200.00 |
| Calvin Morse | 150.00 |
| James Luman Willis | 150.00 |
| George Smith | 200.00 |
| Abijah Powers | 100.00 |
| Thomas Garfield | 100.00 |
| Charles Whitney | 200.00 |
| Asa Jones | 200.00 |
| George T. and Rebecca Dickey | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,850.00 |

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Approved.

MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR

| | | 1930 | |
|----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Dec. 31, 1930. | Balance uncollected | | \$28,705.38 |
| | Amount collected | \$18,038.34 | |
| | Amount abated | 638.39 | |
| | Amount added to tax title account | 304.99 | |
| | | | \$18,981.72 |
| Dec. 31, 1931. | Balance uncollected | | \$9,723.66 |
| | Interest collected | | 691.63 |
| | | 1931 | |
| | Total of warrant for 1931 . | | \$77,579.86 |
| | Amount collected | \$47,204.78 | |
| | Amount abated | 1,148.48 | |
| | Amount added to tax title account | 246.21 | |
| | | | \$48,599.47 |
| Dec. 31, 1931. | Balance uncollected | | \$28,980.39 |
| | Interest collected | | 36.69 |

HOWARD C. BURR, Tax Collector.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of
Sudbury, April 1, 1931:

| | 1931 | 1930 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property, | 872 | 823 |
| Number of male polls assessed | 410 | 425 |
| Value of assessed stock in trade | \$9,450.00 | \$16,810.00 |
| Value of assessed live stock | 68,180.00 | 69,805.00 |
| Value of assessed machinery | 5,900.00 | 10,180.00 |
| Value of all other assessed tangible personal property | 332,535.00 | 189,235.00 |
| Value of assessed tangible personal estate | 416,065.00 | 286,030.00 |
| Value of real estate: | | |
| Land, excluding buildings | 564,445.00 | 611,625.00 |
| Buildings, excluding land | 1,482,060.00 | 1,451,945.00 |
| Total valuation of assessed estate, April 1, 1931 | 2,462,570.00 | 2,349,600.00 |
| Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlays: | | |
| | 1931 | 1930 |
| On personal estate | \$12,065.88 | \$7,865.82 |
| On real estate | 59,348.65 | 56,748.18 |
| On polls | 820.00 | 850.00 |
| Total | \$72,234.53 | \$65,464.00 |
| Rate of tax per \$1,000 | \$29.00 | \$27.50 |
| Number of horses assessed | 166 | 181 |
| Number of cows assessed | 622 | 633 |
| Number of sheep assessed | 69 | 52 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed | 76 | 109 |
| Number of swine assessed | 383 | 285 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed .. | 460 | 460 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 14,821 | 14,821 |
| Number of fowls assessed | 10,890 | 10,290 |
| Value of fowls assessed | \$16,560.00 | \$15,585.00 |

RECAPITULATION—1930

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Town grants | \$76,291.41 |
| State tax | 2,660.00 |
| Highway tax | 1,240.00 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Snow removal | 384.00 | |
| County tax | 4,015.56 | |
| Hospital tax | 259.05 | |
| Overlay (1930) | 2,179.19 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$87,029.21 |
| Estimated receipts: | | |
| Income tax | \$10,169.78 | |
| Motor vehicle excise | 4,500.00 | |
| Corporation tax | 1,435.46 | |
| Bank tax | 514.17 | |
| Licenses | 229.00 | |
| Fines | 743.06 | |
| Schools | 2,427.37 | |
| Interest on deposits | 336.10 | |
| Interest on taxes | 1,210.27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total estimated receipts | \$21,565.21 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total deductions | | \$21,565.21 |
| Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property, \$65,464.00 | | |
| Number of polls, 425, at \$2.00 each | | 850.00 |
| Total valuation, \$2,349,600; tax rate, \$27.50. | | |
| Property tax | | \$64,614.00 |
| Moth tax | | 21.00 |
| Excess by fractions | | .98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount of all taxes listed in collector's warrant | | \$65,485.98 |

RECAPITULATION—1931

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Town grants | \$82,446.03 | |
| Deficit overlay—1922, \$30.60; 1925, \$238.07 | 268.67 | |
| State tax | 2,850.00 | |
| State audit | 429.64 | |
| Forest fires | 26.75 | |
| Department of conservation | 34.03 | |
| Old age assistance | 410.00 | |
| County tax | 4,734.42 | |
| Hospital tax | 640.97 | |
| Overlay (current year) | 2,373.11 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$94,213.62 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | | |
| Income tax | \$8,835.32 | |
| Motor vehicle excise | 4,500.00 | |
| Corporation tax | 776.14 | |
| Bank tax | 525.16 | |
| Licenses | 238.00 | |

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|--|-------------|
| Fines | 743.00 |
| Aid for schools | 2,192.68 |
| Public service enterprises | 431.04 |
| Interest on deposits | 351.45 |
| Interest on taxes | 1,426.30 |
| Gasoline tax | 1,550.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total estimated receipts | \$21,569.09 |
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| Total deductions | 21,569.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property, | \$72,644.53 |
| Number of polls, 410, at \$2.00 each | \$820.00 |
| Old age assistance | 410.00 |
| Total valuation, \$2,462,570; tax rate \$29.00. | |
| Property tax | 71,414.53 |
| Moth tax | 7.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount of all taxes in collector's commitment list | \$72,651.73 |

FRED HAM,
WEBSTER CUTTING,
Assessors of Sudbury.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town grant | | \$1,000.00 |
| Expended for Old Age Assistance | \$131.13 | |
| Hobbs and Warren | 6.45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 137.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$862.42 |

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
MAUDE MOORE CLARK,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Town grant | | \$2,000.00 |
| Outdoor poor | \$550.57 | |
| Department of public welfare .. | 273.00 | |
| E. W. Bowker | 91.49 | |
| Forrest D. Bradshaw | 345.69 | |
| A. F. Bonazzoli | 32.00 | |
| Waltham hospital | 72.00 | |
| C. S. Van Der Bara | 18.00 | |
| Ralph W. Stone | 13.00 | |
| City of Waltham | 120.00 | |
| W. A. Twombly | 7.00 | |
| Maude W. Clark | 5.00 | |
| Ella Priest | 15.00 | |
| Clifford S. Wright | 6.00 | |
| Hobbs and Warren | 1.48 | |
| Emerson hospital | 27.50 | |
| Alvin Bradshaw | 7.50 | |
| | | \$1,555.23 |
| Unexpended balance, Decem- ber 31, 1931 | | \$ 444.77 |
| Check returned | | \$20.00 |
| Due Dept. of Public Welfare, December 31 | | \$123.00 |
| Reimbursements: | | |
| Town of Dedham | | \$35.74 |
| Due from Dept. of Public Welfare | \$142.32 | |
| From City of Waltham | 61.55 | |
| From City of Boston | 166.66 | |
| | | \$370.53 |

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
 CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
 MAUDE MOORE CLARK.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In accordance with the vote of the Town at its meeting a year ago a Fire Department was established, consisting of a chief, two officers, eighteen privates, and four substitutes.

With the two new trucks and a new Fire Station, of which the Town should be justly proud, the Department should give the Town good protection in return for the money spent.

Early in the year the Selectmen applied to the Insurance Exchange for a reduction in the insurance rates. In order to obtain this reduction the following requirements were necessary: An organized department, approved apparatus, more hose, a fire signal, and trucks suitably housed.

On March 30, 1931, the International truck passed a twelve hour capacity and endurance test conducted by a representative of the New England Insurance Exchange. Eight hundred feet of two and one-half inch and 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose was purchased. July 1, the new siren was put into operation, and has certainly been a great help in calling out the men for fires. December 1, both trucks were housed in the new Fire Station. All these requirements having been complied with, property within one mile radius of the Town Hall is now entitled to a reduction in insurance rates.

During the year 1931, there were thirty-three grass and brush fires, sixteen fires involving buildings, and five emergency calls. A hundred and seventy-two permits were issued for fires, storage of oil, and use of dynamite. The department held twenty-eight meetings and drills. Public buildings, garages, and filling stations were inspected in the interest of fire prevention.

Bills amounting to \$475. Twelve have been sent to the Railroads for fires caused by their locomotives. This money is paid to the Town but it does not come back into the Fire Department account.

I would recommend at this time the completion of the Ford truck by the addition of a booster tank and pump and a permanent man at the Fire Station who might also serve as janitor of the new Hall.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the department for the cooperation and support they have given me throughout the past year. Much credit is due Mrs. Tighe for her faithful efforts in notifying the men and operating the siren.

It is only with the support of every member and the co-operation of the people of the Town that this department can be made a success.

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|--|------------|------------|
| Town grant | \$3,500.00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 2.23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,497.77 |
| Salary and wages | \$1,139.06 | |
| New equipment | 522.91 | |
| New hose | 1,279.85 | |
| Badges | 15.13 | |
| Automobile patrol | 27.25 | |
| Maintenance | 101.17 | |
| Storage of fire apparatus | 345.00 | |
| Supplies | 52.70 | |
| Telephone line for operating siren | 44.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,497.77 |
| FIRE ALARM | | |
| Town grant | | \$400.00 |
| Sterling siren | \$340.00 | |
| Installation of siren | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400.00 |

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief of Dept.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—The report of the superintendent of cemeteries is herewith submitted:

The old cemetery, at the center of the Town, has been mown and trimmed twelve times during the past season. By frequent weedings we are gradually obtaining a passable appearance of the turf here. We have graded the space between the front wall and the Concord road; this area should be sown in the spring, and then kept mown. We appreciate the interest shown in this cemetery, and hope that it will be carefully tended from now on.

We have mown all the lots in the Town and Mount Pleasant cemeteries seventeen times this past year. We have been able to do this through appropriation, gifts and accumulated interest. Some few have come forward and paid for this service, the cost of which is but three dollars per year. We have also carried out a considerable amount of necessary grading in both of these cemeteries. All lots in perpetual care have been decorated with from one to several bouquets on Memorial day, depending on the amount of bequest. We have also planted a permanent bed of nearly one hundred polyantha roses in the Town cemetery.

In concluding this, my final report as superintendent of cemeteries, I wish to urge upon you the necessity of caring for the cemeteries as so many units, not as collections of individual lots. I hope to see the establishment of a cemetery commission of three members, elected by ballot, and the appropriation of at least sufficient sums to maintain the cemeteries in a condition that will reflect credit upon Sudbury and her citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL GUTTING,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

TOWN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1934 | \$35.50 |
| Income during 1934 | 41.69 |

\$77.19

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$37.50 | |
| Flowers | 6.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12.31 | |
| Balance January 1, 1932 | 20.63 | |
| | | \$77.19 |

WADSWORTH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1931 | \$224.63 | |
| Income during 1931 | 9.00 | |
| | | \$233.63 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$ 12.00 | |
| Balance, January 1, 1932 | 221.63 | |
| | | \$233.63 |

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1931 | \$345.83 | |
| Income during 1931 | 215.67 | |
| | | \$561.50 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$280.24 | |
| Grading | 175.75 | |
| Flowers and plants | 45.62 | |
| Balance, January 1, 1932 | 59.89 | |
| | | \$561.50 |

TOWN CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Town grant, 1931 | | \$100.00 |
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$42.50 | |
| Grading | 37.50 | |
| Plants | 20.00 | |
| | | \$100.00 |

MONUMENT AND SOLDIERS' LOTS

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Town grant, 1931 | | \$100.00 |
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$87.50 | |
| Grading | 12.50 | |
| | | \$100.00 |

OLD CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town grant, 1931: | | \$150.00 |
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$118.25 | |
| Grading | 25.00 | |
| Balance, January 1, 1932 | 6.75 | |
| | | \$150.00 |

OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1931 | 19.94 | |
| Income during 1931 | 11.26 | |
| | | \$31.20 |
| Spent in 1931: | | |
| Labor | \$16.75 | |
| Balance, January 1, 1932 | 14.45 | |
| | | \$31.20 |

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Town grant | | \$300.00 |
| Mary Wood | \$48.00 | |
| Kate Connerly | 55.00 | |
| Mrs. Miller | 7.50 | |
| Stiles Coal Co. | 9.88 | |
| Framingham Taxi Co. | 18.00 | |
| Grover Cronin | 15.28 | |
| Florence Way | .75 | |
| Middlesex Laundry | 10.67 | |
| Wilder Macurda | 3.00 | |
| James Crowley | 6.15 | |
| Dr. Earnest Starks | 35.00 | |
| Charles S. Baldwin | 50.00 | |
| Middlesex County Sanatorium .. | 24.50 | |
| Johnson Pharmacy | .75 | |
| Dr. Annis | 8.00 | |
| | | \$292.48 |
| | | \$7.52 |

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

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

CHAPTER 81

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| H. H. Noyes, services | \$1,140.75 |
| Labor and trucks | 7,419.13 |
| Howard Russell | 2.00 |
| Ball Bartlett | 14.80 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 742.71 |
| I. Foulds and Son | 4.50 |
| J. J. Hanley | 15.00 |
| Trimount Oil Co. | 577.92 |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 54.70 |
| H. H. Noyes | 29.04 |
| Alvin Noyes | 41.00 |
| Harry Rowe | 427.00 |
| Dyer Sales & Machinery Co. | 39.44 |
| Marlboro Forge | 37.05 |
| Packard Motor Car Co. | 19.47 |
| Brockway Motor Truck Corp. | 18.54 |
| Sand and gravel | 375.20 |
| F. D. Bradshaw | 22.20 |
| E. W. Bowker | 47.16 |
| Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co. | 15.01 |
| S. P. Andelman | 62.00 |
| Conant Machine & Steel Co. | 67.22 |
| Amer. Oil Pdts. Co. | 843.58 |
| Ellis Motor Co. | 15.87 |
| E. B. Andrews | 2.00 |
| Bell Bros. | 30.00 |
| W. Weinstein | 66.00 |
| L. E. Hawes | 25.03 |
| A. C. Lamson | 5.00 |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. | 58.98 |
| E. Philips & Bolger | 6.00 |
| A. Stevens | 75.00 |
| Wayland Grain Co. | 21.85 |
| N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. | 83.22 |
| Total | <u>\$12,398.74</u> |

CHAPTER 90

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| H. H. Noyes, services | \$ 435.50 |
| Labor and trucks | 3,577.00 |
| Marlboro Forge | 4.50 |
| E. W. Bowker | 3.06 |
| Sand and Gravel | 259.70 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Good Roads Machinery Co. | 48.00 |
| Central Petroleum Co. | 18.30 |
| J. J. Hanley | 7.50 |
| A. C. Lamson | 3.80 |
| Ellen Boland | 2.03 |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. | 125.92 |
| Fred Dingle | 75.00 |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 197.28 |
| Conant Machine & Steel Co. | 20.65 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 149.07 |
| American Oil Pdts. Co. | 3,042.43 |
| Trimount Oil Co. | 1,063.05 |
| Total | <u>\$8,999.79</u> |

SNOW ACCOUNT

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| H. H. Noyes, services | \$328.25 |
| Labor and trucks | 895.00 |
| Sand | 23.50 |
| N. E. Roads Machinery Co. | 49.91 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 34.65 |
| H. Russell | 21.75 |
| Wayland Grain Co. | 6.25 |
| O. M. Spinney | 2.75 |
| L. E. Hawes | 35.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,397.06</u> |

REGULAR ROADS ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| C. E. Comeau, bill, moving barn | \$200.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

BRIDGES

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Conant Machine & Steel Co. | \$10.23 |
| Howe Lumber Co. | 52.07 |
| Framingham Coal Co. | 6.30 |
| Registry Motor Vehicles | 2.00 |
| Charles Haynes | 15.00 |
| Total | <u>\$87.70</u> |

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Coolidge Farm stand | \$.40 |
| Wayside Inn | .50 |
| William Sinon | .40 |
| A. W. Borden | .50 |
| Victor Tupper | .40 |
| Texaco Oil Company | .40 |
| Standard Oil Company | 1.20 |
| Gulf Refining Company | 1.80 |
| Atlantic Oil Company | 1.20 |
| Standard Oil Company | .60 |
| Wayside Garage | 1.20 |
| Standard Oil Company | 2.40 |
| Gulf Refining Company | 1.80 |
| Interstate Oil Company | 1.00 |
| Standard Oil Company | 2.40 |
| E. W. Bowker | 1.60 |
| Mrs. Berguer | .70 |
| Charles James | .60 |
| Mrs. Calhander | .40 |
| Guild | .40 |
| Ames Brothers | 1.50 |
| Blackmer | .40 |
| L. G. Raymond | 1.50 |
| O. S. Nelson | .40 |
| O. M. Spinney | 1.20 |
| Ellwood Motor Company | |
| Nobscot Farm stand | .60 |
| W. J. Hooper | 3.60 |
| Swanson | .20 |
| Charles Murphy | .20 |
| Coolidge Farm stand | .70 |
| Borden Farm stand | .40 |
| S. Tighe | .60 |
| O'Neil Farm | .50 |
| W. J. Hooper | 1.20 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad | .50 |
| American Railway Express | .50 |
| Autosales Company | .50 |
| F. D. Bradshaw | .20 |
| James Crowley | .40 |
| M. M. Parmenter | .40 |
| Ellwood Motor Company | .60 |
| Ellwood Motor Company | .60 |

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| First National Stores | .80 |
| A. F. Bonazzolli | 1.56 |
| Rice and Hunter | .06 |
| John Raynor | 1.20 |
| L. E. Hawes | 1.59 |
| Philgas Company | 3.50 |
| Stiles Coal Company | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44.71 |

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Town grant | | \$1,300.00 |
| Payroll | \$988.00 | |
| Bills | 310.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,298.00 |
| Balance | | \$2.00 |

Work to the amount of \$300.00 was financed direct by the Commonwealth.

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| Paid to treasurer for sale of lead | \$224.78 |
| Private work | \$5.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

| CARE OF TREES | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Town grant | | \$300.00 |
| Payroll | \$224.00 | |
| Bills | 74.00 | |
| | | \$298.00 |
| Balance | | \$2.00 |
| CUTTING BRUSH | | |
| Town grant | | \$300.00 |
| Payroll | \$242.00 | |
| Bills | 57.00 | |
| | | \$299.00 |
| Balance | | \$1.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. BRACKETT
 Tree Warden.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Sudbury for the year 1931:

Considerable interest has been shown by the farmers in Sudbury for the past year in the work of the Extension Service. Seventy-seven farm visits were made upon request. These were largely on dairy and poultry problems with some on fruit, market gardening and forestry. The petition for area testing for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis was circulated in town and the test completed. While considerable time was spent on this problem, it was much worth while, due to the developments of the milk market. Other dairy problems met were replacements, assistance on planning satisfactory milk

markets, etc., improvement and the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover. With the poultrymen the problems were largely disease control and flock management. Spray service cards were sent to the fruit growers who were interested.

Two groups of homemakers held a series of monthly meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Brennan, Mrs. I. P. Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, and Mrs. Ethan Davison. These meetings included discussions on the "Saving of Time, Money and Energy in the Home." There also was a group of mothers interested in carrying on a series of meetings on Child Guidance under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Poole and Mrs. Nathan Gillette. These meetings were planned to help parents to better understand their children and to develop a constructive program for children. Talks were given before the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Six boys and girls were enrolled in the garden and canning clubs. This is an unusually small number for the town of Sudbury and it is hoped before another year there will be a marked increase in interest. A town committee has been formed with Mrs. W. E. Davison, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, William McSweeney, junior director. Arvid Nelson served as local leader during the year. William McSweeney was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College for doing outstanding club work. It is also interesting to note that William won first prize for turning in the neatest Garden Account Book in the County.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows were given during the year to a total attendance of 555.

Several townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of attending county-wide meetings on poultry, fruit growing and dairying, as well as the Homemakers' Day at Lexington and the County Picnic at Wayside Inn.

Respectfully Submitted.

GEORGE H. CLARKE,

Local Director.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The zoning by-law, as adopted by the townspeople at their annual town meeting last March, was approved by the attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and became effective October 30, 1931.

This by-law now paves the way for an orderly growth in the town of Sudbury and opens the door to that type of citizen who not only takes pride in his own home and its surroundings, but in the growth and development of the town as a whole. The townspeople are now afforded that protection to property which rightfully belongs to them.

This board has been especially active during the past year studying through highway routes. Several meetings with the Wayland town planning board have been held for the purpose of considering a possible by-pass of the Boston Post road for the two towns. The route as at present planned by the State Highway Commission for construction in 1933, either cuts down or seriously injures practically all of the fine shade trees along the Boston Post road from the New Haven railroad crossing to the east end of King Philip road, besides seriously affecting many of the trees from the New Haven railroad crossing west to the new Ford road. Such a change in our highway beauty would be extremely detrimental to the best interests of the town and we urge all citizens of the town to strongly protest any such plan. We must also consider that a further widening of that construction done in 1933 will be but a few years away if the present rate of automobile traffic is maintained. This widening would still further destroy the peaceful and natural development of our community if the road is rebuilt on its present location.

Just as soon as the finances of this town allow it, this board recommends that an aerial survey at a sufficiently large scale be made of this town. This survey would serve as a graphical basis for all studies of the town's development.

This board wishes to express its pleasure with the appearance of the new town hall. We hope that the grounds about the building itself will be developed just as soon as funds permit. It is essential that this building be given the proper setting.

During the last twelve years various suggestions have been advanced relative to a memorial to the Sudbury veterans of the World war. None of these suggestions have contemplated the use of the so-called Ford lot in Sudbury Center. This board suggests that if title to this lot can be acquired that the development of this property as a memorial park will be of distinct advantage to the town in every way. It would add a beauty spot to the center of

the town and eliminate any possibility of detrimental development of that lot.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1931, the sum of \$100.00 was appropriated for the needs of this board, which has been expended as follows:

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| Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards | \$15.00 |
| Planning board, stationary | 9.25 |
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| | \$24.25 |
| Balance unexpended | 75.75 |
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| Total | \$100.00 |

||The balance was held for the expense of a map of the town as a record of the existing conditions when the zoning by-law took effect; this having been delayed until October 30, 1931. The work could not be done in 1931, but is on our program for 1932.

CHARLES H. WAY, Chairman,
 PAUL WHITNEY RHOADES, Secretary,
 HOWARD C. BURR,
 STEPHEN M. W. GRAY,
 HERBERT L. NEWTON.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year we have erected twenty additional road signs. These in conjunction with those placed in 1930 cover the most hazardous locations on the town roads. Others are needed, and your committee recommends their erection in the future. At our request, about thirty poles have been re-located by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

The railroads have co-operated by repairing three crossings. Work has been started to correct the condition which exists at the junction of Union avenue and Concord road, opposite the residence of Warren Hunt, and it is hoped that before another year the work can be completed by proper grading and re-surfacing of the road bed.

We recommend that sand be accumulated at various locations on the road, so that slippery conditions can be more promptly remedied when necessary.

We again suggest the re-location of the light which is at present so poorly located at the junction of the Hudson-Wayland and Concord roads.

We advise the cutting back at least ten feet of the corner of the Haynes and Marlboro roads.

We strongly recommend to the town, as we did last year, the necessity of taking some action regarding the very serious situation which exists at the junction of the Post road and Concord road. We believe this corner constitutes the most serious traffic hazard in our town.

Expenditures from the appropriation were as follows:

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| American Gas Acc. Co. | \$119.50 |
| Western Stamp & Manufacturing Co. | 50.29 |
| Bernard Conroy | 20.00 |
| Marlboro Forge | 3.00 |
| Telephone and postage | 2.65 |
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| | \$195.44 |

EVERETT W. BOWKER, Chairman,
 E. NORMAN BOWERY, Clerk,
 SENECA W. HALL,
 WILLIAM TUFTS,
 GORDON H. WILSON.

Committee.

GOODNOW LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Librarian—main library | \$387.00 |
| Librarian—Center library | 96.00 |
| Janitor | 150.00 |
| Cleaning | 51.13 |
| Fuel | 125.95 |
| Lights | 45.45 |
| Rent—Center branch | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 163.13 |
| Books | 333.18 |
| Magazines | 107.75 |
| Furnishings | 26.75 |
| Book-Lists | 5.00 |
| Rebinding Books | 52.15 |
| Library of Congress | 9.68 |
| Supplies | 29.45 |
| News-Enterprise | 1.50 |
| | \$1,609.12 |

ROLAND R. CUTLER, for the Trustees.

Approved. MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

GOODNOW BRANCH LIBRARY

Report of Goodnow Branch Library circulation of books and magazines.

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| Adult books | 1,268 |
| Juvenile books | 304 |
| Magazines | 237 |
| Fines | \$3.51 |

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY K. BRACKETT,
Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

1931

Books Added in 1931

FICTION

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| The choir invisible—g | James L. Allen |
| Old Massa's people | Orland K. Armstrong |
| Father | Mary A. Armin |
| Luck of Lowry | Josephine Bacon |
| Casting of nets—g | Riehard Bagot |
| A conqueror passes—g | Larry Barrett |
| Bayberry lane | Sara Ware Bassett |
| The Irish beauties | L. Adams Beck |
| Imperial palace | Arnold Bennett |
| The border trail | Harold Bindloss |
| The delicate situation | Naomi Boyd-Smith |
| The blanket of the dark | John Buehan |
| The good earth | Pearl S. Buck |
| A man's own country | Katherine N. Burt |
| Searching for pirate treasurer in Cocoo island | Malcolm Campbell |
| Basque people | Dorothy Canfield |
| Shadows on the rock | Willa Cather |
| The man in the brown suit | Agatha Christie |
| The captain—g | Williams Churchill |
| The ehristis—g | Winston Churchill |
| Hatter's castle | A. J. Cronin |
| Broom stages | Clemence Dane |
| Alaska, the great bear cub | Mary Lee Davis |
| Somehow good—g | William DeMorgan |
| The bridge of desire | Warwick Deeping |
| The ten commandments | Warwick Deeping |
| David Copperfield—g | Charles Dickens |
| Uncommercial traveler—g | Charles Dickens |
| The loving spirit | Daphne DuMaurier |
| Thirty fathoms deep | Edward Ellsberg |
| The lion's den | Janet Fairbank |
| 70,000 witnesses | Cortland Fitzsimmons |
| The range maverick | Oscar T. Friend |
| The light that never was | Katherine Gerould |
| One lives to tell the tale | Edmund Gilligan |
| The deliverance—g | Ellen Glasgow |
| Twelve best tales of English writers—g | Adam Gowaas, ed. |
| Sunset pass | Zane Grey |

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| Omnibus of romance | John Grove, ed. |
| Corporal Downey takes the trail | James Hendryx |
| Memorial award prize stories of 1930 | O. Henry |
| The water gipsies | A. P. Herbert |
| New Canterbury tales—g | Maurice Hewlett |
| Normandy | Sisley Huddleston |
| The old Christmas and other sketches—g | Washington Irving |
| Big-enough | Will James |
| Sun up | Will James |
| Susan Spray | Sheila Kay-Smith |
| The silver flute | Lida Larrimore |
| Mrs. Fisher's war | Henrietta Leslie |
| All along shore | Joseph Lincoln |
| Christmas mystery—g | William J. Locke |
| Lady bird | Grace Hill Lutz |
| Brewster's millions—g | George B. McCutcheon |
| The square circle | Denis Mackail |
| Sea change | Eleanor Mercein |
| Two people | A. A. Milne |
| Circumstance—g | S. Weir Mitchell |
| Digging in Yucatan | Ann A. Morris |
| Black Daniel | Honori Wilsie Morrow |
| Chevrons—g | Leonard Nason |
| Belle-Mere | Kathleen Norris |
| Rock and sand | John R. Oliver |
| Up the ladder of gold | E. P. Oppenheim |
| The right of way—g | Gilbert Parker |
| The Oregon trail | Francis Parkman |
| Birds' calendar—g | H. E. Parkhurst |
| So wise we grow | Christine W. Parmenter |
| Easy street | Elizabeth Payne |
| White fawn | Olive H. Prouty |
| Rachel Moon | Lorna Rea |
| The glory trail | Merideth Reed |
| The road back | Erich Remarque |
| A romance of Billygoat hill—g | Alice H. Rice |
| Red Pepper returns | Grace Richmond |
| Crown of wild olives—g | John Ruskin |
| Captain Blood returns | Rafaël Sabatini |
| Herself, himself and myself—g | Ruth Sawyer |
| Guy Mannering—g | Sir Walter Scott |
| The fortunes of Oliver Horneug | F. Hopkinton Smith |
| Bitter tea of General Yen | Grace Z. Stone |
| The forge | T. S. Stribling |
| World without end | Helen Thomas |
| Portrait by Caroline | Sylvia Thompson |
| The bridal wreath | Sigrid Undset |
| The cross | Sigrid Undset |
| The mistress of Husaby | Sigrid Undset |
| The wild orchid | Sigrid Undset |
| The mansion—g | Henry Van Dyke |

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| The omnibus | Jules Verne |
| Windmill on the dune | Mary E. Waller |
| Stroke of one | R. A. J. Walling |
| Judith Paris | Hugh Walpole |
| Elizabeth's campaign—g | Humphry Ward |
| The Kirbys | Margaret Whipple |
| Lily—g | Hugh Wiley |
| The gray dawn—g | Stewart Edward White |
| Temperamental Jane | Grove Wilson |
| Exit | Harold Bell Wright |
| Miss Mole | E. H. Young |
| The mantle of Elijah—g | I. Zangwell |

NON-FICTION

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| B—Caleb and Mary Wilder Foote—g | Mary Tileston |
| B—Life of James A. Garfield—g | Charles Coffin |
| B—Memoirs of Garibaldi | Alexander Dumas |
| B—In the courts of memory—g | Lindencrome Kegermann |
| B—Colonel Bob Ingersoll—g | Cameron Rogers |
| B—Education of a princess | Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia |
| B—My experiences in the World war. 2 vols. | John Pershing |
| B—Recollections of seventy years—g | F. B. Sanborn |
| B—Sheridan | Joseph Hergesbrimer |
| B—Charles H. Taylor, builder of the Boston Globe—g | |
| B—Amelia Peabody Tileston and her canteen—g | Mary Wilder Tileston |
| B—Sergeant York | Tom Skeyhill |
| 150 Conquest of fear | Basil King |
| 150 Victim and victor | John R. Oliver |
| 150 Body, mind and spirit | Elwood Worcester |
| 285 Account of the celebration by First Parish church of Weston, Mass., of its 200th anniversary—g. | |
| 300 The necnesis of American business | Charles Stuart |
| 324 Story of the woman's party—g | Inez Irwin |
| 330 The road to plenty | William T. Foster |
| 330 The basic facts of economy—g | Louis Post |
| 372 The real boy and the new school—g | A. E. Hamilton |
| 374.1 An outline of careers for women—g | Doris Fleishman |
| 424 Thesawes, or English words and phrases—g | Peter Roget |
| 440 Conversational French—g | Massachusetts Department of Education |
| 580 Botanical text-book. 2 vols.—g | Asa Gray |
| 580 Manual of botany—g | Asa Gray |
| 598 Best bird stories I know | John Clair Minot |
| 629 Aircraft development in war and peace—g | Evan J. David |
| 634.9 The school-book of forestry—g | Charles L. Pack |
| 634.9 Vanishing forest reserves—g | Willard Van Name |
| 641 Anyone can bake—g | Royal Baking Powder Co. |
| 641 Eat and grow thin—g | Vance Thompson |
| 714 Water gardens and goldfish | Robert Sawyer |
| 715 Flowering trees and shrubs | A. J. Macself |
| 715 Evergreens for the small place | Frederick Rockwell |
| 716 The beginner's garden | Francis King |

- 716.1 Annuals and biennials Gertrude Jackyll
716.1 The book of bulbs Frederick Rockwell
716.2 Amateur's rose garden H. H. Thomas
750 Days with Valasque—g C. Lewis Hind
808.8 Quotations from the poets—g John Watson
820 Varied types—g G. K. Chesterton
821 Poetical works—g William Cutler Bryant
821 What wins—g Walt Filkin
821 Poetical works—g Oliver W. Holmes
821 Evangeline—g Henry W. Longfellow
821 Michael Angelo—g Henry W. Longfellow
821 Poetical works—g John Milton
821 Scarlet runner Elizabeth Montgomery
821.8 The golden treasury—g Francis Palgran
824 Humanly speaking—g Samuel Crothers
824 Essays—g Ralph Waldo Emerson
824 Dream days—g Kenneth Grahame
824 Reveries of a bachelor—g Ik Marvel
824 American mind and American idealism—g Bliss Perry
824 Introduction to writings of John Ruskin—g Vida Seudder
824 Familiar studies of men and books—g Robert L. Stevenson
827 Knickerbocker's history of N. Y.—g Washington Irving
833 A companion to the Iliad—g Walter Leaf
890 Gitanyali—g Rabindrath Tagore
900 The epic of America James T. Adams
910.2 Vacation travel charts and travel talks Frederick Collins
914 Planning a trip abroad—g Edward Hungerford
915 Men, beast and gods—g Ferdinand Ossendrowski
917.3 Tarry at home travels—g Edward E. Hale
917.9 Hellorado—g William Brackenbridge
917.9 In and around the Grand Canyon—g George W. James
917.98 Uncle Sam's attic Mary Lee Davis
920 Plutarch's lives—g Plutarch
929 Captain John Grout—g Elizabeth Jones, compiler
929 A Munsey-Hopkins genealogy—g D. S. O. Lowell
940.17 Life on a mediaeval barony William Stearns Davis
904.9 On secret air service Lawrence Driggs
944 The windy shore Margaret Price
944.9 What every American should know about the war—g
Montaville Flowers, ed.
947 New Russia's primer M. Ilin
952 Present day Japan—g Yusuke Tsurucin
973.2 The real founders of N. E.—g Charles Knowles Bolton
973.5 Fight for a free sea Ralph D. Paine
973.7 Massachusetts soldiers and sailor marines in the Civil war—g
Massachusetts Secretary of Commonwealth
947 Soviet Russia William Chamberlain
947 Piatiletka Michael Farman
947 Economic life of Soviet Russia Calvin Hoover
947 The new Russia Dorothy Thompson
974 Book of Rhode Island—g Rhode Island Bureau of Information

- 974 History of the town of Weston—g Daniel Lamson
 974.4 Pilgrim Fathers—g W. H. Bartlett
 974.4 A brief history of Maynard, Mass.—g W. H. Gutteridge
 974.4 Historical markers—g Mass. Bay Colony Tercentenary Committee
 974.4 History of the emblem of the codfish—g Mass. Comm. of the House
 976 Pioneers of the old southwest Constance Skinner

JUVENILE FICTION

- J—Mrs. Tickler's caravan Cecil Alden
 J—Lavina Caroline Allen
 J—Jane's island Marjorie Allen
 J—Wind from Spain Marguerite Aspinwall
 J—Thunder Boy Olaf Baker
 J—Candidates for the line Ralph H. Barbour
 J—A son of "Old Ironsides" John S. Barrows
 J—Black face Thelma Bell
 J—Mystery of world's end Helen Berger
 J—Penny whistle Eric Berry
 J—Sonny elephant Madge Bigham
 J—Bunny rabbit's diary—g Mary F. Blaisdell
 J—Cornelia's colony Gladys Blake
 J—Polly's shop Edna Brown
 J—The sky riders Edward Chatterton
 J—Pinafores and pantalets Florence Choate
 J—Cat who went to heaven Elizabeth Coatsworth
 J—Knock at the door Elizabeth Coatsworth
 J—Boy Scouts in Glacier park Walter P. Eaton
 J—Circus Paul Eipper
 J—Calico bush Rachel Field
 J—The white elephant Ingles Fletcher
 J—Sue sew-and-sew Ast Gag
 J—The painted arrow Frances Gaither
 J—Adventures of Toby Spaniel Alice Gall
 J—Meggy MacIntosh Elizabeth Gray
 J—The white pony in the hills—g Anne Green
 J—The farmer in the dell Berta Hader
 J—The story of Steady and Sure C. J. Hamilton
 J—Siberian gold Theodore Harper
 J—The twins who flew around the world Holling C. Holling
 J—Angie's uprising Webb Holmes
 J—Cranes flying south N. Karazin
 J—Emil and the detectives Erich Kastner
 J—Adventures in geography Gertrude Kay
 J—The blacksmith of Vilno Eric Kelly
 J—Amnon Marian King
 J—Kees Marian King
 J—The treasure house Emil Knipe
 J—Pearls of fortune Alice Lide
 J—The wonder city Lois Linski
 J—Picture book of animals Isabel Lord
 J—Jupic and the wise old owl Neely McCoy

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| J—Josefa in Spain | Etta McDonald |
| J—Uncé San in Japan | Etta McDonald |
| J—A young artist | Joan Manners-Sanders |
| J—The black buccaneer | Stephen Meader |
| J—The new moon | Cornelia Meigs |
| J—The trade wind | Cornelia Meigs |
| J—The willow whistle | Cornelia Meigs |
| J—The forest party | Louis Moe |
| J—Night before Christmas | Clement Moore |
| J—In the land of Diggelky Dan | Edwin Norwood |
| J—When the root children wake up | Sibylle Olfers |
| J—Secret cargo | Howard Pease |
| J—The Christ child as told by Luke | Maud Petersham |
| J—Gay Madelon | Ethel Phillips |
| J—Pinochio—2 copies | C. Collodi |
| J—The earth for Sam | W. Maxwell Reed |
| J—The Valdmere mystery—g | Milton Richards |
| J—White heron feather | Gertrude Robinson |
| J—The white beaver | James Schuitz |
| J—Boston town—g | Horace Scudder |
| J—A Boy Scout with Byrd | Paul Siple |
| J—Red man's luck—g | Constance Skinner |
| J—Smuggler's luck | Edward Stackpole |
| J—Little blacknose | Hildegard Swift |
| J—Piloting the U. S. air mail | Lewis Theiss |
| J—Five little Martins in the Martin house | Caroline Van Buren |
| J—Bradford on Mt. Washington | Bradford Washburn |
| J—The flood fighters | Thomas Williamson |
| J—The white Indian boy | E. N. Wilson |

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

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| Bj Heroes of civilization | Joseph Cottler |
| Bj The book of courage | Hermann Hagerdorn |
| 590j Uncle Sam's animals | Francis Fox |
| 918.6j What we saw at madame world's fair—g | Elizabeth Gordon |

Circulation

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Books | 7,497 |
| Magazines | 1,974 |
| Fines | \$49.62 |

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL S. GOHLKE, Librarian.

January 1, 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

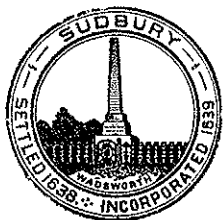
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1932

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Clarke, Chairman Term expires 1934
 Frank S. Morton, Treasurer Term expires 1932
 Philena A. Bartlett, Secretary Term expires 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank H. Benedict, Cochituate
 Telephone: Natick 330

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ernest E. Sparks, M. D., Cochituate
 Telephone: Natick 390

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy C. Snelling, R. N.
 Telephone: Lincoln, residence, 247-M;
 school office, 204-W

JANITORS

E. P. Stiles, Center Alvin S. Bradshaw, South

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alvin S. Bradshaw

CALENDAR

1932

Schools close February 19.
 Recess of one week.
 Schools open February 29.
 Schools close April 15.
 Recess of one week.
 Schools open April 25.
 Elementary schools close June 17.
 Graduation exercises, June 23.
 Reception, June 24.
 Summer vacation.
 Schools open September 7.
 Schools close December 23.
 Christmas recess.

1933

Schools open January 3.

HOLIDAYS—1932

May 30, October 12, November 11, November 23 (afternoon), 24, 25

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

A study of this "Annual Report of the School Department," will convince the unprejudiced reader that this has been an usually successful year for the Sudbury Schools.

We cannot recall a time when better work has been done, or when the high school has been in better condition to fit students for advanced studies than at the present. While we do not so label our six upper grades, nevertheless departmental work has become so thoroughly established that we have, in fact, a well organized junior high as well as a senior high school. This is the result of persistent and painstaking effort and the hearty cooperation of superintendent, teachers and committee. If scholars in these grades will properly use their study periods at school, home study, that bugbear of so many students, will be reduced to a minimum and less than an hour daily will be all that is required.

The annual school exhibit in June was held in the school house as it was the previous year and merited the praise which it received. The graduation exercises and reception were held at the Methodist church and reflected great credit upon the school.

The Parent-Teacher's Association has continued its successful management of the lunch room and dental clinic and has been greatly appreciated by the school authorities.

Manual training, music, sewing, drawing and athletics have been satisfactorily attended to and have contributed their part to the development of an up to date high grade school.

We would be glad if more parents would visit the school and witness the work that is being done for their children. Suggestions or criticisms from real friends of the school are always kindly received, but criticisms from chronic fault finders make but little impression upon the committee.

To maintain the excellent standing of our schools parents and friends must not be swept off their feet by the prevailing cry of retrenchment.

Children must not have the foundation of their intellectual training undermined. Unsettled condition for a single year may wreck the entire educational structure. We must have excellent teachers in every grade.

It may be possible to reduce expenses in many town projects, and we heartily endorse the effort, but in the instruction of the scholars and in the management of school affairs we must say hands off. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty."

To superintendent, teachers, pupils, and everybody, who has helped us this year we give hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. CLARKE,
 FRANK S. MORTON,
 PHILENA A. BARTLETT,
 School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SALARIES

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Alan F. Flynn | \$3,000.00 |
| Virginia Sawyer | 1,540.00 |
| Richard Bittinger | 1,580.00 |
| Ruth M. Waterhouse | 720.00 |
| Astrid C. Moline | 690.00 |
| B. J. Hill | 840.00 |
| Ruth Oliver | 704.00 |
| Harriet N. Bonin | 256.00 |
| Leona Johnson | 704.00 |
| John Laberee | 480.00 |
| Louise Dudley | 480.00 |
| Elizabeth Gilchrist | 512.00 |
| T. Mary Pernaa | 384.00 |
| Alfred G. Whitney | 560.00 |
| Esther Adams | 1,216.00 |
| Sarah Johnson | 1,216.00 |
| Caroline E. Stone | 190.00 |
| Richard B. Oliver | 300.00 |
| Florence A. Hosmer | 320.00 |
| William Taunton | 349.50 |
| Pearl F. Axford | 781.04 |
| Agnes Hawes | 30.00 |
| Mildred Tallant | 10.00 |
| Frank H. Beuediet | 1,050.00 |
| J. Keene | 230.00 |
| Alvin Bradshaw | 160.00 |
| E. P. Stiles | 1,400.00 |

\$19,702.54

TRANSPORTATION

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| W. E. Davison | \$999.00 |
| Jeremiah Farrell | 546.00 |
| Arthur Hawes | 400.00 |
| J. B. Cossar | 609.00 |
| J. G. Keene | 567.00 |
| L. A. Andrews | 424.00 |
| Alvin Bradshaw | 432.00 |
| Clarence E. Baldwin | 962.00 |

 \$4,939.00

FUEL

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| A. F. Bonazzoli | \$153.80 |
| Stiles Coal Company | 567.28 |

 \$721.08

MISCELLANEOUS

Books, supplies, operation, administration, health, insurance, new equipment, replacements, repairs, upkeep, miscellaneous:

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| J. L. Hammett Company | \$386.12 |
| Gregg Publishing Company | 28.94 |
| A. B. Dick Company | 18.61 |
| McIntosh Publishing Company | 6.21 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company | 3.39 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 83.04 |
| Andrews Paper Company | 65.55 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company | 64.54 |
| Central Scientific Company | 118.97 |
| Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc. | 156.62 |
| Giun & Company | 150.29 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 75.43 |
| World Book Company | 23.64 |
| American Book Company | 23.27 |
| Row, Peterson & Company | 3.21 |
| Ryan & Buker | 11.46 |
| John C. Winston Publishing Company ... | 54.06 |
| J. B. Powell | 30.45 |
| Ditton, Inc. | 69.66 |
| Boston Music Company | 18.61 |
| M. Steinert & Son | 2.03 |
| Dennoyer Geppert Company | 65.89 |
| C. B. Dolge | 1.80 |
| Gaylord Brothers | 14.40 |
| P. B. Caproni & Brothers | 8.10 |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 2.57 |
| Central Petroleum Company | 15.90 |
| Powell Printing Company | 46.85 |
| Remington Rand, Inc. | 4.30 |
| Little, Brown & Company | 3.49 |
| Houghton Mifflin & Company | 28.04 |
| Silver, Burdett & Company | 30.62 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| The Macmillan Company | 39.01 |
| Hall & McCreary | 11.04 |
| D. C. Heath & Company | 9.21 |
| Murphy & Snyder | 6.75 |
| Scott, Foresman & Company | 12.29 |
| John P. Faber | 4.00 |
| E. W. Bowker | 1.55 |
| University Publishing Company | 1.62 |
| Lockward Hardware Company | 3.60 |
| Hercules Kalon Company | 26.25 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 3.00 |
| Webster Publishing Company | 5.93 |
| Underwood Typewriter Company | 3.00 |
| E. W. Bowker | 40.07 |
| Laffin's Bedford Express | 1.70 |
| M. Steinert & Sons | 2.03 |
| Clifford S. Cobb Company | 10.95 |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company ... | 72.31 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston | 253.30 |
| Alan F. Flynn | 39.89 |
| Fairband & Son | 3.50 |
| Philfuels Company | 13.14 |
| Carl Johnson | 24.25 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 81.16 |
| Framingham Lumber Company | 61.87 |
| Stiles Coal Company | 11.50 |
| Amadon Electric Supply Company | 7.30 |
| Audubon Society | 7.50 |
| R. B. Oliver | 55.00 |
| F. S. Morton | 37.50 |
| Boston school committee | 1.75 |
| The Fiske Corporation | 3.20 |
| Remington Rand, Inc. | 3.25 |
| W. I. Cosgrove | 25.00 |
| New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail- road | 1.80 |
| Martin Diploma Company | 12.75 |
| Wheeler Dart Express | 1.25 |
| McKenzie Engraving Company | 22.33 |
| F. A. Hosmer | 21.90 |
| Boston Supply Company | 6.92 |
| Alvin Bradshaw | 36.20 |
| J. B. Way | 12.35 |
| Harland H. Noyes | 50.00 |
| H. P. Hood & Sons | 26.40 |
| L. R. Hawes | 25.00 |
| H. J. Morgan | 18.00 |
| Murphy & Snyder | 23.75 |
| A. H. White | 22.05 |
| Wayland Grain Company | 10.90 |

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|--|--------|
| Powell Printing Company | 26.59 |
| Charles M. Lamprey | 8.70 |
| Prentice Hall Company, Inc. | 15.90 |
| M. S. Shea | 450.00 |
| L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Com- pany | 37.50 |
| Charles E. Richardson | 26.05 |
| E. P. Stiles | 13.10 |
| Calvin Eaton | 8.00 |
| Noyes Brothers | 15.00 |
| Forrest Bradshaw | 4.35 |
| B. W. Johnson | 5.56 |
| Dura Binding Company | 24.15 |
| The George T. Cram Company | 8.38 |
| Fred D. Bearee | 6.00 |
| Thomas J. Nolan & Company | 15.20 |
| Harold W. Whittier | 3.00 |
| National Club Manual Company | 1.40 |
| Harry L. Gleason | 24.00 |
| Paul Cavicchio | 20.00 |
| L. F. Andrews | 4.80 |
| C. E. Stone | 7.02 |
| F. H. Benedict | 203.66 |
| Alvin Bradshaw | 112.40 |
| E. E. Sparks | 100.00 |
| Town of Lincoln | 410.00 |
| Thomas J. Nolan & Company | 575.00 |
| F. W. Goodnow | 180.19 |
| George H. Clarke | 7.50 |
| Philena Bartlett | 3.12 |

\$5,107.65

RECAPITULATION

INCOME

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Town grant | \$31,000.00 |
| Dog money | 207.56 |
| Interest on Goodnow fund | 40.00 |
| Total | \$31,247.56 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$19,702.54 |
| Transportation | 4,939.00 |
| Fuel | 721.08 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,107.66 |

Total

Balance returned to the town—\$777.28.

ATHLETIC APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| INCOME | |
|--|----------|
| 1929 balance | \$6.06 |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Expenditures | \$6.06 |
| <hr/> | |
| 1930 appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company | \$74.04 |
| Wayland Lumber Company | 3.53 |
| J. A. MacPherson | 22.00 |
| Bell Brothers, Inc. | 124.13 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$223.70 |
| Balance for 1932—\$276.30. | |

INCOME FROM STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General school fund, Part I. (Source, in- come tax) | \$1,920.00 |
| General school fund, Part II. (Source, Massachusetts fund) | 1,605.80 |
| On account of the employment of a super- intendent of schools | 613.44 |
| High school grant | 1,164.29 |
| Tuition and transportation of state wards, | 139.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$5,442.53 |
| Telephone re-imburements | 3.80 |
| Income—Goodnow fund | 40.00 |
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| Total income | \$5,846.33 |
| Expended in 1931 | \$30,470.28 |
| Income from sources other than local taxation | 5,846.33 |
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| Amount raised by local taxation for support of schools | \$24,623.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. MORTON, Treasurer.

Approved.

MARION H. ELSER, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

The thirty fourth annual report of the District Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. The excellent reports of the High School Principal, the School Nurse, and School Physician are recommended to you for careful reading.

The current school year brought to the service of the school children excellent transportation service. Transportation costs for 1930 were \$5,783. The 1931 expenditure was \$4,939. The difference is \$844.

While we may view with satisfaction a reduction of costs in school administration there is an angle which is not wholly satisfactory. For every dollar that transportation has cost less than heretofore there is a reduction of \$.50 in the receipts from the State. The same is true in the lowering of teachers' salaries. From the General School Fund Part II Sudbury received in 1931 on account of 1930 expenditures \$1,605.80. The receipts in 1932 on account of the expenditures in 1931 will be \$1,188.30, a difference of \$417.50.

Immunization of the children against dangers from diphtheria have been carried on yearly in conjunction with the Board of Health. A considerable percentage of the children in school are now immunized. Those who are not are enjoying the fruits of the sacrifices made by those who are so treated. The nearer we come to having a school population 100% immunized the less danger there is from there being a single case of diphtheria.

The legal requirement as to vaccination so that small-pox may not get a hold among the school children is well met by the people of Sudbury.

The current school year has brought to us a number of cases of scarlet fever. These have been over a considerable length of time and not epidemic. Scarlet fever is one of the most difficult diseases to handle from the school standpoint. Light cases are not recognized in the home and often the initial illness is so slight that it passes for a cold and so naturally a physician is not called. These cases are the ones that produce other cases. The length of time the quarantine is imposed upon families is most trying and in light cases quite aggravating to the family so isolated. It seems unnecessary at times. The minimum length of the quarantine recommended by the State Department of Health is generally accepted by the local boards. It is 28 days from the date the record is filed with

the Board of Health. The many years of service that I have given to school work, every year bringing forth cases of scarlet fever, cause me to believe most earnestly that 28 days is a very reasonable length of time for the quarantine, too short if anything.

We sympathize with families quarantined but urge upon them the value of the quarantine and the worth of great care in isolating the patient in the home. Trying as both of these are both are great helps in preventing the spread of the disease with its dangerous after effects, even in mild cases.

The Committee to award the Raymond Scholarship regrets the fact that there is no member of the Class of 1931 attending a college meeting the requirements of the Town. Therefore the income of this Fund will be added to the principal.

Highly worthy is the activity of the Woman's Club in making one of its goals the raising of money for assisting some one of our graduates in a quest for more education. There are candidates for this award.

Each year in school life there are some children who are not ready for promotion. This is a very painful matter for the child and for the home and one that is a source of great anxiety to teachers, often producing much conflict between school and home, even bitterness.

We should bear in mind that children do not grow and mature physically at the same rate or chronologically. This is very apparent to all who give the comparative growth of children any consideration. We know as parents how helpless we are in the matter of physical growth. Children grow and develop in body when and as they will regardless of our wishes or plans. There is just as great a variance in mental development and growth. This is not so apparent to us but is well known to teachers. We also as teachers know how helpless we are as to controlling the time of this growth. The school has little if anything to offer in the way of making children grow mentally or physically. The school offers nothing at all in the way of changing physical type or mental type. Physical and mental stature are creations outside the province of man.

Non promotion is a matter affecting each individual, not one of comparison. Year after year of sending along with a group of children a child not ready to keep the pace of the class is highly detrimental to that child regardless of the pain the social estrangement non promotion causes.

We appreciate the benevolent consideration of all school problems given by you as individuals and as a Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

To those children who do not have resources at home, this is a serious loss. To the community it may later prove a source of social evil.

This property, when properly prepared, should become the center of varied activities for use by the entire town.

Its completion will take time, energy, and money. Every organization in the town should feel a desire to assist in making this town-owned property an ideal recreation center.

POST-GRADUATE WORK

During periods of economic depression many high school graduates are unable to find suitable positions. We are equipped to offer post-graduate work to serious-minded boys and girls who feel the need of further full-time study. The principal will gladly confer with any members of the community who would care to enter the school as post-graduates.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The school exhibit sponsored by the Woman's Club continues to be an important annual feature of our work. The children look forward to it as a fitting climax of their achievement in drawing, manual training, and sewing, and the parents have by their large attendance proved their interest in the school projects.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association continues to have in its charge the school lunch system and the dental clinic.

Free dental examinations were given to all members of the school who desired them this year, and over forty children were cared for at a cost far below that charged by out-of-town dentists. It is hoped that the dental clinic will be continued, as the general health of many of our pupils would be greatly benefitted by proper dental treatment.

A Christmas dinner was served to one hundred of our grammar school children this year instead of the usual Christmas tree celebration. The members of the Parent Teacher Association may be sure that this dinner was appreciated by all.

GRADUATION

The membership of the Senior Class, numbering eleven students, received diplomas from the Rev. George H. Clarke, at the graduation exercises in the Methodist Church on June 25, 1931.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Gladys Mae Bentley Alyce Mary Cain

Wliadzia Zelonis

POSTER MEDAL AWARD

Ruth Way Gold Medal

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP,

LOYALTY AND ACHIEVEMENT

Wliadzia Zelonis

1934 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Raymond Scholarship (Jeanette Smith)
Woman's Club Scholarship (Lillian Davison)

The following is a program of the graduation exercises:

Entrance March
Overture, "Vienna Forever" Von Blom
High School Orchestra
Invocation Rev. Albert B. Reynolds
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" J. P. Knight
School Chorus
Address of Welcome Wliadzia Zelonis
Class History Irene Dastuque
Cornet Solo, "Perfect Day" Henry Gleason
Class Prophecy Mildred Haskell
"Garry Me Back to Old Virginny" John Ferrett, '33
Class Will Marjorie Walker
Saxophone Solo, "Love's Declaration" Francis Farrell
"The Value and Purpose
of the Commercial Department" Alyce Cain
Waltz, "Fallen Leaves" Orchestra
Presentation of Class Gift Julia Kasputes
Acceptance of Gift Catherine Laberee
Solo, "Whispering Hope" Bernice Clark
Senior Essay, "Who is my Neighbor" Gladys Bentley
"In Spain" School Chorus
Scholarships and Awards Supt. F. H. Benedict
Presentation of Diplomas Rev. George H. Clarke
"The Star Spangled Banner" . School Chorus and Audience
Exit March

Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Accompanist

Mr. William Taunton, Music Director

My report would be incomplete without an expression of gratitude for the hearty cooperation of the pupils, the teachers, the superintendent, the school committee, and the townspeople, which has brought about an enrichment of the life of the school and a constant inspiration to the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN,

January 4, 1932.

Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Superintendent, Sudbury Schools,
Cochituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Benedict—I herewith submit my report as school physician of Sudbury schools for the year 1931.
Number of students examined:

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Grades | 156 |
| High School | 55 |

The following defects were noted:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Elementary School, | |
| Carious or dirty teeth | 48 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 46 |
| Symptoms of adenoids | 13 |
| Enlarged glands | 8 |
| Pediculosis | 6 |
| Impaired vision | 1 |
| Asthma | 1 |
| Enlarged thyroid | 2 |
| High School, | |
| Teeth | 13 |
| Tonsils | 4 |
| Thyroids | 3 |

In the grades the condition of the teeth is about as good as can be expected, but there are many with tonsils and adenoids that need immediate attention.

I consider the high school record excellent and hope this high score will continue.

I thank you, the school nurse, teachers, and students for the cordial cooperation I have received in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. SPARKS, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Sudbury School Committee:

A report of the school nursing for the year ended December 31, 1931, is hereby submitted.

Forty-one days were spent in Sudbury school work; 56 home visits made, 152 office calls of pupils treated or advised, 8 trips to hospitals, clinics, etc., all pupils weighed and measured twice during the year. Dr. Sparks assisted with the physical examinations, notices of defects and necessary follow-up made and other routine work carried out.

In September there were 27 pupils, 10% or more below standard in weight in the first eight grades. To consider all those children undernourished on the basis of average weight for this age and height is unwise. At the time of the physical examinations, Dr. Sparks made a special study of that group and found only 17 children undernourished. Averages are of much less value among the High School students and no underweight list was made.

On May 11, 1931, Dr. Sparks gave the Schick Test to 48 children and in November, 1931, Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin was administered to 18 children including 3 of pre-school age.

The third annual Dental Clinic under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association was conducted during the spring term. The dentist, Dr. William Cosgrove of Lexington, took care of 46 pupils, which is 22% of the school population.

May I again express my appreciation of the co-operation given to me during the year by your Committee, the superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents.

Respectfully,

DOROTHY R. SNELLING, R. N.

Lincoln, Mass., January 19, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

F. H. Benedict,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—I submit herewith my annual report as supervisor of attendance during the year 1931:

The teachers have reported 36 cases of absence. I have investigated 36 cases. Ten of these cases were absences on account of illness; 26 were illegally absent, but an agreement was secured for better attendance. Two court cases.

The supervisor of attendance also takes the annual census, which is done as of October 1, 1931, and involves a house-to-house canvass, that all children, residents of Sudbury, on October 1st, 1931, between the ages of five and sixteen may be recorded.

The result of this enumeration is herewith given:

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of boys five years of age and under seven | 28 |
| Number of girls five years of age and under seven | 32 |

| | |
|-------|----|
| Total | 60 |
|-------|----|

| | | |
|--|----|-----|
| Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen | 99 | |
| Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen | 90 | |
| Total | | 189 |
| Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen | 53 | |
| Number of girls fourteen years of age and under Sixteen | 16 | |
| Total | | 69 |
| Number of resident children attending private schools: | | |
| Boys between 5 and 7 | 5 | |
| Girls between 5 and 7 | 1 | |
| Total | | 6 |
| Boys between 7 and 14 | 36 | |
| Girls between 7 and 14 | 23 | |
| Total | | 59 |
| Boys between 14 and 16 | 32 | |
| Girls between 14 and 16 | 1 | |
| Total | | 33 |
| Number of children attending out of town schools: | | |
| Boys between 5 and 7 | 0 | |
| Girls between 5 and 7 | 0 | |
| Total | | 0 |
| Boys between 7 and 14 | 1 | |
| Girls between 7 and 14 | 3 | |
| Total | | 4 |
| Boys between 14 and 16 | 1 | |
| Girls between 14 and 16 | 1 | |
| Total | | 2 |
| Number of children not attending school of school age: | | |
| Boys between 5 and 7 | 9 | |
| Girls between 5 and 7 | 15 | |
| Total | | 24 |

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| Boys between 7 and 14 (Physical Disability) | 1 | |
| Girls between 7 and 14 (Home Instruction) | 1 | |
| Total | | 2 |
| Boys between 14 and 16 | 4 | |
| Girls between 14 and 16 | 2 | |
| Total | | 6 |
| Number of children five years old, but under school age: | | |
| Boys | 10 | |
| Girls | 16 | |
| Total | | 26 |

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN S. BRADSHAW.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

| School | Room | Grade | No. in Grade | Total |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Union | Primary | I | 18 | |
| | | II | 10 | 28 |
| Center | 1 | I | 17 | |
| | | II | 14 | 31 |
| | | III | 16 | 16 |
| | | IV | 24 | 24 |
| | | V | 25 | |
| | | VI | 11 | 36 |
| | | VII | 20 | 20 |
| | | VIII | 14 | 14 |
| Total in grades, | | | | 169 |
| High—Class: | | | | |
| Freshman | | | | 23 |
| Sophomore | | | | 13 |
| Junior | | | | 9 |
| Senior | | | | 15 |
| Graduates | | | | 0 |
| Total in high school | | | | 60 |
| Total registration | | | | 229 |

Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1931

BOYS

| Grade | Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
|-------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 18 | |
| 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| 2 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 3 | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 4 | | | | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| 5 | | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 6 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 7 | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 8 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 9 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 4 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | | 7 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 2 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 2 | | 103 |

GIRLS

| Grade | Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
|-------|-----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 18 | |
| 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| 2 | | 3 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| 3 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| 4 | | | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| 5 | | | | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 14 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 12 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | | | | | | 8 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 11 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | 8 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Total | 3 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | | 108 |

Roll of Students Not Absent**1930-1931**

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Barbara Roberts | Josephine DiMambro |
| William Garfield | Mildred Hamm |
| Arthur Haynes | John Mercury |
| Naney Fairbank | Alden Bowker |
| Roger Hill | William McSweeney |
| Donald Stone | Ellen McSweeney |
| Gertrude Haynes | Charles Hamm |
| Donel Roberts | Mary Hamm |
| Mary Shea | Walter Stone |
| Fred Troisi | John Eric Johnson |
| Robert F. Walker | Florence Hazel |
| Robert G. Walker | Mary Simensen |
| | Marjorie Walker |

Graduates—1931**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Hilda Baldwin | James Lowell Bartlett |
| Josephine DiMambro | Chester G. Carson |
| Patricia M. Griffin | Matthew Boyd Dickey |
| Ruth Gotberg | William Brian Dickey |
| Mildred Harriet Hamm | Peter LaGrasso |
| Ruth A. Hemingway | John Mercury |
| Helen B. Priest | Edmund Stephen Troisi |
| Edith Edna Taunton | Charles W. F. Whitworth |
| | Jane M. Tufts |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gladys Mae Bentley | Julia Mary Kasputes |
| Alyce Mary Cain | Marjorie Alice Walker |
| Bernice Clark | Wladzia Zelonis |
| Irene Harriett Dastuque | Francis Howard Bacon |
| Mildred Louise Haskell | Francis Stephen Farrell |
| | Henry Baird Gleason |

Organization of Teaching Staff

| Name | School | Department | Elected | Salary | Education |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Alan F. Flynn | Principal | Mathematics | 1927 | \$3,000 | Massachusetts Agricultural College |
| | High-Grades | Science-History | | | |
| Richard Bittinger | High-Grades | Science-Mathematics | 1930 | 1,700 | Massachusetts Agricultural College |
| Virginia Sawyer | High | Latin-French English | 1928 | 1,600 | Wheaton College |
| John A. Laberee | High-Grades | English-French | 1931 | 1,200 | Wesleyan University |
| Louise E. Dudley | High | Commercial | 1931 | 1,200 | Salem Normal |
| Alfred G. Whitney | High-Grades | Mathematics, Social Sciences | 1931 | 1,400 | Harvard College |
| Elizabeth Gilchrist | Center | Grades V. and VI. | 1931 | 1,200 | Boston University |
| Pearl F. Axford | Center | Grade IV. | 1930 | 1,000 | Gorham Normal |
| T. Mary Perna | Center | Grade III. | 1931 | 900 | Fitchburg Normal |
| Esther Adams | Center | Grades I and II. | 1923 | 1,216 | Burdett Business College |
| Sarah Johnson | South | Grades I. and II. | 1926 | 1,216 | Framingham Normal |
| William Taunton | Supervisor | Music | 1929 | 350 | N. E. Conservatory |
| Florence Hosmer | Supervisor | Drawing | 1914 | 350 | Massachusetts School of Art |
| Richard Oliver | Supervisor | Woodworking | 1927 | \$7.50 per day | Business |
| Mrs. C. E. Stone | Supervisor | Sewing | 1927 | 5.00 per day | Business |

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